EECS 545: Machine Learning
Lecture 6. Classification 3

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Logistics/Announcements

- HW 2 due on Feb 11th
- Project Proposal due
  - No point deduction for HW1 through Jan 31th, Friday (3 late days with *consuming tokens* afterward)
  - 1 point per day from onwards

Outline

(grey: already covered)

- Probabilistic discriminative models
  - ✓ Logistic Regression
  - ✓ Softmax Regression
- Probabilistic generative models
  - ✓ Gaussian discriminant analysis
  - Naive Bayes (continued)
- Discriminant functions (non-probabilistic)
  - Fisher's linear discriminant
  - Perceptron learning algorithm

Recap: Discriminative vs Generative Probabilistic Classifiers

- For classification, we want to compute $p(C_k \mid \mathbf{x})$
  - (a) **Discriminative** models: Directly model $p(C_k \mid \mathbf{x})$ and learn parameters from the training set.
    - Logistic regression
    - Softmax regression
  - (b) **Generative** models: Learn joint densities $p(\mathbf{x}, C_k)$ by learning $p(\mathbf{x} \mid C_k)$ and $p(C_k)$, and then use Bayes rule for predicting the class C_k given $\mathbf{x}$:
    - Gaussian Discriminant Analysis
    - Naive Bayes

Naive Bayes classifier (continued)

Naive Bayes classifier

- Probability of class label:
  - $p(C_k)$: Constant (e.g., Bernoulli)
- Conditional probability of data given the class
  - Naive Bayes assumption: $p(\mathbf{x} \mid C_k)$ is factorized (Each coordinate of $\mathbf{x}$ is conditionally independent of other coordinates given the class label)

$$P(x_1, ..., x_M|C_k) = P(x_1|C_k) \cdots P(x_M|C_k) = \prod_{j=1}^{M} P(x_j|C_k)$$

- Classification: use Bayes rule

(binary) $$P(C_1|\mathbf{x}) = \frac{P(C_1, \mathbf{x})}{P(\mathbf{x})} = \frac{P(C_1, \mathbf{x})}{P(C_1, \mathbf{x}) + P(C_2, \mathbf{x})}$$

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Naive Bayes assumption

Example: Spam mail classification

- Label: y=1 (spam), y=0 (non-spam)
- Features:
  - x_j: *j*-th word in the mail, where M is the vocabulary size.
  - Multinomial variable (M-dimensional binary vector with only one coordinate with 1)
- Naive Bayes Assumption:
  - Given a class label y, each word in a mail is a independent multinomial variable.

Naive Bayes Spam classifier

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top words from my **non-spam** emails

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$$\prod_{i=1}^{N} P(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}, y^{(i)})$$

- Joint Likelihood (joint probability of inputs/labels) - Note that the joint likelihood is conditioned on parameters ϕ, μ^s, μ^{ns}

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Spam | Non-spam

Naive Bayes Spam classifier

- Likelihood - spam

$$\left(\prod_{i:y^{(i)}=1} P(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}|y^{(i)})P(y^{(i)})\right)$$

$x_k^{(i)}$: i-th mail, k-th word

- Naive Bayes assumption:

$$P(\text{spam}) = Bernoulli(\phi)$$
$$P(\text{word}|\text{spam}) = Multinomial(\mu_1^s, \ldots, \mu_M^s)$$

$$\begin{aligned}P(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}|y^{(i)}=1) &= \prod_{k=1}^{\text{len}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)})} P(x_k^{(i)}|y^{(i)}=1) \\ &= \prod_{k=1}^{\text{len}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)})}\prod_{j=1}^{M}(\mu_j^s)^{\mathbb{I}(x_k^{(i)}=\text{“}j\text{”th word})}\end{aligned}$$

$$P(y^{(i)}=1) = \phi$$

Naive Bayes Spam classifier

- Likelihood - spam (cont')

$$\left(\prod_{i:y^{(i)}=1} P(\mathbf{x}^{(i)} \mid y^{(i)})\, P(y^{(i)})\right)$$

$$= \left(\prod_{i:y^{(i)}=1}^{N}\prod_{k=1}^{\text{len}(x^{(i)})}\prod_{j=1}^{M}(\mu_j^s)^{\mathbb{I}\left(x_k^{(i)}=\text{“}j\text{”th word}\right)}\phi\right)$$

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$$= \left(\prod_{j=1}^{M} \left(\mu_j^s\right)^{N_j^{\text{spam}}}\right) \phi^{N^{\text{spam}}}$$

Definition:
N^{spam}: total # examples for spam
N_j^{spam}: total # of word j from the entire spam emails

Naive Bayes Spam classifier

- Likelihood - non-spam

$$\left(\prod_{i:y^{(i)}=1} P(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}|y^{(i)})P(y^{(i)})\right)\left(\prod_{i:y^{(i)}=0} P(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}|y^{(i)})P(y^{(i)})\right)$$

- Similarly for non-spam mails,

$P(\text{spam}) = Bernoulli(\phi)$
$P(\text{word}|\text{nonspam}) = Multinomial(\mu_1^{ns}, \ldots, \mu_M^{ns})$

$$P(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}|y^{(i)}=0) = \prod_{k=1}^{\text{len}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)})} P(x_k^{(i)}|y^{(i)}=0)$$
$$= \prod_{k=1}^{\text{len}(\mathbf{x}^{(i)})} \prod_{j=1}^{M} (\mu_j^{ns})^{I(x_k^{(i)}=\text{“}j\text{”th word})}$$
$$P(y^{(i)}=0) = 1-\phi$$

Maximum likelihood estimation

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- Joint Log-likelihood

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- Maximum-likelihood
  - Take the derivative of log-likelihood w.r.t. the parameters, and set it to zero.

Maximum likelihood estimation

- From $\frac{\partial l}{\partial \phi} = \frac{1}{\phi} N^{spam} - \frac{1}{1-\phi} N^{nonspam} = 0$

  We get $\phi = \frac{N^{spam}}{N^{spam} + N^{nonspam}}$

- Removing dependent variables:

$$\sum_{word\, j=1}^{M} N_j^{spam} \log \mu_j^s = \sum_{word\, j=1}^{M-1} N_j^{spam} \log \mu_j^s + N_M^{spam} \log(1 - \sum_{j=1}^{M-1} \mu_j^s)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mu_j^s} \left(\sum_{word\, j=1}^{M} N_j^{spam} \log \mu_j^s \right) = \frac{N_j^{spam}}{\mu_j^s} - \frac{N_M^{spam}}{1 - \sum_{j=1}^{M-1} \mu_j^s} = 0$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \sum_j \mu_j^s = 1$$

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$$\frac{N_j^{spam}}{\mu_j^s} = constant, \forall j$$

$$\mu_j^s = \frac{N_j^{spam}}{\sum_j N_j^{spam}}$$

Maximum likelihood estimation

- Summary:

$$P(spam) = \phi = \frac{N^{spam}}{N^{spam} + N^{nonspam}}$$

$$P(word = j | spam) = \mu_j^s = \frac{N_j^{spam}}{\sum_j N_j^{spam}}$$

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Laplace Smoothing

- Maximum likelihood is problematic when a specific word count is 0
  - Leads to probability of 0!
- Solution: Put "imaginary" counts for each word
  - prevent zero probability estimates (overfitting)!
  - E.g.: Adding "1" as imaginary count for each word

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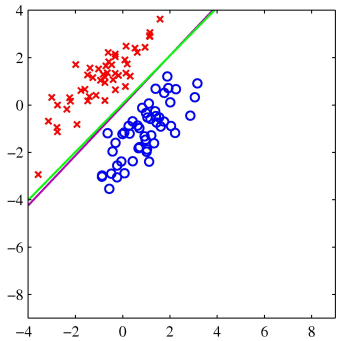
Discriminant Functions

Linear Discriminant functions: Discriminating two classes

- Specify a weight vector $\mathbf{w}$ and a bias w_0

$$h(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x} + w_0$$

- Assign $\mathbf{x}$ to C_1 if h(x) ≥ 0 and to C_0 otherwise.
- Q: How to pick $\mathbf{w}$?



Linear Discriminant functions: Discriminating K>2 classes

- Instead each class C_k gets its own function

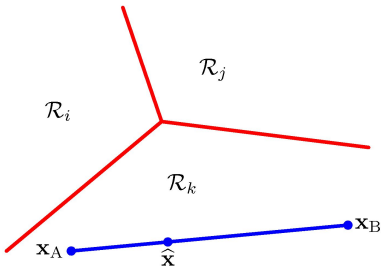
$$h_k(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{w}_k^\top \mathbf{x} + w_{k,0}$$

  - Assign $\mathbf{x}$ to C_k if

$$h_k(\mathbf{x}) > h_j(\mathbf{x}) \text{ for all } j \neq k$$

- The decision regions are convex polyhedra.

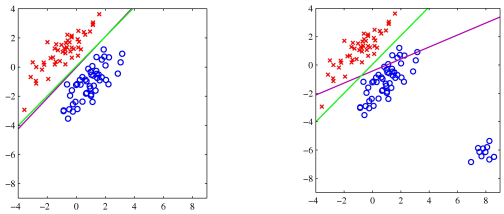
Decision Regions



- Decision regions are convex, with piecewise linear boundaries.

How do we set the weights w?

- How about $\mathbf{w}$ that minimizes squared error?
  - Label $\mathbf{y}$ versus linear prediction $h(\mathbf{w})$.
  - Least squares is too sensitive to outliers. (why?)



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Learning Linear Discriminant Functions

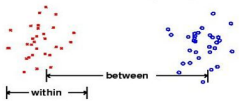
- Fisher's linear discriminant
- Perceptron learning algorithm

Fisher's Linear Discriminant

- Let's consider binary classification case.
- Use $\mathbf{w}$ to project $\mathbf{x}$ to one dimension.

$$\text{if } \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x} \geq -w_0 \text{ then } C_1 \text{ else } C_0$$

- Select w that best separates the classes.
- By "separating", the algorithm simultaneously
  - maximizes between-class (inter-class) variances
  - minimizes within-class (intra-class) variances



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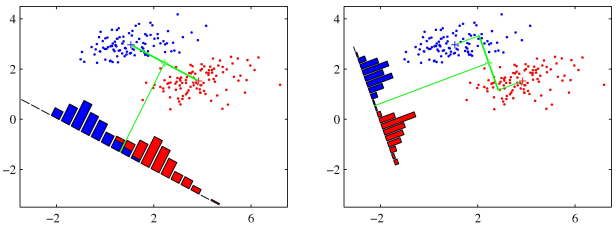
Fisher's Linear Discriminant

- Maximizing separation alone is not enough.
  - Minimizing class variance is a big help.



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Objective function

- We want to maximize the "distance between classes"

$$m_2 - m_1 \equiv \mathbf{w}^\top(\mathbf{m}_2 - \mathbf{m}_1) \qquad \text{where } \mathbf{m}_k = \frac{1}{N_k}\sum_{n \in C_k} \mathbf{x}_n$$

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- Objective function: $J(\mathbf{w}) = \dfrac{(m_2 - m_1)^2}{s_1^2 + s_2^2}$

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Derivation of objective

- Numerator: $m_2 - m_1 \equiv \mathbf{w}^\top(\mathbf{m}_2 - \mathbf{m}_1)$

$$\|m_2 - m_1\|^2 = \mathbf{w}^\top \underbrace{(\mathbf{m}_2 - \mathbf{m}_1)(\mathbf{m}_2 - \mathbf{m}_1)^\top}_{= S_B}\mathbf{w}$$

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- After definition of terms, we get

$$J(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{\mathbf{w}^\top S_B \mathbf{w}}{\mathbf{w}^\top S_W \mathbf{w}}$$

  - Solution: $\mathbf{w} \propto S_W^{-1}(\mathbf{m}_2 - \mathbf{m}_1)$

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Fisher's Linear Discriminant Analysis: Pros and Cons

Pros:

- Simple and effective approach for classification.
- Can effectively handle correlations between features
- Minimal assumptions about the underlying data distribution.
- Easy to interpret and explain

Cons:

- Only suitable for two-class classification problems
- Can be sensitive to outliers and may produce suboptimal results when the data has noisy features/labels

The Perceptron

- A "generalized linear function"

$$h(\mathbf{x}) = f(\mathbf{w}^\top \phi(\mathbf{x}))$$

where

$$f(a) = \begin{cases} +1, & a \geq 0 \\ -1, & a < 0 \end{cases}$$

- Uses target code: y=+1 for C_1, y=-1 for C_2.
- This means that we always want:

$$\mathbf{w}^\top \phi(\mathbf{x}^{(n)}) y^{(n)} > 0$$

The Perceptron Criterion

- Only count errors from misclassified points:

$$E_P(\mathbf{w}) = -\sum_{\mathbf{x}^{(n)} \in \mathcal{M}} \mathbf{w}^\top \phi(\mathbf{x}^{(n)}) y^{(n)}$$

  – where $\mathcal{M}$ is the set of **misclassified** points.
- Stochastic gradient descent:
  – Update the weight vector according to the each misclassified sample (i.e., take gradient per sample):

$$\mathbf{w}^{(\tau+1)} = \mathbf{w}^{(\tau)} - \eta \nabla E_P(\mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{w}^{(\tau)} + \eta \phi(\mathbf{x}^{(n)}) y^{(n)}$$

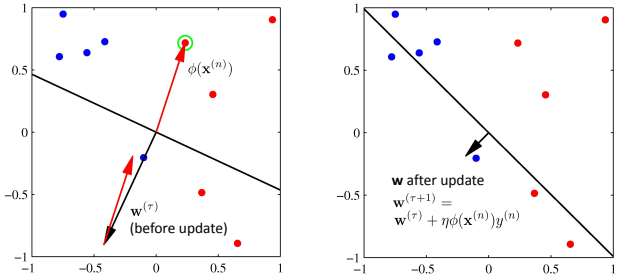
Note: update only for misclassified examples

Perceptron Learning (1)

red: positve (y= +1)
blue: negative (y= -1)

- If $\mathbf{x}^{(n)}$ is misclassified, add $\phi(\mathbf{x}^{(n)})$ into $\mathbf{w}$.

green circle: misclassified sample

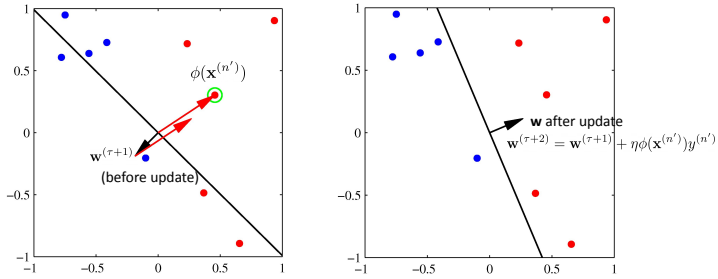


Perceptron Learning (2)

red: positve (y= +1)
blue: negative (y= -1)

- If $\mathbf{x}^{(n)}$ is misclassified, add $\phi(\mathbf{x}^{(n)})$ into $\mathbf{w}$.

green circle: misclassified sample



Perceptron Learning

- Perceptron Convergence Theorem (Block, 1962, and Novikoff, 1962):
  - If there exists an exact solution (i.e., if the training data is linearly separable)
  - then the learning algorithm will find it in a finite number of steps.
- Limitations of perceptron learning:
  - The convergence can be very slow.
  - If dataset is not linearly separable, it won't converge.
  - Does not generalize well to K>2 classes.

Next class

- Kernel methods
- Remember to submit your project proposals!

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