

1. MSE

$$\begin{aligned} \text{MSE} &= \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - a)^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n 2ay_i + \sum_{i=1}^n a^2 \end{aligned}$$

differentiate w.r.t a

$$\begin{aligned} \text{MSE}' &= -2 \sum_{i=1}^n y_i + 2 \sum_{i=1}^n a \\ &= -2 \sum_{i=1}^n y_i + 2na \end{aligned}$$

MSE'' w.r.t. a (check convex or concave)

$$= 2n, \text{ which } > 0, \text{ it is convex}$$

then when $\text{MSE}' = 0$, MSE will be minimized.

$$\text{that is } -2 \sum_{i=1}^n y_i + 2na = 0, \alpha = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i}{2n}, \text{ which is average \#}$$

2. MAE

$$\text{MAE} = \sum_{i=1}^n |\text{actual}_i - \text{predicted}|$$

we want to minimize errors, we get $\min E[|X - C|]$

$$E[|X - C|] = -0.5 \int_{-\infty}^C (x - c) f(x) dx + 0.5 \int_C^{\infty} (x - c) f(x) dx$$

differentiate

We separate it into two part.

* $f(x)$ is probability density function.

$$(1) f(x) \cdot (c - c) \frac{dc}{dc} + \int_{-\infty}^c \frac{\partial}{\partial c} [f(x)(c - x)] dx = \int_{-\infty}^c f(x) dx$$

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$$(2) : -f(x)(c-c) \frac{dc}{dc} + \int_c^\infty [f(x)(x-c)] dx = -\int_c^\infty p(x) dx$$

because $MAE' = \int_{-\infty}^c p(x) dx - \int_c^\infty p(x) dx = 0$

$$\therefore \int_{-\infty}^c f(x) dx = \int_c^\infty f(x) dx.$$

and from this function,

we can write P.D.F $P(x \leq c) = P(x \geq c)$

$$\text{Given } P(x \leq c) + P(x \geq c) = 1$$

$\Rightarrow P(x \leq c) = P(x \geq c) = \frac{1}{2}$, the position goes to 50%, median will minimize $MAE_{\#}$

MSPE and MAPE, we can subtract the denominator and apply the result from MSE and MAE,

which will respectively minimize by Average and Median.
(MSPE & MAPE)