

# Introduction to Statistical Machine Learning

## Homework 2

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1.

$$\begin{aligned} R(h_r; q) &= \int_{\mathbf{x}} \sum_{c=1}^C \sum_{c'=1}^C L_{0/1}(c', c) q(c_r = c' | \mathbf{x}) p(\mathbf{x}, y = c) d\mathbf{x} \\ &= \int_{\mathbf{x}} R(h_r | \mathbf{x}) p(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{where } R(h_r | \mathbf{x}) &= \sum_{c=1}^C \sum_{c'=1}^C L_{0/1}(c', c) q(c_r = c' | \mathbf{x}) p(y = c | \mathbf{x}) \\ &= \sum_{c=1}^C \sum_{c' \neq c}^C q(c_r = c' | \mathbf{x}) p(y = c | \mathbf{x}) \\ &= \sum_{c=1}^C (1 - q(c_r = c | \mathbf{x})) p(y = c | \mathbf{x}) \end{aligned}$$

$$R(h^*) = \int_{\mathbf{x}} R(h^* | \mathbf{x}) p(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{where } R(h^* | \mathbf{x}) &= \sum_{c=1}^C L_{0/1}(h^*(\mathbf{x}), c) p(y = c | \mathbf{x}) \\ &= \sum_{c \neq h^*}^C p(y = c | \mathbf{x}) \\ &= 1 - p(y = h^*(\mathbf{x}) | \mathbf{x}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R(h_r | \mathbf{x}) - R(h^* | \mathbf{x}) &= \sum_{c=1}^C (1 - q(c_r = c | \mathbf{x})) p(y = c | \mathbf{x}) - (1 - p(y = h^*(\mathbf{x}) | \mathbf{x})) \\ &= p(y = h^*(\mathbf{x}) | \mathbf{x}) - \sum_{c=1}^C q(c_r = c | \mathbf{x}) p(y = c | \mathbf{x}) \\ &= \sum_{c=1}^C q(c_r = c | \mathbf{x}) (p(y = h^*(\mathbf{x}) | \mathbf{x}) - p(y = c | \mathbf{x})) \\ &\geq 0 \\ &\therefore R(h_r | \mathbf{x}) \geq R(h^* | \mathbf{x}) \\ &\therefore R(h_r; q) \geq R(h^*) \end{aligned}$$

2. Let  $M$  be the number of augmented data points.

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{i=1}^{N+M} (y_i - \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i)^2 &= \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i)^2 + \lambda \|\mathbf{w}\|^2 \\ \sum_{i=N+1}^{N+M} (y_i - \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i)^2 &= \lambda \|\mathbf{w}\|^2\end{aligned}$$

Let  $y_i = 0$  and  $\mathbf{x}_i = [0, a, \dots, a]^T$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{i=N+1}^{N+M} a^2 \|\mathbf{w}\|^2 &= \lambda \|\mathbf{w}\|^2 \\ Ma^2 \|\mathbf{w}\|^2 &= \lambda \|\mathbf{w}\|^2 \\ Ma^2 &= \lambda \\ \therefore \mathbf{y}' &= \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_N \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, X' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_{11} & \cdots & x_{1d} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_{N1} & \cdots & x_{Nd} \\ 0 & a & \vdots & a \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & a & \vdots & a \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

s.t.  $Ma^2 = \lambda$  (where  $M$  is the number of augmented data points)

3.

$$\forall i, j, \log \frac{p(c_i|x)}{p(c_j|x)} = \mathbf{w}_{ij} \mathbf{x} \log p(c_i|\mathbf{x}) - \log p(c_j|\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{w}_{ij} \mathbf{x}$$

Let  $\log p(c_i|x) = \mathbf{w}_i \mathbf{x}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{w}_i \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{w}_j \mathbf{x} &= \mathbf{w}_{ij} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{w}_{ij} &= \mathbf{w}_i - \mathbf{w}_j\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}p(c_i|\mathbf{x}) &= e^{\mathbf{w}_{ij} \mathbf{x}} p(c_j|\mathbf{x}) \\ p(c_i|\mathbf{x}) &= e^{\mathbf{w}_i \mathbf{x}} e^{-\mathbf{w}_j \mathbf{x}} p(c_j|\mathbf{x}) \\ 1 &= \sum_{i=1}^C e^{\mathbf{w}_i \mathbf{x}} e^{-\mathbf{w}_j \mathbf{x}} p(c_j|\mathbf{x}) \\ p(c_j|\mathbf{x}) &= \frac{e^{\mathbf{w}_j \mathbf{x}}}{\sum_{i=1}^C e^{\mathbf{w}_i \mathbf{x}}}\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  the softmax model corresponds to modeling the log-odds between any two classes.