



$$= \exp \left( -\frac{\mu^2}{2} \underbrace{\left( \frac{1}{\sigma_0^2} + \frac{n}{\sigma^2} \right)}_{=a} + \underbrace{\mu \left( \frac{\mu_0}{\sigma_0^2} + \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i}{\sigma^2} \right)}_{=b} - \underbrace{\left( \frac{\mu_0^2}{2\sigma_0^2} + \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2}{2\sigma^2} \right)}_{=c} \right)$$

$$= \exp \left\{ -\frac{\mu^2}{2} a + \mu b - c \right\} = \exp \left\{ -\frac{\mu^2}{2} a + \mu b \right\} \cdot \exp \{-c\}$$

this is a constant which we can drop and use the proportionality symbol " $\propto$ "

$$\propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{\mu^2}{2} a + \mu b \right\} = \exp \left\{ -\frac{a}{2} \left( \mu^2 - \frac{2b}{a} \mu \right) \right\}$$

$$\propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{a}{2} \left( \mu^2 - \frac{2b}{a} \mu \right) \right\} \cdot \exp \left\{ -\frac{a}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} \right)^2 \right\}$$

this is a constant that we can introduce in order to "complete the square", but we have to use the proportionality symbol again

$$= \exp \left\{ -\frac{a}{2} \left( \mu^2 - \frac{2b}{a} \mu \right) - \frac{a}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} \right)^2 \right\} = \exp \left\{ -\frac{a}{2} \left( \mu^2 - \frac{2b}{a} \mu + \left( \frac{b}{a} \right)^2 \right) \right\} = \exp \left\{ -\frac{a}{2} \left( \mu - \frac{b}{a} \right)^2 \right\}$$

$$= \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\frac{1}{a}} \left( \mu - \frac{b}{a} \right)^2 \right\}$$

this looks like the part of the normal distribution with mean =  $\frac{b}{a}$  and variance =  $\frac{1}{a}$

Hence  $\mu | y, \sigma^2 \approx N \left( \frac{b}{a}, \frac{1}{a} \right) = N \left( \frac{\frac{\mu_0}{\sigma_0^2} + \frac{\sum y_i}{\sigma^2}}{\frac{1}{\sigma_0^2} + \frac{n}{\sigma^2}}, \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\sigma_0^2} + \frac{n}{\sigma^2}} \right)$

$$p(\tilde{y}|y) = N(\mu_n, \sigma_n^2 + \sigma^2)$$

$$1. \tilde{y} \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

$$y_i \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

$$\frac{\tilde{y} - \mu}{\sigma} = \underline{z \sim N(0, 1)}$$

$$\tilde{y} = \mu + \sigma z$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(\tilde{y}|y, \sigma^2) &= E(\mu|y, \sigma^2) + E(\cancel{\sigma z}|y, \sigma^2) \\ &= \mu_n \qquad \qquad \qquad = \sigma E(z|y, \sigma^2) \\ &\qquad \qquad \qquad = \sigma E(z) \\ &\qquad \qquad \qquad = \sigma \cdot 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\tilde{y}|y \sim N(\mu_n, \sigma_n^2 + \sigma^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{var}(\tilde{y}|y, \sigma^2) &= \text{var}(\mu|\sigma^2, y) + \text{var}(\sigma z|y, \sigma^2) \\ &= \sigma_n^2 + \sigma^2 \qquad \qquad \qquad = \sigma^2 \text{var}(z) \\ &\qquad \qquad \qquad = \sigma^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$E(\theta) = E_y[E(\theta|y)]$$

$$\text{var}(\theta) = E_y[\text{var}(\theta|y)] + \text{var}(E(\theta|y))$$

$$E(\tilde{y}|y) = E_{\mu}[E(\tilde{y}|y, \mu)|y] = E_{\mu}[\underbrace{E(\tilde{y}|\mu)}_{\downarrow} | y] = \mu_n$$

$$\text{var}(\tilde{y}|y) = E_{\mu}[\underbrace{\text{var}(\tilde{y}|y, \mu)}_{\downarrow \text{var}(\tilde{y}|\mu)} | y] + \text{var}(\underbrace{E(\tilde{y}|y, \mu)}_{\downarrow E(\tilde{y}|\mu) = \mu} | y)$$

$$= E_{\mu}[\sigma^2 | y] + \text{var}(\mu | y)$$

$$= \sigma^2 + \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$