

1 General

1.1 Data Preparation

Nominal Categories - No ordering, Ordinal Categories: ordering
Num to Cat: Discretization, Cat to Num: Binarization
Text Preparation: Remove HTML, lower ase, Remove
punctuation/numbers/common words, split into words

2 Math Basics

i.i.d: independent and identically distributed

Eigenvectors: $Ax = \lambda x$

A matrix $A \in \mathcal{R}^n$ has eigenvectors if A is square and not singular ($\det(A) \neq 0$).

$$A = A^T \implies \lambda_i \text{ is real} \quad \text{rank}(A) = n \implies \lambda_i \neq 0 \quad \forall i$$

$$x^T A x > 0 \implies \lambda_i > 0 \quad x^T A x \geq 0 \implies \lambda_i \geq 0 \quad \forall i$$

Positive definite: $x^T A x > 0 \quad \forall x \neq 0$

Positive semidefinite: $x^T A x \geq 0 \quad \forall x \neq 0$

$$\text{Jacobi-Matrix: } J_f(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{df(\mathbf{x})}{d\mathbf{x}} = \left[\frac{df_i(\mathbf{x})}{dx_j} \right]_{i=1 \dots m; j=1 \dots n}$$

$$g(x) \circ f(x) \implies J_{g \circ f}(\mathbf{x}) = J_g(f(\mathbf{x})) \cdot J_f(\mathbf{x})$$

$$g(\mathbf{x}) = Wx \implies J_{g \circ f}(\mathbf{x}) = W \cdot J_f(\mathbf{x})$$

$$\text{Hessian-Matrix: } H_f(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{d^2 f(\mathbf{x})}{d\mathbf{x}^2} = \left[\frac{\partial^2 f(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_j \partial x_k} \right]_{i=1 \dots m; j,k=1 \dots n}$$

Is symmetric - $H_f(\mathbf{x}) = J(\nabla f(\mathbf{x}))$

2.1 Projection

Given a subspace $\mathbb{R}^n \subset \mathbb{R}^p$ with the basis \mathbf{U} , the orthogonal projector onto \mathbb{R}^n is $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{U}^T$.

$$\mathbf{P}^2 = \mathbf{P} \quad \mathbf{P}\mathbf{P}^T = \mathbf{P}^T\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{I}$$

2.1.1 Orthogonality Principle ($\min [\|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{t}\|^2]$)

$$\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{t} \perp \text{range}[\mathbf{X}] \implies \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{t} \in \ker[\mathbf{X}^T]$$

$$\mathbf{X}^T(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{t}) = \mathbf{0} \implies \mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X}\mathbf{t}$$

if $N \geq \text{rank}[\mathbf{X}]$ (All columns of \mathbf{X} are independent, $(\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X})^{-1}$ exists)

2.2 Statistics

$$\text{Normal Distribution: } f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

$$\text{Bernoulli Distribution: } f_X(x) = p^x(1-p)^{1-x} \quad x \in \{0, 1\}$$

Maximum likelihood estimation

$$L(x; \theta) = \prod_{i=1}^N f_{X_i}(x_i; \theta) \quad l(x; \theta) = \sum_{i=1}^N \log f_{X_i}(x_i; \theta)$$

Curse of dimensionality

Given a random vector $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^p$ with the i -th element X_i i.i.d with $Pr(X_i^2 \leq \beta) \leq 1$

$$Pr(\|\mathbf{X}\|_2^2 \geq \beta) \geq 1 - Pr(X_1^2 < \beta)^p$$

In a p -dimensional space, N^p samples are needed to achieve similar results as N samples in a one-dimensional space.

2.3 Convexity

Convex set: $\mathcal{C}, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathcal{C}, t \in [0, 1] : t\mathbf{x} + (1-t)\mathbf{y} \in \mathcal{C}$

Convex function: $f : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(t\mathbf{x} + (1-t)\mathbf{y}) \leq tf(\mathbf{x}) + (1-t)f(\mathbf{y})$

Concave function: $g : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, g(t\mathbf{x} + (1-t)\mathbf{y}) \geq tg(\mathbf{x}) + (1-t)g(\mathbf{y})$

If the Hessian is positive semidefinite e.g all entries $H_{ij} \geq 0$ (second derivative of a function is positive) the function is convex.

2.3.1 Properties:

Given two convex functions f and g , the following functions are also convex:

$$h = \max(f, g) \quad h = f + g \quad h = g \circ f \text{ if } g \text{ is non-decreasing}$$

2.4 Non-Linear Optimization

$$\min_{\mathbf{z}} f(\mathbf{z}) \quad \text{s.t.} \quad c_i(\mathbf{z}) = 0 \quad i \in \mathcal{E} \quad c_i(\mathbf{z}) \geq 0 \quad i \in \mathcal{I}$$

Lagrange-function: $L(\mathbf{z}, \lambda) = f(\mathbf{z}) - \sum_i \lambda_i c_i(\mathbf{z})$

2.4.1 Karush-Kuhn-Tucker-Conditions

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{\mathbf{z}} L(\mathbf{z}^*, \lambda^*) &= 0 & \lambda_i^* c_i(\mathbf{z}^*) &= 0 \\ \lambda_i^* &\geq 0 & c_i(\mathbf{z}^*) &\geq 0 & \text{for } i \in \mathcal{I} \\ & & c_i(\mathbf{z}^*) &= 0 & \text{for } i \in \mathcal{E} \end{aligned}$$

2.4.2 Lagrangia Duality

$$g(\lambda) = \inf_{\mathbf{z}} L(\mathbf{z}, \lambda) \quad \max_{\lambda} g(\lambda) \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \lambda_i \geq 0$$

3 Kernel Trick

$\kappa : \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a **kernel function** if the following two conditions are fulfilled (with an arbitrary function $f \in L_2(\mathcal{X})$):

Positive definite: $\int_{\mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X}} f(\mathbf{x}) \kappa(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) f(\mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{x} d\mathbf{y} \geq 0$

Symmetry: $\kappa(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \kappa(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x})$

3.1 Common Kernels ($a, c, d \geq 0$ and $\sigma > 0$)

Linear Kernel: $\kappa(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{y} + c$

Polynomial Kernel: $\kappa(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = (a\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{y} + c)^d$

Gaussian Kernel: $\kappa(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \exp\left(-\frac{\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$

Exponential Kernel: $\kappa(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \exp\left(-\frac{\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|}{2\sigma^2}\right)$

Radial basis function (RBF) Kernel: Gaussian Kernel

Sigmoid Kernel: $\kappa(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \tanh(\gamma \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{y} - \delta)$

3.2 Properties

Given the kernels κ_1 and κ_2 , $c > 0$ and an arbitrary function f the following combinations are valid kernels:

$$\begin{aligned} c\kappa_1(\mathbf{x}) & & c + \kappa_1(\mathbf{x}) & & f(\mathbf{x})f(\mathbf{y}) \\ \kappa_1(\mathbf{x})\kappa_2(\mathbf{x}) & & \kappa_1(\mathbf{x}) + \kappa_2(\mathbf{x}) & & \end{aligned}$$

Mercer's Theorem: Let κ be a kernel, then there exists functions ϕ_i and a $\lambda_i \geq 0$ such that:

$$\kappa(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \lambda_i \phi_i(\mathbf{x}) \phi_i(\mathbf{y})$$

4 Unsupervised Learning

4.1 K-Means

$$\mathcal{F} = \{f : \mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow \{\mathbf{c}_1, \dots, \mathbf{c}_k\} \subset \mathbb{R}^p\} \quad L(\mathbf{X}, f(\mathbf{X})) = \|\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{X})\|^2$$

Where \mathbb{R}^p is the feature space. \mathbf{c}_i is the center of cluster i .
Because f maps to a finite set, the volume of the set distribution is zero.
Algorithms: Lloyd's algorithm, MaxQueen's algorithm

4.2 Principle Component Analysis

$$\mathcal{F} = \{f : \mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k \subset \mathbb{R}^p\} \quad L(\mathbf{X}, f(\mathbf{X})) = \|\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{U}_k \mathbf{U}_k^\top \mathbf{X}\|_2^2$$

Where \mathbb{R}^p is the feature space. And $f(\mathbf{X}) = \mathbf{U}_k^\top \mathbf{X}$ is a (orthogonal) projection on to the subspace \mathbb{R}^k .

Principle components: $\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{U}_k^\top \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{\Sigma}_k \mathbf{V}_k^\top$

New data: $\mathbf{s}_i = \mathbf{U}_k^\top \mathbf{y}_i = \mathbf{\Sigma}_k^{-1} \mathbf{V}_k^\top \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{y}_i$

4.2.1 Kernel PCA

$$\tilde{\mathbf{K}} = \mathbf{H} \mathbf{K} \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{\Sigma}^2 \mathbf{V}^\top \quad \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{I} - \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1} \mathbf{1}^\top \quad \mathbf{S} = \mathbf{\Sigma} \mathbf{V}^\top$$

$$\mathbf{s}_i = \mathbf{\Sigma}_k^{-1} \mathbf{V}_k^\top \mathbf{k} \quad k = H \left([\kappa(x_1, y_i), \dots, \kappa(x_n, y_i)]^\top - \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{K} \mathbf{1} \right)$$

5 Supervised Learning

Expected Prediction Error: $\text{EPE}(f) = \mathbb{E}[L(Y, f(X))]$

$$f(x) = \operatorname{argmin}_{f \in \mathcal{F}} \text{EPE}(f) \approx \operatorname{argmin}_{f \in \mathcal{F}} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n L(y_i, f(x_i)) = \hat{f}(x)$$

Quadratic Loss: $L_2(Y, f(X)) = (Y - f(X))^2$

Absolute Loss (l_1 -loss): $L_1(Y, f(X)) = |Y - f(X)|$

$$f_2(x) = \mathbb{E}_{Y|X=x}[Y] \quad f_1(x) = \operatorname{median}_{Y|X=x}[Y]$$

Generalization error: $G_N(f) = \text{EPE}(f) - \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N L(y_i, f(x_i))$

5.1 Linear regression

$$\mathcal{F} = \left\{ f(\mathbf{x}) = \theta_0 + \sum_{k=1}^p \theta_k x_k \mid \theta_k \in \mathbb{R}, p \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$$

Where x_k is the k th element of the vector \mathbf{x}

5.2 K-nearest Neighbors

$$\hat{f}_k(x) = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i \in N_k(x)} y_i \quad \forall i \text{ s.t. } x_i \in N_k(x)$$

Where $N_k(x)$ is the set of the k nearest neighbors of x

$$\lim_{N, k \rightarrow \infty, \frac{k}{N} \rightarrow 0} \hat{f}_k(x) = \mathbb{E}[Y|X=x]$$

5.3 Logistic regression

$$\mathcal{F} = \{f(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x} + b \mid \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^p, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$L_{0,1}(Y, f(X)) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } Yf(X) \leq 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad l(Y, f(X)) = \log(1 + e^{-Yf(X)})$$

f could be an arbitrary function, but usually f is chosen as defined above.

$$\Pr(Y = y|\mathbf{x}) = \exp(-l(y, f(\mathbf{x}))) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-yf(\mathbf{x})}} = \sigma(yf(\mathbf{x}))$$

5.3.1 Statistical Approach

$$\mathbf{w}_{ML} = \operatorname{argmax}_{\mathbf{w}} L(\mathbf{w}) = \operatorname{argmax}_{\mathbf{w}} \Pr(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}) \sim \operatorname{argmin}_{\mathbf{w}} -\log \Pr(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w})$$

$$\Pr(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{w}) = \prod_{i=1}^n \Pr(y_i|\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{w}) = \prod_{i=1}^n \sigma(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}_i)^{y_i} (1 - \sigma(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}_i))^{1-y_i}$$

$$\mathbf{w}_{t+1} = (\mathbf{X} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{X}^\top)^{-1} \mathbf{X} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{r}_t \quad \mathbf{r}_t = \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{w}_t - \mathbf{B}^{-1}(\sigma(\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{w}_t) - \mathbf{y})$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \operatorname{diag}(\sigma(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}_i)(1 - \sigma(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}_i))) \quad H = \nabla_{\mathbf{w}} L(\mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{X} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{X}^\top$$

Regularization: $\tilde{l}(y, f(\mathbf{x})) = l(y, f(\mathbf{x})) + \lambda (\|\mathbf{w}\|^2 + b^2)$

5.4 Feedforward Neural Network

$$f : \mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^r \quad x \mapsto \sigma_l \circ \varphi_{\mathbf{w}_l} \circ \dots \circ \sigma_1 \circ \varphi_{\mathbf{w}_1}(x)$$

$$\varphi_{\mathbf{w}} : \mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m \quad \mathbf{x} \mapsto \mathbf{W} \mathbf{x} \quad \sigma : \mathbf{x} \mapsto [\sigma(x_1), \dots, \sigma(x_m)]^\top$$

Where m is the number of neurons in the layer and p is the number of input features/neurons from the previous layer.

Rectified Linear Unit (ReLU): $\sigma(x) = \max(0, x)$

$$\text{Update rule: } \mathbf{W}_j \leftarrow \mathbf{W}_j - \alpha \pi_j^{-1} \left(\frac{d}{d\mathbf{W}_j} L(\mathbf{y}_i, f(\mathbf{x}_i)) \right)^\top$$

$$\text{Softmax: } \mathbf{x} \mapsto \left(\sum_{\mathbf{x}} \exp(x_i) \right)^{-1} [\exp(x_1), \dots, \exp(x_C)]^\top$$

Cross entropy: $H(p, q) = -\sum_{i=1}^n p_i \log q_i$; $L(f(\mathbf{x}), \mathbf{y}_c) = -\log(f(\mathbf{x})_c)$

Where c is the correct class in a multiclass classification problem with C classes

5.5 Support Vector machine

$$\mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{w}, b} = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^p \mid \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x} - b = 0\} \quad \delta(\mathbf{x}, \mathcal{H}_{\mathbf{w}, b}) = \frac{\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x} - b}{\|\mathbf{w}\|}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\pm} = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^p \mid \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x} - b = \pm 1\} \quad \delta(\mathcal{H}_-, \mathcal{H}_+) = \frac{2}{\|\mathbf{w}\|}$$

$$\max \frac{2}{\|\mathbf{w}\|} \quad \text{or} \quad \min \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{w}\|^2 \quad \text{s.t. } y_i(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}_i - b) \geq 1 \quad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$$

Applying Lagrange duality:

$$\min_{\mathbf{w}, b, \lambda \geq 0} L(\mathbf{w}, b, \lambda) \quad L(\dots) = \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{w}\|^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i (y_i(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}_i - b) - 1)$$

$$\max_{\lambda} \left(\sum_i \lambda_i - \frac{1}{2} \lambda^\top \mathbf{H} \lambda \right) \quad \text{s.t. } \lambda_i \geq 0, \sum_i \lambda_i y_i = 0$$

Where \mathbf{H} is defined with $h_{ij} = y_i y_j \mathbf{x}_i^\top \mathbf{x}_j$

If $\lambda_i \neq 0$, then \mathbf{x}_i is a support vector ($\mathbf{x}_i \in \mathcal{H}_+ \cup \mathcal{H}_-$)

KKT-Conditions:

$$\nabla_{(\mathbf{w}, b)} L(\mathbf{w}, b, \lambda) = \left[\mathbf{w} - \sum_i \lambda_i y_i \mathbf{x}_i, \quad \sum_i \lambda_i y_i \mathbf{x}_i \right]^\top$$

$$\mathbf{w}^* - \sum_i \lambda_i^* y_i \mathbf{x}_i = 0 \quad \sum_i \lambda_i^* y_i \mathbf{x}_i \quad \lambda_i^* (y_i ((\mathbf{w}^*)^\top \mathbf{x}_i - b^*)) - 1 = 0$$

5.5.1 Soft margin SVM

$$\min_{\mathbf{w}, b, \xi} \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{w}\|^2 + c \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i \quad \text{s.t. } y_i(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}_i - b) \geq 1 - \xi_i, \xi_i \geq 0$$

$$L(\mathbf{w}, b, \xi, \lambda, \mu) = \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{w}\|^2 + c \sum_i \xi_i - \sum_i \lambda_i (y_i(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}_i - b) - 1 + \xi_i) - \sum_i \mu_i \xi_i$$

$$\max_{\lambda} \left(\sum_i \lambda_i - \frac{1}{2} \lambda^\top \mathbf{H} \lambda \right) \quad \text{s.t. } 0 \leq \lambda_i \leq c, \sum_i \lambda_i y_i = 0$$

$$b^* = \frac{1}{N_{\text{supp}}} \sum_{i \in \text{supp}} ((\mathbf{w}^*)^\top \mathbf{x}_i - y_i)$$

5.5.2 Kernel SVM

All vector products are replaced by the kernel $\kappa(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$

$$h_{ij} = y_i y_j \kappa(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) \quad \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}_i \neq \kappa(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{x}_i)$$

$$b^* = \frac{1}{N_{\text{supp}}} \sum_{i \in \text{supp}} \left(\sum_{j \in \text{supp}} (\lambda_j y_j \kappa(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j)) - y_i \right)$$