

Pattern Recognition and Machine Learning

Errata and Additional Comments

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Preface

This document lists corrections and clarifications for the first printing¹ of *Pattern Recognition and Machine Learning* by Christopher M. Bishop, published by Springer in 2006. It is intended to be complete, in that it includes also trivial typographical errors and provides clarifications that some readers may find helpful. However, it is not assumed to include all mistakes that exist in the book and the author welcomes reports of any remaining potential mistakes, along with any other feedback on the book, which should be sent to

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Corrections and clarifications are given in the order they should appear in the book. Each entry starts with a page number in the margin, followed (in the main body of the page) by the location of the mistake or ambiguity and the required amendment. In specifying the location, the following conventions are used:

- Paragraphs are numbered from 1 on each page. The first paragraph is usually the one continuing from the previous page, but if the first line on a page starts a new paragraph, this will be the first paragraph. In the book, the first line of each paragraph is indented, with the exception of paragraphs that follow immediately after a chapter or a section (but not a sub-section) heading, which are not indented.
- Line and paragraph numbers preceded by a minus (–) sign are counted from the bottom of the paragraph or page. ‘Paragraph –1’ refers to the last paragraph started, but not necessarily completed on a page.
- The following abbreviations are used in this document: PRML (Pattern Recognition and Machine Learning), l.h.s. (left hand side) and r.h.s. (right hand side).

¹To identify which printing your copy of the book is from, consult the page with bibliographic information (immediately preceding the dedication page); if the one but last line reads “9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1” you have a copy from the first printing, if it reads “9 8 7 6 5 (corrected printing 2007)” you have a copy from the second printing.

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Additional Notes

Although the majority of the changes are relatively straightforward, such as typographical mistakes, accidental changes of sign or missing terms in equations and incorrect references, a few call for a bit more explanation. Citations below refer to the References section of PRML.

Bayesian “Estimate” of the Variance of a Gaussian

When we estimate the mean, μ , and the variance, σ^2 of a Gaussian from a data set using maximum likelihood, the estimate for the mean is unbiased, whereas the estimate for the variance is biased, as discussed in section 1.2.4. The bias in the variance is due to the use of the maximum likelihood estimate for the mean and disappears if the true mean is known, yielding the corresponding unbiased estimate for the variance.

Instead suppose we take a Bayesian approach and chose a *particular* prior distribution over μ and τ (the inverse variance, $1/\sigma^2$) of the form,

$$p(\mu, \tau) = \mathcal{N}(\mu|\mu_0, \lambda_0^{-1}) \text{Gam}(\tau|a_0, b_0).$$

If we assume a fully factorized posterior over μ and τ , we can then integrate over μ in the posterior distribution for the parameters to obtain a marginal $p(\tau)$. From this we can calculate $\mathbb{E}[\tau]^{-1}$, whose value equals that of the unbiased maximum likelihood estimate of σ^2 . This is analogous to the result discussed by MacKay (2003). However, this is not a general consequence of taking Bayesian approach, but depends on the choice of prior and posterior. If we make an equally valid choice, given by the Gaussian-Gamma prior,

$$p(\mu, \tau) = \mathcal{N}(\mu|\mu_0, (\tau\lambda_0)^{-1}) \text{Gam}(\tau|a_0, b_0)$$

and again assume a fully factorised posterior, the value of $\mathbb{E}[\tau]^{-1}$ will equal the biased maximum likelihood estimate for σ^2 . However, if we consider the exact posterior, which is given by a Gaussian-Gamma distribution, we again obtain a value of $\mathbb{E}[\tau]^{-1}$ equal to the unbiased maximum likelihood estimate for σ^2 . Changes have been incorporated, in particular in Section 10.1.3 (pages 470–473), to reflect this.

Variational Logistic Regression

Section 10.5 discusses local variational methods and a particular example, in the form of variational logistic regression, is discussed in section 10.6. Section 10.5 largely uses conventions from Jordan *et al.* (1999), whereas 10.6 largely follows Jaakkola and Jordan (2000). Unfortunately, the use of different conventions regarding the sign of the variational parameters lead to inconsistencies in some of the equations in Section 10.5. In order to correct these, while adhering to conventions from existing literature as far as possible, the symbol used for the variational parameters in Section 10.5 (pages 493–498) has been changed from λ to η , while λ has been kept throughout 10.6.

Corrections

- Page viii** Third paragraph: The last sentence, starting “A companion volume . . .”, should be replaced with “Matlab software implementing many of the algorithms discussed in this book, together with example data sets, will be available through the book web site, along with a companion tutorial (Bishop and Nabney, 2008) describing practical algorithms for solving the optimization problems which arise in machine learning.”
- Page xi** Second paragraph, line –3: “roman” should be “Roman”.
- Page xi** Fourth paragraph, middle line: “about it dimensionality” should read “about its dimensionality”.
- Page 8** Table 1.1, column labels: $M = 6$ should be $M = 3$.
- Page 18** Fifth line after Equation (1.26): “suffices” should be “suffixes”.
- Page 19** Second paragraph, first line: “x” should be “ x ”.
- Page 28** First sentence: This sentence should be omitted.
- Page 31** Equation (1.72): $\phi(x_n)\phi(x)^T$ should be $\phi(x_n)\phi(x_n)^T$, inserting the missing index n .
- Page 44** Caption of Figure 1.27, last line: Insert “, assuming the prior class probabilities, $p(\mathcal{C}_1)$ and $p(\mathcal{C}_2)$, are equal” before the full stop.
- Page 47** Equation (1.90): The integrand of the second integral should be replaced by
- $$\text{var}[t|\mathbf{x}]p(\mathbf{x}).$$
- Page 47** Line –2: “marginalize to find” should be replaced by “calculate”.
- Page 48** Line 2: “marginalize to find” should be replaced by “calculate”.
- Page 52** Equation (1.100): $\partial\tilde{H}$ should be $\partial^2\tilde{H}$ in the numerator on the l.h.s.
- Page 53** Equation (1.103): A minus sign (‘–’) should be added to the l.h.s.
- Page 53** Biography of L. Boltzmann, column 1, line –1: “they day” should be “the day”.
- Page 53** Biography of L. Boltzmann, column 2, line –6: “lead” should be “led”.
- Page 57** Equation (1.119): The r.h.s. should be multiplied by a factor $1/N$.
- Page 61** Exercise 1.16, line 4: $M6th$ should be M^{th} .
- Page 61** Exercise 1.16, Equation (1.139), l.h.s.: $N(d, M)$ should be $N(D, M)$.

8 Corrections for pages 63–96

Page 63 Exercise 1.20, Equation (1.149):

$$-\frac{3\epsilon^2}{2\sigma^2} \quad \text{should be} \quad -\frac{\epsilon^2}{\sigma^2}$$

in the argument of the exponential on the r.h.s.

Page 65 Exercise 1.34, line 2: “functional (1.108)” should be “functional preceding (1.108)”.

Page 71 Section 2.1.1, first paragraph, line 8: “the form of the product” should be “the form of a product” (‘a’ replacing ‘the’).

Page 75 Equation (2.28): μ_M should be μ_K in the third expression.

Page 81 Caption of Figure 2.7, last sentence: Omit the word “major”.

Page 81 Second paragraph, Line 2: The reference to (2.51) should refer to (2.50).

Page 83 Line 2: $\boldsymbol{\mu}^T \mathbf{z}$ should be $\mathbf{z} \boldsymbol{\mu}^T$.

Page 87 Line –2: “. . . is independent of \mathbf{x}_a .” should be “. . . is independent of \mathbf{x}_b .”

Page 89 Equation (2.87): The last line should read

$$+\mathbf{x}_a^T (\boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{aa} - \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{ab} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{bb}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{ba}) \boldsymbol{\mu}_a + \text{const}$$

(incorrect inverse (‘ $^{-1}$ ’) removed).

Page 89 Last line before Equation (2.88): Omit the “of” before $p(\mathbf{x}_a)$.

Page 89 First line after Equation (2.89): Omit the “in” before (2.88).

Page 96 Equation (2.129): ‘+’ should be changed to ‘-’.

Page 96 Second paragraph, line 3: Insert ‘negative’ before ‘log likelihood’.

Page 96 Equation (2.133): \mathbf{x}_n should be x_n .

Page 96 Equation (2.133): A minus sign (‘-’) should be added to the l.h.s.

Page 96 Equation (2.134): Minus signs (‘-’) should be added to both sides; the correct form is

$$-\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \ln p(x_n | \theta) = \mathbb{E}_x \left[-\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \ln p(x | \theta) \right].$$

Page 96 Equation (2.135): For consistency, the r.h.s. should be rewritten as

$$\theta^{(N)} = \theta^{(N-1)} - a_{N-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^{(N-1)}} \left[-\ln p(x_N | \theta^{(N-1)}) \right].$$

- Page 97** Figure and caption 2.11: The labels μ and μ_{ML} should be exchanged in the figure. The caption should be changed to: “In the case of a Gaussian distribution, with θ corresponding to μ_{ML} , the regression function illustrated in Figure 2.10 takes the form of a straight line, as shown in red. In this case, the random variable z corresponds to the derivative of the negative log likelihood function and is given by $-(x - \mu_{\text{ML}})/\sigma^2$, and its expectation that defines the regression function is a straight line given by $-(\mu - \mu_{\text{ML}})/\sigma^2$. The root of the regression function corresponds to the true mean μ .”
- Page 97** Equation (2.136): ‘-’ signs should prefix both the middle and rightmost expressions and on the immediately following line, $\mu - \mu_{\text{ML}}$ should be replaced by $-(\mu - \mu_{\text{ML}})/\sigma^2$.
- Page 97–101** Section 2.3.6: \mathbf{X} should be replaced by \mathbf{x} throughout this section.
- Page 99** Second paragraph: All instances of \mathbf{x} (with indices n and N) and $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ should be replaced by x and μ , respectively, to indicate univariate data. Moreover, in equation (2.144), D should be replaced by \mathbf{x} , in addition to the changes of \mathbf{x} and $\boldsymbol{\mu}$.
- Page 103** Last paragraph, line 4: There should be a closing parenthesis (‘)’) after 2.3.9, before the full stop.
- Page 106** Equation (2.168): For additional clarity, prefix the left and right expressions with $\bar{x}_1 =$ and $\bar{x}_2 =$, respectively.
- Page 106** Figure 2.17: $\bar{\mathbf{x}}$, \bar{r} and $\bar{\theta}$ should be $\bar{\mathbf{x}}$, \bar{r} and $\bar{\theta}$, respectively.
- Page 108** Second line before Equation (2.180)): “zeroth-order Bessel function” should be “zeroth-order modified Bessel function”.
- Page 109** Equation (2.185): $A(m)$ on the l.h.s. should be $A(m_{\text{ML}})$.
- Page 109** Equation (2.187): ‘-’ should be ‘+’ on the r.h.s..
- Page 111** First sentence after Equation (2.189): This sentence should be changed to: “Also, given that $\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}|\boldsymbol{\mu}_k, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_k) \geq 0$, a sufficient condition for the requirement $p(\mathbf{x}) \geq 0$ is that $\pi_k \geq 0$ for all k .”
- Page 114** First line after Equation (2.204): “ $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_N)^{\text{T}}$ ” should be “ $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_M)^{\text{T}}$ ”.
- Page 115** Line before Equation (2.215): $(\eta_1, \dots, \eta_{M-1})^{\text{T}}$ should be $(\eta_1, \dots, \eta_{M-1}, 0)^{\text{T}}$.
- Page 116** Equation (2.222): $h(\mathbf{x})$ should be $h(x)$ on the l.h.s.
- Page 116** First line after Equation (2.225): Omit the phrase “where we have used (2.194)” and add a full stop after the equation.
- Page 116** Last line before Equation (2.227): \mathbf{x}_n should be \mathbf{x}_N .
- Page 117** Section 2.4.2, line –3: “a effective” should be “an effective”.

10 Corrections for pages 118–171

- Page 118** Line 4: “Jeffries” should be “Jeffreys” and “Tao” should be “Tiao”.
- Page 122** Equation (2.243): $(1 - P)^{1-K}$ should be $(1 - P)^{N-K}$.
- Page 123** Equation (2.250): The exponent in the denominator of normalizing constant of the Gaussian kernel on the r.h.s. should be $D/2$ (not $1/2$).
- Page 129** Exercise 2.7, line 3: “mean value of x ” should be “mean value of μ ”.
- Page 131** Exercise 2.23, first line: Reference to (2.45) should refer to (2.48).
- Page 133** Equation (2.291): $\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{x}_n \mathbf{x}_m]$ should be $\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{x}_n \mathbf{x}_m^T]$.
- Page 139** Third paragraph, line –2: “fit a different” should be “fitting a different”.
- Page 139** Second line after Equation (3.6): The inline equation should read: $\tanh(a) = \frac{2\sigma(2a)}{1 + \exp(-2a)}$.
- Page 141** Equation (3.13): The r.h.s. should be multiplied by a factor β .
- Page 143** Section 3.1.2, line 8: $\phi_j(\mathbf{x}_n)$ should be φ_j .
- Page 144** Equation (3.26): E should be E_D on the l.h.s..
- Page 145** Third paragraph, line 1: “is know as” should be “is known as”.
- Page 145** Third paragraph, line –2: “shows that” should be “shows”.
- Page 148** Equation (3.37): The second integral on the r.h.s. should be a double integral.
- Page 149** Equation (3.44): The integral on the r.h.s. should be a double integral.
- Page 152** Third paragraph, line –1: “question model” should be “question of model”.
- Page 156** Line –2 before Equation (3.58): Reference to Section 8.1.4 should refer to Section 2.3.3.
- Page 160** Fourth paragraph, line 1: “effective kernel” should be “equivalent kernel”.
- Page 161** Second paragraph, line 2: “the form an” should be “the form of an”.
- Page 163** Second sentence after Equation (3.72): “decrease” and the last occurrence of “increase” should exchange their positions in the sentence.
- Page 165** Section 3.5, first paragraph, line 4: Change “over either” to “either over”.
- Page 166** Second paragraph, line 6: Change “discussed (Section 4.4)” to “discussed in Section 4.4,”.
- Page 168** Figure 3.1, caption: “model evidence” should be “model log evidence”.
- Page 171** First sentence after Equation (3.97): This sentence should be omitted.

Page 173 Exercise 3.1, Equation (3.102):

$$\tanh\left(\frac{x - \mu_j}{s}\right) \text{ should be } \tanh\left(\frac{x - \mu_j}{2s}\right).$$

Page 174 Exercise 3.4: $y(x, \mathbf{w})$ and $y(x_n, \mathbf{w})$ should be $y(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w})$ and $y(\mathbf{x}_n, \mathbf{w})$ in Equations (3.105) and (3.106), respectively.

Page 177 Exercises 3.20 and 3.22: Change “Starting from (3.86) verify ...” to “Verify ...”.

Page 182 Section 4.1.2, line 2: “be tempted be” should be “be tempted”.

Page 184 Figure 4.3: $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ should be $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$.

Page 185 Line –3: “these point” should be “these points”.

Page 194 Line 1: “where \mathcal{M} ” should be expanded to “where $\phi_n = \phi(\mathbf{x}_n)$ and \mathcal{M} ”.

Page 194 Line 3 after Equation (4.55): “without of” should be “without loss of”.

Page 197 Figure 4.9, caption: “probit function” should be “inverse probit function”.

Page 198 Equation (4.63): A pair of parentheses are missing on the r.h.s.; the correct form is

$$a_k = \ln(p(\mathbf{x}|\mathcal{C}_k)p(\mathcal{C}_k))$$

Page 200 Equation (4.71): $p(\mathbf{t}|\pi, \boldsymbol{\mu}_1, \boldsymbol{\mu}_2, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$ should be $p(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{X}|\pi, \boldsymbol{\mu}_1, \boldsymbol{\mu}_2, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$.

Page 203 Equations (4.85) and (4.86): There is a factor of $1/s$ missing in the first term on the r.h.s. in both equations.

Page 207 First paragraph, line 7: “concave” should be “convex”.

Page 208 First paragraph, line –2: “concave” should be “convex”.

Page 210 Equation (4.110): The leading minus (‘–’) sign on the r.h.s. should be removed.

Page 211 End of sentence following Equation (4.114): This should read: “which is known as the *inverse probit* function.”

Page 211 Equation (4.115): This equation should read

$$\text{erf}(a) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^a \exp(-\theta^2) d\theta$$

(factor of $1/2$ removed from the argument of the exponential on the r.h.s.).

Page 211 Last line before Equation (4.116): “probit function” should be “inverse probit function”.

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Page 211 Equation (4.116): This equation should read

$$\Phi(a) = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ 1 + \operatorname{erf} \left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right\}.$$

Note that Φ should be Φ (i.e. not bold) on the l.h.s.

Page 213 Equation (4.124): $\nabla \ln E(\mathbf{w})$ should be $\nabla E(\mathbf{w})$ on the l.h.s.

Page 218 Equation (4.143): \mathbf{S}_N should be \mathbf{S}_N^{-1} on the l.h.s.

Page 219–220 Section 4.5.2: All instances of “probit function” should be replaced by “inverse probit function”.

Page 221 Exercise 4.4: (4.23) should be (4.22).

Page 222 Exercise 4.15, last line: “concave” should be “convex”.

Page 222 Exercise 4.16, line 4: t should be t_n .

Page 223 Exercise 4.18, line 1: (4.91) should be (4.106).

Page 223 Exercise 4.23, following the equation: Should say “where \mathbf{H} is . . . the negative log likelihood” (insert ‘negative’).

Page 223–224 Exercises 4.21, 4.25 and 4.26: All instances of “probit function” should be replaced by “inverse probit function”.

Page 227 Second paragraph, line 1: “described a” should be “described as a”.

Page 235 Equation (5.24): t_{kn} should be t_{nk} .

Page 238 Equation (5.32): $=$ should be \simeq .

Page 245 Last line before Equation (5.58): “logistic sigmoid” should be “sigmoidal”.

Page 248 Equations (5.75)–(5.76): To conform to indexing in preceding equations, index j should be replaced by l .

Page 250 Equation (5.80):

$$\frac{\partial E^n}{\partial a_k} \quad \text{should be} \quad \frac{\partial E_n}{\partial a_k}.$$

Page 250 Last line: “be” should be “by”.

Page 251 Equation (5.83): In the first term on the r.h.s., $\nabla y_n \nabla y_n$ should be $\nabla y_n (\nabla y_n)^\top$.

Page 251 First line after Equation (5.84): $\mathbf{b}_n = \nabla y_n = \nabla a_n$ should be $\mathbf{b}_n \equiv \nabla a_n = \nabla y_n$.

Page 252 First line after Equation (5.88): The text fragment “where \mathbf{I} is the unit matrix,” should be removed.

Page 254 Equation (5.95): On the r.h.s., $H_{kk'}$ should be $M_{kk'}$. Moreover, the indices j and j' should be swapped on the r.h.s.

Page 256 Section 5.5, line 1: “outputs” should be “output”.

Page 259 Line –2: The word ‘to’ should be omitted.

Page 260 Figure 5.11: In all sub-figure titles, all numbers (1, 10, 100, 1000) on the r.h.s. of the ‘=’-signs should be raised to -2 ; e.g. in the title of the lower left sub-figure, “ $\alpha_1^b = 100$ ”, should be “ $\alpha_1^b = 100^{-2}$ ” or, simpler, “ $\alpha_1^b = 10^{-4}$ ”.

Page 262 Line –1: “approach 2” should be “approach 1”.

Page 263 Figure 5.14: Figure improved (small panels enlarged).

Page 265 Figure 5.16, caption, line 5: Before ‘(c)’, insert: “where blue and yellow correspond to positive and negative values, respectively,”.

Page 266 Last Equation before Equation (5.131): The third term on the r.h.s. should be

$$\mathbb{E}[\xi^2] \frac{1}{2} \iint \left[\{y(\mathbf{x}) - t\} \left\{ (\boldsymbol{\tau}')^T \nabla y(\mathbf{x}) + \boldsymbol{\tau}^T \nabla \nabla y(\mathbf{x}) \boldsymbol{\tau} \right\} + (\boldsymbol{\tau}^T \nabla y(\mathbf{x}))^2 \right] p(t|\mathbf{x}) p(\mathbf{x}) \, d\mathbf{x} \, dt.$$

Page 266 Equation (5.132): This equation should read

$$\Omega = \frac{1}{2} \int \left[\{y(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbb{E}[t|\mathbf{x}]\} \left\{ (\boldsymbol{\tau}')^T \nabla y(\mathbf{x}) + \boldsymbol{\tau}^T \nabla \nabla y(\mathbf{x}) \boldsymbol{\tau} \right\} + (\boldsymbol{\tau}^T \nabla y(\mathbf{x}))^2 \right] p(\mathbf{x}) \, d\mathbf{x}$$

Page 271 Equation (5.142): The numerator on the r.h.s. should read $(\mu_j - w_i)$.

Page 271 Equation (5.144) and the immediately preceding and following lines: η_j should be replaced by ξ_j .

Page 272 Equation (5.147): The r.h.s. should be multiplied by λ .

Page 274 Second paragraph: With the exception of the K on line 4, all instances of K should be replaced by L and vice versa.

Page 275 Equation (5.153): K should replace k as the upper limit of the inner summation on the r.h.s.

Page 275 Equation (5.154): The l.h.s. should be replaced with $\gamma_{nk} = \gamma_k(\mathbf{t}_n|\mathbf{x}_n)$.

Page 275 Equations (5.155)–(5.156): γ_k should be replaced by γ_{nk} . Moreover in (5.156), t_l should be t_{nl} .

14 Corrections for pages 275–295

Page 275 Equation (5.157): This equation should read

$$\frac{\partial E_n}{\partial a_k^\sigma} = \gamma_{nk} \left\{ L - \frac{\|\mathbf{t}_n - \boldsymbol{\mu}_k\|^2}{\sigma_k^2} \right\}.$$

Page 282 Equation (5.181): On the r.h.s.

$$\sum_n = 1^N \quad \text{should be} \quad \sum_{n=1}^N.$$

Page 282 Equation (5.183): +const on the r.h.s. should be omitted.

Page 284 Exercise 5.1, Line 2: $g(\cdot)$ should be $h(\cdot)$.

Page 287 Exercise 5.21: The text in the exercise could be misunderstood; a less ambiguous formulation is: “Extend the expression (5.86) for the outer product approximation of the Hessian matrix to the case of $K > 1$ output units. Hence, derive a form that allows (5.87) to be used to incorporate sequentially contributions from individual outputs as well as individual patterns. This, together with the identity (5.88), will allow the use of (5.89) for finding the inverse of the Hessian by sequentially incorporating contributions from individual outputs and patterns.”

Page 289 Exercise 5.32, last line: The constraint equation should read: $\sum_k \gamma_k(w_i) = 1$ for all i .

Page 290 Exercise 5.41, first line: “Section 5.7.1” should be “Sections 5.7.1 and 5.7.2”.

Page 293 Sentence fragment preceding Equation (6.8): This should be changed to “Using (6.3) to eliminate \mathbf{w} from (6.4) and solving for \mathbf{a} we obtain”.

Page 295 Figure 6.1: The figure and caption should be replaced by

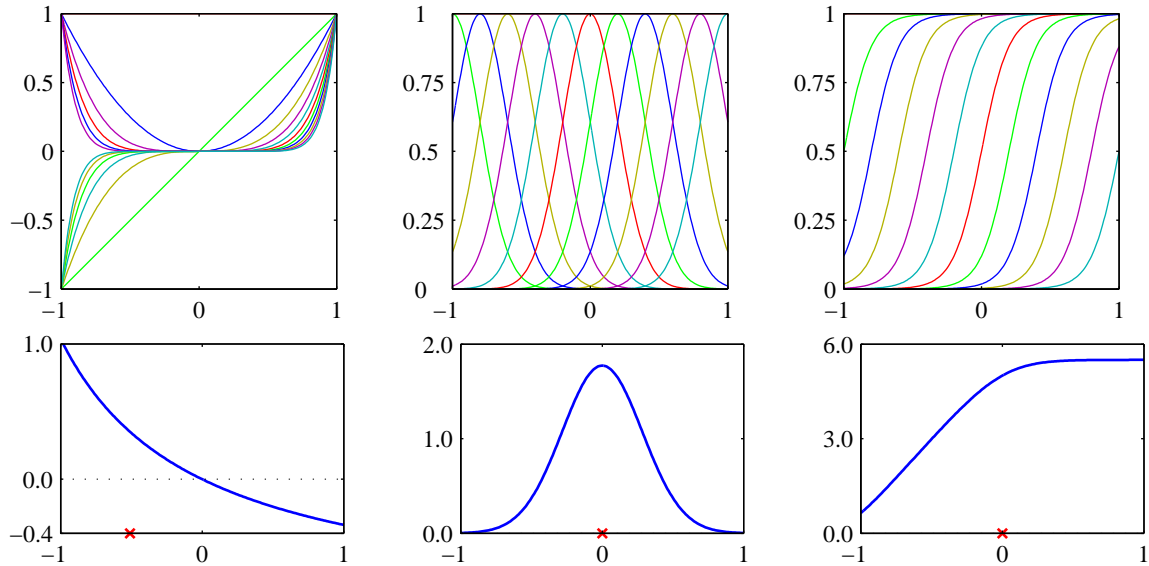


Figure 6.1 Illustration of the construction of kernel functions starting from a corresponding set of basis functions. In each column the lower plot shows the kernel function $k(x, x')$ defined by (6.10) plotted as a function of x , where x' is given by the red cross (\times), while the upper plot shows the corresponding basis functions given by polynomials (left column), ‘Gaussians’ (centre column), and logistic sigmoids (right column).

- Page 297** Lines 1–2 after Equation (6.27): It says that $|A|$ denotes the number of subsets in A , it should say: “ $|A|$ denotes the number of elements in A ”.
- Page 300** Line 1 after Equation (6.39): $f(\mathbf{x})$ should be $y(\mathbf{x})$.
- Page 300** Equation (6.40): On the l.h.s., $y(\mathbf{x}_n)$ should be $y(\mathbf{x})$.
- Page 310** Second paragraph, last sentence: This sentence should be omitted.
- Page 314** Second paragraph, line 2: \mathbf{t} should be \mathbf{t}_N .
- Page 314** Second paragraph, line 6–7: \mathbf{t}_{N+1} and \mathbf{t}_N should be \mathbf{t}_{N+1} and \mathbf{t}_N , respectively.
- Page 316** Equation (6.80): $+\text{const}$ on the r.h.s. should be omitted.
- Page 321** Exercise 6.16: After (6.98), add “where $\mathbf{w}_\perp^\top \phi(\mathbf{x}_n) = 0$ for all n ”.
- Page 322** Exercise 6.23, line –2: $\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{N+1}$ should be $\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N$.
- Page 329** Biography for Lagrange, first column: A “to” is missing: “important contributions to mathematics”.
- Page 332** Equation (7.22): $L(\mathbf{w}, b, \mathbf{a})$ on the l.h.s. should be $L(\mathbf{w}, b, \boldsymbol{\xi}, \mathbf{a}, \boldsymbol{\mu})$.
- Page 333** Two lines above Equation (7.33): ‘minimize’ should be ‘maximize’.

Page 346 Equation (7.79): $p(t_n | \mathbf{x}_n, \mathbf{w}, \beta^{-1})$ should be $p(t_n | \mathbf{x}_n, \mathbf{w}, \beta)$ on the r.h.s.

Page 350 Caption of Figure 7.10, line –2: “contrition” should be “contribution”.

Page 350 Second paragraph, lines 8, 9 and 11: t should be \mathbf{t} .

Page 351 Equation (7.94):

$$|1 + \alpha_i^{-1} \boldsymbol{\varphi}_i^T \mathbf{C}_{-i}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\varphi}_i|$$

should be

$$(1 + \alpha_i^{-1} \boldsymbol{\varphi}_i^T \mathbf{C}_{-i}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\varphi}_i)$$

on the r.h.s.

Page 352 Line 3: $\boldsymbol{\varphi}_n$ should be $\boldsymbol{\varphi}_i$.

Page 352 Line –2: $j \neq i$ should be $j \neq 1$.

Page 358 Exercise 7.19, line 1: “approximate log marginal” should be “approximate marginal”.

Page 364 Equation (8.7): \mathbf{T} should be \mathbf{t} on the l.h.s.

Page 365 Figure 8.7: The node labels \hat{x} and \hat{t} should read \hat{x} and \hat{t} , respectively.

Page 366 Second paragraph, last line: “show” should be “shown”.

Page 367 Line –6: The comma before “Similarly” should be replaced by a full stop.

Page 376 Line between the second and third equation: $p(a)p(b)$ should be $p(a|c)p(b|c)$.

Page 378 Line –4: “it has a descendant c because is in the conditioning set” should read “it has a descendant c in the conditioning set”.

Page 379 Second Paragraph, Line 2: “was” should be “way”.

Page 380 Equation (8.35): \int_0^∞ should be $\int_{-\infty}^\infty$ on the r.h.s.

Page 383 Figure 8.26: The label x_i should be \mathbf{x}_i in the graph.

Page 390 Figure 8.32(b): The labels of the two rightmost nodes, x_N and x_{N-1} should be swapped to match the ordering of the nodes in Figure 8.32(a).

Page 390 Third paragraph, Line 2: “max-product” should be “max-sum”.

Page 397 Equation (8.57): The ordering of the indices and the arguments of the ψ functions disagrees with the corresponding ordering used in other equations in this section. The correct form is

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_\beta(x_n) &= \sum_{x_{n+1}} \psi_{n,n+1}(x_n, x_{n+1}) \left[\sum_{x_{n+2}} \cdots \right] \\ &= \sum_{x_{n+1}} \psi_{n,n+1}(x_n, x_{n+1}) \mu_\beta(x_{n+1}). \end{aligned}$$

Page 398 Line 3: $O(N^2 M^2)$ should be $O(N^2 K^2)$.

Page 400 Caption of Figure 8.41, Line –1: $f_b(x_1, x_2)$ should be $f_b(x_2, x_3)$.

Page 404 First line after Equation (8.65): f_x should be f_s .

Page 404 First line of Equation (8.66): Last summation sign inside brackets

$$\sum_{X_{xm}} \text{ should be } \sum_{X_{sm}} .$$

Page 409 Equation (8.79): “ $\mu_{x_2 \rightarrow f_b}$ ” should be “ $\mu_{x_2 \rightarrow f_b}(x_2)$ ” on the r.h.s.

Page 410 Equation (8.86), line –2: The middle summation symbol

$$\sum_{x_2} \text{ should be } \sum_{x_3} .$$

Page 412 Unlabelled Equation between Equation (8.90) and Equation (8.91): The second line should read

$$= \frac{1}{Z} \max_{x_1} \left[\max_{x_2} \left[\psi_{1,2}(x_1, x_2) \left[\cdots \max_{x_N} \psi_{N-1,N}(x_{N-1}, x_N) \right] \cdots \right] \right] .$$

Page 416 Paragraph 2, line 10:

$A-C-B-D-A$ is chord-less a link could be

should be

$A-C-B-D-A$ is chord-less and so a link should be

Page 416 Paragraph 2, line 15: “join tree” should be “junction tree”.

Page 416 Paragraph 2, line 22–23: The sentence starting “If the tree is condensed, . . .” should be omitted.

Page 419 Exercise 8.6: The sentence fragment following (8.104) should read “where $0 \leq \mu_i \leq 1$ for $i = 0, \dots, M$ ”. Moreover, the last sentence of the exercise should be: Discuss the interpretation of the μ_i s.

Page 421 Exercise 8.16, line 1: $p(\mathbf{x}_n | \mathbf{x}_N)$ should be $p(x_n | x_N)$, in order to agree with notation used in Section 8.4.1.

Page 421 Exercise 8.21, line 2: $f_x(\mathbf{x}_s)$ should be $f_s(\mathbf{x}_s)$.

18 Corrections for pages 435–463

Page 435 Equation (9.16): There are a matrix inverse missing and an extra minus (‘−’) sign on the r.h.s.; the correct form is

$$0 = \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{\pi_k \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_n | \boldsymbol{\mu}_k, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_k)}{\underbrace{\sum_j \pi_j \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_n | \boldsymbol{\mu}_j, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_j)}_{\gamma(z_{nk})}} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_k^{-1} (\mathbf{x}_n - \boldsymbol{\mu}_k).$$

Page 435 Line 3 after Equation (9.16): $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_k^{-1}$ should be $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_k$, i.e., no inverse.

Page 443 Equation (9.39): The first line of this equation should read

$$\mathbb{E}[z_{nk}] = \frac{\sum_{\mathbf{z}_n} z_{nk} \prod_{k'} [\pi_{k'} \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_n | \boldsymbol{\mu}_{k'}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{k'})]^{z_{nk'}}}{\sum_{\mathbf{z}_n} \prod_j [\pi_j \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_n | \boldsymbol{\mu}_j, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_j)]^{z_{nj}}}.$$

Page 444 Equation (9.41): $D/2$ should replace $M/2$ in the denominator of the normalisation constant on the r.h.s.

Page 446 Equation (9.56): The first line of this equation should read

$$\gamma(z_{nk}) = \mathbb{E}[z_{nk}] = \frac{\sum_{\mathbf{z}_n} z_{nk} \prod_{k'} [\pi_{k'} p(\mathbf{x}_n | \boldsymbol{\mu}_{k'})]^{z_{nk'}}}{\sum_{\mathbf{z}_n} \prod_j [\pi_j p(\mathbf{x}_n | \boldsymbol{\mu}_j)]^{z_{nj}}}$$

Page 449 Line 2: The final clause “, and $y(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w})$ is given by (3.3)” should be omitted.

Page 449 Last paragraph, line 4: α should be $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$.

Page 449 Equation (9.66): A pair of braces is missing; the correct form is

$$\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{w}} [\ln \{p(\mathbf{t} | \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{w}, \beta) p(\mathbf{w} | \boldsymbol{\alpha})\}].$$

Page 450 Equation (9.68): \mathbf{m}_N should be \mathbf{m} on the r.h.s.

Page 452 First line after Equation (9.74): The word “negative” should be omitted.

Page 453 Line 3: $\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\theta}^{(\text{old})})$ should be $\mathcal{L}(q, \boldsymbol{\theta}^{(\text{old})})$.

Page 458 Exercise 9.23, last sentence.: Should read: Show that, at any stationary point, these two sets of re-estimation equations are formally equivalent.

Page 462 Equation (10.1): A minus-sign (−) should be inserted before the integral on the r.h.s.

Page 463 Line 1: “We can the introduce” should be “We can then introduce”.

Page 467 Equation (10.12): $q^*(z_1)$ should be $q_1^*(z_1)$ on the l.h.s.

Page 470 Equation (10.20): The integrand on the r.h.s. should be squared, i.e.,

$$D_H(p||q) = \int (p(x)^{1/2} - q(x)^{1/2})^2 dx.$$

Page 471 Equation (10.28), second line: An additional $1/2 \ln \tau$ term (arising from the Gaussian-Gamma prior over μ) should be added.

Page 471 Equation (10.29):

$$\frac{N}{2} \text{ should be } \frac{N+1}{2}$$

Page 472 Equation (10.31): This equation should be replaced by

$$\frac{1}{\mathbb{E}[\tau]} = \mathbb{E} \left[\frac{1}{N+1} \sum_{n=1}^N (x_n - \mu)^2 \right] = \frac{N}{N+1} (\overline{x^2} - 2\bar{x}\mathbb{E}[\mu] + \mathbb{E}[\mu^2]).$$

Page 473 Equation (10.33): This equation should be replaced by

$$\frac{1}{\mathbb{E}[\tau]} = (\overline{x^2} - \bar{x}^2) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N (x_n - \bar{x})^2.$$

Furthermore, the sentence immediately following this equation should be replaced by “For a comprehensive treatment of Bayesian inference for the Gaussian distribution, including a discussion of the advantages compared to maximum likelihood, see Minka (1998).”

Page 473 Margin reference to Section 1.2.4: This reference should be omitted.

Page 473 Equations (10.34)–(10.35) and the line in between: \mathcal{L}_m should be \mathcal{L} .

Page 473 Equation (10.36): Remove the full stop after the equation and on the following line insert “where

$$\mathcal{L}_m = \sum_{\mathbf{Z}} q(\mathbf{Z}|m) \ln \left\{ \frac{p(\mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{X}|m)}{q(\mathbf{Z}|m)} \right\}.$$

Page 473 Line –3 and –4: \mathcal{L}_m should be \mathcal{L} .

Page 474 Line 1: Directly after the reference to equation (10.35), insert: “, or equivalently by optimization of \mathcal{L}_m ”.

Page 479 Equation (10.69): α_k should be α_0 in the numerator on the r.h.s.

Page 483 Equations (10.80) and (10.81): $=$ should be \simeq .

Page 483 Second line after Equation (10.80): A full stop (‘.’) should be inserted after $j \neq k$.

Page 484 Line 1: The reference to Figure 10.2 should refer to Figure 10.3.

Page 487 Figure 10.8: Label ϕ_n should be ϕ_n .

Page 489 Equation (10.110): The last term, $\ln \Gamma(a_N)$, should be $\ln \Gamma(a_0)$.

Page 489 Line –7: $p(\mathbf{t}|M)$ should be $\ln p(\mathbf{t}|M)$.

Page 490 Equation (10.114): χ_0 should replace \mathbf{v}_0 on the l.h.s.

Page 491 Equation (10.118): $\boldsymbol{\eta}^T \chi_0$ should be $\nu_0 \boldsymbol{\eta}^T \chi_0$.

Page 491 Equation (10.119): $\boldsymbol{\eta}^T \chi_N$ should be $\nu_N \boldsymbol{\eta}^T \chi_N$.

Page 491 Equation (10.121): “ $\chi_N = \chi_0 \dots$ ” should be “ $\nu_N \chi_N = \nu_0 \chi_0 \dots$ ”.

Page 492 Line 7 after Equation (10.124): $q^*(\mathbf{x}_j)$ should be $q_j^*(\mathbf{x}_j)$.

Page 493–496 Section 10.5: In text, figures and figure captions, from Figure 10.10 up to and including the last line preceding Equation (10.141), λ should be replaced by η .

Page 495 Last line before Equation (10.132): An opening quote (‘) is missing before \max ’.

Page 496 Equation (10.141): This equation should be changed to

$$\eta = -\frac{1}{4\xi} \tanh\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\right) = -\frac{1}{2\xi} \left[\sigma(\xi) - \frac{1}{2}\right] = -\lambda(\xi)$$

and the following text inserted immediately following the equation: “where we have defined $\lambda = -\eta$ to maintain consistency with Jaakkola and Jordan (2000).”

Page 497 Equations (10.142)–(10.143): These equations should be changed to

$$g(\lambda(\xi)) = -\lambda(\xi)\xi^2 - f(\xi) = -\lambda(\xi)\xi^2 + \ln(e^{\xi/2} + e^{-\xi/2}).$$

and

$$f(x) \geq -\lambda(\xi)x^2 - g(\lambda(\xi)) = -\lambda(\xi)x^2 + \lambda(\xi)\xi^2 - \ln(e^{\xi/2} + e^{-\xi/2})$$

respectively.

Page 501 Equation (10.160): $\ln h(\mathbf{w}, \boldsymbol{\xi})p(\mathbf{w})$ should be $\ln \{h(\mathbf{w}, \boldsymbol{\xi})p(\mathbf{w})\}$ on the r.h.s.

Page 502 Equation (10.164): There are a number of sign errors in this equation; the correct form is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\xi}) &= \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{|\mathbf{S}_N|}{|\mathbf{S}_0|} + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{m}_N^T \mathbf{S}_N^{-1} \mathbf{m}_N - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{m}_0^T \mathbf{S}_0^{-1} \mathbf{m}_0 \\ &\quad + \sum_{n=1}^N \left\{ \ln \sigma(\xi_n) - \frac{1}{2} \xi_n + \lambda(\xi_n) \xi_n^2 \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Page 504 Equation (10.177): a_N and b_N should replace all instances of a_0 and b_0 , respectively, on the r.h.s..

Page 505 Line 4: (10.159) should be (10.160).

Page 505 Equation (10.183): The transposition Ts are in the wrong places; the correct form is

$$\mathbb{E} [\mathbf{w}\mathbf{w}^T] = \Sigma_N + \boldsymbol{\mu}_N \boldsymbol{\mu}_N^T.$$

Page 509 Line 1: $q^{i,j}(\boldsymbol{\theta})$ should be $q^{i,j}(\boldsymbol{\theta})$

Page 515 Figure 10.18: \tilde{f} should be \tilde{f} in all factor labels in the right graph.

Page 515 Equation (10.228): = should be \propto .

Page 520 Exercise 10.27, line 2: “, defined by (10.107),” should be omitted.

Page 521 Exercise 10.29: All instances of λ should be replaced with η .

Page 521 Exercise 10.30, line 3: “second order” should be “first order”.

Page 522 Equation (10.245): A term $v^{i,n} D$ should be added to the r.h.s.

Page 526 Second paragraph: The second half of the sentence forming this paragraph, starting “, and some practical guidance . . .”, should be removed.

Page 526 Equation (11.5):

$$\frac{dx}{dy} \quad \text{should be} \quad \frac{dx}{dy}.$$

Page 528 Equations (11.10)–(11.11): $\ln z_1$ and $\ln z_2$ in the numerators should both be $\ln r^2$.

Page 529 Figure 11.4: \tilde{p} should be \tilde{p} .

Page 529 Line –1: The final full stop (‘.’) should be removed.

Page 531 Equation (11.17): This equation and end of sentence need to modified as follows:

$$q(z) = k_i \lambda_i \exp \{-\lambda_i (z - z_i)\} \quad \widehat{z}_{i-1,i} < z \leq \widehat{z}_{i,i+1}$$

where $\widehat{z}_{i-1,i}$ is the point of intersection of the tangent lines at z_{i-1} and z_i , λ_i is the slope of the tangent at z_i and k_i accounts for the corresponding offset.

Page 535 First line after Equation (11.25): $I(\cdot)$ should be $I(\cdot)$.

Page 539 First line after Equation (11.36): “ $z^{(1)} = 0$ ” should be “ $z^{(0)} = 0$ ” (superscript index changed).

Page 541 Equation (11.43):

$$\sum_{\mathbf{z}_{n-1}} \quad \text{should be} \quad \sum_{\mathbf{z}_{K-1}} .$$

22 Corrections for pages 541–575

Page 541 Last line before Equation (11.44): z_τ should be $z^{(\tau)}$.

Page 541 Equation (11.45): This equation should read

$$\begin{aligned} p(\mathbf{z})q_k(\mathbf{z}'|\mathbf{z})A_k(\mathbf{z}', \mathbf{z}) &= \min(p(\mathbf{z})q_k(\mathbf{z}'|\mathbf{z}), p(\mathbf{z}')q_k(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{z}')) \\ &= \min(p(\mathbf{z}')q_k(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{z}'), p(\mathbf{z})q_k(\mathbf{z}'|\mathbf{z})) \\ &= p(\mathbf{z}')q_k(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{z}')A_k(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{z}') \end{aligned}$$

Page 544 Line 4: $p(z_i|\{\mathbf{z}_{\setminus i}\})$ should be $p(z_i|\mathbf{z}_{\setminus i})$ (erroneous ‘{’ removed).

Page 545 Equation (11.50): α_i^2 should be α^2 in the last term on the r.h.s.

Page 546 Figure 11.13: Both instances of \tilde{p} should be \tilde{p} .

Page 550 Equation (11.62), second line: + and – should be swapped.

Page 552–553 Equations (11.68)–(11.69): The sign of the argument to the exponential functions forming the second arguments to the min functions need to be changed.

Page 554 Equation (11.72): A factor of $1/L$ is missing on the last line.

Page 555 Equation (11.73): A factor of $1/L$ is missing on the r.h.s.

Page 560 Line –2: “w” should be “we”.

Page 564 First line after Equation (12.12): b_i should be b_j .

Page 565 Line –1: Before the period (‘.’) of the sentence ending “digits data set”, insert “, restricting our attention to images of the digit three”.

Page 566 Figure 12.3, caption.: On the first line, before “off-line”, insert “digit three from the”. At the end of the caption, add the sentence: Blue corresponds to positive values, white is zero and yellow corresponds to negative values.

Page 566 Line 2: “first five” should be “first four”.

Page 566 Figure 12.4, caption, line 1: Before “off-line”, insert “digit three from the”.

Page 567 First paragraph, last sentence: This sentence should read: Examples of reconstructions of a sample from the digit three data set are shown in figure 12.5.

Page 567 First line after Equation (12.22): “ σ_i is the variance” should be “ σ_i is the standard deviation”.

Page 572 Figure 12.9: All instances of \hat{z} should be \hat{z} .

Page 573 Equation (12.40): $\sigma^{-1}\mathbf{I}$ on the r.h.s. should be $\sigma^{-2}\mathbf{I}$.

Page 573 Equation (12.42): The covariance on the r.h.s. should be $\sigma^2\mathbf{M}^{-1}$.

Page 575 Second paragraph, line 1: “ $M \times M$ ” should be “ M -dimensional”.

- Page 575** Second paragraph, line 6–7: “variance parameter $\lambda_i - \sigma^2$ ” should be “square root of the variance parameter $\sqrt{\lambda_i - \sigma^2}$ ”.
- Page 577** Line –3: “distribution of the latent distribution” should be “distribution of the latent variable”.
- Page 578** Equation (12.53): A term $M/2 \ln(2\pi)$ should be added to the summand (i.e. inside the braces) on the r.h.s.
- Page 578** Second paragraph: “M-step” should be “M step”.
- Page 579** Second line before Equation (12.58): “ $D \times M$ whose n^{th} row” should be “ $M \times N$ whose n^{th} column”.
- Page 579** Equation (12.58): On the r.h.s. $\tilde{\mathbf{X}}$ should be $\tilde{\mathbf{X}}^T$.
- Page 581** Caption of Figure 12.12, last line: The caption for the last panel, (f), should read “The converged solution”.
- Page 582** Third paragraph, line 1: “log marginal” should be just “marginal”.
- Page 584** Caption of Figure 12.14, line –3: “left-hand” should be “right-hand”.
- Page 586** Equations (12.69)–(12.70): On the l.h.s. \mathbf{W}^{new} and Ψ^{new} should be \mathbf{W}_{new} and Ψ_{new} , respectively.
- Page 588** Equation (12.78): The upper limit of the second summation on the l.h.s. should be N and not m .
- Page 588** First line after Equation (12.79): a_{ni} should be a_{in} .
- Page 592** Equation (12.90): The numerator in the rightmost expression should be 2.
- Page 593** First line after Equation (12.91): “activations” should be “activation”.
- Page 603** Exercise 12.29, line 4: The sentence starting “Now . . .” should be replaced by: “Now consider two variables y_1 and y_2 where y_1 is symmetrically distributed around 0 and $y_2 = y_1^2$.”
- Page 607** Equation (13.1): The r.h.s. should read

$$p(\mathbf{x}_1) \prod_{n=2}^N p(\mathbf{x}_n | \mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{n-1}).$$

- Page 609** First paragraph, line –3: $K^{M-1}(K - 1)$ should be $K^M(K - 1)$.
- Page 611** Equation (13.7): On the l.h.s., change $\mathbf{z}_{n-1, \mathbf{A}}$ to $\mathbf{z}_{n-1}, \mathbf{A}$.
- Page 612** First line after Equation (13.9): Change “focuss” to “focus”.

24 Corrections for pages 616–635

Page 616 Equation (13.15): The summation should run over \mathbf{z}_n in the rightmost expression.

Page 616 Equation (13.16): The the rightmost expression should read

$$\sum_{\mathbf{z}_{n-1}, \mathbf{z}_n} \xi(\mathbf{z}_{n-1}, \mathbf{z}_n) z_{n-1,j} z_{nk}.$$

Page 619 Second line after Equation (13.31): “in the first of these results” should be “in the second of these results”.

Page 620 First paragraph, line –3: “represent set” should be “represent a set”.

Page 621 Caption of Figure 13.12, line 3: Change $\alpha(z_{n1})$ to $\alpha(z_{n,1})$.

Page 622 Caption of Figure 13.13, line 4: Change $\beta(z_{n1})$ to $\beta(z_{n,1})$.

Page 624 Second paragraph, last sentence: This sentence, starting “Since the observed variables ...”, should be omitted.

Page 624 Fourth paragraph, line 4: The reference to (13.29) should be referring to (13.30).

Page 625–626 Figures 13.14 and 13.15: All x and z node labels should be bold (i.e. \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{z}).

Page 628 Equation (13.65): On the r.h.s., change \mathbf{z}_{-1} to \mathbf{z}_{n-1} .

Page 628 Equation (13.65): On the r.h.s., c_n should be c_n^{-1} .

Page 629 Line 2: “based” should be “based on”.

Page 630 Equation (13.68), r.h.s.: Change $\ln p(\mathbf{x}_{+1}|\mathbf{z}_n)$ to $\ln p(\mathbf{z}_{n+1}|\mathbf{z}_n)$.

Page 630 Equation (13.70): This should read

$$\omega(\mathbf{z}_n) = \max_{\mathbf{z}_1, \dots, \mathbf{z}_{n-1}} \ln p(\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n, \mathbf{z}_1, \dots, \mathbf{z}_n)$$

(missing \ln inserted).

Page 630 Equation (13.71): This should read

$$k_{n-1}^{\max} = \psi(k_n^{\max}).$$

Page 632 Equation (13.74): The minus (‘–’) sign in the argument of the exponential in the rightmost expression should be removed.

Page 632 Line –2: “excessive the number” should be just “excessive number”.

Page 635 Section 13.3, first paragraph, line –4: $\mathbf{z}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N$ should be $\mathbf{z}_1, \dots, \mathbf{z}_N$.

- Page 636** Fourth paragraph, lines 3–4: \mathbf{z}_n and \mathbf{x}_n should be \mathbf{z}_{n-1} and \mathbf{x}_{n-1} , respectively.
- Page 637–643** Equation (13.77)–Equation (13.110): All instances of \mathbf{V}_0 should be replaced by \mathbf{P}_0 , in equations as well as in the text.
- Page 641** Equation (13.100): On the r.h.s., change $\boldsymbol{\mu}_N$ to $\boldsymbol{\mu}_n$.
- Page 641** Equation (13.103), first line: On the r.h.s., change \mathbf{z}_{-1} to \mathbf{z}_{n-1} .
- Page 641** Line –2: This line should read: “Gaussian with mean given by $[\hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_{n-1}, \hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_n]^\top$ and a covariance”.
- Page 641** Equation (13.104): The order of \mathbf{z}_n and \mathbf{z}_{n-1} should be swapped on the l.h.s.
- Page 642** Equation (13.106): $\mathbf{J}_{n-1} \hat{\mathbf{V}}_n$ should be $\hat{\mathbf{V}}_n \mathbf{J}_{n-1}^\top$ on the r.h.s..
- Page 643** Equation (13.114): The first instance of \mathbf{A}^{new} on the second line of the equation should be transposed.
- Page 643** Equation (13.116): The first and third instances of \mathbf{C}^{new} on the second line of the equation should be transposed.
- Page 645** Line 1: “which do not have a linear-Gaussian,” should be “which are not linear-Gaussian,”.
- Page 645** Paragraph –2, line –4: $0 \leq w_n^{(l)} 1$ should be $0 \leq w_n^{(l)} \leq 1$.
- Page 646** Equation (13.119), last line: = should be \simeq .
- Page 650** Exercise 13.24, first line after Equation (13.128): Change “re-case” to “re-cast”.
- Page 651** Lines 2–3: Sentence fragment starting “...in which \mathbf{C} ” should be changed to “in which $\mathbf{C} = 1$, $\mathbf{A} = 1$ and $\boldsymbol{\Gamma} = 0$.”
- Page 651** Exercise 13.26, last line: Insert “, assuming $\boldsymbol{\mu} = \mathbf{0}$ in (12.42)” before the end of the sentence.
- Page 651** Line 3: \mathbf{m}_0 should be $\boldsymbol{\mu}_0$.
- Page 651** Exercises 13.25, 13.28 and 13.32: All instances of \mathbf{V}_0 should be replaced by \mathbf{P}_0 .
- Page 651** Exercise 13.27, line 3: The sentence should start “Show that, in the case $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{I}$, the posterior ...”.
- Page 651** Exercise 13.28, line 3: Insert “ $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{I}$ and that” before \mathbf{P}_0 .
- Page 659** First paragraph after AdaBoost algorithm, line 5: “decreased” should be “unchanged”.
- Page 659** Second paragraph after AdaBoost algorithm, line –2: “parallel” should be “perpendicular”.
- Page 663** Paragraph 3, line 1: “Figure 14.5 shows” should be “Figures 14.5 and 14.6 show”.

Page 666 Line 3: Insert “negative” before “cross-entropy”.

Page 674 Exercise 14.4, line 2: “hods” should be “holds”.

Page 675 Exercise 14.11: The text of this exercise should be changed to “Consider a data set comprising 400 data points from class \mathcal{C}_1 and 400 data points from class \mathcal{C}_2 . Suppose that a tree model A splits these into (300, 100) assigned to the first leaf node (predicting \mathcal{C}_1) and (100, 300) assigned to the second leaf node (predicting \mathcal{C}_2), where (n, m) denotes that n points come from class \mathcal{C}_1 and m points come from class \mathcal{C}_2 . Similarly, suppose that a second tree model B splits them into (200, 400) and (200, 0), respectively. Evaluate the misclassification rates for the two trees and hence show that they are equal. Similarly, evaluate the pruning criterion (14.31) for the cross-entropy case (14.32) and the Gini index case (14.33) for the two trees and show that they are both lower for tree B than for tree A.”.

Page 681 Paragraph 1, Line –4: “six distinct segments” should be “ten distinct segments”.

Page 688 Equation (B.29): α should be a .

Page 690 Equation (B.57): The r.h.s. should read $-\mu_j \mu_k, j \neq k$.

Page 691 Equation (B.59): Two instances of M on the r.h.s. should both be replaced by K . The correct form is

$$\text{Mult}(m_1, m_2, \dots, m_K | \boldsymbol{\mu}, N) = \binom{N}{m_1 m_2 \dots m_K} \prod_{k=1}^K \mu_k^{m_k}.$$

Page 691 Equation (B.62): The r.h.s. should read $-N \mu_j \mu_k, j \neq k$.

Page 698 Equation (C.20): The vector in all the denominators should be a scalar, i.e.,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}) = \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial x} \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{A} \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial x}.$$

Page 698 First line after Equation (C.28): (C.26) should be (C.24).

Page 701 Last paragraph, line 2: “all values” should be “all non-zero values”.

Page 704 Line 2: $E[f]$ should be $F[y]$ and both instances of $f(x)$ should be $y(x)$.

Page 704 Equation (D.4): δE should be δF in the numerator of the integrand.

Page 711 Column 2, entry 2: “S. I. Amari” should be “S. Amari”.

Page 713 Column 1, entry –2: This entry should be changed to: Bishop, C. M. and I. T. Nabney (2008). Optimization Algorithms for Machine Learning. In preparation.

Page 714 Column 1, entry 2: “J. M. B.” should be “J. M. Bernardo”.

Page 714 Column 1, entry –4: “Tao” should be “Tiao”.

- Page 719** Column 1, entry 7: “Jeffries” should be “Jeffreys”.
- Page 722** Column 1, entry –2: Before this entry, a new entry should be inserted: Minka, T. (1998) Inferring a Gaussian distribution. MIT Media Lab note. Available from <http://research.microsoft.com/~minka/>.
- Page 737** Index entry “Shur complement”: Should be “Schur complement”.