

3.23 The model evidence is given by:

$$p(\mathbf{t}) = \int \int p(\mathbf{t}|\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{w}, \beta) p(\mathbf{w}, \beta) d\mathbf{w} d\beta$$

From 3.10 and 3.112, this becomes:

$$= \int \int \left(\prod_{n=1}^N \mathcal{N}(t_n | \mathbf{w}^T \phi(\mathbf{x}_n), \beta^{-1}) \right) \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{w} | \mathbf{m}_0, \beta^{-1} \mathbf{S}_0) \text{Gam}(\beta | a_0, b_0) d\mathbf{w} d\beta$$

Directly applying the result from exercise 3.12, we get:

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int \int \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{w} | \mathbf{m}_N, \beta^{-1} \mathbf{S}_N) \left(\frac{|\mathbf{S}_N|^{1/2}}{(2\pi)^{N/2} |\mathbf{S}_0|^{1/2}} \frac{\Gamma(a_N)}{\Gamma(a_0)} \frac{b_0^{a_0}}{b_N^{a_N}} \right) \\ &\quad \frac{1}{\Gamma(a_N)} b_N^{a_N} \beta^{(a_N-1)} \exp\{-\beta b_N\} d\mathbf{w} d\beta \\ &= \int \left(\int \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{w} | \mathbf{m}_N, \beta^{-1} \mathbf{S}_N) d\mathbf{w} \right) \left(\frac{|\mathbf{S}_N|^{1/2}}{(2\pi)^{N/2} |\mathbf{S}_0|^{1/2}} \frac{\Gamma(a_N)}{\Gamma(a_0)} \frac{b_0^{a_0}}{b_N^{a_N}} \right) \\ &\quad \frac{1}{\Gamma(a_N)} b_N^{a_N} \beta^{(a_N-1)} \exp\{-\beta b_N\} d\beta \\ &= \int (1) \left(\frac{|\mathbf{S}_N|^{1/2}}{(2\pi)^{N/2} |\mathbf{S}_0|^{1/2}} \frac{\Gamma(a_N)}{\Gamma(a_0)} \frac{b_0^{a_0}}{b_N^{a_N}} \right) \frac{1}{\Gamma(a_N)} b_N^{a_N} \beta^{(a_N-1)} \exp\{-\beta b_N\} d\beta \\ &= \left(\frac{|\mathbf{S}_N|^{1/2}}{(2\pi)^{N/2} |\mathbf{S}_0|^{1/2}} \frac{\Gamma(a_N)}{\Gamma(a_0)} \frac{b_0^{a_0}}{b_N^{a_N}} \right) \int \frac{1}{\Gamma(a_N)} b_N^{a_N} \beta^{(a_N-1)} \exp\{-\beta b_N\} d\beta \\ &= \left(\frac{|\mathbf{S}_N|^{1/2}}{(2\pi)^{N/2} |\mathbf{S}_0|^{1/2}} \frac{\Gamma(a_N)}{\Gamma(a_0)} \frac{b_0^{a_0}}{b_N^{a_N}} \right) \int \text{Gamma}(\beta | a_N, b_N) d\beta \\ &= \left(\frac{|\mathbf{S}_N|^{1/2}}{(2\pi)^{N/2} |\mathbf{S}_0|^{1/2}} \frac{\Gamma(a_N)}{\Gamma(a_0)} \frac{b_0^{a_0}}{b_N^{a_N}} \right) (1) \\ &\implies p(\mathbf{t}) = \frac{|\mathbf{S}_N|^{1/2}}{(2\pi)^{N/2} |\mathbf{S}_0|^{1/2}} \frac{\Gamma(a_N)}{\Gamma(a_0)} \frac{b_0^{a_0}}{b_N^{a_N}} \end{aligned}$$

which is the same as 3.118.