

Gaussian Discriminant Analysis

Data: $y \sim$ discrete nominal data labeling classes
 $x \sim$ features with which we hope to infer y
using $p(y|x)$

Generative method: Model $p(x,y)$ or $p(x|y)$

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

Model: $y \sim \text{Multinomial}(n=1, \text{pvals} = [p_1, p_2, 1-p_1-p_2])$

$$x|(y=z) \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu = \bar{\mu}_z, \Sigma = \Sigma_z)$$

Maximum
probability
Classification

* Use max log likelihood to find estimator of parameters

- likelihood of JOINT DISTRIBUTION.

$$\bullet p(x,y) = p(x|y)p(y) \neq p(y|x)p(x)$$

- apparently there always exist closed-form solutions.

Minimum
Distance
Classification

* Alternative: Following Fisher (or Adachi) for two-group discrimination,

take $y_1^{(i)} \neq y_2^{(i)} \sim$ samples of pops 1 & 2.

$$\bar{z}_k^{(i)} = a \cdot y_k^{(i)}. \text{ Minimize } \frac{(\bar{z}_1 - \bar{z}_2)^2}{a^T S_{\text{pooled}} a}$$

where $S_{\text{pooled}} = \frac{(n_1-1)S_1 + (n_2-1)S_2}{n_1+n_2-2} \sim$ smaller variance

estimator of shared covariance, $S_i \sim$ sample covariance matrix.

$$\Rightarrow a = S_{\text{pooled}}^{-1} (\bar{y}_1 - \bar{y}_2) \sim \text{Linear Discriminant}$$

Max Likelihood Approach

sets of parameters

$$\begin{aligned} l(p_i, \mu_i, \Sigma_i) &= \log \prod_{k=1}^N p(x^{(k)}, y^{(k)}; p_i, \mu_i, \Sigma_i) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^N \log \left[p(x^{(k)} | y^{(k)}; \mu_i, \Sigma_i) p(y^{(k)}; p_i) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$l(p_i, \mu_i, \Sigma_i) = \sum_{k=1}^N \left[\log p(y^{(k)}; p_i) + \log p(x^{(k)} | y^{(k)}; \mu_i, \Sigma_i) \right]$$

First: Take $i = 0, 1$: $p(y^{(k)}; p_i) = p_i^{y^{(k)}} (1-p_i)^{1-y^{(k)}}$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_{p_i} l &= \sum_{k=1}^N \partial_{p_i} \left[y^{(k)} \log p_i + (1-y^{(k)}) \log(1-p_i) \right] = 0 \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^N \left[1\{y^{(k)}=1\} \frac{1}{p_i} - 1\{y^{(k)}=0\} \frac{1}{1-p_i} \right] = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$(1-p_i) \sum_k 1\{y^{(k)}=1\} = p_i \sum_k 1\{y^{(k)}=0\} = p_i (N - n_i)$$

$$(1-p_i) n_i = p_i (N - n_i) \Rightarrow n_i - n_i p_i = N p_i - n_i p_i$$

$$\Rightarrow p_i = \frac{n_i}{N} \Rightarrow \boxed{p_c = n_c / N}$$

Check Guess Below:

$$\partial_{p_c} l = \sum_k \partial_{p_c} \log(y^{(k)}; p_i = \{p_0, p_1, \dots, 1 - (p_0 + p_1 + \dots + p_{c-1})\})$$

$$0 = \sum_k \left[\frac{1\{y^{(k)} = c\}}{p_c} - \frac{1\{y^{(k)} = c\}}{1 - (p_0 + p_1 + \dots + p_{L-1})} \right]$$

$$(1 - (p_0 + p_1 + \dots + p_c + \dots + p_{L-1})) n_c = p_c n_c = p_c (N - (n_0 + n_1 + \dots + n_{L-1}))$$

$$-p_c n_c + (1 - (p_0 + p_1 + \dots + p_{L-1})) n_c = -n_c p_c + p_c (N - (n_0 + n_1 + \dots + n_{L-1}))$$

$$(1 - \sum_{i \neq c}^{L-1} p_i) n_c = p_c (N - \sum_{i \neq c}^{L-1} n_i)$$

$$\boxed{\text{Guess: } p_i = \frac{n_i}{N}}$$

$$(1 - \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i \neq c}^{L-1} n_i) n_c = \frac{n_c}{N} (N - \sum_{i \neq c}^{L-1} n_i)$$

$$(N - \sum_{i \neq c}^{L-1} n_i) n_c = n_c (N - \sum_{i \neq c}^{L-1} n_i) \quad \boxed{\checkmark}$$

FINDING Means

$$\partial_{\mu_c} \ell = \sum_{k=1}^N \partial_{\mu_c} \sum_{i=1}^L \left[-\log |\Sigma_i|^{1/2} - \frac{1}{2} (x^{(k)} - \mu_i)^T \Sigma_i^{-1} (x^{(k)} - \mu_i) \right]$$

$$0 = \sum_{k=1}^N 1\{y^{(k)} = c\} \Sigma_c^{-1} (x^{(k)} - \mu_c) = \Sigma_c^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^N (x^{(k)} - \mu_c) 1\{y^{(k)} = c\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^N (x^{(k)} - \mu_c) 1\{y^{(k)} = c\} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu_c = \frac{\sum 1\{y^{(k)} = c\} x^{(k)}}{n_c}$$

FINDING Variances

$$-\frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \log \Sigma_c$$

$$\partial_{\Sigma_c} \ell = \sum_{k=1}^N 1\{y^{(k)}=c\} \partial_{\Sigma_c} \left[-\frac{1}{2} \log |\Sigma_c| - \frac{1}{2} (x^{(k)} - \mu_c)^T \Sigma_c^{-1} (x^{(k)} - \mu_c) \right]$$

$$\text{Using } \partial_X \text{tr} \log X = X^{-1}; \quad \partial_{\Sigma_c} \text{tr} \log \Sigma_c = \Sigma_c^{-1} = \Sigma_c^{-T}$$

Adachi 4.5.2: $(x^{(k)} - \mu_c)^T \Sigma_c^{-1} (x^{(k)} - \mu_c) = \text{Tr} \Sigma_c^{-1} (x^{(k)} - \mu_c)(x^{(k)} - \mu_c)^T$

$$= \text{Tr} \Sigma_c^{-1} A$$

Wikipedia (Matrix Calculus): $\frac{\partial}{\partial X} \text{tr}(X^{-1}A) = -X^{-1}AX^{-1}$
 $\frac{\partial}{\partial X} \text{tr}(XA) = A$

Proof: $\frac{\partial}{\partial X} (XX^{-1}) = 0 \quad dX X^{-1} + X dX^{-1} = 0$

$$dX^{-1} = -X^{-1}dX X^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \partial_X F = -X^{-1} \partial_X F X^{-1} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\partial_{\Sigma_c} \text{Tr} \Sigma_c^{-1} A = -\Sigma_c^{-1} A \Sigma_c^{-1}$$

$$\partial_{\Sigma_c} \ell = \sum_{k=1}^N 1\{y^{(k)}=c\} \left[-\frac{1}{2} \Sigma_c^{-1} + \frac{1}{2} \Sigma_c^{-1} A \Sigma_c^{-1} \right] = 0$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^N 1\{y^{(k)}=c\} \Sigma_c^{-1} = \sum_{k=1}^N 1\{y^{(k)}=c\} \Sigma_c^{-1} A \Sigma_c^{-1}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^N 1\{y^{(k)} = c\} \Sigma_c = \sum_{k=1}^N 1\{y^{(k)} = c\} A$$

$$\Sigma_c = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^N 1\{y^{(k)} = c\} (x^{(k)} - \mu_c)(x^{(k)} - \mu_c)^T}{n_c = \sum_{k=1}^N 1\{y^{(k)} = c\}}$$

FINDING THE DECISION BOUNDARY

Determine lines along which $p(y=i|x) = p(y=j|x) = \dots$

Where # classes = L . Use $p(y|x) = \frac{p(x|y)p(y)}{p(x)}$ ← cancel in equations

Easier: $\log p(y=i|x) = \log p(y=j|x) \sim \text{boundary } f_{ij}(x) = 0$

Merging lines: $\log p(y=i|x) = \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \text{intersection point (should be same } \forall i?)$

- all lines $f_{ij}(x)$ intersect at the same point?

• Why not on area of equal probability = $1/L$?

$$\log p_i - \frac{1}{2} + \log \Sigma_i - \frac{1}{2} + \text{tr} \Sigma_i (x - \mu_i)(x - \mu_i)^T =$$

$$\log p_j - \frac{1}{2} + \log \Sigma_j - \frac{1}{2} + \text{tr} \Sigma_j (x - \mu_j)(x - \mu_j)^T$$

Note: $\Sigma_i = \Sigma_j \Rightarrow \text{linear equation (see below for two group case)}$

$$\log p_i/p_j + \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} (\log \Sigma_j - \log \Sigma_i) + \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} [\Sigma_j (x - \mu_j)(x - \mu_j)^T - \Sigma_i (x - \mu_i)(x - \mu_i)^T] = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left[x^T (\Sigma_j - \Sigma_i) x - 2x^T (\Sigma_j \mu_j - \Sigma_i \mu_i) + (\mu_j^T \Sigma_j \mu_j - \mu_i^T \Sigma_i \mu_i) \right]$$

$$= -\log P_i/p_j - \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(\log \Sigma_i - \Sigma_j)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^T(\Sigma_j - \Sigma_i)x - 2x^T(\Sigma_j \mu_j - \Sigma_i \mu_i) &= 2 \log P_j/p_i - \text{tr}(\log \Sigma_j - \log \Sigma_i) \\ &\quad + 2(\mu_j^T \Sigma_j \mu_j - \mu_i^T \Sigma_i \mu_i) \end{aligned}$$

~ Quadratic discriminant

In code: easier to do exhaustive counting whereby one classifies all cells of the space which are sufficiently small.

Only determining for two groups

$$\log(p_1) - \frac{1}{2}(\bar{x} - \bar{\mu}_1)' \Sigma (\bar{x} - \bar{\mu}_1) = \log(p_0) - \frac{1}{2}(\bar{x} - \bar{\mu}_0)' \Sigma (\bar{x} - \bar{\mu}_0)$$

$$\log(p_1/p_0) = \frac{1}{2}(\bar{x} - \bar{\mu}_1)' \Sigma (\bar{x} - \bar{\mu}_1) - \frac{1}{2}(\bar{x} - \bar{\mu}_0)' \Sigma (\bar{x} - \bar{\mu}_0)$$

$$2 \log(p_1/p_0) = \bar{x}' \Sigma \bar{x} - \bar{x}' \Sigma \bar{\mu}_1 - \bar{\mu}_1' \Sigma \bar{x} + \bar{\mu}_1' \Sigma \bar{\mu}_1$$

$$- (\bar{x}' \Sigma \bar{x} - \bar{x}' \Sigma \bar{\mu}_0 - \bar{\mu}_0' \Sigma \bar{x} + \bar{\mu}_0' \Sigma \bar{\mu}_0)$$

$$= \bar{x}' \Sigma (\bar{\mu}_0 - \bar{\mu}_1) + (\bar{\mu}_0 - \bar{\mu}_1)' \Sigma \bar{x} + \bar{\mu}_1' \Sigma \bar{\mu}_1 - \bar{\mu}_0' \Sigma \bar{\mu}_0$$

$$= 2 \bar{x}' \Sigma (\bar{\mu}_0 - \bar{\mu}_1) - \mu_0^2 + \mu_1^2 \quad \rightsquigarrow \mu_i^2 = \mu_i' \Sigma \mu_i$$

$$\bar{x}' \Sigma (\bar{\mu}_0 - \bar{\mu}_1) = \log(p_1/p_0) - \frac{1}{2}(-\mu_0^2 + \mu_1^2)$$

\Rightarrow set of linear equations on $\{x_i\}$.