

Lecture 11

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1 Deep Learning

① Neural Networks(CNN,RNN)

② Optimization

③ Generalization (Test error \approx Training error)

For example, why CNN + SGD \mapsto Image has a small training error.

Loss surface, $l(w, S) \sim$ empirical loss and $l(w, P_D) \sim$ true loss

If random draw w then by Chernoff Bound they are similar. But the dimension of parameters is far more than the sample size so there exist many w that will make them far different.

No-bad local minimize: Suppose all the local minimization are global minimization.

2 Online Learning

Online Learning with Expert Advice Alg: Weighted Majority Vote:

For $t=1,2,\dots,T$, every expert $i \in [N]$ makes a prediction $\tilde{y}_{t,i}$ Adversarial gives the ground truth y_t where $\tilde{y}_{t,i}, y_t \in 0, 1$ Loss $|\tilde{y}_{t,i} - y_t|$ for each expert i at time t .

Now at time t , alg makes a prediction \tilde{y}_t , Loss for the alg: $\sum_{t=1}^T |\tilde{y}_t - y_t| \approx$

$\min_{i \in [N]} \sum_{t=1}^T |\tilde{y}_{t,i} - y_t|$

Alg(WM) Parameter $\beta \in (0, 1)$

Initialize $w_{1,i} = 1, i \in [N]$

For $t=1,2,\dots,T$

① Majority Vote $\tilde{y}_t = 1$ if $\sum_{y_{i,t}=0} w_{i,t} < \sum_{y_{i,t}=1} w_{i,t}$

② If $\tilde{y}_t = y_t$ then $w_{t+1,i} \leftarrow w_{t,i}$ Else $w_{t+1,i} \leftarrow \beta w_{t,i}$ for all i such that $\tilde{y}_{t,i} \neq y_t$

Thm: Let $L_T = \sum_{t=1}^T |\tilde{y}_t - y_t|$, $m_T^{(i)} = \sum_{t=1}^T |\tilde{y}_{t,i} - y_t|$, $m_T^* = \min_{i \in [N]} m_T^{(i)}$

Then $L_T \leq \frac{\ln \frac{1}{\beta}}{\ln \frac{2}{1+\beta}} m_T^* + \frac{\ln N}{\ln \frac{2}{1+\beta}}$

Proof: Potential Function Method

$W_t := \sum_{i=1}^N w_{t,i}$ Now when $\tilde{y}_t \neq y_t$ (Alg makes wrong prediction) then $W_{t+1} \leq$

$(\frac{1+\beta}{2}) W_t$ then $W_T \leq (\frac{1+\beta}{2})^{L_T} N$ And $W_T \geq w_{T,i} = \beta^{m_T^{(i)}} \forall i$

Randomized Weighted Majority Vote Alg Parameter $\beta \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1)$

Initialize $w_{1,i} = 1$ For $t=1,2,\dots,T$

① Randomized majority vote according to $\frac{w_{t,i}}{\sum_i w_{t,i}}$

② The same, $w_{t+1,i} \leftarrow \beta w_{t,i} \forall i \text{ s.t. } \tilde{y}_{t,i} \neq y_t$

Define expected loss $L_T = \sum_{t=1}^T \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{w_{t,i}}{\sum_i w_{t,i}} |\tilde{y}_{t,i} - y_t|$

Thm: For $\beta \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1)$ we have: $L_T \leq (2 - \beta)m_T^* + \frac{\ln N}{1 - \beta}$

Assume T is known, let $\beta = 1 - \sqrt{\frac{\ln N}{T}}$ then we have $L_T \leq m_T^* + 2\sqrt{T * \ln N}$

and then $\frac{L_T}{T} \leq \frac{m_T^*}{T} + O(\sqrt{\frac{\ln N}{T}})$ (Homework1: This thm)

Now for online learning T is usually unknown so we use Doubling Trick to solve it: we can guess a T first, then if we want to continue then we double T . It is easy to prove that with this trick we can get a similar result.

3 Von-Neumann Minmax Thm

$\min_p \max_q p^T M q = \max_q \min_p p^T M q$

Proof of Von-Neumann Minmax Thm:

Repeated Game, zero-sum matrix game.

Each row is an expert, row player combines experts and chooses p_t . Column player is the adversarial, chooses q_t . Now at time t , expert i suffers loss $(Mq_t)_i$ and row player loss $p_t^T M q_t$.

Alg: Initialize $p_1 = (\frac{1}{N}, \dots, \frac{1}{N})$, $\beta \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1)$

For $t=1,2,\dots,T$ we want to make $q_t = \max_q p_t^T M q$

① Row player chooses p_t

② Column player chooses q_t (q_t can depend on p_t)

③ Row player observes the loss of each row (Mq_t)

④ $p_{t+1}(i) = p_t(i) \beta_i^{Mq_t} / z_t$ where z_t is a normalization factor s.t. $\sum p_{t+1}(i) = 1$

Assume $M_{ij} \in [0, 1]$

$$\sum_{t=1}^T p_t^T M q_t \leq (2 - \beta) \min_i (\sum_{t=1}^T M q_t)_i + \frac{\ln N}{1 - \beta}$$

$$\frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T p_t^T M q_t \leq \frac{1}{T} \min_i (\sum_{t=1}^T M q_t)_i + O(\sqrt{\frac{\ln N}{T}})$$

Where the left side is $\min_p \max_q p^T M q$ while the one of the right side is another so...

4 Unsupervised Learning

Clustering. K-cluster.