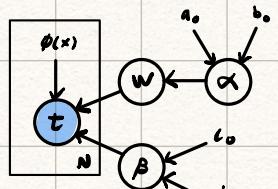


## Joint distribution



$$p(\bar{t}, w, \alpha, \beta) = p(\bar{t} | w, \beta) p(w | \alpha) p(\alpha) p(\beta)$$

$$p(\bar{t} | w, \beta) = \prod_{i=1}^N \mathcal{N}(t_i | w^\top \phi_i, \beta^{-1})$$

$$p(w | \alpha) = \mathcal{N}(w | 0, \alpha^{-1}) = (2\pi)^{-n/2} |\Delta^{-1}|^{-1/2} \exp(-\frac{1}{2}(w-0)^\top \Delta^{-1} (w-0))$$

$$p(\alpha) = \text{Gam}(\alpha | a_0, b_0)$$

Gamma dist. is conjugate prior for Gaussian dist.

$$p(\beta) = \text{Gam}(\beta | c_0, d_0)$$

$$\text{Gam}(\alpha | a_0, b_0) = \Gamma(a_0^{-1}) b_0^{a_0} \alpha^{a_0-1} e^{-b_0 \alpha}$$

## Variational distribution

$$q(w, \alpha, \beta) = q(w) q(\alpha) q(\beta)$$

$$p(\bar{t}, w, \alpha, \beta)$$

from "General results 10.3"

$$\log q_i^*(z_i) = \mathbb{E}_{\gamma_i} [\log p(x, z)] + \text{const.}$$

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$$\log q^*(\beta) = \log \mathbb{E}_{w, \alpha} [p(\bar{t} | w, \beta) p(w | \alpha) p(\alpha) p(\beta)] + \text{const.}$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_{w, \alpha} [\log p(\bar{t} | w, \beta)] + \mathbb{E}_{w, \alpha} [\log p(w | \alpha)] + \text{const.}$$

$\rightarrow$  const wrt.  $\beta$

$$+ \mathbb{E}_{w, \alpha} [\log p(\alpha)] + \mathbb{E}_{w, \alpha} [\log p(\beta)] + \text{const.}$$

$\rightarrow$  const wrt.  $\beta$

$$= \log p(\beta) + \mathbb{E}_{w, \alpha} [\log p(\bar{t} | w, \beta)] + \text{const.}$$

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$$\log p(\beta) = \log \text{Gam}(\beta | c_0, d_0) = \log \Gamma(c_0^{-1}) d_0^{c_0} \beta^{c_0-1} e^{-d_0 \beta}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \log \Gamma(\zeta_0)^{-1} + \log d_0^{\zeta_0} + \log \beta^{\zeta_0-1} + \log e^{-d_0 \beta} \\
 &\quad \xrightarrow[\text{wrt } \beta]{\text{Const}} \quad \xrightarrow[\text{wrt } \beta]{\text{Const}} \\
 &= (\zeta_0 - 1) \log \beta - d_0 \beta
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \log p(\bar{v} | w, \beta) = \log \prod_{i=1}^N \left[ \left( \frac{\beta}{2\pi} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \exp \left( -\frac{\beta}{2} (w^\top \phi_i - v_i)^2 \right) \right] \quad \beta = \frac{1}{\sigma^2}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N \left[ \log \left( \frac{\beta}{2\pi} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{\beta}{2} (w^\top \phi_i - v_i)^2 \right]$$

$$= N \cdot \log \left( \frac{\beta}{2\pi} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{\beta}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N (w^\top \phi_i - v_i)^2$$

$$= \frac{N}{2} \left( \log \beta - \log(2\pi) \right) - \frac{\beta}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N (w^\top \phi_i - v_i)^2$$

$\xrightarrow[\text{wrt } \beta]{\text{Const}}$

$$= \frac{N}{2} \log \beta - \frac{\beta}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N (w^\top \phi_i - v_i)^2 + \text{const.}$$

$$\log \hat{v}^*(\beta) = (\zeta_0 - 1) \log \beta - d_0 \beta + E_{w,a} \left[ \frac{N}{2} \log \beta - \frac{\beta}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N (w^\top \phi_i - v_i)^2 \right] + \text{const.}$$

$$= (\zeta_0 - 1) \log \beta - d_0 \beta + \frac{N}{2} \log \beta - \frac{\beta}{2} E_w \left[ \sum_{i=1}^N (w^\top \phi_i - v_i)^2 \right] + \text{const.}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^N (w^\top \phi_i - v_i)^2 = \frac{\|\Phi w - \bar{v}\|^2}{(\sqrt{a^2 + b^2})^2} = a^2 + b^2$$

$$= \left( \frac{N}{2} + \zeta_0 - 1 \right) \log \beta - \beta \left[ \frac{1}{2} E_w \|\Phi w - \bar{v}\|^2 + d_0 \right]$$

$$E_w \|\Phi w - \bar{v}\|^2 = E_w [( \Phi w )^2 - 2 \bar{v}^\top \Phi w + (\bar{v})^2]$$

$$= E_w[w^T \Phi^T \Phi w - 2 \bar{e}^T \Phi w + \bar{e}^T \bar{e}]$$

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$$w^T \Phi^T \Phi w = \text{Tr}(\Phi^T \Phi w w^T) \quad \text{yes, but why?}$$

$$= E_w[\text{Tr}(\Phi^T \Phi w w^T) - 2 \bar{e}^T \Phi w + \bar{e}^T \bar{e}]$$

$$= \text{Tr}(\bar{e}^T \Phi E_w[w w^T]) - 2 \bar{e}^T \Phi E_w[w] + \bar{e}^T \bar{e}$$

*Known expression  $E[x^2] = E[x]^2 + \text{Var}(x)$*

$$= \left( \frac{N}{2} + C_0 - 1 \right) \log \beta - \beta \left[ \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}(\Phi^T \Phi (m_N m_N^T + S_N)) - \bar{e}^T \Phi m_N + \frac{1}{2} \bar{e}^T \bar{e} + d_0 \right]$$

$$\text{Tr}[\Phi^T \Phi (m_N m_N^T + S_N)] = \text{Tr}[\Phi^T \Phi m_N m_N^T + \Phi^T \Phi S_N]$$

$$= \underbrace{\text{Tr}[\Phi^T \Phi m_N m_N^T]}_{\substack{\text{Transform} \\ \text{"back" using} \\ \text{the initial "Trace rule"}}, \quad m_N^T \Phi^T \Phi m_N} + \text{Tr}[\Phi^T \Phi S_N]$$

$$= \left( \frac{N}{2} + C_0 - 1 \right) \log \beta - \beta \left[ \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}[\Phi^T \Phi S_N] + \frac{1}{2} m_N^T \Phi^T \Phi m_N - \frac{1}{2} \bar{e}^T \Phi m_N + \frac{1}{2} \bar{e}^T \bar{e} + \frac{1}{2} d_0 \right]$$

*Reverse factorization  $\|\Phi m_N - \bar{e}\|^2$*

$$\begin{aligned} \log q^*(\beta) &= \left( \frac{N}{2} + C_0 - 1 \right) \log \beta - \frac{\beta}{2} \left[ \text{Tr}[\Phi^T \Phi S_N] + \|\Phi m_N - \bar{e}\|^2 + 2d_0 \right] \\ &= \log \beta \frac{\left( \frac{N}{2} + C_0 - 1 \right)}{\log e^{-\beta \left[ d_0 + \frac{1}{2} (\text{Tr}[\Phi^T \Phi S_N] + \|\Phi m_N - \bar{e}\|^2) \right]}} \end{aligned}$$

Recognizing  $\log q^*(\beta)$  having form of  $\log \text{Gamma distr.}$

$$\log \text{Gam}(\alpha | a_0, b_0) = \log T(a_0)^{-1} + \log b_0^{a_0} + \log \alpha \frac{a_0 - 1}{\rightarrow \text{norm.}} + \log e^{-b_0 \alpha} \frac{\rightarrow \text{const.}}{}$$

$\log q^*(\beta)$  is  $\log \text{Gam}(\beta | C_0, d_0)$  if

$$*\hat{f}^*(\beta) = \text{Gm}(\beta | c_n, d_n)$$

$$c_n = c_0 + \frac{N}{2} \quad c_{n-1} = \frac{n}{2} + c_0 - 1$$

$$d_n = d_0 + \frac{1}{2} (\|\Phi m_N - \bar{\varepsilon}\|^2 + \text{Tr}[\Phi^\top \Phi s_n])$$

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$$\log \hat{f}^*(\alpha) = \log E_{w,\beta} [ p(\bar{\varepsilon}|w, \beta) p(w|\alpha) p(\alpha) p(\beta) ] + \text{const.}$$

$\curvearrowleft$  Disappears

$$= \log E_{w,\beta} [ p(w|\alpha) ] + \log E_{w,\beta} [ p(\alpha) ] + \text{const}$$

Same formulation as without  $p(\beta)$

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$$\hat{f}^*(\alpha) = \text{Gm}(\alpha | a_n, b_n)$$

$$a_n = a_0 + \frac{N}{2}$$

$$b_n = b_0 + \frac{1}{2} E[w^\top w]$$

$$E[w^\top w] = M_N^\top M_N + \text{Tr}(s_n)$$

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$$\log \hat{f}^*(w) = \log E_{\alpha,\beta} [ p(\bar{\varepsilon}|w, \beta) p(w|\alpha) p(\alpha) p(\beta) ] + \text{const.}$$

$\rightarrow$  CONST wrt. w

$$= E_\beta [\log p(\bar{\varepsilon}|w, \beta)] + E_\alpha [\log p(w|\alpha)]$$

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$$E_\beta [\log p(\bar{\varepsilon}|w, \beta)]$$

$$= E_\beta [\log \prod_{i=1}^n \left( \left( \frac{\beta}{2\pi} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \exp \left( -\frac{\beta}{2} (w^\top p_i - \varepsilon_i)^2 \right) \right)]$$

$$= E_{\beta} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \log \left( \frac{\beta}{2\pi} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} + \log \exp \left( -\frac{\beta}{2} (\mathbf{w}^T \phi_i - \tau_i)^2 \right) \right) \right]$$

$$= E_{\beta} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \log \frac{\beta}{2\pi} \right] - \frac{1}{2} E_{\beta} \left[ \beta \sum_{i=1}^n (\mathbf{w}^T \phi_i - \tau_i)^2 \right]$$

$\rightarrow \text{const}$   
w.r.t.  $\mathbf{w}$

$\| \Phi \mathbf{w} - \tau \|_2^2$

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$$E_{\alpha} [\log p(\mathbf{w} | \alpha)]$$

$$= E_{\alpha} \left[ \log \left( (2\pi)^{-\frac{m}{2}} |\Lambda^{-1}|^{\frac{1}{2}} \exp(-\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{o})^T \Lambda (\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{o})) \right) \right], \quad \Lambda = \alpha I$$

$$= E_{\alpha} \left[ -\frac{m}{2} \log 2\pi - \frac{1}{2} \log |\Lambda^{-1}| - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{w}^T (\alpha I) \mathbf{w} \right]$$

$\rightarrow \text{const}$   
w.r.t.  $\mathbf{w}$

$\rightarrow \text{const}$   
w.r.t.  $\mathbf{w}$

$$= E_{\alpha} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \alpha \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{w} \right] = -\frac{1}{2} E[\alpha] \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{w}$$

$$\log q^*(\mathbf{w})$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} E[\beta] \| \Phi \mathbf{w} - \bar{\tau} \|_2^2 - \frac{1}{2} E[\alpha] \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{w} + \text{const}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} E[\beta] \left( \mathbf{w}^T \Phi^T \Phi \mathbf{w} - 2 \mathbf{w}^T \Phi^T \bar{\tau} + \bar{\tau}^T \bar{\tau} \right) - \frac{1}{2} E[\alpha] \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{w} + \text{const}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} E[\beta] \mathbf{w}^T \Phi^T \Phi \mathbf{w} + E[\beta] \mathbf{w}^T \Phi^T \bar{\tau} - \frac{1}{2} E[\beta] \bar{\tau}^T \bar{\tau} - \frac{1}{2} E[\alpha] \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{w} + \text{const}$$

$\rightarrow \text{const}$   
w.r.t.  $\mathbf{w}$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{w}^T \left( \underbrace{E[\beta] \Phi^T \Phi}_{\text{General Gaussian}} + E[\alpha] I \right) \mathbf{w} + \underbrace{E[\beta] \mathbf{w}^T \Phi^T \bar{\tau}}_{\Delta \text{ term}} + \text{const}$$

General Gaussian  $\Delta \text{ term } \Sigma = \Delta^{-1}$

$$\log N(\mathbf{x} | \mu, \Sigma) \propto -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x} - \mu)^T \Sigma (\mathbf{x} - \mu)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x}^T \Sigma (\mathbf{x} - \mu) - \mu^T \Sigma (\mathbf{x} - \mu))$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x}^T \Sigma \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^T \Sigma \mu - \mu^T \Sigma \mathbf{x} + \mu^T \Sigma \mu)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{x}^T \Lambda \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x}^T \Lambda \mu + \text{const}$$

→ const.  
wrt w

↑ Terms unrelated  
to w

$$\Lambda = E[\beta] \Phi^T \bar{\Phi} + E[\alpha] I, \quad \tilde{\Lambda}^{-1} = \Sigma$$

$$\Sigma = (E[\beta] \Phi^T \bar{\Phi} + E[\alpha] I)^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{w}^T \Lambda \mu = E[\beta] \mathbf{w}^T \Phi^T \bar{\varepsilon}$$

$$\Lambda \mu = E[\beta] \Phi^T \bar{\varepsilon}$$

$$\mu = E[\beta] \tilde{\Lambda}^{-1} \Phi^T \bar{\varepsilon}, \quad \tilde{\Lambda}^{-1} = \Sigma$$

$$\mu = E[\beta] \Sigma \Phi^T \bar{\varepsilon}$$

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$$q^*(w) = \mathcal{N}(w | m_n, S_n)$$

$$m_n = E[\beta] S_n \Phi^T \bar{\varepsilon}$$

$$S_n = (E[\beta] \Phi^T \Phi + E[\alpha] I)^{-1}$$

$$E[\alpha] = \frac{a_n}{b_n}$$

$$E[\beta] = \frac{c_n}{d_n}$$

Variational lower bound  $\mathcal{L}(q)$

Joint prob.

$$\mathcal{L}(q) = E[\log p(\bar{\varepsilon}, w, \alpha, \beta)] - E[\log q(w, \alpha, \beta)]$$

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$$= E[\log p(\bar{\varepsilon} | w)] + E[\log p(w | \alpha)] + E[\log p(\alpha)] + E[\log p(\beta)]$$

$$- E[\log q(w)] - E[\log q(\alpha)] - E[\log q(\beta)]$$

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$$\textcircled{1} \quad E[\log p(\bar{\epsilon} | w)] = \frac{E[\beta]}{2} + \frac{n}{2} \log \left( \frac{E[\beta]}{2\pi} \right) - \frac{E[\beta]}{2} t^T t + E[\beta] \mu_n^T \Phi^T t - \frac{E[\beta]}{2} \text{Tr}[\Phi^T \Phi (\mu_n \mu_n^T + \Sigma_n)]$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad E[\log p(w | \alpha)]$$

$$= -\frac{M}{2} \log(2\pi) + \frac{M}{2} (\psi(a_N) - \log b_N) - \frac{a_N}{2b_N} [\mu_n^T \mu_n + \text{Tr}(\Sigma_n)]$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad E[\log p(\alpha)]$$

$$= a_0 \log b_0 + (a_0 - 1)[\psi(a_N) - \log b_N] - b_0 \frac{a_N}{b_N} - \log P(a_N)$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad E[\log p(\beta)]$$

$$= c_0 \log d_0 + (c_0 - 1)[\psi(c_N) - \log d_N] - d_0 \frac{c_N}{d_N} - \log P(c_N)$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad E[\log q(w)]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \log |\Sigma_N| - \frac{M}{2} (1 + \log 2\pi)$$

$$\textcircled{6} \quad E[\log q(\alpha)]$$

$$= -\log P(a_N) + (a_N - 1) \psi(a_N) + \log b_N - a_N$$

$$\textcircled{7} \quad E[\log q(\beta)]$$

$$= -\log P(c_N) + (c_N - 1) \psi(c_N) + \log d_N - c_N$$