

CSC 411 Fall 2018

Machine Learning and Data Mining

Homework 7

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## Q1 Representer Theorem

Solution part  
(a)

$$z = w^T \psi(x) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$y = g(z) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$J(w) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \mathcal{L}(y^{(i)}, t^{(i)}) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|w\|^2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\Psi = \begin{pmatrix} \psi(x^{(1)})^T \\ \vdots \\ \psi(x^{(N)})^T \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{feature matrix})$$

To minimize the loss plus regularization  
project  $w$  on a subspace  
 $\text{span} \{ \psi(x^{(i)}) : 1 \leq i \leq N \}$

$w_\psi$  is the component along the subspace  
 $w_\perp$  is the component orthogonal/perpendicular  
to subspace.

$$w = w_\psi + w_\perp \quad (\text{Decomposition of } w)$$



Now,  
The regularizer term in equation ①

$$\|w\|^2 = \|w_\psi\|^2 + \|w_\perp\|^2 \geq \|w_\psi\|^2 \quad (\text{from Pythagoras})$$

then,

$$\frac{\lambda}{2} (\|w\|^2) \geq \frac{\lambda}{2} (\|w_\psi\|^2)$$

hence This term is minimized for

$\boxed{w = w_\psi}$   $\therefore$  Regularizer term  
is minimized when

$$\boxed{w = w_\psi}$$

The objective is to minimize loss and regularizer in equation ① basically

$$w^* \in \operatorname{argmin} \left( \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \ell(y^{(i)}, t^{(i)}) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|w\|^2 \right)$$

The individual loss terms in this would be: from ①, ②, ③ equation and taking Feature matrix.

$$\langle w, \psi(x^{(i)}) \rangle = \langle w_\psi, \psi(x^{(i)}) \rangle + \langle w_\perp, \psi(x^{(i)}) \rangle$$



$$\begin{aligned}\langle w, \psi(x^{(i)}) \rangle &= \langle w_{\psi}, \psi(x^{(i)}) \rangle + \langle w_{\perp}, \psi(x^{(i)}) \rangle \\ &= \langle w_{\psi}, \psi(x^{(i)}) \rangle\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\langle w_{\perp}, \psi(x^{(i)}) \rangle = 0$  for all  $i=1, \dots, N$  as  $\psi(x^{(i)})$  belongs to subspace, and  $w_{\perp}$  is perpendicular to subspace.

$\therefore$  This implies that loss  $h(\cdot)$  only depends on component of  $w$  that lies of the subspace. Hence to minimize loss  $\|w_{\perp}\|$  is taken as zero.

$\therefore$  The optimal weights lie in row space of  $\psi$ .



Solution  
b

$$w = \varphi^T \alpha \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$J(w) = \frac{1}{2N} \|t - \varphi w\|^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|w\|^2 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Substituting  $w$  in cost function (1 in 2)

$$J(\alpha) = \frac{1}{2N} \|t - \varphi \varphi^T \alpha\|^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|\varphi^T \alpha\|^2 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

given,

GRAM MATRIX  $K = \varphi \varphi^T$

substitute in equation (3)

$$J(\alpha) = \frac{1}{2N} \|t - K\alpha\|^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|\varphi^T \alpha\|^2$$

$$J(\alpha) = \frac{1}{2N} \|t - K\alpha\|^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} (\varphi^T \varphi \alpha^T \alpha)$$

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$$= \frac{\|t\|^2}{2N} - \frac{2t^T K \alpha}{2N} + \frac{K^T K \alpha^T \alpha}{2N} + \frac{\lambda}{2} (K \alpha^T \alpha)$$

$$J(\alpha) = \frac{\alpha^T \alpha}{2} \left( \frac{K^T K}{N} + \lambda K \right) - \left( \frac{2t^T K}{2N} \right) \alpha + \frac{\|t\|^2}{2N} \quad (4)$$

$J(\alpha)$  the cost function is a quadratic function of the form

$$\frac{1}{2} \alpha^T A \alpha + b^T \alpha + C \quad (5)$$

$A \rightarrow$  positive definite matrix  $A$

$b \rightarrow$  vector

$C \rightarrow$  constant

Comparing (4) and (5) and using from assignment the minimum of such an equation (quadratic function) is given by  $\alpha = -A^{-1}b$

$$\alpha = - \left( \frac{K^T K}{N} + \lambda K \right)^{-1} \left( - \frac{2t^T K}{2N} \right)$$

$$\boxed{\alpha = \left( \frac{K^T K}{N} + \lambda K \right)^{-1} \left( \frac{t^T K}{N} \right)}$$

Ans



Q2 Compositional Kernels

Solution Part  
(a)

$$K_1(x, x') = \psi_1(x)^T \psi_1(x') \text{ --- (1)}$$

$$K_2(x, x') = \psi_2(x)^T \psi_2(x') \text{ --- (2)}$$

$$K_S(x, x') = K_1(x, x') + K_2(x, x')$$

$$= \psi_1(x)^T \psi_1(x') + \psi_2(x)^T \psi_2(x') \text{ (from (1) and (2))}$$

$$= (\psi_1(x), \psi_2(x)) \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1(x') \\ \psi_2(x') \end{pmatrix} \text{ --- (3)}$$

$$K_S(x, x') = \psi_S(x)^T \psi_S(x') \text{ --- (4)}$$

Comparing (3) and (4)

$$\psi_S(x)^T = (\psi_1(x), \psi_2(x)) \text{ and } \psi_S(x') = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1(x') \\ \psi_2(x') \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{\psi_S(x) = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1(x) \\ \psi_2(x) \end{pmatrix}}$$

Ans



Solution part  
(b)

$$K_1(x, x') = \psi_1(x)^T \psi_1(x') \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$K_2(x, x') = \psi_2(x)^T \psi_2(x') \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$K_p(x, x') = K_1(x, x') K_2(x, x') \quad \text{(from sub 1 and 2)}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \psi_{1i}(x) \psi_{1i}(x') \sum_{j=1}^m \psi_{2j}(x) \psi_{2j}(x')$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m (\psi_{1i}(x) \psi_{2j}(x)) (\psi_{1i}(x') \psi_{2j}(x'))$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{nm} \psi_{12k}(x) \psi_{12k}(x') \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$K_p(x, x') = \psi_p(x)^T \psi_p(x') \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$\psi_p$  is a feature map:

$$\psi_p(x) = \psi_1(x) \times \psi_2(x) \quad \text{(cartesian product)}$$

(By comparing 3 and 4)

$$\psi_p(x) = \psi_1(x) \times \psi_2(x)$$

Ans.



In the above solution, I have taken  $\psi_1(x)$  to be  $n$  dimensional vector and  $\psi_2(x)$  to be  $m$  dimensional vector where  $\psi_{1i}(x)$  is the  $i$ th feature value under feature map  $\psi_1$  and  $\psi_{2j}(x)$  is the  $j$ th feature value under feature map  $\psi_2$ . We can also solve the same by taking limit/range to  $\infty$  instead of  $n$  and  $m$ . The same is shown below,

$$\begin{aligned}
 k_p(x, x') &= k_1(x, x') k_2(x, x') \\
 &= \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \psi_{1i}(x) \psi_{1i}(x') \right) \left( \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \psi_{2j}(x) \psi_{2j}(x') \right) \\
 &= \sum_{i,j} \psi_{1i}(x) \psi_{1i}(x') \psi_{2j}(x) \psi_{2j}(x') \rightarrow \textcircled{5}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\psi_p(x) = \psi_1(x) \times \psi_2(x)$$

$\rightarrow$  Ans.

(from comparing  $\textcircled{4}$  and  $\textcircled{5}$ )