

Problem 6.

6.1

$$L(u|\bar{x}) = \prod_{i=1}^n (x_i|u) \propto \prod_{i=1}^n \exp\left(-\frac{(x_i - u)^2}{2}\right)$$

$$= \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - u)^2\right\}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} n^T \Sigma^{-1} n + n \bar{x}^T \Sigma^{-1} n\right\}, \quad \bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

$$p(n|\eta, z) \propto \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} n^T \Sigma^{-1} n + \eta^T z^T n\right\} \textcircled{2}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \times \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} n^T [\Sigma^{-1} + z z^T] n + (n \bar{x}^T \Sigma^{-1} + \eta^T z^T) n\right\}$$

let $\Sigma = S^2$, $z = z^2 \Rightarrow n|u \sim \mathcal{N}(\eta, z^2)$ is conjugate for $x|u \sim \mathcal{N}(u, S^2)$

6.2 From 6.1

we know $p(u|x) p(x|u) p(u)$

$$u|x_1, \dots, x_n \sim \mathcal{N}(A, B), \quad B = [\Sigma^{-1} + z z^T]^{-1}, \quad A = B[\Sigma^{-1} (n\bar{x}) + z^T \eta]$$

$$\text{let } \Sigma = S^2, \quad z = z^2, \quad u|x_1, \dots, x_n \sim \mathcal{N}(a, b)$$

$$a = \frac{n z^2}{n z^2 + S^2} \bar{x} + \frac{z^2}{n z^2 + S^2} \eta, \quad b = \frac{1}{\frac{n}{S^2} + \frac{1}{z^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{we get, } E(u|x_1, \dots, x_n) = a = \frac{z^2}{z^2 + \frac{S^2}{n}} \bar{x} + \frac{\frac{S^2}{n}}{z^2 + \frac{S^2}{n}} \eta$$

6.3 From 6.2, the mean of u is the weighted sum of sample average and η .