

Linear Discriminant Analysis

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Breast Cancer Data Example

Each record represents follow-up data for one breast cancer case. These are consecutive patients seen by Dr. Wolberg since 1984, and include only those cases exhibiting invasive breast cancer and no evidence of distant metastases at the time of diagnosis.

The first 30 features (actually rows 4-33) are computed from a digitized image of a fine needle aspirate (FNA) of a breast mass. They describe characteristics of the cell nuclei present in the image. A few of the images can be found at <http://www.cs.wisc.edu/~street/images/>

This data has two possible learning problems:

- 1) Predicting field 2, outcome: R = recurrent, N = nonrecurrent
 - Dataset should first be filtered to reflect a particular endpoint; e.g., recurrences before 24 months = positive, nonrecurrence beyond 24 months = negative.
 - 86.3% accuracy estimated accuracy on 2-year recurrence using previous version of this data.
- 2) Predicting Time To Recur (field 3 in recurrent records)
 - Estimated mean error 13.9 months using Recurrence Surface Approximation.

```
wdbct <- read.csv("wpbc.csv")
head(wdbct[, 1:5])
```

| ID | Outcome | Time | radius_M | texture_M |
|--------|---------|------|----------|-----------|
| 119513 | N | 31 | 18.02 | 27.60 |
| 8423 | N | 61 | 17.99 | 10.38 |
| 842517 | N | 116 | 21.37 | 17.44 |
| 843483 | N | 123 | 11.42 | 20.38 |
| 843584 | R | 27 | 20.29 | 14.34 |
| 843786 | R | 77 | 12.75 | 15.29 |

```
X <- matrix(as.numeric(unlist(wdbct[, 4:32])), 198, 29)
K <- as.factor(wdbct[, 2])

library(MASS)
`?`(lda)
```

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Description:

Linear discriminant analysis.

Usage:

```
lda(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'formula'
lda(formula, data, ..., subset, na.action)

## Default S3 method:
lda(x, grouping, prior = proportions, tol = 1.0e-4,
    method, CV = FALSE, nu, ...)

## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
lda(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'matrix'
lda(x, grouping, ..., subset, na.action)
```

Arguments:

formula: A formula of the form 'groups ~ x1 + x2 + ...' That is, the response is the grouping factor and the right hand side specifies the (non-factor) discriminators.

data: An optional data frame, list or environment from which variables specified in 'formula' are preferentially to be taken.

x: (required if no formula is given as the principal argument.) a matrix or data frame or Matrix containing the explanatory variables.

grouping: (required if no formula principal argument is given.) a factor specifying the class for each observation.

prior: the prior probabilities of class membership. If unspecified, the class proportions for the training set are used. If present, the probabilities should be specified in the order of the factor levels.

tol: A tolerance to decide if a matrix is singular; it will reject variables and linear combinations of unit-variance variables whose variance is less than 'tol²'.

subset: An index vector specifying the cases to be used in the training sample. (NOTE: If given, this argument must be named.)

na.action: A function to specify the action to be taken if 'NA's are found. The default action is for the procedure to fail. An alternative is 'na.omit', which leads to rejection of cases with missing values on any required variable. (NOTE: If given, this argument must be named.)

method: "moment" for standard estimators of the mean and variance,
 "mle" for MLEs, "mve" to use 'cov.mve', or "t" for
 robust estimates based on a t distribution.

CV: If true, returns results (classes and posterior
 probabilities) for leave-one-out cross-validation. Note that
 if the prior is estimated, the proportions in the whole
 dataset are used.

nu: degrees of freedom for 'method = "t"'.
 ...: arguments passed to or from other methods.

```
WDB_DF <- data.frame(X = X, K = K)
fit <- lda(K ~ X, data = WDB_DF)
fit # show results
```

Call:

```
lda(K ~ X, data = WDB_DF)
```

Prior probabilities of groups:

| | N | R |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| | 0.7626263 | 0.2373737 |

Group means:

| | X1 | X2 | X3 | X4 | X5 | X6 | X7 | X8 |
|---|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| N | 17.10596 | 22.42980 | 112.7564 | 932.8278 | 0.1025366 | 0.1426256 | 0.1540870 | 0.08454682 |
| R | 18.39660 | 21.78191 | 121.6038 | 1089.5979 | 0.1031466 | 0.1427189 | 0.1631689 | 0.09393617 |

| | X9 | X10 | X11 | X12 | X13 | X14 | X15 |
|---|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|---------|-------------|
| N | 0.1942775 | 0.06315815 | 0.5804781 | 1.286778 | 4.082457 | 66.1747 | 0.006848285 |
| R | 0.1878596 | 0.06125128 | 0.6768170 | 1.192715 | 4.811000 | 83.2534 | 0.006484213 |

| | X16 | X17 | X18 | X19 | X20 | X21 | X22 |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|----------|----------|
| N | 0.03129277 | 0.04145099 | 0.01530010 | 0.02079112 | 0.004033007 | 20.47113 | 30.31033 |
| R | 0.03089898 | 0.03849702 | 0.01445398 | 0.01979581 | 0.003838787 | 22.79106 | 29.58894 |

| | X23 | X24 | X25 | X26 | X27 | X28 | X29 |
|---|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| N | 136.6176 | 1328.222 | 0.1434491 | 0.3669328 | 0.4349827 | 0.1769083 | 0.3265298 |
| R | 152.3319 | 1651.496 | 0.1454362 | 0.3592191 | 0.4421553 | 0.1847830 | 0.3133617 |

Coefficients of linear discriminants:

| | LD1 |
|-----|---------------|
| X1 | -3.022985e+00 |
| X2 | -1.218928e-01 |
| X3 | 2.033923e-01 |
| X4 | 1.341129e-02 |
| X5 | 6.489718e+01 |
| X6 | 6.629209e+00 |
| X7 | -1.062637e+01 |
| X8 | 2.994518e+00 |
| X9 | 8.507493e+00 |
| X10 | -1.933905e+02 |
| X11 | -4.775079e+00 |
| X12 | -1.263370e+00 |
| X13 | 1.269176e+00 |
| X14 | -2.503344e-02 |
| X15 | -6.079053e+00 |

```

X16  5.250138e+01
X17 -5.180766e+01
X18 -7.094485e+01
X19  6.461521e+01
X20  2.919723e+02
X21  1.416718e+00
X22  9.515986e-02
X23 -9.520105e-02
X24 -3.777199e-03
X25  9.506298e+00
X26 -6.768119e+00
X27  8.173294e+00
X28 -8.152277e+00
X29 -1.006818e+01

```

Next, we'll use `CV = TRUE` which will return results (classes and posterior probabilities) for leave-one-out cross-validation.

```

WDB_DF <- data.frame(X=X,K=K)
fit <- lda(K ~ X,
           data=WDB_DF,
           CV=TRUE)
head( fit$posterior) # show results

```

| | N | R |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| | 0.9536968 | 0.0463032 |
| | 0.8967891 | 0.1032109 |
| | 0.9544604 | 0.0455396 |
| | 0.9628922 | 0.0371078 |
| | 0.6719942 | 0.3280058 |
| | 0.7073578 | 0.2926422 |

Now let's fit a logistic regression model to the data:

```

log_fit <- glm(K ~ X,family=binomial, data=WDB_DF)
summary(log_fit) # show results

```

```

##
## Call:
## glm(formula = K ~ X, family = binomial, data = WDB_DF)
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)  6.157e+00  1.200e+01  0.513  0.6079
## X1          -6.581e+00  3.196e+00 -2.059  0.0395 *
## X2          -2.633e-01  1.673e-01 -1.574  0.1156
## X3           7.142e-01  4.745e-01  1.505  0.1323
## X4           1.689e-02  1.114e-02  1.515  0.1297
## X5           1.175e+02  6.276e+01  1.872  0.0612 .
## X6          -1.110e+01  2.935e+01 -0.378  0.7054
## X7          -2.269e+01  2.017e+01 -1.125  0.2606
## X8          -7.778e+00  3.724e+01 -0.209  0.8345
## X9           1.743e+01  1.875e+01  0.929  0.3527
## X10         -2.225e+02  1.203e+02 -1.850  0.0643 .

```

```
## X11      -6.101e+00  7.926e+00 -0.770  0.4415
## X12      -2.811e+00  1.251e+00 -2.247  0.0246 *
## X13       1.717e+00  1.056e+00  1.626  0.1040
## X14      -3.220e-02  3.338e-02 -0.965  0.3347
## X15       1.129e+02  2.294e+02  0.492  0.6225
## X16       9.849e+01  6.074e+01  1.622  0.1049
## X17      -1.043e+02  5.992e+01 -1.742  0.0816 .
## X18      -1.887e+02  1.277e+02 -1.478  0.1393
## X19       1.571e+02  7.410e+01  2.120  0.0340 *
## X20       4.082e+02  3.723e+02  1.097  0.2729
## X21       2.132e+00  1.155e+00  1.845  0.0650 .
## X22       2.348e-01  1.562e-01  1.503  0.1327
## X23      -1.383e-01  1.085e-01 -1.275  0.2024
## X24      -6.931e-03  5.937e-03 -1.167  0.2431
## X25       1.049e+01  3.146e+01  0.333  0.7389
## X26      -1.108e+01  6.949e+00 -1.595  0.1107
## X27       1.473e+01  6.496e+00  2.268  0.0233 *
## X28      -6.135e+00  1.614e+01 -0.380  0.7038
## X29      -2.016e+01  1.155e+01 -1.745  0.0809 .
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##      Null deviance: 217.02  on 197  degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 160.00  on 168  degrees of freedom
## AIC: 220
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 6
```

We'll now do leave one out CV:

```
pred <- NULL
n <- length(K)
for(i in 1:n){
  bK <- K
  bK[i] <- NA
  b_log_fit <- glm(bK ~ X,family=binomial)
  pred_vals <- predict.glm( b_log_fit, newdata=data.frame(X),
                           type="response")
  pred <- c(pred,pred_vals[i])
}
```

We'll now do quadratic discriminant analysis

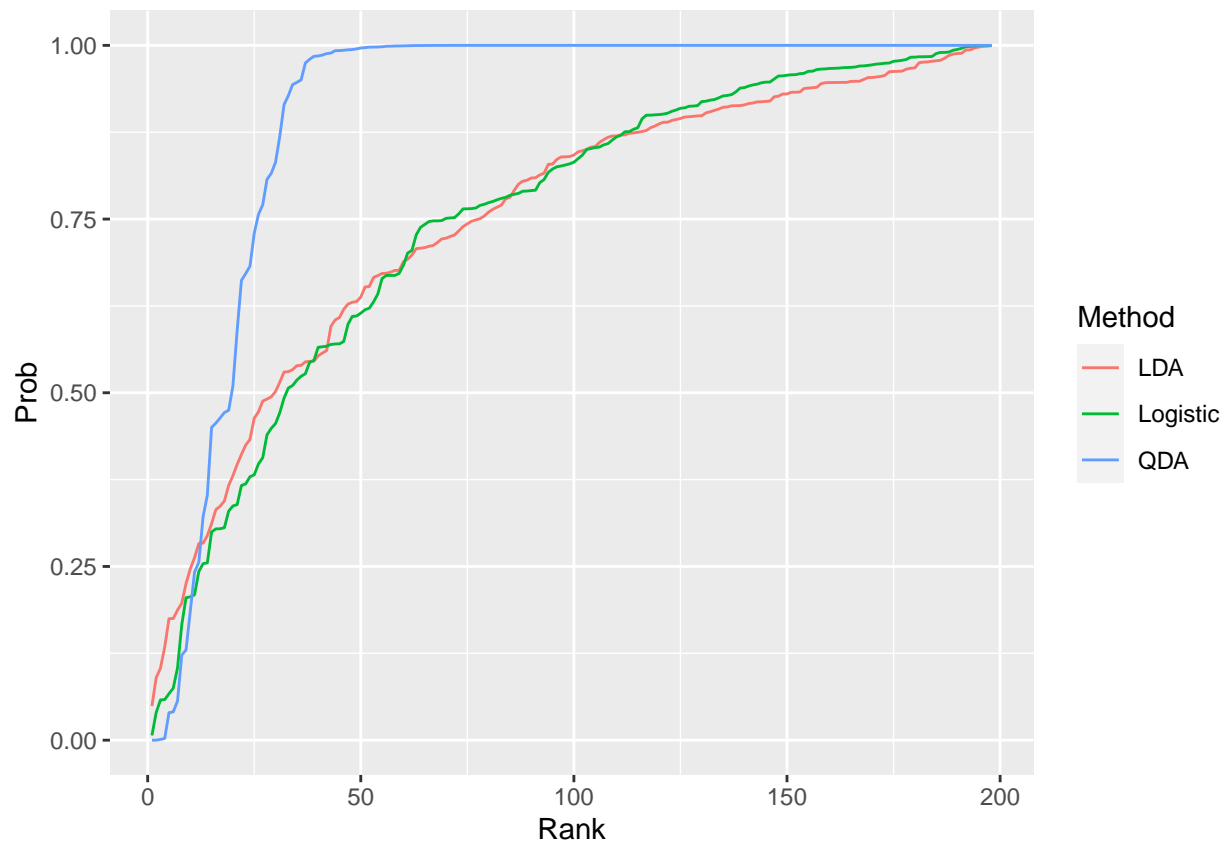
```
q_fit <- qda(K ~ X,
             data=WDB_DF,
             CV=TRUE)
head( q_fit$posterior) # show results
```

| | N | R |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| | 1.0000000 | 0.0000000 |
| | 1.0000000 | 0.0000000 |
| | 1.0000000 | 0.0000000 |
| | 1.0000000 | 0.0000000 |

| N | R |
|-----------|-----------|
| 1.0000000 | 0.0000000 |
| 0.9991475 | 0.0008525 |

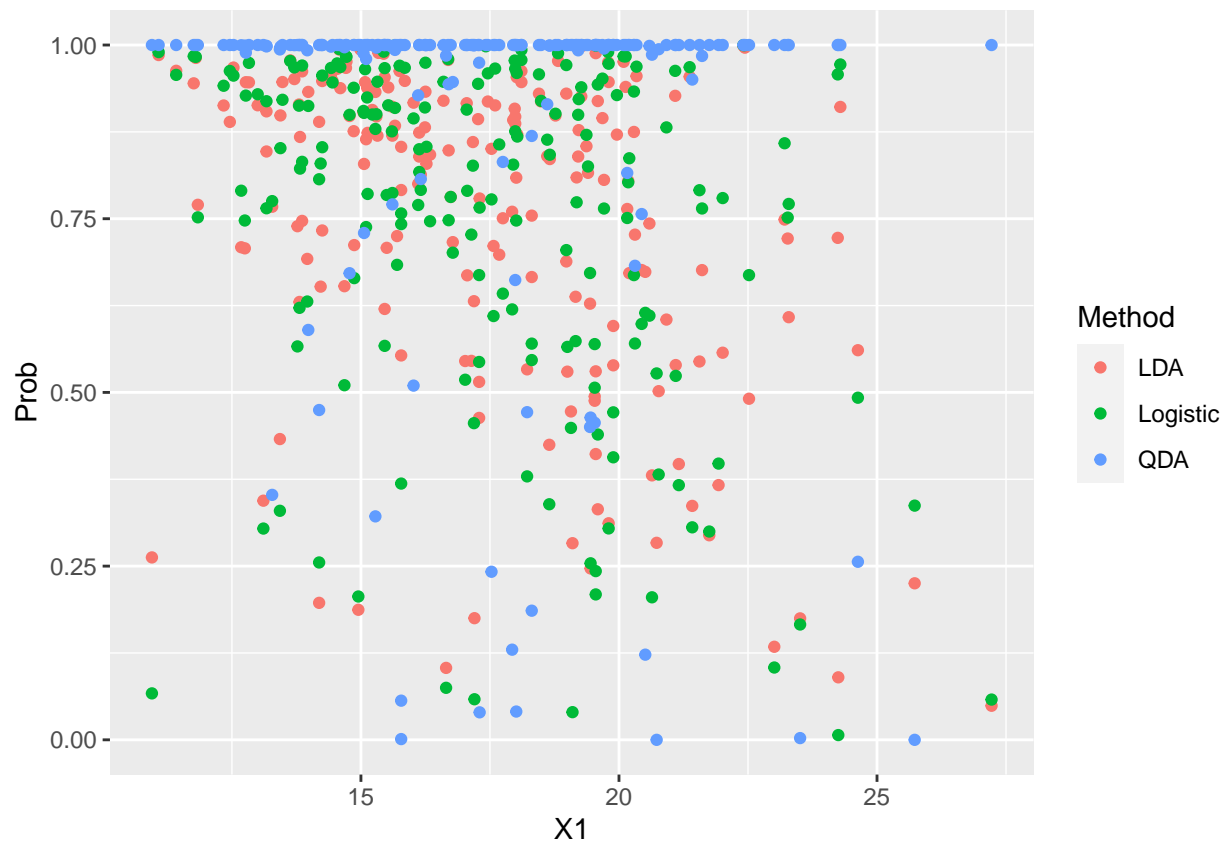
```
CV_prob <- data.frame( Rank = rep(1:198, 3),
  Prob = c(sort(fit$posterior[,1]), sort( 1-pred),
    sort(q_fit$posterior[,1])),
  Method = rep(c("LDA", "Logistic", "QDA"), each = 198) )

ggplot(data = CV_prob, aes(x = Rank, y= Prob, color = Method)) + geom_line()
```



```
CV_prob <- data.frame( X1 = rep( WDB_DF$X.1, 3),
  Prob = c(fit$posterior[,1], 1-pred,
    q_fit$posterior[,1]),
  Method = rep(c("LDA", "Logistic", "QDA"), each = 198) )

ggplot(data = CV_prob, aes(x = X1, y= Prob, color = Method)) + geom_point()
```



Assess the accuracy of the prediction percent correct for each category of K.

```
ct <- table(WDB_DF$K, fit$class)
ct
```

First for LDA:

| / | N | R |
|---|-----|----|
| N | 135 | 16 |
| R | 34 | 13 |

```
prop.table(ct)
```

| / | N | R |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| N | 0.6818182 | 0.0808081 |
| R | 0.1717172 | 0.0656566 |

```
log_pred <- 1*I(pred>=0.5)
lt <- table(K,log_pred)
lt
```

Second for logistic:

| K/log_pred | 0 | 1 |
|------------|-----|----|
| N | 132 | 19 |
| R | 34 | 13 |

```
prop.table(lt)
```

| K/log_pred | 0 | 1 |
|------------|-----------|-----------|
| N | 0.6666667 | 0.0959596 |
| R | 0.1717172 | 0.0656566 |

```
qt <- table(WDB_DF$K, q_fit$class)
qt
```

Third for QDA:

| / | N | R |
|---|-----|----|
| N | 137 | 14 |
| R | 42 | 5 |

```
prop.table(qt)
```

| / | N | R |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| N | 0.6919192 | 0.0707071 |
| R | 0.2121212 | 0.0252525 |

Total percent correct for all three methods:

```
LDA_acc <- 1-sum(diag(prop.table(ct)))
LOG_acc <- 1-sum(diag(prop.table(lt)))
QDA_acc <- 1-sum(diag(prop.table(qt)))
```

Let's take it home:

```
res <- matrix(c(LDA_acc, LOG_acc, QDA_acc))
rownames(res) <- c("LDA", "Logistic Reg", "QDA")
colnames(res) <- "N-fold EPE"
res
```

| | N-fold EPE |
|--------------|------------|
| LDA | 0.2525253 |
| Logistic Reg | 0.2676768 |
| QDA | 0.2828283 |