

HOMWORK 3:

WRITTEN EXERCISE PART

1 Multinomial Naïve Bayes [25/2 pts]

Consider the Multinomial Naïve Bayes model. For each point (\mathbf{x}, y) , $y \in \{0, 1\}$, $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_M)$ where each x_j is an integer from $\{1, 2, \dots, K\}$ for $1 \leq j \leq M$. Here K and M are two fixed integer.

Suppose we have N data points $\{(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}, y^{(i)}) : 1 \leq i \leq N\}$, generated as follows.

for $i \in \{1, \dots, N\}$:
 $y^{(i)} \sim \text{Bernoulli}(\phi)$
 for $j \in \{1, \dots, M\}$:
 $x_j^{(i)} \sim \text{Multinomial}(\theta_{y^{(i)}}, 1)$

Here $\phi \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\theta_k \in \mathbb{R}^K$ ($k \in \{0, 1\}$) are parameters. Note that $\sum_l \theta_{k,l} = 1$ since they are the parameters of a multinomial distribution.

Derive the formula for estimating the parameters ϕ and θ_k , as we have done in the lecture for the Bernoulli Naïve Bayes model. Show the steps.

Since the $y^{(i)}$ is estimated from a bernoulli distribution ϕ , we can simply write this as

$$\phi = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N I(y^{(i)} = 1)}{N}$$

We know that x_j can take any set of values from the set of integers $\{1, 2, \dots, K\}$. This means that θ is dependent on the values that are taken by x_j for some data. Since y can be 0 or 1, θ_{k,x_j} can be estimated for both cases where $k = 1$ and $k = 0$. The following formula indicates the θ_{k,x_j} for when $y = 0$

$$\theta_{0,x} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N \mathbb{I}(y^{(i)} = 0 \wedge x_1^{(i)} \in \{1, 2, \dots, K\} \wedge x_2^{(i)} \in \{1, 2, \dots, K\} \dots \wedge x_j^{(i)} \in \{1, 2, \dots, K\})}{\sum_{i=1}^N I(y^{(i)} = 0)}$$

Where $j \in \{1, 2, \dots, M\}$

Similarly, we for $y = 1$, we have

$$\theta_{1,x} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N \mathbb{I}(y^{(i)} = 1 \wedge x_1^{(i)} \in \{1, 2, \dots, K\} \wedge x_2^{(i)} \in \{1, 2, \dots, K\} \dots \wedge x_j^{(i)} \in \{1, 2, \dots, K\})}{\sum_{i=1}^N I(y^{(i)} = 1)}$$

2 Logistic Regression [25/2 pts]

Suppose for each class $i \in \{1, \dots, K\}$, the class-conditional density $p(\mathbf{x}|y = i)$ is normal with mean $\mu_i \in \mathbb{R}^d$ and identity covariance:

$$p(\mathbf{x}|y = i) = N(\mathbf{x}|\mu_i, \mathbf{I}).$$

Prove that $p(y = i|\mathbf{x})$ is a softmax over a linear transformation of \mathbf{x} . Show the steps.

We are given the class conditional probabilities for multiclass classification as $p(x|y = i)$, hence the individual class probabilities are $p(y = i)$. Using bayes rule, we get the following

$$p(y = i|x) = \frac{p(x|y = i)p(y = i)}{\sum_j p(x|y = j)p(y = j)} = \frac{\exp(a_i)}{\sum_j \exp(a_j)}$$

Hence, from this we can note that

$$a_i = \ln[p(x|y=i)p(y=i)]$$

We are given that $p(x|y=i) = N(x|\mu_i, \mathbf{I})$, hence

$$p(x|y=i) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\|x - u_i\|^2\right\}$$

The term $-\frac{1}{2}\|x - u_i\|^2$ can be written as $-\frac{1}{2}x^T x - \frac{1}{2}u_i^T u_i + u_i^T x$. Also, We know that the term a_i can be written as $\ln[p(x|y=i)p(y=i)]$, this can be further simplified as follows

$$a_i = \ln[p(x|y=i)p(y=i)] = \ln[p(x|y=i)] + \ln[p(y=i)] = \ln\left[\frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\|x - u_i\|^2\right\}\right] + \ln[p(y=i)]$$

This can be further simplified as

$$\ln\left[\frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/2}}\right] - \frac{1}{2}u_i^T u_i - \frac{1}{2}x^T x + u_i^T x + \ln[p(y=i)]$$

Cancelling the 3rd term from the above, we get the following:

$$\ln\left[\frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/2}}\right] - \frac{1}{2}u_i^T u_i + u_i^T x + \ln[p(y=i)]$$

The above equation can take the form $a_i = (w^i)^T x + b_i$ where $w^i = u_i$ and $b_i = \frac{1}{2}u_i^T u_i + \ln[p(y=i)] + \ln\left[\frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/2}}\right]$

Thus, $\frac{\exp(a_i)}{\sum_j \exp(a_j)}$ can be written as

$$p(y=i|x) = \frac{\exp((w^i)^T x + b_i)}{\sum_j \exp((w^j)^T x + b_j)}$$

Hence, the above equation is a softmax over a linear transformation of x