

- Sum-of-Squares Error Function:

$$E(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N \{y(x_n, \mathbf{w}) - t_n\}^2$$

- Root-Mean-Square (RMS) Error:

$$E_{\text{RMS}} = \sqrt{2E(\mathbf{w}^*)/N}$$

- Regularization: Penalize large coefficient values

$$\tilde{E}(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N \{y(x_n, \mathbf{w}) - t_n\}^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|\mathbf{w}\|^2$$

- Bayes' Theorem:

$$p(Y|X) = \frac{p(X|Y)p(Y)}{p(X)}$$

$$p(X) = \sum_Y p(X|Y)p(Y)$$

- Expectations:

$$\mathbb{E}[f] = \sum_x p(x)f(x)$$

- Conditional Expectation (discrete)

$$\mathbb{E}_x[f|y] = \sum_x p(x|y)f(x)$$

- Approximate Expectation (discrete and continuous)

$$\mathbb{E}[f] \simeq \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N f(x_n)$$

- Variance:

$$\text{var}[f] = \mathbb{E}[(f(x) - \mathbb{E}[f(x)])^2] = \mathbb{E}[f(x)^2] - \mathbb{E}[f(x)]^2$$

- Covariances:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cov}[x, y] &= \mathbb{E}_{x,y}[\{x - \mathbb{E}[x]\}\{y - \mathbb{E}[y]\}] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{x,y}[xy] - \mathbb{E}[x]\mathbb{E}[y] \\ \text{cov}[\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}] &= \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}}[\{\mathbf{x} - \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{x}]\}\{\mathbf{y}^T - \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{y}^T]\}] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}}[\mathbf{x}\mathbf{y}^T] - \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{x}]\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{y}^T] \end{aligned}$$

- The Gaussian Distribution:

$$\mathcal{N}(x|\mu, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{1/2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x - \mu)^2\right\}$$

- Gaussian Mean and Variance:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}[x] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathcal{N}(x|\mu, \sigma^2) x \, dx = \mu \\ \mathbb{E}[x^2] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathcal{N}(x|\mu, \sigma^2) x^2 \, dx = \mu^2 + \sigma^2 \\ \text{var}[x] &= \mathbb{E}[x^2] - \mathbb{E}[x]^2 = \sigma^2\end{aligned}$$

- The Multivariate Gaussian:

$$\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}|\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{D/2}} \frac{1}{|\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|^{1/2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})\right\}$$

- Maximum (Log) Likelihood:

$$\begin{aligned}\ln p(\mathbf{x}|\mu, \sigma^2) &= -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{n=1}^N (x_n - \mu)^2 - \frac{N}{2} \ln \sigma^2 - \frac{N}{2} \ln(2\pi) \\ \mu_{\text{ML}} &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N x_n \quad \sigma_{\text{ML}}^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N (x_n - \mu_{\text{ML}})^2\end{aligned}$$

- Entropy:

$$\mathbb{H}[x] = - \sum_x p(x) \log_2 p(x)$$

- Conditional Entropy:

$$\mathbb{H}[\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x}] = - \iint p(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}) \ln p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x}) \, d\mathbf{y} \, d\mathbf{x}$$

- Joint Entropy:

$$\mathbb{H}[\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}] = \mathbb{H}[\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x}] + \mathbb{H}[\mathbf{x}]$$

- Mutual information:

$$\mathbb{I}[\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}] = \mathbb{H}[\mathbf{x}] - \mathbb{H}[\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{y}] = \mathbb{H}[\mathbf{y}] - \mathbb{H}[\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x}]$$

➤ **Binomial Distribution:**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Bin}(m|N, \mu) &= \binom{N}{m} \mu^m (1 - \mu)^{N-m} \\ \mathbb{E}[m] &\equiv \sum_{m=0}^N m \text{Bin}(m|N, \mu) = N\mu \\ \text{var}[m] &\equiv \sum_{m=0}^N (m - \mathbb{E}[m])^2 \text{Bin}(m|N, \mu) = N\mu(1 - \mu)\end{aligned}$$

➤ **Beta Distribution:**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Beta}(\mu|a, b) &= \frac{\Gamma(a+b)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)} \mu^{a-1} (1 - \mu)^{b-1} \\ \mathbb{E}[\mu] &= \frac{a}{a+b} \\ \text{var}[\mu] &= \frac{ab}{(a+b)^2(a+b+1)}\end{aligned}$$

➤ **The Multinomial Distribution:**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Mult}(m_1, m_2, \dots, m_K | \boldsymbol{\mu}, N) &= \binom{N}{m_1 m_2 \dots m_K} \prod_{k=1}^K \mu_k^{m_k} \\ \mathbb{E}[m_k] &= N\mu_k \\ \text{var}[m_k] &= N\mu_k(1 - \mu_k) \\ \text{cov}[m_j, m_k] &= -N\mu_j\mu_k\end{aligned}$$

➤ **The Dirichlet Distribution:**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Dir}(\boldsymbol{\mu}|\boldsymbol{\alpha}) &= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_0)}{\Gamma(\alpha_1) \dots \Gamma(\alpha_K)} \prod_{k=1}^K \mu_k^{\alpha_k - 1} \\ \alpha_0 &= \sum_{k=1}^K \alpha_k\end{aligned}$$

$$p(Y|X) = \frac{p(X|Y)p(Y)}{p(X)}$$