

# Problem 1

The Bayesian equations for classification

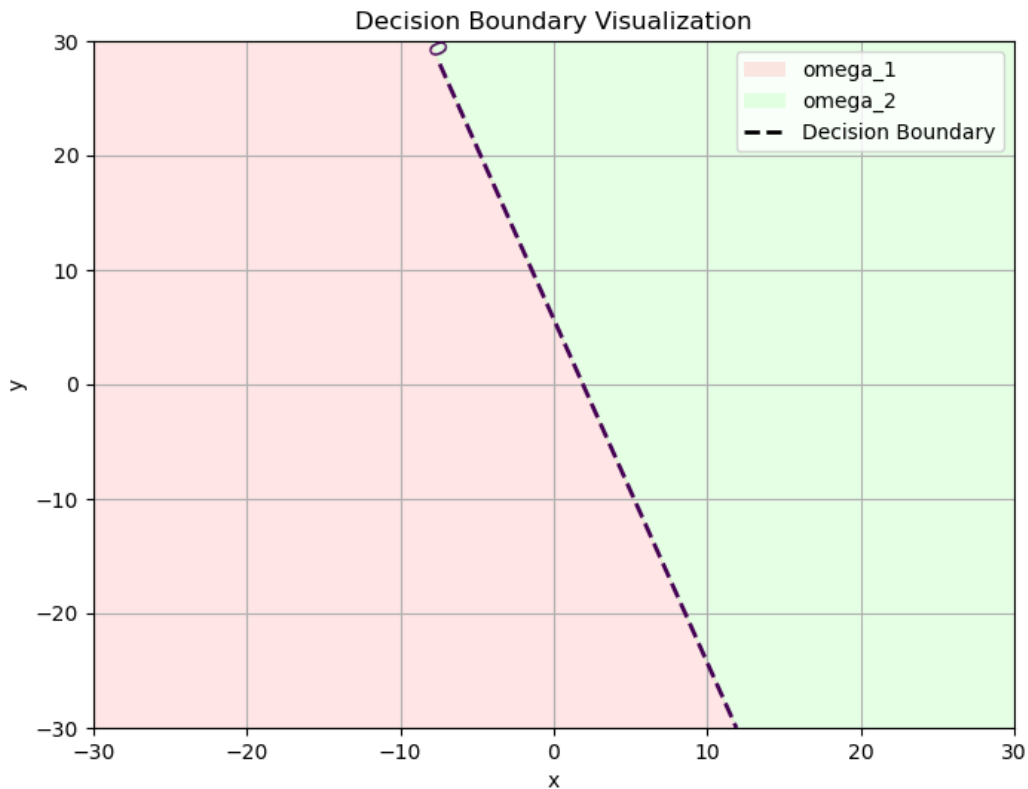
$$\begin{aligned} P(\omega = \omega_1|x, y) &= \frac{P(\omega = \omega_1)P(x, y|\omega = \omega_1)}{P(x, y)} \\ &= \frac{P(\omega = \omega_1)P(x, y|\omega = \omega_1)}{P(\omega = \omega_1)P(x, y|\omega = \omega_1) + P(\omega = \omega_2)P(x, y|\omega = \omega_2)} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2}e^{-\frac{10-6x-2y}{2}}} \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(\omega = \omega_2|x, y) &= \frac{P(\omega = \omega_2)P(x, y|\omega = \omega_2)}{P(x, y)} \\ &= \frac{P(\omega = \omega_2)P(x, y|\omega = \omega_2)}{P(\omega = \omega_1)P(x, y|\omega = \omega_1) + P(\omega = \omega_2)P(x, y|\omega = \omega_2)} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 + 2e^{-\frac{6x+2y-10}{2}}} \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

so the Bayesian optimal classifier:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, y) &= \begin{cases} \omega_1 & \frac{P(\omega=\omega_1|x,y)}{P(\omega=\omega_2|x,y)} \geq 1 \\ \omega_2 & \frac{P(\omega=\omega_1|x,y)}{P(\omega=\omega_2|x,y)} < 1 \end{cases} \\ \Rightarrow f(x, y) &= \begin{cases} \omega_1 & e^{6x+2y-10} \leq 4 \\ \omega_2 & e^{6x+2y-10} > 4 \end{cases} \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

which is the classifier wanted. The decision boundary are as below:



## Problem 2

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If

$$\frac{P(\omega_1|\mathbf{x})}{P(\omega_2|\mathbf{x})} \geq \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} \quad (4)$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} f^*(\mathbf{x}) &= \min_f \int_{\mathbf{x}} \sum_{i=1}^2 \lambda_i \cdot \mathbb{I}(f(\mathbf{x}) \neq \omega_i) \cdot P(\omega_i, \mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} \\ &= \min_f \int_{\mathbf{x}} P(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \sum_{i=1}^2 \lambda_i \cdot \mathbb{I}(f(\mathbf{x}) \neq \omega_i) P(\omega_i|\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} \\ &= \min_f \int_{\mathbf{x}} \sum_{i=1}^2 \lambda_i \cdot \mathbb{I}(f(\mathbf{x}) \neq \omega_i) P(\omega_i|\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} \\ &= \min_f \int_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbb{I}(f(\mathbf{x}) \neq \omega_1) \cdot (\lambda_1 P(\omega_1|\mathbf{x})) + \mathbb{I}(f(\mathbf{x}) \neq \omega_2) \cdot (\lambda_2 P(\omega_2|\mathbf{x})) d\mathbf{x} \\ &= \min\{\lambda_1 P(\omega_1|\mathbf{x}), \lambda_2 P(\omega_2|\mathbf{x})\} \quad (f = f^*) \\ &= \lambda_2 P(\omega_2|\mathbf{x}) \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

With the condition, the minimum takes  $\lambda_2 P(\omega_2|\mathbf{x})$ , which is equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{I}(f^*(\mathbf{x}) \neq \omega_2) &= 1 \\ \iff f^*(\mathbf{x}) &= \omega_1 \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

The sufficiency is now proved. Below is the proof of necessity.

If the final classifier outputs  $f^*(\mathbf{x}) = \omega_1$ , it leads to

$$\begin{aligned} &\min_f \int_{\mathbf{x}} \sum_{i=1}^2 \lambda_i \cdot \mathbb{I}(f(\mathbf{x}) \neq \omega_i) \cdot P(\omega_i, \mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} \\ &= \lambda_2 P(\omega_2, \mathbf{x}) P(\mathbf{x}) \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

which is equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_2 P(\omega_2|\mathbf{x}) P(\mathbf{x}) &\geq \left[ \int_{\mathbf{x}} \sum_{i=1}^2 \lambda_i \cdot \mathbb{I}(f(\mathbf{x}) \neq \omega_i) \cdot P(\omega_i, \mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} \right]_{f(\mathbf{x})=\omega_2} \\ &= \lambda_1 P(\omega_1|\mathbf{x}) P(\mathbf{x}) \\ \implies \frac{P(\omega_1|\mathbf{x})}{P(\omega_2|\mathbf{x})} &\geq \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Q.E.D.

## Problem 3

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Firstly, consider 3 datapoints **1**, **2**, and **3** with features  $x_1 < x_2 < x_3$  :

There will only be 2 situations: all 3 datapoints are in or out of range  $[a, b]$  ; or only one of the datapoints has the different class with the others. The first case is apparently separable by the range  $[a, b]$ . In the second case, we can always let the range cover only the point with different class, and the choice of  $k \in \{0, 1\}$  can fit whatever the label the particular point has. So we get that

$$d_{VC} \geq 3 \quad (9)$$

Now let's consider 4 data points 1, 2, 3 and 4 with features  $x_1 < x_2 < x_3 < x_4$ , and let point 1 and 3 have label +1, point 2 and 4 have label -1. It's apparent that if  $d_{VC} \geq 4$ , there should be a range  $[a, b]$  that covers point 1 and 3, meanwhile 2 and 4 not in it. i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} a &\leq x_1 < x_3 \leq b \\ (x_2 - a)(x_2 - b) &> 0 \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

whereas

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &< x_2 < x_3 \\ \implies a &< x_2 < b \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

so  $\forall h \in \mathcal{H}, h(x_1) = h(x_2) = h(x_3)$ , i.e. the points can't be correctly classified. Now we get

$$d_{VC} < 4 \quad (12)$$

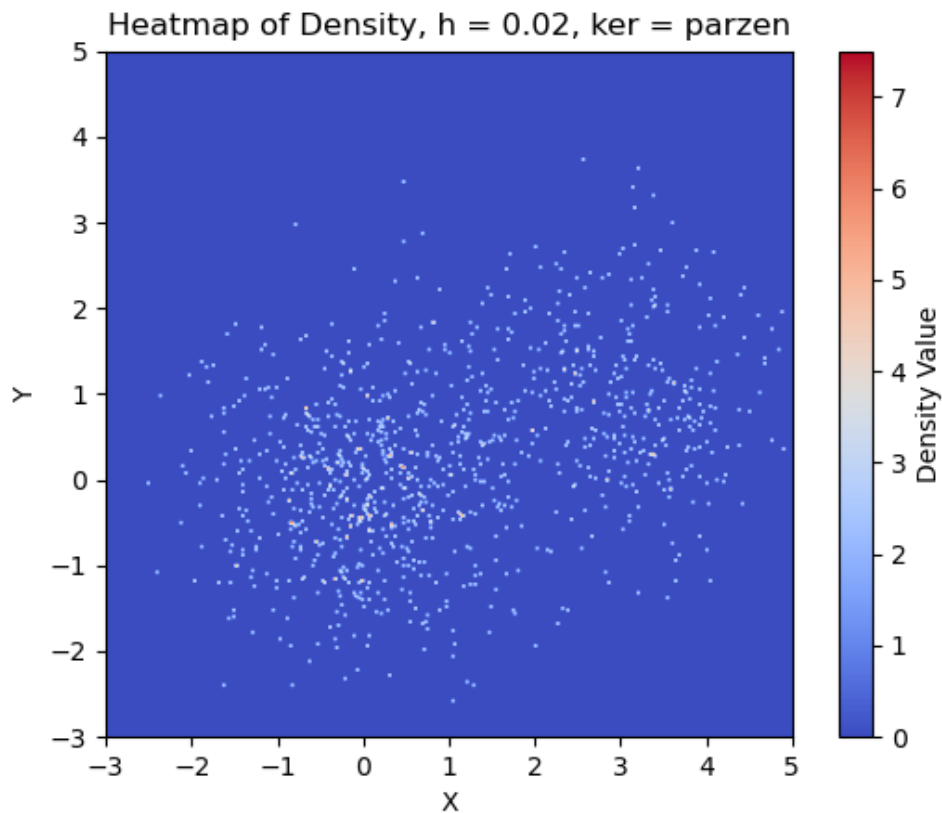
Finally, we have

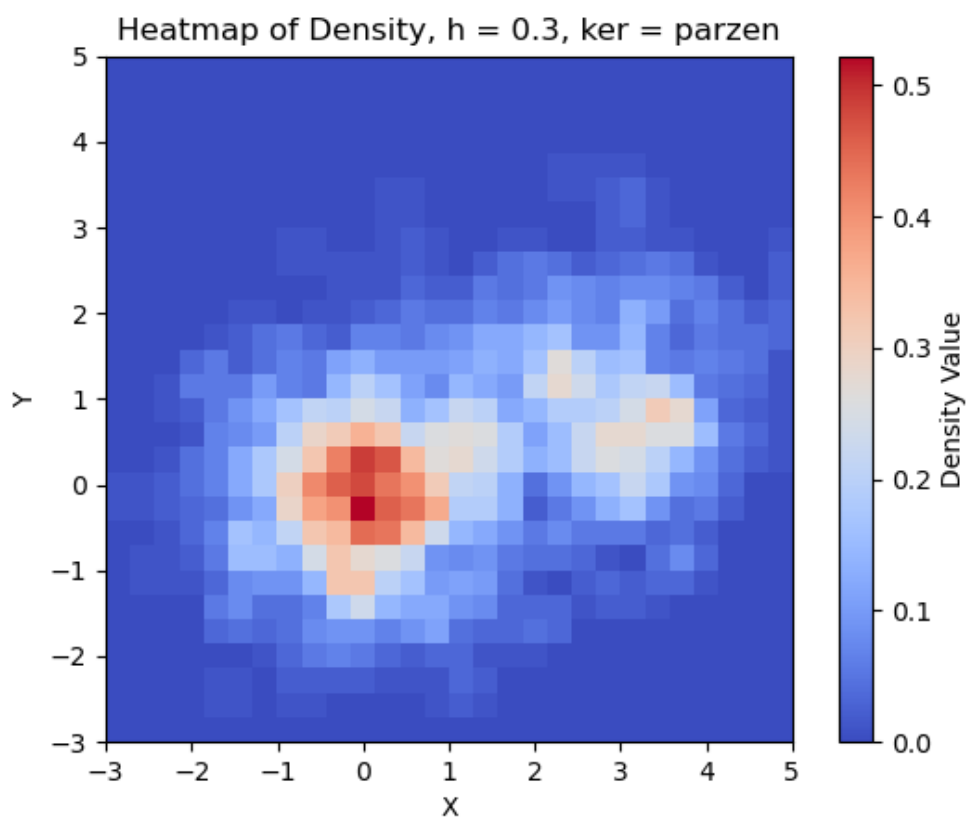
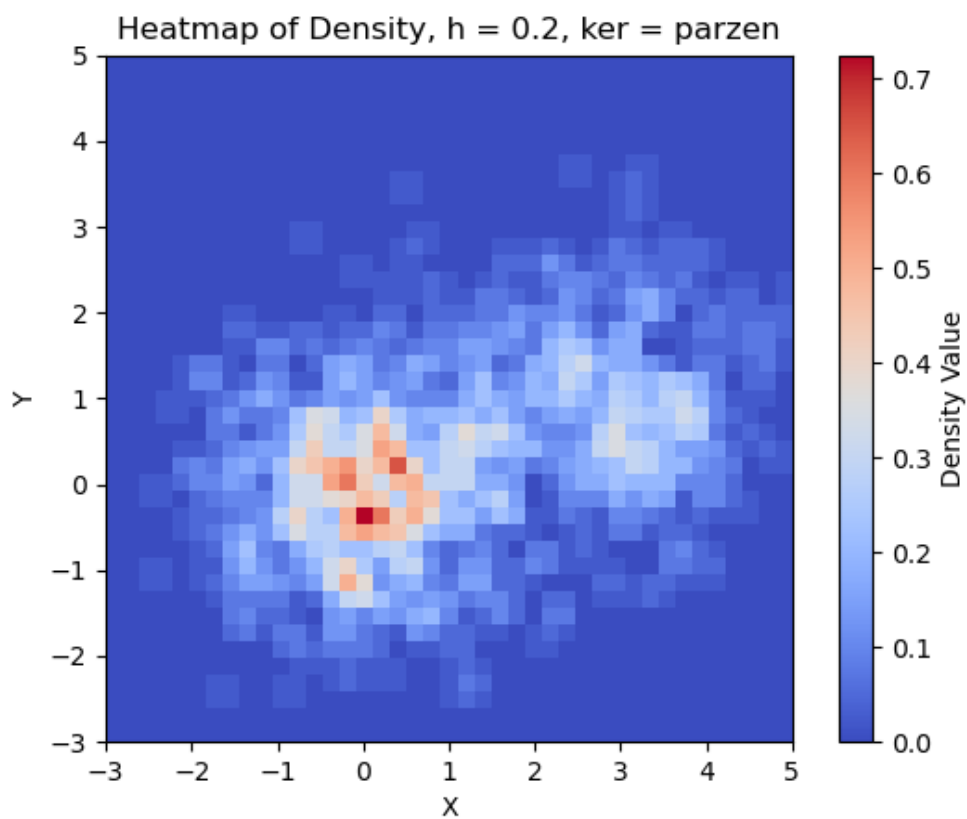
$$d_{VC} = 3 \quad (13)$$

Q.E.D.

## Problem 4

The results under Parzen window:





The results of error with different kernels and  $h$  values:

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error = 4.799405477355697, h = 0.02, ker = parzen
error = 4.239703447154391, h = 0.05, ker = parzen
error = 3.4879346163176645, h = 0.1, ker = parzen
error = 3.091011102695854, h = 0.2, ker = parzen
error = 3.020525044339158, h = 0.3, ker = parzen
error = 2.991360598885944, h = 0.5, ker = parzen
The best composition of kernel parzen is:
h = 0.5, error = 2.991360598885944
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error = 1.1850893325153076, h = 0.02, ker = gaussian
error = 1.2960466222088645, h = 0.05, ker = gaussian
error = 1.0779539891624839, h = 0.1, ker = gaussian
error = 1.0702003056141813, h = 0.2, ker = gaussian
error = 1.9885279927732376, h = 0.3, ker = gaussian
error = 3.8645331684118123, h = 0.5, ker = gaussian
The best composition of kernel gaussian is:
h = 0.2, error = 1.0702003056141813
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error = 311.6945435850403, h = 0.02, ker = exp
error = 124.04165583299414, h = 0.05, ker = exp
error = 61.52142573996591, h = 0.1, ker = exp
error = 30.207931963714078, h = 0.2, ker = exp
error = 19.75648753562578, h = 0.3, ker = exp
error = 11.264026157710983, h = 0.5, ker = exp
The best composition of kernel exp is:
h = 0.5, error = 11.264026157710983
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where  $h$  is the size of the meshes. It's clear that the best composition is the Gaussian kernel with  $h = 0.2$ . It's notable that the normalization of the density matrix matters in the error estimation, especially when the sample set are not large enough.