CS 109 Review

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Where we're at

Last week: ML wrap-up, theoretical background for modern ML

This week: course overview, open questions after CS 109

Next week: final exam Tuesday!

machine learning

sampling, making conclusions from data

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random variables / distributions

core probability fundamentals

skills

interpreting word problems into math | analyzing and producing code

Solving a CS109 problem

Step 1: Defining Your Terms

1. Let X represent __________________________________ $2. X^{\sim}$

3. We want to know _____________________________

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Problem: If you roll 100 dice, what is the probability of getting less than 30 2's and 5's?

1. Let X represent the number of 2's and 5's we roll 2. X~Binom(100, 2/6)_____________________________ 3. We want to know P(X < 30)_____________________

Translating English to Probability

these are just a few, and these are why practice is the best way to prepare for the exam!

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Code in CS 109

Expectation of binary tree depth

Expectation of recursive die roll game

Analysis Implementation

Dithering CO2 Levels

Bloom Filter Analysis Biometric Keystrokes

Titanic

Peer Grading

Thompson Sampling

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conditional probability

probability principles

Counting

Combinatorics: Arranging Items

Axioms: $0 \le P(E) \le 1$ $P(S) = 1$ $P(E^C) = 1 - P(E)$

Conditional Probability

$P(E|F)$ = *P*(*EF*) *P*(*F*) **definition:**

Chain Rule:

\star $P(EF) = P(E \cap F)$

 $P(EF) = P(E|F)P(F)$

Law of Total Probability

Let's say we don't know P(A), but we do know the probability of A given any value of B:

$$
P(A) = P(AB) + P(AB^C)
$$

= $P(A|B)P(B) + P(A|B^C)P(B^C)$

If B can take on any value in S:

$$
P(A) = \sum_{b \in S} P(A, B = b)
$$

$$
P(A) = \sum_{b \in S} P(A | B = b)P(B = b)
$$

Bayes' Rule

P(*E*|*F*) = *P*(*F*|*E*)*P*(*E*) *P*(*F*)

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divide the event F into all the possible ways it can happen; use LoTP

Which rule when?

$P(EF) = P(E|F)P(F)$

- **Goes from an "and" to a conditional or vice versa**
- **Think about which event you want to condition on**

$$
P(A) = P(A | B)P(B) + P(A | B^C)P(B^C)
$$

- **We don't know about A but we do know about A|B**
- **Don't forget about the "and" version and "summation" version**

$$
P(E|F) = \frac{P(F|E)P(E)}{P(F)}
$$

- **- Good for when E|F is hard but F|E is not so hard**
- **- Common mistake: not trying chain rule first**

Old Principles, New Tricks

Combining Events

 $P(ABC) = ?$

Let X = AC:

 $P(ABC) = P(BX) = P(B|X)P(X) = P(B|AC)P(AC)$

There are three correct ways to apply chain rule to P(ABC)!

Independence

Independence

If E and F are independent…..

…..that does not mean they'll be independent if another event happens!

& vice versa

$$
P(1950|C, Gary) = \frac{P(Gary|1950, C)P(1950|C)}{P(Gary|C)}
$$

=
$$
\frac{P(Gary|1950, C)P(1950|C)}{\sum_{y=1901}^{2019} P(Gary|y, C)P(y|C)}
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\n"Full" Law of
\nTotal Probability
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Conditional Independence
given in problem

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$$

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multivariate distributions

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discrete RVs | | continuous RVs

properties of RVs

Probability Distributions

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Expectation & Variance

$$
E[X] = \sum_{x:P(x)>0} x * P(x)
$$

Discrete definition Continuous definition

$$
E[X] = \int_{x} x^* f_X(x) dx
$$

Properties of Expectation Properties of Variance

 $E[X + Y] = E[X] + E[Y]$ $Var(X) = E[X^2] - E[X]^2$

 $E[aX + b] = aE[X] + b$ $E[g(X)] = \sum g(x) * p_X(x)$

$$
Var(aX + b) = a^2Var(X)
$$

 $Var(X + Y) = Var(X) + Var(Y)$ **If X and Y are independent:**

All our (discrete) friends

All our (continuous) friends

Discrete vs Continuous

Discrete Continuous

 $E[X] = \sum_{x:P(x)>0} x * P(x)$ $E[X] = \int_{x}$ $x: P(x) > 0$

$$
E[X] = \int_{x} x * f_{X}(x) dx
$$

 $P(EF) = P(E|F)P(F)$ $f(E = e, F = f) = f(E = e|F = f)f(F = f)$

$$
P(A) = \sum_{b \in S} P(A \mid B = b)P(B = b) \qquad P(A) = \int_{b} P(A \mid B = b)f_B(b)db
$$

 $P(E|F)$ = *P*(*F*|*E*)*P*(*E*) $f(E = e | F) =$
 $f(F) =$ $P(F|E = e)f(E = e)$ *P*(*F*)

Approximations

When can we approximate a binomial?

n is large

Continuity Correction

Only applies to PDF - why?

Joint Distributions

• Discrete case:

$$
p_{x,y}(a,b) = P(X=a, Y=b)
$$

$$
P_x(a) = \sum_{y} P_{x,y}(a, y)
$$

• Continuous case:

$$
P(a_1 < x \le a_2, b_1 < y \le b_2) = \int_{a_1}^{a_2} \int_{b_1}^{b_2} f_{X,Y}(x, y) \, dy \, dx
$$

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 This is just marginalization!

Convolutions

 $X \sim Bin(n_1, p)$, $Y \sim Bin(n_2, p) \Longrightarrow X + Y \sim Bin(n_1 + n_2, p)$ $X \sim Poi(\lambda_1)$, $Y \sim Poi(\lambda_2) \implies X + Y \sim Poi(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)$ $X \sim N(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2)$, $Y \sim N(\mu_2, \sigma_2^2)$ => $X + Y \sim N(\mu_1 + \mu_2, \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2)$ $f_{X+Y}(a) = \int f_X(a-y) f_Y(y) dy$ (if **X**, **Y** are indep.)

Discrete Case:

$$
P(A + B = z) = \sum_{b} P(A + B = z | B = b)P(B = b)
$$

Expanded Law of Total Probability!

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Relationships Between Random Variables

Covariance

the extent to which the deviation of one variable from its mean matches the deviation of the other from its mean

 $Cov(X, Y) = E[XY] - E[Y]E[X]$

Correlation

covariance normalized by the variance of each variable (cancels the units out)

$$
\rho(X, Y) = \frac{Cov(X, Y)}{\sqrt{Var(X)Var(Y)}}
$$

if two random variables are independent, they have a covariance of 0 (but not necessarily true the other way around!)

Beta

Our first look at the concept of estimating parameters by observing data!

https://seeing-theory.brown.edu/bayesian-inference/index.html#section3

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bootstrapping CLT

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unbiased estimators

general inference

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Sampling From Populations

Challenge: we want to know what the distribution of happiness looks like in Bhutan, but we have limited time and resources and the landscape looks like this:

climb every mountain!

Sampling From Populations

violating data collection norms so that it's unreasonable to assume that a sample is representative of the population only asking people in Thimphu, e.g.

using statistical methods to draw reasonable conclusions about the population based on data from a random sample

understanding how your results might differ if you sample from the same population multiple times

being an omniscient entity who knows the true population distribution

Taking One Sample

Pick a random sample

if sample size is large enough and sampling methodology is good enough, you can consider it representative of the population!

Take measurements

we have handy equations for the sample mean and sample variance, which are unbiased estimators of the population mean and variance

Report estimate uncertainty

we can use the data from one sample to report our uncertainty about how our estimate of the mean might compare to the true mean (error bars!)

$$
\bar{X} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{X_i}{n}
$$
 $S^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{(X_i - \bar{X})^2}{n-1}$ makes the estimate $Std(\bar{X}) \approx \sqrt{\left(\frac{S^2}{n}\right)}$

Sample vs True

True mean and variance are properties of the underlying distribution. They are platonic ideals, completely unattainable!

$$
\mu = E[X] \qquad \sigma^2 = Var(X)
$$

Sample mean and variance are unbiased estimates of true mean and variance based on a single IID sample.

$$
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$$

$$
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$$

Variance of sample mean tells us our uncertainty about how good of an estimate sample mean is.

$$
Var(\bar{X}) = Var\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{X_i}{n}\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} var\left(\frac{X_i}{n}\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{Var(X)}{n^2} \approx \frac{S^2}{n}
$$

Taking Many Samples

Unbiased Estimators

the expected value of the estimated statistic is the value of the true population statistic (if many samples were to be taken)

Central Limit Theorem

if you sample from the same population a bunch of times, the mean and sum of all your samples (or any IID RVs) will be normally distributed no matter what your distribution looks like!

https://seeing-theory.brown.edu/probability-distributions/index.html#section3

Bootstrapping: Simulating Many Samples From One

challenge

we want to find the probability that the data results we saw were due to chance, but we only have one sample of data

insight

since our sample represents our population, we can sample from the data we have and it's as if we had gone out and collected more

We sample with replacement from our data and calculate our statistic of interest each time, ending up with many estimates for our statistic of interest. We can even use this data to assess whether our observations are due to chance based on our p-value of choice.

General Inference: Sampling from a Bayesian Network to Find Joint Probability

Joint Sampling

generate many "particles" by tracing through the network, generating values for children based on their parents

Calculate Conditional Probability

we can calculate any conditional probability of specific variable assignments by simply counting the particles that match what we're looking for

$$
P(\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{a} | \mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{b}) = \frac{N(\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{b})}{N(\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{b})}
$$

we can also generate samples where we hold some values fixed (MCMC)

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Classifiers

Parameter Estimation

Maximum Likelihood Estimation

- 1. Find likelihood: product of likelihoods of each sample/ datapoint given theta
- 2. Take the log of that expression
- 3. Take the derivative of that with respect to the parameters
- 4. Either set to 0 and solve

 (if it's a simple case with closed form solution) or plug into gradient ascent to find a value for theta that maximizes your likelihood

Maximum A Posteriori

- 1. Find likelihood: product of likelihoods of each sample/ datapoint given theta, times your prior likelihood of that theta
- 2. 4. same as above

MLE:

$$
argmax_{\theta}(P(data | \theta)) = argmax_{\theta} \left(\prod_{i=1}^{n} P(x^{(i)} | \theta) \right) = argmax_{\theta} \left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} log P(x^{(i)} | \theta) \right)
$$

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MAP:

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MAP:

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argmax(\frac{P(\theta|data))}{\theta} = argmax_{\theta} \left(\frac{P(data|\theta)P(\theta)}{P(data)} \right)
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$$

$$
= argmax_{\theta} \left(log P(\theta) + \sum_{i=1}^{n} log P(x^{(i)} | \theta) \right)
$$

Gradient Ascent

likelihood of data likelihood of data

Classifier Algorithms

one neuron (logistic regression model)

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- 1. Make deep learning assumption: $P(Y = y | \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x}) = (\hat{y})^y (1 - \hat{y})^{1-y}$
- 2. Calculate log likelihood for all data: $LL(\theta)$ = *n* ∑ $i=0$ $y^{(i)}$ (log $\hat{y}^{(i)}$) +(1 − $\hat{y}^{(i)}$) log [1 − $\hat{y}^{(i)}$]
- 3. Find partial derivative of LL with respect to each theta: *use the chain rule!* ∂*LL*(*θ*) $\partial\theta_{i}^{\left(\hat{\text{y}}\right)}$ = $\frac{\partial LL(\theta)}{\partial \hat{y}} \cdot \frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial \theta_i^{(j)}}$ $\partial \theta_i^{(\hat{y})}$ $\partial L L(\theta)$ $\partial\theta_{i,j}^{(h)}$ = $\frac{\partial LL(\theta)}{\partial \hat{y}} \cdot \frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial \mathbf{h}}$ ∂**h***^j* ∂ **h**_{*j*} $\partial\theta_{i,j}^{(h)}$

Concept Organizer

Check out cs109.stanford.edu > Handouts > Big Picture! (live later tonight)

