

# CS405 Homework #1

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## Question 1

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Sum-of-squares error  $E(w)$  is defined as:

$$\begin{aligned} E(w) &= \sum_{i=1}^N [y(x_i, w) - t_i]^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^N \left[ \sum_{j=0}^M w_j x_i^j - t_i \right]^2 \end{aligned}$$

where  $N$  is the total number of sample points,  $(x_j, t_j)$  is a pair of input and target output.

Derivatives with respect to  $w_k$  is:

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial w_k} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^N x_i^k \left( \sum_{j=0}^M w_j x_i^j - t_i \right)$$

To minimize  $E(w)$ , set the derivatives equal to 0, then the equation can be transferred to:

$$\sum_{i=1}^N x_i^k \sum_{j=0}^M w_j x_i^j = \sum_{i=1}^N x_i^k t_i$$

which can be expressed in matrix form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1^k & \cdots & x_N^k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1^0 & \cdots & x_1^M \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_N^0 & \cdots & x_N^M \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_0 \\ \vdots \\ w_M \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^k & \cdots & x_N^k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} t_1 \\ \vdots \\ t_N \end{bmatrix}$$

Then consider all equations:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1^0 & \cdots & x_N^0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_1^M & \cdots & x_N^M \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1^0 & \cdots & x_1^M \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_N^0 & \cdots & x_N^M \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_0 \\ \vdots \\ w_M \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^0 & \cdots & x_N^0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_1^M & \cdots & x_N^M \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} t_1 \\ \vdots \\ t_N \end{bmatrix}$$

Let

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^0 & \cdots & x_1^M \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_N^0 & \cdots & x_N^M \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = X^T X$$

$$w = \begin{bmatrix} w_0 \\ \vdots \\ w_M \end{bmatrix}$$

$$t = \begin{bmatrix} t_0 \\ \vdots \\ t_N \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b = X^T t$$

now the above linear equation can be represented by:

$$Aw = b$$

So the solution should be (according to least-square inverse):

$$w = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T b = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T t$$

## Question 2

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(a)

$$\begin{aligned} p(\text{apple}) &= p(\text{apple}|r) \times p(r) + p(\text{apple}|b) \times p(b) + p(\text{apple}|g) \times p(g) \\ &= 0.3 \times 0.2 + 0.5 \times 0.2 + 0.3 \times 0.6 \\ &= 0.34 \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} p(g|\text{orange}) &= \frac{p(\text{orange}|g) \times p(g)}{p(\text{orange})} \\ &= \frac{0.3 \times 0.6}{0.4 \times 0.2 + 0.5 \times 0.2 + 0.4 \times 0.6} \\ &= 0.5 \end{aligned}$$

## Question 3

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(a)

Continuous

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}(X + Z) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x + z) p(x, z) dx dz \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x p(x, z) dz dx + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} z p(x, z) dx dz \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x P_X(x) dx + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} z P_Z(z) dz \\ &= \mathbb{E}(x) + \mathbb{E}(Z) \end{aligned}$$

## Discrete

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}(X + Z) &= \sum_x \sum_z (x + z)p(x, z) \\ &= \sum_x \sum_z xp(x, z) + \sum_z \sum_x zp(x, z) \\ &= \sum_x xP_X(x) + \sum_z zP_Z(z) \\ &= \mathbb{E}(x) + \mathbb{E}(Z)\end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{var}(X + Z) &= \mathbb{E}[(X + Z)^2] - \mathbb{E}(X + Z)^2 \\ &= \mathbb{E}(X^2 + 2XZ + Z^2) - [\mathbb{E}(X)^2 + 2\mathbb{E}(X)\mathbb{E}(Z) + \mathbb{E}(Z)^2] \\ &= \mathbb{E}(X^2) - \mathbb{E}(X)^2 + \mathbb{E}(Z^2) - \mathbb{E}(Z)^2 + 2\mathbb{E}(XZ) - 2\mathbb{E}(X)\mathbb{E}(Z) \\ &= \text{var}(X) + \text{var}(Z)\end{aligned}$$

## Question 4

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(a)

$$\begin{aligned}L(\lambda) &= \prod_{i=1}^n P(X_i|\lambda) \\ \implies \ln L(\lambda) &= \ln\left(\prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{X_i!}\right) + \ln \lambda \sum_{i=1}^n X_i - n\lambda \\ \implies \frac{d \ln L(\lambda)}{d\lambda} &= \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i - n \\ \text{Let } \frac{d \ln L(\lambda)}{d\lambda} &= 0 \\ \text{Then the MSE is } \hat{\lambda} &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i\end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}L(\lambda) &= \prod_{i=1}^n P(X_i|\lambda) \\ \implies \ln L(\lambda) &= -n \ln \lambda - \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \\ \implies \frac{d \ln L(\lambda)}{d\lambda} &= \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i - \frac{n}{\lambda} \\ \text{Let } \frac{d \ln L(\lambda)}{d\lambda} &= 0 \\ \text{Then the MSE is } \hat{\lambda} &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i\end{aligned}$$

## Question 5

(a)

$$p(\text{correct}) = p(x \in \mathcal{R}_1, \mathcal{C}_1) + p(x \in \mathcal{R}_2, \mathcal{C}_2) = \int_{\mathcal{R}_1} p(x, \mathcal{C}_1) dx + \int_{\mathcal{R}_2} p(x, \mathcal{C}_2) dx$$

$$p(\text{mistake}) = p(x \in \mathcal{R}_1, \mathcal{C}_2) + p(x \in \mathcal{R}_2, \mathcal{C}_1) = \int_{\mathcal{R}_1} p(x, \mathcal{C}_2) dx + \int_{\mathcal{R}_2} p(x, \mathcal{C}_1) dx$$

(b)

As multi-dimension error can be seen as the sum of error in each dimension, for each dimension  $i$  :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \mathbb{E}[L(t, y_i(x_I))]}{\partial y(x)} &= 2 \int \{y_i(x_I) - t\} p(x, t) dt = 0 \\ \Rightarrow y_i(x_i) &= \frac{\int t_i p(x_i, t_i) dt}{p(x_i)} = \mathbb{E}_{t_i}[t_i | x_i] \end{aligned}$$

Then splice them:  $y(x) = \mathbb{E}[t|x]$

## Question 6

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} H(X) &= - \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} \ln\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}\right) dx \\ &= - \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} \ln\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}\right) dx \quad (\text{let } t = \frac{x-\mu}{\sqrt{2}\sigma}, \text{ then } \frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\sigma}) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-t^2} [t^2 + \ln(\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma)] dx \\ &= \frac{\ln(\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma)}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-t^2} dt + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} t^2 e^{-t^2} dt \\ &= \ln(\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma) + \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

(b)

**Continus Distribution**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{I}[\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}] &= \int_{\mathcal{X}} \int_{\mathcal{Y}} \ln\left(\frac{P_{X,Y}(x, y)}{P_X(x)P_Y(y)}\right) dy dx \\ &= \int_{\mathcal{X}} \int_{\mathcal{Y}} P_{X,Y}(x, y) \ln P(x|y) dy dx - \int_{\mathcal{X}} P_X(x) \ln(P_X(x)) dx \\ &= \mathbf{H}[\mathbf{X}] - \mathbf{H}[\mathbf{X}|\mathbf{Y}] \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,  $\mathbf{H}[\mathbf{Y}] - \mathbf{H}[\mathbf{Y}|\mathbf{X}]$ .

## Discrete Distribution

Similar to continuous distribution by replacing integration with summation.