

1. In Principal Components Analysis, given a y and its a low-dimensional projection x with the following equation: $y = w^T x$, please answer the following questions:

(a) Please explain the connection between w and y (Use math). [5pt]

(b) Assume the covariance matrix of y is $\begin{bmatrix} 16 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 25 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and we set $k = 1$ in PCA,

please determine the matrix w . [10pt]

2. Define a multivariate Bernoulli mixture where inputs are binary and derive the EM equation. [10pt]
3. Generalize the Gini index and the misclassification error for $K > 2$ classes.
Generalize misclassification error to risk, taking a loss function into account. [5pt]
4. Show that the derivative of the softmax, $y_i = \frac{\exp(a_i)}{\sum_j \exp(a_j)}$, is $\frac{\partial y_i}{\partial a_j} = y_i(\delta_{ij} - y_j)$
where δ_{ij} is 1 if $i = j$ and 0 otherwise. [10pt]

1. ANS

(a)

- The projection of \mathbf{x} on the direction of \mathbf{w} is: $z = \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}$
- Find \mathbf{w} such that $\text{Var}(z)$ is maximized

information

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Var}(z) &= \text{Var}(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}) = E[(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{w}^T \boldsymbol{\mu})^2] \\ &= E[(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{w}^T \boldsymbol{\mu})(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{w}^T \boldsymbol{\mu})] \\ &= E[\mathbf{w}^T (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \mathbf{w}] \\ &= \mathbf{w}^T E[(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T] \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{w}^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \mathbf{w}\end{aligned}$$

where $\text{Var}(\mathbf{x}) = E[(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T] = \boldsymbol{\Sigma}$

(b)

- First projection: Maximize $\text{Var}(z_1)$ subject to $\|\mathbf{w}_1\| = 1$

$$\max_{\mathbf{w}_1} \mathbf{w}_1^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \mathbf{w}_1 - \alpha (\mathbf{w}_1^T \mathbf{w}_1 - 1)$$

$\boldsymbol{\Sigma} \mathbf{w}_1 = \alpha \mathbf{w}_1$ that is, \mathbf{w}_1 is an eigenvector of $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$
Choose the one with the largest eigenvalue for $\text{Var}(z)$ to be max

A Lagrange problem

For derive PCA with $k=1$, you need to compute the biggest eigenvalue and the corresponding eigenvector for covariance matrix of \mathbf{y} .

The equation of finding eigenvalues could be written as:

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 16 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 25 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} - \lambda \mathbf{I} = 0, \text{ we could get three eigenvalues}$$

$$\lambda = 25, 16.3245, 3.6754$$

the biggest one is 25, and its corresponding eigenvector is $[0, 1, 0] = \mathbf{W}$

(Remind: This means that the PCA only keep the second feature of \mathbf{X})

2. ANS

When the components are multivariate Bernoulli, we have binary vectors that are d -dimensional. Assuming that the dimensions are independent, we have (see section 5.7)

$$p_i(\mathbf{x}^t | \Phi) = \prod_{j=1}^d p_{ij}^{x_j^t} (1 - p_{ij})^{1-x_j^t}$$

where $\Phi^l = \{p_{i1}^l, p_{i2}^l, \dots, p_{id}^l\}_{i=1}^k$. The E-step does not change (equation 7.9). In the M-step, for the component parameters $p_{ij}, i = 1, \dots, k, j = 1, \dots, d$, we maximize

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Q}' &= \sum_t \sum_i h_i^t \log p_i(\mathbf{x}^t | \Phi^l) \\ &= \sum_t \sum_i h_i^t \sum_j x_j^t \log p_{ij}^l + (1 - x_j^t) \log(1 - p_{ij}^l) \end{aligned}$$

Taking the derivative with respect to p_{ij} and setting it equal to 0, we get

$$p_{ij}^{l+1} = \frac{\sum_t h_i^t x_j^t}{\sum_t h_j^t}$$

Note that this is the same as in equation 5.31, except that estimated “soft” labels h_i^t replace the supervised labels r_i^t .

3. ANS

- Gini index with $K > 2$ classes: $\phi(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_K) = \sum_{i=1}^K \sum_{j < i} p_i p_j$
- Misclassification error: $\phi(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_K) = 1 - \max_{i=1}^K p_i$
- Risk: $\phi_\Lambda(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_K) = \min_{i=1}^K \sum_{k=1}^K \lambda_{ik} p_k$ where Λ is the $K \times K$ loss matrix (equation 3.7).

4. ANS

Given that

$$y_i = \frac{\exp a_i}{\sum_j \exp a_j}$$

for $i = j$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial y_i}{\partial a_i} &= \frac{\exp a_i \left(\sum_j \exp a_j \right) - \exp a_i \exp a_j}{\left(\sum_j \exp a_j \right)^2} \\ &= \frac{\exp a_i}{\sum_j \exp a_j} \left(\frac{\sum_j \exp a_j - \exp a_j}{\sum_j \exp a_j} \right) \\ &= y_i(1 - y_i)\end{aligned}$$

and for $i \neq j$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial y_i}{\partial a_j} &= \frac{-\exp a_i \exp a_j}{\left(\sum_j \exp a_j \right)^2} \\ &= - \left(\frac{\exp a_i}{\sum_j \exp a_j} \right) \left(\frac{\exp a_j}{\sum_j \exp a_j} \right) \\ &= y_i(0 - y_j)\end{aligned}$$

which we can combine in one equation as

$$\frac{\partial y_i}{\partial a_j} = y_i(\delta_{ij} - y_j)$$