

Computational Statistics

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Preface

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Part I

Intro

1 Introduction

This is a book created from markdown and executable code.

See Knuth (1984) for additional discussion of literate programming.

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Part II

Optimization Methods

2 최적화 방법

2.1 Optimization

통계에서 최적화를 해야 하는 상황

- Maximum likelihood $\max_{\theta} L(\theta|\mathbf{y})$

2.2 Maximum Likelihood Theory

- For independent data: **likelihood function**

$$L(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n f(\mathbf{x}_i|\theta)$$

- **Log-likelihood function**

$$\ell(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^n \log(f(\mathbf{x}_i; \theta))$$

- Maximum likelihood estimate: $\hat{\theta}_{\text{ML}} = \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} L(\theta)$
- For smooth likelihoods, necessary requirement:

$\mathbf{s}(\theta) \equiv \ell'(\theta)$, $|\theta|$ equations, called score vector

$\mathbf{J}(\theta) \equiv -\ell''(\theta)$, positive (definite), called observed Fisher information

- Theory:

- $E[\mathbf{s}(\theta)] = 0$
- $\mathbf{I}(\theta) \equiv -E[\ell''(\theta)] = E[\mathbf{J}(\theta)] = \operatorname{Var}[\mathbf{s}(\theta)]$, expected Fisher information
- For large n (and some regularity assumptions)

$$\hat{\theta}_{\text{ML}} \approx \mathcal{N}(\theta, \mathbf{I}^{-1}(\hat{\theta}_{\text{ML}})) \approx \mathcal{N}(\theta, \mathbf{J}^{-1}(\hat{\theta}_{\text{ML}}))$$

2.3 Newton의 방법

Q. 뉴턴법은 언제 쓰는가?

- $f(x) = 0$ 의 해를 근사적으로 구할 때
- $g(x) = h(x)$ 인 x 를 근사적으로 구할 때
- $f(x)$ 의 최소값 또는 최대값을 구할 때

Q. 뉴턴법의 한계

- 해가 여러개 일 경우
- 수렴속도가 초깃값에 따라 달라짐

Q. 통계에서의 뉴턴법? ML estimation

1차원에서의 ML 추정을 생각해보자.

$$\operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} L(\theta|\mathbf{y}) = \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} \underbrace{\log L(\theta|\mathbf{y})}_{\ell(\theta|\mathbf{y})}$$

이것을 θ^* 근처에서 테일러 근사로 전개해보자.

$$\begin{aligned}\ell(\theta) &\approx \ell(\theta^*) + (\theta - \theta^*)\ell'(\theta^*) + \frac{1}{2}(\theta - \theta^*)^2\ell''(\theta^*) \\ &= \ell(\theta^*) + (\theta - \theta^*)s(\theta^*) - \frac{1}{2}(\theta - \theta^*)^2J(\theta^*)\end{aligned}$$

즉 score 함수는 $s(\theta) = \ell'(\theta)$, observed information은 $J(\theta) = -\ell''(\theta)$ 이다.

- Solving the maximum of the approximation

$$\theta = \theta^* + \frac{s(\theta^*)}{J(\theta^*)} = \theta^* - \frac{\ell'(\theta^*)}{\ell''(\theta^*)}$$

2.3.1 Stopping criteria

- 반복법에서는 어느 시점에 어떤 기준을 가지고 멈춰야 할지를 정하는 것이 중요하다.

1. Absolute convergence: 이는 x 가 클 경우에 시간이 오래 걸릴 수 있다.

$$|x^{(t+1)} - x^{(t)}| < \varepsilon \text{ or } \|x^{(t+1)} - x^{(t)}\| < \varepsilon$$

2. Relative convergence: 이는 $|x^{(t)}|$ 가 작을 경우에 불안정할 수 있다.

$$\frac{|x^{(t+1)} - x^{(t)}|}{|x^{(t)}|} < \varepsilon \text{ or } \frac{\|x^{(t+1)} - x^{(t)}\|}{\|x^{(t)}\|} < \varepsilon$$

3. After N iterations (additional criteria)

2.3.2 Log likelihood의 score와 observed information

- Likelihood fct (σ is known)

$$L(\mu) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x_i - \mu}{\sigma} \right)^2 \right\}$$

- Log-likelihood

$$\ell(\mu) = \sum_{i=1}^n -\frac{1}{2} \log 2\pi - \frac{1}{2} \log \sigma^2 - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x_i - \mu}{\sigma} \right)^2$$

- Score fct

$$s(\mu) = \ell'(\mu) = \sum_{i=1}^n -0 - 0 - \frac{x_i - \mu}{\sigma^2} = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)$$

- Information

$$J(\mu) = -\ell''(\mu) = -s'(\mu) = -\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (-1) = \frac{n}{\sigma^2}$$

2.3.3 Multidimensional extension

- Consider log likelihood:

$$\operatorname{argmax}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \ell(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \operatorname{argmax}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} L(\boldsymbol{\theta}|\mathbf{y}) = \operatorname{argmax}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \log(L(\boldsymbol{\theta}|\mathbf{y}))$$

- 그러면 다차원에서 테일러 근사는 다음과 같다.

$$\begin{aligned} \ell(\boldsymbol{\theta}) &\approx \ell(\boldsymbol{\theta}^*) + (\boldsymbol{\theta} - \boldsymbol{\theta}^*)^T \ell'(\boldsymbol{\theta}^*) + \frac{1}{2}(\boldsymbol{\theta} - \boldsymbol{\theta}^*)^T \mathbf{H}(\boldsymbol{\theta}^*)(\boldsymbol{\theta} - \boldsymbol{\theta}^*) \\ &\approx \ell(\boldsymbol{\theta}^*) + (\boldsymbol{\theta} - \boldsymbol{\theta}^*)^T \mathbf{s}(\boldsymbol{\theta}^*) - \frac{1}{2}(\boldsymbol{\theta} - \boldsymbol{\theta}^*)^T \mathbf{J}(\boldsymbol{\theta}^*)(\boldsymbol{\theta} - \boldsymbol{\theta}^*) \end{aligned}$$

- Score function:

$$\mathbf{s}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \nabla \ell(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} \ell(\boldsymbol{\theta})$$

- Observed information:

$$\mathbf{J}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = -\nabla^2 \ell(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}^2} \ell(\boldsymbol{\theta})$$

- 여기서는 반복법을 이용해 다음의 근사를 풀어 최대화한다.

$$\boldsymbol{\theta} = \boldsymbol{\theta}^* + \mathbf{J}(\boldsymbol{\theta}^*)^{-1} \mathbf{s}(\boldsymbol{\theta}^*) = \boldsymbol{\theta}^* - \mathbf{H}(\boldsymbol{\theta}^*)^{-1} \nabla \ell(\boldsymbol{\theta}^*)$$

2.3.4 \mathbb{R}^p 에서의 log likelihood의 score와 observed information

- Likelihood: Σ 가 알려져 있다고 할 때

$$L(\mu) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^p |\Sigma|}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (x_i - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x_i - \mu) \right\}$$

- Log-likelihood

$$\ell(\mu) = \sum_{i=1}^n -\frac{p}{2} \log 2\pi - \frac{1}{2} \log |\Sigma| - \frac{1}{2} (x_i - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x_i - \mu)$$