Regression models

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Recap: Naïve Bayes classifier

•
$$f(X) = argmax_y P(y|X)$$

 $= argmax_y P(X|y)P(y)$
 $= argmax_y \prod_{i=1}^V P(x_i|y) P(y)$
Class conditional density Class prior
#parameters: $|Y| \times V$ $|Y| - 1$
v.s. $|Y| \times (2^V - 1)$ Computationally feasible





Today's lecture

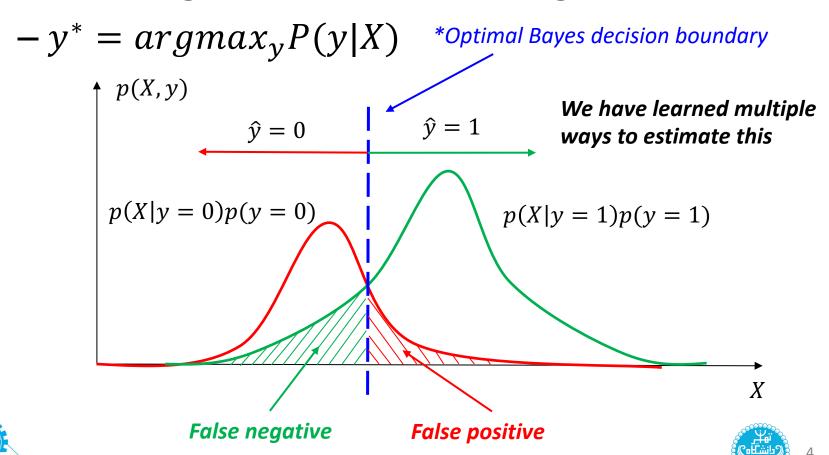
- Logistic regression model
 - A discriminative classification model
 - Two different perspectives to derive the model
 - Parameter estimation





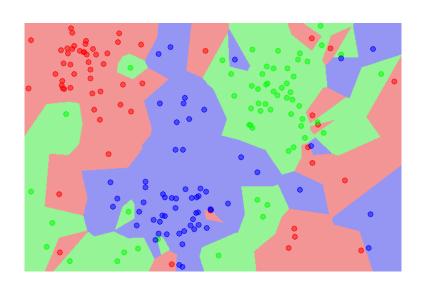
Review: Bayes risk minimization

Risk – assign instance to a wrong class



Instance-based solution

- k nearest neighbors
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 - Let V be the volume of the m dimensional ball around x containing the k nearest neighbors for x, we have

$$p(x)V = \frac{k}{N} \implies p(x) = \frac{k}{NV} \qquad p(x|y=1) = \frac{k_1}{N_1V} \qquad p(y=1) = \frac{N_1}{N}$$

$$Total \ number \ of \ instances$$

$$With \ Bayes \ rule: \qquad \frac{N_1}{N} \times \frac{k_1}{N_1V} = \frac{k_1}{k}$$

$$p(y=1|x) = \frac{\frac{N_1}{N} \times \frac{k_1}{N_1V}}{\frac{k}{NV}} = \frac{k_1}{k}$$

$$Counting \ the \ nearest$$

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Counting the nearest neighbors from class1



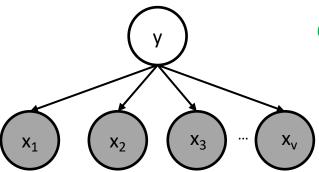
Generative solution

Naïve Bayes classifier

$$-y^* = argmax_y P(y|X)$$

$$= argmax_y P(X|y)P(y)$$
By Bayes rule
$$= argmax_y \prod_{i=1}^{|d|} P(x_i|y) P(y)$$

i=1



By independence assumption





Estimating parameters

Maximial likelihood estimator

$$-P(x_i|y) = \frac{\sum_d \sum_j \delta(x_d^j = x_i, y_d = y)}{\sum_d \delta(y_d = y)}$$
$$-P(y) = \frac{\sum_d \delta(y_d = y)}{\sum_d 1}$$

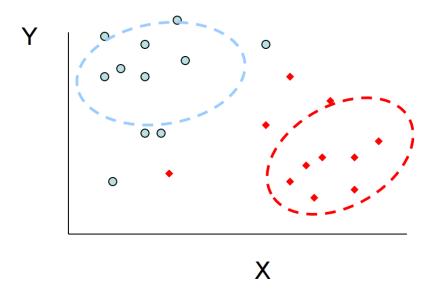
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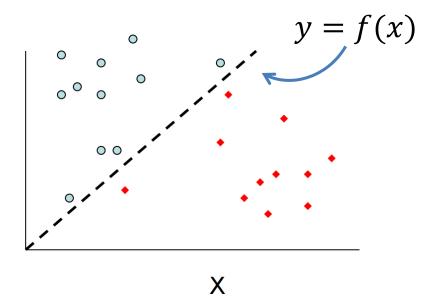
Discriminative v.s. generative models

All instances are considered for probability density estimation

Generative model



Discriminative model



More attention will be put onto the <u>boundary points</u>

Parametric form of decision boundary in Naïve Bayes

For binary cases

$$-f(X) = sgn(\log P(y = 1|X) - \log P(y = 0|X))$$

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where

Linear regression?

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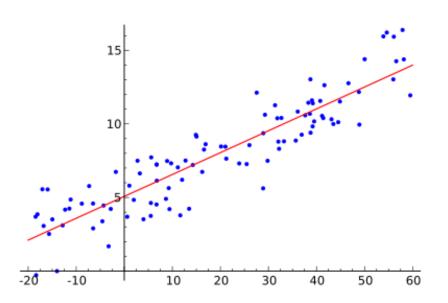


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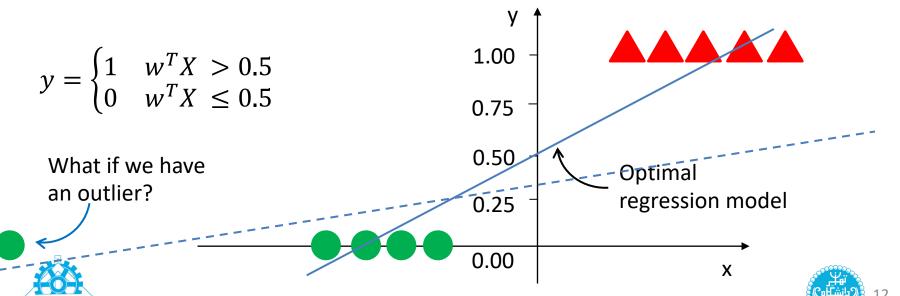


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Y is discrete in a classification problem!

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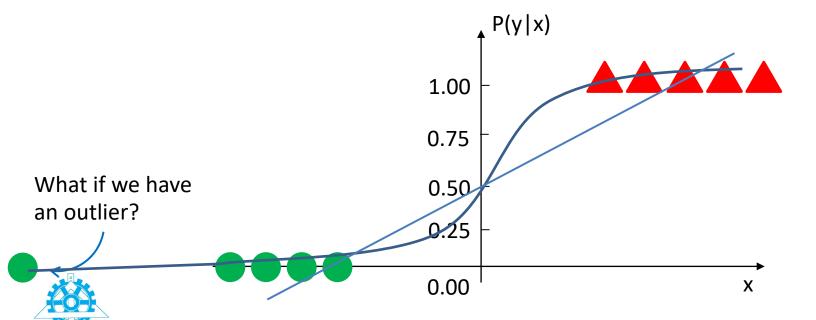
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Logistic regression

$$-p(y|x) = \sigma(w^T X) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-w^T X)}$$

Sigmoid function

Directly modeling of class posterior





Why sigmoid function?

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Generalized Linear Model



Note: it is still a linear relation among the features!

For multi-class categorization

$$-P(y=k|X) = \frac{\exp(w_k^T X)}{\sum_{j=1}^K \exp(w_j^T X)}$$

$$-P(y=k|X) \propto \exp(w_k^T X)$$

Warning: redundancy in model parameters,

When K=2,

$$P(y = 1|X) = \frac{\exp(w_1^T X)}{\exp(w_1^T X) + \exp(w_0^T X)}$$
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Decision boundary for binary case

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Decision boundary in general

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Summary

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Imagine we have the following

Documents

Sentiment

"happy", "good", "purchase", "item", "indeed"

positive

$$p(x = \text{"happy"}, y = 1) + p(x = \text{"good"}, y = 1) + p(x = \text{"purchase"}, y = 1) + p(x = \text{"item"}, y = 1) + p(x = \text{"indeed"}, y = 1) = 1$$

Question: find a distribution p(x, y) that satisfies this observation.

Answer1: p(x = "item", y = 1) = 1, and all the others 0

Answer2: p(x = "indeed", y = 1) = 0.5, p(x = "good", y = 1) = 0.5, and all the others 0

We have too little information to favor either one of them.



Occam's razor

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As a result, a *safer* choice would be:

$$p(x = "\cdot ", y = 1) = 0.2$$



Equally favor every possibility



Imagine we have the following

Observations Sentiment

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30% of time "good", "item" positive

$$p(x = \text{"happy"}, y = 1) + p(x = \text{"good"}, y = 1) + p(x = \text{"purchase"}, y = 1) + p(x = \text{"item"}, y = 1) + p(x = \text{"indeed"}, y = 1) = 1$$
 $p(x = \text{"good"}, y = 1) + p(x = \text{"item"}, y = 1) = 0.3$

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Again, a *safer* choice would be:

$$p(x = "good", y = 1) = p(x = "item", y = 1) = 0.15$$
, and all the others $\frac{7}{30}$





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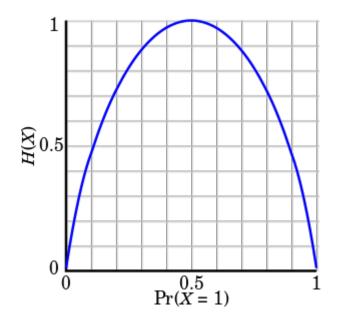


Maximum entropy modeling

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Question 1 is answered, then how about question 2?





- Indicator function
 - E.g., to express the observation that word 'good' occurs in a positive document

•
$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } y = 1 \text{ and } x = \text{`good'} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Usually referred as feature function



 Empirical expectation of feature function over a corpus

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 Expectation of feature function under a given statistical model

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Empirical distribution of xin the same collection.

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 When a feature is important, we require our preferred statistical model to accord with it

$$-C := \{ p \in P | E[p(f_i)] = E[\tilde{p}(f_i)], \forall i \in \{1, 2, ..., n\} \}$$

$$-E[p(f_i)] = E[\tilde{p}(f_i)]$$

$$\sum_{x,y} \tilde{p}(x,y) f_i(x,y) = \sum_{x,y} \tilde{p}(x) p(y|x) f_i(x,y)$$

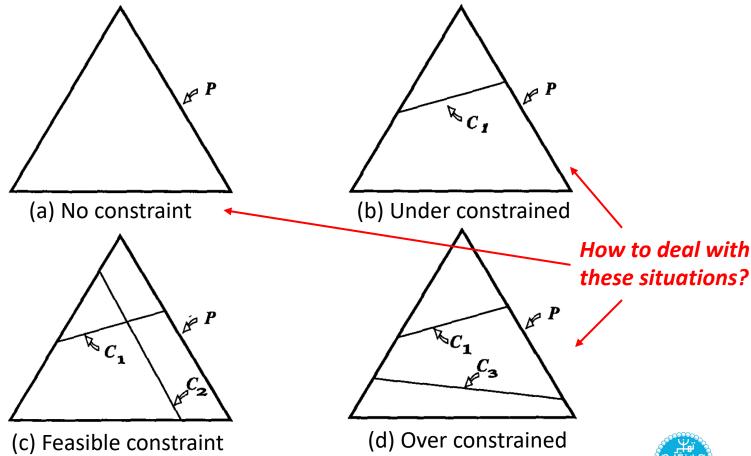


We only need to specify this in our preferred model!

Is Question 2 answered?



Let's visualize this





Maximum entropy principle

• To select a model from a set C of allowed probability distributions, choose the model $p^* \in C$ with maximum entropy H(p)

$$p^* = argmax_{p \in C}H(p)$$



p(y|x)

Both questions are answered!



Maximum entropy principle

 Let's solve this constrained optimization problem with Lagrange multipliers

Primal:

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 λ^* is determined by $\Psi(\lambda)$





Questions haven't been answered

- Class conditional density
 - Why it should be Gaussian with equal variance?
- Model parameters
 - What is the relationship between w and λ ?
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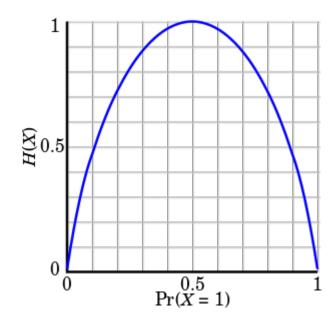


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Maximum likelihood estimator!



• The maximum entropy model subject to the constraints \mathcal{C} has a parametric solution $p_{\lambda}^*(y|x)$ where the parameters λ^* can be determined by maximizing the likelihood function of $p_{\lambda}(y|x)$ over a training set



With a Gaussian distribution, differential entropy is maximized for a given variance.

Features follow Gaussian distribution



Maximum entropy



Logistic regression



- Maximum likelihood estimation
 - $L(w) = \sum_{d \in D} y_d \log p(y_d = 1|X_d) + (1 y_d) \log p(y_d = 0|X_d)$
 - Take gradient of L(w) with respect to w

$$\frac{\partial L(w)}{\partial w} = \sum_{d \in D} y_d \frac{\partial \log p(y_d = 1|X_d)}{\partial w} + (1 - y_d) \frac{\partial \log p(y_d = 0|X_d)}{\partial w}$$



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$$= (1-p(y_d=1|X_d)) X_d$$

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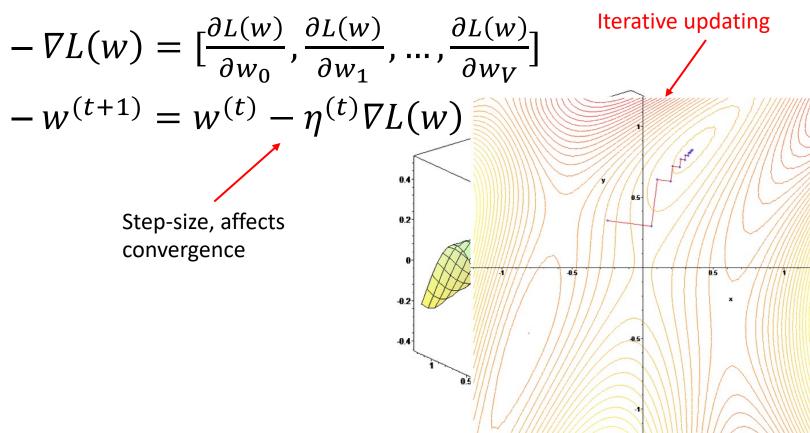
$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial L(w)}{\partial w} &= \sum_{d \in D} y_d \frac{\partial \log p(y_d = 1|X_d)}{\partial w} + (1 - y_d) \frac{\partial \log p(y_d = 0|X_d)}{\partial w} \\ &= \sum_{d \in D} y_d \big(1 - p(y_d = 1|X_d)\big) X_d + (1 - y_d) \big(0 - p(y_d = 1|X_d)\big) X_d \\ &= \sum_{d \in D} \underbrace{\big(y_d - p(y = 1|X_d)\big) X_d}_{\text{def}} + \underbrace{\frac{\text{Good news: neat format, concave function for } w}_{\text{Bad news: no close form solution}} \end{split}$$

Can be easily generalized to multi-class case



Gradient-based optimization

Gradient descent





Stochastic gradient descent

while not converge

randomly choose $d \in D$

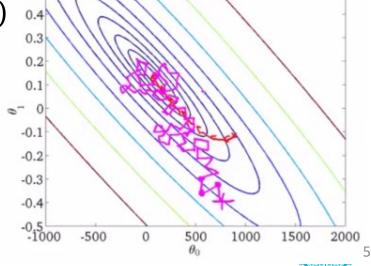
$$\nabla L_d(w) = \left[\frac{\partial L_d(w)}{\partial w_0}, \frac{\partial L_d(w)}{\partial w_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial L_d(w)}{\partial w_V}\right]$$

$$w^{(t+1)} = w^{(t)} - \eta^{(t)} \nabla L_d(w)$$

$$\eta^{(t+1)} = a\eta^{(t)}$$

Gradually shrink the step-size





Batch gradient descent

while not converge

Compute gradient w.r.t. all training instances

$$\nabla L_D(w) = \left[\frac{\partial L_D(w)}{\partial w_0}, \frac{\partial L_D(w)}{\partial w_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial L_D(w)}{\partial w_V}\right]$$
Compute step size $\eta^{(t)}$

$$w^{(t+1)} = w^{(t)} - \eta^{(t)} \nabla L_d(w)$$

Line search is required to ensure sufficient decent

First order method

Second order methods, e.g., quasi-Newton method and conjugate gradient, provide faster convergence





Model regularization

- Avoid over-fitting
 - We may not have enough samples to well estimate model parameters for logistic regression
 - Regularization
 - Impose additional constraints over the model parameters
 - E.g., sparsity constraint enforce the model to have more zero parameters



Model regularization

- L2 regularized logistic regression
 - Assume the model parameter w is drawn from Gaussian: $w \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$
 - $-p(y_d, w|X_d) \propto p(y_d|X_d, w)p(w)$

$$-L(w) = \sum_{d \in D} [y_d \log p(y_d = 1 | X_d) + (1 - y_d) \log p(y_d = 0 | X_d)] - \frac{w^T w}{2\sigma^2}$$

L2-norm of w



Generative V.S. Discriminative models

Generative

- Specifying joint distribution
 - Full probabilistic specification for all the random variables
- Dependence assumption has to be specified for p(X|y) and p(y)
- Flexible, can be used in unsupervised learning

Discriminative

- Specifying conditional distribution
 - Only explain the target variable
- Arbitrary features can be incorporated for modeling p(y|X)
- Need labeled data, only suitable for (semi-) supervised learning

Naïve Bayes V.S. Logistic regression

Naive Bayes

- Conditional independence
 - $p(X|y) = \prod_i p(x_i|y)$
- Distribution assumption of $p(x_i|y)$
- # parameters

$$- k(V + 1)$$

- Model estimation
 - Closed form MLE
- Asymptotic convergence rate

$$- \epsilon_{NB,n} \le \epsilon_{NB,\infty} + O(\sqrt{\frac{\log V}{n}})$$

Logistic Regression

- No independence assumption
- Functional form assumption of $p(y|X) \propto \exp(w_v^T X)$
- # parameters

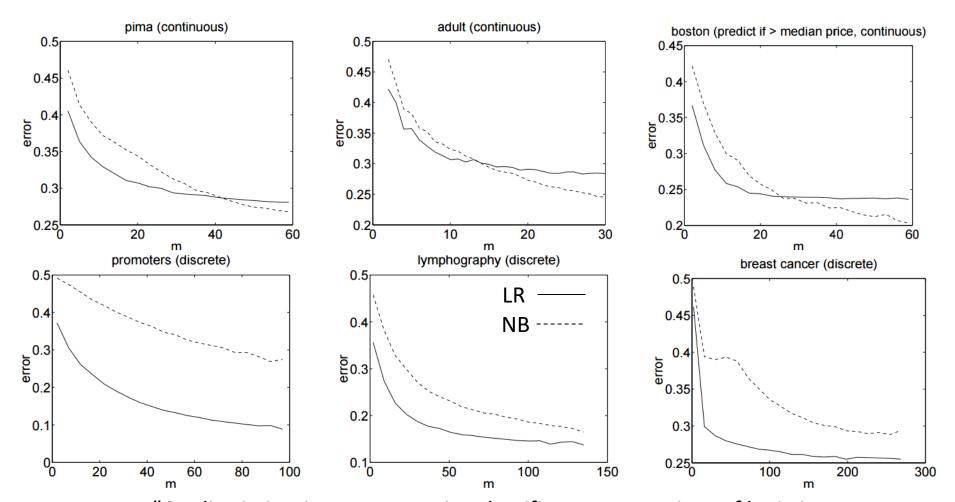
$$-(k-1)(V+1)$$

- Model estimation
 - Gradient-based MLE
- Asymptotic convergence rate

$$-\epsilon_{LR,n} \le \epsilon_{LR,\infty} + O(\sqrt{\frac{v}{n}})$$

Need more training data

Naïve Bayes V.S. Logistic regression



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