CS 260: Foundations of Data Science

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• Midterm 2 Review

- PCA
- Naïve Bayes
- Logistic regression and cross entropy

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6. Data Visualization

- Best ways of visualizing discrete vs. continuous data
- How to choose colors; idea of sequential, diverging, or qualitative color schemes
- How to make color schemes color-blind and black/white printing friendly
- Idea of principal component analysis (PCA) as a way to accomplish dimensionality reduction
- Using dimensionality reduction to visualize high-dimensional data
- Details of the PCA algorithm (except computing eigenvalues and eigenvectors)
- Runtime of PCA
- Genealogical interpretation of PCA plots for genetic data

Principal Component Analysis (PCA)

- Transforms *p*-dimensional data so that the new first dimension explains as much of the variation as possible, the new second explains as much of the remaining variation as possible, and so on
- PCA is a linear transformation
- Typically, we look at the first few dimensions of the transformed data as a means of dimensionality reduction and visualization
- PCA is often used for:
 - Data visualization
 - Infer qualitative relationships between groups



PCA "classic" genetics example



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2. Naive Bayes

- Bayes rule in data science: identify and explain the evidence, prior, posterior, likelihood.
- Derivation of the Naive Bayes model for $p(y = k | \vec{x})$ (via the Naive Bayes assumption).
- How do we estimate the probabilities of a Naive Bayes model?
- Laplace counts (motivation, application details)
- How can we predict the label of a new example after fitting a Naive Bayes model?
- What types of features/label do we currently require for Naive Bayes?
- How Naive Bayes can be implemented using dictionaries in Python

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A)P(A)}{P(B)}$$

- P(A,B) = P(B|A)P(A)
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Bayes' Theorem

Independence

Independence: P(A,B) = P(A)P(B)

not always true!

 Conditional independence: P(A|B,C) = P(A|C)
Naïve Bayes assumption

Naïve Bayes Model

$$p(y = k | \boldsymbol{x}) \propto p(y = k) \prod_{j=1}^{p} p(x_j | y = k).$$

Naïve Bayes Prediction

$$\hat{y} = \underset{k \in \{1, 2, \cdots, K\}}{\operatorname{arg\,max}} p(y = k) \prod_{j=1}^{p} p(x_j | y = k).$$

Estimating prior: p(y=k)

 $\theta_k = \frac{N_k + 1}{n + K}$

Estimating likelihood: p(x_j=v | y=k)

$$\theta_{k,j,v} = \frac{N_{k,j,v} + 1}{N_k + |f_j|}$$

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5. Logistic Regression

- Motivation for logistic regression; our model is a logistic function that takes in $\vec{w} \cdot \vec{x}$
- Logistic regression creates a *linear* decision boundary (visualize for p = 1).
- In logistic regression our cost is the negative log likelihood (don't need to derive)
- Intuition/visualization of the cost function (and relationship to cross entropy)
- Idea of SGD for logistic regression, relationship to linear regression

3 important pieces to SGD

• Hypothesis function (prediction)

$$h_{\boldsymbol{w}}(\boldsymbol{x}) = p(y = 1 | \boldsymbol{x}) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\boldsymbol{w} \cdot \boldsymbol{x}}}$$

Logistic (sigmoid) function

Transforms a continuous real number into a range of (0, 1)



Logistic Regression

- Binary classification $y \in \{0,1\}$
- Model will be

$$h_{\vec{w}}(\vec{x}) = p(y = 1 | \vec{x}) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\vec{w} \cdot \vec{x}}}$$

• Classification (already have \vec{w}) if $\vec{w} \cdot \vec{x} \ge 0 \Rightarrow \hat{y} = 1$ $\vec{w} \cdot \vec{x} < 0 \Rightarrow \hat{y} = 0$

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Gradient of cost wrt single data point x_i

$$\nabla J_{\boldsymbol{x}_i}(\boldsymbol{w}) = (h_{\boldsymbol{w}}(\boldsymbol{x}_i) - y_i)\boldsymbol{x}_i$$

Stochastic Gradient Descent for Logistic Regression (binary classification)

set $\vec{w} = \vec{0}$ while cost $J(\vec{w})$ is still changing: shuffle data points for i = 1,...,n: $\vec{w} \leftarrow \vec{w} - \alpha \nabla J_{\vec{x_i}}(\vec{w})$ store $J(\vec{W})$ derivative of $J(\vec{W})$ wrt x_i

For each method/approach, is X continuous or discrete? What about y?

- Linear regression
- Polynomial regression
- Decision trees/stumps
- ROC curve as an evaluation metric
- Naïve bayes
- Logistic regression
- Entropy and information gain
- PCA

