

# CS 760 Midterm Note Sheet

## Overview

$\mathcal{X} \rightarrow$  input space

$\mathcal{Y} \rightarrow$  output space

$\mathcal{H} \rightarrow$  hypothesis class

**Goal:**

model  $h \in \mathcal{H}$  that best approximates  $f : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$

## Empirical Risk Minimization

$$\hat{f} = \arg \min_{h \in \mathcal{H}} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \ell(h(x^{(i)}), y^{(i)})$$

## $k$ Nearest Neighbors

$\hat{y} = \sum_{i=1}^k y^{(i)}$  for  $k$  closest points

**Distances:**

Hamming:  $d_H(x^{(i)}, x^{(j)}) = \sum_{a=1}^d \mathbb{1}(x_a^{(i)} \neq x_a^{(j)})$

Euclidean:  $d(x^{(i)}, x^{(j)}) = \left( \sum_{a=1}^d (x_a^{(i)} - x_a^{(j)})^2 \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$

Manhattan:  $d(x^{(i)}, x^{(j)}) = \sum_{a=1}^d |x_a^{(i)} - x_a^{(j)}|$

## Information Theory

Entropy:  $H(Y) = - \sum_{y \in Y} \mathbb{P}(y) \log_2(\mathbb{P}(y))$

Conditional:  $H(Y|X) = \sum_{x \in X} \mathbb{P}(X=x) H(Y|X=x)$

Information Gain:  $H(Y) - H(Y|X)$

Gain Ratio:  $\frac{H(Y) - H(Y|S)}{H(S)}$

## Evaluation

		Observed Class	
		True	False
Predicted Class	True	$TP$	$FP$
	False	$FN$	$TN$

Accuracy:  $\frac{TP+TN}{TP+FP+TN+FN}$

Error: 1 - Accuracy

Precision:  $\frac{TP}{TP+FP}$

Recall:  $\frac{TP}{TP+FN}$

False Positive Rate:  $\frac{FP}{TN+FP}$

ROC Curve: recall (TPR) vs. false positive rate

Precision/Recall Curve: downward sloping with asymptote

## Decision Trees

**Algorithm:**

*MakeSubtree:*

Determine Candidate Splits

if stopping criteria: make leaf

else: *MakeSubtree* with best split

return subtree rooted at N

## Linear Regression

Loss:  $\ell(f_\theta) = \frac{1}{n} \|\mathbf{X}\theta - y\|_2^2$

Gradient:  $\nabla_\theta = \frac{1}{n} (2\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} \theta - 2\mathbf{X}^T y)$

Solution:  $\theta = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T y$

Ridge Loss:  $\ell(f_\theta) = \frac{1}{n} \|\mathbf{X}\theta - y\|_2^2 + \lambda \|\theta\|_2^2$

Ridge Sol:  $\theta = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} + \lambda n I)^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T y$

## Logistic Regression

Sigmoid:  $\sigma(z) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-z)} = \frac{\exp(z)}{1 + \exp(z)} \in (0, 1)$

Properties:  $1 - \sigma(z) = \sigma(-z)$ ,  $\sigma'(z) = \sigma(z)(1 - \sigma(z))$

Cross Entropy Loss:

## Estimation

**Maximum Likelihood:**

$\hat{\theta}_{MLE} = \arg \max_{\theta} \mathcal{L}(\theta; Y, X)$

$\mathcal{L}(\theta; Y, X) = \prod_{i=1}^n \mathbb{P}_{\theta}(y_i | x_i)$

**Maximum a posteriori Probability:**

$\hat{\theta}_{MAP} = \arg \max_{\theta} \prod_{i=1}^n p(x^{(i)} | \theta) p(\theta)$

## Gradient Descent

**Convergence Criteria:**

1. Convex:  $f(\lambda x_1 + (1 - \lambda)x_2) \leq \lambda f(x_1) + (1 - \lambda)f(x_2)$

2. Differentiable

3. Lipschitz-continuous:  $\nabla^2 f(x) \preceq LI$

recall:  $(B - A)$  is positive semidefinite if  $A \preceq B$

recall: if  $C$  is positive semidefinite then  $x^T C x \geq 0 \forall x$