

Assignment6

October 2025

1 Question

I found that the speed of running the regression code in this assignment is way slower than the classification code.

I suspect that it is because of the neural network I use in the regression code since the code which I also use neural network in previous assignments is also slow.

How to make it faster?

2 Programming report

1.

(b)The GDA model assumes that each class has sampled from Gaussian normal distribution and has its own covariance matrix. Also, it assumes a Bernoulli distribution for each class.

Thus, we have $P(x|y=i) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2} |\sum_i|^{1/2}} \exp(-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu_i)^T \sum_i^{-1}(x-\mu_i))$, and

$P(y) = \phi^y(1-\phi)^{1-y}$, $i=0,1$.

Then we learn the parameters μ_i, \sum_i, ϕ by MLE using data in the training set.

Then by Baye's Theorem, we have $P(y=1|x) = \frac{P(x|y=1)P(y=1)}{P(x|y=1)P(y=1)+P(x|y=0)P(y=0)}$ which is the probability for classification.

Now look at the decision boundary, we have $\frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2} |\sum_i|^{1/2}} \exp(-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu_0)^T \sum_0^{-1}(x-\mu_0))$

$\mu_0 = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2} |\sum_1|^{1/2}} \exp(-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu_1)^T \sum_1^{-1}(x-\mu_1))$.

Taking log, then we will get $-\frac{1}{2}x^T(\sum_0^{-1} - \sum_1^{-1})x + (\mu_0^T \sum_0^{-1} - \mu_1^T \sum_1^{-1})x -$

$\frac{1}{2}(\mu_0^T \mu_0 - \mu_1^T \mu_1) - \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{|\sum_0|}{|\sum_1|}$ which is a quadratic form.

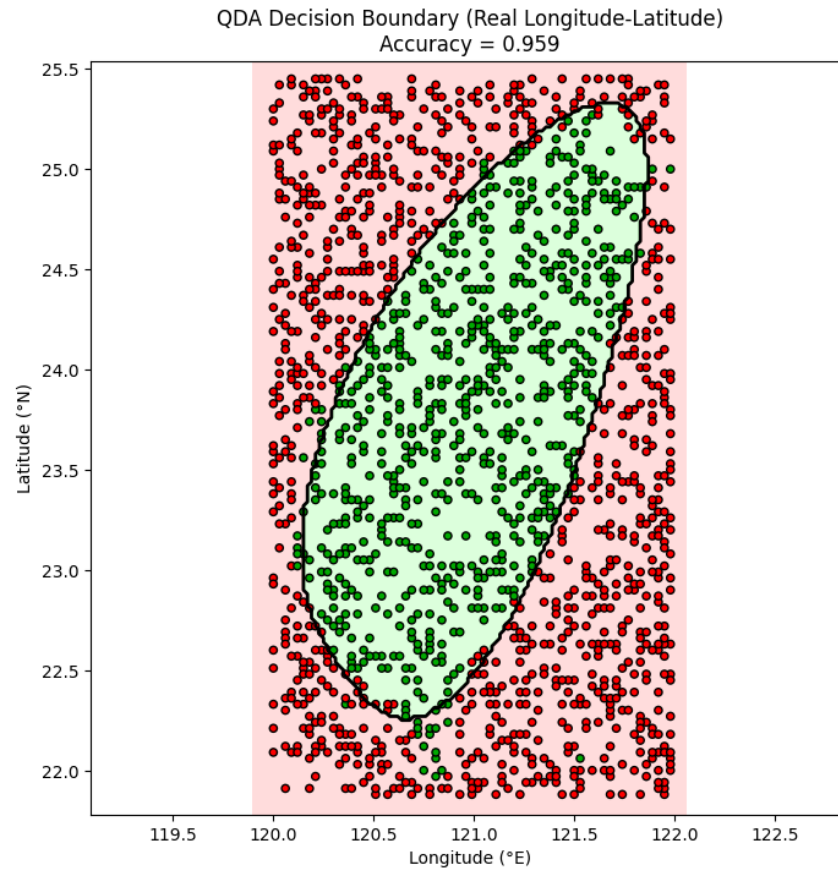
So the decision boundary is of a quadratic curve shape.

Since most of the data that are 1 in the data set should form a boundary line like the boundary of Taiwan which is a elliptic shape like, GDA can be a good choice doing this classification problem.

(c)Accuracy is approximately 96 percent, and the accuracy is given by $\frac{\sum 1\{y_{pred}=y_{test}\}}{\sum 1\{y_{test}\}}$

(d)The black line is the decision boundary.

Accuracy: 0.9590



2.

(b) I choose three points and output their value in previous regression model and classification model and h checking if h outputs the value we want as the definition of h.

(c) I choose 0.5 as the value making any result of the classification model in assignment 4 greater than it outputs 1. Then define h by using if the value of cls model is greater than 0.5, outputs the value of reg model else outputs -999.

(d) Plot that demonstrate the behavior of h

Example outputs of $h(\text{lon}, \text{lat})$:

$R(120.30, 22.50) = 25.78$,	$C(120.30, 22.50) = 0.00$,	$h(120.30, 22.50) = -999.00$
$R(121.20, 23.80) = 13.38$,	$C(121.20, 23.80) = 1.00$,	$h(121.20, 23.80) = 13.38$
$R(121.80, 24.50) = 20.29$,	$C(121.80, 24.50) = 0.36$,	$h(121.80, 24.50) = -999.00$

