

Homework 1

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Clarifications

- I discussed the homework with Dane Williamson (dw3zn).

Problem 1

$$1. \quad \begin{matrix} & M & & x & & C \\ \begin{bmatrix} 0,1 & 0,3 & 0,7 & 0,4 & 0,2 \\ 0,8 & 1,0 & 0,6 & 0,1 & 0,9 \end{bmatrix} & \cdot & \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} & = & \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} & = & \begin{bmatrix} 2,1 \\ 3,0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$c_1 = 0,1 * 1 + \cancel{0,3 * 0} + 0,7 * 2 + 0,4 * 1 + 0,2 * 1$$

$$c_1 = 0,1 + \cancel{1,4} + 0,4 + 0,2$$

$$c_1 = 2,1$$

$$c_2 = 0,8 * 1 + \cancel{1,0 * 0} + 0,6 * 2 + 0,1 * 1 + 0,9 * 1$$

$$c_2 = 0,8 + \cancel{1,2} + 0,1 + 0,9$$

$$c_2 = 3,0$$

The code for this problem is in a python notebook called "ft8bn-q1.ipynb"

Problem 2

The code for this problem is in a python notebook called "ft8bn-q2.ipynb"

Problem 3

We know that $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is an orthogonal matrix and $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is a vector. Therefore, $Ax \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is a vector.

$$\begin{aligned} \|Ax\|_2^2 &= (Ax)^T (Ax) \\ &= x^T A^T A x \\ &= x^T (A^T A) x \\ &= x^T I x \\ &= x^T x \\ &= \|x\|_2^2 \end{aligned}$$

If we remove the square in both terms of the above equation, we prove that:

$$\|Ax\|_2 = \|x\|_2$$

Problem 4

A real-world NLP example could be a Text Language Identifier.

1. Event X such that: the text is written in certain language.
2. Sample space of $X \in \{ \text{English, Spanish, German, French} \}$. The sample space could be greater since there are more than 4 languages in the world, but for simplicity, I just stated 4 languages.
3. Event X can be described with a categorical distribution:

$$P(X = x) = \prod_{k=1}^4 (\theta_k)^{x_k}$$

Where:

- $x_k \in \{0, 1\}$ is an indicator that takes value 1 when a text is in language k and value 0 if it is not in language k .
- $\{\theta_k\}_{k=1}^4$ are the 4 possible languages, which is also the probability of a text of being in language k .

Problem 5

Two random variables X and Y are independent if:

$$P(X, Y) = P(X) \cdot P(Y)$$

To prove whether these two variables are independent or not, we are going to plug the given values in the above equation:

$$P(X = 0, Y = 0) = P(X = 0) \cdot P(Y = 0)$$

$$0.12 = 0.3 \cdot 0.4$$

$$0.12 = 0.12$$

$$P(X = 0, Y = 1) = P(X = 0) \cdot P(Y = 1)$$

$$0.18 = 0.3 \cdot 0.6$$

$$0.18 = 0.18$$

$$P(X = 1, Y = 0) = P(X = 1) \cdot P(Y = 0)$$

$$0.28 = 0.7 \cdot 0.4$$

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$$P(X = 1, Y = 1) = P(X = 1) \cdot P(Y = 1)$$

$$0.42 = 0.7 \cdot 0.6$$

$$0.42 = 0.42$$

As we can see, all the equations are valid, therefore variable X and Y are independent variables.

Another way of seeing if two variables are independent is to see if the following rule holds:

$$P(X|Y) = P(X)$$

Now, lets plug the given values in the above equation to see if the rule holds or not:

$$\begin{aligned} P(X = 0|Y = 0) &= P(X = 0) \\ \frac{P(X = 0, Y = 0)}{P(Y = 0)} &= P(X = 0) \\ \frac{0.12}{0.4} &= 0.3 \\ 0.3 &= 0.3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(X = 0|Y = 1) &= P(X = 0) \\ \frac{P(X = 0, Y = 1)}{P(Y = 1)} &= P(X = 0) \\ \frac{0.18}{0.6} &= 0.3 \\ 0.3 &= 0.3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(X = 1|Y = 0) &= P(X = 1) \\ \frac{P(X = 1, Y = 0)}{P(Y = 0)} &= P(X = 1) \\ \frac{0.28}{0.4} &= 0.7 \\ 0.7 &= 0.7 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(X = 1|Y = 1) &= P(X = 1) \\ \frac{P(X = 1, Y = 1)}{P(Y = 1)} &= P(X = 1) \\ \frac{0.42}{0.6} &= 0.7 \\ 0.7 &= 0.7 \end{aligned}$$

Problem 6

$$\begin{aligned} l(\theta) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \{x^{(i)} \log \theta + (1 - x^{(i)}) \log(1 - \theta)\} \\ \frac{dl(\theta)}{d\theta} &= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x^{(i)}}{\theta} - \frac{n - x^{(i)}}{1 - \theta} \end{aligned}$$

For simplicity we are going to remove the summation for now, then we equal the derivative of theta to 0 and solve:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dl(\theta)}{d\theta} &= 0 \\ \frac{x}{\theta} - \frac{n-x}{1-\theta} &= 0 \\ \frac{x}{\theta} &= \frac{n-x}{1-\theta} \\ \frac{1-\theta}{\theta} &= \frac{n-x}{x} \\ \frac{1}{\theta} - 1 &= \frac{n}{x} - 1 \\ \frac{1}{\theta} &= \frac{n}{x} \\ \theta &= \frac{x}{n}\end{aligned}$$

Now we add the summation in the term where x is, and we get:

$$\begin{aligned}\theta &= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x^{(i)}}{n} \\ \theta &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x^{(i)}\end{aligned}$$