

## Question 2.2

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MLE estimate ( $\hat{\theta}$ ) for  $\theta$ :

$$\hat{\theta} = \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left\{ -\log(p_{\theta}(x, y)) \right\}$$

$$= \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left\{ -\log(p_{\theta}(x|y)) - \log(p(y)) \right\}$$

constant

$$= \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left\{ -\log \left( \frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{K/2}} \cdot \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} \|x_k - f_{\theta}(y_k)\|^2 \right\} \right) \right\}$$

$$= \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left\{ \frac{K}{2} \log(2\pi\sigma^2) + \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} \|x_k - f_{\theta}(y_k)\|^2 \right\}$$

constant      constant

$$\hat{\theta} = \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} \|x_k - f_{\theta}(y_k)\|^2 \right\}$$

FOC:

$$\nabla_{\theta} \left. \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} \|x_k - f_{\theta}(y_k)\|^2 \right|_{\theta=\hat{\theta}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} -2(x_k - f_{\theta}(y_k))^T \cdot \nabla_{\theta} f_{\theta}(y_k) \Big|_{\theta=\hat{\theta}} = 0$$

Solution to the above equation gives the estimate  $\hat{\theta}$