# CSE 242 Homework 2

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## 1 Logistic regression

### 1.1 (a)

$$q = g(w^T x) = \frac{e^{w^T x}}{1 + e^{w^T x}}$$

$$\frac{1}{q} = \frac{1 + e^{w^T x}}{e^{w^T x}} = \frac{1}{e^{w^T x}} + 1$$

$$\frac{1}{q} - 1 = \frac{1}{e^{w^T x}}$$

$$\log\left(\frac{1 - q}{q}\right) = -\log e^{w^T x}$$

$$-\log\left(\frac{1 - q}{q}\right) = w^T x$$

$$\implies \log\left(\frac{q}{1 - q}\right) = w^T x$$

## 1.2 (b)

If we view g in terms of the likelihood, then g is a function of the vector parameter w. Below, I will use properties of vector derivatives to arrive at the result.

Let  $\ell(\boldsymbol{w}; \boldsymbol{x}) = \log g(\boldsymbol{w}^T \boldsymbol{x})$ 

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial \ell(\boldsymbol{w}; \boldsymbol{x})}{\partial \boldsymbol{w}} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{w}} \left( \boldsymbol{w}^T \boldsymbol{x} - \log(1 + e^{\boldsymbol{w}^T \boldsymbol{x}}) \right) \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{w}} \boldsymbol{w}^T \boldsymbol{x} - \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{w}} \log(1 + e^{\boldsymbol{w}^T \boldsymbol{x}}) \\ &= \boldsymbol{x} - \frac{e^{\boldsymbol{w}^T \boldsymbol{x}}}{1 + e^{\boldsymbol{w}^T \boldsymbol{x}}} \boldsymbol{x} \qquad \left( \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{w}^T \boldsymbol{x}}{\partial \boldsymbol{w}} = \boldsymbol{x} \right) \\ &= \boldsymbol{x} \left( 1 - \frac{e^{\boldsymbol{w}^T \boldsymbol{x}}}{1 + e^{\boldsymbol{w}^T \boldsymbol{x}}} \right) \\ &= \boldsymbol{x} \left( 1 - g(\boldsymbol{w}^T \boldsymbol{x}) \right) \end{split}$$

## 2 Naive Bayes

We would like to predict the quantity P(Type|GPA,AP), where Type can be honors H or normal N. Using Bayes rule,

$$P(Type|GPA,AP) = \frac{P(GPA,AP|Type)P(Type)}{P(GPA,AP)}$$

Then by conditional independence of GPA and AP (the Naive assumption),

$$P(Type|GPA, AP) = \frac{P(GPA|Type)P(AP|Type)P(Type)}{P(GPA, AP)}$$

From the problem we have that the conditional distribution of the GPA is a Gaussian distribution and the conditional distribution of taking AP classes is a Bernoulli distribution.

The likelihood of the conditional Gaussian distribution using the data is as follows. Here, n is the number of Types in the honors class when we are finding P(H|GPA,AP) and the number in the normal class when finding P(N|GPA,AP)

$$P(GPA|Type) = \prod_{i=1}^{n} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{(GPA_i - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right\}$$
$$\log P(GPA|Type) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left(-\frac{1}{2}\log 2\pi\sigma^2 - \frac{(GPA_i - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

Finding  $\hat{\mu}_{MLE}$  involves finding the derivative with respect to  $\mu$  in the squared term, which we can simplify first. Denote  $\overline{GPA} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} GPA_i$ 

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} (GPA_i - \mu)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (GPA_i - \overline{GPA} + \overline{GPA} - \mu)^2$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} (GPA_i - \overline{GPA})^2 - 2\sum_{i=1}^{n} (GPA_i - \overline{GPA})(\overline{GPA} - \mu) + \sum_{i=1}^{n} (\overline{GPA} - \mu)^2$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} (GPA_i - \overline{GPA})^2 - 2(n \cdot \overline{GPA} - n \cdot \overline{GPA})(\overline{GPA} - \mu) + \sum_{i=1}^{n} (\overline{GPA} - \mu)^2$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} (GPA_i - \overline{GPA})^2 + n(\overline{GPA} - \mu)^2$$

$$\propto (\overline{GPA} - \mu)^2$$

Taking the derivative with respect to  $\mu$ , we find that  $\hat{\mu}_{MLE} = \overline{GPA}$ .

For  $\hat{\sigma}_{MLE}^2$ , first simplify the log-likelihood to keep terms important to  $\sigma^2$ 

$$\log P(GPA|H) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left( -\frac{1}{2} \log 2\pi \sigma^{2} - \frac{(GPA_{i} - \mu)^{2}}{2\sigma^{2}} \right)$$

$$\propto -\frac{n}{2} \log \sigma^{2} - \frac{1}{2\sigma^{2}} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (GPA_{i} - \mu)^{2}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma^{2}} \log P(GPA|H) = -\frac{n}{2\sigma^{2}} + \frac{1}{2(\sigma^{2})^{2}} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (GPA_{i} - \mu)^{2} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{(\sigma^{2})^{2}} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (GPA_{i} - \mu)^{2} = \frac{n}{\sigma^{2}}$$

$$\hat{\sigma^{2}}_{MLE} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (GPA_{i} - \hat{\mu}_{MLE})^{2}$$

Meanwhile the AP probability has a Bernoulli distribution, so the pmf is

$$P(AP|Type) = p^{AP}(1-p)^{1-AP}$$

where AP = 1 is having taken the AP course and AP = 0 otherwise.  $\hat{p}_{MLE}$  is the proportion of honors or non-honors students that have taken AP courses.

So for the honors case,

$$\hat{\mu}_{H,MLE} = \frac{4 + 3.7 + 2.5}{3} = 3.4 \hat{\sigma}^2_{H,MLE} = \frac{(4 - 3.4)^2 + (3.7 - 3.4)^2 + (2.5 - 3.4)^2}{3} = 0.42 \hat{p}_{H,MLE} = \frac{2}{3} \hat{\sigma}_{H,MLE} = \frac{2}{$$

Likewise for the normal case,

$$\hat{\mu}_{N,MLE} = 3\hat{\sigma}^2_{N,MLE} = 0.243\hat{p}_{H,MLE} = \frac{2}{6}$$

$$P(H|GPA,AP) = \frac{P(GPA|H)P(AP|H)P(H)}{P(GPA,AP)} = \frac{P(GPA|H)P(AP|H)P(H)}{P(GPA|H)P(AP|H)P(H) + P(GPA|N)P(AP|N)P(N)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi \cdot 0.42}} \exp\left\{-\frac{(GPA-3.4)^2}{2 \cdot 0.42}\right\} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{AP} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{1-AP} \left(\frac{3}{9}\right)}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi \cdot 0.42}} \exp\left\{-\frac{(GPA-3.4)^2}{2 \cdot 0.42}\right\} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{AP} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{1-AP} \left(\frac{3}{9}\right)} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi \cdot 0.243}} \exp\left\{-\frac{(GPA-3)^2}{2 \cdot 0.243}\right\} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{AP} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{1-AP} \left(\frac{3}{9}\right)$$

$$P(H|GPA,AP=1) = \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi \cdot 0.42}} \exp\left\{-\frac{(GPA-3.4)^2}{2 \cdot 0.42}\right\} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \left(\frac{3}{9}\right)}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi \cdot 0.42}} \exp\left\{-\frac{(GPA-3.4)^2}{2 \cdot 0.42}\right\} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \left(\frac{3}{9}\right) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi \cdot 0.243}} \exp\left\{-\frac{(GPA-3)^2}{2 \cdot 0.243}\right\} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \left(\frac{6}{9}\right)}$$

$$0.5 \ge \frac{0.1368 \exp\left\{-\frac{(GPA-3.4)^2}{0.84}\right\}}{0.1368 \exp\left\{-\frac{(GPA-3.4)^2}{0.84}\right\}} + 0.1797 \exp\left\{-\frac{(GPA-3)^2}{0.486}\right\}}$$

$$2 \ge 1 + \frac{0.1797 \exp\left\{-\frac{(GPA-3)^2}{0.486}\right\}}{0.1368 \exp\left\{-\frac{(GPA-3.4)^2}{0.84}\right\}}$$

$$0 \ge \log\left(\frac{0.1797}{0.1368}\right) - \frac{(GPA-3)^2}{0.486} + \frac{(GPA-3.4)^2}{0.84}$$

 $GPA \ge 3.365$  or  $GPA \le 1.537$ 

$$P(H|GPA,AP=0) = \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi \cdot 0.42}} \exp\left\{-\frac{(GPA-3.4)^2}{2 \cdot 0.42}\right\} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \left(\frac{3}{9}\right)}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi \cdot 0.42}} \exp\left\{-\frac{(GPA-3.4)^2}{2 \cdot 0.42}\right\} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \left(\frac{3}{9}\right) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi \cdot 0.243}} \exp\left\{-\frac{(GPA-3)^2}{2 \cdot 0.243}\right\} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \left(\frac{6}{9}\right)}$$

$$0.5 \ge \frac{0.06840 \exp\left\{-\frac{(GPA-3.4)^2}{0.84}\right\}}{0.06840 \exp\left\{-\frac{(GPA-3.4)^2}{0.84}\right\}}$$

$$2 \ge 1 + \frac{0.3596 \exp\left\{-\frac{(GPA-3)^2}{0.486}\right\}}{0.06840 \exp\left\{-\frac{(GPA-3)^2}{0.486}\right\}}$$

$$0 \ge \log\left(\frac{0.3596}{0.06840}\right) - \frac{(GPA-3)^2}{0.486} + \frac{(GPA-3.4)^2}{0.84}$$

$$GPA > 4.011$$
 or  $GPA < 0.890$ 

Using a threshold of 0.50,

If AP courses are taken, predict H if the GPA is between 0 and 1.533, and 3.365 to 4;

if AP courses are not taken, predict H if the GPA is between 0 and 0.890. (GPA is from 0 to 4 only)

The calculations were done with Wolfram alpha.

# 3 Nearest Neighbor

#### 3.1 (a)

Let's call Y the predicted label and t the actual label. We would like to find the quantity

$$P(Y \neq t)$$

So either the predicted value y = + and t = - or y = - and t = +

$$P(Y \neq t) = P(Y = +, t = -) + P(Y = -, t = +)$$
$$= P(Y = +)P(t = -) + P(Y = -)P(t = +)$$

The predicted point comes from a majority vote (i.e. at least 2 of the points must be the same out of 3). Call the 3 nearest neighbors  $X_1, X_2, X_3$ 

$$P(Y = y) = P(X_1 = y)P(X_2 = y)P(X_3 = y) + \binom{3}{1}P(X_1 = y)P(X_2 = y)P(X_3 = (1 - y))$$

$$P(Y \neq t) = P(Y = +, t = -) + P(Y = -, t = +)$$

$$= (P(+ + +) + 3P(+ + -))P(t = -) + (P(- - -) + 3P(+ - -))P(t = +)$$

$$= \left[\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3 + 3\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)\right]\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + \left[\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 + 3\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2\right]\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$$

$$= \frac{34}{81} \approx 42\%$$

## 3.2 (b)

When the probability of "-" is 1/10, then the probability of "+" is 9/10. Therefore

$$\begin{split} P(Y \neq t) &= \left(P(+++) + 3P(++-)\right)P(t=-) + \left(P(---) + 3P(+--)\right)P(t=+) \\ &= \left[\left(\frac{9}{10}\right)^3 + 3\left(\frac{9}{10}\right)^2\left(\frac{1}{10}\right)\right]\left(\frac{1}{10}\right) + \left[\left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^3 + 3\left(\frac{9}{10}\right)\left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^2\right]\left(\frac{9}{10}\right) \\ &= 0.1224 = 12.24\% \end{split}$$

#### 4 Decision Tree

#### 4.1 (a)

Code the gender "F" as 1 and "M" as 0. Similarly code the preference "B" as 1 and "H" as 0.

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[ 0, 85, 0],
[ 1, 70, 0]])

data = pd.DataFrame(data)
data.columns = ["Gender", "Income", "Preference"]

data.sort_values("Income")
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#### [1]: Gender Income Preference

So sammy will need to consider 4 values of a. They are 75, 85, 100, 150. These are the values at which the preference changes.

#### 4.2 (b)

$$Entropy(CarType) = -p_{+} \log_{2} p_{+} - p_{-} \log_{2} p_{-}$$

$$= -\left(\frac{4}{8}\right) \log_{2}\left(\frac{4}{8}\right) - \left(\frac{4}{8}\right) \log_{2}\left(\frac{4}{8}\right)$$

$$= 1$$

4.3 (c)

$$Gain(S, a) = Entropy(S) - \sum_{v \in values(a)} \frac{|S_v|}{S} Entropy(S_v)$$

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[2]: def calculate_entropy(y):
    p_plus = sum(y)/len(y)
    p_minus = 1 - p_plus
    if ((p_plus == 1) or (p_minus == 1)):
        return 0
    else:
        entropy = -p_plus*np.log2(p_plus) - p_minus*np.log2(p_minus)
        return(entropy)

def calculate_gain(init_entropy, data, thresholds):
    gains = []
    gender_m = calculate_entropy(data[data["Gender"] == 0]["Preference"])
    gender_f = calculate_entropy(data[data["Gender"] == 1]["Preference"])
    prop_f = sum(data["Gender"])/len(data["Gender"])
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prop_m = 1-prop_f
gender_gain = init_entropy-(prop_m*gender_m + prop_f*gender_f)
gains.append(gender_gain)

for a in thresholds:
    less_a = calculate_entropy(data[data["Income"] < a]["Preference"])
    greater_a = calculate_entropy(data[data["Income"] >= a]["Preference"])
    prop_less = sum(data["Income"] < a)/len(data["Income"])
    prop_greater = sum(data["Income"] >= a)/len(data["Income"])
    a_gain = init_entropy-(prop_less*less_a +prop_greater*greater_a)
    gains.append(a_gain)
index = ["Gender"] + thresholds
gains_df = pd.DataFrame(gains, index=index)
gains_df.columns = ["Gain"]
return(gains_df)
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[3]: root_gain = calculate_gain(1, data, [75, 85, 100, 150]) root_gain
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[3]: Gain
Gender 0.048795
75 0.137925
85 0.048795
100 0.311278
150 0.137925
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[4]: root_gain.loc[root_gain.idxmax()]
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[4]: Gain 100 0.311278

So splitting on annual income with a=100 is the optimal root node. After splitting with this value, the group with  $AI \geq 100$  only has 2 members, both which prefer B. Therefore we do not need to further split this group. For the AI < 100 group,

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[5]: data_100 = data[data["Income"] < 100]
  init_100 = calculate_entropy(data_100["Preference"])
  level2_gain = calculate_gain(init_100, data_100, [75, 85])
  level2_gain</pre>
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[5]: Gain
Gender 0.044110
75 0.109170
85 0.459148
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[6]: level2_gain.loc[level2_gain.idxmax()]
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[6]: Gain 85 0.459148

On level 2, we split on a = 85. As with the previous split, the group with  $a \ge 85$  has 3 members, all of which prefer H. Therefore, there is no further splitting for this group. For the other group,

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[7]: data_85 = data_100[data_100["Income"] < 85]
  init_85 = calculate_entropy(data_85["Preference"])
  level3_gain = calculate_gain(init_85, data_85, [75])
  level3_gain</pre>
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[7]: Gain
Gender 0.251629
75 0.918296

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[8]: level3_gain.loc[level3_gain.idxmax()]
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[8]: Gain 75 0.918296

So on level 3, we split on a = 75. This split separates the data into 2 groups, in which the members of the groups prefer H or B. So this is the last level and we are done.



