

CSE512 Fall 2019 - Machine Learning - Homework 5

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Question 1

1. To Prove:

$$\epsilon_{\text{Training}} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \delta(H(x^j) \neq y^j) \leq \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \exp(-f(x^j)y^j)$$

The condition for error is: $H(x^j) \neq y^j$

where,

$$H(x^j) = \text{sgn} \left\{ \sum_{t=1}^T \alpha_t h_t(x) \right\} = \text{sgn} \{f(x)\}$$

i.e. $H(x^j)$ is the predicted label for j^{th} data point
And the actual label is $y^j \in \{-1, 1\}$

The two cases when an error can occur is:-

(1) When $H(x^j) = 1$ & $y^j = -1$

$$\therefore \text{sgn} \{f(x^j)\} = 1$$

$$\therefore f(x^j) \geq 0$$

$$\therefore y^j f(x^j) < 0$$

(2) When $H(x^j) = -1$ & $y^j = 1$

$$\text{sgn} \{f(x^j)\} = -1$$

$$\therefore f(x^j) \leq 0$$

$$\therefore y^j f(x^j) < 0$$

$$\therefore \boxed{y^j f(x^j) < 0}$$

Similarly, in case of no error, $y^j f(x^j) > 0$

$$\epsilon_{\text{Training}} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } H(x^j) \neq y^j \\ 0 & \text{if } H(x^j) = y^j \end{cases}$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } f(x^j)y^j < 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } f(x^j)y^j > 0 \end{cases}$$

In the worst case scenario, all the N training data points could contribute to the error, i.e. $f(x^j) \cdot y^j < 0$ for $\forall j$.

$$\therefore \epsilon_{\text{Training}} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N (1) = \frac{1}{N} \times N = 1 \quad (\text{in worst case})$$

$$\& \epsilon_{\text{Training}} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N (0) = 0 \quad (\text{in best case})$$

$$\therefore 0 \leq \epsilon_{\text{Training}} \leq 1$$

We know that

$$f(x^j) \cdot y^j \leq 0$$

$$-f(x^j) \cdot y^j \geq 0$$

taking exponent on both the sides

$$\sum_{j=1}^N e^{-f(x^j) \cdot y^j} \geq \sum_{j=1}^N (1)$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^N e^{-f(x^j) \cdot y^j} \geq N$$

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N e^{-f(x^j) \cdot y^j} \geq 1$$

& we already proved that $\epsilon_{\text{Training}} \leq 1$

$$\therefore \epsilon_{\text{Training}} \leq \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N e^{-f(x^j) \cdot y^j}$$



2 To Prove:

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \exp(-f(x^j) y^j) = \prod_{t=1}^T Z_t$$

$$w_j^{(t+1)} = \frac{w_j^{(t)} \exp(-\alpha_t y^j h_t(x^j))}{Z_t}$$

t=1

$$w_j^{(2)} = \frac{w_j^{(1)} \exp(-\alpha_1 y^j h_1(x^j))}{Z_1}$$

t=2

$$w_j^{(3)} = \frac{w_j^{(2)} \exp(-\alpha_2 y^j h_2(x^j))}{Z_2}$$

$$w_j^{(3)} = \frac{w_j^{(1)} e^{-\alpha_1 y^j h_1(x^j)}}{Z_1} \times \frac{e^{-\alpha_2 y^j h_2(x^j)}}{Z_2} \quad \left(\text{substituting value of } w_j^{(2)} \right)$$

In general, we can write $w_j^{(t+1)}$ as:

$$w_j^{(t+1)} = \frac{w_j^{(1)} e^{-\alpha_1 y^j h_1(x^j)}}{Z_1} \times \frac{e^{-\alpha_2 y^j h_2(x^j)}}{Z_2} \times \dots \times \frac{e^{-\alpha_t y^j h_t(x^j)}}{Z_t}$$

$$w_j^{(t+1)} = \frac{w_j^{(1)} \left(-y^j \sum_{t=1}^T \alpha_t h_t(x^j) \right)}{\prod_{t=1}^T Z_t} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Weights at any step t should sum upto 1 i.e. $\sum_{j=1}^N w_j^{(t)} = 1$
 \therefore for first time-step, each $w_j^{(1)} = \frac{1}{N}$ as $\sum_{j=1}^N w_j^{(1)} = 1$

eqn (1) can be written as $w_j^{(t+1)} = \frac{w_j^{(t)} e^{-y^j f(x^j)}}{\prod_{t=1}^T Z_t}$ since $\sum_{t=1}^T \alpha_t h_t(x^j) = f(x^j)$



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But we know that $\sum_{j=1}^N w_j^{(t+1)} = 1$

\therefore our previous equation can be written as:

$$\begin{aligned} E &= \sum_{j=1}^N w_j^{(t+1)} \\ \sum_{j=1}^N w_j^{(t+1)} &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \frac{e^{-y^j f(x^j)}}{\prod_{t=1}^T z_t} \quad (\text{applying } \sum \text{ on both sides}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore 1 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \frac{e^{-y^j f(x^j)}}{\prod_{t=1}^T z_t}$$

$$\boxed{\prod_{t=1}^T z_t = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N e^{-y^j f(x^j)}}$$



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Hence Proved

3. $Z_t = (1 - \epsilon_t) e^{-\alpha_t} + \epsilon_t e^{\alpha_t}$

(a)

to minimize Z_t , we'll differentiate w.r.t. α

$$\frac{dZ_t}{d\alpha_t} = -(1 - \epsilon_t) e^{-\alpha_t} + \epsilon_t e^{\alpha_t} = 0$$

$$\cancel{\epsilon_t} e^{-\alpha_t} + \cancel{\epsilon_t} e^{-\alpha_t} + \epsilon_t e^{\alpha_t} = 0$$

$$\bullet \epsilon_t e^{\alpha_t} = (1 - \epsilon_t) e^{-\alpha_t}$$

$$e^{2\alpha_t} = \frac{1 - \epsilon_t}{\epsilon_t}$$

$$e^{\alpha_t} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \epsilon_t}{\epsilon_t}}$$

for Z_t^{opt} we'll substitute
this value of α_t in Z_t

$$Z_t^{\text{opt}} = (1 - \epsilon_t) \exp\left(-\ln \sqrt{\frac{1 - \epsilon_t}{\epsilon_t}}\right) + \epsilon_t \exp\left(\ln \sqrt{\frac{1 - \epsilon_t}{\epsilon_t}}\right)$$

$$= (1 - \epsilon_t) \sqrt{\frac{1 - \epsilon_t}{\epsilon_t}} + \epsilon_t \sqrt{\frac{1 - \epsilon_t}{\epsilon_t}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\epsilon_t (1 - \epsilon_t)} + \sqrt{\epsilon_t (1 - \epsilon_t)}$$

$$Z_t^{\text{opt}} = 2 \sqrt{\epsilon_t (1 - \epsilon_t)}$$

Hence Proved



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(b) Given :- $\epsilon_t = \frac{1}{2} - r_t$

We already proved that $Z_t = Z_t^{\text{opt}} = 2\sqrt{\epsilon_t(1-\epsilon_t)}$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore Z_t &= 2\sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2} - r_t\right)\left(1 - \frac{1}{2} + r_t\right)} \\ &= 2\sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - r_t^2} \\ &= \sqrt{1 - 4r_t^2} \quad \text{--- (1)}\end{aligned}$$

We have also been given that -

$$\begin{aligned}\log(1-x) &\leq -x \quad \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ (1-x) &\leq e^{-x}\end{aligned}$$

$$\sqrt{1-x} \leq e^{-x/2} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\epsilon_t \geq 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{1 - r_t}{2} \geq 0$$

$$r_t^2 \geq 0$$

$$r_t \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

$$4r_t^2 \leq 1 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$4r_t^2 \geq 0 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

from eqn (1), (2), (3), (4)

$$Z_t \leq e^{-2r_t^2}$$

$$\therefore \prod_{t=1}^T Z_t \leq \prod_{t=1}^T e^{-2r_t^2}$$

$$\prod_{t=1}^T Z_t \leq e^{-2\sum_{t=1}^T r_t^2}$$

$$\therefore \epsilon_{\text{Training}} \leq \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T Z_t \leq e^{-\left(2\sum_{t=1}^T r_t^2\right)}$$

Hence Proved



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(c) To prove:

$$\epsilon_{\text{Training}} \leq e^{-2TY^2}$$

we know that,

$$Y_t \geq Y \quad \forall t, Y > 0$$

$$\therefore \sum_{t=1}^T Y_t^2 \geq \sum_{t=1}^T Y^2$$

$$\sum_{t=1}^T Y_t^2 \geq TY^2$$

$$-2 \sum_{t=1}^T Y_t^2 \leq -2TY^2$$

taking exponent on both sides

$$e^{-2 \sum_{t=1}^T Y_t^2} \leq e^{-2TY^2}$$

we already know that, $\epsilon_{\text{Training}} \leq e^{-2 \sum_{t=1}^T Y_t^2}$

\therefore combining the above $2 \text{eqn} \rightarrow \epsilon_{\text{Training}} \leq e^{-2TY^2}$

\therefore As T increases, $\epsilon_{\text{Training}}$ decreases



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2 Programming Question (clustering with K-means)

2.5.1

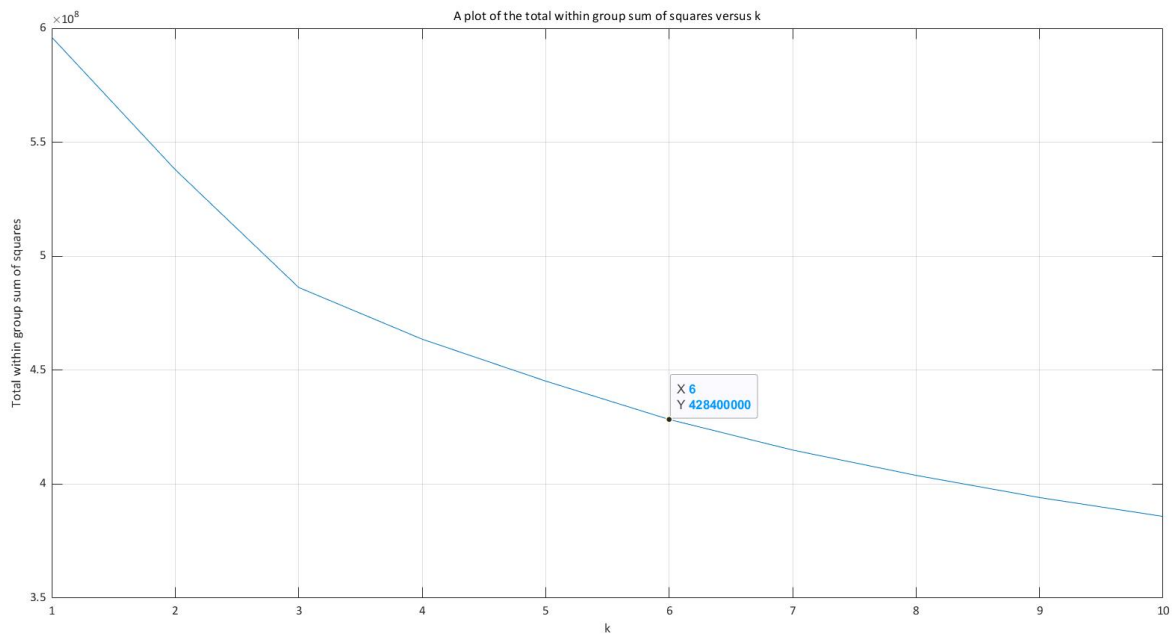
k	Sum of Squares	p1	p2	p3
2	5.3676 x 1.0e+08	79.815689	54.805460	67.310575
4	4.6111 x 1.0e+08	67.881215	86.832918	77.357066
6	4.3135 x 1.0e+08	55.176546	94.434978	74.805762

2.5.2

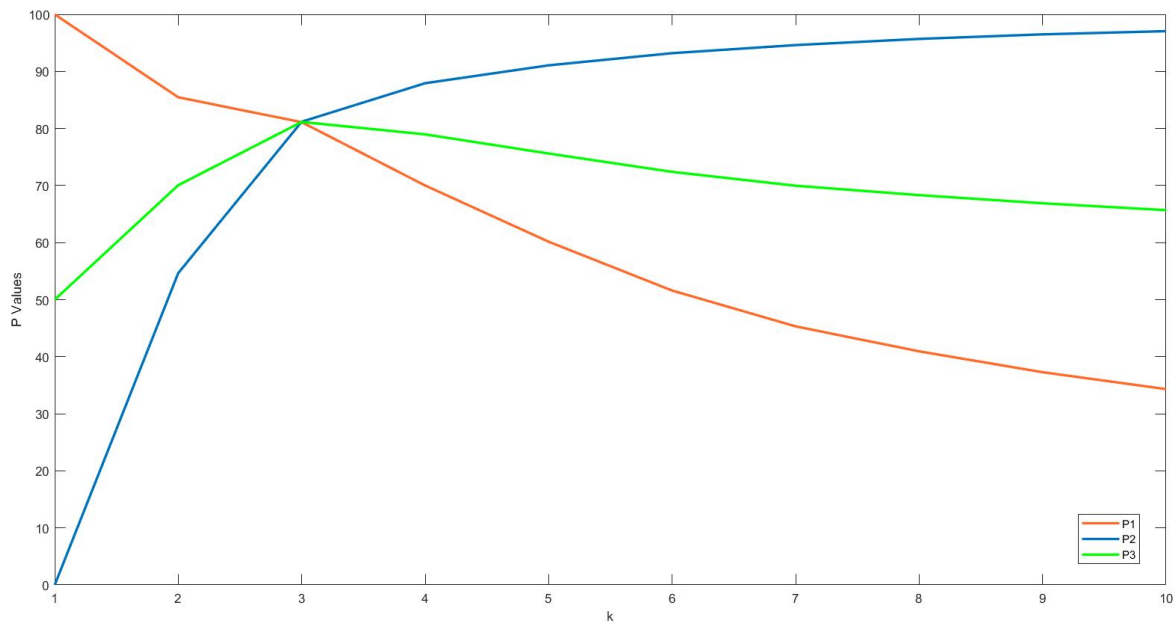
The number of iterations that k-means ran for $k = 6$ is 8.

2.5.3

Sum of squares versus k for $k = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10$



2.5.4



3 Programming Question (scene classification)

3.4.1

Please see the corresponding matlab file for HW5 BoW.learnDictionary().

3.4.2

The accuracy for 5-fold CV with default parameters = 15.64

3.4.3

After tuning:

$C = 8192$

$\gamma = 8$

Accuracy = 89.45

3.4.4

Please see the corresponding code in exponentialKernel.m file.

3.4.5

After tuning:

$$C = 2048$$

$$\gamma = 2$$

$$\text{5-fold CV Accuracy} = 94.01$$

3.4.6

$$\text{Kaggle score} = 0.80208$$