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Statistics: Homework 4

1. (a) Given p_i and q_i denote the probability of choosing box 1 and 2 respectively if the ball color chosen is i where $i = \{B, W, G\}$, denoting the three different colors. With the given information of the number of different color balls in the different boxes,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}(B|1) = 4/10 \quad & \mathbb{P}(B|2) = 3/10 \quad & \mathbb{P}(B|3) = 2/10 \\ \mathbb{P}(W|1) = 2/10 \quad & \mathbb{P}(W|2) = 6/10 \quad & \mathbb{P}(W|3) = 0 \\ \mathbb{P}(G|1) = 4/10 \quad & \mathbb{P}(G|2) = 1/10 \quad & \mathbb{P}(G|3) = 8/10 \end{aligned}$$

The risk function is represented by,

$$\begin{aligned} R(\theta, \hat{\theta}_{p,q}) &= \mathbb{E}_\theta(|\theta^2 - \hat{\theta}_{p,q}|^2) \\ &= \mathbb{E}_\theta \left(\sum_{i \in \{B,W,G\}} L(\theta, \hat{\theta}_{p,q}(i)) \mathbb{P}(i|\theta) \right) \end{aligned}$$

where $L(\theta, \hat{\theta}_{p,q}(i)) = L(\theta, 1)p_i + L(\theta, 2)q_i + L(\theta, 3)(1 - p_i - q_i)$.Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} R(1, \hat{\theta}_{p,q}) &= [q_B + 4(1 - p_B - q_B)]\frac{4}{10} + [q_W + 4(1 - p_W - q_W)]\frac{2}{10} + [q_G + 4(1 - p_G - q_G)]\frac{4}{10} \\ R(2, \hat{\theta}_{p,q}) &= [9p_B + 4q_B + 49(1 - p_B - q_B)]\frac{3}{10} + [9p_W + 4q_W + 49(1 - p_W - q_W)]\frac{6}{10} \\ &\quad + [9p_G + 4q_G + 49(1 - p_G - q_G)]\frac{1}{10} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Bayes risk is given by

$$r(f, \theta) = \int R(\theta, \hat{\theta}_{p,q}) f(\theta)\, d\theta$$

but since our scenario is discrete, we instead have

$$\begin{aligned} r(f, \theta) &= \sum_{\theta = 1,2} R(\theta, \hat{\theta}_{p,q}) \mathbb{P}(\theta) \\ &= \lambda R(1, \hat{\theta}_{p,q}) + (1 - \lambda) R(2, \hat{\theta}_{p,q}) \end{aligned}$$

where $R(1, \hat{\theta}_{p,q})$ and $R(2, \hat{\theta}_{p,q})$ are the values are from (a).

(c) Given $\lambda = 1/2$, we have

$$r(f, \theta) = \frac{1}{2}\left(R(1, \hat{\theta}_{p,q}) + R(2, \hat{\theta}_{p,q})\right) = \frac{1}{2}(16.3 - 13.6p_B - 14.7q_B - 24.8p_W - 27.6q_W - 5.6p_G - 5.6q_G)$$

thus to the infimum of Bayes risk is when $q_B = q_W = q_G = 1$.

2.
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library(leaps)
library(dplyr)

# Read csv file into dataframe car
car <- read.csv('carmpgdat.csv')
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3.
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library(dplyr)
library(magrittr)


# Reading data with separator tab
raw_riasec <- read.csv('RIASEC.csv',sep = '\t')
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# (a)CLEANING UP
# List of realistic traits
realistic_trait <- c('R1','R2','R3','R4','R5','R6','R7','R8')

# Extracting out the realistic traits
raw_realistic <- raw_riasec[,realistic_trait]

# Removing rows with -1 from the dataframe
realistic <- raw_realistic %>%
  filter(R1* R2 * R3 * R4 * R5 * R6 * R7 * R8 > 0)


# (b)MODEL SELECTION

# Computing the score for the R trait
realistic <- realistic %>%
  rowwise() %>%
  mutate(Rscore = mean(c(R1, R2, R3, R4, R5, R6, R7, R8)))

# Generating the training and validation set
tr_realistic <- realistic[1:6500,]
val_realistic <- realistic[-(1:6500),]

# Building the linear model
lm_riasec <- lm(Rscore~R1, data = tr_realistic)
avg_RSS_tr = mean(lm_riasec$residuals^2)

# estimated regression function and residual sum of squares
print(lm$coefficients)
# R1 = 1.0011862 + 0.4282061 * R1


# (c)VALIDATION
reg.fn <- function(x) 1.0011862 + 0.4282061 * x

val_realistic %<>%
  mutate(pred_Rscore = reg.fn(R1),
         residuals = reg.fn(R1) - Rscore )

avg_RSS_val = mean(val_realistic$residuals^2)

print (avg_RSS_tr) # 0.4540176
print (avg_RSS_val) # 0.5376852

# The residual sum of squares for the validation set using the regression function
# is larger than the residual sum of square for the training set but are of the
# same order. Thus the model generalizes well.
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4. (a)

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# (a) Using Monte Carlo method with N samples

N <- 100000
I <- function(u){X = rgamma(1.5,1/2.3,n = N); return(sum(1<X & X<2)/N)}
I_hat <- I

# I_hat = 0.20146

# Estimated standard error by resampling Monte Carlo 10000 times.
se_mc <- sqrt(var(sapply(1:N,I)))

# se_mc =  0.001272072

# Estimated standard error using 10000 bootstrap samples.
B <- 10000
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base_sample <- rgamma(1.5,1/2.3,n = N)
I_bootstrap <- function(X){X = sample(base_sample, N, replace = TRUE);return(sum(1<X & X<2)/N)}
se_bootstrap <- sqrt(var(sapply(1:B,I_bootstrap)))

# se_bootstrap = 0.001273952
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(b) We see that we can rewrite I as the following,

$$I = \int_1^2 f(x|1.5, 2.3)\, dx = \int_0^\infty h(x) f(x|1.5, 2.3)\, dx$$

where $h(x) = \mathbb{1}(1 \leq x \leq 2)$, an indicator function that is 1 when $1 \leq x \leq 2$ and 0 otherwise. Thus we can use the following estimator $\hat{I}$ for I where $X_i \sim \text{Gamma}(1.5, 2.3)$,

$$\hat{I} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} h(X_i)$$

Hence by viewing $h(X) \sim \text{Bernoulli}(p)$, where $p = \mathbb{P}(1 \leq X \leq 2)$ for $X \sim \text{Gamma}(1.5, 2.3)$ the standard error is given by

$$Var(\hat{I}) = \frac{p(1-p)}{N}$$

where we sourced for the value of p from the website thus getting

$$\mathbb{P}(1 \leq X \leq 2) = \int_0^2 f(x|1.5, 2.3)\, dx - \int_0^1 f(x|1.5, 2.3)\, dx = 0.37173 - 0.16723$$

Evaluating the value of the standard error we get $\mathsf{se} = 0.00127545972$