

最大信息熵

信息量跟概率成反比关系

$$\text{信息量: } \log \frac{1}{p} = -\log p$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{熵: } E_{p(x)}[-\log p] &= \int -p(x) \log p(x) dx \\ &= -\sum_x p(x) \cdot \log p(x) \end{aligned}$$

最大熵 \Leftrightarrow 等可能 最大熵是对“等可能”的尽量描述

假设 x 是离散的: $\sum_{i=1}^k p_i = 1$

x	1	2	...	k
p	p_1	p_2	...	p_k

$$\begin{cases} \max H[p] = \max -\sum_{i=1}^k p_i \log p_i \\ \text{s.t. } \sum_{i=1}^k p_i = 1 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \min \sum_{i=1}^k p_i \log p_i \\ \text{s.t. } \sum_{i=1}^k p_i = 1 \end{cases}$$
$$p = \begin{pmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \\ \vdots \\ p_k \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{p}_i = \operatorname{argmax} H[p]$$

$$= \operatorname{argmin} \sum_{i=1}^k p_i \log p_i$$

$$\mathcal{L}(p, \lambda) = \sum_{i=1}^k p_i \log p_i + \lambda (1 - \sum_{i=1}^k p_i)$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial p_i} = \log p_i + \frac{1}{p_i} - \lambda = 0$$

$$\log p_i + 1 - \lambda = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{p}_i = \exp(\lambda - 1) \rightarrow \text{constant}$$

$$\text{则 } \hat{p}_1 = \hat{p}_2 = \dots = \hat{p}_k = \frac{1}{k} \quad p(x) \text{ 是均匀分布}$$

最大熵 \rightarrow 满足已知事实(约束) \rightarrow 最大熵原理

$$\text{Data} = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N\}$$

$$\text{经验分布: } \hat{p}(x=x) = \hat{p}(x) = \frac{\text{count}(x)}{N}$$

$E_{\hat{p}}[x]$, $\text{Var}_{\hat{p}}[x]$, $f(x)$ 是任意关于 x 的函数

$$E_{\hat{p}}[f(x)] = \Delta \rightarrow \text{已知}$$