

## **Machine Learning**

Discriminative Models

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# Discriminative Models

## Discriminative vs. generative models



#### Generative model (BNs, HMMs)

- Joint distributions: p(y, x)
- ullet It can generate any distribution on y and x.

#### Discriminative model:

- Conditional distributions: p(y|x)
- It discriminates y given x.



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Linear classifier:

$$\underset{c \in C}{\operatorname{arg\,max}} \sum_{m=1..M} \lambda_m.f_m(c,x)$$



SVMs:

$$y(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{w}.\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b} = \sum_{m=1..M} \mathbf{w}_m.\mathbf{x}_m + \mathbf{b}$$

Feature function:  $f_m(c, \mathbf{x}) = x_m$ 



• Naive Bayes classifier:

$$c_{NB} = \operatorname*{arg\,max}_{c \in C} p(c). \prod_{m=1}^{M} p(x_m|c)$$
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• Example:

$$f(c,\mathbf{x}) =$$
 (c = NUMBER) and (x contains only digits)) 
$$f(\text{NUMBER}, "2018") = 1$$
 
$$f(\text{NUMBER}, "may 2018") = 0$$
 
$$f(\text{IDENTIFIER}, "may 2018") = 0$$



• Empirical count of a feature:

$$\tilde{E}(f_m) = \sum_{(c, \mathbf{x}) \in \mathsf{observed}(c, \mathbf{x})} \tilde{p}(c, \mathbf{x}).f_m(c, \mathbf{x})$$

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• Consistency constraint:

$$E(f_m) = \tilde{E}(f_m)$$



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- Linear classifier:

$$\log p(y|\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{m=1..M} \lambda_m.f_m(y,\mathbf{x})$$



• Comparision to Naive Bayes classifier:

$$\begin{aligned} y_{NB} &= \argmax_{y \in Y} \Pi_{m=1..M} p(x_m|y).p(y) \\ &= \argmax_{y \in Y} \exp(\log p(y) + \sum_{m=1..M} \log p(x_m|y)) \\ &= \argmax_{y \in Y} \exp \sum_{m=1..M} \lambda_m f_m(y,x_m) \end{aligned}$$



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Naive Bayes classifier is just an exponential model.



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A two-class case:

$$p(\oplus|\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\exp\sum_{m=1..M} \lambda_m.f_m(y,\mathbf{x})}{1 + \exp\sum_{m=1..M} \lambda_m.f_m(y,\mathbf{x})} p(\ominus|\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp\sum_{m=1..M} \lambda_m.f_m(y,\mathbf{x})}$$

• Learning the parameters  $\lambda$ 's by an iterative algorithm until the convergence of the consistency constraint.



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- Maximum entropy model: the proper probability distribution is the one that maximizes the entropy given the constraints from the training data.



• Conditional entropy:

$$H(y|\mathbf{x}) = -\sum_{(y,\mathbf{x})\in(Y,X)} p(y,\mathbf{x}).\log p(y|\mathbf{x})$$

$$H(y|\mathbf{x}) \approx -\sum_{(y,\mathbf{x})\in(Y,X)} \tilde{p}(\mathbf{x}).p(y|\mathbf{x}).\log p(y|\mathbf{x})$$



• Maximum entropy model:

$$p^*(y|\mathbf{x}) = \underset{p(y|\mathbf{x}) \in P}{\operatorname{arg max}} H(y|\mathbf{x})$$

Constraints:

$$E(f_m) = \tilde{E}(f_m)$$
$$\sum_{y \in Y} p(y|\mathbf{x}) = 1$$



• Lagrange function  $L(p(y|\mathbf{x}))$ :

$$H(y|\mathbf{x}) + \sum_{m=1..M} \lambda_m (E(f_m) - \tilde{E}(f_m)) + \lambda_{M+1} (\sum_{y \in Y} p(y|\mathbf{x}) - 1)$$

• Optimization:

$$\begin{split} \partial L(p(y|\mathbf{x}))/\partial p(y|\mathbf{x}) &= 0 \\ H(y|\mathbf{x}) &= -\sum_{(y,\mathbf{x}) \in (Y,X)} \tilde{p}(\mathbf{x}).p(y|\mathbf{x}).\log p(y|\mathbf{x}) \\ \partial H(y|\mathbf{x})/\partial p(y|\mathbf{x}) &= -\tilde{p}(\mathbf{x}).(\log p(y|\mathbf{x}) + 1) \end{split}$$



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• Optimization:

$$E(f_m) - \tilde{E}(f_m) = \sum_{(y,x)\in(Y,X)} \tilde{p}(\mathbf{x}).p(y|\mathbf{x}).f_m(y,\mathbf{x}) - \sum_{(y,\mathbf{x})\in(Y,X)} \tilde{p}(y,\mathbf{x}).f_m(y,\mathbf{x})$$
$$\partial \sum_{m=1}^{N} \lambda_m (E(f_m) - \tilde{E}(f_m))/\partial p(y|\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{m=1}^{N} \lambda_m \tilde{p}(\mathbf{x}).f_m(y,\mathbf{x})$$



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$$\partial \lambda_{M+1} (\sum_{y \in Y} p(y|\mathbf{x}) - 1) / \partial p(y|\mathbf{x}) = \lambda_{M+1}$$



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• Optimization:

$$-\tilde{p}(\mathbf{x}).(\log p(y|\mathbf{x}) + 1) + \sum_{m=1..M} \lambda_m \tilde{p}(\mathbf{x}).f_m(y,\mathbf{x}) + \lambda_{M+1} = 0$$
$$p(y|\mathbf{x}) = \exp \sum_{m=1..M} \lambda_m f_m(y,\mathbf{x}) \exp(\lambda_{M+1}/\tilde{p}(\mathbf{x}) - 1)$$
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Optimization:

$$\frac{\partial L(p(y|\mathbf{x}))}{\partial p(y|\mathbf{x})} = 0$$

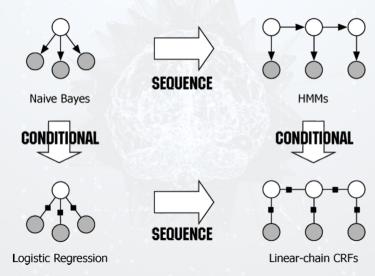
• Solution:

$$p(y|\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\exp \sum_{m=1..M} \lambda_m.f_m(y, \mathbf{x})}{\sum_{y^* \in Y} \exp \sum_{m=1..M} \lambda_m.f_m(y^*, \mathbf{x})}$$

# Conditional Random Field

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• Linear chain CRF:

$$p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\prod_{t=1..T} (\exp \sum_{m=1..M} \lambda_m.f_m(y_t, y_{t-1}, \mathbf{x}_t))}{\sum_{y^* \in Y} \prod_{t=1..T} (\exp \sum_{m=1..M} \lambda_m.f_m(y_t^*, y_{t-1}^*, \mathbf{x}_t))}$$