

Exercise 7.4

$$Err_{in} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N E_{Y_0} [(Y_i^0 - \hat{f}(x_i))^2]$$

$$\overline{err} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - \hat{f}(x_i))^2 \quad y = f(x) + \varepsilon.$$

$$E_Y[op] = \frac{2}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \text{Cov}(\hat{y}_i, y)$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_Y[op] &= E_Y \left[\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \left\{ E_{Y_0} [(Y_i^0 - \hat{f}(x_i))^2] - (y_i - \hat{f}(x_i))^2 \right\} \right] \\ &= E_Y \left[\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \left\{ E_{Y_0} [Y_i^0{}^2] - 2 E_Y [Y_i^0] \hat{f}(x_i) + \hat{f}(x_i)^2 - y_i^2 + 2 E_Y [y_i \hat{f}(x_i)] - \hat{f}(x_i)^2 \right\} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N E_Y \left[\cancel{E_{Y_0} [Y_i^0{}^2]} - 2 E_Y [Y_i^0] E_Y [\hat{f}(x_i)] - \cancel{E_Y [y_i^2]} + 2 E_Y [y_i \hat{f}(x_i)] \right] \end{aligned}$$

+ E[\hat{f}(x)]
- E[\hat{f}(x)]

$$\bullet E_Y [\cancel{E_{Y_0} [Y_i^0{}^2]} - f(x)^2 + f(x)^2] = \sigma_\varepsilon^2 + f(x)^2$$

$$\bullet E_Y [y^2 - f(x)^2 + f(x)^2] = \sigma_\varepsilon^2 + f(x)^2$$

$$\bullet E_{Y_0} [Y_i^0] = f(x) = E_Y [\hat{y}] \quad \hat{f}(x) = \hat{y}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_Y[op] &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \left\{ -2 E_Y [y] E_Y [\hat{y}] + 2 E_Y [y_i \hat{y}_i] \right\} \\ &= \frac{2}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \text{Cov}(y_i, \hat{y}_i) \end{aligned}$$

Ex 7.5

For $\hat{y} = Sy$ show that $\sum_{i=1}^N \text{Cov}(y_i, \hat{y}_i) = \text{trace}(S) \sigma^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^N \text{Cov}(y_i, \hat{y}_i) &= \text{Trace}(\text{Cov}(y, \hat{y})) \\ &= \text{Trace}(\text{Cov}(y, Sy)) \\ &= \text{Trace}(S \text{Cov}(y, y)) \\ &= \text{Trace}(S \text{Var}(y)) \\ &= \text{Trace}(S \sigma^2) \\ &= \text{Trace}(S) \sigma^2 \end{aligned}$$

Cov matrix $\begin{pmatrix} \text{Cov}(y_1, y_1) & \text{Cov}(y_1, y_2) & \dots & \text{Cov}(y_1, y_n) \\ \text{Cov}(y_2, y_1) & \text{Cov}(y_2, y_2) & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \\ \text{Cov}(y_n, y_1) & \dots & \dots & \text{Cov}(y_n, y_n) \end{pmatrix}$ $\sum_{i=1}^n m_{ii} = \text{Trace } M$

Exercise 7.7

Use the approximation: $\frac{1}{(1-x)^2} \approx 1 + 2x$

to show similarities between C_p/AIC and GCV

$$C_p = \overline{\text{err}} + 2 \frac{d}{N} \hat{\sigma}_e^2 \quad \text{AIC} = -\frac{2}{N} \log \text{lik} + 2 \frac{d}{N}$$

$$\text{GCV} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\frac{y_i - \hat{f}(x_i)}{1 - \text{trace}(S)/N} \right)^2$$

$$C_p = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - \hat{f}(x_i))^2 + 2 \frac{d}{N} \hat{\sigma}_e^2 \quad \text{trace}(S) = \sum \text{Cov}(y_i, \hat{y}_i) / \sigma^2$$

$$\text{GCV} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - \hat{f}(x_i))^2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{\text{trace}(S)}{N}} \right)^2 \approx \frac{1}{N-1} \sum (y_i - \hat{f}(x_i))^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - \hat{f}(x_i))^2 \left(1 + 2 \cdot \frac{\text{trace}(S)}{N} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - \hat{f}(x_i))^2 + \frac{2}{N^2} \text{trace}(S) \sum (y_i - \hat{f}(x_i))^2 = \overline{\text{err}} + \frac{2}{N} \text{trace}(S) \hat{\sigma}_e^2$$

Gaussian regression

$$\text{AIC} \propto -\frac{2}{N} \log \left(\exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma_e^2} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - \hat{f}(x_i))^2 \right\} \right) + \frac{2d}{N}$$

$$= + \frac{1}{N\sigma_e^2} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - \hat{f}(x_i))^2 + \frac{2d}{N} \text{trace}(S)$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - \hat{f}(x_i))^2 + \frac{2d}{N} \sigma_e^2$$

Bootstrap methods

- what is bootstrap
- how to use bootstrap for error estimation $\widehat{E[Err_T]}$

IDEA: generate bootstrap sample from the empirical distribution computed on original sample
 → by resampling with replacement from the original sample

- suppose $\mathcal{T} = \{(x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_n, y_n)\}$
- by resampling, $\mathcal{T}_1^* = \{(x_1^*, y_1^*), \dots, (x_n^*, y_n^*)\}$
- repeat for B large, $\mathcal{T}_1^*, \mathcal{T}_2^*, \dots, \mathcal{T}_B^*$

Based on the generated bootstrap sample (which mimic new experiments) we can estimate any aspect of the distribution of a map

Example

original sample $\mathcal{T} = \{2, 2, 2, 2\} = \{1, 3, 4, 6\}$

generate B bootstrap sample
by resampling with replacement
from \mathcal{T}

$$\mathcal{T}_1^* = \{2^*, 2^*, 2^*, 2^*\}$$

$$= \{1, 4, 1, 6\}$$

$$\mathcal{T}_2^* = \{4, 4, 3, 3\}$$

⋮

$$\mathcal{T}_B^* = \{1, 1, 1, 1\}$$

(x, y) $Cov(x, y)$

$\mathcal{T} = (x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$
 $(4; 3), (1; 3), \dots, (4; 2)$

$$\mathcal{T}_1^* = \{(1; 3), (4; 2), \dots, (4; 2)\}$$

Bootstrap approach for prediction error estimation

WRONG APPROACH

- estimate our $\hat{f}(x)$ from each bootstrap sample
- evaluate how well $\hat{f}_b^*(x)$ estimate y

$$\hat{Err}_s^{wrong} = \frac{1}{B} \sum_{b=1}^B \left(\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N L(y, \hat{f}_b^*(x_i)) \right)$$

⚠ : training and test set are not independent

$$E[\hat{Err}_s^{wrong}] = 0.184, \quad 1NN, \quad Y \perp X$$

$$\begin{cases} \bullet y_i \in \tau_b^* \rightarrow \text{error} = 0 \\ \bullet y_i \notin \tau_b^* \rightarrow \text{error} = 0.5 \end{cases}$$

$$= 0.5 \times \Pr[y_i \notin \tau_b^*] + 0 \times \Pr[y_i \in \tau_b^*]$$

0.368

$\Pr[\text{observation } i \notin \text{bootstrap sample } b]$

$$\Pr[\tau_{b(i)}^* \neq y_i] = \frac{N-1}{N} \Rightarrow \Pr[y_i \notin \tau_b^*] = \left(\frac{N-1}{N}\right)^N$$

same for all positions

$= e^{-1} \approx 0.368$

$$E[\hat{Err}_s^{wrong}] \Big|_{X \perp Y, 1NN} \approx 0.5 \times e^{-1} = 0.184$$

An important fact

$$\Pr[\text{observation } i \text{ belongs to a bootstrap sample } b] = 1 - e^{-1}$$

$\approx \boxed{0.632}$

approximation of $1 - \left(\frac{N-1}{N}\right)^N$

CORRECT APPROACH

$$\mathcal{T} = \{z_1, \dots, z_n\}$$

NB.: bootstrap sample has the same size of the original sample

$$\mathcal{T}_s^* = \{z_1^*, \dots, z_n^*\} \text{ resampling with replacement}$$

→ there are original observations which are included more than once

⇒ there are original observations which are not included at all

also

these can be used as a test set as they are not used in the training process.

$$\hat{\text{Err}}^{(i)} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{|C^{(i)}|} \sum_{j \in C^{(i)}} L(y_i, \hat{f}_s^*(x_i))$$

where $|C^{(i)}|$ is the number of bootstrap samples that do NOT contain i

Issues

→ the average number of unique observations in the training set is $0.632N$ → not so far from $0.5N$, that is the value related to 2-fold CV

→ similar issues of training-set-size bias than 2-fold CV
→ result in a small overestimation of the error

To solve the issue, the .632 estimator has been developed

$$\hat{\text{Err}}^{(.632)} = 0.368 \bar{\text{err}} + 0.632 \hat{\text{Err}}^{(i)}$$

In general, it works well, but in some case it fails, like in our 1D $x \perp y$

$$\bar{\text{err}} = 0 \rightarrow \hat{\text{Err}}^{(.632)} = 0.632 \hat{\text{Err}}^{(i)}$$

Further improvements "0.632+ estimator"

- based on the quantity \hat{f} , the no-information-error rate error that we obtain when inputs and class label are independent
 \hat{f} is computed by permuting x and y separately, we compute the prediction error for each combination of y_i and x_j

$$\hat{f} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N L(y_i, \hat{f}(x_j))$$

- \hat{f} is used to compute the overfitting rate

$$\hat{R} = \frac{\hat{\text{Err}}^{(i)} - \bar{\text{err}}}{\hat{f} - \bar{\text{err}}}$$

$$0 \leq \hat{R} \leq 1$$

↖ no overfitting

- finally

$$\hat{\text{Err}}^{(.632+)} = (1 - \hat{w}) \bar{\text{err}} + \hat{w} \hat{\text{Err}}^{(i)}$$

$$\text{where } w = \frac{0.632}{1 - 0.368 \hat{R}}$$

Generalized Additive Models

- extensions of the (generalized) linear model

Linear model

- powerful tool
- can be used in several cases (regression, classification, ...)

Main limitation

- it suppose linear effects, often not true in reality
(β is the increments in y when the corresponding x increase of 1)

In the context of regression, the (generalized) additive model has the form

$$E[Y|x_1, \dots, x_p] = \alpha + f_1(x_1) + \dots + f_p(x_p)$$

where

Y is the outcome

x_j are the predictors

f_j is a function which describe the effect of x_j

- we already saw that we can use $f_j(x_j) = x_j^2$, $f_j(x_j) = \log x_j$
- we can be more general, and use a nonparametric function (splines, kernel, ...)

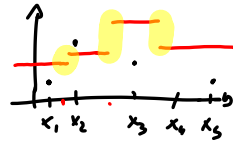
Splines \rightarrow § 5.2

kernel \rightarrow § 6.1, § 6.2

- cubic splines \rightarrow bottom right of Fig 5.2
- natural splines \rightarrow since the estimation outside the observation range can be dangerous, the line is forced to be linear outside the range

Kernel method

- extension of k-NN



2-NN

- use the y_i of the 2 nearest neighbours
- constant
- ugly and unnecessary discontinuities

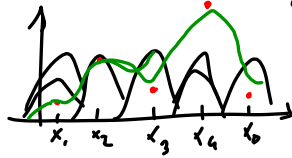
kernel method

- weights through a kernel

$$\frac{|x - x_0|}{h_2(x_0)}$$

different kinds of kernels

h, γ are parameters
 h controls the shape
 γ the smoothness of the kernel



GAM

for functional effect, we can

$$E[Y|X] = \alpha + \beta_1 f_1(x_1) + \beta_2 f_2(x_2) + \dots + \beta_p f_p(x_p)$$

log(x_i)

→ the least square estimator approach is usable

$$E[Y|X] = \alpha + f_1(x_1) + \dots + f_p(x_p)$$

→ backfitting algorithm

Generalized Additive Model

↳ extending the GLM (STK 3100)

$$GLM \quad g(\mu(x)) = \alpha + \beta^T x$$

link function

extending the linear model to all exponential families sampling models

e.g. logistic model

$$g() = \text{logit}$$

$$\mu(x) = P[Y=1 | X=x]$$

$$\text{log}\left(\frac{\mu(x)}{1-\mu(x)}\right) = \alpha + \beta_1 x_1 + \dots + \beta_p x_p$$

$$GAM \quad g(\mu(x)) = \alpha + \sum_{j=1}^p f_j(x_j)$$

$$\text{additive logistic regression: } \text{log}\left(\frac{\mu(x)}{1-\mu(x)}\right) = \alpha + \sum_{j=1}^p f_j(x_j)$$

Advantages of GAM:

- flexibility, due to f (we can capture non-linear effects)
- interpretability, due to the additivity (not so different from the usual interpretation of GLM)

Note: not all effect need to be non-linear/linear

$$\text{semi-parametric model} \quad g(\mu(x)) = \underbrace{X^T \beta}_{\text{parametric}} + \underbrace{f(z)}_{\text{non-parametric}}$$

e.g. semi-parametric model: Cox model

$$\lambda(t) = \underbrace{\lambda_0(t)}_{\text{non-parametric}} \underbrace{\exp(X^T \beta)}_{\text{parametric part}}$$