

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

$$P_1 = P(h(2) | h(1)) = \frac{1}{4}.$$

Since the first and second draw are independent

Homework 1

Machine Learning

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

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

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

Problem 1 (4 points)

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

1. What is the probability that the second card is a heart, given that the first card is a heart?

2. 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.

1. What is the probability that a card drawn from the second deck is an ace?

2. 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?

3. 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.

$$\text{Problem: } P(S \equiv 0 \pmod{3}) = \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{5}{6} = \frac{1}{12}.$$

$$\text{Problem 4 (6 points)} \quad \text{in } 6(\text{winning}) = \frac{1}{12} \times 6 = \frac{1}{2} \quad \rightarrow x = \frac{6}{12} \text{ dollars}$$

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 .

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

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

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

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

$$2. p(\mu) = \frac{1}{\beta\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(\mu-\gamma)^2}{2\beta^2}}$$

$$\therefore p(\mu | x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \propto p(\mu) p(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n | \mu)$$

$$\ln(p(\mu)p(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)) = -\ln(\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}) - \frac{(\mu-\gamma)^2}{2\sigma^2} - n \ln(6\sqrt{2\pi}) - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2$$

derivative μ on both side

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

$$\Rightarrow n\mu = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \quad \Rightarrow \mu = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n} \quad \text{let it equals to zero.}$$

$$\ln' (p(\mu)p(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)) = -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} 2(\mu-\gamma) + \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} 2 \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu).$$

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

1. Please derive the MLE estimator for the mean μ .

2. 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 .

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

Problem 5 (2 points)

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

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

1. What is the gradient of $f(\mathbf{w})$, $\nabla f(\mathbf{w})$?

2. What is the Hessian of $f(\mathbf{w})$, $\nabla^2 f(\mathbf{w})$?

3. Can we conclude that $f(\mathbf{w})$ is a convex function? Please explain.

Problem 7 (3 points)

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

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.

$$1. \nabla f(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{\partial f(\mathbf{w})}{\partial w_1} = \left[-2 \sum_{j=1}^m x_{j1} (y_j - x_{j1} w_1) + w_1 \right] = -2 \sum_{j=1}^m x_{j1} (y_j - x_{j1} w_1) + w_1$$

Problem 8 (6 points)

1. Let $\text{dom}(\tilde{f})$ denote the domain of the function \tilde{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 $\text{dom}(f) = \cap_{i=1,2,\dots,n} \text{dom}(f_i)$.

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

$$2. \nabla^2 f(\mathbf{w}) = \left[\frac{\partial^2 f(\mathbf{w})}{\partial w_1 \partial w_1} \cdots \frac{\partial^2 f(\mathbf{w})}{\partial w_m \partial w_m} \right] = \left[2 \sum_{j=1}^m x_{j1}^2 + \cdots + 2 \sum_{j=1}^m x_{jn}^2 \right]$$

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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 sets 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 $\alpha \in [0, 1]$.

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

$$= \alpha g(x_1) + (1-\alpha)g(x_2). \quad Q.E.D.$$

$$2. \nabla^2 f(w) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f(w)}{\partial w_1 \partial w_1} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 f(w)}{\partial w_1 \partial w_n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial^2 f(w)}{\partial w_n \partial w_1} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 f(w)}{\partial w_n \partial w_n} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \sum_{j=1}^m x_j^2 + 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ 1 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 2 \sum_{j=1}^m x_j^2 + 1 \end{bmatrix} = 2X^T X + I$$

3. Since $\nabla^2 f(w)$ is positive definite, that is for any vector $y \in \mathbb{R}^m$ and $y \neq 0$, there is $y^T \nabla^2 f(w) y = \sum_{i=1}^m 2y_i^2 x_i^2 + y_i^2 > 0$. $\therefore \nabla^2 f(w) > 0$. therefore $f(w)$ is a convex function.

1. We also take two convex functions 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: $f_2(\alpha x + (1-\alpha)y) \leq \alpha f_2(x) + (1-\alpha)f_2(y)$.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$= \alpha g(x_1) + (1-\alpha)g(x_2). \quad Q.E.D.$$