

Math - 789 Homework - 3

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1 Question 2.1

$$I = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp\left\{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right\}$$

$$\text{put } \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma} = u$$

$$dx = \sigma du$$

$$I = \frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left\{-\frac{u^2}{2}\right\} \sigma du$$

$$I^2 = \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp\left(-\frac{u^2}{2}\right) du \right) \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp\left(-\frac{v^2}{2}\right) dv \right)$$

change of variable in second bracket

$$= \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp\left(-\frac{u^2}{2}\right) du \right) \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp\left(-\frac{v^2}{2}\right) dv \right)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2\pi} \exp\left(-\frac{u^2 + v^2}{2}\right) dudv$$

$$\text{put } u = r \cos \theta, v = r \sin \theta$$

calculating jacobian matrix

$$\begin{aligned} |J| &= \frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(r, \theta)} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial \theta} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial \theta} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta & -r \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & r \cos \theta \end{vmatrix} \\ &= r \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$I^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \exp\left\{-\frac{r^2}{2}\right\} |J| dr d\theta$$

$$\text{Let } r^2 = t$$

$$r dr = \frac{dt}{2}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} I^2 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \exp\left\{-\frac{t}{2}\right\} \frac{dt}{2} d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left[\frac{1}{2} - 2 \exp\left\{-\frac{t}{2}\right\} \right]_0^{\infty} d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} -(0 - 1) d\theta \end{aligned}$$

$$I^2 = 1$$

$$\therefore I = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}(X) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xp(x)dx \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp\left\{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right\} dx\end{aligned}$$

put $x - \mu = t$

$$dx = dt$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}(X) &= \frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (t + \mu) \exp\left\{-\frac{t^2}{2\sigma^2}\right\} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} t \exp\left\{-\frac{t^2}{2\sigma^2}\right\} dt + \mu \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left\{-\frac{t^2}{2\sigma^2}\right\} dt\end{aligned}$$

using B.2 from appendix B,

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} t \exp\left\{-\frac{t^2}{2\sigma^2}\right\} dt + \mu(2\pi\sigma^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]$$

put $t^2 = u$

$$t dt = \frac{du}{2}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}&= \frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left\{-\frac{u}{2\sigma^2}\right\} \frac{du}{2} + \mu(2\pi\sigma^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \left\{ [2\sigma^2 \exp(-\frac{u}{2\sigma^2})]_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} + \mu(2\pi\sigma^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} [0 + \mu(2\pi\sigma^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}]\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbb{E}(X) = \mu$$

$$\begin{aligned}
Var(X) &= \mathbb{E}[(x - \mu)^2] \\
&= \frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \mu)^2 \exp\left\{-\frac{(x - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right\} dx \\
&\text{put } \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} = t \\
&\quad dx = \sigma dt \\
&= \frac{\sigma^2}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} t^2 \exp\left\{-\frac{t^2}{2}\right\} \sigma dt \\
&\quad \text{using integration by parts,} \\
&u = t, \quad v' = t \exp\left\{-\frac{t^2}{2}\right\} \implies u' = 1, v = -\exp\left\{-\frac{t^2}{2}\right\} \\
&= \frac{\sigma^2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} [(-t \exp\left\{-\frac{t^2}{2}\right\})|_{-\infty}^{\infty} + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left\{-\frac{t^2}{2}\right\} dt]
\end{aligned}$$

The first term equals to 0.

Second term equals to 1 because it is equal to total probability integral of $\mathcal{N}(0, 1)$

Therefore,

$$Var(X) = \sigma^2$$

2 Problem 2.2

consider the transformation,

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{X} &= U^T(X - \mu) \\ \Sigma &= UDU^T \\ \text{we know, } UU^T &= 1 \\ \therefore \Sigma^{-1} &= UD^{-1}U^T \\ \text{also, } U\tilde{X} &= X - \mu \\ X &= U\tilde{X} + \mu\end{aligned}$$

$$p(X) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{d}{2}}|\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2}(X - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1}(X - \mu) \right\}$$

using properties from our transformation,

$$\begin{aligned}&= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{d}{2}}|\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2}(U\tilde{X})^T U D^{-1} U^T U \tilde{X} \right] \\&= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{d}{2}}|\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2}\tilde{X}^T D^{-1} \tilde{X} \right] \\&= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{d}{2}}|\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2}\sum_{i=1}^d \frac{\tilde{X}_i^2}{\lambda_i} \right] \\&= \prod_{i=1}^d \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{1}{2}}(\lambda_i)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(\tilde{X}_i)^2}{\lambda_i} \right]\end{aligned}$$

$$p(X) = \prod_{i=1}^d p(\tilde{X}_i)$$

where \tilde{X}_i has mean 0 and standard deviation $\sqrt{\lambda_i}$

$$\text{each } \int p(\tilde{X}_i) d\tilde{X}_i = 1$$

$$\int p(\tilde{X}) d\tilde{X} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p(\tilde{X}_i) d\tilde{X}_1 \dots d\tilde{X}_d$$

$$\text{property, } \int p(X_i) dX_i = \int |U| p(\tilde{X}_i) d\tilde{X}_i$$

also we know, $|U| = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}&= \int \int \dots \int p(\tilde{X}_1) p(\tilde{X}_2) \dots p(\tilde{X}_d) d\tilde{X}_1 \dots d\tilde{X}_d \\&= \int \int \dots \int \prod_{i=1}^d p(\tilde{X}_i) d\tilde{X}_1 \dots d\tilde{X}_d \\&= 1\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}[X] &= \mathbb{E}[U\tilde{X} + \mu] \\ &= U\mathbb{E}[\tilde{X}] + \mu\end{aligned}$$

using the property of transformation,

$$\mathbb{E} = 0 + \mu$$

$$\begin{aligned}Var[X] &= Var[U\tilde{X} + \mu] \\ &= U^T Var(\tilde{X})U \\ &= U^T DU\end{aligned}$$

$$Var[X] = \Sigma$$

3 Problem 2.5

Using equation 2.30 and 2.31, we look at the exponential term of the posterior distribution $p(\mu|X)$,

$$-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}\sum_{n=1}^N(x_n - \mu)^2 - \frac{1}{2\sigma_0^2}(\mu - \mu_0)^2 = \frac{1}{2\sigma_N^2}(\mu - \mu_N)^2$$

Left hand side of this equation,

first term,

$$-\frac{\sum_{n=1}^N x_N^2}{2\sigma^2} + \frac{\sum_{n=1}^N x_N \mu}{\sigma^2} - \frac{\sum_{n=1}^N \mu^2}{2\sigma^2}$$

second term,

$$-\frac{\mu^2}{2\sigma_0^2} + \frac{\mu\mu_0}{\sigma_0^2} - \frac{\mu_0^2}{2\sigma_0^2}$$

putting above two terms together gives us following,

$$-\mu^2 \left(\frac{N}{2\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{2\mu_0^2} \right) + \mu \left(\frac{\sum_{n=1}^N x_N}{\sigma^2} + \frac{\mu_0}{\sigma_0^2} \right) - \left(\frac{\sum_{n=1}^N x_N^2}{2\sigma^2} + \frac{\mu_0^2}{2\sigma_0^2} \right)$$

on right hand side,

$$-\frac{\mu^2}{2\sigma_N^2} + \frac{\mu\mu_N}{\sigma_N^2} - \frac{\mu_N^2}{2\sigma_N^2}$$

equating terms from both LHS and RHS,

$$-\mu^2 \left(\frac{N}{2\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{2\mu_0^2} \right) = -\frac{1}{2\sigma_N^2}\mu^2, \quad \mu \left(\frac{\sum_{n=1}^N x_N}{\sigma^2} + \frac{\mu_0}{\sigma_0^2} \right) = \frac{\mu_N}{\sigma_N^2}\mu$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{1}{\sigma_N^2} = \frac{N}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma_0^2}$$

using the prior knowledge that $\sum_{n=1}^N x_N = N \cdot \bar{x}$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_N &= \sigma_N^2 \left(\frac{\sum_{n=1}^N x_N}{\sigma^2} + \frac{\mu_0}{\sigma_0^2} \right) \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{\sigma_0^2 + \frac{N}{\sigma^2}} \right)^{-1} \cdot \left(\frac{N\bar{x}}{\sigma^2} + \frac{\mu_0}{\sigma_0^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{\sigma_0^2 \sigma^2}{\sigma^2 + N\sigma_0^2} \cdot \frac{N\bar{x}\sigma_0^2 + \mu_0\sigma^2}{\sigma\sigma_0^2} \\ \mu_N &= \frac{N\sigma_0^2}{N\sigma_0^2 + \sigma^2} \bar{x} + \frac{\sigma^2}{N\sigma_0^2 + \sigma^2} \mu_0 \end{aligned}$$

4 Problem 2.9

The program for this question is submitted along with this file with the name **2.9.ipynb**.

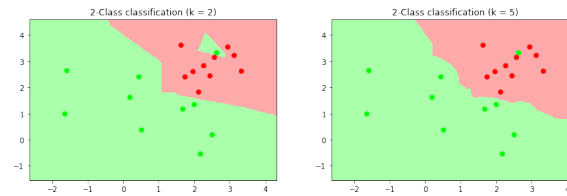


Figure 1: Graph $k = 2$ (left) and graph $k = 5$ (right).

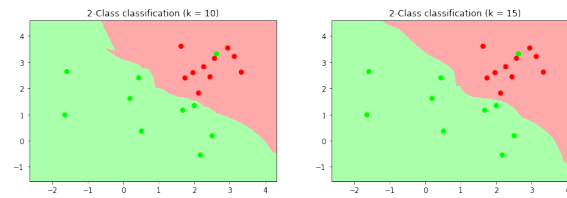


Figure 2: Graph $k = 10$ (left) and graph $k = 15$ (right).

we see that lower values of k i.e. 3 or 4 fits better as compared to other values of k .

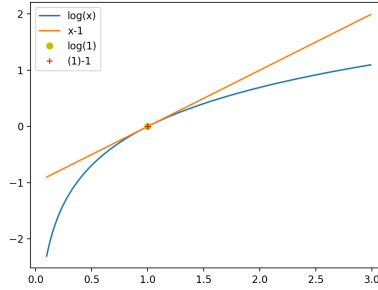


Figure 3: Graph of $\ln x$ and $x - 1$

5 Problem 2.10

Differentiating $\ln x - (x - 1)$

$$f(x) = \ln(x) - (x - 1)$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{x} - 1 = \frac{1-x}{x} \leq 0 (x=1)$$

Since $f(1) = -1 < 0$ and $f(x)$ is decreasing for $x > 1$

$$\begin{aligned} L &= - \int p(x) \log \frac{p(x)}{q(x)} dx \\ &= \int p(x) \log \frac{q(x)}{p(x)} dx \\ &\leq \int p(x) \left(\frac{q(x)}{p(x)} - 1 \right) \\ &= \int q(x) - \int p(x) \\ &= 1 - 1 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

The above proves true using the assumption $\int p(x) = 1$ and $\int q(x) = 1$

6 Problem 2.11

The KL divergence can be given as follows,

$$L(p, q, \lambda) = \sum p(x) \log\left(\frac{q(x)}{p(x)}\right) - \lambda(\sum q_i - 1)$$

using the optimization we can obtain,

$$\log\left(\frac{q(x)}{p(x)}\right) + 1 + \lambda = 0$$

thus, we can conclude that, $p(x) = q(x) \exp \lambda - 1$
this is gaussian, hence the given constraint, $\sum_i q_i = 1$ is satisfied