



Machine Learning 1

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Exercise 7

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Exercise 1: Discrete EM: Coin Tosses from Multiple Distributions

The object function is:

$$\begin{aligned} Q(\theta, \theta^{old}) &= \sum_z P(z=z | X=x, \theta^{old}) \log P(X=x, z=z | \theta) \\ &= \sum_z P(z=z | X=x, \theta^{old}) \left[\sum_{i=1}^n \log P(z=z^{(i)} | \theta) + \sum_{j=1}^m \log P(X_j=x_j^{(i)} | z=z^{(i)}, \theta) \right] \\ &= \sum_z P(z=z | X=x, \theta^{old}) \sum_{z=\text{head}} \left[\log \lambda + h(x_i) \log p_1 + t(x_i) \log (1-p_1) \right] + \sum_{z=\text{tail}} \left[\log (1-\lambda) + h(x_i) \log p_2 + t(x_i) \log (1-p_2) \right] \end{aligned}$$

($h(x_i)$ is the number of heads when tossing coin M times $t(x_i)$ is the number of tails when tossing coin M times. So $\lambda = h(x_i) + t(x_i)$).

Maximize the object function; set $\frac{dQ}{d\lambda} = 0$, $\frac{dQ}{dp_1} = 0$, $\frac{dQ}{dp_2} = 0$.

we get:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\lambda} &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\lambda p_1^{h(x_i)} (1-p_1)^{t(x_i)}}{\lambda p_1^{h(x_i)} (1-p_1)^{t(x_i)} + (1-\lambda) p_2^{h(x_i)} (1-p_2)^{t(x_i)}} \\ \hat{p}_{1, \text{new}} &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\lambda p_1^{h(x_i)} (1-p_1)^{t(x_i)} \cdot h(x_i)}{\lambda p_1^{h(x_i)} (1-p_1)^{t(x_i)} + (1-\lambda) p_2^{h(x_i)} (1-p_2)^{t(x_i)}}}{M \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\lambda p_1^{h(x_i)} (1-p_1)^{t(x_i)}}{\lambda p_1^{h(x_i)} (1-p_1)^{t(x_i)} + (1-\lambda) p_2^{h(x_i)} (1-p_2)^{t(x_i)}}} \\ \hat{p}_{2, \text{new}} &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\lambda p_2^{h(x_i)} (1-p_2)^{t(x_i)} \cdot h(x_i)}{\lambda p_1^{h(x_i)} (1-p_1)^{t(x_i)} + (1-\lambda) p_2^{h(x_i)} (1-p_2)^{t(x_i)}}}{M \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\lambda p_2^{h(x_i)} (1-p_2)^{t(x_i)}}{\lambda p_1^{h(x_i)} (1-p_1)^{t(x_i)} + (1-\lambda) p_2^{h(x_i)} (1-p_2)^{t(x_i)}}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\theta^{old} = (\lambda, p_1, p_2)$$