

$$\text{MSE}_f = E[(f(x) - y)^2] \quad f: \text{estimator} \begin{cases} \text{unlinear} \\ \text{linear} \end{cases}$$

$$x \in \mathbb{R}^d$$

$$y \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\boxed{f \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)}$$

$$\boxed{f \in C(\mathbb{R})}$$

$$\boxed{\boxed{f \in C^1(\mathbb{R})}}$$

Taylor expansion

$$\underbrace{f(x)}_{x \in \mathbb{R}^d} = f(x_0) + \underbrace{\nabla f(x_0)(x-x_0)}_{\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x)-f(x_0)}{x-x_0} = 0} + o(x-x_0)$$

$$f \in \mathcal{F}^{\text{model class}} \quad \mathcal{F} = \{f; f = ax^2 + bx + c, a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$\text{Linear model} \rightarrow \mathcal{F} = \{f; f = \alpha x + b, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}^d, x \in \mathbb{R}^d, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$\boxed{f^* = \underset{f \in \mathcal{F}}{\operatorname{argmin}} E[(f(x) - y)^2]}$$

Known  $x$  distribution  
and  $y$ 

What if we don't know the distribution?

If we observe  $(x_i, y_i)$  from  $P(x, y)$   
 $i=1, 2, \dots, n$ 

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (\underbrace{f(x_i) - y_i}_{\text{in probability}})^2} \rightarrow \text{Empirical MSE}$$

↓ in probability

$$E[(f(x) - y)^2]$$

Law of large numbers  
and continuous mapping  $f \in C(\mathbb{R}^d)$ ,  $x_n \xrightarrow{P.d} x$ ,  $f(x_n) \xrightarrow{P.d} f(x)$ 

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

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

$$= E[f(x)^2] - 2E[f(x)y] + E[y^2]$$

$$= E[(f(x) - y)^2]$$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \tilde{f}^* &= \underset{f \in \mathcal{F}}{\operatorname{argmin}} E[(f(x) - y)^2] \\ \hat{f} &= \underset{f \in \mathcal{F}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (f(x_i) - y_i)^2 \end{aligned}} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{best predictor} \\ \text{in } \mathcal{F} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\boxed{E[(\tilde{f}^*(x) - \hat{f}(x))^2] \rightarrow 0 ? \Rightarrow \hat{f} \rightarrow f^*}$$

Least squared error → minimize MSE

$$L(f, (x, y)) = \underbrace{g(f(x), y)}_{\substack{\text{prediction} \\ \text{loss function}}} \quad \underbrace{g(x, y) = (x-y)^2}_{\substack{\text{response} \\ \text{loss function}}}$$

loss function

$$= f(x)$$

$$\text{MLE. } g(f(x), y) = \underbrace{\exp\{\sim\}}_{\log - \text{loss}}$$

log - loss

Example:  $\mathcal{F} = \{f; f(x) = \alpha + x^T \beta, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}, \beta \in \mathbb{R}^d\}$  parametric method

$$\text{MSE}_f = R(\alpha, \beta) = E[(\alpha + x^T \beta - y)^2]$$

$$= E[\alpha^2 + (x^T \beta)^2 + y^2 + 2\alpha x^T \beta - 2\alpha y - 2x^T \beta y]$$

$$(E[x^T \beta])^2$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial R(\alpha, \beta)}{\partial \alpha} = 2E[\alpha] + 2E[x^T \beta] - 2E[y] = 0 \\ \frac{\partial R(\alpha, \beta)}{\partial \beta} = 2E[x^T \beta] \cdot x + E[2\alpha x] - E[2y x] = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

{ }^{1+d} \quad { }^{1+d}

{ }^{1+d} \quad \text{param.}

solve the linear system

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\gamma}_{\text{invertible}} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{1+d}, \quad \beta \in \mathbb{R}^d \quad \beta = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Gamma

$$\underbrace{\Sigma}_{\text{invertible}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x \\ x^T & \Sigma \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{1+d \times 1+d}$$

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