

Solution 1:

A is QDA, B and C are either LDA or Naive Bayes.

- 1) LDA can be seen as a special case of QDA if the covariance matrix is equal for all classes: $\Sigma_k = \Sigma \quad \forall k$
- 2) Naive Bayes can be seen as a special case of QDA if the features are conditionally independent given class k :

$$p(\mathbf{x}|y = k) = p((x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p)|y = k) = \prod_{j=1}^p p(x_j|y = k), \quad (1)$$

which results in diagonal covariance matrices.

- 3) Naive Bayes and LDA have an intersection if the covariance matrix is equal for all classes: $\Sigma_k = \Sigma \quad \forall k$ **and** features are conditionally independent given class k , leaving each class with the same diagonal covariance matrix Σ .