

Intro to ML Cheat Sheet

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General

- MLE: $P(D|\theta)$
- MAP: $P(\theta|D)$
- Discrete density estimator: MLE \Leftrightarrow counting
- $p_Y(y) = p_X(h(y)) \left| \frac{dh(y)}{dy} \right|$

KNN

- k : # of nearest neighbors. k_1 : # of samples labeled 1 in k .
- n : # of samples. n_1 : # of samples labeled 1.
- $p(y) = n_1/n$. $p(x|y=1) = k_1/n_1V$. $p(x) = k/nV$.
- $p(y=1|x) = p(x|y=1)p(y)/p(x) = k_1/K$.

Bayes

- Bayes risk: $R(x) = \min \left\{ \frac{P(x|y=0)P(y=0)}{P(x)}, \frac{P_0(x|y=1)P(y=1)}{P(x)} \right\}$
- Bayes error

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}[R(x)] &= \int_x R(x) P(x) dx \\ &= P(y=0) \int_{L_1} P(x|y=0) dx + P(y=1) \int_{L_0} P(x|y=1) dx\end{aligned}$$

- Naive Bayes
 - discrete: calculate θ_0 and θ_1 by counting (MLE): $L(X|y=1; \theta) = \prod_j p(x_j|y=1; \theta_{1,j})$
 - continuous: assume $y_i \sim \text{Multinomial}(p_1, \dots, p_{N_y})$, $X \sim N(\mu_y, \Sigma_y)$ (Σ is diagonal)

$$P(X|y) = \prod_j \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{1/2} \sigma_y^j} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x_j - \mu_y^j}{\sigma_y^j} \right)^2 \right]$$

Decision Tree

- Entropy $H(X) = -\sum_{i=1}^n P(X_i) \log P(X_i)$
- Conditional entropy

$$\begin{aligned}H(Y|X) &= \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} p(x) H(Y|X=x) \\ &= \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} p(x) \sum_{y \in \mathcal{Y}} -p(y|x) \log p(y|x) \\ &= \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} \sum_{y \in \mathcal{Y}} -p(x, y) \log \frac{p(x, y)}{p(x)}\end{aligned}$$

- Chain rule: $H(Y|X) = H(X, Y) - H(X)$
- Bayes rule: $H(Y|X) = H(X|Y) - H(X) + H(Y)$
- Mutual information = information gain: symmetric, nonnegative

$$I(X; Y) = H(X) - H(X|Y) = H(Y) - H(Y|X) = \sum_x \sum_y p(x, y) \log \frac{p(x, y)}{p(x)p(y)}$$

- Handling overfitting: remove some subtree \Rightarrow decrease validation error \Rightarrow remove

Linear regression: assume $Y = \theta^T X + \varepsilon$, where $\varepsilon \in N(0, \sigma^2)$.

- Maximize LL \Leftrightarrow minimize MSE

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}(\theta) &= \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp \left(-\frac{(y_i - \theta^T x_i)^2}{2\sigma^2} \right) \\ \mathcal{LL}(\theta) &= -m \log(\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma) - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^m (y_i - \theta^T x_i)^2\end{aligned}$$

- with L_2 , add prior $\theta \sim N(0, \lambda^{-1})$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}(\theta) &= \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp \left(-\frac{(y_i - \theta^T x_i)^2}{2\sigma^2} \right) \exp \left(-\frac{\lambda}{2} \theta^T \theta \right) \\ \mathcal{LL}(\theta) &= -m \log(\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma) - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^m (y_i - \theta^T x_i)^2 - \frac{\lambda}{2} \theta^T \theta\end{aligned}$$

- General linear regression (should be called, general linear model)
 - ϕ_j transforms the j -th feature
 - loss function $J(w) = \sum_i (y_i - w^T \phi(x_i))^2$
- Spline: continuity (first-order derivative), smoothness (second-order derivative)
- Locally weighted models, given a point x , data are weighted by $\Omega_x(x_i)$

Logistic regression

- sigmoid: $\sigma(x) = 1/(1 + \exp(-x))$, $d\sigma/dx = \sigma(1 - \sigma)$
- hypothesis: $h_\theta(x) = \sigma(\theta^T x)$
- MLE

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}(\theta) &= \prod_{i=1}^n h_\theta^{y_i}(x_i) (1 - h_\theta(x_i))^{1-y_i} \\ \mathcal{LL}(\theta) &= \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \log h_\theta(x_i) + \sum_{i=1}^n (1 - y_i) \log (1 - h_\theta(x_i)) \\ \frac{d\mathcal{LL}}{d\theta} &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{y_i}{h_\theta(x_i)} - \frac{1 - y_i}{1 - h_\theta(x_i)} \right) \frac{dh_\theta(x_i)}{d\theta} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{y_i - h_\theta(x_i)}{\sigma(\theta^T x_i) (1 - \sigma(\theta^T x_i))} \sigma(\theta^T x_i) (1 - \sigma(\theta^T x_i)) \cdot x_i \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \sigma(\theta^T x_i)) x_i\end{aligned}$$

- Softmax regression $\frac{d\mathcal{LL}}{d\theta_k} = \sum_{i=1}^n (\mathbb{I}(y_i = k) - h_\theta(x_i)) x_i$
- Cross entropy: $H(p, q) = \sum_x -p(x) \log q(x)$

Perceptron

- Update: $\mathbf{v}^{t+1} = \mathbf{v}^t + y\mathbf{x}$, where $y \in \{1, -1\}$ if made mistake.
- Margin γ : \exists unit vector \mathbf{u} , $\mathbf{u} \cdot y_i \mathbf{x} > \gamma$. Radius R : all length $\leq R$. $\mathbf{v}_k \cdot \mathbf{u} \geq k\gamma$.
- $\|v_k\|^2 \leq kR^2$. $k \leq (R/\gamma)^2$.
- Delta trick: $d_i = \max(0, \gamma - y_i \mathbf{x}_i \cdot \mathbf{u})$, $D = \|d_i\|_2$, $Z = \sqrt{1 + D^2/\Delta^2}$.
- Let $\mathbf{u}' = \frac{1}{Z} (u_1, \dots, u_n, y_1 d_1/\Delta, \dots, y_m d_m/\Delta)$ where $\Delta = \sqrt{RD}$, then $k \leq ((R + D)/\gamma)^2$.

MLP

- Universal function approximator I
 - generalized sigmoid: non-decreasing, limit to $-\infty$ is 0, limit to $+\infty$ is 1.
 - Theorem: if $\delta > 0$, g arbitrary sigmoid function, f is continuous on a closed and bounded set A , then $\forall x \in A$, there exists a neural network \hat{f} with 1 hidden layer such that $|f(x) - \hat{f}(x)| < \delta$
- Universal function approximator II
 - signNet⁽²⁾(x, w) with two hidden layers and sgn activation function is uniformly dense in L_2 .

SVM

- generalized Lagrangian
 - geometric margin $\gamma = \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{w}\|} |\mathbf{w}^T x + b|$
 - primal optimization problem

$$\begin{aligned} \min_w \quad & f(w) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & g_i(w) \leq 0 \quad i = 1, \dots, k \\ & h_i(w) = 0 \quad i = 1, \dots, l \end{aligned}$$

- generalized Lagrangian

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(w, \alpha, \beta) &= f(w) + \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i g_i(w) + \sum_{i=1}^l \beta_i h_i(w) \\ \theta_{\mathcal{P}}(w) &= \max_{\alpha_i > 0, \beta} \mathcal{L}(w, \alpha, \beta) \\ &= \begin{cases} f(w) & w \text{ satisfies primal constraints} \\ \infty & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\ \min_w \theta_{\mathcal{P}}(w) &= \min_w \max_{\alpha_i > 0, \beta} \mathcal{L}(w, \alpha, \beta) \end{aligned}$$

- dual

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_{\mathcal{D}}(w) &= \min_w \mathcal{L}(w, \alpha, \beta) \\ \max_{\alpha_i > 0, \beta} \theta_{\mathcal{D}}(w) &= \max_{\alpha_i > 0, \beta} \min_w \mathcal{L}(w, \alpha, \beta) \end{aligned}$$

- comparing primal and dual

$$\begin{aligned} d^* &= \max_{\alpha_i > 0, \beta} \min_w \mathcal{L}(w, \alpha, \beta) \\ &\leq \min_w \max_{\alpha_i > 0, \beta} \mathcal{L}(w, \alpha, \beta) \\ &= p^* \end{aligned}$$

- proof of maximini \leq minimax

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\beta} f(\alpha, \beta) &\leq f(\alpha, \beta) & \forall \alpha, \beta \\ \max_{\alpha} \min_{\beta} f(\alpha, \beta) &\leq \max_{\alpha} f(\alpha, \beta) & \forall \beta \\ \max_{\alpha} \min_{\beta} f(\alpha, \beta) &\leq \min_{\beta} \max_{\alpha} f(\alpha, \beta) \end{aligned}$$

- KKT condition when f, g convex, h_i affine, and g_i strictly feasible
 - w^* is solution to primal
 - α^* and β^* is solution to dual
 - w^*, α^* and β^* satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial w_i} \mathcal{L}(w^*, \alpha^*, \beta^*) &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta_i} \mathcal{L}(w^*, \alpha^*, \beta^*) &= 0 \\ \alpha_i^* g_i(w^*) &= 0 \\ g_i(w^*) &\leq 0 \\ \alpha^* &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

- then w^*, α^* and β^* satisfy KKT, is also solution to primal and dual, and $p^* = d^*$

- support vectors
 - optimization goal

$$\begin{aligned} \min_w \quad & \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & y_i (w^T x_i + b) \geq 1 \end{aligned}$$

- optimal margin

$$\begin{aligned} w &= \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i y_i x_i \\ \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i y_i &= 0 \\ b^* &= -\frac{\max_{i: y_i = -1} w^{*T} x_i + \min_{i: y_i = 1} w^{*T} x_i}{2} \end{aligned}$$

- objective

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{\alpha} \quad & W(\alpha) = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^m y_i y_j \alpha_i \alpha_j \langle x_i, x_j \rangle \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & 1 \leq y_i \left[b + \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_j y_j \langle x_j, x_i \rangle \right] \\ & \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i y_i = 0 \\ & \alpha_i \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

- Soft margin and regularization
 - 0 / 1 loss: $\min_{w, b} \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 + C \sum_{i=1}^m \mathbb{I}(1 - y_i (w^T x_i + b) > 0)$
 - surrogate loss
 - * hinge loss: $l(z) = \max(0, 1 - z) = \max(0, 1 - y_i (w^T x_i + b))$
 - * exponential loss: $l(z) = \exp(-z)$
 - * logistic loss: $l(z) = \log(1 + \exp(-z))$
 - taking hinge loss, and using $\xi_i = \max(0, 1 - y_i (w^T x_i + b))$

* optimization goal

$$\begin{aligned} \min_w \quad & \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 + C \sum_{i=1}^m \xi_i \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & y_i (w^T x_i + b) \geq 1 - \xi_i \\ & \xi_i \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

* dual form

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{\alpha} \quad & W(\alpha) = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^m y_i y_j \alpha_i \alpha_j \langle x_i, x_j \rangle \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i y_i = 0 \\ & 0 \leq \alpha_i \leq C \end{aligned}$$

Kernel

- Hilbert space H : inner product space, complete metric space (distance induced by inner product)
 - $\langle y, x \rangle = \overline{\langle x, y \rangle}$
 - $\langle x, x \rangle \geq 0$, norm $\|x\| = \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle}$
 - $\langle ax_1 + bx_2, y \rangle = a \langle x_1, y \rangle + b \langle x_2, y \rangle$
 - $\langle x, ay_1 + by_2 \rangle = a \langle x, y_1 \rangle + b \langle x, y_2 \rangle$
 - $d(x, y) = \sqrt{\langle x - y, x - y \rangle}$, the triangle inequality holds
 - $|\langle x, y \rangle| \leq \|x\| \|y\|$
- reproducing kernel Hilbert space: WTF
- Mercer theorem: let $K : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ be given. K is a valid kernel \Leftrightarrow for any data points, kernel matrix $\succeq 0$.
- some kernels
 - linear: $k(x_1, x_2) = x_1^T x_2$
 - polynomial: $k(x_1, x_2) = (x_1^T x_2 + c)^d$, when $d = 2$
 - $k(x, y) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 y_i^2 + \sum_{i=2}^n \sum_{j=1}^i (\sqrt{2} x_i x_j) (\sqrt{2} y_i y_j) + \sum_{i=1}^n (\sqrt{2c} x_i) (\sqrt{2c} x_i) + c^2$
 - $\phi(x) = (x_n^2, \dots, x_1^2, \sqrt{2} x_n x_{n-1}, \sqrt{2} x_n x_{n-2} \dots, \sqrt{2} x_2 x_1, \sqrt{2c} x_n, \dots, \sqrt{2c} x_1, c)$
 - Gaussian (radius basis function): $k(x_1, x_2) = \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \|x_1 - x_2\|_2^2\right)$
 - Laplace: $k(x_1, x_2) = \exp\left(-\frac{1}{\sigma} \|x_1 - x_2\|_1\right)$
 - Sigmoid: $k(x_1, x_2) = \tanh(\beta x_1^T x_2 + \theta)$
- combination of kernels
 - linear combination: $\gamma_1 k_1 + \gamma_2 k_2$
 - direct product: $(k_1 \otimes k_2)(x, y) = (k_1(x, y))(k_2(x, y))$
 - for arbitrary $g(x)$: $g(x)k(x, z)g(z)$

Boosting

- Stacking: learning a classifier using predictions from base classifiers
- Voting: weighted vote / confidence vote (ensemble)
- AdaBoost:

– weighted data samples with D_t & weighted ensembling using α_t

$$\begin{aligned} D_{t+1}(i) &= \frac{1}{Z} D_t(i) \exp(-\alpha_t y_i h_t(x_i)) \\ Z_t &= \sum_{i=1}^m D_t(i) \exp(-\alpha_t y_i h_t(x_i)) \\ H_x &= \text{sgn}\left(\sum_{t=1}^T \alpha_t h_t(x)\right) \end{aligned}$$

– training error bound

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \mathbb{I}\left(\text{sgn}\left(\sum_{t=1}^T \alpha_t h_t(x_i)\right) \neq y_i\right) &\leq \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \exp\left(-y_i \sum_{t=1}^T \alpha_t h_t(x_i)\right) \\ &= \prod_t Z_t \end{aligned}$$

– weighted error (for boolean target function like decision trees), choosing α_t

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon_t &= \sum_{i=1}^m D_t(i) \mathbb{I}(h_t(x_i) \neq y_i) \\ Z_t &= (1 - \varepsilon_t) \exp(-\alpha_t) + \varepsilon_t \exp(\alpha_t) \\ \alpha_t &= \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{1 - \varepsilon_t}{\varepsilon_t}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Active Learning

- Active SVM: current guess of max-margin separator, request label closest to current separator
- Density-based sampling: centroid of largest unsampled cluster
- Uncertainty sampling: closest to decision boundary
- Maximal diversity sampling: maximally distant from labeled x's
- Ensemble-based sampling: ensemble of some above

EM & k-means & GMM

- EM derivation

$$\begin{aligned} \log P(D | \theta^t) &= \int_y \log P(D | \theta^t) dQ(y) \\ &= \underbrace{\int_y \log P(y, D | \theta^t) dQ(y)}_{\mathbb{E}_{y \sim q(y)} [\log P(y, D | \theta^t)]} - \underbrace{\int_y \log q(y) dQ(y)}_{H(q)} + \underbrace{\int_y \log \frac{q(y)}{P(y | D, \theta^t)} dQ(y)}_{\text{KL}(q \| P(\cdot | D, \theta^t))} \\ &\quad \text{Free energy: } F_{\theta^t}(q, D) \end{aligned}$$

- $\mathbb{E}_{y \sim q(y)} [\log P(y, D | \theta^t)]$ is expected log-likelihood of data distribution given θ^t
- $H(q)$ is the entropy of latent variables
- KL is the divergence between real and posterior distribution of y
- E-step: fix parameters θ^t , find latent distribution q^t that maximize the likelihood
 - * general EM: let $q^t = P(\cdot | D, \theta^t)$, so that we have

$$q^t = \arg \max_q F_{\theta^t}(q, D | \theta^t) = \arg \min_q \text{KL}(q, P(\cdot | D, \theta^t))$$

- * variational methods: when you cannot get a KL = 0 (cannot estimate $P(\cdot | D, \theta^t)$)
- M-step: fix latent distribution q^t , find parameters θ^{t+1} that maximize the likelihood
 - * $\theta^{t+1} = \arg \max_{\theta} F_{\theta}(q^t, D) = \arg \max_{\theta} Q(\theta | \theta^t)$
 - * where $Q(\theta^{t+1} | \theta^t) = \mathbb{E}_{y \sim P(y | D, \theta^t)} [\log P(y, D | \theta^{t+1})]$
- Mixture of K Gaussian:

$$p(x) = \sum_{i=1}^K p(x | y = i) P(y = i)$$

- Mixture component: $p(x | y = i)$
- Mixture proportion: $P(y = i)$
- MLE: find $\arg \max_{\theta} \prod_{j=1}^n P(x_j | \theta)$

$$\begin{aligned} mle &= \arg \max_{\theta} \prod_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^K P(y_j = i | \theta) p(x_j | y_j = i, \theta) \\ &= \begin{cases} \arg \max_{\theta} \prod_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^K \frac{\pi_i}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left(\frac{-1}{2\sigma^2} \|x_j - \mu_i\|^2\right) \\ \arg \max_{\theta} \prod_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^K \frac{\pi_i}{\sqrt{|2\pi\Sigma_i|}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} (x_j - \mu_i)^T \Sigma_i^{-1} (x_j - \mu_i)\right) \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

- Spherical, same variance GMMs
 - E-step

$$\begin{aligned} R_{i,j}^{t-1} &= P(y_j = i | x_j, \theta^{t-1}) \\ &\propto \pi_i \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \|x_j - \mu_i^{t-1}\|^2\right) \\ &\quad (\text{normalize over } i \in [1, k]) \end{aligned}$$

- M-step

$$\begin{aligned} Q(\mu_i^t | \theta^{t-1}) &\propto \sum_{j=1}^n R_{i,j}^{t-1} \left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \|x_j - \mu_i^t\|^2\right) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu_i^t} Q(\mu_i^t | \theta^{t-1}) &= \sum_{j=1}^n R_{i,j}^{t-1} (x_j - \mu_i^t) \\ &= 0 \\ \mu_i^t &= \sum_{j=1}^n w_j x_j \\ w_j &\propto R_{i,j}^{t-1} \\ &\quad (\text{normalize over } j \in [1, N]) \end{aligned}$$

- General GMM
 - E-step

$$R_{i,j}^{t-1} \propto \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} (x_j - \mu_i^{t-1})^T \Sigma^{-1} (x_j - \mu_i^{t-1})\right) \pi_i^{t-1}$$

- M-step

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_i^t &= \sum_{j=1}^n w_j x_j \\ w_j &\propto R_{i,j}^{t-1} \\ \Sigma_i^t &= \sum_{j=1}^n w_j (x_j - \mu_i^t)^T (x_j - \mu_i^t) \\ \pi_i^t &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n R_{i,j}^{t-1} \end{aligned}$$

PCA

- Attention: sample should be centered $\sum_{i=1}^m \mathbf{x}_i = \mathbf{0}$
- Projection: $z_{ij} = \mathbf{w}_j^T \mathbf{x}_i$ and $\mathbf{z}_i = W^T \mathbf{x}_i$
- Reconstruction: $\mathbf{x}' = \sum_{i=1}^{d'} \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}$
- Orthogonal space: $W^T W = \mathbf{I}$
- Two equivalent objectives
 - minimize error:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^m \left\| \sum_{j=1}^{d'} z_{ij} \mathbf{w}_j - \mathbf{x}_i \right\|_2^2 &= \sum_{i=1}^m \mathbf{z}_i^T \mathbf{z}_i - 2 \sum_{i=1}^m \mathbf{z}_i^T W^T \mathbf{x}_i + \text{const} \\ &\propto -\text{tr}(W^T X X^T W) \end{aligned}$$

- maximize variance:

$$\sum_i W^T x_i x_i^T W = \text{tr}(W^T X X^T W)$$

- Lagrange multipliers: $X X^T \mathbf{w}_i = \lambda_i \mathbf{w}_i$
- Trick: use $L = X^T X$ instead of $\Sigma = X X^T$. If v is eigenvector of L , then Xv is eigenvector of Σ
- SVD: centered data matrix $X \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times M}$ where N is # of features, M is # of samples
 - $X = U S V^T$, where $U \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$, $S \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times M}$, $V \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times M}$
 - U, V are unitary, S is diagonal
 - Each column of U is a PC
 - $\Sigma = X X^T = \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i p_i p_i^T$
 - $S = \text{diag}(\sqrt{\lambda_1}, \sqrt{\lambda_2}, \dots, \sqrt{\lambda_r}, 0, 0)$ where $r = \text{rank}(X^T X)$
 - $S = \text{diag}(\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r, 0, 0)$, σ_i^2/n is the variance when X is projected to the corresponding PC
 - Let $P = S V^T$, then P_{ij} is the coordinate of sample j projected to PC i
 - Each PC u is a weighted sum of data points: $u = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i x_i$, where $\alpha_i = \frac{X_i^T u}{\lambda_m}$

ICA

- Goal: $X = A S \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times M}$, find $W = A^{-1}$ s.t. $S = W X$, $\mathbb{E}[S S^T] = I_N$ and $\mathbb{E}[S] = 0$
- Whitening:
 - first center X , i.e. removes mean of X
 - then remove covariance of X
 - * let $\Sigma = \text{cov}(X) = \mathbb{E}[X X^T] = A A^T = U D U^T$ (eigenvalue decomposition $U U^T = I$)
 - * let $Q = D^{-1/2} U^T$ be the whitening matrix
 - * let $X^* = Q X$, then $X^* X^{*T} = I$, $A^* A^{*T} = I$

- Whitening matrix: $Q = D^{-1/2}U^T$, then $A^* = QA$, $A^*A^{*T} = I_m$
 - * $\Sigma = \text{cov}(X) = \mathbb{E}[XX^T] = A\mathbb{E}[SS^T]A^T = AA^T$
 - * SVD: $\Sigma = UDU^T$, where $UU^T = I_M$
- Find an orthogonal matrix W optimizing an objective function $J(Y)$, where $Y = WX$
 - an orthogonal matrix is the production of a sequence of rotation $\log|\det W| = 0$
 - minimize the mutual information between y_1, \dots, y_n

$$\begin{aligned} J_{\text{ICA}_1}(w) &= \int p(y_1, \dots, y_n) \log \frac{p(y_1, \dots, y_n)}{p(y_1) \cdots p(y_n)} dy \\ &= -H(y_1, \dots, y_n) + H(y_1) + \cdots + H(y_n) \\ &= -H(x_1, \dots, x_n) - \log|\det W| + H(y_1) + \cdots + H(y_n) \\ &\propto H(y_1) + \cdots + H(y_n) \end{aligned}$$

- normal distribution has maximum entropy, we should deviate y_i from normal
- Kurtosis: $\kappa_4(y) = \mathbb{E}[y^4] - 3(\mathbb{E}[y^2])^2$
- Objective: $\max f(W) = \mathbb{E}[y^4] - 3$, subject to $\|W\|^2 - 1 = 0$
 - Newton's method

$$x_{k+1} = x_k - \frac{\phi(x_k)}{\phi'(x_k)}$$

- Newton's method (multivariate)

$$x_{k+1} = x_k - [\nabla F(x_k)]^{-1} F(x_k)$$

- apply Lagrange Multiplier: let w be the first ICA vector: $f'(W) + \lambda \hat{L}(W) = 0$, let

$$\begin{aligned} F(w) &= 4\mathbb{E}\left[\left(w^T z\right)^3 z\right] + 2\lambda w \\ F'(w) &= 12\mathbb{E}\left[\left(w^T z\right)^2 z z^T\right] + 2\lambda I \\ &\sim 12\mathbb{E}\left[\left(w^T z\right)^2\right] \mathbb{E}[zz^T] + 2\lambda I \\ &= (12 + 2\lambda)I \end{aligned}$$

- follow the Newton's method

$$\begin{aligned} w_{k+1} &= w_k - \frac{4\mathbb{E}\left[\left(w^T z\right)^3 z\right] + 2\lambda w}{(12 + 2\lambda)} \\ -\frac{12 + 2\lambda}{4}w_{k+1} &= -3w_k + \mathbb{E}\left[\left(w^T z\right)^3 z\right] \\ \tilde{w}_{k+1} &= \mathbb{E}\left[\left(w^T z\right)^3 z\right] - 3w_k \\ \tilde{w}_{k+1} &= \frac{\tilde{w}_{k+1}}{\|\tilde{w}_{k+1}\|} \end{aligned}$$

- when we get w_1 , calculate w_2 with additional constraint $w \perp w_1$

SSL

- Self training: augment data using a subset of unlabeled data, paired with predicted label

- Generative methods:

$$\begin{aligned} \log p(X_l, Y_l, X_u | \theta) &= \sum_{i=1}^l \log p(x_i, y_i | \theta) + \lambda \sum_{i=l+1}^{l+u} \log p(x_i | \theta) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^l \log p(x_i, y_i | \theta) + \lambda \sum_{i=l+1}^{l+u} \log \sum_y p(x_i, y | \theta) \end{aligned}$$

- Graph regularization: k-NN graph, fc graph, ϵ -radius graph,

$$\min_f \left\{ \sum_{i \in l} (y_i - f_i)^2 + \lambda \underbrace{\sum_{i, j \in l, u} w_{ij} (f_i - f_j)^2}_{\text{smoothness}} \right\}$$

- Co-training
 - assumption: 1) features can be split into two sets; 2) each sub-feature is sufficient to train a good classifier
 - each classifier teaches the other classifier with the few unlabeled examples
- Semi-supervised SVMs
 - assumption: unlabeled data are separated with large margin

Learning Theory

- Risk: $R_{L, P}(f) = \mathbb{E}_{(x, y) \sim P(x, y)} [L(x, y, f(x))]$. $R(f)$ is the abbreviation.
- Bayes risk: $R_{L, P}^* = \inf_{f \in \mathcal{H}} R_{L, P}(f)$. $R_{\mathcal{F}}^*$ is Bayes risk over \mathcal{F} .
- Empirical risk: $\hat{R}_n(f) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n L(Y_i, f(X_i)) \rightarrow R(f)$.
- ERM: $f_n^* = \arg \min_{f \in \mathcal{F}} \hat{R}_n(f)$
- Universally consistent: $R_{L, P}(f_D) \xrightarrow{P} R_{L, P}^*$ as $n = |D| \rightarrow \infty$
- No free lunch: for every consistent learning method, any convergence rate a , $\exists P(X, Y)$ s.t. this learning method on P is slower than a
- Approximation (model) error: $R_{\mathcal{F}}^* - R^* \geq 0$
- Estimation error: $R(f_{n, \mathcal{F}}^*) - R_{\mathcal{F}}^* \geq 0$
- Goal: empirical risk captures true risk: $R(f_{n, \mathcal{F}}^*) - R^* = (R(f_{n, \mathcal{F}}^*) - R_{\mathcal{F}}^*) + (R_{\mathcal{F}}^* - R^*)$
- PAC framework: find n such that $P(R(f_n^*) - \inf_{f \in \mathcal{F}} R(f) > \varepsilon) < \delta$

	risk of a given function f	risk of best function f^*	best function f^*
Bayes	$R(f) = P(Y \neq f(X))$	$R^* = R(f^*) = \inf_f R(f)$	$f^* = \arg \min_f R(f)$
\mathcal{F}		$R_{\mathcal{F}}^* = R(f_{\mathcal{F}}^*) = \inf_{f \in \mathcal{F}} R(f)$	$f_{\mathcal{F}}^* = \arg \min_{f \in \mathcal{F}} R(f)$
ER	$\hat{R}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{I}(Y_i \neq f(X_i))$	$\hat{R}_{n, \mathcal{F}}^* = \inf_{f \in \mathcal{F}} \hat{R}_n(f)$	$f_{n, \mathcal{F}}^* = \arg \min_{f \in \mathcal{F}} \hat{R}_n(f)$

- EMR minus true risk: $\left| \hat{R}(f_{n, \mathcal{F}}^*) - R(f_{n, \mathcal{F}}^*) \right| \leq \sup_{f \in \mathcal{F}} |\hat{R}_n(f) - R(f)|$
- Estimation error bound (true risk by EMR, true risk by best f): $\left| R(f_{n, \mathcal{F}}^*) - R_{\mathcal{F}}^* \right| \leq 2 \sup_{f \in \mathcal{F}} |\hat{R}_n(f) - R(f)|$
- Using Hoeffding's bound: $P\left(\left|\hat{R}_n(f) - R(f)\right| > \varepsilon\right) \leq 2 \exp(-2n\varepsilon^2)$
- Union bound (where $N = |\mathcal{F}|$)

$$P\left(\sup_{f \in \mathcal{F}} |\hat{R}_n(f) - R(f)| \geq \varepsilon\right) \leq 2N \exp(-2n\varepsilon^2)$$

- Expected deviation:

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{f \in \mathcal{F}} \left| \hat{R}_n(f) - R(f) \right| \right] \leq \sqrt{\frac{\log 2N}{2n}}$$

- Vapnik-Chervonenkis inequality:

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{f \in \mathcal{F}} \left| \hat{R}_n(f) - R(f) \right| \right] \leq 2\sqrt{\frac{\log 2S_{\mathcal{F}}(n)}{n}}$$

- Vapnik-Chervonenkis Theorem:

$$P \left(\sup_{f \in \mathcal{F}} \left| \hat{R}_n(f) - R(f) \right| \geq \varepsilon \right) \leq 4S_{\mathcal{F}}(2n) \exp(-2n\varepsilon^2/8)$$

$$P \left(\sup_{f \in \mathcal{F}} \left| \hat{R}_n(f) - R(f) \right| \geq \varepsilon \right) \leq 8S_{\mathcal{F}}(n) \exp(-2n\varepsilon^2/32)$$

- Bounded difference

$$P \left(\left| \sup_{f \in \mathcal{F}} \left| \hat{R}_n(f) - R(f) \right| - \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{f \in \mathcal{F}} \left| \hat{R}_n(f) - R(f) \right| \right] \right| \geq \varepsilon \right) \leq 2 \exp(-2\varepsilon^2 n)$$

- Growth function, Shatter coefficient: max number of behaviors on n points

- $S_{\mathcal{F}}(x_1, \dots, x_n) = |\{f(x_1), \dots, f(x_n)\}; f \in \mathcal{F}|$
- $S_{\mathcal{F}}(n) = \max_{x_1, \dots, x_n} |\{f(x_1), \dots, f(x_n)\}; f \in \mathcal{F}|$
- \mathcal{F} shatters $x_1 \dots x_n$ iff \mathcal{F} has all 2^n behaviors on the sample

- VC dimension: $\text{VC}_{\mathcal{F}} = \max \{n : S_{\mathcal{F}}(n) = 2^n\}$

- you select the best x_1, \dots, x_n
- adversary assigns label y_1, \dots, y_n
- if $\text{VC}_{\mathcal{F}} \geq n$, you can find $f \in \mathcal{F}$ that is consistent with the labels

- Sauer's lemma:

$$S_{\mathcal{F}}(n) \leq \sum_{k=0}^{\text{VC}_{\mathcal{F}}} \binom{n}{k}$$

$$S_{\mathcal{F}}(n) \leq \left(\frac{ne}{\text{VC}_{\mathcal{F}}} \right)^{\text{VC}_{\mathcal{F}}}$$

- VC inequality + Sauer's lemma:

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{f \in \mathcal{F}} \left| \hat{R}_n(f) - R(f) \right| \right] \leq 2\sqrt{\frac{\text{VC}_{\mathcal{F}} \log(n+1) + \log 2}{n}}$$

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\left| \hat{R}_n(f) - R(f) \right| \right] \leq 4\sqrt{\frac{\text{VC}_{\mathcal{F}} \log(n+1) + \log 2}{n}}$$

- VC theorem + Sauer's lemma:

$$P \left[\sup_{f \in \mathcal{F}} \left| \hat{R}_n(f) - R(f) \right| \leq 8\sqrt{\frac{\log S_{\mathcal{F}}(n) + \log \frac{8}{\delta}}{2n}} \right] \geq 1 - \delta$$

Bayesian Network

- Parent: direct predecessor; Children: direct successor
- Number of parameters: $\sum_{v \in V} 2^{|\text{pred}(v)|}$
- Markov blanket: direct predecessors, direct successors, direct successors' predecessors
 - given Markov blanket, a variable is conditionally independent of all other variables
- d-separation: given a set of Z , x and y are independent of each other. $I(x, y | Z)$
- Collider: if x and y both have a path to this node
- d-connected given Z : variables that are not d-separated are d-separated (path is bidirectional)
 - exists a path between x and y containing no collider or any member of Z (Z can be empty)
 - Z contains a collider or one of its successors, and exists a $x - y$ path that contains this node
 - *** A version in human language
 - * first assume X and Y are independent
 - * if there is a bidirectional path between X and Y , we say X and Y are dependent
 - * members of Z and all colliders (nodes that have > 1 direct predecessors) will block a path
 - * $z \in Z$ will unblock a node on the path if it is predecessors (inclusive) of z and it is a collider
- Complete joint distribution: product all parameters in the network
- Stochastic inference: sample free variable, sample other variables based on conditional distribution
 - fix variables that are conditioned on, accumulate the complete joint distribution
- Variable elimination: trivial
- Convert network to a polytree

HMM

- Definition
 - states: $\{s_1, \dots, s_n\}$
 - Π_i the probability starting at state s_i
 - transition matrix $P(q_t = s_i | q_{t-1} = s_j) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} a_{j,i}$
 - possible outputs Σ
 - emission probability at state s $p(o_t = \sigma | s) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} b_i(o_t)$
- Calculate $P(q_t = A)$: DP. Time complexity $O(n^2t)$
 - $P_1(i) = \pi_i$ (prior)
 - $P_t(i) = \sum_j p(q_t = s_i; q_{t-1} = s_j) P_{t-1}(j) = \sum_j a_{j,i} P_{t-1}(j)$
- Calculate $P(Q|O) = \frac{P(O|Q)P(Q)}{P(O)}$, $P(O|Q)$ and $P(Q)$ is easy
 - Let $\alpha_t(i) = P(O \wedge q_t = s_i)$, can be calculated using DP. Time complexity $O(n^2t)$

$$\alpha_1(i) = P(o_1 \wedge q_1 = i)$$

$$= P(o_1 | q_1 = s_i) \pi_i$$

$$\alpha_{t+1}(i) = P(o_1, \dots, o_{t+1} \wedge q_{t+1} = s_i)$$

$$= \sum_j b_i(o_{t+1}) a_{j,i} \alpha_t(j)$$

$$P(O) = \sum_i \alpha_t(i)$$

$$P(q_t = s_i | o_1, \dots, o_t) = \frac{\alpha_t(i)}{\sum_j \alpha_t(j)}$$

- Find the best path that matches observation: $\arg \max_Q P(Q|O) = \arg \max_Q P(O|Q) P(Q)$

- Prob of the best previous states & observation whose final state is s_t

$$\begin{aligned}
\delta_t(i) &= \max_{q_1, \dots, q_{t-1}} P(q_1, \dots, q_{t-1} \wedge q_t = s_i \wedge o_1, \dots, o_t) \\
\delta_1(i) &= P(q_1 = s_i \wedge o_1) \\
&= P(o_1 | q_1 = s_i) \pi_i \\
\delta_{t+1}(i) &= \max_{q_1, \dots, q_t} P(q_1, \dots, q_t = s_i \wedge o_1, \dots, o_{t+1}) \\
&= \max_j \delta_t(j) P(q_{t+1} = s_i | q_t = s_j) P(o_{t+1} | q_{t+1} = s_i) \\
&= \max_j \delta_t(j) a_{j,i} b_i(o_{t+1})
\end{aligned}$$

- Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
Q^* &= \arg \max_Q P(Q | O) \\
&= \text{path defined by } \arg \max_j \delta_t(j)
\end{aligned}$$

- Training

- Forward function: $\alpha_t(i) = P(o_1, \dots, o_t, q_t = s_i) = \sum_j a_{j,i} b_i(o_t) \alpha_{t-1}(j)$
- Backward function: $\beta_t(i) = P(o_{t+1}, \dots, o_T | q_t = s_i) = \sum_j b_j(o_{t+1}) a_{i,j} \beta_{t+1}(j)$

$$\begin{aligned}
\beta_{t-1}(i) &= P(o_t | q_{t-1} = s_i) \\
&= \sum_j P(o_t, q_t = s_j | q_{t-1} = s_i) \\
&= \sum_j P(o_t | q_t = s_j, q_{t-1} = s_i) P(q_t = s_j | q_{t-1} = s_i) \\
&= \sum_j b_j(o_t) a_{ij}
\end{aligned}$$

- Prob of a state given all observations

$$s_t(i) = P(q_t = s_i | O) = \frac{\alpha_t(i) \beta_t(i)}{\sum_i \alpha_t(i) \beta_t(i)}$$

- Transition prob given all observations

$$s_t(i, j) = P(q_t = s_i, q_{t+1} = s_j | O) = \frac{q_t(i) a_{i,j} b_j(o_{t+1}) \beta_{t+1}(i)}{\sum_i \alpha_t(i) \beta_t(i)}$$

- EM

- * Init: guess initial distribution & emission probs, calculate initial a and b
- * E-step: compute $s_t(i)$ and $s_t(i, j)$ using a and b
- * M-step: update a and b using counting
 - update a

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{n}(i, j) &= \sum_t s_t(i, j) \\
a_{i,j} &= \frac{\hat{n}(i, j)}{\sum_k \hat{n}(i, k)}
\end{aligned}$$

- update b

$$\begin{aligned}
B_k(j) &= \sum_{t | o_t = j} s_t(k) \\
b_k(j) &= \frac{B_k(j)}{\sum_i B_k(i)}
\end{aligned}$$