

Regression

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We assume that the target variable t is given by a deterministic function $y(x, w)$ with additive Gaussian noise so that

$$t = y(x, w) + \epsilon \text{ with } \epsilon \approx N(0, \beta^{-1})$$

$$\Rightarrow p(t|x, w, \beta) = N((t|y(x, w), \beta^{-1}))$$

We have

$$y(x, w) = w^T \phi(x_n)$$

with $\phi(x_n)$ is basic function

$$\Rightarrow p(t|x, w, \beta) = N((t|w^T \phi(x_n), \beta^{-1}))$$

We will drop the explicit x from expressions (because this is supervised learning problems)

$$\Rightarrow p(t|w, \beta) = N((t|w^T \phi(x_n), \beta^{-1}))$$

Taking the logarithm of the likelihood function

$$\Rightarrow \ln p(t|w,) = \sum_{n=1}^N \ln N(t_n | w^T \phi(x_n), \beta^{-1})$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln p(t|w,) = \frac{N}{2} \ln \beta - \frac{N}{2} \ln(2\pi) - \beta \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N (t_n - w^T \phi(x_n))^2$$

Maximization of the likelihood function under a conditional Gaussian noise distribution for a linear model is equivalent to minimizing a sum-of-squares error function

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \ln p(t|w,) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N (t_n - w^T \phi(x_n)) \phi(x_n)^T$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = \sum_{n=1}^N t_n \phi(x_n)^T - w^T \left(\sum_{n=1}^N \phi(x_n) \phi(x_n)^T \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow w_{ML} = (\Phi^T \Phi)^{-1} \Phi^T t$$

Where $\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_0(x_1) & \phi_1(x_1) & \cdots & \phi_{M-1}(x_1) \\ \phi_0(x_2) & \phi_1(x_2) & \cdots & \phi_{M-1}(x_2) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \phi_0(x_N) & \phi_1(x_N) & \cdots & \phi_{M-1}(x_N) \end{pmatrix}$