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Introduction to Machine Learning

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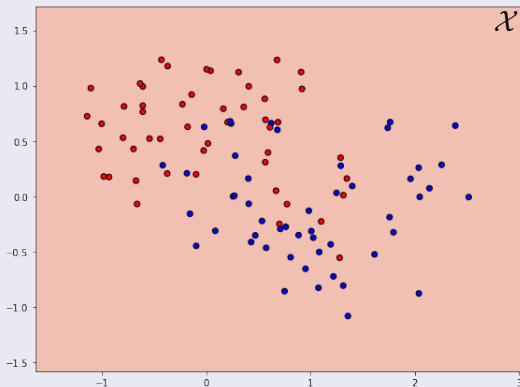
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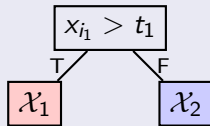
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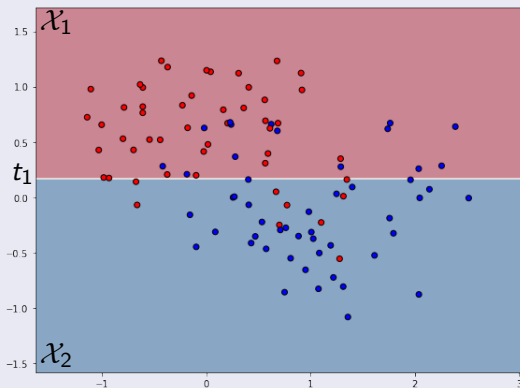
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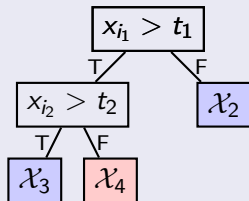
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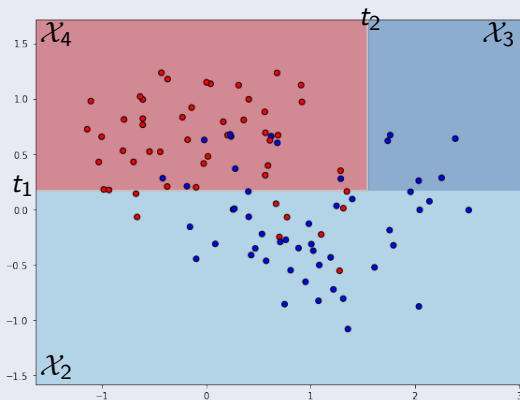
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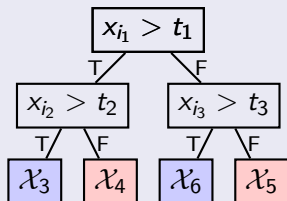
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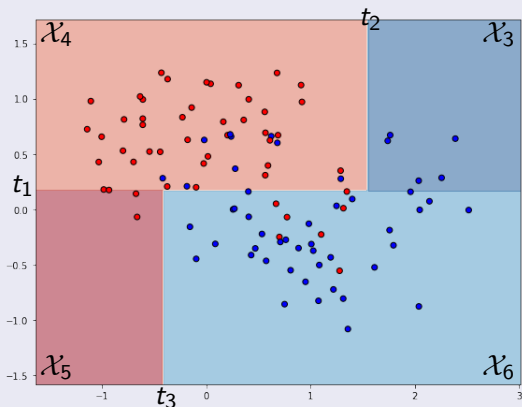
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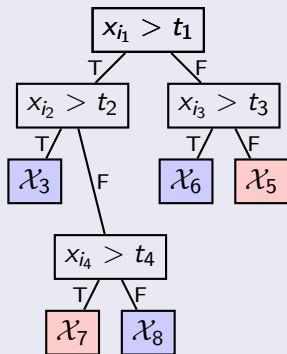
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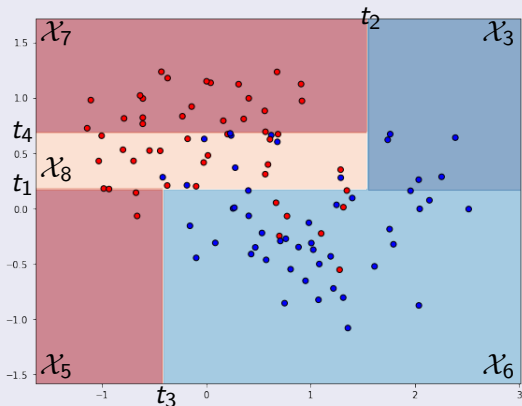


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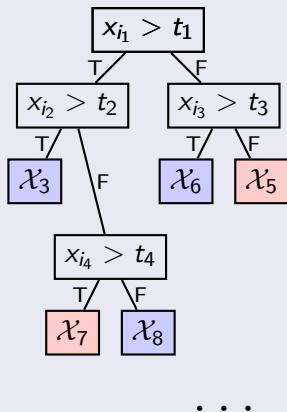
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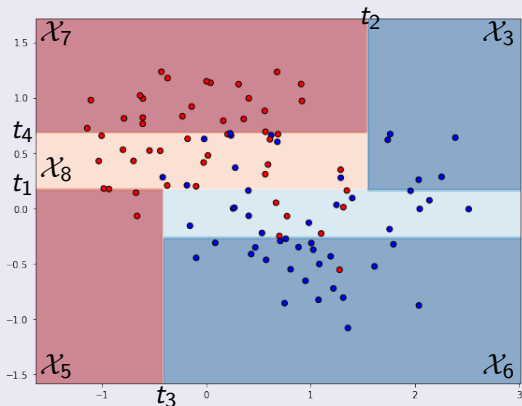
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Let's use the following notations:

- $Pos = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{1}_{\{y_i=y_+\}}$
- $Neg = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{1}_{\{y_i=y_-\}}$

Gini Impurity index

$$G = 2 \left(\frac{Pos}{n} \right) \left(\frac{Neg}{n} \right)$$

Shannon Entropy

$$S = -\frac{Pos}{n} \ln \left(\frac{Pos}{n} \right) - \frac{Neg}{n} \ln \left(\frac{Neg}{n} \right)$$

Note that if $Pos = 0$ (or $Neg = 0$), $G = S = 0$.

These impurity criteria are maximal when $Pos = Neg$: $G = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$, and $S = -\ln(\frac{1}{2}) = \ln(2)$.

Classical Supervised Learning Algorithms

Random Forest

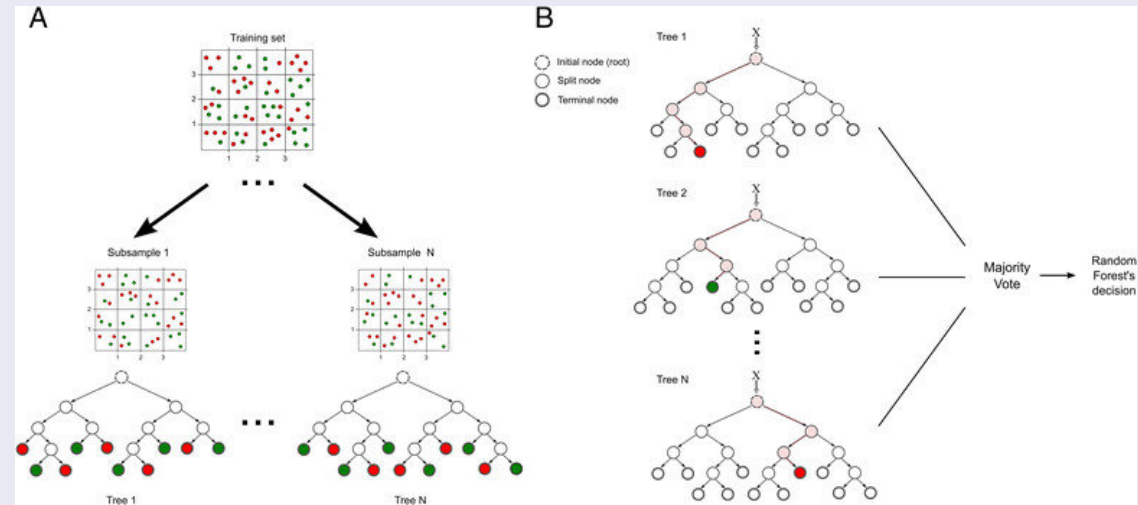


Figure from Machado et al. 2015,

► `sklearn: ensemble.RandomForestClassifier`

Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA)

- Assumptions: $X \in \mathbb{R}^d$, $X \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_y, \Sigma)$, $\forall y \in \mathcal{Y}$.
- Then, given $y \in \mathcal{Y}$, the density of X is:

$$f_y(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{d}{2}} \det(\Sigma)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} (x - \mu_y)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu_y) \right).$$

- Using the Bayes rule, assuming a prior probability $\mathbb{P}(Y = y)$, the posterior probability is:

$$\mathbb{P}(Y = y | X = x) = \frac{f_y(x) \mathbb{P}(Y = y)}{\sum_{y \in \mathcal{Y}} f_y(x) \mathbb{P}(Y = y)}.$$

- Decision $y_+ \Leftrightarrow \frac{\mathbb{P}(Y=y_+ | X=x)}{\mathbb{P}(Y=y_- | X=x)} \geq 1$, decision $y_- \Leftrightarrow \frac{\mathbb{P}(Y=y_+ | X=x)}{\mathbb{P}(Y=y_- | X=x)} < 1$.
- Decision function $\nu(x) = \ln \left(\frac{\mathbb{P}(Y=y_+ | X=x)}{\mathbb{P}(Y=y_- | X=x)} \right)$ [Reminder: $c(x) = y_+ \Leftrightarrow \nu(x) \geq 0$].

Decision function of LDA

Reminder:

- densities: $f_y(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{d}{2}} \det(\Sigma)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu_y)^T \Sigma^{-1}(x - \mu_y)\right)$,
- posterior probabilities: $\mathbb{P}(Y = y | X = x) = \frac{f_y(x)\mathbb{P}(Y=y)}{\sum_{y \in \mathcal{Y}} f_y(x)\mathbb{P}(Y=y)}$.

So, we can compute the decision function:

- $\frac{\mathbb{P}(Y=y_+ | X=x)}{\mathbb{P}(Y=y_- | X=x)} = \frac{f_{y_+}(x)\mathbb{P}(Y=y_+)}{f_{y_-}(x)\mathbb{P}(Y=y_-)}$.
- Decision function:

$$\begin{aligned} \nu(x) &= \ln\left(\frac{\mathbb{P}(Y = y_+ | X = x)}{\mathbb{P}(Y = y_- | X = x)}\right) = \ln\left(\frac{f_{y_+}(x)}{f_{y_-}(x)}\right) + \ln\left(\frac{\mathbb{P}(Y = y_+)}{\mathbb{P}(Y = y_-)}\right) \\ &= \ln\left(\frac{\exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu_{y_+})^T \Sigma^{-1}(x - \mu_{y_+})\right)}{\exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu_{y_-})^T \Sigma^{-1}(x - \mu_{y_-})\right)}\right) + \ln\left(\frac{\mathbb{P}(Y = y_+)}{\mathbb{P}(Y = y_-)}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Decision function of LDA

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 &= -\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu_{y_+})^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu_{y_+}) + \frac{1}{2}(x - \mu_{y_-})^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu_{y_-}) + \ln \left(\frac{\mathbb{P}(Y = y_+)}{\mathbb{P}(Y = y_-)} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left(-x^T \Sigma^{-1} x + \mu_{y_+}^T \Sigma^{-1} x + x^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_{y_+} - \mu_{y_+}^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_{y_+} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + x^T \Sigma^{-1} x - \mu_{y_-}^T \Sigma^{-1} x - x^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_{y_-} + \mu_{y_-}^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_{y_-} \right) + \ln \left(\frac{\mathbb{P}(Y = y_+)}{\mathbb{P}(Y = y_-)} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left((\mu_{y_+} - \mu_{y_-})^T \Sigma^{-1} x + x^T \Sigma^{-1} (\mu_{y_+} - \mu_{y_-}) + (\mu_{y_-} - \mu_{y_+})^T \Sigma^{-1} (\mu_{y_-} + \mu_{y_+}) \right) + \ln(\dots) \\
 &= (\mu_{y_+} - \mu_{y_-})^T \Sigma^{-1} x + \frac{1}{2} (\mu_{y_-} - \mu_{y_+})^T \Sigma^{-1} (\mu_{y_-} + \mu_{y_+}) + \ln \left(\frac{\mathbb{P}(Y = y_+)}{\mathbb{P}(Y = y_-)} \right).
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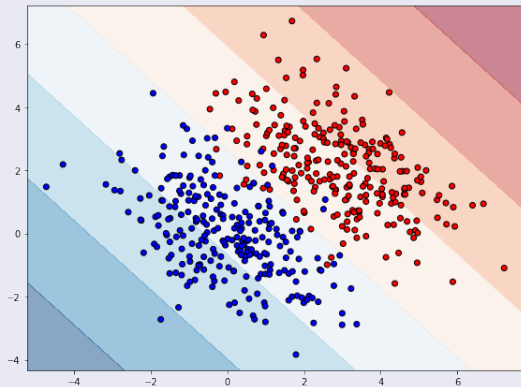
Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA)

The decision function is linear in x .

Prior & Gaussian parameter estimations:

- $\frac{\mathbb{P}(Y=y_+)}{\mathbb{P}(Y=y_-)} = \frac{Pos}{Neg}$.
- $\widehat{\mu}_{y_+} = \frac{1}{Pos} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{1}_{\{y_i=y_+\}} x_i$,
 $\widehat{\mu}_{y_-} = \frac{1}{Neg} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{1}_{\{y_i=y_-\}} x_i$.
- $\widehat{\Sigma} = \frac{1}{n-2} \left(\widehat{\Sigma}_+ + \widehat{\Sigma}_- \right)$,
 $\widehat{\Sigma}_+ = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu_{y_+})^T (x_i - \mu_{y_+}) \mathbb{1}_{\{y_i=y_+\}}$,
 $\widehat{\Sigma}_- = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu_{y_-})^T (x_i - \mu_{y_-}) \mathbb{1}_{\{y_i=y_-\}}$.

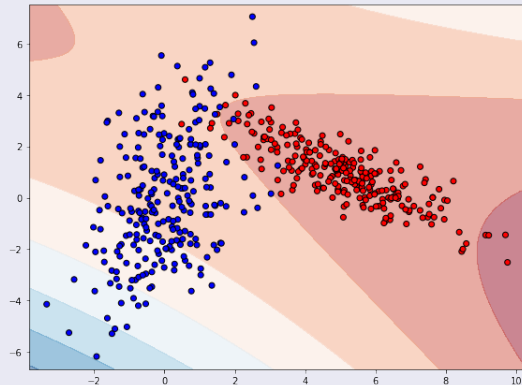
$$\Rightarrow \nu(x) = (\widehat{\mu}_{y_+} - \widehat{\mu}_{y_-})^T \widehat{\Sigma}^{-1} x + \frac{1}{2} (\widehat{\mu}_{y_-} - \widehat{\mu}_{y_+})^T \widehat{\Sigma}^{-1} (\widehat{\mu}_{y_-} + \widehat{\mu}_{y_+}) + \ln \left(\frac{Pos}{Neg} \right).$$



► `sklearn: discriminant_analysis.LinearDiscriminantAnalysis`

Quadratic Discriminant Analysis

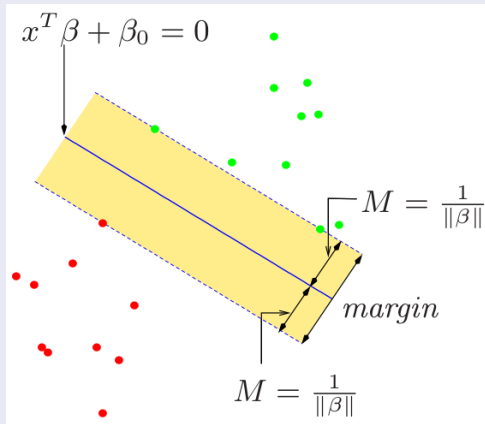
- Now the covariance matrix depends on the class: Σ_y .
- Other assumptions hold.
- In this case, the decision function is **quadratic** in x .



► `sklearn: discriminant_analysis.LinearDiscriminantAnalysis`

Support Vector Machine

- Decision function $\nu(x) = x^\beta + \beta_0$,
with $\beta \in \mathbb{R}^d$, $\|\beta\| = 1$ and $\beta_0 \in \mathbb{R}$.
- $x^T \beta + \beta_0 = 0 \Leftrightarrow$ hyperplane orthogonal to β .
- $|x^T \beta + \beta_0| = \text{distance } x \leftrightarrow \text{hyperplane}$
- Encoding $y_+ = 1$, $y_- = -1$.
- By choosing $\beta \in \mathbb{R}^d$, $\beta_0 \in \mathbb{R}$,
maximize the margin M
subject to $y_i(x_i^T \frac{\beta}{\|\beta\|} + \frac{\beta_0}{\|\beta\|}) \geq M, \forall 1 \leq i \leq n$,
i.e. subject to $y_i(x_i^T \beta + \beta_0) \geq M \|\beta\|, \forall i$.
 \Updownarrow with $M \|\beta\| = 1$
minimize $\|\beta\|$
subject to $y_i(x_i^T \beta + \beta_0) \geq 1, \forall 1 \leq i \leq n$.



Support Vector Machine

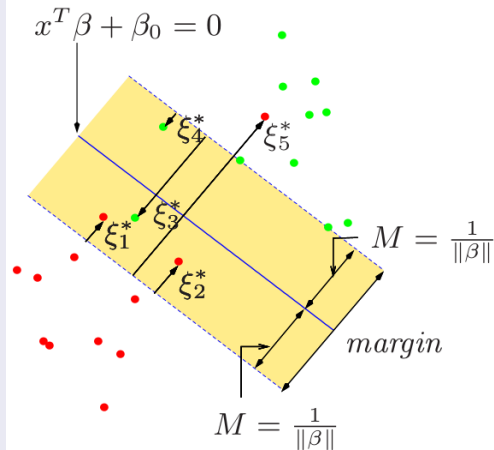
If classes overlap, introduce ξ_i .

- Minimize $\|\beta\|$ subject to
$$\begin{cases} y_i(x_i^T \beta + \beta_0) \geq 1 - \xi_i, \forall 1 \leq i \leq n \\ \xi_i \geq 0, \text{ and } \sum_i \xi_i \leq \text{constant} \end{cases}$$

\Updownarrow convex optimization [BBV04]

minimize $\frac{1}{2} \|\beta\|^2 + C \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i$
subject to $\xi \geq 0, y_i(x_i^T \beta + \beta_0) \geq 1, \forall i$.

- High (resp. low) $C > 0$ prioritizes
a good classification (resp. a large margin).



► sklearn: `svm.SVC`

► sklearn: `svm.SVR`

More details in [HTF09].

Support Vector Machine and kernels

Using a kernel $K : \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, the resulting decision function has the non linear form

$$\nu(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i K(x, x_i) + \beta_0.$$

Some popular kernels

- polynomial: $K(x, x') = (1 + \langle x, x' \rangle)^d$,
- radial basis: $K(x, x') = \exp(-\gamma \|x - x'\|^2)$,
- sigmoid: $\frac{1}{1 + e^{-\langle x, x' \rangle}}$.

► `sklearn: svm.SVC`

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Brain Computer Interfaces

- Difficulties with physiological data (e.g. EEG):
 - signal-to-noise ratio very low,
 - few small datasets (time/money consuming experiments),
 - high dimensionality,
 - non-stationary,
 - variability over humans (participants),
 - variability over time (sessions),
 - variability over experiments (settings).
- Different problems, increasing difficulty in prediction:
 - within-recording-session prediction (intra-session),
 - across-session within-subject prediction (intra-subject),
 - across-subject prediction (inter-subject).

EEG tools and BCI evaluation

- mne.tools
- moabb.neurotechx.com

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