

# Assignment 1

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## Problem 3.1

We have

$$p(D|\theta) = \theta^{N_1} (1 - \theta)^{N_0}$$

then we apply log to the equation

$$\log(p) = N_1 \log(\theta) + N_0 \log(1 - \theta)$$

in order to maximize this function we need to differentiate it and equal it to zero

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d(\log(p))}{d\theta} &= 0 \\ N_1 \frac{1}{\theta} - N_0 \frac{1}{1 - \theta} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

from this we get the result:

$$\theta_{MLE} = \frac{N_1}{N_1 + N_0} = \frac{N_1}{N}$$

## Problem 3.13

We have:

$$\begin{aligned} N &= N^{old} + N^{new} \\ N_j &= N_j^{old} + N_j^{new} \end{aligned}$$

Posterior predictive for single trial:

$$p(X = j|D, \alpha) = \frac{\alpha_j + N_j}{\alpha + N} \quad (3.51)$$

express the batch of data as a series of single trials, we get:

$$p(\tilde{D}|D, \alpha) = p(\tilde{x}_1|D)p(\tilde{x}_2|D, \tilde{x}_1)p(\tilde{x}_3|D, \tilde{x}_1, \tilde{x}_2) \dots \quad (2)$$

Substitute (3.51) into (2), we get:

$$\begin{aligned} p(\tilde{D}|D, \alpha) &= \frac{1}{\prod_{i=0}^{N-1} (\alpha + N^{old} + i)} \prod_{j=1}^k \prod_{i=1}^{N_j^{new}-1} (\alpha_j + N_j^{old} + i) \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + N^{old})}{\Gamma(\alpha + N)} \prod_{j=1}^k \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_j + N_j)}{\Gamma(\alpha_j + N_j^{old})} \end{aligned}$$

## Problem 3.15

$$\begin{aligned} mean = m &= \frac{a}{a + b} \\ \Rightarrow b &= a \frac{1 - m}{m} \\ var = v &= \frac{ab}{(a + b)^2 (a + b + 1)} = \frac{a^2 (\frac{1-m}{m})}{a^2 (1 + \frac{1-m}{n})^2 (a + b + 1)} \\ \Rightarrow (a + b + 1) &= \frac{1}{v} (\frac{1 - m}{m}) (\frac{m^2}{m^2 + 2m(1 - m) + (1 - m)^2}) = \frac{m(1 - m)}{v} \\ \Leftrightarrow a(1 + \frac{1 - m}{m}) &= \frac{m(1 - m)}{v} - 1 \\ \Rightarrow a &= m (\frac{m(1 - m)}{v} - 1) \\ \Rightarrow b &= (\frac{m(1 - m)}{v} - 1)(1 - m) \end{aligned}$$

For m = 0.7,

$$v = 0.2^2 = 0.04$$

, we get:

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 0.7 (\frac{0.7 \times 0.3}{0.04} - 1) = 2.975 \\ b &= (\frac{0.7 \times 0.3}{0.04} - 1)(0.3) = 1.275 \end{aligned}$$

## Problem 3.21

Expression for mutual information between a feature j and the output is:

$$I_j = \sum_x \sum_y p(x_j, y) \log \frac{p(x_j, y)}{p(x_j)p(y)} \quad (3.75)$$

For binary features this becomes:

$$I_j = \sum_y (p(x_j = 0, y) \log \frac{p(x_j = 0, y)}{p(x_j = 0)p(y)} + p(x_j = 1, y) \log \frac{p(x_j = 1, y)}{p(x_j = 1)p(y)}) \quad (1)$$

Using chain rule

$$p(x_j = a, y) = p(y)p(x_j = a|y)$$

we can rewrite (1) as follow:

$$I_j = \sum_y (p(y)p(x_j = 0|y) \log \frac{p(x_j = 0|y)}{p(x_j = 0)} + p(y)p(x_j = 1|y) \log \frac{p(x_j = 1|y)}{p(x_j = 1)}) \quad (2)$$

From (3.76) we know that:

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_c &= p(y = c) \\ \theta_{jc} &= p(x_j = 1|y = c) \\ \theta_j &= p(x_j = 1) = \sum_c \pi_c \theta_{jc} \end{aligned}$$

substitute these into (2), we get the desired result.

$$I_j = \sum_y (\pi_c (1 - \theta_{jc}) \log \frac{1 - \theta_{jc}}{1 - \theta_j} + \pi_c \theta_{jc} \log \frac{\theta_{jc}}{\theta_j})$$

## Problem 3.16

Setting the beta hyper-parameters

User inputs the mean m and the interval [l, u] where

$$p(l < \theta < u) = 0.95.$$

Then, the program determine the hyper parameters of the beta distribution

$$B(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$$

We will rewrite  $\alpha_2$  as  $\alpha_1$

$$\begin{aligned} m &= \frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2} \\ \alpha_2 &= \alpha_1 (1/m - 1) \end{aligned}$$

Second, we will minimize the squared difference between the probability mass in the interval [l, u] and 0.95 to arrive at the desired result:

$$\left( \int_l^u p(\theta) - 0.95 \right)^2$$

We will create some utility functions to compute the integrand expression

$$expr = \frac{1}{B(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)} \theta^{(\alpha_1-1)} (1 - \theta)^{(\alpha_1(\frac{1}{m}-1)-1)}$$

and the objective function

$$(\int_l^u expr d\theta - 0.95)^2$$

note that we have to choose the upper bound greater than lower bound, and the upper and lower bounds should be in the range (0,1)

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In [18]: import numpy as np
from scipy import special, integrate
from scipy.optimize import minimize
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In [20]: def expression(theta, alpha, m):
# Expression for the integrand

beta = special.beta(alpha, alpha*(1/m-1))
expr = (theta ** (alpha - 1)) * (1 - theta) ** (alpha * (1/m - 1) - 1)
expr /= beta
return expr
def func_value(alpha, m, l, u):
# Objective function

integral = (integrate.quad(expression, l, u, args=(alpha, m)))
final_expression = (integral[0] - 0.95) ** 2
return final_expression
# initialize parameters for the function
alpha = 0.3
m = 0.4
u = 0.8
l = 0.1
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In [21]: # minimize the function value using scipy module
opt_result = minimize(
    func_value,
    x0 = 0.25,
    args = (m, l, u),
    method='L-BFGS-B',
    bounds=((0, None)),
    options={
        'disp': None,
        'maxls': 20,
        'iprint': -1,
        'gtol': 1e-05,
        'eps': 1e-08,
        'maxiter': 15000,
        'ftol': 2.220446049250313e-09,
        'maxcor': 10,
        'maxfun': 15000
    }
)
alpha1_opt = opt_result.x
opt_value = func_value(alpha1_opt, m, l, u)
print("optimum argument: {0}\toptimum value: {1}".format(alpha1_opt, opt_value))

optimum argument: [2.45852243] optimum value: 9.56921267241844e-11
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## Calculate the hypermeters

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In [22]: alpha1 = opt_result.x
alpha2 = alpha1 * (1/m - 1)
alpha = b"\xce\xbf".decode('utf-8')
print("{}1 = {}".format(alpha, alpha1))
print("{}2 = {}".format(alpha, alpha2))

α1 = [2.45852243]
α2 = [3.68778365]
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