

Homework 1

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1 Problem 1

1.1 a

Since:

$$P(error|x) = \begin{cases} P(\omega_2|x) & \text{if } x > \theta \\ P(\omega_1|x) & \text{if } x \leq \theta \end{cases}$$

Then:

$$\begin{aligned} P(error) &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} p(error, x) dx \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\theta} p(\omega_1, x) dx + \int_{\theta}^{+\infty} p(\omega_2, x) dx \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\theta} p(x|\omega_1)P(\omega_1) dx + \int_{\theta}^{+\infty} p(x|\omega_2)P(\omega_2) dx \\ &= P(\omega_1) \int_{-\infty}^{\theta} p(x|\omega_1) dx + P(\omega_2) \int_{\theta}^{+\infty} p(x|\omega_2) dx \end{aligned}$$

1.2 b

Since x is defined on $(-\infty, +\infty)$, if $P(error)$ has minimum, $P'(error)$ must be 0.

$$\begin{aligned} P'(error) &= [P(\omega_1) \int_{-\infty}^{\theta} p(x|\omega_1) dx + P(\omega_2) \int_{\theta}^{+\infty} p(x|\omega_2) dx]' \\ &= P(\omega_1) [\int_{-\infty}^{\theta} p(x|\omega_1) dx]' - P(\omega_2) [\int_{+\infty}^{\theta} p(x|\omega_2) dx]' \\ &= P(\omega_1)p(\theta|\omega_1) - P(\omega_2)p(\theta|\omega_2) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

We can get:

$$P(\omega_1)p(\theta|\omega_1) = P(\omega_2)p(\theta|\omega_2)$$

1.3 c

No. $P'(error) = 0$ for specific x only guarantees that x is an stagnation point. It can be a local maximum, a local minimum or just nothing. And there may be multiple θ that satisfy the equation.

1.4 d

Suppose:

$$\begin{aligned} P(\omega_1) &= P(\omega_2) = \frac{1}{2} \\ P(x|\omega_1) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-(x+1)^2/2} \\ P(x|\omega_2) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-(x-1)^2/2} \end{aligned}$$

Then:

$$\begin{aligned} P(error) &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\theta} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-(x+1)^2/2} dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\theta} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-(x-1)^2/2} dx \\ P'(error) &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2\pi}} (e^{-(\theta+1)^2/2} + e^{-(\theta-1)^2/2}) \\ P''(error) &= \frac{-\theta}{\sqrt{2\pi}} (e^{-(\theta+1)^2/2} + e^{-(\theta-1)^2/2}) \end{aligned}$$

So, $P(\omega_1)p(\theta|\omega_1) = P(\omega_2)p(\theta|\omega_2)$ ($P'(error) = 0$) iff $\theta = 0$. And $P''(error) < 0, \forall \theta \in R$, which means that $P'(error) < 0, \forall \theta \in (-\infty, 0)$ and $P'(error) > 0, \forall \theta \in (0, +\infty)$. So that when $\theta = 0, P(error)$ gets its global maximum.

2 Problem 3

2.1 a

Suppose $\mu_1 \leq \mu_2$:

From the probability function we can get that:

$$\begin{cases} p(x|\omega_1) \geq p(x|\omega_2), \text{ if } x \leq \frac{\mu_2 + \mu_1}{2} \\ p(x|\omega_1) < p(x|\omega_2), \text{ if } x > \frac{\mu_2 + \mu_1}{2} \end{cases}$$

So, we decide ω_1 if $x \leq (\mu_2 + \mu_1)/2$, otherwise decide ω_2 , which minimize P_e . Then the probability of error would be:

$$\begin{aligned} P_e &= \int_{-\infty}^t p(\omega_2, x) dx + \int_t^{+\infty} p(\omega_1, x) dx \quad (t = \frac{\mu_2 + \mu_1}{2}) \\ &= P(\omega_2) \int_{-\infty}^t p(x|\omega_2) dx + P(\omega_1) \int_t^{+\infty} p(x|\omega_1) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \left(\int_{-\infty}^t e^{-\frac{(x-\mu_2)^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx + \int_t^{+\infty} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu_1)^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx \right) \\ \text{Let } u_2 &= \frac{x - \mu_2}{\sigma}, u_1 = \frac{x - \mu_1}{\sigma} : \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\frac{\mu_1 - \mu_2}{2}} e^{-\frac{u_2^2}{2}} du_2 + \int_{\frac{\mu_2 - \mu_1}{2}}^{+\infty} e^{-\frac{u_1^2}{2}} du_1 \right) \\ \text{Let } u &= u_1 = -u_2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(\int_{\frac{\mu_2 - \mu_1}{2}}^{+\infty} e^{-\frac{u^2}{2}} du + \int_{\frac{\mu_2 - \mu_1}{2}}^{+\infty} e^{-\frac{u^2}{2}} du \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_a^{+\infty} e^{-\frac{u^2}{2}} du \quad (a = \frac{\mu_2 - \mu_1}{\sigma}) \end{aligned}$$

When $\mu_1 > \mu_2$, the process is similar, we can get:

$$P_e = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_a^{+\infty} e^{-\frac{u^2}{2}} du \quad (a = \frac{\mu_1 - \mu_2}{\sigma})$$

Above all, the equation $P_e = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_a^{+\infty} e^{-\frac{u^2}{2}} du \quad (a = \frac{|\mu_1 - \mu_2|}{\sigma})$ can be proven.

2.2 b

Since:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} e^{-a^2/2} &= 0 \\ \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}a} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

We can get:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} P_e &= \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_a^{+\infty} e^{-\frac{u^2}{2}} dt \\ &\leq \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}a} e^{-a^2/2} \\ &= \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} e^{-a^2/2} \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}a} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

3 Problem 4

3.1 a

Firstly we can get this probability dense table:

Table 1: Probability dense of $p(x_i|\omega_j)$

$p(x_i \omega_j)$	ω_1	ω_2	ω_3
x_1	0.3332	0.3970	0.3683
x_2	0.3970	0.3683	0.2661
x_3	0.2661	0.3683	0.3970
x_4	0.2179	0.3332	0.3970

Since these samples are independent, we can get:

$$\begin{aligned} P(X|\omega) &= P(x_1|\omega_1)P(x_2|\omega_3)P(x_3|\omega_3)P(x_4|\omega_2) \\ &= 0.01173 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(\omega) &= P(\omega_1)P(\omega_3)P(\omega_3)P(\omega_2) \\ &= \frac{1}{128} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
P(X) &= \sum_{\omega_j} P(X, \omega_j) \\
&= \sum_{\omega_j} P(X|\omega_j)P(\omega_j) \\
&= \sum_{j_1=1}^3 \sum_{j_2=1}^3 \sum_{j_3=1}^3 \sum_{j_4=1}^3 P(x_1|\omega_{j_1})P(\omega_{j_1})P(x_2|\omega_{j_2})P(\omega_{j_2})P(x_3|\omega_{j_3})P(\omega_{j_3})P(x_4|\omega_{j_4})P(\omega_{j_4}) \\
&= 0.01208
\end{aligned}$$

Then:

$$\begin{aligned}
P(\omega|X) &= \frac{P(X|\omega)P(\omega)}{P(X)} \\
&= \frac{0.01173/128}{0.01208} \\
&= 0.007584
\end{aligned}$$

3.2 b

Similarly:

$$\begin{aligned}
P(X|\omega) &= P(x_1|\omega_1)P(x_2|\omega_2)P(x_3|\omega_2)P(x_4|\omega_3) \\
&= 0.01793
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
P(\omega) &= P(\omega_1)P(\omega_2)P(\omega_2)P(\omega_3) \\
&= \frac{1}{128}
\end{aligned}$$

$P(X)$ is exactly the same as above, Then:

$$\begin{aligned}
P(\omega|X) &= \frac{P(X|\omega)P(\omega)}{P(X)} \\
&= \frac{0.01793/128}{0.01208} \\
&= 0.01160
\end{aligned}$$

3.3 c

Since these points are independent, we will find the following:

$$\begin{aligned}
\arg \max_{\omega} P(\omega|X) &= \arg \max_{\omega} (P(X|\omega)P(\omega) \frac{1}{P(X)}) \\
&= \arg \max_{\omega} (P(X|\omega)P(\omega)) \\
&= \arg \max_{\omega_i} (P(x_1|\omega_i)P(\omega_i)), \dots, \arg \max_{\omega_i} (P(x_4|\omega_i)P(\omega_i)) \\
&= \omega_1, \omega_1, \omega_1, \omega_1 \quad (\text{It represents the sequence})
\end{aligned}$$

So the sequence is $\omega_1\omega_1\omega_1\omega_1$.

4 Problem 5

4.1 a

Since the samples are drawn by successive and independent selections of ω_i with probability $P(\omega_i)$, we have:

$$P(z_{ik}|\omega_i) \sim B(1, P(\omega_i)) = P(\omega_i)^{z_{ik}}(1 - P(\omega_i))^{1-z_{ik}}$$

Since these selections are independent, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} P(z_{i1}, \dots, z_{in} | P(\omega_i)) &= \prod_{k=1}^n P(z_{ik} | P(\omega_i)) \\ &= \prod_{k=1}^n P(\omega_i)^{z_{ik}} (1 - P(\omega_i))^{1-z_{ik}} \end{aligned}$$

4.2 b

The log-ML function is:

$$\begin{aligned} l(P(\omega_i)) &= \ln P(z_{i1}, \dots, z_{in} | P(\omega_i)) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n (z_{ik} \ln P(\omega_i) + (1 - z_{ik}) \ln (1 - P(\omega_i))) \\ &= \ln P(\omega_i) \sum_{k=1}^n z_{ik} + \ln (1 - P(\omega_i)) (n - \sum_{k=1}^n z_{ik}) \end{aligned}$$

To maximize $l(P(\omega_i))$, let the derivative of l be 0:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dl(P(\omega_i))}{dP(\omega_i)} &= \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n z_{ik}}{P(\omega_i)} - \frac{n - \sum_{k=1}^n z_{ik}}{1 - P(\omega_i)} \\ &= \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n z_{ik} - nP(\omega_i)}{P(\omega_i)(1 - P(\omega_i))} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

So, we have:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n z_{ik} - nP(\omega_i) = 0$$

Rewrite it, we have:

$$\hat{P}(\omega_i) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n z_{ik}$$

5 Problem 6

5.1 Key Code

```
# Problem a)
def gen_uniform(xl, xr, n):
    return np.random.randint(xl, xr + 1, n)

# Problem b)
def gen_paramaters():
    xl = np.random.randint(X_MIN, X_MAX+1)
    xr = np.random.randint(X_MIN, X_MAX+1)
    if xl > xr:
        xl, xr = xr, xl
    n = np.random.randint(N_MIN, N_MAX+1)
    return xl, xr, n

# Problem c) and d)
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def gen_rand_uniform(total_n):
    cnt = 0
    l = []
    while(cnt < total_n):
        xl, xr, n = gen_paramaters()
        if cnt + n > total_n:
            n = total_n - cnt
        l.extend(gen_uniform(xl, xr, n))
        cnt += n
    mean = np.mean(l)
    sigma = np.std(l)
    return l, mean, sigma

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5.2 Results

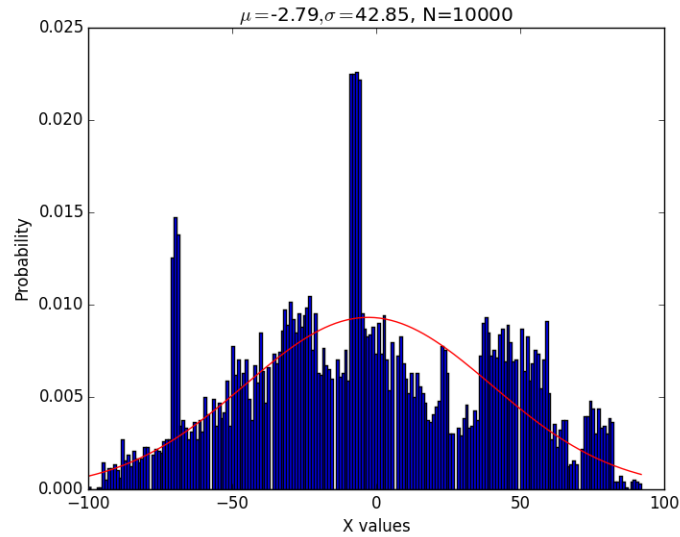


Figure 1: Figure for 10^4

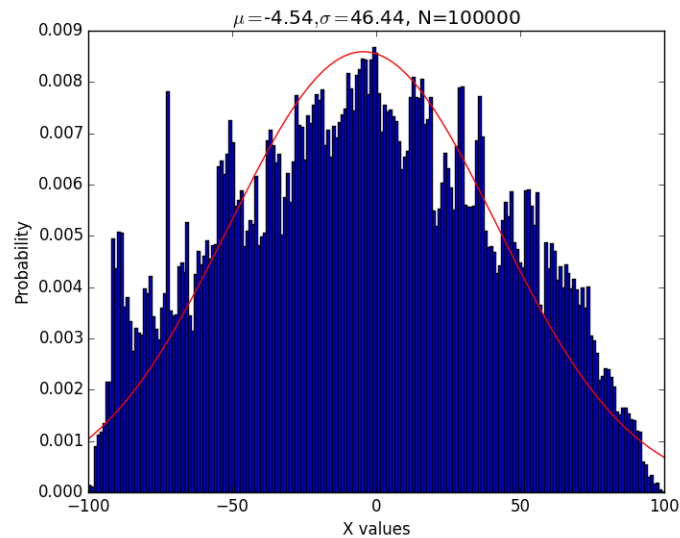


Figure 2: Figure for 10^5

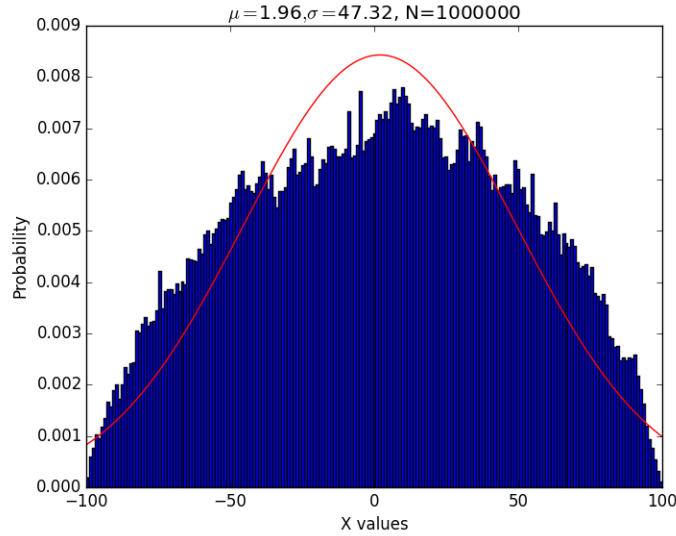


Figure 3: Figure for 10^6

5.3 e) Discuss

It can be seen from above three figures that when the size of sample is small (10^4), the approximation is not so good. However when the size of sample become larger, as to 10^5 and 10^6 it is very clear that independent random variables approximate a Gaussian. This illustrates the fact that the approximation can only be applied when the size of sample is sufficiently large.

6 Problem 8

6.1 Key Code

```
# Problem a)
def calc_MLE_1D(sample, i):
    l = []
    for x in sample:
        l.append(x[i])
    mean = np.mean(l)
    sigma = np.std(l)
    return mean, sigma

def solve_a():
    l = [0, 1, 2]
    sample = samples[0]
    for j in l:
        mean, sigma = calc_MLE_1D(sample, j)
        print("\tomegal: X" + str(j + 1) +
              "\t: \mu = " + str(mean) + ", \sigma^2 = " + str(sigma**2))
    print()

# compute mean \u and covariant matrix \Sigma
def calc_MLE_Above_1D(l):
    mean = np.mean(l, axis=0)
    d = len(l[0])
    Sigma = np.zeros((d, d))
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    for x in l:
        v = np.matrix([x - mean])
        Sigma += v.T.dot(v)
    Sigma /= len(l)
    return mean, Sigma

# Problem b)
def solve_b():
    for i in range(3):
        for j in range(i+1, 3):
            l = [[x[i], x[j]] for x in sample_1]
            mean, Sigma = calc_MLE_Above_1D(l)
            print("For X"+str(i+1)+" and X"+str(j+1)+":")
            print("mu_=", mean)
            print("Sigma=\n", Sigma)
    print()

# Problem c)
def solve_c():
    mean, Sigma = calc_MLE_Above_1D(sample_1)
    print("mu_=", mean)
    print("Sigma=\n", Sigma)

# Problem d)
def solve_d():
    l = [0, 1, 2]
    sample = samples[1]
    ans = []
    for j in l:
        mean, sigma = calc_MLE_1D(sample, j)
        ans.append([mean, sigma])
    mu = [mean for mean, sigma in ans]
    sigma_2 = [sigma*sigma for mean, sigma in ans]
    print("mu:", mu)
    print("sigma^2_1,2,3:", sigma_2)
    print()

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6.2 Results

Problem a:

Table 2: Problem a: μ and σ^2 of x_i

x_i	μ	σ^2
x_1	-0.0709	0.90617729
x_2	-0.6047	4.20071481
x_3	-0.9110	4.54194900

Problem b:

For (x_1, x_2) :

$$\mu_{12} = (-0.0709, -0.6047) \quad \Sigma_{12} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.90617729 & 0.56778177 \\ 0.56778177 & 4.20071481 \end{bmatrix}$$

For (x_1, x_3) :

$$\mu_{13} = (-0.0709, -0.9110) \quad \Sigma_{13} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.90617729 & 0.3940801 \\ 0.3940801 & 4.5419490 \end{bmatrix}$$

For (x_2, x_3) :

$$\mu_{23} = (-0.6047, -0.9110) \quad \Sigma_{23} = \begin{bmatrix} 4.20071481 & 0.7337023 \\ 0.7337023 & 4.541949 \end{bmatrix}$$

Problem c:

$$\mu = (-0.0709, -0.6047, -0.911) \quad \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 0.90617729 & 0.56778177 & 0.3940801 \\ 0.56778177 & 4.20071481 & 0.7337023 \\ 0.3940801 & 0.7337023 & 4.541949 \end{bmatrix}$$

Problem d:

$$\begin{aligned} \mu &= (-0.1126, 0.4299, 0.003720) \\ \Sigma &= \text{diag}(0.053925840, 0.045970090, 0.0072655056) \end{aligned}$$

6.3 e and f

From result part we find that the corresponding μ and σ^2 of x_i are all the same in Problem a,b,c. While in the result of problem b and c, we know that x_1, x_2, x_3 are not independent since Σ is not a diagonal matrix. This means that the dependency of x_i does not affect their mean and variance because their equations, $\hat{\mu}_i = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$, $\hat{Var}(x_i) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \hat{\mu}_i)^2$, have nothing to do with other $x_j (j \neq i)$.

Comparing the result we get in problem a,b,c and problem d, their μ_i and σ_i^2 are different since they are estimated from different samples of different type ω .