

MCSM  
Assignment 2  
Problem 2.28a  
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$$h_1(x|y) \sim N(0, \frac{\nu}{y})$$

$$h_1(x|y) = \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2(\frac{\nu}{y})}}}{\sqrt{2\pi\frac{\nu}{y}}}$$

$$h_2(y) \sim \chi_{\nu}^2$$

$$h_2(y) = \frac{y^{\frac{\nu}{2}-1} e^{-\frac{y}{2}}}{\Gamma(\frac{\nu}{2}) 2^{\frac{\nu}{2}}}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_y h_1(x|y) h_2(y) dy &= \frac{\int_0^{\infty} e^{-\frac{x^2 y^2}{2\nu^2}} - \frac{y}{2} y^{\frac{\nu}{2}} dy}{\sqrt{2\pi} 2^{\frac{\nu}{2}} \nu \Gamma(\frac{\nu}{2})} \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(\frac{\nu+1}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{\nu}{2}) \sqrt{\nu\pi} (1 + \frac{x^2}{\nu})^{\frac{\nu+1}{2}}} \end{aligned}$$