

### MLE

Probability density function for a sample of  $n$  independent normal variable is given by equation

$$r(\mu, \sigma^2) = \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i | \mu, \sigma^2) = \left( \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} \right)^{n/2} \exp \left( -\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2} \right)$$

Taking log on both sides with the assumption that  $\log(x_1) > \log(x_2)$  when  $x_1 > x_2$ . So, we can shift our objective to maximise the  $\log(r(\mu, \sigma^2))$ , i.e.

$$\log(r(\mu, \sigma^2)) = \frac{-n}{2} \log(2\pi\sigma^2) - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2 \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{EQ 2}}$$

### Negative log likelihood

We can ~~maximize~~ minimize the negative log likelihood, keeping same objective i.e.

$$\text{NLL} \rightarrow -\log(r(\mu, \sigma^2)) = \frac{n}{2} \log(2\pi\sigma^2) + \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2 \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{EQ 3}}$$

To find the best parameter where NLL is minimum we will need gradients. Thus, let us take partial first derivatives

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} \left\{ -\log(r(\mu, \sigma^2)) \right\} = 0 + \frac{-2}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} \left\{ -\log(r(\mu, \sigma^2)) \right\} = \frac{-\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)}{\sigma^2} \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{EQ 4}}$$

Q. When will this first derivative be equal to 0?

A. when  $\mu = \bar{x} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i}{n} \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{EQ 5}}$

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$\frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma} \{-\log(\gamma(\mu, \sigma^2))\} = \frac{n}{\sigma} - \frac{1}{\sigma^3} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu) \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{EQ 6}}$

Q. When will this first derivative be equal to 0?

A. when  $\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2 \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{EQ 7}}$

## Simple Linear Regression

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Let us assume data is in this form:

$$x: [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n] \text{ and } y: [y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n]$$

The form of simple linear regression is given by linear equation  $y = f(x) = b_0 + b_1 x$

where  $b_0$  is intercept of equation line (i.e. when input is not available  $\{x=0\}$  then what is the value of  $y$ )

$b_1$  is slope of the equation line which denotes the correlation of  $y$  with  $x$  (i.e. if  $x$  is increased by a unit how will  $y$  respond to this change in  $x$ )

This line will take the best fit line when  $b_0$  and  $b_1$  are chosen in such a way that error or residual sum of square be minimum for the data set  $x$  and  $y$

$$RSS = \sum_{i=1}^n e_i^2 \text{ where } e_i = y_i - \hat{y}_i = y_i - b_0 - b_1 x_i$$

$$RSS = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - b_0 - b_1 x_i)^2$$

here for historical data where  $x$  and  $y$  are known  $x_i$  and  $y_i$  are seen as constants

$b_0$  and  $b_1$  are variable which is ~~our~~ <sup>our</sup> task now to find

Thus  $RSS$  become  $f(b_0, b_1)$

our optimization objective becomes to ~~minimize~~ <sup>minimize</sup>  $RSS$

$$\min_{b_0, b_1} RSS \Rightarrow \min_{b_0, b_1} f(b_0, b_1) = \min_{b_0, b_1} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - b_0 - b_1 x_i) \Rightarrow \underline{EQ 1}$$

To solve for best  $b_0$  and  $b_1$ , we need to get stationary point i.e. when both partial derivatives are zero

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial b_0} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial b_1} = 0$$

Let us first solve for partial derivative w.r.t  $b_0$

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$$\frac{d}{db_0} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - b_0 - b_1 x_i)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{d}{db_0} (y_i - b_0 - b_1 x_i)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n 2(y_i - b_0 - b_1 x_i)(-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n\bar{y} - nb_0 - b_1 n\bar{x} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{y} = b_0 + b_1 \bar{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_0 = \bar{y} - b_1 \bar{x}$$

Now partial derivative w.r.t  $b_1$

$$\frac{d}{db_1} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - b_0 - b_1 x_i)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n 2(y_i - b_0 - b_1 x_i)(-x_i) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum x_i y_i - b_0 n\bar{x} - b_1 \sum x_i^2 = 0$$

or replacing  $b_0$  using (a)

$$\sum x_i y_i - (\bar{y} - b_1 \bar{x}) n\bar{x} - b_1 \sum x_i^2 = 0$$

$$\sum x_i y_i - \bar{y} n\bar{x} + b_1 n\bar{x} - b_1 \sum x_i^2 = 0$$

$$b_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{EQ 2}}$

$$b_0 = \bar{y} - b_1 \bar{x} \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{EQ 3}}$$

derivates are solved  
using rules

$$\frac{dQ^2}{dP} = 2Q \frac{dQ}{dP}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n y_i = n\bar{y}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i = n\bar{x}$$