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Differentiation: \partial(\mathbf{x}^T a)/\partial\mathbf{x} = \partial(a^T \mathbf{x})/\partial\mathbf{x} = a^T, \partial(\mathbf{x}^T A \mathbf{x})/\partial\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}^T A^T + \mathbf{x}^T A = \mathbf{x}^T (A^T + A), \partial \|\mathbf{x}\|^2/\partial\mathbf{x} = 2x
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Overfitting: Overfitting models have high variance (and usually low bias); less training data  $\Rightarrow$  more likely to overfit (higher variance) and vice versa

**k-fold cross validation:** k partitions of training set. Train on k-1 subsets, validate with  $k^{\text{th}}$  subset. Repeat k times. Average errors over the k rounds/folds. Complexity: multiply by k

**Leave-one-out cross validation:** k = n. For each model/hyperparams setting, repeat n times { hold out 1 training ptn, get w from training data, get prediction error on held out training ptn, average the pred. err. over all n subsets, choose setting with lowest estimated true pred. err.. Complexity: multiply by n

Accuracy: TP + TN / all predictions. TP = m11, TN = m00

**Precision:** TP / all declared pos = TP / (TP + FP). FP = m01 = type 1 err.

**Recall/sensitivity:** TP / all actual pos = TP / (TP + FN).  $FN = m10 = type \ 2 err.$ 

**Specificity:** TN / all actual neg = TN / (TN + FP)

False positive rate: FP / (TN + FP)

F1 measure:  $2\frac{\text{precision} \times \text{recall}}{\text{precision} + \text{recall}}$ 

Linear regression:

Closed form:  $\partial \text{Err}(\mathbf{w})/\partial w = -2X^T(y-X\mathbf{w}) = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{\mathbf{w}} = (X^TX)^{-1}X^TY \Rightarrow \hat{Y} = X\hat{\mathbf{w}}, \text{ complexity } (n \text{ ptns } \& \text{ } m \text{ feats}): O(m^3+nm^2)$  SGD:  $\text{Err}(\mathbf{w}) = (y-X\mathbf{w})^T(y-X\mathbf{w}) = \sum_i (y_i-X_i\mathbf{w})^2, \ \partial \text{Err}(\mathbf{w})/\partial w = 2(X^TX\mathbf{w}-X^Ty), \ \mathbf{w}^{(t+1)} = \mathbf{w}^{(t)} - \alpha \partial \text{Err}(\mathbf{w}^{(t)})/\partial \mathbf{w}^{(t)}.$  Com**plexity:** O(mn) for each weight update

**Regularization:** introduce penalty to error  $\Rightarrow$  introduce bias & reduce variance. High penalty  $\Rightarrow$  high bias & low variance and vice versa

L2 regularization/ridge regression:  $Err_{L2}(\mathbf{w}) = Err(\mathbf{w}) + \lambda ||\mathbf{w}||_2$ ,  $\partial Err_{L2}(\mathbf{w})/\partial \mathbf{w} = \partial Err(\mathbf{w})/\partial \mathbf{w} + 2\lambda \mathbf{w}$ 

**L1 regularization/lasso regression:** Same as L2 with  $\lambda ||\mathbf{w}||_1$  and  $\lambda \times \text{sign}(\mathbf{w})$ , sign([-10,0,10]) = [-1,0,1]

Linear classification:

**Discriminative learning:** Directly estimate  $P(y|\mathbf{x})$ 

**Logistic regression:** Probabilistic model/model defining a decision boundary. Log-odds  $a = \ln \frac{P(y=1|x)}{P(y=0|x)} = b + w_1 x_1 + ... + w_m x_m$ , decision boundary: set of points s.t. a = 0,  $P(y = 1|x) = \sigma(\mathbf{w}^T\mathbf{x})$ , for  $y \in \{0, 1\}$ , likelihood (want maximize)  $L(D) = P(y|\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}) = \prod_{i=1}^{n} \sigma(\mathbf{w}^T\mathbf{x})^{y_i} (1 - \sigma(\mathbf{w}^T\mathbf{x}))^{1-y_i}$ , log-likelihood  $l(D) = \ln L(D) = \sum_{i}^{n} \left[ y_i \ln \sigma(\mathbf{w}^T\mathbf{x}) + (1 - y_i) \ln(1 - \sigma(\mathbf{w}^T\mathbf{x})) \right]$ , cross-entropy loss (want min) CE(D) = -l(D),  $\partial Err(\mathbf{w})/\partial \mathbf{w} = \sum_{i}^{n} \mathbf{x}_i (y_i - \sigma(\mathbf{w}^T\mathbf{x}_i))$ ,  $\mathbf{w}^{(t+1)} = \mathbf{w}^{(t)} - \alpha_t \partial Err(\mathbf{w})/\partial \mathbf{w}$ , # params: 1/ft + bias term Generative learning: Separately model  $P(\mathbf{x}|y)$  and P(y), use Bayes' rule to estimate  $P(y|\mathbf{x})$ :  $P(y=1|\mathbf{x}) = \frac{P(\mathbf{x}|y=1)P(y=1)}{P(\mathbf{x})}$ 

**LDA:**  $P(\mathbf{x}|y=k) = \frac{\exp\{-(x-\mu_k)^T \sum^{-1} (x-\mu_k)/2\}}{(2\pi)^{1/2} |\sum^{1/2}|}$ . k classes, m fts.: k mean vectors  $+ m \times m$  shared covariance mat.  $= km + m^2$  params. Bin. class.: log-odds ratio  $\delta(\mathbf{x}) = \ln \frac{P(y=1)}{P(y=0)} - \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x} - \mu_1)^T \sum^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \mu_1) + \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x} - \mu_0)^T \sum^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \mu_0)$ 

 $= \left(\ln \frac{P(y=1)}{P(y=0)} - \frac{1}{2}\mu_1^T \sum^{-1} \mu_1 + \frac{1}{2}\mu_0^T \sum^{-1} \mu_0\right) + \mathbf{x}^T \sum^{-1} (\mu_1 - \mu_0) = b + \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}, b \text{ scalar and } \mathbf{w} \text{ a linear parameter vector}$ 

**QDA:** Like LDA but has unique cov. mat.  $\sum_{k}$  for each class y = k.  $km + km^2$  params

Bernoulli Naive Bayes:  $\delta(x) = \ln \frac{P(y=1|x)}{P(y=0|x)} = \ln \frac{P(x|y=1)P(y=1)}{P(x|y=0)P(y=0)}$  (expnd w.  $\theta$  prms)  $= \ln \frac{P(y=1)}{P(y=0)} + \sum_{j} \left[ \ln \frac{1-\theta_{j,1}}{1-\theta_{j,0}} (1-x_{j}) + \ln \frac{\theta_{j,1}}{\theta_{j,0}} x_{j} \right]$   $= \ln \frac{\theta_{1}}{1-\theta_{1}} + \sum_{j} \ln \frac{1-\theta_{j,1}}{1-\theta_{j,0}} + \sum_{j} \left( \ln \frac{\theta_{j,1}}{\theta_{j,0}} - \ln \frac{1-\theta_{j,1}}{1-\theta_{j,0}} \right) x_{j} = \left( \ln \frac{\theta_{1}}{1-\theta_{1}} + \sum_{j} w_{j,0} \right) + \sum_{j} (w_{j,1} - w_{j,0}) x_{j} = b + \mathbf{w}^{T} x$   $P(y=1|x) = \frac{P(x|y=1)P(y=1)}{P(x)} = \frac{P(x|y=1)P(y=1)}{P(x|y=0)+P(x|y=1)}$ . # params: 2/ft

Laplace smoothing: Add bias/reduce variance (or overfitting) for NB,  $\theta_{j,1} = \frac{(\# \text{ ptns w. } x_j = 1, y = 1) + k}{(\# \text{ ptns w. } y = 1) + k + 1}$ , k = 1 "add-one", else "add-k" Gaussian Naive Bayes: Like QDA, unique but diagonal cov. mats.. 2km params

**Naive Bayes:** k classes  $\Rightarrow$  # params: k-1+km, k-1 for P(y) and km for all  $P(x_i|y=k)$ 

**Decision tree:** Depth can't be > training examples: every valid test must split the data  $\Rightarrow$  in worst case there's 1 test/training ptn. 2 steps: top-down growing, pruning. **Top-down (recursive) induction:** 1. If all training ptns have same class, create a leaf w. that cls. label and exit. Else 2. Pick best test to split data on 3. Split the training set according to the value of the outcome of the test 4. Recursively repeat steps 1 - 3 on each subset of the training data. Choosing best test: for classification choose test w. highest info gain, for regression lowest MSE. Advantages: provide gen rep of classification rules (normalization not needed: no "distance" b/w ptns), learned fn is easy to interp, fast learning alg, good acc in practice. **Disadvantages:** output sensitive to small change in train data, tests may not be meaningful with many features, not good for learning fins w. smooth, curvilinear boundaries (but good for non-linear piecewise axis-orthogonal dec bounds.)

**Information content:**  $I(E) = \log_2 \frac{1}{P(E)}$  bits of information for event E. Amt. of "surprise" from outcome e.g. fair coin flip  $\log_2 2 = 1$ bit of info., fair dice roll  $\log_2 6 \approx 2.58$ 

Entropy:  $H(S) = H(P) = \sum_{i} p_i I(s_i) = \sum_{i} p_i \log_2 \frac{1}{p_i} = -\sum_{i} p_i \log_2 p_i$  S info. source,  $s_i$  symbol,  $p_i$  prob. of symbol  $s_i$ . Avg. amt. of info. per symbol e.g. loaded die 75% to roll 6 gives  $-.75 \log_2 .75 + (5)(-.05 \log_2 .05) \approx 1.392$ 

Bin. classification:  $H(D) = -\frac{p}{p+n} \log_2 \frac{p}{p+n} - \frac{n}{p+n} \log_2 \frac{n}{p+n}$  entropy of dataset, p pos ptns, n neg ptns Conditional entropy:  $H(y|x) = \sum_v P(x=v)H(y|x=v)$ 

**Information gain:** IG(x) = H(D) - H(D|x). Higher is better

Early stopping: Stop growing tree when further data splitting doesn't improve info. gain of validation set

Post-pruning: Reduce variance/combat overfitting for dec. trees. 1. Split dataset into train and validation sets 2. Grow large tree e.g. until each leaf is pure 3. For each node { eval valid set acc of pruning node's subtree, greedily remove node that most improves valid acc and its subtree, replace rmved node by leaf w the majority class of the corres examples \} 4. Stop when pruning hurts valid acc

Perceptron:  $\hat{y} = h_{\mathbf{w}}(\mathbf{x}) = \text{sign}(\mathbf{w}^T\mathbf{w}) = \{1 \text{ if } \mathbf{w}^T\mathbf{x} \ge 0; -1 \text{ otherwise}\}, \text{ decision boundary } \mathbf{w}^T\mathbf{x} = 0, \text{ prediction correct iff } y_i\mathbf{w}^T\mathbf{x}_i \ge 0, \text{ Err}(\mathbf{w}) = \sum_{i=1:n} \{0ify_i\mathbf{w}^T\mathbf{x} \ge 0; -y_i\mathbf{w}^T\mathbf{x} \text{ otherwise}\}, \text{ linearly sep. iff } \forall \mathbf{x}_i, y_i\mathbf{w}^T\mathbf{x}_i > 0, \text{ perceptrion cvg. th.: linear sep. } \Rightarrow \exists \text{ correct perceptron}$ 

Alg: Init w randomly; While  $\exists$  misclassified ptns  $\{ \forall \text{ misclassified } x_i \{ \mathbf{w} += \alpha y_i x_i \} \}$ 

## Hard SVM:

Soft SVM: dual and primal problem and what slack and variables do to the soft clustering.

## Kernel trick:

kNN: Reduce variance/combat overfitting by increasing k

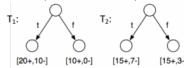
## Distance weighted (kernel-based) NN:

Activation functions:  $\sigma(x) = 1/(1 + e^x)$ ,  $\partial \sigma(x)/\partial x = \sigma(x)(1 - \sigma(x))$ 

FFNN: CNN:

RNN: LSTM:

Misc.: cos loss fn guarantees gradescent cvg? No. Deriv. cos is -sin, which oscillates between -1 and 1 as x increase/decreases, so has no unique extremum (i.e. non-convex).



What is the entropy of the dataset?

•  $H(D) = -(3/4)\log_2(3/4) - (1/4)\log_2(1/4) = 0.811$ 

What is the conditional entropy of the dataset given the different tests?

- $H(D|T_1) = (30/40)[-(20/30)\log_2(20/30)-(10/30)\log_2(10/30)]+(10/40)[0] = 0.688$
- $H(D|T_2) = (22/40)[-(15/22)\log_2(15/22)-(7/22)\log_2(7/22)]$
- +  $(18/40)[-(15/18)\log_2(15/18)-(3/18)\log_2(3/18)] = 0.788$