# On the classification problem for Poisson Point Processes.

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## On the classification problem

#### Goal

From a training sample  $\mathcal{D}_n = \{(X_1, Y_1), (X_2, Y_2), \dots, (X_n, Y_n)\}$  i.i.d. of  $(X, Y) \in \mathcal{F} \times \{0, 1\}$  we want a predictor  $g : \mathcal{F} \to \{0, 1\}$ , which *minimize*  $\mathbb{P}(g(X) \neq Y)$ .

Let us denote

- 1)  $\eta(x) = \mathbb{E}(Y|X=x) = \mathbb{P}(Y=1|X=x)$  the regression function.
- 2)  $g^*(x) = \mathbb{I}_{\{\eta(x) > 1/2\}}$  the Bayes rule.
- 3)  $L^* = \mathbb{P}(g^*(X) \neq Y)$  the optimal Bayes risk.

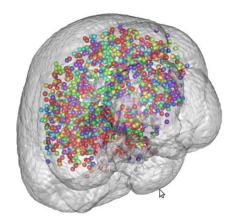
If  $\eta_n(x): \mathcal{E} \to [0,1]$  and  $g_n(x) = \mathbb{I}_{\{\eta_n(x) > 1/2\}}$ 

$$0 \leq \mathbb{P}(g_n(X) \neq Y) - L^* \leq \mathbb{E}|\eta(X) - \eta_n(X)|^2.$$

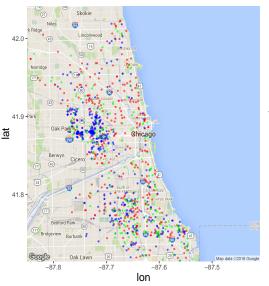
The classical estimator of  $\eta(x)$  is  $\eta_n(X) = \sum_{i=1}^n W_{ni}(X)Y_i$ . for some weights  $W_{ni}(X) = W_{ni}(X, X_1, \dots, X_n)$ .

### k-NN in $\mathbb{R}^4$

For  $W_{ni}(X) = \frac{1}{k} \mathbb{I}_{\{X_i \in k_n(X)\}}$ , where  $X_i \in k_n(X)$  if  $X_i$  is one of the k nearest neighbours of X, conditions 1 to 5 holds if  $n \to \infty$  and  $k_n/n \to 0$ .



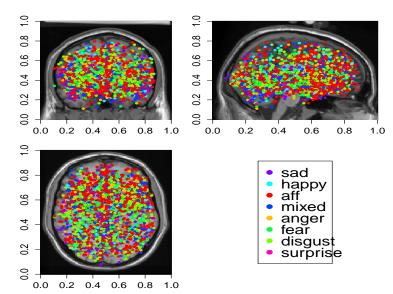
# Motivation



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## Motivation



### Given,

- $(S, \rho)$  a separable bounded metric space.
- ν a Borel measure.
- $\bullet S^{\infty} = \{x \subset S : \#x < \infty\}.$
- $\lambda: S \to \mathbb{R}^+$  integrable.
- $\bullet$   $(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mathbb{P})$  a probability space.

 $X:\Omega\to S^\infty$  is a Poisson Point Process on S with intensity  $\lambda,X\sim Poisson(S,\lambda)$ , if

- $N_A: \Omega \to \{0, 1, \dots, \infty\}, N_A(\omega) = \#(X(\omega) \cap A)$  are random variables for all  $A \in \mathcal{B}(S)$ .
- given *n* disjoint Borel subsets  $A_1, \ldots, A_n$  of  $S, N_{A_1}, \ldots, N_{A_n}$  are independent.
- $N_A$  has Poisson distribution with mean  $\mu(A)$ , being

$$\mu(A) = \int_A \lambda(x) d\nu(x).$$

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# Radon Nikodym for P.P.P.

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Let  $X_1 \sim Poisson(S, \lambda_1)$  and  $X_2 \sim Poisson(S, \lambda_2)$  being  $(S, \rho)$  a non-empty, bounded metric space. such that  $\mu_i(S) < \infty$ , i = 1, 2. Suppose that  $\lambda_1(\xi) > 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_2(\xi) > 0$ . Then,  $P_{X_1} \ll P_{X_2}$ , with density

$$f(x) = \exp\left[\mu_2(S) - \mu_1(S)\right] \prod_{\xi \in x} \frac{\lambda_1(\xi)}{\lambda_2(\xi)},$$

with 0/0 = 0.

#### Corollary

If  $X_2 \sim Poisson(S, 1)$ , then, for all  $X \sim Poisson(S, \lambda)$  we have  $P_X \ll P_{X_2}$  and

$$f(x) = \exp \left[\nu(S) - \mu(S)\right] \prod_{\xi \in x} \lambda(\xi),$$

being  $\mu(S) = \int_{S} \lambda d\nu$ .

# Bayes rule

$$\mathbb{P}(Y=1|X=x) = \frac{f_{X_1}(x)\mathbb{P}(Y=1)}{f_{X_1}(x)\mathbb{P}(Y=1) + f_{X_0}(x)\mathbb{P}(Y=0)},$$

then,

$$\mathbb{P}(Y=1|X=x) > \frac{1}{2} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \exp\left[\mu_0(S) - \mu_1(S)\right] \prod_{\xi \in x} \frac{\lambda_1(\xi)}{\lambda_0(\xi)} > \frac{(1-p)}{p},$$

where  $p = \mathbb{P}(Y = 1)$ .

For two homogeneous Poisson processes

$$\exp\left((\lambda_0 - \lambda_1)\nu(S)\right) \left(\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_0}\right)^n > \frac{1 - p}{p},\tag{1}$$

where n = #x.

# Bayes rule: estimating the intensity

Given a realization  $\{\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n\}$  of X, the intensity  $\lambda(x)$  for  $x \in S$  can be estimated by

$$\hat{\lambda}(x) = \frac{1}{K_{\sigma}(x)} \sum_{i=1}^{n} k \left( \frac{\rho(x, \xi_i)}{\sigma} \right) \qquad K_{\sigma}(x) = \int_{S} k \left( \frac{\rho(x, \xi)}{\sigma} \right) d\nu(\xi),$$

with  $k: \mathbb{R}^d \to \mathbb{R}$  a symmetric kernel,  $\sigma > 0$  a smoothing parameter.

If we have  $\{X_1,\ldots,X_m\}$ , where  $X_j=\{\xi_1,\ldots,\xi_{n(j)}\}$   $j=1,\ldots,m$ , let us define  $k_{\sigma_m}(\cdot)=k(\cdot/\sigma_m)$ ,

$$\hat{\hat{\lambda}}_m(x) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m \hat{\lambda}_j^m(x) \qquad \qquad \hat{\lambda}_j^m(x) = \frac{1}{K_{\sigma_m}(x)} \sum_{i=1}^{n(j)} k_{\sigma_m}(\rho(x, \xi_i)).$$

#### Theorem

If 
$$\sigma_m \to 0$$
, we have that  $\lim_{m \to \infty} \sup_{x \in S} |\hat{\lambda}_m(x) - \lambda(x)| = 0$  a.s.

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#### Hausdorff distance

Given two non-empty compact sets  $A, C \subset S$ ,

$$d_H(A,C) = \max \left\{ \sup_{a \in A} d(a,C), \sup_{c \in C} d(c,A) \right\}, \tag{2}$$

where  $d(a,C) = \inf\{\rho(a,c) : c \in C\}.$ 

**Remark:**  $(S^{\infty}, d_H)$  is separable.

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### Theorem, Consistency of k-NN

Let us consider

- $\bullet (X,Y) \in S^{\infty} \times \{0,1\}.$
- $X_1 \doteq X|Y = 1 \sim Poisson(\lambda_1), \quad X_0 \doteq X|Y = 0 \sim Poisson(\lambda_0).$
- $\lambda_1$ , and  $\lambda_0$  continuous functions of  $\rho$ .
- $\nu$  does not have atoms (i.e.  $\nu(\{z\}) = 0$  for all  $z \in S$ ).

Then k - NN is consistent.

#### The model

We generate N = 200 data (N/2 for training), half of them (the 0-class) with Poisson distribution on  $[0, 1]^2$  and intensity

$$\lambda_0(x,y) = c_0 \exp(-d_0((x-1/2)^2 + (y-1/2)^2)),$$

where we fixed  $c_0 = 500$  and  $d_0 = 20$ .

$$\lambda_1((x,y),c_1,d_1,a) = c_1 \exp(-d_1((x-1/2-a_1)^2+(y-1/2-a_2)^2)).$$

# Level sets of the estimation of the densities

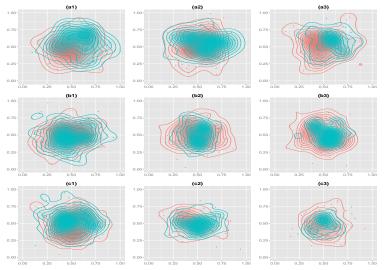


Figure: In all cases  $d_0 = 20$ ,  $c_0 = 500$ . **First row:** x = 0.03, x = 0.04, x = 0.05.  $d_1 = 20$ ,  $c_1 = 500$ . **Second row:** x = 0,  $d_1 = 20$ , 30, 40,  $c_1 = 600$ . **Third row:** x = 0,  $d_1 = 20$ , 30, 40,  $c_1 = 700$ .