

Recap: cross validation:

↳ For $n = 1, 2, \dots, N$

$$D_n = \{(x_1, y_1) \dots (x_n, y_n) \dots (x_N, y_N)\}$$

$$D_n \rightarrow [A] \rightarrow g_n^-$$

$$e_n = e(g_n^-(x_n), y_n)$$

$$E_{cv} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N e_n$$

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↳ Note:

$$\text{// } D = D_n \cup \{(x_n, y_n)\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} E_D[E_{cv}] &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N E_D[e(g_n^-(x_n), y_n)] \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N E_{D_n}[E_{x_n}[e(g_n^-(x_n), y_n) | D_n]] \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N E_{D_n}[E_x[e(g_n^-(x_n), y)]] \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N E_{D_n}[E_{out}(g_n^-)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\overline{E_{out}}(N) \triangleq E_D[E_{out}(g)]$$

↓
expected test error over the randomness
of a set of N training samples

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } E_D[E_{cv}] &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \overline{E_{out}}(N-1) \\ &= \overline{E_{out}}(N-1) \end{aligned}$$

∴ E_{cv} is an unbiased estimate of $\overline{E_{out}}(N-1) \approx \overline{E_{out}}(N)$

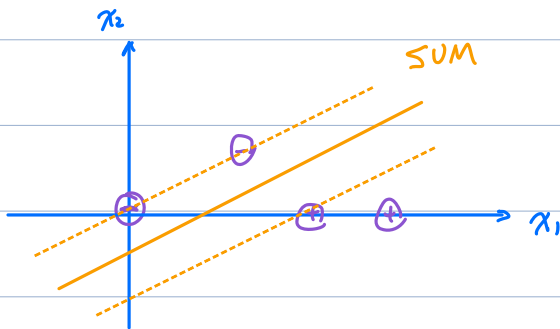
② However, since $\{e_n\}$ are not independent,

$$\text{var}[E_{cv}] \neq \frac{1}{N} \text{var}[e_n]$$

In practice, E_{cv} is small,

$$\therefore E_{cv} \approx \overline{E_{out}(N)} \quad \text{« mean value»}$$

e.g. $d=2$



Using LOO cross validation,

$$E_{cv} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N e_n$$

• If (x_n, y_n) is not a support vector, D_n produces the same solution as \mathcal{D} does $\Rightarrow e_n = 0$

• If (x_n, y_n) is a support vector,

$$e_n = 1(y_n \neq g_n^-(x_n)) \leq 1$$

$$\therefore E_{cv} \leq \frac{\text{No. of support vectors}}{N}$$

— usually small

— indep. with decision d .

2. Problem of LOO:

↳ Total computation: $N \times \text{training}$

↳ V-fold cross validation:

- Given \mathcal{D} , split into V equally sized sets

$$\mathcal{D} = \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ N/V}}{\mathcal{D}_1} \cup \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ N/V}}{\mathcal{D}_2} \cup \dots \cup \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ N/V \text{ samples}}}{\mathcal{D}_V}$$

- Let $\mathcal{D}_m^{\text{train}} = \mathcal{D}_1 \cup \mathcal{D}_2 \cup \dots \cup \mathcal{D}_m \cup \dots \cup \mathcal{D}_V$

Use $\mathcal{D}_m^{\text{train}}$ to train model and obtain \bar{g}_m

$$\text{let } e_m = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{(x_n, y_n) \in \mathcal{D}_m} e(\bar{g}_m(x_n), y_n)$$

$$E_{cv} = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{m=1}^V e_m \approx E_{out}$$