Formulaire

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TABLE DES MATIÈRES

PRESENTATION

This short document if an informal memo for Epitech students.

1 ALGORITHMIC COMPLEXITY

Let n be the size of the problem (number of samples in the dataset, number of dimensions, number of integers to sort, ...), and $\mathcal{A}$ an algorithm that processes the problem.

Definition 1. Polynomial time complexity
We say that the algorithm $\mathcal{A}$ has **polynomial** time-complexity if the number of elementary operations $N(n)$ (sums, products, accessing an element in an array, etc.) required for $\mathcal{A}$ to terminate is smaller than a polynomial function of n. Formally, there exsits a fixed integer or float k, and a real number A, such that :

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, N(n) \leqslant A \times n^k \tag{1}$$

The **Landau notation** is often used : $N(n) = \mathcal{O}(n^k)$.
Example : sorting a list of size n.

Definition 2. Exponential complexity
We say that $\mathcal{A}$ has an **exponential** complexity if there exists $k > 1$, and $B \in \mathbb{R}$, such that

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, N(n) \leqslant B \times k^n \tag{2}$$

Similarly, we would write $N(n) = \mathcal{O}(k^n)$.
Example : enumerating the subsets of a set of size n.

2 DISTANCES

Here are some common distances in $\mathbb{R}^2$ and $\mathbb{R}^3$.

2.1 Distances in two dimensions

We consider two points x and y in the 2D space $\mathbb{R}^2$ with coordinates (x_1, y_1), and (x_2, y_2), respectively.

L2

$$d(x, y) = \|x - y\|_2 = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2} \tag{3}$$

L1

$$d(x, y) = \|x - y\|_1 = |x_1 - x_2| + |y_1 - y_2| \tag{4}$$

L∞

$$d(x, y) = \|x - y\|_\infty = \max(|x_1 - x_2|, |y_1 - y_2|) \tag{5}$$

weighted L1 :
let α_1 and α_2 be real numbers ($\in \mathbb{R}$).

$$d(x, y) = \alpha_1 |x_1 - x_2| + \alpha_2 |y_1 - y_2| \tag{6}$$

2.2 Distances in three dimensions

We consider two points x and y in the 3D space $\mathbb{R}^3$ with coordinates (x_1, y_1, z_1), and (x_2, y_2, z_2), respectively.

L2

$$d(x, y) = \|x - y\|_2 = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2 + (z_1 - z_2)^2} \tag{7}$$

L1

$$d(x, y) = \|x - y\|_1 = |x_1 - x_2| + |y_1 - y_2| + |z_1 - z_2| \tag{8}$$

L∞

$$d(x, y) = \|x - y\|_\infty = \max(|x_1 - x_2|, |y_1 - y_2|, |z_1 - z_2|) \tag{9}$$

weighted L1 :
let α_1, α_2 and α_3 be real numbers ($\in \mathbb{R}$).

$$d(x, y) = \alpha_1 |x_1 - x_2| + \alpha_2 |y_1 - y_2| + \alpha_3 |z_1 - z_2| \tag{10}$$

2.3 Distances in d dimensions

$x = (x_1, ..., x_p)$ and $y = (y_1, ..., y_p)$ are p-dimensional **vectors**.
L2

$$d(x, y) = \|x - y\|_2 = \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^{p} (x_k - y_k)^2} \tag{11}$$

L1

$$d(x, y) = \|x - y\|_1 = \sum_{k=1}^{p} |x_k - y_k| \tag{12}$$

L∞

$$d(x, y) = \|x - y\|_\infty = \max(x_1, \ldots, x_n) \tag{13}$$

weighted L1 :

$$\sum_{k=1}^{p} w_k |x_k - y_k| \tag{14}$$

3 LIKELIHOOD / VRAISEMBLANCE

We define the **likelihood** of a **parametric model.**

— Observations : $(x_1, \ldots, x_n)$

— Model : p (for instance a normal law)

— Parameters : θ (for instance (μ, σ), the mean and the standard deviation of the normal law).

The likelihood writes :

$$L(\theta) = p(x_1, \ldots, x_n | \theta) \tag{15}$$

4 DERIVATIVE / DÉRIVÉE

Let $f : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ be a real.
If it exists, the **derivative** of f in x is defined by :

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \tag{16}$$

Examples :

If $g : x \mapsto 3x$, then the derivative exists and $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, x, g'(x) = 3$

If $h : x \mapsto x^2$, then the derivative exists and $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, h'(x) = 2x$.

If $h : x \mapsto |x|$, then the derivative exists only if $x \neq 0$.

5 EXPECTED VALUE / ÉSPÉRANCE

Let X be a discrete random variable that takes the values x_i with probability p_i.

The **expected value** of X, if the sum converges, writes

$$E(X) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} p_i x_i \tag{17}$$

Example :
If X is a constant random variable : $X = \alpha$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} p_i x_i = \sum_{i=1}^{n} p_i \alpha = \alpha \sum_{i=1}^{n} p_i \tag{18}$$

6 K-MEANS / K MOYENNES

- Datapoints $(x_1, \ldots, x_n)$
- Centroids $(c_1, \ldots, c_n)$ (one centroid per point, however the number of different centroids is smaller than the number of datapoints)

The **inertia** or **distorsion** I is given by :

$$I = \sum_{i=1}^{n} d(x_i, c_i)^2 \tag{19}$$

7 ENTROPY

Definition 3. Shannon entropy
The **Shannon entropy** of a discrete random variable X that takes the values x_i with probability p_i is given by :

$$H(X) = -\sum_{i=1}^{n} p_i \log(p_i) \tag{20}$$

Examples :

- Entropy of certain distribution $H = 0$.
- Entropy of uniform distribution with n values :

$$\begin{aligned} H &= -\sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{1}{n} \log \frac{1}{n} \\ &= -n \times \frac{1}{n} \times \log \frac{1}{n} \\ &= \log n \end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

8 BINARY DECOMPOSITION ALGORITHM

Result: Integer n in binary form
$L \leftarrow$ liste vide [];
$r \leftarrow 0$;
while $n > 0$ **do**
  $r \leftarrow n\%2$;
  $L \leftarrow L + [r]$;
  $n \leftarrow (n - r)/2$;
end
$L \leftarrow \mathrm{reversed}(L)$;
return L

Algorithm 1: Binary decomposition of integer n