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Probability & Information Theory

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Probability

◆ Random Experiment

- *experiment*: any process of observation
- *outcomes*: the results of an observation
- *random experiment*: if outcome cannot be predicted with certainty

Example: *Rolling a Dice*

- *sample space S*:

◆ Sample Space (S) and Event Space (E)

- *sample space S*: the set of all possible outcomes
- *event*: any subset of the sample space S
 - ★ Note that \emptyset and S are also events.
- *event space E*: the set of all possible events

- *event space E*:

◆ *Probability Space* (S, E, P)

- *probability measure P*: a function defined over the event space E
- *probability space*: the triplet (S, E, P)

- *probability measure P*:



Probability (cont'd)

◆ Axiomatic Definition of *Probability*

- Consider a probability space (S, E, P) .
- The probability $P(A)$ of an event $A \in E$ is defined as a real number assigned to A which satisfies the following three axioms:
 1. $P(A) \geq 0$
 2. $P(S) = 1$
 3. $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$ if $P(A \cap B) = \emptyset$ (disjoint)

◆ Properties of Probability

- ★ $P(A^c) = 1 - P(A)$
- ★ $P(\emptyset) = 0$
- ★ $P(A) \leq P(B)$ if $A \subset B$
- ★ $P(A) \leq 1$
- ★ $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$



Conditional Probability & Bayes' Theorem

◆ Conditional Probability

- The **conditional probability** of an event A given event B , $P(A|B)$, is defined as:

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} \quad P(B) > 0$$

- ★ $P(A \cap B)$ is the **joint probability** of A and B .
- ★ Note that $A|B$ is not a set (i.e., not an event).
' $|B$ ' is just a notation saying that event B has occurred already.

◆ Bayes' Rule

- Note that $P(A \cap B) = P(A|B)P(B) = P(B|A)P(A)$.
- Thus, we can obtain the following **Bayes' Rule**:

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A)P(A)}{P(B)}$$

Example: Rolling a Dice

Assume all outcomes are equally likely.
And let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ and $B = \{4, 5, 6\}$.

- $P(A) =$
- $P(B) =$
- $P(A \cap B) =$
- $P(A|B) =$



Conditional Probability & Bayes' Theorem (cont'd)

◆ Bayes' Theorem

- Suppose the events A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n are a **partition** of S , i.e.,

★ $A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset$ for $\forall i \neq j$: **mutually exclusive (disjoint)**

★ $\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i = S$

- Let B be any event in S . Then we can obtain $P(B)$ by:

$$P(B) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(B \cap A_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(B|A_i)P(A_i) : \text{the total probability}$$

- Using Bayes' Rule, we obtain **Bayes' Theorem**:

$$P(A_i|B) = \frac{P(B|A_i)P(A_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^n P(B|A_i)P(A_i)}$$

- ★ Sometimes, we call each component:

■ $P(A_i|B)$: a **posteriori** probability

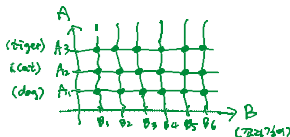
→ 꼬리잡이를 잡은 각 동물의 확률

■ $P(B|A_i)$: a **likelihood/conditional** probability

→ 각 동물의 꼬리잡이 성공

■ $P(A_i)$: a **priori** probability

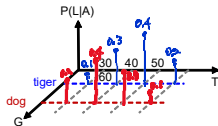
→ dog, cat, tiger가 각각 바보



ML (Maximum Likelihood) vs. MAP (Maximum A Posteriori)

◆ Example

- Animal class: $S_A = \{\text{dog}, \text{tiger}\}$, $P(\text{dog}) = 0.8$, $P(\text{tiger}) = 0.2$
- Tail length: $S_L = \{30, 40, 50, 60\}$
- Joint Sample Space: $S = S_A \times S_L = \{(\text{dog}, 30), (\text{tiger}, 30), (\text{dog}, 40), \dots, (\text{tiger}, 60)\}$
- Conditional Probability: $P(L|\text{dog})$ and $P(L|\text{tiger})$ are given as the figure.



- Now, suppose we want to classify animals based only on the observed tail length of the animal.

★ **ML test:** $P(L|\text{dog}) \geq P(L|\text{tiger})$

- $P(L=50|\text{dog}) = 0.3 < P(L=50|\text{tiger}) = 0.4 \rightarrow \text{tiger!}$

★ **MAP test:** $P(\text{dog}|L) \geq P(\text{tiger}|L)$

$\rightarrow P(L|\text{dog})P(\text{dog}) \geq P(L|\text{tiger})P(\text{tiger})$

- $P(L=50|\text{dog})P(\text{dog}) = 0.24 > P(L=50|\text{tiger})P(\text{tiger}) = 0.08 \rightarrow \text{dog!}$

ML & MAP Classification

◆ Problem Definition

- 입력 샘플 \mathbf{x}_{new} 를 K 개의 class $C = \{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_K\}$ 중 하나로 분류하는 문제를 생각해 보자.
 - ★ 앞의 예에서 x 는 꼬리길이, c_1 =dog, c_2 =tiger
- \mathbf{x} 에 관한 확률분포(probability density)를 이미 알고 있다면, ML이나 MAP을 이용하여 입력 샘플을 분류할 수 있다.

◆ Maximum Likelihood (ML) Classification

- If we know the **class conditional distributions** (i.e., the **likelihoods of c_k**) $P(\mathbf{x}|c_k)$ for all $k = 1 \dots K$, then we can classify a new sample \mathbf{x}_{new} by :

$$k^* = \arg \max_{k=1..K} P(\mathbf{x}_{new}|c_k)$$

◆ Maximum A Posteriori (MAP Classification

- If we also know the **prior distribution** $P(c_k)$ for all $k = 1 \dots K$, then we can classify a new sample \mathbf{x}_{new} by :

$$k^* = \arg \max_{k=1..K} P(\mathbf{x}_{new}|c_k) P(c_k)$$

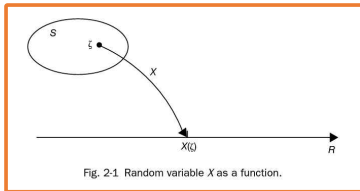
이 확률분포들을 어떻게 구하지?
→ Density Estimation (분포추정)



Random Variables

◆ Definition

- A **random variable** X is a function that assigns a **real number** to each **sample point** (i.e., outcome) of S .



Independence

◆ Independent Events

- $P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$
- $P(\cap_{i=1}^n A_i) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(A_i)$

◆ Independent Random Variables

- Concept: $P(X = x, Y = y) = P(X = x)P(Y = y)$ for any x and y
- Discrete: $p_{XY}(x_i, y_j) = p_X(x_i)p_Y(y_j)$ for any x_i and y_j
- Continuous: $f_{XY}(x, y) = f_X(x)f_Y(y)$ for any x and y



Cf.) Naive Bayes Classifiers

◆ Naive Bayes Assumption

- The **features are conditionally independent** given the class label
 - ★ Called “naive” since we do not expect the features to be independent, even conditional on the class label

$$P(\mathbf{x}|c_k) = \prod_{d=1}^D P(x_d|c_k) \quad \text{where } \mathbf{x} = [x_1, \dots, x_D]^T$$

- 각 샘플벡터(\mathbf{x})들의 발생 확률은 **통상** 독립으로 가정한다: $P(\mathbf{x}|c_k) = P(x_1, \dots, x_n|c_k) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(x_i|c_k)$
- 그러나 각 샘플벡터의 원소(feature)들의 발생 확률은 독립으로 가정하기 어렵다.
Naive Bayes는 (naive하게도) 이것 독립이라고 가정한다: $P(\mathbf{x}|c_k) = P(x_1, \dots, x_D|c_k) = \prod_{d=1}^D P(x_d|c_k)$

- Note: even if the naive Bayes assumption is not true, it often results in classifiers that work well
 - ★ One reason for this is that the model is quite simple (it only has $O(CD)$ parameters, for C classes and D features), and hence it is relatively immune to overfitting.



Expectations

◆ Mean (Expectation) of a Random Variable

The *mean* (or *expected value*) of a r.v. X , denoted by μ_X or $E(X)$, is defined by

$$\mu_X = E(X) = \begin{cases} \sum_k x_k p_X(x_k) & X: \text{discrete} \\ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_X(x) dx & X: \text{continuous} \end{cases}$$

The *variance* of a r.v. X , denoted by σ_X^2 or $\text{Var}(X)$, is defined by

$$\sigma_X^2 = \text{Var}(X) = E\{[X - E(X)]^2\}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \sum_k (x_k - \mu_X)^2 p_X(x_k) & X: \text{discrete} \\ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \mu_X)^2 f_X(x) dx & X: \text{continuous} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2$$

[Note] [Mean & Variance from Samples](#)

- Sample Mean (empirical mean)
- Sample Variance (empirical variance)



Expectations (cont'd)

◆ Conditional Expectation

- Two random variables: X and Y

$$E(Y|X) = \begin{cases} \sum_k y_k p(y_k|X) & Y: \text{discrete} \\ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y f(y|X) dy & Y: \text{continuous} \end{cases}$$

◆ Expectation of a **Function** of a Random Variable

- $Y = g(X)$

$$E(g(X)) = \begin{cases} \sum_k g(x_k) p(x_k) & X: \text{discrete} \\ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) f(x) dx & X: \text{continuous} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{cf. } E(Y) = \begin{cases} \sum_k y_k p(y_k) & Y: \text{discrete} \\ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y f(y) dy & Y: \text{continuous} \end{cases}$$



Correlation & Covariance

◆ Two Random Variables: X and Y

● **Correlation:** $E(XY)$

★ **orthogonal:** $E(XY) = 0$

★ **uncorrelated:** $E(XY) = E(X)E(Y)$

● **Covariance:** $Cov(X, Y) = \sigma_{XY} = E[(X - E(X))(Y - E(Y))]$

★ **orthogonal** 필수 영어 단어!

$$= E(XY) - E(X)E(Y)$$

★ **uncorrelated:** $\sigma_{XY} = 0$

● **Correlation Coefficient:** a normalized covariance

$$\rho_{XY} = \frac{\sigma_{XY}}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y} \quad |\rho_{XY}| \leq 1$$

● Note

★ Independence implies uncorrelatedness - (1)

★ Uncorrelatedness does NOT imply independence - (2)

independent

$$(1) E(XY) = \sum_{y_j} \sum_{x_i} x_i y_j p_{XY}(x_i, y_j) = \sum_{y_j} \sum_{x_i} x_i y_j p_X(x_i) p_Y(y_j)$$

$$= \left[\sum_{x_i} x_i p_X(x_i) \right] \left[\sum_{y_j} y_j p_Y(y_j) \right] = E(X)E(Y)$$

$$(2) p_{XY}(x_i, y_j) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} & (0, 1), (1, 0), (2, 1) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$E(X) = \sum_{x_i} x_i p_X(x_i) = (0)\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + (1)\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + (2)\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = 1$$

$$E(Y) = \sum_{y_j} y_j p_Y(y_j) = (0)\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + (1)\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$E(XY) = \sum_{y_j} \sum_{x_i} x_i y_j p_{XY}(x_i, y_j)$$

$$= (0)(1)\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + (1)(0)\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + (2)(1)\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{2}{3}$$

$E(XY) = E(X)E(Y)$

uncorrelated

$$p_{XY}(0, 1) = \frac{1}{3} \neq p_X(0)p_Y(1) = \frac{2}{9} \Rightarrow \text{NOT Independent}$$



Correlation & Covariance (cont'd)

◆ Correlation Coefficient & Linear Dependence

Let $Y = aX + b$.

- (a) Find the covariance of X and Y .
 - (b) Find the correlation coefficient of X and Y .
- (a) By Eq. (4.131), we have

$$E(XY) = E[X(aX + b)] = aE(X^2) + bE(X)$$

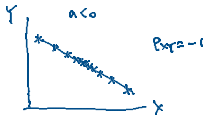
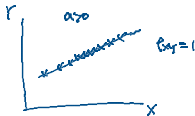
$$E(Y) = E(aX + b) = aE(X) + b$$

Thus, the covariance of X and Y is [Eq. (3.51)]

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Cov}(X, Y) &= \sigma_{XY} = E(XY) - E(X)E(Y) \\ &= aE(X^2) + bE(X) - E(X)[aE(X) + b] \\ &= a\{E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2\} = a\sigma_X^2\end{aligned}$$

- (b) By Eq. (4.130), we have $\sigma_Y = |a| \sigma_X$. Thus, the correlation coefficient of X and Y is

$$\rho_{XY} = \frac{\sigma_{XY}}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y} = \frac{a\sigma_X^2}{\sigma_X |a| \sigma_X} = \frac{a}{|a|} = \begin{cases} 1 & a > 0 \\ -1 & a < 0 \end{cases}$$



Correlation & Covariance (cont'd)

◆ Covariance Matrix of a Random Vector

- *random vector*: an array of random variables

$$\mathbf{X} = [X_1 \quad \dots \quad X_n]^T$$

- *covariance matrix* of \mathbf{X} :

$$K_X = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \dots & \sigma_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \sigma_{n1} & \dots & \sigma_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{where } \sigma_{ij} = \text{Cov}(X_i, X_j)$$

★ If X_i 's are *uncorrelated*, then K becomes a diagonal matrix since $\sigma_{ij} = 0$ for $\forall i \neq j$.

$$K_X = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \sigma_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$



Correlation & Covariance (cont'd)

◆ Estimating Mean & Covariance from a Dataset

- Consider n training samples of d -dimensional data:

$$\mathbb{X} = \{\mathbf{x}^{(1)}, \mathbf{x}^{(2)}, \dots, \mathbf{x}^{(n)}\}, \quad \mathbf{x}^{(k)} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^{(k)} & \dots & x_d^{(k)} \end{bmatrix}^T$$

- The **mean** of each component can be estimated from the given dataset:

$$\mu_i \equiv E[x_i] \approx \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n x_i^{(k)} \quad (1 \leq i \leq d)$$

or we can collectively estimate the **mean vector** by:

$$\boldsymbol{\mu} = E[\mathbf{x}] = [\mu_1 \quad \dots \quad \mu_d]^T \approx \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \mathbf{x}^{(k)}$$

- The **covariance** of each pair of data components (i.e., feature components) is:

$$\sigma_{ij} \equiv E[(x_i - \mu_i)(x_j - \mu_j)] \approx \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n (x_i^{(k)} - \mu_i)(x_j^{(k)} - \mu_j) \quad (1 \leq i, j \leq d)$$

or we can collectively estimate the **covariance matrix** by:

$$\mathbf{K} \equiv [\sigma_{ij}] \approx \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n (\mathbf{x}^{(k)} - \boldsymbol{\mu})(\mathbf{x}^{(k)} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T$$

$$\therefore (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T = \begin{bmatrix} (x_1 - \mu_1) \\ \vdots \\ (x_d - \mu_d) \end{bmatrix} [(x_1 - \mu_1) \quad \dots \quad (x_d - \mu_d)] = \begin{bmatrix} (x_1 - \mu_1)(x_1 - \mu_1) & \dots & (x_1 - \mu_1)(x_d - \mu_d) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ (x_d - \mu_d)(x_1 - \mu_1) & \dots & (x_d - \mu_d)(x_d - \mu_d) \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \dots & \sigma_{1d} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \sigma_{d1} & \dots & \sigma_{dd} \end{bmatrix}$$



Correlation & Covariance (cont'd)

◆ 평균 벡터와 공분산 행렬 예제

iris 데이터베이스의 샘플 중 8개만 가지고 공분산 행렬을 계산하자.

$$\mathbf{X} = \left\{ \mathbf{x}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 5.1 \\ 3.5 \\ 1.4 \\ 0.2 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{x}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 4.9 \\ 3.0 \\ 1.4 \\ 0.2 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{x}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 4.7 \\ 3.2 \\ 1.3 \\ 0.2 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{x}_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 4.6 \\ 3.1 \\ 1.5 \\ 0.2 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{x}_5 = \begin{pmatrix} 5.0 \\ 3.6 \\ 1.4 \\ 0.2 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{x}_6 = \begin{pmatrix} 5.4 \\ 3.9 \\ 1.7 \\ 0.4 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{x}_7 = \begin{pmatrix} 4.6 \\ 3.4 \\ 1.4 \\ 0.3 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{x}_8 = \begin{pmatrix} 5.0 \\ 3.4 \\ 1.5 \\ 0.2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

먼저 평균벡터를 구하면 $\boldsymbol{\mu} = (4.9125, 3.3875, 1.45, 0.2375)^T$ 이다. 첫 번째 샘플 \mathbf{x}_1 을 식 (2.39)에 적용하면 다음과 같다.

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{x}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu})(\mathbf{x}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T &= \begin{pmatrix} 0.1875 \\ 0.1125 \\ -0.05 \\ -0.0375 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0.1875 & 0.1125 & -0.05 & -0.0375 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 0.0325 & 0.0211 & -0.0094 & -0.0070 \\ 0.0211 & 0.0127 & -0.0056 & -0.0042 \\ -0.0094 & -0.0056 & 0.0025 & 0.0019 \\ -0.0070 & -0.0042 & 0.0019 & 0.0014 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

나머지 7개 샘플도 같은 계산을 한 다음, 결과를 모두 더하고 8로 나누면 다음과 같은 공분산 행렬을 얻는다.

$$\boldsymbol{\Sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.0661 & 0.0527 & 0.0181 & 0.0083 \\ 0.0527 & 0.0736 & 0.0181 & 0.0130 \\ 0.0181 & 0.0181 & 0.0125 & 0.0056 \\ 0.0083 & 0.0130 & 0.0056 & 0.0048 \end{pmatrix}$$



Gaussian Distribution

◆ Univariate

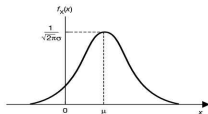
- A r.v. X is called a **normal** (or **Gaussian**) r.v. if its pdf is given by

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-(x-\mu)^2/(2\sigma^2)}$$



$$\mu_X = E(X) = \mu$$

$$\sigma_X^2 = \text{Var}(X) = \sigma^2$$

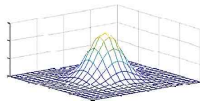


◆ Bivariate

$$f_{XY}(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_x\sigma_y(1-\rho^2)^{1/2}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}q(x, y)\right] \quad q(x, y) = \frac{1}{1-\rho^2} \left[\left(\frac{x-\mu_x}{\sigma_x}\right)^2 - 2\rho\left(\frac{x-\mu_x}{\sigma_x}\right)\left(\frac{y-\mu_y}{\sigma_y}\right) + \left(\frac{y-\mu_y}{\sigma_y}\right)^2 \right]$$

- If the correlation coefficient $\rho = 0$ (i.e., uncorrelated), then X and Y are independent.

$$\begin{aligned} f_{XY}(x, y) &= \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_x\sigma_y} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\left[\left(\frac{x-\mu_x}{\sigma_x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y-\mu_y}{\sigma_y}\right)^2\right]\right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_x} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu_x}{\sigma_x}\right)^2\right] \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_y} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{y-\mu_y}{\sigma_y}\right)^2\right] = f_X(x)f_Y(y) \end{aligned}$$



Gaussian Distribution (cont'd)

◆ Multivariate

- Consider an n -dimensional random vector $\mathbf{X} = [X_1 \ \dots \ X_n]^T$.
- The random vector is called an ***n-variate normal*** if its joint pdf is given by

$$f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2} |\det \mathbf{K}|^{1/2}} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \mathbf{K}^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) \right]$$

where

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \boldsymbol{\mu} = E[\mathbf{X}] = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mu_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} E(X_1) \\ \vdots \\ E(X_n) \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \cdots & \sigma_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \sigma_{n1} & \cdots & \sigma_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \quad \sigma_{ij} = \text{Cov}(X_i, X_j)$$

- Note that $f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x})$ stands for $f_{X_1 \dots X_n}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$.

* If X_i 's are uncorrelated, then $\mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \sigma_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$ and $|\det \mathbf{K}| = \prod_{i=1}^n \sigma_{ii}$ and $f_{\mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{x}) = \prod_{i=1}^n f_{X_i}(x_i)$.



Gaussian Distribution (cont'd)

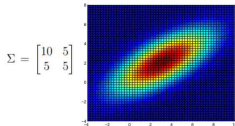
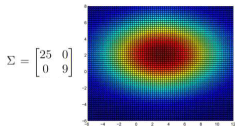
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◆ The Diagonal Covariance Matrix (i.e., *Uncorrelated* Gaussian)

- Consider the simple case where $n = 2$ (i.e., bivariate):

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mu = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(x; \mu, \Sigma) &= \frac{1}{2\pi \begin{vmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2^2 \end{vmatrix}^{1/2}} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - \mu_1 \\ x_2 - \mu_2 \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2^2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - \mu_1 \\ x_2 - \mu_2 \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi(\sigma_1^2 \cdot \sigma_2^2 - 0 \cdot 0)^{1/2}} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - \mu_1 \\ x_2 - \mu_2 \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sigma_1^2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sigma_2^2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - \mu_1 \\ x_2 - \mu_2 \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_1\sigma_2} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - \mu_1 \\ x_2 - \mu_2 \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sigma_1^2}(x_1 - \mu_1) \\ \frac{1}{\sigma_2^2}(x_2 - \mu_2) \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_1\sigma_2} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma_1^2}(x_1 - \mu_1)^2 - \frac{1}{2\sigma_2^2}(x_2 - \mu_2)^2 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_1} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma_1^2}(x_1 - \mu_1)^2 \right) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_2} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma_2^2}(x_2 - \mu_2)^2 \right). \end{aligned}$$



- In general, an *n-dimensional Gaussian* with mean $\mu \in \mathbb{R}^n$ & diagonal covariance matrix $\Sigma = \text{diag}(\sigma_1^2, \dots, \sigma_n^2)$ is the same as the *product of n independent Gaussian* with mean μ_i and variance σ_n^2 , respectively.

★ Gaussian의 경우는 uncorrelated면 independent!



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$$I(x_i) = \log_b \frac{1}{P(x_i)} = -\log_b P(x_i) \quad X \in \{x_i\}_{i=1..m}$$

$$I(x_i) = 0 \quad \text{for} \quad P(x_i) = 1$$

$$I(x_i) \geq 0$$

$$I(x_i) > I(x_j) \quad \text{if} \quad P(x_i) < P(x_j)$$

$$I(x_i x_j) = I(x_i) + I(x_j) \quad \text{if } x_i \text{ and } x_j \text{ are independent}$$

Entropy



$$\begin{aligned} H(X) &= E[I(x_i)] = \sum_{i=1}^m P(x_i) I(x_i) \\ &= - \sum_{i=1}^m P(x_i) \log_2 P(x_i) \quad \text{b/symbol} \end{aligned}$$

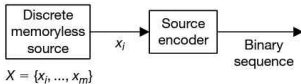
$$0 \leq H(X) \leq \log_2 m \quad (m: \text{the number of symbols of the source } X)$$



Source Coding Theorem

◆ Source Coding

A conversion of the output of a DMS into a sequence of binary symbols (binary code word) is called *source coding*. The device that performs this conversion is called the *source encoder* (Fig. 10-7).



An objective of source coding is to minimize the average bit rate required for representation of the source by reducing the redundancy of the information source.

Fig. 10-7 Source encoder

Source Coding Theorem (cont'd)

◆ Average Code Length

Let X be a DMS with finite entropy $H(X)$ and an alphabet $\{x_1, \dots, x_m\}$ with corresponding probabilities of occurrence $P(x_i)$ ($i = 1, \dots, m$). Let the binary code word assigned to symbol x_i by the encoder have length n_i , measured in bits. The length of a code word is the number of binary digits in the code word. The average code word length L , per source symbol, is given by

$$L = \sum_{i=1}^m P(x_i) n_i$$

The source coding theorem states that for a DMS X with entropy $H(X)$, the average code word length L per symbol is bounded as (Prob. 10.39)

◆ Source Coding Theorem

$$L \geq H(X) = - \sum_{i=1}^m P(x_i) \log_2 P(x_i)$$

lower bound

Source Coding Theorem (cont'd)

◆ Example:

- FLC (Fixed Length Coding) vs. VLC (Variable Length Coding)

X	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
P(X)	24/32	2/32	2/32	1/32	1/32	1/32	1/32
I(X)	0.42	4	4	5	5	5	5
FLC (n_x)	000 (3)	001 (3)	010 (3)	011 (3)	100 (3)	101 (3)	110 (3)
VLC (n_x)	0 (1)	10 (2)	110 (3)	1110 (4)	11110 (5)	111110 (6)	1111110 (7)

⇒ 11110 = 5 [011] = 1.111

⇒ 1 = 1

⇒ 10 = 2 [1] = 1.1



Cross-Entropy & KL Divergence

◆ 교차 엔트로피와 상대 엔트로피

- DMS $X = \{x_1, \dots, x_m\}$ 에 대한 두 개의 확률분포 $p(X)$ 와 $q(X)$ 를 생각하자.

★ p : true pdf, q : our guess or approximation

- 이때, 확률분포 p 에 대한 확률분포 q 의 **교차 엔트로피**를 다음과 같이 정의 한다.

$$H(p, q) = E_p[J_q(X)] = E_p[-\log(q(X))] = - \sum_{i=1}^m p(x_i) \log(q(x_i))$$

- 이때, 확률분포 q 에서 p 로의 **Kullback-Leibler (KL) Divergence (상대 엔트로피)**는 다음과 같이 정의 된다.

$$D_{KL}(p||q) = \sum_{i=1}^m p(x_i) \log\left(\frac{p(x_i)}{q(x_i)}\right) = H(p, q) - H(p, p) \geq 0$$

★ 교차 엔트로피와의 관계 증명:

$$H(p, q) - H(p, p) = \sum_{i=1}^m p(x_i) \log(q(x_i)) - \sum_{i=1}^m p(x_i) \log(p(x_i)) = \sum_{i=1}^m p(x_i) \log\left(\frac{p(x_i)}{q(x_i)}\right) = D_{KL}(p||q)$$



Cross-Entropy & KL Divergence (cont'd)

◆ Example

X	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
p(X)	24/32	2/32	2/32	1/32	1/32	1/32	1/32
$I_p(X)$	0.42	4	4	5	5	5	5
q(X)	16/32	4/32	4/32	4/32	2/32	1/32	1/32
$I_q(X)$	1	3	3	3	4	5	5

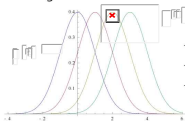
$H(p, p) = 1.00$
 $H(p, q) = ?$

$H(p, q) = H(p) - H(p, p) = ?$
 $H(p) = -\sum p_i \log_2 p_i$
 $H(p, p) = -\sum p_i \log_2 p_i$

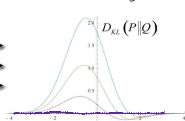
Cross-Entropy & KL Divergence (cont'd)



Original Gaussian PDF's



KL Area to be Integrated



Cross-Entropy & KL Divergence (cont'd)



◆ For Multi-class Classification (# classes=K)

$$\begin{aligned} H(p, q) &= -p(x_1)\log(q(x_1)) - p(x_2)\log(q(x_2)) \\ &= -p(x_1)\log(q(x_1)) - (1 - p(x_1))\log(1 - q(x_1)) \end{aligned}$$

$$H(p, q) = - \sum_{i=1}^K p(x_i) \log(q(x_i))$$

$$H(y, h(x)) = -y \log(h(x)) - (1 - y) \log(1 - h(x))$$

$$H(y_i, h(x_i)) = - \sum_{i=1}^K y_i \log(h(x_i))$$

- ★ $y_i \in \{0, 1\}$: true label (*true probability*)
- ★ $h(x_i)$: our *predicted probability* ($0 \leq h(x_i) \leq 1$)

