

## Problem 1

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Show that the MAP using the likelihood  $p(d_i | \theta) = \mathcal{N}(d_i | [\Phi\theta]_i, \sigma^2)$  and the prior:  $p(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n \mathcal{N}(\theta_i | 0, \sigma_0^2)$  is equal to  $\hat{\theta}_{\text{MAP}} = \arg_{\theta} \min \left\{ (\Phi\theta - D)^T (\Phi\theta - D) + \lambda \sum_{i=1}^n \theta_i^2 \right\}$

The likelihood is given by  $p(D | \theta) = \mathcal{N}(D | \Phi\theta, \sigma^2) = \left( \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} \right)^{n/2} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{(D - \Phi\theta)^T (D - \Phi\theta)}{\sigma^2} \right\}$

Similarly the prior is given by:  $p(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n \mathcal{N}(\theta_i | 0, \sigma_0^2) = \prod_{i=1}^n \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_0^2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\theta_i^2}{\sigma_0^2} \right\} = \left[ \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_0^2} \right]^{n/2} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma_0^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \theta_i^2 \right\}$

From Bayes' the posterior  $\propto$  "likelihood  $\times$  prior". Thus,  $\hat{\theta}_{\text{MAP}} = \arg_{\theta} \max \{ p(D | \theta) p(\theta) \}$ .

Let's go!

$$\begin{aligned} p(D | \theta) p(\theta) &= \left( \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} \right)^{n/2} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{(D - \Phi\theta)^T (D - \Phi\theta)}{\sigma^2} \right\} \left[ \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_0^2} \right]^{n/2} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma_0^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \theta_i^2 \right\} \sim \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{No } \theta \text{ dependence in the pre-factors,} \\ \text{so I'll only focus on the exponentials} \end{array} \right\} \sim \\ p(D | \theta) p(\theta) &\sim \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{(D - \Phi\theta)^T (D - \Phi\theta)}{\sigma^2} \right\} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma_0^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \theta_i^2 \right\} = \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left[ (D - \Phi\theta)^T (D - \Phi\theta) \right] - \frac{1}{2\sigma_0^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \theta_i^2 \right\} = \\ &= \left\{ \text{Factor-out } \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \right\} = \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left[ (D - \Phi\theta)^T (D - \Phi\theta) + \frac{\sigma^2}{\sigma_0^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \theta_i^2 \right] \right\} = e^{-f(\theta)} \end{aligned}$$

Finding  $\arg_{\theta} \max \{ p(D | \theta) p(\theta) \} \Leftrightarrow \arg_{\theta} \max \{ e^{-f(\theta)} \} \Leftrightarrow \left\{ e^{-f(\theta)} \text{ is max for min}\{f(\theta)\} \right\} \Leftrightarrow \arg_{\theta} \min \{ f(\theta) \}$

To wrap up:  $\hat{\theta}_{\text{MAP}} = \arg_{\theta} \max \{ p(D | \theta) p(\theta) \} = \arg_{\theta} \min \{ f(\theta) \} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Again, excluding} \\ \text{the } -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \text{ pre-factor} \end{array} \right\} = \arg_{\theta} \min \{ (D - \Phi\theta)^T (D - \Phi\theta) + \frac{\sigma^2}{\sigma_0^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \theta_i^2 \}$

Comparing to where I'm supposed to arrive,  $\lambda = \left( \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_0} \right)^2 \Rightarrow \hat{\theta} = \arg_{\theta} \min \{ (D - \Phi\theta)^T (D - \Phi\theta) + \lambda \sum_{i=1}^n \theta_i^2 \}$ .

## Problem 2

Show that the MAP using the likelihood  $p(d_i | \theta) = \mathcal{N}(d_i | [\Phi\theta]_i, \sigma^2)$  and the prior:  $p(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n L(\theta_i | 0, \sigma_0)$

is equal to  $\hat{\theta}_{\text{MAP}} = \arg_{\theta} \min \left\{ (\Phi\theta - D)^T (\Phi\theta - D) + \lambda \sum_{i=1}^n |\theta_i|_1 \right\}$

I'll be following the same approach as in problem 1, i.e. finding  $\arg_{\theta} \max \{ p(D | \theta) p(\theta) \}$

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We've got the same likelihood, however, the prior is given by:  $p(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n L(\theta_i | 0, \sigma_0)$ ,  $L(\theta_i | 0, \sigma_0) \propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{|\theta_i|_1}{\sigma_0} \right\}$

The prior is then:  $p(\theta) \propto \prod_{i=1}^n L(\theta_i | 0, \sigma_0) = \prod_{i=1}^n \exp \left\{ -\frac{|\theta_i|_1}{\sigma_0} \right\} = \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{\sigma_0} \sum_{i=1}^n |\theta_i|_1 \right\}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Again, omitting the } \theta \text{-independent prefactors: } p(D | \theta) p(\theta) &\propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{(D - \Phi\theta)^T (D - \Phi\theta)}{\sigma^2} \right\} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{\sigma_0} \sum_{i=1}^n |\theta_i|_1 \right\} = \\ &= \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left[ (\Phi\theta - D)^T (\Phi\theta - D) + \frac{\sigma^2}{\sigma_0^2} \sum_{i=1}^n |\theta_i|_1 \right] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Yet again,  $\arg_{\theta} \max \left\{ \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left[ (\Phi\theta - D)^T (\Phi\theta - D) + \frac{\sigma^2}{\sigma_0^2} \sum_{i=1}^n |\theta_i|_1 \right] \right\} \right\} \Leftrightarrow \arg_{\theta} \min \left\{ (\Phi\theta - D)^T (\Phi\theta - D) + \frac{\sigma^2}{\sigma_0^2} \sum_{i=1}^n |\theta_i|_1 \right\}$

Comparing to what I want  $\lambda = \frac{\sigma^2}{\sigma_0^2}$  in this case.