

Problem 1: 1. Suppose: $h(x)$ means the x -time draws hearts.

$$p_1 = P(h(2) | h(1)) = P(h(2)) = \frac{1}{4}.$$

since the first and second draw are independent

Homework 1

Machine Learning

Due on March 8 at 12:00PM (noon) on Canvas.

Problem 1 (4 points)

Two cards are drawn from a deck of 52 cards without replacement.

- What is the probability that the second card is a heart, given that the first card is a heart?
- What is the probability that both cards are hearts, given that at least one card is a heart?

Problem 2 (6 points)

One card is selected from a deck of 52 cards and placed in a second deck containing 52 cards. A card is then selected from the second deck.

- What is the probability that a card drawn from the second deck is an ace?
- If the first card is placed into a deck of 54 cards containing two jokers, then what is the probability that a card drawn from the second deck is an ace?
- Given that an ace was drawn from the second deck in (ii), what is the conditional probability that an ace was transferred from the first deck?

Problem 3 (3 points)

You and your friend are playing the following game: two dice are rolled; if the total showing is divisible by 3, you pay your friend \$6. If you want to make the game fair, how much should she pay you when the total is not divisible by 3? A fair game is one in which your expected winnings are \$0.

Problem 4 (6 points)

Suppose we have n samples x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n independently drawn from a normal distribution with known variance σ^2 and unknown mean μ .

Problem 4: $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$

$$1. f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \left(\frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}}\right)^n e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2}$$

$$\ln f = -n \ln(\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}) - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2 \quad \ln(p(\mu)p(x|\mu)) = -\ln(p(\mu)) - \frac{(n-\gamma)^2}{2\sigma^2} - n \ln(\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}) - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2$$

$$(\ln f)' = + \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)$$

$$= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i - n\mu}{\sigma^2} \quad \text{let the derivative equals to 0}$$

$$\Rightarrow n\mu = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \quad \Rightarrow \mu = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n} \quad \ln'(p(\mu)p(x|\mu)) = -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} 2(\mu - \gamma) + \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} 2 \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)$$

- Please derive the MLE estimator for the mean μ .

- Assume the prior distribution for the mean is a normal distribution with mean γ and variance β^2 . Please derive the MAP estimator for the mean μ .

- Please comment on the MLE and MAP estimators as the number of samples n goes to infinity.

Problem 5 (2 points)

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 1 & 3 \\ 5 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$, please verify that $A(AB) = A^2B$.

Problem 6 (6 points)

Let $f(w) = (y - Xw)^T(y - Xw) + \frac{1}{2}w^T w$ where $y, a \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$, and $X \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$.

- What is the gradient of $f(w)$, $\nabla f(w)$?

- What is the Hessian of $f(w)$, $\nabla^2 f(w)$?

- Can we conclude that $f(w)$ is a convex function? Please explain.

Problem 7 (3 points)

Prove that the intersection of multiple convex sets is a convex set. In other words, if $C_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ are convex sets, please show that the intersection, $C = \cap_{i=1}^n C_i$, is a convex set.

Problem 8 (6 points)

- Let $\text{dom}(\bar{f})$ denote the domain of the function \bar{f} . Given a set of convex functions $\{f_i : i = 1, \dots, n\}$ and a set of nonnegative weights $\{w_i : i = 1, \dots, n\}$, prove that $f = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i f_i$ is a convex function on its domain $\text{dom}(\bar{f}) = \cap_{i=1}^n \text{dom}(f_i)$.

- Let Y denote a discrete random variable that can take possible values from the set $\{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n\}$.

	heart	others
heart	$\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{4}$
others	$\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{3}{4}$

$$P_2 = \frac{\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4}}{\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{1}{7}$$

不改变顺序

Card picked from deck 1 is ace

picked card is not ace

$$\text{Problem 2: 1. Solve: } P = \frac{1}{13} \times \frac{5}{53} + \frac{12}{13} \times \frac{1}{53} = \frac{53}{659}$$

$$2. \text{ Solve: } P(\text{ace}) = \frac{1}{13} \times \frac{5}{55} + \frac{12}{13} \times \frac{4}{55} = \frac{53}{715}$$

$$3. \text{ Solve: } P = \frac{P(\text{Ace from first deck})}{P(\text{Ace})} = \frac{\frac{1}{13} \times \frac{5}{55}}{\frac{53}{715}} = \frac{5}{53}$$

12/13 15/13 17/13 36/63 45/54

$$6 \times 6 = 36$$

$$\text{Problems: } P(S \equiv 0 \pmod{3}) = \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{18}$$

$$\Rightarrow E(\text{winning}) = \frac{1}{18} \times 6 - \frac{17}{18} \times x = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{6}{17}$$

known variance σ^2 and unknown mean μ .

Problem 4: $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$

$$1. f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \left(\frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}}\right)^n e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2}$$

$$\ln f = -n \ln(\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}) - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2 \quad \ln(p(\mu)p(x|\mu)) = -\ln(p(\mu)) - \frac{(n-\gamma)^2}{2\sigma^2} - n \ln(\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}) - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2$$

$$(\ln f)' = + \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)$$

$$= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i - n\mu}{\sigma^2} \quad \text{let the derivative equals to 0}$$

$$\Rightarrow n\mu = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \quad \Rightarrow \mu = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n} \quad \ln'(p(\mu)p(x|\mu)) = -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} 2(\mu - \gamma) + \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} 2 \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)$$

$$\frac{\mu - \gamma}{\sigma^2} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i - n\mu}{\sigma^2} \Rightarrow \mu' = \frac{\sigma^2}{n\sigma^2 + \sigma^2} \gamma + \frac{\beta^2}{n\sigma^2 + \sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

- Please derive the MLE estimator for the mean μ .

- Assume the prior distribution for the mean is a normal distribution with mean γ and variance β^2 . Please derive the MAP estimator for the mean μ .

- Please comment on the MLE and MAP estimators as the number of samples n goes to infinity.

Problem 5.

$$\text{left: } AB = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 9 \\ 9 & -8 \\ 16 & -14 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A(AB) = \begin{bmatrix} 13 & -15 \\ 28 & -32 \\ 50 & -55 \end{bmatrix}$$

Problem 6 (6 points)

Let $f(w) = (y - Xw)^T(y - Xw) + \frac{1}{2}w^T w$ where $y, a \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$, and $X \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$.

- What is the gradient of $f(w)$, $\nabla f(w)$?

- What is the Hessian of $f(w)$, $\nabla^2 f(w)$?

- Can we conclude that $f(w)$ is a convex function? Please explain.

Problem 7 (3 points)

Prove that the intersection of multiple convex sets is a convex set. In other words, if $C_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ are convex sets, please show that the intersection, $C = \cap_{i=1}^n C_i$, is a convex set.

Problem 8 (6 points)

- Let $\text{dom}(\bar{f})$ denote the domain of the function \bar{f} . Given a set of convex functions $\{f_i : i = 1, \dots, n\}$ and a set of nonnegative weights $\{w_i : i = 1, \dots, n\}$, prove that $f = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i f_i$ is a convex function on its domain $\text{dom}(\bar{f}) = \cap_{i=1}^n \text{dom}(f_i)$.

- Let Y denote a discrete random variable that can take possible values from the set $\{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n\}$.

$$f(w) = \sum_{i=1}^m (y_i - \sum_{j=1}^n x_{ij} w_j)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n w_j^2 \quad \text{is a scalar}$$

$$1. \frac{\partial f(w)}{\partial w_1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f(w)}{\partial w_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f(w)}{\partial w_n} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \sum_{j=1}^m x_{j1} (y_j - x_{j1} w_1) + w_1 \\ \vdots \\ 2 \sum_{j=1}^m x_{jn} (y_j - x_{jn} w_n) + w_n \end{bmatrix} = -2X^T(y - Xw) + w$$

$$2. \nabla^2 f(w) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f(w)}{\partial w_1 \partial w_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial^2 f(w)}{\partial w_1 \partial w_n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial^2 f(w)}{\partial w_n \partial w_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial^2 f(w)}{\partial w_n \partial w_n} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \sum_{j=1}^m x_{j1}^2 + 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 2 \sum_{j=1}^m x_{jn}^2 + 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

1, ..., n and a set of nonnegative weights $\{w_i : i = 1, \dots, n\}$, prove that $f = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i f_i$ is a convex function on its domain $\text{dom}(f) = \bigcap_{i=1}^n \text{dom}(f_i)$.

2. Let Y denote a discrete random variable that can take possible values from the set $\{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n\}$. Suppose $f(x, y)$ is convex in $x \in \mathbb{R}$ for any fixed y , please show that $g(x) = \mathbb{E}_Y[f(x, Y)]$ is convex in x .

Problem 7

Here we take two convex set C_1, C_2 to prove. for any n greater than 2, it's just the same.

for $x, y \in C_1 \cap C_2$ and any $\alpha \in [0, 1]$

① $x, y \in C_1: \alpha x + (1-\alpha)y \in C_1$

② $x, y \in C_2: \alpha x + (1-\alpha)y \in C_2$

therefore: $\alpha x + (1-\alpha)y \in C_1 \cap C_2$

And according to the definition of convex set,

$C = C_1 \cap C_2$ is a convex set.

Problem 8

1. We also take two convex function f_1, f_2 as example.

for $x, y \in \text{dom}(f_1) \cap \text{dom}(f_2)$, and $\alpha \in [0, 1]$, $w_1, w_2 \geq 0$, we have:

① f_1 is a convex function: $f_1(\alpha x + (1-\alpha)y) \leq \alpha f_1(x) + (1-\alpha)f_1(y)$

② f_2 is a convex function: $f_2(\alpha x + (1-\alpha)y) \leq \alpha f_2(x) + (1-\alpha)f_2(y)$

$\therefore f = w_1 f_1 + w_2 f_2$ $\therefore f(\alpha x + (1-\alpha)y) = w_1 f_1(\alpha x + (1-\alpha)y) + w_2 f_2(\alpha x + (1-\alpha)y)$

$\leq w_1 [\alpha f_1(x) + (1-\alpha)f_1(y)] + w_2 [\alpha f_2(x) + (1-\alpha)f_2(y)]$

$= \alpha [w_1 f_1(x) + w_2 f_2(x)] + (1-\alpha) [w_1 f_1(y) + w_2 f_2(y)]$

$= \alpha f(x) + (1-\alpha)f(y)$ Q.E.D.

2. proof: for any $x_1, x_2 \in \text{dom}(f)$, and any $\alpha \in [0, 1]$.

① $f(x, y)$ is convex: $f(\alpha x_1 + (1-\alpha)x_2, y) \leq \alpha f(x_1, y) + (1-\alpha)f(x_2, y)$

$g(\alpha x_1 + (1-\alpha)x_2) = \mathbb{E}_Y[f(\alpha x_1 + (1-\alpha)x_2, Y)]$

$= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n [f(\alpha x_1 + (1-\alpha)x_2, y_i)] \leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n [\alpha f(x_1, y_i) + (1-\alpha)f(x_2, y_i)]$

$= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha f(x_1, y_i) + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (1-\alpha)f(x_2, y_i) = \alpha \mathbb{E}_Y[f(x_1, Y)] + (1-\alpha)\mathbb{E}_Y[f(x_2, Y)] = \alpha g(x_1) + (1-\alpha)g(x_2)$ Q.E.D.

$$2. \nabla^2 f(w) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f(w)}{\partial w_1 \partial w_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial^2 f(w)}{\partial w_1 \partial w_n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial^2 f(w)}{\partial w_n \partial w_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial^2 f(w)}{\partial w_n \partial w_n} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \sum_{j=1}^m x_{j1}^2 + 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 2 \sum_{j=1}^m x_{jn}^2 + 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 2X^T X + I$$

3. Since $\nabla^2 f(w)$ is positive definite, that is for any vector $y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $y \neq 0$.

there is $y^T \nabla^2 f(w) y = \sum_{i=1}^n 2 y_i^2 x_i^2 + y_i^2 > 0$. $\therefore \nabla^2 f(w) > 0$.

therefore $f(w)$ is a convex function.