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Observe  $y_i = f(x_i) + \varepsilon_i$ ,  $\varepsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$  for unknown  $f$ .

$$P(f) \sim GP(0, C) \quad \hookrightarrow y_i \sim N(f_i, \sigma^2)$$

So:

Likelihood:  $P(y|f) = N(f, \sigma^2 I)$

$$\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{(y-f)'(y-f)}{\sigma^2} \right)\right\}$$

Prior:  $P(f) \sim GP(0, C)$

$$\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} (f' C^{-1} f)\right\}$$

Posterior:  $P(f|y) \propto P(y|f) P(f)$

$$= \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \left[ f' \left( \frac{I}{\sigma^2} + C^{-1} \right) f - f' \left( \frac{y}{\sigma^2} \right) + \dots \right]\right\}$$

$$\sim N\left(\left(\frac{I}{\sigma^2} + C^{-1}\right)^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{\sigma^2}\right), \left(\frac{I}{\sigma^2} + C^{-1}\right)^{-1}\right)$$