# STATISTICAL PATTERN RECOGNITION ASSIGNMENT 2

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#### Abstract

In this assignment, we'll be focusing on the *Bayes Classifier*. We'll work with *Bayesian Discriminators* and *Bayes Error*. The *Bhattacharyya* error bound is also analyzed as an upper bound for the *Bayes Classifier* error. The detailed computations of *Bayesian Discriminators* are also given in an exact definition. Finally, we'll be going through a more practical example of a linear discriminator by classifying the flowers in the *Iris* dataset.

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### 1 Quadratic & Linear Discriminant Analysis

We consider a classification problem in dimension d=2, with k=3 classes where:

$$p(x \mid w_i) \sim N(\mu_i, \Sigma_i), \quad i = 1, 2, 3$$

and

$$\mu_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \ \mu_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \ \mu_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \Sigma_i = \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix},$$

- (a) Calculate the discriminant function  $g_i(x)$  for each class.
- (b) Express your discriminant functions in the form of linear discriminant functions.
- (c) Determine and plot the decision boundaries.

### Solution

(a) The general form of a Bayesian discriminator is given below.

$$g_i(\underline{x}) = -\frac{1}{2}(\underline{x} - \underline{\mu}_i)^T \Sigma_i^{-1}(\underline{x} - \underline{\mu}_i) - \frac{1}{2}\log|\Sigma_i| + \log P(\omega_i)$$
(1.1)

In the problem case, the classes have the same covariance matrix, but the features have different variances. Since the  $\Sigma_i$  is diagonal, we'll have

$$g_i(\underline{x}) = -\frac{1}{2} (\underline{x} - \underline{\mu}_i)^T \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^{-2} & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2^{-2} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_3^{-2} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \sigma_N^{-2} \end{bmatrix} (\underline{x} - \underline{\mu}_i) - \frac{1}{2} \log \begin{vmatrix} \sigma_1^{-2} & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2^{-2} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_3^{-2} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \sigma_N^{-2} \end{vmatrix} + \log(P(\omega_i))$$

Since we have the following criteria:

$$(x - \mu_i)^T = \begin{bmatrix} x[1] - \mu_i[1] \\ x[2] - \mu_i[2] \\ x[3] - \mu_i[3] \\ x[4] - \mu_i[4] \\ \vdots \\ x[N] - \mu_i[N] \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $\mu_{iN}$  denotes the N'th feature of class i. Removing the constant term for different classes, which is  $x[k]^2$ , we'll have the following results after the matrix multiplication and determinant computation:

$$g_i(\underline{x}) = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{N} \frac{2x[k]\mu_i[k] + \mu_i[k]^2}{\sigma_k^2} - \frac{1}{2} \log \prod_{k=1}^{N} \sigma_k^2 + \log(P(\omega_i))$$
 (1.2)

One can simply find each discriminator,  $g_i(\underline{x})$ , by replacing the given information in the problem description in the formula given above. Thus we'll have the following results for the section (a).

$$g_1(\underline{x}) = -\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2x[1] * 0 + 2}{1} + \frac{2x[2] * 2 + 4}{\frac{1}{9}} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \log(1 * \frac{1}{9}) + ?$$

$$g_2(\underline{x}) = -\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2x[1] * 3 + 3}{1} + \frac{2x[2] * 1 + 1}{\frac{1}{9}} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \log(1 * \frac{1}{9}) + ?$$

$$g_3(\underline{x}) = -\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2x[1] * 1 + 1}{1} + \frac{2x[2] * 0 + 0}{\frac{1}{9}} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \log(1 * \frac{1}{9}) + ?$$

The simplified results are

$$g_1(\underline{x}) = -18x[2] - \frac{1}{2}\log\frac{1}{9} - 19$$

$$g_2(\underline{x}) = -3x[1] + 9x[2] - \frac{1}{2}\log\frac{1}{9} - 6$$

$$g_3(\underline{x}) = -x[1] - \frac{1}{2}\log\frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{2}$$

(b) The final results given above where in the format of a linear discriminant already. In order to lighten everything up, just assume the linear discriminant function as:

$$g_i(\underline{x}) = W_2 x[2] + W_1 x[1] + W_0$$

where the value of  $W_i$  is different for each of the discriminators.

$$g_1(\underline{x})$$
  $W_2 = -18$   $W_1 = 0$   $W_0 = -\frac{1}{2}\log\frac{1}{9} - 19$ 

$$g_2(\underline{x})$$
  $W_2 = 9$   $W_1 = -3$   $W_0 = -\frac{1}{2}\log\frac{1}{9} - 6$ 

$$g_1(\underline{x})$$
  $W_2 = 0$   $W_1 = -1$   $W_0 = -\frac{1}{2}\log\frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{2}$ 

Each of the  $g_i(\underline{x})$  represent a discriminator plane in the 3D space.

(c) Here are the plots of distributions and discriminators below. These are coded in Python using PyLab.

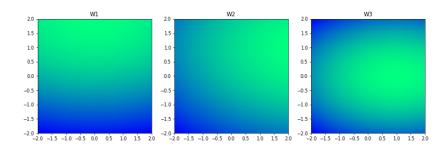


Figure 1.1: Distributions of three classes described in the problem description.

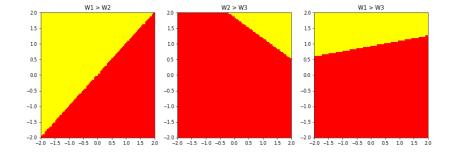


Figure 1.2: Linear discriminators of Figure 1.1 distributions.

### 2 Bayes Decision Rule & Bayes Error Boundaries

Consider the following 2-class classification problem involving a single feature x. Assume equal class priors and 0-1 loss function.

$$p(x \mid w_1) = \begin{cases} 2x & 0 \le x \le 1 \\ 0 & otherwise \end{cases} \quad p(x \mid w_2) = \begin{cases} 2 - 2x & 0 \le x \le 1 \\ 0 & otherwise \end{cases}$$

- (a) Sketch the two densities.
- (b) State the Bayes decision rule and show the decision boundary.
- (c) What is the Bayes classification error?
- (d) How will the decision boundary change if the prior for class w1 is increased to 0.7?

### Solution

(a) Figure 2.1, illustrates the density functions of these two classes. I've used the *Seaborn* library to generate these density functions.

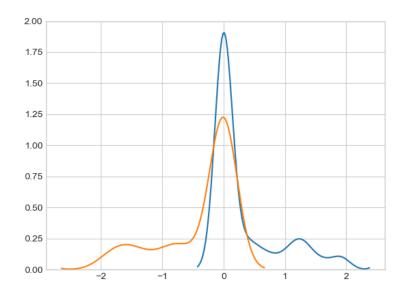


Figure 2.1: Illustration of density functions of  $w_1(Blue)$  and  $w_2(Orange)$ .

<sup>(</sup>b) We drive the Bayes decision rule for these two classes below.  $g_1(x)$  and  $g_2(x)$  represent the decision function for the classes 1 and 2 respectively.

$$g_i(x) \stackrel{\omega_i}{\underset{<}{\sim}} g_j(x)$$

which is our decision baseline for the Bayes classifier. Since  $g_i(x) = p(\omega_1 \mid x)$ , expanding the equation according to the Bayes rule and we get:

$$g_i(x) = \frac{p(\underline{x} \mid \omega_i)P(\omega_i)}{p(x)}$$

Replacing the  $g_i(x)$  in the decision baseline and we'll have the following results.

$$\frac{p(\underline{x} \mid \omega_i)P(\omega_i)}{p(\underline{x})} \stackrel{\omega_i}{\underset{\omega_j}{>}} \frac{p(\underline{x} \mid \omega_j)P(\omega_j)}{p(\underline{x})}$$

Omitting the constant parts from both sides and replacing the equations from the problem description will result in the following decision function.

$$g(x) = 4x - 2 \underset{\leq}{\overset{\omega_i}{>}} 0 \tag{2.1}$$

Thus, the linear discriminant function can be displayed as so:

$$g(x) = 4x - 2$$

in which the point  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  is the separation point of two classes. The values greater than  $\frac{1}{2}$  are assigned a label from class i. The values less the  $\frac{1}{2}$  are assigned a label of class j.

(c) Here is the Bayes classification error given in (2.2).

$$\varepsilon = \varepsilon_1 P(\omega_1) + \varepsilon_2 P(\omega_2) \tag{2.2}$$

in which the  $\varepsilon_1$  and  $\varepsilon_2$  represent the probability of class 1 error by integrating the class 1 density over the region of class 2 and the probability of class 2 error by integrating the class 2 density over the region of class 1 respectively.

$$\varepsilon_1 = \int_{R_2} p(\underline{x} \mid \omega_1) d\underline{x}$$

$$\varepsilon_2 = \int_{R_1} p(\underline{x} \mid \omega_2) d\underline{x}$$

According the section (b), the discriminating point is x = 0.5. Correspondingly, the regions  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  can be easily driven like so:

$$R_1 = [0 \ 0.5] \quad R_2 = [0.5 \ 1]$$

By integrating the given equation (2.2) over the boundaries of these two regions, we'll have the following:

$$\varepsilon_1 = \int_0^{0.5} (2x)dx = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\varepsilon_2 = \int_0^1 (2-2x)dx = \frac{1}{4}$$

The final value for the Bayes error will be:

$$\varepsilon = \frac{1}{4} * \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} * \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

(d) Changing the prior probabilities for classes  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$ , the bias will be changed. We'll have the following biases as the prior probabilities.

$$P(\omega_1) = 0.7$$

$$P(\omega_2) = 0.3$$

Rewriting the likelihood ratio for these two classes, we'll have the following results:

$$\frac{p(\underline{x} \mid \omega_1)}{p(\underline{x} \mid \omega_2)} \stackrel{\omega_1}{\stackrel{\omega_2}{<}} \frac{P(\omega_2)}{P(\omega_1)}$$

$$\frac{2x}{2-2x} \stackrel{\omega_1}{\underset{\sim}{>}} \frac{3}{7}$$

which changes the final discriminant function, g(x) to

$$g'(x) = 10x - 3 \overset{\omega_1}{\underset{<}{>}} 0$$

# 3 Bayes Decision Boundary & Bhattacharyya Error Bound

Consider a two-category classification problem in two dimensions with

$$p(x \mid w_1) \sim N(0, I), \quad p(x \mid w_2) \sim N(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, I)$$

and

$$P(\omega_1) = P(\omega_2) = \frac{1}{2}$$

- (a) Calculate the Bayes Decision Boundary.
- (b) Calculate the Bhattacharyya error bound.
- (c) Repeat the above for the same probabilities, but

$$p(x \mid w_1) \sim N(0, \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}), \quad p(x \mid w_2) \sim N(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix})$$

### Solution

(a) The genera for of a Bayesian discriminator was discussed in (1.1). Comparing this to the linear classifier which can be displayed as below:

$$g_i(\underline{x}) = W_{i1}^T \underline{x} + W_{i0}$$

where the weights are also given below:

$$W_{i1} = \frac{\mu_i}{\sigma^2}$$

$$W_{i0} = \frac{-1}{2\sigma^2} \mu_i^T \mu_i + \log P(\omega_i)$$

Since  $\Sigma_i = \sigma^2 I$  with  $\sigma^2 = 1$  (according to problem description) with equal prior probabilities  $(P(\omega_1) = P(\omega_2)) = \frac{1}{2}$ , the discriminator can be derived using the *Euclidean Distance* of x and  $\mu$ .

$$g_i(\underline{x}) = (\underline{x} - \mu_i)^T (\underline{x} - \mu_i)$$

we can simply find the  $g_1(\underline{x})$  and  $g_2(\underline{x})$  by replacing the parameters in the problem description. We'll get:

$$g_1(\underline{x}) = (\underline{x} - 0)^T (\underline{x} - 0) = (\underline{x})^2$$
$$g_2(\underline{x}) = (\underline{x} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix})^T (\underline{x} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}) = (\underline{x} - 1)^2$$

In order to find the decision boundary, we'll coincide the two discriminators:

$$\underline{x} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Meaning that the decision boundary is the plane  $\underline{x} = \frac{1}{2}$ .

(b) The *Bhattacharyya* error bound is an specific condition of *Chernoff* error bound. This condition happens when  $s = \frac{1}{2}$  in the *Chernoff* bound formula. The *Bhattacharyya* formula is given below.

$$\varepsilon_{n-B} = \sqrt{P(\omega_1)P(\omega_2)} \int \sqrt{p(\underline{x} \mid \omega_1)p(\underline{x} \mid \omega_2)} d\underline{x} = e^{-\mu(s=\frac{1}{2})}$$
(3.1)

If we have access to the parameters of two distributions we can derive the *Bhattacharyya* error bound by computing the  $\mu(s=\frac{1}{2})$  and replacing the result in the  $e^{-\mu(s=\frac{1}{2})}$ .

$$\mu(\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{1}{8}(\underline{m}_2 - \underline{m}_1)^T (\frac{\Sigma_1 + \Sigma_2}{2})^{-1} (\underline{m}_2 - \underline{m}_1) + \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{\left|\frac{\Sigma_1 + \Sigma_2}{2}\right|}{\sqrt{|\Sigma_1||\Sigma_2|}}$$

after some minor matrix multiplication, we'll get the following results:

$$\mu(\frac{1}{2}) = (\frac{1}{8})(4) = \frac{1}{2}$$

The *Bhattacharyya* error bound will be  $\varepsilon_{n-B} = e^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ .

(c)  $g_1(\underline{x})$  and  $g_2(\underline{x})$  can be easily computed using the general form of the Bayes classifier.

$$g_1(\underline{x}) = -\frac{1}{2}(\underline{x} - 0)^T \begin{bmatrix} \frac{8}{15} & \frac{2}{15} \\ \frac{2}{15} & \frac{8}{15} \end{bmatrix} (\underline{x} - 0) - \frac{1}{2}\log\frac{15}{4} + \log\frac{1}{2}$$

$$g_2(\underline{x}) = -\frac{1}{2} (\underline{x} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix})^T \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{9} & \frac{4}{9} \\ \frac{4}{9} & \frac{5}{9} \end{bmatrix} (\underline{x} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}) - \frac{1}{2} \log 9 + \log \frac{1}{2}$$

Coinciding the two decision functions and we get the following decision boundary:

$$\underline{x}^{T} \Sigma_{1}^{-1} \underline{x} - (\underline{x} - 1)^{T} \Sigma_{2}^{-1} (\underline{x} - 1) + \log \frac{5}{12} = 0$$

which appears to be a *Hyper-ellipsoid*. Furthermore, the *Bhattacharyya* error bound can be calculated as following.

$$\mu(\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{1}{8} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2 \cdot 4.5}{4.5 \cdot 7} \\ \frac{4.5 \cdot 7}{2} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 7 \cdot 4.5 \\ 4.5 \cdot 7 \end{vmatrix}}{\sqrt{\begin{vmatrix} 2 \cdot 0.5 \\ 0.5 \cdot 2 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 5 \cdot 4 \\ 4 \cdot 5 \end{vmatrix}}}$$

which results in  $\mu(\frac{1}{2}) = -0.48$ . Finally, the *Bhattacharyya* error bound result is given below.

$$\varepsilon_{n-B} = e^{0.48}$$

## 4 Bayes Decision Boundary & Dataset Samples

Consider the two-dimensional data points from two classes  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$  below. Each of them are coming from a Gaussian distribution  $p(x \mid \omega_k) \sim N(\mu_k, \Sigma_k)$ .

$\omega_1$	$\omega_2$
(0, 0)	(6, 9)
(0, 1)	(8, 9)
(2, 2)	(9, 8)
(3, 1)	(9, 9)
(3, 2)	(9, 10)
(3, 3)	(8, 11)

Table 4.1: Data points from class  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$ .

(a) What is the prior probability for each class?

- (b) Calculate the mean and covariance matrix for each class.
- (c) Derive the equation for the decision boundary that separates these two classes, and plot the boundary.
- (d) Think of the case that the penalties for misclassification are different for the two classes (i.e. not zero-one loss), will it affect the decision boundary, and how?

#### Solution

(a) The prior probability can be estimated using the following formula.

$$P(\omega_i) = \frac{|S| \epsilon \omega_i}{|S|} \tag{4.1}$$

this value is the same for both of these classes and its equal to  $P(\omega_1) = P(\omega_2) = \frac{1}{2}$ .

(b) For the covariance matrix, diagonal elements are computed as below.

$$\sigma_{11}^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N x_1[i]}{N} - \mu_{11} \quad \sigma_{22}^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N x_2[i]}{N} - \mu_{12}$$

the non-diagonal elements are computed as below.

$$\sigma_{12}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{N} (x_i - E[x])(y_i - E[x])$$

and same for the other element. The results would be:

$$\mu_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1.83 \\ 1.5 \end{bmatrix}$$
 $\mu_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 8.16 \\ 9.33 \end{bmatrix}$ 
 $\Sigma_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2.16 & 1.1 \\ 1.1 & 1.1 \end{bmatrix}$ 
 $\Sigma_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1.36 & -0.06 \\ -0.06 & 1.06 \end{bmatrix}$ 

(c) The general case for the Bayes decision is given below. formerly, we have been working with the exact equation given in (1.2).

$$g_i(\underline{x}) = \underline{x}^T W_i \underline{x} + w_i^T \underline{x} + w_{i0}$$

$$\tag{4.2}$$

The weights are computed as following.

$$W_i = -\frac{1}{2}\Sigma_i^{-1}$$

$$w_i = \Sigma_i^{-1}\underline{\mu}_i$$

$$w_{i0} = -\frac{1}{2}\underline{\mu}_i^T \Sigma_i^{-1}\underline{\mu}_i - \frac{1}{2}\log(|\Sigma_i|) + \log P(\omega_i)$$

Saving some time, we'll be devoting the burden of this computation to Python!. The result will be:

$$W_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.46 & 0.46 \\ 0.46 & -0.92 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$w_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.31 & 1.05 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$w_{10} = -1.84$$

The corresponding result will be as following for the second discriminator.

$$W_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.36 & -0.02 \\ -0.02 & -0.47 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$w_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 6.42 & 9.15 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$w_{10} = -69.80$$

Simplifying the weights given above in the equation  $g_1(x) = g_2(x)$ , we'll get the following results.

$$-0.1x^{2} - 0.45y^{2} - 6.11x - 8.1y + 0.96xy + 67.96 = 0 (4.3)$$

Here is the plotted results.

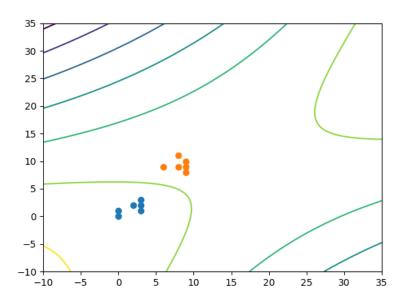


Figure 4.1: Contour lines for the Bayesian discriminator (4.3)

<sup>(</sup>d) If the classification is based on the misclassification penalty; for example when the penalty for the class 1 being misclassified as class 2 is 0.08 and the other penalty is 0.02, the classifier tends to assign most of the samples to the class 2 because it will cost less. So, changing the misclassification penalty would definitely exerts influence on the classification task.

# 5 Decision Boundaries of Exponential & Uniform Distributions

Consider a classification problem with 2 classes and a single real-valued feature vector X. for class 1,  $p(x \mid c_1)$  is uniform U(a, b) with a = 2 and b = 4. For class 2,  $p(x \mid c_2)$  is exponential with density  $\lambda \exp(-\lambda x)$  where  $\lambda = 1$ . Let  $P(c_1) = P(c_2) = 0.5$ .

- (a) Determine the location of optimal decision regions.
- (b) Draw a sketch of the two class densities multiplied by  $P(c_1)$  and  $P(c_2)$  respectively, as a function of x, clearly showing the optimal decision boundary.
- (c) Compute the Bayes error rate for this problem within 3 decimal places of accuracy.
- (d) Answer the questions above with a = 2 and b = 22.

### Solution

We'll derive the *log likelihood* for these two classes.

$$\frac{p(\underline{x} \mid c_1)}{p(\underline{x} \mid c_2)} \stackrel{c_1}{\overset{c_2}{\stackrel{c_2}}{\stackrel{c_2}{\stackrel{c_2}{\stackrel{c_2}}{\stackrel{c_2}}{\stackrel{c_2}}{\stackrel{c_2}}{\stackrel{c_2}}{\stackrel{c_2}}}{\stackrel{c_2}}{\stackrel{c_2}}{\stackrel{c_2}}{\stackrel{c_2}}{\stackrel{c_2}}}\stackrel{c_2}}{\stackrel{c_2}}}\stackrel{c_2}}{\stackrel{c_2}}{\stackrel{c_2}}}\stackrel{c_2}\stackrel{c_2}}\stackrel{c_2}}\stackrel{c_2}}\stackrel{c_2}}\stackrel{c_2}}\stackrel{c_2}}\stackrel{c_2}\stackrel{c_2}}\stackrel{c_2}}\stackrel{c_2}}\stackrel{c_2}}\stackrel{c_2}}\stackrel{c_2}}\stackrel{c_2}}\stackrel{c_2}}\stackrel{c_2}\stackrel{c_2}}\stackrel{c_2}}\stackrel{c_2}}\stackrel{c_2}}\stackrel{c_2}}\stackrel{c_2}}\stackrel{c_2}}\stackrel{c_2}}\stackrel{c_2}}\stackrel{$$

The density function for the uniform distribution on an interval [a, b] is equal to  $f(x) = \frac{1}{b-a}$ . In this case we'll have  $p(\underline{x} \mid c_1) = \frac{1}{2}$ . Replacing the densities in the *likelihood ratio*:

$$\frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\exp(-x)} \stackrel{c_1}{<} \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Thus, the log likelihood will be:

$$d(x) = x - 0.693 \stackrel{c_1}{\underset{c_2}{>}} 0$$

in which d(x) is the decision boundary for the given classes.

(b) Here is the result for after plotting these two distributions. The green line illustrates the decision boundary. Note that although the blue distribution is uniform, the coefficient of 0.5 makes it a bit sloppy.

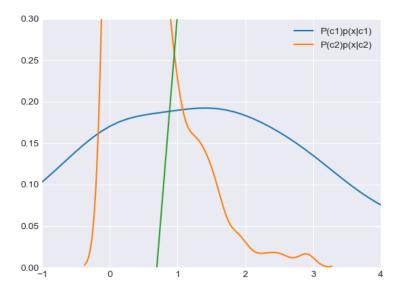


Figure 5.1: Class 1 and Class 2 Distribution Plots.

(c) Here is the Bayes error formula. The important thing here is the regions we are integrating each class's density on. Since the interval is unlimited and the discriminant point is x = 0.693, we'll assume the whole region to be the interval [0, 1].

$$\varepsilon = \varepsilon_1 P(\omega_1) + \varepsilon_2 P(\omega_2)$$

Expanding this formula for each of the densities given above yields the following results.

$$\varepsilon_1 = \int_{0.693}^1 \frac{1}{2} dx = 0.076$$
  $\varepsilon_2 = \int_0^{0.693} \exp(-x) dx = 0.499$   $\varepsilon = 0.076 * 0.5 + 0.499 * 0.5 = 0.287$ 

(d) We repeat the whole process with a=2 and b=22 again. The decision boundary will be as following:

$$d(x) = x - 2.995 \stackrel{c_1}{\underset{<}{\stackrel{c_1}{>}}}$$

Here is the results after plotting the decision boundary (green line). The Bayes error for this

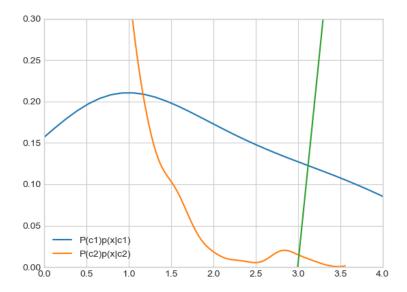


Figure 5.2: Decision Boundary of Class 1 and Class 2 with a=2 and b=22.

condition is given below. In this case, the point x = 2.995 is in the interval 2 < x < 20, thus the miss detection and false alarm can be written as:

$$\varepsilon_1 = \int_{2.995}^{22} \frac{1}{20} dx = 0.039$$

$$\varepsilon_2 = \int_{2}^{2.995} \exp(-x) dx = 0.085$$

$$\varepsilon = 0.039 * 0.5 + 0.085 * 0.5 = 0.062$$

# 6 Linear Discriminant Analysis & Bayes Classifier