

## Announcements

- Homework 2 is due tomorrow
  - Homework 3 will be posted
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## Today's Lecture

- Bayesian inference (regression)
- Summary of estimation techniques

— These 2 pages are from Lecture 4, pp. 7-8. —

#2

## BAYESIAN INFERENCE

WE WANT TO ESTIMATE  $\underline{\theta}$

INSTEAD OF FINDING A POINT ESTIMATE  $\hat{\underline{\theta}}$ ,

LET'S ESTIMATE THE DENSITY:

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

WE HAVE A MODEL:

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

US:

[REGRESSION] [DISCRIMINATIVE]

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

US:

[CLASSIFICATION] [GENERATIVE]

TESS9:

$$p(\underline{x} | S_i) \leftarrow \text{ASSUME A MODEL.}$$

(i) DISCRIMINATIVE APPROACH

MODELS  $p(y | \underline{x}, \underline{\theta})$  DIRECTLY.

(ii) GENERATIVE APPROACH.

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

NOTE: MODELING  $p(\underline{x} | y=c, \underline{\theta})$  IN

CLASSIFICATION, WE CAN:

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

AND:

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

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

For (a), WE CAN USE  $p(\underline{x} | \underline{\theta}) = \sum_{c=1}^C p(\underline{x} | y=c, \underline{\theta}) p(y=c | \underline{\theta})$

$$\Rightarrow p(\underline{x}) = \sum_{c=1}^C p(\underline{x} | y=c, \underline{\theta}) p(y=c).$$

## BAYESIAN INFERENCE (part 2)

$\underline{w} = \underline{w}^{(+)}$ . [not always true in Murphy 7.6].

GIVEN OUR MODEL, WE CAN COMPUTE THE  
LIKELIHOOD:

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

USE BAYES THEOREM:

$$p(\underline{\theta} | \underline{D}) = \frac{p(\underline{D} | \underline{\theta}) p(\underline{\theta})}{p(\underline{D})}$$

(1)

$$\text{IN WHICH: } p(\underline{D}) = \int p(\underline{D} | \underline{\theta}) p(\underline{\theta}) d\underline{\theta}$$

(OR SUM IF  $\underline{\theta}$  IS DISCRETE)

IN Ch.3 READING,  $\underline{\theta} = h = \text{HYPOTHESIS}$ .

IN REGRESSION,  $\underline{\theta} = \underline{w}$  (AND MAYBE  $\sigma^2$ ).

EXAMPLES OF (1):

- NUMBERS GAME (HW2, M Ch.3)

$$h \in \{h_2, h_4\}$$



$$p(h/\mathcal{D}) = \frac{p(\mathcal{D}/h) p(h)}{p(\mathcal{D})}$$

LIKELIHOOD  
(use strong  
sampling  
assumpt.)

$p(\mathcal{D})$

PRIOR.

$$p(\mathcal{D}) = \sum_h p(\mathcal{D}/h) p(h)$$

### • REGRESSION (APT. RENT EX.)

$\underline{\theta}$  = COEFFICIENTS (WEIGHTS) ON INPUTS  
(LIVING AREA, #ROOMS, ETC.)

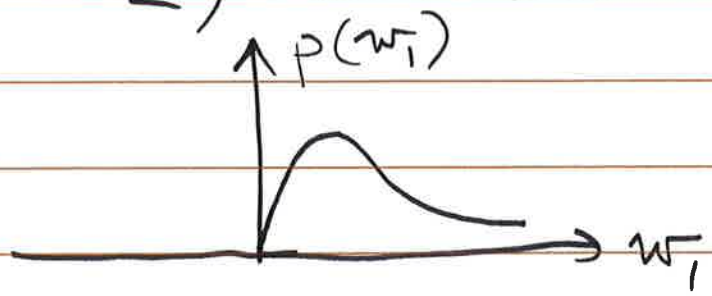
$|\theta_i|$  = IMPORTANCE ~~OF~~ OF FEATURE  $x_i$ . IF  
ALL  ~~$x_i$ 'S~~  $x_i$ 'S ARE NORMALIZED  
TO SAME RANGE, (e.g., STANDARDIZED  
TO  $\mu_j = 0, \sigma_j^2 = 1$ ),  $j = 1, \dots, D$ .

$p(\underline{\theta} | \mathcal{D})$  = DENS. OF  $w_j$  COEFF. OF  $x_j$

$$= \left[ \prod_{i=1}^N p(y_i | x_i, \underline{\theta}) \right] p(\underline{\theta}) / K$$

USE OUR MODEL, E.G.:  $N(y_i | \underline{w}^T x_i, \sigma^2)$ .

$p(\underline{\theta}) = \text{PRIOR ON } \underline{\theta}$ , EG. MAYBE:



THEN GET POSTERIOR PREDICTIVE

$$p(y | x, \mathcal{D})$$

FROM:  $p(y) = \int p(y | \underline{\theta}) p(\underline{\theta}) d\underline{\theta}$

WE GET:

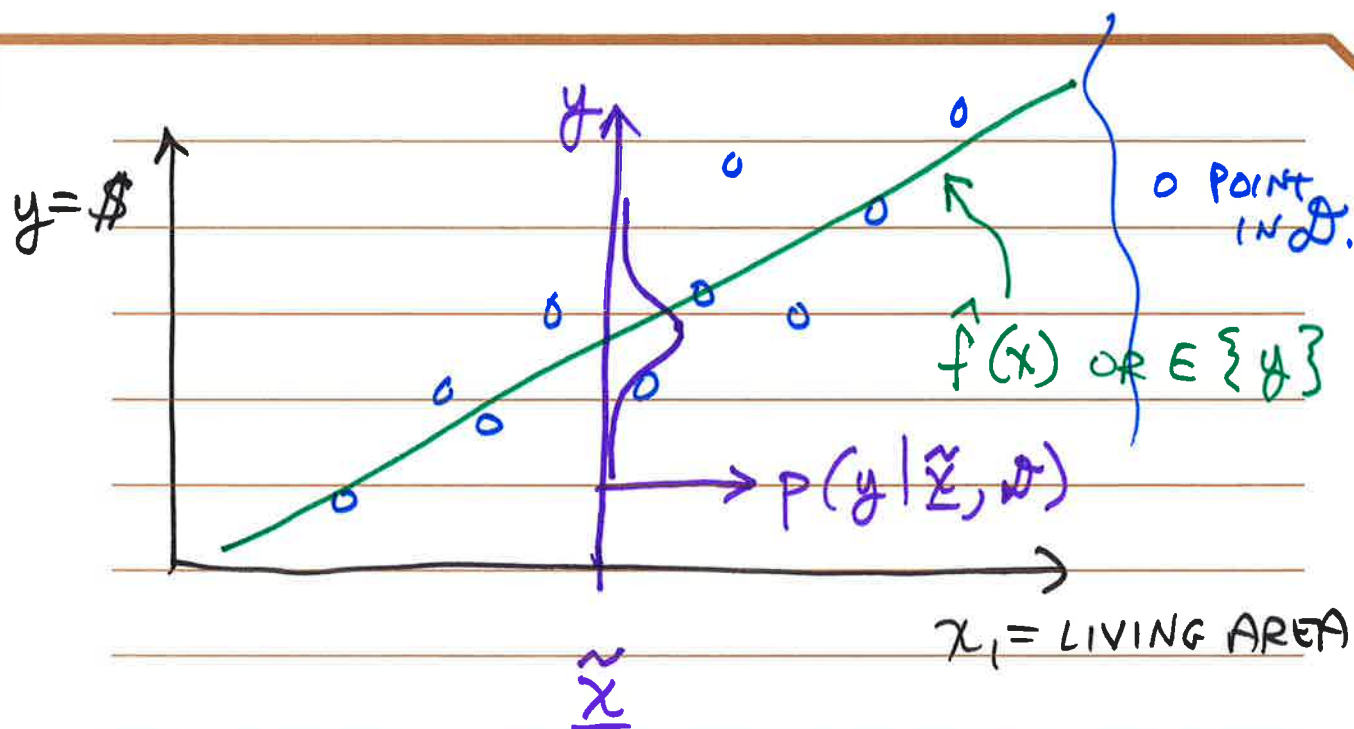
(2) 
$$p(y | x, \mathcal{D}) = \int p(y | x, \underline{\theta}, \mathcal{D}) p(\underline{\theta} | x, \mathcal{D}) d\underline{\theta}$$

USUALLY: 
$$= \int p(y | x, \underline{\theta}) p(\underline{\theta} | \mathcal{D}) d\underline{\theta}$$

$p(\underline{w} | \mathcal{D})$   
- GET FROM (1).

OUR MODEL  
(REGR,  
DISCRIMINATIVE)

OR CAN BE OBTAINED FROM  
 $p(x | y, \underline{\theta})$  (CLASS'N, GENER-  
ATIVE)



## BAYESIAN REGRESSION

1. MODEL IS  $p(y | \underline{x}, \underline{\theta}) = p(y | \underline{x}, \underline{w}, \underline{\theta}')$

EX:  $= p(y | \underline{w}^T \underline{x})$  (LINEAR CASE) ↑  
any other unknowns.

$$= p(y | \underline{w}^T \underline{\phi}(\underline{x}))$$



## 2. PARAMETER POSTERIOR

FROM EQ. (1):

$$p(\theta/\mathcal{D}) = p(\underline{w} | \underline{y}, \underline{X})$$

Likelihood

prior

$$= \frac{p(\underline{y} | \underline{w}, \underline{X}) p(\underline{w} | \underline{X})}{k}$$

$$k = \int p(\underline{y} | \underline{w}, \underline{X}) p(\underline{w} | \underline{X}) d\underline{w}$$

## 3. POSTERIOR PREDICTIVE

FROM EQ. (2):

$$p(y | x, \mathcal{D}) = \int p(y | x, \underline{w}, \mathcal{D}) p(\underline{w} | x, \mathcal{D}) d\underline{w}$$

$$= \int p(y | x, \underline{w}) p(\underline{w} | \mathcal{D}) d\underline{w}.$$



$$p(\sigma | \underline{w})$$

likelihood

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no data.

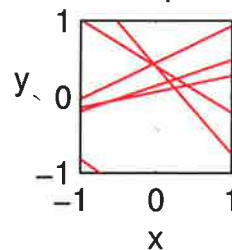
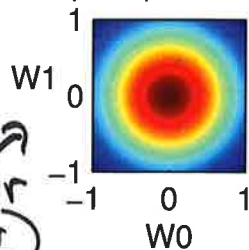
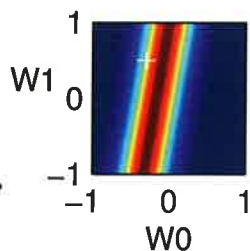
prior/posterior

data space

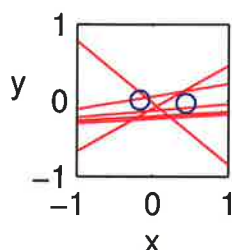
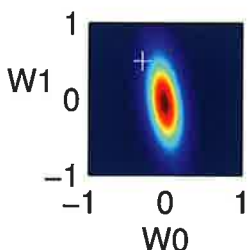
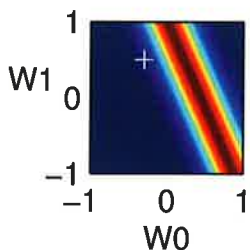
prior  $p(\underline{w})$

POSTERIOR  $p(\underline{w} | \sigma)$

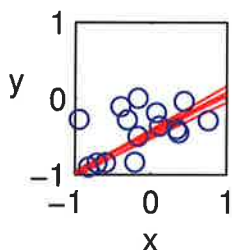
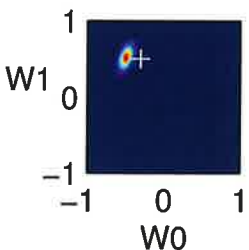
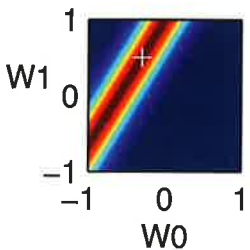
$N=1$   
DATA POINT.



$N=2$



$N=20$



$$\hat{f}(x) = w_0 + w_1 x$$

Murphy Fig. 7.11.

Linear regr. w/ scalar input  $x_1$ .

$$\underline{w} = \begin{bmatrix} w_0 \\ w_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y(x_1, \underline{w}) = w_0 + w_1 x_1 + \epsilon$$

↑ noiseterm.

## SUMMARY OF ESTIMATION TECHNIQUES

MLE:  $\hat{\underline{\theta}}_{MLE} = \underset{\underline{\theta}}{\operatorname{argmax}} \{ \ln p(\mathcal{D} | \underline{\theta}) \}$

GAUSSIAN CASE  $\Rightarrow J_{MLE}(\underline{x}, \mathcal{D}) = \text{MSE}$

MAP:  $\hat{\underline{\theta}}_{MAP} = \underset{\underline{\theta}}{\operatorname{argmax}} \{ \ln p(\mathcal{D} | \underline{\theta}) + \ln p(\underline{\theta}) \}$

GAUSSIAN CASE  $\Rightarrow J_{MAP}(\underline{x}, \mathcal{D}) =$   
 $N \cdot (\text{MSE}) + \lambda \|\underline{w}\|_2^2$

BAYESIAN:  $p(\underline{\theta} | \mathcal{D}) \propto p(\mathcal{D} | \underline{\theta}) p(\underline{\theta})$

$\rightarrow p(y | \underline{x}, \mathcal{D}) = \int p(y | \underline{x}, \underline{\theta}) p(\underline{\theta} | \mathcal{D}) d\underline{\theta}$

POSTERIOR PREDICTIVE