

Introduction to Web Science

Assignment 6

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Please look at the lessons 1) **Simple descriptive text models** & 2) **Advanced descriptive text models**

For all the assignment questions that require you to write code, make sure to include the code in the answer sheet, along with a separate python file. Where screen shots are required, please add them in the answers directly and not as separate files.

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1 Digging deeper into Norms (10 points)

You have been introduced to the concept of a norm and have seen that the uniform norm $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ fulfills all three axioms of a norm which are:

1. Positiv definite
2. Homogeneous
3. Triangle inequality

Recall that for a function $f : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with M being a finite set¹ we have defined the L_1 -norm of f as:

$$\|f\|_1 := \sum_{x \in M} |f(x)| \quad (1)$$

In this exercise you should

1. calculate $\|f - g\|_1$ and $\|f - g\|_\infty$ for the functions f and g that are defined as
 - $f(0) = 2, f(1) = -4, f(2) = 8, f(3) = -4$ and
 - $g(0) = 5, g(1) = 1, g(2) = 7, g(3) = -3$
2. proof that all three axioms for norms hold for the L_1 -norm.

1.1 Hints:

1. The proofs work in a very similar fashion to those from the uniform norm that was depicted in the videos.
2. You can expect that the proofs for each property also will be "three-liners".
3. Both parts of this exercise are meant to practice proper and clean mathematical notation as this is very helpfull when reading and understanding research papers. Discuss in your study group not only the logics of the calculation and the proof (before submission) but try to emphasize on the question whether your submission is able to communicate exactly what you are doing.

¹You could for example think of the function measuring the frequency of a word depening on its rank.

Answer:

1.

Given that

$$\|f\|_1 := \sum |f(x)|, x \in M$$

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We can say that,

$$\begin{aligned} \|f - g\|_1 &= \|f - g\|_1 := \sum_{x \in M} |f(x) - g(x)| \\ &= |2-5| + |-4-1| + |8-7| + |-4+3| \\ &= 3+5+1+1 \\ &= 10 \end{aligned}$$

And,

$$\begin{aligned} \|f - g\|_\infty &= \max \{ |f - g| : i \dots n \} \\ &= \max \{ |2-5|, |-4-1|, |8-7|, |-4+3| \} \\ &= \max \{ 3, 5, 1, 1 \} \\ &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

2.

Positive Definite:

We have to prove that

If, $\|f\|_\infty = 0$ then $f = 0$

For L-1 norm it will be if $\|f\|_1 = 0$ then $f = 0$

if, $\|f - g\|_1 = 0$ then $f - g = 0$

Usually we take the summation of the function values.

Here, if $\|f - g\|_1 = 0$, if the summation of all the non-negative values are 0 then the values for the function are also 0.

Hence,

$$f = 0$$

(Proved)

Homogeneous :

$$\|\alpha(f - g)\|_1 = \alpha \|f - g\|_1$$

Assume the value be $\alpha=3$

L.H.S (Left hand side)

$$\begin{aligned} & \|5f - 5g\|_1 \\ &= |2*3 - 5*3| + |-4*3 - 1*3| + |8*3 - 7*3| + |-4*3 + 3*3| \\ &= |6 - 15| + |-12 - 3| + |24 - 21| + |-12 + 9| \\ &= 9 + 15 + 3 + 3 = 30 \end{aligned}$$

R.H.S (Right hand side)

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha \|f - g\|_1 &= 3 \|f - g\|_1 \\ &= 3*10 = 30 \end{aligned}$$

(Proved)

Triangular Inequality:

$$\|f + g\|_1 \leq \|f\|_1 + \|g\|_1$$

L.H.S $\|f + g\|_1$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum |f(x) + g(x)| \\ &= |2+5| + |-4+1| + |8+7| + |-4-3| \\ &= 7 + 3 + 15 + 7 \\ &= 32 \end{aligned}$$

R.H.S $= \|f\|_1 + \|g\|_1$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum |f(x)| + \sum |g(x)| \\ &= (2 + 4 + 8 + 4) + (5 + 1 + 7 + 3) \\ &= 18 + 16 \\ &= 34 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $\|f + g\|_1 < \|f\|_1 + \|g\|_1$

(Proved)

2 Coming up with a research hypothesis (12 points)

You can find all the text of the articles from Simple English Wikipedia at <http://141.26.208.82/simple-20160801-1-article-per-line.zip> each line contains one single article.

In this task we want you to be creative and do some research on this data set. The ultimate goal for this exercise is to practice the way of coming up with a research hypothesis and testable predictions.

In order to do this please **shortly**² answer the following questions:

1. What are some observations about the data set that you can make? State at least three observations.
2. Which of these observations make you curious and awaken your interest? Ask a question about why this pattern could occur.
3. Formulate up to three potential research hypothesis.
4. Take the most promising hypothesis and develop testable predictions.
5. Explain how you would like to use the data set to test the prediction by means of descriptive statistics. Also explain how you would expect your outcome.

(If you realize that the last two steps would not lead anywhere repeat with one of your other research hypothesis.)

2.1 Hints:

- The first question could already include some diagrams (from the lecture or ones that you did yourselves).
- In step 3 explain how each of your hypothesis is falsifiable.
- In the fifth step you could state something like: "We expect to see two diagrams. The first one has ... on the x-axis and ... on the y-axis. The image should look like a ... The second diagram ...". You could even draw a sketch of the diagram and explain how this would support or reject your testable hypothesis.

2.2 Answer 2

Observations: 1. This dataset contains more articles about male writer's rather than female writer's

²Depending on the question shortly could mean one or two sentences or up to a thousand characters. We don't want to give a harsh limit because we trust in you to be reasonable.

Hypothesis for "This dataset contains more articles about male writer's rather than female writer's"

1. Most of my favourite writers are male, so I think there will be more information about male writer's.

Falsifiability Test: Select all the articles related to writers and if most of the articles are about female writers, the hypothesis will be wrong.

2. Back in the days, women had less access to the different aspect of life, society or knowledge. So total number of female writer's will be less than the number of male writer's.

Falsifiability Test: Select all the articles related to writers and if most of the articles are about female writers, the hypothesis will be wrong. Also, there has to be improvement in recent years (after 1900/1950) for being this hypothesis completely true.

3. An article from Telegraph-UK shows that most of the writers (6/10) are from best selling books of last decades are males.

Falsifiability Test: Select all the articles related to writers and if most of the articles are about female writers, the hypothesis will be wrong.

Also, if the number of articles related to female writers after year 2000 is more than the number of the articles about male writers after year 2000 the hypothesis is wrong.

Testable prediction: (a) If an article in this dataset is about a writer, it is most likely that the writer is a male. (b) The percentage of articles (writer related) about female writer's will be higher than total if we consider information that relates to the years after 1950.

Keywords: author wrote occupation writer she her his he 1900 / 1950 2000

Plan: 1. We will find articles those contains keywords Occupation, writer or author, wrote. [I saw different articles about different writers in simple english wiki where sometimes 'occupation writer' is written and sometimes it is not written. But 'wrote' key word was common. Also, almost all the articles had the keyword 'author'] 2. From those articles we will look for male/female. But in this dataset, in most of the articles, gender information is not given directly. But she/he, his/her is mentioned. This is how we may be able to find out the gender. 3. We can look for any year in the articles to relate them with the timeline.

3 Statistical Validity (8 points)

In the above question, you were asked to formulate your hypothesis. In this one, you should follow your own defined roadmap from task 2 validate (or reject) your hypothesis.

3.1 Hints:

- In case feel uncomfortable to test one of the predictions from task 2 you can "steal" one of the many hypothesis (and with them implicitly associated testable predictions) or diagrams depicted from the lecture and reproduce it. However in that case you cannot expect to get the total amount of points for task 3.

Important Notes

Submission

- Solutions have to be checked into the github repository. Use the directory name `groupname/assignment6/` in your group's repository.
- The name of the group and the names of all participating students must be listed on each submission.
- Solution format: all solutions as *one* PDF document. Programming code has to be submitted as Python code to the github repository. Upload *all* `.py` files of your program! Use **UTF-8** as the file encoding. *Other encodings will not be taken into account!*
- Check that your code compiles without errors.
- Make sure your code is formatted to be easy to read.
 - Make sure you code has consistent **indentation**.
 - Make sure you comment and document your code adequately in English.
 - Choose consistent and intuitive names for your identifiers.
- Do *not* use any accents, spaces or special characters in your filenames.

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