

## PROBABILISTIC GENERATIVE MODELS

$p(x | C_k)$  class-conditional densities  
 $p(C_k)$  class priors

posterior probability  $p(C_k | x)$

for two classes

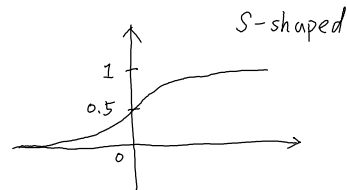
$$p(C_1 | x) = \frac{p(x | C_1) p(C_1)}{p(x | C_1) p(C_1) + p(x | C_2) p(C_2)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-a)} = \sigma(a)$$

$$a = \ln \frac{p(x | C_1) p(C_1)}{p(x | C_2) p(C_2)}$$

$$\sigma(a) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-a)} \quad \text{logistic sigmoid function}$$

$$\sigma(-a) = 1 - \sigma(a)$$



$$a = \ln \left( \frac{\sigma}{1 - \sigma} \right) \quad \text{logit function}$$

for  $K > 2$

$$p(C_k | x) = \frac{p(x | C_k) p(C_k)}{\sum_j p(x | C_j) p(C_j)} = \frac{\exp(a_k)}{\sum_j \exp(a_j)}$$

$$a_k = \ln p(x | C_k) p(C_k)$$

softmax  
function

if  $a_k > a_j$  for all  $j \neq k$

then  $p(C_k | x) \approx 1$ , and  $p(C_j | x) \approx 0$

Continuous Inputs (Gaussian)

class-conditional densities

$$p(x | C_k) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{D/2}} \frac{1}{|\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (x - \mu_k)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu_k) \right\}$$

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shared covariance

two-class case:

$$p(C_1 | x) = \sigma(w^T x + w_0)$$

$$w = \Sigma^{-1} (\mu_1 - \mu_2)$$

$$w_0 = -\frac{1}{2} \mu_1^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mu_2^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_2 + \ln \frac{p(C_1)}{p(C_2)}$$



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for  $K$  classes

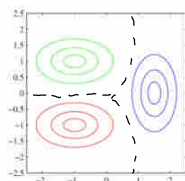
$$a_k(x) = W_k^T x + W_{k0}$$

$$W_k = \sum_i^{-1} M_k$$

$$W_{k0} = -\frac{1}{2} M_k^T \sum_i^{-1} M_k + \ln p(C_k)$$

if  $p(x|C_k)$  has its own covariance matrix  $\Sigma_k$

$\Rightarrow$  quadratic discriminant



How to choose  $M_k$  for  $p(x|C_k)$ ?

$\hookrightarrow$  maximum likelihood solution

parameters:  
 $\pi, \mu_1, \mu_2, \Sigma$

$t_n = 1$  for  $C_1$ ,  $t_n = 0$  for  $C_2$

prior class probability  $p(C_1) = \pi$   $p(C_2) = 1 - \pi$

$$p(x_n, C_1) = p(C_1) p(x_n | C_1) = \pi \mathcal{N}(x_n | \mu_1, \Sigma)$$

$$p(x_n, C_2) = p(C_2) p(x_n | C_2) = (1 - \pi) \mathcal{N}(x_n | \mu_2, \Sigma)$$

$$p(\mathcal{X} | \pi, \mu_1, \mu_2, \Sigma)$$

$$= \prod_{n=1}^N \left[ \pi \mathcal{N}(x_n | \mu_1, \Sigma) \right]^{t_n} \left[ (1 - \pi) \mathcal{N}(x_n | \mu_2, \Sigma) \right]^{1 - t_n}$$

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maximization w.r.t.  $\pi$

terms in the log likelihood function that depend on  $\pi$

$$\sum_{n=1}^N \left\{ t_n \ln \pi + (1 - t_n) \ln (1 - \pi) \right\}$$

set the derivative to 0  $\Rightarrow \pi = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N t_n = \frac{N_1}{N} = \frac{N_1}{N_1 + N_2}$

maximization w.r.t.  $\mu_1$

$$\sum_{n=1}^N t_n \ln \mathcal{N}(x_n | \mu_1, \Sigma) = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N t_n (x_n - \mu_1)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x_n - \mu_1) + \text{const.}$$

set the derivative to 0  $\Rightarrow \mu_1 = \frac{1}{N_1} \sum_{n=1}^N t_n x_n$

similarly  $\mu_2 = \frac{1}{N_2} \sum_{n=1}^N (1 - t_n) x_n$

maximization w.r.t.  $\Sigma$

related terms

$$\begin{aligned} & -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N t_n \ln |\Sigma| - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N t_n (x_n - \mu_1)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x_n - \mu_1) \\ & - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N (1 - t_n) \ln |\Sigma| - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N (1 - t_n) (x_n - \mu_2)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x_n - \mu_2) \\ & = -\frac{N}{2} \ln |\Sigma| - \frac{N}{2} \text{Tr} \{ \Sigma^{-1} S \} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$S = \frac{N_1}{N} S_1 + \frac{N_2}{N} S_2$$

$$S_1 = \frac{1}{N_1} \sum_{n \in C_1} (x_n - \mu_1)(x_n - \mu_1)^T$$

$$S_2 = \frac{1}{N_2} \sum_{n \in C_2} (x_n - \mu_2)(x_n - \mu_2)^T$$

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Set the derivative with respect to  $\Sigma$  to zero  
we obtain  $\Sigma = S$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial}{\partial \Sigma} \ln |\Sigma| = (\Sigma^{-1})^T \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \Sigma} \text{Tr}\{\Sigma^{-1}S\} = -(\Sigma^{-2})^T S \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow (\Sigma^{-1})^T = (\Sigma^{-2})^T S$$

Discrete Features

$$x_i \in \{0, 1\}$$

Naive Bayes

feature values are treated as  
independent conditioned on the class  $C_k$

$$p(x | C_k) = \prod_{i=1}^D \mu_{ki}^{x_i} (1 - \mu_{ki})^{1-x_i} \rightarrow a_k = \ln p(x | C_k) p(C_k)$$

$$a_k(x) = \sum_{i=1}^D \{ x_i \ln \mu_{ki} + (1-x_i) \ln (1 - \mu_{ki}) \} + \ln p(C_k)$$

linear functions of the input values  $x_i$

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## PROBABILISTIC DISCRIMINATIVE MODELS

difference between probabilistic generative models?

$\Rightarrow$  indirect approach to finding the parameters of a generalized linear model, by fitting class-conditional densities and class priors separately and then applying Bayes' theorem.

Probabilistic discriminative models:

direct approach: maximizing a likelihood function defined through the conditional distribution  $p(C_k | x)$ .

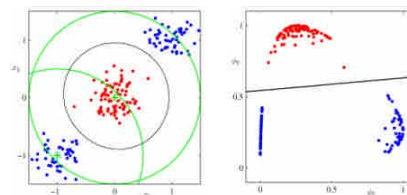
An advantage of the discriminative approach:

fewer parameters to be determined  
 $\Rightarrow$  improved predictive performance

Using fixed basis function again

$$x \rightarrow \phi(x)$$

$$\phi_0(x) = 1$$



LOGISTIC REGRESSION (for classification not regression)

the posterior probability of class  $C_1$  can be written as a logistic sigmoid acting on a linear function of the feature vector  $\phi$ :

$$p(C_1 | \phi) = y(\phi) = \sigma(w^T \phi)$$

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$$p(C_2 | \phi) = 1 - p(C_1 | \phi)$$

$\sigma(\cdot)$  is the logistic sigmoid function

$$\sigma(a) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-a)}$$

fewer parameters  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} M\text{-dim } \phi \rightarrow M \text{ parameters} \\ \text{For generative models, we need } 2M \text{ parameters} \\ \text{for means and } M(M+1)/2 \text{ parameters for} \\ \text{covariance matrix} \end{array} \right.$

Use maximum likelihood to determine the parameters of the logistic regression model.

To begin with, we write  $\frac{d\sigma}{da} = \sigma(1-\sigma)$

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} \sigma(a) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-a}} \\ \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial a} = \frac{1}{(1+e^{-a})^2} \cdot (e^{-a}) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-a}} \cdot \frac{e^{-a}}{1+e^{-a}} = \sigma(1-\sigma) \end{array} \right.$$

for a data set  $\{\phi_n, t_n\}$ , where  $t_n \in \{0, 1\}$ ,  $\phi_n = \phi(x_n)$   
with  $n = 1, \dots, N$   
the likelihood can be written as

$$p(t | w) = \prod_{n=1}^N y_n^{t_n} \{1 - y_n\}^{1-t_n}$$

$$y_n = p(C_1 | \phi_n)$$

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define an error function by taking the negative logarithm of the likelihood

$$\begin{aligned} E(w) &= -\ln p(t | w) \\ &= -\sum_{n=1}^N \{ t_n \ln y_n + (1-t_n) \ln (1-y_n) \} \end{aligned}$$

where  $y_n = \sigma(a_n)$ ,  $a_n = w^T \phi_n$ .

$$\nabla E(w) = \sum_{n=1}^N (y_n - t_n) \phi_n$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{using } \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial a} = (1-\sigma)\sigma \\ \nabla E(w) = -\sum_{n=1}^N \left\{ \frac{t_n}{y_n} (y_n - t_n) \phi_n - \frac{1-t_n}{1-y_n} (1-y_n) y_n \phi_n \right\} \\ = -\sum_{n=1}^N \{ t_n (1-y_n) \phi_n - (1-t_n) y_n \phi_n \} \end{array} \right\}$$

So the contribution to the gradient from data point  $n$  is given by the error  $y_n - t_n$  times the basis function vector  $\phi_n$

(no closed-form solution)

We may derive a sequential-update algorithm

$$w^{(\tau+1)} = w^{(\tau)} - \eta (y_n - t_n) \phi_n$$

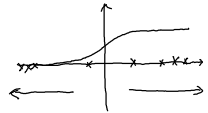
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maximum likelihood

→ overfitting for data sets that are linearly separable

multiple solutions which one is the best?  
we need to include a prior for MAP, or add a regularization term



$w^T \phi = 0 \quad \sigma = 0.5$   
decision plane

$w^T \phi_n \geq 0 \quad t_n = 1, \quad w^T \phi_n < 0 \quad t_n = 0$

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Heaviside step function

### ITERATIVE REWEIGHTED LEAST SQUARES

Recall: linear regression, maximum likelihood solution  
assume a Gaussian noise model  
→ closed-form solution

For logistic regression, no closed-form solution

$$\nabla E(w) = \sum_{n=1}^N (y_n - t_n) \phi_n \stackrel{?}{=} 0$$

$$y_n = \sigma(w^T \phi_n) \quad \sum_n \sigma \quad ?$$

### NEWTON-RAPHSON ITERATIVE OPTIMIZATION

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$$w^{(new)} = w^{(old)} - H^{-1} \nabla E(w^{(old)})$$

$H$  is the Hessian matrix whose elements comprise the second derivatives of  $E(w)$  w.r.t.  $w$

$$H_{ij} = \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial w_i \partial w_j}$$

1D Newton's method

$$x^{(new)} = x^{(old)} - g(x^{(old)}) / g'(x^{(old)}) \quad \text{finding } g=0$$

$$\hookrightarrow x^{(new)} = x^{(old)} - f'(x^{(old)}) / f''(x^{(old)}) \quad \text{finding } f' = 0$$

Try to apply the Newton-Raphson method to linear regression as a practice

$$\nabla E(w) = \sum_{n=1}^N (w^T \phi_n - t_n) \phi_n = \bar{\Phi}^T \bar{\Phi} w - \bar{\Phi}^T t$$

$$H = \nabla \nabla E(w) = \sum_{n=1}^N \phi_n \phi_n^T = \bar{\Phi}^T \bar{\Phi}$$

Newton's update

$$w^{(new)} = w^{(old)} - (\bar{\Phi}^T \bar{\Phi})^{-1} \{ \bar{\Phi}^T \bar{\Phi} w^{(old)} - \bar{\Phi}^T t \}$$

$$= (\bar{\Phi}^T \bar{\Phi})^{-1} \bar{\Phi}^T t$$

$$\bar{\Phi} = \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \phi_n^T \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

$N \times M$

we get the standard least-squares solution

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Now try to apply the Newton-Raphson method to

$$E(w) = -\ln p(t|w) = -\sum_{n=1}^N \{t_n \ln y_n + (1-t_n) \ln(1-y_n)\}$$

$$\nabla E(w) = \sum_{n=1}^N (y_n - t_n) \phi_n = \bar{\Phi}^T (y - t)$$

$$H = \nabla \nabla E(w) = \sum_{n=1}^N y_n (1-y_n) \phi_n \phi_n^T = \bar{\Phi}^T R \bar{\Phi}$$

The Hessian is no longer constant; it depends on  $w$  through the weighting matrix  $R$ .

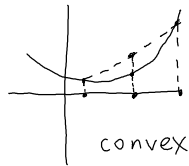
$R$   $N \times N$  diagonal  
 $R_{nn} = y_n(1-y_n)$

$$0 < y_n < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow v^T H v > 0 \text{ for an arbitrary } v$$

$$\Rightarrow H \text{ is positive definite}$$

The error function is a convex function of  $w$  and hence has a unique minimum.



$$\begin{aligned} w^{(new)} &= w^{(old)} - (\bar{\Phi}^T R \bar{\Phi})^{-1} \bar{\Phi}^T (y - t) \\ &= (\bar{\Phi}^T R \bar{\Phi})^{-1} \{ \bar{\Phi}^T R \bar{\Phi} w^{(old)} - \bar{\Phi}^T (y - t) \} \\ &= (\bar{\Phi}^T R \bar{\Phi})^{-1} \bar{\Phi}^T R z \end{aligned}$$

$$z = \bar{\Phi} w^{(old)} - R^{-1} (y - t) \quad \text{meaning?}$$

$R$  depends on  $w$ . we need to update  $w$  iteratively

(Iterative Reweighted Least Squares, IRLS)

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The weighting matrix  $R$  can be interpreted as variances

$$E[t] = \sigma(x) = y$$

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 $p(t) = y^t (1-y)^{1-t}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}[t] &= E[t^2] - E[t]^2 = E[t] - E[t]^2 \\ &= y - y^2 = y(1-y) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases} t \in \{0, 1\} \\ t^2 = 1 \end{cases}$$

linearized problem in the space of  $a = w^T \phi$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{local linear approximation to logistic function} & \left\{ \begin{aligned} a_n(w) &\approx a_n(w^{(old)}) + \left. \frac{d a_n}{d y_n} \right|_{w^{(old)}} (t_n - y_n) \\ &= \phi_n^T w^{(old)} - \frac{(y_n - t_n)}{y_n(1-y_n)} = z_n \end{aligned} \right. \end{aligned}$$

n-th element of  $z$

Meaning?

$z_n$ : as an effective target value in the space obtained by making a local linear approximation to the logistic sigmoid function around the current operating point  $w^{(old)}$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma &= \frac{1}{1 + e^{-a}} \\ a &= \ln \left( \frac{\sigma}{1-\sigma} \right) \\ \frac{da}{d\sigma} &= \frac{1}{\sigma(1-\sigma)} \\ \sigma &= y \quad \text{see (4.6) (4.88)} \end{aligned}$$

(compared with least-squares solutions)

approximate  $y_n$  by  $a_n$

