

Homework #1

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Problem 1

$$E_{(x,y)}[l(f(x), y)] = \int_x \{ \int_y l(f(x), y) p(y|x) dy \} p(x) dx$$

(a)

To find the optimal $f(x)$, we need to minimize the loss function.

According to the definition of loss function above, and since the loss function is independent from x , we need to minimize

$$\int l(f(x), y) p(y|x) dy.$$

Substitute $l(f(x), y) = (f(x) - y)^2$:

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial f} = 2 \int (f(x) - y)p(y|x)dy$$

let the derivative be 0

$$2 \int (f(x) - y)p(y|x)dy = 0$$

$$2 \int f(x)p(y|x)dy = 2 \int yp(y|x)dy$$

$$f(x) = E[y|x]$$

(b)

To find the optimal $f(x)$, we need to minimize the loss function.

According to the definition of loss function above, and since the loss function is independent from x , we need to minimize

$$\int l(f(x), y)p(y|x)dy.$$

Substitute $l(f(x), y) = |f(x) - y|$:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial E}{\partial f} &= \frac{\partial E}{\partial f} \int |f(x) - y| p(y|x) dy \\
&= \frac{\partial E}{\partial f} \left\{ \int_{-\infty}^{f(x)} (f(x) - y) p(y|x) dy - \int_{f(x)}^{\infty} (f(x) - y) p(y|x) dy \right\} \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{f(x)} p(y|x) dy - \int_{f(x)}^{\infty} p(y|x) dy
\end{aligned}$$

let the derivative be 0

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= \int_{-\infty}^{f(x)} p(y|x) dy - \int_{f(x)}^{\infty} p(y|x) dy \\
\int_{-\infty}^{f(x)} p(y|x) dy &= \int_{f(x)}^{\infty} p(y|x) dy \\
f(x) &= \text{median}(Y|X = x)
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 2

$$\begin{aligned}
\|Aw - b + f\|_2^2 + g &= \|(Aw - b) + f\|_2^2 + g \\
&= \|Aw - b\|_2^2 + 2(Aw - b)^T f + \|f\|_2^2 + g
\end{aligned}$$

Then, we can get

$$\begin{aligned}
2(Aw - b)^T f + \|f\|_2^2 + g &= c^T w + d \\
2(Aw)^T f - 2b^T f + \|f\|_2^2 + g &= c^T w + d
\end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
c^T w &= 2(Aw)^T f \\
c^T w &= 2(A^T f)^T w \\
c^T &= 2(A^T f)^T \\
c &= 2A^T f
\end{aligned}$$

And

$$d = -2b^T f + \|f\|_2^2 + g$$

To minimize the error, we can get

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial}{\partial w} &= 2(Aw - (b - f))A \\
&\text{let the derivative be 0} \\
(Aw - (b - f))A &= 0 \\
A^T Aw - A^T (b - f) &= 0 \\
A^T Aw &= A^T (b - f) \\
w &= (A^T A)^{-1} A^T (b - f)
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 3

(i)

Approaches:

Suppose X is the data set and y is the target set.

K is the number of classes

$$m_k = \frac{1}{N_k} \sum_{i \in C_k} X_i$$

$$S_b = (m_0 - m_1) * (m_0 - m_1)^T$$

$$S_w = \sum_{i \in C_k} (X_i - m_i)(X_i - m_i)^T$$

$$f(x) = w^T x \text{ where } w = S_w^{-1}(m_0 - m_1)$$

Threshold:

$$w_0 = w^T * m \text{ where } m = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i$$

If $f(x) \leq \text{threshold}$, $p(C_1|x) = 1$.

If $f(x) > \text{threshold}$, $P(C_0|x) = 1$.

result

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Boston50 with LDAldThres:
performance on testing data:
fold 0: 0.098
fold 1: 0.2549
fold 2: 0.2157
fold 3: 0.1765
fold 4: 0.1961
fold 5: 0.1373
fold 6: 0.1
fold 7: 0.14
fold 8: 0.12
fold 9: 0.12
mean: 0.15585
standard deviation: 0.050070974626024604

performance on training data:
fold 0: 0.1516
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fold 1: 0.1297
fold 2: 0.1341
fold 3: 0.1407
fold 4: 0.1363
fold 5: 0.1429
fold 6: 0.1491
fold 7: 0.1447
fold 8: 0.1447
fold 9: 0.1469
mean: 0.14207
standard deviation: 0.006555920987931446
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(ii)

projection:

Suppose X is the data set and y is the target set.

$$X \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

K is the number of classes

$$S_b = \sum_{k=1}^K N_k (\mu_k - \mu)(\mu_k - \mu)^T$$

where $\mu_k = \frac{1}{N_k} \sum_{n \in C_k} x_n$ and $\mu = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^K N_k \mu_k$.

$$S_w = \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{n \in C_k} (x_n - \mu_k)(x_n - \mu_k)^T.$$

$v = \text{eigenvector of } S_w^{-1} S_b$.

$\lambda = \text{eigenvalue of } S_w^{-1} S_b$

Sort v according to λ in descending order.

Then, $w = [v[0], v[1], w \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 2}$

$newX = X * w, newX \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times 2}$

bivariate gaussian generative model:

$P(C_k|x) = \frac{\exp(a_k)}{\sum_{j=1}^K \exp(a_j)}$, which is the formula of soft max.

$$a_k = w_k^T x + w_{k0}$$

where

$$w_k = \Sigma^{-1} \mu_k$$

$$w_{k0} = -\frac{1}{2} \mu_k^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_k + \log(p(C_k))$$

$$p(C_k) = \frac{N_k}{N}$$

$$\mu_k = \frac{1}{N_k} \sum_{n \in C_k} x_n$$

$$\Sigma = \sum_{k=1}^K \frac{N_k}{N} \left(\frac{1}{N_k} \sum_{x \in C_k} (x_i - \mu_k)(x_i - \mu_k)^T \right)$$

predict:

The class of x_i is $\operatorname{argmax}_k p(C_k|x_i)$.

result:

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Digits with LDA2dGaussGM:
performance on testing data:
fold 0: 0.3056
fold 1: 0.3389
fold 2: 0.3611
fold 3: 0.2778
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fold 4: 0.3167
fold 5: 0.3611
fold 6: 0.3056
fold 7: 0.4078
fold 8: 0.3073
fold 9: 0.3743
mean: 0.33562
standard deviation: 0.03784290686509165
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performance on training data:

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fold 0: 0.2839
fold 1: 0.2938
fold 2: 0.274
fold 3: 0.2888
fold 4: 0.3142
fold 5: 0.2777
fold 6: 0.2919
fold 7: 0.3004
fold 8: 0.3331
fold 9: 0.28
mean: 0.29378000000000004
standard deviation: 0.017240986050687464
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Problem 4

(i)

muti-class gaussian generative model:

Suppose X is the data set and y is the target set.

$$X \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

K is the number of classes

$$P(C_k|x) = \frac{\exp(a_k)}{\sum_{j=1}^K \exp(a_j)}, \text{ which is the formula of soft max.}$$

$$a_k = w_k^T x + w_{k0}$$

where

$$w_k = \Sigma^{-1} \mu_k$$

$$w_{k0} = -\frac{1}{2} \mu_k^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_k + \log(p(C_k))$$

$$p(C_k) = \frac{N_k}{N}$$

$$\mu_k = \frac{1}{N_k} \sum_{n \in C_k} x_n$$

$$\Sigma = \sum_{k=1}^K \frac{N_k}{N} \left(\frac{1}{N_k} \sum_{x \in C_k} (x_i - \mu_k)(x_i - \mu_k)^T \right)$$

By naive bayes, since $p(x|C_k) = \prod_{i=1}^p p(X_i|C_k)$,

The covariance matrix Σ will become a diagonal matrix since $cov(x_i, x_j) = 0, i \neq j$.

predict:

The class of x_i is $\operatorname{argmax}_k p(C_k|x_i)$.

(ii)

I used gradient descent to find the global minima, soft max for the prediction, and cross entropy error as the loss function.

Suppose X is the data set and y is the target set.

$$X \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

K is the number of classes.

$$\phi(X) = [1, X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n]$$

$$p(C_k|x) = \frac{\exp(a_k)}{\sum_{j=1}^K \exp(a_j)},$$

where

$$a_k = w_k^T * \phi(x)$$

$$w \in \mathbb{R}^{d+1 \times k}.$$

w is initialized by uniform distribution between -0.01 and 0.01.

$$\text{The cross entropy error: } E = - \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K y_{n,k} * \ln(\text{predict}_{n,k})$$

$$\text{The gradient } \nabla E = \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{n=1}^N (\text{predict}_{n,k} - y_{n,k}) * x_n$$

parameters:

$$\text{step_size} = 0.01$$

$$\text{max_iteration} = 2000$$

$$\text{tolerance} = 0.001$$

convergence condition:

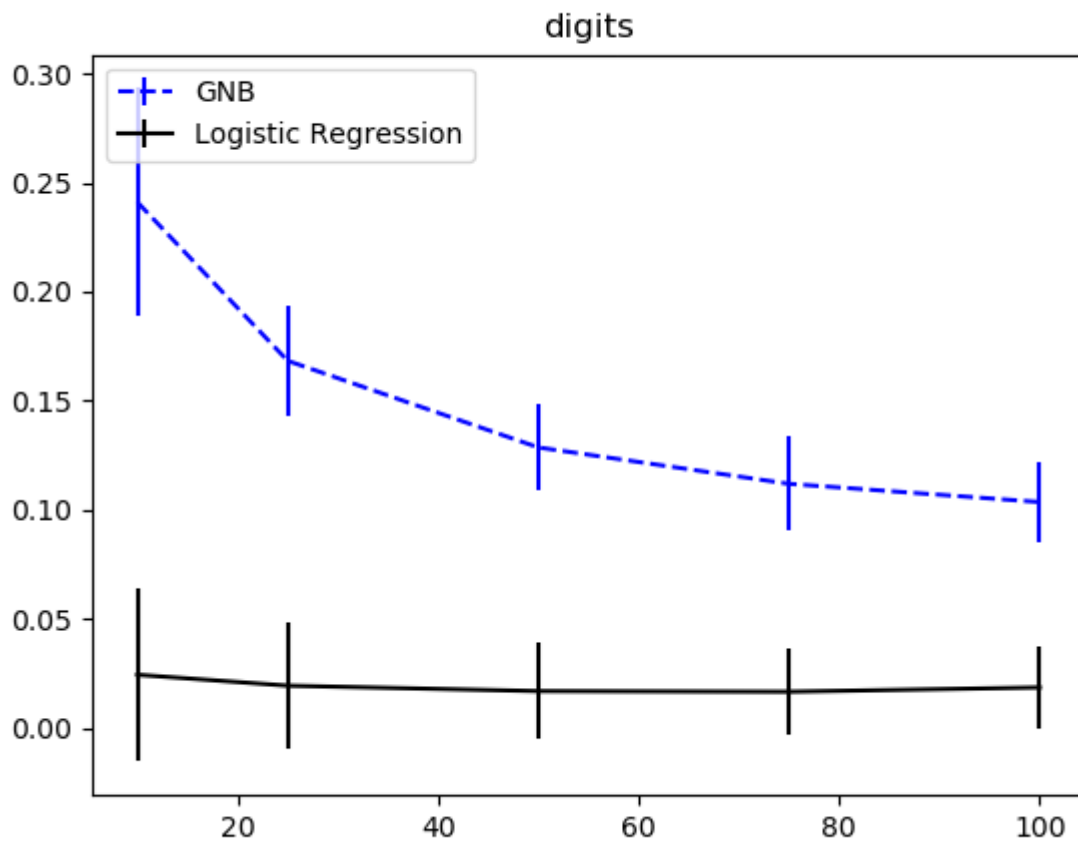
$$\text{The cross entropy } E = 0 \text{ or } E < \text{tolerance}.$$

Pseudo code

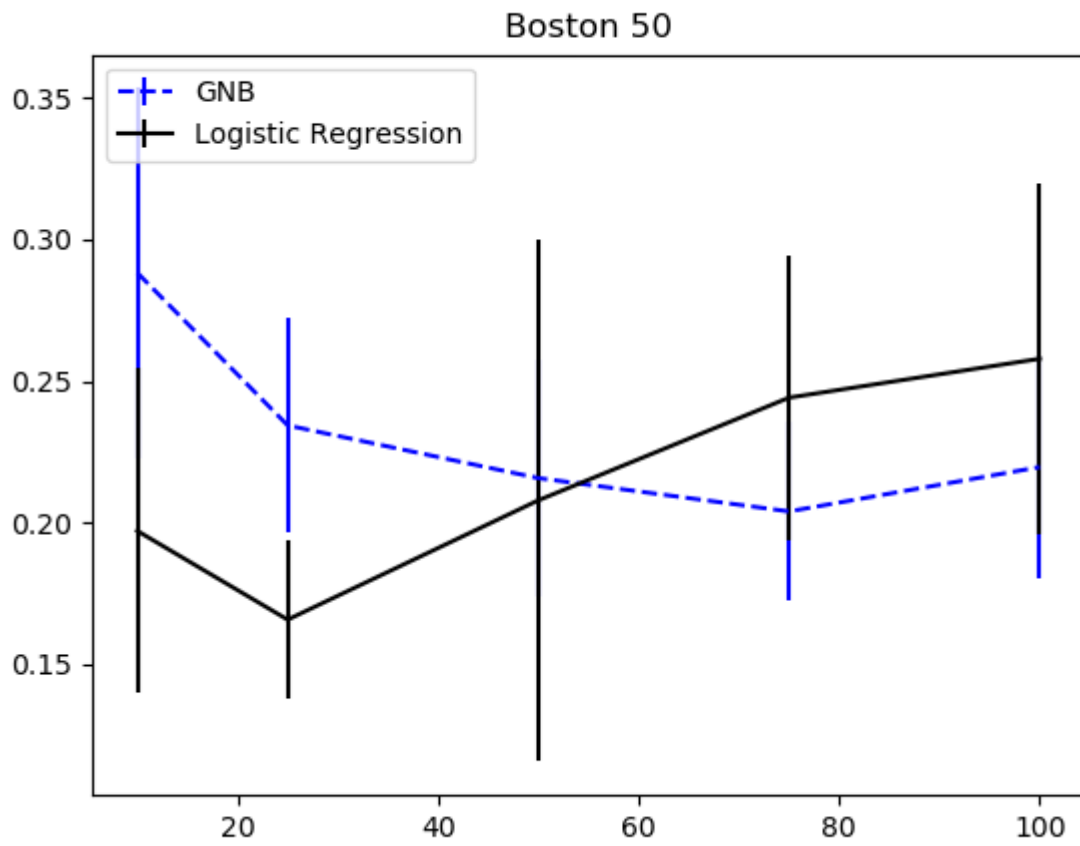
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for each iteration:  
    update delta_w  
     $w = w - \text{step\_size} * \text{delta\_w}$   
    calculate cross entropy error E  
  
if converge:  
    stop
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performance:

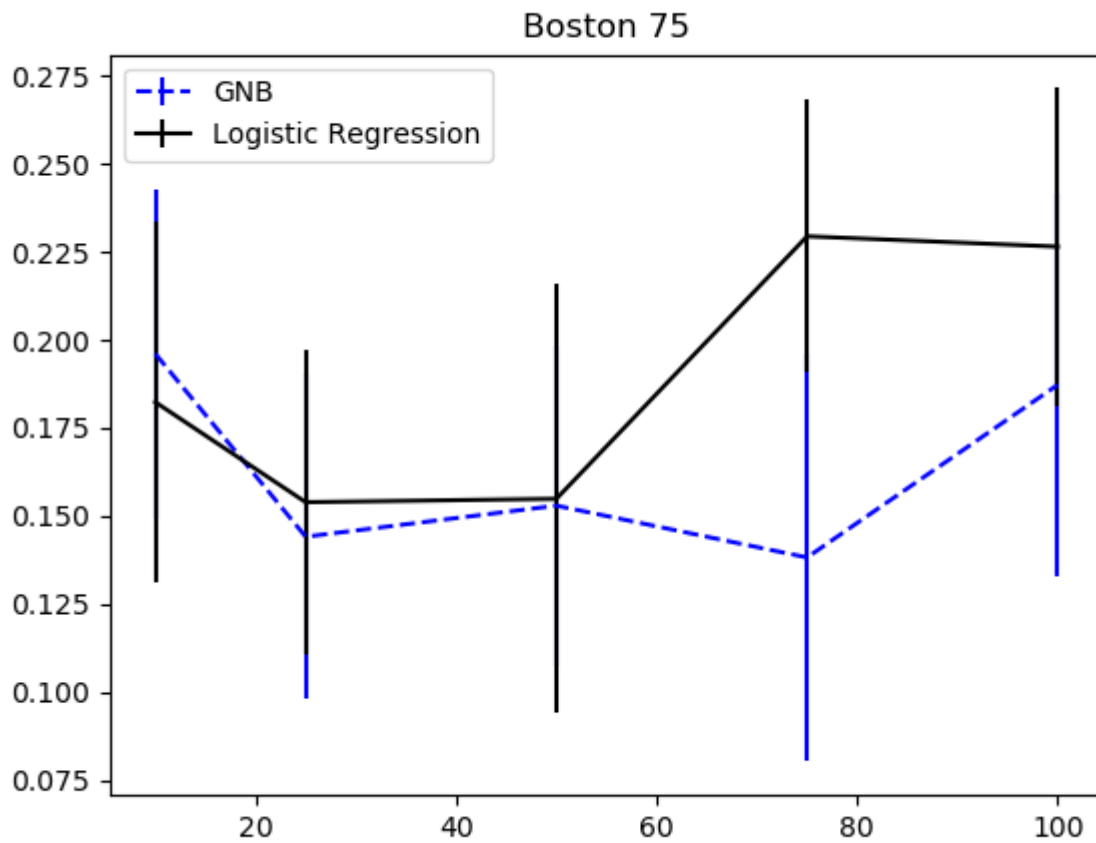
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