

## WEEKLY PARTICIPATION 2: MLE FOR POISSON REGRESSION

Recall that in Poisson regression we model  $y|\mathbf{x} \sim \text{Poisson}(\exp(\boldsymbol{\theta}^T \mathbf{x}))$ .

- Give the expression for  $p_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(y_i|\mathbf{x}_i)$ .
- State, in as simple a form you can manage, the optimization problem for finding an estimate  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}$  of  $\boldsymbol{\theta}$  by using MLE for Poisson regression.