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BLG527E Machine Learning(HW4)

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Q1a,b In figure1, histogram of means for 10 and 100 samples has plotted,(left plot(blue plot) is the histogram of means for 100 samples; right plot(pink plot) is the histogram of means for 10 samples)

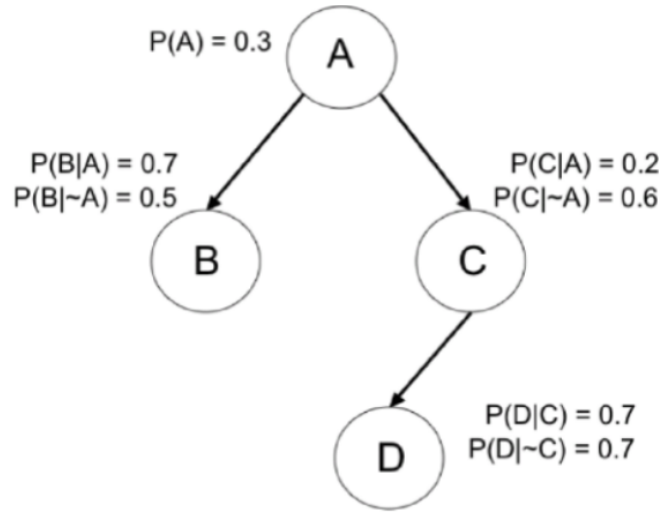


Figure 1: Bayesian network(Graphical Model)

$$a) p(A, B, C, D) = P(D|c)P(C|A)P(B|A)P(A) = 0.7 * 0.2 * 0.7 * 0.3 = 0.0294$$

$$b) p(A|B) = \frac{P(B, A)}{P(B)} = \frac{P(B|A)P(A)}{P(B|A)P(A) + P(B|\sim A)P(\sim A)}$$

$$= \frac{0.7*0.3}{0.7*0.3+0.5*0.7} = 0.375$$

$$c) P(C|B) = \frac{P(C, B)}{P(B)} = \frac{P(B)P(C)}{P(B)} = P(C)$$

Q1C The *central limit theorem* states that if we have large random samples from the population (from any distribution with means of μ and variance of σ^2), then the distribution of these sample means will be approximately normally distributed. In central limit theorem if we have N samples from a distribution with variance and mean of σ^2 and μ ($N=10, N=100$); we compute the mean of samples ($\bar{x}_i = \text{mean}(X_i)$) and repeat this for the determined time (number of repetition is determined 500). According to the results, we can reach an agreement that by increasing the number of N the distribution gets more closer to the normal distribution with means of μ and σ .

In the following, I want to explain the difference and similarities of two plots.

Differences

- the histogram that has $N=100$ sample is more similar to Normal distribution than the samples with $N=10$.
- variances is the second difference of plots. when N increases the differences will be less meaningful. Therefore, the variance of histograms for $N = 100$ are closer to each other than histograms for $N = 10$.

Similarities

- Both of plots look like normal distribution.
- The mean of all histograms are $= 0$ because the mean of distributions which we draw random samples from equal 0.

Q2a The information that has been given in the problem and discriminant functions is listed below:

$$p(x|C1) = N(0, 1)$$

$$p(x|C2) = N(1, 2)$$

$$c1 : x^i \sim N(\mu_1, \sigma_1)$$

$$c2 : x^i \sim N(\mu_2, \sigma_2)$$

$$g_1(x) = \ln(p(x|c_i)) + p(c_i)$$

$$P(c1) = P(c2) = 0.5$$

we derive the equation for class1 and class 2 according to the above information.

$$p(x|c_i) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{(x - \mu_i)^2}{2\sigma_i^2}\right)$$

after plugging the likelihoods in discriminant function, we will have discriminant function for g_1 :

$$g_1(x) = \ln\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_1}\right) \exp\left[-\frac{(x - \mu_1)^2}{2\sigma_1^2}\right] + \ln(p(w_1))$$

after extending and simplifying the equation we will have discriminant functions for class1 and class2:

$$g_1(x) = -\frac{1}{2}\ln(2\pi) - \ln(\sigma_1) - \left(\frac{(x - \mu_1)^2}{2\sigma_1^2}\right) + \ln(p(c_1))$$

$$g_2(x) = -\frac{1}{2}\ln(2\pi) - \ln(\sigma_2) - \left(\frac{(x - \mu_2)^2}{2\sigma_2^2}\right) + \ln(p(c_2))$$

Q2b In this question we generate random datasets for likelihoods (i create two random dataset with 300000 variables that has distributed based on the Gaussian function.) that has distributed according to the Gaussian. In Figure2, we plot the $P(C_1|x)$ and $P(C_2|x)$ and density histogram of likelihood functions. Blue line is the likelihood of class1 and red line in the plot is the likelihood of class2. Moreover, in Figure3, we plots the posteriors of class with equal priors ($P(c_1) = p(c_2) = 0.5$) when we have one-dimensional inputs.

Q2c we can see the discriminant functions of class 1 and class2 in Figure4. for identifying the decision regions for two classes, we should find the separation surface of two classes. by putting the equivalent of two discriminant function, we can find the separation surface for them.

$$g_1(x) = g_2(x)$$

$$-\frac{1}{2}\ln(2\pi) - \ln(\sigma_1) - \left(\frac{(x - \mu_1^2)}{2\sigma_1^2}\right) + \ln(p(c_1)) = -\frac{1}{2}\ln(2\pi) - \ln(\sigma_2) - \left(\frac{(x - \mu_2^2)}{2\sigma_2^2}\right) + \ln(p(c_2))$$

after extending and simplifying the equation, we will reach the second-degree polynomial function:

$$\left(\frac{1}{2\sigma_2^2} - \frac{1}{2\sigma_1^2}\right)x^2 + \left(\frac{\mu_1}{2\sigma_1^2} - \frac{\mu_2}{\sigma_2^2}\right)x + \frac{\mu_2^2}{2\sigma_2^2} - \frac{\mu_1^2}{2\sigma_1^2} + \ln\frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1} + \frac{p(c_1)}{p(c_2)} = 0$$

by plugging the number of $\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \mu_1, \mu_2, c_1$ and c_2 in the function, we will see that $\Delta \geq 0$ so we have 2 discriminator for our discriminant function, after finding the roots of equation, we have $x_1 = -1.84754498496518$ and $x_2 = 1.18087831829851$ is our point of discriminant. you can see the regions of classes in Figure4. we can also see the regions of classes by likelihoods of class more efficiently in Figure5.

Q2d when $p(c_2) = 0.8$ and $p(c_1) = 0.2$, $\frac{p(c_1)}{p(c_2)}$ will be less than zero, in this condition, delta of equation of intersection of g_1 and g_2 will be less than zero ($\Delta = b^2 - 4ac < 0$) therefore, we do not have any intersection region and x to discriminate our classes. In this case we just have one region to our classes, the reason that we choose just one region to our spaces is that when $p(c_2)$ increases to 0.8, g_2 will cover g_1 function in all regions. Hence, this model will recognize the each input to R2. In figure6 you see the discriminant functions of g_1 and g_2 and regions of classes.