



Artificial Intelligence III:
Artificial Intelligence and Deep Learning

Lecture 3

Regression & Classification

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Agenda

- ◆ Supervised Learning
 - Regression
 - Least Mean Square
 - Classification
 - Probability



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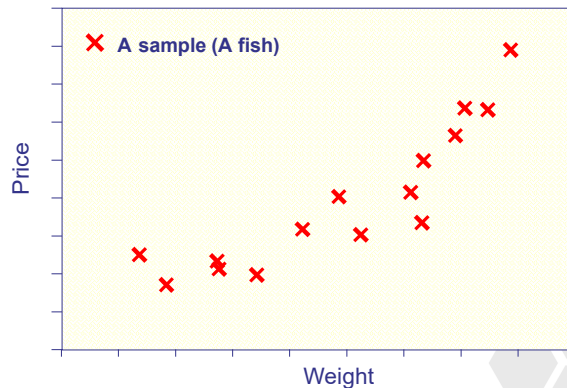


Regression

- ◆ Given 15 fishes: weight and prices
- ◆ Objective: Predict the price of a fish

Weight (kg)	Price (\$)
2.2	20
2.6	31
1.2	16.5
0.7	10

⋮



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Regression

- ◆ The i^{th} training sample: $(x^{(i)}, y^{(i)})$
 - $x^{(i)} = [x_1^{(i)}, x_2^{(i)}, \dots, x_d^{(i)}]^T \in X$: **Feature vector**
 - $x_j^{(i)}$: the j^{th} feature
 - X : the input space
 - $y^{(i)} \in Y$: **Target Value**
 - Y : the output space
- ◆ Training set: $\{(x^{(i)}, y^{(i)}) \mid i = 1 \dots n\}$
 - n is the number of training samples

	x	y
	Weight (kg)	Price (\$)
$(x^{(1)}, y^{(1)})$	2.2	20
$(x^{(2)}, y^{(2)})$	2.6	31
$(x^{(3)}, y^{(3)})$	1.2	16.5
$(x^{(4)}, y^{(4)})$	0.7	10
	⋮	

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Regression

- ◆ Train a function $h_{\theta}(x)$ to predict y
 - θ is the parameter vectors of the model
 - Different parameters yields different predictions (different h)
 - Example: weight
 - $h_{\theta}: X \rightarrow Y$, mapping from X to Y
 - h_{θ} is called a predictor or hypothesis
- ◆ Objective: Build a "good" h_{θ}
 - What does "good" mean?

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Regression Objective Function

- ◆ Objective: the predicted value on a training sample closer to the real one
 - Smaller difference between $h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})$ and $y^{(i)}$
 - ◆ Cost function (objective function)
 - May contains other terms besides Error
 - Mean Square Error is a classic measure
- $$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{2n} \sum_{i=1}^n \underbrace{(h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2}_{\text{mean square error}}$$
- Error is a distance measure
 - Square avoids the cancellation of positive and negative error

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LMS Algorithm

- ◆ Least Mean Squares (LMS) aims to minimize $J(\theta)$ by adjusting θ

$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{2n} \sum_{i=1}^n (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2$$

- ◆ ML is closely related to Optimization problem
 - Usually, the optimization is quite complicated
 - Since each parameter is a variable
 - Iterative method is used

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LMS Algorithm Gradient Descent

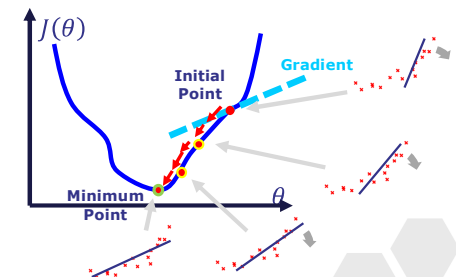
- ◆ When h_{θ} is differentiable, gradient descent can be used to minimize $J(\theta)$

$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{2n} \sum_{i=1}^n (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2$$

- ◆ Influence on $J(\theta)$ by changing the parameter (θ) slightly

$$\theta^{(t+1)} = \theta^{(t)} - \alpha \frac{\partial J(\theta^{(t)})}{\partial \theta}$$

- α : the learning rate
- $\theta^{(t)}$: the parameter at the time t



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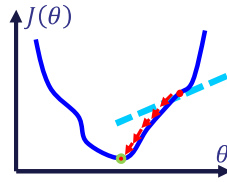
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◆ Algorithm

- Start with an arbitrarily chosen weight $\theta^{(1)}$
- Let $t = 0$
- Loop
 - $t = t + 1$
 - Compute gradient vector $\partial J(\theta^{(t)}) / \partial \theta$
 - Next value $\theta^{(t+1)}$ determined by moving some distance from $\theta^{(t)}$ in the direction of the steepest descent



$$\theta^{(t+1)} = \theta^{(t)} - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} J(\theta^{(t)})$$

- i.e., along the negative of the gradient
- Until Finish Training



- Recall, $\theta = [\theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_m]$
- Updated Rule for the j^{th} parameter

$$\theta_j^{(t+1)} = \theta_j^{(t)} - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} J(\theta_j^{(t)})$$

- All parameters should be updated at the same time



- How to calculate $\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} J(\theta)$?

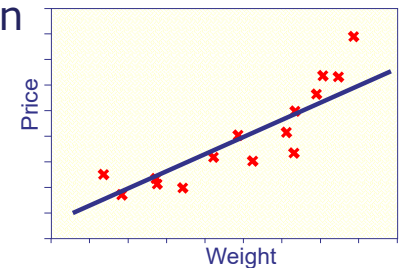
$$\theta_j = \theta_j - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} J(\theta)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 J(\theta) &= \frac{1}{2n} \sum_{i=1}^n (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2 \\
 \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} J(\theta) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} \frac{1}{2n} \sum_{i=1}^n (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{2n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{2n} \sum_{i=1}^n 2(h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2n} \sum_{i=1}^n 2(h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) \frac{\partial h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})}{\partial \theta_j} \quad \text{Depend on a model}
 \end{aligned}$$



- Example: Linear Function

$$\begin{aligned}
 h_{\theta}(x) &= \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + \dots + \theta_d x_d \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^d \theta_i x_i
 \end{aligned}$$

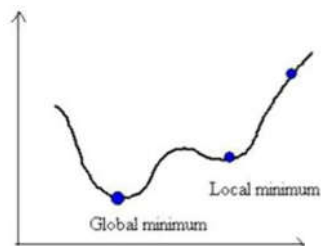


$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} J(\theta) &= \frac{1}{2n} \sum_{i=1}^n 2(h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) \frac{\partial h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})}{\partial \theta_j} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2n} \sum_{i=1}^n 2(h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} \left(\sum_{k=1}^d \theta_k x_k^{(i)} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_j^{(i)}
 \end{aligned}$$

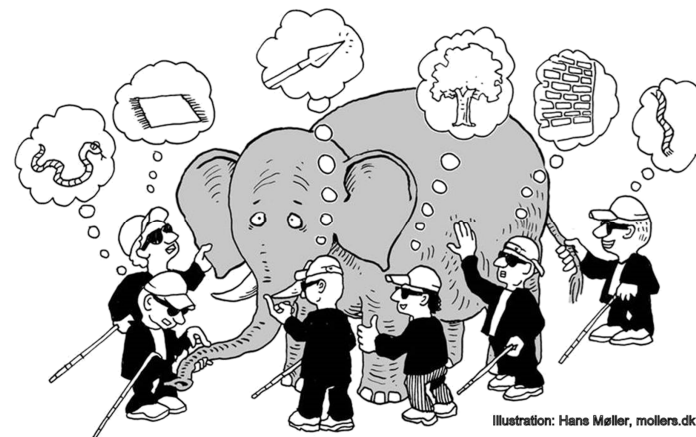


◆ Related Issues:

- Size of Learning Rate (α)
 - Too **small**, convergence is needlessly **slow**
 - Too **large**, the correction process will **overshoot** and **cannot even diverge**
- Sub-optimal Solution
 - Trapped by **local minimum**
- We will study Gradient Descent again in Artificial Neural Network



- Objective: output a class based on the features of a sample



- Peter went to **body check** to see if he is ok
 $y = (\text{ill, healthy})$

- According to the previous records, the doctor concluded

- 85% of people was healthy
 $P(y = \text{healthy}) = 0.85$
- 15% of people was ill
 $P(y = \text{ill}) = 0.15$
- Therefore, Peter was healthy
 $P(y = \text{healthy}) > P(y = \text{ill})$

Person	Status y
A	Ill
B	Healthy
C	Healthy
D	Ill
⋮	

- Should Peter be satisfied with this diagnosis?
 - This decision is based on **Prior Probability** $P(y)$



- Physical condition of persons should be considered
 - Quantify the characteristics (features), denoted by x
 - E.g. red blood cell #, white blood cell #, temperature

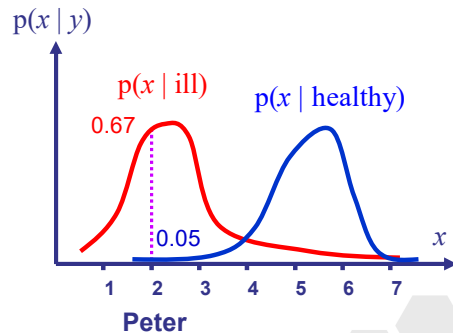
- Assume only "white blood cell #" is measured

Person	White Blood Cell # x	Status (y)
A	50	Ill
B	42	Healthy
C	39	Healthy
D	62	Ill
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Likelihood

- ◆ Assume the white blood cell # (x) of Peter is 2
- ◆ A probability density function (pdf) of persons is considered
- ◆ The Doctor said
 - $p(x=2 \mid \text{ill}) = 0.67$
 - $p(x=2 \mid \text{healthy}) = 0.05$
 - Therefore, Peter is ill
- ◆ Should we be satisfied?
 - This decision is based on **Likelihood** $p(x|y)$



Posterior Probability

- ◆ Using Prior Probability ($P(y)$) or Likelihood ($p(x|y)$) is not suitable
- ◆ **Posterior Probability** is a **better** choice
 $P(y|x)$: given x , the probability of y
- ◆ **Bayes Decision Rule (Bayes Classifier)**
 - When $P(y_1|x) > P(y_2|x)$, x is y_1
 - When $P(y_2|x) > P(y_1|x)$, x is y_2
 - When $P(y_1|x) = P(y_2|x)$, no decision
- ◆ How to obtain $P(y|x)$?
 - Obtaining from data is difficult as x is usually a continuous value



Bayes Formula

Bayes Formula

$$P(y|x) = \frac{\overset{\text{likelihood}}{p(x|y)} \overset{\text{prior}}{P(y)}}{\underset{\text{evidence}}{p(x)}}$$

- ◆ Likelihood and prior probability may be estimated by using a dataset (Discuss it later in the lecture)
- ◆ How about evidence $p(x)$?



Bayes Decision Rule

- ◆ $p(x)$ is difficult to be obtained relatively
 - $p(x)$ contain all kinds of samples, which is more complicated than $p(x|y)$
 - It can be neglected in decision making
- ◆ x is classified as y_1 if

$$P(y|x) = \frac{p(x|y)P(y)}{p(x)}$$

$$p(y_1|x) > p(y_2|x)$$

$$\frac{p(x|y_1)P(y_1)}{p(x)} > \frac{p(x|y_2)P(y_2)}{p(x)}$$

$$p(x|y_1)P(y_1) > p(x|y_2)P(y_2)$$



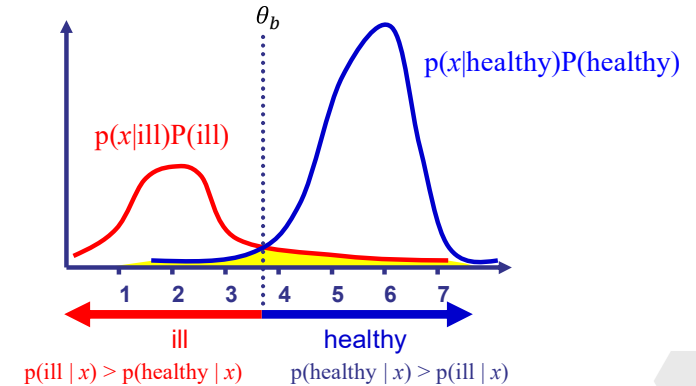
Bayes Decision Rule

- Given: $p(x=2 | \text{ill}) = 0.67$ $p(x=2 | \text{healthy}) = 0.05$
 $P(\text{ill}) = 0.15$ $P(\text{healthy}) = 0.85$
- Recall, Bayes Decision Rule
 - Decide y_1 if $P(y_1 | x) > P(y_2 | x)$
 - Decide y_2 if $P(y_2 | x) > P(y_1 | x)$
- $P(\text{healthy} | x = 2) \propto p(x=2 | \text{healthy}) \times P(\text{healthy})$
 $= 0.05 \times 0.85 = 0.0425$
- $P(\text{ill} | x = 2) \propto p(x=2 | \text{ill}) \times P(\text{ill})$ * Note that if $p(x)$ is considered, then $P(y_1 | x) + P(y_2 | x) = 1$.
 $= 0.67 \times 0.15 = 0.1005$
- $0.1005 > 0.0425$, therefore, **Peter is ill**



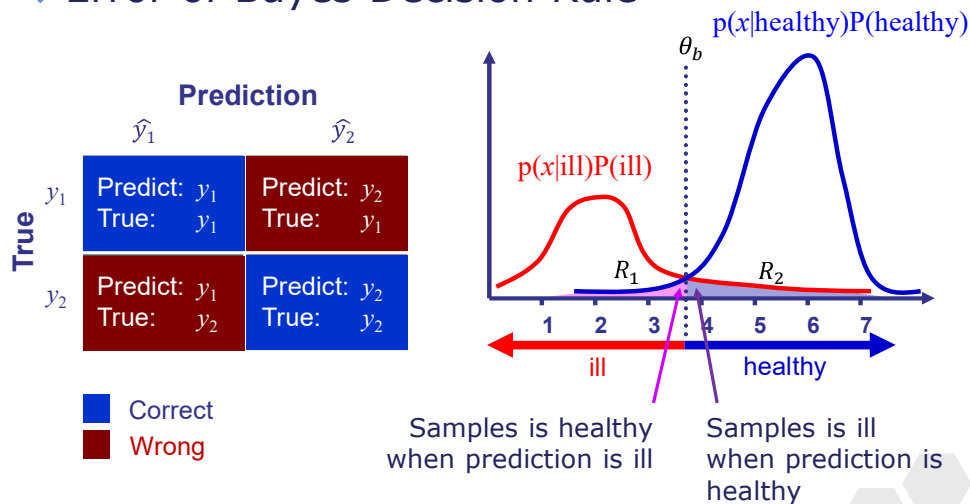
Classification: Bayes Decision Rule Decision Boundary

- Recall, Bayes Decision Rule:
 - if $P(y_1 | x) > P(y_2 | x)$, decide y_1 ; otherwise decide y_2
- Its Decision Boundary:



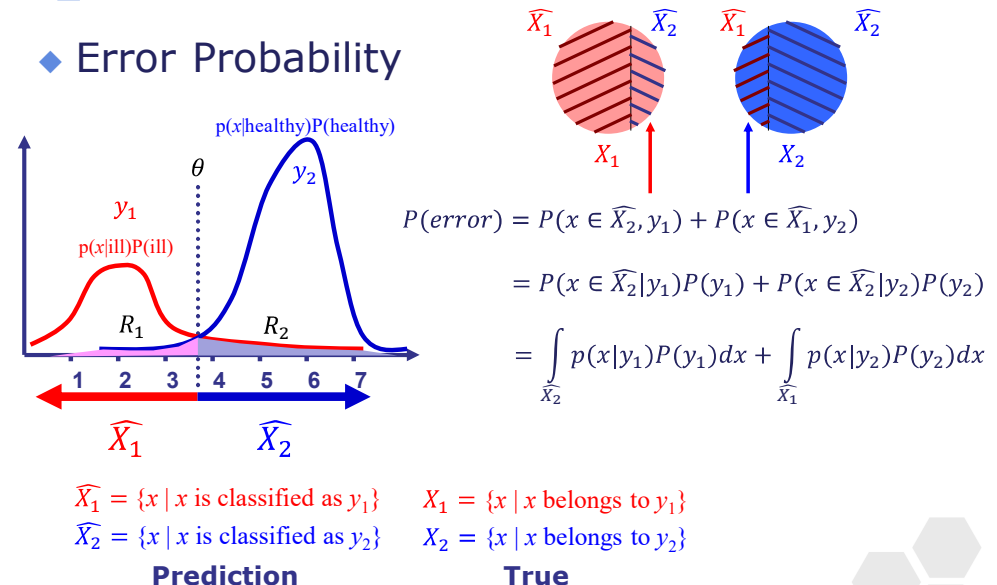
Classification: Bayes Decision Rule Decision Boundary

- Error of Bayes Decision Rule



Classification: Bayes Decision Rule Error

- Error Probability

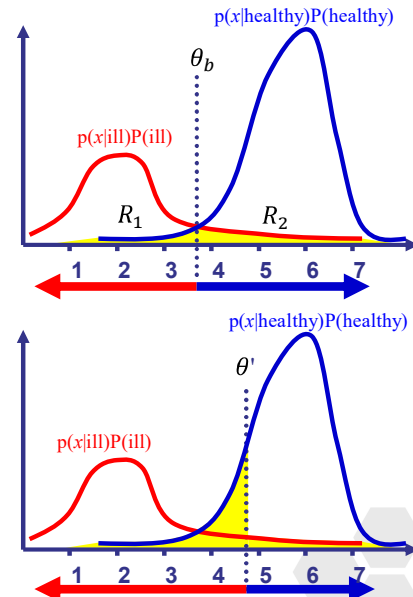




Classification: Bayes Decision Rule

Error

- ◆ θ_b or θ' is better?
 - Error of $\theta_b < \theta'$
 - θ_b is better
- ◆ Is any boundary better than Bayes Decision Rule (θ_b)?
 - Bayes Rule is optimal (minimal classification error)



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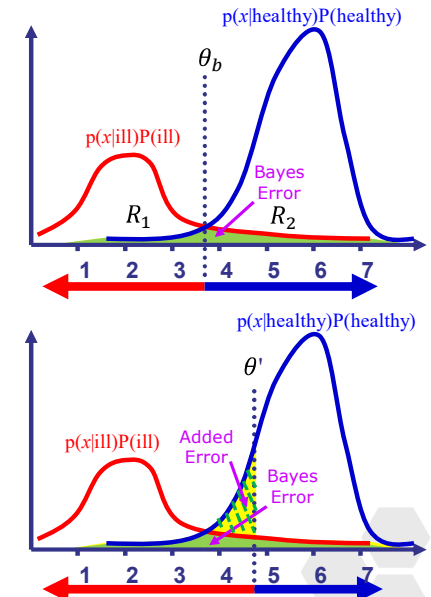
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Classification: Bayes Decision Rule

Error

- ◆ **Error = Bayes Error + Added Error**
- ◆ **Bayes Error**
Error of Bayes Rule
 - Cannot be reduced
 - Depend on the input space and application
- ◆ **Added Error**
Additional error made by other classifiers
 - Can be reduced by selecting better parameters



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Classification: Bayes Decision Rule

Extension to Multi-Class

- ◆ **Extend to multi-class problem (c classes)**

$$y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_c)$$

- ◆ **Bayes Decision Rule**
 - x is y_i if $P(y_i | x)$ is maximum for $i = 1 \dots c$

- ◆ **Error for Bayes Decision Rule**

$$P(\text{error} | x) = 1 - \max[P(y_1 | x), P(y_2 | x), \dots, P(y_c | x)]$$

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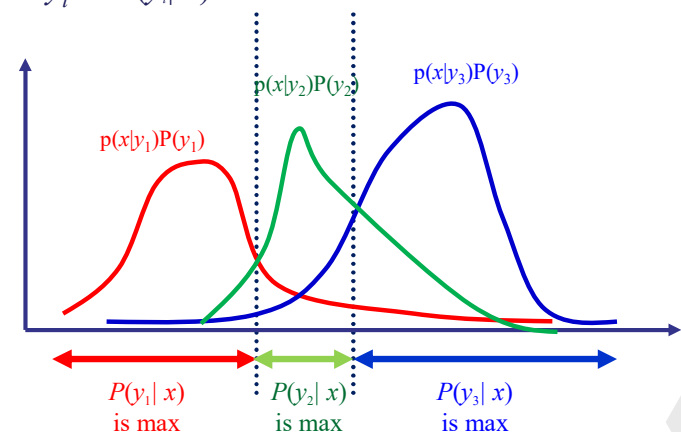
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Classification: Bayes Decision Rule

Extension to Multi-Class

- ◆ **Three-class example**
 - Bayes Decision Rule
 - x is y_i if $P(y_i | x)$ is max for $i = 1 \dots 3$



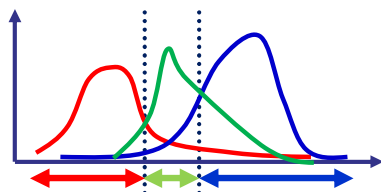
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Classification: Bayes Decision Rule Extension to Multi-Class

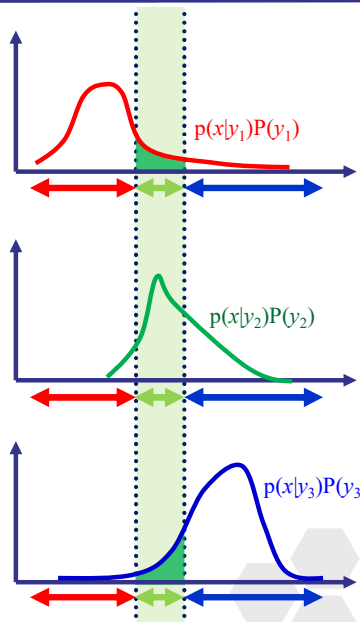


Error of Bayes Decision Rule:

$$P(\text{error} | x) = 1 - \max[P(y_1 | x), P(y_2 | x), P(y_3 | x)]$$

For example, in the **green region**,
(x is classified as y_2 based on Bayes Rule)

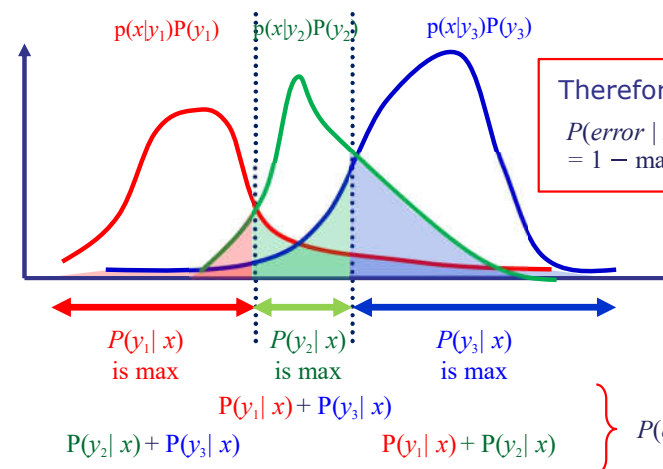
$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{error} | x) &= P(y_1 | x) + P(y_3 | x) \quad * \text{Posterior probability (figures are not)} \\ &= 1 - P(y_2 | x) \\ &= 1 - \max_{i=1,2,3} P(y_i | x) \quad * \text{Must not be } P(y_2 | x) \end{aligned}$$



Classification: Bayes Decision Rule Extension to Multi-Class

Three-class example

Error of Bayes Decision Rule



Therefore,

$$P(\text{error} | x) = 1 - \max[P(y_1 | x), P(y_2 | x), P(y_3 | x)]$$



How to apply Bayes Rules?

Bayes Rules:

If $p(x | y_1)P(y_1) > p(x | y_2)P(y_2)$, x is classified as y_1
Otherwise, it is y_2

How to learn $p(x | y_i)$ and $P(y_i)$ in an application?

- $P(y_i)$: Ratio of the class i
 - y_i is discrete, easy to estimate
- $p(x | y_i)$: Distribution of samples in the class i
 - x is usually continues and has many dimensions, different to estimate

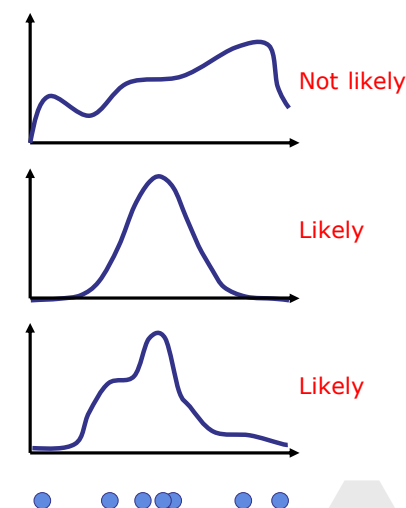


How to apply Bayes Rules? $p(x | y_i)$ and $P(y_i)$ Estimation

$p(x | y_i)$ means
 $p(x)$ and x is from y_i

Given samples of a class (x is from y_i),
how can we know its real distribution $p(x)$?

- By estimation





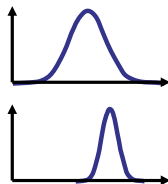
Type of Learning

◆ How to estimate $P(x | y_i)$?

■ **Parametric Methods** (Briefly Introduce here)

- **Model-based Method** Assume form of sample distribution (pdf) is known
- Estimate distribution parameters
- Bias (Great if the assumptions are correct)

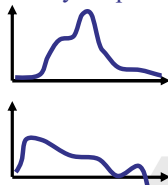
Shape is fixed



■ **Non-Parametric Methods** (Part 2, NN)

- **Model Free Method** No assumption on pdf
- A proper form for discriminant function is assumed
- Usually sub-optimal, but good results generally

Any shape

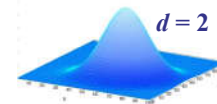


Normal Distribution

- ◆ Assume **samples in each class follow normal distribution (Gaussian distribution)**,

$$D \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

- ◆ **1-dimension:** $p(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} \right)^2 \right]$



- ◆ **d-dimension:** $p(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} (x - \mu)^t \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu) \right]$

$x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d)^t$: sample vector

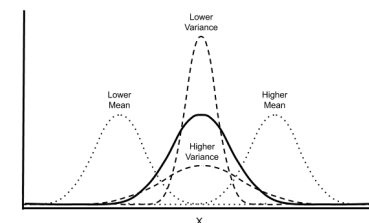
$\mu = (\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_d)^t$: mean vector

$\Sigma = d \times d$: covariance matrix

σ : variance (d=1 of covariance matrix)

$|\Sigma|$ and Σ^{-1} : determinant and inverse

t : transpose



Discriminant Functions for the Normal Density

- ◆ To simplify calculations by transforming multiplication into addition

$$p(x|y)P(y) \text{ and } p(x|y) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} (x - \mu)^t \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu) \right]$$

- ◆ The natural log function is a monotonic increasing function

$$p(x|y)P(y) \propto \ln(p(x|y)P(y)) \\ = \ln(p(x|y)) + \ln(P(y))$$

- ◆ $g(x)$ is used for comparison

$$g(x) = \ln(p(x|y)) + \ln(P(y))$$



Discriminant Functions for the Normal Density

- ◆ Substitute $p(x|y)$ to $g(x)$

$$g(x) = \ln(p(x|y)) + \ln(P(y))$$

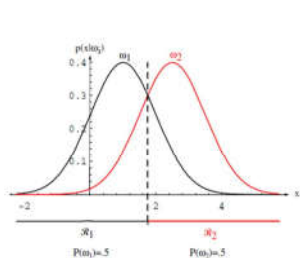
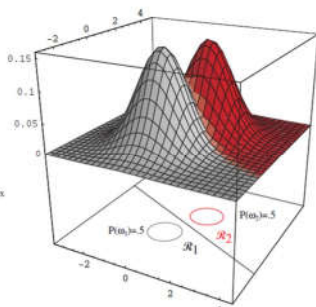
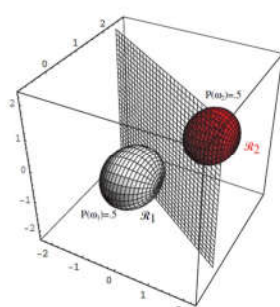
$$p(x|y) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} (x - \mu)^t \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu) \right]$$

- ◆ Therefore:

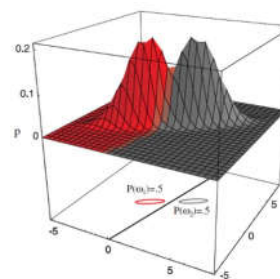
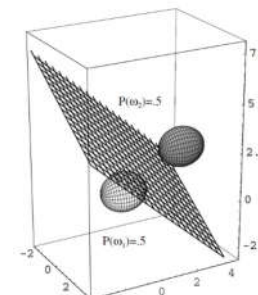
$$g(x) = -\frac{d}{2} \ln 2\pi - \frac{1}{2} \ln |\Sigma| - \frac{1}{2} (x - \mu)^t \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu) + \ln P(y)$$

Normal Distribution ($\Sigma_i = \sigma^2 I$)

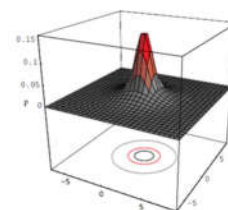
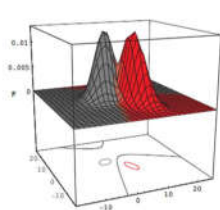
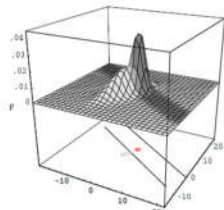
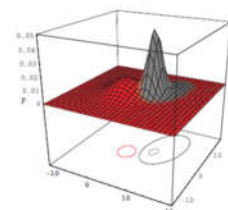
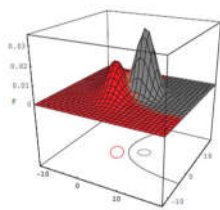
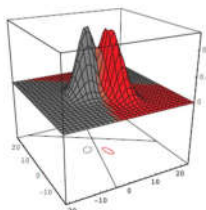
- Assume the covariance matrices are the identity matrix, the distributions are spherical

 $d = 1$  $d = 2$  $d = 3$ Normal Distribution ($\Sigma_i = \sigma^2 I$)

- Assume each class has the same covariance matrix, the distributions are in ellipse sharp

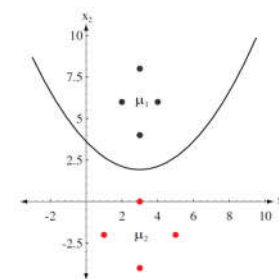
 $d = 2$  $d = 3$ Normal Distribution ($\Sigma_i = \sigma^2 I$)

- The covariance matrix can be anything



Discriminant Functions for Multivariate Normal Density

- Given $\mu_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$ $\mu_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\Sigma_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ $\Sigma_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$
- Inverse $\Sigma_1^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$ $\Sigma_2^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$



- Assume $P(y_1) = P(y_2) = 0.5$

- Decision Boundary $g_1(x) = -(x_1 - 3)^2 - \frac{1}{4}(x_2 - 6)^2 - \ln(4\pi)$
 $g_2(x) = -\frac{1}{4}(x_1 - 3)^2 - \frac{1}{4}(x_2 + 2)^2 - \ln(8\pi)$
 $g_1(x) - g_2(x) = -\frac{3}{4}(x_1 - 3)^2 - \frac{1}{2}(x_2 - 2)^2 - \ln(2) = 0$

$$g_i(x) = -\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu_i)^t \Sigma_i^{-1}(x - \mu_i) - \frac{d}{2} \ln 2\pi - \frac{1}{2} \ln |\Sigma_i| + \ln P(\omega_i)$$



◆ Multi-class problem

- Even with small number of classes, the shapes of the boundary regions is complex

