

# Variation Inference Linear Regression

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First import required modules

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In [35]: import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import scipy.stats as stats
from scipy.special import digamma
from scipy.linalg import sqrtm
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## 1 Regression Spline

Assume that the range of  $x$  is  $[a, b]$ . Let the point

$$a < \xi_1 < \dots < \xi_K < b$$

be a partition of the interval  $[a, b]$

$\{\xi_1, \dots, \xi_K\}$  are called knots.

Then make the function which return the knot points

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In [2]: def defineKnot(X, K=10):
    upper = max(X)
    lower = min(X)
    out = np.linspace(start=lower, stop=upper, num=K+2)[1:K+1]
    return(out)
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## 2 Radial Basis Function

A RBF  $\varphi$  is a real valued function whose value depends only on the distance from origin. A real function  $\varphi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with a metric on space  $\|\cdot\| : V \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  a function  $\varphi_c = \varphi(\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{c}\|)$  is said to be a radial kernel centered at  $c$ . A radial function and the associated radial kernels are said to be radial basis function

we use radial basis functions defined by

$$\mathbf{b}(u) = \left\{ u, \left| \frac{u - \tau_1}{c} \right|^3, \dots, \left| \frac{u - \tau_K}{c} \right|^3 \right\}$$

where  $c$  is sample standard deviation

Then we can make the function which retrun the basis

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In [80]: def b(u,tau,sd):
          lst = []
          lst.append(np.ones(len(u)))
          lst.append(u)
          for i in tau:
              lst.append(abs((u-i)/sd)**3)
          out = np.array(lst)
          return(out)
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Nonparametric linear model can be represented as

$$Y = \mathbf{b}(X)\boldsymbol{\beta} + \varepsilon$$

where  $Y \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$ ,  $X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$  and  $\varepsilon \sim N(0, \tau^{-1})$

### 3 Make toy data

Let

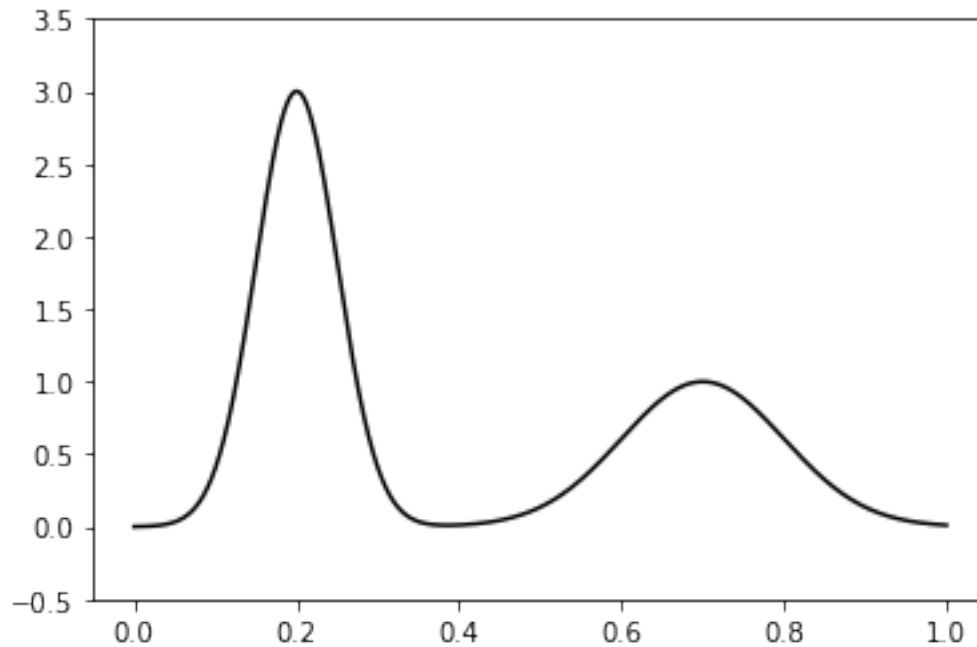
$$y = 3 \exp(-200(x - 0.2)^2) + \exp(-50(x - 0.7)^2)$$

Plotting true distribution of  $Y$  is

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In [81]: def f(x):
          out = 3*np.exp(-200*(x-0.2)**2) + np.exp(-50*(x-0.7)**2)
          return(out)
          lim = (-0.5,3.5)

In [82]: grid_x = np.linspace(0,1,1000)
          grid_y = f(grid_x)

In [83]: plt.plot(grid_x, grid_y, 'k')
          plt.ylim(lim)
          plt.show()
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make the simulation function which make the obs with error  $N(0, 0.5)$

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In [84]: def mkToy(n=300,tau = 0.5):
          np.random.seed(4428)
          x = np.random.uniform(size = n)
          e = np.random.normal(0,np.sqrt(0.5), size= n)
          y = f(x) + e
          #out = np.column_stack([x,y])
          return(x,y)
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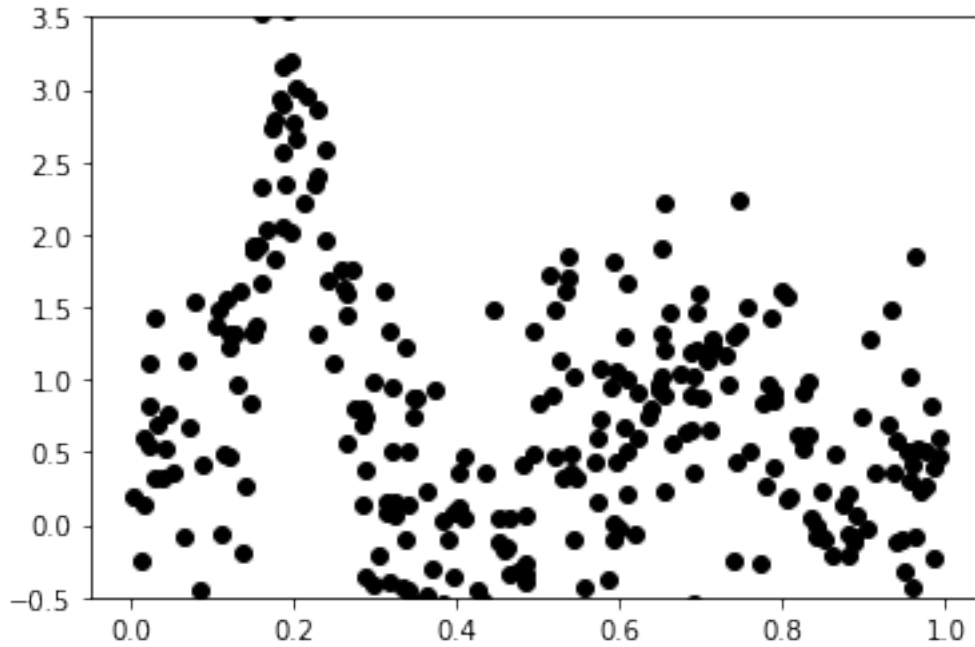
Plotting the distribution of simulated data

$$y = 3 \exp(-200(x - 0.2)^2) + \exp(-50(x - 0.7)^2) + \varepsilon$$

where  $\varepsilon \sim N(0, 0.5)$

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In [85]: x,y = mkToy()
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In [86]: plt.plot(x,y, 'ko')
          plt.ylim(lim)
          plt.show()
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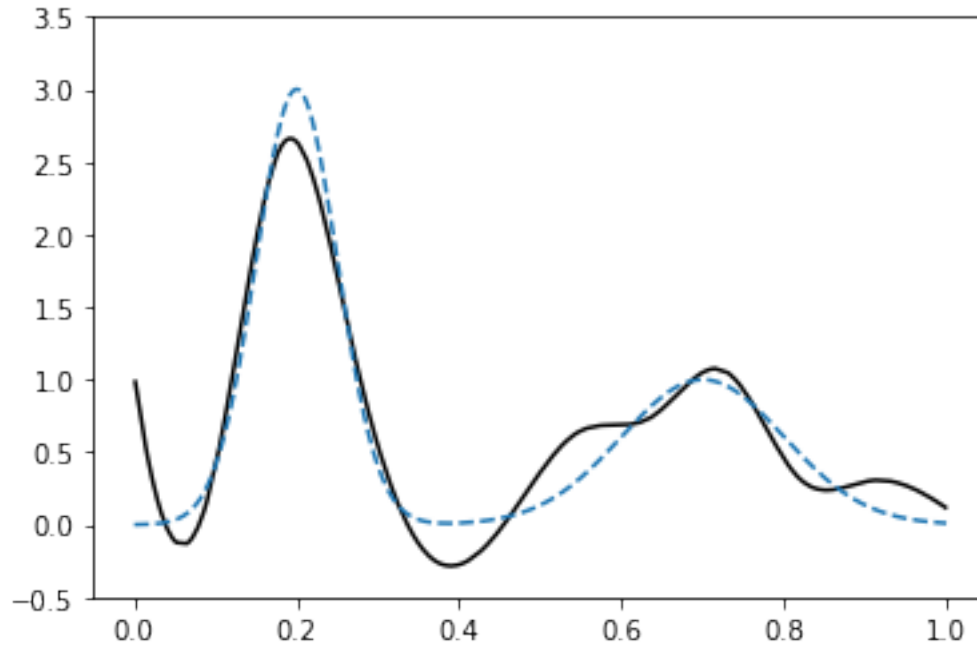


Calculate the standard deviation of observed data and define the knot and make design matrix

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In [87]: sd = np.std(x)
        knot = defineKnot(x)
        d_x = b(x,knot,sd).T
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plotting the fitted value

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In [88]: fitted = d_x.dot(np.linalg.inv(d_x.T.dot(d_x))).dot(d_x.T).dot(y)
        def lplot(x,fitted):
            plot_m = np.array(sorted(np.array([x,fitted]).T,key=lambda x: x[0]))
            plt.plot(plot_m[:,0],plot_m[:,1], 'k',grid_x, grid_y, '--')
            plt.ylim(lim)
            plt.show()
        lplot(x,fitted)
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In [89]: def product(a):
         n = len(a)
         out = np.zeros([n,n])
         for i in range(n):
             for j in range(n):
                 out[i,j] = a[i]*a[j]
         return(out)
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In [90]: def mfvb(X,y,max_iter=100):
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    N,p = X.shape
    a ,b, c, d = [10**(-7)]*4
    a_tilde = np.repeat(a + 0.5, p)
    b_tilde = np.repeat(b,p)
    c_tilde = c + (N+1)/2
    d_tilde = d
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    mu_coeffs = np.repeat(0,p)
    sigma_coeffs = np.diag(np.repeat(1,p))
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    for i in range(max_iter):
        expected_coeffs = mu_coeffs
        double_expected_coeffs = sigma_coeffs + product(mu_coeffs)
        diagonal_sigma = np.diag(sigma_coeffs)
        expected_alpha = np.array(list(map(lambda x : a_tilde[x]/b_tilde[x] , np.arange
        log_expected_alpha = np.array(list(map(lambda x : digamma(a_tilde[x])-np.log(b_
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expected_tau = c_tilde / d_tilde
log_expected_tau = digamma(c_tilde)-np.log(d_tilde)
sigma_coeffs = np.linalg.inv(np.diag(expected_alpha)+expected_tau*(X.T.dot(X)))
mu_coeffs = expected_tau*sigma_coeffs.dot(X.T.dot(y))
b_tilde = np.array(list(map(lambda x : (diagonal_sigma[x]+mu_coeffs[x]**2)/2 +
d_tilde = d+0.5*(y.T.dot(y)) - expected_coeffs.T.dot((X.T.dot(y)))+ 0.5*sum(np.
return mu_coeffs,sigma_coeffs

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In [91]: m,c = mfvb(d_x,y)
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In [131]: def ci95(m,c,n=100):
    np.random.seed(4428)
    sampled_coef = np.random.multivariate_normal(m,c,size=n)
    y_grid = np.array([d_x.dot(b) for b in sampled_coef])
    quantile = np.array([np.sort(x)[[int(n*0.025),int(n*0.5),int(n*0.975)]] for x in y
    xq = np.array(sorted(np.array([x,quantile[:,0],quantile[:,1],quantile[:,2]]).T,key
    plt.fill_between(xq[:,0], xq[:,1],xq[:,3], color =(0,0,0,0.2))
    plt.plot(xq[:,0],xq[:,2], 'k',x_grid, f(x_grid), '--')
    #plt.plot(x_grid,y_grid[10], 'k',x_grid, f(x_grid), '--')
    plt.ylim(lim)
    plt.show()

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In [132]: ci95(m,c,n=1000)
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