

# Posterior distribution

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*Notation 1.* When  $A$  is a square matrix, we denote by  $|A|$  its determinant. If the inverse of  $A$  exist, we denote it by  $A^{-1}$ .

## 1 Distribution of the posterior of a finite basis expansion with Gaussian coefficients

**Lemma 2.** Let  $X^T = (X_t : t \in [0, T])$  be an observation of

$$dX_t = b(X_t)dt + \sigma(X_t)dW_t,$$

where  $\sigma : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{>0}$  is a measurable function,  $(W_t : t \in [0, T])$  is a Brownian motion and  $b$  is equipped with the prior distribution defined by

$$b = \sum_{j=1}^k \theta_j \phi_j,$$

where  $\{\phi_1, \dots, \phi_k\}$  is a linearly independent basis, and  $\theta = (\theta_1, \dots, \theta_k)^t$  has multivariate normal distribution  $N(\mu, \Sigma)$ , with mean vector  $\mu$  and positive definite matrix  $\Sigma$ . Then the posterior distribution of  $\theta$  given  $X^T$  is  $N(\hat{\mu}, \hat{\Sigma})$ , where

$$\hat{\mu} = (S + \Sigma^{-1})^{-1}(m + \Sigma^{-1}\mu), \quad \hat{\Sigma} = (S + \Sigma^{-1})^{-1}$$

and the vector  $m = (m_1, \dots, m_k)^t$  is defined by

$$m_l = \int_0^T \frac{\phi_l(X_t)}{\sigma(X_t)^2} dX_t, \quad l = 1, \dots, k,$$

and the symmetric  $k \times k$ -matrix  $S$  is given by

$$S_{l,l'} = \int_0^T \frac{\phi_l(X_t)\phi_{l'}(X_t)}{\sigma^2(X_t)} dt, \quad l, l' = 1, \dots, k, \quad (1)$$

provided  $S + \Sigma^{-1}$  is invertible. Moreover, the marginal likelihood is given by

$$\int p(X^T | \theta)p(\theta)d\theta = |\Sigma^{-1}\hat{\Sigma}|^{1/2} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\mu^t \Sigma^{-1} \mu} e^{\frac{1}{2}\hat{\mu}^t \hat{\Sigma}^{-1} \hat{\mu}}.$$

*Proof.* Almost surely we have by Girsanov's theorem (e.g. Steele, 2001, chapter 13 or Chung and Williams, 1990 reprint 2014, section 9.4)

$$p(X^T | \theta) = \exp \left( \int_0^T \frac{b(X_t)}{\sigma(X_t)^2} dX_t - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \left( \frac{b(X_t)}{\sigma(X_t)} \right)^2 dt \right), \quad (2)$$

with respect to the Wiener measure. So

$$\log p(X^T | b) = \theta^t m - \frac{1}{2} \theta^t S \theta \quad (3)$$

and the log of the distribution of  $\theta$  with respect to the Lebesgue measure on  $\mathbb{R}^k$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \log p(\theta) &= -\frac{k}{2} \log(2\pi) - \frac{1}{2} \log |\Sigma| - \frac{1}{2} (\theta - \mu)^t \Sigma^{-1} (\theta - \mu) \\ &= C_1 - \frac{1}{2} \theta^t \Sigma^{-1} \theta + \theta^t \Sigma^{-1} \mu, \end{aligned}$$

with

$$C_1 = -\frac{k}{2} \log(2\pi) - \frac{1}{2} \log |\Sigma| - \frac{1}{2} \mu^t \Sigma^{-1} \mu.$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned} \log(p(X^T | \theta)p(\theta)) &= C_1 + \theta^t m - \frac{1}{2} \theta^t S \theta - \frac{1}{2} \theta^t \Sigma^{-1} \theta + \theta^t \Sigma^{-1} \mu \\ &= C_1 + \theta^t (m + \Sigma^{-1} \mu) - \frac{1}{2} \theta^t (S + \Sigma^{-1}) \theta \\ &= C_1 + \theta^t (S + \Sigma^{-1}) \left( (S + \Sigma^{-1})^{-1} (m + \Sigma^{-1} \mu) \right) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} \theta^t (S + \Sigma^{-1}) \theta. \end{aligned}$$

By the Bayes formula, the posterior density of  $\theta$  is proportional to  $p(X^T | \theta)p(\theta)$ . It follows that  $\theta | X^T$  is normally distributed with mean

$$\hat{\mu} := (S + \Sigma^{-1})^{-1} (m + \Sigma^{-1} \mu).$$

and covariance matrix

$$\hat{\Sigma} := (S + \Sigma^{-1})^{-1},$$

provided  $S + \Sigma^{-1}$  is invertible. Moreover

$$\begin{aligned} &\int p(X^T | \theta) p(\theta) d\theta \\ &= \int e^{C_1} e^{\theta^t \hat{\Sigma}^{-1} \hat{\mu}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \theta^t \hat{\Sigma}^{-1} \theta} d\theta \\ &= (2\pi)^{k/2} |\hat{\Sigma}|^{1/2} e^{\frac{1}{2} \hat{\mu}^t \hat{\Sigma}^{-1} \hat{\mu}} e^{C_1} \\ &\quad \times \int (2\pi)^{-k/2} |\hat{\Sigma}|^{-1/2} e^{\theta^t \hat{\Sigma}^{-1} \hat{\mu}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \theta^t \hat{\Sigma}^{-1} \theta} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \hat{\mu}^t \hat{\Sigma}^{-1} \hat{\mu}} d\theta \\ &= (2\pi)^{k/2} |\hat{\Sigma}|^{1/2} e^{\frac{1}{2} \hat{\mu}^t \hat{\Sigma}^{-1} \hat{\mu}} e^{C_1} \\ &= |\Sigma^{-1} \hat{\Sigma}|^{1/2} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \mu^t \Sigma^{-1} \mu} e^{\frac{1}{2} \hat{\mu}^t \hat{\Sigma}^{-1} \hat{\mu}}, \end{aligned}$$

using that the integrand in the third last line is the density of a multivariate normal distribution and therefore integrates to one.  $\square$

Usually we refer to  $S$  as the Girsanov matrix.

## 2 The marginal maximum likelihood estimator

**Lemma 3.** Let  $\lambda > 0$ ,  $\mu \in \mathbb{R}^k$  and let  $\Sigma$  be a positive definite  $k \times k$ -matrix. Consider the prior  $\theta \sim N(\mu, \Sigma_\lambda)$ , where  $\Sigma_\lambda = \lambda^2 \Sigma$  and denote its density by  $p_\lambda$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \log \int p_\lambda(X^T | \theta) p_\lambda(\theta) d\theta \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \log |\lambda^2 \Sigma S + \mathbb{I}_k| - \frac{1}{2} \mu^t \Sigma^{-1} \mu + \frac{1}{2} (m + \lambda^{-2} \Sigma^{-1} \mu)^t (S + \lambda^{-2} \Sigma^{-1})^{-1} (m + \lambda^{-2} \Sigma^{-1} \mu). \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

*Proof.* It follows from lemma 2 that

$$\Sigma_\lambda \hat{\Sigma}_\lambda^{-1} = \Sigma_\lambda (S + \Sigma_\lambda^{-1}) = \Sigma_\lambda S + \mathbb{I}_k = \lambda^2 \Sigma S + \mathbb{I}_k$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mu}^t \hat{\Sigma}_\lambda^{-1} \hat{\mu} &= (m + \Sigma_\lambda^{-1} \mu)^t (S + \Sigma_\lambda^{-1})^{-1} (S + \Sigma_\lambda^{-1}) (S + \Sigma_\lambda^{-1})^{-1} (m + \Sigma_\lambda^{-1} \mu) \\ &= (m + \lambda^{-2} \Sigma^{-1} \mu)^t (S + \lambda^{-2} \Sigma^{-1})^{-1} (m + \lambda^{-2} \Sigma^{-1} \mu). \end{aligned}$$

So it follows from the same lemma that

$$\begin{aligned} & \log \int p_\lambda(X^T | \theta) p_\lambda(\theta) d\theta \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \log |\lambda^2 \Sigma S + \mathbb{I}_k| - \frac{1}{2} \lambda^{-2} \mu^t \Sigma^{-1} \mu + \frac{1}{2} (m + \lambda^{-2} \Sigma^{-1} \mu)^t (S + \lambda^{-2} \Sigma^{-1})^{-1} (m + \lambda^{-2} \Sigma^{-1} \mu). \end{aligned}$$

□

So can we calculate  $(S + \lambda^{-2} \Sigma^{-1})^{-1}$  from  $(S + \Sigma^{-1})^{-1}$ ? What I found out: if  $A$  and  $B$  are symmetric matrices that commute, then there is an orthonormal matrix  $Q$  so that  $D_A = Q^T A Q$  and  $D_B = Q^T B Q$  are diagonal. In our set-up this happens when  $S$  and  $\Sigma^{-1}$  commute. They commute when  $\Sigma$  is  $c\mathbb{I}$ .

In de implementatie voor vaste  $\alpha$  kun je  $\mu^t \Sigma^{-1} \mu$  en  $\Sigma^{-1} \mu$  opslaan en hoef je maar een keer uit te rekenen.

Als  $\mu = 0$ , dan is

$$\begin{aligned} & \log \int p_\lambda(X^T | \theta) p_\lambda(\theta) d\theta \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \log |\lambda^2 \Sigma S + \mathbb{I}_k| + \frac{1}{2} m^t (S + \lambda^{-2} \Sigma^{-1})^{-1} m. \end{aligned}$$

Verder hebben we

$$S + \lambda^{-2} \Sigma^{-1} = \lambda^{-2} \Sigma^{-1} (\lambda^2 \Sigma S + I_k).$$

Dus

$$\begin{aligned} & \log \int p_\lambda(X^T | \theta) p_\lambda(\theta) d\theta \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \log |\lambda^2 \Sigma S + \mathbb{I}_k| + \frac{1}{2} \lambda^2 m^t (\lambda^2 \Sigma S + I_k)^{-1} \Sigma m. \end{aligned}$$

Dus de laatste formule hangt niet af van  $\Sigma^{-1}$ . De vraag is dus, zijn er slimme snelle manieren om de determinant en inverse van  $\lambda^2 \Sigma S + I_k$  uit te rekenen? Conclusie van 3 dagen aan werken is dat de determinant makkelijk uitgerekend kan worden met behulp van de eigenwaarden, maar de inverse naar het schijnt niet zo makkelijk.

**Lemma 4.** *If  $\nu_1, \dots, \nu_k$  are the eigenvalues of  $\Sigma S + I_k$ , then  $\lambda^2\nu_1 - \lambda^2 + 1, \dots, \lambda^2\nu_k - \lambda^2 + 1$  are the eigenvalues of  $\lambda^2\Sigma S + \mathbb{I}_k$ .*

*Proof.* Note that

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= |\nu_i \mathbb{I}_k - (\Sigma S + I_k)| \\ &\Leftrightarrow \\ 0 &= |\lambda^2\nu_i \mathbb{I}_k - (\lambda^2\Sigma S + \lambda^2 I_k)| \\ &= |(\lambda^2\nu_i - \lambda^2 + 1) \mathbb{I}_k - (\lambda^2\Sigma S + I_k)|. \end{aligned}$$

So  $\nu_i$  is an eigenvalue of  $\Sigma S + I_k$  if and only if  $\lambda^2\nu_i - \lambda^2 + 1$  is an eigenvalue of  $\lambda^2\Sigma S + \mathbb{I}_k$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 5.** *If  $\nu_1, \dots, \nu_k$  are the eigenvalues of  $\Sigma S$ , then  $\lambda^2\nu_1 + 1, \dots, \lambda^2\nu_k + 1$  are the eigenvalues of  $\lambda^2\Sigma S + I_k$ .*

*Proof.* Note that

$$\begin{aligned} |\nu_i \mathbb{I}_k - \Sigma S| &= 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \\ 0 &= |\lambda^2\nu_i \mathbb{I}_k - \lambda^2\Sigma S| \\ &= |(\lambda^2\nu_i + 1) \mathbb{I}_k - (\lambda^2\Sigma S + I_k)| \end{aligned}$$

$\square$

So the eigenvalues of  $\lambda^2\Sigma S + \mathbb{I}_k$  are easily obtained from the eigenvalues of  $\Sigma S$  or  $\Sigma S + I_k$ . Note that the determinant

### 3 Random scaling

**Lemma 6.** *Let  $X^T = (X_t : t \in [0, T])$  be an observation of*

$$dX_t = b(X_t)dt + \sigma(X_t)dW_t,$$

where  $b$  is equipped with the prior distribution defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda^2 &\sim \text{Inverse Gamma}(A, B) = IG(A, B) \\ \theta | \lambda &\sim N(\mu, \lambda^2\Sigma) \\ b | \theta &= \sum_{j=1}^k \theta_j \phi_j, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\{\phi_1, \dots, \phi_k\}$  is a linearly independent basis. Then

$$\lambda^2 | \theta, X^T \sim IG\left(A + k/2, B + \frac{1}{2}(\theta - \mu)^t \Sigma^{-1}(\theta - \mu)\right).$$

*Proof.* Recall eq. (3),  $\log p(X^T | b) = \theta^t m - \frac{1}{2}\theta^t S \theta$ . The logarithm of the distribution of  $\theta$  given  $\lambda$  with respect to the Lebesgue measure on  $\mathbb{R}^k$  is given by (proportionality w.r.t.  $\lambda$ ),

$$\log p(\theta | \lambda) = C_1 - k \log \lambda - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^{-2}(\theta - \mu)^t \Sigma^{-1}(\theta - \mu).$$

for some real constant  $C_1$ , depending on  $\theta$ , but not on  $\lambda$ .

In the following,  $\propto$  means equal up to a multiplicative constant depending on  $\theta$  and  $X^T$ , but not on  $\lambda$ . By the Bayes formula,

$$p(\lambda^2 \mid \theta, X^T) \propto p(X^T \mid \lambda^2, \theta)p(\lambda^2 \mid \theta)$$

and

$$p(\lambda^2 \mid \theta) \propto p(\theta \mid \lambda^2)p(\lambda^2)$$

so

$$p(\lambda^2 \mid \theta, X^T) \propto p(X^T \mid \lambda^2, \theta)p(\theta \mid \lambda^2)p(\lambda^2).$$

It follows that for some real constants  $C, \tilde{C}$  depending on  $\theta$  and  $X^T$ , but not on  $\lambda$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \log p(\lambda^2 \mid \theta, X^T) \\ &= C + \theta^t m - \frac{1}{2} \theta^t S \theta \\ & \quad - k \log \lambda - \frac{1}{2} \lambda^{-2} (\theta - \mu)^t \Sigma^{-1} (\theta - \mu) \\ & \quad - (A + 1) \log(\lambda^2) - \frac{B}{\lambda^2} \\ &= \tilde{C} - (A + k/2 + 1) \log(\lambda^2) - \frac{B + \frac{1}{2} (\theta - \mu)^t \Sigma^{-1} (\theta - \mu)}{\lambda^2}, \end{aligned}$$

which is up to an additive constant the logarithm of the density of the inverse gamma distribution with shape parameter  $A + k/2$  and scale parameter  $B + \frac{1}{2} (\theta - \mu)^t \Sigma^{-1} (\theta - \mu)$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 7.** *We have*

$$\begin{aligned} & \log p(X^T \mid j, \lambda^2) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \log |\lambda^2 \Sigma S + \mathbb{I}_k| - \frac{1}{2} \mu^t \Sigma^{-1} \mu + \frac{1}{2} (m + \lambda^{-2} \Sigma^{-1} \mu)^t (S + \lambda^{-2} \Sigma^{-1})^{-1} (m + \lambda^{-2} \Sigma^{-1} \mu). \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* This follows from

$$p(X^T \mid j, \lambda^2) = \int p(X^T \mid j, \theta^j, \lambda^2) p(\theta^j \mid j, \lambda) d\theta^j$$

and lemma 3.  $\square$

## 4 The sparsity of the Girsanov matrix with Faber-Schauder functions

The Faber-Schauder basis functions  $\psi_0, \psi_{j,k}$  are defined as follows:

$$\psi_0(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - 2x & \text{when } x \in [0, 1/2), \\ 2x - 1 & \text{when } x \in [1/2, 1], \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

$$\Lambda(x) = \begin{cases} 2x & \text{when } x \in [0, 1/2), \\ 2(1 - x) & \text{when } x \in [1/2, 1], \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

and

$$\psi_{j,k}(x) = \Lambda(2^j x - k + 1), \quad j = 0, 1, \dots, k = 1, \dots, 2^j,$$

see van der Meulen, Schauer, and van Waaij, 2018, p. 607. We say that  $\psi_0$  and  $\psi_{0,1}$  are of level zero, and the basis functions  $\psi_{j,1}, \dots, \psi_{j,2^j}$  are said to be of level  $j$ . The Girsanov matrix  $S$  defined in eq. (1) with all basis function up to and including level  $J$  is denoted by  $S^J$ . Note that  $S^J$  has  $2 + \sum_{j=1}^J 2^j = 2^{J+1}$  rows and columns, and  $2^{2J+2}$  entries.

**Definition 8.** Let  $M^n$  be an  $n \times n$ -matrix, and let  $nz(M^n)$  the number of non-zero entries of  $M^n$ . The level of sparsity of  $M^n$  is the fraction of nonzero entries,  $\frac{nz(M^n)}{n^2}$ .

The definition of a sparse matrix is vague. Usually, we mean that the number of nonzero entries grows at most linear with the number of rows. We will establish that for  $S^n$ , the number of nonzero entries grows at most like  $r \log r$  with  $r$  the number of rows.

Recall the definition of  $S_{l,l'}$  in lemma 3. Note that  $S_{l,l'} = 0$  when  $\text{SUPP}(\psi_l) \cap \text{SUPP}(\psi_{l'})$  has Lebesgue measure zero. We say that  $\psi_l$  and  $\psi_{l'}$  have non-overlapping support when their supports are either disjoint or only share a boundary point; otherwise, we say they have overlapping support.

Note that both functions of level zero,  $\psi_1$  and  $\psi_{0,1}$ , have the same support  $[0, 1]$ .

When  $j \geq 0, d \geq 0$  and  $d + j \geq 1$ , there are  $2^d$  Faber functions of level  $j + d$  that have overlapping support with  $\psi_{j,k}$ ,  $j \geq 0$ . These are

$$\psi_{j+d,(k-1)2^d+1}, \psi_{j+d,(k-1)2^d+2}, \dots, \psi_{j+d,k2^d}$$

For level 0, there are exactly two, and for level  $1, \dots, j - 1$  there is precisely one basis function with overlapping support with  $\psi_{j,k}$ .

So for  $\psi_0$  and  $\psi_{0,1}$  there are

$$2 + \sum_{d=1}^J 2^d = 2^{J+1}$$

basis functions  $\psi_0, \psi_{j',k'}, j' \leq J$  with overlapping support. For  $\psi_{j,k}$ ,  $j \geq 1$ , there are

$$2 + j - 1 + \sum_{d=0}^{j-1} 2^d = j + 2^{j-1}$$

basis functions  $\psi_0, \psi_{j',k'}, j' \leq J$ , with overlapping support. When we make use of lemma 11, we see that  $S^n$  has at most

$$\begin{aligned} & 2 \cdot 2^{J+1} + \sum_{j=1}^J 2^j (j + 2^{j-1}) \\ &= 2 \cdot 2^{J+1} + (J - 1)2^{J+1} + 2 + J2^{J+1} \\ &= (2J + 1)2^{J+1} + 2 \end{aligned}$$

nonzero entries.

So the number of nonzero entries of  $S^n$  grows at most like  $r \log r$  with  $r$  the number of rows. It has level of sparsity at most

$$\frac{(2J + 1)2^{J+1} + 2}{2^{2J+2}} = (2J + 1)2^{-J-1} + 2^{-2J-1},$$

which is of the order  $\frac{\log r}{r}$ .

## 5 Credible bands

Suppose we have a prior  $\Pi$  on  $\theta$ , where  $\theta : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a 1-periodic function. Let  $X^T = (X_t : t \in [0, T])$  be a sample path of  $dX_t = \theta(X_t)dt + dW_t$ . Consider the posterior  $\Pi(\cdot | X^T)$ .

**Definition 9.** A **pointwise credible band** of **credible level**  $1 - \alpha$  are two functions  $f_L : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $f_H : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  so that for each  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$\Pi(\{\theta : f_L(t) \leq \theta(t) \leq f_H(t)\} | X^T) \geq 1 - \alpha.$$

A **simultaneous credible band** of **credible level**  $1 - \alpha$  are two functions  $f_L : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $f_H : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  so that

$$\Pi(\{\theta : f_L(t) \leq \theta(t) \leq f_H(t) \forall t\} | X^T) \geq 1 - \alpha.$$

So

**simultaneous credible band  $\implies$  pointwise credible band.**

The reverse does not hold necessarily.

### 5.1 How to construct credible bands

#### 5.1.1 Exact pointwise credible bands

With Gaussian process priors you can construct exact pointwise credible bands. The posterior is of the form

$$f(t) = \sum_{k=1}^N \theta_k \phi_k, \quad \begin{pmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \theta_N \end{pmatrix} \sim N(m, V),$$

where  $m$  is the  $N$ -dimensional mean vector and  $V$  is the  $N \times N$ -covariance matrix.

The coefficients are multivariate normally distributed, so  $f(t)$  is, as a linear combination of the coefficients, normally distributed with mean

$$\mathbb{E}[f(t)] = \sum_{k=1}^N \mathbb{E}[\theta_k] \phi_k(t) = \sum_{k=1}^N m_k \phi_k(t)$$

and variance

$$\begin{aligned} \text{var}(f(t)) &= \sum_{k=1}^N \sum_{\ell=1}^N \text{cov}(\theta_k, \theta_\ell) \phi_k(t) \phi_\ell(t) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^N \sum_{\ell=1}^N V_{k\ell} \phi_k(t) \phi_\ell(t) \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\xi_p$  be the quantile function of a standard normally distributed random variable  $Z$ , so  $\mathbb{P}(Z \leq \xi_p) = p$ . The *exact* pointwise credible band (around the posterior mean) is

$$f_L(t) = \mathbb{E}[f(t)] - \sqrt{\text{var}(f(t))} \xi_{1-\alpha/2}$$

and

$$f_H(t) = \mathbb{E}[f(t)] + \sqrt{\text{var}(f(t))} \xi_{1-\alpha/2}.$$

### 5.1.2 Simulated simultaneous credible bands

Here I describe a procedure to simulate a  $1 - \alpha$ -simultaneous credible band around the posterior mean.

**Algorithm 10.** *Given a prior  $\Pi$  on a space of drift functions, and data  $X^T = (X_t : t \in [0, T])$ .*

1. Calculate the posterior  $\Pi(\cdot \mid X^T)$ ,
2. calculate the posterior mean  $\bar{\theta} = \int \theta d\Pi(\theta \mid X^T)$  (you may use the `mean` function in the `BayesianNonparametricStatistics.jl` package),
3. simulate  $\theta_1, \dots, \theta_M$  from the posterior,
4. for each  $i$ , calculate  $d_i = \sup \{ |\theta_i(t) - \bar{\theta}(t)| : t \in \mathbb{R} \}$ .
5. take the  $\lceil (1 - \alpha) \cdot M \rceil$  functions  $\theta_{(1)}, \dots, \theta_{(\lceil (1 - \alpha) M \rceil)}$  from  $\theta_1, \dots, \theta_M$  for which  $d_i$  is the smallest.
6. Define  $f_L$  and  $f_M$  as

$$f_L(t) = \min \{ \theta_{(1)}(t), \dots, \theta_{(\lceil (1 - \alpha) M \rceil)}(t) \} \quad \text{and} \quad f_H(t) = \max \{ \theta_{(1)}(t), \dots, \theta_{(\lceil (1 - \alpha) M \rceil)}(t) \}.$$

## A Lemma

**Lemma 11.** *For each  $J \in \mathbb{N}$ ,*

$$\sum_{j=1}^J j2^j = (J - 1)2^{J+1} + 2.$$

*Proof.* Note that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=1}^J j2^j &= \sum_{j=1}^J \sum_{k=j}^J 2^k \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^J 2^j \sum_{k=0}^{J-j} 2^k \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^J 2^j (2^{J-j+1} - 1) \\ &= J2^{J+1} - (2^{J+1} - 2) \\ &= (J - 1)2^{J+1} + 2. \end{aligned}$$

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