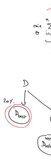
Lecture 14

Regularization

Hypothesis complexity

$\hat{y} = \hat{f}_{\vec{w}}(\vec{x})$ $\quad \vec{w} \in$ parameters



Complex models
⇒ high variance

Simple models
⇒ high bias

min $\sum_{i=1}^{n} L(\hat{y}_i, y_i) + \lambda \|\vec{w}\|_2^2$
$\vec{w}$ $i=1$
to

Regularization penalty

$\lambda > 0$ as regularization

$\lambda \downarrow 0$

MLE or OLS

Hyperparameter Cross-validation
(later chosen ⇒ hyperparameter)

Proof

Ridge

Lasso

Elastic net

$\|\vec{w}\|_1$

$\|\vec{w}\|_2^2$

$\sum_{i=1}^{d} |w_i|$

Elastic net ⇒ flexibility

Feature engineering ⇒ Feature selection

Linear regression

$\hat{y}_i = \vec{w}^T \vec{x}_i$ ← augment a 1 to $\vec{x}$

$L = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - \vec{w}^T \vec{x}_i)^2$

$= \|\vec{y} - \hat{\vec{y}}\|_2^2 = \|\vec{y} - X\vec{w}\|_2^2$

Vectorize. Residual $\vec{r} = \vec{y} - X\vec{w}$

$= \vec{r}^T \vec{r} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} r_i^2$ ← RSS(w), convex

$\min_{\vec{w}} J = \|\vec{y} - X\vec{w}\|_2^2 + \lambda \|\vec{w}\|_2^2$

Regularization penalty

$\lambda \geq 0$

$\frac{\partial J}{\partial \vec{w}} = -2X^T\vec{y} + 2X^TX\vec{w} + 2\lambda\vec{w} = 0$

$(X^TX + \lambda I)\vec{w} = X^T\vec{y}$ ($\lambda > 0$)

$\vec{w} = (X^TX + \lambda I)^{-1} X^T\vec{y}$

Symmetric, PSD (strictly PD)

Unscaled Gram matrix

$\lambda > 0$

Inverse may not exist ($\lambda = 0$)

$\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \cdots \geq \lambda_d \geq 0$

$\det = \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \cdots \lambda_d$

$= \prod_{i=1}^{d} \lambda_i$

$A = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & & | \\ \vec{v}_1 & \vec{v}_2 & \cdots & \vec{v}_d \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix}$ $\quad A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & & | \\ \frac{1}{\lambda_1}\vec{v}_1 & \frac{1}{\lambda_2}\vec{v}_2 & \cdots & \frac{1}{\lambda_d}\vec{v}_d \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix}$

Ridge regression ⇒ Regularization by $\mathbf{W}\|\vec{w}\|_2^2$

Logistic regression is classification.

$y_i \in \{c_1, c_2, \ldots, c_k\}$ ← categorical response

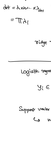
Support vector machines
& max. margin classifiers

Structural

$\hat{y} = \vec{w}^T\vec{x} + w_0$ ← Affine domain

$\hat{y} \in \mathbb{R}$ ← Linear discriminant

binary class. $\quad \hat{y} \in \{-1, +1\}$ ← bipolar encoding vs. binary $\{1, 0\}$



$\hat{y}=0$

$\hat{y}>0$

$\hat{y}<0$

$\hat{y}=+1$

$\hat{y}=-1$

Learn the "best" hyperplane.

$\vec{w}$ ⊥ to the decision boundary

$\vec{w}$ normal to the hyperplane

$h(\vec{x}) = \vec{w}^T\vec{x} = w_0 + w_1x_1 + \cdots + w_dx_d$

Bias (0)

Error

Error regression

Vector regression

$h(\vec{x}) = \vec{w}^T\vec{x}$

Max margin

Min norm

max margin algorithm: minimize the distance of a point to the hyperplane (= some other error)

example ⇒ distance of the closest point to $h(\vec{x})$

$\vec{x}^{(i)}$ = point $\quad d(\vec{x}_i, h)$

h = hyperplane

distance of $\vec{x}_i$ to hyperplane is

Objective:

$\max_{\vec{w}} \left\{ \min_{i} \frac{c|h(\vec{x}_i)|}{\|\vec{w}\|} \right\}$

y_i

example for $\vec{w}$

$\vec{x}_i \to \hat{y}_i$

$\{-1, +1\}$

2 classes

$\hat{y}_i = \begin{cases} +1 & \text{if } h(\vec{x}_i) \geq 0 \\ -1 & \text{if } h(\vec{x}_i) < 0 \end{cases}$

$h(\vec{x}) = w_0 + w_1x_1 + w_2x_2 + \cdots + w_dx_d$

bias (0)

$h(\vec{x}_i) = \vec{w}^T\vec{x}_i$

equation

$\vec{x}_i = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ x_{i1} \\ \vdots \\ x_{id} \end{pmatrix}$ $\quad \vec{w} = \begin{pmatrix} w_0 \\ w_1 \\ \vdots \\ w_d \end{pmatrix}$

hyperplane $\equiv \{\vec{x} \mid h(\vec{x}) = 0\}$

$\Rightarrow \vec{w}^T\vec{x}_i = 0 \quad \forall\, \vec{x}_i \in$ hyperplane

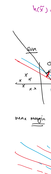
$+1$

-1

To classify vectors for class labels

$h(\vec{x}) > 0$ when $y_i = +1$

$h(\vec{x}) < 0$ when $y_i = -1$



$\vec{x}_i$

$h(\vec{x}) = 0$

$\vec{x}_i$ = signed distance = $\frac{h(\vec{x}_i)}{\|\vec{w}\|} = \frac{\vec{w}^T\vec{x}_i}{\|\vec{w}\|}$

$\vec{x}_i$ = distance = $\frac{y_i\, h(\vec{x}_i)}{\|\vec{w}\|}$ (+ve regular)

$\frac{y_i\, h(\vec{x}_i)}{\|\vec{w}\|} > 0$ if $y_i = h(\vec{x}_i)$

$\frac{y_i\, h(\vec{x}_i)}{\|\vec{w}\|} < 0$ if $y_i \neq h(\vec{x}_i)$

Margin for $h(\vec{x})$ $\quad \vec{w}$ $\quad \delta^* = \max_{\vec{w}} \left\{ \min_{i} \left\{ \frac{y_i\, h(\vec{x}_i)}{\|\vec{w}\|} \right\} \right\}$

make margin as large as possible

$\max_{\vec{w}} \left\{ \min_{i} \left\{ \frac{y_i\, h(\vec{x}_i)}{\|\vec{w}\|} \right\} \right\}$

$k_i = \frac{y_i\, h(\vec{x}_i)}{\|\vec{w}\|}$ ← just some helper to isolate the min of $\vec{w}$

Constraint for Svm that the closest point to $h(\vec{x})$ is at distance $\frac{1}{\|\vec{w}\|}$

$y_i\, h(\vec{x}_i) \geq 1 \quad \forall\, \vec{x}_i$

(Since we said the closest point to be distance $\frac{1}{\|\vec{w}\|}$)

$y_i\, h(\vec{x}_i) = 1$ ← the closest point

$\frac{1}{\|\vec{w}\|}$

Svm example $\Rightarrow$ $\max_{\vec{w}} \frac{1}{\|\vec{w}\|}$ s.t. $y_i\, h(\vec{x}_i) \geq 1 \quad \forall\, \vec{x}_i \in D$

Signed vectors

Svm objective:

$\max_{\vec{w}} \frac{1}{\|\vec{w}\|^2}$ s.t. $y_i\, h(\vec{x}_i) \geq 1 \quad \forall\, \vec{x}_i \in D$

Solution: differentiate and repeat to 0

$\frac{\partial J}{\partial \vec{w}} = \frac{1}{2}\vec{w} - \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_i y_i \vec{x}_i = 0$

$\vec{w} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_i y_i \vec{x}_i$ ← linear combination of the training points!

$\alpha_i = 0$ the $\vec{x}_i$ are on $\vec{w}$

$\alpha_i > 0$ only for the support vectors $\vec{x}_i$

$\vec{w}$ is defined by the support vectors

$\vec{w} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_i y_i \vec{x}_i$

$\alpha_i \geq 0$

$\vec{x}_i$ is a support vector

$\vec{x}_i$ is not a support vector

$\alpha_i = 0$

$\vec{x}_i$ lies on the margin

$\vec{x}_i$ violates the margin

$\vec{x}_i$ lies on the wrong side

$\alpha_i > 0$

Dual formulation

$\max_{\vec{\alpha}} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j \vec{x}_i^T \vec{x}_j$

$\alpha_i \geq 0$

Linear combination of the training points!

Kernel trick

$\vec{x}^T\vec{z} \to \phi(\vec{x})^T \phi(\vec{z})$

$\vec{x}$ $\quad \vec{z}$

ϕ $\quad \phi$

Kernel function

$K(\vec{x}, \vec{z}) = \phi(\vec{x})^T \phi(\vec{z})$

Kernel trick $\Rightarrow \max_{\vec{\alpha}} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j K(\vec{x}_i, \vec{x}_j)$

$\vec{w}^T\vec{x} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_i y_i K(\vec{x}_i, \vec{x})$

$\vec{x} = (x_1, \ldots, x_d)$

d-dim new per point

Quadratic equation ⇒ quadratic form

Convex

⇒ Unique global optimal solution.

$\nabla_{\vec{w}} J = \frac{\partial J}{\partial \vec{w}}$

gradient vector