

# Bayesian Regression

$$y|x \sim \mathcal{N}(w^T x, \sigma^2)$$

$$p(y_i|x_i) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left[-\frac{(y_i - w^T x_i)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right]$$

OLE

$$y = w^T x$$

$$L(D) = \prod_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left[-\frac{(y_i - w^T x_i)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right]$$

$$LL(D) = \left[ \sum_{i=1}^N \log\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma}\right) - \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{(y_i - w^T x_i)^2}{2\sigma^2} \right]$$

$$\begin{matrix} x_1 & y_1 \\ x_2 & y_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ x_N & y_N \end{matrix}$$

$$J(w) = \frac{1}{2} \sum (y_i - w^T x_i)^2$$

We want to find  $\sigma^2, w$  that maximize  $LL(D)$

$$w = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y$$

w find  $w$  that maximizes  $\left[ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - w^T x_i)^2 \right]$

Same as minimize  $w \quad \frac{1}{2} \sum (y_i - w^T x_i)^2$

$$\boxed{\hat{w}_{MLE} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y}$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_{MLE}^2 = \frac{1}{N} (y - Xw)^T (y - Xw)$$

$\hat{w}_{MAP}$   $w_{Bayesian}$

## Robust Regression

$$J(w) = \frac{1}{2} \sum (y_i - w^T x_i)^2 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \sum |y_i - w^T x_i|$$

$$LL(D) = - \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (y_i - w^T x_i)^2$$

→ Replace with another distribution

$$|y_i - w^T x_i|$$

Laplace

Student-t

Why is Linear Regression

$$J(w) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - w^T x_i)^2$$

Susceptible to outliers:

$$LL(w) = \sum \log(\text{pdf})$$

$\rightarrow \frac{(w^T x_i - y_i)^2}{2\sigma^2}$

Fixing this:

$$J(w) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N |y_i - w^T x_i|$$

least abs. deviation

Use a different dist.

$$y_i \sim N(y_i | w^T x_i, \sigma^2)$$

Student-t

Laplace.



Prior  $p(w) \rightarrow N(w | 0, \tau^2 I)$

Posterior:

$$p(w|D) = \frac{p(w) \prod_{i=1}^N p(y_i | w)}{\int p(w) \prod_{i=1}^N p(y_i | w)}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tau^2 & & 0 \\ & \tau^2 & \\ 0 & & \tau^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$p(x_i | w) \sim N(w^T x_i, \sigma^2)$$

$$= N\left(w \mid \underbrace{(X^T X + \frac{\sigma^2}{\tau^2} I)^{-1} X^T y}_{\text{mean}}, \underbrace{\sigma^2 (X^T X + \frac{\sigma^2}{\tau^2} I_N)^{-1}}_{\text{Covariance}}\right)$$

MLE:  $w_{MLE} = ((X^T X)^{-1} X^T y, (X^T X)^{-1})$

Ridge  $w_{Ridge} = (X^T X + \lambda I)^{-1} X^T y$

$$J(w) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - w^T x_i)^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|w\|_2^2$$

Generalized Linear Models (GLM)

y is connected to  $w^T x$

$$y \sim N(y | w^T x, \sigma^2)$$

$$y \sim \text{Bernoulli}(y | \sigma(w^T x))$$

→ Sigmoid → (Logistic Regression)