

$$P(\vec{\theta} | \vec{x}) = \frac{P(\vec{x} | \vec{\theta}) \times P(\vec{\theta})}{P(\vec{x})}$$

Bayes's rule

Posteriori likelihood evidence prior

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Intuition behind likelihood

$x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$

X : random variable : temperature

Independent & identically distributed (i.i.d.)

- ① pdf : same (continuous) ✓
pmf : discrete (discrete)

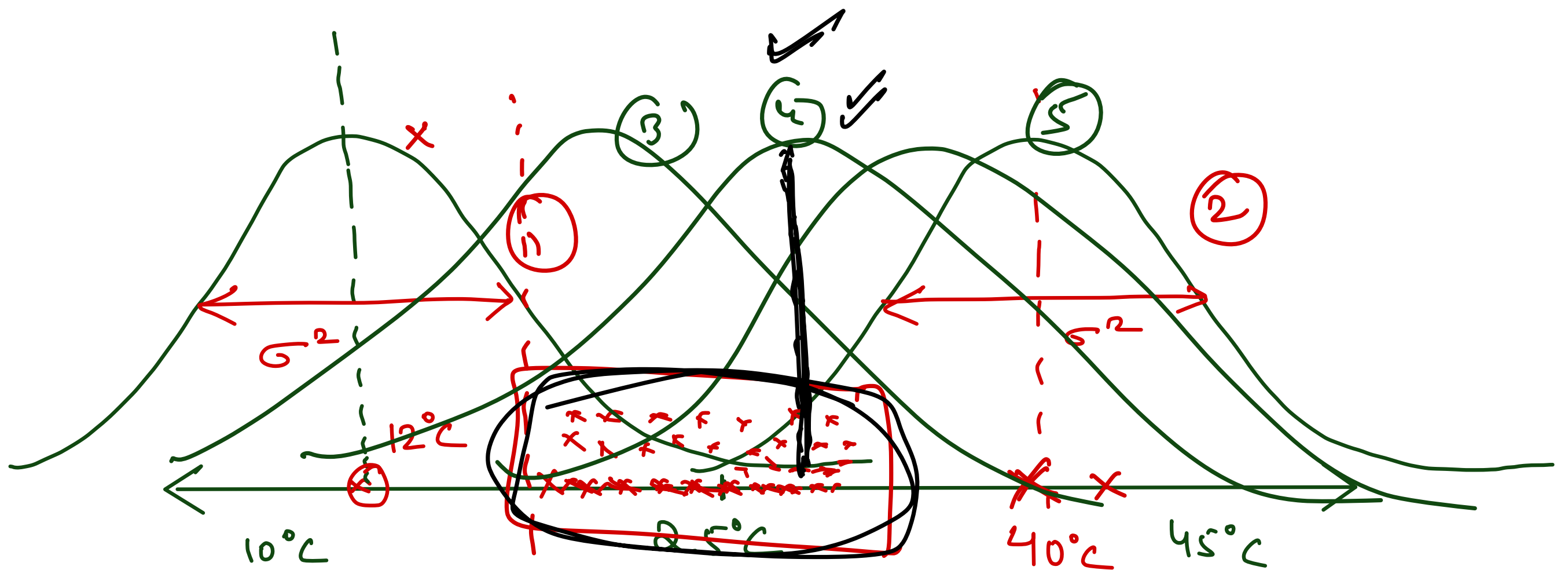
$$p\left(\underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{random} \\ \text{variable}}}{X_1} = \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{value} \\ \text{R.V.}}}{x_1}, X_2 = x_2, \dots, X_n = x_n\right) = p(X_1 = x_1) \times p(X_2 = x_2) \times \dots \times p(X_n = x_n)$$

$$\vec{x} = (x_1, x_2, x_3 \dots x_n)$$

$$p(x_1=x_1, x_2=x_2, x_3=x_3 \dots) = \prod_{i=1}^n p(x_i)$$

$$p(\vec{x} | \vec{\theta}) = \prod_{i=1}^n p(x_i | \vec{\theta})$$

① Temperature: $\mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2)$



$$p(\vec{x} | \theta) \equiv p(\vec{x} | \mu)$$

$$\mu = \mu_1 \quad (12^\circ\text{C})$$

$$\mu = \mu_2 \quad (25^\circ\text{C})$$

$$\mu = \mu_3 \quad (40^\circ\text{C})$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$$f(x = 25^\circ | \mu = 25^\circ\text{C}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{(25-25)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

conditional on

$f(x = 25^\circ | \mu = 12^\circ\text{C})$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{(25-12)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$$f(x_1 = 25^\circ, x_2 = 30^\circ, x_3 = 40^\circ, x_4 = 27^\circ \dots x_n)$$

$$= f(x_1) \times f(x_2) \times f(x_3) \dots f(x_n)$$

Conditional on θ & σ^2

$p(\vec{x} | \vec{\theta})$ choose the value of θ
 such that $\arg \max p(\vec{x} | \vec{\theta}) = \arg \max \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i | \theta)$

maximum likelihood estimate

$$y = f(\vec{x})$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_i} = 0 \quad : \text{stable points} \\ \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial^2 x_i} \end{array} \right.$$

"Hessian"

