

$$p(\theta|y) \propto p(y|\theta) p(\theta)$$

we are maximizing log posterior:  $\log p(\theta|y) \propto \log p(y|\theta) + \log p(\theta)$

$\Leftrightarrow$  minimizing  $-\log p(\theta|y)$

Poisson likelihood, given  $\lambda = e^{x_i^T \theta}$

$$p(y|\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{(e^{x_i^T \theta})^{y_i} e^{-e^{x_i^T \theta}}}{y_i!} \quad \text{take log} \quad \log p(y|\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i x_i^T \theta - e^{x_i^T \theta} - \log(y_i!)$$

normal prior:  $\theta \sim N(0, \sigma^2 I)$

$$\Sigma^{-1} = (\sigma^2 I)^{-1} = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} I$$

$$p(\theta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi^d |\Sigma|}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\theta - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1}(\theta - \mu)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi^d |\Sigma|}} \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \theta^T \theta}$$

$$\therefore \log p(\theta) = \log\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi^d |\Sigma|}}\right) - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (\theta^T \theta)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow -\log p(\theta|y) &= -\log p(y|\theta) - \log p(\theta) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n e^{x_i^T \theta} + \log(y_i!) - y_i x_i^T \theta + \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \theta^T \theta - \log\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi^d |\Sigma|}}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial (-\log p(\theta|y))}{\partial \theta} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i e^{x_i^T \theta} - y_i x_i + \frac{\theta}{\sigma^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n x_i x_i^T - y_i x_i + \frac{\theta}{\sigma^2} \Rightarrow \text{in vector form} \quad \underline{X^T (1 - y) + \frac{\theta}{\sigma^2}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial (-\log p(\theta|y))}{\partial \theta} = X^T (1 - y) + \frac{\theta}{\sigma^2}$$

Hessian:  $X^T (e^{X^T \theta} - y) + \frac{\theta}{\sigma^2} = X^T \text{diag}(\lambda) \cdot X + I \cdot \frac{1}{\sigma^2}$

$$\frac{\partial e^{x_i^T \theta}}{\partial \theta} = x_i^T \cdot \lambda = \text{diag}(\lambda) \cdot x \quad ; \quad \lambda = e^{x_i^T \theta}$$