CS 461: Machine Learning Principles

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Fisher's Discriminant Analysis and Logistic Regression

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• Classification: Learning the discriminant functions $f_k(x)$

+ discriminant functions define the surfaces over the data / feature space.

$$C_k = \underset{k}{\operatorname{arg\,max}} f_k(x)$$
: by using discriminant functions, we can assign a class to x

Example) three discriminant functions in the feature space of \mathbb{R}^2

1.
$$f_1(x_1, x_2) = x_2 - x_1 - 1$$

2.
$$f_2(x_1, x_2) = x_2 + x_1 - 1$$

3.
$$f_3(x_1,x_2)=x_2$$

$$C_k = \operatorname*{arg\,max}_k f_k(x)$$

Q: <u>Based on the discriminant functions above</u>, assign a class for the points?

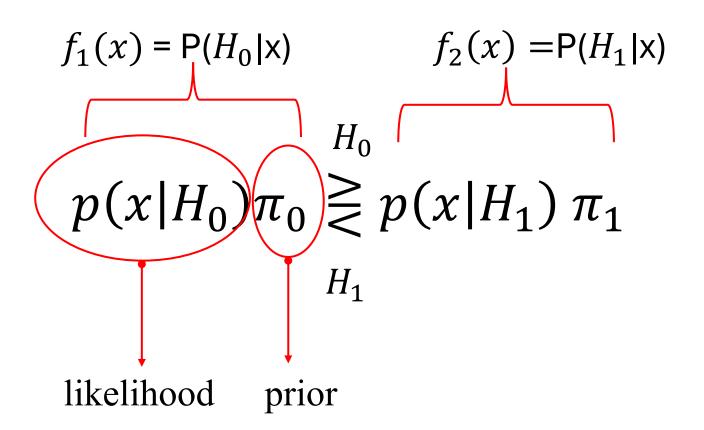
	f_1	f_2	f_3	class inference
(-2,0)	1	-3	0	1
(0,0)	-1	-1	0	3
(2,0)	-3	1	0	2

We are going learn

- (1) how we learn the discriminant functions and
- (2) how we define the decision regions based on discriminant functions.

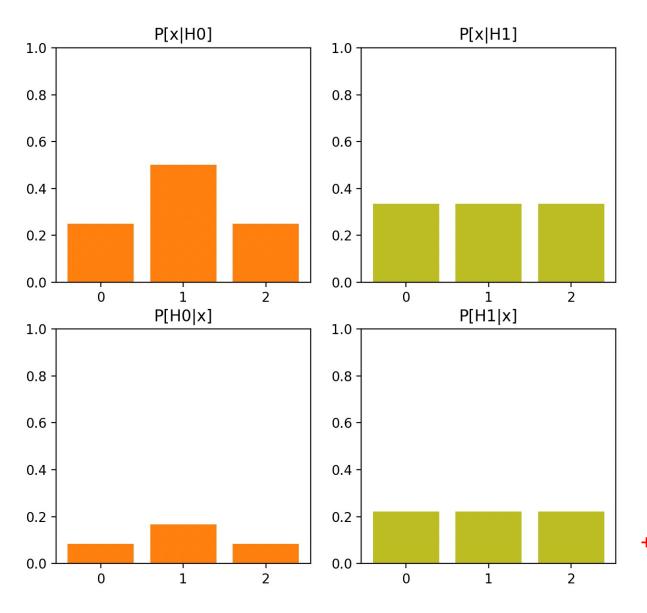
For binary classification. (+/-)We need two discriminant functions.

MAP is one possible way to form the two discriminant functions.



⁺ the posterior, conditional density given x, is a function of x

Example: Computing two discriminant functions



$$P[H0] = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P[H1] = \frac{2}{3}$$

+ In this example, the class precision is H1 for all x.

- MAP Rule Minimizes Expected Classification Error E[R]
- Classification based on Posterior density is optimal!

$$E[R] = \pi_0 \cdot E[R|H_0] + \pi_1 E[R|H_1] = \pi_1 \cdot \int_{y_0} f(y|H_1) dy + \pi_0 \cdot \int_{y_1} f(y|H_0) dy$$

$$= \pi_1 \cdot \int_{y_0} f(y|H_1) dy + \pi_0 \cdot (1 - \int_{y_0} f(y|H_0) dy)$$

$$= \pi_0 + \int_{y_0} \pi_1 \cdot f(y|H_1) - \pi_0 \cdot f(y|H_0) dy$$

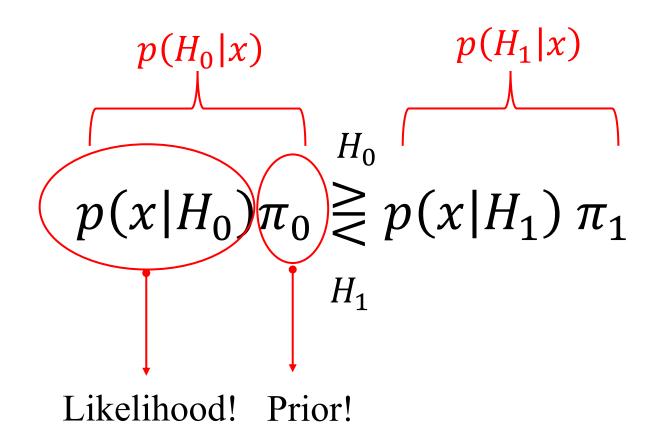
Q: How should we set the decision rule for y_0 ?

for
$$y$$
, if $\pi_1 \cdot f(y|H_1) - \pi_0 \cdot f(y|H_0) < 0$ then detect as H_0 else if $\pi_1 \cdot f(y|H_1) - \pi_0 \cdot f(y|H_0) \ge 0$ then detect as H_1

$$\frac{p(y|H_1)}{P(y|H_0)} \ge \frac{\pi_0}{\pi_1}$$
 "MAP rule"

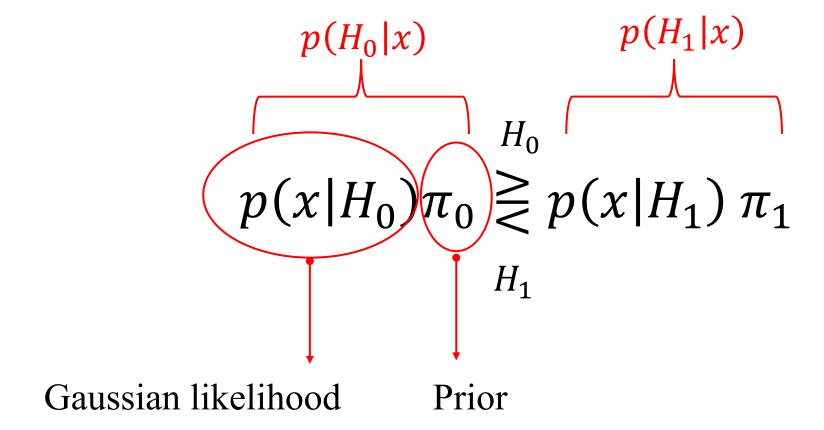
MAP rule is optimal.

It minimizes expected misclassification error.



Gaussian Discriminant Analysis (GDA)

: this is a MAP rule as assuming the conditional likelihood is Gaussian.



Q: Decision Boundaries for the Two Possible Cases

•
$$\Sigma_0 \neq \Sigma_1$$
 (two class sample's covariance are not same)
• $\Sigma_0 = \Sigma_1$ H_0 H_0 $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi|\Sigma_0|}} \exp{-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu_0)^t\Sigma_0^{-1}(x-\mu_0)} \cdot P[\mathcal{H}_0=0] \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi|\Sigma_1|}} \exp{-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu_1)^t\Sigma_1^{-1}(x-\mu_1)} \cdot P[\mathcal{H}_0=1]$ H_1

$$\ln P[\mathcal{H}_0] + \ln \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi|\Sigma_0|}} - \frac{1}{2}(x - \mu_0)^t \Sigma_0^{-1}(x - \mu_0) \stackrel{\geq}{\geq} \ln P[\mathcal{H}_1] + \ln \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi|\Sigma_1|}} - \frac{1}{2}(x - \mu_1)^t \Sigma_1^{-1}(x - \mu_1)$$

- Two Quadratic discriminant functions!
- (how they are shaped over the features space?)
- Quadratic decision boundary!

Q: Decision Boundaries for the Two Possible Cases

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$$\Sigma_0 = \Sigma_1$$
 H_0
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi|\Sigma_0|}} \exp{-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu_0)^t \Sigma_0^{-1}(x-\mu_0) \cdot P[\mathcal{H}_0 = 0]} \gtrsim \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi|\Sigma_1|}} \exp{-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu_1)^t \Sigma_1^{-1}(x-\mu_1) \cdot P[\mathcal{H}_0 = 1]} H_1$$

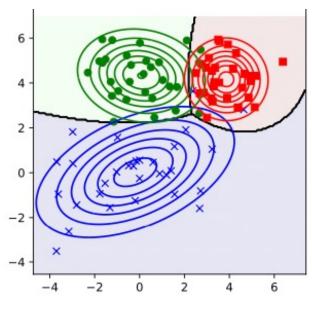
$$\ln P[\mathcal{H}_{0}] + \ln \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi|\Sigma_{0}|}} - \frac{1}{2}(x - \mu_{0})^{t}\Sigma_{0}^{-1}(x - \mu_{0}) \stackrel{\updownarrow}{\geq} \ln P[\mathcal{H}_{1}] + \ln \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi|\Sigma_{1}|}} - \frac{1}{2}(x - \mu_{1})^{t}\Sigma_{1}^{-1}(x - \mu_{1})$$

$$\uparrow \qquad \qquad \uparrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow$$

- Two Linear discriminant functions!
- Linear decision boundary!

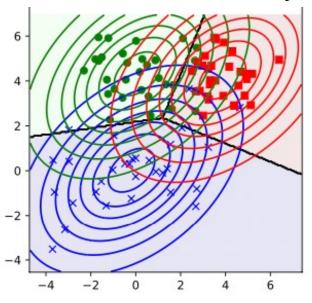
From Murphy Figure 9.2

[Quadratic Discriminant Analysis]



 $\Sigma_0 \neq \Sigma_1$ (Unconstrained Covariance)

[Linear Discriminant Analysis]



$$\Sigma_0 = \Sigma_1$$
 (Tied Covariance)

QDA becomes LDA as assuming tied Covariance.

case 1]

- scalar feature
- $\sigma_0 = \sigma_1 = \sigma$
- $P[\mathcal{H}_0] = P[\mathcal{H}_1]$

$$\ln P[\mathcal{H}_{0}] + \ln \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^{2}}} - \frac{1}{2\sigma^{2}}(x - \mu_{0})^{2} \gtrsim \ln P[\mathcal{H}_{1}] + \ln \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^{2}}} - \frac{1}{2\sigma^{2}}(x - \mu_{1})^{2}$$

$$H_{1} \qquad \uparrow$$

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$$\frac{1}{\sigma^{2}}x\mu_{0} - \frac{1}{2\sigma^{2}}\mu_{0}^{2} \gtrsim \frac{1}{\sigma^{2}}x\mu_{1} - \frac{1}{2\sigma^{2}}\mu_{1}^{2}$$

$$x(\mu_{0} - \mu_{1}) \gtrsim \frac{1}{2}(\mu_{0}^{2} - \mu_{1}^{2}) \qquad \text{WLOG if } (\mu_{0} > \mu_{1})$$

$$x \gtrsim \frac{1}{2}(\mu_{0} + \mu_{1}) \qquad \text{Binary classification decision rule!}$$

case 2]

- feature vector
- $\Sigma_0 = \Sigma_1 = \sigma I$, isotropic
- $\bullet \ P[\mathcal{H}_0] = P[\mathcal{H}_1]$

$$H_{0}$$

$$\ln P[\mathcal{H}_{0}] + \ln \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^{2}}} - \frac{1}{2\sigma^{2}}(x - \mu_{0})^{2} \gtrsim \ln P[\mathcal{H}_{1}] + \ln \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^{2}}} - \frac{1}{2\sigma^{2}}(x - \mu_{1})^{2}$$

$$H_{1} \qquad \downarrow$$

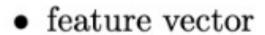
$$\ln P[\mathcal{H}_{0}] + \ln \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^{N}}} + -\frac{1}{2\sigma^{2}}(x - \mu_{0})^{t}(x - \mu_{0}) \gtrsim \ln P[\mathcal{H}_{1}] + \ln \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^{N}}} + -\frac{1}{2\sigma^{2}}(x - \mu_{1})^{t}(x - \mu_{1})$$

$$\frac{1}{\sigma^{2}}\mu_{0}^{t}x - \frac{1}{2\sigma^{2}}\mu_{0}^{t}\mu_{0} \gtrsim \frac{1}{\sigma^{2}}\mu_{1}^{t}x - \frac{1}{2\sigma^{2}}\mu_{1}^{t}\mu_{1}$$

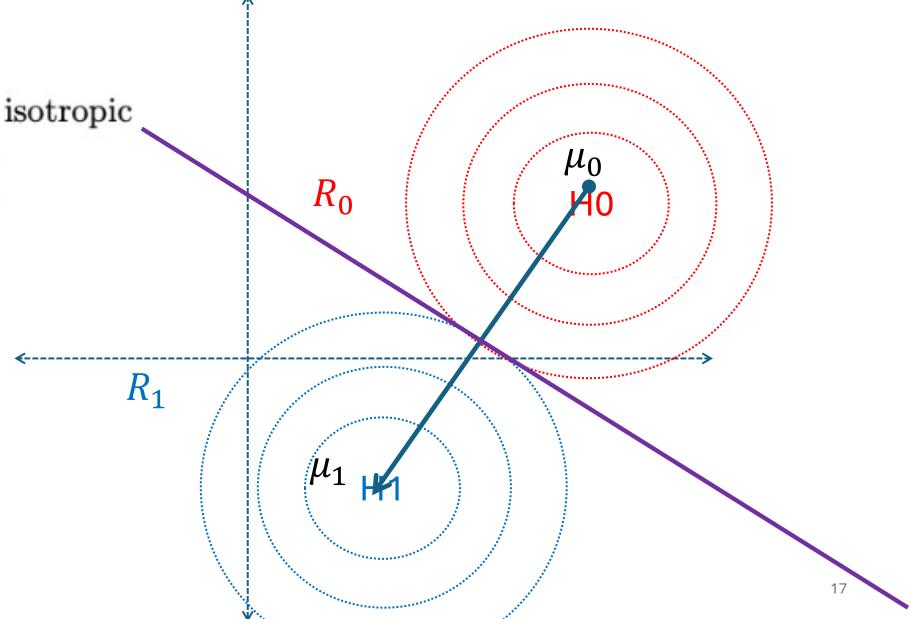
$$(\mu_{0} - \mu_{1})^{t}x \gtrsim \frac{1}{2}(\mu_{0} - \mu_{1})^{t}(\mu_{0} + \mu_{1})$$

the projection to $(\mu_0 - \mu_1)$ then the decision rule same as the scalar case.

Example) Draw the decision boundaries



- $\Sigma_0 = \Sigma_1 = \sigma I$, isotropic
- $P[\mathcal{H}_0] = P[\mathcal{H}_1]$



case 3]

- feature vector
- $\Sigma_0 = \Sigma_1 = \Sigma$, anisotropic
- $P[\mathcal{H}_0] = P[\mathcal{H}_1]$

Q: projection to $(\mu'_0 - \mu'_1)$ then the decision rule same as the scalar case?

$$\ln P[\mathcal{H}_0] + \ln \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi|\Sigma|}} - \frac{1}{2}(x - \mu_0)^t \Sigma^{-1}(x - \mu_0) \geq \ln P[\mathcal{H}_1] + \ln \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi|\Sigma|}} - \frac{1}{2}(x - \mu_1)^t \Sigma^{-1}(x - \mu_1)$$

$$\mu_0^t \Sigma^{-1} x - \frac{1}{2}\mu_0^t \Sigma^{-1} \mu_0 \geq \mu_1^t \Sigma^{-1} x - \frac{1}{2}\mu_1^t \Sigma^{-1} \mu_1$$

$$(\mu_0^t - \mu_1^t) \Sigma^{-1} x \geq \frac{1}{2}\mu_0^t \Sigma^{-1} \mu_0 - \frac{1}{2}\mu_1^t \Sigma^{-1} \mu_1$$

$$(\mu_0 - \mu_1)^t E \Lambda^{-1} E^t x \geq \frac{1}{2}\mu_0^t E \Lambda^{-1} E^t \mu_0 - \frac{1}{2}\mu_1^t E \Lambda^{-1} E^t \mu_1$$

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$$(\mu_{0} - \mu_{1})^{t} E \Lambda^{-1} E^{t} x \geq \frac{1}{2} \mu_{0}^{t} E \Lambda^{-1} E^{t} \mu_{0} - \frac{1}{2} \mu_{1}^{t} E \Lambda^{-1} E^{t} \mu_{1}$$

$$[\Lambda^{-1/2} E^{t} (\mu_{0} - \mu_{1})]^{t} [\Lambda^{-1/2} E^{t}] x \geq \frac{1}{2} [\Lambda^{-1/2} E^{t} (\mu_{0} - \mu_{1})]^{t} [\Lambda^{-1/2} E^{t}] (\mu_{0} + \mu_{1})$$

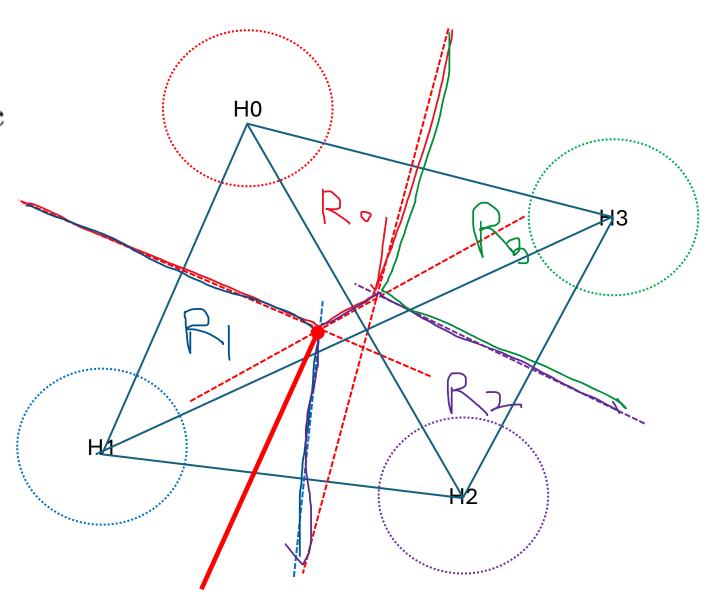
$$[\Lambda^{-1/2} E^{t} (\mu_{0} - \mu_{1})]^{t} [\Lambda^{\frac{-1}{2}} E^{t}] x \geq \frac{1}{2} (\mu_{0} - \mu_{1})^{t} E \Lambda^{-1} E^{t} (\mu_{0} + \mu_{1})$$

+whitening (even though no centering)

+projection to $(\mu_0 - \mu_1)$

case 4] multi-class cases

- feature vector
- $\Sigma_0 = \Sigma_1 = \Sigma_3 = \Sigma_4 = \sigma I$, isotropic
- $P[\mathcal{H}_0] = P[\mathcal{H}_1] = P[\mathcal{H}_2] = P[\mathcal{H}_3]$



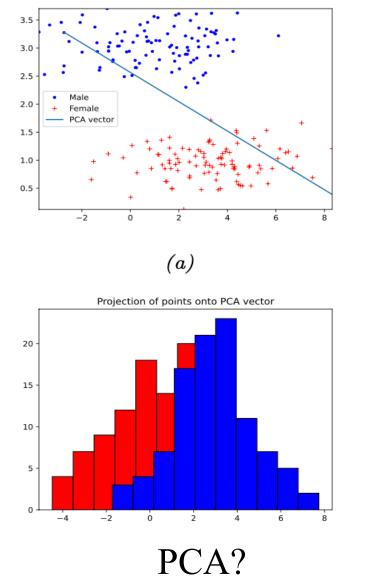
Note that the MAP rule minimizes the mis-classification Error! So, it is an optimal solution when we know the likelihood and prior. One way to view the linear classification is in terms of dimensionality reduction. And compare the values in the new projection space. Which directional projection will be beneficial to classification?

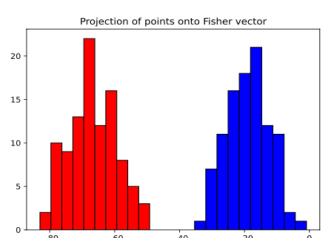
$$(\mu_0 - \mu_1)^t x \ge \frac{1}{2} (\mu_0 - \mu_1)^t (\mu_0 + \mu_1)$$

$$(\mu_0 - \mu_1)^t E \Lambda^{-1} E^t x \ge \frac{1}{2} \mu_0^t E \Lambda^{-1} E^t \mu_0 - \frac{1}{2} \mu_1^t E \Lambda^{-1} E^t \mu_1$$

- + projection!
- + compare projected values with a threshold!

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Fisher's Linear Discriminant Analysis

Fisher's Discriminant Analysis
It defines an ideal projection for classification.

Fisher's Discriminant Analysis for binary classes

$$y = \overrightarrow{w}^t \cdot \overrightarrow{x}$$

We want to define a projection (\vec{w}) which gives an ideal space for classification.

- The distance between the means of the projections: $||\mu_{y0} \mu_{y1}||$
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$$\vec{w} = argmax_{\vec{w}}J(w)$$

$$J(\vec{w}) = \frac{\vec{w}^t(\mu_{x0} - \mu_{x1})(\mu_{x0} - \mu_{x1})^t\vec{w}}{\vec{w}^t\{\sum_{c0}(x_n - \mu_{x0})(x_n - \mu_{x0})^t + \sum_{c1}(x_n - \mu_{x1})(x_n - \mu_{x1})^t\}\vec{w}}$$

• Finding the optimal point \overline{W} by $\nabla J(\overline{W}) = 0$

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$$J(\vec{w}) = \frac{\vec{w}^t S_B \vec{w}}{\vec{w}^t S_W \vec{w}}$$

$$\nabla J(\vec{w}) = \frac{(\vec{w}^t S_W \vec{w})(S_B \vec{w}) - (S_W \vec{w})(\vec{w}^t S_B \vec{w})0}{||\vec{w}^t S_W \vec{w}||^2} = 0$$

$$\leftrightarrow (\vec{w}^t S_W \vec{w})(S_B \vec{w}) = (S_W \vec{w})(\vec{w}^t S_B \vec{w})$$

$$(S_W \vec{w}) = \alpha(\mu_{x0} - \mu_{x1})$$

$$\vec{w} = \alpha S_W^{-1}(\mu_{x0} - \mu_{x1})$$

$$\leftrightarrow (\vec{w}^t S_W \vec{w})(S_B \vec{w}) = (S_W \vec{w})(\vec{w}^t S_B \vec{w})$$

The relation between Fisher's Discriminant Projection & Gaussian Discriminant Analysis

Fisher Discriminant Projection

$$(S_W \vec{w}) = \alpha (\mu_{x0} - \mu_{x1})$$
$$\vec{w} = \alpha S_W^{-1} (\mu_{x0} - \mu_{x1})$$

When the two covariance, matrices are equivalent, Fisher's projection is same thing with the anisotropic case in GDA.

Gaussian Discriminant Analysis

- Whitening
- Projection to $(\mu_0 \mu_1)$

1.
$$\Lambda^{-1/2}E^{t}x$$

2.
$$(\Lambda^{-1/2}E^t\mu_{x0} - \Lambda^{-1/2}E^t\mu_{x1})^t\Lambda^{-1/2}E^tx$$

3. $(\mu_{x0}^t E \Lambda^{-1/2} - \mu_{x1}^t E \Lambda^{-1/2})\Lambda^{-1/2}E^tx$
4. $(\mu_{x0} - \mu_{x1})^t E \Lambda^{-1}E^tx$

3.
$$(\mu_{x0}^t E \Lambda^{-1/2} - \mu_{x1}^t E \Lambda^{-1/2}) \Lambda^{-1/2} E^t x$$

4.
$$(\mu_{x0} - \mu_{x1})^t E \Lambda^{-1} E^t x$$

Fisher's Discriminant Analysis for Multiple K Classes

$$y = W \cdot \vec{x}$$
 (the size of W is D'x D)

$$S_W = \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{n=Ck} (x_n - \mu_{xk})(x_n - \mu_{xk})^t$$

$$S_B = \sum_{k=1}^{K} N_k (\mu_{xk} - \mu_x) (\mu_{xk} - \mu_x)^t$$

$$J(W) = Tr\{(WS_W W^t)^{-1}(WS_B W^t)\}\$$

Q: What is the rank of S_B ?

The optimal projection matrix W*

: eigenvectors of $(S_w^{-1}S_B)$ that corresponds to the D'largest eigenvalues.

+ please note that the rank of S_B is at most K-1 (where K is the number of classes). That means the number of positive eigenvalues are K-1 so the dimension of D' (the dim of projection space) is restricted by K-1.

Fisher's linear discriminant does not provide discriminant functions. It provides a specific choice of direction for projection.

Hence, the Fisher's projected data can subsequently used to construct a discriminant such as GDA.

Generative vs. Discriminative Modeling in Classification

Generative Classification

$$\underset{k}{\operatorname{arg\,max}} P[C_k|x] \propto P[x,C_k] = P[x|C_k]P[x]$$

In the prediction/inference stage, we compare the posterior (discriminant functions)

$$P[C_k | x] \propto P[x, C_k]$$

In the training stage, we learn the likelihood and prior, so posterior (joint density!)

GDA is generative Modeling (Example 1)

As we train the discriminant functions, We estimate prior, mean, covariance for each class to define posterior.

- feature vector
- $\Sigma_0 = \Sigma_1 = \Sigma$, anisotropic
- $P[\mathcal{H}_0] = P[\mathcal{H}_1]$

•
$$P[\mathcal{H}_{0}] = P[\mathcal{H}_{1}]$$

$$\ln P[\mathcal{H}_{0}] + \ln \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^{2}}} - \frac{1}{2\sigma^{2}}(x - \mu_{0})^{2} \gtrsim \ln P[\mathcal{H}_{1}] + \ln \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^{2}}} - \frac{1}{2\sigma^{2}}(x - \mu_{1})^{2}$$

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$$\mu_{0}^{t}\Sigma^{-1}x - \frac{1}{2}\mu_{0}^{t}\Sigma^{-1}\mu_{0} \gtrsim \mu_{1}^{t}\Sigma^{-1}x - \frac{1}{2}\mu_{1}^{t}\Sigma^{-1}\mu_{1}$$

$$(\mu_{0}^{t} - \mu_{1}^{t})\Sigma^{-1}x \gtrsim \frac{1}{2}\mu_{0}^{t}\Sigma^{-1}\mu_{0} - \frac{1}{2}\mu_{1}^{t}\Sigma^{-1}\mu_{1}$$

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Naïve Bayes is one example of GDA (Example2) Generative Modeling

•
$$f_0(g,b)$$

 $P[D=+|G=g,B=b] = \frac{P[D=+,G=g,B=b]}{P[G=g,B=b]} = \frac{P[G=g|D=+] \cdot P[B=b|D=+] \cdot P[D=+]}{P[G=g,B=b]}$
• $f_1(g,b)$
• $f_1(g,b)$

- f(g,b|D+)
- f(g,b|D-)
- f(D+)
- f(D-)

In HW1, we estimated these statistics so able to find the two discriminant functions (posteriors). Discriminative Classification

Discriminative Classification

$$\arg\max_{k} P[C_k|x] \propto P[x, C_k] = P[x|C_k]P[x]$$

In GDA (generative modeling),

we found that the posterior becomes the linear function of X (feature/ data).

$$(\mu_0 - \mu_1)^t E \Lambda^{-1} E^t x \ge \frac{1}{2} \mu_0^t E \Lambda^{-1} E^t \mu_0 - \frac{1}{2} \mu_1^t E \Lambda^{-1} E^t \mu_1$$

Discriminative Classification

: can directly model the posterior with a linear function of feature map? and directly learn the linear function? without estimating likelihood / prior?

Discriminative Modeling $P[C_1|x]$ using logistic sigmoid function. Let's focus on binary classification today.

$$P[C_{1}|x] = \frac{P[x|C_{1}]P[C_{1}]}{P[x|C_{1}]P[C_{1} + P[x|C_{0}]P[C_{0}]}$$

$$P[C_{1}|x] = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{P[x|C_{0}]P[C_{0}]}{P[x|C_{1}]P[C_{1}]}}$$

$$P[C_{1}|x] = \frac{1}{1 + \exp\left(\ln\frac{P[x|C_{0}]P[C_{0}]}{P[x|C_{1}]P[C_{1}]}\right)}$$

$$P[C_{1}|x] = \frac{1}{1 + \exp\left(-\ln\frac{P[x|C_{1}]P[C_{1}]}{P[x|C_{0}]P[C_{0}]}\right)}$$

The natural log would linearly combine the two posteriors which are linear forms.

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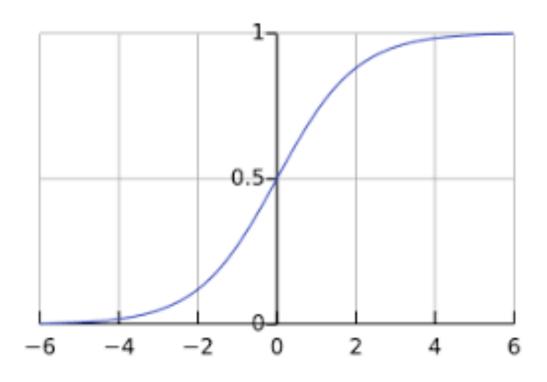
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$$P[C_{1}|x] = \frac{1}{1 + \exp\left(-\ln\frac{P[x|C_{1}]P[C_{1}]}{P[x|C_{0}]P[C_{0}]}\right)} \qquad W^{t} x \text{ or } W^{t} \phi(x)$$

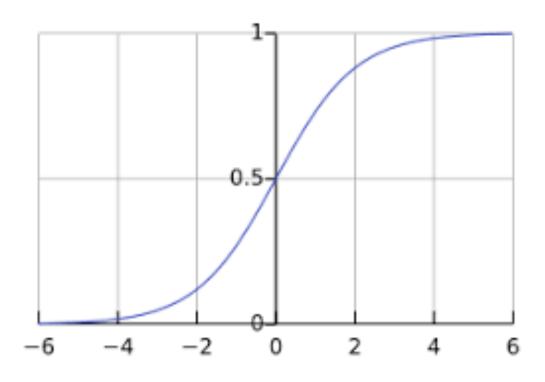
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$$P[C_1|\vec{x}] = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-\vec{w}^t \vec{x})}$$
$$P[C_0|\vec{x}] = \frac{\exp(-\vec{w}^t \vec{x})}{1 + \exp(-\vec{w}^t \vec{x})}$$

$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1 + exp^{-x}}$$

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$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1 + exp^{-x}}$$

We need to estimate W, but how? Estimation rule!

Bayes Rule again to Estimate W

$$P(w|D) = \frac{p(w,D)}{P(D)} = \frac{p(D|w)p(w)}{p(D)}$$

Today,

We are going to focus on MLE.

$$P(w|D) = \frac{p(w,D)}{P(D)} = \frac{p(D|w)p(w)}{p(D)}$$

MLE: Logistic Regression

- Suppose we have a data set $\{x_n, t_n\}$ where $t_n \in \{0,1\}$ and $n = \{1,2, ..., N\}$
- The likelihood function can be written as

$$P[T_n = t] = p^t (1-p)^{1-t} \qquad (T_n \text{ is Benoulli R.V})$$

$$P(t|w) = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma(w^t x_n)^{t_n} (1 - \sigma(w^t x_n))^{1-t_n}$$

$$J(w) = -\ln P(t|w) = \sum_{n=1}^{N} -t_n \ln \sigma(w^t x_n) - (1 - t_n) \ln (1 - \sigma(w^t x_n))$$

Q: Then how can we find W*?

MLE: Logistic Regression Finding the optimal point \overrightarrow{W} by $\nabla J(\overrightarrow{W}) = 0$??

$$\nabla_{w} J(w) = \sum_{n=1}^{N} -t_{n} \frac{\sigma(w^{t} x_{n})(1 - \sigma(w^{t} x_{n}))}{\sigma(w^{t} x_{n})} x_{n} - (1 - t_{n}) \frac{-\sigma(w^{t} x_{n})(-1 + \sigma(w^{t} x_{n}))}{1 - \sigma(w^{t} x_{n})} x_{n}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{N} \{-t_{n}(1 - \sigma(w^{t} x_{n})) - (1 - t_{n})(-\sigma(w^{t} x_{n}))\} x_{n}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{N} (\sigma(w^{t} x_{n}) - t_{n}) x_{n} \quad \text{no closed form for } \nabla_{w} J(w) = 0$$

Q: Then how can we find W*?

MLE: Logistic Regression Gradient Descent Algorithm

$$w_{i+1} = w_i - \eta \nabla J(w)$$
 • gradient gives the steepest direction! ex) $f(x,y) = x^2 + y^2$ $w_{i+1} = w_i - \eta \sum_{n=1}^{N} (\sigma(w^t x_n) - t_n) x_n$

Logistic regression has a global minimum, so any initial point will converge to the optimal *solution W* * as we have a proper step size.

In the next class

- MAP approach for Logistic Regression + adding regularization
- Multiclass Logistic Regression + softmax approach
- Metrics for Classification+ ROC curve
- Move to the topic perceptron