

**3.22** Taking the derivative of 3.86:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \ln p(\mathbf{t}|\alpha, \beta) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \left( \frac{N}{2} \ln \beta - \frac{N}{2} \ln(2\pi) + \frac{M}{2} \ln \alpha - E(\mathbf{m}_N) - \frac{1}{2} \ln |\mathbf{A}| \right) \\ &= \frac{N}{2} \frac{1}{\beta} - 0 + 0 - \frac{\partial E(\mathbf{m}_N)}{\partial \beta} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \ln |\mathbf{A}|}{\partial \alpha}\end{aligned}$$

Applying 3.82, 3.87 and 3.88, this becomes:

$$\begin{aligned}&= \frac{N}{2} \frac{1}{\beta} - \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \left( \frac{\beta}{2} \|\mathbf{t} - \Phi \mathbf{m}_N\|^2 + \frac{\alpha}{2} \mathbf{m}_N^T \mathbf{m}_N \right) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \left( \ln \prod_{i=1}^M (\alpha + \lambda_i) \right)}{\partial \beta} \\ &= \frac{N}{2} \frac{1}{\beta} - \left( \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{t} - \Phi \mathbf{m}_N\|^2 + 0 \right) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \left( \sum_{i=1}^M \ln(\alpha + \lambda_i) \right)}{\partial \beta} \\ &= \frac{N}{2} \frac{1}{\beta} - \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{t} - \Phi \mathbf{m}_N\|^2 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^M \left( \frac{\partial \ln(\alpha + \lambda_i)}{\partial \beta} \right) \\ &= \frac{N}{2} \frac{1}{\beta} - \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{t} - \Phi \mathbf{m}_N\|^2 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^M \left( \frac{1}{(\alpha + \lambda_i)} \frac{\partial(\alpha + \lambda_i)}{\partial \beta} \right) \\ &= \frac{N}{2} \frac{1}{\beta} - \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{t} - \Phi \mathbf{m}_N\|^2 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^M \left( \frac{1}{(\alpha + \lambda_i)} \left( \frac{\partial \alpha}{\partial \beta} + \frac{\partial \lambda_i}{\partial \beta} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

To calculate  $\frac{\partial \lambda_i}{\partial \beta}$ , we consider 3.87:

$$\begin{aligned}(\beta \Phi^T \Phi) \mathbf{u}_i &= \lambda_i \mathbf{u}_i \\ \implies \frac{\partial((\beta \Phi^T \Phi) \mathbf{u}_i)}{\partial \beta} &= \frac{\partial(\lambda_i \mathbf{u}_i)}{\partial \beta} \\ \implies (\Phi^T \Phi) \mathbf{u}_i &= \left( \frac{\partial \lambda_i}{\partial \beta} \right) \mathbf{u}_i\end{aligned}$$

Multiplying and dividing the R.H.S by  $\beta$ :

$$\implies \frac{\beta}{\beta} (\Phi^T \Phi) \mathbf{u}_i = \left( \frac{\partial \lambda_i}{\partial \beta} \right) \mathbf{u}_i$$

$$\begin{aligned}\implies \frac{\lambda_i \mathbf{u}_i}{\beta} &= \left( \frac{\partial \lambda_i}{\partial \beta} \right) \mathbf{u}_i \\ \implies \frac{\lambda_i}{\beta} &= \frac{\partial \lambda_i}{\partial \beta}\end{aligned}$$

Substituting this into the derivative, we get:

$$\begin{aligned}&= \frac{N}{2} \frac{1}{\beta} - \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{t} - \Phi \mathbf{m}_N\|^2 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^M \left( \frac{1}{(\alpha + \lambda_i)} \left( 0 + \frac{\lambda_i}{\beta} \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{N}{2} \frac{1}{\beta} - \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{t} - \Phi \mathbf{m}_N\|^2 - \frac{1}{2\beta} \sum_{i=1}^M \left( \frac{\lambda_i}{(\alpha + \lambda_i)} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Setting this derivative to 0, we get:

$$\begin{aligned}0 &= \frac{N}{2} \frac{1}{\beta} - \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{t} - \Phi \mathbf{m}_N\|^2 - \frac{1}{2\beta} \sum_{i=1}^M \left( \frac{\lambda_i}{(\alpha + \lambda_i)} \right) \\ \implies \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{t} - \Phi \mathbf{m}_N\|^2 &= \frac{N}{2} \frac{1}{\beta} - \frac{1}{2\beta} \sum_{i=1}^M \left( \frac{\lambda_i}{(\alpha + \lambda_i)} \right) \\ \implies \|\mathbf{t} - \Phi \mathbf{m}_N\|^2 &= \frac{N}{\beta} - \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{i=1}^M \left( \frac{\lambda_i}{(\alpha + \lambda_i)} \right) \\ \implies \|\mathbf{t} - \Phi \mathbf{m}_N\|^2 &= \frac{N}{\beta} - \frac{1}{\beta} \gamma \\ \implies \beta \|\mathbf{t} - \Phi \mathbf{m}_N\|^2 &= (N - \gamma) \\ \implies \beta &= \frac{(N - \gamma)}{\|\mathbf{t} - \Phi \mathbf{m}_N\|^2} \\ \implies \frac{1}{\beta} &= \frac{\|\mathbf{t} - \Phi \mathbf{m}_N\|^2}{(N - \gamma)}\end{aligned}$$

which is the result in 3.95 that we wanted to verify.