

1) R.T.F

a) minimising likelihood function

$$P(y_D | x, w, \alpha)$$

is equivalent to minimising

$$E(w) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \|y(x_i, w) - y_{D,i}\|^2$$

for a multi output neural network (Regression model)

where α is a precision parameter.PROOF

given enough data

$$y_D \sim N(y(x, w), \alpha^{-1} I)$$

where $y(x, w)$ is the predicted y
is the mean of the distributionaround which y_D varies with a variance of α^{-1} for each sample.

$$P(y_D | x, w, \alpha) = N(y_D | y(x, w), \alpha^{-1} I) = \prod_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{\sqrt{2(\alpha^{-1} I)^2 \pi}} e^{-\frac{(y_{D,i} - y(x_i, w))^2}{2(\alpha^{-1} I)^2}}$$

Here $y_D, y(x, w), x, w$
are vectors of N dimension
corresponding to N
training samples.

$$= \prod_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{\sqrt{2(\alpha^{-1} I)^2 \pi}} e^{-\frac{(y_{D,i} - y(x_i, w))^2}{2(\alpha^{-1} I)^2}}$$

(considering N independent training samples)

$$\therefore \text{R.T.F } w_{ML} = \arg \max_w \left(\prod_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{\sqrt{2(\alpha^{-1} I)^2 \pi}} e^{-\frac{(y_{D,i} - y(x_i, w))^2}{2(\alpha^{-1} I)^2}} \right)$$

~~$$\therefore \frac{\partial}{\partial w} \log$$~~

$$\therefore \ln(P(y_D | x, w, \alpha)) = -\frac{\alpha}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \|y(x_i, w) - y_{D,i}\|^2 + \frac{N}{2} \ln(\alpha) - \frac{N}{2} \ln(2\pi)$$

$\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ and is non negative, $\sum_{i=1}^N \|y(x_i, w) - y_{D,i}\|^2$ is also a non negative Real number.

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\therefore minimising P is equivalent to maximising $\ln(P)$ which is equivalent to minimising the only negative w depending term.

ie minimising $\frac{1}{2} \|y(x_i, w) - y_{0i}\|^2 \quad [\because \beta \in \mathbb{R}^+]$

[Proved]

b) minimising likelihood in terms of α

$$\frac{1}{\alpha_{ML}} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \|y_{0i} - y(x_i, w_{ML})\|^2$$

w_{ML} was found by minimising $P(\cdot)$ on w

2) for a multiclass classification

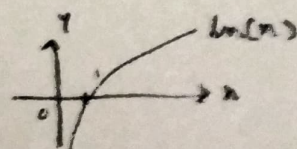
$$P(y_{0k} = 1 | x) = y_k(x_i, w) = \frac{e^{w_k^T x}}{\sum_j e^{w_j^T x}} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{(likelihood function)} \\ \text{(softmax)} \end{array}$$

$$P(y_{0k} = 1 | w_1, w_2, \dots, w_K) = \prod_{i=1}^N \prod_{k=1}^K y_k(x_i, w)^{y_{0k}}$$

$$E(w_1, w_2, \dots, w_K) = -\ln P(y_{0k} = 1 | w_1, \dots, w_K) = -\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K y_{0k} \ln(y_k(x_i, w))$$

$$\therefore E(w) = -\ln P(y_{0k} | w) = -\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K y_{0k} \ln(y_k(x_i, w))$$

$\therefore \ln(\cdot)$ is monotonically increasing.



\therefore minimising $E(w)$ is equivalent to maximising likelihood $P(\cdot)$