

1 Basics

Gaussian

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^d \det \Sigma}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu)^T \Sigma^{-1}(x-\mu)}, \quad \mathcal{N}(x|\mu, \Sigma)$$

$$X \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \Sigma), \quad Y = A + BX \Rightarrow Y \sim \mathcal{N}(A + B\mu, B\Sigma B^T)$$

Conditionate Gaussians

$$\begin{bmatrix} \beta \\ x \end{bmatrix} \sim N\left(\begin{bmatrix} \bar{\beta} \\ \bar{x} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & \Sigma_{12} \\ \Sigma_{21} & \Sigma_{22} \end{bmatrix}\right) \Rightarrow \beta|x = y \sim$$

$$N\left(\bar{\beta} + \Sigma_{12}\Sigma_{22}^{-1}(y - \bar{x}), \Sigma_{11} - \Sigma_{12}\Sigma_{22}^{-1}\Sigma_{21}\right)$$

Primal Dual problem

$$\text{Let } \mathcal{P} = \begin{cases} \min_w f(w) \\ g_i(w) = 0 \quad \forall i \\ h_j(w) \leq 0 \quad \forall j \end{cases}$$

Then the Slater's conditions are:

$$\exists w \mid g_i(w) = 0, h_j(w) < 0 \quad \forall i, j$$

The lagrangian is:

$$\mathcal{L}(w, \lambda, \alpha) = f(w) + \sum_i \lambda_i g_i(w) + \sum_j \alpha_j h_j(w)$$

$$\mathcal{D} = \begin{cases} \max_{\lambda, \alpha} \theta(\alpha, \lambda) \\ \theta(\alpha, \lambda) = \min_w \mathcal{L}(w, \lambda, \alpha) \\ \alpha_j(w) \geq 0 \quad \forall j \end{cases}$$

In general the solution of the \mathcal{D} is smaller than \mathcal{P} . But if the Slater conditions holds then they are equal. And we get the complementary slackness: $\alpha_j^* h_j(w^*) = 0 \quad \forall$

The optimal $w^* = \min_w \mathcal{L}(w, \lambda^*, \alpha^*)$

Calculus

- $\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{x}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{b}) = \mathbf{b} \quad \bullet \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x}) = 2\mathbf{x}$
- $\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}) = (\mathbf{A}^T + \mathbf{A})\mathbf{x} \stackrel{\text{A sym.}}{=} 2\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$
- $\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{b} \quad \bullet \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{X} \mathbf{b}) = \mathbf{c} \mathbf{b}^T$
- $\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{b}) = \mathbf{b} \mathbf{c}^T \quad \bullet \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}\|_2) = \frac{\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}}{\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}\|_2}$
- $\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\|\mathbf{x}\|_2^2) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\|\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x}\|_2) = 2\mathbf{x} \quad \bullet \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\|\mathbf{x}\|_F^2) = 2\mathbf{X}$
- $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = \text{Tr}(\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}) = \text{Tr}(\mathbf{x} \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A}) = \text{Tr}(\mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} \mathbf{x}^T)$
- $\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{A}} \text{Tr}(\mathbf{A} \mathbf{B}) = \mathbf{B}^T \quad \bullet \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{A}} \log|\mathbf{A}| = \mathbf{A}^{-T}$
- $\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}}$
- $\nabla \sigma(x) = \sigma(x)(1 - \sigma(x)) = \sigma(x)\sigma(-x)$
- $\nabla \tanh(x) = 1 - \tanh^2(x) \quad \bullet \quad \tanh x = \frac{\sinh x}{\cosh x} = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}$

Probability / Statistics

$$\text{Bayes' Rule} \quad P(Y|X) = \frac{P(X|Y)P(Y)}{P(X)} \quad \frac{P(X|Y)P(Y)}{\sum_{i=1}^k P(X|Y_i)P(Y_i)}$$

$$\text{MGF} \quad \mathbf{M}_X(t) = \mathbb{E}[e^{t^T \mathbf{X}}], \quad \mathbf{X} = (X_1, \dots, X_n)$$

Markov ineq: $P\{X \geq \epsilon\} \leq \frac{\mathbb{E}[X]}{\epsilon}$ (for nonneg. X)

Boole's inequality: $P(\cup_i A_i) \leq \sum_i P(A_i)$

Hoeffding's lemma: $\mathbb{E}[e^{sX}] \leq \exp(\frac{1}{8}s^2(b-a)^2)$

where $\mathbb{E}[X] = 0, P(X \in [a, b]) = 1$

Hoeffding's: $P\{S_n - \mathbb{E}[S_n] \geq t\} \leq \exp(-\frac{2t^2}{\sum_i (b_i - a_i)^2})$

Normalized: $P\{\tilde{S}_n - \mathbb{E}[\tilde{S}_n] \geq \epsilon\} \leq \exp(-\frac{2n^2\epsilon^2}{\sum_i (b_i - a_i)^2})$

Error bound:

$$P(\sup_{c \in \mathcal{C}} |\hat{\mathcal{R}}_n(c) - \mathcal{R}(c)| > \epsilon) \leq 2|\mathcal{C}| \exp(-2n\epsilon^2)$$

Jensen's inequality

X: random variable & φ : convex function \rightarrow

$$\varphi(\mathbb{E}[X]) \leq \mathbb{E}[\varphi(X)]$$

2 Gaussian Processes

$$f \sim GP(\mu, k) \Rightarrow \forall \{x_1, \dots, x_n\} \quad \forall n < \infty$$

$$[f(x_1) \dots f(x_n)] \sim N([\mu(x_1) \dots \mu(x_n)], K)$$

where $K_{ij} = k(x_i, x_j)$

Gaussian Process Regression

$$f \sim GP(\mu, k) \text{ then: } f|y_{1:n}, x_{1:n} \sim GP(\tilde{\mu}, \tilde{k})$$

$$\tilde{\mu}(z) = \mu(z) + K_{D,z}^T (K_{DD} + \epsilon I_n)^{-1} (y_{1:n} - \mu(x_{1:n}))$$

$$\tilde{k}(z_1, z_2) = k(z_1, z_2) - K_{D,z_1}^T (K_{DD} + \epsilon I_n)^{-1} K_{D,z_2}$$

Where: $K_{D,z} = [k(x_1, z) \dots k(x_n, z)]^T$

$$[K_{DD}]_{ij} = k(x_i, x_j)$$

2.1 Kernels

$k(x, y)$ is a kernel if it's symmetric semidefinite positive:

$\forall \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ then for the Gram Matrix

$$[K]_{ij} = k(x_i, x_j) \text{ holds } \mathbf{c}^T K \mathbf{c} \geq 0 \quad \forall \mathbf{c}$$

Closure Properties: psd prop. closed under pointwise limits

(since each K_n is a kernel)

$$k(x, y) = k_1(x, y) + k_2(x, y), \quad k(x, y) = k_1(x, y)k_2(x, y)$$

$$k(x, y) = f(x)f(y), \quad k(x, y) = k_3(\phi(x), \phi(y))$$

$$k(x, y) = \exp(\alpha k_1(x, y)), \quad \alpha > 0, |X \cap Y| = \text{kernel}$$

$$k(x, y) = p(k_1(x, y)), \quad p(\cdot) \text{ polynomial with pos. coeff.}$$

$$k(x, y) = k_1(x, y) / \sqrt{k_1(x, x)k_1(y, y)}$$

$$\text{Gaussian (rbf): } k(x, y) = \exp(-\frac{\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|_2^2}{2\sigma^2}) \text{ inf.dim.}$$

$$\text{Sigmoid: } k(x, y) = \tanh(k \cdot \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{y} - b) \text{ not valid for } \forall k, b$$

$$\text{Polynomial: } k(x, y) = (\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{y} + c)^d, \quad d \in \mathbb{N}, c \geq 0$$

$$\text{Periodic: } k(x, y) = \sigma^2 \exp(\frac{2\sin^2(\pi|x-y|/p)}{\ell^2})$$

3 Statistics Recap

Estimation

Consistency: $\hat{\theta}_n \xrightarrow{P} \theta$, i.e. $\forall \epsilon P\{|\hat{\theta}_n - \theta| \geq \epsilon\} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$

Asymptotic normality: $\sqrt{N}(\theta - \hat{\theta}_n) \rightarrow \mathcal{N}(0, J^{-1} I J^{-1})$

Asymptotic efficiency: $\hat{\theta}_n$ reaches the Rar Cramer bound in the limit, i.e.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (V[\hat{\theta}_n] \mathcal{I}_n(\theta))^{-1} = 1$$

Rao-Cramer

$$\Lambda = \frac{\partial \log \mathbb{P}(x|\theta)}{\partial \theta} \text{ (score function), } E[\Lambda] = 0$$

$$\text{Fisher information: } \mathcal{I}(\theta) = \mathbb{V}[\Lambda]$$

$$\mathcal{J} = E[\Lambda^2] = -E[\frac{\partial^2 \log \mathbb{P}(x|\theta)}{\partial \theta \partial \theta^T}] = -E[\frac{\partial \Lambda}{\partial \theta}]$$

If the model is realizable then $\mathcal{I} = \mathcal{J}$

Oss: For the whole model:

$$\mathcal{I}_n = \mathbb{V}\left[\frac{\partial \log \mathbb{P}(x_i, i=1:n|\theta)}{\partial \theta}\right] = n\mathcal{I}$$

$$\text{let } b(\hat{\theta}) = \mathbb{E}[\hat{\theta}] - \theta$$

$$\text{MSE bound: } E[(\hat{\theta} - \theta)^2] \geq \frac{[1+b'(\hat{\theta})]^2}{nE[\Lambda^2]} + b(\hat{\theta})^2$$

$$\text{Biased estimators: } \text{var}(\hat{\theta}) \geq \frac{[1+b'(\hat{\theta})]^2}{n\mathcal{I}(\theta)}$$

$$\text{Efficiency: } e(\hat{\theta}) = \frac{\mathcal{I}(\theta)^{-1}}{\text{var}(\hat{\theta})} \leq 1$$

$$\text{Cauchy-Schwarz: } |E(XY)|^2 \leq E(X^2)E(Y^2)$$

4 Linear Regression

$$y = X\beta + \epsilon \text{ where } y \in \mathbb{R}^n, X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}, \beta \in \mathbb{R}^d$$

Risk Decomposition Theorem

$$\mathbb{E}_{Y,D} \left[\left(Y - \hat{f}(x_0) \right)^2 \right] = \text{Bias} + \text{Variance} + \text{Noise}$$

$$\text{Bias} = \left(\mathbb{E}[Y|X = x_0] - \mathbb{E}_D[\hat{f}(x_0)] \right)^2$$

$$\text{Variance} = \mathbb{E}_D \left[\left(\mathbb{E}_D[\hat{f}(x_0)] - \hat{f}(x_0) \right)^2 \right]$$

$$\text{Noise} = \mathbb{E}_Y \left[\left(Y - \mathbb{E}[Y|X = x_0] \right)^2 \right]$$

Combination of Regression Models:

$$\text{bias}[\hat{f}(x)] = \frac{1}{B} \sum_{i=1}^B \text{bias}[\hat{f}_i(x)]$$

$$\mathbb{V}[\hat{f}(x)] = \frac{1}{B^2} \sum_i \mathbb{V}[\hat{f}_i(x)] + \frac{1}{B^2} \sum_{i \neq j} \text{cov}[\hat{f}_i(x), \hat{f}_j(x)] \approx \frac{\sigma^2}{B}$$

Minimum square linear regression

$$\hat{\beta} = \arg \min_{\beta} \|X\beta - y\| \Rightarrow \hat{\beta} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y.$$

Here $\hat{\beta}$ is the BLUE (Best Linear Unbiased Estimator)

Lasso regression

$$\hat{\beta} = \arg \min_{\beta} \|X\beta - y\| + \lambda \|\beta\|_1 \Rightarrow \hat{\beta} = \text{No closed form (LARS algorithm) but it is a convex problem}$$

$$\text{Bayesian prior: } p(\beta_i) = \frac{1}{4\sigma^2} \exp(-|\beta_i| \frac{\lambda}{2\sigma^2})$$

$$\text{Const. opt. } \hat{\beta} = \arg \min_{\beta} \|X\beta - y\| \text{ s.t. } \|\beta\|_1 < s_{\lambda}$$

Ridge regression

$$\hat{\beta} = \arg \min_{\beta} \|X\beta - y\| + \lambda \|\beta\|_2 \Rightarrow \hat{\beta} = (X^T X + \lambda I)^{-1} X^T y$$

$$\text{Bayesian prior } p(\beta) = N(0, \frac{\sigma^2}{\lambda} I)$$

Oss: if instead $p(\beta) = N(0, \Lambda^{-1})$ then

$$\hat{\beta} = (X^T X + \sigma^2 \Lambda)^{-1} X^T y$$

$$\text{Const. opt. } \hat{\beta} = \arg \min_{\beta} \|X\beta - y\| \text{ s.t. } \|\beta\|_2 < s_{\lambda}$$

$$\text{Let } \mu_i \text{ be the singular values of } X \text{ then } |(X^T X)^{-1} X^T| = \prod_i \frac{1}{\mu_i}.$$

$$\text{And } |(X^T X + \lambda I)^{-1} X^T| = \prod_i \frac{\mu_i^2}{\mu_i^2 + \lambda}. \text{ Therefore if } \mu_i \approx 0 \text{ with Ridge we have no problems}$$

(stable results against inter column linear dependence)

5 Numerical Estimating Methods

$$\text{Actual Risk: } \mathcal{R}(f) := \mathbb{E}_{x,y}[(y - f(x))^2]$$

$$\text{Empirical Risk: } \hat{\mathcal{R}}(f) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_i (y_i - f(x_i))^2$$

$$\text{Generalization Error: } G(f) = |\hat{\mathcal{R}}(f) - \mathcal{R}(f)|$$

K-fold cross validation

$$\hat{f}^{-v} \in \arg \min_f \frac{1}{|Z^{-v}|} \sum_{i \in Z^{-v}} (y_i - f(x_i))^2$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{R}}^{cv} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_i (y_i - \hat{f}^{-k(i)}(x_i))^2, \quad k(i) \text{ is fold } i^{\text{th}} \text{ fold}$$

Problem: systematic tendency to underfit.

Leave-one-out (LOOCV) = K-fold ($K = n$)

Jackknife (Estimate the bias of estimator)

$$\text{bias}^{JK} = (n-1)(\hat{\theta} - \tilde{\theta}) \text{ with } \tilde{\theta} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{\theta}^{(-i)}$$

and $\hat{\theta}^{(-i)}$ is the leave out i estimator.

The corrected estimator is: $\hat{\theta}^{JK} = \hat{\theta} - \text{bias}^{JK}$

Information Criteria

$$BIC = \ln(n)k - 2\ln(\hat{L}), \quad AIC = 2k - 2\ln(\hat{L})$$

$$TIC = 2\text{trace}[I_1(\theta_k)J_1^{-1}(\theta_k)] - 2\ln(\hat{L}), \text{ where } k: \text{ num. params, } n: \text{ num. data points, likelihood:}$$

$$\hat{L} = p(X|\theta_k, M)$$

6 Classification

Loss-Functions

True class: $y \in \{-1, 1\}$, pred. $z \in [-1, 1]$

$$\text{Cross-entropy (log loss): } (y' = \frac{(1+y)}{2} \text{ and } z' = \frac{(1+z)}{2}) \quad L(y', z') = -[y' \log(z') + (1-y') \log(1-z')]$$

$$\text{Hinge Loss: } L(y, z) = \max(0, 1 - yz)$$

$$\text{Perceptron Loss: } L(y, z) = \max(0, -yz)$$

$$\text{Logistic loss: } L(y, z) = \log(1 + \exp(-yz))$$

$$\text{Square loss: } L(y, z) = \frac{1}{2}(1 - yz)^2$$

$$\text{Exponential loss: } L(y, z) = \exp(-yz)$$

$$\text{Binomial deviance: } L(y, z) = 1 + \exp(-2yz)$$

$$0/1 \text{ Loss: } L(y, z) = \mathbb{I}\{\text{sign}(z) \neq y\}$$

Probabilistic generative approach

$$c^* = \arg \min_c \mathcal{R}(c) \Rightarrow c^*(x) = \arg \min_a \sum_y p(y|x) L(y, a)$$

where $p(y|x)$ is found from $p(y, x)$ which is itself estimated somehow

Probabilistic discriminative approach

Like Probabilistic generative approach but we estimate $p(y|x)$ directly.

$$p(y|x) = \arg \max_w \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{Z}_{train}, w) = \arg \max_w \sum_i \log p(y_i|x_i, w) \text{ where } p(y|x; w) = \sigma(w^T x + w_0).$$

We can gradient descent on $-\mathcal{L}$

Discriminative approach

Directly look for:

$$c^* = \arg \min_c \hat{\mathcal{R}}(c, \mathcal{Z}_{train}) = \arg \min_c \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n L(y_i, c(x_i))$$

Perceptron Algo

Find w, w_0 s.t. $y_i w^T x_i > 0 \forall i$. Gradient descent on $L(y, c(x)) = -y w^T x \mathbb{I}_{(-\inf, 0)}(y w^T x)$

or $L(y, c(x)) = \min_{\alpha_{1:n}} \sum_{i=1}^n \max[0, -\sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j y_i y_j x_i^T x_j]$

Fischer Discriminant

$w^* = \arg \max_w \frac{w^T S_B w}{w^T S_w w} = S_w^{-1} (\bar{x}_0 - \bar{x}_1)$ where:

$S_B = (\bar{x}_0 - \bar{x}_1)^T (\bar{x}_0 - \bar{x}_1)$

$S_w = \hat{C} \hat{o} v(C_0) + \hat{C} \hat{o} v(C_1)$ Sample variance matrixes for each cluster.

Fit a mixture of gaussians on $w^T x$ insted of x

7 SVM

Like Perceptron but maximizing the margin. Equivalent to

$\mathcal{P} = \left\{ \min_{w, w_0} \frac{\|w\|^2}{2} \mid y_i (w^T x_i + w_0) \geq 1 \forall i \right\}$ where the margin size is $\frac{2}{\|w\|^2}$.

X^+, X^- are separable \Rightarrow Slater conditions \Rightarrow

$\mathcal{D} = \left\{ \max_{\alpha} \sum_i \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j x_i^T x_j \mid \alpha_i \geq 0 \forall i \right\}$

Complementary slackness $\alpha_i^* h_i(w^*) = 0$ so either $\alpha_i^* = 0$ or x_i is a Support Vector

Soft margin SVM

We add a C parameter (C small \Rightarrow soft):

$\mathcal{P} = \left\{ \min_{w, w_0, \xi} \frac{\|w\|^2}{2} + C \sum_i \xi_i \mid y_i (w^T x_i + w_0) \geq 1 - \xi_i \forall i, \xi_i \geq 0 \forall i \right\}$

$\mathcal{D} = \left\{ \max_{\alpha_i} \sum_i \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j x_i^T x_j \mid 0 \leq \alpha_i \leq C \forall i \right\}$

$\xi_i^* = \max(0, 1 - y_i (w^{*T} x_i + w_0^*))$

$y = \text{sgn}(w^{*T} x) = \text{sgn}\left(\left(\sum_i \alpha_i^* y_i x_i\right)^T x_j\right)$

Non linear SVM: $x_i^T x_j \rightarrow \phi(x_i)^T \phi(x_j) \rightarrow k(x_i, x_j)$

Multiclass SVM (ovr)

Train a binary classifier for each class (one vs the rest). Then I assign a score $f_c(x) = w_c^T x$. Predicitons: $c^* = \arg \max_c f_c(x)$

Structured SVM

Too many class for ovr. $\Psi : X \times Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{m+d}$ is called Joint feature map $\mathcal{P} = \left\{ \min_{w, w_0} \frac{\|w\|^2}{2} + \frac{C}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i \mid w^T \Psi(x_i, y_i) \geq \Delta(y_i, y') + w^T \Psi(x_i, y') - \xi_i \forall i \forall y' \neq y_i, \xi_i \geq 0 \forall i \right\}$

Theorem Δ as Loss (Structured SVM in Statistical Learning):

$\hat{\mathcal{R}}(\mathcal{Z}_{train}) \doteq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \Delta(y_i, c_{w^*}(x_i)) \leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i^*$

8 Ensemble method

Bagging

We train $b^{(1)}, \dots, b^{(M)}$ different classifiers.

Then $\bar{b}(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M b^{(i)}(x) & \text{regression} \\ \text{majority}(b^{(i)}) & \text{classification} \end{cases}$

Works: Covariance small (different subset for training or bootstrap), Variance small (similar behaviour of weak learners), biases weakly affected.

Bias↓ & Var.↓: Use complex decision tree (bias↓), ensemble mult. decision trees (var↓)

Random Forest

Is a sort of bagging with decision trees. At each splitting node we draw m features and we pick the splitting one only among them (↓ correlation among trees). We also use Bootstrap

Adaboost

Boosting: Train weak learners sequentially on all data, but reweight misclassified samples higher, Bias ↓
Initialize weights $w_i = 1/n$, for $b=1:B$ do:

1. Fit classifier $c_b(x)$ with weights w_i
2. Compute error $\epsilon_b = \sum_i w_i^{(b)} \mathbb{1}_{[c_b(x_i) \neq y_i]} / \sum_i w_i^{(b)}$
3. Compute coeff. $\alpha_b = \log(\frac{1-\epsilon_b}{\epsilon_b})$
4. Update weights $w_i = w_i \exp(\alpha_b \mathbb{1}_{[y_i \neq c_b(x_i)]})$

Return $\hat{c}_B(x) = \text{sign}(\sum_{b=1}^B \alpha_b c_b(x))$

Loss: Exponential loss $L(y, y') = \exp(-y y')$

Model: Forward Stationary Adaptive.

Oss: Self averaging algos that train Spiky interpolating classifiers.

AdaBoost trains max-margin classifier.

9 Mixtures Models (Unsupervised Learning)

K-means

We find μ_1, \dots, μ_k such that our predictions are $c(x) : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \{1, \dots, k\}$.

Find $c(\cdot)$ and $\mu_i \forall i$ that minimize:

$\mathcal{R}^{km}(c, \mu_i \forall i) = \sum_x \|x - \mu_{c(x)}\|^2$

Initialize $\mu_i \forall i$;

while μ_i are changing **do**

$\left[\begin{array}{l} c(x) \leftarrow \arg \min_c \|x - \mu_c\|^2 \forall x; \\ \mu_\alpha = \frac{1}{n_\alpha} \sum_{x:c(x)=\alpha} x \forall \alpha; \end{array} \right.$

Gaussian Mixtures

- 1) Draw $z \sim \pi$ Categorical.
- 2) Draw $x \sim N(\mu_z, \Sigma_z)$

Expectation Maximization

Initialize $\theta^0 = \pi^0, \mu^0, \sigma^{20}$;

while $\|\theta^{j+1} - \theta^j\| > \epsilon$ **do**

E-step:

$\gamma_{xc} \doteq \mathbb{E}[M_{xc}|X, \theta^j] =$

$\frac{p(X|c, \theta^j) p(c|\theta^j)}{p(x|\theta^j)} = \frac{N(\mu_c^j, \sigma_c^{2j}) \pi_c^j}{\sum_v \pi_v N(\mu_v, \sigma_v^{2j})}$

$Q(\theta, \theta_j) = \mathbb{E}[L(X, X_L|\theta)|\theta_j] =$

$\sum_{x \in X} \sum_c (\gamma_{xc} \log(\pi_c P(x|\theta_c)))$

M-step: $\theta_{j+1} = \arg \max_{\theta} Q(\theta, \theta_j)$

$\pi_c^{j+1} = \frac{1}{|X|} \sum_{x \in X} \gamma_{xc}$

$\mu_c^{j+1} = \frac{\sum_{x \in X} \gamma_{xc} x}{\sum_{x \in X} \gamma_{xc}}$

$\sigma_c^{2j+1} = \frac{\sum_{x \in X} \gamma_{xc} (x - \mu_c)^2}{\sum_{x \in X} \gamma_{xc}}$

Where $M_{xc} = \mathbb{I}_{\{x \text{ generated by } c\}}(x)$

10 Neural Network

Backpropagation

Let $\Phi(x) = f_{\theta_n}^{(n)} \circ f_{\theta_{n-1}}^{(n-1)} \circ \dots \circ f_{\theta_1}^{(1)}(x)$

$\partial_{\Phi} f^{(i)} \doteq \partial_z f^{(i)}(z, \theta_i)|_{z=\Phi^{(i-1)}(x)}$

$\partial_{\theta} f^{(i)} \doteq \partial_z f^{(i)}(\Phi^{(i-1)}(x), \theta)|_{\theta=\theta_i}$

Result: $\partial_{\theta_i} \Phi(x) \forall i$

Initialize $B = 1$;

for $i \leftarrow n, n-1, \dots, 1$ **do**

$\left[\begin{array}{l} \partial_{\theta_i} \Phi(x) \leftarrow B \partial_{\theta} f^{(i)}; \\ B \leftarrow B \partial_{\Phi} f^{(i)}; \end{array} \right.$

Once we have this we can $\nabla \downarrow$

Stochastic Gradient Descent

Result: optimal θ^*

Initialize θ ;

while Test error is decreasing **do**

$\left[\begin{array}{l} \nabla_{\theta} \text{Loss} = \sum_{(x,y) \in S_k} \nabla_{\theta} \mathcal{L}(NN(x), y); \\ \theta \leftarrow \theta - \eta(k) \nabla_{\theta} \text{Loss}; \end{array} \right.$

Oss: $S_k \in D$ and changes at each iteration (Mini Batch)

Oss: As long as $\sum_k \eta(k) = \infty$ and $\sum_k \eta^2(k) < \infty$ the SGD converges

Advantages over Normal Gradient Descent:

- 1) Can handle large Dataset
- 2) Faster improvement (with regards to time, not iterations)
- 3) Escapes local minima
- 4) Lower generalization error

11 Autoencoders

Infomax principle

Let $I(X, Y) \doteq H(X) - H(X|Y)$ be the mutual information.

$\theta^* = \arg \max_{\theta} I(X, \text{enc}_{\theta} X)$

$\theta^* \simeq \arg \max_{\theta} \sum_i \mathbb{E}_Z [\log p(x_i|Z)]$

It is informative but not Disentangled and Robust

Variation Autoencoders

Let $p_{\theta'}(\cdot)$ be our prior, $p_{\theta}(\cdot|z)$ be our likelihood, $q_{\lambda}(z|x)$ the postirior.

$\theta^*, \theta^*, \lambda^* = \arg \max \sum_{i=1}^n \log p_{\theta, \theta'}(x_i)$

In practice we maximize the Evidence Lower Bounds:

$ELBO = \mathbb{E}_{Z \sim q_{\lambda}(\cdot, x_i)} [\log p_{\theta}(x_i|z)]$ (infomax)

$-KL(q_{\lambda}(\cdot, x_i) \| p_{\theta'})$ (- distance from the prior)

12 Nonparametric Bayesian methods

$Dir(x|\alpha) = \frac{1}{B(\alpha)} \prod_{k=1}^n x_k^{\alpha_k - 1}$, $B(\alpha) = \frac{\prod_{k=1}^n \Gamma(\alpha_k)}{\Gamma(\sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k)}$

Chinese Restaurant Process

$p(\text{cust}_{n+1} \text{ joins table } \tau | \mathcal{P}) = \begin{cases} \frac{|\tau|}{\alpha + n} & \tau \in \mathcal{P} \\ \frac{\alpha}{\alpha + n} & \tau \notin \mathcal{P} \end{cases}$

de Finetti: $p(X_1, \dots, X_n) = \int (\prod_{i=1}^n p(x_i|G)) dP(G)$

Gibbs Sampling

DP generative model:

- Centers of the clusters: $\mu_k \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_0, \sigma_0)$
- Prob.s of clusters: $\rho = \{\rho_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty} \sim GEM(\alpha)$
- Assignments to clusters: $z_i \sim \text{Categorical}(\rho)$
- Coordinates of data points: $\mathcal{N}(\mu_{z_i}, \sigma)$

$p(z_i = k | z_{-i}, x, \alpha, \mu) = \begin{cases} \frac{N_{k,-i}}{\alpha + N - 1} p(x_i | x_{-i,k}, \mu) & \exists k \\ \frac{\alpha}{\alpha + N - 1} p(x_i | \mu) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

13 PAC Learning

Empirical error: $\hat{\mathcal{R}}_n(c) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{I}_{\{c(x_i) \neq y_i\}}$

Expected error: $\mathcal{R}(c) = P\{c(x) \neq y\}$

ERM: $\hat{c}_n^* = \arg \min_{c \in \mathcal{C}} \hat{\mathcal{R}}_n(c)$

opt: $c^* \in \min_{c \in \mathcal{C}} \mathcal{R}(c)$, $|\mathcal{C}|$ finite

Generalization error: $\mathcal{R}(\hat{c}_n^*) = P\{\hat{c}_n^*(x) \neq y\}$

\mathcal{A} can learn c if $\exists \pi \in \text{Polynomials s.t.:$

- \forall distribution \mathcal{D} over X
- $\forall \epsilon \in (1, \frac{1}{2})$, $\forall \delta \in (1, \frac{1}{2})$
- $\forall n \geq \pi(\frac{1}{\epsilon}, \frac{1}{\delta}, \text{size}(c))$

then $\mathbb{P}_{\mathcal{Z} \sim \mathcal{D}} (\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{Z})) \leq \epsilon) \geq 1 - \delta$

VC ineq.: $\mathcal{R}(\hat{c}_n^*) - \inf_{c \in \mathcal{C}} \mathcal{R}(c) \leq 2 \sup_{c \in \mathcal{C}} |\hat{\mathcal{R}}_n(c) - \mathcal{R}(c)|$

$P\{\mathcal{R}(\hat{c}_n^*) - \mathcal{R}(c^*) > \epsilon\} \leq P\{\sup_{c \in \mathcal{C}} |\hat{\mathcal{R}}_n(c) - \mathcal{R}(c)| > \frac{\epsilon}{2}\}$

$\leq 2|\mathcal{C}| \exp(-2n\epsilon^2/4)$ if \mathcal{C} is finite

$\leq 9n^{VC} \exp(-n\epsilon^2/32)$

where the VC dimension of a function class \mathcal{C} is the maximum number of points that can be arranged so that \mathcal{C} shatters them.