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EE353 Mid-Sem

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Full Marks: 40 Time: 2 hrs

1. (10 points) Consider the simple linear regression model

$$y_i = 2 + \beta_1 x_i + \varepsilon_i$$
, $\varepsilon_i \stackrel{\text{i.i.d.}}{\sim} (0, \sigma^2)$, $i = 1, \dots, n$.

Use the following data generated from the above model:

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$$\frac{i \mid 1 \mid 2 \mid 3 \mid 4}{x_i \mid 1 \mid 2 \mid 3 \mid 4}$$

$$y_i \mid 3 \mid 4 \mid 4 \mid 3$$

- (a) (3 points) Find the least-squares estimator $\widehat{\beta}_1$ of the slope. Show all calculations.
- (b) (3 points) Using an appropriate estimator for σ^2 computed from the data, calculate the standard error $\widehat{SE}(\widehat{\beta}_1)$.
- (c) (3 points) Construct a 95% confidence interval for β_1 . Use the appropriate t-value using the table below.
- (d) (1 point) Compare, without explicit computation, the 95% CI that would have resulted if the intercept was also not known, with the CI computed above in part (c).

Table: Selected critical values of the t-distribution

df	$t_{0.975}$	$t_{0.99}$	$t_{0.995}$
1	12.71	31.82	63.66
2	4.303	6.965	9.925
	3.182		
4	2.776	3.747	4.604
5	2.571	3.365	4.032
6	2.447	3.143	3.707
∞	1.960	2.326	2.576

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2. (10 points) Consider a binary response variable $Y \in \{0, 1\}$ and a single predictor $X \in \mathbb{R}$. Suppose we model

$$\Pr(Y = 1 \mid X = x) = \pi(x) = \frac{\exp(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x)}{1 + \exp(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x)}.$$

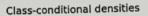
- (a) (1 point) Compute the log-likelihood $\ell(\beta_0, \beta_1)$ for n independent observations (x_i, y_i) .
- (b) (3 points) Compute the score equations (the first derivatives of the log-likelihood with respect to β_0 and β_1).

(c) (6 points) Compute the maximum likelihood estimates of β_0 and β_1 for the following dataset, using the score equations derived above:

3. (10 points) Consider a binary classification problem with classes $Y \in \{1, 2\}$ and three features $X = (X_1, X_2, X_3)$. The features are assumed to be conditionally independent given the class. The class priors are $\hat{\pi}_1 = 0.2$ and $\hat{\pi}_2 = 0.8$.

Let $\hat{f}_{kj}(x)$ denote the estimated conditional density (for continuous features) or probability mass function (for categorical features) of feature X_j evaluated at x, given that the class is Y = k, i.e.

$$\hat{f}_{kj}(x) \approx \Pr(X_j = x \mid Y = k), \qquad k = 1, 2, \ j = 1, 2, 3.$$



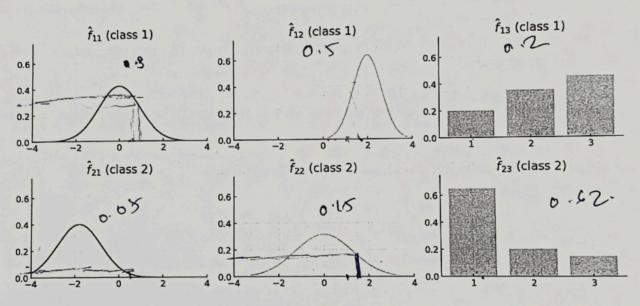
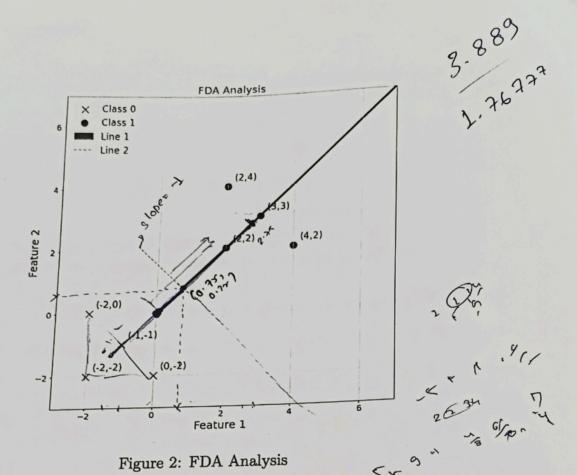


Figure 1: Estimated \hat{f}_{kj} 's

- (a) (8 points) For $x^* = (0.4, 1.5, 1)$, obtain the approximate posterior probabilities $\Pr(Y = 1 \mid X = x^*)$ and $\Pr(Y = 2 \mid X = x^*)$.
- (b) (2 points) State the predicted class for x^* . Briefly explain your reasoning.
- 4. (10 points) Figure 2 is the output from a python program performing FDA on the two class data set plotted in the same figure. The program also contains the following lines of code:



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import numpy as np
    n_samples_per_class = 4
    X1 = np.array([[-2, -2],[-1, -1],[-2, 0],[0, -2]], dtype=float)
    X2 = np.array([[2, 2],[3, 3],[2, 4],[4, 2]], dtype=float)
   X = np.vstack([X1, X2])
                                     (-1,25) -1.05)
   mean0 = np.mean(X1, axis=0)
                                    (2.751 2.F8)
(8,78,0.00)
   mean1 = np.mean(X2, axis=0)
   global_mean = np.mean(X, axis=0)
   diff0 = mean0 - global_mean 4-2
   diff1 = mean1 - global_mean , )
  # Important Matrices
  Sb = n_samples_per_class * (np.outer(diff0, diff0) + np.outer(diff1, diff1))
  S0 = np.zeros((2, 2))
  S1 = np.zeros((2, 2))
 for x in X1:
     diff = x - mean0
     SO += np.outer(diff, diff)
 for x in X2:
     diff = x - mean1
    S1 += np.outer(diff, diff)
Sw = S0 + S1
print(Sb)
print(Sw)
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This code generates the following output:

====== CODE OUTPUT =======

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(a) (5 points) How is line 1 defined? Compute the equation of line 1 from the definition.

(b) (5 points) How is line 2 defined? Compute the equation of line 2 from the definition.

List of Formula

• Standard Simple Linear Reg.:

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\sum_i (X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y})}{\sum_i (X_i - \bar{X})^2}, \ \hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{Y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{X}$$

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n-2} \sum_i (Y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 X_i)^2$$

$$SE(\hat{\beta}_1) = \sqrt{\frac{\hat{\sigma}^2}{\sum_i (X_i - \bar{X})^2}}$$

$$SE(\hat{\beta}_0) = \sqrt{\hat{\sigma}^2 \left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{X}^2}{\sum_i (X_i - \bar{X})^2}\right)}$$

· LDA:

$$P(X|Y=k) \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_k, \Sigma)$$

$$f_k(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{p/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu_k)^T \Sigma^{-1}(x-\mu_k)}$$

$$\delta_k(x) = x^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_k - \frac{1}{2} \mu_k^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_k + \log \pi_k$$

• QDA:

$$P(X|Y=k) \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_k, \Sigma_k)$$

$$f_k(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{p/2} |\Sigma_k|^{1/2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu_k)^T \Sigma_k^{-1}(x-\mu_k)}$$

$$\delta_k(x) = -\frac{1}{2} \log |\Sigma_k| - \frac{1}{2} (x - \mu_k)^T \Sigma_k^{-1} (x - \mu_k) + \log \pi_k$$

NB:

$$f_k(x) = \prod_{j=1}^p \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_{kj}^2}} e^{-\frac{(x_j - \mu_{kj})^2}{2\sigma_{kj}^2}}$$

$$P(Y=k|X=x) \propto \pi_k f_k(x)$$

· FDA:

$$S_W = \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{x_i \in C_k} (x_i - \mu_k)(x_i - \mu_k)^T$$

$$S_B = \sum_{k=1}^{K} (\mu_k - \mu)(\mu_k - \mu)^T$$

$$J(W) = \frac{|W^T S_B W|}{|W^T S_W W|}, \quad S_B v = \lambda S_W v$$

