

Homework 4: Solutions

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1. For the first approach which is the majority vote approach, we count the number of values of $p < 0.5$ - in this case we have 6 p estimates. That means that there is a higher probability of **green** than red, as the probability the class is red is low.

For the second approach, we take the mean of the samples - in this case the mean is 0.445, which is less than 0.5. Hence $p(\text{class is red}) < 0.5$ - hence **green** is the predominant class.

2. (a)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Cov}(\hat{w}^{l2}) &= \text{Cov}\left((X^T X + kI)^{-1}(X^T y^{(\text{train})})\right) \\
 &= (X^T X + kI)^{-1} \text{Cov}(X^T y^{(\text{train})}) (X^T X + kI)^{-1T} \\
 &= (X^T X + kI)^{-1} X^T \text{Cov}(y^{(\text{train})}) X (X^T X + kI)^{-1T} \\
 \text{Cov}(y^{(\text{train})}) &= \sigma^2 I \quad \text{as values are independent} \\
 \text{Cov}(\hat{w}^{l2}) &= \sigma^2 (X^T X + kI)^{-1} X^T X (X^T X + kI)^{-1T}
 \end{aligned}$$

- (b)

$$X^T X = U D U^T$$

$$\text{Cov}(\hat{w}^{l2}) = \sigma^2 (U D U^T + kI)^{-1} U D U^T (U D U^T + kI)^{-1T}$$

$$\text{Let's concentrate on } (U D U^T + kI)^{-1} \quad U^T U = I$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (U D U^T + kI)^{-1} \\
 &= [U(D U^T + kU^{-1}I)]^{-1} \\
 &= [U(D + kU^{-1}I(U^T)^{-1})U^T]^{-1} \\
 &= U[D + kI]^{-1}U^T
 \end{aligned}$$

Now put together

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sigma^2 (U[D + kI]^{-1}U^T) U D U^T (U[D + kI]^{-1}U^T)^T \\
 &= \sigma^2 (U[D + kI]^{-1}U^T) U D U^T U [[D + kI]^{-1}]^T U^T \\
 &= \sigma^2 (U[D + kI]^{-1}) D ([D + kI]^{-1})^T U^T \\
 &= \sigma^2 U[D + kI]^{-1} D [D + kI]^{-1} U^T
 \end{aligned}$$

(c) Now let us simplify element wise

$$\begin{aligned}
P &= U[D + kI]^{-1} D [D + kI]^{-1} \\
P_{ij} &= \sum_{l=1}^n U_{il} ([D + kI]^{-1} D [D + kI]^{-1})_{lj} \\
&= U_{ij} ([D + kI]^{-1} D [D + kI]^{-1})_{jj} \\
&= \frac{U_{ij} D_{jj}}{(D_{jj} + k)^2}
\end{aligned}$$

Since P will be a diagonal, we can let $R = \sigma^2 P U^T$. We will need to ensure $k = \{x : x \neq D_{jj}, \forall j\}$. Hence we will get:

$$\begin{aligned}
R_{ii} &= \sigma^2 \sum_{l=1}^n R_{il} U_{li}^T \\
&= \sigma^2 \sum_{l=1}^n R_{il} U_{il} \\
&= \sigma^2 \sum_{l=1}^n \frac{U_{il} D_{ll}}{(D_{ll} + k)^2} U_{il} \\
&= \sigma^2 \sum_{l=1}^n \frac{U_{il}^2 D_{ll}}{(D_{ll} + k)^2}
\end{aligned}$$

(d) Non regularized version

$$\begin{aligned}
Cov(\hat{w}) &= Cov((X^T X)^{-1} X^T y^{(\text{train})}) \\
Cov(\hat{w}) &= (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Cov(y^{(\text{train})}) X ((X^T X)^{-1})^T \\
Cov(y^{(\text{train})}) &= \sigma^2 I \quad \text{as values are independent} \\
Cov(\hat{w}) &= \sigma^2 (X^T X)^{-1} X^T X ((X^T X)^{-1})^T \\
\text{Let } X^T X &= U D U^T \\
\text{Hence } Cov(\hat{w}) &= \sigma^2 (U D U^T)^{-1} U D U^T ((U D U^T)^{-1})^T \\
&= \sigma^2 [(U D U^T)^{-1} U] D [(U D U^T)^{-1} U]^T \\
&\quad \text{expand the inverses} \\
&= \sigma^2 [(U^T)^{-1} D^{-1} U^{-1}] U D [((U^T)^{-1} D^{-1} U^{-1}) U]^T \\
&= \sigma^2 (U^T)^{-1} ((U^T)^{-1} D^{-1})^T \\
&= \sigma^2 (U^T)^{-1} (D^{-1})^T U^{-1} \\
&= \sigma^2 (U D U^T)^{-1} \\
&= \sigma^2 (X^T X)^{-1} \\
\hat{R}_{ii} &= \sigma^2 \sum_{l=1}^n \frac{U_{il}^2}{D_{ll}}
\end{aligned}$$

We know that D is a diagonal matrix that is non-negative (we force our SVD in that manner). This regularized R is strictly less than unregularized \hat{R} as we note ($\frac{D_{ll}}{(D_{ll} + k)^2} < \frac{1}{D_{ll}}$). Hence variance of regularized weight vector is less than variance of unregularized weight vector.