

Homework 5: Regularized Linear Regression

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$$posterior = \frac{likelihood \times prior}{evidence}$$

$$\Rightarrow p(w|x, t, \alpha, \beta) = \frac{p(t|x, w, \beta)p(w|\alpha)}{p(x, t, \alpha, \beta)}$$

$$p(w|\alpha) = N(w|0, \alpha^{-1}.I)$$

$$p(t|x, w, \beta) = \prod_{i=1}^N N(t_i|y(x_i, w), \beta^{-1})$$

We are trying to maximize the posterior to find w

$$\Rightarrow \text{Maximize } p(t|x, w, \beta)p(w|\alpha)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Maximize } \log(p(t|x, w, \beta)p(w|\alpha))$$

$$= \log(p(t|x, w, \beta)) + \log(p(w|\alpha))$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N \log(N(y(x_i, w), \beta^{-1})) + \log(N(w|0, \alpha^{-1}.I))$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N \log\left(\frac{1}{\beta^{-1}\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(\frac{-(t_i - y(x_i, w))^2 \beta}{2}\right)\right) + \log\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^D |\alpha^{-1}I|}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}w^T(\alpha^{-1}I)^{-1}w\right)\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{maximize } -\frac{\beta}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N (t_i - y(x_i, w))^2 - \frac{1}{2} \alpha \cdot w^T w$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{minimize } \sum_{i=1}^N (t_i - y(x_i, w))^2 + \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \cdot w^T w$$

$$L = \sum_{i=1}^N (t_i - y(x_i, w))^2 + \lambda \cdot w^T w$$

$$= ||Xw - t||_2^2 + \lambda \cdot ||w||_2^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial L}{\partial w} = 2X^T(Xw - t) + 2\lambda w = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow w(X^T X + \lambda I_n) = X^T t$$

$$\Rightarrow w = (X^T X + \lambda I_n)^{-1} X^T t$$