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Overview

Classification

Classification (discrimination)

- Classification
 - K-nearest neighbors (KNN)
 - Multi-class logistic regression
 - Neural Network
 - Gaussian Discriminant Analysis
 - Mixture Discriminant Analysis

Data Classification

- Given a training data set comprising n labeled observations $((\mathbf{x}_1, y_1), \dots, (\mathbf{x}_n, y_n))$ where \mathbf{x} denotes the observation (or the input) which is assumed to be continuous-valued in $\mathcal{X} = \mathbb{R}^d$
- y denotes the target variable (or the output) representing the class label which is a discrete-valued variable in $\mathcal{Y} = \{1, \dots, K\}$
- K being the number of classes.
- In classification, the aim is to predict the value of the class label y for a new observation x.

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 As it needs computing, for each test data point, the distances with all the data points from the labeled training set, it may be computationally expensive for large data sets.

Algorithm 1 *K*-NN algorithm.

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Inputs: Labeled data set: \mathbf{X}^{\text{train}} = (\mathbf{x}_1^{\text{train}},...,\mathbf{x}_n^{\text{train}}) and \mathbf{y}^{\text{train}} = (y_1^{\text{train}},...,y_n^{\text{train}}); Test data set \mathbf{X}^{\text{test}} = (\mathbf{x}_1^{\text{test}},...,\mathbf{x}_m^{\text{test}}); number of NN: \mathcal{K}

for i=1,\ldots,m do

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compute the Euclidean distances d_{ij} between \mathbf{x}_i^{\text{test}} and \mathbf{x}_j^{\text{train}}

d_j \leftarrow \|\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j\|^2

end for

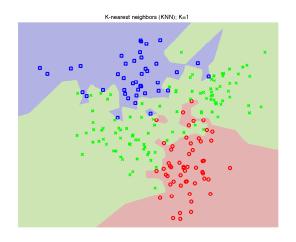
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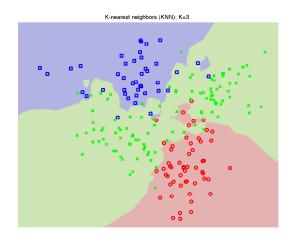
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 \Rightarrow the class y_i^{test} is the majority class

end for

Output: Classes of the test data $\mathbf{y}^{\text{test}} = (y_1^{\text{test}}, ..., y_m^{\text{test}})$

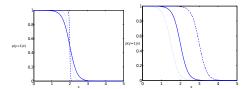




Multi-class logistic regression

- a probabilistic supervised discriminative approach
- directly models the classes' posterior probabilities via :

$$p(y = k|\mathbf{x}) = \pi_k(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{w}) = \frac{\exp(\mathbf{w}_k^T \mathbf{x})}{\sum_{h=1}^K \exp(\mathbf{w}_h^T \mathbf{x})}$$



- a logistic transformation of a linear function in x
- ensures that the posterior probabilities are constrained to sum to one and remain in [0,1].
- ullet The model parameter : $oldsymbol{w} = (oldsymbol{w}_1, \dots, oldsymbol{w}_K)^T$

Parameter estimation for Multi-class logistic regression

- The maximum likelihood is used to fit the model.
- The conditional log-likelihood of **w** for the given class labels $\mathbf{y} = (y_1, \dots, y_n)$ conditionally on the inputs $\mathbf{X} = (\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n)$:

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{w}) = \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{w}; \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{y}) = \log \prod_{i=1}^{n} p(y_i | \mathbf{x}_i; \mathbf{w})$$

$$= \log \prod_{i=1}^{n} \prod_{k=1}^{K} p(y_i = k | \mathbf{x}_i; \mathbf{w})^{y_{ik}}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{k=1}^{K} y_{ik} \log \pi_k(\mathbf{x}_i; \mathbf{w})$$

where y_{ik} is an indicator binary variable such that $y_{ik} = 1$ if and only $y_i = k$ (i.e, x_i belongs to the class k).

- This log-likelihood is convex but can not be maximized in a closed form.
- The Newton-Raphson (NR) algorithm is generally used

Newton-Raphson for Multi-class logistic regression

- The Newton-Raphson algorithm is an iterative numerical optimization algorithm
- starts from an initial arbitrary solution $\mathbf{w}^{(0)}$, and updates the estimation of \mathbf{w}
- A single NR update is given by :

$$\mathbf{w}^{(l+1)} = \mathbf{w}^{(l)} - \left[\frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{w})}{\partial \mathbf{w} \partial \mathbf{w}^T} \right]^{-1} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{w})}{\partial \mathbf{w}}$$
(2)

where the Hessian and the gradient of $\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{w})$ (which are respectively the second and first derivative of $\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{w})$) are evaluated at $\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{w}^{(l)}$.

• NR can be stopped when the relative variation of $\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{w})$ is below a prefixed threshold.

IRLS I

The gradient component $\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{w})}{\partial \mathbf{w}_h}$ $(h=1,\ldots,K-1)$ is given by

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{w})}{\partial \mathbf{w}_h} = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_{ih} - \pi_h(\mathbf{x}_i; \mathbf{w})) \mathbf{x}_i$$

which can be formulated in a matrix form as

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{w})}{\partial \mathbf{w}_h} = \mathbf{X}^T (\mathbf{y}_h - \mathbf{p}_h)$$

where **X** is the $n \times (d+1)$ matrix whose rows are the input vectors \mathbf{x}_i , \mathbf{y}_h is the $n \times 1$ column vector whose elements are the indicator variables y_{ih} for the hth logistic component :

$$\mathbf{y}_h = (y_{1h}, \dots, y_{nh})^T$$

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IRLS II

and \mathbf{p}_h is the $n \times 1$ column vector of logistic probabilities corresponding to the *i*th input

$$\mathbf{p}_h = (\pi_h(\mathbf{x}_1; \mathbf{w}), \dots, \pi_h(\mathbf{x}_n; \mathbf{w}))^T.$$

Thus, the matrix formulation of the gradient of $\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{w})$ for all the logistic components is

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{w})}{\partial \mathbf{w}} = \mathbf{X}^{*T}(\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{P})$$
 (3)

where $\mathbf{Y} = (\mathbf{y}_1^T, \dots, \mathbf{y}_{K-1}^T)^T$ and $\mathbf{P} = (\mathbf{p}_1^T, \dots, \mathbf{p}_{K-1}^T)^T$ are $n \times (K-1)$ column vectors and X^* is the $(n \times (K-1))$ by (d+1) matrix of K-1copies of X such that $X^* = (X^T, ..., X^T)^T$.

The Hessian matrix is composed of $(K-1) \times (K-1)$ block matrices where each block matrix is of dimension $(d+1) \times (d+1)$ and is given by :

$$\frac{\partial^{2} \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{w})}{\partial \mathbf{w}_{h} \partial \mathbf{w}_{k}^{T}} = -\sum_{i=1}^{n} \pi_{h}(\mathbf{x}_{i}; \mathbf{w}) \left(\delta_{hk} - \pi_{k}(\mathbf{x}_{i}; \mathbf{w})\right) \mathbf{x}_{i} \mathbf{x}_{i}^{T}$$

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where \mathbf{W}_{hk} is the $n \times n$ diagonal matrix whose diagonal elements are $\pi_h(\mathbf{x}_i; \mathbf{w}) (\delta_{hk} - \pi_k(\mathbf{x}_i; \mathbf{w}))$ for $i = 1, \dots, n$. For all the logistic components $(h, k = 1, \dots, K - 1)$, the Hessian takes the following form :

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The NR algorithm (2) in this case can therefore be reformulated from the Equations (3) and (4) as

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{w}^{(l+1)} &= \mathbf{w}^{(l)} + (\mathbf{X}^{*T} \mathbf{W}^{(l)} \mathbf{X}^{*})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^{*T} (\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{P}^{(l)}) \\ &= (\mathbf{X}^{*T} \mathbf{W}^{(l)} \mathbf{X}^{*})^{-1} \left[\mathbf{X}^{*T} \mathbf{W}^{(l)} \mathbf{X}^{*} \mathbf{w}^{(l)} + \mathbf{X}^{*T} (\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{P}^{(l)}) \right] \\ &= (\mathbf{X}^{*T} \mathbf{W}^{(l)} \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^{*T} \left[\mathbf{W}^{(l)} \mathbf{X}^{*} \mathbf{w}^{(l)} + (\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{P}^{(l)}) \right] \\ &= (\mathbf{X}^{*T} \mathbf{W}^{(l)} \mathbf{X}^{*})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^{*T} \mathbf{W}^{(l)} \mathbf{Y}^{*} \end{split}$$

where $\mathbf{Y}^* = \mathbf{X}^* \mathbf{w}^{(I)} + (\mathbf{W}^{(I)})^{-1} (\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{P}^{(I)})$ which yields in the Iteratively Reweighted Least Squares (IRLS) algorithm.

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Neural Network

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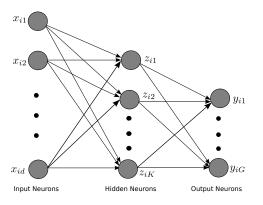


Figure - Graphical representation of Multi-Layer Perceptron (MLP).

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ullet \Rightarrow The problem is solved in a closed form

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_{k} = \frac{1}{n_{k}} \sum_{i|y_{i}=k} \mathbf{x}_{i},$$

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}} = \frac{1}{n-K} \sum_{k=1}^{K} \sum_{i|y_{i}=k} (\mathbf{x}_{i} - \hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_{k}) (\mathbf{x}_{i} - \hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_{k})^{T},$$

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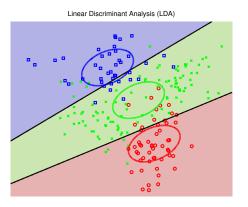


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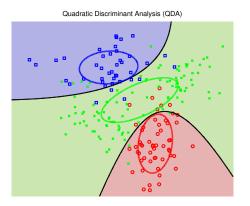


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- for Gaussian discriminant analysis, in both LDA and QDA, each class density is modeled by a single Gaussian.
- This may be limited for modeling non homogeneous classes where the classes are dispersed.
 - \Rightarrow In Mixture Discriminant Analysis (MDA) each class density is modeled by a Gaussian mixture density
- with MDA, we can therefore capture many specific properties of real data such as multimodality, unobserved heterogeneity, heteroskedasticity, etc.

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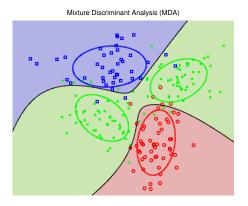


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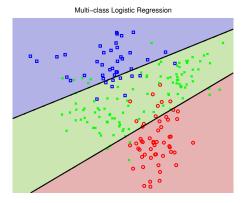


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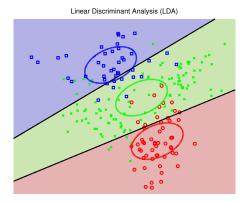


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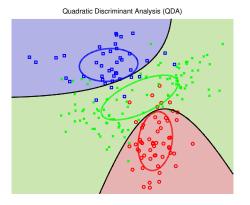


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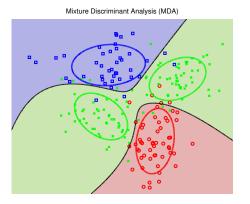


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