

Landaun symbol ("big O"):  $O(n)$  for order of magnitude of complexity

$O(N^2) \rightarrow$  exponential computational complexity

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{O(N^2)}{N^2} = A \neq 0, \infty$$

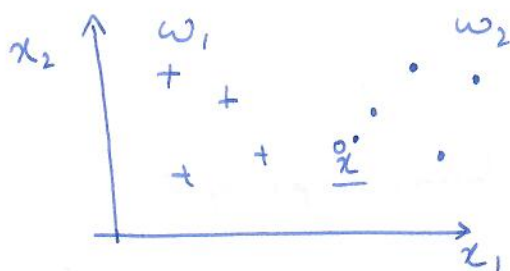
i.e.  $O(N^2)$  means  $AN^2$  is the biggest contributor to the complexity  
 $AN^2 + O(N)$ ,  $A \neq 0 = \text{constant}$

#### 4.2.2 k NN (k-Nearest Neighbours)

Idea: Follow the majority of  $k$  nearest training samples.

$$k \in \mathbb{N}$$

$k=1$ : look for the closest neighbour.  
 In this case  $w_2$



$k=3$ : We have 2 from  $w_1$  and 1 from  $w_2$ .  
 So  $\hat{y}(x) = w_1$

$k=1$  leads to overfitting and should not be used

### 4.3 Bayes Plug-in

We use Bayes decision theory here Ch 2.

Bayesian decision theory:

$p(\underline{x} | w_j), p(w_j) \rightarrow \text{MBR/MAP/ML/NP decision rule}$

In practice

$p(\underline{x} | w_j), p(w_j) \rightarrow \text{unknown}$

Idea:  $p(\underline{x} | w_j)$  known except for some unknown parameters  $\underline{\nu}_j$ .

i.e.  $p(\underline{x} | w_j; \underline{\nu}_j)$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $\underline{\nu}_j$

eg.  $\underline{x} | w_j \sim N(\underline{\mu}_j, \underline{\Sigma}_j)$

$\underline{\nu}_j = \{ \underline{\mu}_j, \underline{\Sigma}_j \}$

Training:

Estimate  $\underline{\nu}_j, p(w_j)$  from  $N_j$  training samples of class  $w_j$

$\Rightarrow \hat{\nu}_j, \hat{p}(w_j)$

Classification

use  $p(\underline{x} | w_j, \hat{\nu}_j)$  and  $\hat{p}(w_j)$  in Bayesian decision

How to ~~use~~ estimate  $\underline{\nu}_j, p(w_j)$ ?

#### 4.3.1 ML parameter estimation

A crash course: see SASP.

• given sample  $\underline{x}$  of pdf  $p(\underline{x}; \underline{y})$   
 $\underline{x}$  are known  $\underline{y}$  not known

• ML estimation:

$$\hat{\underline{y}}_{ML}(\underline{x}) = \arg \max_{\underline{y}} p(\underline{x}; \underline{y}) \rightarrow \text{likelihood}$$

$$= \arg \max_{\underline{y}} \ln p(\underline{x}; \underline{y}) \rightarrow \text{log-likelihood}$$

• Necessary condition:

$$\left. \nabla \ln p(\underline{x}; \underline{y}) \right|_{\underline{y} = \hat{\underline{y}}_{ML}} \stackrel{!}{=} \underline{0}$$

$$\nabla = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial y_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial y_n} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{gradient vector}$$

$\Rightarrow$  a linear / non-linear eq.<sup>n</sup> system

$\Rightarrow$  analytical / numerical sol<sup>n</sup>

E4.4 ML estimation for Gaussian distribution.

$$\underline{x}_n \in \mathbb{R}^d \quad (1 \leq n \leq N), \text{ iid } N(\underline{\mu}, \underline{C})$$

$$p(\underline{x}_n; \underline{y}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/2} \sqrt{|\underline{C}|}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} (\underline{x}_n - \underline{\mu})^T \underline{C}^{-1} (\underline{x}_n - \underline{\mu})\right)$$

$$p(x_1, \dots, x_N; \underline{y}) \stackrel{\text{iid}}{=} \prod_{i=1}^N p(\underline{x}_i; \underline{y})$$

log-likelihood:

$$L(\underline{\gamma}) = \ln p(\underline{x}_1, \dots, \underline{x}_N; \underline{\gamma})$$

$$\approx \text{constant} - \frac{N}{2} \ln |\underline{\Sigma}| - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N (\underline{x}_n - \underline{\mu})^T \underline{\Sigma}^{-1} (\underline{x}_n - \underline{\mu})$$

$$\underline{\gamma} = \{ \underline{\mu}, \underline{\Sigma} \} \text{ contains } d \text{ elements of } \underline{\mu} \quad \square$$

and  $\frac{d(d+1)}{2}$  " "  $\underline{\Sigma} = \underline{\Sigma}^T \quad \nabla$

$$\nabla L(\underline{\gamma}) \stackrel{!}{=} \underline{0}$$

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$$\hat{\underline{\mu}} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \underline{x}_n \quad \text{for } \underline{\mu} = E(\underline{x})$$

$$\hat{\underline{\Sigma}} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N (\underline{x}_n - \hat{\underline{\mu}}) (\underline{x}_n - \hat{\underline{\mu}})^T \quad \text{for } \underline{\Sigma} = E[(\underline{x} - \underline{\mu})(\underline{x} - \underline{\mu})^T]$$

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E 4.5 cont : Solution

Method of Lagrange multipliers:

$$\max_{P_j, \lambda} \tilde{L}(P_1, \dots, P_c, \lambda) = L(P_1, \dots, P_c) + \lambda (P_1 + \dots + P_c - 1)$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial \tilde{L}}{\partial P_j} \right|_{P = \hat{P}_j} = \frac{N_j}{\hat{P}_j} + \lambda \stackrel{!}{=} 0 \Rightarrow \hat{P}_j = -\frac{1}{\lambda} N_j \sim N_j$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^c \hat{P}_j = 1 \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{j=1}^c N_j = 1 \Rightarrow \hat{P}_j = \frac{N_j}{N}$$

## 4.3.2 Gaussian classifier

- Idea:
- Bayes plug-in method
  - Assumption: Gaussian likelihood
- $$\underline{x} | w_j \sim N(\underline{\mu}_j, \underline{\Sigma}_j)$$

ML estimate of  $\underline{\mu}_j$ ,  $\underline{\Sigma}_j$ ,  $P(w_j)$  according to E4.4, E4.5 from training examples.

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Comparison to nearest mean (4.2.1)

- nearest mean:

$$\min_j D_{\text{make}} = (\underline{x} - \underline{\mu}_j)^T \underline{\Sigma}_j^{-1} (\underline{x} - \underline{\mu}_j)$$

or  $\max_j -D_{\text{make}} = -(\underline{x} - \underline{\mu}_j)^T \underline{\Sigma}_j^{-1} (\underline{x} - \underline{\mu}_j)$

- Gaussian classifier + MAP decision rule:

$$P(\underline{x} | w_j; \hat{\underline{\mu}}_j, \hat{\underline{\Sigma}}_j) \sim N(\hat{\underline{\mu}}_j, \hat{\underline{\Sigma}}_j)$$

$$\max_j \ln P(\underline{x} | w_j; \hat{\underline{\mu}}_j, \hat{\underline{\Sigma}}_j) \cdot \hat{P}(w_j)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} (\underline{x} - \hat{\underline{\mu}}_j)^T \hat{\underline{\Sigma}}_j^{-1} (\underline{x} - \hat{\underline{\mu}}_j) - \frac{1}{2} \ln |\hat{\underline{\Sigma}}_j| + \ln \hat{P}_j$$