

1) receive data set  $\{(x_i, y_i)\}_{i=1}^N$   $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$   $y \in \mathbb{R}$

$$y_i \sim N(x_i^T w, \lambda^{-1} I)$$

$$w \sim \text{Normal}(0, \text{diag}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_d)^{-1})$$

$$\alpha_k \sim \text{Gamma}(a_0, b_0)$$

$$\lambda \sim \text{Gamma}(e_0, f_0)$$

$$\text{use } \text{Gamma}(\eta / \Gamma_1, \Gamma_2) \\ = \frac{\Gamma_2^{\Gamma_1}}{\Gamma(\Gamma_1)} \eta^{\Gamma_1-1} e^{-\Gamma_2 \eta}$$

Variational Inference with

$$q(w, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_d, \lambda) = p(w, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_d, \lambda | y, x)$$

$$q(w, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_d, \lambda) = q(w) q(\lambda) \prod_{k=1}^d q(\alpha_k)$$

a) using optimal form

$$\begin{aligned} q(\lambda) &\propto \exp \left\{ E_{q(\alpha, w)} \left[ \ln p(y, w, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_d, \lambda | x) \right] \right\} \\ &\propto \exp \left\{ E_{q(\alpha, w)} \left[ \ln p(y | w, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_d, \lambda, x) + \ln p(w) + \ln p(\lambda) + \ln p(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_d) \right] \right\} \\ &\propto \exp \left\{ E_{q(\alpha, w)} \left[ \ln p(y | w, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_d, \lambda, x) + \ln p(\lambda) \right] \right\} \\ &\propto \exp \left\{ E_{q(\alpha, w)} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{\lambda}{2\pi} - \frac{\lambda}{2} (y_i - x_i^T w)^2 \right] + \ln p(\lambda) \right\} \\ &\propto \exp \left\{ E_{q(\alpha, w)} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{2} \ln \lambda - \frac{\lambda}{2} (y_i - x_i^T w)^2 \right] + (e_0 - 1) \ln \lambda - f_0 \lambda \right\} \\ &\propto \lambda^{\frac{N}{2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{\lambda}{2} E_{q(\alpha, w)} \left[ (y_i - x_i^T w)^2 \right] + (e_0 - 1) \ln \lambda - f_0 \lambda \right\} \\ &\propto \lambda^{\frac{N}{2} + e_0 - 1} \exp \left\{ -\frac{\lambda}{2} E_{q(\alpha, w)} \left[ (y_i - x_i^T w)^2 \right] - f_0 \lambda \right\} \end{aligned}$$

this is clearly a gamma

$$q(\lambda) \sim \text{Gamma}(e', f')$$

$$e' = e_0 + \frac{N}{2}$$

$$f' = f_0 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N E_{q(\alpha, w)} \left[ (y_i - x_i^T w)^2 \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 q(\alpha) &\propto \exp \{ E_{q(\lambda, w)} [\ln p(y, \alpha, w, \lambda | x)] \} \\
 &\propto \exp \{ E_{q(\lambda, w)} [\ln p(y | \alpha, w, \lambda, x) + \ln p(\lambda) + \ln p(w | \alpha) + \ln p(\alpha, \dots, \alpha_d)] \} \\
 &\propto \exp \{ E_{q(\lambda, w)} [\ln p(w | \alpha, \dots, \alpha_d) + \sum_{k=1}^d \ln p(\alpha_k, \dots, \alpha_n)] \} \\
 &\propto \alpha_k^{a_0-1} e^{-\alpha_k b_0} \exp \{ E_{q(\lambda, w)} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^d \ln \alpha_k - \frac{1}{2} w^T \text{diagonal}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_d) w \right] \} \\
 &\propto \alpha_k^{a_0-1} e^{-w_k^T b_0 + \frac{1}{2} w_k^T w_k}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\uparrow$  can be ignored  
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 $\downarrow$   
 $\propto w_k^T w_k$

gamma

$$q(\alpha) = \prod_{i=1}^d \text{Gamma}(a', b')$$

where  $a' = a_0 + \frac{1}{2}$   
 $b' = b_0 + \frac{1}{2} w_k^T w_k + \xi'$

optimal  
(11)

$$\begin{aligned}
 q(w) &\propto \exp \{ E_q(\alpha, \lambda) [\ln p(y, w, \alpha, \lambda | x)] \} \\
 &\propto \exp \{ E_q(\alpha, \lambda) [\ln p(y | w, \alpha, \lambda, x) + \ln p(w) + \ln p(\lambda) + \ln p(\alpha)] \} \\
 &\propto \exp \{ E_q(\alpha, \lambda) [\ln p(y | w, \alpha, \lambda, x) + \ln p(w | \alpha, \lambda)] \} \\
 &\propto \exp \{ E_q(\alpha, \lambda) \left[ \sum_i \frac{1}{2} \ln \lambda - \frac{\lambda}{2} (y_i - x_i^T w)^2 \right] - \frac{1}{2} w^T \text{diag}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k) w + \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \ln \alpha_i \} \\
 &\propto \exp \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{E_q[\lambda]}{2} (y_i - x_i^T w)^2 \right\} \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2} w^T \text{diag}(E_q[\alpha_1], \dots, E_q[\alpha_k]) w \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Normal distribution,

$$q(w) \sim \text{Normal}(w | \mu', \Sigma')$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Sigma' &= \left[ \text{diag}(E_q[\alpha_1], \dots, E_q[\alpha_k]) + E_q[\lambda] \sum_{i=1}^N x_i x_i^T \right]^{-1} \\
 \mu' &= \Sigma' \left( E_q[\lambda] \sum_{i=1}^N y_i x_i \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

b) pseudo

initialize all  $\mu', \Sigma', a', b', \alpha, \lambda, f'$

for every iteration,

$$\text{update } q(\lambda) \text{ so that } e_{t+1} = e_t + \frac{N}{2} \quad f_{t+1} = f_t + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - x_i^T \mu_t) + x_i^T \Sigma' x_i \right]$$

$$q(\alpha) \text{ so that } a_{t+1} = a_t + \frac{1}{2} \quad b_{t+1} = b_t + \frac{1}{2} [m_k / n_k]$$

$$q(w) \text{ so that } \Sigma_{t+1} = \left( \frac{e_t}{f_t} \sum x_i x_i^T + \text{diag} \left( \frac{a_{\alpha_1, t}}{b_{\alpha_1, t}}, \dots, \frac{a_{\alpha_d, t}}{b_{\alpha_d, t}} \right) \right)^{-1}$$

$$\mu_{t+1} = \Sigma_{t+1} \left( \frac{e_t}{f_t} \sum y_i x_i \right)$$

evaluate the log-likelihood

for convergence

c) Variational objective function

$$\mathcal{L}(a, b, e, f, m, \xi)$$

$$\ln p(y|x) \geq \mathcal{L}(q(w, \alpha, \lambda, x))$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N E[\ln p(y_i | x_i, w, \lambda)] + E[\ln p(w|\alpha)] + \sum_{k=1}^J E[\ln p(\alpha_k)] + E[\ln p(\lambda)] \\ - E[\ln q(w)] - \sum_{k=1}^J E[\ln q(\alpha_k)] - E[\ln q(\lambda)]$$

splitting it up

$$E[\ln p(y_i | x_i, w, \lambda)] = -\frac{1}{2} \ln 2\pi + \frac{1}{2} E[\ln \lambda] - \frac{1}{2} E[\lambda (y_i - x_i^T w)^2] \\ = \frac{1}{2} (\psi(e') - \ln f') - \frac{1}{2} \ln 2\pi - \frac{1}{2} E[\lambda] E[(y_i - x_i^T w)^2] \\ = \frac{1}{2} (\psi(e') - \ln f') - \frac{1}{2} \ln 2\pi - \frac{1}{2} \frac{e'}{f'} [x_i^T \Sigma' x_i + (y_i - x_i^T \mu')^2]$$

$$E[\ln p(w|\alpha)] = \sum_{k=1}^J E[\ln p(w_k|\alpha_k)]$$

ignores  
sum  
for now

$$= \frac{1}{2} E[\ln \alpha_k] - \frac{1}{2} \ln 2\pi - \frac{1}{2} E[\alpha_k] E[w_k]^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\psi(a_k') - \ln b_k') - \frac{1}{2} \ln 2\pi - \frac{1}{2} \frac{a_k'}{b_k'} (\sum_i' + \mu_i'^T \mu_i')$$

$$E[\ln p(\alpha_k)] = a_0 \ln b_0 - \ln \Gamma(a_0) + (a_0 - 1) E[\ln \alpha_k] - b_0 E[\alpha_k]$$

this one is weird

$$= a_0 \ln b_0 - \ln \Gamma(a_0) + (a_0 - 1) (\psi(a_k') - \ln b_k') - b_0 \frac{a_k'}{b_k'}$$

$$E[\ln p(\lambda)] = e_0 \ln f_0 - \ln \Gamma(e_0) + (e_0 - 1) (\psi(e') - \ln f') - f_0 \frac{e'}{f'}$$

and we know the  $q(w)$ ,  $q(\alpha_k)$ ,  $q(\lambda)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \ln p(y|x) &\geq \mathcal{L}(q(w, \alpha, \lambda, x)) = \\
 &= \sum_{t=1}^N \left[ \frac{1}{2} (\Psi(a'_t) - \ln b'_t) - \frac{1}{2} \ln 2\pi - \frac{1}{2} \frac{a'_t}{b'_t} \left( \sum_{k=1}^d z_{tk} + m_t^T m_t \right) \right] + \sum_{k=1}^d \left[ a_0 \ln b_0 - \ln \Gamma(a_0) + (a_0 - 1) (\Psi(a'_k) - \ln b'_k) - \frac{b'_k}{a'_k} \right] \\
 &+ \left[ e_0 \ln f_0 - \ln \Gamma(e_0) + (e_0 - 1) (\Psi(e') - \ln f') - f_0 \frac{e'}{f'} \right] + \left[ \frac{d}{2} + \frac{d}{2} \ln 2\pi + \frac{1}{2} \ln \Sigma' \right] \\
 &+ \left[ e' - \ln f' + \ln \Gamma(e') + (1 - e') \Psi(e') \right] + \sum_{k=1}^d \left( a'_k - \ln b'_k + \ln \Gamma(a'_k) + (1 - a'_k) \Psi(a'_k) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

For purposes of the next problem, evaluate this function

the only terms that matter are the variable parameters

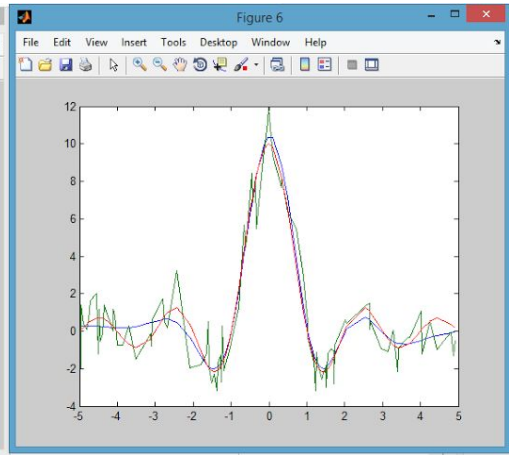
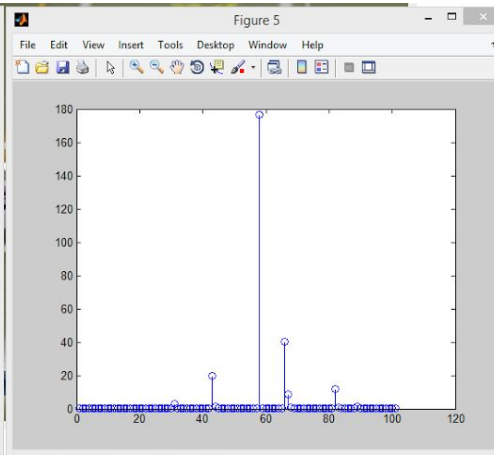
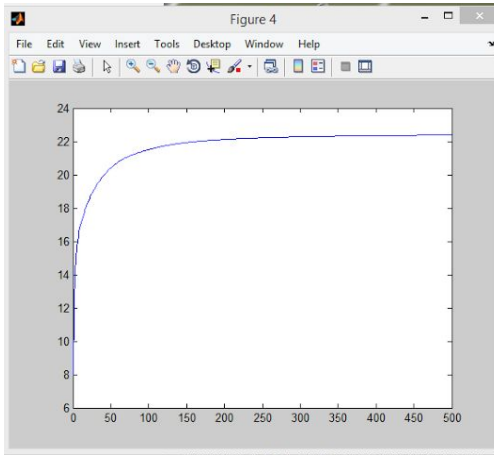


### BMML Homework 3

#### Problem 2

#### DataSet 1

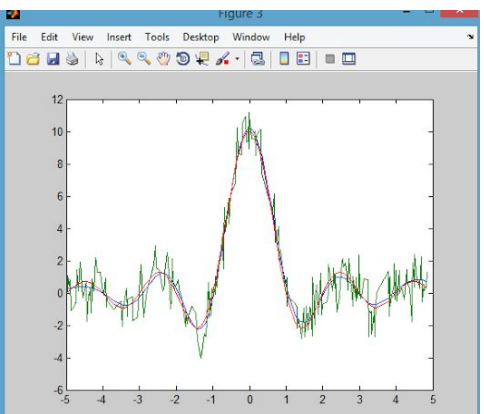
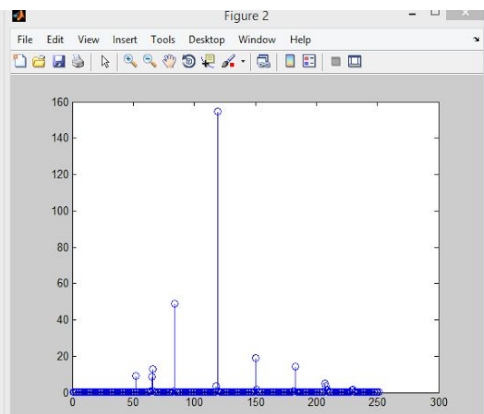
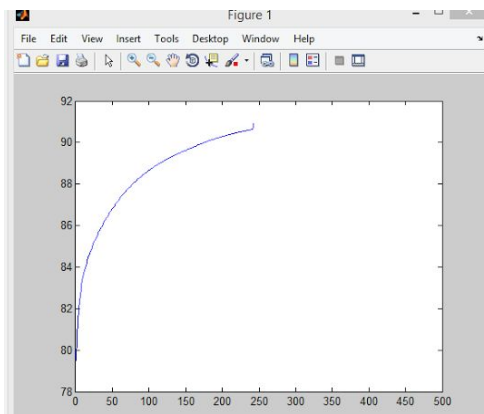
a) b) d)



c) 1.0798

#### Data Set 2

a)b)d)

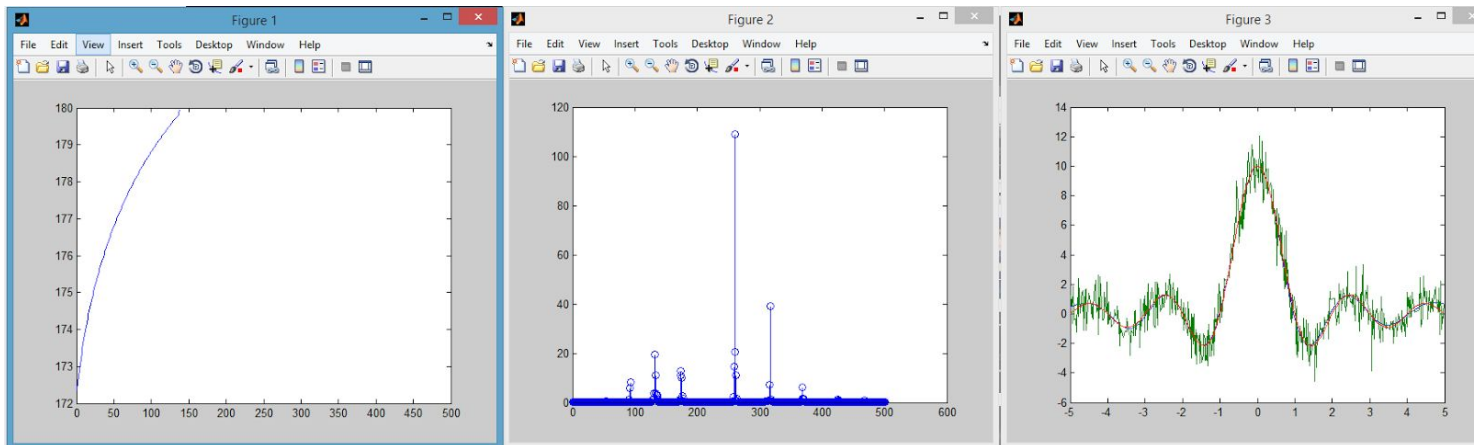


As you can see, it doesn't converge as  $t$  increases. I think modifications can be made to the objective function to fix this, as some values cause  $L$  to just go to infinity after a while

c) 0.8994

Data set 3

a)b)d)



c)

0.9781

This one doesn't converge either...

I used this as the main loop for my objective function

for k = 1:d

$b(k) = b_0 t(k) + 0.5 \cdot \text{mumusigma}(k, k);$

$\text{Elnpw} = \text{Elnpw} + 0.5 \cdot (\psi(a(k)) - \log(b(k))) - 0.5 \cdot a(k) ./ b(k) \cdot \text{mumusigma}(k, k);$

$\text{Elnpalph} = \text{Elnpalph} + (a_0 - 1) \cdot (\psi(a(k)) - \log(b(k))) - b_0 \cdot a(k) / b(k);$

$\text{Elnqalph} = \text{Elnqalph} + \log(\text{gamma}(a(k))) + (1 - a(k)) \cdot \psi(a(k)) + a(k) - \log(b(k));$

$\text{Eqalph}(k) = a(k) ./ b(k);$

end

$\text{Elnpy} = N/2 \cdot (\psi(e) - \log(f)) - 0.5 \cdot e / f \cdot y_{\text{xitmu}};$

$\text{Elnplambda} = (e_0 - 1) \cdot (\psi(e) - \log(f)) - f_0 \cdot e / f;$

$\text{Elnqlambda} = e - \log(f) + (1 - e) \cdot \psi(e) + \text{gammaln}(e);$

$\text{Elnqw} = 0.5 \cdot \log(\det(\text{sigma}));$

$L(i) = \text{Elnpy} + \text{Elnpw} + \text{Elnpalph} + \text{Elnplambda} + \text{Elnqw} + \text{Elnqalph} + \text{Elnqlambda};$