

1a) $P(x|\theta) = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{1}{(x-\theta)^2 + 1} \right]$

$$\theta_{MLE} = \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmax}} \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{1}{(x_i - \theta)^2 + 1} \right]$$

$$= \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmax}} \left(\frac{1}{\pi} \right)^n \prod_{i=1}^n \left[\frac{1}{(x_i - \theta)^2 + 1} \right]$$

Taking log: $\underbrace{n \ln\left(\frac{1}{\pi}\right)}_{\text{not dependent on } \theta} + \sum_{i=1}^n \ln\left(\frac{1}{(x_i - \theta)^2 + 1}\right)$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \left[-\ln((x_i - \theta)^2 + 1) \right]$$

$$= -\sum_{i=1}^n \ln((x_i - \theta)^2 + 1) = -\sum_{i=1}^n \ln(x_i^2 - 2x_i\theta + \theta^2 + 1)$$

deriving: $\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left[-\sum_{i=1}^n \ln(x_i^2 - 2x_i\theta + \theta^2 + 1) \right]$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{-(-2x_i + 2\theta)}{x_i^2 - 2x_i\theta + \theta^2 + 1} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{2x_i - 2\theta}{x_i^2 - 2x_i\theta + \theta^2 + 1}$$

Trying to solve this for θ_{MLE} by setting equal to 0 will not work because it will be very difficult to solve for θ directly after expanding all this sum of polynomials. If n is large, then you will have many terms of polynomials, and solving for θ will be even harder.

1b) From part (a), the log-likelihood was:

$$LL(\theta) = n \ln\left(\frac{1}{\pi}\right) + \sum_{i=1}^n \ln \frac{1}{(x_i - \theta)^2 + 1}$$

$J(\theta) = -\frac{1}{n} LL(\theta)$ where n is the amount of data, so

$$J(\theta) = -\frac{1}{n} \left[n \ln\left(\frac{1}{\pi}\right) + \sum_{i=1}^n \ln \frac{1}{(x_i - \theta)^2 + 1} \right]$$

$$\text{so } J(\theta) = -\ln\left(\frac{1}{\pi}\right) - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \ln \frac{1}{(x_i - \theta)^2 + 1}$$

$$\boxed{1c} \quad \frac{d}{d\theta} J(\theta) = \frac{d}{d\theta} \left[-\ln\left(\frac{1}{\pi}\right) - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \ln\left(\frac{1}{(x_i - \theta)^2 + 1}\right) \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{d}{d\theta} \ln\left(\frac{1}{(x_i - \theta)^2 + 1}\right)$$

solved this derivative in part (a)

$$\frac{d}{d\theta} J(\theta) = -\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{2x_i - 2\theta}{x_i^2 - 2x_i\theta + \theta^2 + 1}$$

$$\theta_{n+1} = \theta_n - \alpha \left[-\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{2x_i - 2\theta}{x_i^2 - 2x_i\theta + \theta^2 + 1} \right]$$

$$\text{so } \boxed{\theta_{n+1} = \theta_n + \frac{\alpha}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{2x_i - 2\theta}{x_i^2 - 2x_i\theta + \theta^2 + 1}}$$

1d)

Initiate weight vector randomly
(code in $J(\theta)$, $\frac{d}{d\theta} J(\theta)$, and the update rule.

for t in $[1, \dots, T]$ {

Set learning rate α

Use current weight vector, calculate $\frac{d}{d\theta} J(\theta)$ # need to loop through all training data for this

Use the update rule to find the next weight vector, θ_{n+1}

Set weight vector to new weight vector from update rule ($\theta_n := \theta_{n+1}$)

}

could loop for set # of iterations $(1, \dots, T)$ or could loop until $J(\theta)$ is no longer changing (could calculate $J(\theta)$ for each iteration and store in array)

1e) Gradient descent update rule from part (c): $\theta_{n+1} = \theta_n + \frac{\alpha}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{2x_i - 2\theta}{x_i^2 - 2x_i\theta + \theta^2 + 1}$

Want batch size 1! So $n=1$: $\boxed{\theta_{n+1} = \theta_n + \alpha \left(\frac{2x - 2\theta}{x^2 - 2x\theta + \theta^2 + 1} \right)}$ [X is chosen randomly]

Initiate weight vector randomly

Code in update rule, $J(\theta)$, and $\frac{d}{d\theta} J(\theta)$

for t in $[1, \dots, T]$ {

Set the learning rate α

Select a random \vec{x} from data points (mini-batch size of 1)

Use current θ and \vec{x} to compute $\frac{d}{d\theta} J(\theta)$

Use update rule to find next θ (θ_{n+1})

Set $\theta := \theta_{n+1}$

}

#Can loop for T times or can loop until $J(\theta)$ is no longer changing very much

2a

Total: $P=3, n=2, p+n=5$

$$E(S) = -\frac{3}{5} \log_2\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) - \frac{2}{5} \log_2\left(\frac{2}{5}\right) = \underline{0.970951}$$

P = positive = 'yes'

n = negative = 'no'

Temp Hot: $P=1, n=2, p+n=3$

$$E(T=\text{hot}) = -\frac{1}{3} \log_2\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) - \frac{2}{3} \log_2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = \underline{0.918296}$$

Temp Mild: $P=2, n=0, p+n=2$

$$E(T=\text{mild}) = -\frac{2}{2} \log_2\left(\frac{2}{2}\right) - \frac{0}{2} \log_2\left(\frac{0}{2}\right) = \underline{0}$$

$$I(\text{Temp}) = (0.918296)\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) + 0\left(\frac{2}{5}\right) = \underline{0.550978}$$

$$\text{Gain}(\text{Temp}) = 0.970951 - 0.550978 = \underline{0.419973} \star$$

Humidity Normal: $P=2, n=2, p+n=4$

$$E(H=\text{normal}) = -\frac{2}{4} \log_2\left(\frac{2}{4}\right) - \frac{2}{4} \log_2\left(\frac{2}{4}\right) = \underline{1}$$

Humidity High: $P=1, n=0, p+n=1$

$$E(H=\text{high}) = -\frac{1}{1} \log_2(1) - \frac{0}{1} \log_2\left(\frac{0}{1}\right) = \underline{0}$$

$$I(\text{Humidity}) = 1\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) + 0\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) = \underline{\frac{4}{5} = 0.8}$$

$$\text{Gain}(\text{Humidity}) = 0.970951 - 0.8 = \underline{0.170951} \star$$

Wind Strong: $P=2, n=2, p+n=4$

$$E(W=\text{strong}) = -\frac{2}{4} \log_2\left(\frac{2}{4}\right) - \frac{2}{4} \log_2\left(\frac{2}{4}\right) = \underline{1}$$

Wind weak: $P=1, n=0, p+n=1$

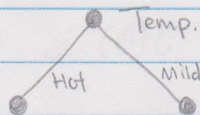
$$E(W=\text{weak}) = -\frac{1}{1} \log_2(1) - \frac{0}{1} \log_2\left(\frac{0}{1}\right) = \underline{0}$$

$$I(\text{Wind}) = 1\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) + 0\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) = \frac{4}{5} = 0.8$$

$$\text{Gain}(\text{Wind}) = 0.970951 - 0.8 = \underline{0.170951} \star$$

Temperature had the largest information gain (0.419973), so the
Root node is Temperature.

2b



Repeating 2a steps, but now only using 'Hot' data

Total hot: $P=1, n=2, P+n=3$

$$E(S) = -\frac{1}{3}\log_2\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) - \frac{2}{3}\log_2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = \underline{0.918296}$$

Humidity Normal: $P=1, n=2, P+n=3$

$$E(H=\text{normal}) = -\frac{1}{3}\log_2\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) - \frac{2}{3}\log_2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = \underline{0.918296}$$

Humidity High: $P=0, n=0, P+n=0$

$$E(H=\text{high}) = \underline{0}$$

$$I(\text{Humidity}) = 0.918296\left(\frac{3}{3}\right) + 0\left(\frac{0}{3}\right) = \underline{0.918296}$$

$$\text{Gain}(\text{Humidity}) = 0.918296 - 0.918296 = \underline{0} \star$$

Wind Strong: $P=0, n=2, P+n=2$

$$E(W=\text{strong}) = -\frac{0}{2}\log_2\left(\frac{0}{2}\right) - \frac{2}{2}\log_2\left(\frac{2}{2}\right) = \underline{0}$$

Wind Weak: $P=1, n=0, P+n=1$

$$E(W=\text{weak}) = -\frac{1}{1}\log_2\left(\frac{1}{1}\right) - \frac{0}{1}\log_2\left(\frac{0}{1}\right) = \underline{0}$$

$$I(\text{Wind}) = 0\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) + 0\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = \underline{0}$$

$$\text{Gain}(\text{Wind}) = 0.918296 - 0 = \underline{0.918296} \star$$

Gain is highest with Wind so the next node is Wind

The last node will be humidity because it is the remaining attribute.

