

# CS229-Cheatsheet

## Supervised Learning

- **Gradient Descent:** to minimize  $J(\theta)$ , we perform  

$$\theta_j := \theta_j - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} J(\theta)$$
- $\nabla_A AB = B^T$ ,  $\nabla_{A^T} f(A) = (\nabla_A f(A))^T$ ,  
 $\nabla_{A^T} ABA^T C = CAB + C^T AB^T$ ,  $\nabla_A |A| = |A|(A^{-1})^T$
- **Normal Equations and Least Squares**  

$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_\theta(x^i) - y^i)^2 \rightarrow \nabla_\theta J(\theta) =$$

$$\nabla_\theta \frac{1}{2} (X\theta - y)^T (X\theta - y) = X^T X\theta - X^T y = 0 \rightarrow$$

$$X^T X\theta = X^T y \rightarrow \theta = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y.$$
- **Locally Weighted Regression** Fit  $\theta$  to minimize  

$$\sum_{i=0}^m (y^i - \theta^T x^i)^2 \text{ where } w^i = e^{-\frac{(x^i - x)^2}{2\tau^2}}$$
- **Logistic Regression:**  $h_\theta(x) = g(\theta^T x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta^T x}}$ ,  

$$g(z) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}, g'(z) = \frac{d}{dz} \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}} = g(z)(1 - g(z)),$$

$$p(y|x; \theta) = (h_\theta(x))^y (1 - h_\theta(x))^{1-y}.$$

$$l(\theta) = \log L(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^m y^i \log h(x^i) + (1 - y^i) \log(1 - h(x^i)),$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} l(\theta) = (y - h_\theta(x)) x_j$$

- **Perceptron Learning Algorithm**  

$$\theta_j := \theta_j + \alpha (y^i - h_\theta(x^i)) x_j^i$$
- **Newton's Method:**  $\theta := \theta - \frac{f(\theta)}{f'(\theta)}$ , we want the first  
 derivative to be zero, then  $\theta := \theta - \frac{l'(\theta)}{l''(\theta)}$ , if  $\theta$  is a  
 vector then  $\theta := \theta - H^{-1} \nabla_\theta l(\theta)$  where  $H_{ij} = \frac{\partial^2 l(\theta)}{\partial \theta_i \partial \theta_j}$
- **Exponential Family**  $p(y; \eta) = b(y) \exp(\eta^T T(y) - a(\eta))$
- **General Linear Model Assumptions:** 1.  
 $y|x; \eta \sim \text{ExponentialFamily}(\eta)$ . 2. Given  $x$  our goal is  
 to predict the expected value of  $T(y)$  which is usually  
 just  $y$ , so we would like our hypothesis to satisfy  
 $h(x) = E(y|x)$ . 3. The natural parameter  $\eta$  and inputs  
 $x$  are related linearly.  $\eta = \theta^T x$ .
- **Canonical response function:** the distribution's  
 mean as a function of the natural parameter  
 $g(\eta) = E(T(y); \eta)$ .

## Generative Learning Algorithm

### Gaussian Discriminant Analysis

- $y \sim \text{Bernoulli}(\phi)$ ,  $x|y = 0 \sim N(\mu_0, \Sigma)$ ,  $x|y = 1 \sim N(\mu_1, \Sigma)$ .
- $p(y) = \phi^y (1 - \phi)^{1-y}$
- $p(x|y = 0) =$   

$$\frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} (x - \mu_0)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu_0)\right)$$

- $p(x|y = 1) =$   

$$\frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} (x - \mu_1)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu_1)\right)$$
- $l(\phi, \mu_0, \mu_1, \Sigma) = \log \prod_{i=1}^m p(x^i, y^i; \phi, \mu_0, \mu_1, \Sigma) =$   

$$\log \prod_{i=1}^m p(x^i | y^i; \phi, \mu_0, \mu_1, \Sigma) p(y^i, \phi).$$
- By maximizing  $l$  with respect to the parameters, we  
 find the maximum likelihood of the parameters to be:  

$$\phi = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \mathbb{1}\{y^i = 1\}$$

$$\mu_0 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m \{y^i = 0\} x^i}{\sum_{i=1}^m \{y^i = 0\}}$$

$$\mu_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m \{y^i = 1\} x^i}{\sum_{i=1}^m \{y^i = 1\}}$$

$$\Sigma = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (x^i - \mu_{y^i})^T (x^i - \mu_{y^i})$$

### Naive Bayes

- **Naive Assumption:**  

$$p(x_1, x_2, \dots | y) = p(x_1 | y) p(x_2 | y) \dots = \prod_{i=1}^n p(x_i | y)$$