

1. Consider the  $ETS(AAN)$  model with  $\alpha = 0.1$ ,  $\beta = 0.1$ ,  $\ell_{99} = 8$ ,  $b_{99} = 1$ ,  $y_{99} = 10$ ,  $y_{100} = 8$ ,  $\sigma^2 = 16$ .

$$\begin{cases} u_t \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2) \\ b_t = b_{t-1} + \beta u_t \\ \ell_t = \ell_{t-1} + b_{t-1} + \alpha u_t \\ y_t = \ell_{t-1} + b_{t-1} + u_t \end{cases}$$

- (a) Find  $\ell_{100}$ ,  $b_{100}$ .  
 (b) Find 95% predictive interval for  $y_{101}$ .
2. [10] I have two absolutely identical regressors,  $x = x$ , Consider the ridge regression loss function,

$$\text{loss}(\hat{\beta}_1, \hat{\beta}_2) = \sum_i (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 + \lambda \cdot (\hat{\beta}_1^2 + \hat{\beta}_2^2), \quad \hat{y}_i = \hat{\beta}_1 x_i + \hat{\beta}_2 x_i.$$

- (a) [4] Write the first order conditions for  $\hat{\beta}_1$  and  $\hat{\beta}_2$ .  
 (b) [6] Find the penalized estimates  $\hat{\beta}_1$  and  $\hat{\beta}_2$  for arbitrary  $\lambda > 0$ .
3. Consider a simple logit model where  $y_i \in \{0, 1\}$ ,  $\mathbb{P}(y_i = 1 \mid x_i) = \Lambda(\beta_1 + \beta_x x_i)$  where  $x_i$  is scalar.
- (a) [6] Write the first order conditions for optimization. Explicitly find  $\Lambda'(u)$  as a function of  $u$ .

You have 500 observations,  $y_i = 1$  in 300 observations.

- (b) [4] Without finding  $\hat{\beta}_1$ ,  $\hat{\beta}_2$  find the sum  $\sum \hat{\mathbb{P}}(y_i = 1 \mid x_i) = \sum \Lambda(\hat{\beta}_1 + \hat{\beta}_x x_i)$ .
4. [10] Consider the model  $y = X\beta + u$  where  $\beta$  is non-random,  $\mathbb{E}(u \mid X) = 0$ . The matrix  $X$  of size  $n \times k$  has rank  $X = k$  and  $\text{Var}(u \mid X) = \sigma^2 I$ . Let  $\hat{\beta}$  be the standard OLS estimator of  $\beta$ .
- (a) [3] Find  $\mathbb{E}(\hat{y} \mid X)$ .  
 (b) [4] Find  $\text{Var}(\hat{y} \mid X)$  and  $\text{Var}(\hat{u} \mid X)$ .  
 (c) [3] Prove that  $H_{ii} \in [0; 1]$  if  $H = X(X^T X)^{-1} X^T$ .

5. [10] Consider the matrix  $X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

- (a) [4] Find the matrix  $X^T X$  and diagonalize it.  
 (b) [3] Find the SVD of  $X$ .

The generalized Moore-Penrose inverse for the matrix  $M = UDV^T$  is defined as  $M^+ = VD^+U^T$  where to calculate  $D^+$  we invert all non-zero elements on the diagonal leaving all zeros in place.

- (c) [3] Find the generalized inverse  $X^+$ .
6. [10] The prior belief for the parameter  $x$  is exponential with rate  $\lambda = 1$ . Conditionally on  $x$  the observations  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are independent uniform on  $[0; x]$ .
- (a) [7] Find the posterior distribution of the parameter  $x$  given that  $y_1 = 5$  and  $y_2 = 7$  up to a normalizing constant.  
 (b) [3] Recover the normalizing constant.

Hint: if you missed the last lecture, then just replace ‘posterior’ by ‘conditional’ and ‘prior’ by ‘unconditional’ and recall that  $f(x \mid y) = f(x, y)/f(y)$ .