

1.1.4.

Assuming R = Asymptotic risk for 1-NN and R^* is the Bayes risk. As shown in 1.1.3, the correctly classified point will have probability $(1+\alpha)r^*(n)(1-r^*(n))$. Now, the NN risk R is

$$R = \lim_n E[r(n, x_n)].$$

Now, by the dominated convergence theorem

$$R = E\left[\lim_n r(n, x_n)\right]$$

and we know

$$R = E[r(n)]$$

$$\Rightarrow R = E[(1+\alpha)\hat{y}_L(n)\hat{y}_R(n)]$$

$$= E[(1+\alpha)r^*(n)(1-r^*(n))]$$

Since, Bayes risk R^* is the expectation of r^* ;

$$R = (1+\alpha)R^*(1-R^*).$$

$$\text{or } R \leq (1+\alpha)R^*(1-R^*).$$

~~1.2~~ 1. 1.3

We know that the conditional risk $r(x, x'_n)$ is given by the conditional independence of θ and θ'_n .

$$r(x, x'_n) = E(L(\theta, \theta'_n))$$

$$= \Pr\{\theta \neq \theta'_n | x, x'_n\}$$

$$= \Pr\{\theta = 1 | x\} \Pr\{\theta'_n = 2 | x'_n\}$$

$$+ \Pr\{\theta = 2 | x\} \Pr\{\theta'_n = 1 | x'_n\}$$

So, we get

$$r(x, x'_n) = \hat{y}_1(x) \hat{y}_2(x'_n) + \hat{y}_2(x) \hat{y}_1(x'_n)$$

We see that f_1, f_2 are not continuous at x as they are trivially false and hence they converge with probability one.

$$r(x, x'_n) = 2 \hat{y}_1(x_0) \hat{y}_2(x_0)$$

Conditional Bayes risk as shown in 1.1.1 is

$$r^*(n) = \min\{y(n), \alpha(1-y(n))\}$$

We get by symmetry

$$r(x) \leq (1-\alpha) r^*(x) (1-r^*(x))$$

1.1.1

Let us assume that $L(i, j)$ be the loss incurred by assigning individual categories.

Probability densities at x are $f_1(x), f_2(x) \dots f_M(x)$.

Now the prior probability for M categories is

$$\hat{\eta}_i = \frac{\eta_i f_i}{\sum \eta_i f_i}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, M.$$

Thus, for random variable x , posterior probability will be, $\hat{y}(x)$. the corresponding loss is

$$r_i(x) = \sum_{j=1}^M \hat{y}_i(x) L(i, j)$$

for a given x , the conditional loss is minimum when assigned to category j for which $r_i(x)$ is lowest. The minimizing decision will δ^* will be known. Now the risk $r^*(x)$ will be different for different values as the difference of x is given.

Hence,

$$r^*(x) = \min_i \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^M \hat{y}_i(x) L(i, j) \right\}$$

$$\text{or } r^*(x) = \min \left\{ y(x), \alpha (1 - y(x)) \right\}$$

1.2.2

Prior probability $= \hat{\eta}_i = \frac{\eta_i p_i}{\sum \eta_i p_i}$

From this, we get

$$r(x, x') = \hat{\eta}_1(n) \hat{\eta}_2(x'_n) + \hat{\eta}_2(n) \hat{\eta}_1(x'_n)$$

or

$$r(x) = 2 \hat{\eta}_1(n) \hat{\eta}_2(n)$$

By symmetry of r^* in $\hat{\eta}_1$

$$r(n) = 2 \hat{\eta}_1(n) \hat{\eta}_2(n) = 2 \hat{\eta}_1(n) (1 - \hat{\eta}_1(n))$$

$$= 2r^*(n) (1 - r^*(n))$$

or $r(n) = r^*(n) + (1 - 2r^*(n)) g(r^*(n), n)$