hw2

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In [4]: import numpy as np
        import pandas as pd
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        import seaborn as sns

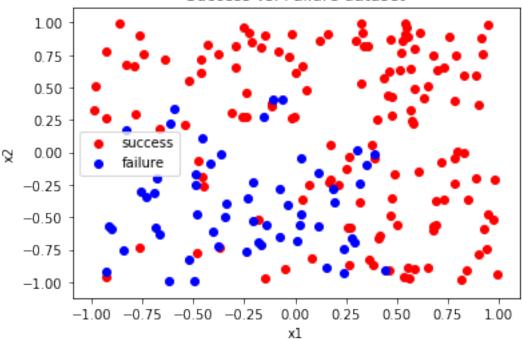
In [161]: # classification methods
        from sklearn.naive_bayes import GaussianNB
        from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
        from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
        from sklearn.discriminant_analysis import LinearDiscriminantAnalysis
        from sklearn.discriminant_analysis import QuadraticDiscriminantAnalysis
        from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
        import sklearn.metrics as metrics
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1 Question 1

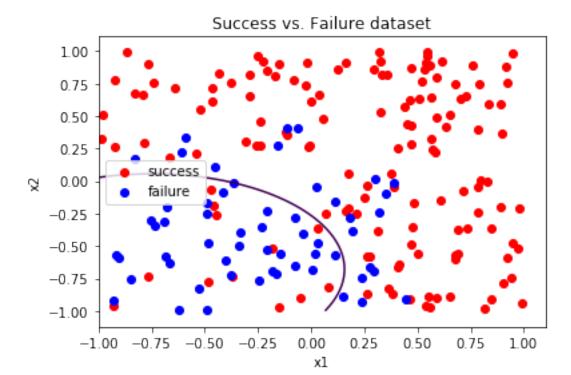
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In [31]: # Set your random number generator seed.
         np.random.seed(20)
In [32]: # Simulate a dataset
         x1=np.random.uniform(-1,1,200)
         x2=np.random.uniform(-1,1,200)
In [33]: # Calculate Y
         y=x1+x1**2+x2+x2**2+np.random.normal(0, 0.5, 200)
In [34]: # Calculate the probability of success
         prob=np.exp(y)/(1+np.exp(y))
In [35]: # Plot each of the data points on a graph
         def draw_plot(x1,x2,y):
             success=prob>0.5
             fail=prob<=0.5
             plt.scatter(x1[success], x2[success], color='red')
             plt.scatter(x1[fail], x2[fail], color='blue')
             plt.xlabel('x1')
             plt.ylabel('x2')
             plt.title("Success vs. Failure dataset")
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plt.legend(['success','failure'])
draw_plot(x1,x2,y)
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Out[36]: <matplotlib.contour.QuadContourSet at 0x1a218303d0>



2 Question 2-1

If the Bayes decision boundary is linear, do we expect LDA or QDA to perform better on the training set? On the test set?

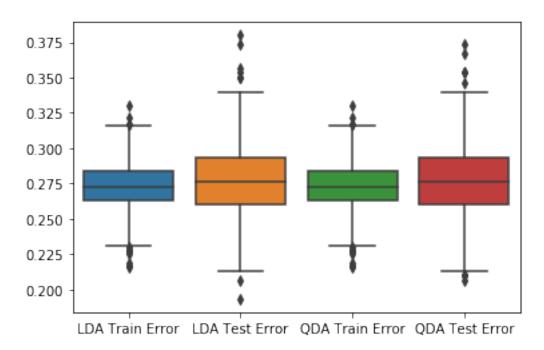
From the coding result, we could see that if the actual decision boundary is linear, then we should expect LDA to perform better on the test set. However, since QDA is more flexible than LDA, it could have better performance on training set especially when it overfits the data.

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# Use the training dataset to estimate LDA and QDA models.
             lda=LinearDiscriminantAnalysis()
             lda.fit(X_train, y_train)
             qda=QuadraticDiscriminantAnalysis()
             qda.fit(X_train, y_train)
             # Calculate each models training and test error rate.
             train_err_lda=1-lda.score(X_train, y_train)
             test_err_lda=1-lda.score(X_test, y_test)
             train_err_qda=1-qda.score(X_train, y_train)
             test_err_qda=1-qda.score(X_test, y_test)
             return train_err_lda,test_err_lda,train_err_qda,test_err_qda
In [75]: # do question a. one time
         train_err_lda,test_err_lda,train_err_qda,test_err_qda=simulation(1000, 1, 20)
         err_dict={"Train Error": [train_err_lda, train_err_qda], "Test Error": [test_err_lda, '
         pd.DataFrame.from_dict(err_dict, orient="index", columns=['LDA','QDA'])
Out [75]:
                           LDA
                                     QDA
         Train Error 0.271429 0.274286
         Test Error
                      0.310000 0.313333
In [78]: # Summarize 1000 simulations
        all_train_err_lda=[]
         all_test_err_lda=[]
         all_train_err_qda=[]
         all_test_err_qda=[]
         for i in range(1000):
             train_err_lda,test_err_lda,train_err_qda,test_err_qda=simulation(1000,1,i)
             all_train_err_lda.append(train_err_lda)
             all_test_err_lda.append(test_err_lda)
             all_train_err_qda.append(train_err_qda)
             all_test_err_qda.append(test_err_qda)
In [81]: def avg(ls):
             return sum(ls)/len(ls)
In [82]: # tabular form for the mean of 1000 simulation
         err_dict={"Train Error": [avg(all_train_err_lda), avg(all_train_err_qda)], "Test Error
         pd.DataFrame.from_dict(err_dict, orient="index", columns=['LDA','QDA'])
Out [82]:
                           T.DA
                                     QDA
         Train Error 0.273524 0.272579
         Test Error
                      0.276933 0.277523
In [88]: # graphic form
         all_errors= pd.DataFrame(
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{'LDA Train Error': all_train_err_lda,
  'LDA Test Error': all_test_err_lda,
  'QDA Train Error': all_train_err_lda,
  'QDA Test Error': all_test_err_qda
})
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sns.boxplot(data=all_errors)

Out[88]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x1a23566990>

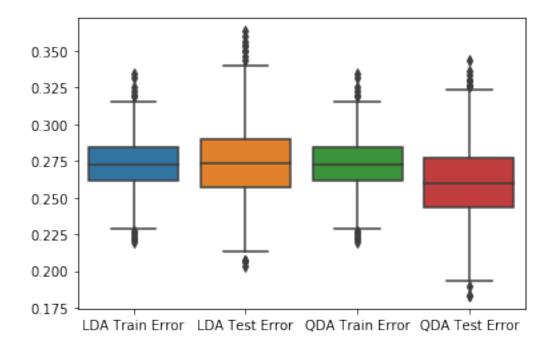


3 Question 2-2

If the Bayes decision boundary is non-linear, do we expect LDA or QDA to perform better on the training set? On the test set?

From the coding result, we could find that QDA generally has better performance in both the training and test set if the Bayes decision boundary is non-linear.

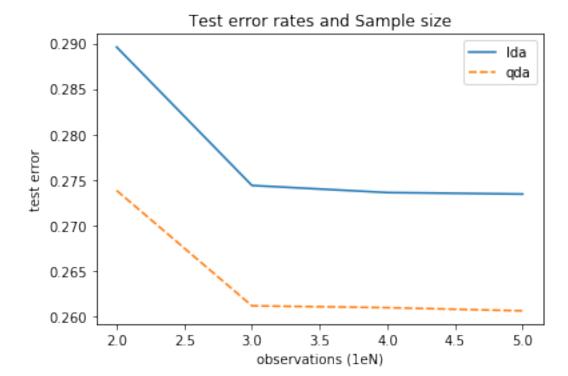
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In [92]: # Summarize 1000 simulations
        all_train_err_lda=[]
         all_test_err_lda=[]
         all_train_err_qda=[]
         all_test_err_qda=[]
         for i in range(1000):
             train_err_lda,test_err_lda,train_err_qda,test_err_qda=simulation(1000,0,i)
             all_train_err_lda.append(train_err_lda)
             all_test_err_lda.append(test_err_lda)
             all_train_err_qda.append(train_err_qda)
             all_test_err_qda.append(test_err_qda)
In [93]: # tabular form for the mean of 1000 simulation
         err_dict={"Train Error": [avg(all_train_err_lda), avg(all_train_err_qda)],"Test Error
         pd.DataFrame.from_dict(err_dict, orient="index", columns=['LDA','QDA'])
Out [93]:
                           LDA
                                     QDA
         Train Error 0.272643 0.259181
         Test Error
                      0.274383 0.261157
In [94]: # graphic form
         all_errors= pd.DataFrame(
             {'LDA Train Error': all_train_err_lda,
              'LDA Test Error': all_test_err_lda,
              'QDA Train Error': all_train_err_lda,
              'QDA Test Error': all_test_err_qda
             })
         sns.boxplot(data=all_errors)
Out[94]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x1a2356ca10>
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4 Question 2-3

In general, as sample size n increases, do we expect the test error rate of QDA relative to LDA to improve, decline, or be unchanged? Why?

From the graph, we could see that as sample size n increases, we woyld expect QDA to have more performance improvement than LDA. This is because larger sample size and non-linear classficiation both make QDA a more suitable model to fit the data.

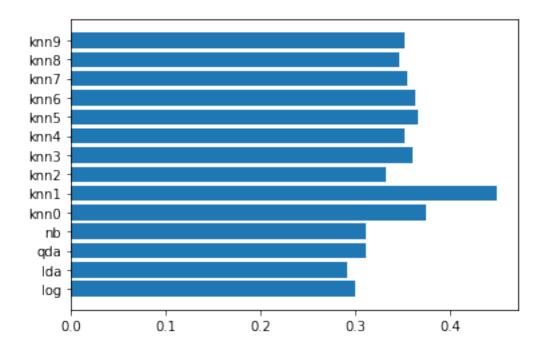


5 Question 3

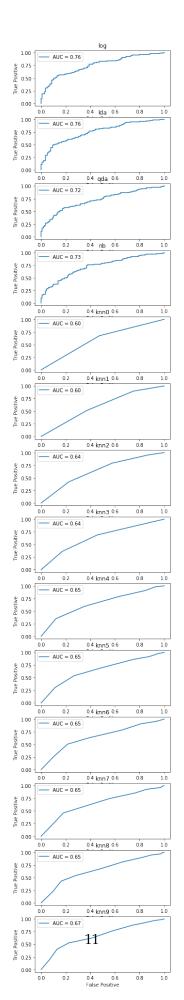
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In [153]: # Linear discriminant model
          lda=LinearDiscriminantAnalysis()
          lda.fit(x_train, y_train)
          clfs['lda']=lda
In [154]: # Quadratic discriminant model
          qda=QuadraticDiscriminantAnalysis()
          qda.fit(x_train, y_train)
          clfs['qda']=qda
In [155]: # Naive Bayes
          nb=GaussianNB()
          nb.fit(x_train, y_train)
          clfs['nb']=nb
In [156]: # K-nearest neighbors
          for k in range(10):
              clfs['knn'+str(k)]=KNeighborsClassifier(k+1)
              clfs['knn'+str(k)].fit(x_train, y_train)
In [175]: list(err_rate_dict.values())
Out [175]: [0.30000000000000004,
           0.2914285714285715,
           0.3114285714285714,
           0.3114285714285714,
           0.37428571428571433,
           0.4485714285714286,
           0.3314285714285714,
           0.3514285714285714,
           0.36571428571428577,
           0.3628571428571429,
           0.3542857142857143,
           0.34571428571428575,
           0.3514285714285714]
In [176]: # Error rate for the models
          err_rate_dict={}
          for clf in clfs.keys():
              err_rate=1-clfs[clf].score(x_test, y_test)
              err_rate_dict[clf]=err_rate
          clf_ls=list(clfs.keys())
          plt.barh(clf_ls, list(err_rate_dict.values()))
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Out[176]: <BarContainer object of 14 artists>



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In [158]: def get_auc(model, x_test, y_test):
              fpr, tpr, thresholds = metrics.roc_curve(y, model.predict(x_test))
              return metrics.auc(fpr, tpr)
In [168]: # ROC curve(s) / Area under the curve (AUC)
          fig, ax=plt.subplots(len(clfs),1,figsize=(5,35))
          i=0
          auc_dict={}
          for clf in clfs.keys():
              model=clfs[clf]
              fpr, tpr, thresholds = metrics.roc_curve(y_test, model.predict_proba(x_test)[:,1]
              auc=metrics.auc(fpr, tpr)
              auc_dict[clf] = auc
              ax[i].plot(fpr, tpr, label='AUC = %0.2F'%auc)
              ax[i].set_xlabel("False Positive")
              ax[i].set_ylabel("True Positive")
              ax[i].set_title(clf)
              ax[i].legend()
              i+=1
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In [169]: # sorted auc
          for key, value in sorted(auc_dict.items(), key=lambda item: item[1]):
              print("%s: %s" % (key, value))
knn1: 0.5996905393457117
knn0: 0.6005378720895962
knn3: 0.6398283230179782
knn2: 0.6424624226348363
knn8: 0.651543619216033
knn6: 0.6528698791629826
knn4: 0.6536066902446211
knn5: 0.6541592985558503
knn7: 0.654325081049219
knn9: 0.6688218390804597
qda: 0.722332743884468
nb: 0.7263483642793989
log: 0.7574417919245506
lda: 0.758841732979664
In [177]: # sorted err rate
          for key, value in sorted(err_rate_dict.items(), key=lambda item: item[1]):
              print("%s: %s" % (key, value))
lda: 0.2914285714285715
log: 0.30000000000000004
qda: 0.3114285714285714
nb: 0.3114285714285714
knn2: 0.3314285714285714
knn8: 0.34571428571428575
knn4: 0.3514285714285714
knn9: 0.3514285714285714
knn7: 0.3542857142857143
knn3: 0.36
knn6: 0.3628571428571429
knn5: 0.36571428571428577
knn0: 0.37428571428571433
knn1: 0.4485714285714286
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Which model performs the best? Be sure to define what you mean by "best" and identify supporting evidence to support your conclusion(s).

Based on the error rate and AUC/ROC of the models, we can see that LDA has the highest AUC and lowest error rate. Therefore, LDA should be the best model for this predicted task. Also, logistic regression also has quite similar performance to LDA. Therefore, logistic regression might be another suitable method for the task.

The definition of "best" is based both on error rates and ROC/AUC. Error rates represent model's acuracy on the test set, while AUC measures the tradeoff between true/false postive. The higher the AUC, the lower the error rate, the better the model.