

EECS495

HW4

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Problem 1

Problem 1

$$\therefore \Pr(\bar{y} | \tilde{x}, \tilde{w}) = \text{Norm}_{\bar{y}} [\tilde{x}^T \tilde{w}, s^2 I]$$

We model the prior $\Pr(\tilde{w})$ as normal with zero mean and spherical covariance.

$$\Pr(\tilde{w}) = \text{Norm}_{\tilde{w}} [\bar{0}, \sigma_p^2 I]$$

Using Baye's theorem, the posterior distribution is:

$$\Pr(\tilde{w} | \tilde{x}, \bar{y}) = \frac{\Pr(\bar{y} | \tilde{x}, \tilde{w}) \cdot \Pr(\tilde{w})}{\Pr(\bar{y} | \tilde{x})}$$

We can simplify the Bayesian probability, we don't need to care about the terms unrelated to \tilde{w} ,

$$\therefore \Pr(\tilde{w} | \tilde{x}, \bar{y}) \propto \Pr(\bar{y} | \tilde{x}, \tilde{w}) \cdot \Pr(\tilde{w})$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \exp\left(\frac{-1}{2s^2} (\bar{y} - \tilde{x}^T \tilde{w})^T (\bar{y} - \tilde{x}^T \tilde{w})\right) \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \tilde{w}^T \Sigma_p^{-1} \tilde{w}\right) \\ &= C \exp\left(\frac{1}{2s^2} \tilde{w}^T \tilde{x} \bar{y} + \frac{1}{2s^2} \bar{y}^T \tilde{x}^T \tilde{w} - \frac{1}{2s^2} \tilde{w}^T \tilde{x} \tilde{x}^T \tilde{w} - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{w}^T \Sigma_p^{-1} \tilde{w}\right) \\ &\propto \exp\left(\frac{1}{2s^2} \tilde{w}^T \tilde{x} \bar{y} + \frac{1}{2s^2} \bar{y}^T \tilde{x}^T \tilde{w} - \frac{1}{2s^2} \tilde{w}^T \tilde{x} \tilde{x}^T \tilde{w} - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{w}^T \Sigma_p^{-1} \tilde{w}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\because \tilde{w}^T \tilde{x} \bar{y} = \bar{y}^T \tilde{x}^T \tilde{w} \Rightarrow \exp\left(\frac{1}{s^2} \bar{y}^T \tilde{x}^T \tilde{w} - \frac{1}{2s^2} \tilde{w}^T \tilde{x} \tilde{x}^T \tilde{w} - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{w}^T \Sigma_p^{-1} \tilde{w}\right)$$

(a scalar)

$$= \exp\left(\frac{1}{s^2} \bar{y}^T \tilde{x}^T \tilde{w} - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{w}^T \left(\frac{1}{s^2} \tilde{x} \tilde{x}^T + \Sigma_p^{-1}\right) \tilde{w}\right)$$

We need to write the function in a quadratic form: $-\frac{1}{2}(\tilde{w} - \bar{w})^T A(\tilde{w} - \bar{w})$

By observation, we can obtain $A = \frac{1}{s^2} \tilde{x} \tilde{x}^T + \Sigma_p^{-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{s^2} \bar{y}^T \tilde{x}^T \tilde{w} &= -\frac{1}{2}(\tilde{w} - \bar{w})^T A(\tilde{w} - \bar{w}) - (-\frac{1}{2} \tilde{w}^T A \tilde{w}) - (-\frac{1}{2} \bar{w}^T A \bar{w}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\bar{w}^T A \tilde{w} + \tilde{w}^T A \bar{w}) = \bar{w}^T A \tilde{w} \quad (\bar{w}^T A \tilde{w} \text{ is a scalar}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{s^2} \bar{y}^T \tilde{x}^T = \bar{w}^T A \quad \therefore \bar{w} = \left(\frac{1}{s^2} \bar{y}^T \tilde{x}^T A^{-1}\right)^T = \frac{1}{s^2} A^{-1} \tilde{x} \bar{y}$$

$\because A$ is symmetric

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore P(\tilde{w} | \tilde{x}, \bar{y}) &\propto \exp\left(-\frac{1}{\delta^2} \bar{y}^T \tilde{x}^T \tilde{w} - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{w}^T \left(\frac{1}{\delta^2} \tilde{x} \tilde{x}^T + \Sigma_p^{-1}\right) \tilde{w}\right) \\ &= \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} (\tilde{w} - \bar{w})^T A (\tilde{w} - \bar{w})\right) \exp\left(\frac{1}{2} \bar{w}^T Q \bar{w}\right) \\ &\propto \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} (\tilde{w} - \bar{w})^T A (\tilde{w} - \bar{w})\right)\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore P(\tilde{w} | \tilde{x}, \bar{y}) = \text{Norm}_{\tilde{w}} [\bar{w}, A^{-1}]$$

$$= \text{Norm}_{\tilde{w}} [s^{-2} A^{-1} \tilde{x} \bar{y}, A^{-1}]$$

$$\text{where } A = s^{-2} \tilde{x} \tilde{x}^T + \Sigma_p^{-1}$$

$$= s^{-2} \tilde{x} \tilde{x}^T + s_p^{-2} I.$$

Problem 2

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① We can compute the mean and covariance of Norm_{y^*} respectively.

$$\Pr(y^* | \bar{x}^*, \tilde{w}) = \text{Norm}_{y^*} [\bar{x}^{*\top} \tilde{w}, \sigma^2] \quad (1)$$

$$\Pr(\tilde{w} | \bar{x}, \bar{y}) = \text{Norm}_{\tilde{w}} [\sigma^{-2} A + \bar{x} \bar{y}^\top, A^{-1}] \quad (2)$$

∴ For a new data

$$y^* = \bar{x}^{*\top} \tilde{w} + b \quad (\text{According to (1)}) \text{ where } b \text{ is deviation}$$

$$\text{And } \bar{x}^{*\top} \tilde{w} \text{ is independent of } b, b = \text{Norm}[0, \sigma^2]$$

$$\therefore \text{first moment: } E[y^*] = E[\bar{x}^{*\top} \tilde{w} + b] = \bar{x}^{*\top} E(\tilde{w}) = \bar{x}^{*\top} \sigma^{-2} A^{-1} \bar{x} \bar{y}$$

$$\therefore \text{second moment: } E[y^{*2}] = E[\bar{x}^{*\top} \tilde{w} \cdot \tilde{w}^\top \bar{x}^{*\top}] + E[b \cdot b^\top]$$

$$\because (\bar{x}^{*\top} \tilde{w} = \tilde{w}^\top \bar{x}^{*\top}) \quad \xrightarrow{\text{Both are scalar}} \quad = \bar{x}^{*\top} E[\tilde{w} \cdot \tilde{w}^\top] \bar{x}^{*\top} + \sigma^2$$

$$\therefore E[\tilde{w} \tilde{w}^\top] - E[\tilde{w}] E[\tilde{w}^\top] = A^{-1} \quad (\text{According to (2)})$$

$$\therefore E[\tilde{w} \tilde{w}^\top] = E[\tilde{w}] E[\tilde{w}^\top] + A^{-1} \quad (\text{According to (2)})$$

$$= \sigma^{-4} A^{-1} \bar{x} \bar{y} \bar{y}^\top \bar{x}^\top A^{-1} + A \quad (A \text{ is symmetric})$$

$$\therefore E[y^{*2}] = \sigma^{-4} \bar{x}^{*\top} A + \bar{x} \bar{y} \bar{y}^\top \bar{x}^\top A^{-1} \bar{x}^{*\top} + \bar{x}^{*\top} A^{-1} \bar{x}^{*\top} + \sigma^2$$

∴ The covariance should be:

$$\begin{aligned} E[y^{*2}] - E[y^*]^2 &= \sigma^{-4} \bar{x}^{*\top} A^{-1} \bar{x} \bar{y} \bar{y}^\top \bar{x}^\top A^{-1} \bar{x}^{*\top} + \bar{x}^{*\top} A^{-1} \bar{x}^{*\top} + \sigma^2 \\ &\quad - \sigma^{-4} \bar{x}^{*\top} A^{-1} \bar{x} \bar{y} \bar{y}^\top \bar{x}^\top A^{-1} \bar{x}^{*\top} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \bar{x}^{*\top} A^{-1} \bar{x}^{*\top} + \sigma^2$$

$$\therefore \Pr(y^* | \bar{x}^*, \bar{x}, \bar{y}) = \text{Norm}_{y^*} [\sigma^{-2} \bar{x}^{*\top} A^{-1} \bar{x} \bar{y} + \bar{x}^{*\top} A^{-1} \bar{x}^{*\top} + \sigma^2]$$

② According to the lecture:

$$\bar{x}^* \rightarrow \Pr(y^* | \bar{x}^*, \bar{x}, \bar{y})$$

$$= \int \Pr(y^* | \bar{x}^*, \tilde{w}) \Pr(\tilde{w} | \tilde{x}, \bar{y}) d\tilde{w}$$

$$= \int N_{y^*}(\bar{x}^{*\top} \tilde{w}, \sigma^2) N_{\tilde{w}}(\frac{1}{\sigma^2} A^{-1} \tilde{x} \bar{y}, A^{-1}) d\tilde{w}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \tilde{x} \tilde{x}^\top + \frac{1}{\sigma_p^2} I$$

mapping:

$$P(x) = N(x|u, \Lambda^{-1})$$

$$P(y|x) = N(y|Bx+b, L^{-1})$$

$$P(y) = N(y|Bu+b, L^{-1}BA^{-1}B^\top)$$

$$\therefore x = \tilde{w}$$

$$B = \bar{x}^{*\top}$$

$$u = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} A^{-1} \tilde{x} \bar{y}$$

$$b = 0$$

$$L^{-1} = \sigma^2$$

$$\Lambda^{-1} = A^{-1}$$

$$\therefore Bu + b = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \bar{x}^{*\top} A^{-1} \tilde{x} \bar{y}$$

$$L^{-1} B \Lambda^{-1} B^\top = \bar{x}^{*\top} B^\top \bar{x}^* + \sigma^2$$

$$\therefore P(y^* | \bar{x}^*, \tilde{x}, \bar{y}) = N_{y^*}[\bar{\delta}^{-2} \bar{x}^{*\top} A^{-1} \tilde{x} \bar{y}, \bar{x}^{*\top} A^{-1} \bar{x}^* + \sigma^2]$$

Problem 3 & Problem 4

Problem 3.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \nabla_{\tilde{w}} L &= \sum_{i=1}^P y_i \frac{1}{\text{sig}(a_i)} \cdot \text{sig}(a_i) (1 - \text{sig}(a_i)) \bar{x}_i \\
 &\quad + \sum_{i=1}^P (1 - y_i) \cdot \frac{-1}{1 - \text{sig}(a_i)} \text{sig}(a_i) (1 - \text{sig}(a_i)) \bar{x}_i \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^P y_i (1 - \text{sig}(a_i)) \bar{x}_i - \sum_{i=1}^P (1 - y_i) \text{sig}(a_i) \bar{x}_i \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^P y_i \bar{x}_i - \sum_{i=1}^P \text{sig}(a_i) \bar{x}_i \\
 &= - \sum_{i=1}^P (\text{sig}(a_i) - y_i) \bar{x}_i
 \end{aligned}$$

Problem 4

According to the result of Problem 3.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial L}{\partial w_m} &= - \sum_{i=1}^P (\text{sig}(b + \sum_{q=1}^N x_{qi} w_q) - y_i) x_{mi} \\
 \therefore \frac{\partial L}{\partial w_m \partial w_n} &= - \sum_{i=1}^P x_{mi} \cdot \text{sig}(b + \sum_{q=1}^N x_{qi} w_q) (1 - \text{sig}(b + \sum_{q=1}^N x_{qi} w_q)) x_{ni} \\
 &= - \sum_{i=1}^P \text{sig}(a_i) (1 - \text{sig}(a_i)) x_{mi} x_{ni} \\
 &= - \sum_{i=1}^P \text{sig}(a_i) (1 - \text{sig}(a_i)) \bar{x}_i \bar{x}_i^T
 \end{aligned}$$

Problem 5

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$$\therefore \Pr(\tilde{w} | \bar{y}_{p+1}, \bar{x}_{p+1}, \bar{x}_p, \bar{\tilde{y}}_p)$$

$$= \frac{\Pr(\bar{\tilde{y}}_{p+1} | \bar{x}_{p+1}, \tilde{w}) \cdot \Pr(\tilde{w} | \bar{x}_p, \bar{\tilde{y}}_p)}{\Pr(\bar{y}_{p+1} | \bar{x}_{p+1})}$$

$$= \frac{N_{\bar{y}_{p+1}}(\bar{x}_{p+1}^\top \tilde{w}, \delta_{p+1}^2) \cdot N_{\tilde{w}}(\delta^{-2} A_p^\top \bar{x}_p \bar{\tilde{y}}_p, A_p^{-1})}{N_{\bar{y}_{p+1}}(\bar{x}_{p+1}^\top \tilde{w}, \delta_{p+1}^{-2})} \rightarrow \text{this term can be neglected.}$$

$$\propto \exp(-\frac{1}{2} (\tilde{w} - \delta^{-2} A_p^\top \bar{x}_{p+1} \bar{\tilde{y}}_{p+1})^\top \delta_{p+1}^{-2} (\tilde{w} - \delta^{-2} A_p^\top \bar{x}_{p+1} \bar{\tilde{y}}_{p+1}) + C)$$

$$\propto \exp(\tilde{w}^\top (-\frac{1}{2} \delta_{p+1}^{-2}) \tilde{w} + \tilde{w}^\top \delta_p^{-2} \delta_{p+1}^{-2} A_p^{-1} \bar{x}_{p+1} \bar{\tilde{y}}_{p+1} + C) \quad \text{where } C \text{ is a constant.}$$

$$\propto \exp(a(\tilde{w}) + C)$$

$$\nabla_{\tilde{w}} a = -\tilde{w} \delta_{p+1}^{-2} + \delta_{p+1}^{-2} \delta_p^{-2} A_p^{-1} \bar{x}_{p+1} \bar{\tilde{y}}_{p+1}$$

$$\nabla_{\tilde{w}} a = 0 \Rightarrow \tilde{w} = \delta_p^{-2} A_p^{-1} \bar{x}_{p+1} \bar{\tilde{y}}_{p+1}$$

which is the mean.

\therefore The resulting posterior distribution is the same by replacing p by $p+1$