

SMAI-M20-L21: Introduction to Kernels

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- **Quiz 1**

- The same time as last week.
- The same set of topics we planned.

- **Course Evaluation**

- We may have to minorly tweak the course evaluation models.
- Will be announced next week.

We are given a problem of Multi-Class Classification with

- DDAG
- BHC
- One-vs-Rest.

Now we want to know:

- 1 What is the computational advantages of each architecture?
- 2 How many nodes (binary classifiers) are required?
- 3 When is the decision ambiguous?
- 4 How do we compute the accuracy of the system from accuracy of the individual classifiers?

Recap:

- **Supervised Learning:** Formulation, Conceptual Issues, Concerns etc.
- **Classifiers:** (i) Nearest Neighbour, (ii) Notion of a Linear Classifier (iii) Perceptrons (iv) Bayesian Optimal Classifier (v) Logistic Regression (vi) Multiclass classification architectures
- **Dimensionality Reduction and Applications:** (i) Feature Selection and Extraction (ii) PCA (iii) LDA (iv) Eigen face
- **Matrix Factorization and Applications:** (i) SVD, (ii) Eigen Decomposition (iii) Matrix Completion (iv) LSI (v) Recommendations
- **Other Topics:**
 - Linear Regression
 - MLE
 - Gradient Descent
 - Stochastic and Batch GD
 - Eigen Vector based optimization
 - Neuron model
 - Loss Functions and Optimization

This Lecture:



$$\frac{e^{w_i^T x}}{\sum e^{w_j^T x}} \quad \max_i w_i^T x$$

1 Introduction to Kernels

- Kernel Trick: A method of solving nonlinear problems with linear algorithms.
- Kernel Function: $\kappa(p, q) = \phi(p)^T \phi(q)$

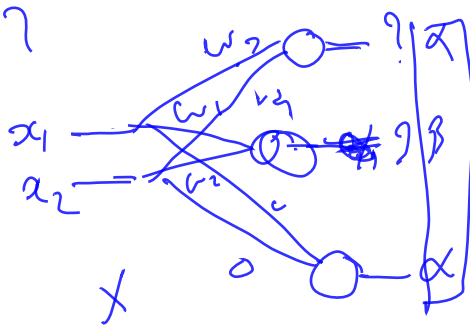
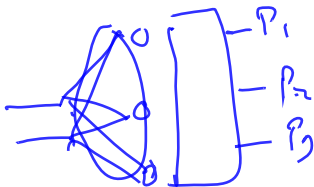
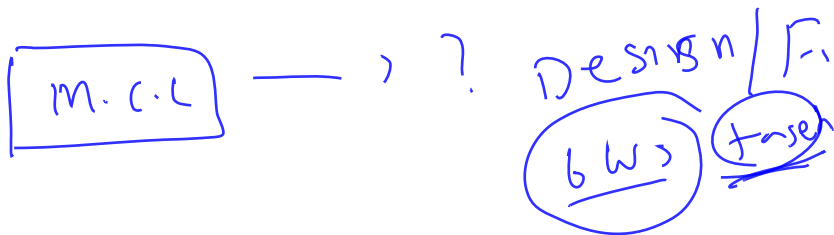
2 Extending the idea of Logistic Regression to Multi-Class

- Classifiers output a score that a decision. Making fusion simpler.
- Softmax: Find the maximum, normalize and probabilistic interpretation.

Questions? Comments?

$$\text{Sign}(w^T x)$$







100

any pair ~100%

pairwise is
better than
multiclass

100% 100%

Discussions Point - I

We had seen the Kernel

$$\kappa(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) = \phi(\mathbf{p})^T \phi(\mathbf{q})$$

with

$$\kappa(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) = (\mathbf{p}^T \mathbf{q})^2$$

This means:

$$\phi : \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} p_1^2 \\ p_2^2 \\ \sqrt{2} p_1 p_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Is the feature map unique given the kernel?

$$\omega^T x$$

$$\phi(\omega)^T \phi(x)$$

$$\kappa(\omega, x)$$

homomorphism
kernel

$$(\mathbf{p}^T \mathbf{q} + 1)^2$$

$$p_1 \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} p_1^2 \\ p_2^2 \\ \sqrt{2} p_1 p_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad 2D \rightarrow 3D$$

$$p_2 \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} p_1^2 \\ p_1 p_2 \\ \sqrt{2} p_2^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad 2D \rightarrow 3D$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} p_1^2 \\ p_2^2 \\ p_1 p_2 \\ p_2 p_1 \end{bmatrix} \quad 2D \rightarrow 4D$$

- $\kappa(\quad)$ kernel eg. $(\overline{p}a)^2$

- ϕ : Feature Map

No need to know ϕ .
Existence of ϕ is good enough

Discussions Point -II

quadratic
kernels

We now the $\phi()$ correspond to:

$$\kappa(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) = (\mathbf{p}^T \mathbf{q})^2 \quad (\text{homogeneous})$$

$2D \rightarrow 1D$

What is the $\phi()$ correspond to:

$$\kappa(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) = (\mathbf{p}^T \mathbf{q} + 1)^2 \quad (\text{non-homogeneous})$$

$2D \rightarrow 6D$

(assume $\mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{R}^2$)

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$$\left(\begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \end{bmatrix} + 1 \right)^2 = (p_1 q_1 + p_2 q_2 + 1)^2 \quad (a+b+c)^2$$

$$\left[p_1^2 q_1^2 + p_2^2 q_2^2 + 1 + \right]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} p_1^2 \\ p_2^2 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} q_1^2 \\ q_2^2 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} p_1^2 & p_2^2 & p_1 p_2 & p_1 \\ & & & p_2 \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{e^{-\bar{p}q}}{\text{cnh}(\bar{p}q)} = \underline{\text{inf series}}$$

Discussion Point - III

x_1, \dots, x_N

"Kernel Matrix"

Assume there are N samples.

A kernel matrix \mathbf{K} is defined as a matrix with (i, j) th element as the kernel computed with the i th and j th sample. i.e.,

$$K_{ij} = \kappa(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j)$$

- 1 What is the dimension of the Kernel Matrix?
- 2 Is Kernel matrix square?
- 3 Is Kernel matrix symmetric?
- 4 Is Kernel matrix PSD?

"Y"

$N \times N$

$$\kappa(p, q) = \underline{(\bar{p}^T q)}$$

For what class of funcⁿ
 $K(\cdot)$ a "valid kernel"
 there exist a ϕ ?

$$K(\cdot) = \begin{pmatrix} \phi(x) & \phi(x+1) \end{pmatrix}^T$$

Eq.

What Next:? (next three)

- ① Winding up (i) Logistic Regression (ii) Multi-Class Classification and (iii) LDA
- ② SVMs and Kernels