

1. Univariate Gaussians

$$(a) \quad x \sim N(1,2) \rightarrow \frac{x-1}{\sqrt{2}} \sim N(0,1) \quad P[x \in (0.5,2)] = P\left[\frac{x-1}{\sqrt{2}} \in \left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)\right] = \Phi\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) -$$

$$\left(1 - \Phi\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}\right)\right) = \Phi\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) + \Phi\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}\right) - 1 \approx 0.398$$

$$(b) \quad f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

when σ and μ are fixed, it can be easily conclude that $f(x)$ is in reverse proportion with $(x - \mu)^2$, so $f(x)$ is maximized when x is equal to μ and the value is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma}$

$$(c) \quad f(x_i) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{(x_i-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \quad f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) =$$

$$\prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{(x_i-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) = (2\pi)^{-\frac{n}{2}} \sigma^{-n} \exp\left(-\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

(d) according to the properties of mutidimentional normal distribution, we can conclude that $(x_1, y_1, x_2 + y_2, \dots, x_n + y_n)$ follows $N(x + y; 0, \Sigma_x + \Sigma_y)$ and $(ax_1, ax_2, \dots, ax_n)$ follows $N(ax; 0, a^2 \Sigma_x)$

2. Logistic regression: basic intuition with one-dimensional data

(1) Conditional(1) makes 1 classification errors

Conditional(2) makes 1 classification errors

(2) the first hypotheses(constant) assigns a higher likelihood to the data according to the joint distribution law, given that each sample point is independent, the joint conditional probability of $P(y_1|x_1, y_2|x_2, y_3|x_3)$ of the first hypotheses is

$$\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{4}{9} \text{ compared with } 1 \times 1 \times 0 = 0 \text{ of the second one.}$$

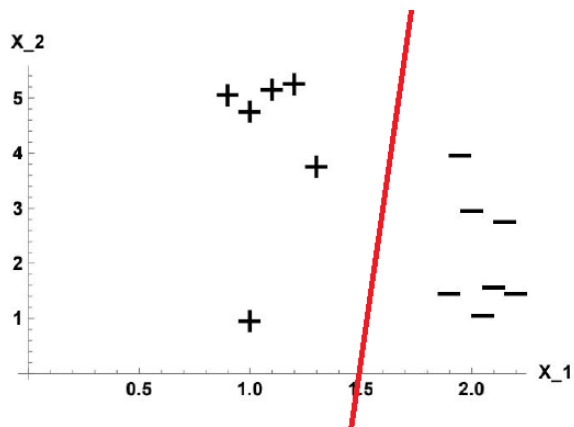
(3) When conditional(1) is the result of the learning, the expectation of $L(g, a)$ on condition that the output is 1 is $E[L(g, a)] = P(y = 1|x = -1) \times L(1,1) + P(y = 0|x = -1) \times L(0,1) = \frac{20}{3}$ while it is $E[L(g, a)] = P(y = 1|x = -1) \times$

$$L(1,0) + P(y = 0|x = -1) \times L(0,0) = \frac{1}{3} \text{ when the output is 0, so it finally outputs}$$

0.

When conditional(2) is the result of the learning, the expectation of $L(g, a)$ on condition that the output is 1 is $E[L(g, a)] = P(y = 1|x = -1) \times L(1,1) + P(y = 0|x = -1) \times L(0,1) = 10$ while it is $E[L(g, a)] = P(y = 1|x = -1) \times L(1,0) + P(y = 0|x = -1) \times L(0,0) = 0$ when the output is 0, so it finally outputs 0 as well.

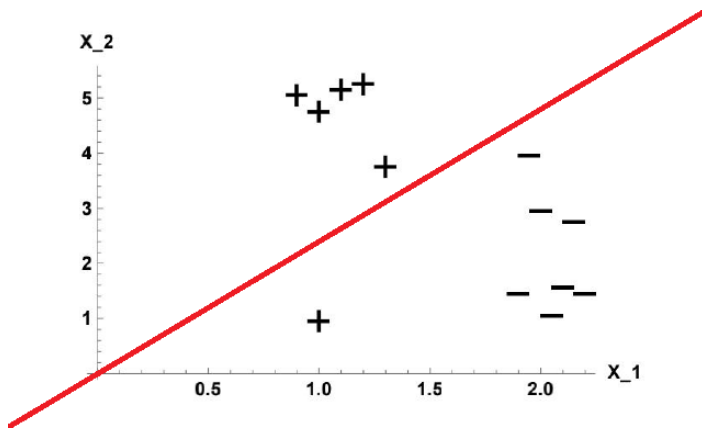
3. Regularized Logistic Regression



(a)

(b) It is not unique because the data set is linearly separable and there are infinite amount of boundaries that can separate the data without classification error.

(c) It makes no classification errors on the training set.



(d)

(e) Now it makes one classification error on the training set.