

Problem 9.1

$$\begin{aligned}
p(\phi) &= \prod_{j=1}^J \mathcal{N}(\phi_j; 0, \sigma_\phi^2) \\
&= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_\phi^2}} \right)^J \exp \left\{ -\frac{\sum_{j=1}^J \phi_j^2}{2\sigma_\phi^2} \right\} \\
&= (2\pi\sigma_\phi^2)^{-\frac{J}{2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{\phi^2}{2\sigma_\phi^2} \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

By Bayes' theorem, the posterior distribution is:

$$\begin{aligned}
P(\phi|x_i, y_i, \beta) &\propto P(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x}, \phi, \beta)P(\phi|\sigma_\phi^2), \\
P(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x}, \phi, \beta) &= \prod_{i=1}^N \mathcal{N}(y_i|f(\mathbf{x}_i, \phi), \beta^{-1}),
\end{aligned}$$

and thus:

$$P(\phi|x_i, y_i, \beta) = \prod_{i=1}^N \mathcal{N}(y_i|f(\mathbf{x}_i, \phi)) (2\pi\sigma_\phi^2)^{-\frac{J}{2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{\phi^2}{2\sigma_\phi^2} \right\} \quad (1)$$

(Here we assume $t \sim \mathcal{N}(f(x; \phi), \beta^{-1})$).

Taking the negative logarithm of (1):

$$\begin{aligned}
-\log P(\phi|x_i, y_i, \beta) &= \sum_{i=1}^I -\log \left(\prod_{i=1}^N \mathcal{N}(y_i|f(\mathbf{x}_i, \phi)) (2\pi\sigma_\phi^2)^{-\frac{J}{2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{\phi^2}{2\sigma_\phi^2} \right\} \right) \\
&= \frac{\beta}{2} \sum_{i=1}^I \{(y_i - f(x_i, \phi))^2\} \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2\sigma_\phi^2} \phi^2 + (\text{terms unrelated to } \phi) \quad (2)
\end{aligned}$$

Maximizing the posterior is equivalent to minimizing (2):

$$\frac{\beta}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \{(y_i - f(x_i, \phi))^2\} + \frac{1}{2\sigma_\phi^2} \phi^T \phi$$

Let $\lambda = \frac{1}{\sigma_\phi^2 \beta}$, which gives the squared error with L_2 regularization:

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \{y_i - f(x_i, \phi)\}^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} \phi^T \phi$$

Problem 9.2

$$L'(\phi) = \frac{1}{2}L(\phi) + \frac{\lambda}{2}\phi^2$$

$$\frac{\partial L'(\phi)}{\partial \phi} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial L(\phi)}{\partial \phi} + \lambda\phi$$

The new gradient is modified to include a term $(\lambda\phi)$ to penalize large weights.

Problem 9.3

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{L} &= \sum_{i=1}^n (\phi_0 + \phi_1(x_i + \epsilon_i) - y_i)^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n ((\phi_0 + \phi_1 x_i - y_i) + \phi_1 \epsilon_i)^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n (\phi_0 + \phi_1 x_i - y_i)^2 + \phi_1^2 \sum_{i=1}^n \epsilon_i^2 + 2\phi_1 \sum_{i=1}^n (\phi_0 + \phi_1 x_i - y_i) \epsilon_i \\ \mathbb{E}(\tilde{L}) &= \sum_{i=1}^n (\phi_0 + \phi_1 x_i - y_i)^2 + \phi_1^2 \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_x^2 \quad (\text{since } \epsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma_x^2)) \\ &= L + (1 \cdot \sigma_x^2) \phi_1^2\end{aligned}$$

This is equivalent to L_2 regularization with $\lambda = n\sigma_x^2$.

Problem 9.4

$$\Pr(y_i|x_i, \phi) = 0.9 \cdot \text{softmax}_{y_i}[f(x_i, \phi)] + \sum_{z \in \{1, \dots, D_0\} \setminus y_i} \frac{0.1}{D_0 - 1} \cdot \text{softmax}_z[f(x_i, \phi)]$$

The loss function is the negative logarithm of the equation above.

Problem 9.5

The standard gradient update using L_2 regularization is:

$$\begin{aligned}\phi &\leftarrow \phi - \alpha \frac{\partial \tilde{\mathcal{L}}}{\partial \phi} \\ \Leftrightarrow \phi &\leftarrow \phi - \alpha \left\{ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\lambda}{2\alpha}(2\phi) \right\} \\ \Leftrightarrow \phi &\leftarrow (1 - \lambda)\phi - \alpha \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi}\end{aligned}$$

Problem 9.6

$$L_0 = |\phi_0|^0 + |\phi_1|^0 = \text{number of nonzero elements}$$

$$L_{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{|\phi_0|} + \sqrt{|\phi_1|}$$

$$L_1 = |\phi_0| + |\phi_1|$$