

# Machine Learning Hw3

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## Question 1

```
sigma <- 0.1
d <- 8
N <- c(10,25,100,500,1000)
Ein <- sigma^2*(1-(d+1)/N)
print(data.table(N,Ein))
```

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##      N      Ein
## 1:   10 0.00100
## 2:   25 0.00640
## 3:  100 0.00910
## 4:  500 0.00982
## 5: 1000 0.00991
```

## Question 2

[a]  $H$  is positive semi-definite if all eigenvalues of  $H$  are non-negative. Suppose  $\lambda$  is the eigenvalue and  $b$  is the eigenvector.

$$\begin{aligned} Hb &= \lambda b \\ H^2b &= \lambda Hb \\ &= \lambda(\lambda b) \\ &= \lambda^2 b \end{aligned}$$

Because of “idempotent”,  $H^2b = Hb$ , we have

$$\lambda = \lambda^2 b$$

The solutions of the equation is either 0 or 1 which means  $H$  is positive semi-definite.

[d] We know that  $H$  and  $(I - H)$  are symmetric matrix and  $\text{trace}(I - H) = N - (d + 1)$ . The trace of a symmetric matrix equals to the sum of its diagonal elements, thus we have  $\text{trace}(H) = d + 1$ . Because the trace of matrix is also the sum of its eigenvalues, the sum of eigenvalues of the hat matrix is  $d + 1$ . As mentioned above, the hat matrix is positive semi-definite, the eigenvalue of hat matrix is either 0 or 1, so  $d + 1$  eigenvalues of  $H$  are 1.

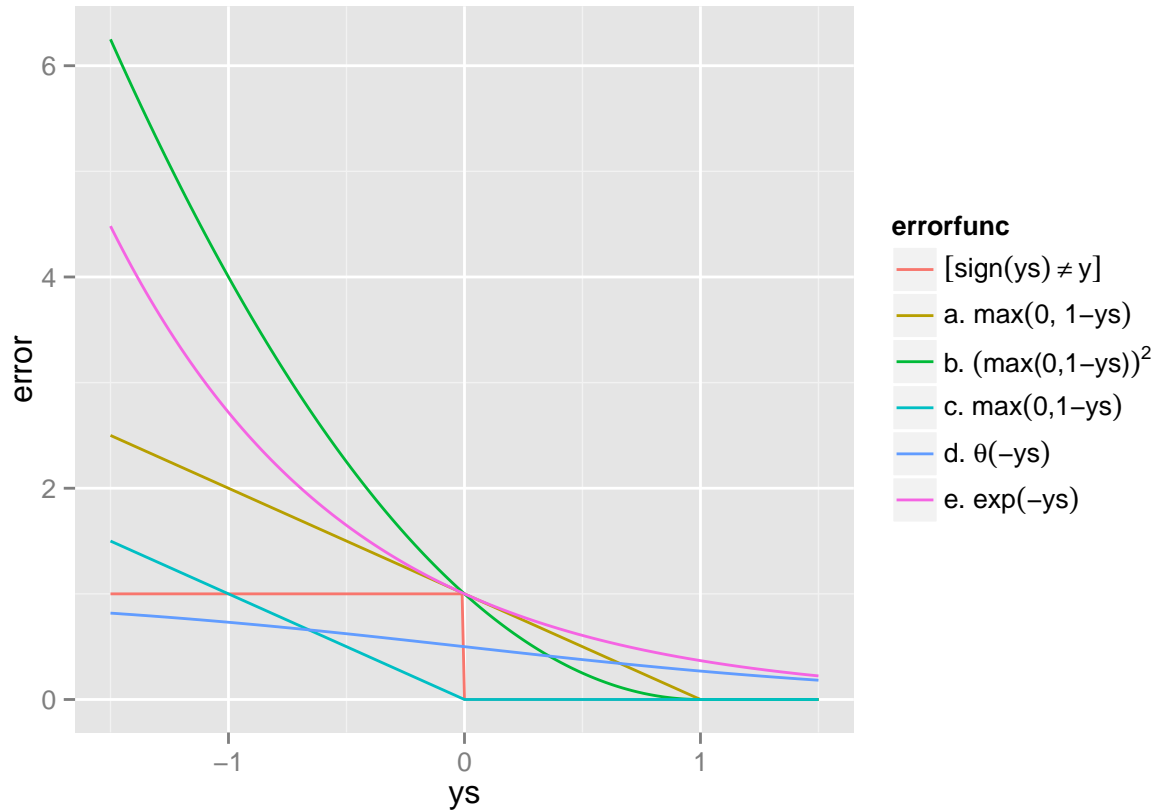
[e]

$$\begin{aligned} H^2 &= (X(X^T X)^{-1} X^T)(X(X^T X)^{-1} X^T) \\ &= X((X^T X)^{-1}(X^T X))(X^T X)^{-1} X^T \\ &= X(X^T X)^{-1} X^T \\ &= H \end{aligned}$$

$H$  is idempotent, therefore  $H^{1126} = H$ .

### Question 3

Let  $s = w^T x$ ,  $ys = yw^T x$ . Plot 5 error functions:



So the correct answer is [a],[b],[e].

### Question 4

Let  $s = w^T x$ ,  $ys = yw^T x$ .

[a] wrong

$err(ys) = \max(0, 1 - ys)$  is not differentiable at  $ys = 1$

[b] correct

$$err'(ys) = \begin{cases} 0 & ys > 1 \\ -2(1 - ys) & ys < 1 \end{cases}$$

and when  $ys = 1$ ,  $0 = -2(1 - 1) = 0$

[c] wrong

$err(ys) = \max(0, -ys)$  is not differentiable at  $ys = 0$

[d] correct

$$err'(ys) = \frac{e^{ys}}{(1 + e^{ys})^2}$$

which is continuous of  $ys$  everywhere

[e] correct

$$err'(ys) = -\exp(-ys)$$

which is continuous everywhere

### Question 5

The prerequisite of the halting of PLA is the  $\mathcal{D}$  is linear separable, that means the final error should result in zero. In other words, if  $yw^T x > 0$ ,  $err(w) = 0$ . Then only  $err(w) = \max(0, -yw^T x)$  can satisfy such property.

### Question 6

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial E(u, v)}{\partial u} &= e^u + ve^{uv} + 2u - 2v - 3 \\ \frac{\partial E(u, v)}{\partial v} &= 2e^{2v} + ue^{uv} - 2u + 4v - 2 \\ \nabla E(u, v) &= \left( \frac{\partial E(u, v)}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial E(u, v)}{\partial v} \right)\end{aligned}$$

The gradient  $\nabla E(u, v)$  around  $(0, 0)$  is  $(-2, 0)$ .

### Question 7

```
## u1 = 0.020 , v1 = 0.000
## u2 = 0.039 , v2 = 0.000
## u3 = 0.058 , v3 = 0.001
## u4 = 0.076 , v4 = 0.001
## u5 = 0.094 , v5 = 0.002
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After five updates,  $E(u_5, v_5) = E(0.094, 0.002) = 2.825$ .

### Question 8

$\hat{E}_2(\Delta u, \Delta v)$  is the second-order Taylor's expansion of  $E$  around  $(u, v)$ , then we have:

$$\hat{E}_2(\Delta u, \Delta v) = E(u, v) + \Delta E(u, v) \cdot (\Delta u, \Delta v) + \frac{1}{2}(\Delta u, \Delta v) \Delta^2 E(u, v) \begin{pmatrix} \Delta u \\ \Delta v \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $\Delta^2 E(u, v)$  is the Hessian matrix of  $E$ :

$$\Delta^2 E = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\delta^2 E}{\delta u^2} & \frac{\delta^2 E}{\delta u \delta v} \\ \frac{\delta^2 E}{\delta v \delta u} & \frac{\delta^2 E}{\delta v^2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^u + v^2 e^{uv} + 2 & e^{uv} + uve^{uv} - 2 \\ e^{uv} + uve^{uv} - 2 & 4e^{2v} + u^2 e^{uv} + 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then  $\hat{E}_2$  around  $(0, 0)$  is:

$$\begin{aligned}& 3 + (-2, 0) \cdot (\Delta u, \Delta v) + \frac{1}{2}(\Delta u, \Delta v) \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Delta u \\ \Delta v \end{pmatrix} \\ &= 1.5 \cdot (\Delta u)^2 + 4 \cdot (\Delta v)^2 - 1 \cdot (\Delta u)(\Delta v) - 2 \cdot \Delta u + 0 \cdot \Delta v + 3\end{aligned}$$

So  $(b_{uu}, b_{vv}, b_{uv}, b_u, b_v, b) = (1.5, 4, -1, -2, 0, 3)$

### Question 9

$\hat{E}_2$  attains its minimum when its derivative with respect to  $(\Delta u, \Delta v)$  is equal to zero:

$$\frac{\hat{E}_2(\Delta u, \Delta v) - E(u, v)}{(\Delta u, \Delta v)} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \Delta E(u, v) + \Delta^2 E(u, v) \begin{pmatrix} \Delta u \\ \Delta v \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

Then the optimal  $(\Delta u, \Delta v)$  is:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Delta u \\ \Delta v \end{pmatrix} = -(\Delta^2 E(u, v))^{-1} \Delta E(u, v)$$

### Question 10

## [1] 2.361

### Question 11

The union set of quadratic, linear, or constant hypotheses in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is just as linear hypotheses in  $\mathcal{Z}$  - a space after  $\phi_2(x)$  transformation.

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{for vector } x = (x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \\ &\phi_2(x) = (1, x_1, x_2, x_1 x_2, x_1^2, x_2^2) \end{aligned}$$

Then we have

$$\phi_2(X) = \begin{bmatrix} (\phi_2(x_1))^T \\ (\phi_2(x_2))^T \\ (\phi_2(x_3))^T \\ (\phi_2(x_4))^T \\ (\phi_2(x_5))^T \\ (\phi_2(x_6))^T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The determinant of this matrix  $\det(\phi_2(X)) = 16 \neq 0$ , which means that all six points can be shattered by the union of quadratic, linear or constant hypotheses of  $x$ .

### Question 12

Because  $\mathcal{Z}$  - space can "memorise" all points from  $\mathcal{X}$  - space and store it in its  $n$  - th dimension. All the points in  $\mathcal{Z}$  - space are non-colinear, then can be shattered by linear classifier. So the "maximum" number of points that can be shattered by the process is  $\infty$ .

### Question 16

The likelihood that  $h$  generate  $\mathcal{D}$  is  $\prod_{n=1}^N P(x_n)h_{y_n}(x_n)$ , then we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
likelihood(h) &= \prod_{n=1}^N P(x_n) h_{y_n}(x_n) \\
&\propto \prod_{n=1}^N h_{y_n}(x_n) \\
&= \prod_{n=1}^N \frac{\exp(w_{y_n}^T x_n)}{\sum_{i=1}^K \exp(w_i^T x_n)} \\
&\propto \ln \prod_{n=1}^N \frac{\exp(w_{y_n}^T x_n)}{\sum_{i=1}^K \exp(w_i^T x_n)} \\
&\propto \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N (\ln(\exp(w_{y_n}^T x_n)) - \ln(\sum_{i=1}^K \exp(w_i^T x_n))) \\
&= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N (w_{y_n}^T x_n - \ln(\sum_{i=1}^K \exp(w_i^T x_n)))
\end{aligned}$$

So a sound  $E_{in}(w_1, \dots, w_K)$  that minimizes the negative log likelihood is:

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N (\ln(\sum_{i=1}^K \exp(w_i^T x_n)) - w_{y_n}^T x_n)$$

### Question 17

For

$$E_{in} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N (\ln A - w_{y_n}^T x_n)$$

where

$$A = \sum_{i=1}^K \exp(w_i^T x_n)$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial E_{in}}{\partial w_i} &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \left( \frac{\partial(\ln A)}{\partial w_i} - \frac{\partial(w_{y_n}^T x_n)}{\partial w_i} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \left( \frac{1}{A} \cdot \frac{\partial A}{\partial w_i} - \mathbb{I}[y_n = i] x_n \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \left( \frac{x_n \exp(w_i^T x_n)}{A} - \mathbb{I}[y_n = i] x_n \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \left( \left( \frac{\exp(w_i^T x_n)}{\sum_{i=1}^K \exp(w_i^T x_n)} - \mathbb{I}[y_n = i] \right) x_n \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N ((h_i(x) - \mathbb{I}[y_n = i]) x_n)
\end{aligned}$$

### Question 21

The least numnber of queries is  $N + 1$ .

$$RMSE(h) = 0 \rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^N (y_n - h(x_n))^2 = 0$$

Let  $k \in \mathbb{R}^N$  and  $query(k) = \sum_{n=1}^N (y_n - k_n)^2 = d$ .

Start with  $k_0 = \{0\}^N$ , then  $query(k_0) = \sum_{n=1}^N y_n^2 = d_0$

Counstruct a query  $query(k_i)$  then substract from  $query(k_0)$ , we get :

$$\begin{aligned} query(k_0) - query(k_i) &= \sum_{n=1}^N y_n^2 - \sum_{n=1}^N (y_n - k_{in})^2 \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^N (2k_{in}y_n - k_{in}^2) \\ &= d_i \end{aligned}$$

which is a linear equation about  $y$ . If we want to solve  $y$ , we need at least  $N$  such linear equations about  $y$ .

e.g. Consider a resonable  $K$  given below:

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 \\ \vdots \\ k_i \\ \vdots \\ k_N \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \cdots & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$query(K) = \begin{bmatrix} query(k_1) \\ \vdots \\ query(k_i) \\ \vdots \\ query(k_N) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$query(k_0) - query(K) = \begin{bmatrix} query(k_0) - query(k_1) \\ \vdots \\ query(k_0) - query(k_i) \\ \vdots \\ query(k_0) - query(k_N) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2y_1 - 1 \\ \vdots \\ 2y_i - 1 \\ \vdots \\ 2y_N - 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ \vdots \\ d_i \\ \vdots \\ d_N \end{bmatrix}$$

Then we can solve it easily. So the total number of queries we need is at least  $N + 1$ .

### Question 23

$$\min_{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_K} RMSE(H) \rightarrow \min_{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_K} \sum_{n=1}^N (y_n - H(x_n))^2$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned} f(w) &= \sum_{n=1}^N (y_n - H(x_n))^2 \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^N y_n^2 - 2 \sum_{n=1}^N y_n H(x_n) + \sum_{n=1}^N H^2(x_n) \end{aligned}$$

Where  $H(x_n) = \sum_{k=1}^K w_k h_k(x_n)$  If  $f$  is minimized, the partial derivative of all  $w_i$  should be 0.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial w_i} &= -2 \sum_{n=1}^N y_n h_i(x_n) + 2 \sum_{n=1}^N H(x_n) h_i(x_n) \\ &= -2 h_i^T y + 2 \sum_{n=1}^N (h_i(x_n) \cdot \sum_{k=1}^K w_k h_k(x_n)) \\ &= -2 h_i^T y + 2 \sum_{k=1}^K (\sum_{n=1}^N h_i(x_n) h_k(x_n)) \cdot w_k \\ &= -2 h_i^T y + 2 \sum_{k=1}^K h_i^T h_k w_k \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

That means we should solve such linear equations:

$$\begin{aligned} h_1^T h_1 w_1 + h_1^T h_2 w_2 + \cdots + h_1^T h_K w_K &= h_1^T y \\ h_2^T h_1 w_1 + h_2^T h_2 w_2 + \cdots + h_2^T h_K w_K &= h_2^T y \\ &\vdots \\ h_K^T h_1 w_1 + h_K^T h_2 w_2 + \cdots + h_K^T h_K w_K &= h_K^T y \end{aligned}$$

Followed by question 22, as we have already known  $h_i^T h_j$ , the least number of queries to get  $h_1^T y \sim h_K^T y$  is  $K + 1$ , so the least number of queries would be  $K + 1$  to solve  $\min_{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_K} RMSE(H)$ .