

COGS 118A: Assignment 2

1 Probability & Events

Given three events A, B, C with $P(A) = \frac{1}{2}$, $P(B) = \frac{1}{3}$, $P(C) = \frac{1}{6}$, and $P(A,B,C) = \frac{1}{30}$, can we determine whether A,B,C are all independent?

If they are all independent, the following conditions will be satisfied

1. $P(A, B, C) = P(A) P(B) P(C)$
2. $P(A, B) = P(A) P(B)$
3. $P(A, C) = P(A) P(C)$
4. $P(B, C) = P(B) P(C)$

Condition 1 is satisfied- $(\frac{1}{2})(\frac{1}{3})(\frac{1}{6}) = \frac{1}{30}$

However, we do not know $P(A, B)$, $P(A, C)$, or $P(B, C)$, thus we cannot determine whether A,B, and C are independent events

2 Conditional Probability

A mammogram tests for breast cancer.

The true positive rate of a particular mammogram is 97%.

The true negative rate is 93%.

The frequency of breast cancer is .05%.

$$P(\text{test} + | \text{cancer} +) = .97$$

$$P(\text{test} - | \text{cancer} -) = .93$$

$$P(\text{cancer} +) = .0005$$

$$P(\text{cancer} -) = .9995$$

2.1 What is the probability of having breast cancer, given a positive result?

$$P(\text{cancer} + | \text{test} +) = \frac{P(\text{test} + | \text{cancer} +)P(\text{cancer} +)}{P(\text{test} + | \text{cancer} +)P(\text{cancer} +) + P(\text{test} + | \text{cancer} -)P(\text{cancer} -)}$$

$$P(\text{cancer} + | \text{test} +) = \frac{(.97)(.0005)}{(.97)(.0005) + (.07)(.9995)}$$

$$P(\text{cancer} + | \text{test} +) \approx .006884$$

2.2 What is the probability of not having breast cancer, given a negative result?

$$P(\text{cancer} - | \text{test} -) = \frac{P(\text{test} - | \text{cancer} -)P(\text{cancer} -)}{P(\text{test} - | \text{cancer} -)P(\text{cancer} -) + P(\text{test} - | \text{cancer} +)P(\text{cancer} +)}$$

$$P(\text{cancer} - | \text{test} -) = \frac{(.93)(.9995)}{(.93)(.9995) + (.03)(.0005)}$$

$$P(\text{cancer} - | \text{test} -) \approx .9999$$

2.3 Computer precision, recall, and F-value

$$\text{precision} = P(\text{cancer} + | \text{test} +) \approx 0.006884$$

$$\text{recall} = P(\text{test} + | \text{cancer} +) = .97$$

$$F - \text{value} = \frac{2 * \text{precision} * \text{recall}}{\text{precision} + \text{recall}} = \frac{2 (0.006884)(.97)}{(.006884 + .97)} \approx .01367$$

3 Communication Channel

$$P(X = 3) = 3 * P(X = 1), P(X = 2) = 2 * P(X = 1)$$

$$P(X = 1) = \frac{1}{6}, P(X = 2) = \frac{1}{3}, P(X = 3) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(Y = 1 | X = 1) = 1 - \alpha$$

$$P(Y = 2 | X = 1) = \alpha/2$$

$$P(Y = 3 | X = 1) = \alpha/2$$

$$P(Y = 1 | X = 2) = \beta/2$$

$$P(Y = 2 | X = 2) = 1 - \beta$$

$$P(Y = 3 | X = 2) = \beta/2$$

$$P(Y = 1 | X = 3) = \gamma/2$$

$$P(Y = 2 | X = 4) = \gamma/2$$

$$P(Y = 3 | X = 5) = 1 - \gamma$$

$$3.1 P(X = 1 | Y = 1) = \frac{P(Y=1 | X=1) P(X=1)}{P(Y=1 | X=1) P(X=1) + P(Y=1 | X=2) P(X=2) + P(Y=1 | X=3) P(X=3)}$$

$$P(X = 1 | Y = 1) = \frac{(1-\alpha)(1/6)}{(1-\alpha)(1/6) + (\beta/2)(1/3) + (\gamma/2)(1/2)}$$

$$3.2 P(X = 1, X = 1) = P(X = 1) = 1/6$$

$$P(X = 2, X = 1) = 0$$

$$P(X = 3, X = 1) = 0$$

$$3.3 P(X = 1 | X = 1) = 1$$

$$P(X = 2 | X = 1) = 0$$

$$P(X = 3 | X = 1) = 0$$

4 Binary Communication System

$$P(X = 0) = .4$$

$$P(X = 1) = .6$$

$$P(Y = 0 | X = 0) = .8$$

$$P(Y = 1 | X = 0) = .2$$

$$P(Y = 0 | X = 1) = .25$$

$$P(Y = 1 | X = 1) = .75$$

$$P(Y = 0, X = 0) = .32$$

$$P(Y = 1, X = 0) = .08$$

$$P(Y = 0, X = 1) = .15$$

$$P(Y = 1, X = 1) = .45$$

Answer:

$$P(Y = 0) = 0.47$$

$$P(Y = 1) = 0.53$$

5 Maximum Likelihood Estimation

By setting the derivatives of the log likelihood function equal to zero

$$\ln p(x; \mu, \sigma^2) = -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x - \mu)^2 - \frac{N}{2} \ln \sigma^2 - \frac{N}{2} \ln(2\pi)$$

With respect to μ and σ ,

$$\mu_{ML} = \arg \min_{\mu} - \sum_{n=1}^N \ln p(x_n; \mu, \sigma)$$

$$\sigma_{ML} = \arg \min_{\sigma} - \sum_{n=1}^N \ln p(x_n; \mu_{ML}, \sigma)$$

Verify the following results using the maximum likelihood estimation concept:

$$\mu_{ML} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N x_n$$

$$- \text{Through substitution } \mu_{ML} = \arg \min_{\mu} \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (x_n - \mu)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \ln \sigma^2 + \frac{1}{2} \ln(2\pi)$$

$$- \text{To find } \arg \min_{\mu}, \text{ take the derivative and set it to } 0 \quad \frac{-2}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{n=1}^N (x_n - \mu) = 0$$

$$- \frac{-1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{n=1}^N x_n + \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{n=1}^N \mu = 0$$

$$- \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{n=1}^N \mu = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{n=1}^N x_n$$

$$- N\mu = \sum_{n=1}^N x_n$$

$$- \mu = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N x_n$$

$$\sigma_{ML} = \left[\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N (x_n - \mu_{ML})^2 \right]^{1/2}$$

$$- \text{Through substitution } \sigma_{ML} = \arg \min_{\sigma} \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (x_n - \mu)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \ln \sigma^2 + \frac{1}{2} \ln(2\pi)$$

$$- \text{To find } \arg \min_{\sigma}, \text{ take the derivative and set it to } \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N (x_n - \mu_{ML})^2 (-2\sigma^{-3}) + \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (2\sigma) = 0$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{n=1}^N (x_n - \mu_{ML})^2 \right) \left(\sum_{n=1}^N -2\sigma^{-3} \right) + \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (2\sigma) = 0$$

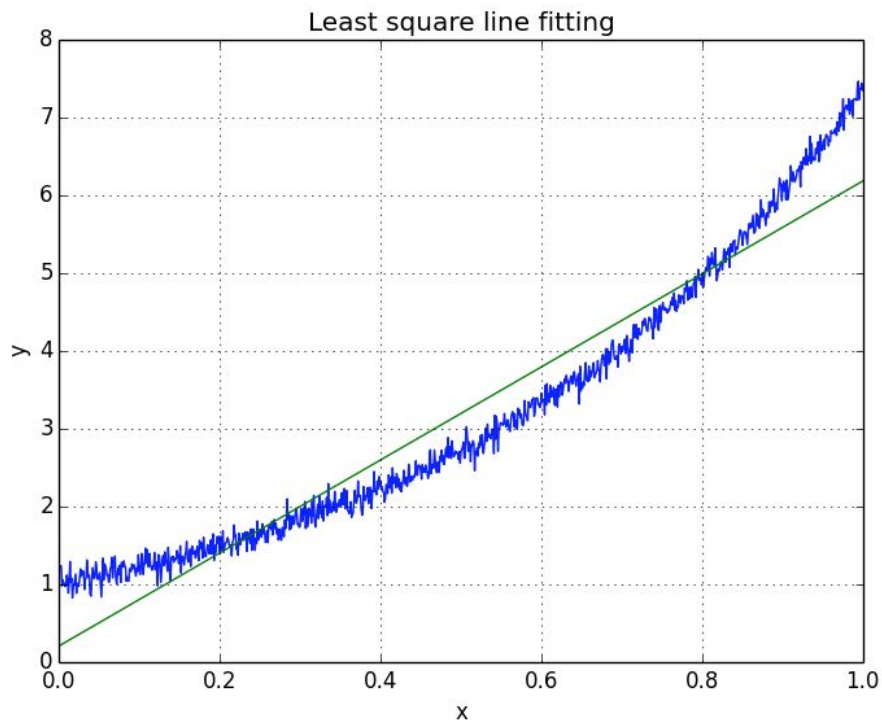
$$- \frac{-N}{\sigma^3} \sum_{n=1}^N (x_n - \mu_{ML})^2 + \frac{1}{\sigma} = 0$$

$$- \frac{N}{\sigma^3} \sum_{n=1}^N (x_n - \mu_{ML})^2 = \frac{1}{\sigma}$$

$$- \sigma^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N (x_n - \mu_{ML})^2$$

$$- \sigma = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N (x_n - \mu_{ML})^2}$$

6 Least Squares Estimation



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1 import scipy.io as sio
2 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
3 import numpy as np
4 data = sio.loadmat('data.mat')
5 x = data['x'].reshape([-1, 1])
6 y = data['y'].reshape([-1, 1])
7
8 plt.plot(x,y)
9 plt.grid()
10
11 X = np.hstack((np.ones((len(x),1)),np.power(x,1)))
12
13 X_t = X.transpose((1,0))
14 sol = np.dot(np.linalg.inv(np.dot(X_t,X)),np.dot(X_t,y))
15
16 plt.hold(True)
17 plt.plot(x,sol[0]+sol[1]*x)
18
19 plt.title('Least square line fitting')
20 plt.xlabel('x')
21 plt.ylabel('y')
22
23 plt.show()
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