

Homework 1

Questions: <https://github.com/SUSTech-ML-Course/Machine-Learning-Course/blob/05b4e0bd4063b9d486f34ce557720b519947cbe3/lesson-homework/hw1/HW1.md>

Question 1

We have $Y = XW$

where

$$Y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 & x_1^2 & \cdots & x_1^M \\ 1 & x_2 & x_2^2 & \cdots & x_2^M \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_n & x_n^2 & \cdots & x_n^M \end{bmatrix} \quad W = \begin{bmatrix} w_0 \\ w_1 \\ \vdots \\ w_M \end{bmatrix}$$

Sum-of-squares error function

$$L = \frac{1}{2}(XW - Y)^2$$

We want to minimize it, so

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial L}{\partial W} &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\partial (XW - Y)^\top (XW - Y)}{\partial W} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\partial (W^\top X^\top - Y^\top)(XW - Y)}{\partial W} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\partial (W^\top X^\top XW - Y^\top XW - W^\top X^\top Y + Y^\top Y)}{\partial W} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot (X^\top XW + X^\top XW - X^\top Y - X^\top Y + 0) \\ &= X^\top XW - X^\top Y \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Finally we get $W = (X^\top X)^{-1} X^\top Y$

Question 2

(1)

$$\begin{aligned} p(\text{apple}) &= p(\text{apple}|r) \cdot p(r) + p(\text{apple}|b) \cdot p(b) + p(\text{apple}|g) \cdot p(g) \\ &= 0.3 \times 0.2 + 0.5 \times 0.2 + 0.3 \times 0.6 \\ &= 0.34 \end{aligned}$$

(2)

$$\begin{aligned}
p(g|orange) &= \frac{p(orange|g) \cdot p(g)}{p(orange)} \\
&= \frac{p(orange|g) \cdot p(g)}{p(orange|r) \cdot p(r) + p(orange|b) \cdot p(b) + p(orange|g) \cdot p(g)} \\
&= \frac{0.3 \times 0.6}{0.4 \times 0.2 + 0.5 \times 0.2 + 0.3 \times 0.6} \\
&= 0.5
\end{aligned}$$

Question 3

$$\begin{aligned}
E(X + Z) &= \iint (x + z)p(x, z)dx dz \\
&= \iint xp(x, z)dx dz + \iint zp(x, z)dx dz \\
&= \iint xp(x)p(z)dz dx + \iint zp(z)p(x)dx dz \\
&= \int xp(x)dx + \int zp(z)dz \\
&= E(X) + E(Z)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
var(X + Z) &= E((X + Z - E(X + Z))^2) \\
&= E((X + Z - E(X) - E(Z))^2) \\
&= E((X - E(X))^2 + (Z - E(Z))^2 - 2(X - E(X))(Z - E(Z))) \\
&= E((X - E(X))^2 + (Z - E(Z))^2 - 2Cov(X, Z)) \\
&= E((X - E(X))^2) + E((Z - E(Z))^2) \\
&= var(X) + var(Z)
\end{aligned}$$

Question 4

$$\begin{aligned}
L(\lambda) &= \prod_{i=1}^n P(X_i|\lambda) \\
\ln L(\lambda) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \ln P(X_i|\lambda)
\end{aligned}$$

(1) If $X \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$, then $P(X|\lambda) = \frac{\lambda^X e^{-\lambda}}{X!}$

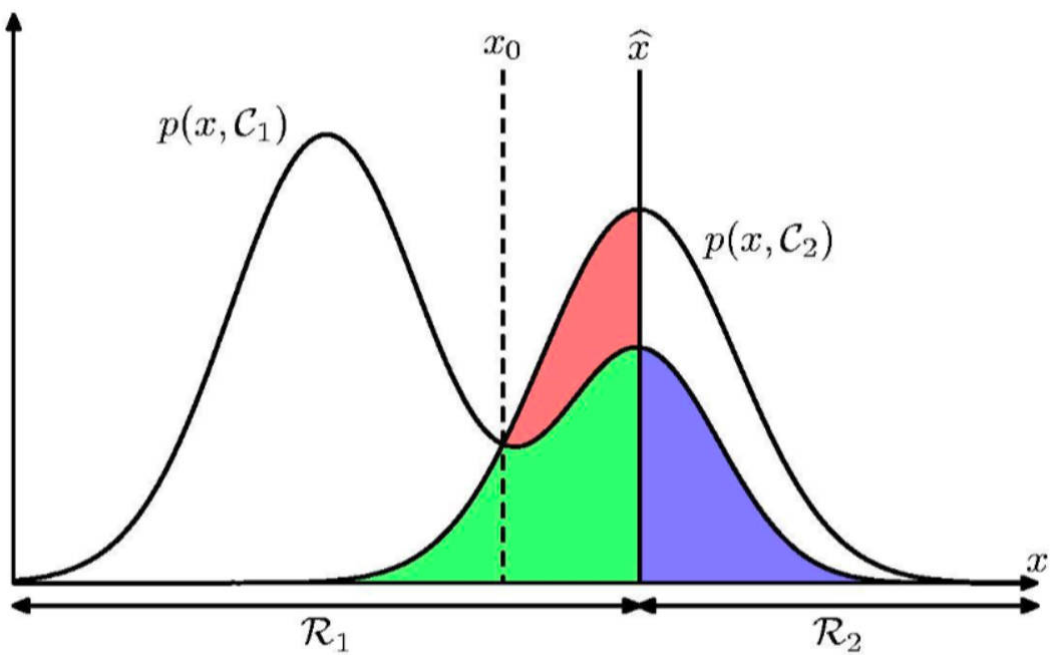
$$\begin{aligned}
\ln L(\lambda) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \ln \frac{\lambda^{X_i} e^{-\lambda}}{X_i!} \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i \ln \lambda - \lambda - \ln X_i!) \\
\frac{\partial \ln L(\lambda)}{\partial \lambda} &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{X_i}{\hat{\lambda}} - 1 \right) = 0 \\
\hat{\lambda} &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i}{n}
\end{aligned}$$

(2) If $X \sim \text{exp}(\lambda)$, then $P(X|\lambda) = \frac{e^{-\frac{X}{\lambda}}}{\lambda}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \ln L(\lambda) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \ln \frac{e^{-\frac{x_i}{\lambda}}}{\lambda} \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left(-\frac{x_i}{\lambda} - \ln \lambda \right) \\
 \frac{\partial \ln L(\lambda)}{\partial \lambda} &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{x_i}{\hat{\lambda}^2} - \frac{1}{\hat{\lambda}} \right) \\
 &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{\hat{\lambda}^2} - \frac{n}{\hat{\lambda}} = 0 \\
 \hat{\lambda} &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 5

(a)



$$p(\text{correct}) = \int_0^{\hat{x}} p(x, C_1) + \int_{\hat{x}}^{\infty} p(x, C_2)$$

$$p(\text{mistake}) = \int_0^{\hat{x}} p(x, C_2) + \int_{\hat{x}}^{\infty} p(x, C_1)$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}
E[L(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{y}(\mathbf{x}))] &= \iint \|\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{t}\|^2 p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{t}) d\mathbf{x} d\mathbf{t} \\
\frac{\partial E}{\partial \mathbf{y}(\mathbf{x})} &= \int 2(\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{t}) p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{t}) d\mathbf{t} = 0 \\
\int \mathbf{y}(\mathbf{x}) p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{t}) d\mathbf{t} &= \int \mathbf{t} p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{t}) d\mathbf{t} \\
\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{x}) p(\mathbf{x}) &= \int \mathbf{t} p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{t}) d\mathbf{t} \\
\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{x}) &= \frac{\int \mathbf{t} p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{t}) d\mathbf{t}}{p(\mathbf{x})} \\
&= \int \mathbf{t} p(\mathbf{t}|\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{t} \\
&= E_{\mathbf{t}}[\mathbf{t}|\mathbf{x}]
\end{aligned}$$

Question 6

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}
H[\mathbf{x}] &= - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p(\mathbf{x}) \ln p(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} \\
&= - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\frac{(\mathbf{x}-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \ln \frac{e^{-\frac{(\mathbf{x}-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} d\mathbf{x} \\
&= - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\frac{(\mathbf{x}-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \ln \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} - \frac{(\mathbf{x}-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2} \right) d\mathbf{x} \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \ln(\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma) e^{-\frac{(\mathbf{x}-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} d\mathbf{x} + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(\mathbf{x}-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2} e^{-\frac{(\mathbf{x}-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} d\mathbf{x} \right) \\
&= \ln \sqrt{2\pi}\sigma \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} + \frac{\sqrt{2}\sigma}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathbf{y}^2 e^{-\mathbf{y}^2} d\mathbf{y} \\
&= \ln \sqrt{2\pi}\sigma + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{y} e^{-\mathbf{y}^2} \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} + \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\mathbf{y}^2} d\mathbf{y} \right) \\
&= \ln \sqrt{2\pi}\sigma + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left(0 + \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \right) \\
&= \ln \sqrt{2\pi}\sigma + \frac{1}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

(b)

(1) X, Y are both discrete

$$\begin{aligned}
I(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) &= \sum_{\mathbf{y}} \sum_{\mathbf{x}} p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \ln \frac{p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})}{p(\mathbf{x}) p(\mathbf{y})} \\
&= \sum_{\mathbf{y}} \sum_{\mathbf{x}} p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \ln \frac{p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})}{p(\mathbf{y})} - \sum_{\mathbf{y}} \sum_{\mathbf{x}} p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \ln \frac{1}{p(\mathbf{x})} \\
&= \sum_{\mathbf{y}} \sum_{\mathbf{x}} p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \ln p(\mathbf{x}) + \sum_{\mathbf{x}} p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \ln \frac{p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})}{p(\mathbf{y})} \\
&= H[\mathbf{x}] - H[\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{y}]
\end{aligned}$$

And we can derive $I(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = H(\mathbf{y}) - H(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x})$ in the same way

(2) X, Y are both continuous

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{I}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) &= \int_{\mathbf{y}} \int_{\mathbf{x}} p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \ln \frac{p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})}{p(\mathbf{x})p(\mathbf{y})} d\mathbf{x} d\mathbf{y} \\
&= \int_{\mathbf{y}} \int_{\mathbf{x}} p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \ln \frac{p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})}{p(\mathbf{y})} d\mathbf{x} d\mathbf{y} - \int_{\mathbf{y}} \int_{\mathbf{x}} p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \ln \frac{1}{p(\mathbf{x})} d\mathbf{x} d\mathbf{y} \\
&= \int_{\mathbf{y}} \int_{\mathbf{x}} p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \ln p(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} d\mathbf{y} + \int_{\mathbf{x}} p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \ln \frac{p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})}{p(\mathbf{y})} d\mathbf{x} \\
&= \mathbf{H}[\mathbf{x}] - \mathbf{H}[\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{y}]
\end{aligned}$$

And we can derive $\mathbf{I}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{y}) - \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x})$ in the same way