

Bagging Example

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$$f_i(x) = f^*(x) + \varepsilon_i(x)$$

$$\begin{cases} \mathbb{E} \varepsilon_i(x) = 0, \mathbb{E} \varepsilon_i(x)^2 = \sigma(x)^2 \\ \mathbb{E} \varepsilon_i(x) \varepsilon_j(x) = 0 \text{ if } i \neq j. \end{cases}$$

Aggregate model: $\bar{f}(x) = \sum_{i=1}^m f_i(x)$

Compare ① $E(x) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \mathbb{E} \left(f_i(x) - f^*(x) \right)^2$

② $\bar{E}(x) = \mathbb{E} \left(\bar{f}(x) - f^*(x) \right)^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{① } E(x) &= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (\varepsilon_i(x))^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \sigma(x)^2 = \sigma(x)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{② } \bar{E}(x) &= \mathbb{E} \left[\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (f_i(x) - f^*(x)) \right]^2 \\ &= \mathbb{E} \left[\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \varepsilon_i(x) \right]^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{m^2} \sum_{i,j=1}^m \mathbb{E}(\varepsilon_i(x) \varepsilon_j(x)) \end{aligned}$$

(uncorrelated) $= \frac{1}{m^2} \sum_{i=1}^m \sigma(x)^2 = \frac{1}{m} \sigma(x)^2 = \frac{1}{m} E(x)$

Dropout for Linear Regression

Linear model with dropout $f(x; w, u) = \frac{1}{p} w^T (u \circ x)$ $u_j = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{with prob } p \\ 0 & \text{with prob } 1-p \end{cases}$

Empirical risk (averaged over u):

$$\hat{R}(w) = \mathbb{E}_u \frac{1}{2} \left\| \underbrace{X \left[\frac{1}{p} D_u \right]}_{f(x; w, u)} w - y \right\|^2, \quad D_u = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 & & 0 \\ & u_2 & \\ 0 & & \ddots \\ & & & u_d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_u \frac{1}{2} \left\| \underbrace{Xw - y}_{\text{usual loss}} + \underbrace{X \left[\frac{1}{p} D_u - I \right] w}_{\text{new term from dropout}} \right\|^2$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_u \frac{1}{2} \|Xw - y\|^2 + \mathbb{E}_u \frac{1}{2} \left\| X \left[\frac{D_u}{p} - I \right] w \right\|^2$$

$$+ \mathbb{E}_u (Xw - y)^T X \left[\frac{1}{p} D_u - I \right] w$$

→ cross term repeated twice (scalar)

$\mathbb{E}_u = 0$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \|Xw - y\|^2 + \mathbb{E}_u \frac{1}{2} \left\| X \underbrace{\left[\frac{D_u}{p} - I \right]}_{R=R(p)} w \right\|^2$$

$$\rightarrow \mathbb{E}_u \|XRw\|^2 = w^T \mathbb{E}_u (R^T X^T X R) w$$

Let A be a dxd matrix

$$R_{ij} = \delta_{ij} \left(\frac{u_i}{p} - 1 \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} [\mathbb{E}_u (R^T A R)]_{ij} &= \mathbb{E}_u \sum_{k,l} \left(\frac{u_i}{p} - 1 \right) \delta_{ik} A_{kl} \left(\frac{u_l}{p} - 1 \right) \delta_{lj} \\ &= A_{ij} \mathbb{E}_u \left(\frac{u_i}{p} - 1 \right) \left(\frac{u_j}{p} - 1 \right) \end{aligned}$$

→ exercise $\delta_{ij} \left(\frac{1}{p} - 1 \right)$

$$= A_{ij} \cdot \delta_{ij} \left(\frac{1}{p} - 1 \right)$$

Set $A = X^T X$

$$\mathbb{E}_u \frac{1}{2} \|XRw\|^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{p} - 1 \right) w^T \begin{pmatrix} (X^T X)_{11} & (X^T X)_{12} & \dots & (X^T X)_{1d} \\ (X^T X)_{21} & (X^T X)_{22} & \dots & (X^T X)_{2d} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ (X^T X)_{d1} & (X^T X)_{d2} & \dots & (X^T X)_{dd} \end{pmatrix} w$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{p} - 1 \right)^2 \sum_{i=1}^d (X^T X)_{ii} w_i^2$$