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for the parameter \bar{w}^* such that $E_D(\bar{w})$ is minimised
we need to set up the derivative of $E_D(\bar{w}) = 0$ (wrt. \bar{w})

$$\# \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{w}} (E_D(\bar{w})) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \sum_{n=1}^N r_n (y_n - \bar{w}^T \phi(\bar{x}_n)) \phi(\bar{x}_n) = 0 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{using the chain} \\ \text{rule of derivative} \\ \text{and using } \phi^T \bar{w} = \bar{w}^T \phi \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^N r_n y_n \phi(\bar{x}_n) = \left(\sum_{n=1}^N r_n \phi(\bar{x}_n) \phi(\bar{x}_n)^T \right) \bar{w}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{w} = \left(\sum_{n=1}^N r_n \phi(\bar{x}_n) \phi(\bar{x}_n)^T \right)^{-1} \left(\sum_{n=1}^N r_n y_n \phi(\bar{x}_n) \right)$$

we can also write the error function using matrices.

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N r_n (y_n - \bar{w}^T \phi(\bar{x}_n))^2 = \frac{1}{2} (\Phi \bar{w} - \mathbf{y})^T \mathbf{R} (\Phi \bar{w} - \mathbf{y})$$

\downarrow design matrix \downarrow param weights \downarrow weight matrix

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} (\bar{w}^T \Phi^T \mathbf{R} \Phi \bar{w} - \bar{w}^T \Phi^T \mathbf{R} \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{R} \Phi \bar{w} + \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{R} \mathbf{y})$$

\downarrow similar

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} (\bar{w}^T \Phi^T \mathbf{R} \Phi \bar{w} - 2 \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{R} \Phi \bar{w} + \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{R} \mathbf{y})$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla_{\bar{w}} E_D(\bar{w}) = (\Phi^T \mathbf{R} \Phi \bar{w} - \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{R} \Phi) = 0 \Rightarrow \bar{w}^* = (\mathbf{A}) (\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{R} \Phi)$$

$$\mathbf{A} = (\Phi^T \mathbf{R} \Phi)^{-1}$$

\Rightarrow in the last expression as the matrix $\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{R} \Phi = \Phi^T \mathbf{R} \mathbf{y}$ (\mathbf{R} is diagonal)
 (r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n)

✓ we can write this solⁿ as $\bar{w}^* = (\Phi^T \mathbf{R} \Phi)^{-1} \Phi^T \mathbf{R} \mathbf{y}$

much more simpler and elegant form.

↳ objective 1 \rightarrow explain weighted least square in terms of data dependent noise.

$$\rightarrow y_n = \bar{w}^T \phi(\bar{x}_n) + \epsilon_n \quad \text{some gaussian noise } \epsilon_n \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_n^2)$$

then if we try to maximise the log-likelihood

of the output by setting $\sigma_n^2 = \frac{1}{2r_n}$

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Objective 2 \rightarrow

if we have r_n copies of n^{th} data point then they will get coupled into a single term with an associated weight.

for ex \rightarrow $\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} x_3 \\ y_3 \end{pmatrix}$ are repeated data points then when we compute the loss function then

$$E_D = (\quad) + \frac{3}{2} (y_n - w^T \phi(x_n))^2$$

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loss due to others

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associated r_n ✓.