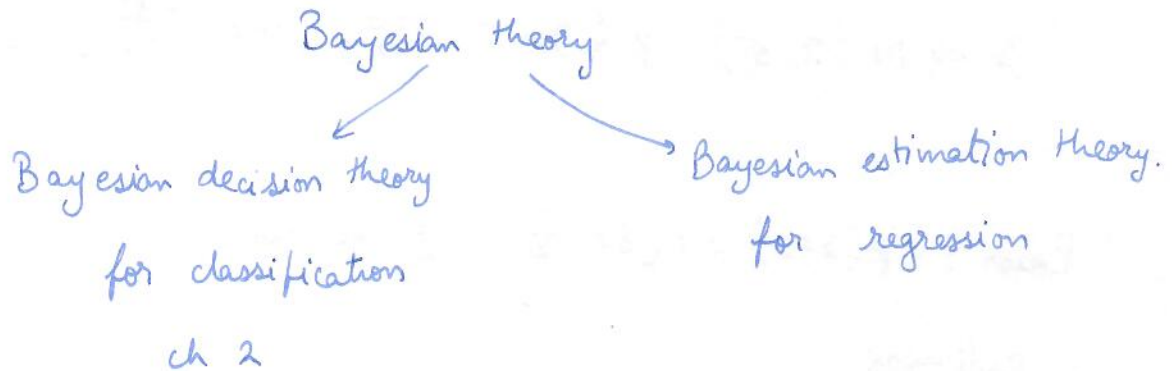


## 2. Bayesian Decision theory

decision: model based detection, learning based classification



### 2.1 Bayesian theorem

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need  $P(w=w_i)$ ,  $P(\underline{x}|w=w_i)$ ,  $P(w=w_i|\underline{x})$

$\uparrow$                        $\uparrow$                        $\uparrow$   
 apriori                  likelihood                  posteriori

we assume  $P(w_i)$  and likelihood  $P(\underline{x}|w_i)$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 P(w_j|\underline{x}) &= \frac{P(\underline{x}, w_j)}{P(\underline{x})} = \frac{P(\underline{x}|w_j)P(w_j)}{P(\underline{x})} \\
 &= \frac{P(\underline{x}|w_j)P(w_j)}{\sum_{k=1}^K P(\underline{x}|w_k)P(w_k)}
 \end{aligned}$$

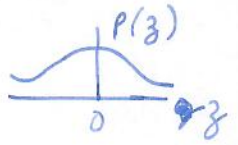
$$\text{posterior} = \frac{\text{likelihood} \cdot \text{prior}}{\text{evidence}}$$

## E 2.1 Bit detection

$$X = S + Z$$

$$S \in \{-1, 1\} \triangleq \omega$$

$$Z \sim N(0, \sigma^2), P(Z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{Z^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$



Prior:  $P(S=1) = P(S=-1) = \frac{1}{2}$  or not.

Likelihood:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} P(X|S=-1) &\sim N(-1, \sigma^2) \\ P(X|S=+1) &\sim N(1, \sigma^2) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{shifting of mean by } S$$

Evidence:

$$\begin{aligned} P(X) &= P(S=1) \cdot P(X|S=1) + P(S=-1) \cdot P(X|S=-1) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [N(-1, \sigma^2) + N(1, \sigma^2)] \end{aligned}$$

## 2.2

### Minimum Bayesian risk decision

#### 2.2.1

#### Error and loss

Detailed performance criterion:

Confusion matrix  $[n_{ij}]$ ,  $C \times C$  matrix

→ joint probability matrix  $[P_{ij}]$ ,  $C \times C$

$$P_{ij} = P(\hat{\omega} = \omega_i, \omega = \omega_j) = \frac{n_{ij}}{N}$$

Adv: a complete picture about all combinations of  $(\hat{\omega}, \omega)$

Disadv:  $C^2 - 1$  individual measures, not practical → not general sol'n  
sum of  $C^2$  elements = 1

→ need to condense to single term.

Wish 1: A scalar performance measure

$$I = \sum_i \sum_j P_{ij}$$

$$= \sum P_{ii} + \sum_{i \neq j} P_{ij}$$

$$= P(\hat{w} = w) + P(\hat{w} \neq w)$$

[correct decision] + [wrong decision]

↑  
recognition rate/  
accuracy

error rate  
(ER)

$0 \leq ER \leq 1$  : average error rate over all  $C^2 - C$  elements (errors)

Wish 2 : We need to do a subjective weighting weighting of different errors with loss

loss (cost, price, risk):

$$l_{ij} = l(\hat{w} = w_i, \hat{w} = w_j) \geq 0, 1 \leq i, j \leq C$$

loss matrix  $[l_{ij}] \quad C \times C$

To be subjective based on application

Intuition

\* loss - bad, to be minimized

\*  $l_{ii} = 0$  : no loss for correct decision

\*  $l_{ij} > 0 \quad \forall i, j$  :  $l_{ij} \uparrow$  for "big" errors

$l_{ij} \downarrow$  for "small" errors

Bayesian risk (loss) : BR: average loss for  $\forall (\hat{w}, w)$

$$\begin{aligned} BR &= \sum_i \sum_j L_{ij} P_{ij} \\ &= E_{\hat{w}, w} l(\hat{w}, w) \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\uparrow$   
Expectation over  $(\hat{w}, w)$

One important loss:

$$\text{0/1 loss } L_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0 & i=j \\ 1 & i \neq j \end{cases}; \text{ all errors are equally bad. (Digital communication)}$$

$$BR = \sum_{i \neq j} P_{ij} = \text{Error Rate (ER)}$$

ER is a special case of BR.

BR defined over  $(\hat{w}, w)$

$$\downarrow \hat{w} = \hat{w}(x)$$

BR defined over  $(\underline{x}, \underline{w})$  : average loss over all  $(\underline{x}, \underline{w})$

$$BR = E_{\underline{x}, \underline{w}} l(\hat{w}(\underline{x}), w)$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \sum_{j=1}^C l(\hat{w}(\underline{x}), w = w_j) P(\underline{x}, w_j) d\underline{x}$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \underbrace{\sum_{j=1}^C l(\hat{w}(\underline{x}), w = w_j) P(w_j | \underline{x})}_{R(\hat{w} | \underline{x}) : \text{conditional risk}} P(\underline{x}) d\underline{x}$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} R(\hat{w} | \underline{x}) P(\underline{x}) d\underline{x}$$



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$$\text{i.e. } \min_{\hat{w}} BR \hat{=} \min_{\hat{w}} R(\hat{w} | \underline{x})$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^c l(\hat{w}(\underline{x}), w = w_j) P(w_j | \underline{x})$$

$$= E_w (l(\hat{w}(\underline{x}), w) | \underline{x}) \quad \forall \underline{x}$$

$\hat{=}$  average loss for all  $w$ , but for a fixed  $\underline{x}$

$R(\hat{w} | \underline{x})$  depends on

- \*  $l(\hat{w}, w)$  - chosen by user
- \*  $P(w_j | \underline{x})$  - Bayesian theorem - can be calculated
- \*  $\hat{w}(\underline{x})$  - unknown - to be determined

### 2.2.2 Minimum Bayesian Risk (MBR)

1 idea to design  $\hat{w}(\underline{x})$

MBR decision/detection/classifier

$$\hat{w}_{MBR}(\underline{x}) \approx \arg \min_{\hat{w}} R(\hat{w} | \underline{x})$$

$$= \arg \min_{w_i} R(\hat{w} = w_i | \underline{x})$$

i.e. for any given  $\underline{x}$ :

$$*) \text{ calculate } c \text{ values } R(\hat{w} = w_i | \underline{x}) = \sum_{j=1}^c l_{ij} P(w_j | \underline{x}) \quad 1 \leq i \leq c$$

\* look for the minimum.

\* index of min is the class



$C \times C$   
known as  
chosen

$$\begin{bmatrix} P(w_1 | \underline{x}) \\ \vdots \\ P(w_c | \underline{x}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$C \times 1$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} L(\hat{w} = w_1 | \underline{x}) \\ \vdots \\ L(\hat{w} = w_c | \underline{x}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$C \times 1$

↑  
check the min ~~here~~  
here

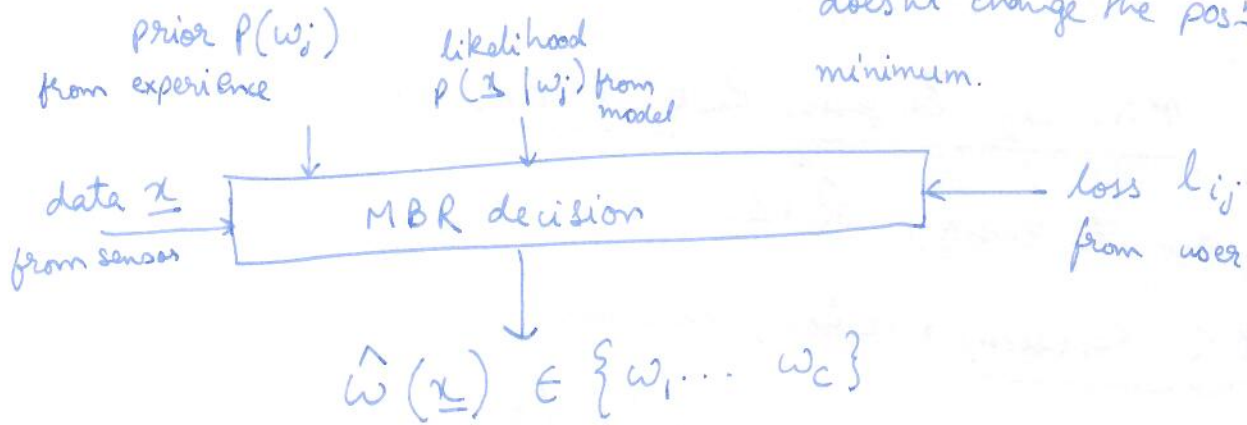
row index of min

### Bayesian Theorem

$$P(w_j | \underline{x}) = \frac{P(\underline{x} | w_j) P(w_j)}{P(\underline{x})}$$

← this is independent of  $w_j$

so we can ignore it as it  
doesn't change the pos<sup>n</sup> of the  
minimum.



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E2.3 Two class MBR

$C=2$

$R(\hat{w} = w_1 | \underline{x})$

$$\sum_{\hat{w}=w_1}^{\hat{w}=w_2}$$

$R(\hat{w} = w_2 | \underline{x})$

$$= l_{21} P(w_1 | \underline{x}) + l_{22} P(w_2 | \underline{x})$$

$$= l_{11} P(w_1 | \underline{x}) + l_{12} P(w_2 | \underline{x})$$

$$= (l_{12} - l_{22}) P(w_2 | \underline{x}) > 0$$

$$\parallel \frac{P(\underline{x} | w_2) P(w_2)}{P(\underline{x})}$$

$$\sum_{\hat{w}=w_1}^{\hat{w}=w_2}$$

$$(l_{21} - l_{11}) P(w_1 | \underline{x}) > 0$$

$$\parallel \frac{P(\underline{x} | w_1) P(w_1)}{P(\underline{x})}$$

 $\Rightarrow$  likelihood ratio test (LRT)

$$\# \# \# \text{ LR} = \frac{P(\underline{x} | w_2)}{P(\underline{x} | w_1)} \sum_{w_1}^{w_2} \frac{l_{21} - l_{11}}{l_{22} - l_{12}} \frac{P(w_1)}{P(w_2)} = \gamma$$

likelihood ratio