STAT 671

Statistical Learning I

Fall 2019 Homework 1 Due October 14^{th} at the beginning of class

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1 A simple classifier

1. Finish the derivation of the simple classifier provided in class.

We know

$$g(x) = < C_{+} - C_{-}, X - C > = < C_{+}, X > - < C_{-}, X > - < C_{+}, C > + < C_{-}, C >$$
 For
$$< C_{+}, X > = < \frac{1}{n_{+}} \sum_{l \in I_{+}}^{n} x_{i}, x >$$

$$< C_{-}, X > = < \frac{1}{n_{-}} \sum_{l \in I_{-}}^{n} x_{i}, x >$$

$$< C_{+}, C > = < C_{+}, \frac{1}{2}C_{+} > + < C_{+}, \frac{1}{2}C_{-} > = \frac{1}{2n_{+}^{2}} \sum_{(i,j) \in I_{+}} < x_{i}, x_{j} > + \frac{1}{2} < C_{+}, C_{-} >$$

$$< C_{-}, C > = < C_{-}, \frac{1}{2}C_{+} > + < C_{-}, \frac{1}{2}C_{-} > = \frac{1}{2} < C_{+}, C_{-} > + \frac{1}{2n_{-}^{2}} \sum_{(i,j) \in I_{-}} < x_{i}, x_{j} >$$

$$\Longrightarrow g(x) = \sum_{l=1}^{n} \alpha_{i} < x_{i}, x > + b$$
 Where

$$b = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{n_{-}^{2}} \sum_{(i,j) \in I_{-}} \langle x_{i}, x_{j} \rangle - \frac{1}{n_{+}^{2}} \sum_{(i,j) \in I_{+}} \langle x_{i}, x_{j} \rangle \right]$$

$$\alpha_{i} = \frac{1}{n_{+}} \text{ when } y_{i} = +1; \ \alpha_{i} = -\frac{1}{n_{-}} \text{ when } y_{i} = -1$$

2. A code in R for this classifier is provided in D2L. Modify this code, or write your own in the language of your choice such that you can compute a classifier for the Iris data. The Iris dataset is described and is also available at https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iris_flower_data_set. Create a classifier for the labels "I. setosa" versus "I. versicolor" using 80% of the data. compute the classification error using the 20% remaining. Then, repeat the same thing for the labels "I. virginica" versus "I. versicolor". Report your results in a clear and concise form.

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A few kernel functions 

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k2 <- function(x,y) sum(x*y)+1 k3 <- function(x,y) (1+\text{sum}(x*y))^2d < -4k4 < -function(x,y)(1+\text{sum}(x+y))^2d < -function(x+y)(1+\text{sum}(x+y))^2d < -function(x+y)(1+\text{sum}(x+y)
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generate some data in 2d

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Figure 1: evaluate the classifier over a grid

2 Perceptron

Consider a training set $\{(x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_n, y_n)\}$, with $x_i \in \mathbb{R}^d$ and $y_i \in -1, 1$. The perceptron is one of the oldest algorithm in machine learning. Historical notes are provide at https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Perceptron. The perceptron is a linear classifier $f(x) = w^T x$ where $w \in \mathbb{R}^d$. The algorithm for computing w is as follows:

1. Write the kernalized perceptron algorithm. Hint: assume that the kernalized perceptron classifier can be written as

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_i < \phi(x_i), \phi(x) >$$

for some function ϕ and that the algorithm above corresponds to the situation when ϕ is the identity function and $\langle .,. \rangle$ is the usual inner product in \mathbb{R}^d . Initialize with $\alpha_1 = \ldots = \alpha_n = 0$. Provide a pseudo-code.

2. Write the code for data in 2 dimensions, similarly than for the simple classifier. Show 3 examples using 3 different kernels.

3 Kernels over $\mathcal{X} = \mathbb{R}^2$

Let $x = (x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ and $y = (y_1, y_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$,

1. Let

$$\phi(x) = (x_1^2, \sqrt{2}x_1x_2, x_2^2)$$

Verify that $\phi(x)^T \phi(y) = (x^T y)^2$

- 2. Find a function $\phi(x):\mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^6$ such that for any (x,y), $\phi(x)^T \phi(y) = (x^T y + 1)^2$
- 3. Find a function $\phi(x):\mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^9$ such that for any $(x,y), \phi(x)^T \phi(y) = (x^T y + 1)^2$
- 4. Verify that

$$K(x,y) = (1 + x^T y)^d$$

for d = 1, 2... is a positive definite kernel

