

EECS E6720: Bayesian Models for Machine Learning  
Homework 3

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# Problem 1

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Data:  $\{(k_i, x_i)\}_{i=1}^N, y \in \mathbb{R}, x \in \mathbb{R}^d$

1.  $y_i \sim \mathcal{N}(x_i^T w, \lambda^{-1}), w \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \text{diag}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_d)^{-1}), \alpha_k \sim \text{Gamma}(a_0, b_0), \lambda \sim \text{Gamma}(e_0, f_0)$

$$\text{Gamma}(\eta | \tau_1, \tau_2) = \frac{\tau_1^{\tau_1} \tau_2^{\tau_2}}{\Gamma(\tau_1) \Gamma(\tau_2)} e^{-\tau_1 \tau_2} \quad q(w, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_d, \lambda) \approx p(w, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_d, \lambda | y, x)$$

a)  $q(w, \lambda, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_d) = q(w) q(\lambda) \prod_{k=1}^d q(\alpha_k) \quad \alpha = \text{diag}(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_d), \vec{\alpha} = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_d)$

$$\ln p(y, w, \alpha, \lambda | x) = \ln p(y | w, \alpha, \lambda, x) p(w | \alpha) p(\vec{\alpha}) p(\lambda)$$

$$p(y | w, \alpha, \lambda, x) = \prod_{i=1}^N \left( \frac{\lambda}{2\pi} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{\lambda}{2} (y_i - x_i^T w)^2} = \left( \frac{\lambda}{2\pi} \right)^{\frac{N}{2}} e^{-\frac{\lambda}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - x_i^T w)^2}$$

$$p(w | \alpha) = \left( \prod_{k=1}^d \frac{\alpha_k}{\pi} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} w^T \alpha w} \quad p(\alpha) = \prod_{k=1}^d \frac{b_0^{a_0}}{\Gamma(a_0)} \alpha_k^{a_0-1} e^{-b_0 \alpha_k}$$

$$p(\lambda) = \frac{f_0^{e_0}}{\Gamma(e_0)} \lambda^{e_0-1} e^{-f_0 \lambda}$$

$$q(w) \propto \exp \left\{ \mathbb{E}_q \left[ \ln p(y | w, \lambda, x) + \ln p(w | \alpha) \right] \right\}$$

$$q(w) \propto \exp \left\{ \mathbb{E}_q \left[ \frac{N}{2} \ln \left( \frac{\lambda}{2\pi} \right) - \frac{\lambda}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - x_i^T w)^2 - \frac{d}{2} \ln(2\pi) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^d \ln \alpha_k - \frac{1}{2} w^T \alpha w \right] \right\}$$

$$q(w) \propto \exp \left\{ \frac{N}{2} \mathbb{E}_q \left[ \ln \left( \frac{\lambda}{2\pi} \right) \right] - \frac{\lambda}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - x_i^T w)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^d \mathbb{E}_q \left[ \ln \alpha_k \right] - \frac{1}{2} w^T \mathbb{E}_q \left[ \alpha \right] w \right\}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^N (y_i^2 - 2y_i x_i^T w + w^T x_i x_i^T w)$$

$$q(w) \propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[ w^T \left( \mathbb{E}_q \left[ \sum_{i=1}^N x_i x_i^T \right] + \mathbb{E}_q \left[ \alpha \right] \right) w + 2 w^T \left( \mathbb{E}_q \left[ \sum_{i=1}^N x_i y_i \right] \right) \right] \right\}$$

let  $A = \left( \mathbb{E}_q \left[ \sum_{i=1}^N x_i x_i^T \right] + \mathbb{E}_q \left[ \alpha \right] \right)$  - constant w.r.t.  $w$

$$\mathcal{N}(m, \Sigma) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{d}{2}} |\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (w - m)^T \Sigma^{-1} (w - m) \right\} \propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (w^T \Sigma^{-1} w - 2 w^T \Sigma^{-1} m + m^T \Sigma^{-1} m) \right\}$$

$$q(w) \propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[ w^T A w - 2 w^T \left( \mathbb{E}_q \left[ \sum_{i=1}^N x_i y_i \right] \right) + \left( \mathbb{E}_q \left[ \sum_{i=1}^N x_i x_i^T \right] + \mathbb{E}_q \left[ \alpha \right] \right)^{-1} \left( \mathbb{E}_q \left[ \sum_{i=1}^N x_i y_i \right] \right)^T \right] \right\}$$

$$q(w) = \mathcal{N} \left( \underbrace{\left( \mathbb{E}_q \left[ \sum_{i=1}^N x_i x_i^T \right] + \mathbb{E}_q \left[ \alpha \right] \right)^{-1}}_{M^{-1}} \underbrace{\mathbb{E}_q \left[ \sum_{i=1}^N x_i y_i \right]}_{f}, \underbrace{\left( \mathbb{E}_q \left[ \sum_{i=1}^N x_i x_i^T \right] + \mathbb{E}_q \left[ \alpha \right] \right)}_{A} \right)$$

$$q(\lambda) \propto \exp \left\{ \mathbb{E}_q \left[ \ln p(y | w, \lambda, x) + \ln p(\lambda) \right] \right\} \propto \exp \left\{ \mathbb{E}_q \left[ \frac{N}{2} \ln \left( \frac{\lambda}{2\pi} \right) - \frac{\lambda}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - x_i^T w)^2 + (e_0 - 1) \ln \lambda - f_0 \lambda \right] \right\}$$

$$q(\lambda) \propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{\lambda}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i^2 - 2y_i x_i^T \mathbb{E}_q(w) + \mathbb{E}_q(w)^T x_i x_i^T \mathbb{E}_q(w)) + \left( \frac{N}{2} + e_0 - 1 \right) \ln \lambda - f_0 \lambda \right\}$$

$$w^T x_i x_i^T w = \text{tr}(w^T x_i x_i^T w) = \text{tr}(w w^T x_i x_i^T); \quad \mathbb{E}[\text{tr}(X)] = \text{tr}(\mathbb{E}(X))$$

$$q(\lambda) \propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{\lambda}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i^2 - 2y_i x_i^T \mathbb{E}_q(w)) + \text{tr} \left( \mathbb{E}_q(w w^T) \sum_{i=1}^N x_i x_i^T \right) + 2f_0 \right\} + \left( \frac{N}{2} + e_0 - 1 \right) \ln \lambda$$

$$q(\lambda) \propto \lambda^{\frac{N}{2} + e_0 - 1} \exp \left\{ -\lambda \left( \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i^2 - 2y_i x_i^T \mathbb{E}_q(w)) + \text{tr} \left( \mathbb{E}_q(w w^T) \sum_{i=1}^N x_i x_i^T \right) + 2f_0 \right) \right\}$$

$$q(\lambda) = \text{Gamma} \left( \underbrace{\frac{N}{2} + e_0}_{e'}, \underbrace{\left( \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i^2 - 2y_i x_i^T \mathbb{E}_q(w)) + \text{tr} \left( \mathbb{E}_q(w w^T) \sum_{i=1}^N x_i x_i^T \right) + 2f_0 \right)}_{f'} \right)$$



$$p(w_i | \alpha_i) = \left(\frac{\alpha_i}{2\pi}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} w_i^2 \alpha_i} \quad p(\alpha_i) = \frac{b_0}{\Gamma(a_0)} \alpha_i^{a_0-1} e^{-b_0 \alpha_i}$$

$$q(\alpha_i) \propto \exp \left\{ \mathbb{E}_{q(w_i)} [\ln p(w_i | \alpha_i)] + \ln p(\alpha_i) \right\} \propto \exp \left\{ \mathbb{E}_{q(w_i)} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \ln(\alpha_i) - \frac{1}{2} w_i^2 \alpha_i + (a_0 - 1) \ln \alpha_i - b_0 \alpha_i \right] \right\}$$

$$q(\alpha_i) \propto \exp \left\{ (a_0 - \frac{1}{2}) \ln(\alpha_i) - \alpha_i \left( \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E}_{q(w_i)} [w_i^2] + b_0 \right) \right\} = \alpha_i^{(a_0 - \frac{1}{2}) - 1} e^{-\alpha_i \left( \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E}_{q(w_i)} [w_i^2] + b_0 \right)}$$

$$q(\alpha_i) = \text{Gamma} \left( \underbrace{a_0 + \frac{1}{2}}_{a'_i}, \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E}_{q(w_i)} [w_i^2] + b_0}_{b'_i} \right)$$

$$\mathbb{E}_{q(\lambda)} [\lambda] = \frac{e'}{f'}, \quad \mathbb{E}_{q(\alpha_i)} [\alpha_i] = \text{diag} \left( \frac{a'_1}{b'_1}, \frac{a'_2}{b'_2}, \dots, \frac{a'_d}{b'_d} \right), \quad \mathbb{E}_{q(w)} [w] = \mathbb{E}_{q(\lambda)} [\lambda] A^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i y_i$$

$$A = \left( \mathbb{E}_{q(w)} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^N x_i x_i^T + \mathbb{E}_{q(\alpha_i)} [\alpha_i] \right] \right)$$

$$A^{-1} = \mathbb{E}_{q(w)} [w w^T] = \mathbb{E}_{q(w)} [w] \mathbb{E}_{q(w)} [w]^T \Rightarrow \mathbb{E}_{q(w)} [w w^T] = A^{-1} + \mathbb{E}_{q(w)} [w] \mathbb{E}_{q(w)} [w]^T$$

$$\mathbb{E}_{q(w_i)} [w_i^2] = (A^{-1})_{ii} + (\mathbb{E}_{q(w)} [w])_i^2$$

b. Inputs: Data and definitions  $q(w) = \mathcal{N}(w | m', \Sigma')$ ,  $q(\alpha_i) = \text{Gamma}(\alpha_i | a'_i, b'_i)$ ,  $q(\lambda) = \text{Gamma}(\lambda | e', f')$   
Outputs: Values for  $m', \Sigma', a'_i, b'_i \forall i \in \{1, \dots, d\}$ ,  $e', f'$

1. initialize  $m'_0, \Sigma'_0, a'_{i0}, b'_{i0} \forall i \in \{1, \dots, d\}$ ,  $e'_0, f'_0$

2. For iteration  $t = 1, \dots, T$ :

a) Update  $q(w)$  by setting:  $\Sigma'_t = \left( \frac{e'_{t-1}}{f'_t} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i x_i^T + \text{diag} \left( \frac{a'_{t-1}(1)}{b'_{t-1}(1)}, \frac{a'_{t-1}(2)}{b'_{t-1}(2)}, \dots, \frac{a'_{t-1}(d)}{b'_{t-1}(d)} \right) \right)^{-1}$

$$m'_t = \frac{e'_{t-1}}{f'_t} \left( \sum_{i=1}^N x_i y_i \right)$$

b) update  $q(\lambda)$  by setting:  $e'_t = \frac{N}{2} + e_0$ ,  $f'_t = \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i^2 - 2 y_i x_i^T m'_{t-1}) + \text{tr} \left( \left( \sum_{i=1}^N x_i x_i^T + M'_{t-1} \right) \left( \sum_{i=1}^N x_i x_i^T \right)^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i x_i^T \right) + 2 f_0 \right)$

c) update  $q(\alpha_i) \forall i \in \{1, \dots, d\}$  by setting:  $a'_{ti} = a_0 + \frac{1}{2}$

$$b'_{ti} = b_0 + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left( \sum_{i=1}^N x_i^2 \right)_{ii} + (m'_{t-1})_i^2 \right]$$

d) Evaluate  $\mathcal{L}(m'_t, \Sigma'_t, a'_{ti}, b'_{ti} \forall i \in \{1, \dots, d\}, e'_t, f'_t)$



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$$1. c) \mathcal{L}(w_t, \xi'_t; a'_{t(i)}, b'_{t(i)} \forall i \in \{1, \dots, d\}, e'_t, f'_t) = \iint \int q(w) q(\lambda) \prod_{i=1}^d q(\alpha_i) \ln \frac{p(y, w, \vec{\alpha}, \lambda | x)}{q(w) q(\lambda) \prod_{i=1}^d q(\alpha_i)} \frac{d\vec{\alpha} d\lambda}{dw}$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \iint \int q(w) q(\lambda) \prod_{i=1}^d q(\alpha_i) \ln \frac{p(w) p(\lambda) p(\alpha_1) \dots p(\alpha_d) p(y | w, \lambda, \vec{\alpha})}{q(w) q(\lambda) \prod_{i=1}^d q(\alpha_i)} d\vec{\alpha} d\lambda dw$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \underbrace{\iint \int q(w) \prod_{i=1}^d q(\alpha_i) \ln p(w) d\vec{\alpha} dw}_{(1)} + \underbrace{\int q(\lambda) \ln p(\lambda) - q(\lambda) \ln q(\lambda) d\lambda}_{(2)} + \underbrace{\int \prod_{i=1}^d q(\alpha_i) \ln q(\alpha_i) - q(\alpha_i) \ln q(\alpha_i) d\alpha_i}_{(3)} \\ + \underbrace{\iint q(w) q(\lambda) \ln p(y | w, \lambda, \vec{\alpha}) d\lambda dw}_{(4)} - \underbrace{\int q(w) \ln q(w) dw}_{(5)}$$

$$(1) \iint \prod_{i=1}^d q(\alpha_i) q(w) \ln p(w) d\vec{\alpha} dw = \mathbb{E}_{q(w, \vec{\alpha})} \left[ -\frac{d}{2} \ln 2\pi + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^d \ln \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} w^T \alpha w \right] = -\frac{d}{2} \ln 2\pi + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^d \mathbb{E}_{q(\alpha_i)} [\ln \alpha_i] - \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E}_{q(w, \vec{\alpha})} [w^T \alpha w] \\ = -\frac{d}{2} \ln 2\pi + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^d (\Psi(a'_{t(i)}) - \ln(b'_{t(i)})) - \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left( (\Sigma'_t + M'_t M'^T_t) \left( d \text{diag} \left( \frac{a'_{t(1)}}{b'_{t(1)}}, \dots, \frac{a'_{t(d)}}{b'_{t(d)}} \right) \right) \right)$$

$$(2) \int q(\lambda) \ln p(\lambda) - q(\lambda) \ln q(\lambda) d\lambda = \mathbb{E}_{q(\lambda)} [e_0 \ln f_0 - \ln \Gamma(e_0) + (e_0 - 1) \ln \lambda - f_0 \lambda - e'_t \ln f'_t - \ln \Gamma(e'_t) + (e'_t - 1) \ln f'_t - f'_t \lambda] \\ = e_0 \ln f_0 - \ln \Gamma(e_0) + (e_0 - 1) (\Psi(e'_t) - \ln(f'_t)) - f_0 \frac{e'_t}{f'_t} - e'_t \ln f'_t - \ln \Gamma(e'_t) + (e'_t - 1) (\Psi(e'_t) - \ln(f'_t)) - f'_t \frac{e'_t}{f'_t} \\ = e_0 \ln f_0 - \ln \Gamma(e_0) + (e_0 - 1) (\Psi(e'_t) - \ln(f'_t)) - f_0 \frac{e'_t}{f'_t} + \ln f'_t - \ln \Gamma(e'_t) + (e'_t - 1) \Psi(e'_t) - e'_t$$

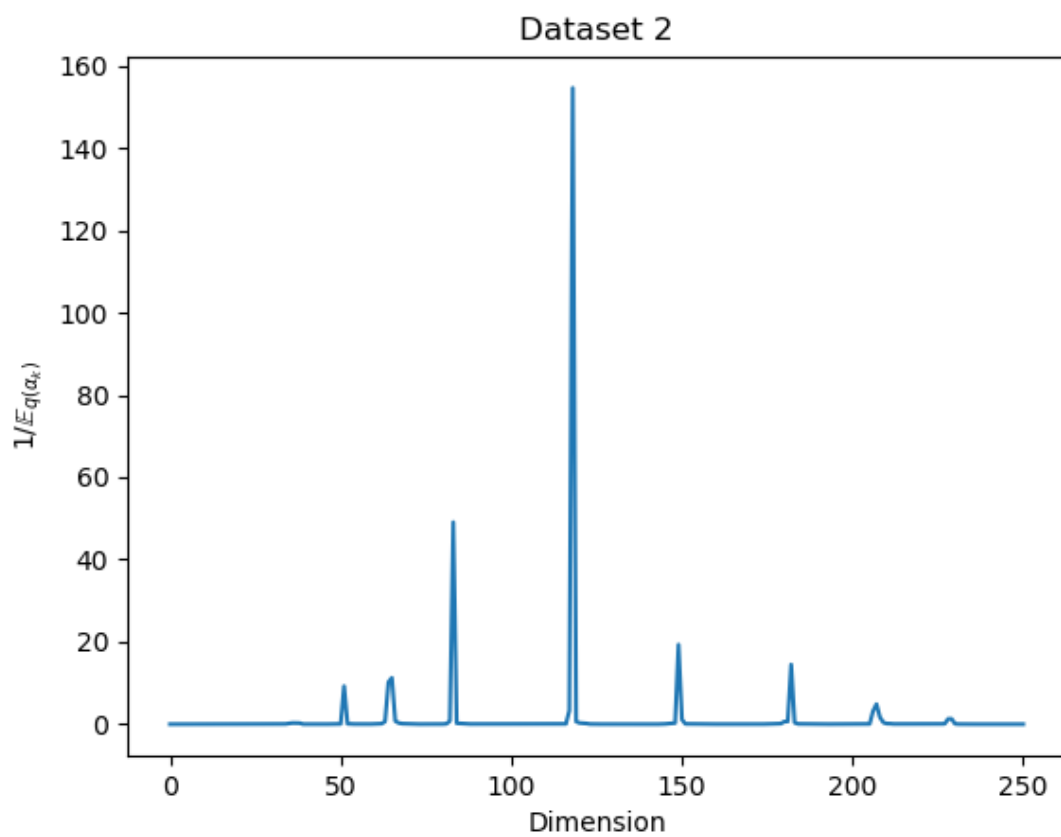
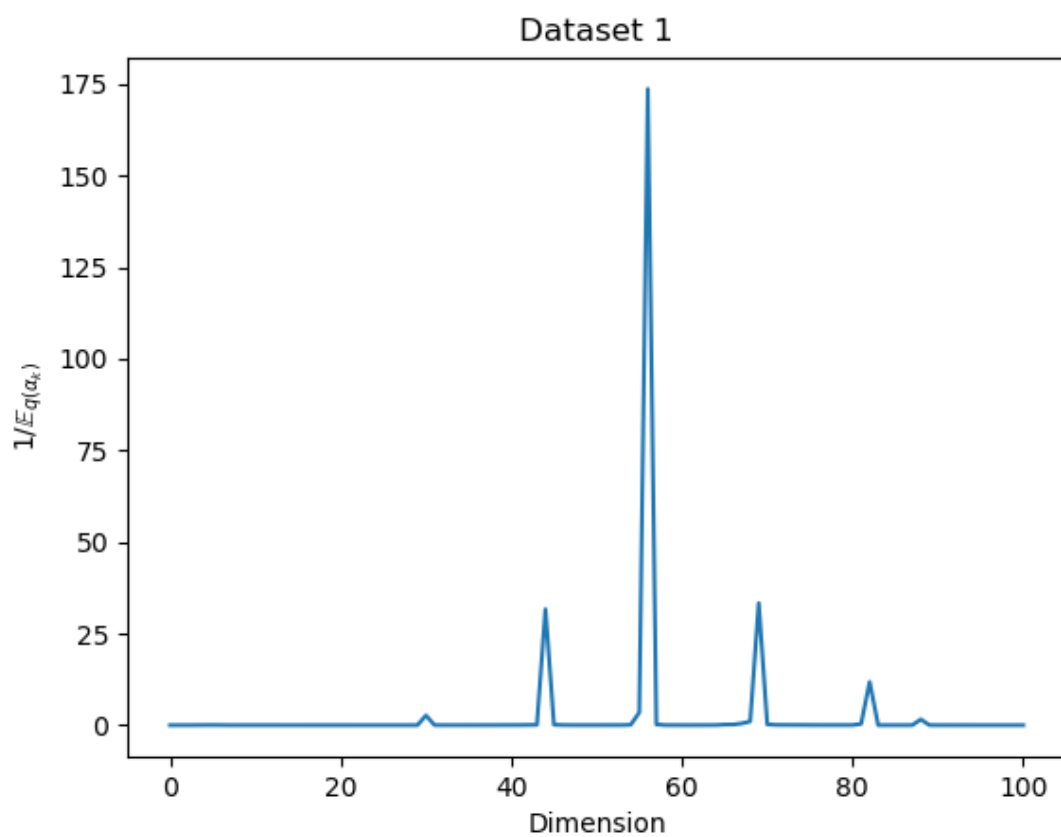
$$(3) \int \prod_{i=1}^d q(\alpha_i) \ln q(\alpha_i) - q(\alpha_i) \ln q(\alpha_i) d\alpha_i = \mathbb{E}_{\prod_{i=1}^d q(\alpha_i)} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^d a_0 \ln b_0 - \ln \Gamma(a_0) + (a_0 - 1) \ln \alpha_i - b_0 \alpha_i - a'_{t(i)} \ln b'_{t(i)} - \ln \Gamma(a'_{t(i)}) + (a'_{t(i)} - 1) \ln \alpha_i - b'_{t(i)} \alpha_i \right] \\ = \sum_{i=1}^d a_0 \ln b_0 - \ln \Gamma(a_0) + (a_0 - 1) (\Psi(a'_{t(i)}) - \ln(b'_{t(i)})) - b_0 \frac{a'_{t(i)}}{b'_{t(i)}} - a'_{t(i)} \ln b'_{t(i)} - \ln \Gamma(a'_{t(i)}) \\ + (a'_{t(i)} - 1) (\Psi(a'_{t(i)}) - \ln(b'_{t(i)})) - b'_{t(i)} \frac{a'_{t(i)}}{b'_{t(i)}} \\ = \sum_{i=1}^d a_0 \ln b_0 - \ln \Gamma(a_0) + (a_0 - 1) (\Psi(a'_{t(i)}) - \ln(b'_{t(i)})) - b_0 \frac{a'_{t(i)}}{b'_{t(i)}} + \ln b'_{t(i)} - \ln \Gamma(a'_{t(i)}) + (a'_{t(i)} - 1) \Psi(a'_{t(i)}) - a'_{t(i)}$$

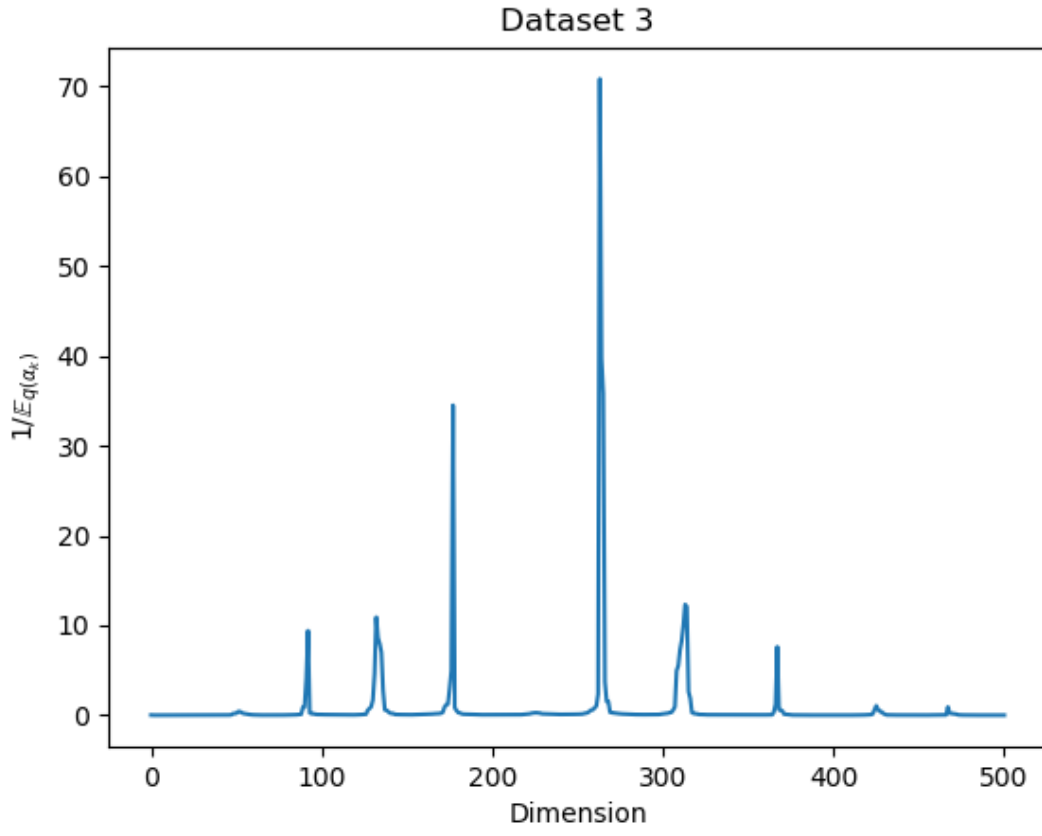
$$(4) \iint q(w) q(\lambda) \ln p(y | w, \lambda, \vec{\alpha}) d\lambda dw = \mathbb{E}_{q(w, \vec{\alpha})} \left[ \frac{N}{2} \ln(\lambda) - \frac{N}{2} \ln(2\pi) - \frac{N}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i^2 - 2y_i x_i^T w + w^T x_i x_i^T w) \right] \\ = \frac{N}{2} (\Psi(e'_t) - \ln f'_t) - \frac{N}{2} \ln(2\pi) - \frac{e'_t}{2 f'_t} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^N y_i^2 - 2y_i x_i^T M'_t + \text{tr}((\Sigma'_t + M'_t M'^T_t) \sum_{i=1}^N x_i x_i^T) \right]$$

$$(5) \int q(w) \ln q(w) dw = \mathbb{E}_{q(w)} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} [d \ln(2\pi) + \ln |\Sigma'_t|] - \frac{1}{2} (w - M'_t)^T \Sigma'^{-1}_t (w - M'_t) \right] \\ = -\frac{1}{2} [d \ln(2\pi) + \ln |\Sigma'_t|] - \frac{1}{2} \left[ \text{tr}(\Sigma'^{-1}_t \mathbb{E}_{q(w)} [(w - M'_t)(w - M'_t)^T]) \right] = -\frac{1}{2} [d \ln(2\pi) + \ln |\Sigma'_t|] - \frac{1}{2} \left( \text{tr}(\Sigma'^{-1}_t \Sigma'_t) \right) \\ = -\frac{1}{2} [d \ln(2\pi) + \ln |\Sigma'_t|] - \frac{1}{2} [d] = -\frac{1}{2} [d \ln(2\pi) + 1 + \ln |\Sigma'_t|]$$

Problem 2

2b.





**2c.** Dataset 1:

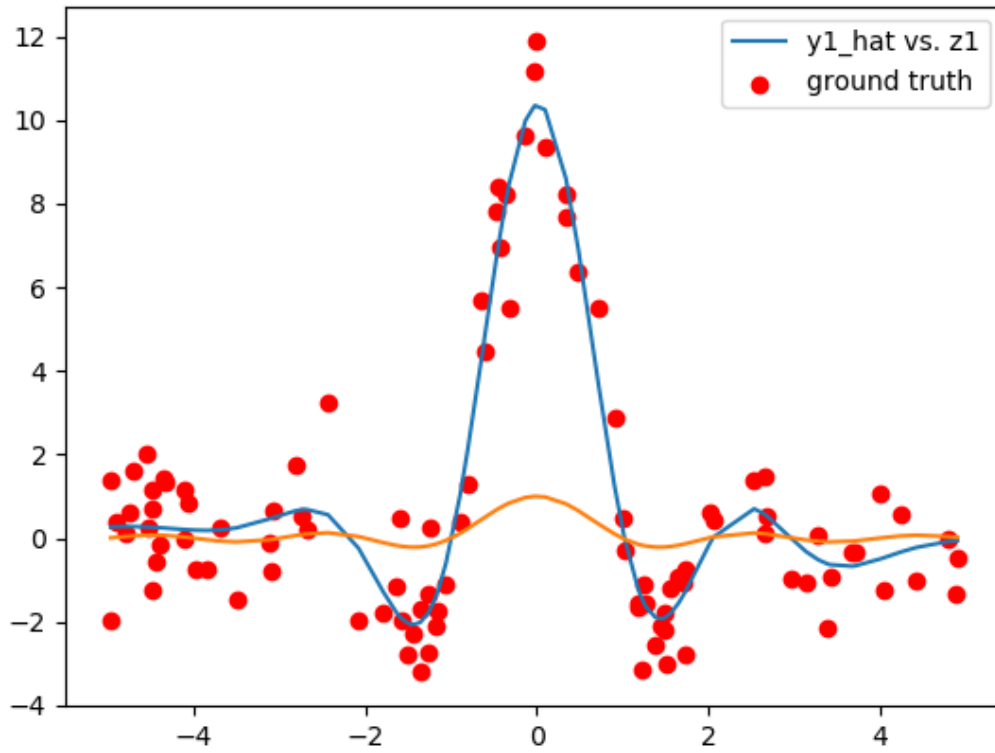
$$\frac{1}{E_{q(\lambda)}(\lambda)} = 1.0783383662230435$$

Dataset 2:

$$\frac{1}{E_{q(\lambda)}(\lambda)} = 0.8994164236209459$$

Dataset 3:

$$\frac{1}{E_{q(\lambda)}(\lambda)} = 0.9771899941954644$$



2d.

