

# EECS E6690 hw3

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## P1

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{P}[Y = \text{true}] &= \frac{\exp(\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 X_1 + \hat{\beta}_2 X_2)}{1 + \exp(\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 X_1 + \hat{\beta}_2 X_2)} \\ &= \frac{\exp(-6 + 0.05 * 40 + 1 * 3.5)}{1 + \exp(-6 + 0.05 * 40 + 1 * 3.5)} \\ &= 0.3775407\end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\mathbb{P}[Y = \text{true}] = 0.3775407$ .

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{P}[Y = \text{true}] &= \frac{\exp(\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 X_1 + \hat{\beta}_2 X_2)}{1 + \exp(\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 X_1 + \hat{\beta}_2 X_2)} = 0.5 \\ \exp(\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 X_1 + \hat{\beta}_2 X_2) &= 1 \\ -6 + 0.05 * x_1 + 1 * 3.5 &= 0 \\ x_1 &= 50\end{aligned}$$

The student in part (a) need to study 50 hours to have a 50% chance of getting an A in the class.

## P2

$$\begin{aligned}f_{\text{Yes}}(x) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\hat{\sigma}^2}} \exp - \frac{(x - \mu_{\text{Yes}})^2}{2\hat{\sigma}^2} \\ f_{\text{No}}(x) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\hat{\sigma}^2}} \exp - \frac{(x - \mu_{\text{No}})^2}{2\hat{\sigma}^2} \\ \mathbb{P}[Y = \text{Yes} \mid X = 4] &= \frac{\pi_{\text{Yes}} f_{\text{Yes}}(x)}{\pi_{\text{Yes}} f_{\text{Yes}}(x) + \pi_{\text{No}} f_{\text{No}}(x)} \\ &= \frac{0.8 * 0.04032845}{0.8 * 0.04032845 + 0.2 * 0.05324133} \\ &= 0.7518524\end{aligned}$$

## P3

$$\begin{aligned}\text{likelihood} &= \prod_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{\exp(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i)}{1 + \exp(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i)} \right)^{y_i} \left( \frac{1}{1 + \exp(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i)} \right)^{1-y_i} \\ l(\beta_0, \beta_1) &= \sum_{i=1}^n y_i(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i) - \ln(1 + \exp(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i))\end{aligned}$$

To maximize the likelihood, we need to set

$$\frac{\partial l(\beta_0, \beta_1)}{\partial \beta_0} = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( y_i - \frac{\exp(\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i)}{1 + \exp(\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i)} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial l(\beta_0, \beta_1)}{\partial \beta_1} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \left( y_i - \frac{\exp(\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i)}{1 + \exp(\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i)} \right) = 0$$

Using the Newton–Raphson algorithm, I write all variables in matrix form.  $\mathbf{W}$  is  $n \times n$  diagonal matrix of weights with  $i$ th diagonal element  $p(x; \beta^{\text{old}})(1 - p(x; \beta^{\text{old}}))$ .

$$\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{X}\beta^{\text{old}} + \mathbf{W}^{-1}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{p})$$

$$\beta^{\text{new}} = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{W} \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{W} \mathbf{z}$$

Then we start with  $\beta_0 = 0$  and  $\beta_1 = 0$  and perform 10 iterations.

```
library(matlib)
```

```
x = c(0.0, 0.2, 0.4, 0.6, 0.8, 1.0)
X = matrix(cbind(1, x), ncol = 2)
Y = matrix(c(0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1), ncol = 1)
beta_old = matrix(c(0, 0), ncol = 1)
beta_new = beta_old
for(i in 1:10){
  p = exp(X %*% beta_old) / (1 + exp(X %*% beta_old))
  w = as.vector(p * (1 - p))
  W = diag(w)
  z = X %*% beta_old + inv(W) %*% (Y - p)
  beta_new = inv(t(X) %*% W %*% X) %*% t(X) %*% W %*% z
  beta_old = beta_new
}
beta_new
```

```
##           [,1]
## [1,] -4.097970
## [2,]  5.723309
```

After 10 iterations, we can get  $\hat{\beta}_0 = -4.09797$  and  $\hat{\beta}_1 = 5.7233085$ .

## P4

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}[\mathbf{Y}] &= \text{Cov}[\mathbf{A}\mathbf{X}] \\ &= \mathbf{A}\text{Cov}[\mathbf{X}]\mathbf{A}^T \\ &= \mathbf{A}\Sigma\mathbf{A}^T \end{aligned}$$

Then, since  $\text{cov}[\mathbf{Y}]$  is an identity matrix, we have

$$\mathbf{A}\Sigma\mathbf{A}^T = \mathbf{I}$$

Since  $\Sigma$  is symmetric, we can get

$$\Sigma = \mathbf{Q}\Lambda\mathbf{Q}^T$$

where  $\mathbf{Q}$  is an orthogonal matrix whose columns are the eigenvectors of  $\Sigma$ , and  $\Lambda$  is a diagonal matrix whose entries are the eigenvalues of  $\Sigma$ . And,

$$\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{Q}^T = \mathbf{I}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{A}\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{\Lambda}\mathbf{Q}^T\mathbf{A}^T &= \mathbf{I} \\
(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{Q})\mathbf{\Lambda}(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{Q})^T &= \mathbf{I} \\
\mathbf{A}\mathbf{Q} &= (\mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1})^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
\mathbf{A} &= (\mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1})^{\frac{1}{2}}\mathbf{Q}^{-1}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{\Lambda} &= \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2/2 - (4 * \rho^2 \sigma_1^2 \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_1^4 - 2\sigma_1^2 \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_2^4)^{1/2}/2 + \sigma_2^2/2 & 0 \\ 0 & (4\rho^2 \sigma_1^2 \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_1^4 - 2\sigma_1^2 \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_2^4)^{1/2}/2 + \sigma_1^2/2 + \sigma_2^2/2 \end{bmatrix} \\
\mathbf{Q} &= \begin{bmatrix} (\sigma_1^2/2 - (4\rho^2 \sigma_1^2 \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_1^4 - 2\sigma_1^2 \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_2^4)^{1/2}/2 + \sigma_2^2/2)/(\rho\sigma_1\sigma_2) - \sigma_2/(\rho\sigma_1) & 1 \\ 1 & ((4\rho^2 \sigma_1^2 \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_1^4 - 2\sigma_1^2 \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_2^4)^{1/2}/2 + \sigma_1^2/2 + \sigma_2^2/2)/(\rho\sigma_1\sigma_2) - \sigma_2/(\rho\sigma_1) \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{(2^{1/2} \rho\sigma_1\sigma_2(1/(\sigma_1^2 - (4*\rho^2*\sigma_1^2\sigma_2^2 + \sigma_1^4 - 2\sigma_1^2\sigma_2^2 + \sigma_2^4)^{1/2} + \sigma_2^2))^{1/2})}{(4*\rho^2\sigma_1^2\sigma_2^2 + \sigma_1^4 - 2\sigma_1^2\sigma_2^2 + \sigma_2^4)^{1/2}} & \frac{2^{1/2} \rho\sigma_1\sigma_2(1/((4\rho^2 \sigma_1^2 \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_1^4 - 2\sigma_1^2 \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_2^4)^{1/2} + \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2))^{1/2})}{(4\rho^2 \sigma_1^2 \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_1^4 - 2\sigma_1^2 \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_2^4)^{1/2}} \\ \frac{(2^{1/2} * (1/(\sigma_1^2 - (4\rho^2 \sigma_1^2 \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_1^4 - 2\sigma_1^2 \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_2^4)^{1/2} + \sigma_2^2))^{1/2} * ((4\rho^2 \sigma_1^2 \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_1^4 - 2\sigma_1^2 \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_2^4)^{1/2} + \sigma_1^2 - \sigma_2^2))}{(2(4\rho^2 \sigma_1^2 \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_1^4 - 2\sigma_1^2 \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_2^4)^{1/2})} & \frac{(2^{1/2} * (1/((4\rho^2 \sigma_1^2 \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_1^4 - 2\sigma_1^2 \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_2^4)^{1/2} + \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2))^{1/2} * ((4\rho^2 \sigma_1^2 \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_1^4 - 2\sigma_1^2 \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_2^4)^{1/2} - \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2))}{(2(4\rho^2 \sigma_1^2 \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_1^4 - 2\sigma_1^2 \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_2^4)^{1/2})} \end{bmatrix}$$

## P5

Since

$$\hat{\mu}_k = \frac{1}{n_k} \sum_{i: y_i=k} x_i \quad \text{and} \quad \hat{\sigma}_k^2 = \frac{1}{n_k - 1} \sum_{i: y_i=k} (x_i - \hat{\mu}_k)^2$$

and under the Gaussian assumption, the variance of each population is  $\sigma^2$ , we can easily get

$$\mathbb{E}[\hat{\sigma}_k^2] = \sigma^2$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E}[\hat{\sigma}^2] &= \mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{k=1}^K \alpha_k \hat{\sigma}_k^2\right] = \sum_{k=1}^K \alpha_k \mathbb{E}[\hat{\sigma}_k^2] \\
&= \sigma^2 \sum_{k=1}^K \alpha_k = \sigma^2
\end{aligned}$$

Also, under the Gaussian assumptions, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{(n_k - 1)\hat{\sigma}_k^2}{\sigma^2} &\sim \chi_{n_k - 1}^2 \\ \text{Var}\left[\frac{(n_k - 1)\hat{\sigma}_k^2}{\sigma^2}\right] &= \text{Var}[\chi_{n_k - 1}^2] \\ \frac{(n_k - 1)^2}{\sigma^4} \text{Var}[\hat{\sigma}_k^2] &= 2(n_k - 1) \\ \text{Var}[\hat{\sigma}_k^2] &= \frac{2\sigma^4}{n_k - 1}\end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Var}[\hat{\sigma}^2] &= \text{Var}\left[\sum_{k=1}^K \alpha_k \hat{\sigma}_k^2\right] \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^K \alpha_k^2 \text{Var}[\hat{\sigma}_k^2] \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^K \alpha_k^2 \frac{2\sigma^4}{n_k - 1} \\ &= 2\sigma^4 \sum_{k=1}^K \frac{\alpha_k^2}{n_k - 1} \\ &= \frac{2\sigma^4}{n - K} \sum_{k=1}^K \alpha_k^2 \frac{n - K}{n_k - 1}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } \sum_{k=1}^K \alpha_k = 1$$

$$\text{and } \sum_{k=1}^K \frac{n_k - 1}{n - K} = 1$$

Based on Jensen's inequality, we can get

$$\geq \frac{2\sigma^4}{n - K}$$

where equality happens if and only if  $\alpha_k = (n_k - 1)/(n - K)$ . Therefore, the variance of  $\hat{\sigma}^2$  is minimized when  $\alpha_k = (n_k - 1)/(n - K)$ .

## P6

Through majority vote approach, six out of ten estimates are this class is Red. Therefore, the final classification is Red. Through average probability, the average estimate is 0.45, therefore the final classification is Green.

## P7

```
library(ISLR)
library(tree)
```

```
attach(OJ)
set.seed(1000)
```

(a)

```
train = sample(dim(OJ)[1], 800)
OJ.train = OJ[train, ]
OJ.test = OJ[-train, ]
```

(b)

```
mod.tr <- tree(Purchase ~ ., data = OJ.train)
summary(mod.tr)
```

```
##
## Classification tree:
## tree(formula = Purchase ~ ., data = OJ.train)
## Variables actually used in tree construction:
## [1] "LoyalCH"      "PriceDiff"    "SalePriceMM"
## Number of terminal nodes: 8
## Residual mean deviance: 0.7486 = 592.9 / 792
## Misclassification error rate: 0.16 = 128 / 800
```

Training error rate for the tree is 0.16. The tree only use three variables LoyalCH, PriceDiff and SalePriceMM. There are 8 terminal nodes in the tree.

(c)

```
mod.tr

## node), split, n, deviance, yval, (yprob)
##      * denotes terminal node
##
## 1) root 800 1066.00 CH ( 0.61500 0.38500 )
##    2) LoyalCH < 0.5036 353 422.60 MM ( 0.28612 0.71388 )
##      4) LoyalCH < 0.276142 170 131.00 MM ( 0.12941 0.87059 )
##        8) LoyalCH < 0.035047 57 10.07 MM ( 0.01754 0.98246 ) *
##        9) LoyalCH > 0.035047 113 108.50 MM ( 0.18584 0.81416 ) *
##      5) LoyalCH > 0.276142 183 250.30 MM ( 0.43169 0.56831 )
##        10) PriceDiff < 0.05 78 79.16 MM ( 0.20513 0.79487 ) *
##        11) PriceDiff > 0.05 105 141.30 CH ( 0.60000 0.40000 ) *
##    3) LoyalCH > 0.5036 447 337.30 CH ( 0.87472 0.12528 )
##      6) LoyalCH < 0.764572 187 206.40 CH ( 0.75936 0.24064 )
##        12) SalePriceMM < 2.125 120 156.60 CH ( 0.64167 0.35833 )
##          24) PriceDiff < -0.35 16 17.99 MM ( 0.25000 0.75000 ) *
##          25) PriceDiff > -0.35 104 126.70 CH ( 0.70192 0.29808 ) *
##      13) SalePriceMM > 2.125 67 17.99 CH ( 0.97015 0.02985 ) *
##      7) LoyalCH > 0.764572 260 91.11 CH ( 0.95769 0.04231 ) *
```

Let's interpret the terminal node with "10)". The splitting variable of this node is PriceDiff. PriceDiff < 0.05 will be predicted as MM for the response Purchase. There are 78 points in total below this node. The

deviation of those points is 79.16. 0.20513% points have CH as value for Purchase and 0.79487% points have MM as value for purchase. The \* in the end means this is a terminal node.

(d)

```
plot(mod.tr)
text(mod.tr, pretty = 5)
```

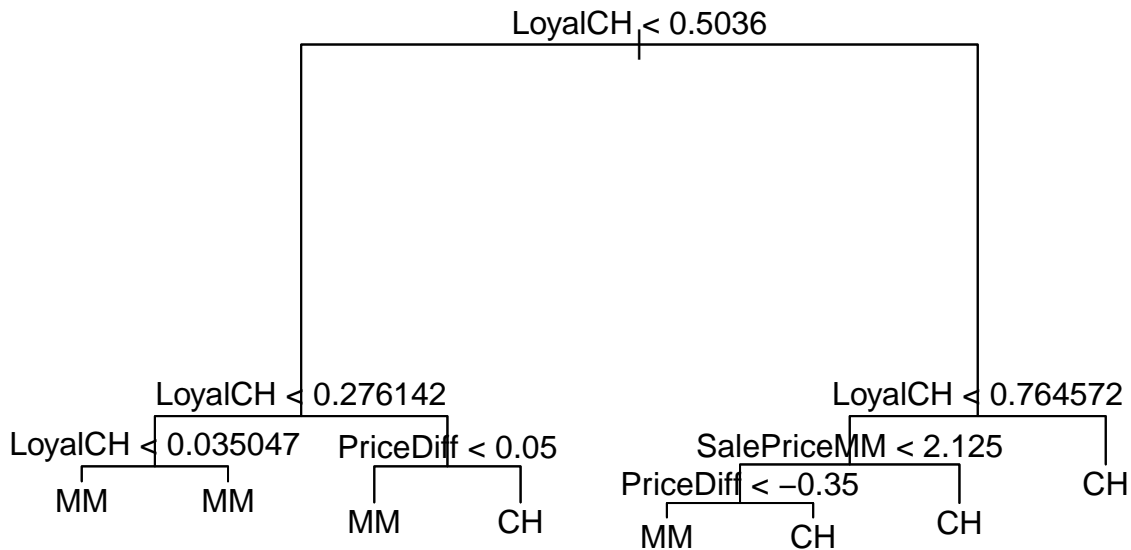


Figure 1: Plot of the tree

Three split data points into two sets based on  $LoyalCH < 0.5036$  at the root. Then, the subtrees split data points into different leaves based on different conditions. Among those conditions, we can clearly see that variable  $LoyalCH$  is used very often. In the end, we get eight terminal nodes to predict response Purchase as CH or MM.

(e)

```
mod.pred = predict(mod.tr, OJ.test, type = "class")
err_rate = sum(OJ.test$Purchase != mod.pred) / dim(OJ.test)[1]
print(sprintf("err rate: %.2f%% ", err_rate*100))
```

```
## [1] "err rate: 18.15% "
```

```
table(OJ.test$Purchase, mod.pred)
```

```
##      mod.pred
##      CH  MM
## CH 150  11
## MM  38  71
```

Error rate on test set is 18.15%.

(f)

```
tree.cv = cv.tree(mod.tr, FUN = prune.tree)
tree.cv

## $size
## [1] 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1
##
## $dev
## [1] 663.1416 670.8785 669.0620 715.5108 737.4116 777.8179 770.9825
## [8] 1068.1253
##
## $k
## [1] -Inf 11.87503 12.41171 29.77434 31.80546 39.82936 41.38321
## [8] 306.37571
##
## $method
## [1] "deviance"
##
## attr(,"class")
## [1] "prune" "tree.sequence"
```

The optimal size is 8 based on deviation.

(g)

```
plot(tree.cv$size, tree.cv$dev, col = "blue", pch = 3,
     type = "b", xlab = "Tree Size", ylab = "cross-validated classification error")
```

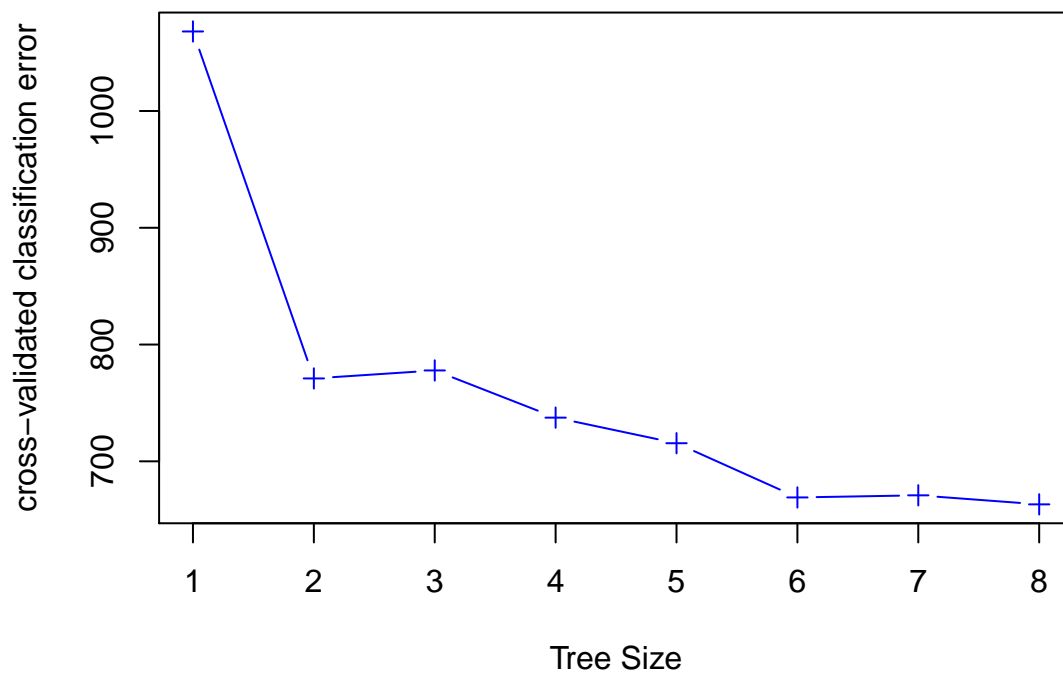


Figure 2: cross-validated classification error vs. Tree size

(h)

When the tree size is 8, cross-validation error is the lowest.

(i)

```
tree.pruned = prune.tree(mod.tr, best = 8)
tree.pruned

## node), split, n, deviance, yval, (yprob)
##      * denotes terminal node
##
## 1) root 800 1066.00 CH ( 0.61500 0.38500 )
## 2) LoyalCH < 0.5036 353 422.60 MM ( 0.28612 0.71388 )
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## 7) LoyalCH > 0.764572 260 91.11 CH ( 0.95769 0.04231 ) *

# create a pruned tree with five terminal nodes.
tree.pruned = prune.tree(mod.tr, best = 5)
tree.pruned

## node), split, n, deviance, yval, (yprob)
##      * denotes terminal node
##
## 1) root 800 1066.00 CH ( 0.61500 0.38500 )
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## 7) LoyalCH > 0.764572 260 91.11 CH ( 0.95769 0.04231 ) *
```

(j)

```
summary(tree.pruned)

##
## Classification tree:
## snip.tree(tree = mod.tr, nodes = c(12L, 4L, 5L))
```



```
## Variables actually used in tree construction:
## [1] "LoyalCH"      "SalePriceMM"
## Number of terminal nodes: 5
## Residual mean deviance: 0.8138 = 646.9 / 795
## Misclassification error rate: 0.1962 = 157 / 800
```

The error rate of pruned tree on training set is 19.62% while the error rate of unpruned tree is 16%. After pruning, the error rate on training set is becoming higher. This is because we are removing some nodes in the tree and reducing the overfitting on training set.

(k)

```
pruned.pred = predict(tree.pruned, OJ.test, type = "class")
err_rate = sum(OJ.test$Purchase != pruned.pred) / dim(OJ.test)[1]
print(sprintf("err rate: %.2f%% ", err_rate*100))
```

```
## [1] "err rate: 21.11% "
```

The error rate of pruned tree on training set is 21.11% while the error rate of unpruned tree is 18.15%. In this scenario, the error rate of pruned tree is higher.