

Data Science & Artificial Intelligence



Machine Learning

Linear Classification & Logistic Regression

Discussion Notes

DDP – 1



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#Q. In a logistic regression(Linear Classifier) problem, what is a possible output for a new instance?

A

0.85

B

-0.19

C

1.20

D

89%

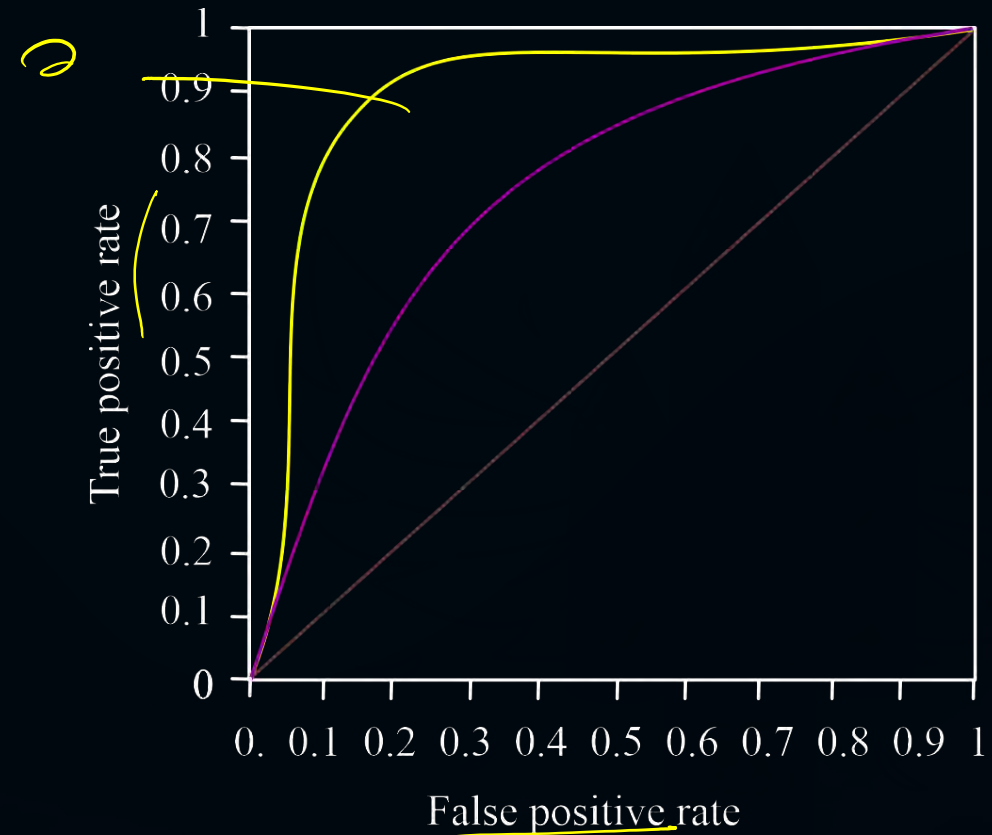
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[MCQ]



#Q. The below figure shows AUC-ROC curves for three logistic regression models. Different colors show curves for different hyper parameters values. Which of the following AUC-ROC will give the best result?

- A** Yellow
- B** Pink
- C** Brown
- D** All are same



#Q. In the regression model ($y = a + bx$) where $x = 2.50$, $y = 5.50$ and $a = 1.50$ (x and y denote mean of variables x and y and a is a constant), which one of the following values of parameter ' b ' of the model is correct?

A

1.75

B

1.6

C

2.00

D

2.5

$$y = a + bx$$

$$\bar{x} = 2.50$$

$$\bar{y} = 5.50$$

$$a = 1.50$$

(\bar{x} & \bar{y} → mean value of x & y)

$$y = a + bx$$

$$5.50 = 1.50 + b \times 2.50$$
$$= 1.60$$

#Q. Which of the following is an advantage of linear classification algorithms?

- A** They are highly interpretable
- B** They can capture complex non-linear relationships in the data
- C** They are less sensitive to outliers compared to other algorithms
- D** They require less computational resources for training and prediction

#Q. The hypothesis is given by $h(x) = t_0 + t_1x$. What are t_0 and t_1 ?

- A** Value of $h(x)$ when x is 0, intercept along y-axis
- B** Value of $h(x)$ when x is 0, the rate at which $h(x)$ changes with respect to x
- C** The rate at which $h(x)$ changes with respect to x , intercept along the y-axis
- D** Intercept along the y-axis, the rate at which $h(x)$ changes with respect to x

[MCQ]



#Q. In continuation with question 7, let $x = 1$ if the server is wearing black shirt and $x = 0$ for servers wearing other colored shirts. We know that there are 2 points 70 observations with $x = 1$ and 340 observations with $x = 0$. The response variable is also an indicator variable given by $y = 1$ if the customer left a tip and $y = 0$ if the customer did not leave a tip. Use this data to fit a logistic regression model to compute the log-odds of leaving a tip depending on the color of the server's shirt.

A

$$-0.4797 + 0.1249x$$

B

$$0.2877 + 0.1249x$$

C

$$0.1249 + 0.4317x$$

D

$$-0.4797 + 0.7674x$$

#Q. In Simple Logistic regression the predictor ... ?

A

is interval/ratio data

B

must undergo a logarithmic transformation before undergoing logistic regression

C

be in the range of 0 to 1

Out-come or dependent Variable

D

represent ranked scores

E

be a binary variable

[MCQ]



#Q. Given an example from a dataset $(x_1, x_2) = (4, 1)$, observed value $y = 2$ and the initial weights w_1, w_2 , bias b as $-0.015, -0.038$ and 0 . What will be the prediction y' .

A

0.01

B

0.03

C

0.05

D

0.1

$$\begin{aligned} x^1 &= 4, x^2 = 1, w_1 = -0.015, w_2 = -0.038, y = 2 \\ b &= 0 \\ y' &= w^1 x^1 + w^2 x^2 + b \\ &= (-0.015 \times 4) + (-0.038 \times 1) + 0 \\ &= \underline{\underline{-0.1}} \end{aligned}$$

[MCQ]



#Q. A classification table: (one correct choice)

- A** helps the researcher assess statistical significance.
- B** indicates how well a model has predicted group membership.
- C** indicates how well the independent variable(s) correlate with the dependent variable.
- D** provides a basis for calculating the exp(b) value

#Q. Likelihood (In the statistical sense) .. (one correct choice)

- A** Is the same as a p value
- B** Is the probability of observing a particular parameter value given a set of data
- C** attempts to find the parameter value which is the most likely given the observed data.
- D** minimizes the difference between the model and the data

#Q. A Maximum Likelihood Estimator (in the statistical sense) . . (one correct choice)

A

Is the same as a p value

B

Is the probability of observing a particular parameter value given a set of data

C

attempts to find the parameter value which is the most likely given the observed data.

D

Is the same as R Square

#Q. Why cost function which has been used for linear regression can't be used for logistic regression?

A

Linear regression uses mean squared error as its cost function. If this is used for logistic regression, then it will be a non-convex function of its parameters. Gradient descent will converge into the global minimum only if the function is convex.

B

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C

Linear regression uses mean squared error as its cost function. If this is used for logistic regression, then it will be a non-convex function of its parameters. Gradient descent will converge into the global minimum only if the function is non-convex.

D

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