

Lecture 29: 5/3/17

Recipe for Machine Learning

- ① Given data $D = \{(x^{(i)}, y^{(i)})\}_{i=1}^N$
- ② a) Choose a decision function $h_{\Theta}(\vec{x}) = \dots$ parameterized by Θ
- b) Choose objective function $J_D(\Theta) = \dots$ relies on the data.
- ③ Learn by choosing parameters that optimize the objective $J(\Theta)$
 $\hat{\Theta} = \underset{\Theta}{\operatorname{argmin}} J_D(\Theta)$
- ④ Predict on new test example \vec{x}_{new} using h
 $\hat{y} = h_{\Theta}(\vec{x}_{\text{new}})$

Decision Functions

- Linear Reg: $h_{\Theta}(\vec{x}) = \vec{\Theta}^T \vec{x}$ where $x_0 = 1$
- Disc. Models: $h_{\Theta}(\vec{x}) = \operatorname{argmax}_y p(y|\vec{x})$
- Gen. Model: $h_{\Theta}(\vec{x}) = \operatorname{argmax}_y p(\vec{x}, y)$
- Log. Reg: $p(y|\vec{x}) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-\Theta^T \vec{x})}$
- Naive Bayes: $p(\vec{x}, y) = p(y) \prod_{m=1}^M p(x_m | y)$
- Perceptron: $h_{\Theta}(\vec{x}) = \operatorname{sign}(\Theta^T \vec{x})$
- SVM: " "
- Kernel Perceptron: $h_{\alpha}(\vec{x}) = \dots$
- HMM: $h_{\Theta}(\vec{x}) = \operatorname{argmax}_{\vec{y}} p(\vec{x}, \vec{y})$
- NN: $p(y|\vec{x}) = \sigma^y \left(U^T \sigma \left(W^{(2)} \sigma \left(W^{(1)} \vec{x} + b^{(1)} \right) + b^{(2)} \right) \right)$
- Matrix Factorization: $\hat{r}_{ij} = \vec{u}_i^T \vec{v}_j$

Objective Functions

- MLE: $J(\theta) = - \sum_{i=1}^N \log p(\vec{x}^{(i)}, y^{(i)})$
- MCLE: $J(\theta) = - \sum_{i=1}^N \log p(y^{(i)} | \vec{x}^{(i)})$
- MAP (joint): $J(\theta) = - \sum_{i=1}^N \log p(\vec{x}^{(i)}, y^{(i)}) - \log p(\theta)$
- MAP (cond.): $J(\theta) = - \sum_{i=1}^N \log p(y^{(i)} | \vec{x}^{(i)}) - \log p(\theta)$
- L2 Reg.: $J'(\theta) = J(\theta) + \lambda \|\theta\|_2^2$
- L1 Reg.: $+ \lambda \|\theta\|_1$
- Marginal Likelihood: $J(\theta) = - \sum_{i=1}^N \log \sum_z p(\vec{x}^{(i)}, z)$
- MF: $J(U, V)$
- HMM:
- SVM: (constants)

Optimization Method

- Gradient Descent while not conv.
 $\vec{\theta} \leftarrow \vec{\theta} - \gamma \nabla J(\theta)$
- SGD while not conv.
where $J(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^N J_i(\theta)$
 $i \sim \text{Uniform}(1, \dots, N)$
 $\vec{\theta} \leftarrow \vec{\theta} - \gamma \nabla J_i(\theta)$
- Closed Form
 - (1) Compute partial derivs.
 - (2) Set to zero and solve.
- Quadratic Prog.
- Coordinate Descent
- Block Coordinate Descent.