CS 273A Machine Learning (Fall 2017) Homework 1

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1 Problem 1: Python & Data Exploration

1.1 Question 1

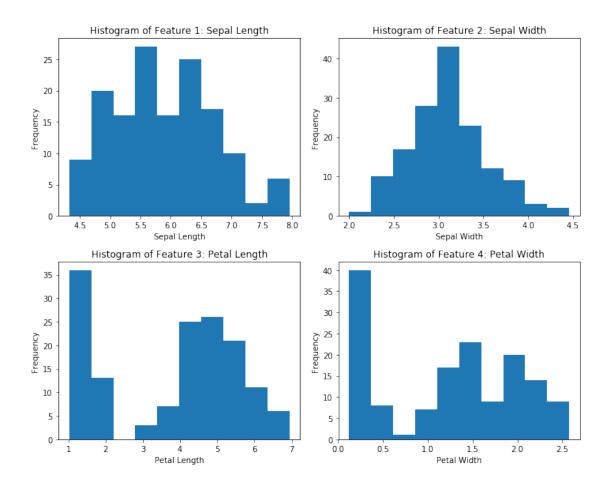
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In [221]: print X.shape
(148, 4)
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There are 148 data points and each one has 4 features.

1.2 Question 2

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In [349]: fig, ax = plt.subplots(2,2, figsize=(10, 8))
    ax = ax.ravel()
    xaxes = ['Sepal Length', 'Sepal Width', 'Petal Length', 'Petal Width']

for j,ax in enumerate(ax):
    ax.hist(X[:,j])
    ax.set_title('Histogram of Feature %s: %s'%(j+1, xaxes[j]))
    ax.set_xlabel(xaxes[j])
    ax.set_ylabel('Frequency')
    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.show()
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1.3 Question 3

1.4 Question 4

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In [381]: fig, ax = plt.subplots(1,3, figsize=(12, 4))
            ax = ax.ravel()
            xaxes = ['Sepal Length','Sepal Width','Petal Length','Petal Width']
             crs = ['green', 'yellow', 'orange']
             for j, ax in enumerate(ax):
                  for c in np.unique(Y):
                       ax.plot(X[Y==c, 0], X[Y==c, j+1], 'o', color = crs[int(c)], \
                                  label='class %d' % (int(c)+1))
                  ax.set_title('Scatterplot of Feature 1 vs %s' %(j+2))
                  ax.set_xlabel(xaxes[0])
                  ax.set_ylabel(xaxes[j+1])
                  ax.legend()
            plt.tight_layout()
            plt.show()
            Scatterplot of Feature 1 vs 2
                                        Scatterplot of Feature 1 vs 3
                                                                    Scatterplot of Feature 1 vs 4
      4.5
                           class 1
                                        class 1
                                                                     class 1
                                                               2.5
                           class 2
                                        class 2
                                                                     class 2
                                                                     class 3
                           class 3
                                        class 3
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      2.5
                                                               0.5
      2.0
                                                               0.0
                                                                          Sepal Length
                 Sepal Length
                                             Sepal Length
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2 Problem 2: KNN Predictions

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In [389]: import mltools as ml

Y = iris[:,-1] # target value is the last column
X = iris[:,0:2] # features are the first 2 columns

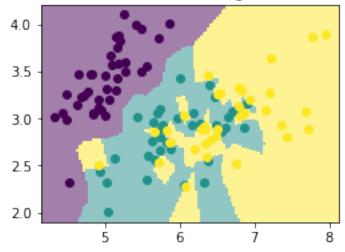
In [390]: np.random.seed(0)

X,Y = ml.shuffleData(X,Y); # shuffle data randomly
    Xtr,Xva,Ytr,Yva = ml.splitData(X,Y, 0.75);
# split data into 75/25 train/validation
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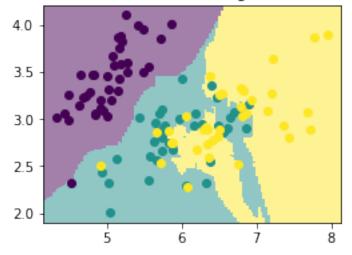
2.1 Question 1

The visualization plots of the training data classification are given below:

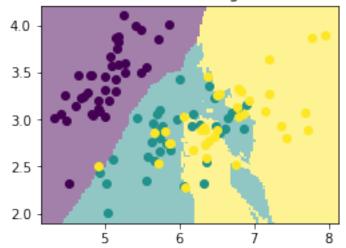
KNN Classification on Training Data with K = 1



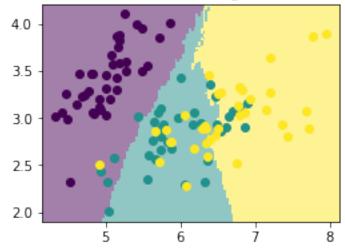
KNN Classification on Training Data with K = 5



KNN Classification on Training Data with K=10





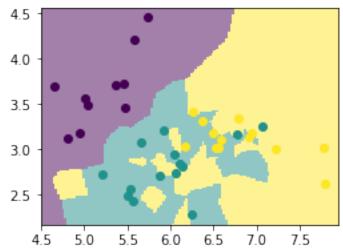


Next I'll visualize the classification boundries using the validation data:

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In [410]: K = [1,5,10,50];
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for i, k in enumerate(K):
    knn = ml.knn.knnClassify()
    knn.train(Xtr, Ytr, k)
    YvaHat = knn.predict(Xva)
    fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(4, 3))
    ml.plotClassify2D( knn, Xva, Yva )
    ax.set_title(
        'KNN Classification on Validation Data with K = %s' %k
    )
    plt.show()
```

KNN Classification on Validation Data with K = 1



KNN Classification on Validation Data with K = 5

4.5

4.0

3.5

4.5

5.0

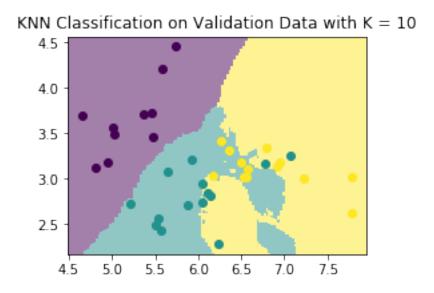
5.5

6.0

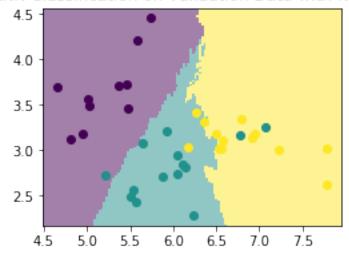
6.5

7.0

7.5







2.2 Question 2

Using only the first two features, error rates on both the training data and validation data for each value of k are computed, and a semi-log plot is shown as following:

```
In [351]: Y = iris[:,-1] # target value is the last column
          X = iris[:,0:2] # features are the first 2 columns
          np.random.seed(0)
          X,Y = ml.shuffleData(X,Y); # shuffle data randomly
          Xtr, Xva, Ytr, Yva = ml.splitData(X, Y, 0.75);
          K = [1, 2, 5, 10, 50, 100, 200];
          errTrain = [];
          errVa = [];
          fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(5, 4))
          for i,k in enumerate(K):
              learner = ml.knn.knnClassify()
              k = K[i]
              print 'k =', k
              learner.train(Xtr, Ytr, k)
              Yhat = learner.predict(Xtr)
              errTrain.append(np.mean(Yhat != Ytr))
              YvaHat = learner.predict(Xva)
              errVa.append(np.mean(YvaHat != Yva))
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print "Training Error Rate:", errTrain[i]
              print "Validation Error Rate:", errVa[i]
              print
          ax.semilogx(K, errTrain, "r", label = "Training Error Rate")
          ax.semilogx(K, errVa, "g", label = "Validation Error Rate")
          ax.legend()
          plt.show()
k = 1
Training Error Rate: 0.0
Validation Error Rate: 0.297297297297
k = 2
Training Error Rate: 0.117117117117
Validation Error Rate: 0.297297297297
k = 5
Training Error Rate: 0.135135135135
Validation Error Rate: 0.27027027027
k = 10
Training Error Rate: 0.18018018018
Validation Error Rate: 0.378378378378
k = 50
Training Error Rate: 0.261261261261
Validation Error Rate: 0.135135135135
k = 100
Training Error Rate: 0.414414414414
Validation Error Rate: 0.324324324324
k = 200
Training Error Rate: 0.648648648649
Validation Error Rate: 0.72972972973
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Based on these results, the value of k I recommend is 50 because it has the least error rate on the validation data.

2.3 Question 3

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In [352]: ## With all the features:

Y = iris[:,-1] # target value is the last column
X = iris[:,0:-1] # features are the first 4 columns

np.random.seed(0)
X,Y = ml.shuffleData(X,Y); # shuffle data randomly
Xtr,Xva,Ytr,Yva = ml.splitData(X,Y, 0.75);

K = [1,2,5,10,50,100,200];
errTrain = [];
errVa = [];
fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(5, 4))

for i,k in enumerate(K):
    learner = ml.knn.knnClassify()
    k = K[i]
    print 'k =', k
    learner.train(Xtr, Ytr, k)
```

```
Yhat = learner.predict(Xtr)
              errTrain.append(np.mean(Yhat != Ytr))
              YvaHat = learner.predict(Xva)
              errVa.append(np.mean(YvaHat != Yva))
              print "Training Error Rate:", errTrain[i]
              print "Validation Error Rate:", errVa[i]
              print
          ax.semilogx(K, errTrain, "r", label = "Training Error Rate")
          ax.semilogx(K, errVa, "g", label = "Validation Error Rate")
          ax.legend()
          plt.show()
k = 1
Training Error Rate: 0.0
Validation Error Rate: 0.0540540540541
k = 2
Training Error Rate: 0.027027027027
Validation Error Rate: 0.027027027027
k = 5
Training Error Rate: 0.018018018018
Validation Error Rate: 0.027027027027
k = 10
Training Error Rate: 0.018018018018
Validation Error Rate: 0.027027027027
k = 50
Training Error Rate: 0.117117117117
Validation Error Rate: 0.0540540540541
k = 100
Training Error Rate: 0.378378378378
Validation Error Rate: 0.378378378378
k = 200
Training Error Rate: 0.648648648649
Validation Error Rate: 0.72972972973
```



Now with all the features in the data set, the semi-log plot is very different from the previous one, and this time the k value of 5 and 10 brings the least error rate on both training data and validation data.

3 Problem 3: Naive Bayes Classifiers

3.1 Question 1

The class probability:

$$P(y=1) = \frac{4}{10} = \frac{2}{5}; P(y=-1) = \frac{6}{10} = \frac{3}{5}$$

The individual feature probabilities for each class y and feature X_i :

$$P(X_1 = 0|y = 1) = \frac{1}{4}; P(X_1 = 1|y = 1) = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$P(X_1 = 0|y = -1) = \frac{1}{2}; P(X_1 = 1|y = -1) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(X_2 = 0|y = 1) = 1; P(X_2 = 1|y = 1) = 0$$

$$P(X_2 = 0|y = -1) = \frac{1}{6}; P(X_2 = 1|y = -1) = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$P(X_3 = 0|y = 1) = \frac{1}{4}; P(X_3 = 1|y = 1) = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$P(X_3 = 0|y = -1) = \frac{1}{3}; P(X_3 = 1|y = -1) = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$P(X_4 = 0|y = 1) = \frac{1}{2}; P(X_4 = 1|y = 1) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(X_4 = 0|y = -1) = \frac{1}{6}; P(X_4 = 1|y = -1) = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$P(X_5 = 0|y = 1) = \frac{3}{4}; P(X_5 = 1|y = 1) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P(X_5 = 0|y = -1) = \frac{2}{3}; P(X_5 = 1|y = -1) = \frac{1}{3}$$

3.2 Question 2

For X = [0, 0, 0, 0, 0], the predicted class is y = +1; For X = [1, 1, 0, 1, 0], the predicted class is y = -1.

3.3 Question 3

$$P(y=1|X=[1,1,0,1,0]) = \frac{P(X=[1,1,0,1,0]|y=1)P(y=1)}{P(X=[1,1,0,1,0]|y=1)P(y=1) + P(X=[1,1,0,1,0]|y=-1)P(y=-1)}$$

Since $P(X_2 = 1 | y = 1) = 0$, therefore the posterior probability is 0.

3.4 Question 4

Becasuse our data samples are less the number of parameters 2^5 . For some feature combinations that we don't observe in the training data, the "joint" Bayes classifier would predict 0 probability in the validation data, which could result in misclassification in this case since for ties we prefer to predict class +1. And using more complex models would cause overfitting.

3.5 Question 5

The naive Bayes model over features x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5 is:

$$P(y = 1|X = [x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5]) =$$

$$\frac{P(X = [x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5]|y = 1)P(y = 1)}{P(X = [x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5]|y = 1)P(y = 1) + P(X = [x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5]|y = -1)P(y = -1)},$$

where

$$P(X = [x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5]|y = 1) = P(x_2|y = 1)P(x_3|y = 1)P(x_4|y = 1)P(x_5|y = 1)$$

4 Statement of Collaboration

I have abided by the rules of conduct and academic honesty adoped by UC Irvine. I did not discuss the specific solutions to this homework with any person.

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