



# Machine Learning DSECL ZG565 Problems



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# Question 1

Consider the hypothesis function  $h(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{x}) = w_0 + w_1x_1 + w_2x_2 + w_3x_1^2 + w_4x_2^2$ ; with parameters

$\mathbf{w} = \langle w_0, w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4 \rangle = \langle -20, -2, -4, 1, 1 \rangle$ .

Here  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are two features.

- Derive the equation of the decision boundary  $g(x_1, x_2)$  for logistic regression given by the equation:

$$y = \frac{1}{1 + \exp\{-h(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{x})\}}$$

- Draw the decision boundary and predict the class labels  $[C_0, C_1]$  for the examples given by A(-2, 2), B(6, 6) and C(-5, 5).

②

$$w = \langle w_0, w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4 \rangle = \langle -20, -2, -4, 1, 1 \rangle$$

$$h(w)x = w_0 + w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2 + w_3 x_1^2 + w_4 x_2^2$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^4 w_i x_i \geq 0 \quad ; \quad x_0 = 0$$

for a decision boundary

$$\text{Put } \sum_{i=0}^4 w_i x_i = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -20 - 2x_1 - 4x_2 + x_1^2 + x_2^2 = 0$$

$$x_1^2 + x_2^2 - 2x_1 - 4x_2 - 20 = 0$$

$$x_1^2 - 2x_1 + x_2^2 - 4x_2 = 20$$

$$x_1^2 - 2x_1 + 1 + x_2^2 - 4x_2 + 4 = 20 + 1 + 4$$

$$(x_1 - 1)^2 + (x_2 - 2)^2 = 25$$

$$\text{centre} = (1, 2), \quad r = \sqrt{25} = 5$$

$$\left[ \text{eqn of circle} \Rightarrow (x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2 \right. \\ \left. \text{centre } (h, k), \text{ radius} = r \right]$$

$$\begin{cases} x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0 \\ \text{center} = (-g, -f), r = \sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c} \end{cases}$$

	$x_1$	$x_2$
A	-2	2
B	6	6
C	-5	5

If points are inside the circle then  
class  $C_1$

If points outside circle then  
class  $C_0$

① A (-2, 2) and C (1, 2) find Euclidean distance

$$d(A, C) = \sqrt{(2-1)^2 + (2-2)^2} = \sqrt{1+0} = 1$$

$$1 < 3$$

$d(A, C) < \text{radius}$  so A is

inside ~~border~~ circle ;  $\boxed{\text{class} = C_1}$

② B (6, 6) and C (1, 2).

$$d(B, C) = \sqrt{(6-1)^2 + (6-2)^2} = \sqrt{25+16} = \sqrt{41}$$

$$d(B, C) > \text{radius} \quad (6.4 > 3) \quad \text{so} \quad \boxed{\text{class} = C_0}$$

# Question 2

Consider the loss function of linear regression given by:  $J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$ .  
Given  $(\theta_0, \theta_1) = (0, 0.5)$ , Estimate  $\partial J / \partial \theta_1$  using the data points below:

x	2	4	7.0	8.0	10.0
y	1	2	2.5	3.5	5.5



Linear regression  $(\theta_0, \theta_1) = (0.5)$

$$y = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x$$

$$y = 0.5x$$

$x$	2	4	7	8	10
$y$	1	2	2.5	3.5	5.5

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial \theta_1} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n [h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}] x^{(i)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} [(0.5 \times 2) - 1] \times 2 + [(0.5 \times 4) - 2] \cdot 4 + [(0.5 \times 7) - 2.5] \cdot 7 + [(0.5 \times 8) - 3.5] \cdot 8 + [(0.5 \times 10) - 5.5] \cdot 10$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} [0 + 0 + 7 + 4 - 5] = \frac{6}{5} = \underline{\underline{1.2}}$$

# Question 3

Vijay is a certified Data Scientist and he has applied for two companies -Google and Microsoft. He feels that he has a 60% chance of receiving an offer from Google and 50% chance of receiving an offer from Microsoft. If he receives an offer from Microsoft, he has belief that there are 80% chances of receiving an offer Google.

- What is the probability that both the companies will make an offer to him?
- If Vijay receives an offer from Microsoft, what is the probability that he will not receive an offer from Google?
- What are his chances of getting an offer from Microsoft, considering he has an offer from Google?

Qigay is certified - -

G  $\Rightarrow$  Event of receiving offer from Google  
m  $\Rightarrow$  Event " " " " Microsoft

$$P(G) = 0.6, \quad P(m) = 0.5, \quad P(G|m) = 0.8$$
$$P(m, G)$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad P(G|m) = \frac{P(m, G)}{P(m)}$$
$$0.8 = \frac{P(m, G)}{0.5}$$

$$P(m, G) = 0.4 \quad (\text{prob. that he receives offer from both msg})$$

$\textcircled{2}$  prob. that he will not receive offer from Google if he has received from Microsoft

$$P(\bar{G}|m) = 1 - P(G|m) = 0.2$$

$\textcircled{3}$  prob. of getting an offer from Microsoft considering offer from Google  $P(m|G)$

$$P(m|G) = \frac{P(m, G)}{P(G)} = \frac{0.4}{0.6} = \underline{\underline{0.67}}$$



# Question 4



Suppose that the lifetime of *Badger* brand light bulbs is modeled by an exponential distribution with (unknown) parameter  $\lambda$ . We test 5 bulbs and find they have lifetimes of 2, 3, 1, 3, and 4 years, respectively. What is the MLE for  $\lambda$ ?

Light bulbs

$x_i$  = lifetime of  $i$ th bulb

$x_i$  = value  $x_i$  takes

Given  $\Rightarrow$  lifetime of bulbs is modeled by an exponential distribution with unknown parameter  $\lambda$

$$f_{x_i}(x_i) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x_i}$$

Lifetime of bulbs are independent so joint pdf is product of individual pdf

$$f(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5 | \lambda) = (\lambda e^{-\lambda x_1}) (\lambda e^{-\lambda x_2}) \dots (\lambda e^{-\lambda x_5})$$

$$= \lambda^n \cdot e^{-\lambda(x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5)}$$

data is fixed  $\lambda$  is variable

this density is likelihood function

$$x_1=2, x_2=3, x_3=1, x_4=3, x_5=4$$

$$f(2, 3, 1, 3, 4 | \lambda) = \lambda^5 \cdot e^{-13\lambda}$$

$$n \cdot f(2, 3, 1, 3, 4 | \lambda) = \ln(\lambda^5 \cdot e^{-13\lambda})$$

$$= \boxed{5 \ln \lambda - 13\lambda}$$

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To find MLE

$$\frac{d}{d\lambda} (\log \text{likelihood}) = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{d\lambda} 5 \ln \lambda - 13\lambda = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5}{\lambda} - 13 = 0$$

$$\lambda = 5/13$$

# Question 5



The sales of a company (in million dollars) for each year are shown in the table below.

- a) Find the least square regression line  $y = a x + b$ .
- b) Use the least squares regression line as a model to estimate the sales of the company in 2012.

x (year)	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
y (sales)	12	19	29	37	45

$$y = a x + b$$

$$a = \frac{n \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \sum_{i=1}^n y_i}{n \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^2}$$

$$b = \frac{1}{n} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n y_i - a \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right)$$



# Question 6



Suppose we have a sample of real values, called  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ . Each sampled from p.d.f.  $p(x)$  which has the following form:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \alpha e^{-\alpha x}, & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where  $\alpha$  is an unknown parameter. Which one of the following expressions is the maximum likelihood estimation of  $\alpha$ ? ( Assume that in our sample, all  $x_i$  are large than 1. )

Ans:  $\frac{n}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}$

(1)

$$f(x) = p(x) = \alpha e^{-\alpha x} \quad \text{if } x \geq 0$$

$x_i$ 's are larger than 1

$x_1, \dots, x_n$  are iid,

joint pdf is product of individual densities

$$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n | \alpha) = (\alpha e^{-\alpha x_1}) (\alpha e^{-\alpha x_2}) \dots (\alpha e^{-\alpha x_n})$$

$$= \alpha^n e^{-\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha x_i}$$

viewing data as fixed and  $\alpha$  as variable

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n | \alpha) = \alpha^n e^{-\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha x_i}$$

$$m \in \mathbb{R} \rightarrow f(x_i | \alpha) \Rightarrow \arg \max_{\alpha} \alpha^n e^{-\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha x_i}$$

$$\log f(x_i | \alpha) = \arg \max_{\alpha} \left[ \log \alpha^n e^{-\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha x_i} \right]$$

$$= \ln \alpha^n + \ln e^{-\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha x_i}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{d\alpha} f(x_i | \alpha) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{d\alpha} \ln \alpha^n + \frac{d}{d\alpha} \left( -\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha x_i \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n \cdot \frac{d}{d\alpha} \ln \alpha - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \frac{d}{d\alpha} \alpha = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n}{\alpha} - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = 0$$

$$\frac{n}{\alpha} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

$$\alpha = \frac{n}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}$$

# Question 7



- Derive the maximum likelihood estimator (MLE) for the mean  $\mu$  of a univariate normal distribution. Assume  $N$  samples,  $x_1, \dots, x_N$  independently drawn from a normal distribution with known variance  $\sigma^2$  and unknown mean  $\mu$ . Show all intermediate steps and assumptions.

# Question 8



- Given  $N$  independent measurements  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N$ , determine the optimal parameters of the model, i.e. the parameters that maximize the probability density function (PDF). To model this data, assume Gaussian distribution.

# Question 9

- Consider a dataset for binary classification problem with class labels  $[C_1, C_0]$ . The features are given by  $F_1, F_2$  and  $F_3$ . Each of these features have two values as given in the dataset below. Apply Naïve Bayes classifier by computing the probabilities to classify the new example:  $\langle F_1=x_1, F_2=y_2, F_3=z_1 \rangle$

Sl No	$F_1$	$F_2$	$F_3$	Classes
1	$x_1$	$y_2$	$z_1$	$C_1$
2	$x_2$	$y_1$	$z_2$	$C_0$
3	$x_1$	$y_1$	$z_2$	$C_1$
4	$x_2$	$y_2$	$z_1$	$C_0$
5	$x_2$	$y_1$	$z_1$	$C_1$
6	$x_2$	$y_2$	$z_1$	$C_0$
7	$x_1$	$y_1$	$z_2$	$C_1$
8	$x_1$	$y_2$	$z_2$	$C_0$



(5) features  $\Rightarrow F_1, F_2, F_3$   
 classes  $\Rightarrow c_0, c_1$   
 test  $\Rightarrow (x_1, y_2, z_1)$

$$(1) P(c_0) = \frac{\text{no. of records with } c_0}{\text{Total examples}} = \frac{4}{8} = 0.5$$

$$(2) P(c_1) = \frac{4}{8} = 0.5$$

$$(3) P(F_1^{x_1}/c_0) = \frac{\text{no. of records with } F_1^{x_1} \text{ and } c_0}{\text{no. of records with } c_0} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$(4) P(y_2/c_0) = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$(5) P(z_1/c_0) = \frac{2}{4}$$

Naive Bayes  $\Rightarrow$

$$(I) P(y=c_0) \prod_i P(x_i^{\text{Test}} | y=c_0)$$

$$P(y=c_1) \prod_i P(x_i^{\text{Test}} | y=c_1)$$

$$(II) P(c_0) \cdot P(x_1/c_0) \cdot P(y_2/c_0) \cdot P(z_1/c_0) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{3}{64}$$

$$\text{II } P(c_1) \cdot P(x_1/c_1) \cdot P(y_2/c_1) \cdot P(z_1/c_1) = \frac{3}{64}$$

both are same so pick any

Thank you