

Assignment 3

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1 Naive Bayes Classification

1. We have the following class-conditional probability for a single observation x_n .

$$p(x_n|C_k) = \prod_{d=1}^D p(x_{nd}|C_k)$$

Therefore the likelihood for all observations, given number of classes $k = 2$ is as follows. We define $x_{nd} \in \mathbb{R}$ to be the d th feature of the n th row of matrix \mathbf{X} .

$$p(\mathbf{t}|\mathbf{X}, C_k) = \left[\prod_{n=1}^N \prod_{d=1}^D [p(C_1) \cdot p(x_{nd}|C_1)]^{t_n} [p(C_2) \cdot p(x_{nd}|C_2)]^{(1-t_n)} \right]$$

- 2.

$$\begin{aligned} p(\mathbf{t}|\mathbf{X}, C_k) &= \prod_{n=1}^N \prod_{d=1}^D \left[\pi_1 \cdot \frac{\lambda_{d1}^{x_{nd}} e^{-\lambda_{d1}}}{x_{nd}!} \right]^{t_n} \left[\pi_2 \cdot \frac{\lambda_{d2}^{x_{nd}} e^{-\lambda_{d2}}}{x_{nd}!} \right]^{(1-t_n)} \\ &= \prod_{d=1}^D \prod_{k=1}^2 \prod_{n \in N_k} \pi_k \cdot \frac{\lambda_{dk}^{x_{nd}} e^{-\lambda_{dk}}}{x_{nd}!} \end{aligned}$$

- 3.

$$\log p(\mathbf{t}|\mathbf{X}, C_k) = \sum_{d=1}^D \sum_{k=1}^2 \sum_{n \in N_k} \log \pi_k + x_{nd} \log \lambda_{dk} - \log(x_{nd}!) - \lambda_{dk}$$

4.

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial \log p(\mathbf{t}|\mathbf{X}, C_k)}{\partial \lambda_{dk}} &= \sum_{d=1}^D \sum_{k=1}^2 \sum_{n \in N_k} 0 + \frac{x_{nd}}{\lambda_{dk}} - 0 - 1 \\
&= \sum_{d=1}^D \sum_{k=1}^2 \sum_{n \in N_k} \frac{x_{nd}}{\lambda_{dk}} - 1 \\
\frac{\partial \log p(\mathbf{t}|\mathbf{X}, C_k)}{\partial \lambda_{dk}} &= 0 \\
\sum_{d=1}^D \sum_{k=1}^2 \sum_{n \in N_k} \frac{x_{nd}}{\lambda_{dk}} - 1 &= 0 \\
\sum_{d=1}^D \sum_{k=1}^2 \left(\sum_{n \in N_k} \frac{x_{nd}}{\lambda_{dk}} \right) - |N_k| &= 0
\end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\sum_{n \in N_k} x_{nd}}{\lambda_{dk}} &= |N_k| \\
\lambda_{dk} &= \frac{\sum_{n \in N_k} x_{nd}}{|N_k|}
\end{aligned}$$

5.

$$\begin{aligned}
p(C_1|\mathbf{x}) &= \frac{\prod_{d=1}^D p(x_d|C_1)p(C_1)}{\sum_{k=1}^2 \prod_{d=1}^D p(x_d|C_k)p(C_k)} \\
&= \frac{\prod_{d=1}^D p(x_d|C_1)p(C_1)}{\prod_{d=1}^D p(x_d|C_1)p(C_1) + \prod_{d=1}^D p(x_d|C_2)p(C_2)} \\
&= \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\prod_{d=1}^D p(x_d|C_2)p(C_2)}{\prod_{d=1}^D p(x_d|C_1)p(C_1)}} \\
&= \frac{1}{1 + \exp(a-)}
\end{aligned}$$

Where we define $a = -\log \left(\frac{\prod_{d=1}^D p(x_d|C_2)p(C_2)}{\prod_{d=1}^D p(x_d|C_1)p(C_1)} \right)$.

6.

$$\begin{aligned}
p(C_1|\mathbf{x}) &= \frac{\prod_{d=1}^D \pi_1 \cdot \frac{\lambda_{d1}^{x_d} e^{-\lambda_{d1}}}{x_d!}}{\sum_{k=1}^2 \prod_{d=1}^D \pi_k \cdot \frac{\lambda_{dk}^{x_d} e^{-\lambda_{dk}}}{x_d!}} \\
&= \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\prod_{d=1}^D \pi_2 \cdot \frac{\lambda_{d2}^{x_d} e^{-\lambda_{d2}}}{x_d!}}{\prod_{d=1}^D \pi_1 \cdot \frac{\lambda_{d1}^{x_d} e^{-\lambda_{d1}}}{x_d!}}} \\
&= \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-a)}
\end{aligned}$$

Where we define $a = -\log \left(\frac{\prod_{d=1}^D \pi_2 \cdot \lambda_{d2}^{x_d} e^{-\lambda_{d2}}}{\prod_{d=1}^D \pi_1 \cdot \lambda_{d1}^{x_d} e^{-\lambda_{d1}}} \right)$.

7. See solution for question 6.

8.

$$\begin{aligned}
a &= \mathbf{w}^T x + w_0 \\
&= -\log \left(\frac{\prod_{d=1}^D \pi_2 \cdot \lambda_{d2}^{x_d} e^{-\lambda_{d2}}}{\prod_{d=1}^D \pi_1 \cdot \lambda_{d1}^{x_d} e^{-\lambda_{d1}}} \right) \\
&= -\sum_{d=1}^D x_d \log(\lambda_{d2}) - \lambda_{d2} + \log \pi_2 - x_d \log(\lambda_{d1}) + \lambda_{d1} - \log \pi_1 \\
&= -\sum_{d=1}^D x_d (\log(\lambda_{d2}) - \log(\lambda_{d1})) - \lambda_{d2} + \log \pi_2 + \lambda_{d1} - \log \pi_1
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
w_0 &= -\lambda_{d2} + \log \pi_2 + \lambda_{d1} - \log \pi_1 \\
\mathbf{w} &= (\log \lambda_{01} - \log \lambda_{02}, \dots, \log \lambda_{D1} - \log \lambda_{D2})^T \in \mathbb{R}^D
\end{aligned}$$

9. The decision boundary is linear in \mathbf{x} , as shown below. The decision boundary occurs where $p(C_1|x_d) = p(C_2|x_d) = 0.5$. We define $\phi = (1, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d)^T$ and $\tilde{\mathbf{w}} = (w_0, w_1, \dots, w_d)^T$. Therefore we have the following.

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{1 + \exp(-a)} &= \frac{1}{2} \\
\exp(-a) &= 1 \\
a &= 0 \\
\tilde{\mathbf{w}}^T \phi &= 0
\end{aligned}$$

Which shows that the decision boundary is linear in \mathbf{x} .

2 Multi-class Logistic Regression

1. We define $a_k = w_k^T \phi$. Using the quotient rule we have the following.

$$\begin{aligned}
y_k(\phi) &= p(C_k|\phi) = \frac{\exp(a_k)}{\sum_{i=1}^K \exp(a_i)} \\
\frac{\partial y_k}{\partial w_j} &= \frac{\phi \cdot \exp(a_k) \mathbb{I}_{jk} \cdot \left(\sum_{i=1}^K \exp(a_i) \right) - \phi \cdot \exp(a_j) \exp(a_k)}{\left(\sum_{i=1}^K \exp(a_i) \right)^2} \\
&= \frac{\phi \cdot \exp(a_k) \mathbb{I}_{jk} \cdot \left(\sum_{i=1}^K \exp(a_i) \right)}{\left(\sum_{i=1}^K \exp(a_i) \right)^2} - \frac{\phi \cdot \exp(a_j) \exp(a_k)}{\left(\sum_{i=1}^K \exp(a_i) \right)^2} \\
&= \frac{\phi \cdot \exp(a_k) \mathbb{I}_{jk}}{\sum_{i=1}^K \exp(a_i)} - \frac{\phi \cdot \exp(a_j)}{\sum_{i=1}^K \exp(a_i)} \cdot \frac{\exp(a_k)}{\sum_{i=1}^K \exp(a_i)} \\
&= \phi \cdot y_k (\mathbb{I}_{jk} - y_j)
\end{aligned}$$

2.

$$\begin{aligned}
p(\mathbf{T}|\mathbf{W}, \Phi) &= \prod_{n=1}^N p(\mathbf{T}_n|\phi_n, \mathbf{W}) \\
&= \prod_{n=1}^N \prod_{k=1}^K p(C_k|\phi_n, \mathbf{W})^{t_{nk}} \\
&= \prod_{n=1}^N \prod_{k=1}^K y_{nk}^{t_{nk}} \\
\log p(\mathbf{T}|\mathbf{W}, \Phi) &= \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K t_{nk} \log y_{nk} \\
&= \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K t_{nk} \log (\exp(a_k)) - \log \left(\sum_{i=1}^K \exp(a_i) \right) \\
&= \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K t_{nk} \left(w_k^T \phi_n - \log \left(\sum_{i=1}^K \exp(\mathbf{w}_i^T \phi_n) \right) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

3.

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial \log p(\mathbf{T}|\mathbf{W}, \Phi)}{\partial \mathbf{w}_j} &= \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K t_{nk} \left(\mathbb{I}_{kj} \cdot \phi_n - \frac{\phi_n \cdot \exp(\mathbf{w}_j^T \phi_n)}{\sum_{i=1}^K \exp(\mathbf{w}_i^T \phi_n)} \right) \\
&= \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K t_{nk} \cdot \phi_n (\mathbb{I}_{kj} - y_{nj}) \\
&= \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K \phi_n (t_{nj} - y_{nj})
\end{aligned}$$

4. Maximizing the log-likelihood is equivalent to minimizing the negative log-likelihood, which in the case of logistic regression is the Cross Entropy error function. We minimize this error function with respect to \mathbf{w}_j .

$$\mathbb{E}(\mathbf{W}) = -\log p(\mathbf{T}|\mathbf{W}, \Phi) = -\sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K t_{nk} \log y_{nk}$$

5. (a) Define and initialize algorithm variables. $\tau = 0$ is the current step of the algorithm. τ_{max} is the maximum number of steps that the algorithm can take, after which it must terminate. η is the learning rate, which can be initialized within $(0, 1)$. Optionally define ϵ as the acceptable error rate and initialize it to an appropriately small value.
- (b) Initialize \mathbf{W}^0 with random values. One possible choice is to use an isotropic Gaussian prior such as $\mathcal{N}(\vec{0}, \beta \mathbb{I})$, where $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$.
- (c) While $\tau < \tau_{max}$ or $\mathbb{E} > \epsilon$, execute the following for all $\phi_n \in \Phi$ and $\mathbf{w}_j \in \mathbf{W}$:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{w}_j^{\tau+1} &= \mathbf{w}_j^\tau - \eta \nabla \mathbb{E}(\mathbf{w}_j) \\
&= \mathbf{w}_j^\tau - \eta \nabla (\phi_n (y_{nj} - t_{nj})) \\
&= \mathbf{w}_j^\tau - \eta \phi_n (y_{nj} - t_{nj})
\end{aligned}$$

And then set

$$\tau = \tau + 1$$

(d) Terminate and return \mathbf{W} .