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# Stats 441 - Homework 4

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# PROBLEM 1.

a)

Note by definition, if  $\hat{y} = 0$ , we have

$$P(y = 1) \prod_{j=1}^n P(x_j | y = 1) \leq P(y = 0) \prod_{j=1}^n P(x_j | y = 0)$$

$$\log \frac{P(y = 1)}{P(y = 0)} + \sum_{j=1}^n \log(p(x_j | y = 1)) - \log(p(x_j | y = 0)) \leq 0$$

Note since  $x_j = 1$  we have  $p(x_j | y = 1) = P_{j1}$ ,  $p(x_j | y = 0) = P_{j0}$ ,  $x_j = 0$  we have  $p(x_j | y = 1) = 1 - P_{j1}$ ,  $p(x_j | y = 0) = 1 - P_{j0}$ , thus we have:

$$\log \frac{p}{1-p} + \sum_{j=1}^n ((\log(p_{j1}) + \log(1 - p_{j0}) - \log(p_{j0}) - \log(1 - p_{j1}))x_j + (\log(1 - p_{j1}) - \log(1 - p_{j0}))) \leq 0$$

$$(\sum_{j=1}^n ((\log(p_{j1}) + \log(1 - p_{j0}) - \log(p_{j0}) - \log(1 - p_{j1}))x_j) + (\sum_{j=1}^n (\log(1 - p_{j1}) - \log(1 - p_{j0})))) + \log \frac{p}{1-p} \leq 0$$

Thus we have

$$w_j = (\log(p_{j1}) + \log(1 - p_{j0}) - \log(p_{j0}) - \log(1 - p_{j1}))$$

$$= \log\left(\frac{p_{j1}(1 - p_{j0})}{(1 - p_{j1})(p_{j0})}\right)$$

$$b = (\sum_{j=1}^n (\log(1 - p_{j1}) - \log(1 - p_{j0}))) + \log \frac{p}{1-p}$$

$$= \log\left(\frac{p}{1-p} \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1 - p_{j1}}{1 - p_{j0}}\right)$$

b)

Note by definition, if  $\hat{y} = 0$ , we have

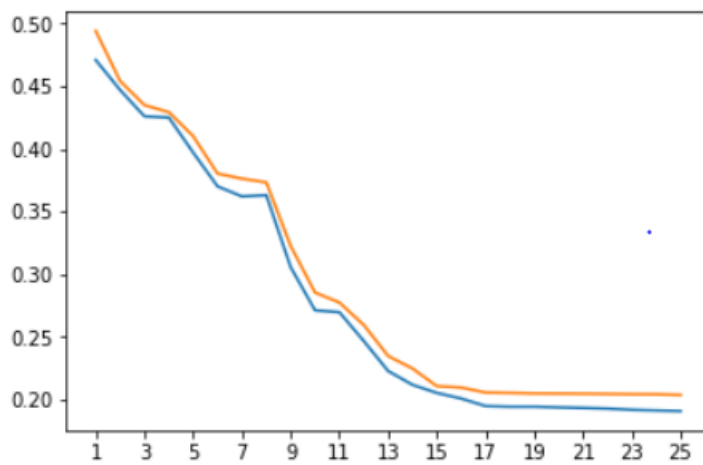
$$\begin{aligned}
P(y=1)\prod_{j=1}^n P(x_j|y=1) &\leq P(y=0)\prod_{j=1}^n P(x_j|y=0) \\
\log \frac{P(y=1)}{P(y=0)} + \sum_{j=1}^n (P(x_j|y=1) - \log(p(x_j|y=0))) &\leq 0 \\
\log \frac{p}{1-p} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( \frac{(x_j - \mu_{j1})^2 - (x_j - \mu_{j0})^2}{\sigma_j^2} \right) &\leq 0 \\
\log \frac{p}{1-p} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( \frac{x_j^2 - 2x_j\mu_{j1} + \mu_{j1}^2 - x_j^2 + 2x_j\mu_{j0} - \mu_{j0}^2}{\sigma_j^2} \right) &\leq 0 \\
\log \frac{p}{1-p} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( \frac{-2x_j\mu_{j1} + \mu_{j1}^2 + 2x_j\mu_{j0} - \mu_{j0}^2}{\sigma_j^2} \right) &\leq 0 \\
\log \frac{p}{1-p} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( \frac{(2\mu_{j0} - 2\mu_{j1})x_j}{\sigma_j^2} + \frac{\mu_{j1}^2 - \mu_{j0}^2}{\sigma_j^2} \right) &\leq 0 \\
\sum_{j=1}^n \left( \frac{(\mu_{j0} - \mu_{j1})}{\sigma_j^2} \right) x_j + \sum_{j=1}^n \left( \frac{\mu_{j1}^2 - \mu_{j0}^2}{2\sigma_j^2} \right) + \log \frac{p}{1-p} &\leq 0
\end{aligned}$$

Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned}
w_j &= \frac{(\mu_{j0} - \mu_{j1})}{\sigma_j^2} \\
b &= \sum_{j=1}^n \left( \frac{\mu_{j1}^2 - \mu_{j0}^2}{2\sigma_j^2} \right) + \log \frac{p}{1-p}
\end{aligned}$$

## PROBLEM 2.

a)



Green: Training error

Yellow: Testing error

c) The model seems to stabilize around 20% and seems to never overfits after more iterations are added. It seems like using a stumps as the weak classifier reduces the chance of overfitting due to how inaccurate each individual stumps is to the model.

### PROBLEM 3.

Note the LP problem is

$\max_{\beta, \beta_0} \tau$ , subject to  $y_i(\beta^T x_i + \beta_0) \geq 1 \forall i$

Note since  $\tau = \frac{1}{\|\beta\|}$ , for  $\beta, \beta_0$ , we have  $\max_{\beta, \beta_0} \tau = \min_{\beta, \beta_0} \frac{1}{\tau} = \min_{\beta, \beta_0} \|\beta\| = \min_{\beta, \beta_0} \frac{\|\beta\|^2}{2}$

Thus, by the Lagrangian we have

$$\begin{aligned} L_p &= \frac{\|\beta\|^2}{2} + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i [y_i(\beta^T x_i + \beta_0) - 1] \\ &= \frac{\|\beta\|^2}{2} + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i (\beta^T x_i + \beta_0) - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \end{aligned}$$

After setting the derivative to zero we have

$$0 = \beta - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i x_i$$

$$\beta = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i x_i$$

$$0 = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i$$

Substituting the above into the Lagrangian

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \frac{\|\beta\|^2}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i (\sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j y_j x_j) x_i - \frac{1}{2} \alpha_i \\ \frac{\|\beta\|^2}{2} &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j x_j x_i \\ \frac{1}{\tau^2} &= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i - \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j x_j x_i \end{aligned}$$

As desired