COSI 131 (Spring 2013): Homework Assignment #1

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Problem 1

The probability of selecting apple:

$$P(F = apple) = \sum_{B=r,b,g} P(F = apple, B)$$
$$= \frac{3}{10} * 0.2 + \frac{1}{2} * 0.2 + \frac{3}{10} * 0.6$$
$$= 0.34$$

The probability of selecting an orange given it came from the green box:

$$\begin{split} P(B = green \mid F = orange) = & \frac{P(F = orange, B = green)}{P(F = orange)} \\ = & \frac{P(F = orange, B = green)}{\sum_{B = r, b, g} P(F = orange, B)} \\ = & \frac{0.3 * 0.6}{\frac{4}{10} * 0.2 + \frac{1}{2} * 0.2 + \frac{3}{10} * 0.6} = 0.5 \end{split}$$

Problem 2

The covariance equation is:

$$\begin{split} \sigma(x,y) = & \mathbb{E}[(x - \mathbb{E}[x])(y - \mathbb{E}[y])] \\ = & \mathbb{E}[xy - x\mathbb{E}[y] - y\mathbb{E}[x] + \mathbb{E}[x]\mathbb{E}[y]] \\ = & \mathbb{E}[xy] - \mathbb{E}[x]\mathbb{E}[y] \end{split}$$

since x,y is independent, so $\mathbb{E}[xy] = \mathbb{E}[x]\mathbb{E}[y]$, so $\sigma(x,y) = 0$

Problem 3

Assume x,y are continuous variables, so

$$\mathbb{E}[x+z] = \iint (x+z)p(x,z)$$

$$= \iint (x+z)p(x)p(z) = \int xp(x)dx + \int zp(z)dz$$

$$= \mathbb{E}[x] + \mathbb{E}[z]$$

$$\begin{aligned} var[x+z] &= \iint (x+z - \mathbb{E}[x+z])^2 p(x) p(z) \mathrm{d}x \mathrm{d}z \\ &= \int (x - \mathbb{E}[x])^2 p(x) \mathrm{d}x + \int (z - \mathbb{E}[z])^2 p(z) \mathrm{d}z \\ &= var[x] + var[z] \end{aligned}$$

For discrete variables the integrals are replaced by summations, and we get the same results.

Problem 4

Since for every matrix \mathbf{A} , can be writtern in the form $\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^{\top}) + \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{A}^{\top})$, and $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^{\top}$ is symmetric and $\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{A}^{\top}$ is antisymmetric.

$$2 * \sum_{i=1}^{D} \sum_{j=1}^{D} w_{ij} x_i x_j = \sum_{i=1}^{D} \sum_{j=1}^{D} w_{ij} x_i x_j + \sum_{j=1}^{D} \sum_{i=1}^{D} w_{ji} x_i x_j$$
$$= \sum_{i=1}^{D} \sum_{j=1}^{D} (w_{ij}^S + w_{ji}^S + w_{ij}^A + w_{ji}^A) x_i x_j$$
$$= 2 * \sum_{i=1}^{D} \sum_{j=1}^{D} w_{ij}^S x_i x_j$$

So we get $\sum_{i=1}^{D} \sum_{j=1}^{D} w_{ij} x_i x_j = \sum_{i=1}^{D} \sum_{j=1}^{D} w_{ij}^S x_i x_j$ Since w_{ij} is dependent on w_{ji} when $i \neq j$, the number of independent parameter is the number of elements of matrix's upper triangular, which is $\frac{D(D+1)}{2}$.

Problem 5

$$h(x,y) = h(x) + h(y)$$

Thus,

$$h(p^2) = 2h(p)$$

$$h(p^{k+1}) = h(p^k) + h(p) = (k+1)h(p)$$

So $h(p^n) = nh(p)$,

$$h(p^{\frac{n}{m}})=nh(p^{\frac{1}{m}})=\frac{mn}{m}h(p^{\frac{1}{m}})=\frac{n}{m}h(p)$$

for $q = p^k$,

$$\frac{h(q)}{\ln q} = \frac{kh(p)}{k\ln p} = \frac{h(p)}{\ln p}$$

it's proved.

Problem 6

Since $|\int p(\mathbf{x})d\mathbf{x}| = |\int p(\mathbf{y})d\mathbf{y}| = 1$, we have $p(\mathbf{y})|\mathbf{A}| = p(\mathbf{x})$

$$H[\mathbf{y}] = -\int p(\mathbf{y}) \ln p(\mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{y}$$

$$= -\int |\mathbf{A}| p(\mathbf{x}) |\mathbf{A}|^{-1} \ln (p(\mathbf{x}) |\mathbf{A}|^{-1}) d\mathbf{x}$$

$$= -\int p(\mathbf{x}) \ln p(\mathbf{x}) + \ln |\mathbf{A}| \int p(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x}$$

$$= -\int p(\mathbf{x}) \ln p(\mathbf{x}) + \ln |\mathbf{A}|$$

$$= H[\mathbf{x}] + \ln |\mathbf{A}|$$

Problem 7

Given that,

$$p(x = 1) = p(x = 1, y = 0) + p(x = 1, y = 1) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$p(x = 0) = p(x = 0, y = 0) + p(x = 0, y = 1) = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$p(y = 1) = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$p(y = 0) = \frac{1}{3}$$

(a)

$$\begin{split} H[x] &= -\sum_{x} p(x) \ln p(x) \\ &= -\left(p(x=0) \ln p(x=0) + p(x=1) \ln p(x=1)\right) \\ &= -\left(\frac{2}{3} \ln \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \ln \frac{1}{3}\right) \end{split}$$

(b)

Using the same method, we get:

$$H[y] = -(\frac{2}{3}\ln\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{3}\ln\frac{1}{3})$$

(c)

$$\begin{split} H[y\mid x] &= -\sum_{x} \sum_{y} p(x,y) \ln p(y\mid x) \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \ln 2 \end{split}$$

(d)

$$H[x \mid y] = \frac{2}{3} \ln 2$$

(e)

$$H[x, y] = H[y \mid x] + H[x] = \ln 3$$

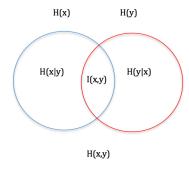


Figure 1: Relation

(f)

$$I[x,y] = H[x] - H[x \mid y] = \ln 3 - \frac{4}{3} \ln 2$$

Problem 8

(a)

$$\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x} = C - \left[\ln \sum_{n=1}^{N} e^{-\frac{d_n}{x}} + \frac{x \sum_{n=1}^{N} \left(e^{-\frac{d_n}{x}} \cdot \frac{d_n}{x^2} \right)}{\sum_{n=1}^{N} e^{-\frac{d_n}{x}}} \right]$$

(b),(c)

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x^2} &= -2g^{'}(x) - xg^{''}(x) \\ g^{'}(x) &= \frac{\sum_{n=1}^{N} (e^{-\frac{d_n}{x}} \frac{d_n}{x^2})}{\sum_{n=1}^{N} e^{-\frac{d_n}{x}}} \\ g^{''}(x) &= \frac{\sum_{n=1}^{N} e^{-\frac{d_n}{x}} (\sum_{n=1}^{N} (e^{-\frac{d_n}{x}} \frac{(d_n)^2}{x^4}) - 2\sum_{n=1}^{N} (e^{-\frac{d_n}{x}} \frac{d_n}{x^3})) + [\sum_{n=1}^{N} (e^{-\frac{d_n}{x}} \frac{d_n}{x^2})]^2}{(\sum_{n=1}^{N} e^{-\frac{d_n}{x}})^2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x^2} &= -\frac{\sum_{n=1}^{N} e^{-\frac{d_n}{x}} (\sum_{n=1}^{N} (e^{-\frac{d_n}{x}} \frac{(d_n)^2}{x^4})) + [\sum_{n=1}^{N} (e^{-\frac{d_n}{x}} \frac{d_n}{x^2})]^2}{(\sum_{n=1}^{N} e^{-\frac{d_n}{x}})^2} < 0 \end{split}$$

So it is a convex function.