

$$H_1: X \sim P_1$$

$$H_2: X \sim P_2$$

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$$H_M: X \sim P_M$$

$$J \sim \text{Unif}(1, 2, \dots, M)$$

$$\mathbb{P}(T(X) \neq J) \geq ?$$

for any estimator (test) T .

Thm (Fano) $\mathbb{P}(T(X) \neq J) \geq 1 - \frac{I(X; J) + \log 2}{\log M}$.

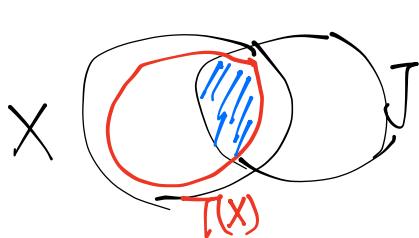


$$I(X; Y) = D_{KL}(P_{X,Y} \parallel P_X \times P_Y)$$

Proof of Fano:

Step 1: $I(X; J) \geq I(T(X); J)$.

$$J \rightarrow X \rightarrow T(X)$$



$$\begin{matrix} I(X; J) \\ \parallel \\ I(X, T(X); J) \end{matrix}$$

$$= I(T(X); J) + \underbrace{I(X; J | T(X))}_{\geq 0}$$

Step II. $I(\underline{T(X); J}) \geq ?$
 $\{1, 2, \dots, M\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, M\}$

$D_{KL}(P_{T(X)J} \parallel P_{T(X)} \times \text{Unif}(1, 2, \dots, M))$

$D_{KL}(P_X \parallel P_Y) \geq D_{KL}(P_{f(X)} \parallel P_{f(Y)})$
 (Jensen's inequality)

$f(t, y) = \mathbb{1}\{t \neq j\}$. $P_e := \mathbb{P}(T(X) \neq J)$

$I(T(X); J) \geq D_{KL}(\text{Ber}(P_e) \parallel \text{Ber}(1 - \frac{1}{M}))$

$= P_e \log \frac{P_e}{1 - \frac{1}{M}} + (1 - P_e) \log \frac{1 - P_e}{1/M}$

$= -H(\text{Ber}(P_e)) + \log M - P_e \log(M-1)$

$H(\text{Ber}(p)) = p \log \frac{1}{p} + (1-p) \log \frac{1}{1-p} \leq \log 2$

$\geq -\log 2 + \log M - P_e \log M$

Useful fact:

$$\bar{P} = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{j=1}^M P_j$$

$$\begin{aligned} I(x; T) &= \frac{1}{M} \sum_{j=1}^M D_{KL}(P_j \| \bar{P}) \\ &= \frac{1}{M} \sum_{j=1}^M D_{KL}(P_j \| Q) - D_{KL}(Q \| \bar{P}). \\ &\leq \frac{1}{M} \sum_{j=1}^M D_{KL}(P_j \| Q). \end{aligned}$$

Corollary: If we have $\|f_i - f_j\|_{L^2} \geq 2\delta \quad \forall i \neq j$.

$$\inf_{\hat{f}} \mathbb{E}[\|\hat{f} - f_j\|_{L^2}^2] \geq \delta^2 \cdot \left[1 - \frac{I(x; T) + \log 2}{\log M} \right]$$

Proof: Given \hat{f} , let $T := \arg \min_{j \in [M]} \|\hat{f} - f_j\|_{L^2}$.

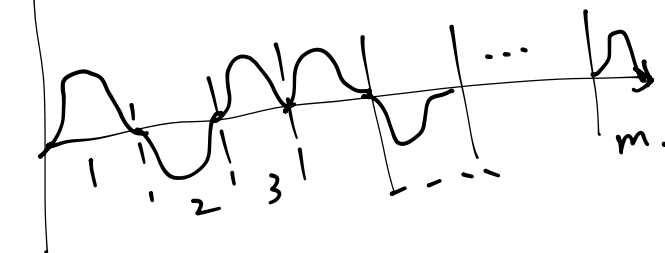
Suffices to construct f_1, f_2, \dots, f_M

s.t. 1. $\|f_i - f_j\| \geq 2\delta \quad \forall i \neq j$

2. M large

3. $\frac{1}{M} \sum_{j=1}^M D_{KL}(P_j \| Q)$ small.

For each $z \in \{-1, 1\}^m$



2^m functions.

Bandwidth $h = \frac{1}{2m}$ $Q = P_0$
 Height $\psi = h^\beta$ $f_z \in \Sigma(\beta)$

$$D_{KL}(P_{f_z} \| P_0) = \frac{n}{2} \|f_z\|_n^2 \leq \frac{n\psi^2}{2}$$

$$\|f_z - f_{z'}\|_2 \geq ? \quad (\text{for } z \neq z')$$

Gilbert-Varshamov.

Sample $z^{(1)}, z^{(2)}, \dots, z^{(m)}$ iid $\text{Unif}(\pm 1^m)$.

Hoeffding: $\mathbb{P}\left(d(z^{(i)}, z^{(j)}) \leq \frac{m}{2} - t\right) \leq \exp\left(-\frac{2t^2}{m}\right)$

$d(x, y) = \# \text{ mismatches between } x \text{ and } y$ (b.i.i)

$$\mathbb{P}\left(\exists i, j, d(z^{(i)}, z^{(j)}) \leq \frac{m}{2} - t\right) \leq \binom{M}{2} e^{-\frac{2t^2}{m}}$$

Take $t = \frac{m}{4}$ and $M = \exp\left(\frac{m}{16}\right)$

$$\mathbb{P}\left(\exists i, j \in [M], d(z^{(i)}, z^{(j)}) \leq \frac{m}{4}\right) \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

$\exists \{z^{(j)}\}_{j \in [M]}$ s.t. $\|f_{z_i} - f_{z_j}\|_2 \geq \frac{\psi}{8}$.

$$M = \exp\left(\frac{m}{16}\right)$$

$$\log M \approx m \approx 1/h.$$

$$\inf \sup \mathbb{E}[\|\hat{f} - f\|_2^2] \gtrsim \psi^2 \cdot \left(1 - \frac{I(x; J) + \log 2}{m}\right)$$

$$I(x; J) \lesssim n\psi^2.$$

$$1/h = m \gtrsim n\psi^2 = n \cdot h^{2\beta}$$

$$h_n = n^{-\frac{1}{2\beta+1}}$$

$$\psi = n^{-\frac{\beta}{2\beta+1}}$$

$$\text{MISE} \gtrsim n^{-\frac{2\beta}{2\beta+1}}.$$