

# MNTF Mathematics for New Technologies in Finance

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## Approximation

### Weierstrass

#### Weierstrass Approximation Theorem

$A$  is dense in  $C(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{R}^m) = \{f_i | f_i \in C_{pw}^0, f_i \in \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m, \mathcal{X} \subset \mathbb{R}^n\}$  if

1.  $A$  contains all polynomial functions:  $\mathcal{P} \subset A$ 
  1.  $A$  is vector subspace of  $C : A \subset C(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{R}^m)$ 
    - $f_1(x) + f_2(x) = f_3(x) \quad \forall f_1, f_2 \in A, \exists f_3 \in A$
    - $cf_1(x) = f_2(x) \quad \forall c \in \mathbb{R}, \forall f_1 \in A, \exists f_2 \in A$
  2.  $A$  is closed under multiplication :  $f_1(x)f_2(x) = f_3(x) \quad \forall f_1, f_2 \in A, \exists f_3 \in A$
  3.  $A$  contains constant function :  $f(v) = c \quad \forall v \in \mathcal{X}, \exists f \in A$
2. points separation :  $f(v) \neq f(w) \quad \forall v \neq w \wedge v, w \in \mathcal{X}$

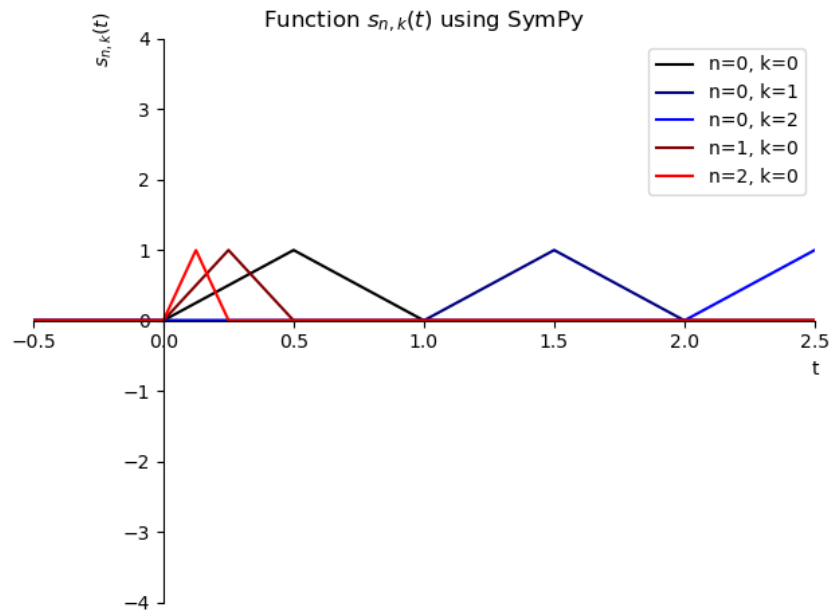
for shallow NN with ReLU

- ☐ contains all polynomial functions
  - ☐ vector space
  - ☐ closed under multiplication
  - ☒ contains constant function
- ☒ points separation

$\Rightarrow$  NN with ReLU is dense in  $C(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{R}^m)$

### Faber-Schauder

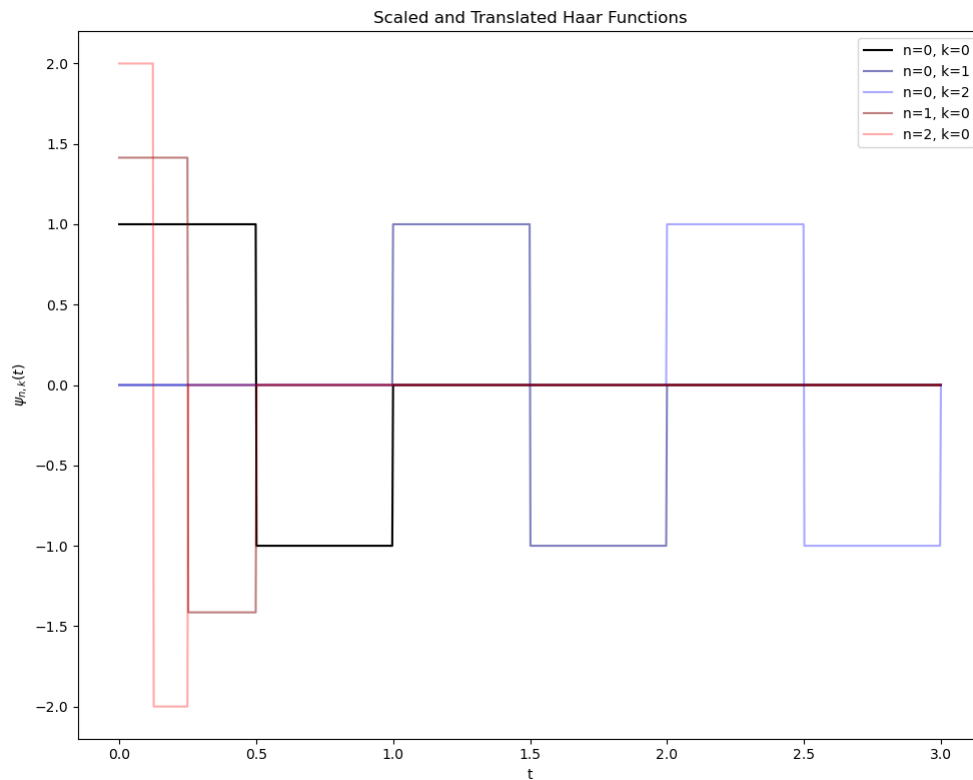
**Faber-Schauder basis** :  $s_{n,k} = 2^{1+\frac{n}{2}} \int_0^t \psi_{n,k}(u) du \quad n, k \in \mathbb{Z}$



$$v = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n b_n \quad \forall v \in \mathbb{R}, \exists \alpha_n \in \mathbb{R}, \exists b_n \in \{s_{*,*}\}$$

- equivalent to the linear combination of ReLU

**Haar function :**  $\psi_{n,k}(t) = 2^{n/2} \psi(2^n t - k) \quad n, k \in \mathbb{Z} \quad \psi(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & t \in [0, \frac{1}{2}) \\ -1 & t \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$



- $\text{supp}(\psi_{n,k}) = [k2^{-n}, (k+1)2^{-n})$
- $\int_{\mathbb{R}} \psi_{n,k}(t) dt = 0$
- $\|\psi_{n,k}\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R})} = 1$
- $\int_{\mathbb{R}} \psi_{n_1,k_1} \psi_{n_2,k_2} dt = \delta_{n_1 n_2} \delta_{k_1 k_2}$

# Banach

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$\mathcal{A}$  is Banach space if :

1. Cauchy sequence :  $\|f_m - f_n\| \leq \epsilon \quad \forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N_\epsilon \in \mathbb{N}, \forall m, n > N_\epsilon$
2. completeness :  $\|f - f_m\| \leq \epsilon \quad \forall \epsilon > 0, m \rightarrow \infty$

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# Signature

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for path/curve  $X_t \in \mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $X_t = [X^1(t) \quad X^2(t) \quad \dots \quad X^d(t)]^\top$ , signature could determine the curve in tree like equivalences

n-th level of signature :  $S(X)_{a,b}^{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n} = \int_a^b \int_a^{t_{n-1}} \dots \int_a^{t_2} dX_{t_1}^{i_1} \dots dX_{t_n}^{i_n} \quad n \leq d$

- $S(X)_{a,b}^{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n} \in \mathbb{R}^{n^{\otimes d}}$ , it's a  $d$  dimension tensor with each dimension of span  $n$

signature :  $S(X)_{a,b} = (1, \text{Sig}_{[a,b]}(X)^{i_1}, \text{Sig}_{[a,b]}(X)^{i_1, i_2}, \dots, \text{Sig}_{[a,b]}^{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_d})$

- the maximum length of  $S(X)_{a,b}$  is  $d^0 + d^1 + d^2 + \dots + d^d = \frac{d^{d+1}-1}{d-1}$
- the length of depth  $M$  is  $d^0 + \dots + d^M = \frac{d^{M+1}-1}{d-1}$

normally we got :

- $S(X)_{a,b}^i = \int_a^b dX = X_b^i - X_a^i$
- $S(X)_{a,b}^{i,j} = \int_a^b \int_a^{t_2} dX_{t_1}^i dX_{t_2}^j = \int_a^b (X_{t_2}^i - X_a^i) dX_{t_2}^j \stackrel{X=\alpha t+\beta}{=} \frac{1}{2} (X_b^i - X_a^i) (X_b^j - X_a^j)$
- $S(X)_{a,b}^{i,j,k} = \int_a^b \int_a^{t_3} \int_a^{t_2} dX_{t_1}^i dX_{t_2}^j dX_{t_3}^k \stackrel{X=\alpha t+\beta}{=} \frac{1}{6} (X_b^i - X_a^i) (X_b^j - X_a^j) (X_b^k - X_a^k)$
- shuffle product rule :  $S(X)_{a,b}^I S(X)_{a,b}^J = \sum_{K=\text{shuff}([I_1, \dots, J_1, \dots])} S(X)_{a,b}^K$ 
  - example :  $S(X)_{a,b}^1 S(X)_{a,b}^2 = S(X)_{a,b}^{1,2} + S(X)_{a,b}^{2,1}$

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# Financial Market

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- $S_t^i$  :  $i$ -th asset prices at time  $t$ ,  $S \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times d+1}$ , normally  $S^0$  represent bank account
- $\phi_t^i$  : holdings in  $i$ -th assets at time  $t$
- $V_t$  : value of portfolio at time  $t$ ,  $V_t = \sum_i \phi_t^i S_t^i$

self-financing :  $\sum_i \phi_{t+1}^i S_t^i = \sum_i \phi_t^i S_t^i \quad \forall t \in [0, N)$

value process :  $V_{t+1} - V_t = \sum_i \phi_t^i (S_{t+1}^i - S_t^i) \quad \forall t \in [0, N)$

martingale :  $\mathbb{E}[X_{n+1} | X_1, \dots, X_n] = X_n$

$$\text{arbitrage : } \underbrace{P(V_t \geq 0) = 1}_{\text{no risk of losing money}} \wedge \underbrace{P(V_t \neq 0) > 0}_{\text{portfolio value} > 0} \quad t \in (0, T), \quad \underbrace{V_0 = 0}_{\text{requires no initial value}}$$

## Stochastic Differential Equation

brownian motion/wiener process :  $W_{t+1} - W_t \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1) \quad W_0 = 0$

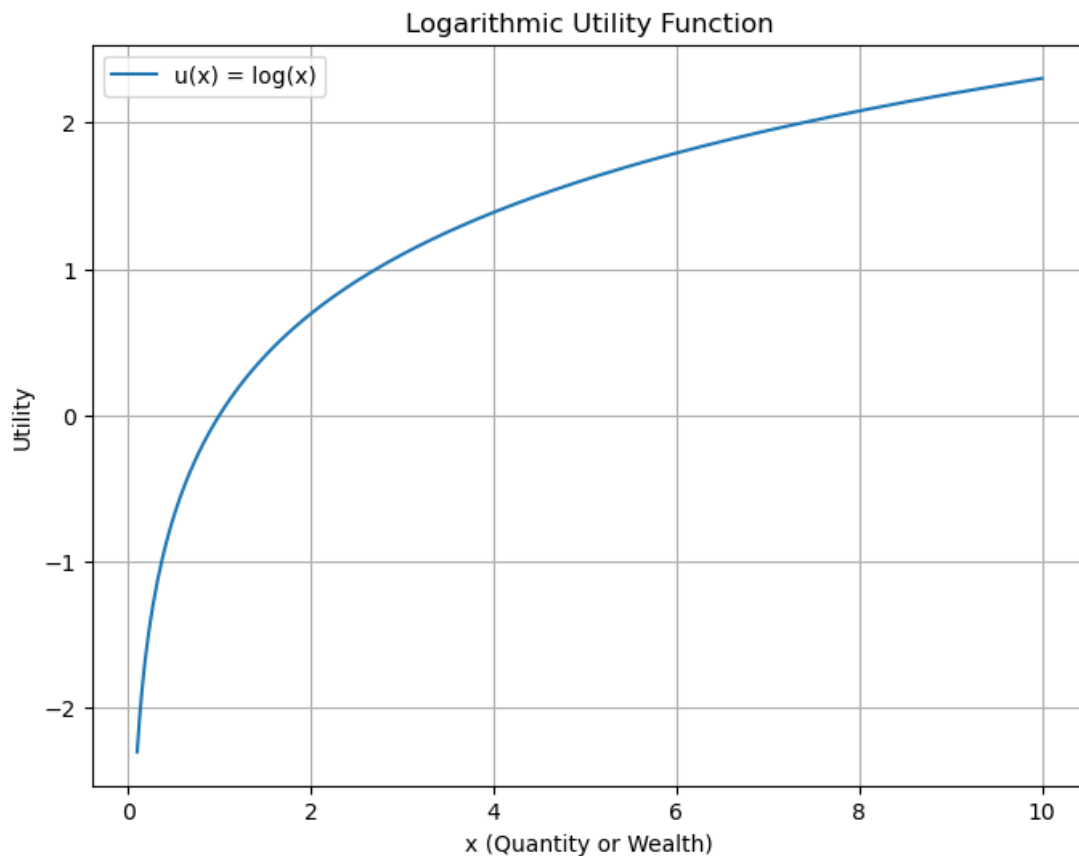
Geometric Brownian motion :  $dS_t = \mu S_t dt + \sigma S_t dW_t \Leftrightarrow S_t = S_0 e^{\left(\mu - \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right)t + \sigma W_t}$

- $W_t$  is brownian motion/wiener process
- $\mu, \sigma$  is the expectation/variance for the GBM

## Utility

utility function  $u$  : the additional utility or satisfaction from consuming one more unit of a good decreases as more of the good is consumed.

- concave :  $f''(x) < 0$
- monotone increase :  $f'(x) > 0$



expected utility optimization problem :  $\underset{\phi_t^i}{\operatorname{argmax}} E[u(V_N)]$

**Local Volatility Model** :  $dS_t = rS_t dt + \sigma(S_t, t)S_t dW_t$

- $S_t$  : underlying asset price at time  $t$
- $r$  risk-free interesting rate
- $\sigma(S_t, t)$  : local volatility function
- $W_t$  is the Brownian motion/ Wiener process

**Local Stochastic volatility model :** 
$$\begin{aligned} dS_t &= \mu S_t dt + \sqrt{\nu_t} S_t dW_t \\ d\nu_t &= \alpha_t(\nu) dt + \beta_t(\nu) dW'_t \end{aligned}$$

- $\alpha_t(\nu), \beta_t(\nu)$  : functions based on  $\nu$
- $W_t, W'_t$  : Wiener process with correlation factor  $\rho$
- $\nu_t$  : model the variance of  $S_t$ , it relies on another stochastic process, so LSV is not a standard SDE

**Heston model :**  $d\nu_t = \kappa(\theta - \nu_t)dt + \xi\sqrt{\nu_t}dW'_t$

- $\theta$  : long term variance
- $\kappa$  : rate of variance reverts toward it's long term
- $\xi$  : volatility of volatility, the variance of  $\nu_t$

**Ito's lemma :**  $df(S, t) = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \mu \frac{\partial f}{\partial S} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial S^2} \right) dt + \sigma \frac{\partial f}{\partial S} dW_t$   $dS(t) = \mu dt + \sigma dW_t$

**Black Scholes equation :**  $\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} + rK \frac{\partial C}{\partial K} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 K^2 \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial K^2} - rC = 0$  : derive from Ito's lemma

- $C(K, t)$  : European call option price, equivalent to value  $V$
- $K$  : strike price, equivalent to assets/stock price  $S$

**Dupire's formula :**  $-\frac{\partial C}{\partial T} - rK \frac{\partial C}{\partial K} + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 K^2 \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial K^2} - \Delta C = 0$

- when  $r = 0$ ,  $\sigma^2 = \frac{2\partial_T C}{K^2 \partial_K^2 C}$

**Breeden-Litzenberger formula :**  $\partial_K^2 C(T, K) dK = p_T(K) dK$

- $p_T(K) dK$  is the risk neutral probability,  $p_T(K) = p(S_t \in [K, K + dK])$

## Deep portfolio optimization

$$\begin{aligned} dS_t &= S_t \mu dt + S_t \sigma dW_t \\ dX_t &= \alpha_t X_t \frac{dS_t}{S_t} + (1 - \alpha) X_t r dt \\ \max_{\alpha} \mathbb{E}[u(X_T)] \end{aligned}$$

- $X_t$  is the money at time  $t$
- $\alpha_t$  is strategy how much portion of money in the stock rather than in the bank at time  $t$
- $S_t$  is the stocks prices, governed by parameter  $\mu$  and  $\sigma$ , with  $W_t$  a brownian motion or wiener process
- $r$  is the interest rate saved in bank
- $u$  is the utility function, normally  $u(x) = \frac{x^\gamma - 1}{\gamma}$

**analytical solution :**  $\alpha^* = \frac{\mu - r}{\sigma^2(1 - \gamma)}$

# Deep Hedging

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$$dS_t = S_t \mu dt + S_t \sigma dW_t$$
$$\operatorname{argmin}_{H, \pi} \mathbb{E} \left[ \left\| f(S_T) - \pi - \int_0^T H_t dS_t \right\|^2 \right]$$

- $S_t$  is the risky stocks prices, governed by parameter  $\mu$  and  $\sigma$ , with  $W_t$  a brownian motion or wiener process
  - $f(S_t)$  is financial claim, the payoff is  $f(S_T) = \max(S_T - K, 0)$  for European call,  $K$  is the strike price
  - $\pi$  the price of the option, the upfront payment you received
  - $H_t$  is the hedge strategy at time  $t$
  - $T$  is the expire date
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# Deep Calibration

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## Heston Calibration

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$$dX_t = \left( (q - r) - \frac{1}{2} Y_t \right) dt + \sqrt{Y_t} dW_t^1$$
$$dY_t = (\theta - \kappa Y_t) dt + \sigma \sqrt{Y_t} dW_t^2$$
$$\operatorname{argmin}_{\theta, \kappa, \sigma} \sum_{t=0}^T \|X_t - \log(S_t)\|^2$$

- $r$  : interest rate
- $q$  : dividend
- $S_t$  : price of assets
- $X_t$  : predicted log price :  $X_0 = \log(S_0)$
- $Y_t$  : variance of Heston model :  $Y_0 = \nu_0$

## Utility Calibration

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$$dS_t = S_t \alpha_t l(t, S_t) dW_t$$
$$\operatorname{argmin}_l \left\| \mathbb{E} \left[ \max(S_T - K, 0) - C(K, T) - \int_0^T H_t dS_t \right] \right\|^2$$

- $\alpha_t$  is exogenous process at time
  - $l(t, S_t)$  is leverage function
  - $S_t$  is the stocks prices, with  $W_t$  a brownian motion or wiener process
  - $H_t$  is the hedge strategy at time  $t$
  - $K$  is the strike price of European call
  - $C$  is the European call option market price
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# Deep Simulation

model controlled differential equation

$$dX_t = \sum_{i=0}^d \sigma(A_i X_t + b_i) du_i(t)$$

- $A_i, b_i$  are randomly generated matrices/vectors
- $u_i$  is control coefficient learned by network

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## Reinforcement Learning

- $a, s$  : action  $a \in A$ , state  $s \in S$
- $V, V^*$  : value function, optimal value function,  $V \in S \times T \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
- $\pi(s)$  : policy,  $\pi \in S \rightarrow A$
- $c(t, s, a)$  : cost function,  $c \in T \times S \times A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
- $r, R(s, a)$  : reward, reward function,  $r \in \mathbb{R}, R \in S \times A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
- $Q(s, a)$  : Q/state action function, return the priority for each state and action,  $Q \in S \times A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

**[DPP]Dynamic programming principle :**

$$V^*(t, s) = \max_a \left\{ \int_t^T c(\tau, s(\tau), a(\tau)) d\tau + V^*(T, s(T)) \right\}$$

**[HJB] Hamilton-Jacobi-Bellman equation :**  $\frac{\partial V(s, t)}{\partial t} + \max_a \left( \frac{\partial V(s, t)}{\partial s} \cdot f(t, s, a) + c(t, s, a) \right) = 0$

- $f(t, s, a)$  : system dynamics, how state change over time,  $\frac{ds(t)}{dt} = f(t, s, a)$

**Bellman equation :**  $Q(s, a) = r + \gamma \max_{a'} Q(s', a')$

**Value Iteration :**  $V^{(n+1)} = \max_a \{ R(s, a) + \gamma \sum_{s'} P(s'|s, a) V^{(n)}(s') \}$

$$V^{\pi^{(n)}}(s) = R(s, \pi(s)) + \gamma \sum_{s'} P(s'|s, \pi(s)) V^{\pi^{(n)}}(s')$$

**Policy Iteration :**

$$\pi^{(n+1)} = \operatorname{argmax}_{\pi} \left\{ R(s, a) + \gamma \sum_{s'} P(s'|s, a) V^{\pi^{(n)}}(s') \right\}$$

**Q learning(environment-known/model-based) :**

$$Q(s, a) \leftarrow R(s, a) + \sum_{s'} P(s'|s, a) \left[ \gamma \max_{a'} Q(s', a') \right]$$

**Q learning(environment-unknown/model-free) :**

$$Q(s, a) \leftarrow (1 - \alpha) Q(s, a) + \alpha \left[ r + \gamma \max_{a'} Q(s', a') - Q(s, a) \right]$$

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# Optimization

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**inverse calibration** :  $\operatorname{argmin}_{\theta} \|\mathbf{d} - \mathcal{N}_{\theta}\|^2$

- $\mathbf{d}$  is the observed data
- $\mathcal{N}_{\theta} \quad \theta \in \Theta$  is the pool of the model

**optimization approach** :  $\operatorname{argmin}_{\theta} \|\mathbf{d} - \mathcal{N}_{\theta}\|^2 + \lambda R_{\theta}$

- $\theta$  model parameters
- $R_{\theta}$  : regularization term ( $|\cdot|$  : lasso(L1) or  $\|\cdot\|^2$  : ridge(L2))

## bayesian optimization :

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$$P(M_i|\mathbf{d}) = \frac{P(\mathbf{d}|M_i)P(M_i)}{P(\mathbf{d})} \propto P(\mathbf{d}|M_i)P(M_i)$$

- $P(M_i|\mathbf{d})$  posterior probability of model  $M_i$  given data  $\mathbf{d}$
- $P(\mathbf{d}|M_i)$  likelihood of data given model  $M_i$
- $P(M_i)$  : prior probability of model  $M_i$
- $P(\mathbf{d})$  : evidence likelihood

for linear model  $Y \sim \mathcal{N}(\theta X, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$ ,  $\theta \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \tau^2 \mathbf{I})$ , the maximizing posterior of  $p(\theta|x, y)$  is ridge regression:

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} p(\theta|x, y) &\propto \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} p(\theta)p(y|x, \theta) \\ &\propto \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} \exp(-\theta^{\top} \mathbf{I} \theta / \tau^2) \exp(-(y - \theta x)^{\top} \mathbf{I} (y - \theta x) / \sigma^2) \\ &\propto \operatorname{argmin}_{\theta} \frac{\sigma^2}{\tau^2} \|\theta\|^2 + \|y - \theta x\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

**[SGLD]Stochastic Gradient Langevin Dynamics** : gradient descent plus noise :

$$d\theta_t = \frac{1}{2} \nabla \log p(\theta_t | x_1, \dots, x_n) dt + dW_t$$

- escape from local minimal