

# CS 419M - Introduction to Machine Learning

## Assignment - 1

### Ans 1

If it rains-  $r * nCr * (p)^j$

If it doesn't rain-  $(1 - r) * nCr * (q)^j$

Total probability =  $r * nCr * (p)^j + (1 - r) * nCr * (q)^j$

### Ans 2

From Bayes' theorem for Conditional probability,

$$P(A | B) = P(B | A) * P(A) / P(B)$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(X=i | X+Y=n) &= P(X+Y=n | X=i) * P(X=i) / P(X+Y = n) \\ &= P(Y = n-1) * P(X=i) / P(X+Y = n) \end{aligned}$$

Given,

$$P(X = i) = p * (1-p)^{i-1}$$

We have,

$$P(Y = n-1) = p * (1-p)^{n-i-1}$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} P(X+Y = n) &= P(X=1 \text{ and } Y=n-1) + P(X=2 \text{ and } Y=n-2) \dots + P(X=n-1 \text{ and } Y=1) \\ &= p (1-p)^0 p (1-p)^{n-2} + p (1-p)^1 p (1-p)^{n-3} \dots + p (1-p)^{n-2} p (1-p)^0 \\ &= (n-1) * p^2 (1-p)^{n-2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(X=i | X+Y=n) &= P(X+Y=n | X=i) * P(X=i) / P(X+Y = n) \\ &= P(Y = n-1) * P(X=i) / P(X+Y = n) \\ &= p * (1-p)^{n-i-1} * p * (1-p)^{i-1} / [(n-1) * p^2 (1-p)^{n-2}] \\ &= 1/(n-1) \end{aligned}$$

**Ans 3**

Dimensions-

Y- Nx1

X- Nxd

W- dx1

**A)**

$$\begin{aligned} L_R(W) &= (Y - XW)^T (Y - XW) + \lambda W^T W \\ &= (Y^T - W^T X^T) (Y - XW) + \lambda W^T W \\ &= Y^T Y - W^T X^T Y - Y^T XW + W^T X^T XW + \lambda W^T W \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \because W^T X^T Y \text{ is } 1 \times 1 &\Rightarrow W^T X^T Y = (W^T X^T Y)^T \\ &\Rightarrow W^T X^T Y = Y^T XW \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\delta L_R(W)}{\delta W} = \frac{\delta [Y^T Y - 2Y^T XW + W^T X^T XW + \lambda W^T W]}{\delta W}$$

$$\because \nabla X^T A X = (A + A^T) X$$

$$\frac{\delta L_R(W)}{\delta W} = -2Y^T X + 2(X^T X)W + \lambda(2I)W$$

Correcting dimensions,

$$\frac{\delta L_R(W)}{\delta W} = -2X^T Y + 2(X^T X)W + 2\lambda W$$

**B)**

Setting gradient of the loss function to 0,

$$(X^T X + \lambda I)W = X^T Y$$

$$\Rightarrow W = (X^T X + \lambda I)^{-1} X^T Y$$

**C)**

Closed form solution for ordinary squared-error loss regression is-

$$W = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y$$

Closed form solution for ridge regression loss is-

$$W = (X^T X + \lambda I)^{-1} X^T Y$$

For  $\lambda=0$ , both solutions are same

$$\Rightarrow W = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y$$

For  $\lambda=\infty$ , the solution for ridge loss regression results to

$$W = 0$$

Since  $\lambda$  effectively regularizes the linear predictors  $W$ , having a very large  $\lambda$  as hyperparameter would result in very small values for  $W$ .

**D)**

$$\frac{\delta L_R(W)}{\delta W} = \frac{\delta [Y^T Y - 2Y^T XW + W^T X^T XW + \lambda W^T W]}{\delta W}$$

$$\frac{\delta L_R(W)}{\delta W} = \frac{\delta [Y^T Y - 2Y^T XW + W^T IW + W^T DW]}{\delta W}$$

$$\frac{\delta L_R(W)}{\delta W} = -2Y^T X + 2(I)W + (2D)W$$

$$\frac{\delta L_R(W)}{\delta W} = -2X^T Y + 2W + 2DW$$

Setting gradient of the loss function to 0,

$$(I + D)W = X^T Y$$

$$W = (I + D)^{-1} X^T Y$$