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## Homework 1: Graphical Models

### Exercise 2: Linear classification

1(a) The log-likelihood  $\ell$  is given by:

$$\begin{aligned}\ell(\pi, \mu_1, \mu_2, \Sigma) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \log(p(y_i, x_i; \mu_1, \mu_2, \pi, \Sigma)) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \log(p(y_i)) + \log(p(x_i | y_i)) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \times \log(\pi) + (1-y_i) \log(1-\pi) + \sum_{i=1}^n \log(p(x_i | y_i; \mu_1, \mu_2, \Sigma))\end{aligned}$$

We obtain two separate terms, one for the marginal distribution of  $\mathbf{Y}$  and the other for the conditional distribution of  $x_i$  given  $y_i$ . Maximizing with respect to  $\pi$  involves only the former term, and for  $\pi$  we therefore obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\pi}_{ML} &= \arg \max_{\pi} \sum_{i=1}^n \log(y_i | \pi) \\ &= \arg \max_{\pi} \sum_{i=1}^n [y_i \times \log \pi + (1-y_i) \log(1-\pi)]\end{aligned}$$

Which is equal to  $\hat{\pi} = \frac{1}{n} \times \sum_{i=1}^n y_i$  (maximum likelihood for the bernoulli model)

$$(a) \log(d_{\text{left}}(z)) = \log(a/d_{\text{left}}) = -\log(a/d_{\text{left}})$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} = A \times \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i}{m_i}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} = A \times \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i}{m_i} \Leftrightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n (m_i p_i - \frac{x_i}{m_i}) = 0$$

$$0 = \sum_{i=1}^n (p_i m_i - \frac{x_i}{m_i}) \Leftrightarrow \Delta p_i (p_i m_i - \frac{x_i}{m_i}) = 0$$

In (a) the expression is complete in  $p_i$ :

$$-\log(\Delta z) + \frac{1}{2} \log(d_{\text{left}}(z)) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - p_i)^2) = (i)$$

$$\underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial z}}_{\frac{\partial}{\partial z}} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - p_i)^2 \right) = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - p_i) \cdot (x_i - p_i) =$$

$$-\log(\Delta z)(m_a + m_b) - \frac{1}{2} \log(d_{\text{left}}(z)(m_a + m_b)) =$$

$$\text{With } m_a = \sum_{i=1}^a \frac{x_i}{m_i} \text{ and } m_b = \sum_{i=a+1}^n \frac{x_i}{m_i}, \text{ we have:}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & -\log(\Delta z) - \frac{1}{2} \log(d_{\text{left}}(z)) - \frac{1}{2} \ln((x_i - p_i)^2) \\ & - \log(\Delta z) - \frac{1}{2} \log(d_{\text{left}}(z)) - \frac{1}{2} \ln((x_i - p_i)^2) \end{aligned} \quad (v)$$

The second term is equal to:

Expression (2) is also concave in  $\bar{\Sigma}$ :

$$\nabla_{\bar{\Sigma}} l(\mu_0, \mu_1, \bar{\Sigma}) = + \frac{m}{2} \cdot \bar{\Sigma} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot (\tilde{\bar{\Sigma}}_1 + \tilde{\bar{\Sigma}}_0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{\Sigma} = \frac{1}{m} \times \left( \sum_{i=1}^m (x_i - \mu_1)^t (x_i - \mu_1) + \sum_{i=1}^m (x_i - \mu_0)^t (x_i - \mu_0) \right)$$

$$(b) p(y=1|x) = \frac{p(x|y=1) \times p(y=1)}{p(x)}$$

$$= \frac{p(x|y=1) \times p(y)}{p(x|y=1) \times p(y=1) + p(x|y=0) \times p(y=0)}$$

$$= \frac{\pi \times \exp(-\frac{1}{2} \cdot t(x - \mu_1) \cdot \bar{\Sigma}^{-1} (x - \mu_1))}{\pi \times \exp(-\frac{1}{2} \cdot t(x - \mu_1) \cdot \bar{\Sigma}^{-1} (x - \mu_1)) + (1-\pi) \exp(-\frac{1}{2} \cdot t(x - \mu_0) \cdot \bar{\Sigma}^{-1} (x - \mu_0))}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + \exp\left(-\log\left(\frac{\pi}{1-\pi}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \cdot t(x - \mu_0) \cdot \bar{\Sigma}^{-1} (x - \mu_0) - \frac{1}{2} t(x - \mu_1) \cdot \bar{\Sigma}^{-1} (x - \mu_1)\right)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-\beta x - \gamma)} \quad \text{with } \beta = \bar{\Sigma}^{-1} (\mu_1 - \mu_0)$$

$$\gamma = -\frac{1}{2} \cdot t(\mu_1 - \mu_0) \cdot \bar{\Sigma}^{-1} (\mu_1 + \mu_0) + \log\left(\frac{\pi}{1-\pi}\right)$$

$$(x) \quad p(y=1|x_i) = \frac{1}{2} \iff \beta_0 + \gamma = 0$$

The decision boundary is a line in the feature space

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5. (a). This time the second member of the log-likelihood is separated in two independent parts responsible for each gaussian:

$$\frac{n}{2} \log(2\pi) - \frac{1}{2} \log(\det \Sigma_1) - \frac{1}{2} \cdot (x_i - \mu_1)^T \Sigma_1^{-1} (x_i - \mu_1)$$

$$+ \sum_{i=1, y_i=0}^n -\log(2\pi) - \frac{1}{2} \log(\det \Sigma_0) - \frac{1}{2} \cdot (x_i - \mu_0)^T \Sigma_0^{-1} (x_i - \mu_0)$$

The maximum likelihood estimate for each gaussian is given by:

$$\mu_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1, y_i=1}^n x_i}{m_1} \quad \Sigma_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu_1)^T (x_i - \mu_1)}{m_1}$$

$$\mu_0 = \frac{\sum_{i=1, y_i=0}^n x_i}{m_0} \quad \Sigma_0 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu_0)^T (x_i - \mu_0)}{m_0}$$

(b) This time:

$$p(y=1|x) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-\log(\frac{\pi}{1-\pi}) + \frac{1}{2} \cdot t(x-\mu_1) \cdot \bar{\Sigma}_1^{-1} (x-\mu_1) - \frac{1}{2} t(x-\mu_0) \cdot \bar{\Sigma}_0^{-1} (x-\mu_0))}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-t_x A \cdot x + t_B x + \gamma)}$$

with  $A = \frac{\bar{\Sigma}_1^{-1} - \bar{\Sigma}_0^{-1}}{2}$   $\beta = \bar{\Sigma}_1^{-1} \mu_1 - \bar{\Sigma}_0^{-1} \mu_0$

$$\gamma = \log\left(\frac{\pi}{1-\pi}\right) - \frac{1}{2} (\mu_1 \cdot \bar{\Sigma}_1^{-1} \mu_1 - \mu_0 \cdot \bar{\Sigma}_0^{-1} \mu_0)$$

and the decision boundary is given by  $t_x A \cdot x + t_B x + \gamma = 0$

### Exercise 1: Learning in discrete graphical models

The log likelihood for the sample  $\{(x_i, y_i)\}_{1 \leq i \leq n}$  is given by:

$$l(\pi_1, \dots, \pi_m, \theta_{11}, \dots, \theta_{mn}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \log l(p(x_i, y_i)) = \sum_{i=1}^n \log(p(y_i)) + \sum_{i=1}^n \log(l(p(x_i|z_i)))$$

Where we see that we obtain two separate terms, one for the marginal distribution of  $Z$  and the other for the conditional distribution of  $x_j$  given  $Z$ , maximizing with respect to  $\pi_1, \dots, \pi_n$  involve only the first term

$$l(\pi_1, \dots, \pi_m) = \sum_{i=1}^m \log(\pi_i) = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{m=1}^M (\zeta_i = m) \times \log(\pi_m)$$

with  $(\zeta_i = m) = 1$  if  $\zeta_i = m$  otherwise 0

$$= \sum_{m=1}^M m \pi_m \log(\pi_m) \quad \text{with } m = \sum_{i=1}^M (\zeta_i = m)$$

It's a multinomial model, the maximum likelihood estimator is the solution of the problem:

$$\text{minimize } - \sum_{m=1}^M m \pi_m \log(\pi_m)$$

$$\text{with } \sum_{m=1}^M \pi_m = 1$$

$\forall m \quad m \geq 0$ , it's a convex optimization problem

There exist  $\pi_1, \dots, \pi_m$  such that  $\sum_m \pi_m = 1$ , hence Slater's constraint qualification is verified and this problem verify the strong duality property:  $p^* = d^*$ .

The lagrangian of the problem is given by:

$$L(\pi_1, \dots, \pi_m, \nu) = - \sum_{m=1}^M m \pi_m \log(\pi_m) + \nu \left( \sum_{m=1}^M \pi_m - 1 \right)$$

$L$  is convex in  $\pi_1, \dots, \pi_m$  hence we can compute its derivatives to find its minimum:

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \pi_k} = - \frac{m}{\pi_k} + \nu = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi_k = \frac{m}{\nu} \quad \forall k$$

$$\text{Besides } \sum_{m=1}^M \pi_m = 1 \Rightarrow \nu = m$$

$$\text{hence } \forall m \in [1; M] \quad \pi_m = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m (\zeta_i = m)}{m}$$

For the second term of the log-likelihood:

$$\begin{aligned}
 l_2(\theta_{11}, \dots, \theta_{mk}) &= \sum_{i=1}^m \log(p(x_i | z_i)) \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^m \log\left(\prod_{\substack{1 \leq m \leq M \\ 1 \leq k \leq K}} \theta_{mk}\right) = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{m=1}^M \sum_{k=1}^K \mathbb{I}(z_i=m, x_i=k) \times \log(\theta_{mk}) \\
 &= \sum_{m=1}^M \sum_{k=1}^K \alpha_{mk} \times \log(\theta_{mk}) \quad \text{with } \alpha_{mk} = \sum_{i=1}^m \mathbb{I}(x_i=k, z_i=m) \\
 &\quad \text{and } \sum_{\substack{1 \leq m \leq M \\ 1 \leq k \leq K}} \theta_{mk} = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

As previously we can show that:

$$\forall m \in \{1, M\}, k \in \{1, K\} \quad \theta_{mk} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m \mathbb{I}(z_i=m, x_i=k)}{m}$$

