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Clearly posterior expected loss is

(a)

$$R(\hat{y}=0|X) = \lambda_{01} P(y=1|X) = \lambda_{01} P_1 \quad \text{where } P_1 = P(y=1|X)$$

$$\text{and } R(\hat{y}=1|X) = \lambda_{10} P(y=0|X) = \lambda_{10} P_0 = \lambda_{10}(1-P_1)$$

So we will predict $\hat{y}=0$

$$\text{if } R(\hat{y}=0|X) < R(\hat{y}=1|X)$$

$$\lambda_{01} P_1 < \lambda_{10} (1-P_1)$$

$$P_1 < \frac{\lambda_{10}}{\lambda_{01} + \lambda_{10}} = \theta$$

(b)

$$\text{if } \frac{\lambda_{10}}{\lambda_{01} + \lambda_{10}} = 0.1 = \frac{1}{10} = \frac{1}{1+9}$$

then $\lambda_{10} = 1$ and $\lambda_{01} = 9$

Note:
(Not unique)

clearly loss matrix will be

predicted y	True y	
	0	1
0	0	g
1	1	0

(Note any multiple of 1 and g will also give same threshold 0.1)

5.3 posterior expected loss/Risk

(a) cost of rejecting is λ_r

cost of picking most probable class is

$$j = \arg \max_k P(y=k|X) \text{ is}$$

$$\sum_{i \neq j} \lambda_i P(y=i|X) \quad [\text{cost of picking right class is 0}]$$

so pick 'j' if

$$\lambda_r \geq \sum_{i \neq j} \lambda_i P(y=i|X)$$

$$\frac{\lambda_r}{\lambda_s} \geq 1 - P(y=j|X) \quad [\text{probability sum to one}]$$

$$\Rightarrow P(y=j|X) \geq 1 - \frac{\lambda_r}{\lambda_s}$$

otherwise choose reject.

Note if we decide to choose a class we have to choose

$$j = \arg \max_i P(y=i | x)$$

if we choose other class $k \neq j$ we will incur more cost.

i.e. cost of choosing k will be

$$\sum_{i \neq k} \lambda_s P(y=i | x) = \lambda_s (1 - P(y=k | x))$$

$$\geq \lambda_s (1 - P(y=j | x))$$

because $j = \arg \max_i P(y=i | x)$

(b) if $\frac{\lambda_r}{\lambda_s} = 0$ there is no cost of rejecting.

$$\text{as } \frac{\lambda_r}{\lambda_s} \rightarrow 1$$

$$P(y=j | x) \geq 1 - 1 \geq 0$$

cost of rejecting increases. Above inequality for most probable class is satisfied more and more, we always accept the most probable class.