COMP9444 Neural Networks and Deep Learning

Quiz 2 (Probability and Backprop Variations)

This is an optional quiz to test your understanding of the material from Week 2.

- 1. Write the formula for a Gaussian distribution with mean μ and standard deviation σ .
- 2. Write the formula for Bayes' Rule, in terms of a cause A and an effect B.
- 3. Write the formula for the Entropy H(p) of a continuous probability distribution p()
- 4. Write the formula for the Kullback-Leibler Divergence $D_{KL}(p \parallel q)$ between two continuous probability distributions p() and q().
- 5. Write the formulas for these Loss functions: Squared Error, Cross Entropy, Weight Decay. (remember to define any variables you use)
- 6. In the context of Supervised Learning, explain the difference between Maximum Likelihood estimation and Bayesian Inference.
- 7. Briefly explain the concept of Momentum, as an enhancement for Gradient Descent.