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Preface

Reading Guide

1. Introduction

2. Loss Functions and Their Risks

- P35, Lemma 2.25 *v*): instead of “ L is a P -integrable ...” write “If L is continuous or if $L(y, t)$ is bounded on all intervals $[-t, +t]$ for $t \in \mathbb{R}$, then L is a P -integrable ...”
- P35, Proof of Lemma 2.25 *v*): instead of “Finally, v) follows from ...” write “Finally, v) follows from
 $L(y, t) \leq \max\{\varphi(-t), \varphi(t)\} \leq \max_{z \in [0, |t|]} \{\varphi(-z), \varphi(z)\}, \quad y \in Y, t \in \mathbb{R}.$ ”
- P36, L11: instead of “ L_{LS} ” write “ $L_{\text{trunc-ls}}$ ”
- P39, L16: instead of “ $\text{supp } Q$ ” write “ $\text{supp } Q$ ”
- P41, Definition 2.37:

$$|P|_p := \left(\int_{X \times \mathbb{R}} |y|^p dP(x, y) \right)^{1/p} = \dots$$

3. Surrogate Loss Functions (*)

4. Kernels and Reproducing Kernel Hilbert Spaces

- P113, L-4: instead of “ $x, x' \in X$ ” write “ $x, x' \in \tilde{X}$ ”
- P115, L19: instead of “ $k(z, z') := f(\langle z, z' \rangle)_{\mathbb{C}^d}$ ” write “ $k(z, z') := f(\langle z, z' \rangle_{\mathbb{C}^d})$ ”
- P150, l-1: replace “Furthermore, the” by “Furthermore, if (e_i) is an ONB of $L_2(\mu)$, then the”
- P160, (4.61): The correct formula is

$$\kappa(t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-ty} d\mu(y), \quad t \in [0, \infty). \quad (4.61)$$

5. Infinite Sample Versions of Support Vector Machines

6. Basic Statistical Analysis of SVMs

- P217, l-9: replace “ H be a separable Hilbert space H ” by “ H be a separable Hilbert space”
- P224, l-3: replace “ $\|h(x, y)\Phi(x)\|_H$ ” by “ $\|h(x, y)\Phi(x)\|_\infty$ ”

7. Advanced Statistical Analysis of SVMs (*)

- P285, L-1: instead of “ $c_p a$ ” write “ $c_p a^{\frac{1}{2}}$ ”. Actually, the old result is also true since we assume $a \geq 1$, but the correction yields a better bound.

8. Support Vector Machines for Classification

9. Support Vector Machines for Regression

- P342 (9.18): instead of “ $\mathcal{R}_{L,P}(f)$ ” write “ $\mathcal{R}_{L,P}(f_{P,\lambda_n})$ ”
- P342, L-11: instead of “ $\|f_{P,\lambda_n} - f_{D_n,\lambda_n}\|_H \leq \varepsilon$ ” write “ $\|f_{P,\lambda_n} - f_{D_n,\lambda_n}\|_H \leq \varepsilon$ ”

10. Robustness

- P382, L8: instead of “ $g(y)$ ” write “ $g(x)$ ”
- P383, L2: instead of “ $\subset \mu_g(X_n)$ ” write “ $\subset \mu(X_n)$ ”

11. Computational Aspects

- P419, formula line (11.29): instead of “ $\alpha^\top K \alpha$ ” write “ $\frac{1}{2} \alpha^\top K \alpha$ ”

12. Data Mining

Appendix

- P491, L22: “that” should be in new line
- P517, L-3: replace “ H and $T \in \mathcal{K}(H)$ ” by “ H_1, H_2 and $S \in \mathcal{K}(H_1, H_2)$ ”
- P523, L-4: instead of “with $f(x) < \infty$,” write “with $f(w) < \infty$,”
- P526, L2: instead of “By Lemma A.6.14” write “By Proposition A.6.14”

References

- P557, L-3: instead of “On Propertiechristmann2004bs of” write “On Properties of”
- P558, L16: instead of “(tentatively accepted)” write “J. Mach. Learn. Res., 9, 915-936.”

Notation and Symbols

Abbreviations

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