

Machine learning Exercise 3

Part 1 - Probability theory part

Q1 - MLE for Poisson.

Given a random sample $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$, derive the maximum likelihood estimator λ of the Poisson distribution.

$$P(x, \lambda) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}$$

We will look at $L(\theta) = \ln P(D|\theta)$:

$$\begin{aligned} L(\theta) &= \\ &= \ln P(D|\theta) = \\ &= \ln \left(\prod_{j=1}^n e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^{x_j}}{x_j!} \right) = \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n \ln \left(e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^{x_j}}{x_j!} \right) = \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n \left(\ln(e^{-\lambda}) + \ln(\lambda^{x_j}) - \ln(x_j!) \right) = \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n \left(-\lambda + x_j \ln \lambda - \ln(x_j!) \right) = \\ &= -n\lambda + \ln \lambda \sum_{j=1}^n x_j - \sum_{j=1}^n \ln(x_j!) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dL(\theta)}{d\lambda} = -n + \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{j=1}^n x_j = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \lambda = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n x_j$$

Q2 - A radar at the beach is used to detect ships.

Ships are located in one of four zones: A , B , C and D .

The probability of detection per zone is 0.75, 0.5, 0.3, 0.4 for A , B , C , D respectively.

The probability of being at a specific zone is 0.4, 0.2, 0.3, 0.1 for A , B , C , D , respectively.

a. What is the probability that a ship will be detected?

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{detected}) &= P(\text{detected}|A)P(A) + P(\text{detected}|B)P(B) + P(\text{detected}|C)P(C) + P(\text{detected}|D)P(D) = \\ &= 0.75 \cdot 0.4 + 0.5 \cdot 0.2 + 0.3 \cdot 0.3 + 0.4 \cdot 0.1 = 0.53 \end{aligned}$$

b. Given that a ship is detected, what is the probability that it was in zone C ?

$$P(C|\text{detected}) = \frac{P(\text{detected}|C)P(C)}{P(\text{detected})} = \frac{0.3 \cdot 0.3}{0.53} = 0.17$$

c. Given that a ship is detected, what is the probability that it was in zone B ?

$$P(B|detected) = \frac{P(detected|B)P(B)}{P(detected)} = \frac{0.5 \cdot 0.2}{0.53} = 0.189$$

Q3 - Find 3 random variables X, Y, C such that:

- a. $X \perp Y \mid C$ – (X and Y are independent given C .)
- b. X and Y are not independent.
- c. X, Y take integer values such that $1 \leq X, Y \leq 10$ and C is binary.
- d. The following conditions hold:
 - i. $P(1 \leq X \leq 5) = 0.3$
 - ii. $P(1 \leq Y \leq 5) = 0.3$
 - iii. $P(C = 0) = 0.5$

Let's define C as a uniform binary variable:

$$C \sim U(0, 1)$$

$$P(C = 0) = 0.5$$

$$P(C = 1) = 0.5$$

Let's Define X as follows:

$$X \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 10\}$$

$$P(1 \leq X \leq 10 \mid C = 0) = 0$$

$$P(1 \leq X \leq 5 \mid C = 1) = 0.12$$

$$P(6 \leq X \leq 9 \mid C = 1) = 0.2$$

$$P(X = 10 \mid C = 1) = 0.6$$

Let's Define Y as follows:

$$Y \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 10\}$$

$$P(1 \leq Y \leq 10 \mid C = 1) = 0$$

$$P(1 \leq Y \leq 5 \mid C = 0) = 0.12$$

$$P(6 \leq Y \leq 9 \mid C = 0) = 0.2$$

$$P(Y = 10 \mid C = 0) = 0.6$$

Thus X and Y are dependent(not independent)!

Because, For example, $P(X = 10) < Pr(X = 10 \mid Y = 10)$.

Keepiing with the conditions:

$$P(1 \leq X \leq 5) = P(1 \leq X \leq 5 \mid C = 0) \cdot P(C = 0) + P(1 \leq X \leq 5 \mid C = 1) \cdot P(C = 1) = 0 \cdot 0.5 + (0.12 \cdot 5) \cdot 0.5 = 0.3$$

$$P(1 \leq Y \leq 5) = P(1 \leq Y \leq 5 \mid C = 0) \cdot P(C = 0) + P(1 \leq Y \leq 5 \mid C = 1) \cdot P(C = 1) = (0.12 \cdot 5) \cdot 0.5 + 0 \cdot 0.5 = 0.3$$

$$P(C = 0) = 0.5$$

Done!

Q4 - The probability of having a decent meal in Karnaf is 0.65.

a. What is the probability of having 3 descent meals in a week (5 days)?

$$P(x = 3) = \binom{5}{3} 0.65^3 \cdot 0.35^2 = 0.34$$

b. What is the probability of having at least 2 descent meals in a week?

$$\begin{aligned} P(2 \leq x) &= \\ &= 1 - \left(P(x = 0) + P(x = 1) \right) = \\ &= 1 - \left(\binom{5}{0} 0.65^0 \cdot 0.35^5 + \binom{5}{1} 0.65^1 \cdot 0.35^4 \right) = \\ &= 1 - (0.0053 + 0.049) = 0.946 \end{aligned}$$

c. A class of 300 students recorded the number of descent meals they had during a specific week.

They averaged their results. What do you expect the value of that average to be?

let's note X as total number of decent meals.

$$X \sim \text{Bin}(5, 0.65)$$

$$\text{Average of Number of descent meals} = \frac{\text{Student}_1 + \text{student}_2 + \dots + \text{Student}_{300}}{300} =$$

And as we make our sample size larger it should be close to the mean for a single sample which is

$$\Rightarrow E(X) = n \cdot p = 5 \cdot 0.65 = 3.25$$

Q5 - Bivariate Normal Distribution

you are given a dataset of 1,000 (x_1, x_2) points drawn from a Bivariate Normal distribution with unknown parameters (data/bivariate_normal_data.csv).

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In [1]: import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from mpl_toolkits.mplot3d import Axes3D
from scipy.stats import multivariate_normal
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a. Estimate the distribution parameters using the following (these are the MLE parameters):

$$\mu_i = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N x_i^{(k)}$$

$$\sigma_i = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N (x_i^{(k)} - \mu)^2$$

$$\rho = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N (x_1^{(k)} - \mu_1) \cdot (x_2^{(k)} - \mu_2)$$

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In [2]: df = pd.read_csv('data/bivariate_normal_data.csv', names=['x1', 'x2'], header=0)
df.head()

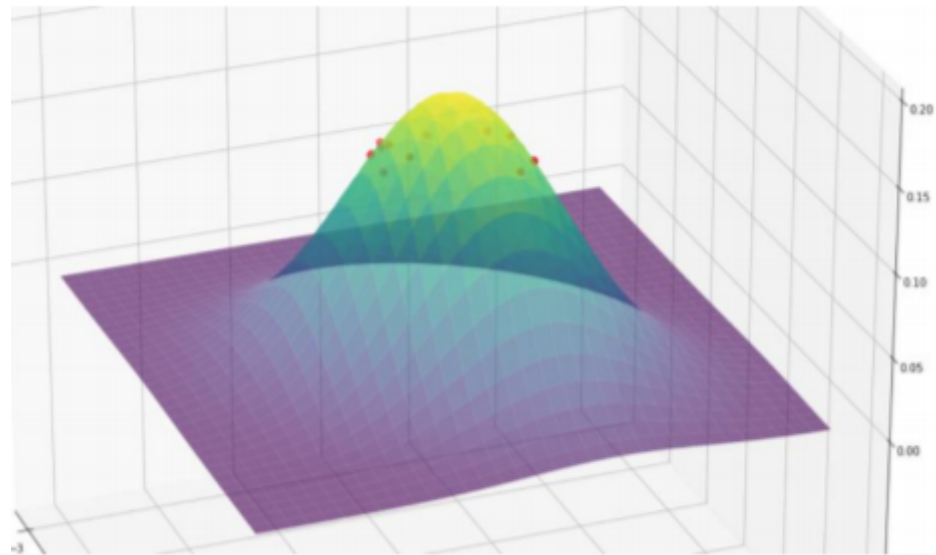
μ = df.mean() # or df.sum(axis=0)/len(df)
σ = np.square(df - μ).mean() # or df.std()
ρ = ((df.x1 - μ[0]) * (df.x2 - μ[1])).mean()

print('μ = ', μ.values)
print('σ = ', σ.values)
print('ρ = ', ρ)

μ = [ 0.51113139 -2.01599143]
σ = [0.99302132 0.99689616]
ρ = 0.6619576045042657
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b. Using the parameters you found:

- plot the distribution in 3d
- mark on the plot the points from the dataset we provided you that correspond to some narrow equiprobable range.
- For example, given the range $P(0.14 \leq X \leq 0.15)$:




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In [3]: # Sort values
x = df.x1.sort_values()
y = df.x2.sort_values()

# Surface - Create grid and multivariate normal
X, Y = np.meshgrid(np.linspace(x.min(),x.max(),500),np.linspace(y.min(),y.max(),500))
pos = np.empty(X.shape + (2,))
pos[:, :, 0] = X
pos[:, :, 1] = Y
Z = multivariate_normal( $\mu$ .values, np.square( $\sigma$ .values)).pdf(pos)

# points - Create z values by range
x_min,x_max = 0.14,0.15
xy = np.empty( x.shape + (2,) )
xy[:,0] = x
xy[:,1] = y
z = multivariate_normal( $\mu$ .values, np.square( $\sigma$ .values)).pdf(xy)
x_range = (x_min <= x) & (x <= x_max)

#Make a 3D plot
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(14,8))
ax = fig.gca(projection='3d')
ax.plot_surface(X, Y, Z,cmap='viridis',linewidth=0)
ax.plot(x[x_range], y[x_range], z[x_range], marker='.', linestyle='None', label='Label', color='red', zorder=10,alpha=0.2)
ax.set_xlabel('X axis')
ax.set_ylabel('Y axis')
ax.set_zlabel('Z axis')
# ax.view_init(elev=30,azim=200) # change view of the 3D plot
plt.show()
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