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[2]: # Functions required for this assignment

def calculate_Y(x1, x2):
    return x1 + x1**2 + x2 + x2**2

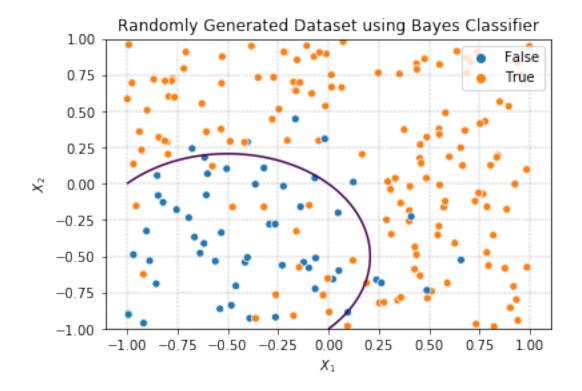
def calculate_Y_2(x1, x2):
    return x1 + x2

def Bayes_classifier(Y_prob):
    return (Y_prob > 0.5)

def classifier_2(y):
    return (y > 0)
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1 The Bayes Classifier

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[3]: # Set up seed
     seed = 666
     np.random.seed(seed)
[4]: # Generate random dataset
     X_1 = np.random.uniform(-1, 1, 200)
     X_2 = np.random.uniform(-1, 1, 200)
     Y = calculate_Y(X_1, X_2) + np.random.normal(0, 0.5, 200)
[5]: # From log-odds, calculate probability from Y
     Y_prob = np.exp(Y) / (1 + np.exp(Y))
[6]: # Classification using Bayes classifier
     cls = Bayes_classifier(Y_prob)
[7]: # Finding Bayes decision boundary
     x_val = np.linspace(-1, 1, 100)
     y_val = np.linspace(-1, 1, 100)
     Z = []
     for x in list(x_val):
         each = []
         for y in list(y_val):
             each.append(calculate_Y(x, y))
         Z.append(each)
     Z = np.array(Z)
[8]: # Plot classification results and Bayes decision boundary
     sns.scatterplot(X_1, X_2, hue=cls)
     plt.contour(x_val, y_val, Z, [0])
     plt.grid(color='grey', linestyle='-.', linewidth=0.3)
     plt.title('Randomly Generated Dataset using Bayes Classifier')
     plt.xlabel('$X_1$')
     plt.ylabel('$X_2$')
     plt.legend(loc="upper right")
     plt.show()
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The graph above demonstrates how we use Bayes Classifier to classify a randomly generated dataset by calculating and applying the conditional probability. The Bayes Decision Boundary is calculated when Y is equal to 0 as the boundary that divides two classes. This is a simple naive Bayes classifier, which can only be used for binary classification.

2 Exploring Simulated Differences between LDA and QDA

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[9]: # The main function used to generate answers for question 2 - 4
# This function randomly generate dataset to train and test LDA and QDA models
# Inputs:
# N - the number of observations to generate each time
# func - the function f(X), including linear and non-linear cases
# Outputs:
# lda_err - a dictionary of LDA training errors and test errors data
# qda_err - a dictionary of QDA training errors and test errors data

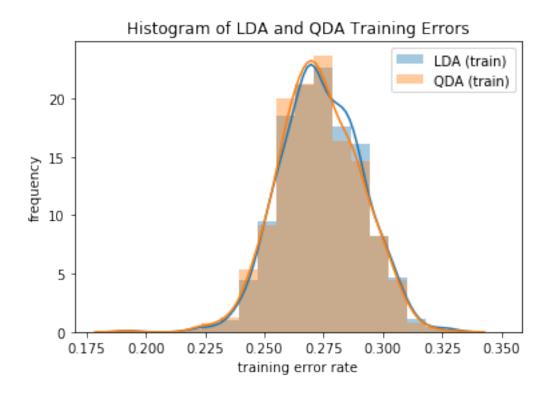
def compare_LDA_QDA(N, func):
    lda = LinearDiscriminantAnalysis()
    qda = QuadraticDiscriminantAnalysis()
    lda_err = {'train_errs': [], 'test_errs': []}
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qda_err = {'train_errs': [], 'test_errs': []}
  for i in range(1000):
       # Generate and split data into train and test
      X_1 = np.random.uniform(-1, 1, N)
      X_2 = np.random.uniform(-1, 1, N)
      X = np.stack((X_1, X_2), axis=-1)
      y = classifier_2(func(X_1, X_2) + np.random.normal(0, 1, N))
      X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.3,__
→random_state=seed)
       # Train data using LDA model
      lda.fit(X_train, y_train)
      lda_err['train_errs'].append(1 - accuracy_score(y_train, lda.
→predict(X_train)))
      lda_err['test_errs'].append(1 - accuracy_score(y_test, lda.
→predict(X_test)))
       # Train data using QDA model
      qda.fit(X_train, y_train)
      qda_err['train_errs'].append(1 - accuracy_score(y_train, qda.
→predict(X_train)))
      qda_err['test_errs'].append(1 - accuracy_score(y_test, qda.
→predict(X_test)))
  return lda_err, qda_err
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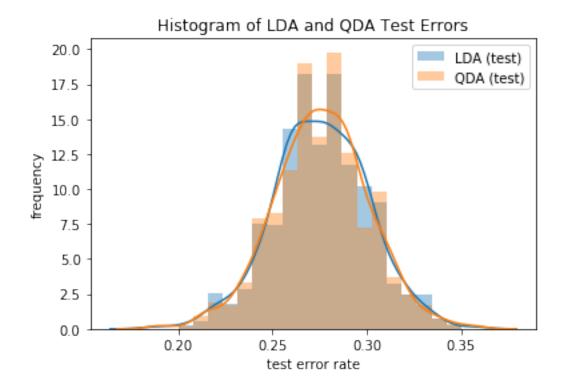
2.1 Linear Bayes Decision Boundary

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[10]: # Generate 1000 training and test errors of both model
linear_lda_err, linear_qda_err = compare_LDA_QDA(1000, calculate_Y_2)

[11]: # Draw histogram of LDA and QDA training error rates for comparison
bins = np.linspace(0.2, 0.35, 20)
sns.distplot(linear_lda_err['train_errs'], bins, label='LDA (train)')
sns.distplot(linear_qda_err['train_errs'], bins, label='QDA (train)')
plt.legend(loc='upper right')
plt.title('Histogram of LDA and QDA Training Errors')
plt.xlabel('training error rate')
plt.ylabel('frequency')
plt.show()
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[12]: # Draw histogram of LDA and QDA test error rates for comparison
sns.distplot(linear_lda_err['test_errs'], bins, label='LDA (test)')
sns.distplot(linear_qda_err['test_errs'], bins, label='QDA (test)')
plt.legend(loc='upper right')
plt.title('Histogram of LDA and QDA Test Errors')
plt.xlabel('test error rate')
plt.ylabel('frequency')
plt.show()
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[13]: LDA QDA
Average Train Error Rate 0.274151 0.273231
Average Test Error Rate 0.275650 0.275843

Since linear discriminant function produces a linear decision boundary and quadratic discriminant function produces a quadratic decision boundary, when the decision boundary is linear, in this case $X_1 + X_2$, we expect LDA to perform better, as its average training error rate is lower than that of QDA. Besides, based on the bias-variance trade-off, QDA has more chance to overfit a training set. However, since LDA in general is less flexible than QDA, we would expect a higher training error with LDA.

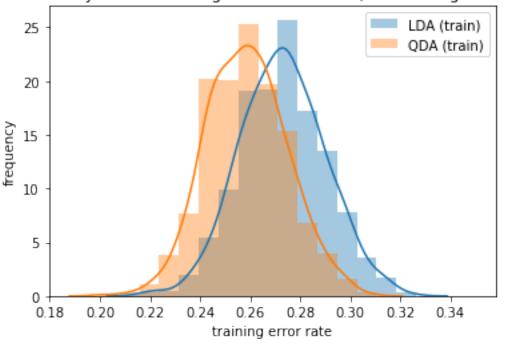
In conclusion, with linear decision boundary, QDA performs better on training set and LDA performs better on testing set.

2.2 Non-linear Bayes Decision Boundary

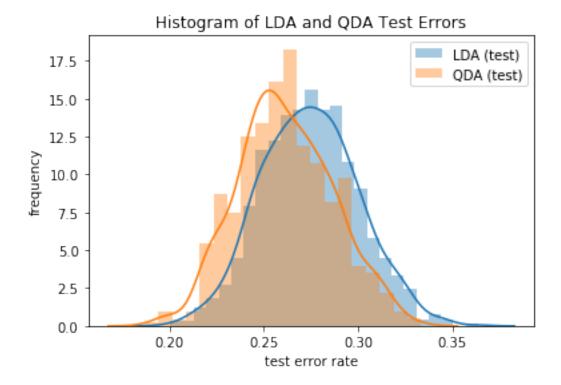
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[14]: # Generate 1000 training and test errors of both model
nlinear_lda_err, nlinear_qda_err = compare_LDA_QDA(1000, calculate_Y)
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[15]: # Draw histogram of LDA and QDA training error rates for comparison
sns.distplot(nlinear_lda_err['train_errs'], bins, label='LDA (train)')
sns.distplot(nlinear_qda_err['train_errs'], bins, label='QDA (train)')
plt.legend(loc='upper right')
plt.title('Density Plot and Histogram of LDA and QDA Training Errors')
plt.xlabel('training error rate')
plt.ylabel('frequency')
plt.show()
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Density Plot and Histogram of LDA and QDA Training Errors



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[16]: # Draw histogram of LDA and QDA test error rates for comparison
sns.distplot(nlinear_lda_err['test_errs'], label='LDA (test)')
sns.distplot(nlinear_qda_err['test_errs'], label='QDA (test)')
plt.legend(loc='upper right')
plt.title('Histogram of LDA and QDA Test Errors')
plt.xlabel('test error rate')
plt.ylabel('frequency')
plt.show()
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[17]: QDA LDA
Average Train Error Rate 0.272941 0.258601
Average Test Error Rate 0.274360 0.261320

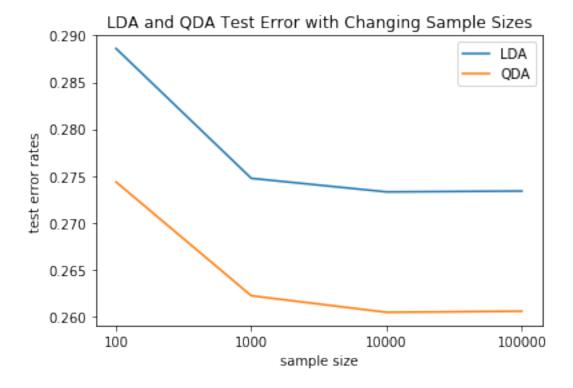
When the Bayes decision boundary is non-linear, in this case $X_1 + X_1^2 + X_2 + X_2^2$, the QDA is expected to perform better than LDA, with a lower testing error rate. Based on two histograms generated, we can see the QDA error rate distribution is slightly left to LDA's. Since QDA is more flexible than LDA, we also expect a lower training error rate from QDA.

In conclusion, with non-linear decision boundary, QDA performs better on both training and testing sets.

2.3 Non-linear Bayes Decision Boundary with Changing N

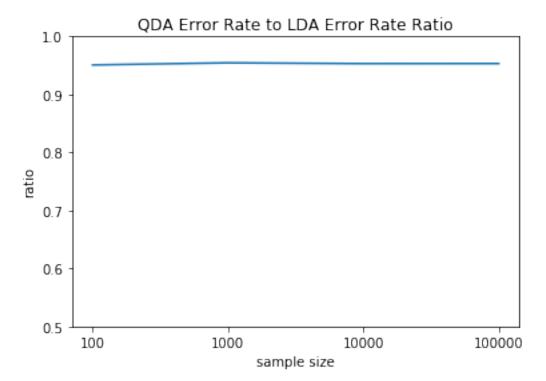
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[18]: # Generate different sizes of observations and record average test error rates
N_size = [100, 1000, 10000, 100000]
LDA = []
QDA = []
for N in N_size:
    lda_err, qda_err = compare_LDA_QDA(N, calculate_Y)
    LDA.append(mean(lda_err['test_errs']))
    QDA.append(mean(qda_err['test_errs']))
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[19]: # Plot test error rates for LDA and QDA with changing N
    plt.plot(LDA, label='LDA')
    plt.plot(QDA, label='QDA')
    plt.xticks(np.arange(4), N_size)
    plt.title('LDA and QDA Test Error with Changing Sample Sizes')
    plt.xlabel('sample size')
    plt.ylabel('test error rates')
    plt.legend()
    plt.show()
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[20]: # Plot QDA error rate to LDA error rate
plt.plot((np.array(QDA)/np.array(LDA)))
plt.xticks(np.arange(4), N_size)
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plt.ylim(0.5, 1)
plt.title('QDA Error Rate to LDA Error Rate Ratio')
plt.xlabel('sample size')
plt.ylabel('ratio')
plt.show()
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As we discussed above, with non-linear Bayes decision boundary, we expect a lower QDA test error rate in general. As sample size N increases, from the above graph, we can see a decrease in test error rates for both LDA and QDA, because a large sample size can reduce variances and thus we observe a huge reduction in both test error rates. As N increases from 10000 to 100000, we observe less reduction and error rates remain unchanged.

In conclusion, as N increases, the test error rate of QDA relative to LDA decreases first and stays unchanged.

3 Modeling Voter Turn-out

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[21]: # Function used in this question to evaluate a model's performance on test set
# Inputs:
# model - the trained model object
# name - string, the name of the model
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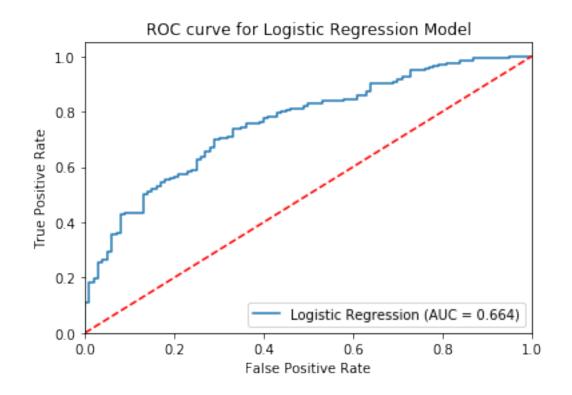
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error_rate - a dictionary that stores the error rate of each model
      # Outputs:
      # Test error rate and Receiver Operating Characteristic(ROC) curve with Area_{\sqcup}
       \rightarrow Under Curve(AUC) calculated
      def evaluate_model(model, name, performance):
          # Predict test set with model
          y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
          y_pred_prob = model.predict_proba(X_test)[:, 1]
          # Calculate and print the test error rate of the model
          test_err = round(1 - accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred), 4)
          performance[name] = [test_err]
          # Calculate AUC value
          logit_roc_auc = round(roc_auc_score(y_test, y_pred), 4)
          performance[name] += [logit_roc_auc]
          # Draw ROC curve
          fpr, tpr, thresholds = roc_curve(y_test, y_pred_prob)
          plt.plot(fpr, tpr, label='{} (AUC = {})'.format(name, logit_roc_auc))
          plt.plot([0, 1], [0, 1], 'r--')
          plt.xlim([0.0, 1.0])
          plt.ylim([0.0, 1.05])
          plt.xlabel('False Positive Rate')
          plt.ylabel('True Positive Rate')
          plt.title('ROC curve for {} Model'.format(name))
          plt.legend(loc="lower right")
          plt.show()
[22]: # Generate and process dataframe
      df = pd.read_csv('mental_health.csv')
      df.dropna(inplace=True)
[23]: # Split the data into a training and test set
      cols = ['mhealth_sum', 'age', 'educ', 'black', 'female', 'married', 'inc10']
      X = df[cols]
      y = df['vote96']
      X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.3,__
       →random_state=seed)
[24]: # Train the dataset with different models
      # Logistic regression model
      logreg = LogisticRegression()
      logreg.fit(X_train, y_train)
      # Linear discriminant model
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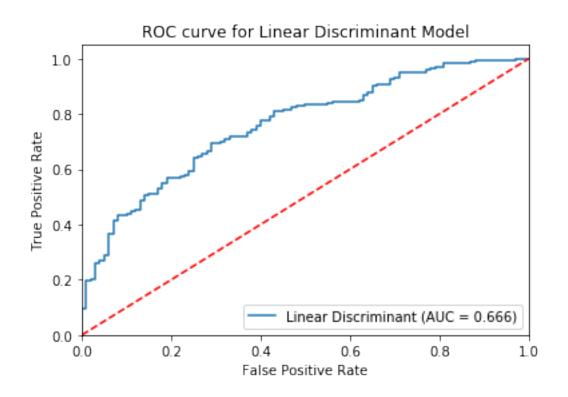
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lda = LinearDiscriminantAnalysis()
lda.fit(X_train, y_train)

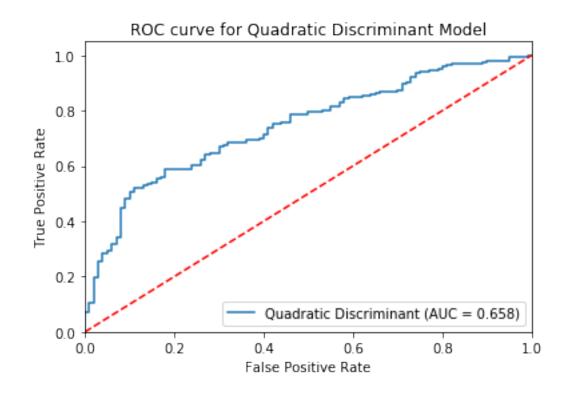
# Quadratic discriminant model
qda = QuadraticDiscriminantAnalysis()
qda.fit(X_train, y_train)

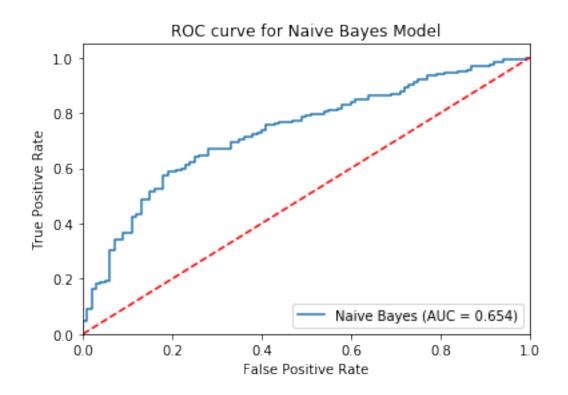
# Gaussian Naive Bayes model
gnb = GaussianNB()
gnb.fit(X_train, y_train)

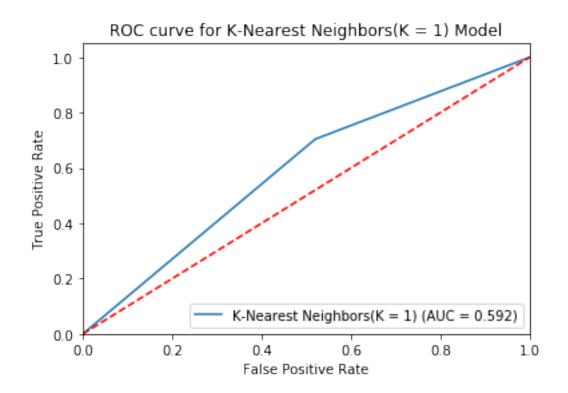
# K-nearest neighbors model
knns = []
k_range = range(1, 11)
for k in k_range:
    knn = KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=k, metric='euclidean')
    knns.append(knn.fit(X_train, y_train))
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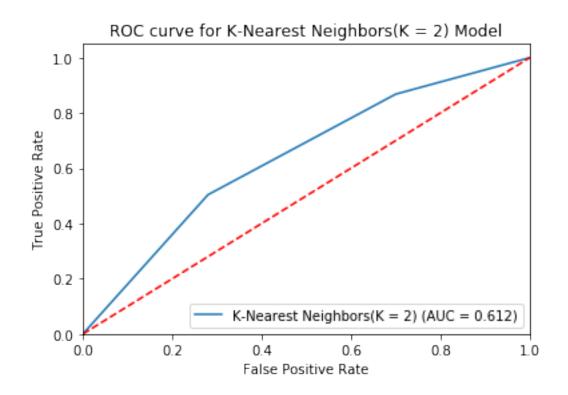


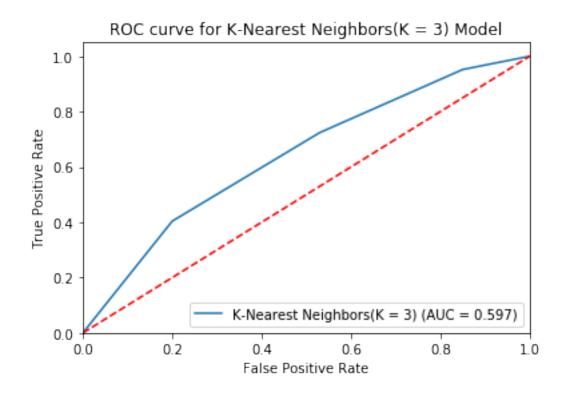


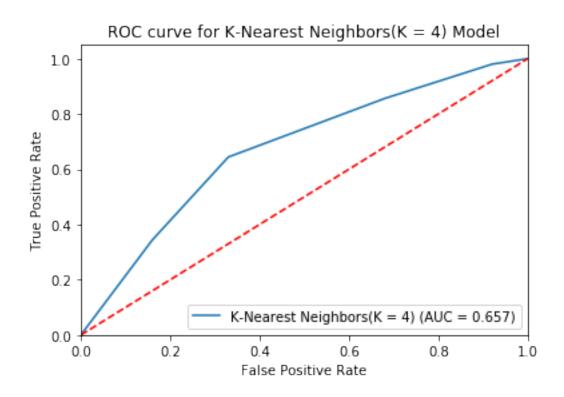


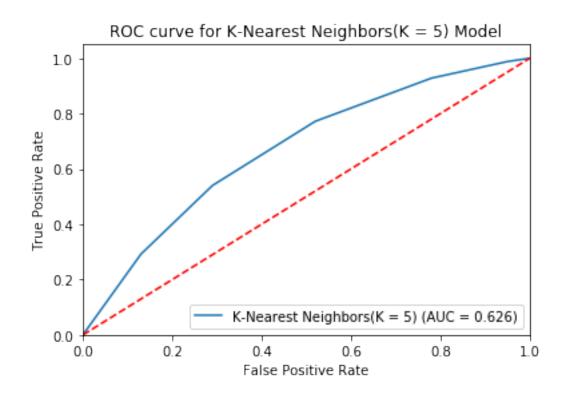


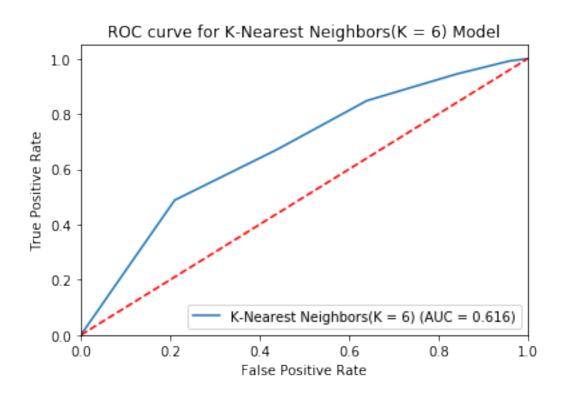


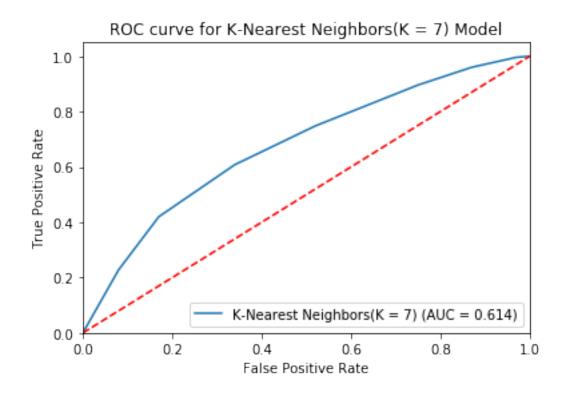


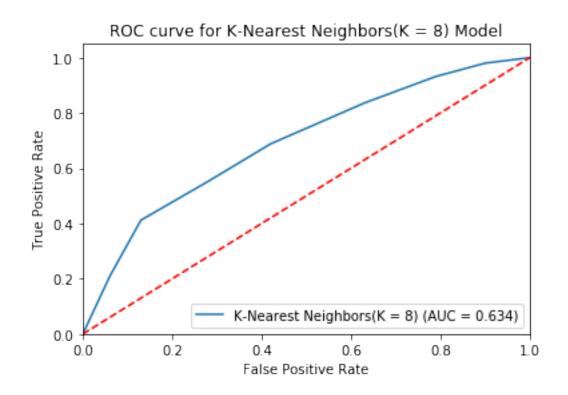


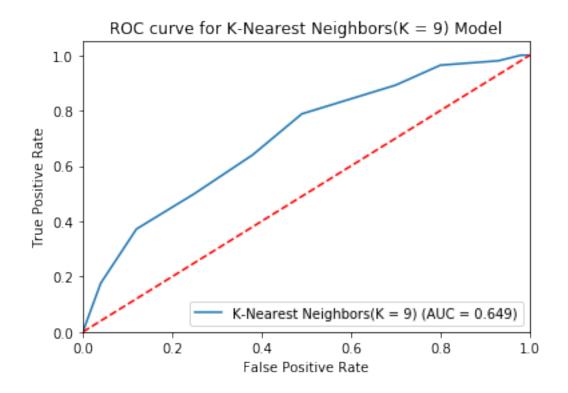


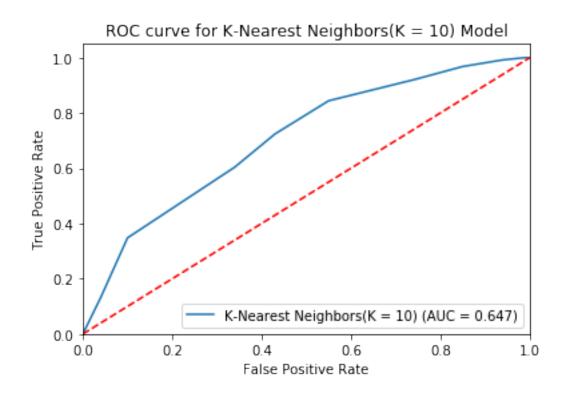












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[26]: # Generate a table with each model's error rate and AUC value
pd.DataFrame(performance.values(), index=performance.keys(), columns=['Test

→Error Rate', 'AUC'])
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[26]:		Test	Error Rate	AUC
	Logistic Regression		0.2657	0.664
	Linear Discriminant		0.2629	0.666
	Quadratic Discriminant		0.3000	0.658
	Naive Bayes		0.2971	0.654
	<pre>K-Nearest Neighbors(K = 1)</pre>)	0.3600	0.592
	<pre>K-Nearest Neighbors(K = 2)</pre>)	0.4343	0.612
	<pre>K-Nearest Neighbors(K = 3)</pre>)	0.3486	0.597
	<pre>K-Nearest Neighbors(K = 4)</pre>)	0.3486	0.657
	<pre>K-Nearest Neighbors(K = 5)</pre>)	0.3114	0.626
	<pre>K-Nearest Neighbors(K = 6)</pre>)	0.3600	0.616
	<pre>K-Nearest Neighbors(K = 7)</pre>)	0.3286	0.614
	<pre>K-Nearest Neighbors(K = 8)</pre>)	0.3429	0.634
	<pre>K-Nearest Neighbors(K = 9)</pre>)	0.2914	0.649
	<pre>K-Nearest Neighbors(K = 10</pre>))	0.3200	0.647

According the above ROC curve graphs and the table of each model's test error rate and AUC value, we found that LDA yields the lowest test error rate and highest AUC value.

Thus, based on test error rates and AUC values, Linear Discriminant Model performs the best