

# TTIC 31020: Introduction to Machine Learning

## Problem Set 5

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### Gaussian Mixtures

#### Problem 5.1

(a) Let  $S = \{(x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_m, y_m)\}$ . Denote the map  $g(y) = \frac{y+1}{2}$  which maps  $-1$  to  $0$  and  $1$  to  $1$ , and  $h(y) = 1 - g(y)$  which maps  $-1$  to  $1$  and  $1$  to  $0$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}[(x_i, y_i); p_+, \mu_+, \mu_-, \Sigma_-, \Sigma_+] \\ = \left( p_+ \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^d |\Sigma_+|}} \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2} (x - \mu_+)^T \Sigma_+^{-1} (x - \mu_+) \right) \right)^{g(y_i)} \\ \left( (1 - p_+) \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^d |\Sigma_-|}} \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2} (x - \mu_-)^T \Sigma_-^{-1} (x - \mu_-) \right) \right)^{h(y_i)} \end{aligned}$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} \log \mathbb{P}[(x_i, y_i); p_+, \mu_+, \mu_-, \Sigma_-, \Sigma_+] \\ = g(y_i) \left( \log p_+ - \log \sqrt{(2\pi)^d} - \frac{1}{2} \log |\Sigma_+| - \frac{1}{2} (x_i - \mu_+)^T \Sigma_+^{-1} (x_i - \mu_+) \right) \\ + h(y_i) \left( \log(1 - p_+) - \log \sqrt{(2\pi)^d} - \frac{1}{2} \log |\Sigma_-| - \frac{1}{2} (x_i - \mu_-)^T \Sigma_-^{-1} (x_i - \mu_-) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Abuse of notation:  $\mathbb{P}((x_i, y_i)) = \mathbb{P}[(x_i, y_i); p_+, \mu_+, \mu_-, \Sigma_-, \Sigma_+]$ ,  $P(S) = \mathbb{P}[S; p_+, \mu_+, \mu_-, \Sigma_-, \Sigma_+]$ .

Since training samples are drawn i.i.d,

$$\mathbb{P}(S) = \prod_{i=1}^m \mathbb{P}((x_i, y_i)) \Rightarrow \log \mathbb{P}(S) = \sum_{i=1}^m \log \mathbb{P}((x_i, y_i))$$

Let  $m_1 = \sum_{i=1}^m \mathbb{1}\{y_i = 1\}$ ,  $m_0 = m - m_1$ . Then we can perform MLE:

For  $p_+$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= \frac{d}{dp_+} \sum_{i=1}^m \log \mathbb{P}((x_i, y_i)) \\
&= \sum_{y_i=1} \frac{1}{p_+} + \sum_{y_i=-1} \frac{-1}{1-p_+} \\
&= \frac{m_1}{p_+} - \frac{m-m_1}{1-p_+} \\
\Rightarrow p_+ &= \frac{m_1}{m}
\end{aligned}$$

For  $\mu_+$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= \frac{d}{du} \sum_{i=1}^m \log \mathbb{P}((x_i, y_i)) \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{y_i=1} 2\Sigma_+^{-1}(x_i - \mu) \\
\Rightarrow 0 &= \sum_{y_i=1} \Sigma_+^{-1}(x_i - \mu_+) \\
\Rightarrow \hat{\mu}_+ &= \frac{1}{m_1} \sum_{y_i=1} x_i
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly

$$\hat{\mu}_- = \frac{1}{m_0} \sum_{y_i=-1} x_i$$

For  $\Sigma_+$ , note that  $\Sigma_+$  is diagonal so its inverse is diagonal too. We have:

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= \frac{d}{d\Sigma_+^{-1}} \sum_{i=1}^m \log \mathbb{P}((x_i, y_i)) \\
&= \frac{d}{d\Sigma_+^{-1}} \sum_{y_i=1} \left[ \frac{-1}{2} \log \left( \frac{1}{|\Sigma_+^{-1}|} \right) - \frac{1}{2} (x_i - \mu_+)^T \Sigma_+^{-1} (x_i - \mu_+) \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{y_i=1} \frac{d}{d\Sigma_+^{-1}} [\log(|\Sigma_+^{-1}|) - (x_i - \mu_+)^T \Sigma_+^{-1} (x_i - \mu_+)] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{y_i=1} [\Sigma - (x_i - \mu_+)(x_i - \mu_+)^T] \\
\Rightarrow \hat{\Sigma}_+ &= \frac{1}{m_1} \sum_{y_i=1} (x_i - \hat{\mu}_+)(x_i - \hat{\mu}_+)^T
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\hat{\Sigma}_- = \frac{1}{m_0} \sum_{y_i=-1} (x_i - \hat{\mu}_-)(x_i - \hat{\mu}_-)^T$$

**(b)** Computing posterior:

$$\begin{aligned}
\eta(x) &= \mathbb{P}(Y = 1 \mid x) \\
&= \frac{\mathbb{P}(X = x \mid Y = 1)\mathbb{P}(Y = 1)}{\mathbb{P}(X = x \mid Y = 1)\mathbb{P}(Y = 1) + \mathbb{P}(X = x \mid Y = -1)\mathbb{P}(Y = -1)} \\
&= \frac{p_+ \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^d |\Sigma_+|}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu_+)^T \Sigma_+^{-1}(x - \mu_+)\right)}{p_+ \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^d |\Sigma_+|}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu_+)^T \Sigma_+^{-1}(x - \mu_+)\right) + (1 - p_+) \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^d |\Sigma_-|}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu_-)^T \Sigma_-^{-1}(x - \mu_-)\right)}
\end{aligned}$$

We know that

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{P}(Y = 1 \mid x) &= \frac{\mathbb{P}(X = x \mid Y = 1)\mathbb{P}(Y = 1)}{\mathbb{P}(X = x \mid Y = 1)\mathbb{P}(Y = 1) + \mathbb{P}(X = x \mid Y = -1)\mathbb{P}(Y = -1)} \\
&= \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\mathbb{P}(X=x|Y=-1)\mathbb{P}(Y=-1)}{\mathbb{P}(X=x|Y=+1)\mathbb{P}(Y=+1)}}
\end{aligned}$$

so

$$\begin{aligned}
r(x) &= -\log \frac{\mathbb{P}(X = x \mid Y = -1)\mathbb{P}(Y = -1)}{\mathbb{P}(X = x \mid Y = +1)\mathbb{P}(Y = +1)} \\
&= \log(X = x \mid Y = +1) + \log \mathbb{P}(Y = +1) - \log(X = x \mid Y = -1) - \log \mathbb{P}(Y = -1) \\
&= \left( \log p_+ - \log \sqrt{(2\pi)^d} - \frac{1}{2} \log |\Sigma_+| - \frac{1}{2} (x - \mu_+)^T \Sigma_+^{-1} (x - \mu_+) \right) \\
&\quad - \left( \log(1 - p_+) - \log \sqrt{(2\pi)^d} - \frac{1}{2} \log |\Sigma_-| - \frac{1}{2} (x - \mu_-)^T \Sigma_-^{-1} (x - \mu_-) \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} x^T (\Sigma_-^{-1} - \Sigma_+^{-1}) x + x^T (\Sigma_+^{-1} \mu_+ - \Sigma_-^{-1} \mu_-) \\
&\quad + \left( \log \frac{p_+}{1 - p_+} - \frac{1}{2} \mu_+^T \Sigma_+^{-1} \mu_+ + \frac{1}{2} \mu_-^T \Sigma_-^{-1} \mu_- - \frac{1}{2} \log |2\pi \Sigma_+| + \frac{1}{2} \log |2\pi \Sigma_-| \right)
\end{aligned}$$

The Bayes predictor is then  $h_{Bayes}(x) = \text{sign}(r(x))$

**(c)**  $r(x)$  has a leading quadratic term in  $x$ , but since both  $\Sigma_+$  and  $\Sigma_-$  are diagonal, we only have to be concerned with terms  $x[i]^2, x[i], 1$ , which total to  $D = d + d + 1 = 2d + 1$ . The mapping is therefore (1-index):

$$\phi(x) = [x[1]^2 \cdots x[d]^2 \quad x[1] \cdots x[d] \quad 1]$$

then the corresponding  $w$  would be

$$w[i] = \begin{cases} (\Sigma_+^{-1} - \Sigma_-^{-1})[i, i] & \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq d \\ (\Sigma_+^{-1} \mu_+ - \Sigma_-^{-1} \mu_-)[i - n] & \text{for } d + 1 \leq i \leq 2d \\ \left( \log \frac{p_+}{1 - p_+} - \frac{1}{2} \mu_+^T \Sigma_+^{-1} \mu_+ + \frac{1}{2} \mu_-^T \Sigma_-^{-1} \mu_- - \frac{1}{2} \log |2\pi \Sigma_+| + \frac{1}{2} \log |2\pi \Sigma_-| \right) & \text{for } i = 2d + 1 \end{cases}$$

**(d)** Let  $L = \max\{|w[i]| + 1\}$  then we can choose  $\Sigma_- = \frac{1}{L}I$  so that  $\Sigma_-^{-1} = LI$ , hence from the first  $d$  equations, we have

$$\Sigma_+^{-1} = \text{diag}(w + L) \Rightarrow \Sigma_+ = \text{diag}\left(\frac{1}{w + L}\right)$$

where arithmetic operations  $w + L$  and  $\frac{1}{w+L}$  are element-wise. This ensures that the covariance matrices are semi positive definite, since they are diagonal and all diagonal entries are positive (at least 1).

Then, for  $i \in [n]$ , we have

$$(w[i] + L)\mu_+[i] - L\mu_-[i] = w[i + n]$$

Choose  $\mu_-[i] = 0 \forall i \in [n]$  then

$$\mu_+[i] = \frac{w[i + n]}{w[i] + L}$$

well-defined, again, because  $L > |w[i]| \forall i \in [n]$ .

For the last equation,

$$\begin{aligned} w[2d + 1] = \log \frac{p_+}{1 - p_+} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^d \left( \frac{w[i + n]}{w[i] + L} \right)^2 (w[i] + L) \\ - \frac{1}{2} 2\pi \sum_{i=1}^d \log \left( \frac{1}{w[i] + L} \right) - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} 2\pi \sum_{i=1}^d \frac{1}{L} \end{aligned}$$

and one can solve for  $p_+$ , as image of  $\log \left( \frac{x}{1-x} \right)$  for  $x \in [0, 1]$  is  $\mathbb{R}$ .

(e) Geometrically it is a hyperplane in  $D$ -dimensional space/quadratic curve in  $d$ -dimensional space.

## Modeling Text Documents

### Problem 5.2

**Note:** In this problem onward, I've made the unfortunate mistake of letting  $D$  be the dictionary and only realized that it might be confusing too late until the pset... Hope it's not too confusing, as I do not make explicit reference to the  $D$  as in dimension of the feature space.

(a) For now we have 2 topics, with, say  $\mathcal{Y} = \{0, 1\}$  and  $\mathbb{P}(Y = 1) = p_{topic}$ ,  $\mathbb{P}(Y = 0) = 1 - p_{topic}$ . Let  $D$  be the dictionary and  $t \in D$  be a typical word. Then

$$\mathbb{P}((x_i, y_i); p_{topic}, \{p_y\}) = \left( p_{topic} \prod_{t \in D} p_1[t]^{m(t, x_i)} \right)^{y_i} \left( (1 - p_{topic}) \prod_{t \in D} p_0[t]^{m(t, x_i)} \right)^{1 - y_i}$$

where  $m(t, x_i)$  counts the number of appearances of word  $t$  in string  $x_i$ .

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \log \mathbb{P}((x_i, y_i); p_{topic}, \{p_y\}) = y_i \left( \log p_{topic} + \sum_{t \in D} m(t, x_i) \log(p_1[t]) \right) \\ + (1 - y_i) \left( \log(1 - p_{topic}) + \sum_{t \in D} m(t, x_i) \log(p_0[t]) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $S = \{(x_i, y_i) : i \in [m]\}$  are drawn i.i.d, we have that

$$\log \mathbb{P}(S; p_{topic}, \{p_y\}) = \sum_{i=1}^m \log \mathbb{P}((x_i, y_i); p_{topic}, \{p_y\})$$

Let  $m_1 = \sum_{i=1}^m \mathbb{1}\{y_i = 1\}$ ,  $m_0 = m - m_1 = \sum_{i=1}^m \mathbb{1}\{y_i = 0\}$ . Then for  $p_{topic}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \frac{d}{dp_{topic}} \log \mathbb{P}(S; p_{topic}, \{p_y\}) \\ &= \frac{m_1}{p_{topic}} - \frac{m_0}{1 - p_{topic}} \\ \Rightarrow \hat{p}_{topic} &= \frac{m_1}{m} \end{aligned}$$

For  $p_1$ , we have constraint:  $\sum_{t \in D} p_1[t] = 1$ , while having maximize  $\log(S; p_{topic}, \{p_y\})$ . Use Lagrange multiplier:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \sum_{y_i=1} \sum_{t \in D} \frac{m(t, x_i)}{p_1[t]} - \lambda \\ &= \frac{n_1[t]}{p_1[t]} - \lambda \\ \Rightarrow \hat{\lambda} &= \frac{n_1[t]}{\hat{p}_1[t]} \end{aligned}$$

where  $n_1[t]$  is the number appearances of word  $t$  in all positive-labeled training samples.

It follows that for  $t \in D$ ,

$$\hat{p}_1[t] = \frac{n_1[t]}{\sum_{t \in D} n_1[t]} = \frac{n_1[t]}{100m_1}$$

Similarly,

$$\hat{p}_0[t] = \frac{n_0[t]}{100m_0}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} r(x) &= \log \left( \frac{\mathbb{P}(Y = +1)}{\mathbb{P}(Y = 0)} \right) + \log(\mathbb{P}(X = x | Y = 1)) - \log(\mathbb{P}(X = x | Y = 0)) \\ &= \log \left( \frac{p_{topic}}{1 - p_{topic}} \right) + \sum_{t \in D} m(t, x) \log(p_1[t]) - \sum_{t \in D} m(t, x) \log(p_0[t]) \\ &= \log \left( \frac{p_{topic}}{1 - p_{topic}} \right) + \sum_{t \in D} m(t, x) \log \left( \frac{p_1[t]}{p_0[t]} \right) \end{aligned}$$

(c) The feature map is

$$\phi(x) = [m(t_1, x) \cdots m(t_{|D|}, x) \quad 1]^T$$

where  $D = \{t_1, \dots, t_{|D|}\}$ , with the weight corresponding to  $r(x)$  being:

$$w = \left[ \log \left( \frac{p_1[t_1]}{p_0[t_1]} \right) \quad \dots \quad \log \left( \frac{p_1[t_{|D|}]}{p_0[t_{|D|}]} \right) \quad \log \left( \frac{p_{topic}}{1 - p_{topic}} \right) \right]^T$$

Dimension is  $|D| + 1$ .

(d) Computing the weight that corresponds to MLE parameters:

For  $i \in [|D|]$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} w[i] &= \log \left( \frac{\hat{p}_1[t_i]}{\hat{p}_0[t_i]} \right) \\ &= \log \left( \frac{n_1[t_i]m_0}{n_0[t_i]m_1} \right) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} w[|D| + 1] &= \log \left( \frac{\hat{p}_{topic}}{1 - \hat{p}_{topic}} \right) \\ &= \log \frac{m_1}{m_0} \end{aligned}$$

### Problem 5.3

(a) We have to maximize:  $\mathbb{P}(p_{topic}, \{p_y\} \mid S)$ . We also have

$$\begin{aligned} \arg \max \mathbb{P}(p_{topic}, \{p_y\} \mid S) &= \arg \max \frac{1}{C} \mathbb{P}(S \mid p_{topic}, \{p_y\}) \mathbb{P}(p_{topic}, \{p_y\}) \\ &= \arg \max \mathbb{P}(S \mid p_{topic}, \{p_y\}) \mathbb{P}(p_{topic}, \{p_y\}) \\ &= \arg \max \log \mathbb{P}(S \mid p_{topic}, \{p_y\}) \mathbb{P}(p_{topic}, \{p_y\}) \end{aligned}$$

We know that  $p_{topic} \sim Dir(1)$  so

$$\mathbb{P}(p_{topic} = p) = \frac{1}{Z(1)}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} &\log \mathbb{P}(S \mid p_{topic}, \{p_y\}) \mathbb{P}(p_{topic}, \{p_y\}) \\ &= \log \mathbb{P}(p_{topic}, \{p_y\}) + \sum_{i=1}^m \log \mathbb{P}((x_i, y_i) \mid p_{topic}, \{p_y\}) \\ &= \log \left( \frac{1}{Z(1)} \frac{1}{Z(\alpha)} \prod_{t \in D} p_1[t]^{\alpha-1} \frac{1}{Z(\alpha)} \prod_{t \in D} p_0[t]^{\alpha-1} \right) + \sum_{y_i=1} \left( \log p_{topic} + \sum_{t \in D} m(t, x_i) \log(p_1[t]) \right) \\ &\quad + \sum_{y_i=0} \left( \log(1 - p_{topic}) + \sum_{t \in D} m(t, x_i) \log(p_0[t]) \right) \\ &= C + (\alpha - 1) \sum_{t \in D} (\log(p_1[t]) + \log(p_0[t])) + m_1 \log p_{topic} \\ &\quad + \sum_{t \in D} (n_1[t] \log(p_1[t]) + m_0 \log(1 - p_{topic}) + \sum_{t \in D} (n_0[t] \log(p_0[t])) \end{aligned}$$

Now we can do MAP estimation: For  $p_{topic}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \frac{m_1}{p_{topic}} - \frac{m_0}{1 - p_{topic}} \\ \Rightarrow \hat{p}_{topic} &= \frac{m_1}{m} \end{aligned}$$

For  $p_1[t]$ , we can use Lagrange multipliers again:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \frac{\alpha - 1}{p_1[t]} + \frac{n_1[t]}{p_1[t]} - \lambda_1 \\ \Rightarrow \hat{\lambda}_1 &= \frac{\alpha - 1 + n_1[t]}{p_1[t]} \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$\hat{p}_1[t] = \frac{\alpha - 1 + n_1[t]}{|D|(\alpha - 1) + 100m_1}$$

Similarly

$$\hat{p}_0[t] = \frac{\alpha - 1 + n_0[t]}{|D|(\alpha - 1) + 100m_0}$$

(b) We found from Problem 2 that

$$w = \left[ \log \left( \frac{p_1[t_1]}{p_0[t_1]} \right) \quad \cdots \quad \log \left( \frac{p_1[t_{|D|}]}{p_0[t_{|D|}]} \right) \quad \log \left( \frac{p_{topic}}{1 - p_{topic}} \right) \right]^T$$

So for  $i \in [|D|]$ :

$$w[i] = \log \left( \frac{(\alpha - 1 + n_1[t])(|D|(\alpha - 1) + 100m_1)}{(\alpha - 1 + n_0[t])(|D|(\alpha - 1) + 100m_0)} \right)$$

and

$$w[|D| + 1] = \log \left( \frac{m_1}{m_0} \right)$$

#### Problem 5.4

(a) Bayes' rule gives us

$$\mathbb{P}(Y = y \mid x) = \frac{\mathbb{P}(X = x \mid Y = y)\mathbb{P}(Y = y)}{\sum_{y \in \mathcal{Y}} \mathbb{P}(X = x \mid Y = y)\mathbb{P}(Y = y)}$$

(b) We now have  $p_{topic} \in \mathbb{R}^k$ . Use  $y \in \mathcal{Y}$  to index  $p_{topic}$ .

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}(Y = y \mid x) &= \frac{\mathbb{P}(X = x \mid Y = y)\mathbb{P}(Y = y)}{\sum_{y \in \mathcal{Y}} \mathbb{P}(X = x \mid Y = y)\mathbb{P}(Y = y)} \\ &= \frac{(\prod_{t \in D} p_y[t]^{m(t,x)}) p_{topic}[y]}{\sum_{y' \in \mathcal{Y}} (\prod_{t \in D} p_{y'}[t]^{m(t,x)}) p_{topic}[y']} \\ &= \frac{\exp(\log p_{topic}[y] + \sum_{t \in D} m(t,x) \log p_y[t])}{\sum_{y' \in \mathcal{Y}} \exp(\log p_{topic}[y'] + \sum_{t \in D} m(t,x) \log p_{y'}[t])} \end{aligned}$$

so we can define  $r_y(x) = \log p_{topic}[y] + \sum_{t \in D} m(t, x) \log p_y[t]$  to get the desired form.

Then we can use feature map:

$$\phi(x) = [m(t_1, x) \quad \cdots \quad m(t_{|D|}, x) \quad 1]^T$$

then the corresponding weight would be

$$w_y = [\log p_y[t_1] \quad \cdots \quad \log p_y[t_{|D|}] \quad \log p_{topic}[y]]^T$$

MAP estimation:

$$\begin{aligned} \arg \max \mathbb{P}(p_{topic}, \{p_y\} \mid S) &= \arg \max \mathbb{P}(S \mid p_{topic}, \{p_y\}) \mathbb{P}(p_{topic}, \{p_y\}) \\ &= \arg \max \log \mathbb{P}(S \mid p_{topic}, \{p_y\}) \mathbb{P}(p_{topic}, \{p_y\}) \end{aligned}$$

Let  $m_y = \sum_{i=1}^m \mathbb{1}\{y_i = y\}$ ,  $n_y[t] = \sum_{y_i=y} m(t, x_i)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} &\log \mathbb{P}(S \mid p_{topic}, \{p_y\}) \mathbb{P}(p_{topic}, \{p_y\}) \\ &= \log \mathbb{P}(p_{topic}, \{p_y\}) + \sum_{i=1}^m \log \{\mathbb{P}((x_i, y_i) \mid p_{topic}, \{p_y\})\} \\ &= \log \left( \frac{1}{Z(1)} \prod_{y' \in \mathcal{Y}} \left( \frac{1}{Z(\alpha)} \prod_{t \in D} p_{y'}[t]^{\alpha-1} \right) \right) + \sum_{y' \in \mathcal{Y}} \sum_{y_i=y'} \left( \log p_{topic}[y'] + \sum_{t \in D} m(t, x_i) \log(p_{y'}[t]) \right) \\ &= C + (\alpha - 1) \sum_{y' \in \mathcal{Y}} \sum_{t \in D} \log(p_{y'}[t]) + \sum_{y' \in \mathcal{Y}} m_{y'} (\log p_{topic}[y'] + n_{y'}[t] \log p_{y'}[t]) \end{aligned}$$

Use Lagrange multipliers to solve for  $p_{topic}[y]$ :

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \frac{m_y}{p_{topic}[y]} - \lambda_{topic} \\ \Rightarrow \hat{p}_{topic}[y] &= \frac{m_y}{m} \end{aligned}$$

And for each  $p_y[t]$ :

$$0 = \frac{\alpha - 1}{p_y[t]} + \frac{n_y[t]}{p_y[t]} - \lambda_y = \frac{\alpha - 1 + n_y[t]}{p_y[t]} - \lambda_y$$

hence

$$\hat{p}_y[t] = \frac{\alpha - 1 + n_y[t]}{|D|(\alpha - 1) + 100m_y}$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{w}_y &= [\log(p_{topic}[y]) \quad \log p_y[t_1] \quad \cdots \quad \log p_y[t_{|D|}]]^T \\ &= [\log \frac{m_y}{m} \quad \log \left( \frac{\alpha - 1 + n_y[t]}{|D|(\alpha - 1) + 100m_y} \right) \quad \cdots]^T \end{aligned}$$



(d)

$$\begin{aligned}
& -\log \mathbb{P}(y_i \mid x_i, \{w_y\}) \\
&= -\log \left( \frac{\exp(r_{y_i}(x))}{\sum_{y' \in \mathcal{Y}} \exp(r_{y'}(x))} \right) \\
&= -r_{y_i}(x) + \log \left( \sum_{y' \in \mathcal{Y}} \exp(r_{y'}(x)) \right) \\
&\Rightarrow -\log \mathbb{P}(\{y_i\} \mid \{x_i\}, \{w_y\}) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^m -\log \mathbb{P}(y_i \mid x_i, \{w_y\}) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^m \left[ -r_{y_i}(x) + \log \left( \sum_{y' \in \mathcal{Y}} \exp(r_{y'}(x)) \right) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

(e) The loss form is:

$$l(y_i; r_1(x), \dots, r_k(x)) = -r_i(x) + \log \left( \sum_{j=1}^k \exp(r_j(x)) \right)$$

### Problem 5.5

State explicitly that  $p_{y,tran}[i, j] = \mathbb{P}(w[t+1] = i \mid w[t] = j)$ .

Let  $N = 100$ .

Denote  $RL(t, t', x_i)$  as the number of times the word  $t$  appears to the immediate right of the word  $t'$  in sentence  $x_i$ .

Denote  $S(t, x_i) = \mathbb{1}\{x_i[1] = t\}$ , i.e., if sentence  $x_i$  starts with word  $t$ .

Then define the total counts  $RLT(t, t', y) = \sum_{y_i=y} RL(t, t', x_i)$ ;  $ST(t, y) = \sum_{y_i=y} S(t, x_i)$ .

We also make  $p_{topic}[k]$  synonymous with  $p_{topic}[y]$  where  $y$  is the  $k$ th label.

$$m_y = m_k = \sum_{i=1}^m \mathbb{1}\{y_i = y\}.$$

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{P}((x_i, y_i); p_{topic}, \{p_{y,init}, p_{y,tran}\}) &= p_{topic}[y_i] p_{y_i,init}(x_i[1]) \prod_{l=2}^N p_{y_i,tran}(x_i[l], x_i[l-1]) \\
&= p_{topic}[y_i] \prod_{t \in D} (p_{y_i,init}(t))^{S(t, x_i)} \prod_{t, t' \in D} (p_{y_i,tran}(t, t'))^{RL(t, t', x_i)} \\
\Rightarrow \log \mathbb{P}((x_i, y_i); p_{topic}, \{p_{y,init}, p_{y,tran}\}) &= \log(p_{topic}[y_i]) \\
&\quad + \sum_{t \in D} S(t, x_i) \log(p_{y_i,init}(t)) + \sum_{t, t' \in D} RL(t, t', x_i) \log(p_{y_i,tran}(t, t'))
\end{aligned}$$

therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \log \mathbb{P}(S; p_{topic}, \{p_{y,init}, p_{y,tran}\}) &= \sum_{i=1}^m [\log(p_{topic}[y_i]) + \sum_{t \in D} S(t, x_i) \log(p_{y_i,init}(t)) \\ &\quad + \sum_{t,t' \in D} RL(t, t', x_i) \log(p_{y_i,tran}(t, t'))] \end{aligned}$$

which evaluates to

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{j=1}^k m_j \log(p_{topic}[j]) + \sum_{j=1}^k \sum_{t \in D} ST(t, y_j) \log(p_{y_j,init}(t)) + \sum_{j=1}^k \sum_{t,t' \in D} RLT(t, t', y_j) \log(p_{y_j,tran}(t, t')) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^k \left[ m_j \log(p_{topic}[j]) + \sum_{t \in D} ST(t, y_j) \log(p_{y_j,init}(t)) + \sum_{t,t' \in D} RLT(t, t', y_j) \log(p_{y_j,tran}(t, t')) \right] \end{aligned}$$

We can then do MLE:

To find  $\hat{p}_{topic}[j]$ , subject to constraint:  $\sum_{j=1}^k p_{topic}[j] = 1$ , use Lagrange:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \frac{m_j}{p_{topic}[j]} - \lambda_{topic} \\ \Rightarrow \hat{\lambda}_{topic} &= \frac{m_j}{\hat{p}_{topic}[j]} \\ \Rightarrow \hat{p}_{topic}[j] &= \frac{m_j}{m} \end{aligned}$$

Find  $p_{y_j,init}(t)$ , subject to constraint  $\sum_{t \in D} p_{y_j,init}(t) = 1$ , use Lagrange:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \frac{ST(t, y_j)}{p_{y_j,init}(t)} - \lambda_{y_j,init} \\ \Rightarrow \hat{\lambda}_{y_j,init} &= \frac{ST(t, y_j)}{p_{y_j,init}(t)} \\ \Rightarrow \hat{p}_{y_j,init}(t) &= \frac{ST(t, y_j)}{\sum_{t'' \in D} ST(t'', y_j)} \end{aligned}$$

Find  $p_{y_j,tran}(t, t')$ , subject to constraint  $\sum_{t'' \in D} p_{y_j,tran}(t'', t') = 1$ , use Lagrange:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \frac{RLT(t, t', y_j)}{p_{y_j,tran}(t, t')} - \lambda_{y_j,tran,t'} \\ \Rightarrow \hat{\lambda}_{y_j,tran,t'} &= \frac{RLT(t, t', y_j)}{p_{y_j,tran}(t, t')} \\ \Rightarrow \hat{p}_{y_j,tran}(t, t') &= \frac{RLT(t, t', y_j)}{\sum_{t'' \in D} RLT(t'', t', y_j)} \end{aligned}$$

**(b)** With prior, since  $p_{topic} \sim Dir(1)$ , the prior only contributes into a constant in the log probability. Meanwhile, the prior on  $p_{y,init}$  contributes a constant and  $ST(t, y_j)(\alpha-1) \log(p_{y_j,init}(t))$  terms for  $j \in [k]$ . The prior on  $p_{y,tran}$  contributes a constant and  $RLT(t, t', y_j)(\alpha-1) \log(p_{y_j,tran}(t, t', y_j))$ .

Hence, if we perform the Lagrange analysis again:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{p}_{topic}[j] &= \frac{m_j}{m} \\ \hat{p}_{y_j,init}(t) &= \frac{ST(t, y_j) + \alpha - 1}{\sum_{t'' \in D} (ST(t'', y_j) + \alpha - 1)} \\ \hat{p}_{y_j,tran}(t, t') &= \frac{RLT(t, t', y_j) + \alpha - 1}{\sum_{t'' \in D} (RLT(t'', t', y_j) + \alpha - 1)}\end{aligned}$$

(c) For  $k = 2$ , then  $p_{topic}[1] = 1 - p_{topic}[0]$

$$\begin{aligned}r(x) &= \log \left( \frac{\mathbb{P}(Y = 1)}{\mathbb{P}(Y = 0)} \right) + \log \mathbb{P}(X = x | Y = 1) - \log \mathbb{P}(X = x | Y = 0) \\ &= \log \left( \frac{p_{topic}[1]}{1 - p_{topic}[1]} \right) + \sum_{t \in D} S(t, x) \log(p_{1,init}(t)) + \sum_{t, t' \in D} RL(t, t', x) \log(p_{1,tran}(t, t')) \\ &\quad - \sum_{t \in D} S(t, x) \log(p_{0,init}(t)) + \sum_{t, t' \in D} RL(t, t', x) \log(p_{0,tran}(t, t')) \\ &= \log \left( \frac{p_{topic}[1]}{1 - p_{topic}[1]} \right) + \sum_{t \in D} S(t, x) [\log(p_{1,init}(t)) - \log(p_{0,init}(t))] \\ &\quad + \sum_{t, t' \in D} RL(t, t', x) (\log(p_{1,tran}(t, t')) - \log(p_{0,tran}(t, t')))\end{aligned}$$

Hence define the feature map

$$\phi(x)[i] = \begin{cases} S(t_i, x) & \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq |D| \\ R(t, t', x) \text{ (all combinations of } (t, t')) & \text{for } |D| + 1 \leq i \leq |D| + |D|^2 \\ 1 & \text{for } i = |D|^2 + |D| + 1 \end{cases}$$

with corresponding weight:

$$w[i] = \begin{cases} \log(p_{1,init}(t_i) - p_{0,init}(t_i)) & \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq |D| \\ \log(p_{1,tran}(t, t')) - \log(p_{0,tran}(t, t')) & \text{for } |D| + 1 \leq i \leq |D| + |D|^2 \\ \log \left( \frac{p_{topic}[1]}{1 - p_{topic}[1]} \right) & \text{for } i = |D|^2 + |D| + 1 \end{cases}$$

(e)

$$\hat{w}[i] = \begin{cases} \log \left( \frac{ST(t_i, 1) + \alpha - 1}{\sum_{t'' \in D} (ST(t'', 1) + \alpha - 1)} \right) - \log \left( \frac{ST(t_i, 0) + \alpha - 1}{\sum_{t'' \in D} (ST(t'', 0) + \alpha - 1)} \right) & \text{for } i \in [1, |D|] \\ \log \left( \frac{RLT(t, t', 1) + \alpha - 1}{\sum_{t'' \in D} (RLT(t'', t', 1) + \alpha - 1)} \right) - \log \left( \frac{RLT(t, t', 0) + \alpha - 1}{\sum_{t'' \in D} (RLT(t'', t', 0) + \alpha - 1)} \right) & \text{for } i \in [|D| + 1, |D| + |D|^2] \\ \log \left( \frac{m_1}{m_0} \right) & \text{for } i = |D| + |D|^2 + 1 \end{cases}$$