

Q1: YES

- READ THROUGH CLASS SYLLABUS
- NOTED IMPORTANT DATES
- READ THROUGH CLASS POLICIES

Q2: i) INTRODUCTION TO DATA MINING

ii) EE221 PROBABILITY AND RANDOM PROCESSES

iii) MA101 LINEAR ALGEBRA

iv) NO, BUT I HAVE TAKEN SIMILAR COURSES LIKE

- PATTERN RECOGNITION AND MACHINE LEARNING
- DETECTION AND ESTIMATION THEORY

ALL THESE COURSES WERE TAKEN DURING MY UNDERGRADUATE AT THE "INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY-GUWAHATI" IN INDIA.

$$\min_{w \in \mathbb{R}^n} \frac{1}{2} \|y - xw\|^2 + \frac{C}{2} \|w\|^2$$

ASSUMPTION: "V" IS A COLUMN VECTOR.

THE ABOVE EQUATION CAN ALSO BE WRITTEN AS:

$$\frac{1}{2} (y - xw)^T (y - xw) + \frac{C}{2} w^T w$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (y^T y - y^T x w - w^T x^T y + w^T x^T x w) + \frac{C}{2} w^T w$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \frac{d x^T x}{dx} = \frac{d x^T}{dx} x + x^T \frac{d x}{dx} = 2x^T$$

NOW TAKING THE DERIVATIVE OF ABOVE EQUATION WRT W:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial}{\partial w} \left[\frac{1}{2} (y^T y - y^T x w - w^T x^T y + w^T x^T x w) + \frac{C}{2} w^T w \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial y^T x w}{\partial w} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial w^T x^T y}{\partial w} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial (x w)^T (x w)}{\partial w} + \frac{C}{2} \frac{\partial w^T w}{\partial w} \end{aligned}$$

FROM \textcircled{1} WE GET, AND ADDITIONALLY $y^T x w = w^T x^T y$

$$\Sigma - x^T y + x^T x w + C w$$

EQUATING THE ABOVE EXPRESSION TO ZERO WE GET THE VALUE OF w^*

$$\Rightarrow w (x^T x + C) = x^T y$$

$$\Rightarrow w = \frac{x^T y}{x^T x + C}$$

$$\Rightarrow w^* = \frac{x^T y}{x^T x + C} = (x^T x + C)^{-1} x^T y$$

Q4.

$$\max_{w \in \mathbb{R}^n : w^T w \leq 1} w^T A w$$

$$\min_{w \in \mathbb{R}^n : w^T w \leq 1} w^T A w$$

 CONVEX
QUADRATIC
FORM
OPTIMIZATION

USING LAGRANGIAN MULTIPLIERS

$$w^T A w + \lambda (w^T w) = f(w)$$

$$\frac{\partial f(w)}{\partial w} = 2A w + 2\lambda w = 0$$

SO THE QUADRATIC FORM WILL HAVE MAXIMUM AT $w^T w = 1$
AND MINIMUM AT $w^T w = 0$.

Q5:

MULTIVARIATE GAUSSIAN DISTRIBUTION

$$p(x; \mu, \Sigma) = \frac{\exp(-\frac{1}{2} (x - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu))}{((2\pi)^k |\Sigma|)^{1/2}}$$

$$p(x; \mu, \Theta^{-1}) = \frac{\exp(-\frac{1}{2} (x - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu))}{((\frac{(2\pi)^k}{|\Theta|})^{1/2})}$$

WHERE, Σ^{-1} = INVERSE OF Σ $|\Sigma|$ = DETERMINANT OF Σ

K = NUMBER OF DIMENSIONS

 $\exp(\cdot)$ = EXPONENTIAL FUNCTION