

All MATLAB code used to generate answers for this assignment can be found at
<https://github.com/ashlynns/ECE403/tree/master/A5>

Q2.2

(c) Apply BFGS to minimize ELR with input $\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{0}$, $u = 0.03$, and $e = 10^{-6}$. Report the numerical result of the minimizer \mathbf{w} obtained. Use the optimized model to classify new input samples.

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(d) Apply memoryless BFGS to minimize ELR with input $\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{0}$, $u = 0.03$, and $e = 10^{-6}$. Report the numerical result of the minimizer \mathbf{w} obtained. Use the optimized model to classify new input samples.

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Q2.3

(a) Use the minimizer $\hat{\mathbf{w}}^*$ obtained from Prob. 2.2(a) to produce a decision boundary defined in (P2.9). This can be accomplished by doing the following.

- i. Assuming the value of x_1 is given and the minimizer $\hat{\mathbf{w}}^*$ is known, express the equation in (P2.9) as:

$$Ax_2^2 + Bx_2 + C = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} w_1^*x_1 + w_2^*x_2 + w_3^*x_1^2 + w_4^*x_1x_2 + w_5^*x_2^2 + b^* &= 0 \\ (w_5^*)x_2^2 + (w_2^* + w_4^*x_1)x_2 + (w_1^*x_1 + w_3^*x_1^2 + b^*) &= 0 \\ Ax_2^2 + Bx_2 + C &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

where:

$$A = w_5^* = 0.0711$$

$$B = w_2^* + w_4^*x_1 = 1.5014 + 1.3155x_1$$

$$C = w_1^*x_1 + w_3^*x_1^2 + b^* = -1.3765x_1 + 1.0891x_1^2 - 0.1547$$

* w values are taken from the posted solutions to Assignment 4

- ii. Solve the equation in for x_2 and take one of the solutions with plus sign for the square. Now place 200 evenly spaced grid points on interval $[-1.5, 2.5]$. Let x_1 be the i -th grid point. Use that x_1 together with $\hat{\mathbf{w}}^*$ to

compute x_2 . If x_2 turns out to be a real number use it to form a point $p_i = [x_1, x_2]'$. If x_2 turns out to be a complex number, simply ignore it. Repeat the above steps until every grid point x_1 on $[-1.5, 2.5]$ has been tried. In this way, you will get enough number of points to construct a matrix.

$$x_2 = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{-(1.5014 + 1.3155x_1) \pm \sqrt{(1.5014 + 1.3155x_1)^2 - 4(0.0711)(-1.3765x_1 + 1.0891x_1^2 - 0.1547)}}{2(0.0711)}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{-(1.5014 + 1.3155x_1) + \sqrt{1.4207x_1^2 + 4.3417x_1 + 2.298}}{0.1422}$$

MATLAB is used to create the x_1 grid and evaluate x_2 at each point using the code below

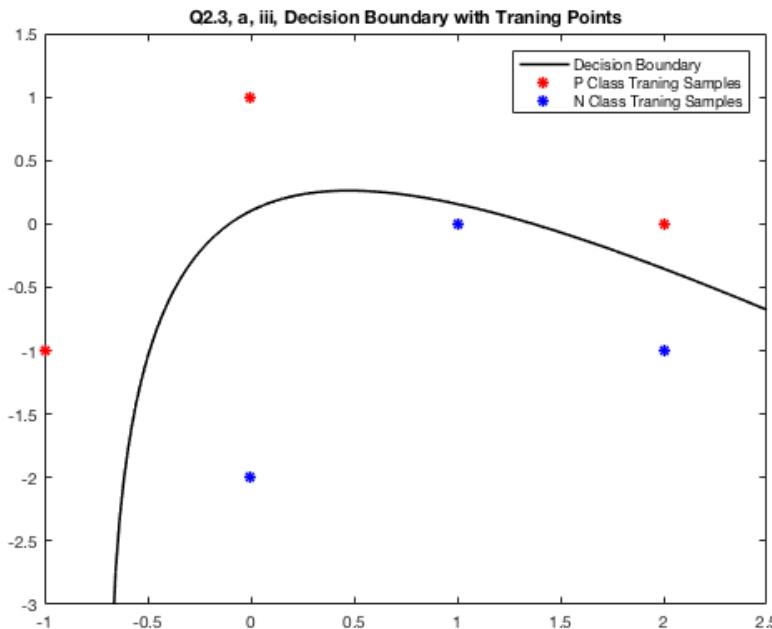
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x1 = linspace(-1.5, 2.5, 200)
x2 = ((-(1.5014+1.3155.*x1))+sqrt((1.4207.*x1.^2)+(4.3417.*x1)+2.298))/0.1422
p = [];

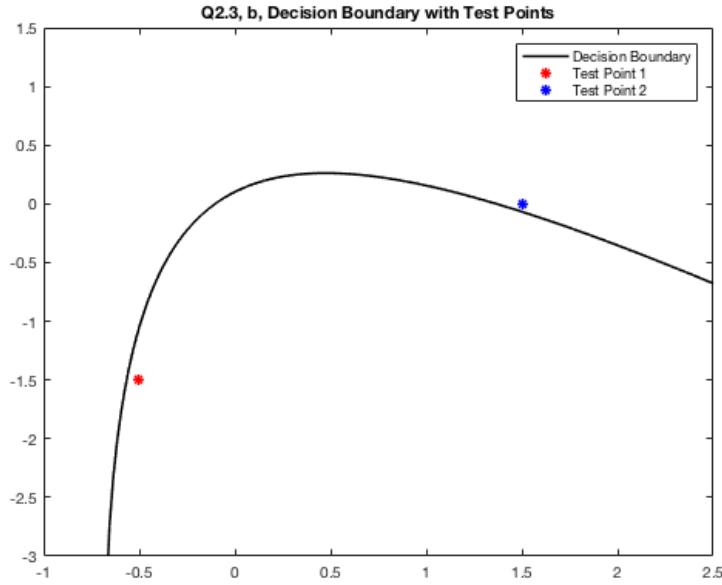
for i = 1:length(x2)
    if isreal(x2(i))
        p = [p [x1(i); x2(i)]];
    end
end

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- iii. The decision boundary can now be produced in MATLAB as $\text{plot}(P(1,:), P(2,:), 'k-', \text{linew}, 1.5)$. For the decision boundary to be useful, plot it in a figure where the train samples given in (P2.1) have been marked.



- (b) Mark the two test samples used in Q2.2 in the figure generated in part (a), and classify them by using the decision boundary. Are the classification results consistent with those obtained in Prob. 2.2(a)?



Each testing point falls on a different side of the boundary, indicating that they are from different classes. Test point 1 is classified as class N and test point 2 is classified as class P. These results are consistent with the results obtained in problem 2.2.

Q2.5

Apply the memoryless BFGS algorithm to the function below with initial point $\mathbf{x}_0 = [0 \ 0]'$.

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{x}^T \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x}^T \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

From example 2.4 we know that

$$\nabla f(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\nabla^2 f(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Iteration 1:

$$\mathbf{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{g}_0 = \nabla f(\mathbf{x}_0) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{s}_0 = \mathbf{I}$$

$$\mathbf{d}_0 = -\mathbf{s}_0 \nabla f(\mathbf{x}_0) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\alpha_0 = \frac{\mathbf{g}_0^T \mathbf{S}_0 \mathbf{g}_0}{\mathbf{g}_0^T \mathbf{S}_0 \mathbf{H} \mathbf{S}_0 \mathbf{g}_0} = \frac{[1 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}{[1 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}} = 0.5$$

$$\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{x}_0 + \alpha_0 \mathbf{d}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 0.5 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\delta}_0 = \mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{g}_1 = \nabla f(\mathbf{x}_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\gamma}_0 = \mathbf{g}_1 - \mathbf{g}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -0.5 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rho_0 = \frac{1}{\boldsymbol{\gamma}_0^T \boldsymbol{\delta}_0} = \frac{1}{[-1, 0.5] \begin{bmatrix} -0.5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}} = 2$$

$$t_0 = \boldsymbol{\delta}_0^T \mathbf{g}_1 = [-0.5, 0] \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -0.5 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{q}_0 = \mathbf{g}_1 - \rho_0 t_0 \boldsymbol{\gamma}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -0.5 \end{bmatrix} - 2 * 0 * \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -0.5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Iteration 2:

$$\mathbf{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{g}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -0.5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \rho_0 = 2, \quad \boldsymbol{\gamma}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -0.5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{q}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -0.5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad t_0 = 0, \quad \boldsymbol{\delta}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{d}_1 = \rho_0 (\boldsymbol{\gamma}_0^T \mathbf{q}_0 - t_0) \boldsymbol{\delta}_0 - \mathbf{q}_0 = 2 \left([-1, -0.5] \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -0.5 \end{bmatrix} - 0 \right) \begin{bmatrix} -0.5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{d}_1 = 0.5 \begin{bmatrix} -0.5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -0.5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.25 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Calculating S_1 and in order to find α_1 :

$$\mathbf{S}_1 = \left(\mathbf{I} - \frac{\boldsymbol{\delta}_0 \boldsymbol{\gamma}_0^T}{\boldsymbol{\gamma}_0^T \boldsymbol{\delta}_0} \right) \left(\mathbf{I} - \frac{\boldsymbol{\gamma}_0 \boldsymbol{\delta}_0^T}{\boldsymbol{\gamma}_0^T \boldsymbol{\delta}_0} \right) + \frac{\boldsymbol{\delta}_0 \boldsymbol{\delta}_0^T}{\boldsymbol{\gamma}_0^T \boldsymbol{\delta}_0} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -0.5 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -0.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.75 & -0.5 \\ -0.5 & 1.0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\alpha_1 = \frac{\mathbf{g}_1^T \mathbf{S}_1 \mathbf{g}_1}{\mathbf{g}_1^T \mathbf{S}_1 \mathbf{H} \mathbf{S}_1 \mathbf{g}_1} = \frac{[0 - 0.5] \begin{bmatrix} 0.75 & -0.5 \\ -0.5 & 1.0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -0.5 \end{bmatrix}}{[0 - 0.5] \begin{bmatrix} 0.75 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 2.0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.75 & -0.5 \\ -0.5 & 1.0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -0.5 \end{bmatrix}} = 0.5$$

$$\mathbf{x}_2 = \mathbf{x}_1 + \alpha_1 \mathbf{d}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 0.5 \begin{bmatrix} -0.25 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{g}_2 = \nabla f(\mathbf{x}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since the gradient at \mathbf{x}_2 evaluates to zero we know $\mathbf{x}_2 = [-1, 1]$ is a stationary point. This is the same stationary point that is found in example 2.4.