

# Home Assignment

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## First Task

Show that the maximum likelihood estimates for a univariate Normal distribution with unknown mean and variance are given by:

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

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \hat{\mu})(x_i - \hat{\mu})^T$$

## Solution

The likelihood function for a univariate normal distribution is given by:

$$L(\mu, \sigma^2) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(x_i - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

Simplifying the above expression, we get:

$$L(\mu, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{n/2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2}$$

Taking the log of the likelihood function, we get:

$$\log L(\mu, \sigma^2) = -\frac{n}{2} \log(2\pi) - \frac{n}{2} \log(\sigma^2) - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2$$

Taking the derivative of the log likelihood function with respect to  $\mu$  and  $\sigma^2$ , we get:

$$\frac{\partial \log L(\mu, \sigma^2)}{\partial \mu} = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \log L(\mu, \sigma^2)}{\partial \sigma^2} = -\frac{n}{2\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{2\sigma^4} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2 = 0$$

## Finding $\hat{\mu}$

$$\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu) = 0$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu) = 0$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i - n\mu = 0$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i = n\mu$$

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

## Finding $\hat{\sigma}^2$

$$-\frac{n}{2\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{2\sigma^4} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2 = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2\sigma^4} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2 = \frac{n}{2\sigma^2}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2 = n\sigma^2$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \hat{\mu})^2 = n\hat{\sigma}^2$$

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \hat{\mu})^2$$

Thus the maximum likelihood estimates for a univariate Normal distribution with unknown mean and variance are given by:

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

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \hat{\mu})^2$$

## Second Task

```
In [30]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from NN import NN, NeuralNetworkCV, trainNN
from RF_TASK import RF, RandomForestCV
import torch
```

```
In [31]: # Loading Data
M1 = np.loadtxt("./data/M1.csv", delimiter=',')
M2 = np.loadtxt("./data/M2.csv", delimiter=',')
S1 = np.loadtxt('./data/Sigma1.csv', delimiter=',')
S2 = np.loadtxt('./data/Sigma2.csv', delimiter=',')

# A priori probabilities
P1 = 0.35
P2 = 0.65
```

**\*\* Task 2.1 \*\***

Generate 10,000 observations from the two distributions, proportionate to the a priori probabilities, which will be the training set.

```
In [32]: # sample size for training set
n = 10000
sample_size_1 = int(n*P1)
sample_size_2 = int(n*P2)

# Create Distribution
np.random.seed(11)
dist1 = np.random.multivariate_normal(M1,S1, sample_size_1)
dist2 = np.random.multivariate_normal(M2,S2,sample_size_2)
y1 = np.ones(sample_size_1)
y2 = np.zeros(sample_size_2)

# stack distributions:
data = np.vstack([dist1,dist2])
labels = np.hstack([y1,y2])
```

## **\*\* Task 2.2 \*\***

Compute the MLE estimators for each of the class conditional parameters and compare them to the true values.

```
In [33]: def gaussian_mle(data,dist):
        """
        Function to estimate the parameters of a Gaussian distribution
        """
        mu = np.mean(data, axis=0)
        sigma = (data - mu).T @ (data - mu) / len(data)
        print(f"Estimated mu for dist{dist}:\n{mu}",end='\n\n')
        print(f"Estimated sigma for dist{dist}:\n {sigma}",end='\n\n')
        return mu, sigma
```

```
In [34]: mu_hat_dist1, sigma_hat_dist1 = gaussian_mle(dist1,1)
mu_hat_dist2, sigma_hat_dist2 = gaussian_mle(dist2,2)
```

Estimated mu for dist1:

```
[6.50938839 5.8243426 6.75761525 7.33637681 7.7731861 4.38719271]
```

Estimated sigma for dist1:

```
[[10.39686125 -0.34800071 -2.75480451 0.43475269 3.17679352 1.6901788
4]
[-0.34800071 2.57758081 0.85688225 -0.2666876 1.32473075 0.37673872]
[-2.75480451 0.85688225 4.29628595 -1.03926033 -1.03506258 1.19061338]
[ 0.43475269 -0.2666876 -1.03926033 3.49492454 -0.91519742 0.29000415]
[ 3.17679352 1.32473075 -1.03506258 -0.91519742 2.80010793 0.78827087]
[ 1.69017884 0.37673872 1.19061338 0.29000415 0.78827087 2.4535043
9]]
```

Estimated mu for dist2:

```
[6.19666394 5.84103995 6.64614838 6.11156466 6.97733738 4.3451731 ]
```

Estimated sigma for dist2:

```
[[ 9.82420388 -3.88368511 -3.5253374 -0.13725756 1.49088391 -2.9554119
2]
[-3.88368511 3.16989061 0.09933475 -0.06451439 -1.10436848 2.24385832]
[-3.5253374 0.09933475 3.69315294 0.41166515 0.3467576 -0.55595673]
[-0.13725756 -0.06451439 0.41166515 1.8219158 -0.36514266 -0.50389575]
[ 1.49088391 -1.10436848 0.3467576 -0.36514266 2.50043393 -0.60491785]
[-2.95541192 2.24385832 -0.55595673 -0.50389575 -0.60491785 2.6195776
4]]
```

```
In [35]: print("Difference between estimated and real mean of Distribution 1:")
mu_hat_dist1 - M1
```

Difference between estimated and real mean of Distribution 1:

```
Out[35]: array([ 0.06878839, -0.0142574 , 0.00821525, -0.02172319, 0.0076861 ,
0.02009271])
```

```
In [36]: print("Difference between estimated and real sigma of Distribution 1:")
sigma_hat_dist1 - S1
```

Difference between estimated and real sigma of Distribution 1:

```
Out[36]: array([[ 0.11386125, -0.08231071, -0.08600451, -0.00014731, -0.01970648,
-0.08792116],
[-0.08231071, 0.01908081, 0.01618225, 0.0361624 , -0.00326925,
0.02086872],
[-0.08600451, 0.01618225, 0.08508595, 0.02843967, -0.05339258,
0.02461338],
[-0.00014731, 0.0361624 , 0.02843967, -0.09997546, 0.01554258,
-0.00651585],
[-0.01970648, -0.00326925, -0.05339258, 0.01554258, 0.00800793,
-0.04400913],
[-0.08792116, 0.02086872, 0.02461338, -0.00651585, -0.04400913,
-0.06319561]])
```

```
In [37]: print("Difference between estimated and real mean of Distribution 2:")
mu_hat_dist2 - M2
```

Difference between estimated and real mean of Distribution 2:

```
Out[37]: array([-0.00213606, -0.00536005, 0.03974838, -0.00373534, 0.04643738,
-0.0245269 ])
```

```
In [38]: print("Difference between estimated and real sigma of Distribution 2:")
sigma_hat_dist2 - S2
```

Difference between estimated and real sigma of Distribution 2:

```
Out[38]: array([[ 0.00960388,  0.02281489,  0.0246626 , -0.04548556, -0.06581609,
                 -0.06191192],
                [ 0.02281489, -0.02790939, -0.00348525,  0.03714561,  0.05813152,
                 0.00075832],
                [ 0.0246626 , -0.00348525, -0.05114706, -0.02816485, -0.0139224 ,
                 0.05274327],
                [-0.04548556,  0.03714561, -0.02816485,  0.0027158 , -0.07789266,
                 0.05503425],
                [-0.06581609,  0.05813152, -0.0139224 , -0.07789266, -0.01586607,
                 0.07618215],
                [-0.06191192,  0.00075832,  0.05274327,  0.05503425,  0.07618215,
                 -0.00022236]])
```

## **\*\* Task 2.3 \*\***

Generate another set, with 2,000 observations (this will serve as validation set).

```
In [39]: # Sample Size
n_val = 2000
sample_size1_val = int(n_val*P1)
sample_size2_val = int(n_val*P2)

# Create distributions

np.random.seed(11)
dist1_val = np.random.multivariate_normal(M1,S1, sample_size1_val)
dist2_val = np.random.multivariate_normal(M2,S2,sample_size2_val)

# Create labels
y1_val = np.ones(sample_size1_val)
y2_val = np.zeros(sample_size2_val)

# stack distributions for validation
data_val = np.vstack([dist1_val,dist2_val])

# stack labels for validation
labels_val = np.hstack([y1_val,y2_val])
```

## **\*\* Task 2.4 \*\***

Fit a random forest to the data. Use the validation set to compare a number of forest configurations and choose the best performing one. Then use CV-10 over the training set to estimate the model accuracy and generalization error. (You may not use existing functions for the cross-validation for optimization and estimation part but write your own).

```
In [40]: from itertools import product
from tqdm import tqdm
```

Choosing the best performing configuration:

```
In [41]: dct = {
          'n_estimator':[300,500],
          'max_depth':[5,7],
```

```
'min_samples_leaf':[2,4],
'min_samples_split':[2,5,10]
}
```

In [42]: *# This function creates combinations from the feature space dictionary.*

```
def parameterSub(paramter_space):
    values = paramter_space.values()
    feature_combs = {}
    combinations = list(product(*values))

    for i,comb in enumerate(combinations):
        feature_combs[f'combination_{i}'] = comb

    return feature_combs

param_space = parameterSub(dct)
param_space
```

Out[42]: {'combination\_0': (300, 5, 2, 2),  
'combination\_1': (300, 5, 2, 5),  
'combination\_2': (300, 5, 2, 10),  
'combination\_3': (300, 5, 4, 2),  
'combination\_4': (300, 5, 4, 5),  
'combination\_5': (300, 5, 4, 10),  
'combination\_6': (300, 7, 2, 2),  
'combination\_7': (300, 7, 2, 5),  
'combination\_8': (300, 7, 2, 10),  
'combination\_9': (300, 7, 4, 2),  
'combination\_10': (300, 7, 4, 5),  
'combination\_11': (300, 7, 4, 10),  
'combination\_12': (500, 5, 2, 2),  
'combination\_13': (500, 5, 2, 5),  
'combination\_14': (500, 5, 2, 10),  
'combination\_15': (500, 5, 4, 2),  
'combination\_16': (500, 5, 4, 5),  
'combination\_17': (500, 5, 4, 10),  
'combination\_18': (500, 7, 2, 2),  
'combination\_19': (500, 7, 2, 5),  
'combination\_20': (500, 7, 2, 10),  
'combination\_21': (500, 7, 4, 2),  
'combination\_22': (500, 7, 4, 5),  
'combination\_23': (500, 7, 4, 10)}

In [43]: res = {}  
for key,val in tqdm(param\_space.items()):  
 rf = RF(\*val)  
 rf.train(data,labels)  
 rf.predict(data\_val)  
 f1\_score,\_ = rf.computeMetrics(labels\_val)  
 res[key] = (f1\_score,rf.params)

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In [44]: items = list(res.items())  
by\_f1 = sorted(items, key=lambda item: item[1][0], reverse=True)[0]  
by\_f1

```
Out[44]: ('combination_8',
         (0.8211189913317573,
          {'n_estimators': 300,
           'max_depth': 7,
           'min_samples_leaf': 2,
           'min_samples_split': 10}))
```

### Estimating the model accuracy and generalization error using CV-10:

```
In [45]: best_params = by_f1[1][1] # get best parameters
best_rf = RF(*best_params.values()) # deploy a new RF with the best param

# Train using CV
rf_cv = RandomForestCV(best_rf, 10, data, labels)
rf_cv.runCV()
```

```
Out[45]: (0.6606637806637806, 0.13414414414414416)
```

```
In [46]: print(f'Random Forest F1 {np.round(rf_cv.avgRFF1*100,3)}%\nRandom Forest
Random Forest F1 66.066%
Random Forest Generalization Error 13.414%
```

### **\*\* Task 2.5 \*\***

Fit a neural network to the data. Use the validation set to determine the number of neurons to use for the network. After choosing the number of neurons, use CV-10 over the training set to estimate the classification accuracy

### Choosing the number of neurons:

```
In [47]: input_size = data.shape[1]
output_size = 1
hidden_sizes = [2*i for i in range(4,10)]
result = {}

data_cp = data.copy()
labels_cp = labels.copy()

val_data_cp = data_val.copy()
val_labels_cp = labels_val.copy()

scaler = StandardScaler()

data_cp = scaler.fit_transform(data_cp)
val_data_cp = scaler.fit_transform(val_data_cp)

data_tens = torch.from_numpy(data_cp).to(torch.float32)
labels_tens = torch.from_numpy(labels_cp)
labels_tens = labels_tens.to(torch.float32)
labels_tens = labels_tens.unsqueeze(1)

val_data_tens = torch.from_numpy(val_data_cp).to(torch.float32)
val_labels_tens = torch.from_numpy(val_labels_cp)
val_labels_tens = val_labels_tens.to(torch.float32)
val_labels_tens = val_labels_tens.unsqueeze(1)
labels_size = labels.shape[0]
```

```
# Handle imbalance of data using weights in loss function
num_zeros = torch.sum(labels_tens == 0).item()
num_ones = torch.sum(labels_tens == 1).item()

pos_weight = num_zeros/num_ones

criterion = torch.nn.BCEWithLogitsLoss(pos_weight=torch.tensor([pos_weight]))

for hidden_size in hidden_sizes:
    net = NN(input_size,hidden_size,output_size)
    optimizer = torch.optim.Adam(net.parameters(),lr=1e-1)

    _,val_loss = trainNN(net,
                          data_tens,
                          labels_tens,
                          optimizer,
                          criterion,
                          1000,
                          200,
                          val_data_tens,
                          val_labels_tens,
                          validate=True)

    result[hidden_size] = (val_loss)
```

```
In [48]: result_items = list(result.items())

by_loss = sorted(result_items,key=lambda item: item[0])[0]

print(f'{by_loss[0]} neurons in the hidden layer result in {by_loss[1]} loss value.
```

16 neurons in the hidden layer result in 0.34719195067882536 loss value.

### Estimating the classification accuracy using CV-10:

```
In [49]: best_net = NN(input_size,by_loss[0],output_size)
nn_cv = NeuralNetworkCV(data_tens,labels_tens,10,best_net)

criterion = torch.nn.BCEWithLogitsLoss(pos_weight=torch.tensor([pos_weight]))
optimizer = torch.optim.Adam(best_net.parameters(),lr=1e-1)
nn_cv.runCV(optimizer, criterion)
```

```
Out[49]: (0.9126984126984128, 0.24489656016230582)
```

### **\*\* Task 2.6 \*\***

Choose one of the two models above. We will now consider the overfitting phenomenon as a function of training set size. Fit the model with training sets of size  $N = 10, 20, 30, \dots, 1,000$ . Plot the test and training error as a function of  $N$ . \*For estimating test error, use the validation set.

```
In [50]: net_of = NN(input_size, by_loss[0],output_size)
criterion = torch.nn.BCEWithLogitsLoss(pos_weight=torch.tensor([pos_weight]))
optimizer = torch.optim.Adam(net_of.parameters(),lr=1e-1)

train_losses = []
```



```

val_losses = []
for sample_size in range(10,1001,10):
    train_loss, val_loss = trainNN(net_of,
                                   data_tens[:sample_size,:],
                                   labels_tens[:sample_size,:],
                                   optimizer,
                                   criterion,
                                   sample_size,
                                   200,
                                   val_data_tens,
                                   val_labels_tens,
                                   validate=True)
    train_losses.append(train_loss/sample_size)
    val_losses.append(val_loss/200)

```

```

In [51]: idx = list(range(10,1001,10))
plt.figure(figsize=(10,8))
plt.plot(idx, train_losses, label='Train Error')
plt.plot(idx, val_losses, label='Test Error')
plt.title("Train Error VS Test Error as a function of N")
plt.xlabel("$N = 10, 20, 30, \ldots, 1,000$")
plt.ylabel("Error")
plt.legend()
plt.show()

```

