

KDG Background Reading

- What are Polytopes?

a geometric object with flat sides.

- Kernel Density Estimation (KDE)

- a non-parametric way to estimate the PDF of a random variable.

- Let (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) be i.i.d. sampled drawn from a known distribution f at a given point x . We are interested in estimating the shape of the function f .

$$\hat{f}_n(x) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n K_n(x-x_i) = \frac{1}{nh} \sum_{i=1}^n K\left(\frac{x-x_i}{h}\right)$$

where $K_n \rightarrow$ Kernel (a non-negative f^h)
 $h \rightarrow$ Bandwidth (a smoothing parameter)

- Performance Metrics

- ① Expected Calibration Error (ECE)

Measures the expected difference between accuracy and confidence by grouping all samples (size N) into K bins & calculating

$$ECE = \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{|B_i|}{N} |acc_i - conf_i|$$

acc_i and $conf_i$ are accuracy & average confidence in the i -th bin & $|B_i|$ is the number of samples in bin B_i

* The pseudo-probabilities are class probabilities we get from the final layer of a NN.

The pseudo-probability of the predicted class generally over-estimates the actual probability of getting a correct answer.

* If this over-estimation can be measured, it can be used to calibrate the NN such that its pseudo-probabilities would match the actual probability of the classes.

confidence

② Cohen's Kappa

$$K = \frac{P_o - P_e}{1 - P_e}$$

$P_o \rightarrow$ relative observed agreement among raters

$P_e \rightarrow$ hypothetical probability of chance agreement.

* Measures the agreement between 2 raters who each classify N times into C mutually exclusive categories.

* It is a quantitative measure of reliability for 2 raters that are rating the same thing, corrected for how often that the raters may agree by chance.

		rater 2	
		correct	incorrect
rater 1	correct	A	B
	incorrect	C	D

In A & D, the two raters are in agreement.

$$P_o = P(\text{agreement}) = \frac{A+D}{A+B+C+D} = \frac{\# \text{agreements}}{\text{Total}}$$

Expected probability that both would say correct \Rightarrow

$$P(\text{correct}) = \frac{A+B}{A+B+C+D} \times \frac{A+C}{A+B+C+D}$$

Expected probability that both would say incorrect \Rightarrow

$$P(\text{incorrect}) = \frac{C+D}{A+B+C+D} \times \frac{B+D}{A+B+C+D}$$

P_e = overall random agreement probability that they agreed on either yes or no.

$$P_e = P(\text{correct}) + P(\text{incorrect})$$

Then
$$K = \frac{P_o - P_e}{1 - P_e}$$