
Lecture 24 announcements

- HW 12 - due Thursday

Lecture 24 outline

- Semi-supervised learning (part 2)
 - Mixture models for SSL
 - Maximum likelihood estimate (MLE)
 - Expectation maximization (EM)

⊗ CORRECTIONS ON p.4, 10.

MIXTURE MODELS FOR SSL

WE WANT TO FIND $p(y | \underline{x})$

LET'S MODEL EACH CLASS AS A SPECIFIED DENSITY WITH UNKNOWN PARAMETERS:

$$p(\underline{x}, y | \underline{\theta}) = p(\underline{x} | y, \underline{\theta}) p(y | \underline{\theta})$$

$$(1) \quad = \underbrace{p(\underline{x} | y, \underline{\theta})}_{\text{CLASS-CONDITIONAL DENSITY, CONDITIONED ON } \underline{\theta}.}$$

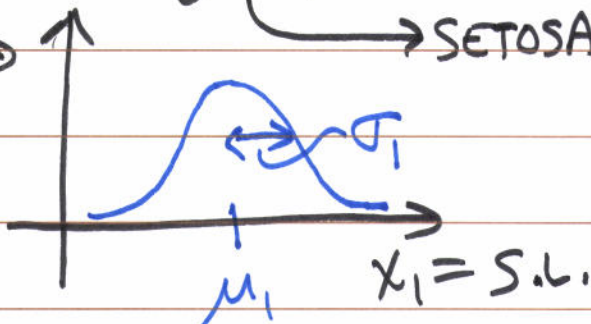
$$(\pi_y = p(y) = \text{PRIOR ON } y).$$

OUR MODEL:

LABELLED DATA:

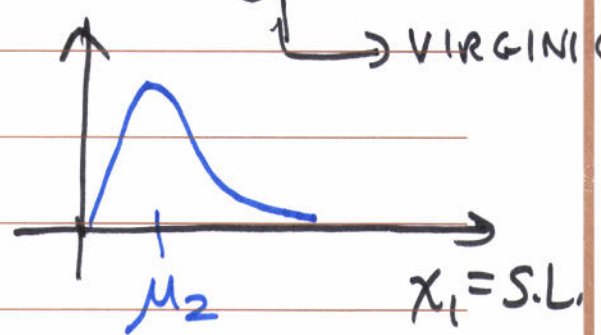
$$p(\underline{x} | y=1, \underline{\theta})$$

→ SETOSA



$$p(\underline{x} | y=2, \underline{\theta})$$

→ VIRGINICA



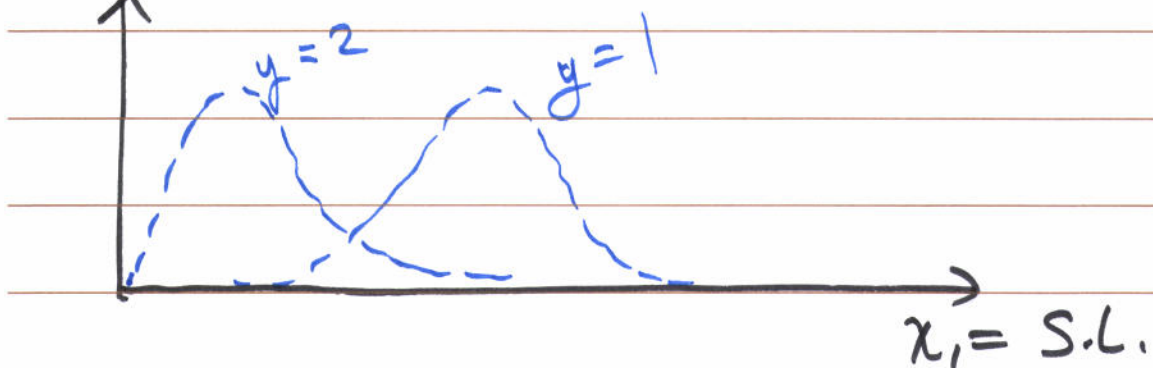
$$\underline{\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \sigma_1 \\ \mu_2 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

UNLABELLED DATA:

$$(2) \quad p(\underline{x} | \underline{\theta}) = \sum_{y=1}^C \underbrace{p(\underline{x} | y, \underline{\theta})}_{\text{COMPONENT DENS.}} \underbrace{p(y | \underline{\theta})}_{\text{MIXING PARAMETER}}$$

= A MIXTURE DENSITY.

$$p(\underline{x} | \underline{\theta})$$



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How USE BOTH MODELS (FOR \mathcal{D}_L AND \mathcal{D}_U) TOGETHER?

FIND $\underline{\theta}$ FROM DATA USING MLE

$$\underline{\theta}_{MLE}^{\Delta} = \arg \max_{\underline{\theta}} p(\mathcal{D} | \underline{\theta}) = \arg \max_{\underline{\theta}} \ln p(\mathcal{D} | \underline{\theta})$$

$$p(\mathcal{D} | \underline{\theta}) = \prod_{i=1}^l p(x_i, y_i | \underline{\theta}) \cdot \prod_{i=l+1}^{l+u} p(x_i | \underline{\theta})$$

$$\ln p(\mathcal{D} | \underline{\theta}) = \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^l \ln p(x_i, y_i | \underline{\theta})}_{\mathcal{D}_L \text{ use (1)}} + \underbrace{\sum_{i=l+1}^{l+u} \ln p(x_i | \underline{\theta})}_{\mathcal{D}_U \text{ use (2)}}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^l \ln p(x_i | \underline{\theta}) + \ln \pi_{y_i}$$

$$+ \sum_{i=l+1}^u \ln \left[\sum_{y=1}^c p(x_i | y, \underline{\theta}) \pi_{y_i} \right]$$

(*)

LET $\mathcal{D}^{\Delta} = \{ \mathcal{D}_L, \mathcal{D}_U \}$ $i = l+1, \dots, l+u$

TREAT UNKNOWN LABELS y_i AS "HIDDEN VARIABLES", DENOTED \mathcal{H} .

→ USE EXPECTATION MAXIMIZATION (EM).

TO EST. \mathcal{H} AND $\underline{\theta}$.

EM ALGORITHM (GENERAL FORMULATION)

[FOLLOWS SSL TEXT; ALSO
MURPHY 11.4]

COMMONLY USED FOR:

- WORKING WITH MISSING DATA.
- FINDING MLE IN DIFFICULT SITUATIONS.
- ESTIMATING QUANTITIES IN MIXTURE MODELS.

LET \mathcal{D} BE ALL THE DATA:

$$\{(x_i, y_i), i=1, \dots, l; x_h, h=l+1, \dots, l+u\}$$

LET \mathcal{H} BE THE HIDDEN LABELS

$$\{y_h, h=l+1, \dots, l+u\}$$

EM ALGORITHM ($t = \text{ITERATION INDEX}$)

INITIALIZE $t=0$ AND $\underline{\theta}^{(0)}$

E STEP:

COMPUTE
BEST EST.
OF \mathcal{H} AS:
 $p(\mathcal{H} / \mathcal{D}, \underline{\theta}^{(t)})$

(EST. HIDDEN
LABELS y_h)

M STEP:

EST. PARAMETERS $\underline{\theta}^{(t+1)}$

BY:

$$\underline{\theta}^{(t+1)} = \arg \max_{\underline{\theta}}$$

$$\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{H} / \mathcal{D}, \underline{\theta}^{(t)}} \{ \ln p(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{H} / \underline{\theta}) \}$$

(USE y_h EST.'S TO
COMPUTE NEW MLE
OF $\underline{\theta}$).

$t \leftarrow t+1$

↓
HALT WHEN $p(\mathcal{D} / \underline{\theta}^{(t)})$ CONVERGES.

EM PROPERTIES

1. CAN BE SHOWN THAT $p(\mathcal{D}|\underline{\theta})$ INCREASES AT EVERY ITERATION.
2. CONVERGES TO A LOCAL OPTIMUM.

Is $-\ln p(\mathcal{D}|\underline{\theta})$ A CONVEX F.C.N. OF $\underline{\theta}$?

$\underline{\theta} \rightarrow$ GENERALLY, NO.

3. RESULT DEPENDS ON STARTING POINT $\underline{\theta}^{(0)}$.

COMMON CHOICE: $\underline{\theta}^{(0)} = \hat{\underline{\theta}}_{MLE}$ BASED ON \mathcal{D}_L .

How TO USE IT:

FOR E STEP

LET i INDEX THE DATA PTS. IN \mathcal{D}_L ;
 h " " " " " IN \mathcal{D}_U .

$$\begin{aligned} p(\mathcal{H} | \mathcal{D}, \underline{\theta}) &= \prod_{h=l+1}^{l+u} P(y_h | \underline{x}_u, \underline{y}_L, \underline{x}_L, \\ (3) \quad &= \prod_h P(y_h | \underline{x}_h, \underline{\theta}) \end{aligned}$$

(KNOW $\underline{\theta} \Rightarrow$ DON'T NEED OTHER DATA.)

$$(4) \quad p(y_h = c | \underline{x}_h, \underline{\theta}) = \frac{P(\underline{x}_h | y_h = c, \underline{\theta}) P(y_h | \underline{\theta})}{\sum_{y_h=1}^C P(y_h | \underline{\theta}) P(\underline{x}_h | y_h, \underline{\theta})}$$

LET $\gamma_{hc} \triangleq p(y_h = c | \underline{x}_h, \underline{\theta})$

DATA PT. INDEX (UNLABELED) \nearrow CLASS ASSIGNMENT

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γ_{hc} = RESPONSIBILITY OF $y_h = c$ LABEL

FOR DATA PT. \underline{x}_h .

= "SOFT LABEL" FOR DATA PT. \underline{x}_h .

$$p(y_h = c | \underline{x}_h, \underline{\theta}).$$

FOR M STEP

$$\max_{\underline{\theta}} \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{H}|\mathcal{D}, \underline{\theta}^{(t)}} \{ \ln p(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{H} | \underline{\theta}) \}$$

$$= \max_{\underline{\theta}} \left\{ \sum_{\mathcal{H}} p(\mathcal{H} | \mathcal{D}, \underline{\theta}^{(t)}) \ln p(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{H} | \underline{\theta}) \right\}$$

$$p(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{H} | \underline{\theta}) = \underbrace{p(\mathcal{H} | \mathcal{D}, \underline{\theta})}_{\text{GIVEN ABOVE. EQ. (3), (4).}} \underbrace{p(\mathcal{D} | \underline{\theta})}_{\text{LIKELIHOOD OF ALL KNOWN (GIVEN) DATA.}}$$

~~$p(\mathcal{D} | \underline{\theta})$~~

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$$p(\mathcal{D}|\underline{\theta}) = \left[\prod_{i=1}^l p(x_i, y_i | \underline{\theta}) \right] \prod_{h=l+1}^{l+u} p(x_h | \underline{\theta})$$

$$p(x_i, y_i | \underline{\theta}) = \underbrace{p(x_i | y_i, \underline{\theta})}_{\text{MODEL FOR LABELED DATA.}} \underbrace{p(y_i | \underline{\theta})}_{\pi_{y_i}}$$

MIXTURE DENSITY (EQ. (2)):

$$p(x_h | \underline{\theta}) = \sum_{y_k=1}^C p(x_h | y_k, \underline{\theta}) \pi_{y_k}.$$

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