

# RELEVANCE VECTOR MACHINES

$$p(t | \underline{x}, \underline{w}, \beta) = \mathcal{N}(t | y(\underline{x}), \beta^{-1})$$

LIKELIHOOD

$$y(\underline{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i \phi_i(\underline{x})$$

$$= \underline{w}^T \phi(\underline{x})$$

$$p(\underline{t} | \underline{X}, \underline{w}, \beta) = \prod_{n=1}^N p(t_n | \underline{x}_n, \underline{w}, \beta^{-1})$$

$$y(\underline{x}) = \sum_{n=1}^N w_n u(\underline{x}, \underline{x}_n) + b$$

$$L \leftarrow p(\underline{w} | \underline{x}) = \prod_{i=1}^n \mathcal{N}(w_i | 0, \alpha_i^{-1})$$

SEMI-DETERMINED PRIORS !

POSTERIOR

$$p(\underline{w} | \underline{t}, \underline{X}, \underline{\alpha}, \beta) = \mathcal{N}(\underline{w} | \underline{m}, \underline{\Sigma})$$

OPTIMAL ESTIMATE OF  $\underline{\alpha}, \beta$  FROM DATA

$$\underline{m} = \dots$$

$$\underline{\Sigma} = \dots$$

## EVIDENCE APPROXIMATION

LIKELIHOOD      PRIOR

$$p(\underline{t} | \underline{X}, \underline{\alpha}, \beta) = \int p(\underline{t} | \underline{X}, \underline{w}, \beta) p(\underline{w} | \underline{\alpha}) d\underline{w}$$

$$\frac{\partial \ln \square}{\partial \underline{\alpha}}$$

$$\frac{\partial \ln \square}{\partial \beta}$$

$$\underline{\alpha} \begin{cases} \alpha_i \uparrow \infty \\ \alpha_i < \infty \end{cases}$$

$$p(w_i | \dots) \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 0)$$

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