

Homework #2 Part I:

Prove that as a function of θ ...

$$\propto \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} \left(\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \phi(x_i - \theta)^2 \right) + \tau(\theta - \theta_0)^2 \right) \right]$$

$$\propto \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2}(\tau + n\phi) \left(\theta - \frac{1}{\tau + n\phi} \left(\tau\theta_0 + \phi \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right) \right)^2 \right)$$

$$\propto \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \phi(x_i - \theta)^2 + \tau(\theta - \theta_0)^2 \right) \right]$$

$$\propto \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \phi(x_i^2 - 2x_i\theta + \theta^2) + \tau(\theta^2 - 2\theta\theta_0 + \theta_0^2) \right) \right]$$

$$\propto \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (\phi x_i^2 - 2x_i\phi\theta + \phi\theta^2) + \tau\theta^2 - 2\tau\theta\theta_0 + \tau\theta_0^2 \right) \right]$$

$$\propto \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} \left(\phi n\theta^2 - 2\theta \sum_{i=1}^n \phi x_i + \sum_{i=1}^n \phi x_i^2 + \tau\theta^2 - 2\tau\theta\theta_0 + \tau\theta_0^2 \right) \right]$$

$$\propto \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} \left(\theta^2(\tau + n\phi) - 2\theta \left(\phi \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \tau\theta_0 \right) + \sum_{i=1}^n \phi x_i^2 + \tau\theta_0^2 \right) \right]$$

$$\propto \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} \left(\theta^2(\tau + n\phi) - 2\theta \left(\phi \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \tau\theta_0 \right) \right) \right] \quad \text{Keep terms only dependent on } \theta.$$

$$\propto \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2}(\tau + n\phi) \left(\theta^2 - \frac{2\theta \left(\phi \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \tau\theta_0 \right)}{\tau + n\phi} \right) \right] \quad \text{Factor out } \tau + n\phi$$

$$\propto \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2}(\tau + n\phi) \left((\theta)^2 - 2 \cdot \theta \cdot \frac{\phi \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \tau\theta_0}{\tau + n\phi} + \left(\frac{\phi \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \tau\theta_0}{\tau + n\phi} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{\phi \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \tau\theta_0}{\tau + n\phi} \right)^2 \right) \right] \quad \leftarrow \text{Complete the square}$$

$$\propto \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2}(\tau + n\phi) \left(\theta - \frac{\phi \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \tau\theta_0}{\tau + n\phi} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$\propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2}(\tau + n\phi) \left(\theta - \frac{1}{\tau + n\phi} \left(\tau\theta_0 + \phi \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right) \right)^2 \right\} \quad \text{Rewrite}$$

Q.E.D.