

# Bayesian Regression

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Linear Discriminant Analysis

Regression

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Discriminative model

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 $p(y|x)$

vs.

Generative model

$p(y)$   $p(x|y)$

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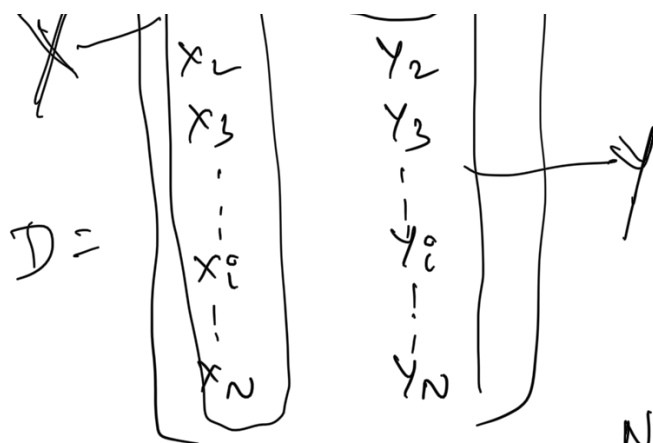
$w - ?$

$$y|x, w = \mathcal{N}(w^T x, \sigma^2)$$

↘ scalar

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$\boxed{x_i}$   $\textcircled{y_i}$   $\boxed{\quad}$



$$L(D|w) = \prod_{i=1}^N p(y_i | x_i, w)$$

$$LL(D|w) = \sum_{i=1}^N \log p(y_i | x_i, w)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N \log \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (y_i - w^T x_i)^2 \right] \right]$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N \left[ -\log(\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma) - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (y_i - w^T x_i)^2 \right]$$

$$= \underbrace{-\frac{N}{2} \log 2\pi - N \log \sigma}_{\text{constant}} - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - w^T x_i)^2$$

Find  $(w, \sigma^2)$  that maximizes  $LL(D|w)$

$$\frac{\partial LL(D|w)}{\partial w} = 0 \quad \Bigg| \quad \frac{\partial LL(D|w)}{\partial \sigma^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{w}} = 0$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{w}}_{MLE} = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y}$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_{MLE}^2 = \frac{1}{N} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X} \hat{\mathbf{w}}_{MLE})^T (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X} \hat{\mathbf{w}}_{MLE})$$

Putting a prior on  $\mathbf{w}$

$\mathbf{w}$  is a  $(D+1)$  length vector

$$p(\mathbf{w}) \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{w} | \mu_0, \Sigma_0)$$

$$p(\mathbf{w} | \mathcal{D}) = \frac{p(\mathcal{D} | \mathbf{w}) p(\mathbf{w})}{\int_{\mathbf{w}'} p(\mathcal{D} | \mathbf{w}') p(\mathbf{w}') d\mathbf{w}'}$$

Posterior ~~is~~ of  $\mathbf{w}$  will also be a Gaussian.

$$p(\mathbf{w}) \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{w} | \mathbf{0}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$$

↘ scalar

Special but often-used prior on  $\mathbf{w}$

Posterior:

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{w} &= (X^T X + \frac{\sigma^2}{\lambda^2} I)^{-1} X^T y \\ \Sigma &= \sigma^2 (X^T X + \frac{\sigma^2}{\lambda^2} I)^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

Think ridge regression

$$y \sim \mathcal{N}(w^T x, \sigma^2)$$

Generalized Linear Model

$$p(y|x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(y_i - w^T x)^2}{\sigma^2}\right]$$

$$\text{Laplace}(y|x) = \frac{1}{\sigma} \exp\left[-\frac{|y - w^T x|}{\sigma}\right]$$

Estimating  $w$  using Laplace distribution is more ...

challenge 1

$$\underline{y|x} \sim \text{Bernoulli}(\theta)$$

$$\downarrow \quad \theta \leq \theta \leq 1$$

Binary  
classification.

$$\theta = \sigma(w^T x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-w^T x)}$$

$$\text{If } y_i = 1 \quad p(y_i) = \theta_i \\ = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-w^T x_i)}$$

$$\text{If } y_i = 0 \quad p(y_i) = 1 - \theta_i \\ = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(w^T x_i)}$$

In general

$$p(y_i) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-y_i w^T x_i)}$$

$$l(w) = \prod_{i=1}^N \left[ \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-y_i w^T x_i)} \right]$$

$$L(w) = - \sum_{i=1}^N \log(1 + \exp(-y_i w^T x_i))$$

No closed-form solution

Gradient Descent

Regularizing LR

$$w \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2 I)$$

$$\underline{p(w|x, y)} \propto \underline{p(w)} \underline{p(x, y|w)}$$

Multinoulli

$$X \in \{1, 2, \dots, C\}$$

$$\Theta = [0.1, 0.2, 0.05, \dots, 0.2]$$

$$\Theta_j = \frac{\exp(w_j^T x)}{\sum_i \exp(w_i^T x)}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^C \exp(w_k^i x)$$