

Machine Learning 1 - Homework 1

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1 Basic Linear Algebra and Derivatives

1.1 Matrix Operations

Assume for this question:

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 8 & 1 \\ -4 & 3 & 5 \\ 7 & 7 & -8 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

1.1.1

Calculate $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{b}$

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 * 1 + 8 * 2 + 1 * 5 \\ -4 * 1 + 3 * 2 + 5 * 5 \\ 7 * 1 + 7 * 2 - 8 * 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 14 \\ 27 \\ -19 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

1.1.2

Calculate $\mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{A}$

$$\mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 8 & 1 \\ -4 & 3 & 5 \\ 7 & 7 & -8 \end{bmatrix} \quad (3)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 * -7 + 2 * -4 + 5 * 7 & 1 * 8 + 2 * 3 + 5 * 7 & 1 * 1 + 2 * 5 - 5 * 8 \end{bmatrix} \quad (4)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 20 & 49 & -29 \end{bmatrix} \quad (5)$$

1.1.3

Compute the vector \mathbf{c} for which $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{b}$ through elimination. Goal:

$$\mathbf{D} = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} -7 & 8 & 1 & 1 \\ -4 & 3 & 5 & 2 \\ 7 & 7 & -8 & 5 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{elementary matrix transformations}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & c_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & c_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & c_3 \end{array} \right] \quad (6)$$

or more general:

$$\left[\mathbf{A} \mid \mathbf{b} \right] \rightsquigarrow \left[\mathbf{I}_4 \mid \mathbf{c} \right] \quad (7)$$

Calculation: For easier reading the rows are marked with $I := \mathbf{d}_{1j}, II := \mathbf{d}_{2j}, III := \mathbf{d}_{3j}$ applied in the listed order.

$$\begin{bmatrix} -7 & 8 & 1 & | & 1 \\ -4 & 3 & 5 & | & 2 \\ 7 & 7 & -8 & | & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad (8)$$

$$I+III \xrightarrow{\rightsquigarrow} III \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 8 & 1 & | & 1 \\ -4 & 3 & 5 & | & 2 \\ 0 & 15 & -7 & | & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad (9)$$

$$I*-4 \xrightarrow{\rightsquigarrow} I, II*7 \xrightarrow{\rightsquigarrow} II \begin{bmatrix} 28 & -32 & -4 & | & -4 \\ -28 & 21 & 35 & | & 14 \\ 0 & 15 & -7 & | & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad (10)$$

$$II+I \xrightarrow{\rightsquigarrow} II \begin{bmatrix} 28 & -32 & -4 & | & -4 \\ 0 & -11 & 31 & | & 10 \\ 0 & 15 & -7 & | & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad (11)$$

$$I*1/28 \xrightarrow{\rightsquigarrow} I, II*15 \xrightarrow{\rightsquigarrow} II, III*11 \xrightarrow{\rightsquigarrow} III \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -8/7 & -1/7 & | & -1/7 \\ 0 & -165 & 465 & | & 150 \\ 0 & 165 & -77 & | & 66 \end{bmatrix} \quad (12)$$

$$III+II \xrightarrow{\rightsquigarrow} III \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -8/7 & -1/7 & | & -1/7 \\ 0 & -165 & 465 & | & 150 \\ 0 & 0 & 388 & | & 216 \end{bmatrix} \quad (13)$$

$$II*-8/1155 \xrightarrow{\rightsquigarrow} II \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -8/7 & -1/7 & | & -1/7 \\ 0 & 8/7 & -248/77 & | & -80/77 \\ 0 & 0 & 388 & | & 216 \end{bmatrix} \quad (14)$$

$$I+II \xrightarrow{\rightsquigarrow} I, II*7/8 \xrightarrow{\rightsquigarrow} II \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -37/11 & | & -13/11 \\ 0 & 1 & -31/11 & | & -10/11 \\ 0 & 0 & 388 & | & 216 \end{bmatrix} \quad (15)$$

$$III*1/388 \xrightarrow{\rightsquigarrow} III \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -37/11 & | & -13/11 \\ 0 & 1 & -31/11 & | & -10/11 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 54/97 \end{bmatrix} \quad (16)$$

$$II+31/11*III \xrightarrow{\rightsquigarrow} II, I+37/11*III \xrightarrow{\rightsquigarrow} I \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & 67/97 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 64/97 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 54/97 \end{bmatrix} \quad (17)$$

Therefore

$$\mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 67/97 \\ 64/97 \\ 54/97 \end{bmatrix} \quad (18)$$

1.1.4

Compute the vector \mathbf{c} for which $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{b}$ through elimination. Goal:

$$\left[\mathbf{A} \mid \mathbf{I}_4 \right] \rightsquigarrow \left[\mathbf{I}_4 \mid \mathbf{A}^{-1} \right] \quad (19)$$

Calculation

$$\begin{bmatrix} -7 & 8 & 1 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 3 & 5 & | & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 7 & 7 & -8 & | & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (20)$$

$$I+III \xrightarrow{\sim} III \quad \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 8 & 1 & | & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 3 & 5 & | & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 15 & -7 & | & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (21)$$

$$I*-4 \rightarrow I, II*7 \rightarrow II \quad \begin{bmatrix} 28 & -32 & -4 & | & -4 & 0 & 0 \\ -28 & 21 & 35 & | & 0 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 15 & -7 & | & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (22)$$

$$II+I \rightarrow II \quad \begin{bmatrix} 28 & -32 & -4 & | & -4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -11 & 31 & | & -4 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 15 & -7 & | & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (23)$$

$$I*1/28 \rightarrow I, II*15 \rightarrow II, III*11 \rightarrow III \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -8/7 & -1/7 & | & -1/7 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -165 & 465 & | & -60 & 150 & 0 \\ 0 & 165 & -77 & | & 11 & 0 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \quad (24)$$

$$III+II \rightarrow III \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -8/7 & -1/7 & | & -1/7 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -165 & 465 & | & -60 & 150 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 388 & | & -49 & 105 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \quad (25)$$

$$II*-8/1155 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -8/7 & -1/7 & | & -1/7 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 8/7 & -248/77 & | & 32/77 & 8/11 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 388 & | & -49 & 150 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \quad (26)$$

$$I+II \rightarrow I, II*7/8 \rightarrow II \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -37/11 & | & 3/11 & -8/11 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -31/11 & | & 4/11 & -7/11 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 388 & | & -49 & 105 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \quad (27)$$

$$III*1/388 \rightarrow III \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -37/11 & | & 3/11 & -8/11 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -31/11 & | & 4/11 & -7/11 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & -49/388 & 105/388 & 11/388 \end{bmatrix} \quad (28)$$

$$II+31/11*III \rightarrow II, I+37/11*III \rightarrow III \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & | & -59/388 & 71/388 & 37/388 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & 3/388 & 49/388 & 31/388 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & -49/388 & 105/388 & 11/388 \end{bmatrix} \quad (29)$$

therefore

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -59/388 & 71/388 & 37/388 \\ 3/388 & 49/388 & 31/388 \\ -49/388 & 105/388 & 11/388 \end{bmatrix} \quad (30)$$

1.1.5

Show the special case: $\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{c}$

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} -59/388 & 71/388 & 37/388 \\ 3/388 & 49/388 & 31/388 \\ -49/388 & 105/388 & 11/388 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad (31)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} (-59/388) * 1 + (71/388) * 2 + (37/388) * 5 \\ (3/388) * 1 + (49/388) * 2 + (31/388) * 5 \\ (-49/388) * 1 + (105/388) * 2 + (11/388) * 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad (32)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 67/97 \\ 64/97 \\ 54/97 \end{bmatrix} \quad (33)$$

General: if $\mathbf{Ac} = \mathbf{b}$ is solved for \mathbf{c} , then $\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{c}$ holds.

Proof. Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ be nonsingular, then \mathbf{A}^{-1} , the inverse, is defined as the $n \times n$ Matrix, so that

$$\mathbf{AA}^{-1} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I} \quad (34)$$

holds, where \mathbf{I} is the identity matrix. Furthermore $\mathbf{Ac} = \mathbf{b}$, with $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times m}$ and $\mathbf{c} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times m}$ is given. now show $\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{c}$ holds in general:

$$\mathbf{Ac} = \mathbf{b} \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{AA}^{-1}\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{b} \quad (35)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{Ac} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{b} \quad (36)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{Ic} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{b} \quad (37)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{c} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{b} \quad (38)$$

$$(39)$$

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1.2 Calculating Derivatives

1.2.1

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\left(\frac{2}{x^2} + x^{-7} + x^3 \right)^2 \right) \quad (40)$$

$$= 2 \left(\frac{2}{x^2} + x^{-7} + x^3 \right) \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{2}{x^2} + x^{-7} + x^3 \right) \quad (41)$$

$$= 2 \left(\frac{2}{x^2} + x^{-7} + x^3 \right) \left(\frac{4}{x^3} - \frac{7}{x^{-8}} + 3x^2 \right) \quad (42)$$

$$= 6x^5 - \frac{24}{x^5} - \frac{36}{x^{10}} - \frac{14}{x^{15}} + 4 \quad (43)$$

1.2.2

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(x^2 \sqrt{e^{-\sqrt[3]{x}}} \right) \quad (44)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} (x^2) \sqrt{e^{-\sqrt[3]{x}}} + \frac{d}{dx} \left(\sqrt{e^{-\sqrt[3]{x}}} \right) x^2 \quad (45)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (x^2) = 2x \quad (46)$$

$$\text{let } s = e^{-\sqrt[3]{x}} \quad (47)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\sqrt{e^{-\sqrt[3]{x}}} \right) \quad (48)$$

$$= \frac{d}{ds} (\sqrt{s}) \frac{d}{dx} (e^{-\sqrt[3]{x}}) \quad (49)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{s}} \right) \frac{d}{dx} (e^{-\sqrt[3]{x}}) \quad (50)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{s}} \right) e^{-\sqrt[3]{x}} \left(-\frac{1}{3x^{2/3}} \right) \quad (51)$$

$$\text{substitute s back} \quad (52)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{e^{-\sqrt[3]{x}}}} \right) e^{-\sqrt[3]{x}} \left(-\frac{1}{3x^{2/3}} \right) \quad (53)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2e^{-\frac{\sqrt[3]{x}}{2}}} \right) \left(-\frac{e^{-\sqrt[3]{x}}}{3x^{2/3}} \right) \quad (54)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{6e^{\frac{\sqrt[3]{x}}{2}} x^{2/3}} \quad (55)$$

$$\text{putting the parts back into Equation 45 gives:} \quad (56)$$

$$2x \sqrt{e^{-\sqrt[3]{x}}} + -\frac{1}{6e^{\frac{\sqrt[3]{x}}{2}} x^{2/3}} x^2 \quad (57)$$

$$= 2xe^{-\frac{\sqrt[3]{x}}{2}} - \frac{1}{6e^{\frac{\sqrt[3]{x}}{2}} x^{2/3}} x^2 \quad (58)$$

$$= 2xe^{-\frac{\sqrt[3]{x}}{2}} - \frac{x^{4/3}}{6e^{\frac{\sqrt[3]{x}}{2}}} \quad (59)$$

1.2.3

$$\frac{d}{dx} (x + \ln(x)) = 1 + \frac{1}{x} \quad (60)$$

1.2.4

$$\frac{d}{dx} (x \ln(\sqrt{x})) \quad (61)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} (x) \ln(\sqrt{x}) + x \frac{d}{dx} (\ln(\sqrt{x})) \quad (62)$$

$$= \ln(\sqrt{x}) + x \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \quad (63)$$

$$= \ln(\sqrt{x}) + 1/2 \quad (64)$$

1.2.5

$$\frac{d}{dx} 6 (x^2 - 1) \sin(x) \tag{65}$$

$$= 6 \left(\frac{d}{dx} (x^2 - 1) \sin(x) + (x^2 - 1) \frac{d}{dx} \sin(x) \right) \tag{66}$$

$$= 6 (2x \sin(x) + \cos(x)(x^2 - 1)) \tag{67}$$

1.2.6

in the following assume for substitution: (68)

$$s = \sqrt[3]{\frac{e^{3x}}{1+e^{3x}}}, s' = \frac{e^{3x}}{1+e^{3x}} \quad (69)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\ln \left(\sqrt[3]{\frac{e^{3x}}{1+e^{3x}}} \right) \right) \quad (70)$$

$$= \frac{d}{ds} (\ln(s)) \frac{d}{dx} \left(\sqrt[3]{\frac{e^{3x}}{1+e^{3x}}} \right) \quad (71)$$

$$\frac{d}{ds} (\ln(s)) = \frac{1}{s} \quad (72)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\sqrt[3]{\frac{e^{3x}}{1+e^{3x}}} \right) \quad (73)$$

$$= \frac{d}{ds} \left(\sqrt[3]{s'} \right) \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{e^{3x}}{1+e^{3x}} \right) \quad (74)$$

$$\frac{d}{ds} \left(\sqrt[3]{s'} \right) = \frac{1}{3s'^{2/3}} \quad (75)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{e^{3x}}{1+e^{3x}} \right) \quad (76)$$

$$= \frac{e^{3x}3(1+e^{3x}) - 3^3e^{3x}}{(1+e^{3x})^2} \quad (77)$$

$$= \frac{3e^{3x}}{(1+e^{3x})^2} \quad (78)$$

substitute s' back (79)

$$\frac{1}{3 \left(\frac{e^{3x}}{1+e^{3x}} \right)^{2/3}} \frac{3e^{3x}}{(1+e^{3x})^2} \quad (80)$$

$$= \frac{e^{3x}}{\frac{e^{3x}}{(1+e^{3x})^{2/3}} (1+e^{3x})^2} \quad (81)$$

$$= \frac{e^{3x}}{e^{2x} (1+e^{3x})^{4/3}} \quad (82)$$

$$= \frac{e^x}{(1+e^{3x})^{4/3}} \quad (83)$$

substitute s back (84)

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{\frac{e^{3x}}{1+e^{3x}}}} \frac{e^x}{(1+e^{3x})^{4/3}} \quad (85)$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt[3]{1+e^{3x}}}{e^x} \frac{e^x}{(1+e^{3x})^{4/3}} \quad (86)$$

$$= \frac{1}{1+e^{3x}} \quad (87)$$

1.2.7

The partial derivative $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ of a function f , of several variables gives the derivative with respect to one variable (x) while keeping the other variables constant.

1.2.8

$$\text{set } s = (y - \exp(x^{-1}) - \sin(zx^2)) \quad (88)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (2\ln(y - \exp(x^{-1}) - \sin(zx^2))) \quad (89)$$

$$= 2 \frac{\partial}{\partial s} (\ln(s)) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (y - \exp(x^{-1}) - \sin(zx^2)) \quad (90)$$

$$= 2 \frac{1}{s} \left(\exp(x^{-1}) \left(-\frac{1}{x^2} \right) + \cos(zx^2) 2xz \right) \quad (91)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(y - \exp(x^{-1}) - \sin(zx^2))} \left(\left(-\frac{\exp(x^{-1})}{x^2} \right) + \cos(zx^2) 2xz \right) \quad (92)$$

$$= \frac{2 (\exp(x^{-1}) - \cos(zx^2) 2x^3 z)}{x^2 (y - \exp(x^{-1}) - \sin(zx^2))} \quad (93)$$

$$\text{set } s = (y - \exp(x^{-1}) - \sin(zx^2)) \quad (94)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} (2\ln(y - \exp(x^{-1}) - \sin(zx^2))) \quad (95)$$

$$= 2 \frac{\partial}{\partial s} (\ln(s)) \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (y - \exp(x^{-1}) - \sin(zx^2)) \quad (96)$$

$$= 2 \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (y - \exp(x^{-1}) - \sin(zx^2)) \quad (97)$$

$$= 2 \frac{1}{s} 1 \quad (98)$$

$$= \frac{2}{(y - \exp(x^{-1}) - \sin(zx^2))} \quad (99)$$

$$\text{set } s = (y - \exp(x^{-1}) - \sin(zx^2)) \quad (100)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} (2\ln(y - \exp(x^{-1}) - \sin(zx^2))) \quad (101)$$

$$= 2 \frac{\partial}{\partial s} (\ln(s)) \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (y - \exp(x^{-1}) - \sin(zx^2)) \quad (102)$$

$$= 2 \frac{1}{s} (-x^2 \cos(x^2 z)) \quad (103)$$

$$= -\frac{2x^2 \cos(x^2 z)}{(y - \exp(x^{-1}) - \sin(zx^2))} \quad (104)$$

1.2.9

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\ln \left((z^\alpha y^\beta x^\gamma)^{1/\gamma} \right) \right) \quad (105)$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\alpha \ln(z)}{\gamma} + \frac{\beta \ln(y)}{\gamma} + \ln(x) \right) \quad (106)$$

$$= \frac{1}{x} \quad (107)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\ln \left((z^\alpha y^\beta x^\gamma)^{1/\gamma} \right) \right) \quad (108)$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\alpha \ln(z)}{\gamma} + \frac{\beta \ln(y)}{\gamma} + \ln(x) \right) \quad (109)$$

$$= \frac{\beta}{\gamma y} \quad (110)$$

WLOG we can interchange y and z and use $\frac{\partial}{\partial z}$ to get $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}$:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} = \frac{\alpha}{\gamma z} \quad (111)$$

1.3 Manipulating Vectors and Matrices and finding Derivatives

1.3.1

Starting with the following expression:

$$f = (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) + (\boldsymbol{\mu} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_0)^T \mathbf{S}^{-1} (\boldsymbol{\mu} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_0) \quad (112)$$

expand the formula to:

$$f = \mathbf{x}^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu} + \boldsymbol{\mu}^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu} + \boldsymbol{\mu}^T \mathbf{S}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu} \quad (113)$$

$$- \boldsymbol{\mu}_0^T \mathbf{S}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu} - \boldsymbol{\mu}^T \mathbf{S}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}_0 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_0^T \mathbf{S}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}_0 \quad (114)$$

1.3.2

because of:

$$\mathbf{x}^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu} = \boldsymbol{\mu}^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \mathbf{x} \quad (115)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_0^T \mathbf{S}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu} = \boldsymbol{\mu}^T \mathbf{S}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}_0 \quad (116)$$

we can write:

$$f = \boldsymbol{\mu}^T (\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} + \mathbf{S}^{-1}) \boldsymbol{\mu} \quad \text{depends quadratic on } \boldsymbol{\mu} \quad (117)$$

$$- 2\boldsymbol{\mu}^T (\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{S}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}_0) \quad \text{depends linear on } \boldsymbol{\mu} \quad (118)$$

$$- \mathbf{x}^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\mu}_0^T \mathbf{S}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}_0 \quad \text{does not depend on } \boldsymbol{\mu} \quad (119)$$

Substitute:

$$\mathbf{A} = \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} + \mathbf{S}^{-1} \quad (120)$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{S}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}_0 \quad (121)$$

to get a function of the form:

$$f' = \boldsymbol{\mu}^T \mathbf{A} \boldsymbol{\mu} + \mathbf{B}^T \boldsymbol{\mu} \quad (122)$$

Now for this function, the gradient can be calculated as:

$$\nabla_{\boldsymbol{\mu}} f' = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \boldsymbol{\mu}} = (\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^T) \boldsymbol{\mu} + \mathbf{B}^T \quad (123)$$

Apply this on f under consideration of the symmetry of the matrices \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{S} :

$$\nabla_{\boldsymbol{\mu}} f = ((\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} + \mathbf{S}^{-1}) + (\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} - \mathbf{S}^{-1})^T) \boldsymbol{\mu} - 2(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{S}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}_0) \quad (124)$$

$$\nabla_{\boldsymbol{\mu}} f = 2(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} + \mathbf{S}^{-1}) \boldsymbol{\mu} - 2(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{S}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}_0) \quad (125)$$

setting

$$\nabla_{\boldsymbol{\mu}} f = 0 \quad (126)$$

solving for $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ under the assumption, that $(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} + \mathbf{S}^{-1})$ is invertible:

$$\boldsymbol{\mu} = (\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{S}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}_0)(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} + \mathbf{S}^{-1})^{-1} \quad (127)$$

2 Probability Theory

in the following use \perp for 'false' and \top for 'true'.

2.1 Weather in Amsterdam

2.1.1 Defining the variables

Defining the variables: rain: $r = \{\perp, \top\}$, location: $l = \{A, R\}$, with A for Amsterdam and R for Rotterdam. The probabilities that are given:

$$p(r = \top | l = A) = 0.5 \quad (128)$$

$$p(r = \top | l = R) = 0.75 \quad (129)$$

$$p(l = A) = 0.8 \quad (130)$$

2.1.2 Probability for no rain Rotterdam

probability for no rain Rotterdam

$$p(r = \perp | l = R) = 1 - p(r = \top | l = R) = 0.25 \quad (131)$$

2.1.3 Rain at your current location

let $p(k)$ be the probability for rain at your current location

$$(132)$$

$$[\text{using the sum rule}] \quad (133)$$

$$p(k) = \sum_{i=\{A,R\}} p(\top, l=i) \quad (134)$$

$$[\text{using the product rule}] \quad (135)$$

$$= \sum_{i=\{A,R\}} p(\top|l=i)p(l=i) \quad (136)$$

$$= p(\top|A)p(A) + p(\top|R)p(R) \quad (137)$$

$$= 0.5 * 0.8 + 0.75 * 0.2 \quad (138)$$

$$= 0.55 \quad (139)$$

2.1.4 It rains, are you in Amsterdam?

It rains, what is the probability, that you are in Amsterdam? Using Bayes:

$$p(l=A|r=\top) = \frac{p(\top|A)p(A)}{p(r=\top)} \quad (140)$$

$$= \frac{p(\top|A)p(A)}{p(k)} \quad (141)$$

$$= \frac{0.5 * 0.8}{0.55} \quad (142)$$

$$= 8/11 \sim 0.72 \quad (143)$$

2.2 Pregnancy Test

2.2.1 Defining all the Variables

Defining the variables: test: $t = \{\perp, \top\}$ pregnant: $r = \{\perp, \top\}$ tested by an expert: $e = \{\perp, \top\}$ The probabilities that are given:

$$p(r=\top) = 0.5 \quad (144)$$

$$p(t=\top, r=\perp|e=\top) = 0.026 \quad (145)$$

$$p(t=\top, r=\perp|e=\perp) = 0.25 \quad (146)$$

$$p(t=\perp, r=\top) = 0.0001 \quad (147)$$

number of test subjects in each group:

$$(148)$$

$$n_{e=\top} = 2000 \quad (149)$$

$$n_{e=\perp} = 8000 \quad (150)$$

2.2.2 Calculating how many woman are tested pregnant

let n be the number of subjects in the respective groups

$$\mathbb{E}[t = \top]_e = \quad (151)$$

$$\text{[wrong negative]} \quad (152)$$

$$n_e * p(r = \top)p(t = \perp, r = \top) \quad (153)$$

$$\text{[wrong positive]} \quad (154)$$

$$- n_e * p(r = \top)p(t = \top, r = \perp|e) \quad (155)$$

$$\text{[expected value]} \quad (156)$$

$$+ n_e * p(r = \top) \quad (157)$$

putting in the numbers for $e = \top$ gives $\mathbb{E}[t = \top]_{e=\top} = 974.1 \sim 974$ and $e = \perp$ gives $\mathbb{E}[t = \top]_{e=\perp} = 3000.4 \sim 3000$

2.2.3 How many false results are there?

Use [subsubsection 2.2.2](#) and subtract the number of expected values so only the wrong positives and wrong negatives remain.

$$\mathbb{E}[t = \top|r = \perp \vee t = \perp|r = \top]_e = n_e * p(r = \top)p(t = \perp, r = \top) \quad (158)$$

$$- n_e * p(r = \top)p(t = \top, r = \perp|e) \quad (159)$$

putting in the numbers for $e = \top$ give $\mathbb{E}[t = \top|r = \perp \vee t = \perp|r = \top]_{e=\top} = 26.1 \sim 26$ and $e = \perp$ gives $\mathbb{E}[t = \top|r = \perp \vee t = \perp|r = \top]_{e=\perp} = 1000.4 \sim 1000$

2.3 Distribution Parameters

2.3.1 General expression for a posterior distribution

The posterior distribution can be written as:

$$p(\Theta|D) = \frac{p(D|\Theta)p(\Theta)}{p(D)} \quad (160)$$

Where:

$$p(\Theta) \quad (161)$$

is the prior distribution

$$p(D|\Theta) \quad (162)$$

is the likelihood

$$p(D) \quad (163)$$

is the evidence

2.3.2 Write as function of the given variables

Starting again with:

$$p(\Theta|D) = \frac{p(D|\Theta)p(\Theta)}{p(D)} \quad (164)$$

and using:

$$p(\Theta) = p(\mu) = \mathcal{N}(\mu|\mu_0, \sigma_0^2) \quad (165)$$

$$p(D|\Theta) = p(D|\mu) = \prod_{i=1}^N \mathcal{N}(x_i|\mu, \sigma^2) \quad (166)$$

$$p(D) = p(D) = \int p(D|\mu)p(\mu)d\mu \quad (167)$$

where Θ is replaced by μ because this is give parameter. Assuming a known σ_0^2 , gives:

$$p(\mu|D) = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^N \mathcal{N}(x_i|\mu, \sigma^2) \mathcal{N}(\mu|\mu_0, \sigma_0^2)}{\int p(D|\mu)p(\mu)d\mu} \quad (168)$$

and replacing the expressions in the integral in the denominator gives:

$$p(\mu|D) = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^N \mathcal{N}(x_i|\mu, \sigma^2) \mathcal{N}(\mu|\mu_0, \sigma_0^2)}{\int \prod_{i=1}^N \mathcal{N}(x_i|\mu, \sigma^2) \mathcal{N}(\mu|\mu_0, \sigma_0^2) d\mu} \quad (169)$$