

1) Suppose  $p_\theta(x)$  can be written in canonical form, ~~then~~ Firstly, since there is only a single parameter, a single canonical parameter should suffice.

So, let us assume,

$$p_\theta(x) = \frac{\phi}{\pi(x^2 + \theta^2)} = h(x) e^{\omega \phi(x) - A(\omega)}$$

for some  $\omega = g(\theta) \in \mathbb{R}$

& some  $\phi(x): \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

Taking log on both sides, we obtain:

$$\log \phi - \log(\pi(x^2 + \theta^2)) = \log h(x) + \omega \phi(x) - A(\omega). \quad (\forall x > 0, \theta > 0)$$

From this, it is clear that  $h(x) = 1$  and  $\omega \phi(x) = -\log(\pi(x^2 + \theta^2)) \quad (\forall x > 0, \theta > 0)$

$$\Rightarrow \omega \phi(0) = -\log \pi \theta^2$$

So we have,  $\phi(x) = \frac{\phi(0) \log(\pi(x^2 + \theta^2))}{\log \pi \theta^2} \quad (\forall x > 0, \theta > 0)$

which is an impossibility (contradiction) as the LHS is not a function of  $\theta$  & the RHS is a (non-linear) function of  $\theta$ .

Hence Cauchy does not belong to exponential family!

2) The likelihood for IG is:  $p_{a,b}(x) = \frac{b^a}{\Gamma(a)} x^{-(a+1)} e^{-b/x}, \quad x > 0$

Let us define:  $\phi(x) = \begin{bmatrix} -\log(x) \\ -1/x \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\omega = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $h(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ .  $a, b > 0$ .

It is easy to see that:  $p_{a,b}(x) = h(x) e^{\omega^T \phi(x)} / Z(\omega), \quad x > 0$

&  $Z(\omega)$  must be  $1/b^a \cdot \frac{\Gamma(a)}{\Gamma(a)} = \frac{\Gamma(a)}{b^a}$ ,  $a, b > 0$ .

①

(3) (a) Canonical likelihood function is  $e^{\omega^T \phi(u, y) - A(\omega)}$   
 where,  $A(\omega) \equiv \log \left( \int \int e^{\omega^T \phi(u, y)} dxdy \right)$  ~~for~~  
 is the cumulant function.

$$\log(p(\mathcal{D})) = \log \left( \prod_{i=1}^m p(x_i, y_i) \right) \quad (\because \text{iid samples})$$

$$= \log \left( e^{\omega^T \sum_{i=1}^m \phi(x_i, y_i) - mA(\omega)} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\omega}_{MLE} \equiv \underset{\omega \in \mathcal{W}}{\operatorname{argmax}} \log p(\mathcal{D})$$

$$= \underset{\omega \in \mathcal{W}}{\operatorname{argmax}} \omega^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^m \phi(x_i, y_i) \right) - mA(\omega). \quad (\text{I})$$

Let us assume  $\mathcal{W}$  (parameter space) is an open set, then, gradient is zero gives optimality condition if we additionally know that  $A(\omega)$  is a convex function.

$$\text{Now } \frac{\partial A(\omega)}{\partial \omega_j} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \omega_j} \log \left( \int \int e^{\omega^T \phi(u, y)} dxdy \right)$$

$$= \frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial \omega_j} \int \int e^{\omega^T \phi(u, y)} dxdy}{\int \int e^{\omega^T \phi(u, y)} dxdy} \quad (\because \text{chain rule})$$

$$= \frac{\int \int \frac{\partial (e^{\omega^T \phi(u, y)})}{\partial \omega_j} dxdy}{\int \int e^{\omega^T \phi(u, y)} dxdy} \quad (\because \text{integral is absolutely convergent we can exchange.})$$

$$= \int \int \frac{\phi_j(x, y) e^{\omega^T \phi(x, y)}}{\int \int e^{\omega^T \phi(x, y)} dxdy} dxdy$$

$$= E_{\omega} [\phi_j(x, y)].$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Also, } \frac{\partial^2 A(\omega)}{\partial \omega_k \partial \omega_j} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \omega_k} \iint \frac{\phi_j(x, y) e^{\omega^T \phi(x, y)}}{\iint e^{\omega^T \phi(x', y')} dx' dy'} dx dy \\
 &= \iint \frac{\phi_j(x, y) \phi_k(x, y) e^{\omega^T \phi(x, y)}}{\iint e^{\omega^T \phi(x', y')} dx' dy'} dx dy \quad (\because \text{same arguments as above}) \\
 &= E_{\omega} [\phi_j(x, y) \phi_k(x, y)].
 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$  the Hessian of  $A$  is covariance matrix of  $\phi(x, y)$ . & hence is p.d.  
 $\Rightarrow A$  is convex.

Now gradient zero (I) gives:

$$E_{\omega} [\phi(x, y)] = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m \phi(x_i, y_i)}{m}$$

(6)  $p(y/x) \propto p_{\omega}(x, y)$  (i.e. only look at terms involving  $y$ )  
 & rest are normalization const!  
 ( $\because$  ignoring normalization)

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\propto e^{\omega^T (\psi(x) \otimes \tau(y))} \\
 &= e^{\sum_{i=1}^{n_1} \sum_{j=1}^{n_2} \omega_{ij} \psi_i(x) \tau_j(y)} \quad (\because \text{defn. of } \otimes \text{ \& } \omega_{ij} \text{ elements of } \omega) \\
 &= e^{\sum_{j=1}^{n_2} \omega_j(x) \tau_j(y)} \quad \text{, where } \omega_j(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} \omega_{ij} \psi_i(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Sufficient statistics of  $p(y/x)$  are  $\tau(y)$   
 & canonical parameters are  $\begin{bmatrix} \omega_1(x) \\ \vdots \\ \omega_{n_2}(x) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} \omega_{i1} \psi_i(x) \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{i=1}^{n_1} \omega_{in_2} \psi_i(x) \end{bmatrix}$  (3)



c) Discriminative model:  $\sum_{j=1}^{n_2} (\omega_j^T \psi(x)) \tau_j(y) - \bar{A}(\omega_1^{T\psi(x)} \dots \omega_{n_2}^{T\psi(x)})$

$$p_w(y/x) \equiv \mathcal{C}$$

$\omega_1, \dots, \omega_{n_2} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1}$  are canonical parameters,  $\bar{A}$  is cumulant function with sufficient statistics  $\tau(y)$ .

d) 
$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^m \psi(x_i) \otimes E_{\tilde{\omega}_{true}} [\tau(y)/x_i]}{m} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m \psi(x_i) \otimes \tau(y_i)}{m}$$

(partial meet match) (derived in lecture)

e) In (a) we derived:  $p_w(\mathcal{D}) = \mathcal{C}^{\omega^T (m \bar{\varphi}(\mathcal{D})) - m A(\omega)}$

, where  $\bar{\varphi}(\mathcal{D}) \equiv \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m \psi(x_i, y_i)}{m}$ .

Looking at this, we guess the conjugate prior as:

$$p(\omega) = \frac{\mathcal{C}^{\omega^T (v_0 u_0) - v_0 A(\omega)}}{Z(v_0, u_0)},$$

where sufficient statistics are  $\begin{bmatrix} \omega \\ -A(\omega) \end{bmatrix}$

canonical parameters are  $\begin{bmatrix} v_0 u_0 \\ v_0 \end{bmatrix}$

f)  $p(\omega/\mathcal{D}) \propto p(\mathcal{D}/\omega) p(\omega)$

$$\mathcal{C}^{\omega^T (m \bar{\varphi}(\mathcal{D}) + v_0 u_0) - A(\omega)(m + v_0)}$$

$\propto \mathcal{C}$

$$\Rightarrow p(\omega/\mathcal{D}) = \mathcal{C}^{\omega^T (m \bar{\varphi}(\mathcal{D}) + v_0 u_0) - A(\omega)(m + v_0)} / Z(v_0 + m, \frac{m \bar{\varphi}(\mathcal{D}) + v_0 u_0}{m + v_0})$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\omega}_{MAP} = \underset{\omega \in \Omega}{\operatorname{argmax}} \omega^T (m \bar{\varphi}(\mathcal{D}) + \gamma_0 u_0) - A(\omega) (m + \gamma_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow E_{\hat{\omega}_{MAP}} [\varphi(x, y)] = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m \varphi(x_i, y_i) + \gamma_0 u_0}{m + \gamma_0}$$

(g) In lecture, this was derived:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{p}_{BAM}(x, y) &= \int p(x, y | \omega) p(\omega | \mathcal{D}) d\omega \\ &= \frac{\int e^{\omega^T \varphi(x, y) - A(\omega)} e^{\omega^T (m \bar{\varphi}(\mathcal{D}) + \gamma_0 u_0) - A(\omega) (m + \gamma_0)} d\omega}{Z(\gamma_0 + m, \frac{m \bar{\varphi}(\mathcal{D}) + \gamma_0 u_0}{m + \gamma_0})} \\ &= \frac{Z(\gamma_0 + m + 1, \frac{m \bar{\varphi}(\mathcal{D}) + \gamma_0 u_0 + \varphi(x, y)}{\gamma_0 + m + 1})}{Z(\gamma_0 + m, \frac{m \bar{\varphi}(\mathcal{D}) + \gamma_0 u_0}{m + \gamma_0})} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{4} \quad p(y|x) &= \int p(y, z|x) dz \\ &= \int p(y|z, x) p(z|x) dz \\ &\propto \int p(y|z) p(x|z) p(z) dz \quad (\because \text{normalization}) \\ &\propto \int e^{-\frac{1}{2} (y - \omega^T z - \omega_0)^2} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \|x - \mu_z - \mu_0\|^2} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \|z - \mu\|^2} dz \end{aligned}$$

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Note that we must not ignore terms involving  $y, z$ , rest of the terms can be safely ignored (for example terms that involve  $x'$  & constant). Also it is clear that  $y|x$  is gaussian distributed.

$$p(y|x) \propto e^{-\frac{(y-w_0)^2}{2}} \int e^{-\frac{1}{2} z^T (\omega \omega^T + V^T V + I) z + z^T (\omega(y-w_0) + V^T(x-v_0) + \mu)} dz$$

Let  $\Sigma^{-1} \equiv (\omega \omega^T + V^T V + I)$  and let  $\mu \equiv \omega(y-w_0) + V^T(x-v_0) + \mu$

$$\text{then, } p(y|x) \propto \left( e^{-\frac{(y-w_0)^2}{2}} \int e^{-\frac{1}{2} (z-\mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (z-\mu)} dz \right) \left( e^{\frac{1}{2} \mu^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu} \right)$$

$$\propto e^{-\frac{(y-w_0)^2}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \left( (y-w_0)\omega + V^T(x-v_0) + \mu \right)^T (\omega \omega^T + V^T V + I)^{-1} \left( (y-w_0)\omega + V^T(x-v_0) + \mu \right)}$$

$$\propto e^{-\frac{(y-w_0)^2}{2} \left( 1 - \omega^T (\omega \omega^T + V^T V + I)^{-1} \omega \right) + (y-w_0) \omega^T (\omega \omega^T + V^T V + I)^{-1} (V^T(x-v_0) + \mu)}$$

$$\Rightarrow p(y|x) \propto N\left( w_0 + \frac{\omega^T (\omega \omega^T + V^T V + I)^{-1} (V^T(x-v_0) + \mu)}{1 - \omega^T (\omega \omega^T + V^T V + I)^{-1} \omega}, \frac{1}{1 - \omega^T (\omega \omega^T + V^T V + I)^{-1} \omega} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow p(y|x) \sim N\left( w_0 + \frac{\omega^T (\omega \omega^T + V^T V + I)^{-1} (V^T(x-v_0) + \mu)}{1 - \omega^T (\omega \omega^T + V^T V + I)^{-1} \omega}, \frac{1}{1 - \omega^T (\omega \omega^T + V^T V + I)^{-1} \omega} \right)$$

⑥ ~~log p(z)~~ = Conditional log-likelihood for  $D$  is:

$$= \sum_{i=1}^m \log \left( \int p(y_i/z) p(z/x_i) dz \right)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^m \log \left( \int \frac{p(y_i/z) p(z/x_i)}{q_i(z)} q_i(z) dz \right)$$

( $\because$  modeling variables)

( $\because$  auxiliary distributions)



$$\geq \sum_{i=1}^m \int \log \left( \frac{p(z|x_i) p(z|x_i)}{q_i(z)} \right) q_i(z) dz - \textcircled{I} \quad (\because \text{Jensen's inequality})$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^m \int \log \left( \frac{p(z|x_i, y_i) p(z|x_i)}{q_i(z)} \right) q_i(z) dz$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^m \int q_i(z) \log \left( \frac{p(z|x_i, y_i)}{q_i(z)} \right) dz + \sum_{i=1}^m \log p(z|x_i)$$

$$\therefore \text{If equality is needed, then choose } \boxed{q_i(z) \equiv p(z|x_i, y_i)} \quad \begin{matrix} (k) & (k-1) \end{matrix}$$

From  $\textcircled{I}$ ,

$$\text{LHS} \geq \sum_{i=1}^m \int \underbrace{\left( \log p(z|x_i) \right)}_{\textcircled{A}} q_i(z) dz + \sum_{i=1}^m \int \underbrace{\left( \log p(z|x_i) \right)}_{\textcircled{B}} p_i(z) dz$$

function of  $w, w_0$

~~constant~~

$-\sum \text{entropy}(q_i)$

constant

function of  $v, v_0, u$

~~constant~~

$$\textcircled{A} \rightarrow \underset{w, w_0}{\text{argmax}} \sum_{i=1}^m \int -\frac{1}{2} (y_i - w^T z - w_0)^2 q_i(z) dz$$

$$= \underset{w, w_0}{\text{argmax}} -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m (y_i - w_0)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^m (y_i - w_0) \sum_{j=1}^n w_j \int z_j q_i(z) dz - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n w_j w_k \int z_j z_k q_i(z) dz$$

$$= \underset{w, w_0}{\text{argmax}} -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m (y_i - w_0)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^m (y_i - w_0) w^T u_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m w^T C_i w,$$

where  $u_i \equiv E_{q_i}[z]$ ;  $C_i \equiv E_{q_i}[zz^T]$ ; Solving  $\text{grad} = 0$ .

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Now,  $p(z/x_i) \propto p(u_i/z) p(z)$

$$\propto e^{-\frac{1}{2} (z^T (V^T V + I) z - 2 z^T (V^T (x_i - v_0) + \mu))}$$

~~$\Rightarrow z/x_i \sim N(\mu_i, \Sigma_i)$~~

$\Rightarrow z/x_i \sim N(\mu_i, \Sigma_i)$ , where  $\Sigma_i \equiv (V^T V + I)^{-1} \equiv S^{-1}$

$\mu_i \equiv \Sigma_i (V^T (x_i - v_0) + \mu)$

(B)  $\rightarrow \max_{V, v_0, \mu} \sum_{i=1}^m \int -\frac{1}{2} (z - \mu_i)^T \Sigma_i^{-1} (z - \mu_i) q_i(z) dz - m \log |\Sigma_i|^{1/2}$

$= \max_{V, v_0, \mu} \sum_{i=1}^m \int -\frac{1}{2} (z^T S z) q_i(z) dz + \sum_{i=1}^m \int z^T (V^T (x_i - v_0) + \mu) q_i(z) dz$

$-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m u_i^T \Sigma_i^{-1} u_i - m \log |\Sigma_i|^{1/2}$

constant!

$= \max_{V, v_0, \mu} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m \left[ \int z^T V^T V z q_i(z) dz - \int z^T z q_i(z) dz \right] + \sum_{i=1}^m a_i^T (V^T (x_i - v_0) + \mu) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m u_i^T \Sigma_i^{-1} u_i - m \log |\Sigma_i|^{1/2} \right]$

$= \max_{V, v_0, \mu} -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m \left\{ \sum_{j,k} v_j^T E_{q_i}[z_j z_k] v_k - \sum_{j,k} v_j^T E_{q_i}[z_j z_k] v_k \right\}$

where  $v_k$  is  $k^{\text{th}}$  column of  $V$ .

Solve using gradient = 0 & numerical procedure.