

CS6690: Pattern Recognition Assignment #2

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1 Bayesian Classifiers

According to Bayes Theorem, for a dataset x with classes ω_i , Probability of a datapoint belonging to class ω_i is defined as:

$$P(\omega_i|x) = \frac{P(x|\omega_i)P(\omega_i)}{P(x)} \quad (1)$$

- Here, $P(x|\omega_i)$ is known as the class likelihood.
To estimate this value, we require the distribution of ω_i . Based on the central limit theorem, we can assume that this would be Gaussian distribution for large datasets.
- The value $P(\omega_i)$ is the class prior and is calculated using:

$$P(\omega_i) = N_i/N \quad (2)$$

This term becomes irrelevant if the classes have equal probabilities.

- $P(x)$ is termed as 'evidence' and can be calculated as:

$$P(x) = \sum_i P(x|\omega_i)P(\omega_i) \quad (3)$$

2 Gaussian Likelihood Distribution

For multi-dimensional data, the Gaussian Distribution is:

$$P(x; \mu, \Sigma) = \frac{1}{2\pi^{k/2}|\Sigma|^{1/2}} e^{-(x-\mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x-\mu)} \quad (4)$$

where

- μ is the mean
- Σ is the covariance matrix

The above parameters are calculated for the following cases

3 Bayes Classification

If $P(\omega_1|x) > P(\omega_2|x)$ then x belongs to class ω_1

If $P(\omega_1|x) < P(\omega_2|x)$ then x belongs to class ω_2

Using equation (1), this can be written as:

$$P(x|\omega_1)P(\omega_1) \geq P(x|\omega_2)P(\omega_2) \quad (5)$$

This classification rules minimizes number of misclassifications.

Figure 1: Simulation Results

3.1 Parameters

3.2 DET Curves

3.3 Decision Boundaries

3.4 Confusion Matrices

4 Cases

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5 Conclusion

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