
Machine Learning

Problem Set 10

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Problem 1: Review Questions

Write a summary of the lectures of this week. Write down all formulas we discussed in the lectures and explain in detail each step of derivations. As a guideline, you may consider the following topics:

- (a) Statistical hypothesis testing; p-value
- (b) Statistical testing for comparing machine learners
- (c) Feature selection methods

Problem 2: Common statistical hypothesis tests

For each of the following tests: one-sample t-test; two-sample t-test, paired t-test, Wilcoxon signed-rank test, Mann-Whitney-Wilcoxon, Pearson's chi-squared test, Fisher's Exact Test, Analysis of variance (the F-test), hypergeometric test, Pearson correlation and Spearman correlation test

- (a) Explain the aim of the test in your own words.
- (b) Define the null and alternative hypotheses.
- (c) Explain the main assumptions of the test.
- (d) Write down the test statistic and null distribution.
- (e) Give an example application of the test in bioinformatics (you may give the same example for several tests, if applicable).
- (f) How do you perform this test using a built-in function in the programming language of your choice?

Important: In addition, draw your own flowchart on how to choose a statistical test from the above list.

Submit your solutions (using Easyclass) by Azar 16 for the review part and Azar 24 for the problem 2.