

Lab 2 : more on supervised learning

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1 Linear discriminant analysis (LDA)

Theoretical aspect

Let us consider two Gaussian populations in \mathbb{R}^p with the same covariance structure. We have observations drawn from a mixture of these two populations. The conditional distributions of X given $Y = +1$ (respectively $Y = -1$) are multivariate Gaussian distributions $\mathcal{N}_p(\mu_+, \Sigma)$ (respectively $\mathcal{N}_p(\mu_-, \Sigma)$). We denote their respective probability density functions f_+ and f_- . The two vectors μ_+ and μ_- both belong to \mathbb{R}^p and Σ is a symmetric matrix. We also denote $\pi_+ = \mathbb{P}[Y = +1]$. We recall that the p.d.f. of $\mathcal{N}_p(\mu; \Sigma)$ reads :

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{p/2} \sqrt{\det(\Sigma)}} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} (x - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu) \right)$$

and that the covariance matrix of a random vector X is defined as

$$\Sigma = \mathbb{E} \left((X - \mathbb{E}(X))(X - \mathbb{E}(X))^T \right)$$

1. Use the Bayes formula to compute $\mathbb{P}[Y = +1|X = x]$, $\mathbb{P}[Y = -1|X = x]$, as function of f_+ , f_- and π_+ .
2. Express the log-ratio of the two classes :

$$\log \left(\frac{\mathbb{P}[Y = +1|X = x]}{\mathbb{P}[Y = -1|X = x]} \right)$$

in function of μ_+ , μ_- , π_+ and Σ .

3. We have some observations drawn from this mixture and we assume that μ_+ , μ_- , π_+ and Σ are unknown. We assume that the sample contains n observations $\{(x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_n, y_n)\}$ and that $\sum_{i=1}^n 1_{\{y_i = +1\}} = m$. Use the moments method to propose parametric estimators of the unknown parameters.
4. Justify the following choice of the classifier

$$\begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x^T \hat{\Sigma}^{-1} (\widehat{m}u_+ - \hat{\mu}_-) > \frac{1}{2} \widehat{m}u_+^T \hat{\Sigma}^{-1} \widehat{m}u_+ - \frac{1}{2} \widehat{m}u_-^T \hat{\Sigma}^{-1} \widehat{m}u_- + \log(1 - m/n) - \log(m/n) \\ -1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

5. What happens when the two covariance matrices differ
6. How can we generalize the linear discriminant analysis to the multiclass setting?

LDA in practice

We now apply LDA on synthetic data and thereafter to real data. In this last case, we split randomly the dataset into two parts : a training set (around 70% of the data) and a validation set (the 30% remaining).

1. Import `sklearn` package
`from sklearn lda import LDA`
2. Create a LDA model
`my_lda = LDA()`
3. Learn the model from the data `dataX` and their corresponding labels `dataY`
`my_lda.fit(dataX,dataY)`
4. Apply the LDA on the mixture generated by the function `rand_bi_gauss`. Estimate the prediction error using the test sample