- 1. select the features.
- 2. feature selection and extraction
- 3. select the classifier to be applied.

Pattern Classification

05. Density Estimation

after this lecture, we can build a bayes classifier. 8aleban da el lab el gay.

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Recap: Gaussian Densities

• Assume a multi dimensional Gaussian density for each $P(X|C_i)$

 Features may be independent (or conditionally independent), i.e., independent Gaussians

Features may be dependent in other cases

Recap: Applying Bayes Rule

- One way on how to apply Bayes rule in practical situations:
 - Obtain the training set $\underline{X}(1), \underline{X}(2) \cdots \underline{X}(M)$
 - Assume a multi-dimensional Gaussian density for each class, i.e., $P(\underline{X}|C_i)$
 - − To obtain the form of each density we need $\underline{\mu}_i$ and Σ_i for each class i → estimate from training set
 - Estimate the a priori probabilities $P(C_i)$ from the training set, i.e., according to the frequencies of each class
 - Using the obtained estimates, plug in Bayes rule to obtain the classification rule

Density Estimation

 In Bayes rule, the probability densities have to be estimated

• One way is to assume that they are multivariate Gaussian and estimate μ & Σ of these distributions

Estimate the densities from data

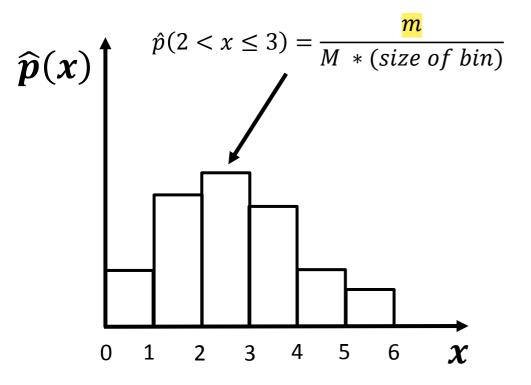
$$\hat{p}(x) = \frac{m}{M * (size of bin)}$$

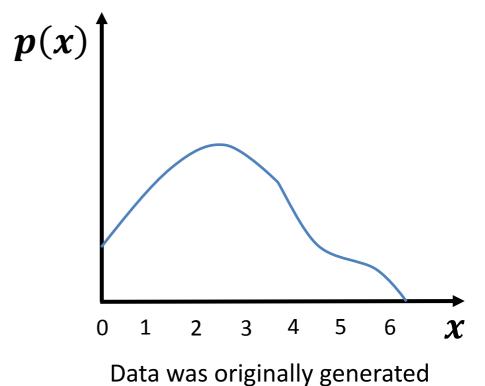
 m is the number of data points falling within a given range, i.e., histogram bin

 M is the total number of points (that belongs to the same class)

Size of bin: size of the histogram bin

- Consider 1-D example:
 - m is number of data points within the given range, e.g., $2 < x \le 3$



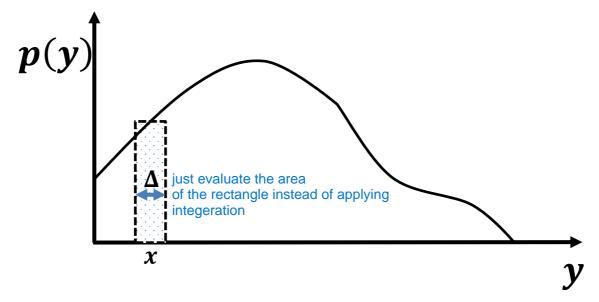


from this density

proof for the equation

$$\int_{x-\frac{\Delta}{2}}^{x+\frac{\Delta}{2}} p(x) dx \approx \Delta \cdot p(x)$$

• Probability (generated point $\epsilon \left[x - \frac{\Delta}{2}, x + \frac{\Delta}{2} \right] \approx \Delta \cdot p(x) \equiv z$



Bin size $\equiv \Delta$

$$\int_{x-\frac{\Delta}{2}}^{x+\frac{\Delta}{2}} p(x) dx \approx \Delta \cdot p(x)$$

• Probability (generated point $\epsilon \left[X - \frac{\Delta}{2}, X + \frac{\Delta}{2} \right] \approx \Delta \cdot p(x) \equiv \frac{z}{z}$

Assume we draw a number M of points according to p(x)
 → binomial distribution

 Binomial distribution with probability z for number of points falling in BIN

 $P(k \text{ points falling in BIN out of } \mathbf{M} \text{ points})$ $= {\binom{M}{k}} z^k (1-z)^{M-k}$

$$E(\# points in BIN) = M.z$$

= $M.p(x).\Delta$

Example: flip a coin 10 times

$$P(8 Heads) = {10 \choose 8} p^8 (1-p)^{10-8}$$

$$E(\# Heads) = p. M = 0.5 * 10 = 5$$

$$p \equiv probability of head$$

$$E(\# points in BIN) = M.z$$

= $M.p(x).\Delta$

 If k points fall in the histogram range then assuming:

$$k \approx M.p(x).\Delta$$

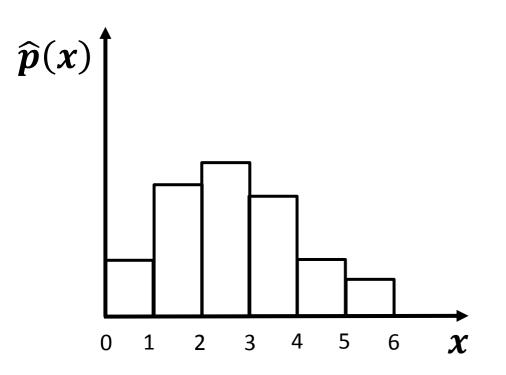
Then, estimate of p(x) is:

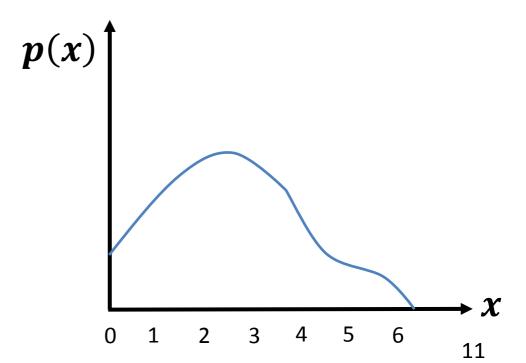
$$\frac{p}{M}(x) = \frac{k}{M\Delta}$$

Recall:
$$\hat{p}(x) = \frac{m}{M * (size \ of \ bin)}$$

Weak method of estimation

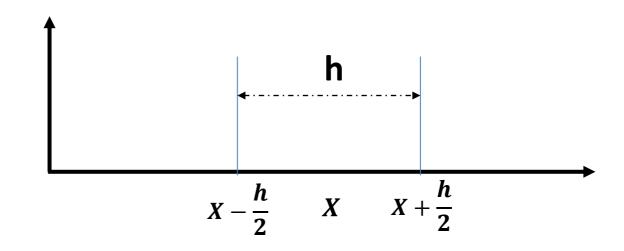
 Discontinuity of these density estimates, even though the true densities are assumed to be smooth





Naïve Estimator

 Instead of partitioning X, i.e., feature space, into a number of prespecified ranges, we perform a similar range analysis for every X



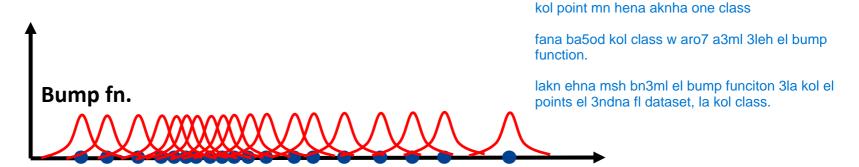
$$\hat{P}(X) = \frac{\#points\ falling\ in\ \left[X - \frac{h}{2}\ ,\ X + \frac{h}{2}\right)}{Mh}$$

Naïve Estimator

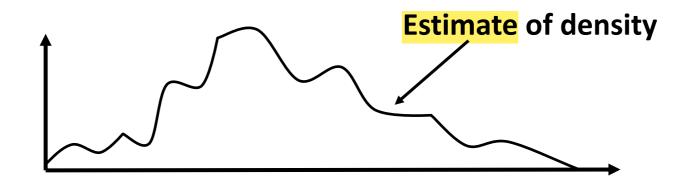
• Drawbacks:

- Discontinuity of the density estimates
- All data points are weighted equally regardless of their distance to the estimation point, i.e, X

- a.k.a. Parzen Window Density Estimator
- Choose a bump function

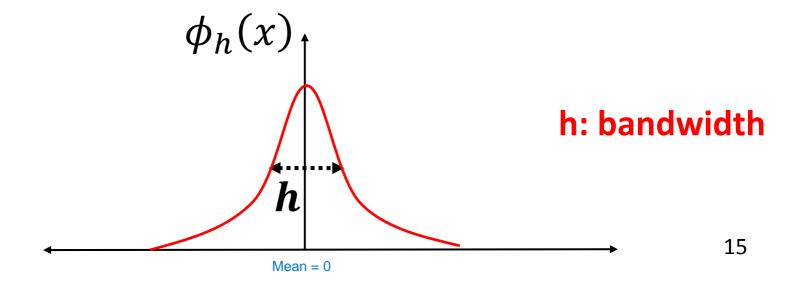


Summation of bump functions:



 Choose bump function as Gaussian with standard deviation (bandwidth) h:

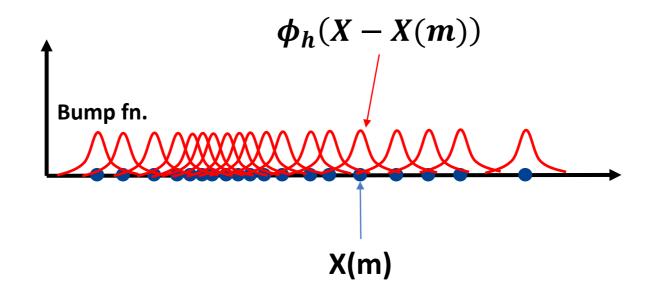
$$\phi_h(x) = \frac{e^{\frac{-x^2}{2h^2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}h}$$

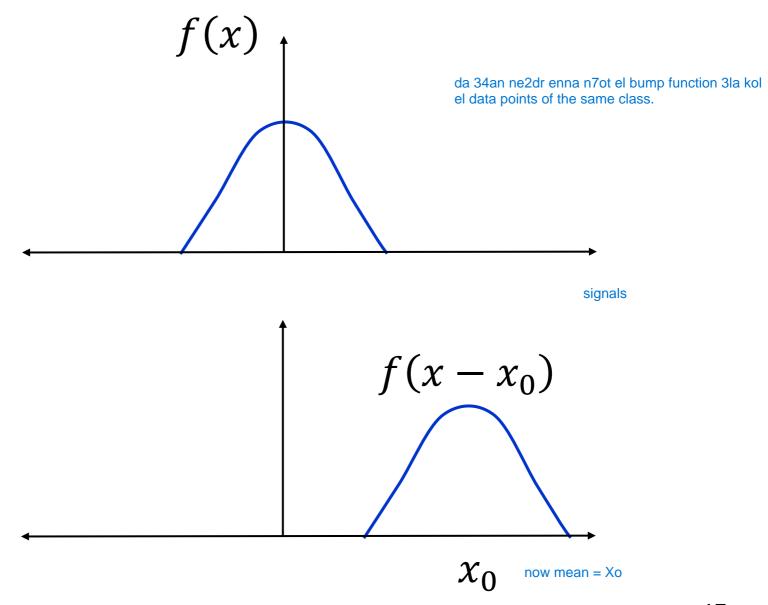


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 X(m) are the points generated from the density P(X) that we want to estimate

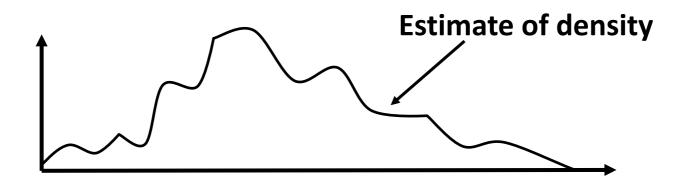


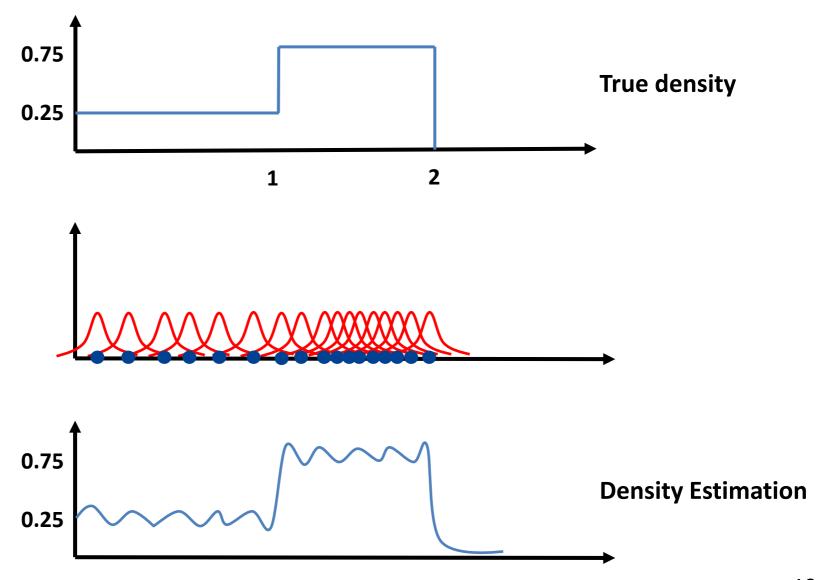


Summation of bump functions:

$$\widehat{P}(X) = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{\substack{m \text{ P hat mean P estimated w estimated 34 an ehna bngebha mn el data points w de btb2a 3bara 3n samples msh el 7a2e2a kolaha} \Phi_h(X - X(m))$$

Summation over # of generated points





• ϕ_h does not have to be Gaussian but it is preferred

this is the generic form

$$\boldsymbol{\phi_h} = \frac{1}{h} g(\frac{X}{h})$$

where $g(\cdot)$ is any suitable bump function that integrates to 1:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) dx = 1$$

density function

symmetric around the mean (y axis) w da 34an mt3mlsh favoring bump 3n el tany. fa tb2a fair.

e.g.

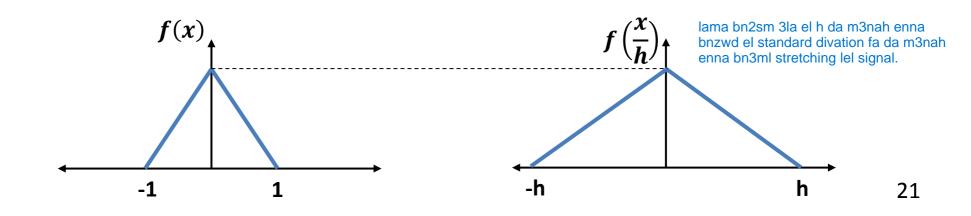
$$g(x) = \frac{e^{\frac{-x^2}{2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$$
 $\rightarrow \phi_h(x) = \frac{e^{\frac{-x^2}{2h^2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}h}$

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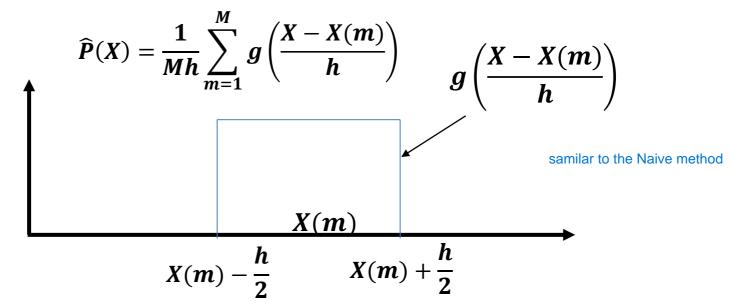
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 Naïve estimator is equivalent to a Parzen window estimator with:

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & -\frac{1}{2} \le x < \frac{1}{2} \\ 0, & otherwise \end{cases}$$

• In this case:



1-D form:

X(m) da 3bara 3n mkan el class el bn3ml 3ndo el shift. aknk fe el signals w 3auz t3ml shift lel signal ymen fa 34an n3ml keda bn2ol el shifted version = f(x-xo) xo hena baa hya el X(m)

$$\widehat{P}(X) = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=1}^{M} \phi_h(X - X(m))$$

$$= \frac{1}{Mh} \sum_{m=1}^{M} g\left(\frac{X - X(m)}{h}\right)$$
 look at slide 21

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) dx = 1$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \widehat{P}(x) dx = 1$$

Multi-dimension Form:

$$\widehat{P}(\underline{X}) = \frac{1}{Mh^N} \sum_{m=1}^{M} g\left(\frac{\underline{X} - \underline{X}(m)}{h}\right)$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(\underline{X}) d\underline{X} = 1$$

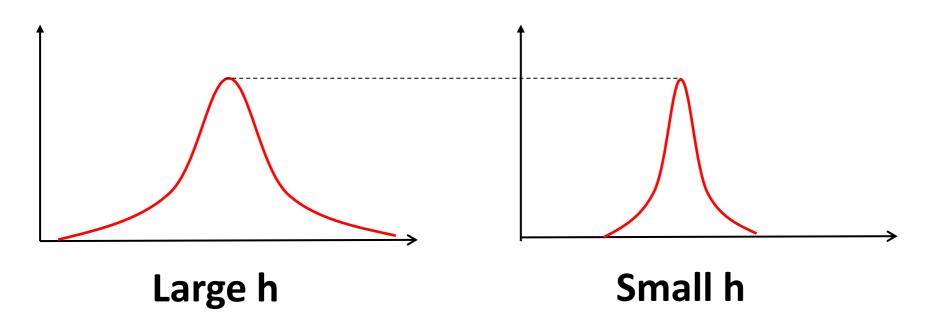
For example: multi-dimension independent Gaussian density:

$$g(\underline{X}) = \frac{e^{-\sum_{i=1}^{N} \frac{x_i^2}{2}}}{(2\pi)^{N/2}}$$

How to choose h?

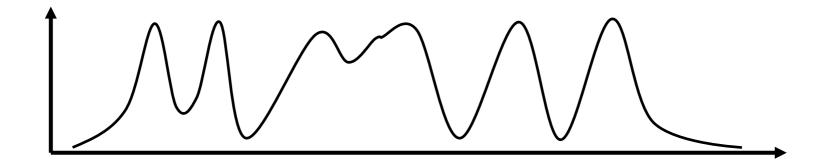
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How to choose h?

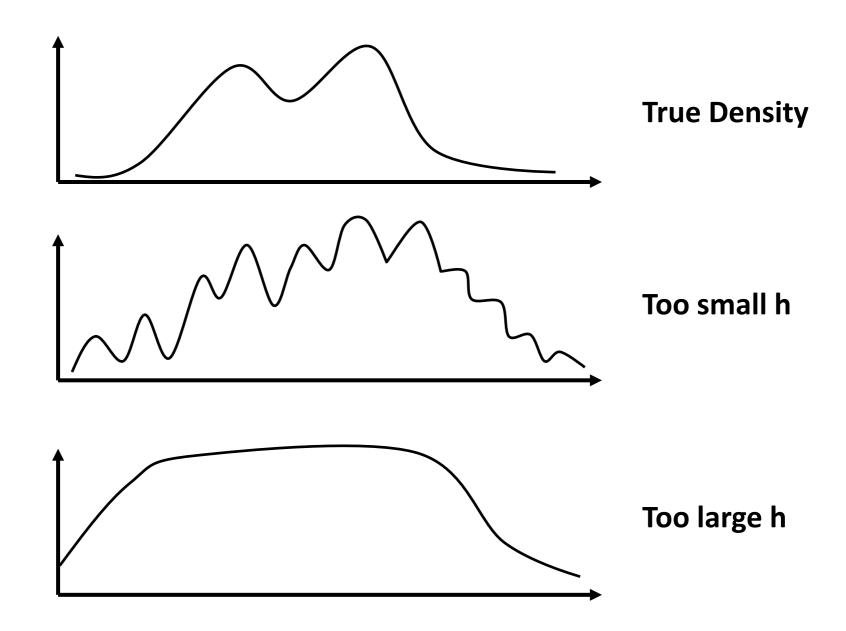
Too small h → bumpy estimate or non-smooth



 Too large h → the estimate could be too smooth that essential details of the density will be lost or smoothed out



How to choose h?



Optimal h

The optimal H (diagonal bandwidth matrix) can be approximated as:

$$H_i = \sigma_i \left[rac{4}{(N+2)M}
ight]^{rac{1}{N+4}}$$
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where

$$\sigma_i = \sqrt{[\Sigma_X]_{i,i}}$$
 gaya mn el covariance matrix

of points of the same class

 Σ_X is the estimated covariance matrix, i.e.,

$$\Sigma_X = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=1}^{M} (\underline{X}(m) - \hat{\mu}) (\underline{X}(m) - \hat{\mu})^T$$

$$[\Sigma_X]_{i,i} \equiv i^{th}$$
 diagonal element of Σ_X

 $N \equiv \text{dimensions}$

number of diminsions

For multi-variate normal kernel & diagonal bandwidth matrix

Bowman, A.W., and Azzalini, A. (1997), Applied Smoothing Techniques for Data Analysis, shoof el proof fl makan da fel reference London: Oxford University Press [page 32].

 $h_{opt} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} H_{i}$

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