

1. > Minimizing the Risk \sim Maximizing the posterior probability
 1. > (classification problem modelled using gaussian)

① An accepted low risk customer \rightarrow increases profit
 A rejected high risk customer \rightarrow decreases loss

② Loss for high risk customer erroneously accepted is different from the gain for an erroneously rejected low risk customer.

③ $x_1 \rightarrow$ income & $x_2 \rightarrow$ saving
 let decide outcome

$c = 1$ high risk & $c = 0$ low risk

④ For any new data $x_1 = x_1$ and $x_2 = x_2$ knowing $P(c | x_1, x_2)$ we can choose

(a) $c = 1$, if $P(c = 1 | x_1, x_2) > 0.5$ and $c = 0$ otherwise

(b) $c = 1$, if $P(c = 1 | x_1, x_2) > P(c = 0 | x_1, x_2)$ and $c = 0$ otherwise

⑤ Probability of error = $1 - \max \left(P(c = 1 | x_1, x_2), P(c = 0 | x_1, x_2) \right)$

Therefore, we

are minimizing the risk

by maximizing the posterior probability

maximizing the posterior probability