

MATH189HW3

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[1] **Murphy 2.16**

$$\begin{aligned} E(\theta) &= \int_0^1 \theta \mathbb{P}(\theta; a, b) d\theta \\ &= \int_0^1 \theta \frac{1}{B(a, b)} \theta^{a-1} (1-\theta)^{b-1} d\theta \end{aligned}$$

Plugging in $B(a+1, b) = \int_0^1 \theta^a (1-\theta)^{b-1} d\theta$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} E(\theta) &= \frac{B(a+1, b)}{B(a, b)} \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(a+1)\Gamma(b)}{\Gamma(a+1+b)} \frac{\Gamma(a+b)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)} \\ &= \frac{a\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)}{(a+b)\Gamma(a+b)} \frac{\Gamma(a+b)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)} \\ &= \frac{a}{a+b} \end{aligned}$$

Then:

$$\begin{aligned} Var(\theta) &= E[(\theta - E(\theta))^2] \\ &= E(\theta^2) - E(\theta)^2 \\ &= E(\theta)^2 - \left(\frac{a}{a+b}\right)^2 \\ E(\theta^2) &= \int_0^1 \theta^2 \frac{1}{B(a, b)} \theta^{a-1} (1-\theta)^{b-1} d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{B(a, b)} \int_0^1 \theta^{a+1} (1-\theta)^{b-1} d\theta \\ &= \frac{B(a+2, b)}{B(a, b)} \\ &= \frac{(a)(a+1)\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)}{(a+b)(a+b+1)\Gamma(a+b)} \frac{\Gamma(a+b)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)} \\ &= \frac{a(a+1)}{(a+b)(a+b+1)} \\ Var(\theta) &= \frac{a(a+1)}{(a+b)(a+b+1)} - \left(\frac{a}{a+b}\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{(a^2+a)(a+b) - (a^3+a^2)}{(a+b)^2(a+b+1)} \\ &= \frac{a^3+a^2b+a^2+ab-a^3-a^2}{(a^2+2ab+b^2)(a+b+1)} \\ &= \frac{a^3+a^2b+a^2+ab-a^3-a^2}{a^3+a^2b+a^2+2a^2b+2ab^2+2ab+ab^2+b^3+b^2} \\ &= \frac{a^2b+ab}{a^3+b^3+a^2+b^2+3a^2b+3ab^2+2+2ab} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
Cat(x|\mu) &= \exp\left(\log\left(\prod_{i=1}^K \mu_i^{x_i}\right)\right) \\
&= \exp\left(\sum_{i=1}^K x_i \log(\mu_i)\right) \\
&= \exp\left(\sum_{i=1}^{K-1} x_i \log(\mu_i) + x_k \log(\mu_k)\right) \\
&= \exp\left(\sum_{i=1}^{K-1} x_i \log(\mu_i) + \left(1 - \sum_{i=1}^{K-1} x_i\right) \log(\mu_k)\right) \\
&= \exp\left(\sum_{i=1}^{K-1} x_i \log(\mu_i) + \log(\mu_k) - \left(\sum_{i=1}^{K-1} x_i\right) \log(\mu_k)\right) \\
&= \exp\left(\sum_{i=1}^{K-1} x_i (\log(\mu_i) - \log(\mu_k)) + \log(\mu_k)\right) \\
&= \exp\left(\sum_{i=1}^{K-1} x_i \log\left(\frac{\mu_i}{\mu_k}\right) + \log(\mu_k)\right)
\end{aligned}$$

Let

$$\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} \log\left(\frac{\mu_1}{\mu_k}\right) \\ \vdots \\ \log\left(\frac{\mu_{k-1}}{\mu_k}\right) \end{pmatrix}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
\mu_i &= \mu_k e^{\vec{v}_i} \\
\mu_k &= 1 - \sum_{i=1}^{K-1} \mu_i \\
&= 1 - \sum_{i=1}^{K-1} \mu_k e^{\vec{v}_i} \\
&= 1 - \mu_k \sum_{i=1}^{K-1} e^{\vec{v}_i} \\
&= \frac{1}{1 + \sum_{i=1}^{K-1} e^{\vec{v}_i}} \\
\mu_i &= \frac{1}{1 + \sum_{i=1}^{K-1} e^{\vec{v}_i}} e^{\vec{v}_i} \\
&= \frac{e^{\vec{v}_i}}{1 + \sum_{i=1}^{K-1} e^{\vec{v}_i}}
\end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
Cat(x|\mu) &= \exp(\vec{v}^T x - a(\vec{v})) \\
b(\vec{v}) &= 1 \\
T(x) &= x \\
a(\vec{v}) &= -\log(\mu_k) \\
&= \log\left(1 + \sum_{i=1}^{K-1} e^{\vec{v}_i}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

Let $S(\vec{v})$ be the softmax regression, then $\mu = S(\vec{v})$. Thus $Cat(x|\mu)$ is in the exponential family and the generalized linear model of $Cat(x|\mu)$ is the same as softmax regression.