

ASE-5010/5016	Advanced methods for data-driven modeling and analysis	Hannu Koivisto
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1. Describe shortly next terms from the regression point of view
 - (a) generalization capability
 - (b) regularization
 - (c) bias-variance decomposition
2. List three common clustering methods and give shortly their relative strengths
3. Are there cases when MLP networks are clearly a better alternative for function approximation than ANFIS? What about the opposite?
4. Compare Mamdani and Takagi-Sugeno type of fuzzy reasoning. What are the basic differences and what are the benefits gained when applying either?
5. We have N measurements $\{x_n, y_n\}$. We would like to fit a linear-in-the-parameters basis function model $y_n = \mathbf{w}^T \boldsymbol{\phi}(x_n)$, where the vector \mathbf{w} contains the parameters. The measurements set is already re-organized using the design matrix notation i.e. $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{y}_{1:N} = \boldsymbol{\Phi} \mathbf{w}$.

Use the Bayesian approach to obtain parameter estimates for \mathbf{w} i.e. compute the corresponding posterior distribution $p(\mathbf{w} | \mathbf{y}_{1:N}, \mathbf{x}_{1:N}, \beta)$. The measurement is assumed Gaussian with known variance as $\sigma^2 = 1/\beta$. Assume parameter prior distribution as

$$p(\mathbf{w} | \boldsymbol{\alpha}) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{w} | \mathbf{0}, \alpha^{-1} \mathbf{I})$$

You could apply the transformation equations below.

Linear transformation of multivariate Gaussian

Given two probability densities

$$p(\mathbf{x}) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x} | \boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1}) \quad (1)$$

$$p(\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{x}) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{L}^{-1}) \quad (2)$$

we have

$$p(\mathbf{y}) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu} + \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{L}^{-1} + \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{-1}\mathbf{A}^T) \quad (3)$$

$$p(\mathbf{x} | \mathbf{y}) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x} | \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \{ \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{L} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{b}) + \boldsymbol{\Lambda} \boldsymbol{\mu} \}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}) \quad (4)$$

where

$$\boldsymbol{\Sigma} = (\boldsymbol{\Lambda} + \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{L} \mathbf{A})^{-1}$$