

CMPE 257 Machine Learning Spring 2019

HW#3

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1. Consider a dataset with 3 data points in 2-D plane:

$$X = [[0,0],[0,-1],[-2,0]]$$

$$Y = [[-1],[-1],[+1]]$$

Now, the constraint optimization we are given is as follows-

$$\text{Min}(b,w): \quad (1/2)w^T w$$

$$\text{Subject to:} \quad y_n(w^T x_n + b) \geq 1$$

w belongs to \mathbb{R}^2

b belongs to \mathbb{R}

In 2D, a hyper plane is specified by the parameters (b, w_1, w_2) . The inequality on a particular row is the separability constraint for the corresponding data point in that row.

$$-b \geq 1 \quad \text{----- eq 1}$$

$$w_2 - b \geq 1 \quad \text{----- eq 2}$$

$$-2w_1 + b \geq 1 \quad \text{----- eq 3}$$

Combining eq (1 & 3), we get-

$$-2w_1 \geq 2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad w_1 \leq -1$$

1st equation gives $b \leq -1$

from eq 2, we get-

$$w_2 \leq 0$$

This means that $(1/2)(w_1^2 + w_2^2)$ is minimum when $w_1 = -1$ and $w_2 = 0$. One can easily verify that $(b^* = -1, w_1^* = -1, w_2^* = 0)$ satisfies all 3 constraints, minimizes $(1/2)(w_1^2 + w_2^2)$,

Therefore the optimal hyperplane is-

$$g(x) = \text{sign}(-x_1 + x_2 - 1)$$

$$\text{Margin} = 1/\|w^*\| \quad \Rightarrow \quad 1$$

2. Dual problem from above-

$$X = [[0,0],[2,2],[2,0]]$$

$$Y = [-1, -1, +1]$$

$$W = [1.2, -3.2]$$

$$b = -0.5$$

setting up the dual-

$$\text{min of } \alpha \quad (1/2)\alpha^T G \alpha - 1^T \alpha$$

$$\text{subject to:} \quad y^T \alpha = 0, \quad \alpha_i \geq 0$$

where, $G = XsXs^T$

$$Xs = [[0,0],[-2,-2],[2,0]]$$

$$\text{So, } XsXs^T = [[0,0,0],[0,8,4],[0,-4,4]]$$

$$\text{min of } \alpha \quad (1/2) * [\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3] * [[0,0,0],[0,8,4],[0,-4,4]] * [\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3]^T - [1,1,1] * [\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3]$$

$$\text{min of } \alpha \quad (1/2) * [0, 8\alpha_2 - 4\alpha_3, -4\alpha_2 + 4\alpha_3] * [\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3]^T - (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3)$$

min of α $[0, 4\alpha_2 - 2\alpha_3, -2\alpha_2 + 2\alpha_3] * [\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3]^T - \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 - \alpha_3$
 min of α $(4\alpha_2)^2 - 2\alpha_2\alpha_3 - 2\alpha_2\alpha_3 + (2\alpha_3)^2 - \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 - \alpha_3$
 min of α $(4\alpha_2)^2 + (2\alpha_3)^2 - 4\alpha_2\alpha_3 - \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 - \alpha_3$ ----- 1st equation
 constraints: $-\alpha_1 - \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 = 0$ $\alpha_1 \geq 0, \alpha_2 \geq 0, \alpha_3 \geq 0$
 substitute into 1st equation, $\alpha_1 = \alpha_3 - \alpha_2$

objective: min of α $(4\alpha_2)^2 + (2\alpha_3)^2 - 4\alpha_2\alpha_3 - 2\alpha_3$
 delta J = 0
 so, $[[dJ/d\alpha_1], [dJ/d\alpha_2], [dJ/d\alpha_3]] = 0$
 $[0, 8\alpha_2 - 4\alpha_3, 4\alpha_3 - 4\alpha_2 - 2] = 0$
 $8\alpha_2 - 4\alpha_3 = 0$
 $2\alpha_2 = \alpha_3$
 Substitute, $4\alpha_3 - 4\alpha_2 - 2 = 0$
 $4(2\alpha_2) - 4\alpha_2 - 2 = 0$
 $\alpha_2 = 1/2, \alpha_3 = 1, \alpha_1 = 1/2$
 $w^* = \sum_{n=1 \text{ to } 3} y_n \alpha_n x_n$
 $= -1(1/2)[[0], [0]] + (-1)(1/2)[[2], [2]] + 1(1)[[2], [0]]$
 $= [[-1+2], [-1]]$
 $= [[-1], [+1]]$
 $b^* = -1$

3.

(a). & (b). File attached
(c). & (d). File attached

(d). As shown in the figure, if we take random hypotheses for large data points (such as 1 million as provided in question), the alpha will be evenly distributed in the region $[-1, 1]$
 For SVM the 'a' will not be evenly distributed and create a curve with maxima at point 0. The number of 'a' will decrease if we move in either direction.

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(a). File attached
(b). Φ_3 appears to be over fitted.
(c). File attached
(d). File attached

References:

- Book forum: <http://book.caltech.edu/bookforum/>
- Learning from data e-book.