


Derive the posterior mean and variance for a prior given by

$w \sim N(\mu_0, \Lambda_0^{-1})$:

$$P(w|D) \propto P(D|w) \cdot P(w)$$

$$\propto e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (w^\top \Phi - y)^\top (w^\top \Phi - y)} \cdot e^{-\frac{\Lambda_0}{2} (w - \mu_0)^\top (w - \mu_0)}$$

$$= e^{-\frac{\alpha}{2} [(w^\top \Phi - y)^\top (w^\top \Phi - y) + \frac{\Lambda_0}{\alpha} (w - \mu_0)^\top (w - \mu_0)]}$$

$$= e^{-\frac{\alpha}{2} [\underbrace{\Phi^\top w w^\top \Phi}_{-2w^\top \Phi^\top y} - \underbrace{\Phi^\top w y - y^\top w^\top \Phi}_{+ y^\top y} + \frac{\Lambda_0}{\alpha} w^\top w - \underbrace{\frac{\Lambda_0}{\alpha} w^\top \mu_0 - \frac{\Lambda_0}{\alpha} \mu_0^\top w}_{-2\frac{\Lambda_0}{\alpha} w^\top \mu_0} + \frac{\Lambda_0}{\alpha} \mu_0^\top \mu_0]}$$

$$= e^{-\frac{1}{2} (w^\top \Lambda w - 2w^\top \Lambda \mu + \boxed{\quad})}$$

$$\therefore \Lambda = \alpha \Phi^T \Phi + \Lambda_0$$

~~$$-\cancel{\lambda} \cancel{W^T} (\alpha \Phi^T y + \Lambda_0 M_0) = -\cancel{\lambda} \cancel{W^T} \mu \Rightarrow M = \Lambda^{-1} (\alpha \Phi^T y + \Lambda_0 M_0)$$~~

$$\therefore P(W|D) \sim N(\mu, \Lambda^{-1}) = N(\Lambda^{-1}(\alpha \Phi^T y + \Lambda_0 M_0), (\alpha \Phi^T \Phi + \Lambda_0)^{-1})$$