

Machine Learning 1 - Cheat Sheet

Multivariate Calculus

Index notation

- $[\mathbf{A}\mathbf{v}]_i = \sum_p \mathbf{A}_{ip} \mathbf{v}_p$
- $\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = \sum_p \sum_q \mathbf{v}_p \mathbf{A}_{pq} \mathbf{x}_q$
- $\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{x} = \sum_p \mathbf{v}_p \mathbf{x}_p$

Multivariate derivatives

- $\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{w}} \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}^T$
- $\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{w}} \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{w}^T (\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^T)$
- $\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{w}} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{A}$

Useful functions

- Kronecker delta: $\delta_{ik} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i = k \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
- Indicator function: $\mathbf{1}_A(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in A \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin A \end{cases}$

Conventions

- Vectors are columns ($\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$)
- If $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$, then $\nabla f \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

Probability & Statistics

Probability

- Sum rule: $P(X) = \sum_Y P(X, Y)$ (disc.)
- Product rule: $P(X, Y) = P(X | Y) P(Y)$
- Bayes rule: $P(X|Y) = \frac{P(Y|X)P(X)}{P(Y)}$
- X, Y are independent $\Leftrightarrow P(X, Y) = P(X)P(Y)$

Moments

- $\mathbb{E}[f(X)] = \int_x f(x)p(x)dx$ (cont.)
- $\mathbb{E}[f(X)] = \sum_x f(x)p(x)$ (disc.)
- $\text{Var}[X] = \mathbb{E}[(X - \mathbb{E}[X])^2] = \mathbb{E}[X^2] - \mathbb{E}[X]^2$
- $\text{Cov}[X, Y] = \mathbb{E}[(X - \mathbb{E}[X])(Y - \mathbb{E}[Y])] = \mathbb{E}[XY] - \mathbb{E}[X]\mathbb{E}[Y]$

Distributions

- Univariate Normal: $N(x|\mu, \sigma) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$
- Multivariate Normal:
 $N(\mathbf{x}|\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^k |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x}-\boldsymbol{\mu})^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}(\mathbf{x}-\boldsymbol{\mu})}$
- Uniform: $\frac{1}{b-a}, a \leq x \leq b$

Estimation

- MLE: $\hat{\mathbf{w}}_{\text{ML}} = \arg \max_{\mathbf{w}} p(\mathbf{D} | \mathbf{w})$
- MAP: $\hat{\mathbf{w}}_{\text{MAP}} = \arg \max_{\mathbf{w}} p(\mathbf{w} | \mathbf{D})$

Optimization

- Gradient descent: $\mathbf{w}^{t+1} = \mathbf{w}^t - \eta \nabla_{\mathbf{w}} f$

Regression

Linear Regression with Basis Functions

- Model: $t = \mathbf{w}^T \boldsymbol{\phi}(\mathbf{x}) + \varepsilon, \varepsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \beta^{-1})$
- Least sq. sol.: $\hat{\mathbf{w}} = (\boldsymbol{\Phi}^T \boldsymbol{\Phi})^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Phi}^T \mathbf{t}$
- Reg. least sq. sol.: $\hat{\mathbf{w}} = (\boldsymbol{\Phi}^T \boldsymbol{\Phi} + \lambda \mathbf{I})^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Phi}^T \mathbf{t}$

where

- Design matrix: $\boldsymbol{\Phi} = (\boldsymbol{\phi}(\mathbf{x}_1), \boldsymbol{\phi}(\mathbf{x}_2), \dots)^T$

Classification

Naive Bayes assumption

$$p(\mathbf{x}|C_k) = \prod_{d=1}^D p(x_d|C_k)$$

- One-hot trick: $p(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{t}) = \prod_{k=1}^K (p(\mathbf{x}|t_k = 1))^{t_k}$
For selecting the correct probability distribution given a one-hot encoded vector \mathbf{t} .

Logistic Regression

- Sigmoid function: $\sigma(z) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}}$
- Softmax function: $\boldsymbol{\varsigma}(\mathbf{z})_i = \frac{\exp z_i}{\sum_{j=1}^n \exp z_j}$

Cross-entropy loss

$$E = - \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K y_{nk} \log(\hat{y}_{nk})$$

with $\mathbf{y}_n = (y_{n1}, y_{n2}, \dots, y_{nK})^T$ a one-hot encoding of the true label, and $\hat{\mathbf{y}}_n$ the vector of predicted class probabilities.