

# Pattern Recognition

## Homework 1

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## 0.1 Consider the minimax criterion for a two-category classification problem.

1. Assume  $p(x|\omega_1) \sim N(0, 1)$  and  $p(x|\omega_2) \sim N(1/2, 1/4)$  under a zero-one loss. Find the decision threshold  $x^*$  and the resulting overall risk.

1-1 sol :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{R_2} p(x|\omega_1) dx &= \int_{R_1} p(x|\omega_2) dx \\
 \Rightarrow \int_{\theta}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}x^2\right] dx &= \int_{-\infty}^{\theta} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \times \frac{1}{2}} \exp\left[\frac{-1}{2 \times \frac{1}{2}} \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2\right] dx \\
 \Rightarrow \Phi(-\theta) &= \Phi\left(\frac{\theta - \frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}}\right) \\
 \Rightarrow \theta &= \frac{\theta - \frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 \Rightarrow \theta &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

1-2 sol :

$$\begin{aligned}
 R &= \int_{R_1} p(x|\omega_2) dx \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^1 p(x|\omega_2) dx \\
 &= \Phi\left(\frac{1 - \frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}}\right) \\
 &= \Phi(-1) \\
 &= 0.1587
 \end{aligned}$$

## 0.2 Consider the Neyman-Person criterion for two univariate normal distributions :

$p(x|\omega_1) \sim N(-1, 2)$ ,  $p(x|\omega_2) \sim N(2, 4)$   
and  $P(\omega_1) = 0.6$ .

1. Suppose the maximum acceptable error rate for classifying a pattern that is actually in  $\omega_1$  as if it were in  $\omega_2$  is 0.05. What is the resulting single-point decision boundary?

$$E_1 = 1 - \int_{-\infty}^{\theta} p(x|\omega_1)dx$$

$$\Rightarrow E_1 = 1 - \Phi\left(\frac{\theta - \mu_1}{\sigma_1}\right)$$

$$E_1 = 0.05 = 1 - \Phi\left(\frac{\theta + 1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

$$\theta = \Phi^{-1}(0.95) \times \sqrt{2} - 1 = 1.326(\text{by calculus})$$

2. For this boundary, what is the error rate for classifying  $\omega_1$  as  $\omega_2$

$$E_2 = \int_{\theta}^{-\infty} p(x|\omega_2)dx$$

$$= \Phi\left(\frac{\theta - \mu_2}{\sigma_2}\right)$$

$$= \Phi\left(\frac{1.326 - 2}{2}\right)$$

$$= \Phi(-0.337)$$

$$= 0.3681$$

$$\text{error rate} = E_2 \times P(\omega_2) = 0.3681 \times 0.4 = 0.14724$$

3. What is the overall error rate? Also, compare your result to the Bayes error rate.

$$\text{Overall error rate of NP} = E_1 \times P(\omega_1) + E_2 \times P(\omega_2) = 0.17724$$

$$\frac{p(x|\omega_1)P(\omega_1)}{p(x|\omega_2)P(\omega_2)} = \frac{\sigma_2 P(\omega_1) e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x+1}{\sigma_1}\right)^2}}{\sigma_1 P(\omega_2) e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-2}{\sigma_2}\right)^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln\left(\frac{\sigma_2 P(\omega_1)}{\sigma_1 P(\omega_2)}\right) - \frac{1}{2}\left[\left(\frac{x+1}{\sigma_1}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{x-2}{\sigma_2}\right)^2\right]$$

$$0.752 - \frac{x^2 + 8x - 2}{8} = 0 \quad \text{then, } x = -8.474, 0.474$$

$$\text{Overall error rate of Bayes} = E_1 \times P(\omega_1) + E_2 \times P(\omega_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 - \int_{-8.474}^{0.474} p(x|\omega_1)dx) \times P(\omega_1) + \int_{-8.474}^{0.474} p(x|\omega_2)dx \times P(\omega_2) = 0.17824$$

**0.3 Consider the problem of classifying 10 samples from Table 1. Assume that the underlying distributions are normal. For each category, the mean and the covariance matrix are given by**

$$\mu = \frac{1}{10} \sum_{k=1}^{10} x_k$$

$$\Sigma = \frac{1}{10} \sum_{k=1}^{10} (x_k - \mu)(x_k - \mu)^t$$

where  $x_k$  denotes the k-th samples in that category

1. Assume that the prior probabilities for the first two categories are equal  $p(\omega_1) = p(\omega_2) = 1/2$  and  $p(\omega_3) = 0$ . Determine mean vectors and covariance matrices for these two categories using  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  feature values.

3-1 sol :

We substituted  $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_3$  to the  $\mu = \frac{1}{10} \sum_{k=1}^{10} x_k$ , then find  $\mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3$ .

$$\mu_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.4400 \\ -1.7490 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mu_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.5430 \\ -0.7620 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mu_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3.8330 \\ 1.3760 \end{bmatrix}$$

According to the formula :  $\Sigma = \frac{1}{10} \sum_{k=1}^{10} (x_k - \mu)(x_k - \mu)^t$   
to find  $\Sigma_1, \Sigma_2, \Sigma_3$ ,

$$\Sigma_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 12.942 & 6.9258 \\ 6.9258 & 13.161 \end{bmatrix} \quad \Sigma_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 33.146 & 8.9828 \\ 8.9828 & 11.852 \end{bmatrix} \quad \Sigma_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 7.4743 & 6.7005 \\ 6.7005 & 7.7044 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Calculate the percentage of misclassified samples.

3-2 sol : According to the below formula

$$g_i(x) = \mathbf{x}^t \mathbf{W}_i \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{w}_i^t \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{w}_{i0}$$

$$\mathbf{W}_i = \frac{-1}{2} \sum_i^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{w}_i = \sum_i^{-1} \mu_i$$

$$w_{i0} = \frac{-1}{2} \mu_i^t \sum_i^{-1} \mu_i - \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \sum_i \right| + \ln P(\omega_i)$$

$$error\ rate = 1 - \frac{correct\ sample}{total\ sample}$$

error rate  $\omega_1 = 0.3$

error rate  $\omega_2 = 0.7$

error rate  $\omega_3$  isn't exist ,because  $p(\omega_3) = 0$

so the total error rate =  $\frac{0.3+0.7}{3} = 0.5$

3. Repeat all of the above, but now use three feature values (*i.e.*,  $x_1, x_2$ , and  $x_3$ )

3-3 sol : We re-calculate  $\mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3, \sum_1, \sum_2, \sum_3$

$$\mu_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.4400 \\ -1.7490 \\ -0.7660 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mu_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.5430 \\ -0.7620 \\ -0.5420 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mu_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3.8330 \\ 1.3760 \\ 1.5800 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sum_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 12.942 & 6.9258 & 3.7101 \\ 6.9258 & 13.161 & 3.5162 \\ 3.7101 & 3.5162 & 17.7521 \end{bmatrix} \quad \sum_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 33.146 & 8.9828 & -14.7301 \\ 8.9828 & 11.852 & 0.3681 \\ -14.7301 & 0.3681 & 16.5791 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sum_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 7.4743 & 6.7005 & 11.8346 \\ 6.7005 & 7.7044 & 10.4478 \\ 11.8346 & 10.4478 & 42.5586 \end{bmatrix}$$

error rate  $\omega_1 = 0.4$

error rate  $\omega_2 = 0.6$

so the total error rate =  $\frac{0.4+0.6}{3} = 0.5$

Table 1: Computer exercise 2 relies on the following data.

sample	$\omega_1$			$\omega_2$			$\omega_3$		
	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$
1	-5.01	-8.12	-3.68	-0.91	-0.18	-0.05	+5.35	+2.26	+8.13
2	-5.43	-3.48	-3.54	+1.30	-2.06	-3.53	+5.12	+3.22	-2.66
3	+1.08	-5.52	+1.66	-7.75	-4.54	-0.95	-1.34	-5.31	-9.87
4	+0.86	-3.78	-4.11	-5.47	+0.50	+3.92	+4.48	+3.42	+5.19
5	-2.67	+0.63	+7.39	+6.14	+5.72	-4.85	+7.11	+2.39	+9.21
6	+4.94	+3.29	+2.08	+3.60	+1.26	+4.36	+7.17	+4.33	-0.98
7	-2.51	+2.09	-2.59	+5.37	-4.63	-3.65	+5.75	+3.97	+6.65
8	-2.25	-2.13	-6.94	+7.18	+1.46	-6.66	+0.77	+0.27	+2.41
9	+5.56	+2.86	-2.26	-7.39	+1.17	+6.30	+0.90	-0.43	-8.71
10	+1.03	-3.33	+4.33	-7.50	-6.32	-0.31	+3.52	-0.36	+6.43

#### 0.4 Consider the data points generated from two categories as shown in Table 2.

1. Write your own code to plot the receiver operating characteristic (ROC) curve.
2. Write your own code to determine the area under the ROC curve (often referred to as AUC).

Table 2: Data points generated from two categories.

sample	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$	$x_5$	$x_6$	$x_7$	$x_8$	$x_9$	$x_{10}$
$\omega_1$	-8.1	-3.48	-5.52	-3.78	+0.63	+3.29	+2.09	-2.13	+2.86	-3.33
$\omega_2$	+5.35	+5.12	-1.34	+4.48	+7.11	+7.17	+5.75	+0.77	+0.90	+3.52

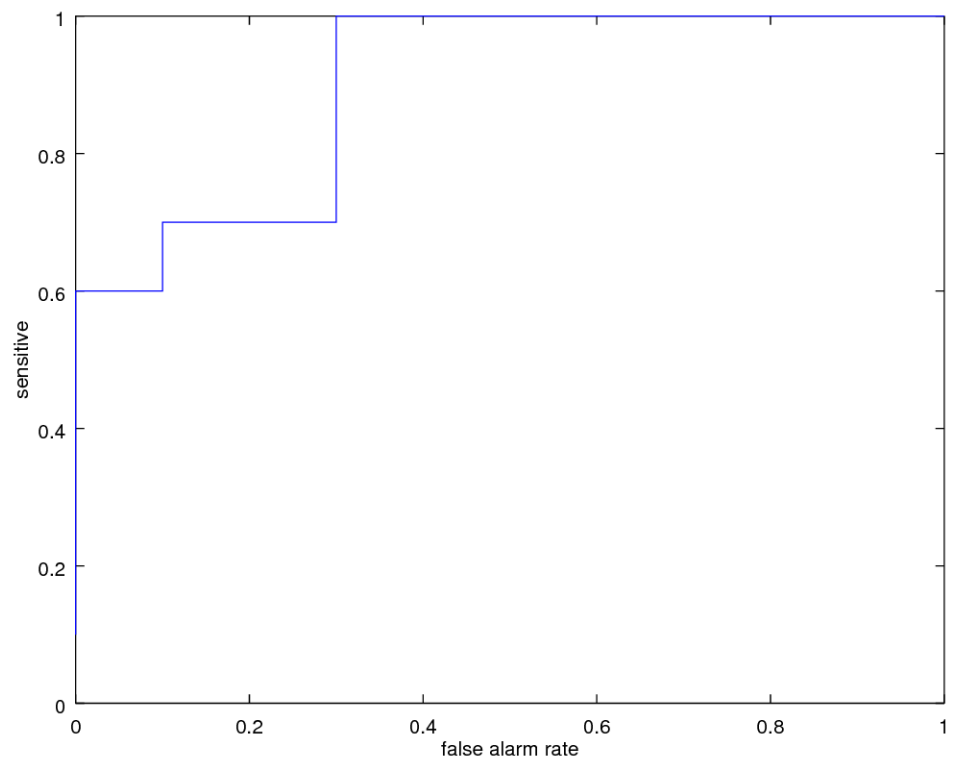
##### Mathlab code :

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clear all;
x = -8:0.1:8;
len = length(x);
omega 1=[-8.1,-3.48,-5.52,-3.78,0.63,3.29,2.09,-2.13,2.86,-3.33];
omega 2=[5.35,5.12,-1.34,4.48,7.11,7.17,5.75,0.77,0.90,3.52];
x axis = zeros(1,len);
y axis = zeros(1,len);
for i=1:len
x start=double([(x(1,i)*ones(1,length(omega 2)))>=omega 2]);
sum x=sum(x start);
x axis(1,i)=sum x/length(omega 2);
y start=double([(x(1,i)*ones(1,length(omega 1)))>=omega 1]);
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sum y=sum(y start);
y axis(1,i)=sum y/length(omega 1);
end
plot(x axis,y axis,'-');
xlabel('false alarm rate');
ylabel('sensitive');
auc area = 0.0;
for i=2:length(y axis)
auc area = ((y axis(1,i)+y axis(1,i-1)) * (x axis(1,i)-x axis(1,i-1)))/2)+auc
area;
end
auc area=abs(auc area);
disp('AUC=');
disp(auc area);

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AUC(area under curve)=0.900