

MA234 Homework 1

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1. Finished.

2. (a) Considering

$$H(\text{Appealing}) = -p(\text{Yes}) \log_2 p(\text{Yes}) - p(\text{No}) \log_2 p(\text{No}) = 1$$

(b) Considering

$$\begin{aligned} H(\text{Taste}) &= -p(\text{Salty}) \log_2 p(\text{Salty}) - p(\text{Sweet}) \log_2 p(\text{Sweet}) - p(\text{Sour}) \log_2 p(\text{Sweet}) \\ &= -0.3 \cdot \log_2(0.3) - 0.4 \cdot \log_2(0.4) - \log_3(0.3) \\ &= 2.15 \end{aligned}$$

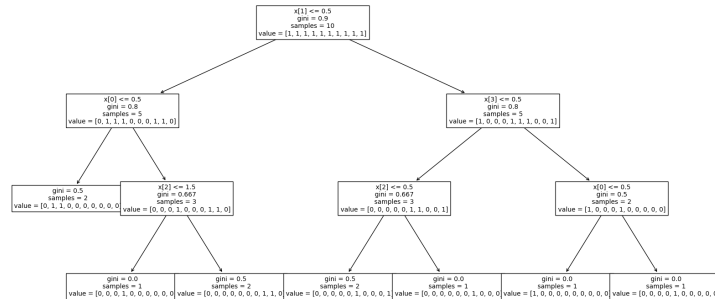
and

$$p(\text{Salty})H(\text{Appealing}|\text{Salty}) + p(\text{Sweet})H(\text{Appealing}|\text{Sweet}) + p(\text{Sour})H(\text{Size}|\text{Sour})$$

one can calculate it is 0.4.

Thus $\text{Gain} = 1.75$.

(c) Considering using the sklearn.tree, with criterion entropy to build a tree, we can get



3. (a) Considering the MLE with μ

$$\mu = \arg \max_{\mu} L(\theta)$$

Considering σ as a constant, one can derive

$$\mu = \arg \min \sum_{i=1}^n (\mu - x_i) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

(b) Considering optimize the ML with σ , one can derive

$$\sigma = \arg \max_{\sigma} L(\theta)$$

Derivate the formula with variable σ , use the notation s to representate $\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2$.

One can get

$$\frac{s - n\sigma^2}{\sigma^{n+3}} \implies \sigma^2 = \frac{s}{n} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2$$

Use the the MLE $\hat{\mu}$ to replace μ , one can get the hypothesis.

(c) Considering

$$\begin{aligned} E(\hat{\mu}) &= \frac{1}{n} E\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n E(x_i) \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \cdot n\mu = \mu \end{aligned}$$

Considering

$$E(\hat{\sigma}^2) = \frac{1}{n-1} E\left(\left[\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})\right]^2\right)$$

And $\left(\frac{x_i - \mu}{\sigma}\right)^2 \sim \mathcal{X}^2(n)$, thus

$$E = \frac{1}{n-1} (n-1)\sigma^2 = \sigma^2$$

4. (a) Considering writing the likelihood function by $L(\theta) = P_X P_Y$, thus the MLE of p_k is equivalent to the MLE of P_Y . And as y is a discrete variable, one can easily get the result as

$$\hat{p}_k = \frac{\text{Count}(y = k)}{n} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n I(y_i = k)}{n}$$

- (b) Use the MLE of p_k to estimate the p_{sk} , one can note that

$$\hat{p}_{sk} = \frac{\text{Count}(x = s | y = k)}{\text{Count}(y = k)} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n O(x_i = s, y_i = k)}{\sum_{i=1}^n I(y_i = k)}$$

5. Considering the probability of $1 - NN$ got a wrong answer, noted it as W . And define W_0, W_1 as Bayes Classifier is wrong and with a prediction 0, 1, also W as the Bayes Classifier is wrong. And R_0, R_1 as Bayes Classifier is right and with a result 0, 1 respectively. Note the results of two classifiers are different with symbol D .

$$\begin{aligned} P(W) &\leq P(W|W_0)P(W_0) + P(W|W_1)P(W_1) + P(W|R_0)P(R_0) + P(W|R_1)P(R_1) \\ &\leq P(W_0) + P(W_1) + P(W|R_0) + P(W|R_1) \\ &\leq 2P(W) + P(D) \end{aligned}$$

Then, calculate the expectation in the training set, one can derive

$$E_S \mathcal{E}(f^{1NN}) \leq 2\mathcal{E}f^* + E_S E_x \|\eta - \eta_\pi\|$$

As the case D is totally equivalent with the result of the absolute value.

Use the Lipschitz Condition, one can derive the result.