

Tutorial 2

Problem 2-6: MLE for m.v. Gaussian

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$$D = \sum_{i=1}^N x_i z_{i-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \log p(0) &= \sum_i \log p(x_i) \\ &= \sum_i \left[\underbrace{\log \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}}}_{\text{const}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \|x_i - \mu\|_{\Sigma}^2} \right] \\ &= \sum_i \left[\underbrace{-\frac{d}{2} \log 2\pi}_{\text{const}} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \log |\Sigma|}_{\text{const}} - \frac{1}{2} \|x_i - \mu\|_{\Sigma}^2 \right] \\ &= -\frac{N}{2} \log |\Sigma| - \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \|x_i - \mu\|_{\Sigma}^2 + \text{const} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a) \hat{\mu} &= \underset{\mu}{\operatorname{argmax}} -\frac{1}{2} \sum_i \|x_i - \mu\|_{\Sigma}^2 \\ &= \underset{\mu}{\operatorname{argmax}} -\frac{1}{2} \sum_i (x_i - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x_i - \mu) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} x^T A x = A x + A^T x = 2A x \quad (A \text{ is symmetric})$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} a x^2 = 2a x$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_i 2 \Sigma^{-1} (x_i - \mu) (-1) = 0$$

$$\sum_i (x_i - \mu) = 0$$

$$\sum_i x_i - N\mu = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{\mu} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i x_i$$

$$b) \hat{\Sigma} = \underset{\Sigma}{\operatorname{argmax}} -\frac{N}{2} \log |\Sigma| - \frac{1}{2} \sum_i (x_i - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x_i - \mu)$$

$\frac{\partial}{\partial \Sigma} -\frac{N}{2} \log |\Sigma| = -\frac{N}{2} \Sigma^{-T}$
 $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \log |x| = x^{-T}$
 $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \log x = \frac{1}{x}$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \Sigma} \sum_i (x_i - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x_i - \mu) \quad \begin{aligned} a^T b &= \operatorname{tr}(a^T b) \\ \operatorname{tr} &= \operatorname{tr}(b a^T) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \Sigma} \sum_i \operatorname{tr}(\Sigma^{-1} (x_i - \mu)(x_i - \mu)^T)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \Sigma} \operatorname{tr}(\underbrace{\Sigma^{-1}}_{X^{-1}} \underbrace{\sum_i (x_i - \mu)(x_i - \mu)^T}_A)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \operatorname{tr}(A x^{-1}) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \operatorname{tr}(x^{-1} A) \\ &= -(x^{-T} A^T x^{-T}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{a}{x} = -\frac{a}{x^2}$$

$$= -\Sigma^{-1} \sum_i (x_i - \mu)(x_i - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial \Sigma} = -\frac{N}{2} \Sigma^{-1} + \frac{1}{2} \Sigma^{-1} \left[\sum_i (x_i - \mu)(x_i - \mu)^T \right] \Sigma^{-1} = 0$$

$$2x + x^2 = 0$$

$$-N \Sigma + \sum_i (x_i - \mu)(x_i - \mu)^T = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\Sigma} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i (x_i - \mu)(x_i - \mu)^T$$

alternatively

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial \Sigma^{-1}} \log |\Sigma| &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \Sigma^{-1}} -\log |\Sigma^{-1}| = -\Sigma^{-1} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \Sigma^{-1}} \operatorname{tr}(\Sigma^{-1} A) &= A \end{aligned} \right\} + \frac{N}{2} (+\Sigma) - \frac{1}{2} A = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \Sigma^{-1}} \operatorname{tr}(\Sigma^{-1} A) = A \quad \Sigma = \frac{1}{N} A$$

PS 2.8 LS regression

$$f(x) = \phi(x)^T \theta$$

\uparrow features \uparrow parameters

$$y = f(x) + \epsilon, \quad \epsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$$

Assume a dataset: $D = \{(x_i, y_i)\}_{i=1}^N$

a) Least squares

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_N \end{bmatrix} \quad \Phi = \begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ \phi(x_1) & \dots & \phi(x_N) \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix}$$

minimize squared error: $\sum_i (y_i - \underbrace{\phi(x_i)^T \theta}_{f(x_i)})^2 = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} y_1 - \phi(x_1)^T \theta \\ \vdots \\ y_N - \phi(x_N)^T \theta \end{bmatrix}}_{y - \Phi^T \theta}^T \begin{bmatrix} y_1 - \phi(x_1)^T \theta \\ \vdots \\ y_N - \phi(x_N)^T \theta \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \|y - \Phi^T \theta\|^2$$

$$= (y - \Phi^T \theta)^T (y - \Phi^T \theta)$$

$$= y^T y - \underbrace{(\Phi^T \theta)^T y}_{\text{scalar}} - \underbrace{y^T \Phi^T \theta}_{\text{scalar}} + \theta^T \Phi \Phi^T \theta$$

$$\underbrace{-\theta^T \Phi y}_{\text{scalar}}$$

$$\underbrace{y^T \Phi^T \theta}_{\text{vector} \cdot \text{vector}} = \text{number}$$

$$= \underbrace{y^T y}_x - \underbrace{2 y^T \Phi^T \theta}_{a^T \theta} + \underbrace{\theta^T \Phi \Phi^T \theta}_{\theta^T A \theta}$$

$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} x = 0$ $\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \theta^T A \theta = 2 A \theta$

$$\phi(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ x \\ x^2 \\ \vdots \\ x^k \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{polynomials})$$

$$\theta = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_0 \\ \vdots \\ \theta_k \end{bmatrix}$$

minimize: $\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} L(\theta) = -2 \Phi^T y + 2 \Phi^T \Phi^T \theta = 0$

$$(\Phi^T \Phi^T) \theta = \Phi^T y$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\theta} = (\Phi^T \Phi^T)^{-1} \Phi^T y$$

$$\Phi = \begin{bmatrix} \phi(x_1) & \dots & \phi(x_N) \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ \text{KxN} \end{matrix}$$

$\xleftarrow{\quad N \quad}$

Using Gaussian noise:

$$b) L = \sum_i \log p(y_i | x_i, \theta)$$

$$= \sum_i \log N(y_i | f(x_i), \sigma^2)$$

$$= \sum_i \left[-\frac{1}{2} \log 2\pi - \frac{1}{2} \log \sigma^2 - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (y_i - f(x_i))^2 \right]$$

$$\text{MLE: } \hat{\theta} = \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmax}} L$$

$$= \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmax}} \underbrace{\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}}_{\text{const.}} \sum_i (y_i - f(x_i))^2$$

$$= \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmin}} \sum_i (y_i - f(x_i))^2 \leftarrow \text{LS formulation}$$

P2-10 \Rightarrow Robust Regression