

1. Kernel ridge regression

(a)记

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} (x^{(1)})^T \\ (x^{(2)})^T \\ \dots \\ (x^{(m)})^T \end{bmatrix}, \vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y^{(1)} \\ y^{(2)} \\ \dots \\ y^{(m)} \end{bmatrix}$$

所以

$$\begin{aligned} J(\theta) &= \frac{1}{2} (X\theta - \vec{y})^T (X\theta - \vec{y}) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \theta^T \theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\theta^T X^T X \theta - 2\vec{y}^T X \theta + \vec{y}^T \vec{y}) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \theta^T \theta \end{aligned}$$

关于 θ 求梯度可得

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{\theta} J(\theta) &= \frac{1}{2} (2X^T X \theta - 2X^T \vec{y}) + \lambda \theta \\ &= (\lambda I + X^T X) \theta - X^T \vec{y} \end{aligned}$$

令上式为0可得

$$\theta = (\lambda I + X^T X)^{-1} X^T \vec{y}$$

(b)首先证明题目中的等式:

$$(\lambda I + BA)^{-1} B = B(\lambda I + AB)^{-1}$$

因为

$$B(\lambda I + AB) = B + BAB = (\lambda I + BA)B$$

所以

$$(\lambda I + BA)^{-1} B = B(\lambda I + AB)^{-1}$$

记

$$\tilde{X} = \begin{bmatrix} (\phi(x^{(1)}))^T \\ (\phi(x^{(2)}))^T \\ \dots \\ (\phi(x^{(m)}))^T \end{bmatrix}$$

所以由(a)可得

$$\theta = (\lambda I + \tilde{X}^T \tilde{X})^{-1} \tilde{X}^T \vec{y}$$

从而

$$\theta^T \phi(x_{\text{new}}) = \vec{y}^T \tilde{X}(\lambda I + \tilde{X}^T \tilde{X})^{-1} \phi(x_{\text{new}})$$

对等式

$$(\lambda I + BA)^{-1}B = B(\lambda I + AB)^{-1}$$

取

$$A = \tilde{X}^T, B = \tilde{X}$$

可得

$$\tilde{X}(\lambda I + \tilde{X}^T \tilde{X})^{-1} = (\lambda I + \tilde{X} \tilde{X}^T)^{-1} \tilde{X}$$

带回原式得到

$$\theta^T \phi(x_{\text{new}}) = \vec{y}^T (\lambda I + \tilde{X} \tilde{X}^T)^{-1} \tilde{X} \phi(x_{\text{new}})$$

下面分别计算 $\tilde{X} \tilde{X}^T$, $\tilde{X} \phi(x_{\text{new}})$:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{X} \tilde{X}^T &= \begin{bmatrix} (\phi(x^{(1)}))^T \\ (\phi(x^{(2)}))^T \\ \dots \\ (\phi(x^{(m)}))^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \phi(x^{(1)}) & \phi(x^{(2)}) & \dots & \phi(x^{(m)}) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= [\phi(x^{(i)})^T \phi(x^{(j)})]_{i,j} \\ \tilde{X} \phi(x_{\text{new}}) &= \begin{bmatrix} (\phi(x^{(1)}))^T \\ (\phi(x^{(2)}))^T \\ \dots \\ (\phi(x^{(m)}))^T \end{bmatrix} \phi(x_{\text{new}}) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} (\phi(x^{(1)}))^T \phi(x_{\text{new}}) \\ (\phi(x^{(2)}))^T \phi(x_{\text{new}}) \\ \dots \\ (\phi(x^{(m)}))^T \phi(x_{\text{new}}) \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

所以每一项只与内积有关，不需要计算 $\phi(x_{\text{new}})$

2. ℓ_2 norm soft margin SVMs

(a)只要说明最优解必然满足 $\xi_i \geq 0, \forall i = 1, \dots, m$ 即可，利用反证法，假设存在 $\xi_j < 0$ ，那么

$$y^{(j)}(w^T x^{(j)} + b) \geq 1 - \xi_j > 1$$

此时目标函数为

$$\frac{1}{2}||w||^2 + \frac{C}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m \xi_i^2 \quad (1)$$

现在取 $\xi'_j = -\frac{\xi_j}{2} > 0$, 那么

$$y^{(j)}(w^T x^{(j)} + b) \geq 1 - \xi_j > 1 > 1 - \xi'_j = 1 + \frac{\xi_j}{2}$$

但是此时目标函数为

$$\frac{1}{2}||w||^2 + \frac{C}{2} \sum_{i \neq j} \xi_i^2 + \frac{C}{2} \xi_j'^2 = \frac{1}{2}||w||^2 + \frac{C}{2} \sum_{i \neq j} \xi_i^2 + \frac{C}{8} \xi_j^2 \quad (2)$$

(1)减去(2)可得

$$\frac{3C}{8} \xi_j^2 > 0$$

这就与(1)是最小值矛盾, 从而原假设成立。

(b)优化问题为

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\gamma, w, b} \quad & \frac{1}{2}||w||^2 + \frac{C}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m \xi_i^2 \\ \text{s.t} \quad & y^{(i)}(w^T x^{(i)} + b) \geq 1 - \xi_i, i = 1, \dots, m \end{aligned}$$

将条件化为标准形式

$$1 - \xi_i - y^{(i)}(w^T x^{(i)} + b) \leq 0, i = 1, \dots, m$$

我们可以得到拉格朗日算子

$$\mathcal{L}(w, \beta, \xi, \alpha) = \frac{1}{2}||w||^2 + \frac{C}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m \xi_i^2 - \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i [y^{(i)}(w^T x^{(i)} + b) - 1 + \xi_i] \quad (3)$$

这里, α_i 拉格朗日乘子 (约束为 ≥ 0) 。

(c)求偏导并令为0可得:

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_w \mathcal{L}(w, \beta, \xi, \alpha) &= w - \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i y^{(i)} x^{(i)} = 0 \\ \nabla_b \mathcal{L}(w, \beta, \xi, \alpha) &= \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i y^{(i)} = 0 \\ \nabla_{\xi_i} \mathcal{L}(w, \beta, \xi, \alpha) &= C \xi_i - \alpha_i = 0 \end{aligned}$$

化简得到

$$w = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i y^{(i)} x^{(i)} \quad (4)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i y^{(i)} = 0 \quad (5)$$

$$C \xi_i = \alpha_i \quad (6)$$

(d)将等式(4)带入(3)可得

$$\mathcal{L}(w, \beta, \xi, \alpha) = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^m y^{(i)} y^{(j)} \alpha_i \alpha_j (x^{(i)})^T x^{(j)} - b \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i y^{(i)} + \frac{C}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m \xi_i^2 - \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i \xi_i$$

将等式(5)带入可得

$$\mathcal{L}(w, \beta, \xi, \alpha) = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^m y^{(i)} y^{(j)} \alpha_i \alpha_j (x^{(i)})^T x^{(j)} + \frac{C}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m \xi_i^2 - \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i \xi_i$$

将等式(6)带入可得

$$\mathcal{L}(w, \beta, \xi, \alpha) = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^m y^{(i)} y^{(j)} \alpha_i \alpha_j (x^{(i)})^T x^{(j)} - \frac{1}{2C} \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i^2$$

所以对偶问题为

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{\alpha} \quad & W(\alpha) = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^m y^{(i)} y^{(j)} \alpha_i \alpha_j \langle x^{(i)}, x^{(j)} \rangle - \frac{1}{2C} \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i^2 \\ \text{s.t} \quad & \alpha_i \geq 0, i = 1, \dots, m \\ & \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i y^{(i)} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

3.SVM with Gaussian kernel

(a)按提示取

$$\alpha_i = 0, i = 1, \dots, m, b = 0$$

因为 $y \in \{-1, +1\}$, 所以当式满足时

$$|f(x^{(j)}) - y^{(j)}| < 1$$

$f(x^{(j)})$ 与 $y^{(j)}$ 同号, 即此时预测正确, 接下来找到 τ 使得上述不等式对任意 $j = 1, \dots, m$ 都成立。

首先计算 $f(x^{(j)})$

$$f(x^{(j)}) = \sum_{i=1}^m y^{(i)} K(x^{(i)}, x^{(j)})$$

注意到

$$K(x, x) = 1$$

那么

$$\begin{aligned} f(x^{(j)}) - y^{(j)} &= \sum_{i \neq j} y^{(i)} K(x^{(i)}, x^{(j)}) + y^{(j)} K(x^{(j)}, x^{(j)}) - y^{(j)} \\ &= \sum_{i \neq j} y^{(i)} K(x^{(i)}, x^{(j)}) \end{aligned}$$

现在考虑 $|f(x^{(j)}) - y^{(j)}|$ 的上界:

$$\begin{aligned} |f(x^{(j)}) - y^{(j)}| &= \left| \sum_{i \neq j} y^{(i)} K(x^{(i)}, x^{(j)}) \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{i \neq j} |y^{(i)} K(x^{(i)}, x^{(j)})| \\ &\leq \sum_{i \neq j} K(x^{(i)}, x^{(j)}) \end{aligned}$$

注意到条件有 $\|x^{(j)} - x^{(i)}\| > \epsilon$, 所以

$$K(x^{(i)}, x^{(j)}) = \exp(-\|x^{(j)} - x^{(i)}\|^2 / \tau^2) \leq \exp(-\epsilon^2 / \tau^2)$$

因此

$$|f(x^{(j)}) - y^{(j)}| \leq \sum_{i \neq j} K(x^{(i)}, x^{(j)}) \leq (m-1) \exp(-\epsilon^2 / \tau^2)$$

如果我们有

$$(m-1) \exp(-\epsilon^2 / \tau^2) < 1$$

那么对于任意 j , 必然有

$$|f(x^{(j)}) - y^{(j)}| < 1$$

求解不等式可得

$$\begin{aligned} m-1 &< \exp(\epsilon^2 / \tau^2) \\ \log(m-1) &\leq \epsilon^2 / \tau^2 \\ \tau &< \frac{\epsilon}{\sqrt{\log(m-1)}} \end{aligned}$$

所以只要满足上述不等式即可。

(备注, 题目中取 $\alpha_i = 1$, 但是实际应该满足

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i y^{(i)} = 0$$

由于 $y^{(i)} \in \{-1, +1\}$, 所以总存在 $M > 0$, 使得 $|\alpha_i| < M$ 且

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i y^{(i)} = 0$$

在这个条件下, 对之前的不等式稍作修改即可, 结论依然成立。)

(b)由(a)可知存在 w , 使得样本分类正确, 即

$$y^{(i)}(w^T x^{(i)} + b) > 0, i = 1, \dots, m \quad (1)$$

由(a)可知取 $b = 0$, 那么(1)化为

$$y^{(i)}(w^T x^{(i)}) > 0, i = 1, \dots, m$$

注意到

$$w = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i y^{(i)} x^{(i)}$$

让 α_i 乘以一定的倍数, 必然可以使下式

$$y^{(i)}(w^T x^{(i)}) \geq 1, i = 1, \dots, m$$

从而训练误差为0。

(c)不一定, 因为我们在最小化

$$\frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 + C \sum_{i=1}^m \xi_i$$

如果 C 很小, 那么 $C \sum_{i=1}^m \xi_i$ 的值很小, 所以使上式最小的参数可能存在 $\xi_i > 0$, 即训练误差不等于0。

4. Naive Bayes and SVMs for Spam Classification

见2017版的作业。

5. Uniform convergence

(a)首先回顾定义:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\epsilon}(h) &= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m 1\{h(x^{(i)}) \neq y^{(i)}\} \\ \epsilon(h) &= P_{(x,y) \sim \mathcal{D}}(h(x) \neq y) \end{aligned}$$

考虑如下概率:

$$\begin{aligned}
P(|\epsilon(h) - \hat{\epsilon}(h)| > \gamma, \hat{\epsilon}(h) = 0) &= P(|\epsilon(h) - \hat{\epsilon}(h)| > \gamma | \hat{\epsilon}(h) = 0) P(\hat{\epsilon}(h) = 0) \\
&= P(|\epsilon(h)| > \gamma) \prod_{i=1}^m P(1\{h(x^{(i)}) \neq y^{(i)}\}) \\
&= P(\epsilon(h) > \gamma) (1 - \epsilon(h))^m \\
&= 1\{\epsilon(h) > \gamma\} (1 - \epsilon(h))^m \\
&\leq (1 - \gamma)^m \\
&\leq e^{-\gamma m}
\end{aligned}$$

A_i 表示事件 $|\epsilon(h_i) - \hat{\epsilon}(h_i)| > \gamma, \hat{\epsilon}(h_i) = 0$, 注意题目的条件为存在 h , 使得 $\hat{\epsilon}(h) = 0$, 所以

$$\exists h \in \mathcal{H}, |\epsilon(h) - \hat{\epsilon}(h)| > \gamma$$

与

$$A_1 \bigcup \dots \bigcup A_k$$

等价, 所以

$$\begin{aligned}
P(\exists h \in \mathcal{H}, |\epsilon(h) - \hat{\epsilon}(h)| > \gamma) &= P(A_1 \bigcup \dots \bigcup A_k) \\
&\leq \sum_{i=1}^k P(A_i) \\
&\leq \sum_{i=1}^k e^{-\gamma m} \\
&\leq k e^{-\gamma m}
\end{aligned}$$

两边同时减1可得

$$\begin{aligned}
P(\neg \exists h \in \mathcal{H}, |\epsilon(h) - \hat{\epsilon}(h)| > \gamma) &= P(\forall h \in \mathcal{H}. |\epsilon(h) - \hat{\epsilon}(h)| \leq \gamma) \\
&\geq 1 - k e^{-\gamma m}
\end{aligned}$$

令 $\delta = k e^{-\gamma m}$ 可得

$$\begin{aligned}
e^{\gamma m} &= \frac{k}{\delta} \\
\gamma &= \frac{1}{m} \log \frac{k}{\delta}
\end{aligned}$$

注意 $\hat{h} = \arg \min_{h \in \mathcal{H}} \hat{\epsilon}(h)$ (此处有 $\hat{\epsilon}(\hat{h}) = 0$) , 所以有 $1 - \delta$ 的概率, 如下事件发生

$$\epsilon(\hat{h}) \leq \hat{\epsilon}(\hat{h}) + \frac{1}{m} \log \frac{k}{\delta} = \frac{1}{m} \log \frac{k}{\delta}$$

(b)令

$$\frac{1}{m} \log \frac{k}{\delta} \leq \gamma$$

那么此时

$$\epsilon(\hat{h}) \leq \frac{1}{m} \log \frac{k}{\delta} \leq \gamma$$

解得

$$m \geq \frac{1}{\gamma} \log \frac{k}{\delta}$$

从而

$$f(k, \gamma, \delta) = \frac{1}{\gamma} \log \frac{k}{\delta}$$