Week 4 - Regularized Linear Regression

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Bayes Theorem

- **We have:**

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A).P(A)}{P(B)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow posterior = \frac{likelihood.prior}{evidence}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(w|x,t,\alpha,\beta) = \frac{P(t|x,w,\beta).P(w|\alpha)}{P(x,t,\alpha,\beta)}$$

- **Otherwise:**

$$P(w|\alpha) \sim N(0, \alpha^{-1}I)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(t|x,w,\beta) \sim N(t|y(x,w), \beta^{-1})$$

To maximize posterior, we maximize $P(t|x,w,\beta).P(w,\alpha)$ and using maximum likelihood.

$$\Rightarrow P(t|x,w,\beta).P(w,\alpha) = \prod_{i=1}^{N} N(t_i|y(x_i,w_i),\beta^{-1})N(0,\alpha^{-1}I)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\beta^{-1}}} exp(\frac{-\beta}{2}(t_n - y(x_n - w)^2)\frac{1}{(2\pi)^D|\alpha^{-1}I|} exp(\frac{-1}{2}w^T(\alpha^{-1}I)^{-1}w)$$

$$logP(t|x,w,\beta).P(w|\alpha) = \frac{-\beta}{2}\sum_{i=1}^{N}(y(x_i,w) - t_i)^2 - \frac{\alpha}{2}w^Tw$$

- **Alternatively, we can minimize the negative log-likelihood.**

$$NLL(t|x,w,\beta) = \frac{1}{2}\beta\sum_{i=1}^{N}(y(x,w)-t)^2 + \frac{\alpha}{2}w^Tw$$

$$\Rightarrow S_{min} = \|Xw-t\|^2 + \lambda w^Tw$$

with $\lambda = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}$

$$S_{min} = (Xw-t)^T(Xw-t) + \lambda w^Tw$$

$$S_{min} = t^Tt - 2(Xw)^Tt + (Xw)^T(Xw) + \lambda w^Tw$$

$$S_{min} = t^Tt - 2w^TX^Tt + w^TX^TXw + \lambda w^Tw$$

$$With\frac{dS}{dw^T} = -2X^Tt + 2X^TXw + 2\lambda Iw = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(X^TX + 2\lambda I)w = 2X^Tt$$

$$\Leftrightarrow w = (X^TX + 2\lambda I)^{-1}X^Tt$$