

Introduction to Machine Learning

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Lecture 6 Supervised Learning

- Least Squares Method
- Linear Regression
- Logistic Regression

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Supervised Learning

- Given some training examples $\langle x, f(x) \rangle$ and an unknown function f .
- Find a good approximation of f .

Recap

- Step 1. Select the features of x to be used.
- Step 2. Select a hypothesis space H : a set of candidate functions to approximate f .
- **Step 3. Select a measure to evaluate the functions in H .**
- Step 4. Use a machine learning algorithm to find the best function in H according to your measure.

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Supervised Learning

- **Step 3. Select a measure to evaluate the functions in H .**

- What are the measures we have used?

Recap

- Concept learning: if there hypothesis is consistent with data.
- Decision tree: information gain
- Bayesian learning: select the most probable hypothesis or classification

Not consistent?
Do not want probabilities?
Error-driver approaches!

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Least Squares Method (LSM)

- Given some training examples $\langle x, f(x) \rangle$ and an unknown function f .
- Find a good approximation of f .

- Suppose we have the training data D .
- Suppose we are considering a hypothesis space H .
- For each $h \in H$, let us define the error over D as
- $ERROR(h) = \sum_{x \in D} |f(x) - h(x)|^2$

Sum of individual error

- If h is the true function, ideally $ERROR(h) = 0$

- **LSM method: select the h in H such that the error is minimized.**

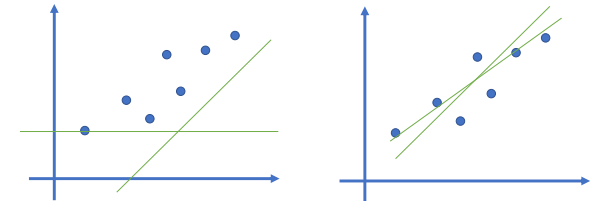
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Linear Regression

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- **Linear Regression:** assume they have the relationship $f(x) = ax + b$ for two constants a, b .
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- Apply LSM to decide a and b .

- Deciding a and b is a procedure to search the hypothesis space.

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Linear Regression

- Suppose the training data is $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$
- For each pair of a and b , the error is
- $ERROR(a, b) = \sum |y_i - a \cdot x_i - b|^2$

- By calculus or algebra, the a and b that can minimize the above error is

$$\hat{a} = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \hat{b} = \bar{y} - \hat{a} \cdot \bar{x}$$

where $\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x_i}{n}$ and $\bar{y} = \frac{\sum y_i}{n}$

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Linear Regression

- Some mathematics:
- $ERROR(h) = \sum |y_i - a \cdot x_i - b|^2$

- **Apply Lagrange multiplier.**

- Partial derivatives.
- $\frac{\partial ERROR(h)}{\partial b} = -2 \sum (y_i - a \cdot x_i - b)$
- $\frac{\partial ERROR(h)}{\partial a} = -2 \sum x_i \cdot (y_i - a \cdot x_i - b)$

- Solve $\frac{\partial ERROR(h)}{\partial b} = 0$ and $\frac{\partial ERROR(h)}{\partial a} = 0$ (try it yourself)

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Linear Regression

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- Look at the solution $y = \hat{a} \cdot x + \hat{b}$
- If the training data is already on a line, the produced solution is exactly that line and error=0.
- The mean point (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) must on the line $y = \hat{a} \cdot x + \hat{b}$
- LSM is good.

Linear Regression Multivariable

- **Setting:** $(x_{i,1}, x_{i,2}, \dots, x_{i,k})$ is a real vector and y_i is a real number.
- **Linear Regression:** assume they have the relationship $f(x_i) = \omega_1 x_{i,1} + \dots + \omega_k x_{i,k} + \omega_0$ for some constants ω_i .

- How to find the parameters (coefficients)?

$$\text{ERROR}(\omega) = \sum |y_i - (\omega_1 x_{i,1} + \dots + \omega_k x_{i,k} + \omega_0)|^2 = \sum |y_i - \omega^T x_i|^2$$

$$\omega = (\omega_1, \dots, \omega_k, \omega_0)$$
$$x_i = (x_{i,1}, x_{i,2}, \dots, x_{i,k}, 1)$$

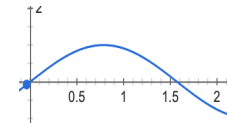
$$X = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \quad Y = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix}$$

The ω that can minimize the error is $\omega = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y$

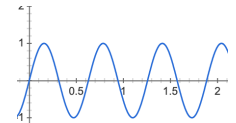
Linear Regression Regularization

• Regularization

- Reduce overfitting: simple model, small parameters (absolute value)



$\sin ax, a = 2$



$\sin ax, a = 10$

Range $x = [0,2], y = [-2,2]$

Linear Regression Regularization

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Linear Regression Regularization

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New cost function: $ERROR_R(\omega) = ERROR(\omega) + \text{regularization}$

$$ERROR_R(\omega) = \sum |y_i - \omega^T x_i|^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} \sum |\omega_j|^q$$

Minimizing $ERROR_R(\omega)$ implicitly minimizes $\frac{\lambda}{2} \sum |\omega_j|^q$

$q = 1$: L1 regularization (Lasso)

$q = 2$: L2 regularization

Linear Regression Regularization

- Input (x, y) , x is a real vector and y is a real number.

- Assume $y = \omega_1 x_1 + \dots + \omega_k x_k + \omega_0$

- Define $ERROR(\omega)$ over the training data
- Define regularization term.
- Minimize $ERROR_R(\omega) = ERROR(\omega) + \text{regularization}$.
- Done

Logistic Regression

- **Setting:** $(x_{i,1}, x_{i,2}, \dots, x_{i,k})$ is a real vector and y_i is a **binary value**.
- $H(x) = 1$ if $\omega_1 x_{i,1} + \dots + \omega_k x_{i,k} + \omega_0 > 0$
- $H(x) = 0$ if $\omega_1 x_{i,1} + \dots + \omega_k x_{i,k} + \omega_0 \leq 0$
- Not smooth.

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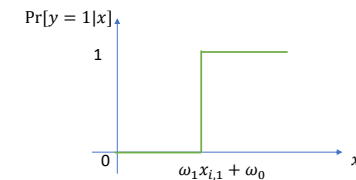
- Assume a form of $\Pr[y = 1|x]$. ($\Pr[y = 0|x] = 1 - \Pr[y = 1|x]$)
- Classify it as 1 if $\Pr[y = 1|x] \geq \Pr[y = 0|x]$.

- Special case:
 - $\Pr[y = 1|x] = 1$ if $\omega_1 x_{i,1} + \dots + \omega_k x_{i,k} + \omega_0 > 0$
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$\Pr[y = 1|x]$ is not differentiable.
Lagrange multiplier and Gradient Descent requires computing partial derivatives.
We prefer smooth functions.

Logistic Regression

• **Setting:** $x_i = (x_{i,1}, x_{i,2}, \dots, x_{i,k})$ is a real vector and y_i is a **binary value**.

• Suppose $\Pr[y_i | x_i]$ follows the following distribution

$$\Pr[y_i = 0 | x_i] = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(\omega_o + \sum_j \omega_j \cdot x_{i,j})}$$
$$\Pr[y_i = 1 | x_i] = \frac{\exp(\omega_o + \sum_j \omega_j \cdot x_{i,j})}{1 + \exp(\omega_o + \sum_j \omega_j \cdot x_{i,j})}$$

implies ω_j are parameters

Classification Rule:

Classify a new instance x as 1 iff $\Pr[y_i = 1 | x_i] \geq \Pr[y_i = 0 | x_i]$

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$$\exp(\omega_o + \sum_j \omega_j \cdot x_{i,j}) \geq 1 \Rightarrow \omega_o + \sum_j \omega_j \cdot x_{i,j} \geq 0$$

A linear classifier!

Logistic Regression

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How to learn the parameter ω ? Bayesian learning.

MAP= argmax $\Pr[\omega | D]$ =argmax $\Pr[D | \omega] \Pr[\omega]$

No prior, MAP= MLE=argmax $\Pr[D | \omega]$.

Logistic Regression

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argmax $\Pr[D | \omega]$ =argmax $\ln \prod \Pr[y_i | x_i, \omega]$ =argmax $\sum \ln \Pr[y_i | x_i, \omega]$

Note: $\ln \Pr[y_i | x_i, \omega] = y_i \ln \Pr[y_i = 1 | x_i, \omega] + (1 - y_i) \ln \Pr[y_i = 0 | x_i, \omega]$

If $y_i = 1$

If $y_i = 0$

Logistic Regression

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argmax $\sum \ln \Pr[y_i | x_i, \omega]$

=argmax $\sum [y_i \ln \frac{\exp(\omega_o + \sum_j \omega_j \cdot x_{i,j})}{1 + \exp(\omega_o + \sum_j \omega_j \cdot x_{i,j})} + (1 - y_i) \ln \frac{1}{1 + \exp(\omega_o + \sum_j \omega_j \cdot x_{i,j})}]$

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= argmax $\sum [y_i (\omega_o + \sum_j \omega_j \cdot x_{i,j}) - \ln(1 + \exp(\omega_o + \sum_j \omega_j \cdot x_{i,j}))] = l(\omega)$

$$l(\omega) = \sum [y_i (\omega_o + \sum_j \omega_j \cdot x_{i,j}) - \ln(1 + \exp(\omega_o + \sum_j \omega_j \cdot x_{i,j}))]$$

Logistic Regression

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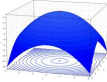
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Lagrange multiplier or Gradient Ascent?

Bad news: no closed-form to maximize $l(\omega)$

Good news: the function is concave.



Logistic Regression

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$$\frac{\partial l(\omega)}{\partial \omega_j} = \sum y_i x_{i,j} - \frac{x_{i,j} \exp(\omega_o + \sum_j \omega_j \cdot x_{i,j})}{1 + \exp(\omega_o + \sum_j \omega_j \cdot x_{i,j})} = \sum x_{i,j} (y_i - \Pr[y_i = 1 | x_i])$$

for $j > 0$

- $\omega_j = \omega_j + \eta \frac{\partial l(\omega)}{\partial \omega_j}$
- η : learning rate

Logistic Regression

• **How does the updating rule force the parameter to fit the data?**

$$\frac{\partial l(\omega)}{\partial \omega_j} = \sum y_i x_{i,j} - \frac{x_{i,j} \exp(\omega_o + \sum_j \omega_j \cdot x_{i,j})}{1 + \exp(\omega_o + \sum_j \omega_j \cdot x_{i,j})} = \sum x_{i,j} (y_i - \Pr[y_i = 1 | x_i])$$

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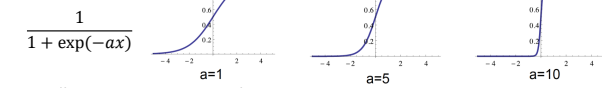
Difference between observed value and predicted probability.

Classify it as 1 if $\exp(\omega_o + \sum_j \omega_j \cdot x_{i,j}) \geq 1$

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Logistic Regression

Regularization



Small parameters \rightarrow smooth curves

- Maximum likelihood solution: prefers higher weights
- higher likelihood of (properly classified) examples close to decision boundary
- larger influence of corresponding features on decision

Regularization: penalize high weights

Logistic Regression

Regularization

- Method 1: add a term to the objective function, like we did for linear regression

$$l_R(\omega) = l(\omega) - \frac{\lambda}{2} \sum |\omega_j|^2$$

- A hard constraint when we calculate the parameter
- We are maximizing $l_R(\omega)$ so we add a negative term $-\frac{\lambda}{2} \sum |\omega_j|^2$

Logistic Regression

Regularization

- Method 2: assume a prior distribution on the parameter. (so far we assume no prior)

$$\text{MAP} = \arg\max \Pr[\omega|D] = \arg\max \Pr[D|\omega] \Pr[\omega].$$

- A common method is to assume ω_i follow normal distribution, zero mean, identity variance. (push the parameter to 0)

$$\Pr[\omega_i] = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{\omega_i^2}{2\sigma^2}} \quad \Pr[\omega] = \prod \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{\omega_i^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

- $\arg\max \ln \Pr[D|\omega] \Pr[\omega] = \arg\max \ln \Pr[D|\omega] + \ln \Pr[\omega] = l(\omega) - \lambda \frac{\sum \omega_i^2}{2}$.
Similar effect as method 1!!

Logistic Regression

Regularization

$$l_R(\omega) = l(\omega) - \frac{\lambda}{2} \sum |\omega_j|^2$$

Update rule

$$\frac{\partial l(\omega)}{\partial \omega_j} = \sum x_{i,j} (y_i - \Pr[y_i = 1|x_i]) \quad (\text{see previous slides})$$

$$\frac{\partial l_R(\omega)}{\partial \omega_j} = \frac{\partial l(\omega)}{\partial \omega_j} - \lambda \omega_j$$

When $\omega_j > 0$, it pushes ω_j to decrease
When $\omega_j < 0$, it pushes ω_j to increase

$$\omega_j = \omega_j + \eta \frac{\partial l(\omega)}{\partial \omega_j} - \eta \lambda \omega_j$$

Logistic Regression vs Gaussian Naïve Bayes

- Setting** $x_i = (x_{i,1}, \dots, x_{i,k})$ real-vector and y_i Boolean value.

- $\arg\max_y \Pr[y|x]$: the most probable classification of x

Logistic Regression vs Gaussian Naïve Bayes

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Logistic Regression: assume

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$$\Pr[y_i = 0|x_i] = \frac{\exp(\omega_o + \sum_j \omega_j \cdot x_{i,j})}{1 + \exp(\omega_o + \sum_j \omega_j \cdot x_{i,j})}$$

- Estimate ω by data.

Logistic Regression vs Gaussian Naïve Bayes

- Setting $x = (x_1, \dots, x_k)$ real-vector and y Boolean value.

Under any model:

$$\Pr[y = 0|x] = \frac{\Pr[x|y=0] \Pr[y=0]}{\Pr[x]} \quad \Pr[y = 1|x] = \frac{\Pr[x|y=1] \Pr[y=1]}{\Pr[x]}$$

- Since $\Pr[y = 1|x] + \Pr[y = 0|x] = 1$, we have

$$\Pr[y = 1|x] = \frac{\Pr[x|y=1] \Pr[y=1]}{\Pr[x|y=0] \Pr[y=0] + \Pr[x|y=1] \Pr[y=1]}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + \exp \ln \frac{\Pr[x|y=0] \Pr[y=0]}{\Pr[x|y=1] \Pr[y=1]}} = \frac{1}{1 + \exp (\ln \frac{\Pr[x|y=0]}{\Pr[x|y=1]} + \ln \frac{\Pr[y=0]}{\Pr[y=1]})}$$

So far, it is true for any model.

Logistic Regression vs Gaussian Naïve Bayes

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Under Naïve Bayes: $\Pr[x|y] = \prod \Pr[x_i|y]$, so we have

$$= \frac{1}{1 + \exp (\ln \frac{\Pr[y=0]}{\Pr[y=1]} + \sum \ln \frac{\Pr[x_i|y=0]}{\Pr[x_i|y=1]})}$$

Under Gaussian Naïve Bayes with variance independent of class:

$$\Pr[x_i|y=1] = \frac{1}{\sigma_i\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x_i-\mu_{i,1})^2}{2\sigma_i^2}} \quad \sum \ln \frac{\Pr[x_i|y=0]}{\Pr[x_i|y=1]} = \sum (\frac{\mu_{i,0}-\mu_{i,1}}{\sigma_i^2} x_i + \frac{\mu_{i,0}^2-\mu_{i,1}^2}{2\sigma_i^2})$$

$$\Pr[x_i|y=0] = \frac{1}{\sigma_i\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x_i-\mu_{i,0})^2}{2\sigma_i^2}}$$

Logistic Regression vs Gaussian Naïve Bayes

- Setting $x = (x_1, \dots, x_k)$ real-vector and y Boolean value.

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$$\text{Take } \omega_0 = \ln \frac{\Pr[y=0]}{1 - \Pr[y=0]} + \sum \frac{\mu_{i,0}^2-\mu_{i,1}^2}{2\sigma_i^2} \text{ and } \omega_i = \frac{\mu_{i,0}-\mu_{i,1}}{\sigma_i^2}$$

$$\Pr[y = 1|x] = \frac{1}{1 + \exp (\omega_o + \sum \omega_i x_i)} \quad \text{The same form as logistic regression!}$$

Logistic Regression vs Gaussian Naïve Bayes

argmax _y Pr[y x]: the most probable classification of x	
Naïve Bayes (NB)	Logistic Regression (LR)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Use $\Pr[y x] = \frac{\Pr[x y] \Pr[y]}{\Pr[x]}$Assume $\Pr[x y] = \prod \Pr[x_i y]$Choose a representation of $\Pr[x_i y]$ and $\Pr[y]$Learn $\Pr[x_i y]$ and $\Pr[y]$ from data.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Assume a representation of $\Pr[y x]$Learn $\Pr[y x]$ from data.

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argmax _y Pr[y x]: the most probable classification of x	
Naïve Bayes (NB)	Logistic Regression (LR)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Generative classifierCan generate new data. We know $\Pr[x_i y]$ and $\Pr[y]$	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Discriminative classifierCannot generate new data. We only know $\Pr[y x]$

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argmax _y Pr[y x]: the most probable classification of x	
Naïve Bayes (NB)	Logistic Regression (LR)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Generally not linear classifierWhen it is linear?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Linear classifier

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Gaussian NB with class independent variance is representationally equivalent to LR.

- When training data is infinite and the model is correct, they produce the identical classifier.
- When model is not correct, LR is less biased.

Summary

- Least Squares Method**
 - The difference between the observed value and the predicted value
 - A measure of the hypothesis
 - Smooth functions
 - Optimization methods
- Linear Regression**
 - Assume $y = ax + b$
 - y_i are real numbers.
- Logistic Regression**
 - Assume $\Pr[y|x]$ follows a particular distribution.
 - Linear classifier: y_i are binary.
- Regularization: penalize large parameters**
 - Hard constraint on objective function & Prior distribution
- Naïve Bayes vs Logistic Regression**

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