

$$2. \quad f(\epsilon_i) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_i^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma_i^2} \epsilon_i^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_i^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma_i^2} (y_i - x_i w)^2}$$

Likelihood

$$\prod_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_i^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma_i^2} (y_i - x_i w)^2}$$

Log-likelihood

$$\ln \left[\prod_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_i^2}} \right] - \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{2\sigma_i^2} (y_i - x_i w)^2$$

Derive WRT w_i

$$0 = \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{x_i}{\sigma_i^2} (y_i - x_i w_i)$$

Matrix notation: let $\beta = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sigma_1^2 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & 1/\sigma_m^2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\text{let } 0 = X^T \beta (Y - Xw), \quad X \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}, \quad \beta \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$$

$$= X^T \beta Y - X^T \beta X w$$

$$\hat{w} = (X^T \beta X)^{-1} X^T \beta Y$$