

# 2024 秋《机器学习概论》作业 4 解答

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题目来源:

P1 P2 P3: <https://github.com/maxim5/cs229-2018-autumn/blob/main/problem-sets-solutions/PS4/ps4sol.pdf> P2 P3 P5

P4: <https://github.com/tuan-ld/cs229-machine-learning-standford/blob/main/midterm/midterm-solutions.pdf> P4

P1

(a)

If  $\hat{\pi}_0 = \pi_0$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}_{\substack{s \sim p(s) \\ a \sim \pi_0(s,a)}} \frac{\pi_1(s,a)}{\hat{\pi}_0(s,a)} R(s,a) &= \mathbb{E}_{\substack{s \sim p(s) \\ a \sim \pi_0(s,a)}} \frac{\pi_1(s,a)}{\pi_0(s,a)} R(s,a) \\ &= \sum_{(s,a)} \frac{\pi_1(s,a)}{\pi_0(s,a)} R(s,a) p(s) \pi_0(s,a) \\ &= \sum_{(s,a)} R(s,a) p(s) \pi_1(s,a) \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{\substack{s \sim p(s) \\ a \sim \pi_1(s,a)}} R(s,a)\end{aligned}$$

(b)

If  $\hat{\pi}_0 = \pi_0$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}_{\substack{s \sim p(s) \\ a \sim \pi_0(s,a)}} \frac{\pi_1(s,a)}{\hat{\pi}_0(s,a)} &= \mathbb{E}_{\substack{s \sim p(s) \\ a \sim \pi_0(s,a)}} \frac{\pi_1(s,a)}{\pi_0(s,a)} \\ &= \sum_{(s,a)} p(s,a) \frac{\pi_1(s,a)}{\pi_0(s,a)} \\ &= \sum_{(s,a)} p(s) \pi_0(s,a) \frac{\pi_1(s,a)}{\pi_0(s,a)} \\ &= \sum_{(s,a)} p(s) \pi_1(s,a) \\ &= 1\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\mathbb{E}_{\substack{s \sim p(s) \\ a \sim \pi_0(s,a)}} \frac{\pi_1(s,a)}{\hat{\pi}_0(s,a)} R(s,a)}{\mathbb{E}_{\substack{s \sim p(s) \\ a \sim \pi_0(s,a)}} \frac{\pi_1(s,a)}{\hat{\pi}_0(s,a)}} = \mathbb{E}_{\substack{s \sim p(s) \\ a \sim \pi_1(s,a)}} R(s,a)$$

(c)

$$\frac{\mathbb{E}_{\substack{s \sim p(s) \\ a \sim \pi_0(s,a)}} \frac{\pi_1(s,a)}{\hat{\pi}_0(s,a)} R(s,a)}{\mathbb{E}_{\substack{s \sim p(s) \\ a \sim \pi_0(s,a)}} \frac{\pi_1(s,a)}{\hat{\pi}_0(s,a)}} = \frac{\sum_{(s,a)} p(s,a) \frac{\pi_1(s,a)}{\hat{\pi}_0(s,a)} R(s,a)}{\sum_{(s,a)} p(s,a) \frac{\pi_1(s,a)}{\hat{\pi}_0(s,a)}}$$

If there is only a single data element in the dataset, then

$$\frac{\sum_{(s,a)} p(s,a) \frac{\pi_1(s,a)}{\hat{\pi}_0(s,a)} R(s,a)}{\sum_{(s,a)} p(s,a) \frac{\pi_1(s,a)}{\hat{\pi}_0(s,a)}} = \frac{p(s,a) \frac{\pi_1(s,a)}{\hat{\pi}_0(s,a)} R(s,a)}{p(s,a) \frac{\pi_1(s,a)}{\hat{\pi}_0(s,a)}} = R(s,a)$$

So if  $\pi_0 \neq \pi_1$ , then

$$\mathbb{E}_{\substack{s \sim p(s) \\ a \sim \pi_0(s,a)}} R(s,a) \neq \mathbb{E}_{\substack{s \sim p(s) \\ a \sim \pi_1(s,a)}} R(s,a)$$

(d)

i.

If  $\hat{\pi}_0 = \pi_0$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_{\substack{s \sim p(s) \\ a \sim \pi_0(s,a)}} ((\mathbb{E}_{a \sim \pi_1(s,a)} \hat{R}(s,a))) &= \mathbb{E}_{\substack{s \sim p(s) \\ a \sim \pi_1(s,a)}} \hat{R}(s,a) \\ \mathbb{E}_{\substack{s \sim p(s) \\ a \sim \pi_0(s,a)}} \left( \frac{\pi_1(s,a)}{\hat{\pi}_0(s,a)} (R(s,a) - \hat{R}(s,a)) \right) &= \mathbb{E}_{\substack{s \sim p(s) \\ a \sim \pi_1(s,a)}} (R(s,a) - \hat{R}(s,a)) \\ \mathbb{E}_{\substack{s \sim p(s) \\ a \sim \pi_0(s,a)}} ((\mathbb{E}_{a \sim \pi_1(s,a)} \hat{R}(s,a)) + \frac{\pi_1(s,a)}{\hat{\pi}_0(s,a)} (R(s,a) - \hat{R}(s,a))) &= \mathbb{E}_{\substack{s \sim p(s) \\ a \sim \pi_1(s,a)}} R(s,a) \end{aligned}$$

ii.

If  $\hat{R}(s,a) = R(s,a)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_{\substack{s \sim p(s) \\ a \sim \pi_0(s,a)}} ((\mathbb{E}_{a \sim \pi_1(s,a)} \hat{R}(s,a))) &= \mathbb{E}_{\substack{s \sim p(s) \\ a \sim \pi_1(s,a)}} R(s,a) \\ \mathbb{E}_{\substack{s \sim p(s) \\ a \sim \pi_0(s,a)}} \left( \frac{\pi_1(s,a)}{\hat{\pi}_0(s,a)} (R(s,a) - \hat{R}(s,a)) \right) &= 0 \\ \mathbb{E}_{\substack{s \sim p(s) \\ a \sim \pi_0(s,a)}} ((\mathbb{E}_{a \sim \pi_1(s,a)} \hat{R}(s,a)) + \frac{\pi_1(s,a)}{\hat{\pi}_0(s,a)} (R(s,a) - \hat{R}(s,a))) &= \mathbb{E}_{\substack{s \sim p(s) \\ a \sim \pi_1(s,a)}} R(s,a) \end{aligned}$$

(e)

i.

Importance sampling estimator. Estimating  $\hat{\pi}_0$  is easier in this situation.

ii.

Regression estimator. Estimating  $\hat{R}(s,a)$  is easier in this situation.

P2

$$\begin{aligned}
f_u(x) &= \arg \min_{v \in \mathcal{V}} \|x - v\|^2 = \frac{uu^T x}{u^T u} = uu^T x \\
\arg \min_{u: u^T u=1} \sum_{i=1}^m \|x^{(i)} - f_u(x^{(i)})\|_2^2 &= \arg \min_{u: u^T u=1} \sum_{i=1}^m \|x^{(i)} - uu^T x^{(i)}\|_2^2 \\
&= \arg \min_{u: u^T u=1} \sum_{i=1}^m (x^{(i)} - uu^T x^{(i)})^T (x^{(i)} - uu^T x^{(i)}) \\
&= \arg \min_{u: u^T u=1} \sum_{i=1}^m x^{(i)T} x^{(i)} - x^{(i)T} uu^T x^{(i)} \\
&= \arg \max_{u: u^T u=1} \sum_{i=1}^m x^{(i)T} uu^T x^{(i)} \\
&= \arg \max_{u: u^T u=1} \sum_{i=1}^m u^T x^{(i)} x^{(i)T} u \\
&= \arg \max_{u: u^T u=1} u^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^m x^{(i)} x^{(i)T} \right) u
\end{aligned}$$

P3

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}
\|B(V_1) - B(V_2)\|_\infty &= \gamma \left\| \max_{a \in A} \sum_{s' \in S} P_{sa}(s') [V_1(s') - V_2(s')] \right\|_\infty \\
&= \gamma \max_{s' \in S} \left| \max_{a \in A} \sum_{s' \in S} P_{sa}(s') [V_1(s') - V_2(s')] \right| \\
&\leq \gamma \|V_1 - V_2\|_\infty
\end{aligned}$$

The inequality holds because for any  $\alpha, x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , if  $\sum_i \alpha_i = 1$  and  $\alpha_i \geq 0$ , then  $\sum_i \alpha_i x_i \leq \max_i x_i$

(b)

Assume that  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  are both fixed points, i.e.,  $B(V_1) = V_1, B(V_2) = V_2$ .

$$\|V_1 - V_2\|_\infty = \|B(V_1) - B(V_2)\|_\infty \leq \gamma \|V_1 - V_2\|_\infty$$

$$\|V_1 - V_2\|_\infty = 0$$

$$V_1 = V_2$$

So  $B$  has at most one fixed point.

## P4

- (a) [9 points] The primal optimization problem for the one-class SVM was given above. Write down the corresponding dual optimization problem. Simplify your answer as much as possible. In particular,  $w$  should not appear in your answer. **Answer:** The Lagrangian is given by

$$L(w, \alpha) = \frac{1}{2} w^\top w + \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i (1 - w^\top x^{(i)}). \quad (4)$$

Setting the gradient of the Lagrangian with respect to  $w$  to zero, we obtain  $w = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i x^{(i)}$ . It follows that

$$\max_{\alpha \geq 0} \min_w \left( \frac{1}{2} w^\top w + \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i (1 - w^\top x^{(i)}) \right) \quad (5)$$

$$= \max_{\alpha \geq 0} \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i x^{(i)} \right)^\top \left( \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i x^{(i)} \right) + \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i \left( 1 - \left( \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i x^{(i)} \right)^\top x^{(i)} \right) \quad (6)$$

$$= \max_{\alpha \geq 0} \left( \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^m \alpha_i \alpha_j x^{(i)\top} x^{(j)} \right) \quad (7)$$

The first equality follows from setting the gradient w.r.t.  $w$  equal to zero, and solving for  $w$ , which gives  $w = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i x^{(i)}$  and substituting this expression for  $w$ . The second equality follows from simplifying the expression.

- (b) [4 points] Can the one-class SVM be kernelized (both in training and testing)? Justify your answer.

**Answer:** Yes. For training we can use the dual formulation, in which only inner products of the data appear. For testing at a point  $z$  we just need to evaluate  $w^\top z = \left( \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i x^{(i)} \right)^\top z = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i x^{(i)\top} z$  in which the training data and the test point  $z$  only appear in inner products.

- (c) [5 points] Give an SMO-like algorithm to optimize the dual. I.e., give an algorithm that in every optimization step optimizes over the smallest possible subset of variables. Also give in closed-form the update equation for this subset of variables. You should also justify why it is sufficient to consider this many variables at a time in each step.

**Answer:** Since we have convex optimization problem with only independent coordinate wise constraints ( $\alpha_i \geq 0$ ), we can optimize iteratively over 1 variable at a time. Optimizing w.r.t.  $\alpha_i$  is done by setting

$$\alpha_i = \max \left\{ 0, \frac{1}{K_{i,i}} \left( 1 - \sum_{j \neq i} \alpha_j K_{i,j} \right) \right\}$$

(Set the derivative w.r.t.  $\alpha_i$  equal to zero and solve for  $\alpha_i$ . And take into account the constraint. Here, we defined  $K_{i,j} = x^{(i)\top} x^{(j)}$ .)