

HOMEWORK - 2

A1.

$$\lambda(x_i | w_j) = \begin{cases} 0 & i=j \quad i, j = 1, 2, \dots, C \\ \lambda_r & i=C+1 \\ \lambda_s & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

The cost associated with classifying a pattern as class  $i$ , when its true class is  $j$  is given by the following expression.

$\lambda(x_i | w_j) = 0$  for the case of correct classification the cost associated with it is 0.

$\lambda(x_i | w_j) = \lambda_r$  for  $i = C+1$ , is defined as the rejection cost, when the input is classified as none of the 'C' patterns.

$\lambda(x_i | w_j) = \lambda_s$ , for the remaining cases where  $i \neq j$ ,  $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, C$ . This is defined as the substitution or the misclassification cost.

The equation for Risk is given by,

For the case  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, C$

$$R(x_i | x) = \sum_{j=1}^C \lambda(x_i | w_j) \cdot P(w_j | x)$$

$$R(\alpha_i/x) = \sum_{j=i}^c 0 \cdot P(w_j/x) + \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^c \lambda_s \cdot P(w_j/x)$$

$$R(\alpha_i/x) = \lambda_s \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^c P(w_j/x) \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Now} \\ \sum_{j=1}^c P(w_j/x) = 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R(\alpha_i/x) = \lambda_s [1 - P(w_i/x)]$$

This is the risk for cases where the <sup>input</sup> pattern is classified as one of the  $c$  patterns

Now

For  $i = c+1$

$$R(\alpha_{c+1}/x) = \sum_{j=1}^c \lambda_r \cdot P(w_j/x)$$

$$= \lambda_r \sum_{j=1}^c P(w_j/x)$$

$$R(\alpha_{c+1}/x) = \underline{\underline{\lambda_r}}$$

Now minimum risk is achieved if the risk associated with classifying it as one of the ' $c$ ' patterns, which includes ~~correct~~ correct classification and misclassification is less than or equal to the risk associated with rejecting the input pattern.

$$R(\alpha_i/x) \leq R(\alpha_{c+1}/x)$$

$$\lambda_s [1 - P(w_i/x)] \leq \lambda_r$$

$$P(w_i/x) \geq 1 - \frac{\lambda_r}{\lambda_s}$$



If this condition is not satisfied, we reject otherwise.

Now if the cost associated with rejection,  $k_r = 0$ , then there is less risk in rejecting a pattern than in misclassifying it and in this case rejection will always be preferred to substitution.

For the case when  $k_r > k_s$ , or the cost associated with rejection is greater than that for substitution. Rejection never occurs as less risk is associated with substitution.

Q2

To generate

$$p[x/w_i] \sim N(\mu_i, C_i)$$

from  $Y \sim N(0, I)$

mean 0, Identity covariance matrix

From Linear transformation,

$$~~X~~ X = AY + B$$

$$\mu_i = A \cdot \mu_y + B$$

$$\mu_i = A \cdot (0) + B$$

$$\boxed{\mu_i = B}$$

$$C_i = A^T \cdot I \cdot A$$

$$\boxed{C_i = A \cdot A^T}$$

Since  $A \cdot A^T$  is symmetrical

$$A = (C_i)^{1/2}$$

To acquire samples of  $Y$  with given mean  $\mu_i$  and  $C_i$  as covariance matrix.

First generate required no of iid samples with zero mean and Identity covariance matrix

Translate the  $Y$  points using

$$X = AY + B$$

$$\text{where } B = \mu_i \quad \& \quad A = (C_i)^{1/2}$$

Class priors  $p_1$  &  $p_2$  are then used to divide the  $X$  samples between 2 classes.