

Ex. 6.8 Suppose that for continuous response Y and predictor X , we model the joint density of X, Y using a multivariate Gaussian kernel estimator. Note that the kernel in this case would be the product kernel $\phi_\lambda(X)\phi_\lambda(Y)$. Show that the conditional mean $E(Y|X)$ derived from this estimate is a Nadaraya-Watson estimator. Extend this result to classification by providing a suitable kernel for the estimation of the joint distribution of a continuous X and discrete Y .

$$\textcircled{1} \hat{f}_{X,Y}(x,y) = \frac{1}{N\lambda^2} \sum_{i=1}^N \phi_\lambda(x-x_i) \phi_\lambda(y-y_i)$$

$$E(Y|X) \Rightarrow \hat{f}_{Y|X}(y|x) \text{ not found.}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \hat{f}_{Y|X}(y|x) = \frac{\hat{f}_{X,Y}(x,y)}{\hat{f}_X(x)}$$

$$\hat{f}_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}_{X,Y}(x,y) dy = \frac{1}{N\lambda} \sum_{j=1}^N \phi_\lambda(x-x_j)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{3} \hat{f}_{Y|X}(y|x) &= \frac{\frac{1}{N\lambda^2} \sum_{i=1}^N \phi_\lambda(x-x_i) \phi_\lambda(y-y_i)}{\frac{1}{N\lambda} \sum_{j=1}^N \phi_\lambda(x-x_j)} \\ &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N \phi_\lambda(x-x_i) \phi_\lambda(y-y_i)}{\lambda \sum_{j=1}^N \phi_\lambda(x-x_j)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{4} E(Y|X=x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y \cdot \hat{f}_{Y|X}(y|x) dy = \frac{1}{\lambda} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y \cdot \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N \phi_\lambda(x-x_i) \phi_\lambda(y-y_i)}{\sum_{j=1}^N \phi_\lambda(x-x_j)} dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{\lambda \sum_{j=1}^N \phi_\lambda(x-x_j)} \times \sum_{i=1}^N \phi_\lambda(x-x_i) \times \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y \phi_\lambda(y-y_i) dy$$

$$\underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (y-y_i) \phi_\lambda(y-y_i) dy}_0 + \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y_i \phi_\lambda(y-y_i) dy}_{\lambda y_i} = \lambda y_i$$

gaussian density with mean 0 and sd λ

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$$E(Y|X=x) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N \phi_\lambda(x-x_i) \cancel{x} \cancel{y_i}}{\sum_{j=1}^N \phi_\lambda(x-x_j)} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N \phi_\lambda(x-x_i) y_i}{\sum_{j=1}^N \phi_\lambda(x-x_j)}$$

$$k_\lambda(x_0, x_i) = \phi_\lambda(x-x_i)$$

\therefore fits into the definition of a

NW-estimator.