

Hw 1

Bayes theorem
 $P(w_j|x) = \frac{P(x|w_j)P(w_j)}{P(x)}$

2.3) consider minimax criterion for the zero-one loss function ($\lambda_{11} = \lambda_{22} = 0$ and $\lambda_{12} = \lambda_{21} = 1$)

a) $\int_{R_2} P(\bar{x}|w_1) d\bar{x} = \int_{R_1} P(\bar{x}|w_2) d\bar{x}$

$$\frac{P(\bar{x}|w_1)}{P(\bar{x}|w_2)} < \frac{\lambda_{21}}{\lambda_{12}} \frac{(P(w_2) - P(w_1))}{(P(w_1) - P(w_2))}$$

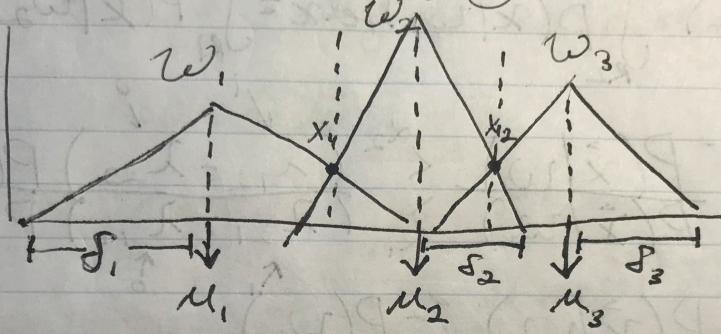
$$\frac{P(\bar{x}|w_1)}{P(\bar{x}|w_2)} < \frac{P(w_2)}{P(w_1)}$$

- given the loss is 1 for either wrong choice and 0 for either correct choice, I believe the area of the decision regions for both classes will be equally weighted by loss.
- That being said, whether they will be equal is dependent on likelihood and prior probabilities of w_1 & w_2

Q) The uniqueness is dependent on the likelihood of w_1 & w_2 and the prior probabilities.

2.5) Generalize the minimax decision rule in order to classify

$$P(x|\omega_i) = T(\mu_i, \delta_i) = \begin{cases} (\delta_i - |x - \mu_i|)/\delta_i^2 & \text{for } |x - \mu_i| \leq \delta_i \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



a) in terms of $P(\omega_i)$, μ_i , δ_i ,
find optimal decision points x_1, x_2
under a 0-1 loss
- assuming $P(\omega_1) = P(\omega_2) = P(\omega_3)$

$$\frac{P(x|\omega_2)}{P(x|\omega_3)} < \frac{(x_2 - \mu_2)^2}{(x_3 - \mu_3)^2} P(\omega_3)$$

$$\frac{P(x|\omega_3)}{P(x|\omega_2)} > \frac{(x_3 - \mu_3)^2}{(x_2 - \mu_2)^2} P(\omega_2)$$

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for $x > \mu_2 \dots (x_2)$

$$\frac{P(x|w_3)}{P(x|w_2)} <_{\alpha_3} \frac{(x - \lambda_{23})}{(\lambda_{32} - \lambda_{22})} P(w_3)$$
$$P(x|w_3) >_{\alpha_2} \frac{(x - \lambda_{22})}{(\lambda_{32} - \lambda_{22})} P(w_2)$$

$$\frac{(\delta_i - |x - \mu_2|)/\delta_2^2}{(\delta_3 - |x - \mu_3|)/\delta_3^2} <_{\alpha_3} \frac{1}{1}$$

for $x < \mu_2 \dots (x_1)$

$$\frac{P(x|w_1)}{P(x|w_2)} <_{\alpha_2} \frac{(\lambda_{12} - x_{21})}{(\lambda_{21} - \lambda_{11})} P(w_2)$$
$$\frac{(\delta_i - |x - \mu_1|)/\delta_1^2}{(\delta_2 - |x - \mu_2|)/\delta_2^2} <_{\alpha_1} 1$$

B) Generally, the decision rule wants you to minimize the loss/risk and maximize the probability. With two points, you want to be as far away as possible from $x_1 \neq x_2$, but close to any of the μ_i expected values.

μ, δ

$$C) \begin{cases} 0, 1 \\ .5, .5 \\ 1, 1 \end{cases} : \frac{(\delta_i|x - \mu_i|)}{\delta_i^2} \Rightarrow \frac{|x|}{1} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{|x - .5|}{.25} \\ \Rightarrow |x - 1|$$

$$\text{for } x_1 : \frac{(1-|x|)4}{(.5-|x-.5|)} < \alpha_2 \quad 1 \Rightarrow 1-|x| < \frac{\alpha_2}{4}(.5-|x-.5|) \\ = 1-|x| < \frac{\alpha_2}{4} 2-|4x-2|$$

$$\text{for } x_2 : \frac{(.5-|x-.5|).25}{(1-|x-1|)} < \alpha_3 \quad 1 \Rightarrow (.5-|x-.5|) < \frac{\alpha_3}{.25} \frac{(1-|x-1|)}{4}$$

? I'm so lost...

d) I have no idea what a minimax risk is. Assuming its the $R(x_i|x)$ formula we talked about in class, it would be 3 sums, each having the likelihood $\lambda_{ij} P(w_j)$ for the two incorrect actions, for each action.

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2.7) consider two Cauchy distributions

$$P(x|w_i) = \left(\frac{1}{\pi b}\right) \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{x-a_i}{b}\right)^2} \quad i=1,2$$

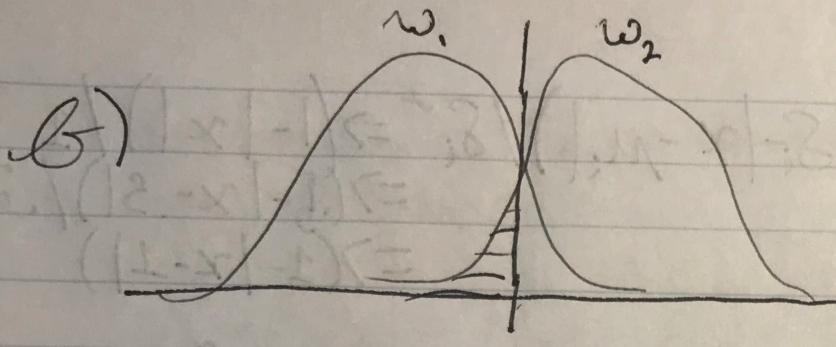
$$a_1 < a_2, P(w_1) = P(w_2), b_1 = b_2$$

$$\text{a)} \left(\frac{1}{\pi b}\right) \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{x-a_1}{b}\right)^2} = \left(\frac{1}{\pi b}\right) \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{x-a_2}{b}\right)^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{1 + \frac{(x-a_2)^2}{b^2}} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{(x-a_1)^2}{b^2}}$$

$$\cancel{x - 2xa_2 + a_2^2} = x^2 - 2xa_1 + a_1^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2xa_1 - 2xa_2 &\geq a_1^2 - a_2^2 \\ 2x(a_1 - a_2) &= a_1^2 - a_2^2 \Rightarrow \boxed{x = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{a_1^2 - a_2^2}{(a_1 - a_2)}} \end{aligned}$$



find error rate for choosing w_2 when its w_1 .

$$\text{error} = \int_{-\infty}^{x_0} P(x|w_2) dx \quad \text{edf} = \frac{1}{\pi} \arctan\left(\frac{x-a_i}{b}\right) + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$E_i = \frac{1}{\pi} \arctan\left(\frac{x-a_i}{b}\right) + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\pi(E_i - \frac{1}{2}) = \arctan\left(\frac{x-a_i}{b}\right)$$

$$\tan\left[\pi(E_i - \frac{1}{2})\right] = \frac{1}{b}(x - a_i)$$

$$\& \tan\left[\pi(E_i - \frac{1}{2})\right] = x - a_i$$

$$\boxed{a_i + (b)\tan\left[\pi(E_i - \frac{1}{2})\right] = x}$$

inverse this

$$\tan\left[\pi(E_i - \frac{1}{2})\right] = \frac{1}{2}(x - a_i)$$

$$\beta \tan\left[\pi(E_i - \frac{1}{2})\right] = x - a_i$$

$$a_i + (\beta) \tan\left[\pi(E_i - \frac{1}{2})\right] = x$$

e) overall?

$$\frac{P(x|w_1)}{P(x|w_2)} <_{\alpha_2} \frac{(x_{12} - x_{11})}{(x_{21} - x_{22})} \frac{P(w_1)}{P(w_2)}$$

$$\frac{\left(\frac{1}{\pi}\right) \frac{1}{1+(x-a_1)^2}}{\left(\frac{1}{\pi}\right) \frac{1}{1+(x-a_2)^2}} <_{\alpha_2} 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1+(x+1)^2}{1+(x-1)^2} <_{\alpha_2}$$

e) it seems the error rates are similar,
the only differences are what the
 $P(x|w_i)$ equals, due to the distributions