

Machine Learning - B555

Written Assignment 1

Prob 1.13

Given:

$$\sigma_{ML}^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N (x_n - \mu_{ML})^2 \quad \text{--- (1.56)}$$

$$\mu_{ML} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N x_n \quad \text{--- (1.55)}$$

To prove:

$$E(\sigma_{ML}^2) = \sigma^2 \quad \text{if } \mu_{ML} = \mu$$

Proof:

$$E(\sigma_{ML}^2) = E\left[\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N (x_n - \mu)^2\right] \quad \begin{matrix} (\mu_{ML} = \mu) \\ \downarrow \\ \text{Given} \end{matrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} E\left[\sum_{n=1}^N (x_n - \mu)^2\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} E\left[\sum_{n=1}^N (x_n^2 - 2x_n\mu + \mu^2)\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} E\left[\sum_{n=1}^N x_n^2\right] - \frac{2}{N} E\left[\sum_{n=1}^N x_n\mu\right] + \frac{1}{N} E\left[\sum_{n=1}^N \mu^2\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \times N(\sigma^2 + \mu^2) - \frac{2}{N} \times \mu \times E\left[\sum_{n=1}^N x_n\right] + \frac{1}{N} \times N \times \mu^2$$

$$= \sigma^2 + \mu^2 - \frac{2}{N} \times \mu \times N\mu + \mu^2$$

$$E(\sigma_{ML}^2) = \sigma^2 + 2\mu^2 - 2\mu^2$$

$$\boxed{E(\sigma_{ML}^2) = \sigma^2}$$

Here, we use the following 2 properties of Expectation

$$E[x] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} N(x|\mu, \sigma^2) x dx = \mu$$

$$E[x^2] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} N(x|\mu, \sigma^2) x^2 dx = \mu^2 + \sigma^2$$

Given:

Q.2

Poisson Distribution $\rightarrow P(x|\lambda) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}$

Here, $E[x] = \text{Var}[x] = \lambda$

IID : $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$

Find:

- (i) Max^m likelihood estimate of λ
- (ii) Mean & Variance of maximal likelihood estimator

Solution:

$$P(x_1|\lambda) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^{x_1}}{(x_1)!}$$

$$\rightarrow P(x_n|\lambda) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^{x_n}}{(x_n)!}$$

$$P(x_2|\lambda) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^{x_2}}{(x_2)!}$$

$$\text{Likelihood } (L) = \prod_{n=1}^n \frac{\exp(-\lambda) \cdot \lambda^{x_n}}{(x_n)!}$$

Taking log

$$\ln(L) = \ln \left(\prod_{n=1}^n \frac{\exp(-\lambda) \cdot \lambda^{x_n}}{(x_n)!} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^n \ln \left(\frac{\exp(-\lambda) \cdot \lambda^{x_n}}{(x_n)!} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^n \left[\ln(\exp(-\lambda)) + \ln(\lambda^{x_n}) - \ln(x_n!) \right]$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^n \left[-\lambda + x_n \ln \lambda - \ln(x_n!) \right]$$

$$\ln(L) = -n\lambda - \sum_{n=1}^n \ln(x_n!) + \ln \lambda \sum_{n=1}^n x_n \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Differentiate (1) w.r.t λ & equate to 0

$$\frac{d \ln(L)}{d\lambda} = -n + \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{n=1}^n x_n = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{n=1}^n x_n = n$$

$$\hat{\lambda} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{n=1}^n x_n$$

(ii) The mean & variance of $\hat{\lambda}$

$$\text{Mean: } E\hat{\lambda} = E\left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{n=1}^n x_n\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \times E\left[\sum_{n=1}^n x_n\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \times n \times \lambda \quad [\text{Given that } E(x) = \lambda]$$

$$\boxed{E\hat{\lambda} = \lambda}$$

Variance :

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\lambda}) = \text{Var}\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{n=1}^n x_n\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{n=1}^n \text{Var}(x_n)$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2} \times n \times \lambda \quad [\text{Given that } \text{Var}(x) = \lambda]$$

$$\boxed{\text{Var}\hat{\lambda} = \frac{\lambda}{n}}$$

Problem 1030

$$p(x) = N(x|\mu, \sigma^2)$$

$$q(x) = N(x|m, s^2)$$

Acc to Kullback - Leibler Divergence

$$K2(p||q) = -\int p(x) \cdot \ln\left(\frac{q(x)}{p(x)}\right) dx$$

$$= \int p(x) \cdot \ln\left(\frac{p(x)}{q(x)}\right) dx$$

$$p(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x-\mu)^2}$$

$$q(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \cdot e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x-m)^2}$$

$$\frac{p(x)}{q(x)} = \frac{\frac{1}{\sigma} \cdot \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x-\mu)^2\right\}}{\exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x-m)^2\right\}}$$

$$\ln = \frac{1}{\sigma} \cdot \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x-\mu)^2 + \frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x-m)^2\right\}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{p(x)}{q(x)}\right) = \ln\left(\frac{1}{\sigma}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x-\mu)^2 + \frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x-m)^2\right)$$

$$= \ln\left(\frac{1}{\sigma}\right) + \left[\frac{x^2+m^2-2xm}{2\sigma^2} - \left\{\frac{x^2+\mu^2-2\mu x}{2\sigma^2}\right\}\right]$$

$$= \ln\left(\frac{1}{\sigma}\right) + x^2\left(\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2}\right) - \frac{2x}{2\sigma^2}\left(\frac{m}{\sigma^2} - \frac{\mu}{\sigma^2}\right) + \left(\frac{m^2-\mu^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

$$= \ln\left(\frac{1}{\sigma}\right) + \frac{\sigma^2 + (\mu-m)^2}{2\sigma^2} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{\sigma}$$

$$KL(p||q) = \ln x$$

$$KL(p||q) = \ln x + \frac{\sigma^2}{2\sigma^2} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{(\mu-m)^2}{2\sigma^2}$$

$$KL(p||q) = \ln x + \frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{(\mu-m)^2}{2\sigma^2} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\frac{d(KL)}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x^3}$$

$$\frac{d(KL)}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} \left(1 - \frac{1}{x^2} \right)$$

Equaling to 0

$$\frac{1}{x} \left(1 - \frac{1}{x^2} \right) = 0$$

$$1 = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$\boxed{x = \pm 1} \quad (\text{can't be negative})$$

$$KL(p||q) = \ln(1) + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{(\mu-m)^2}{2\sigma^2}$$

$$\boxed{KL(p||q) = \frac{(\mu-m)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

5. Prob 2.38 Likelihood given by:

$$p(x|\mu) = \frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{N/2}} \cdot \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum (x_n - \mu)^2\right\}$$

Prior distributⁿ given by:

$$P(\mu) = \frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma_0^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \cdot \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma_0^2} (\mu - \mu_0)^2\right\}$$

Posterior Distributⁿ given by:

$$P(\mu|x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma_N^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \cdot \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma_N^2} (\mu - \mu_N)^2\right\}$$

Now,

Posterior \propto Likelihood \times Prior

$$\frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{N/2}} \cdot \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum (x_n - \mu)^2\right\} \times \frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma_0^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \cdot \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma_0^2} (\mu - \mu_0)^2\right\}$$

$$\propto \frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma_N^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \cdot \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma_N^2} (\mu - \mu_N)^2\right\}$$

Comparing exponent terms

$$\exp\left\{-\frac{(\mu - \mu_N)^2}{2\sigma_N^2}\right\} \propto \exp\left\{-\frac{\sum (x_n - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right\} \times \exp\left\{-\frac{(\mu - \mu_0)^2}{2\sigma_0^2}\right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \exp\left\{-\frac{(\mu - \mu_N)^2}{2\sigma_N^2}\right\} \propto \exp\left\{-\frac{\sum (x_n - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2} - \frac{(\mu - \mu_0)^2}{2\sigma_0^2}\right\}$$

Comparing u^2 terms on both sides

$$-\frac{1}{2\sigma_N^2} = -\frac{N}{2\sigma^2} - \frac{1}{2\sigma_0^2}$$

or $\boxed{\frac{1}{\sigma_N^2} = \frac{N}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma_0^2}} \rightarrow (2.142)$

Now, comparing u terms of exponent

$$\frac{u^2 + uN^2 - 2u \cdot uN}{2\sigma_N^2} \propto \sum_{n=1}^N \left(\frac{u^2 + uN^2 - 2u \cdot uN}{2\sigma^2} \right) + \frac{u^2 + uN^2 - 2u \cdot uN}{2\sigma_0^2}$$

$$u \left(\frac{uN}{\sigma_N^2} \right) \propto u \left(-\frac{2}{\sigma^2} - \frac{2uN}{\sigma_0^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{uN}{\sigma_N^2} = \frac{2}{\sigma^2} + \frac{2uN}{\sigma_0^2}$$

$$uN \left(\frac{N}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma_0^2} \right) = \frac{N \cdot uN}{\sigma^2} + \frac{2uN}{\sigma_0^2}$$

$$uN \left(\frac{N\sigma_0^2 + \sigma^2}{\sigma^2 \sigma_0^2} \right) = \frac{N \cdot uN \cdot \sigma_0^2}{\sigma^2 \sigma_0^2} + \frac{2uN \cdot \sigma^2}{\sigma^2 \sigma_0^2}$$

$$\boxed{uN = \frac{N\sigma_0^2}{N\sigma_0^2 + \sigma^2} \cdot uN + \frac{\sigma^2}{N\sigma_0^2 + \sigma^2} \cdot 2uN} \rightarrow (2.141)$$

Problem 2010 $\Gamma(x+1) = x\Gamma(x) \quad - (1)$

$$\text{Dir}(\mu|\alpha) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_0)}{\Gamma(\alpha_1) \dots \Gamma(\alpha_K)} \cdot \prod_{R=1}^K \mu_R^{\alpha_R-1} \quad - (2)$$

Prove that:

(i) $E[\mu_j] = \frac{\alpha_j}{\alpha_0}$

$$E[\mu_j] = \int \mu_j \times \text{Dir}(\mu|\alpha) d\mu$$

$$E[\mu_j] = \int \mu_j \cdot \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_0)}{\Gamma(\alpha_1) \dots \Gamma(\alpha_K)} \cdot \prod_{R=1}^K \mu_R^{\alpha_R-1} d\mu$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_0)}{\Gamma(\alpha_1) \Gamma(\alpha_2) \dots \Gamma(\alpha_K)} \cdot \int \mu_j \cdot \prod_{R=1}^K \mu_R^{\alpha_R-1} d\mu$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_0)}{\Gamma(\alpha_1) \Gamma(\alpha_2) \dots \Gamma(\alpha_K)} \cdot \int \mu_j^{\alpha_j+1-1} \cdot \prod_{R \neq j} \mu_R^{\alpha_R-1} d\mu$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_0)}{\Gamma(\alpha_1) \Gamma(\alpha_2) \dots \Gamma(\alpha_K)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_j+1)}{\Gamma(\alpha_j)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_1) \dots \Gamma(\alpha_K)}{\Gamma(\alpha_1) \dots \Gamma(\alpha_K)}$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_0)}{\Gamma(\alpha_1) \Gamma(\alpha_2) \dots \Gamma(\alpha_K)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_j+1)}{\Gamma(\alpha_j)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_1) \dots \Gamma(\alpha_K)}{\Gamma(\alpha_1) \dots \Gamma(\alpha_K)}$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_0) \cdot \Gamma(\alpha_j+1)}{\Gamma(\alpha_j) \cdot \Gamma(\alpha_0+1)} = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_0) \cdot \Gamma(\alpha_j) \times \alpha_j}{\Gamma(\alpha_j) \times \alpha_0 \cdot \Gamma(\alpha_0)}$$

$$E(\mu_j) = \frac{\alpha_j}{\alpha_0}$$

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