

# Canonical Response Functions (g)

## <Gaussian distribution>

giving the distribution's mean as a function of the natural parameter

$$p(y|\mu) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(y-\mu)^2\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(y^2 - 2\mu y + \mu^2)\right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}y^2 + \mu y - \frac{1}{2}\mu^2\right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}y^2\right) \times \exp\left(\mu y - \frac{1}{2}\mu^2\right)$$

$$T(y) = y \quad \checkmark$$

$$\leadsto a(\eta) = \frac{1}{2}\mu^2$$

$$b(y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}y^2\right) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\eta = \mu \quad \checkmark$$

$$a(\eta) = \frac{1}{2}\eta^2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$g(\eta) = \mu$$

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}  $\rightarrow$  canonical response function for gaussian distribution = identity function

## <Bernoulli distribution>

$\phi$ : mean

$$p(y=1|\phi) = \phi$$

$$p(y=0|\phi) = 1 - \phi$$

$$p(y|\phi) = \phi^y (1-\phi)^{1-y}$$

$$= \exp\{y \log \phi + (1-y) \log (1-\phi)\}$$

$$= \exp\{y \log \phi + \log (1-\phi) - y \log (1-\phi)\}$$

$$= \exp\{y (\log \phi - \log (1-\phi)) + \log (1-\phi)\}$$

$$= \exp\{y \times \log \frac{\phi}{1-\phi} + \log (1-\phi)\}$$

$$= \exp\{y \log \left(\frac{\phi}{1-\phi}\right) + \log (1-\phi)\}$$

$$T(y) = y \quad \checkmark$$

$$\eta = \log\left(\frac{\phi}{1-\phi}\right) \quad \checkmark$$

$$e^\eta = \frac{\phi}{1-\phi}$$

$$(1-\phi)e^\eta = \phi$$

$$e^\eta = \phi(1+e^\eta)$$

$$\phi = \frac{e^\eta}{1+e^\eta}$$

$$\phi = \frac{1}{e^{-\eta} + 1} \quad \leftarrow \text{sigmoid}$$

$$a(\eta) = -\log(1-\phi)$$

$$= \log(1+e^\eta) \quad \checkmark$$

$$b(y) = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$g(\eta) = \phi$$

$$g(\eta) = \frac{1}{e^{-\eta} + 1}$$

}  $\rightarrow$  canonical response function for bernoulli distribution = sigmoid function