

HW2 - Handwritten Assignment Answer

1.

Consider a generative classification model for K classes defined by prior class probabilities $p(C_k) = \pi_k$ and general class-conditional densities $p(x|C_k)$, where x is the input feature vector. Suppose we are given a training data set $\{x_n, \mathbf{t}_n\}$ where $n = 1, \dots, N$, and \mathbf{t}_n is a binary target vector of length K that uses the 1-of- K coding scheme, so that it has components $t_{nk} = 1$ if pattern n is from class C_k , otherwise $t_{nj} = 0$. Assuming that the data points are drawn independently from this model, show that the maximum-likelihood solution for the prior probabilities is given by

$$\pi_k = \frac{N_k}{N}$$

where N_k is the number of data points assigned to class C_k .

ans1:

目標：求 $\text{maximize } P_c(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N)$
(期待可以準確判斷每個 x_i 最有可能所屬的class) (0.4pt)

假設 C_{x_i} 表示 x_i 所屬的類別 · 對於 $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$

依據獨立假設性：

$$\begin{aligned} \text{令 } F &= P_c(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) \\ &= P_c(x_1)P_c(x_2) \dots P_c(x_N) \\ &= P(C_{x_1}, x_1)P(C_{x_2}, x_2) \dots P(C_{x_N}, x_N) \\ &= P(C_{x_1})P(x_1|C_{x_1})P(C_{x_2})P(x_2|C_{x_2}) \dots P(C_{x_N})P(x_N|C_{x_N}) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^N P(C_{x_i})P(x_i | C_{x_i}) \end{aligned}$$

對 F 取log:

$$f = \log F = \sum_{i=1}^N \log P(C_{x_i}) + \sum_{i=1}^N \log P(x_i | C_{x_i})$$

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從題目中 · 我們知道每個類別 C 含有 N_k 個資料 · 對於 $k = 1, \dots, K$

$$\sum_{x_i \in C_k} \log P(x_i) = N_k \log P(C_k)$$

改寫 f 中的第一項：

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^N \log P(C_{x_i}) &= \sum_{x \in C_1} \log P(C_x) + \dots + \sum_{x \in C_N} \log P(C_x) \\ &= N_1 \log P(C_1) + \dots + N_k \log P(C_k) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^K N_k \log P(C_k) \end{aligned}$$

重寫 f ：

$$f = \log F = \sum_{k=1}^K N_k \log P(C_k) + \sum_{i=1}^N \log P(x_i | C_{x_i})$$

我們的目標是要 $\text{maximize } \log F$

但由於有 $\sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k = 1$ 之條件 · 因此可以使用 *lagrange multiplier*。

$$\text{令 } g = \sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k - 1, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}^+$$

$$L(\pi_1, \pi_2, \dots, \pi_k, \lambda) = f + \lambda g$$

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對特定的 π_k 做微分可得：

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \pi_k} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \pi_k} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial \pi_k} = \frac{N_k}{\pi_k} + \lambda \stackrel{def}{=} 0$$

$$\pi_k = -\frac{N_k}{\lambda}$$

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將 $\pi_k = -\frac{N_k}{\lambda}$ 代入 $\sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k = 1$ · 得到 $\lambda = -N$ · 故得 $\pi_k = \frac{N_k}{N}$ · (0.1pt)

2.

Show that

$$\frac{\partial \log(\det \Sigma)}{\partial \sigma_{ij}} = \mathbf{e}_j \Sigma^{-1} \mathbf{e}_i^T$$

where $\Sigma \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$ is a (non-singular) covariance matrix and \mathbf{e}_j is a row vector(ex: $\mathbf{e}_3 = [0, 0, 1, 0, \dots, 0]$).

ans2:

令對 $\det \Sigma$ 第 i 列第 j 個 node 作展開 · 其餘因子為 $[\text{adj}(\Sigma)]_{ji} = C_{ij}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma_{ij}} \log(\det \Sigma) &= \frac{1}{\det \Sigma} \frac{\partial \det \Sigma}{\partial \sigma_{ij}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\det \Sigma} [\sigma_{i1} C_{i1} + \dots + \sigma_{ij} C_{ij} + \dots + \sigma_{im} C_{im}] \\ &= \frac{1}{\det \Sigma} C_{ij} \\ &= \frac{1}{\det \Sigma} [\text{adj}(\Sigma)]_{ji} \\ &= [\frac{1}{\det \Sigma} \text{adj}(\Sigma)]_{ji} \\ &= [\Sigma^{-1}]_{ji} \\ &= \mathbf{e}_j \Sigma^{-1} \mathbf{e}_i^T \end{aligned}$$

3.

Consider the classification model of **problem 1** & result of **problem 2** and now suppose that the class-condition densities are given by Gaussian distributions with a shared covariance matrix, so that

$$p(x|C_k) = \mathcal{N}(x|\mu_k, \Sigma)$$

Show that the maximum likelihood solution for the mean of the Gaussian distribution for class C_k is given by

$$\mu_k = \frac{1}{N_k} \sum_{n=1}^N t_{nk} x_n$$

which represents the mean of those feature vectors assigned to class C_k . Similarly, show that the maximum likelihood solution for the shared covariance matrix is given by

$$\Sigma = \sum_{k=1}^K \frac{N_k}{N} \mathbf{S}_k$$

where

$$\mathbf{S}_k = \frac{1}{N_k} \sum_{n=1}^N t_{nk} (\mathbf{x}_n - \mu_k)(\mathbf{x}_n - \mu_k)^T$$

Thus Σ is given by a weighted average of the covariance of the data associated with each class, in which the weighting coefficients are given by the prior probabilities of the classes.

ans3:

運用第一題的結果：

$$\begin{aligned} f &= \log P_c(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^K N_k \log \pi_k + \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{n=1}^N t_{nk} \log P(x_n | C_k) \end{aligned}$$

假設 $P(x|C_k)$ 是來自 μ_k, Σ 的 Gaussian distribution

$$\begin{aligned} P(x|C_k) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^m \det \Sigma}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(\mu_k - x)^T \Sigma^{-1}(\mu_k - x)\right) \\ \log P(x|C_k) &= -\frac{1}{2}(\mu_k - x)^T \Sigma^{-1}(\mu_k - x) - \frac{1}{2} \log \det \Sigma - \frac{m}{2} \log 2\pi \end{aligned}$$

欲求 f 對 μ_k 做偏微分

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mu_k} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu_k} \sum_{k=1}^K N_k \log \pi_k + \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{n=1}^N t_{nk} \log P(x_n | C_k) \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu_k} \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{n=1}^N t_{nk} \log P(x_n | C_k) \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu_k} \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{n=1}^N t_{nk} \left(-\frac{1}{2}(\mu_k - x_n)^T \Sigma^{-1}(\mu_k - x_n) - \frac{1}{2} \log \det \Sigma - \frac{m}{2} \log 2\pi \right) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^N t_{nk} (\Sigma^{-1}(\mu_k - x_n)) \\ &= \Sigma^{-1} \left(\sum_{n=1}^N t_{nk} x_n - t_{nk} \mu_k \right) \\ &= \Sigma^{-1} \left[\left(\sum_{n=1}^N t_{nk} x_n \right) - N_k \mu_k \right] \stackrel{def}{=} 0 \\ \Rightarrow \mu_k &= \frac{1}{N_k} \sum_{n=1}^N t_{nk} x_n \end{aligned}$$

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利用第二題的結果，協助我們對 Σ^{-1} 微分：

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \Sigma^{-1}} \log \det \Sigma = (\Sigma^{-1})^T$$

但此結果還不夠漂亮，所以需再化簡：


$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial \Sigma^{-1}} \log \det \Sigma &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \Sigma^{-1}} \log \frac{1}{\det \Sigma^{-1}} \\ &= -\frac{\partial}{\partial \Sigma^{-1}} \log \det \Sigma^{-1} \\ &= -((\Sigma^{-1})^{-1})^T = -\Sigma^T = -\Sigma \end{aligned}$$

欲求 f 對 Σ^{-1} 做偏微分

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial f}{\partial \Sigma^{-1}} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \Sigma^{-1}} \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{n=1}^N t_{nk} \log P(x_n | C_k) \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{n=1}^N t_{nk} \left(-\frac{1}{2} (\mu_k - x_n)^T \Sigma^{-1} (\mu_k - x_n) - \frac{1}{2} \log \det \Sigma - \frac{m}{2} \log 2\pi \right) \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{n=1}^N t_{nk} \left(-\frac{1}{2} (\mu_k - x_n) (\mu_k - x_n)^T + \frac{1}{2} \Sigma \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^K \left[\sum_{n=1}^N t_{nk} \Sigma - \sum_{n=1}^N t_{nk} (\mu_k - x_n) (\mu_k - x_n)^T \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{k=1}^K N_k \Sigma - \sum_{k=1}^K N_k S_k \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left(N \Sigma - \sum_{k=1}^K N_k S_k \right) \stackrel{def}{=} 0 \\
\Rightarrow N \Sigma &= \sum_{k=1}^K N_k S_k \\
\Rightarrow \Sigma &= \sum_{k=1}^K \frac{N_k}{N} S_k
\end{aligned}$$

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