

Problem 1

$$P(G = 1|X) = N(G = 1; \mu_1, \Sigma) \equiv \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{p}{2}} |\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu_1)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x-\mu_1)}$$

$$P(G = 2|X) = N(G = 2; \mu_2, \Sigma) \equiv \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{p}{2}} |\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu_2)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x-\mu_2)}$$

$$\log(P(G = 1|X)) = -\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu_1)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu_1) - \frac{p}{2} \log(2\pi) - \frac{1}{2} \log(|\Sigma|)$$

$$\log(P(G = 2|X)) = -\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu_2)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu_2) - \frac{p}{2} \log(2\pi) - \frac{1}{2} \log(|\Sigma|)$$

The discriminant function in the case when they are a multidimensional Gaussian is given by

$$\delta_1(x) = -\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu_1)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu_1) - \frac{p}{2} \log(2\pi) - \frac{1}{2} \log(|\Sigma|) + \log(\pi_1)$$

$$\delta_2(x) = -\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu_2)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu_2) - \frac{p}{2} \log(2\pi) - \frac{1}{2} \log(|\Sigma|) + \log(\pi_2)$$

Since LDA corresponds to the case of equal covariance matrices the decision boundaries but with equal covariances. For decision purposes we can drop the two terms $-\frac{p}{2} \ln(2\pi) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(|\Sigma|)$ and use a discriminant $\delta(x)$ given by

$$\delta_1(x) = -\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu_1)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu_1) + \log(\pi_1)$$

$$\delta_2(x) = -\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu_2)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu_2) + \log(\pi_2)$$

Expanding the quadratic in the above expression we get:

$$\delta_1(x) = -\frac{1}{2}(x^T \Sigma^{-1} x - x^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_1 - \mu_1^T \Sigma^{-1} x + \mu_1^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_1) + \log(\pi_1)$$

$$\delta_2(x) = -\frac{1}{2}(x^T \Sigma^{-1} x - x^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_2 - \mu_2^T \Sigma^{-1} x + \mu_2^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_2) + \log(\pi_2)$$

Since $x^T \Sigma^{-1} x$ is a common term with the same value in all discriminant functions we can drop it and just consider the discriminant given by

$$\delta_1(x) = \frac{1}{2} x^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mu_1^T \Sigma^{-1} x - \frac{1}{2} \mu_1^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_1 + \log(\pi_1)$$

$$\delta_2(x) = \frac{1}{2} x^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mu_2^T \Sigma^{-1} x - \frac{1}{2} \mu_2^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_2 + \log(\pi_2)$$

Since $x^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu$ is a scalar, its value is equal to the value of its transpose so

$$x^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu = (x^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu)^T = \mu^T (\Sigma^{-1}) x = \mu^T \Sigma^{-1} x, \text{ since } \Sigma^{-1} \text{ is symmetric.}$$

Thus the two linear terms in the above combine and we are left with

$$\delta_1(x) = x^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_1 - \frac{1}{2} \mu_1^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_1 + \log(\pi_1)$$

$$\delta_2(x) = x^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_2 - \frac{1}{2} \mu_2^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_2 + \log(\pi_2)$$

Then we can estimate π_k from data using $\pi_k = \frac{N_k}{N}$ for $k, i = 1, 2$ and we pick class 2 as the classification outcome if $\delta_2(x) > \delta_1(x)$. Thus,

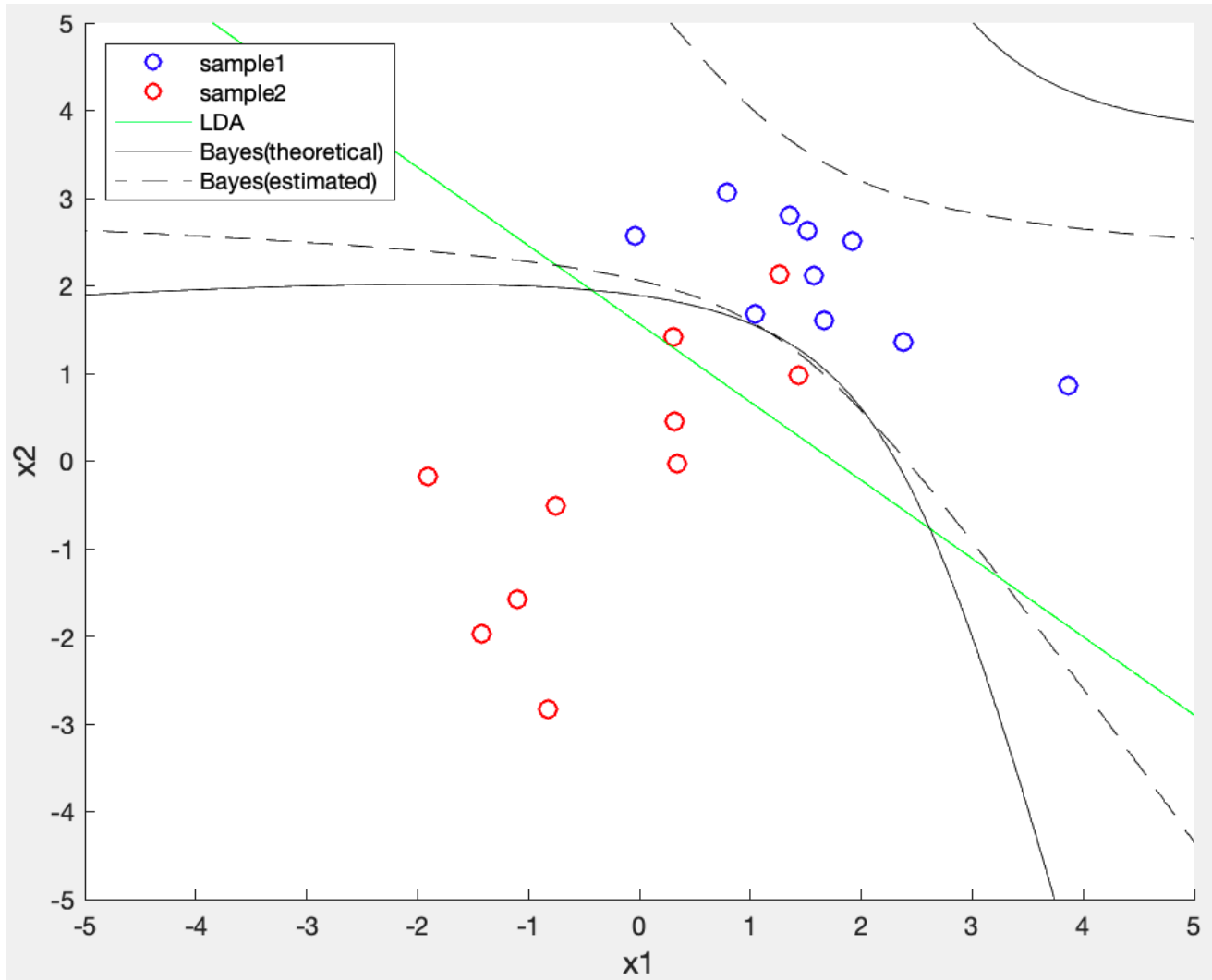
$$x^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_2 - \frac{1}{2} \mu_2^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_2 + \log\left(\frac{N_2}{N}\right) > x^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_1 - \frac{1}{2} \mu_1^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_1 + \log\left(\frac{N_1}{N}\right)$$

which is

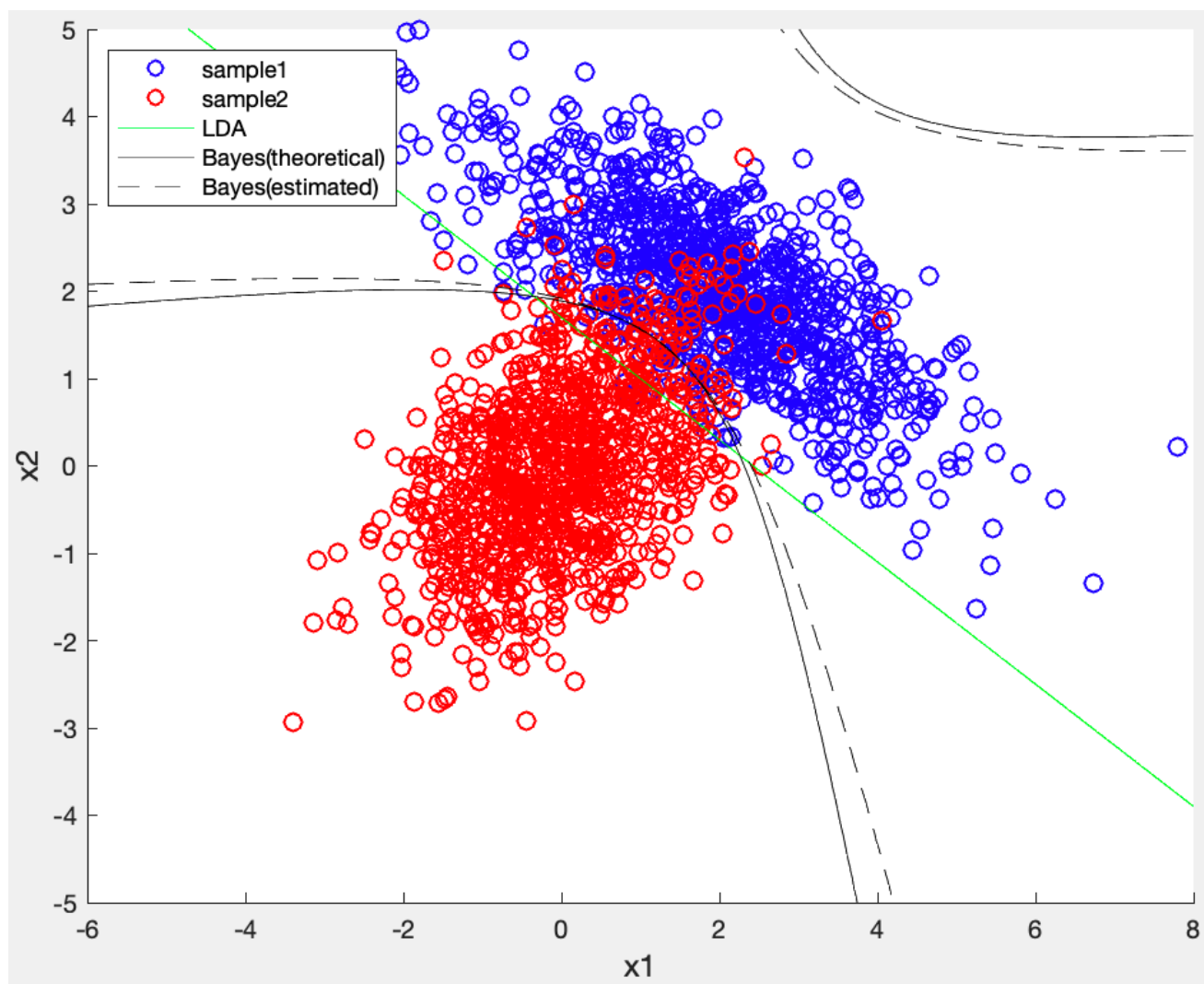
$$x^T \Sigma^{-1} (\mu_2 - \mu_1) > \frac{1}{2} \mu_1^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_2 - \frac{1}{2} \mu_1^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_1 - \log\left(\frac{N_2}{N_1}\right)$$

problem 2

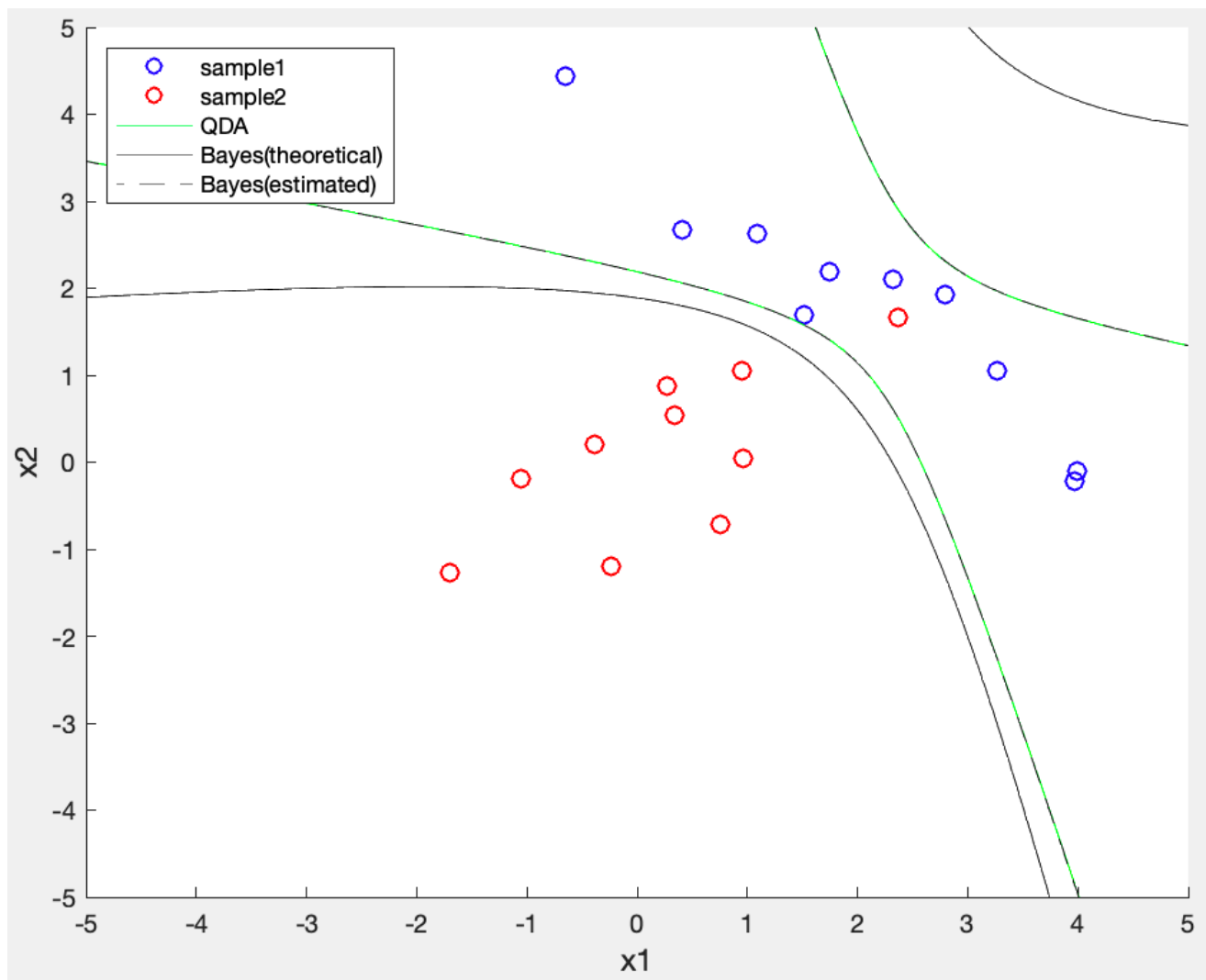
2.a.



2.b.



3.a.



3.b.

