

HOMWORK 3:

WRITTEN EXERCISE PART

1 Multinomial Naïve Bayes [25/2 pts]

Consider the Multinomial Naïve Bayes model. For each point (\mathbf{x}, y) , $y \in \{0, 1\}$, $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_M)$ where each x_j is an integer from $\{1, 2, \dots, K\}$ for $1 \leq j \leq M$. Here K and M are two fixed integer.

Suppose we have N data points $\{(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}, y^{(i)}) : 1 \leq i \leq N\}$, generated as follows.

for $i \in \{1, \dots, N\}$:

$y^{(i)} \sim \text{Bernoulli}(\phi)$

for $j \in \{1, \dots, M\}$:

$x_j^{(i)} \sim \text{Multinomial}(\theta_{y^{(i)}}, 1)$

Here $\phi \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\theta_k \in \mathbb{R}^K$ ($k \in \{0, 1\}$) are parameters. Note that $\sum_l \theta_{k,l} = 1$ since they are the parameters of a multinomial distribution.

Derive the formula for estimating the parameters ϕ and θ_k , as we have done in the lecture for the Bernoulli Naïve Bayes model. Show the steps.

[Solution goes here.](#)

2 Logistic Regression [25/2 pts]

Suppose for each class $i \in \{1, \dots, K\}$, the class-conditional density $p(\mathbf{x}|y = i)$ is normal with mean $\mu_i \in \mathbb{R}^d$ and identity covariance:

$$p(\mathbf{x}|y = i) = N(\mathbf{x}|\mu_i, \mathbf{I}).$$

Prove that $p(y = i|\mathbf{x})$ is a softmax over a linear transformation of \mathbf{x} . Show the steps.

[Solution goes here.](#)