

# Probset #2

3. (c)

Linear regression model:  $y = \theta^T x + \epsilon$ ,  $\epsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$

Gaussian prior  $\theta \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \eta^2 I)$

$$X: \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \overbrace{-(x^{(i)})^T}^n \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}_m \quad \vec{y}: \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} y^{(i)} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}_m \quad \theta: \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \theta^{(i)} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}_n$$

Come up with a closed form expression for  $\theta_{\text{MAP}}$

$$\theta_{\text{MAP}} = \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left\{ -\log p(y|\theta, x) + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\theta}{\eta} \right)^2 \right\}$$

$$y^{(i)} = \theta^T x^{(i)} + \epsilon^{(i)}$$

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

$$p(y^{(i)} | x^{(i)}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (y^{(i)} - \theta^T x^{(i)})^2 \right\}$$

$$p(\vec{y} | x, \theta) = \prod_{i=1}^m p(y^{(i)} | x^{(i)}, \theta)$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^m \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (y^{(i)} - \theta^T x^{(i)})^2 \right\} \right]$$

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$$= \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left\{ -\sum_{i=1}^m \log \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (y^{(i)} - \theta^T x^{(i)})^2 \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\theta}{\eta} \right)^2 \right\}$$

$$= \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left\{ -\sum_{i=1}^m \left[ \log \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} + \left( -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (y^{(i)} - \theta^T x^{(i)})^2 \right) \right] + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\theta}{\eta} \right)^2 \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\theta_{\text{MAP}} &= \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left\{ -\sum_{i=1}^m \left[ \log \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} + \left( -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (y^{(i)} - \theta^T x^{(i)})^2 \right) \right] + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\theta}{\eta} \right)^2 \right\} \\
&= \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m \left( \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (y^{(i)} - \theta^T x^{(i)})^2 \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\theta}{\eta} \right)^2 \right\} \\
&= \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left\{ \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \underbrace{(\vec{y} - X\theta)^T}_{(m,1)} \underbrace{(\vec{y} - X\theta)}_{(m,1)} + \frac{1}{2\eta^2} \theta^T \theta \right\} \\
&= \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left\{ \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (\vec{y}^T - \theta^T X^T) (\vec{y} - X\theta) + \frac{1}{2\eta^2} \theta^T \theta \right\} \\
&= \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left\{ \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} [y^T y - y^T X \theta - \underbrace{\theta^T X^T \vec{y}}_{\ominus} + \theta^T X^T X \theta] + \frac{1}{2\eta^2} \theta^T \theta \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$y: (m,1), \quad X: (m,n), \quad \theta: (n,1)$$

$$y^T X \theta: (1,m)(m,n)(n,1) \in \mathbb{R} \quad \leftarrow \ominus$$

$$\theta^T X^T y: (1,n)(n,m)(m,1) \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\ell(\theta) = \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} y^T y - \frac{1}{\sigma^2} y^T X \theta + \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \underbrace{\theta^T X^T X \theta}_{\downarrow} + \frac{1}{2\eta^2} \theta^T \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial \ell(\theta)}{\partial \theta} = \nabla_{\theta} \ell(\theta) = -\frac{1}{\sigma^2} X^T y + \frac{1}{\sigma^2} X^T X \theta + \frac{1}{\eta^2} \theta = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{\sigma^2} X^T X \theta + \frac{1}{\eta^2} \theta = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} X^T y$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{\sigma^2} X^T X + \frac{1}{\eta^2} \right) \theta = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} X^T y$$

$$(X^T X + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\eta}\right)^2 I) \theta = X^T y$$

$$\theta = (X^T X + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\eta}\right)^2 I)^{-1} X^T y$$

$$\therefore \theta_{\text{MAP}} = \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmin}} \ell(\theta)$$

$$= (X^T X + \frac{\sigma^2}{\eta^2} I)^{-1} X^T y$$