

For Gaussian Discriminant Analysis (GDA), we have to show that

$$p(y = 1 | x; \phi, \mu_0, \mu_1, \Sigma) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(\theta^T x + \theta_0)}}$$

where $\theta \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $\theta_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ are some appropriate functions of ϕ, μ_0, μ_1 and Σ .

Given,

$$p(y) = \begin{cases} \phi & \text{if } y = 1 \\ 1 - \phi & \text{if } y = 0 \end{cases}$$
$$p(x | y = 0) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu_0)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu_0)\right)$$
$$p(x | y = 1) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu_1)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu_1)\right)$$

Using the following abbreviations for the expressions

$$\alpha \equiv -\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu_1)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu_1)$$
$$\beta \equiv -\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu_0)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu_0)$$
$$\gamma \equiv \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}}$$

The joint probability distribution equation boils down to,

$$p(x | y = 1) = \gamma e^\alpha$$
$$p(x | y = 0) = \gamma e^\beta$$

Bayes formula gives

$$\begin{aligned} p(y = 1 | x) &= \frac{p(x | y = 1)p(y = 1)}{p(x | y = 1)p(y = 1) + p(x | y = 0)p(y = 0)} \\ &= \frac{\gamma e^\alpha \phi}{\gamma e^\alpha \phi + \gamma e^\beta (1 - \phi)} \\ &= \frac{e^\alpha \phi}{e^\alpha \phi + e^\beta (1 - \phi)} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1 - \phi}{\phi} e^{\beta - \alpha}} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 + e^{-1(\alpha - \beta + \ln \phi - \ln(1 - \phi))}} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$p(y = 1 | x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(\alpha - \beta + \ln \phi - \ln(1 - \phi))}}$$

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Note that,

$$\begin{aligned}
\alpha - \beta &= -\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu_1)^T \Sigma^{-1}(x - \mu_1) + \frac{1}{2}(x - \mu_0)^T \Sigma^{-1}(x - \mu_0) \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} [x^T \Sigma^{-1} x - x^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_1 - \mu_1^T \Sigma^{-1} x + \mu_1^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_1 - (x^T \Sigma^{-1} x - x^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_0 - \mu_0^T \Sigma^{-1} x + \mu_0^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_0)] \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} [-x^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_1 - \mu_1^T \Sigma^{-1} x + \mu_1^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_1 - (-x^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_0 - \mu_0^T \Sigma^{-1} x + \mu_0^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_0)] \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} [-(x^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_1)^T - \mu_1^T \Sigma^{-1} x + \mu_1^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_1 - (- (x^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_0)^T - \mu_0^T \Sigma^{-1} x + \mu_0^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_0)] \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} [-\mu_1^T \Sigma^{-1} x - \mu_1^T \Sigma^{-1} x + \mu_1^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_1 - (-\mu_0^T \Sigma^{-1} x - \mu_0^T \Sigma^{-1} x + \mu_0^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_0)] \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} [-2\mu_1^T \Sigma^{-1} x + \mu_1^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_1 - (-2\mu_0^T \Sigma^{-1} x + \mu_0^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_0)] \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} [-2\mu_1^T \Sigma^{-1} x + \mu_1^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_1 + 2\mu_0^T \Sigma^{-1} x - \mu_0^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_0] \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} [2\mu_0^T \Sigma^{-1} x - 2\mu_1^T \Sigma^{-1} x + \mu_1^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_1 - \mu_0^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_0] \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} [2(\mu_0 - \mu_1)^T \Sigma^{-1} x + \mu_1^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_1 - \mu_0^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_0] \\
&= (\mu_1 - \mu_0)^T \Sigma^{-1} x + \frac{1}{2} \mu_0^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_0 - \frac{1}{2} \mu_1^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_1
\end{aligned}$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned}
\alpha - \beta + \ln \phi - \ln(1 - \phi) &= (\mu_1 - \mu_0)^T \Sigma^{-1} x + \frac{1}{2} \mu_0^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_0 - \frac{1}{2} \mu_1^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_1 + \ln\left(\frac{\phi}{1 - \phi}\right) \\
&= (\Sigma^{-1}(\mu_1 - \mu_0))^T x + \frac{1}{2} \mu_0^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_0 - \frac{1}{2} \mu_1^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_1 - \ln\left(\frac{1 - \phi}{\phi}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

Note that, $(\Sigma^{-1})^T \equiv \Sigma^{-1}$ because the covariance matrix is constant times Identity Matrix

Defining,

$$\begin{aligned}
\theta &\equiv \Sigma^{-1}(\mu_1 - \mu_0) \\
\theta_0 &\equiv \frac{1}{2} \mu_0^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_0 - \frac{1}{2} \mu_1^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_1 - \ln\left(\frac{1 - \phi}{\phi}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

Equation (1) becomes

$$p(y = 1 | x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-y(\alpha - \beta + \ln \phi - \ln(1 - \phi))}} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-y(\theta^T x + \theta_0)}}$$

which is in the form of the logistic function.