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## Grade Expectation Table

|       |          | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Total |
|-------|----------|----|----|----|-------|
| Grade | Max      | 4  | 3  | 3  | 10    |
|       | Expected | 4  | 3  | 3  | 10    |

Table 1: Grade Expectation Table

## 1 Question 1

### 1.1 a

In this section, i generated the data from given mean and variance matrices. Figure 1 shows the generated data on the 2D space.

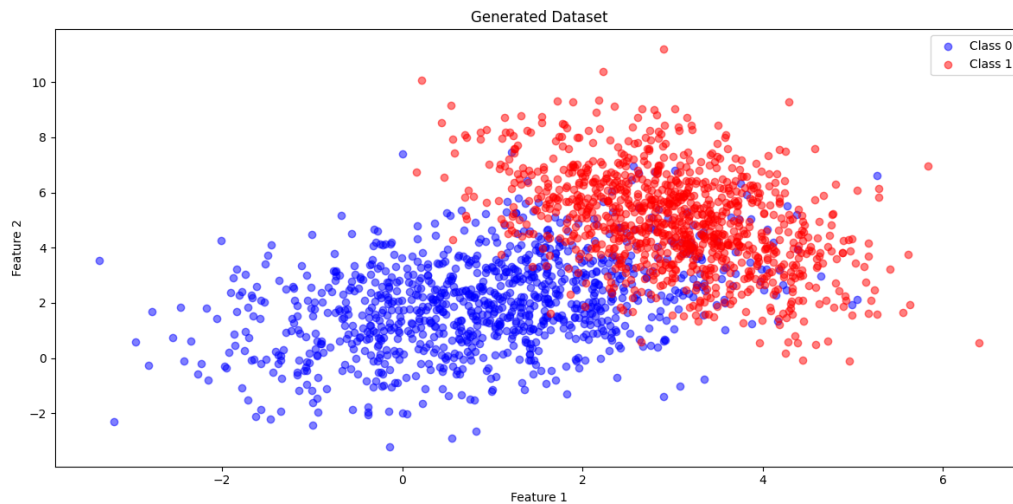


Figure 1: Generated Dataset

### 1.2 b

In this section, I partitioned the data into training and test sets. After that, I wrote custom functions to calculate the mean and covariance matrix from scratch. The formulas used for this step as follows.

$$E[\mathbf{x}] = \boldsymbol{\mu} = [\mu_1, \dots, \mu_d]^T \quad (1)$$

$$\sigma_{ij} \equiv \text{Cov}(X_i, X_j) = E[(X_i - \mu_i)(X_j - \mu_j)] = E[X_i X_j] - \mu_i \mu_j \quad (2)$$

$$\Sigma \equiv \text{Cov}(\mathbf{X}) = E[(\mathbf{X} - \boldsymbol{\mu})(\mathbf{X} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T] = E[\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^T] - \boldsymbol{\mu}\boldsymbol{\mu}^T \quad (3)$$

Please refer to `src/notebooks/q1.ipynb` and `src/utlis.py` files for detailed implementation steps.

### 1.3 c

In this section, I designed the Quadratic Discriminant Analysis algorithm from scratch to accurately predict the classes of the given features. The formula used for this step as follows.

$$g_i(x) = -\frac{1}{2} \log |\Sigma_i| - \frac{1}{2} (x - m_i)^T \Sigma_i^{-1} (x - m_i) + \log \hat{P}(C_i) \quad (4)$$

As a result obtained training and test errors shown in Table 2.

| Error Type        | 1 - Accuracy |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Train Error (QDA) | 0.09125      |
| Test Error (QDA)  | 0.09         |

Table 2: QDA Results

Figure 2 shows the decision boundaries that is derived from QDA.

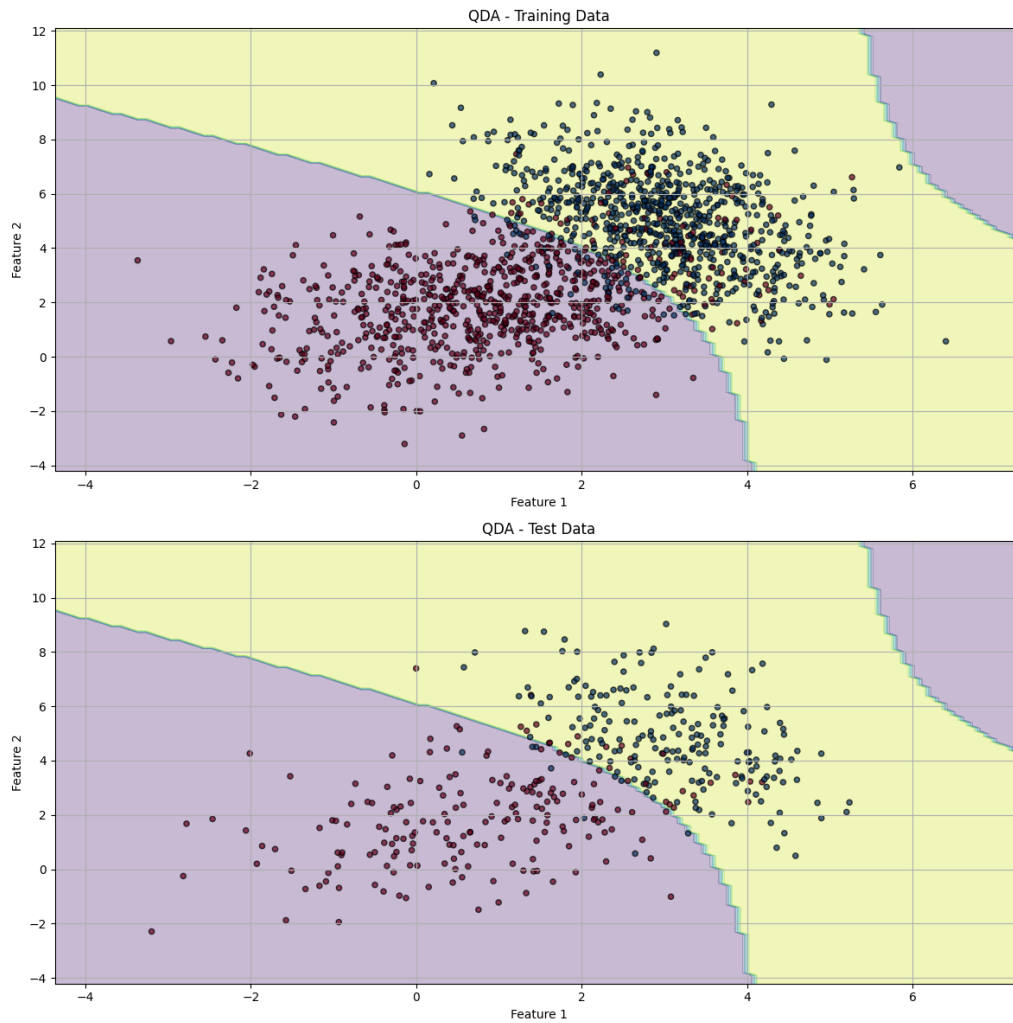


Figure 2: QDA Decision Boundaries

Please refer to `src/notebooks/q1.ipynb` and `src/qda.py` files for detailed implementation steps.

## 1.4 d

In this section, I designed the Linear Discriminant Analysis algorithm from scratch to accurately predict the classes of the given features. The formula used for this step as follows.

$$g_i(x) = -\frac{1}{2}(x - m_i)^T \Sigma^{-1}(x - m_i) + \log \hat{P}(C_i) \quad (5)$$

As a result obtained training and test errors shown in Table 3.

| Error Type        | 1 - Accuracy |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Train Error (QDA) | 0.10125      |
| Test Error (QDA)  | 0.09         |

Table 3: LDA Results

Figure 3 shows the decision boundaries that is derived from LDA.

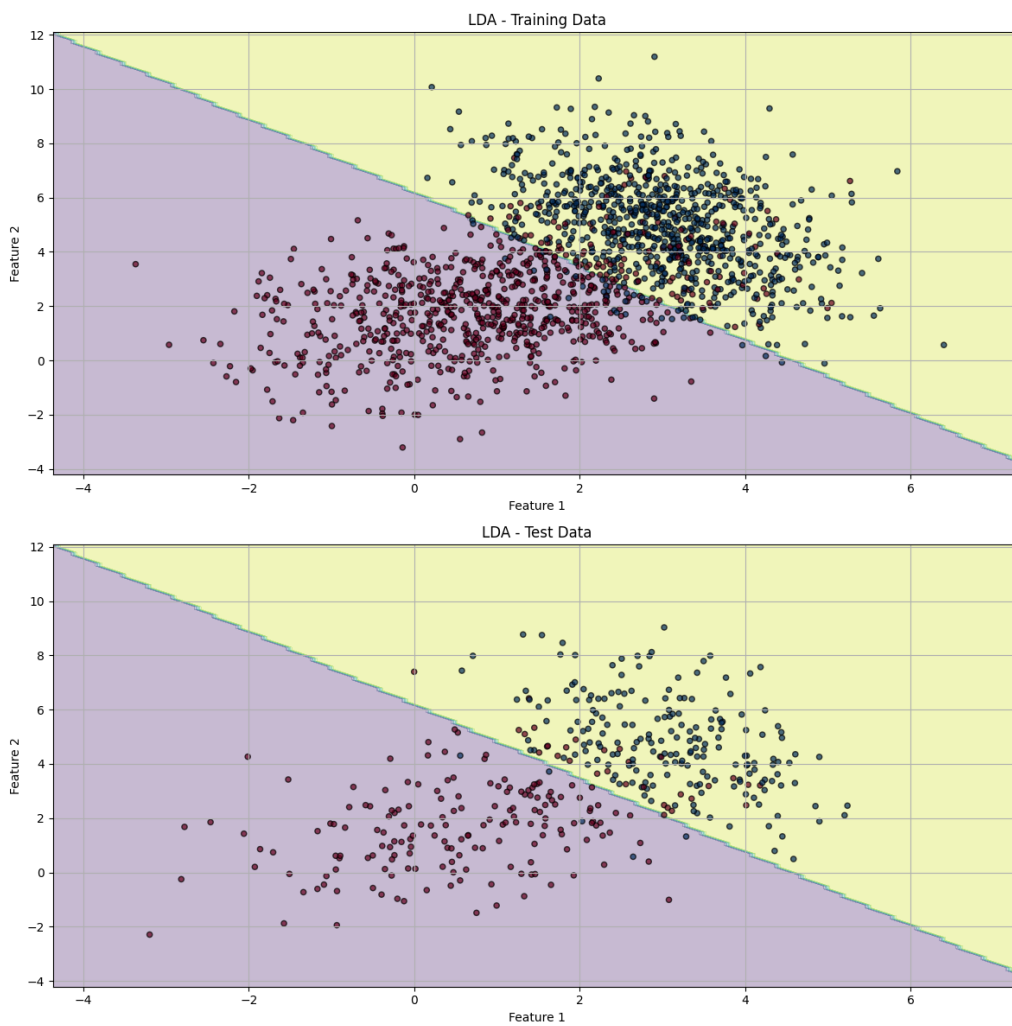


Figure 3: LDA Decision Boundaries

As we can see from Figure 3 and Table 3, the training set error increased

because the data can be split more effectively using quadratic functions. When we used a linear decision boundary, the error increased. On the other hand, the test error remained nearly the same, as the test data can be separated using a linear decision boundary.

Please refer to `src/notebooks/q1.ipynb` and `src/lda.py` files for detailed implementation steps.

## 2 Question 2

In this question i implemented the Principal Component Aanalysis (PCA) from scratch for given the opdigits dataset. The steps for PCA can be written as follows.

1. Standardize the data

$$x'_{ij} = \frac{x_{ij} - \mu_j}{\sigma_j} \quad (6)$$

2. Compute the covariance matrix

$$C = \frac{1}{n-1} X'^T X' \quad (7)$$

3. Compute eigenvalues and eigenvectors

$$Cv_k = \lambda_k v_k \quad (8)$$

4. Sort and select principal components

$$V_k = \text{Sorted eigenvectors corresponding to top } k \text{ eigenvalues} \quad (9)$$

5. Transform the data

$$Z = X'V_k \quad (10)$$

As a result, Figure 4 shows the dataset represented using the top 2 principal components (eigenvectors). The figure indicates that by using only these 2 components, we can mostly distinguish between the labels. A key objective of PCA is to capture as much variance as possible while reducing the dimensionality of the data, and this representation demonstrates that even with just 2 components, much of the original variance is retained.

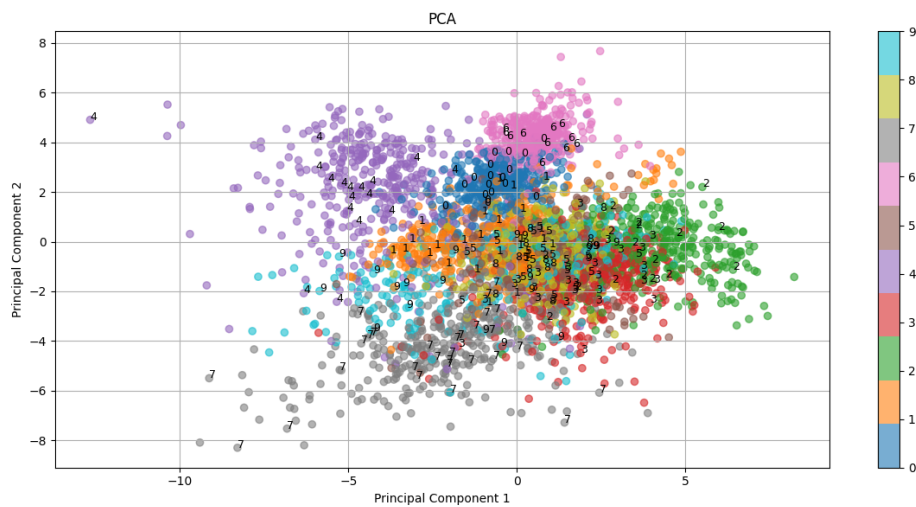


Figure 4: PCA

### 3 Question 3

#### 3.1 a

I wrote the steps for the Expectation-Maximization algorithm based on the knowledge I gained from the course. The equations as follows.



$X = \{x^{(i)}\} \rightarrow$  observed data

$Z = \{z^{(i)}\} \rightarrow$  unobserved data

$\rightarrow$  log likelihood maximize it

$$L(\theta) = \sum_i \log p(x^{(i)}; \theta) = \sum_i \log \sum_{z^{(i)}} p(x^{(i)}, z^{(i)}; \theta)$$

**E-Step**  $\rightarrow$  Computes the expected value of the complete log-likelihood with respect to posterior distribution of the  $Z$

$$Q(\theta, \theta^{(t)}) = \sum_i \sum_{z^{(i)}} p(z^{(i)} | x^{(i)}; \theta^{(t)}) \log p(x^{(i)}, z^{(i)}; \theta)$$

$$p(z^{(i)} | x^{(i)}; \theta) = \frac{p(x^{(i)}, z^{(i)}; \theta^{(t)})}{p(x^{(i)}; \theta^{(t)})} = \frac{p(x^{(i)}, z^{(i)}; \theta^{(t)})}{\sum_{z^{(i)}} p(x^{(i)}, z^{(i)}; \theta^{(t)})}$$

**M-Step**

$$\theta^{(t+1)} = \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmax}} Q(\theta, \theta^{(t)})$$

$$= \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmax}} \sum_i \sum_{z^{(i)}} p(z^{(i)} | x^{(i)}; \theta^{(t)}) \log p(x^{(i)}, z^{(i)}; \theta)$$

### 3.2 b

For the given problem on the homework description solution can be written as follows.

$\theta_A \rightarrow$  probability of getting heads when coin "A" chosen.

$\theta_B \rightarrow$  probability of getting heads when coin "B" chosen.

$\pi_A \rightarrow$  probability of choosing coin "A"

$\pi_B \rightarrow$  probability of choosing coin "B"

Step 1: Assign random values initially

Let's ,  $\theta_A^{(0)} = 0.60$        $\pi_A^{(0)} = 0.5$

$\theta_B^{(0)} = 0.50$        $\pi_B^{(1)} = 0.5$

Step 2: Expectation Step

calculate,  $P(A|E)$  and  $P(B|E)$   $\rightarrow$  current experiment

$$P(\pi_A|E) = \frac{P(E|\pi_A) P(\pi_A)}{P(E)} = \frac{P(E|\pi_A) P(\pi_A)}{P(E|\pi_A) + P(E|\pi_B)}$$

$$P(E|\pi_A) = \binom{n}{x} \theta_A^x (1-\theta_A)^{n-x}$$

do same steps for coin "B". Then,

update the  $\pi_A$  and  $\pi_B$  values.

$$\pi_A = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^n P(\pi_A|E_i)}{n}$$

$$\pi_B = 1 - \pi_A$$

### Step 3: Maximization Step

Update  $\theta_A$  and  $\theta_B$

$$\theta_A = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^n P(\pi_A | E^{(i)}) \times X^{(i)}}{\sum_{i=0}^n P(\pi_A | E^{(i)}) \times n^{(i)}}$$

$\nearrow$  number of heads at this experiment  
 $\nearrow$  total coin flips

Same for the  $\theta_B$

Here until change is very small

I wrote the code for the explained algorithm above. The results for the initial values  $Q_a = 0.6$ ,  $Q_b = 0.5$ ,  $\pi_a = 0.5$ , and  $\pi_b = 0.5$  are mentioned in Table 4.

| Parameter | Value  |
|-----------|--------|
| $Q_a$     | 0.7934 |
| $Q_b$     | 0.5139 |
| $\pi_a$   | 0.5228 |
| $\pi_b$   | 0.4772 |

Table 4: EM Results