

Question 1

$$\Lambda = \frac{p_1}{p_0} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi\sigma^2)^N}} e^{\frac{-1}{2\sigma^2}(x-\theta)(x-\theta)^T} = e^{\frac{-1}{2\sigma^2}(xx^T - x\theta^T - \theta x^T + \theta\theta^T - xx^T)}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi\sigma^2)^N}} e^{\frac{-1}{2\sigma^2}(xx^T)}$$

$$\Lambda = e^{\frac{-1}{2\sigma^2}(-x\theta^T - \theta x^T + \theta\theta^T)} = e^{\frac{-1}{2\sigma^2}(-2x^T\theta + \|\theta\|^2)}$$

Question 2:

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^d, g_{MPE}(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \pi_1 p_1(x) > \pi_0 p_0(x) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\pi_1 p_1(x) > \pi_0 p_0(x) \Leftrightarrow \frac{p_1(x)}{p_0(x)} > \frac{\pi_0}{\pi_1} \Leftrightarrow e^{\frac{-1}{2\sigma^2}(-2x^T\theta + \|\theta\|^2)} > \frac{\pi_0}{\pi_1}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(-2x^T\theta + \|\theta\|^2) > \log\left(\frac{\pi_0}{\pi_1}\right) \Leftrightarrow x^T\theta > \sigma^2 \log\left(\frac{\pi_0}{\pi_1}\right) + \frac{\|\theta\|^2}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^d, g_{MPE}(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x^T\theta > \sigma^2 \log\left(\frac{\pi_0}{\pi_1}\right) + \frac{\|\theta\|^2}{2} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Question 3:

$$\mathbb{P}\{g_{\text{MPE}}\} = \mathbb{P}[g(X) \neq \varepsilon] = \pi_0 \mathbb{P}[g(X_0) = 1] + \pi_1 \mathbb{P}[g(X_1) = 0]$$

$$\mathbb{P}[g(X_0) = 1] = \mathbb{P}\left[x_0^T \theta > \sigma^2 \log(\pi_0/\pi_1) + \frac{\|\theta\|^2}{2}\right] \stackrel{\mathcal{N}(0,1) \text{ (I)}}{=} \mathbb{P}\left[\frac{x_0^T \theta}{\sigma \|\theta\|} > \frac{\sigma}{\|\theta\|} \log(\pi_0/\pi_1) + \frac{\|\theta\|}{2\sigma}\right]$$

$$= 1 - \Phi\left(\frac{1}{\rho} \log\left(\frac{\pi_0}{\pi_1}\right) + \frac{\rho}{2}\right) \quad \text{with } \rho = \frac{\|\theta\|}{\sigma}$$

$$\mathbb{P}[g(X_1) = 0] = \mathbb{P}\left[x_1^T \theta < \sigma^2 \log(\pi_0/\pi_1) + \frac{\|\theta\|^2}{2}\right] \stackrel{\mathcal{N}(0,1) \text{ (II)}}{=} \mathbb{P}\left[\frac{x_1^T \theta - \|\theta\|^2}{\sigma \|\theta\|} < \frac{\sigma}{\|\theta\|} \log\left(\frac{\pi_0}{\pi_1}\right) - \frac{\|\theta\|}{2}\right]$$

$$= \Phi\left(\frac{1}{\rho} \log\left(\frac{\pi_0}{\pi_1}\right) - \frac{\rho}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{P}\{g_{\text{MPE}}\} = \pi_0 \left(1 - \Phi\left(\frac{1}{\rho} \log\left(\frac{\pi_0}{\pi_1}\right) + \frac{\rho}{2}\right)\right) + \pi_1 \left(\Phi\left(\frac{1}{\rho} \log\left(\frac{\pi_0}{\pi_1}\right) - \frac{\rho}{2}\right)\right)$$

* if $Z \sim \mathcal{N}(\alpha\theta, \sigma^2 I_n) \Rightarrow z^T \theta \sim \mathcal{N}(\alpha\|\theta\|^2, \|\theta\|^2 \sigma^2)$

because the moments $E[(z^T \theta)^r] = \sum_{x_i \in \mathcal{E}} (z^T \theta)^r \mathbb{P}(Z^T = z) = \theta^r \sum_{x_i \in \mathcal{E}} z^T \mathbb{P}(Z^T = z) z = \theta^r E[(z^T)^r]$

$$\text{so } E[(z^T \theta)] = \theta E[\underbrace{(z^T)}_{\alpha \theta^T}] = \alpha \|\theta\|^2$$

$$E[(z^T \theta)^2] - E[z^T \theta]^2 = \|\theta\|^2 (\sigma^2 I_n + \alpha^2 \|\theta\|^2) - \alpha^2 \|\theta\|^4 = \|\theta\|^2 \sigma^2$$

Thus $z^T \theta \sim \mathcal{N}(\alpha\|\theta\|^2, \|\theta\|^2 \sigma^2)$

I) So, as $X_0 \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2 I_n) \Rightarrow X_0^T \theta \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \|\theta\|^2 \sigma^2) \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{X_0^T \theta}{\|\theta\| \sigma} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)}$

II) $X_1 \sim \mathcal{N}(\theta, \sigma^2 I_n) \Rightarrow X_1^T \theta \sim \mathcal{N}(\|\theta\|^2, \|\theta\|^2 \sigma^2) \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{X_1^T \theta - \|\theta\|^2}{\sigma \|\theta\|} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)}$

Question 4

The error probabilities of both tests are:

$$P_e(g_{MPE}) = \pi_0 \left(1 - \Phi \left(\frac{1}{\rho} \log \left(\frac{\pi_0}{\pi_1} \right) + \frac{\rho}{2} \right) \right) + \pi_1 \Phi \left(\frac{1}{\rho} \log \left(\frac{\pi_0}{\pi_1} \right) - \frac{\rho}{2} \right)$$

$$P_e(g_{NP}^\gamma) = \pi_0 \gamma + \pi_1 \Phi \left(\Phi^{-1}(1-\gamma) - \rho \right)$$

Considering that the probability of error of the MPE test is lower than any other test by definition:

$$P_e(g_{MPE}) \leq P_e(g_{NP}^\gamma)$$

Now, if we replace the expressions with $\pi_0 = \pi_1 = \frac{1}{2}$ and $\rho = A$:

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \Phi \left(\frac{A}{2} \right) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \Phi \left(-\frac{A}{2} \right) \leq \frac{1}{2} \gamma + \frac{1}{2} \Phi \left(\Phi^{-1}(1-\gamma) - A \right)$$

$$, \text{ as } \frac{1}{2} \Phi \left(-\frac{A}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \Phi \left(\frac{A}{2} \right) \right)$$

we obtain that $\forall \gamma \in (0, 1)$ and $\forall A > 0$

$$1 - \Phi \left(\frac{A}{2} \right) \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\gamma + \Phi \left(\Phi^{-1}(1-\gamma) - A \right) \right)$$