

Matrix Calculus
 $\nabla(x^T A x) = (A + A^T)x, 2Ax$
 $\nabla(x^T A y) = A^T y, \nabla(y^T A x) = A^T y$
 $\nabla(x^T x) = 2x, \|x\|_2^2 = x^T x$
 $\|Ax\|_2^2 = x^T A^T A x, \|y - Ax\|_2^2 = (y - Ax)^T (y - Ax)$
 $= y^T y - y^T A x - x^T A^T y + x^T A^T A x$
 $= y^T y - 2x^T A^T y + x^T A^T A x$

Generative Models: $P(X, Y) = P(Y)P(X|Y)$
 Estimate $P(Y)$, $P(X|Y)$, use Bayes.
 Discriminate: $P(X, Y) = P(X)P(Y|X)$
 Estimate $P(X|Y)$, use in $\sum_{i=1}^n P(Y_i|X_i)$
Linear Regression: $RSS(B) = \frac{1}{2} \|B - Y\|^2$
 $\nabla RSS = \frac{1}{2} (B^T X^T X B - y^T X B - \frac{1}{2} y^T y) = 0$
 $X^T X B - X^T y = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{B} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y$. Normal.
 $E(B) = \beta$. $Var(B) = Cov(B) = \sigma^2 (X^T X)^{-1}$
Ridge Regression: $\hat{B} = \arg \min (\|y - XB\|^2 + \lambda \|B\|^2)$
Bridge: $(X^T X + \lambda I)^{-1} X^T y$. L_2 norm. Gaussian.
Lasso: $\hat{B} = \arg \min (\|y - XB\|^2 + \lambda \|B\|_1)$. L_1 norm.
Sparse coefficient: $\lambda = 0$. Laplace prior: $\exp(-\lambda |B|)$

Logistic Regression: For Gaussian class (conditionals: $P(X|Y=1) = N(\mu_1, \Sigma)$, $P(X|Y=0) = N(\mu_0, \Sigma)$)
 Posterior in logit: $P(Y=1|X) = \frac{\exp(\beta^T X)}{1 + \exp(\beta^T X)}$
 Sigmoid for added log: $\log(\frac{\exp(\beta^T X)}{1 + \exp(\beta^T X)}) = \log(\exp(\beta^T X)) - \log(1 + \exp(\beta^T X))$
 $= \beta^T X - \log(1 + \exp(\beta^T X))$
 $\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} (\beta^T X - \log(1 + \exp(\beta^T X))) = X - \frac{\exp(\beta^T X)}{1 + \exp(\beta^T X)} X$
 $= X - \hat{y} X$
near Discriminant Analysis: choose μ_1, μ_0 that maximize $\beta^T (\mu_1 - \mu_0)$.
 are distributed MV Gaussian w/ common Σ .
 $\hat{\mu}_k = \frac{1}{n_k} \sum_{i \in S_k} x_i$. $\hat{\mu}_c = E[X|Y=c] = \frac{1}{n_c} \sum_{i \in S_c} x_i$
 $\hat{\Sigma} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i \in S_c} (x_i - \hat{\mu}_c)(x_i - \hat{\mu}_c)^T - Var(X|Y=c)$
D Function: $\hat{\Sigma}_k(x) = \hat{\mu}_k^T x - \frac{1}{2} \hat{\mu}_k^T \hat{\Sigma}_k^{-1} \hat{\mu}_k + \log |\hat{\Sigma}_k|$
skT: ① Primal feasibility: $f_i(x) \leq 0$ for all i
 ② Dual feasibility: $\lambda_i \geq 0$ for all i
 ③ Complementary Slackness: $\lambda_i f_i(x) = 0$. This means $\lambda_i > 0, f_i(x) = 0$ or $f_i(x) < 0, \lambda_i = 0$.
 ④ Stationarity: $\nabla f(x) + \sum \lambda_i \nabla f_i(x) = 0$

KNN Algorithm: Given x_q , locate k -nn distance function, take vote among.
 Not good in high-D; if $D > n$:
 ① Set more data, increase n .
 ② Reduce features, decrease D .
 ③ Use better distance metric.
Mahalanobis Distance: $Dim(x, y) = (x - y)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - y)$
Transformation Invariance: Augment dataset w/ slight transform of training data.

$J(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^n (-y_i \log(\theta x_i) - (1 - y_i) \log(1 - \theta x_i))$
 $\nabla J(\theta) = -y_i x_i + (1 - y_i) x_i = 0$
 Algorithm: $\theta = \theta + \eta \nabla J(\theta)$
 for misclassified θ
Kernels: Replace inner product of feature vectors $\Phi(x)$ w/ kernel $K(x, x')$. Examples: polynomial $K(x, x') = (1 + x \cdot x')^m$. RBF: $K(x, x') = \exp(-\gamma \|x - x'\|^2)$
MLE: map w/ prior $P(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n | \theta)$.
MAD: $P(x_1, \dots, x_n | \theta) \prod_{i=1}^n P(x_i | \theta)$
 $\pi =$ Gaussian = Ridge
 $\pi =$ Laplace = $\exp(-\lambda |B|)$ = Lasso
Spectral Theorem: Symm, real $A \in R^{n \times n}$, non-zero λ eigens, (v_1, \dots, v_n) , n eigenvectors $(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$.
 Can write $AU = U\Lambda$, $A = U\Lambda U^T$
 $U = [v_1, \dots, v_n]$, $\Lambda = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$

Gaussian MLE: $\mu = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$
 $\Sigma = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)(x_i - \mu)^T = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i x_i^T - x_i \mu^T - \mu x_i^T + \mu \mu^T)$
Subset selection: 2^D diff subset of features. Greedy search uses CV error. Forward/backward selection.
MLE for Logistic: $\ell(B) = \log P(y_1, \dots, y_n | x_1, \dots, x_n; B)$
 $= \sum_{i=1}^n [y_i \log \mu_i(B) + (1 - y_i) \log(1 - \mu_i(B))]$, $\mu_i(B) = P(Y=1|X=x_i, B) = \frac{\exp(\beta^T x_i)}{1 + \exp(\beta^T x_i)}$
 $\nabla_B \ell(B) = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu_i(B)) x_i$. Second: $\nabla_B^2 \ell(B) = -\sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i(B)(1 - \mu_i(B)) x_i x_i^T$
 Set $\nabla \ell(B) = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n y_i x_i = \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i(B) x_i$. No closed form.
Gradient ascent: $\beta^{t+1} = \beta^t + \eta (\nabla_B \ell(\beta^t))$
 $\beta^{t+1} = \beta^t + \eta \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu_i(\beta^t)) x_i$
Stochastic Gradient: Use small value, $O(p)$ iter.
Linear Reg: $\nabla_B RSS(B) = X^T X B - X^T y = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i x_i^T B - y_i x_i)$
 $\beta^{t+1} = \beta^t + \eta \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu_i(\beta^t)) x_i$
Logistic Reg: $\beta^{t+1} = \beta^t + \eta (y_i - \mu_i(\beta^t)) x_i$

Lagrange Multipliers: min/max $f(x)$ s.t. $f_i(x) \geq 0$
 Replace w/ $L(x, \lambda) = f(x) + \sum \lambda_i f_i(x)$. Take PD's w.r.t. x 's, λ , set to 0, solve.
Optimization: primal = $p^* = \min_x \max_{\lambda \geq 0} L(x, \lambda)$
 dual = $d^* = \max_{\lambda \geq 0} \min_x L(x, \lambda)$
SVM hard margin dual: $\max_{\alpha} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^n \alpha_i \alpha_j x_i^T x_j$, $0 \leq \alpha_i \leq 1$
SVM soft margin dual: $\max_{\alpha, \xi} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^n \alpha_i \alpha_j x_i^T x_j - \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i$, $0 \leq \alpha_i \leq \frac{1}{2}$
 correspondingly primal: $\min_{x, \xi} \frac{1}{2} \|x - x^*\|^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i$, $1 - y_i \theta^T x_i - \xi_i \leq 0, \xi_i \geq 0$

K-d tree: Binary tree for organizing points in k -dim space. Each node associated w/ axis aligned hyperplane splitting into two subtrees (choose dim w/ highest var first). Position chosen @ nodes to balance tree.
 Best bin first uses priority queue for branches. Locality sensitive hashing uses hash to map similar points to same bin. Project data $n \times x$ with bits.

Softmargin: min $\frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i$
Decision Theory: Loss: $\ell(y, \hat{y})$. Risk: $E[\ell(Y, \hat{Y})]$. Expected loss: $R(f) = E[\ell(Y, f(X))]$. Bayes Decision: $\hat{y} = \arg \min_{y \in \mathcal{Y}} E[\ell(y, Y) | X = x]$.
Bayes Error: $R^* = E[\min_{y \in \mathcal{Y}} \ell(y, Y)]$.
Bayes Risk: $R(f) = E[\ell(Y, f(X))]$.
Bayes Variance: $R(f) = E[\ell(Y, f(X)) | X = x] = E[\ell(Y, \hat{y}) | X = x]$.
Gaussian Generator: $P(x, \mu) = N(\mu, \Sigma) \Rightarrow$
Logistic Discrimination: $P(x, \mu) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-\beta^T x)}$
Bayes Classifier: $\hat{y} = \arg \max_{y \in \mathcal{Y}} P(y | X = x) = \arg \max_{y \in \mathcal{Y}} \frac{\exp(\beta^T x)}{1 + \exp(\beta^T x)}$
MV Gaussian: $(x - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu) \sim \chi^2(k)$
 $X \sim N(\mu, \Sigma)$, $Y \sim N(\mu, \Sigma)$, $X - Y \sim N(0, 2\Sigma)$
Covariance Matrix: $\Sigma = E[(X - \mu)(X - \mu)^T]$. Symm, PSD.
 $Ax = \lambda x$, $\lambda =$ eigenval, $x =$ eigenvect. Solve $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$ to get λ 's, solve $(A - \lambda I)x = 0$.
 For diagonal matrix $A = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$, $(A - \lambda I)x = 0$.
Superficial sets: $S = \{x \in R^n : (x - \mu)^T (x - \mu) \leq r^2\}$
 $\Rightarrow \{x : \|x - \mu\|_2 \leq r\}$ correspond to hypersphere of radius r .
 For non-diagonal Σ is rotated version of diagonal $\tilde{\Sigma}$: $\Sigma = Q \tilde{\Sigma} Q^T$. Volume of ellipsoid proportional to $\prod_{i=1}^n \sigma_i^2 = \sqrt{|\Sigma|}$

Newton's Method: iterative refinement $\tilde{y} = \tilde{y} + \Sigma^{-1} \nabla \ell(\tilde{y})$
 $\nabla \ell(\tilde{y}) = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu_i(\tilde{y})) x_i$
 $\Sigma^{-1} = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i(1 - \mu_i)} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i x_i^T$
 $\tilde{y}^{t+1} = \tilde{y}^t + \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu_i(\tilde{y}^t))} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mu_i(\tilde{y}^t)) x_i$
Using SVM kernel class: $P(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \phi(x, x_i)$
 where $\alpha_i \neq 0$ only for support.
Quad. Kernel features: $\{1, x_1^2, x_2^2, \sqrt{2}x_1 x_2, \dots\}$

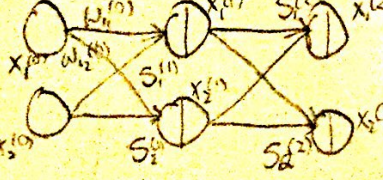
Decision Tree Alg. (Grow Tree S):
 - if $y_i = 0$ for all $(x, y) \in S$ return new leaf
 - if $y_i = 1$ for all $(x, y) \in S$ return new leaf
 - choose best attribute x_j
 - $S_0 = \{(x, y) \in S \mid x_j = 0\}$
 - $S_1 = \{(x, y) \in S \mid x_j = 1\}$
 - return new node C_j , GrowTree(S_0), GrowTree(S_1)
Choose Best Attribute (S): k-step lookahead
 - choose to minimize E_j :
 - $S_0 = \{(x, y) \in S \mid x_j = 0\}$, $S_1 = \{(x, y) \in S \mid x_j = 1\}$
 - $J_0 = \sum_{(x, y) \in S_0} \ell(y, \hat{y})$, $J_1 = \sum_{(x, y) \in S_1} \ell(y, \hat{y})$
 - $J = J_0 + J_1$
 - return J

Surprise: $S(V,v) = -\log(V=v)$
 $P(V=0) = 0$ surprise; $P(V=1) = 0$ surprise
 Entropy = average surprise
 $H = \sum p_i \log p_i$ For graph w/ all one class, entropy is 0.
 For graph w/ 50% split, entropy is 1.
 $H = -(\frac{1}{2} \log \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{1}{2}) = 1$

Information Gain: entropy (parent) - [average entropy (children)]
 Want to make split that maximizes info gain.

Choose Best Attributes on IG.
 Classifier tree: $x \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$
 Regression tree: $x \rightarrow y \in \mathbb{R}$
 In head of minimize entropy, minimize sum of variance of split:
 $\sum_{x \in R_1} (y_i - g_{R_1})^2 + \sum_{x \in R_2} (y_i - g_{R_2})^2$

Neural Networks



$g(s) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-s}}$

To prevent overfitting:
 1. Improve stopping criteria:
 - Max tree depth
 - Min # points @ node
 - Tree complexity penalty
 - Validated error monitor
 Stop splitting earlier & make leaf node: - avg / majority of y 's @ leaf

2. Reduced Error Pruning:
 Split into train & validation data. Do until further pruning harmful:
 1. Evaluate impact on validation set at pruning node & time below
 2. Greedily remove node w/ most improvement

Ensemble Methods

Combine several models
 - Bagging, Boosting, Random Forest, Boosting
 Bagging: Generate bootstrapped copies of training set by sampling w/ replacement. Learn one model on each. Combine by uniform voting.
 Random Forest: Bagging on dataset, also random subset features for each tree.

Boosting: Build strong learner as combo of weak learners.

$L(f) = \sum w_i L(f_i)$
 ADABOOST: (w, D, K)
 1. $d_1 = [1/n, \dots, 1/n]$ uniform weights
 2. for $k=1, 2, \dots, K$ do
 3. $f_k = W(D, d_k)$ train weak classifier
 4. $w_k = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{1 - \epsilon_k}{\epsilon_k}$ / more good than bad
 5. $D_k = \sum w_i d_k$ / compute weights
 6. $d_{k+1} = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{1 - \epsilon_k}{\epsilon_k}$ / update weights
 7. $d_{k+1} = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{1 - \epsilon_k}{\epsilon_k}$ / update weights
 8. return $f = \sum w_k f_k$ / combine weak classifiers

ADABOOST

Adopt weights for each tree. as error grows, importance of tree (adaptive weight) goes down. Error decreases, tree is more important. For each example, boost weight if incorrectly predicted, else decrease.
 $\epsilon = \text{sum of misclassified}$
 $D_n^{(k)} = \frac{1}{2} \times D_n^{(k-1)} \times \sum_{\text{ex}} e^{-\alpha_k f_n^{(k-1)}}$

$S_i^{(k)} = \sum_j x_j^{(k-1)} w_{ij}$
 $x_i^{(k)} = g(S_i^{(k)})$

$J(w) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i (x_i^{(2)} - y_i)^2$

$\frac{\partial J(w)}{\partial w_{ij}} = \frac{\partial J(w)}{\partial x_j^{(1)}} \frac{\partial x_j^{(1)}}{\partial w_{ij}}$
 $\frac{\partial J(w)}{\partial w_{ij}} = x_i^{(2)} \frac{\partial x_j^{(1)}}{\partial w_{ij}}$
 $\frac{\partial J(w)}{\partial w_{ij}} = (x_j^{(1)} - y_j)$ at output

$w_{ij} = w_{ij} - \eta \frac{\partial J(w)}{\partial w_{ij}}$

$\frac{\partial J(w)}{\partial x_j^{(k)}} = \sum_i (\frac{\partial J(w)}{\partial x_i^{(k)}} \frac{\partial x_i^{(k)}}{\partial x_j^{(k)}})$
 $\frac{\partial J(w)}{\partial w_{ij}} = \delta_j x_i$ where

$\delta_j = \frac{\partial J(w)}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial x_j}{\partial s_j}$
 $\{ (y_j - x_j) g(s_j) (1 - g(s_j)) \text{ output} \}$
 $\{ \sum_i d_i w_{ij} g(s_j) (1 - g(s_j)) \}$
 Error, where i is node connected in next layer

Clustering: Hierarchical: Reduce tree/dendrogram

Agglomerative: bottom up (most used). Start with points, each step merge closest two.
 Divisive: top-down.
 Need to define distance function.

Flat partition: Partition data into k groups, then naturally recall each observation to closest group to minimize loss.

K-means: Initialize cluster centers u_1, \dots, u_k randoms.
 Repeat until convergence: 1. Assign every point to closest cluster $k: C_i = \text{argmin}_k \|x_i - u_k\|^2$. 2. For every cluster k , recompute its mean $u_k = (\sum_{i \in C_k} x_i) / |C_k|$.
 Repeat to minimize objective function: $J(C, u) = \sum_i \|x_i - u_{C_i}\|^2$
 K-means will converge to local minima. Use random restarts/better init.

K-means++: Choose one center uniformly @ random from data, compute $D(x)$ = distance to nearest center. Choose one new data point as center using prob. distribution of $D(x)^2$. Repeat to get k centers, then do k-means.
 K-means works well if clusters spherical/well separated/similar w/ #pts.

Gaussian mixture model clusters: $P(x) = \sum_i P(c_i) P(x|c_i)$. Gaussian prior
 Mean shift: ρ

PCA: Given design matrix X
 1. Subtract mean from each point
 2. (Sometimes) scale by SD
 3. Compute $S = X^T X = \text{cov mat} = \Sigma$
 4. Compute eigenvec. $S = V D V^T$
 SVD: Decompose $X = U S V^T$
 $X^T X = V S S^T V^T = V D V^T$, $X X^T = U S S^T U^T$

$X_{n \times d} \approx U_{n \times k} S_{k \times k} V^T_{k \times d}$

Dimensionality reduction: Taking k eigenvectors amounts to reducing dimensions of X into k dim w/ highest variance (project data points onto vector). Approx. method to $x_i = U_{i,1} S_{11} V_{1,1} + U_{i,2} S_{22} V_{2,2} + \dots$

$X X^T, X^T X$ share same eigenvalues
 To SVD X : Calculate $\det(X X^T - \lambda I)$ to get λ , then $(X X^T - \lambda I) v = 0$ for Vec, $X^T X$ for v Vec