

Bayesian Interpretation

$$J(w) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N (t_i - y_i)^2$$

Optimization problem

$$\arg \min_w J(w) = \arg \min_w \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N (t_i - y_i)^2$$

$$= \arg \max_w \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N (t_i - y_i)^2 \right\}$$

Exp(.)
is
monotonic

$$= \arg \max_w \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N (t_i - y_i)^2 \right\}$$

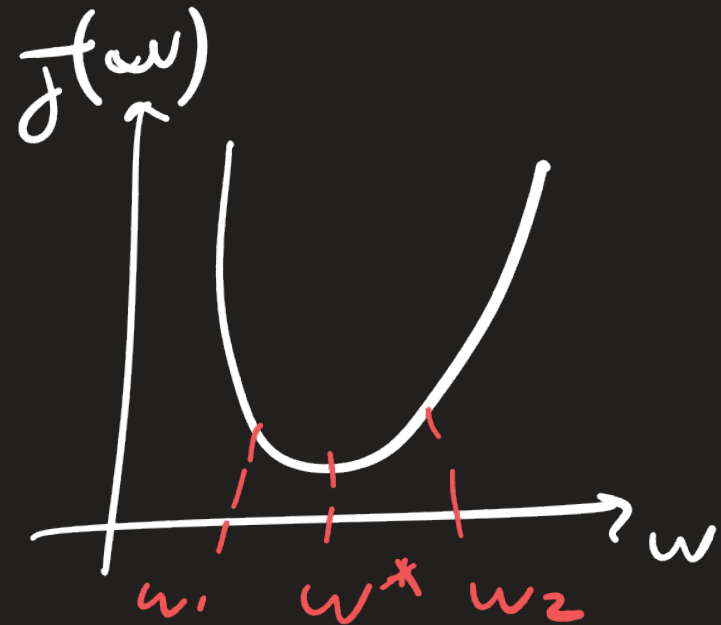
Reminder
 $a + b + c$
 $\ln a + \ln b + \ln c$
 $= \ln a \cdot \ln b \cdot \ln c$

$$= \arg \max_w \prod_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (t_i - y_i)^2 \right\}$$

$t_i \sim G(y_i, 1)$

$$= \arg \max_w \prod_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_i^2 \right\}$$

$\varepsilon_i \sim G(0, 1)$

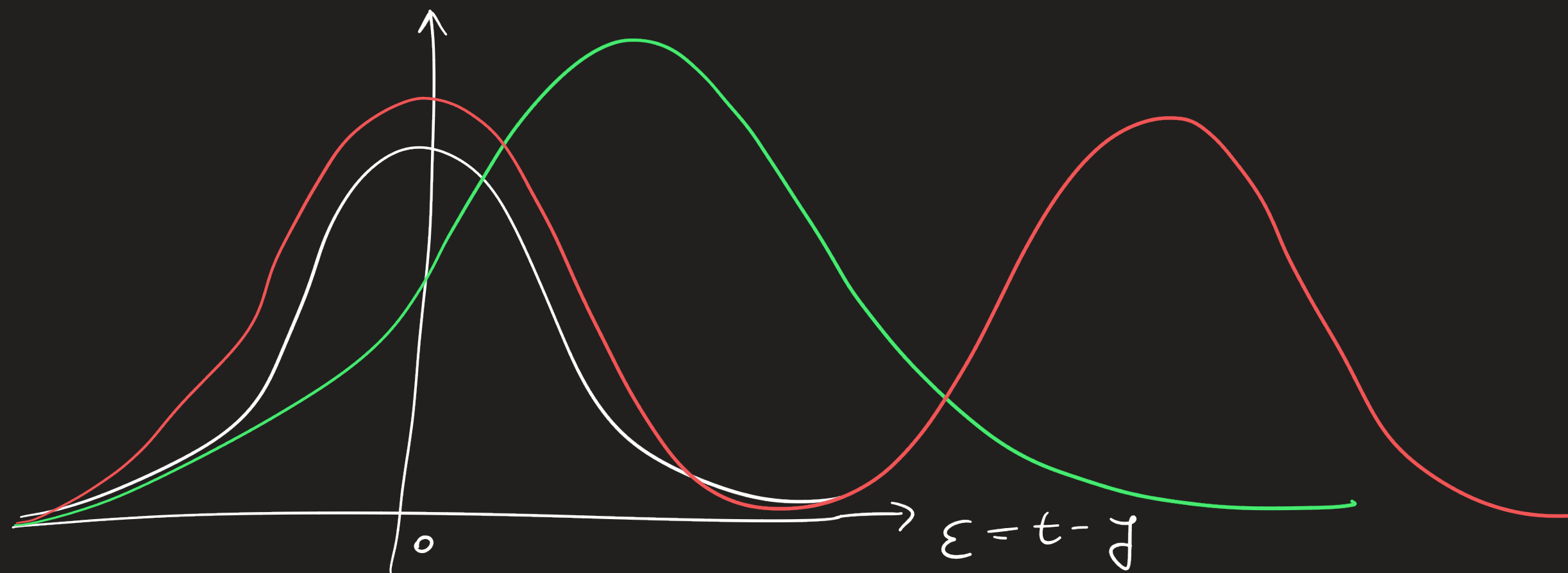


Univariate Gaussian Distribution

Random Variable: X

$$X \sim G(\overset{\text{mean}}{\downarrow} \mu, \overset{\text{variance}}{\downarrow} \sigma^2)$$

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \cdot \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x-\mu)^2\right\}$$



MSE + Ridge Regularizer

$$J(w) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N (t_i - y_i)^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} \sum_{j=0}^M w_j^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \arg \min_w J(w) &= \arg \max_w -J(w) \\ &= \arg \max_w \exp(-J(w)) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \arg \max_w \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N (t_i - y_i)^2 - \frac{\lambda}{2} \sum_{j=0}^M w_j^2 \right\}$$

$$= \arg \max_w \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N (t_i - y_i)^2 \right\} \exp \left\{ -\frac{\lambda}{2} \sum_{j=0}^M w_j^2 \right\}$$

$$= \arg \max_w \left[\prod_{i=1}^N \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (t_i - y_i)^2 \right\} \right] \left[\prod_{j=0}^M \exp \left\{ -\frac{\lambda}{2} w_j^2 \right\} \right]$$

$\underbrace{t_i \sim G(y_i, 1)}_{P(t_i | w)} \quad \underbrace{w_j \sim G(0, 1/\lambda)}_{P(w_j)}$

$$= \arg \max_w \prod_{i=1}^N P(t_i | w) \prod_{j=0}^M P(w_j)$$

$$= \arg \max_w \underbrace{P(t_1 | w) \cdot P(t_2 | w) \cdots P(t_N | w)}_{P(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_N | w)} \cdot \underbrace{P(w_0) \cdot P(w_1) \cdots P(w_M)}_{P(w_0, w_1, \dots, w_M)}$$

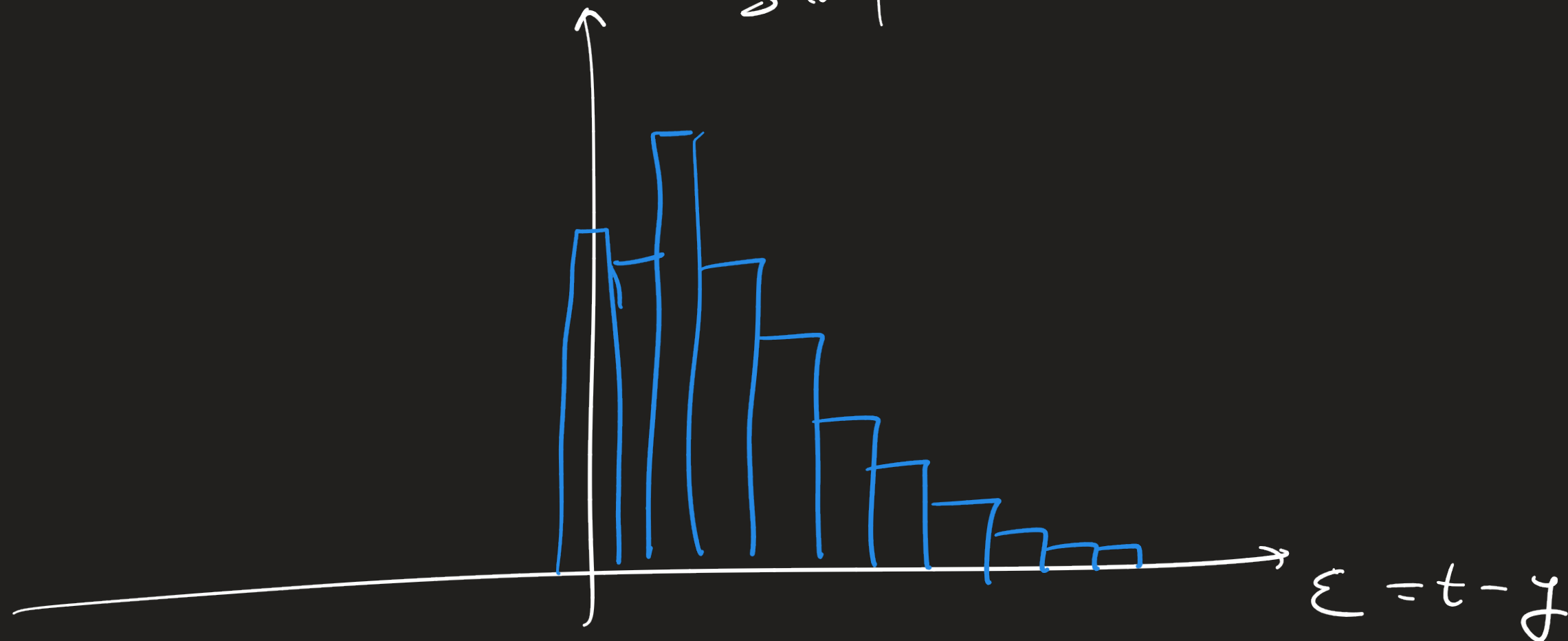
$$= \arg \max_w \underbrace{P(t | w)}_{\text{Data likelihood}} \cdot \underbrace{P(w)}_{\text{prior probability}}$$

$$J(w) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N (t_i - y_i)^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} \sum_{j=0}^M |w_j|$$

$$\arg \min_w J(w) = \arg \max_w G(t | y, \lambda) \cdot \mathcal{L}(w | 0, 1/\lambda)$$

$$\text{Laplacian}(x | a, b) = \frac{1}{2b} \cdot \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \cdot |x - a| \right\}$$

Histogram of
Sample Errors



$$t \geq 0$$

DATA: $x_i = \begin{matrix} \text{Tails} & \text{Heads} \\ \downarrow & \downarrow \\ \{0, 1\} \end{matrix}$, $\{x_i\}_{i=1}^N$

OBSERVATION: $\{1, 0, 1, 0, 0\}$

DATA-DRIVEN approach:

$$P(x = 1) = \frac{\# \text{ observed "1"} }{\# \text{ total samples}} = \frac{2}{5}$$

Maximum Likelihood Estimation (MLE)

prior-induced approach:

- 1) Start by "guessing" the candidates for the coin/model parameters.

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{fair, 2-headed, coin flips} \\ \text{heads w/ } 30\% \end{array} \right\}$

- 2) Evaluate each hypothesis:

$$P(\text{fair} | \{1, 0, 1, 0, 0\}) = \frac{P(\{1, 0, 1, 0, 0\} | \text{fair}) \cdot P(\text{fair})}{P(\{1, 0, 1, 0, 0\})}$$

Every sample is independent \rightarrow

$$= \frac{P(1 | \text{fair})^2 \cdot P(0 | \text{fair})^3 \cdot P(\text{fair})}{P(\{1, 0, 1, 0, 0\})}$$

$$= \frac{(1/2)^2 \cdot (1/2)^3 \cdot 1/3}{\text{---}}$$

Law of Total Prob.

$P(\text{2-headed} | \text{obs.})$

$P(\text{biased} | \text{obs.})$

- 3) Determine which prior belief is more likely and use it to train the model. (Next lecture).