

5.27 We have:

$$\mathbf{s}(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\xi}) = \mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\xi}$$

and

$$\boldsymbol{\tau} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{s}(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\xi})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\xi}} = \frac{\partial (\mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\xi})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\xi}} = \mathbf{I}$$

and

$$\boldsymbol{\tau}' = \mathbf{0}$$

Obtaining the Second order Taylor approximation of $y(\mathbf{s}(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\xi}))$:

$$y(\mathbf{s}(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\xi})) = y(\mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\xi}) = y(\mathbf{x}) + \boldsymbol{\xi}^T \nabla y(\mathbf{x}) + \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\xi}^T \nabla \nabla y(\mathbf{x}) \boldsymbol{\xi}$$

Substituting into the mean error function (5.130) and expanding, we then have:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{E} &= \frac{1}{2} \int \int \int \left\{ y(\mathbf{x}) + \boldsymbol{\xi}^T \nabla y(\mathbf{x}) + \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\xi}^T \nabla \nabla y(\mathbf{x}) \boldsymbol{\xi} - t \right\}^2 p(t|\mathbf{x}) p(\mathbf{x}) p(\boldsymbol{\xi}) d\mathbf{x} dt d\boldsymbol{\xi} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int \int \int \{y(\mathbf{x}) - t\}^2 p(t|\mathbf{x}) p(\mathbf{x}) p(\boldsymbol{\xi}) d\mathbf{x} dt d\boldsymbol{\xi} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \int \int \int \left\{ \boldsymbol{\xi}^T \nabla y(\mathbf{x}) + \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\xi}^T \nabla \nabla y(\mathbf{x}) \boldsymbol{\xi} \right\}^2 p(t|\mathbf{x}) p(\mathbf{x}) p(\boldsymbol{\xi}) d\mathbf{x} dt d\boldsymbol{\xi} \\ &\quad + \int \int \int \{y(\mathbf{x}) - t\} \left\{ \boldsymbol{\xi}^T \nabla y(\mathbf{x}) + \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\xi}^T \nabla \nabla y(\mathbf{x}) \boldsymbol{\xi} \right\} p(t|\mathbf{x}) p(\mathbf{x}) p(\boldsymbol{\xi}) d\mathbf{x} dt d\boldsymbol{\xi} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int \int \int \{y(\mathbf{x}) - t\}^2 p(t|\mathbf{x}) p(\mathbf{x}) p(\boldsymbol{\xi}) d\mathbf{x} dt d\boldsymbol{\xi} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \int \int \int \left\{ \left(\boldsymbol{\xi}^T \nabla y(\mathbf{x}) \right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\xi}^T \nabla \nabla y(\mathbf{x}) \boldsymbol{\xi} \right)^2 + \boldsymbol{\xi}^T \nabla y(\mathbf{x}) \boldsymbol{\xi}^T \nabla \nabla y(\mathbf{x}) \boldsymbol{\xi} \right\} p(t|\mathbf{x}) p(\mathbf{x}) p(\boldsymbol{\xi}) d\mathbf{x} dt d\boldsymbol{\xi} \\ &\quad + \int \int \int \{y(\mathbf{x}) - t\} \left\{ \boldsymbol{\xi}^T \nabla y(\mathbf{x}) + \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\xi}^T \nabla \nabla y(\mathbf{x}) \boldsymbol{\xi} \right\} p(t|\mathbf{x}) p(\mathbf{x}) p(\boldsymbol{\xi}) d\mathbf{x} dt d\boldsymbol{\xi} \end{aligned}$$

Ignoring higher order terms w.r.t ξ , this becomes:

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{2} \int \int \int \{y(\mathbf{x}) - t\}^2 p(t|\mathbf{x}) p(\mathbf{x}) p(\xi) d\mathbf{x} dt d\xi \\
&+ \frac{1}{2} \int \int \int \left\{ \xi^T \nabla y(\mathbf{x}) \right\}^2 p(t|\mathbf{x}) p(\mathbf{x}) p(\xi) d\mathbf{x} dt d\xi \\
&+ \int \int \int \{y(\mathbf{x}) - t\} \left\{ \xi^T \nabla y(\mathbf{x}) + \frac{1}{2} \xi^T \nabla \nabla y(\mathbf{x}) \xi \right\} p(t|\mathbf{x}) p(\mathbf{x}) p(\xi) d\mathbf{x} dt d\xi
\end{aligned}$$

Rearranging terms, we get:

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{2} \int \int \int \{y(\mathbf{x}) - t\}^2 p(t|\mathbf{x}) p(\mathbf{x}) p(\xi) d\mathbf{x} dt d\xi \\
&+ \int \int \int \{y(\mathbf{x}) - t\} \xi^T \nabla y(\mathbf{x}) p(t|\mathbf{x}) p(\mathbf{x}) p(\xi) d\mathbf{x} dt d\xi \\
&+ \frac{1}{2} \int \int \int \left(\left\{ \xi^T \nabla y(\mathbf{x}) \right\}^2 + \{y(\mathbf{x}) - t\} \xi^T \nabla \nabla y(\mathbf{x}) \xi \right) p(t|\mathbf{x}) p(\mathbf{x}) p(\xi) d\mathbf{x} dt d\xi
\end{aligned}$$

The second term goes to 0, as the mean of ξ is $\mathbf{0}$. So the expression becomes:

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{2} \int \int \int \{y(\mathbf{x}) - t\}^2 p(t|\mathbf{x}) p(\mathbf{x}) p(\xi) d\mathbf{x} dt d\xi \\
&+ \frac{1}{2} \int \int \int \left(\left\{ \xi^T \nabla y(\mathbf{x}) \right\}^2 + \{y(\mathbf{x}) - t\} \xi^T \nabla \nabla y(\mathbf{x}) \xi \right) p(t|\mathbf{x}) p(\mathbf{x}) p(\xi) d\mathbf{x} dt d\xi
\end{aligned}$$

Calculating the integral w.r.t t :

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{2} \int \int \int \{y(\mathbf{x}) - t\}^2 p(t|\mathbf{x}) p(\mathbf{x}) p(\xi) d\mathbf{x} dt d\xi \\
&+ \frac{1}{2} \int \int \left(\left\{ \xi^T \nabla y(\mathbf{x}) \right\}^2 + \{y(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbb{E}[t|\mathbf{x}]\} \xi^T \nabla \nabla y(\mathbf{x}) \xi \right) p(\mathbf{x}) p(\xi) d\mathbf{x} d\xi
\end{aligned}$$

As explained in the book, $y(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbb{E}[t|\mathbf{x}]$ is a second order term w.r.t ξ , which makes $\{y(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbb{E}[t|\mathbf{x}]\} \xi^T \nabla \nabla y(\mathbf{x}) \xi$ a higher order term that we can ignore, giving us:

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \int \int \{y(\mathbf{x}) - t\}^2 p(t|\mathbf{x}) p(\mathbf{x}) p(\xi) d\mathbf{x} dt d\xi$$

$$+\frac{1}{2} \int \int \left\{ \boldsymbol{\xi}^T \nabla y(\mathbf{x}) \right\}^2 p(\mathbf{x}) p(\boldsymbol{\xi}) d\mathbf{x} d\boldsymbol{\xi}$$

The second term is the regularizer, which can be further simplified as:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \int \int \left\{ \boldsymbol{\xi}^T \nabla y(\mathbf{x}) \right\}^2 p(\mathbf{x}) p(\boldsymbol{\xi}) d\mathbf{x} d\boldsymbol{\xi} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int \int \nabla y(\mathbf{x})^T \boldsymbol{\xi} \boldsymbol{\xi}^T \nabla y(\mathbf{x}) p(\mathbf{x}) p(\boldsymbol{\xi}) d\mathbf{x} d\boldsymbol{\xi} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int \nabla y(\mathbf{x})^T \left(\int \boldsymbol{\xi} \boldsymbol{\xi}^T p(\boldsymbol{\xi}) d\boldsymbol{\xi} \right) \nabla y(\mathbf{x}) p(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} \end{aligned}$$

As per this definition, as $\mathbb{E}[\boldsymbol{\xi}] = \mathbf{0}$:

$$\int \boldsymbol{\xi} \boldsymbol{\xi}^T p(\boldsymbol{\xi}) d\boldsymbol{\xi} = \mathbb{E}[\boldsymbol{\xi} \boldsymbol{\xi}^T] = \text{cov}[\boldsymbol{\xi}] = \mathbf{I}$$

$$\implies \Omega = \frac{1}{2} \int \nabla y(\mathbf{x})^T \mathbf{I} \nabla y(\mathbf{x}) p(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x}$$

$$\implies \Omega = \frac{1}{2} \int \|\nabla y(\mathbf{x})\|^2 p(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x}$$

which is the same as the result in 5.135 that we wanted.