

1 Similarity and dissimilarity

Entropy:

$$H(X) = - \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \log_2 p_i.$$

Sample entropy:

$$H(X) = - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{m_i}{m} \log_2 \frac{m_i}{m}$$

Mutual information:

$$I(X, Y) = H(X) + H(Y) - H(X, Y)$$

where $H(X, Y) = - \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n p_{ij} \log_2 p_{ij}$. For discrete variables the maximum mutual information is

$$\log_2(\min\{n_x, n_y\})$$

where n_x is the number of values that X can take.

We can combine similarities with

$$\text{similarity}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n w_k \delta_k s_k((\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}))}{\sum_{k=1}^n w_k \delta_k}$$

with

$$\delta_k = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if both attributes are} \\ & \text{asymmetric AND} \\ & \text{they are both zero} \\ & \text{or if one of them is} \\ & \text{missing} \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

2 Clustering

Number of possible clusters:

$$B(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{k^n}{k!}$$

Sum of squared error (what we want to minimize):

$$\text{SSE} = \sum_{i=1}^K \sum_{x \in C_i} \text{dist}(m_i, x)^2.$$

So we are trying to minimize the loss function, for the centroids of K clusters $\mathbf{c} = (c_1, \dots, c_K)$:

$$L(\mathbf{c}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \min_{j=1, \dots, K} \|x_i - c_j\|_2^2.$$

We alternate between

- updating $z_i = \arg \min_{j=1, \dots, K} \|x_i - c_j\|_2^2$ (maps point x_i to a cluster j);
- updating $c_j = \frac{1}{|\{i | z_i = j\}|} \sum_{i | z_i = j} x_i$ (recomputes the cluster centroids)

Unsupervised measures of cluster validity

- **Cohesion:** within-cluster sum of squares (SSW)

$$\text{SSW} = \sum_{i=1}^K \sum_{x \in C_i} (x - m_i)^2.$$

- **Separation:** between-cluster sum of squares (SSB)

$$\text{SSB} = \sum_i |C_i| (m - m_i)^2$$

where $|C_i|$ is the size of cluster i and m is the global centroid.

- **Silhouette coefficient:** for a point P_i calculate the avg distance a to the points of the cluster and the minimum avg distance b to the points of another cluster. The silhouette coefficient is

$$s = \frac{b - a}{\max\{a, b\}}.$$

Supervised measures of cluster validity

- **Label probability per cluster:**

$$p_{ij} = \frac{m_{ij}}{m_j}$$

where m_j : size of cluster j and m_{ij} : number of elements of cluster j that are labelled i .

- **Entropy of cluster j :**

$$h_j = \sum_{i=1}^L p_{ij} \log_2 p_{ij}.$$

Total entropy:

$$h = \sum_{j=1}^K \frac{m_j}{m} h_j.$$

- **Purity:**

$$\text{purity}_j = \max\{p_{ij}\}.$$

Total purity:

$$\text{purity} = \sum_{j=1}^K \frac{m_j}{m} \text{purity}_j.$$

- **Precision:**

$$\frac{TP}{TP + FP} = \frac{m_{ij}}{m_j} = p_{ij}.$$

- **Recall:**

$$\frac{TP}{TP + FN} = \frac{m_{ij}}{m_i}.$$

- **F-measure:**

$$2 \cdot \frac{\text{precision} \cdot \text{recall}}{\text{precision} + \text{recall}}.$$

Remember that we have

		cluster	
		same	different
class	same	f_{11}	f_{10}
	different	f_{01}	f_{00}

More supervised measures

- Rand statistic:

$$R = \frac{f_{00} + f_{11}}{f_{00} + f_{01} + f_{10} + f_{11}}.$$

- Jaccard coefficient:

$$J = \frac{f_{11}}{f_{01} + f_{10} + f_{11}}.$$

- Adjusted Rand Index:

$$\text{ARI} = \frac{R(L, C) - \mathbb{E}[R(L, C)]}{\max\{R(L, C), \mathbb{E}[R(L, C)]\}}$$

with

$$\mathbb{E}[R(L, C)] = \frac{\pi(L)\pi(C)}{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}}$$

$$\max\{R(L, C)\} = \frac{1}{2}(\pi(L) - \pi(C))$$

with $\pi(C)$: number of objects pairs that belong to the same group C .

3 Fuzzy clustering

We generalize k -mean objective function

$$\text{SSE} = \sum_{j=1}^k \sum_{i=1}^n w_{ij}^p \text{dist}(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{c}_j)^2.$$

So the procedure is

1. choose random weights w_{ij} ;
2. until centroids do not change:

$$(a) \quad \mathbf{c}_j = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n w_{ij} \mathbf{x}_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n w_{ij}} \quad (\text{updates centroids});$$

$$(b) \quad w_{ij} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{\text{dist}(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{c}_j)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{p-1}}}{\sum_{q=1}^k \left(\frac{1}{\text{dist}(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{c}_q)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{p-1}}} \quad (\text{updates weights}).$$