# Math574M\_Hw4

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## loading required libraries

```
library(MASS) # for LDA
library(class) # for k-NN
library(ggplot2) # for ggplot2 plotting
```

5. Download the zip code data set from the book homepage. For both training and test sets, you need to unzip the files first and then load them into R.

```
# Loading the dataset
train_data <- read.table("zip.train", sep = "")</pre>
test_data <- read.table("zip.test", sep = "")</pre>
# taking the subsets of the data with class Y in {0, 3, 5, 6, 9} for part (a)
class_labels_a \leftarrow c(0, 3, 5, 6, 9)
train_data_a <- train_data[train_data$V1 %in% class_labels_a, ]</pre>
test_data_a <- test_data[test_data$V1 %in% class_labels_a, ]</pre>
# Function to calculate the error rate
calculate_error <- function(true_labels, predicted_labels) {</pre>
  return (mean(true_labels != predicted_labels))
# fitting LDA model
  lda_model <- lda(V1 ~ ., data = train_data_a)</pre>
  lda_train_pred <- predict(lda_model, train_data_a)$class</pre>
  lda_test_pred <- predict(lda_model, test_data_a)$class</pre>
  lda_train_error <- calculate_error(train_data_a$V1, lda_train_pred)</pre>
  lda_test_error <- calculate_error(test_data_a$V1, lda_test_pred)</pre>
  cat("=======Training and testing errors=======\n")
```

(a) Consider the five-class classification problems with  $Y \in \{0, 3, 5, 6, 9\}$ . Apply LDA and the knn with k = 1, 3, 5, 7, 15, respectively. Report the training and test errors for LDA and knn with each choice of k. Summarize your findings.

```
## ======Training and testing errors===========
cat(paste("LDA Train Error:", lda_train_error, "\t LDA Test Error:", lda_test_error, "\n"))
## LDA Train Error: 0.0223358449946179 LDA Test Error: 0.062015503875969
```

```
# fitting k-NN classification for part (a)
k_{values} \leftarrow c(1, 3, 5, 7, 15)
for (k in k_values) {
  knn_train_pred <- knn(train_data_a[, -1], train_data_a[, -1], train_data_a$V1, k)
  knn_train_error <- calculate_error(train_data_a$V1, knn_train_pred)
  knn_test_pred <- knn(train_data_a[, -1], test_data_a[, -1], train_data_a$V1, k)
  knn_test_error <- calculate_error(test_data_a$V1, knn_test_pred)</pre>
  cat(paste("\n k =", k, "\t k-NN Train Error:", knn train error, "\t k-NN Test Error:", knn test error
}
##
##
                                     k-NN Test Error: 0.0300387596899225
   k = 1
             k-NN Train Error: 0
##
             k-NN Train Error: 0.00780409041980624
                                                     k-NN Test Error: 0.0329457364341085
##
   k = 3
##
             k-NN Train Error: 0.0115715823466093
                                                      k-NN Test Error: 0.0329457364341085
##
   k = 5
##
##
   k = 7
             k-NN Train Error: 0.0134553283100108
                                                      k-NN Test Error: 0.0339147286821705
##
            k-NN Train Error: 0.0185683530678149
                                                      k-NN Test Error: 0.0406976744186047
##
  k = 15
Comment: The LDA model performs very well on both training and testing data with 2% and 6% error
respectively and no overfitting involved, while KNN model also perform relatively well but, there was overfitting
when k=1 and the best k in this our result is 7 due to consideration in respect of model complexity, flexibility,
and overfitting.
(b) Consider the 10-class classification problems with Y \in \{0, 1, \dots, 9\}. Apply LDA and the knn
with k = 1, 3, 5, 7, 15, respectively. Report the training and test errors for LDA and knn with
each choice of k. Summarize your findings.
# fitting LDA model
  lda_model <- lda(V1 ~ ., data = train_data)</pre>
  lda_train_pred <- predict(lda_model, train_data)$class</pre>
  lda_test_pred <- predict(lda_model, test_data)$class</pre>
  lda_train_error <- calculate_error(train_data$V1, lda_train_pred)</pre>
  lda_test_error <- calculate_error(test_data$V1, lda_test_pred)</pre>
  ## =========== Training and testing errors ==============
  cat(paste("LDA Train Error:", lda_train_error, "\t LDA Test Error:", lda_test_error, "\n"))
## LDA Train Error: 0.0619942394733233
                                         LDA Test Error: 0.114598903836572
# fitting k-NN classification for part (a)
k_{values} \leftarrow c(1, 3, 5, 7, 15)
for (k in k_values) {
  knn_train_pred <- knn(train_data[, -1], train_data[, -1], train_data$V1, k)
  knn_train_error <- calculate_error(train_data$V1, knn_train_pred)
  knn_test_pred <- knn(train_data[, -1], test_data[, -1], train_data$V1, k)
  knn_test_error <- calculate_error(test_data$V1, knn_test_pred)</pre>
  cat(paste("\n k =", k, "\t k-NN Train Error:", knn_train_error, "\t k-NN Test Error:", knn_test_error
}
```

k-NN Train Error: 0 k-NN Test Error: 0.0563029397110115

## k = 1

```
##
            k-NN Train Error: 0.0128926073240982
                                                    k-NN Test Error: 0.0558046836073742
## k = 3
##
  k = 5
            k-NN Train Error: 0.0211219311479907
                                                    k-NN Test Error: 0.0563029397110115
##
##
            k-NN Train Error: 0.0257852146481964
                                                    k-NN Test Error: 0.0592924763328351
##
  k = 7
##
            k-NN Train Error: 0.0370319572075161
                                                     k-NN Test Error: 0.0722471350274041
## k = 15
```

**Comment:** The LDA model performs very well on both training and testing data with 6% and 11% error respectively and no overfitting involved, while KNN model also perform relatively well but, there was overfitting when k=1 and the best k in this our result is 7 due to consideration in respect of model complexity, flexibility, and overfitting.

- 6 Cross validation can be used to evaluate a model's generalization performance. Consider a binary classification problem. We will train LDA and compute its 5-fold CV error.
- (a) In R, write a function LDA5cv (), which takes the training data D as the input, randomly partitions D into five folds of (roughly) equal size, implements 5 -fold CV for LDA, and calculate 5 -fold CV error as the output.

```
LDA5cv <- function(data, num_folds = 5, seed = 2024) {
  set.seed(seed)
  # Shuffle the data randomly
  data <- data[sample(nrow(data)), ]</pre>
  # Split the data into 5 roughly equal folds
  fold size <- floor(nrow(data) / num folds)</pre>
  folds <- split(data, rep(1:num_folds, each = fold_size, length.out = nrow(data)))</pre>
  cv_errors <- numeric(num_folds)</pre>
  for (i in 1:num_folds) {
    # Create training and validation sets
    validation_data <- folds[[i]]</pre>
    training_data <- do.call(rbind, folds[-i])</pre>
    # Fit LDA model on training data
    lda_model <- lda(Class ~ ., data = training_data)</pre>
    # Make predictions on validation data
    lda_pred <- predict(lda_model, validation_data)$class</pre>
    # Calculate classification error on validation set
    cv errors[i] <- mean(lda pred != validation data$Class)</pre>
  }
  # Calculate the mean cross-validation error
  mean_cv_error <- mean(cv_errors)</pre>
```

```
return(mean_cv_error)
}
```

(b) Consider the training data set generated under Scenario 1 in Problem 6 of HW2.

Specify a random seed. Call your function LDA5cv () and report the 5-fold CV error on the training data.

```
#_____Loading scenario 1 data from problem 6 of HW2___
### (a) Write $\mathrm{R}$ code to generate the training data.
### Set the seed with set.seed(2023) before calling the random number generation function.
set.seed(2023)
# setting mean and covariance
n1 = 100
mean1 \leftarrow c(2,1)
mean2 <- c(1,2)
cov1 = matrix(c(1,0,0,1),nrow=2)
cov2 = matrix(c(1,0,0,1),nrow=2)
green_train = mvrnorm(100,mean1,cov1)
                                            # generating a random sample of 50 data points from a multiva
class1_labels <- rep("Green", n1)</pre>
red_train = mvrnorm(n1,mean2,cov2)
class2_labels <- rep("Red", n1)</pre>
# Combining both green and red data, then add class labels
training <- rbind(data.frame(green_train, Class = class1_labels),</pre>
                        data.frame(red_train, Class = class2_labels))
# Generate a test set, with 500 observations from each class, using set.seed(2024). Save the data set f
set.seed(2024)
# Generate test data
n2 <- 500 # Number of observations per class
green_test <- mvrnorm(n2, mean1, cov1)</pre>
class1_test_labels <- rep("Green", n2)</pre>
red_test <- mvrnorm(n2, mean2, cov2)</pre>
class2_test_labels <- rep("Red", n2)</pre>
# Combine data and labels for the test set
testing <- rbind(data.frame(green_test, Class = class1_test_labels),</pre>
                     data.frame(red_test, Class = class2_test_labels))
data <- training
data$Class <- as.factor(data$Class)</pre>
# Perform 5-fold cross-validation for LDA
cv_error <- LDA5cv(data)</pre>
cat("5-Fold CV Error:", cv_error, "\n")
```

(c) Repeat part (b) 20 times using different random seeds and the same dataset. Draw a histogram of these 5 -fold CV errors.

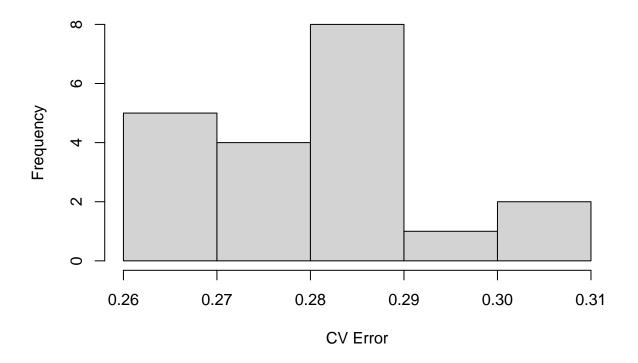
## 5-Fold CV Error: 0.28

```
num_repetitions <- 20
cv_errors <- numeric(num_repetitions)

for (i in 1:num_repetitions) {
   seed <- sample(1:1000, 1)
   cv_errors[i] <- LDA5cv(data, seed = seed)
}

# Draw a histogram of the CV errors
hist(cv_errors, main = "5-Fold Cross-Validation Errors ", xlab = "CV Error")</pre>
```

### 5-Fold Cross-Validation Errors



(d) Compute the test error for LDA. Compare it with the results in (c).

```
# Fit LDA model, and make predictions on testing data
test_data <- testing
lda_model <- lda(Class ~ X1 + X2, data = data)
testing_pred_lda <- predict(lda_model, test_data)$class
lda_testing_error <- mean(testing_pred_lda != test_data$Class)  # Calculate testing error
cat("LDA Testing Error:", lda_testing_error, "\n")</pre>
```

## LDA Testing Error: 0.238

Comment: We notice that the CV error is ranging between 26% and 31% with high frequency within range 28% and 29% CV Error, while the testing error is 23.8% and falls outside the CV error range.

- 7. Cross validation can be used to compare two models' prediction performance. Consider a binary classification problem. We will train LDA and logistic regression and compare them using 5-fold CV errors.
- (a) In R, write a function logLDA5cv(), which takes the training data D as the input, randomly partitions D into five folds of (roughly) equal size, implements 5 -fold CV for LDA and Logistic Regression, and calculate their 5-fold CV errors as the output.\

```
logLDA5cv <- function(data, num_folds = 5, seed = 2024) {</pre>
  set.seed(seed)
  # Shuffle the data randomly
  data <- data[sample(nrow(data)), ]</pre>
  # Split the data into 5 roughly equal folds
  fold_size <- floor(nrow(data) / num_folds)</pre>
  folds <- split(data, rep(1:num_folds, each = fold_size, length.out = nrow(data)))</pre>
  cv_errors_lda <- numeric(num_folds)</pre>
  cv_errors_logistic <- numeric(num_folds)</pre>
  for (i in 1:num_folds) {
    # create training and validation sets
    validation data <- folds[[i]]</pre>
    training_data <- do.call(rbind, folds[-i])</pre>
    # fit LDA model and Logistic Regression on training data
    lda_model <- lda(Class ~ ., data = training_data)</pre>
    logistic_model <- glm(Class ~ ., data = training_data, family = binomial(link = "logit"))</pre>
    # predictions and classification errors on validation data for both models
    lda_pred <- predict(lda_model, validation_data)$class</pre>
    logistic_training_probabilities <- predict(logistic_model, type = "response", newdata = validation_</pre>
    logistic_pred <- ifelse(logistic_training_probabilities > 0.5, "Red", "Green")
    cv_errors_lda[i] <- mean(lda_pred != validation_data$Class)</pre>
    cv_errors_logistic[i] <- mean(logistic_pred != validation_data$Class)</pre>
  }
  # computing the mean cross-validation errors for both models
  mean_cv_error_lda <- mean(cv_errors_lda)</pre>
  mean_cv_error_logistic <- mean(cv_errors_logistic)</pre>
  return(list(LDA = mean_cv_error_lda, Logistic = mean_cv_error_logistic))
```

(b) Consider the training data set generated under Scenario 1 in Problem 6 of HW2. Specify a random seed. Call your function logLDA5cv() and report two 5-fold CV errors. Comment on your findings.

```
# Perform 5-fold cross-validation for both LDA and Logistic Regression
cv_errors <- logLDA5cv(data)

cat("5-Fold CV Error for LDA:", cv_errors$LDA, "\n")

## 5-Fold CV Error for LDA: 0.28

cat("5-Fold CV Error for Logistic Regression:", cv_errors$Logistic, "\n")</pre>
```

## 5-Fold CV Error for Logistic Regression: 0.27

**Comment:** We observed that Logistic regression slightly perform better than LDA with 27% where LDA gives 28%

8. Cross validation can be used to select the optimal tuning parameter for a learner.

Consider a binary classification problem with a training data D of size n.

We will select the best k for the nearest neighbor classifier knn using 5-fold CV.

(a) In R, write a function KNN 5 cv(), which takes the training data D and a candidate set of  $k = \{1, 2, \cdots, n\}$  as the input, randomly partitions the training data into five folds, implements 5-fold CV for each k, and report the 5-fold CV errors and their standard errors as the output.

```
KNN5cv <- function(data, k_values, num_folds = 5, seed = 123) {</pre>
  set.seed(seed)
  data <- data[sample(nrow(data)), ] # Shuffle the data randomly</pre>
  # Split the data into 5 roughly equal folds
  fold_size <- floor(nrow(data) / num_folds)</pre>
  folds <- split(data, rep(1:num_folds, each = fold_size, length.out = nrow(data)))</pre>
  cv errors <- matrix(0, nrow = length(k values), ncol = num folds)</pre>
  for (i in 1:num_folds) {
    # Create training and validation sets
    validation_data <- folds[[i]]</pre>
    training_data <- do.call(rbind, folds[-i])</pre>
    for (j in 1:length(k_values)) {
      k <- k_values[j]</pre>
      # Fit k-NN model on training data for the current k
      knn_pred <- knn(training_data[, -3], validation_data[, -3], training_data[, "Class"], k)
      cv errors[j, i] <- mean(knn pred != validation data$Class)</pre>
    }
```

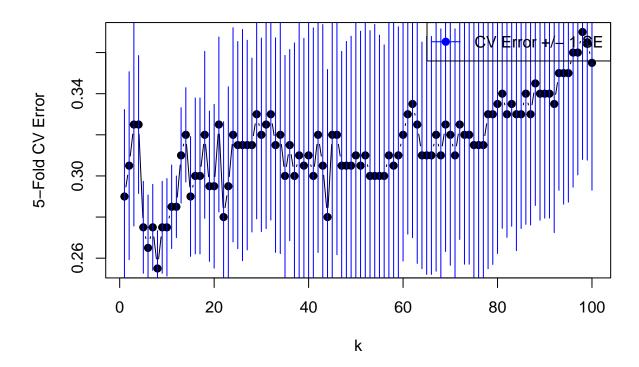
```
# Calculate the mean cross-validation errors and their standard errors for each k
mean_cv_errors <- rowMeans(cv_errors)
std_errors <- apply(cv_errors, 1, sd) / sqrt(num_folds)

return(list(k_values = k_values, mean_cv_errors = mean_cv_errors, std_errors = std_errors))
}</pre>
```

(b) Consider the traing data generated under Scenario 2 in Problem 6 of HW3. Specify a random seed. Call your function KNN5cv (). Plot the 5 -fold CV error curve, where x-axis is  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ , and add one standard-error bar. generating dataset under Scenario 2 in Problem 6 of HW3.

```
# generate ten centers, which are treated as fixed parameters
Sig \leftarrow matrix(c(1,0,0,1),nrow=2)
seed_center <- 16</pre>
set.seed(seed_center)
center_green <- mvrnorm(n=10,c(1,0),Sig)</pre>
center_red <- mvrnorm(n=10,c(0,1),Sig)</pre>
# define a function "gendata2" first
gendata2 <-function(n,mu1,mu2,Sig1,Sig2,myseed)</pre>
{
set.seed(myseed)
mean1 <- mu1[sample(1:10,n,replace=T),]</pre>
mean2 <- mu2[sample(1:10,n,replace=T),]</pre>
green <- matrix(0,ncol=2,nrow=n)</pre>
red <- matrix(0,ncol=2,nrow=n)</pre>
for(i in 1:n){
green[i,] <- mvrnorm(1,mean1[i,],Sig1)</pre>
red[i,] <- mvrnorm(1,mean2[i,],Sig2)</pre>
}
x <- rbind(green, red)
return(x)
}
set.seed(2013)
# generate the training set
seed train <- 2000
ntrain <- 100
train2 <- gendata2(ntrain,center_green,center_red,Sig/5,Sig/5,seed_train)
ytrain <- c(rep(1,ntrain),rep(0,ntrain))</pre>
training2 <- data.frame(X1 = train2[, 1], X2 = train2[, 2], Class = factor(ytrain))</pre>
set.seed(2014)
# Generate the test set
seed_test <- 2014
ntest <- 500
test2 <- gendata2(ntest, center_green, center_red, Sig / 5, Sig / 5, seed_test)
ytest <- c(rep(1, ntest), rep(0, ntest))</pre>
testing2 <- data.frame(X1 = test2[, 1], X2 = test2[, 2], Class = factor(ytest) )</pre>
data2 <- training2</pre>
```

#### 5-Fold CV Error Curve for k-NN

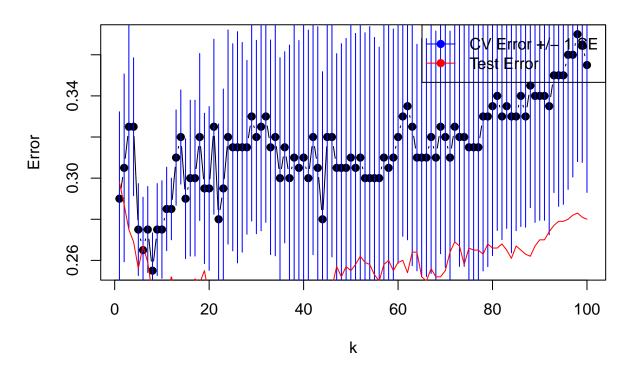


(c) Compute the test error for each k, and add the test error curve on the plot (b). Use different color and add the legend. Summarize your observation.

```
KNN5cv <- function(train_data, k_values, test_data, num_folds = 5, seed = 2024) {
  test_errors <- numeric(length(k_values))
  for (j in 1:length(k_values)) {
    k <- k_values[j]

# Fit k-NN model
    knn_model <- knn(train_data[, -3], test_data[, -3], train_data[, 3], k)
    test_errors[j] <- mean(knn_model != test_data$Class)
}</pre>
```

#### 5-Fold CV and Test Error Curve for k-NN



#### (d) Report the best k chosen by the 5 -fold CV.

```
# Find the best k based on the minimum cross-validation error
best_k_index <- which.min(cv_and_test_results$mean_cv_errors)
best_k <- cv_and_test_results$k_values[best_k_index]
cat("Best k chosen by 5-Fold CV:", best_k, "\n")</pre>
```

## Best k chosen by 5-Fold CV: 8

Comment: From the above result, we observed that the lowest error is 25.5% at k=8 which is reasonably good in respect to model complexity, and overfitting. Also, the test error curve gives the expected U-shape.