

Bayesian learning

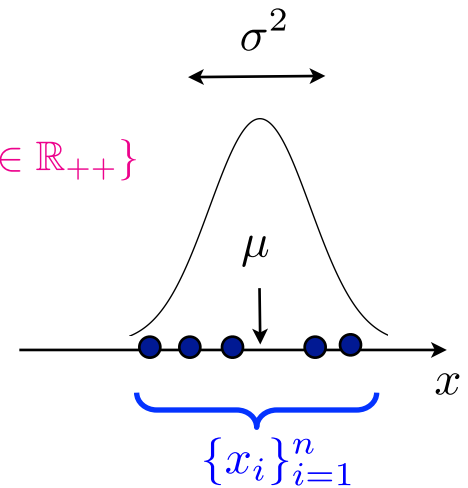
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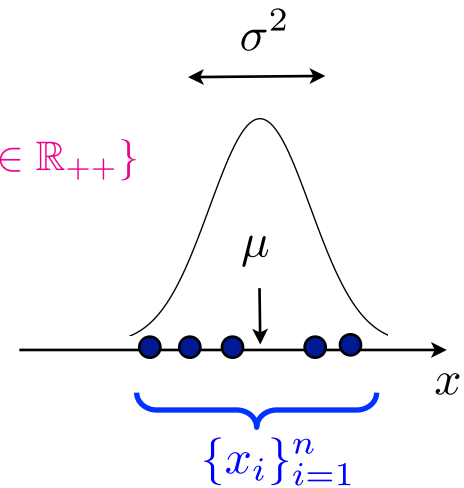
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We want to estimate **parameter** from **observed data**.

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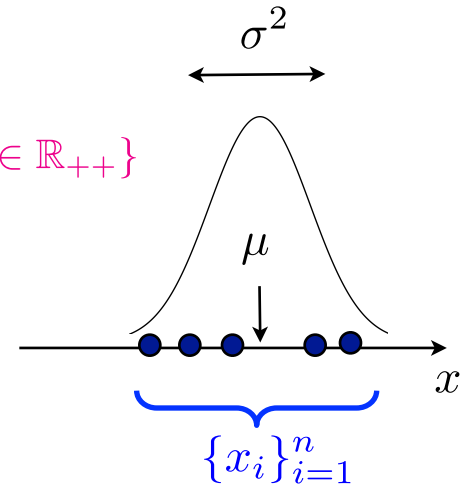
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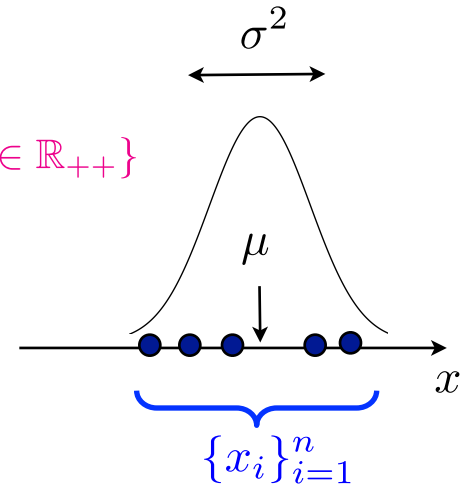
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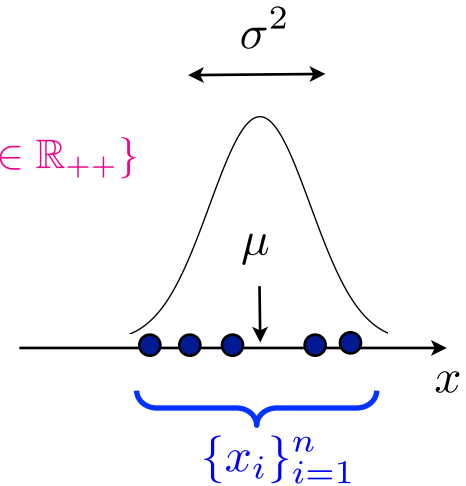
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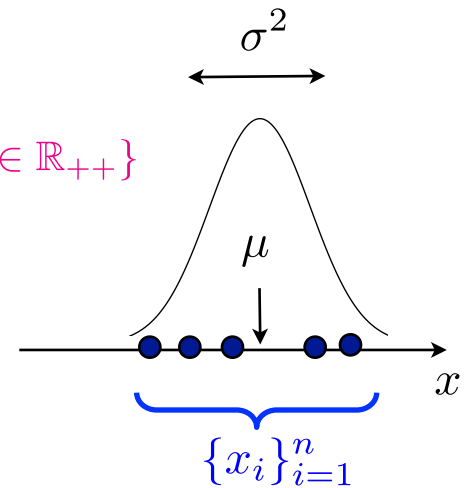
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must compute
given

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Want to **predict** a future \mathbf{x} estimated from past observation $\{\mathbf{x}^{(i)}\}_{i=1}^n$.

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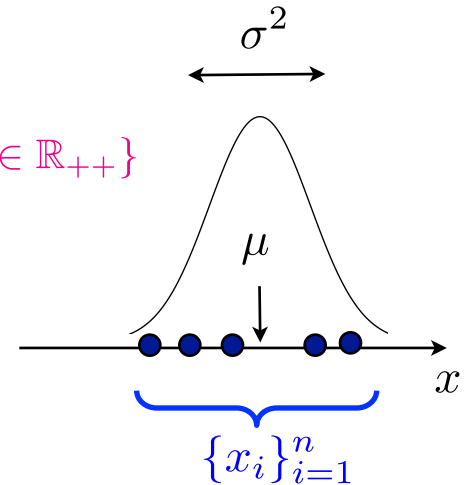
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