

$$\begin{aligned} E[(\hat{x}-\mu)^2] &= \text{var}(x) \\ E[(\hat{x}-\mu)^2] &= E[(\hat{x}-\mu)^2] + E[(\hat{x}-\mu)^2] = E[(\hat{x}-E[\hat{x}])^2] + \sigma^2 \\ E[(\hat{x}-E[\hat{x}])^2] &+ E[(\hat{x}-\mu)^2] = \text{var}(\hat{x}) + \text{bias}^2 + \sigma^2 \\ E[(\hat{x}-\mu)^2] &= (\text{var}(\hat{x}) - \text{bias}^2) + \text{var}(\hat{x}) \\ &= \text{var}(\hat{x}) + \text{bias}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Bias/Error due to inability of hypothesis to fit perfectly

Variance: error due to fitting random noise in data
Usually fit variance (can't want to add fit.)

Biases fit usually reduces variance (but noise in training set)

noise in test set affects var(\hat{x}) but noise in training set

noise in test set by variance adding bad fit rarely increases bias (if $\text{coefficient} = 0$)

e.g. motivating classification

Markov Models

$$Q = q_1, q_2, \dots, q_N : \text{SET OF } N \text{ states}$$

$A = a_{ij}, a_{ij}, \dots, a_{ijN}$: Transition Prob matrix A , each a_{ij} repr. $P(q_i \rightarrow q_j)$ s.t. $\sum_j a_{ij} = 1$

$\pi = \pi_1, \dots, \pi_N$: initial prob distribution over states

HMMs have the above but also have

$O = o_1, \dots, o_T$: sequence of T observations, each drawn from a vocab $V = V_1, V_2, \dots, V_k$

$B = b_{ijk}$: sequence of observation likelihoods/emission probabilities $P(o_t \text{ generated from state } i)$

HMM Prob:

- 1) Likelihood: given specified HMM, compute likelihood of observation sequence O
- 2) Decoding: given HMM, find best seq. of hidden states

(using joint observation seq. of set of states, learn HMM params A & B)

Probabilistic Graphical Models

each node repr. random var. & edges repr. dependence

PAGs help us achieve tractability thru cond. independence

$$\begin{aligned} P[R=T|G=T] &= P[G=T, R=T] / P[G=T] = \frac{\sum_{S \in T, R=S} P[G=T, S=x, R=r]}{\sum_{S \in T} P[G=T, S=x, R=r]} \\ P[G=T, S=x, R=r] &= P[G=T | S=x, R=r] P[S=x | R=r] P[R=r] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Joint factorization } P_S, x, y, z &= P[x]P[z]P[y|x, z]P[S|x, y, z] \\ \text{each node is conditionally indep. of all of its ancestor nodes, given all of its parents} & \\ \text{conditional independence } P[X|Y, Z] = P[X|Y]P[X|Z] & \end{aligned}$$

S $\perp\!\!\!\perp$ Z | Y? No.

S $\perp\!\!\!\perp$ X | Y? No.

Markov Decision Processes

$s_t \in S$: state at timestep t . $a_t \in A$ action at time t . γ : discount factor

r_{t+1} : reward generated from A_t ; s_{t+1} : state generated from A_t

one step dynamics: $P(s', r | s, a) = P[s_{t+1} = s', r_{t+1} = r | s_t = s, a_t = a]$

return following time t : $G_t = R_{t+1} + \gamma R_{t+2} + \gamma^2 R_{t+3} + \dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \gamma^k R_{t+k}$

Policy π maps states to probability of actions: $\pi(a|s) = P[A_t = a | S_t = s]$

State-value function $V_\pi(s)$ of state s under policy π :

$V_\pi(s) = E[G_t | S_t = s] = E[R_{t+1} + \gamma V_\pi(s') | S_t = s]$ (expected future return after starting at state s)

$q_\pi(s, a) = E[R_{t+1} + \gamma V_\pi(s') | S_t = s, A_t = a] = E[R_{t+1} + \gamma V_\pi(s') | S_t = s, A_t = a]$

Policy iteration: use policy evaluation $\pi(s')$ by extraction to iteratively converge to optimal policy; usually outperforms value iteration bc policies usually converge faster than states' values

① Define initial policy π can be arbitrary

② Until convergence: $V_{K+1}(s) = \max_a q_\pi(s, a)$

A) Policy Evaluation: $V_{K+1}(s) = \sum_a p(s', r|s, a)[r + \gamma V_K(s')]$

B) Policy Improvement: $\pi'(s) = \arg \max_a \sum_{s', r} p(s', r|s, a)[r + \gamma V_K(s')]$

Decision Theory

classifier/decision rule: $f: X \rightarrow \{1, \dots, K\}$ where X is space of inputs & we have K classes

loss function $L(i, j)$: penalty classifier receives for predicting class i when true class is j

risk $R(f)$: returns avg loss of classifier for entire data distribution

$R(f) = E[L(f(x), y)] = E[E_{Y|X}[L(f(x), y) | X]] = E_x [E_{y|X} [L(f(x), y) | X]]$

$= \sum_{j=1}^K L(f(x), y) P(Y=j | X) dx = \sum_{j=1}^K \sum_{i=1}^K L(f(x), y) P(X=i) P(Y=j | X) dx$

Bayes classifier: attains minimum risk a classifier can achieve

Bayes risk/error rate: lower risk any classifier can attain

$f(x) = \arg \min_y E_{Y|X}[L(i, y) | X] = \arg \max_y P[Y=i | X]$

equating the risks of 2 classes should help solve for Bayes classifier decision boundary x_g :

$[x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n] \perp\!\!\!\perp \text{class } i$

$\lambda_{11} P(w_1 | x) + \lambda_{12} P(w_2 | x) = \lambda_{21} P(w_1 | x) + \lambda_{22} P(w_2 | x)$

$\frac{P(w_1 | x)}{P(w_2 | x)} = \frac{\lambda_{22} - \lambda_{12}}{\lambda_{11} - \lambda_{21}}$

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MISC

- FC NNs - more expressive & have greater model capacity due to their incr. # of weights (rel. to CNNs)
- CNNs less weights & less data needed but need to architecture params to work well
- capacity of a model is a hyperparam that we choose based on the error on a validation set
- If capacity < optimal → underfitting
- convolution: translation equivariant
- global pooling: translation invariant
- self-attrn: permutation equivariant
- GNN: permutation invariant bc of the aggregation fn taking set as input
- representational constraint: conv. in Emsg pass bc general msg passing allows arbitrarily learned representations, msg passing, but conv. forces extra constraints
- rotational equiv. - useful for pixel/norm-1 tasks

* tasks:

- CNNs (Image -> 1D): classification/regression, one output/tar. for entire img. e.g. dog/cat
- CNNs (Pixel -> 1D): semantic seg for classification of each individual pixel
- CNNs (Graph -> 1D): classification (e.g. this molecule poisonous/no). At what temp will it melt?)
- CNNs (Node/edge 1D): graph of customers & products - deciding pricing of products/recommender systems

* building decision trees w/ K-ary split; decide C K for each node by calculating info gain for diff. values. P K & optimizing over thresholds & K. Also will prep. high values for K (K > 4) complex decision boundaries (as detailed in nvidia's blog).

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Graph Neural Networks

- that can operate on arbitrary relational structures. Able to learn repr. of nodes that depend on structure of the graph
- message passing used to learn these representations
- $G = (V, E)$: node set V , edge set E , set of node ftrs. $X \in \mathbb{R}^{V \times M}$
- want to generate learned node embeddings (z_u) $z_u, \forall u \in V$
- during each message passing operation a hidden embedding $h_u^{(k)}$ is generated, representing the updated embedding of node $v \in V$, in the k iteration, based on the info aggregated from v 's graph neighborhood $N(v)$ (which can incl. v)

Message Passing Update:

$$h_u^{(k+1)} = \phi^{(k+1)} [h_u^{(k)}, \oplus \{(\psi^{(k)})_{(h_v^{(k+1)}, h_u^{(k+1})}), \forall v \in N(u)\}]$$

update fcn operator (summarize message fcn, arbitrarily diff. able) (parameterized by NNs).

$$\begin{aligned} &= \phi^{(k)} [h_u^{(k+1)}], \oplus \{(\psi^{(k)})_{(h_v^{(k+1)}, h_u^{(k+1)})}\} \\ &= \phi^{(k)} [h_u^{(k+1)}], \oplus \{m_{v \in N(u)}\} \\ &= \phi^{(k)} [h_u^{(k+1)}, m_u^{(k)}] \end{aligned}$$

single GNN layer can have 1 or more rounds of msg passing

3 main blocks of msg passing layer: construction, aggregation, update

initial embeddings ($h_u^{(0)}$) are set to input fts. of each node: $h_u^{(0)} = h_u, \forall u \in V$

after K iterations of msg. passing, $h_u^{(K)}$ might be relevant for the training objective

if we run K iterations of msg. passing in total, we can use output of final layer to define embedding for each node: $z_u = h_u^{(K)}, \forall u \in V$

3 flavors of GNN layer

- ① Message Passing
- ex: $h_u^{(k+1)} = \sigma(W_{self}^{(k)} h_u^{(k+1)} + W_{neigh} \sum_{v \in N(u)} h_v^{(k+1)} + b^{(k)})$

$\phi(h_u, h_v) = \sigma(W_{self} h_u + W_{neigh} h_v + b)$

$m_u = \oplus \{m_v\} = \sum_{v \in N(u)} W_{neigh} h_v$

Note: if $W_{neigh} \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$ the # of learnable params in the MP update fcn above is $2 \cdot d^2$.

② Convolutional

$h_u^{(k+1)} = \phi(h_u^{(k+1)}, \oplus \{(\psi^{(k)})_{(h_v^{(k+1)}, h_u^{(k+1})}), \forall v \in N(u)\})$

e.g.: input $I \in \mathbb{R}^{L \times H \times W \times C}$ (image $L \times H$ w/ $d^{(k)}$ channels, $W^{(k)} \in \mathbb{R}^{L \times H \times W \times C}$ (filter $L \times H$ w/ $d^{(k)}$ channels))

update $L = h = 3$: $h_u = \sigma(\sum_{i=1}^L \sum_{j=1}^H \sum_{k=1}^W W_{ijkl} h_{i,j,k,l} + b)$

* msg. only dep. on sender node & not u & weights don't dep. on either u or v

③ Attentional

$h_u^{(k+1)} = \phi(h_u^{(k+1)}, \oplus \{(\alpha(h_u^{(k+1)}, h_v^{(k+1)}), \forall v \in N(u)\})$

$\alpha(h_u, h_v)$ are atttn. weights

* suppose atttn. weights are computed by single-head scaled dotprod self-atttn. $\alpha(u, v) = \langle u, v \rangle$ self-atttn. is msg. passing on FC graph, can parameterize atttn. weights as

$\alpha(h_u, h_v) = \exp \left(\frac{1}{d} \langle W_u h_u, T(W_v h_v) \rangle \right)$

* to emulate self-atttn. more, could also multiply by W_u & W_v

* weights are flt.-dep. & messages dep. on sender & receiver

ITERATIVE METHOD TO FIND LOCAL ML/MAP
ESTIMATES OF PARAMS IN STATISTICAL MODELS
COORDINATE DESCENT ALGO

2 STEPS:
① INITIALLYISE θ^0

② EXPECTATION

$$q_i^{t+1} = \underset{q}{\operatorname{argmax}} F(q, \theta^t) = \underset{q}{\operatorname{argmax}} H(q(z_i; x_i)) + E[\underline{L_c(x_i, z_i; \theta)}]$$

$$= \underset{q}{\operatorname{argmax}} \sum_{k=1}^K q(z_i=k|x_i) \log [q(z_i=k|x_i)] + \sum_{k=1}^K q(z_i=k|x_i) \log p(x_i, z_i=k; \theta)$$

$$q_i^{t+1}(z_i=k|x_i) := p(z_i=k|x_i; \theta^t) \rightarrow \text{USED TO COMPUTE } E[\underline{L_c(x_i, z_i; \theta^t)}]$$

③ MAXIMIZATION (PARAM ESTIMATION)

$$\theta^{t+1} = \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmax}} F(q^{t+1}, \theta) = \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmax}} E_{q^{t+1}}[L_c(x_i, z_i; \theta)]$$

EM FOR MOG

MOG model: $x_i | z_i \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_z, \Sigma_z)$, $p(z_i=k) = \alpha_k$
 $\theta := \{\mu_k, \Sigma_k, \alpha_k\}$

$z_{ki} := q_i^{t+1}(z_i=k|x_i)$

④ E step: $q_i^{t+1}(z_i=k|x_i) = \frac{x_i^T P(x_i|z_i=k; \theta^t)}{\sum_{j=1}^K x_j^T P(x_j|z_j=j; \theta^t)}$

⑤ M step:

$$\mu_k^{t+1} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N q_{ki}^{t+1} x_i}{\sum_{i=1}^N q_{ki}^{t+1}} ; \quad \Sigma_k^{t+1} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N q_{ki}^{t+1} (x_i - \mu_k^{t+1})(x_i - \mu_k^{t+1})^T}{\sum_{i=1}^N q_{ki}^{t+1}}$$

$$\alpha_k^{t+1} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N q_{ki}^{t+1}$$

JENSEN'S INEQUALITY: $f(\mathbb{E}[X]) \leq \mathbb{E}[f(X)]$

Distance Funcs

SATISFY THE FOLLOWING:

① $d(x, y) = 0 \iff x = y$

② $d(x, y) = d(y, x) \quad \forall x, y$

③ $d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z)$ (triangle inequality)

Dissimilarity measure $d(x, y)$ satisfies the above except possibly ③

Similarity measure $s(x, y) = -d(x, y)$

Computational complexity $\geq \Omega(d^2)$, $D[x_1, \dots, x_n] \in \mathbb{R}^d$

Naive exhaustive search (computes dist b/w all $N(N-1)/2$ pairs in D)

APPROX: returns K nearest points using quickselect

$\Theta(d^2)$: time computing distances b/w x & x_i

$\Theta(dN)$: time spent " " " " " " $\forall x_i$

$\Theta(dN)$: time spent finding K shortest distances

Overall: $O(dN^2) = O(dN)$

Divide & conquer: place Cartesian grid over \mathbb{R}^d .

In d dimensions need to search 3^d cells

Overall: $O(3^d \times d^3) = O(d^3)$

PCA & L-S

$X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}, Y \in \mathbb{R}^n, X = U \Sigma V^T = \sum_{i=1}^d \sigma_i u_i v_i^T$

$U \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}, V \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$, U orthogonal, V diagonal

$\hat{w}_{\text{ridge}} = \sum_{i=1}^d \frac{\sigma_i}{\sigma_i^2 + \lambda} v_i u_i^T v_i$

$\hat{w}_{\text{ols}} = \sum_{i=1}^d \frac{1}{\sigma_i} v_i u_i^T v_i$ (if $\lambda = 0$, the value of \hat{w} will be in w)

$w_{\text{PCA-OLS}} = \sum_{i=1}^K \frac{1}{\sigma_i} v_i u_i^T v_i$ (to bring weight to 1)

Large σ_i 's kept intact, while small ones (after K) are completely removed.

$\lambda \rightarrow \infty$ for rest - equivalent to $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ for 1st K components &

$\Rightarrow rr$ is "smooth" version of PCA reg.

MISC

Compared to OLS, RR has \uparrow bias & \downarrow variance

On average RR performs better than OLS, but not always

Depends on the corruption in the data, can be worse in a robust sense

Can be used for dimensionality reduction, but it's not as good as PCA

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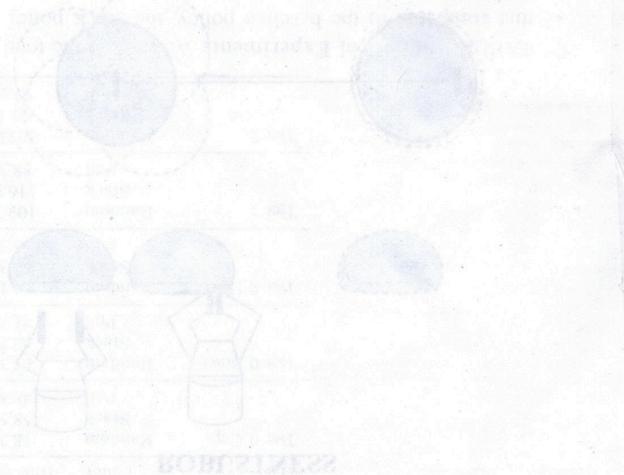
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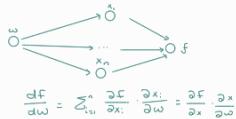
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Backpropagation

$f(x_1, \dots, x_n); g_i(w) = x_i$



Convolution

• Image $I \times 3$ color channels I_r, I_b, I_g

• To each channel size $W \times H$

• Filter $G \rightarrow 3$ color channels G_r, G_b, G_g

• Each mask size $w \times h$

• Convolution operation at point (x, y) :

$$(I * G)[x, y] = \sum_{a=0}^{w-1} \sum_{b=0}^{h-1} \sum_{c=r, b, g} I_c[x+a, y+b] \cdot G_c[a, b]$$

• Size of output of convolution:

• no stride: $(1 + W - w) \times (1 + H - h)$

• stride: $L \times (W - w)/s \times L \times (H - h)/s$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial G_c[x, y]} = \sum_{ij} \frac{\partial L}{\partial R[i, j]} \cdot \frac{\partial R[i, j]}{\partial G_c[x, y]}$$

$$= \sum_{ij} \frac{\partial L}{\partial R[i, j]} \cdot \frac{\partial R[i, j]}{\partial G_c[x, y]} \sum_a \sum_b I_c[x+a, y+b] G_c[a, b]$$

$$= \sum_{ij} \frac{\partial L}{\partial R[i, j]} \cdot I_c[x+i, y+j]$$

• Max pooling; output R at (i, j) :

$$R[i, j] = \max_{a, b} (I * G)[x+a, y+b]$$

Vanishing Gradient

• When output s is close to 0 or 1

• $s' \approx 0 \rightarrow$ GD change s slowly & the unit

is stuck

• mitigation: