

Exercise 1

(a)

$$\sigma_n^{-2} \phi_\star^T A^{-1} \Phi \mathbf{y} = \phi_\star^T \Sigma_p \Phi (\Phi^T \Sigma_p \Phi + \sigma_n^2 I)^{-1} \mathbf{y} \quad (1)$$

$$\sigma_n^{-2} A^{-1} \Phi = \Sigma_p \Phi (\Phi^T \Sigma_p \Phi + \sigma_n^2 I)^{-1} \quad (2)$$

$$\sigma_n^{-2} \Phi = A \Sigma_p \Phi (\Phi^T \Sigma_p \Phi + \sigma_n^2 I)^{-1} \quad (3)$$

$$\sigma_n^{-2} \Phi (\Phi^T \Sigma_p \Phi + \sigma_n^2 I) = A \Sigma_p \Phi \quad (4)$$

$$\sigma_n^{-2} \Phi (\Phi^T \Sigma_p \Phi + \sigma_n^2 I) = (\sigma_n^{-2} \Phi \Phi^T + \Sigma_p^{-1}) \Sigma_p \Phi \quad (5)$$

$$\sigma_n^{-2} \Phi \Phi^T \Sigma_p \Phi + \sigma_n^{-2} \Phi \sigma_n^2 I = \sigma_n^{-2} \Phi \Phi^T \Sigma_p \Phi + \Sigma_p^{-1} \Sigma_p \Phi \quad (6)$$

$$\sigma_n^{-2} \Phi \Phi^T \Sigma_p \Phi + \Phi = \sigma_n^{-2} \Phi \Phi^T \Sigma_p \Phi + \Phi \quad (7)$$

1. Equivalence to show
2. Divide by ϕ_\star^T and \mathbf{y}
3. Multiply A from the left
4. Multiply $\Phi^T \Sigma_p \Phi + \sigma_n^2 I$ from the right
5. Replace A
6. Remove braces by expanding
7. Simplify

(b)

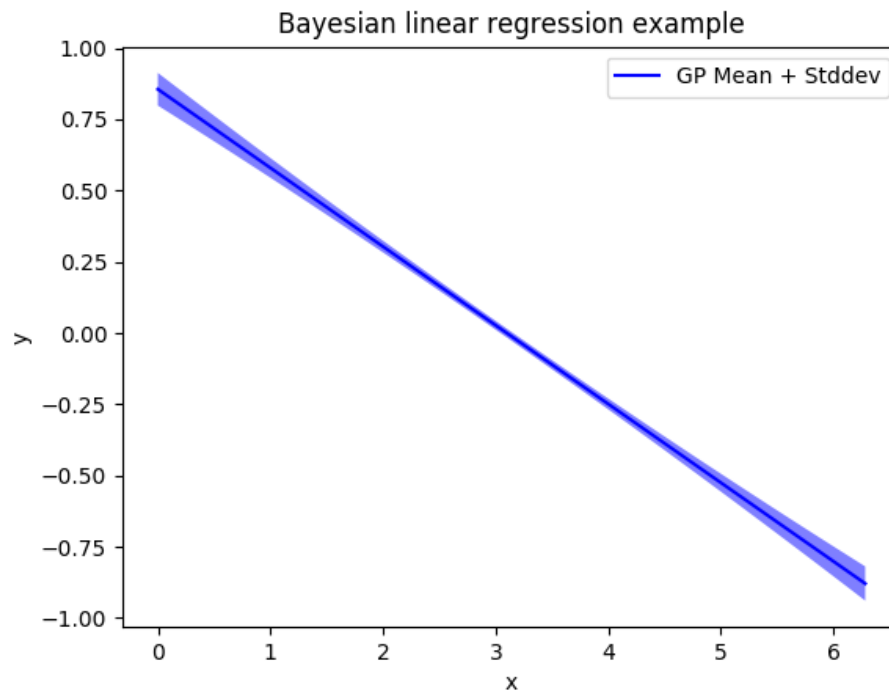


Figure 1: Mean and variance of the GP for a feature space of size $N = 2$

(c)

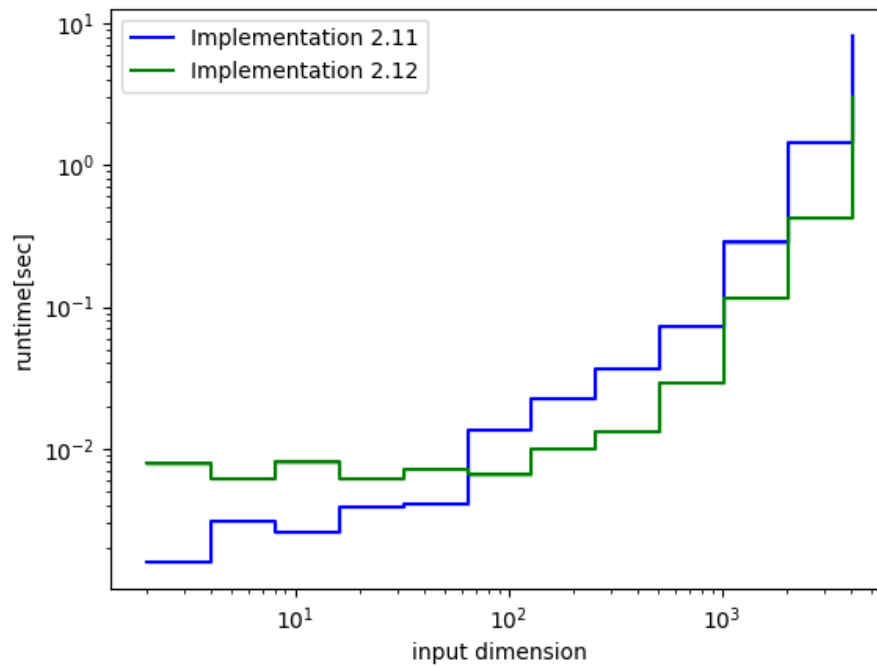


Figure 2: Mean and variance of the runtime of the different implementations. Variance is only barely visible

Feedback

The assignment took 1.5 days.

By doing the proof and implementing the different equations, we learned a lot about bayesian linear regression and GPs.