

- Assignment 1.1: Membership of Normal Distribution in the Exponential Family
- Assignment 1.2: Deriving $E[Y]$ and $\text{Var}[Y]$ for Normal Distribution from $a(\theta)$

1.1

Normal:

$$f(y|\mu, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^2} \cdot e^{-\frac{(y-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$$\text{Common form: } f(y|\theta, \phi) = e^{\left(\frac{y\theta - a(\theta)}{\phi} + b(y, \phi)\right)}$$

$$X = e^{\ln X}$$

rewrite it using this prop

$$f(y|\mu, \sigma^2) =$$

$$= \exp\left(\ln\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^2} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{(y-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)\right)\right) =$$

$$= \exp\left(\ln\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^2}\right) - \frac{(y-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) =$$

$$= \exp\left(\ln\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^2}\right) - \frac{y^2}{2\sigma^2} + \frac{2y\mu}{2\sigma^2} - \frac{\mu^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) =$$

$$= \frac{2y\mu - (\mu^2/2)}{2\sigma^2} + \left(\ln\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^2}\right) - \frac{y^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

compare it with:

$$f(y|\theta, \phi) = \exp\left(\frac{y\theta - a(\theta)}{\phi} + b(y, \phi)\right)$$

$$\text{so: } \mu = \theta \quad \phi = \sigma^2$$

$$a(\theta) = \frac{\theta^2}{2}$$

$$b(y, \phi) = \ln\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\phi}\right) - \frac{y^2}{2\phi}$$

1.2

$$E[Y] = a'(\theta) = \left(\frac{\mu^2}{2}\right)' = \mu$$

Linear reg:

$$\text{Var}[Y] = \phi \cdot a''(\theta) = \phi = \sigma^2 \quad \theta = \eta$$

$$\eta = \langle X, w \rangle \quad g(\mu) = \theta = \eta = \mu$$

$$\mu = E[Y] \Rightarrow \eta = \langle X, w \rangle = E[Y]$$

- Assignment 2.1: Membership of Bernoulli Distribution in the Exponential Family
- Assignment 2.2: Deriving $E[Y]$ and $\text{Var}[Y]$ for Bernoulli from $a(\theta)$

2.1

$$p(y|p) = p^y \cdot (1-p)^{1-y}, \quad y \in \{0, 1\}$$

common form:

$$f(y|\theta, \phi) = \exp\left(\frac{y\theta - a(\theta)}{\phi} + b(y, \phi)\right)$$

$$\exp\left(\ln(p^y \cdot (1-p)^{1-y})\right) =$$

$$\exp(y \ln p + (1-y) \ln(1-p)) =$$

$$= \exp(y \ln p + \ln(1-p) - y \ln(1-p)) =$$

$$= \exp(y \ln p - y \ln(1-p) + \ln(1-p)) =$$

$$= \exp(y (\ln p - \ln(1-p)) + \ln(1-p)) =$$

$$= \exp\left(y \ln \frac{p}{1-p} + \ln(1-p)\right)$$

$$\theta = \ln \frac{p}{1-p} \quad a(\theta) = -\ln(1-p)$$

$$\phi = 1 \quad b(\phi, y) = 0$$

Express a in terms of θ :

$$e^\theta = \frac{p}{1-p} \quad \text{for this we need to replace } p \text{ with } \theta$$

$$e^\theta (1-p) = p$$

$$e^\theta - e^\theta p = p$$

$$e^\theta = p + e^\theta p = p(1 + e^\theta)$$

$$p = \frac{e^\theta}{1 + e^\theta}$$

$$a(\theta) = -\ln\left(1 - \frac{e^\theta}{1 + e^\theta}\right) = -\ln\left(\frac{1 + e^\theta - e^\theta}{1 + e^\theta}\right)$$

$$= -\ln\left(\frac{1}{1 + e^\theta}\right) = \ln(1 + e^\theta)$$

$$2.2 \quad E[Y] = a'(\theta) = \frac{e^\theta}{1 + e^\theta} = p$$

$$\text{Var}[Y] = \phi \cdot a''(\theta) =$$

$$= 1 \cdot \left(\frac{e^\theta}{1 + e^\theta}\right)' = \frac{e^\theta (1 + e^\theta) - e^{2\theta}}{(1 + e^\theta)^2}$$

$$= \frac{e^\theta (1 + e^\theta - e^\theta)}{(1 + e^\theta)^2} = \frac{e^\theta}{1 + e^\theta} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + e^\theta} = p(1-p)$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + e^\theta} = \frac{e^\theta}{1 + e^\theta} \mid e^\theta = \frac{p}{1-p} =$$

$$\left\{ \text{remember that } e^\theta = \frac{p}{1-p} \right\}$$

$$= 1-p$$

Logistic regression:

$$\theta = \ln \frac{p}{1-p} \quad \eta = \langle X, w \rangle \quad \mu = E[Y] = p$$

$g(\mu)$ must equals η . We know that $g(\mu) = \theta = \ln \frac{p}{1-p}$

$\ln \frac{p}{1-p} = \langle X, w \rangle \leftarrow$ that's logit!

$$p = \sigma(\eta)$$

- Assignment 3.1: Membership of Poisson Distribution in the Exponential Family
- Assignment 3.2: Deriving $E[Y]$ and $\text{Var}[Y]$ for Poisson from $a(\theta)$