

1 Homework week 3 : Linear Regression

Exercise 1: Linear Regression

$$t = y(x, w) + noise = N(y(x, w), \beta^{-1})$$

$$\Rightarrow p(t|x, w, \beta) = N(t|y(x, w), \beta^{-1})$$

The likelihood function:

$$p(t|x, w, \beta) = \prod_{n=1}^N N(t_n|y(x_n, w), \beta^{-1})$$

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Minimize Loss function

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

$$\text{with } y(x_n, w) = XW, x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \dots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}, t = \begin{bmatrix} t_1 \\ \dots \\ t_n \end{bmatrix}, W = \begin{bmatrix} w_0 \\ w_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow L = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i.TW - t_i)^2$$

$$= (XW - t)^T (XW - t)$$

$$= (W^T X^T XW - W^T X^T t - t^T XW + t^T t)$$

To minimize L, take derivative and set to zero

$$\frac{\delta L}{\delta W} = \frac{1}{2} (X^T XW + X^T XW - 2X^T t) = X^T XW - X^T t = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow X^T XW = X^T t$$

$$\Rightarrow W = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T t$$