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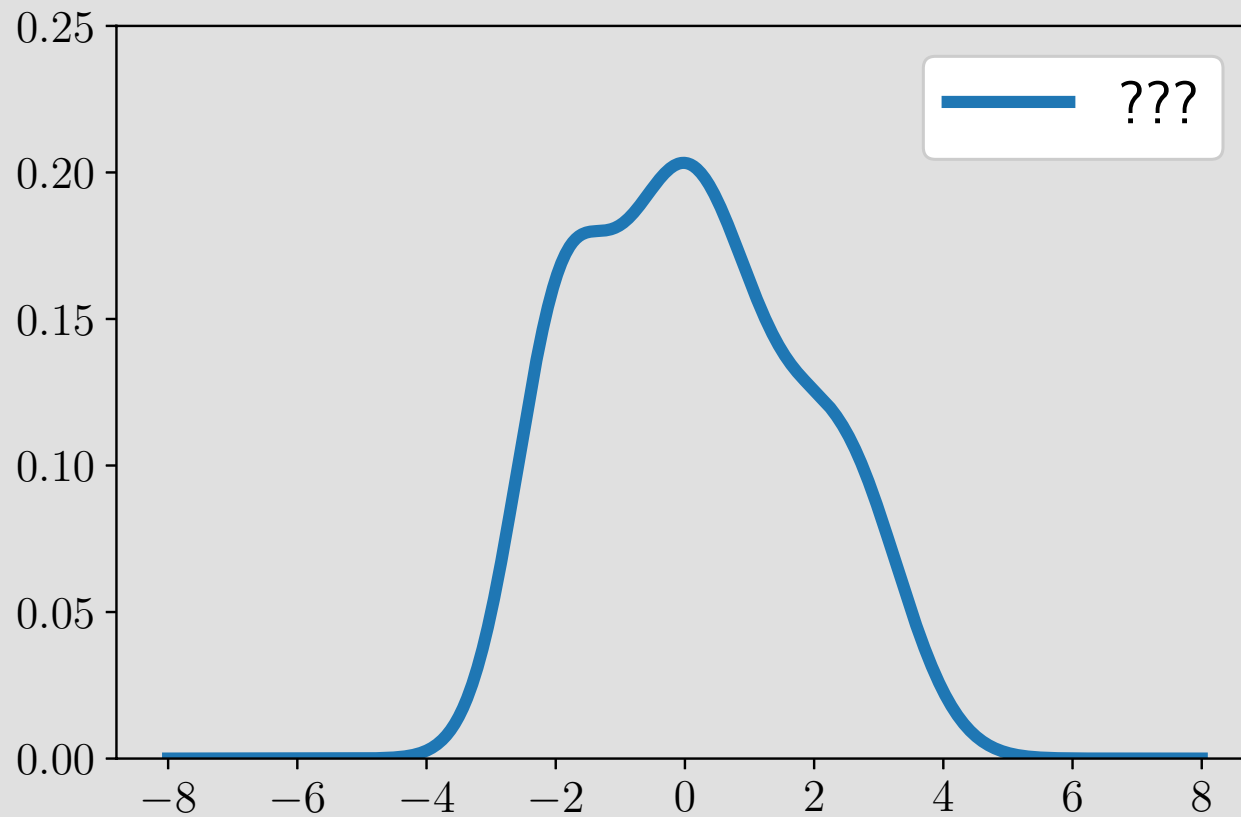- Easy for conjugate priors
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Example: $p(x|z) = \mathcal{N}(x|\mu(z), \sigma^2(z))$

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