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# Part II

## Probabilistic Learning Machines

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## Chapter 10

### Bayesian Classifiers

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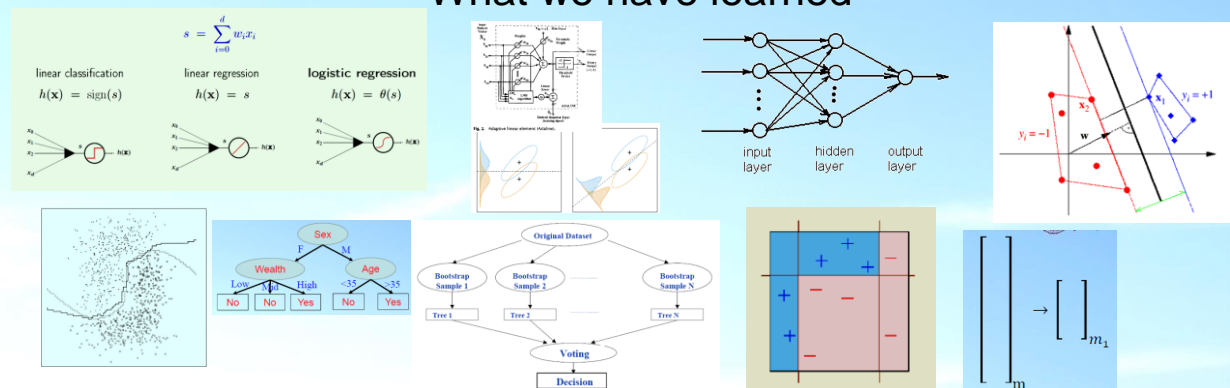
# 10.1

## Probabilistic View of Classification Task

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### What we have learned



Most methods we have learned so far are of a deterministic manner.

- Output: mostly deterministic (some probabilities)
- Input: fixed training samples
- Computation: deterministic

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## Probabilistic View: Let's guess the coin



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## How do we make decision without any observation?



- Two classes: a cent ( $\omega_1$ ) vs. a dime ( $\omega_2$ )
- How do you decide if we are not allowed to see it?



– **Guess!**

- What is the base of our guess?

– Probability: a *prior* probability  $P(\omega_1), P(\omega_2)$

- If  $P(\omega_1) > P(\omega_2)$ , assign  $x \in \omega_1$
- If  $P(\omega_1) < P(\omega_2)$ , assign  $x \in \omega_2$

} Why?

– Error rate: the probability of making a wrong guess

$$\text{Error} = \min\{P(\omega_1), P(\omega_2)\}$$

The principle:  
**Minimize the error!**

- The intuition is to make the decision with minimal probability of error.

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## How do we decide after we weigh it?

- Suppose  $x = 2.4$  grams, is it a cent or a dime?
- What would we do to make an **educated guess**?

United States	
Value	0.01 U.S. Dollars
Mass	2.5 g (0.08 troy oz)
Diameter	19.05 mm (0.75 in)
Thickness	1.52 mm (0.0598 in)
Edge	Plain

United States	
Value	0.10 U.S. dollar
Mass	2.268 g (0.0729 troy oz)
Diameter	17.91 mm (0.705 in)
Thickness	1.35 mm (0.053 in)
Edge	118 reeds



- Now what is the base of our guess?

– a **posterior** probabilities  $P(\omega_i|x)$ ,  $i = 1, 2$

- If  $P(\omega_1|x = 2.4) > P(\omega_2|x = 2.4)$ ,  $x \in \omega_1$
- If  $P(\omega_1|x = 2.4) < P(\omega_2|x = 2.4)$ ,  $x \in \omega_2$

The principle:  
**Minimize the error!**

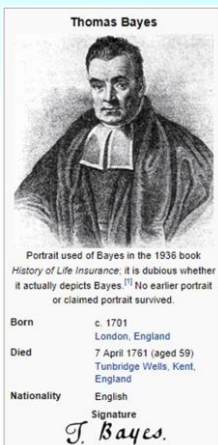
$$\text{Error} = \min\{P(\omega_1|x), P(\omega_2|x)\}$$

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## How do we know the posterior $P(\omega_i|x)$ ?

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A)P(A)}{P(B)}$$



Bayes' theorem  
Bayes' law  
Bayes' rule

The conditional density of weight:  
-- the model for making the coin

The prior

$$P(\omega_i|x) = \frac{p(x, \omega_i)}{p(x)} = \frac{p(x|\omega_i)P(\omega_i)}{p(x)}$$

The posterior

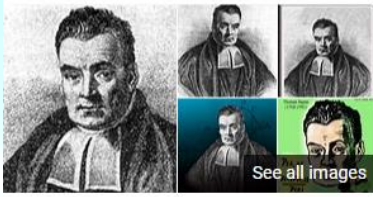
The probability density of  
weight of all coins

Does not affect the  
comparison of  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$

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# Everything you ever wanted to know about Bayes' Theorem but were afraid to ask



## Thomas Bayes

Statistician

Thomas Bayes was an English statistician, philosopher and Presbyterian minister who is known for formulating a specific case of the theorem that bears his name: Bayes' theorem. Bayes never published what would become his most famous accomplishment; his notes were edited and published after his death by Richard Price.



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## 10.2 Minimal Error Bayes Classifier



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## Basic terms and symbols

- Samples  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d$
- States:  $\omega = \omega_1$  for class 1,  $\omega = \omega_2$  for class 2
- **Prior** (*a priori* probability)  $P(\omega_1), P(\omega_2)$
- Density (sample distribution density)  $p(\mathbf{x})$   
(*aka. pooled probability density*)
- **Class-conditional density**  $p(\mathbf{x}|\omega_1), p(\mathbf{x}|\omega_2)$
- **Posterior** (*a posteriori* probability)  $P(\omega_1|\mathbf{x}), P(\omega_2|\mathbf{x})$
- **Error** rate: probability of error
 
$$P(e|\mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} P(\omega_2|\mathbf{x}), & \text{if } \mathbf{x} \text{ is assigned to } \omega_1 \\ P(\omega_1|\mathbf{x}), & \text{if } \mathbf{x} \text{ is assigned to } \omega_2 \end{cases}$$
- Average error rate  $P(e) = \int P(e|\mathbf{x})p(\mathbf{x})d\mathbf{x}$
- Probability of correctness  $P(c) = 1 - P(e)$

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## Bayesian decision for minimal error

- **Setting of the problem:**  
Given the number of classes (states)  $\omega_i, i = 1, \dots, c$ , the prior and conditional densities  $P(\omega_i), P(\mathbf{x}|\omega_i), i = 1, \dots, c$ ,  
find the decision rule that minimize the average error rate, i.e.,  
$$\min P(e) = \int P(e|\mathbf{x})p(\mathbf{x})d\mathbf{x}.$$

- **Solution:**
    - Since  $P(e|\mathbf{x}) \geq 0$  and  $p(\mathbf{x}) \geq 0$ , it is equivalent as to  $\min P(e|\mathbf{x})$  for all  $\mathbf{x}$ .
- As  $P(e|\mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} P(\omega_2|\mathbf{x}), & \text{if } \mathbf{x} \text{ is assigned to } \omega_1 \\ P(\omega_1|\mathbf{x}), & \text{if } \mathbf{x} \text{ is assigned to } \omega_2 \end{cases}$ , we get the Bayesian Decision Rule (for minimal error)

$$\text{If } P(\omega_1|\mathbf{x}) > P(\omega_2|\mathbf{x}), \text{ assign } \begin{matrix} \mathbf{x} \in \omega_1 \\ \mathbf{x} \in \omega_2 \end{matrix}$$

→ Maximum *a posterior* probability (MAP)

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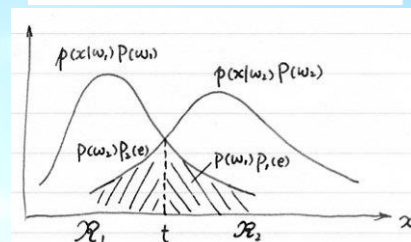
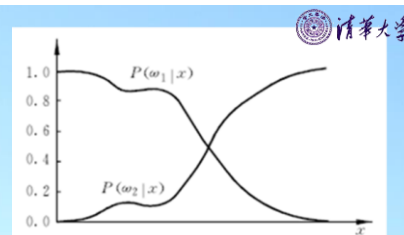


## Calculation

If  $P(\omega_1|x) \geq P(\omega_2|x)$ , assign  $x \in \omega_1$   
 $x \in \omega_2$

$$P(\omega_i|x) = \frac{p(x|\omega_i)P(\omega_i)}{p(x)} = \frac{p(x|\omega_i)P(\omega_i)}{\sum_{j=1}^2 p(x|\omega_j)P(\omega_j)}, \quad i = 1, 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(e) &= P(\omega_2)P_2(e) + P(\omega_1)P_1(e) \\ &= P(\omega_2) \int_{\mathcal{R}_1} p(x|\omega_2)dx + P(\omega_1) \int_{\mathcal{R}_2} p(x|\omega_1)dx \end{aligned}$$



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## Equivalent forms of Bayesian Decision Rule

If  $P(\omega_1|x) \geq P(\omega_2|x)$ , assign  $x \in \omega_1$   
 $x \in \omega_2$

- ① If  $P(\omega_i|x) = \max_j P(\omega_j|x)$ , then  $x \in \omega_i$ .
- ② If  $p(x|\omega_i)P(\omega_i) = \max_j p(x|\omega_j)P(\omega_j)$ , then  $x \in \omega_i$ .
- ③ If  $l(x) = \frac{p(x|\omega_1)}{p(x|\omega_2)} \geq \frac{P(\omega_2)}{P(\omega_1)}$ , then  $x \in \begin{cases} \omega_1 \\ \omega_2 \end{cases}$ .
- ④ Let  $h(x) = -\ln[l(x)] = -\ln p(x|\omega_1) + \ln p(x|\omega_2)$ ,  
 If  $h(x) \leq \ln\left(\frac{P(\omega_1)}{P(\omega_2)}\right)$ , then  $x \in \begin{cases} \omega_1 \\ \omega_2 \end{cases}$ .



where we call  $l(x)$  as **likelihood ratio**,  $\frac{P(\omega_1)}{P(\omega_2)}$  as threshold of likelihood ratio,  
 and  $h(x)$  as **log likelihood ratio**.

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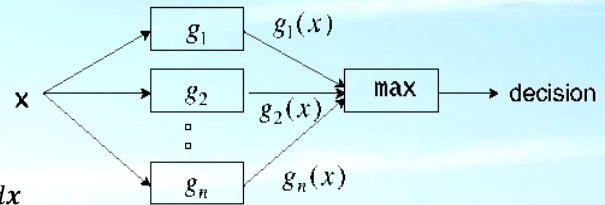
## Bayesian Decision Rule for multi-class cases



If  $P(\omega_1|x) > P(\omega_2|x)$ , assign  $x \in \omega_1$   
 $x \in \omega_2$

① If  $P(\omega_i|x) = \max_{j=1,\dots,c} P(\omega_j|x)$ , then  $x \in \omega_i$ .

② If  $p(x|\omega_i)P(\omega_i) = \max_{j=1,\dots,c} p(x|\omega_j)P(\omega_j)$ , then  $x \in \omega_i$ .



$$P(e) = 1 - P(c) = 1 - \sum_{j=1}^c P(\omega_j) \int_{\mathcal{R}_j} p(x|\omega_j) dx$$

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## 10-second break



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## 10.3

### Examples of Bayes Classifiers

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### 10.3.1

#### Bayes Classifiers for Normal Distributions

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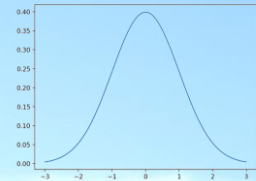
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## Normal (Gaussian) Distribution



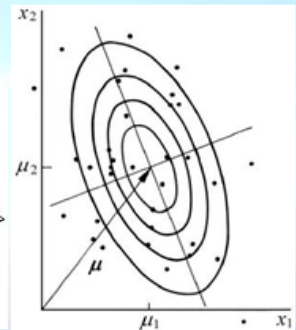
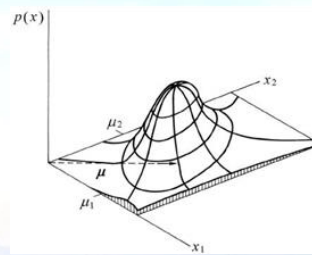
$$N(\mu, \sigma^2): p(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2\right\}$$

$$\mu = E\{x\} = \int xp(x)dx, \quad \sigma^2 = \int (x-\mu)^2 p(x)dx = E\{(x-\mu)^2\}$$



$$N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}): p(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/2} |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|^{1/2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})\right\}, \quad \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d$$

$$\boldsymbol{\mu} = E[\mathbf{x}], \quad \boldsymbol{\Sigma} = E[(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T]$$



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## Bayesian Decision with Gaussian Distribution: the general case



$$N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}): p(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/2} |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|^{1/2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})\right\}, \quad \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d$$

Conditional Density 
$$p(\mathbf{x}|\omega_i) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/2} |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_i|^{1/2}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_i)^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_i^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_i)\right]$$

Discriminant 
$$g_i(\mathbf{x}) = \ln[p(\mathbf{x}|\omega_i)P(\omega_i)] = \ln p(\mathbf{x}|\omega_i) + \ln P(\omega_i)$$

Decision boundary 
$$g_i(\mathbf{x}) = g_j(\mathbf{x})$$

$$-\frac{1}{2}\left[(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_i)^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_i^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_i) - (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_j)^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_j^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_j)\right] - \frac{1}{2}\ln \frac{|\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_i|}{|\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_j|} + \ln \frac{P(\omega_i)}{P(\omega_j)} = 0$$

--- Quadratic discriminant

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## Some special cases:

- $\Sigma_i = \sigma^2 I$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, c$ , and all priors  $P(\omega_i)$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, c$  are equal

$$g_i(\mathbf{x}) = \ln[p(\mathbf{x}|\omega_i)P(\omega_i)] = -\frac{d}{2}\ln 2\pi - \frac{1}{2}\ln|\Sigma_i| - \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_i)^T \Sigma_i^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_i) + \ln P(\omega_i)$$

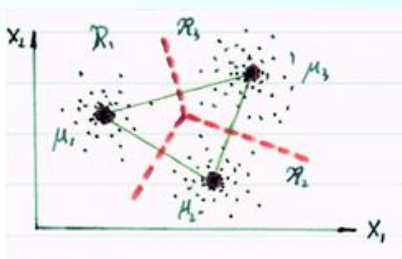


$$g_i(\mathbf{x}) = -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_i)^T(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_i) = -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}\|\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_i\|^2 = -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}\sum_{j=1}^d (x_j - \mu_{ij})^2$$

$$g_i(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{w}_i^T \mathbf{x} + b_i,$$

$$\mathbf{w}_i = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \boldsymbol{\mu}_i,$$

$$b_i = -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \boldsymbol{\mu}_i^T \boldsymbol{\mu}_i$$



- Minimal distance classifier
- Template-matching

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## Some special cases:

- $\Sigma_i = \sigma^2 I$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, c$ , but priors  $P(\omega_i)$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, c$  are NOT equal

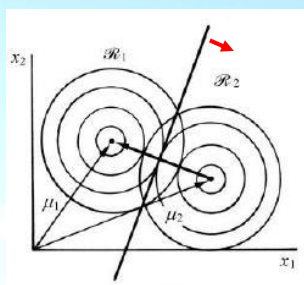
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$$g_i(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{w}_i^T \mathbf{x} + b_i,$$

$$\mathbf{w}_i = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \boldsymbol{\mu}_i,$$

$$b_i = -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \boldsymbol{\mu}_i^T \boldsymbol{\mu}_i + \ln P(\omega_i)$$



- The decision boundary will move toward the class with **smaller** prior.

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## Some special cases:

- $\Sigma_i = \Sigma, i = 1, \dots, c$

$$g_i(\mathbf{x}) = \ln[p(\mathbf{x}|\omega_i)P(\omega_i)] = -\frac{d}{2} \ln 2\pi - \frac{1}{2} \ln |\Sigma_i| - \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_i)^T \Sigma_i^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_i) + \ln P(\omega_i)$$

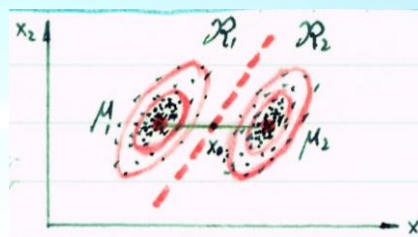


$$g_i(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{w}_i^T \mathbf{x} + b_i,$$

$$\mathbf{w}_i = \Sigma^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}_i,$$

$$b_i = -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \boldsymbol{\mu}_i^T \Sigma^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}_i + \ln P(\omega_i)$$

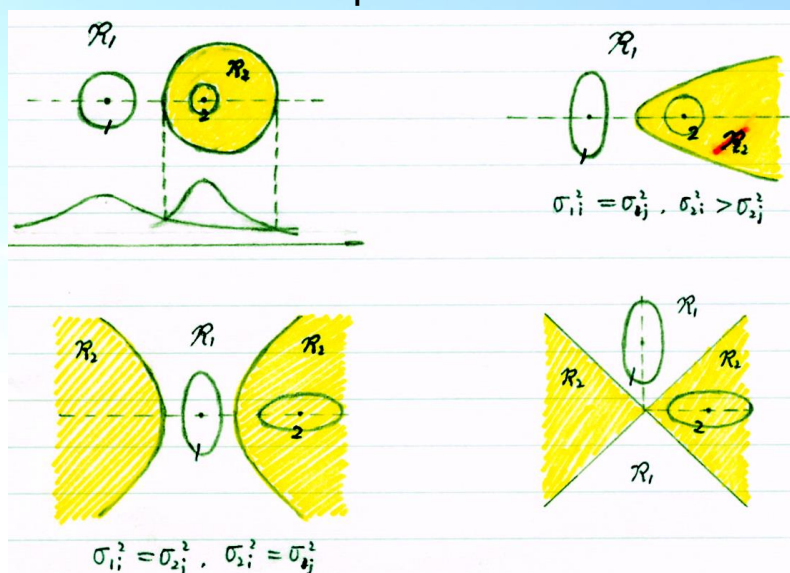
Mahalanobis Distance:  
 $\sqrt{(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \Sigma^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})}$



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## Some special cases:



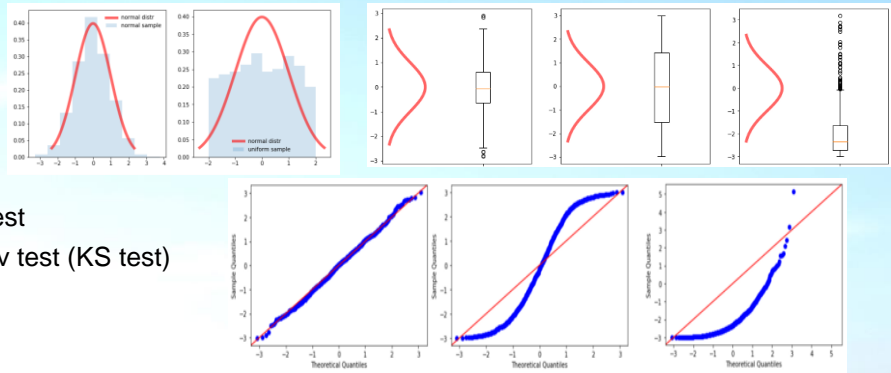
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# How do I know whether my data are Gaussian?



- ✓ Reasoning
  - Very likely to be Gaussian if the quantity is affected by many factors with no one dominating
- ✓ Visual checking
  - Histograms
  - Boxplots
  - QQ-plots
- ✓ Statistical tests
  - $\chi^2$  goodness-of-fit test
  - Kolmogorov Smirnov test (KS test)
  - Lilliefors test
  - Shapiro Wilk test
  - ...



<https://towardsdatascience.com/6-ways-to-test-for-a-normal-distribution-which-one-to-use-9dcf47d8fa93>

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单选题 1分

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## 4-min break

- ☒ A Yes, I'm back to my computer.
- ☐ B Sorry, not yet.



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## 10.3.2

### Bayes Classifiers for Discrete Sequence Data

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## An example in genomic sequence analysis



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13141 attacaaca acacaacaa aaaaataaa caatcacaa caagttagt cagacacaa
13201 cacaacaac acacaacaa gaagcttccc aaatttcga aattcaaat cctctttaa
13261 ttctaatcat atagttagtg agttacgttg gcatgttct taatgttat tatcggagt
13321 tttaaatctt atagtgttg atcttttga attttggaa ctacagatg actgcacaa
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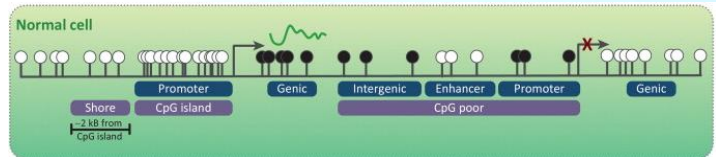
## Example: "CpG islands" in the human genome



- In the human genome, the dinucleotide CG occurs rarer (~1/5) than would be expected from the independent probabilities of C and G.
  - Wherever CG occurs, the C is typically chemically modified by methylation, which results in a high chance of this methyl-C mutating into a T.
- Less "CG" dinucleotide (called CpG) observed
- The methylation process is suppressed in short stretches around the promoters ("start" regions) of many genes.
  - In these regions, we see many more CpG dinucleotides than elsewhere.
  - Such regions are called **CpG islands** (typically a few hundred to a few thousand bases long).



A CpG site, i.e., the "5'-C-phosphate-G-3'" sequence of nucleotides, is indicated on one DNA strand (in yellow). On the reverse DNA strand (in blue), the complementary 5'-CpG-3' site is shown. A C-G base-pairing between the two DNA strands is also indicated (right)



### Exon 1 CpG Island: 12634..12767

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11941 ttataagatc coctocctc taatctctgt cttctatca cttctatcct Cctctctcct
12001 taaatgaga cagttgtcag caggatcct gCcaagac acacacccct gttctatga
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<http://www.mad-cow.org/exon2.html>

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<http://bio.kuas.edu.tw/methyl-typing/userManual.jsp>





## Deterministic Definition of CpG islands

(Gardiner-Garden & Frommer, 1987)

- Size >200bp
- $\%(G+C) > 50\%$

$$\%(G + C) = \frac{N(C) + N(G)}{N}$$

- CpG ratio (Obs/Exp) > 0.60

$$\text{CpG ratio} = \frac{\frac{N(\text{CpG})}{N}}{\frac{N(C)}{N} \times \frac{N(G)}{N}}$$

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## Markov Chain

- What kind of **probabilistic model** may we use for CpG island regions?
  - Dinucleotides
  - The probability of a symbol depends on the previous symbol
  - The simplest model is the Markov Chain

- Time series of symbols  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$

- The value at a time point is one of an alphabet (state set)  
 $\{A, C, G, T\}$  for DNA sequences

- 1st-order Markov Chain:

The time  $i$  value depends only on the time  $i - 1$  value.

$$a_{st} = P(x_i = t | x_{i-1} = s)$$

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- Definition:

$X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n, \dots$  is called a (1st order) Markov chain if  
 $P(X_n = x_n | X_1 = x_1, \dots, X_{n-1} = x_{n-1}) = P(X_n = x_n | X_{n-1} = x_{n-1})$

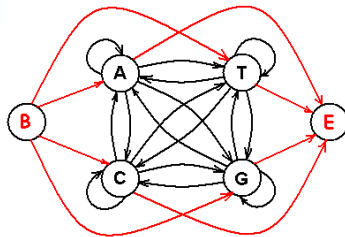
- Transition Probability:

$$a_{st} = P(x_i = t | x_{i-1} = s)$$

The model

- Probability of an instance  $x$  of a Markov chain model:

$$P(x) = P(x_1) \prod_{i=2}^L a_{x_{i-1}x_i}$$



Begin and end states can be added to a Markov chain for modelling both ends of a sequence.

Durbin et al, Biological sequence analysis, pp.48

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## Recap: Bayesian Decision



If  $P(\omega_1 | \mathbf{x}) > P(\omega_2 | \mathbf{x})$ , assign  $\mathbf{x} \in \omega_1$   
 If  $P(\omega_1 | \mathbf{x}) < P(\omega_2 | \mathbf{x})$ , assign  $\mathbf{x} \in \omega_2$

If  $l(x) = \frac{p(x|\omega_1)}{p(x|\omega_2)} > \frac{P(\omega_2)}{P(\omega_1)}$ , then  $x \in \omega_1$   
 If  $l(x) < \frac{P(\omega_2)}{P(\omega_1)}$ , then  $x \in \omega_2$

If  $h(x) = -\ln[l(x)] < \ln\left(\frac{P(\omega_1)}{P(\omega_2)}\right)$ , then  $x \in \omega_1$   
 If  $h(x) > \ln\left(\frac{P(\omega_1)}{P(\omega_2)}\right)$ , then  $x \in \omega_2$

Denote **CpG island as class +** and **non-CpG island as class -**.

We can use the log likelihood ratio

$$S(x) = \log \frac{P(x|+)}{P(x|-)}$$

to make decision if we can build Markov models of the two classes to calculate  $P(x|+)$  and  $P(x|-)$ .

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## Using Markov chains for discrimination

Building models for **CpG island (+)** and **non-CpG island (-)** region.

$$a_{st}^+ = \frac{c_{st}^+}{\sum_{t'} c_{st'}^+}$$

$$a_{st}^- = \frac{c_{st}^-}{\sum_{t'} c_{st'}^-}$$

+	A	C	G	T
A	0.180	0.274	0.426	0.120
C	0.171	0.368	0.274	0.188
G	0.161	0.339	0.375	0.125
T	0.079	0.355	0.384	0.182

-	A	C	G	T
A	0.300	0.205	0.285	0.210
C	0.322	0.298	0.078	0.302
G	0.248	0.246	0.298	0.208
T	0.177	0.239	0.292	0.292

To use the models for discrimination on  $x$ , calculate the log-odds ratio:

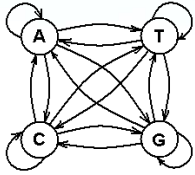
$$S(x) = \log \frac{P(x|+)}{P(x|-)} = \sum_{i=1}^L \log \frac{a_{x_{i-1}x_i}^+}{a_{x_{i-1}x_i}^-} = \sum_{i=1}^L \beta_{x_{i-1}x_i}$$

$\beta_{st}$ : log likelihood ratios from state  $s$  to  $t$

$$\text{If } l(x) = \frac{p(x|\omega_1)}{p(x|\omega_2)} > \lambda, \text{ then } x \in \left\{ \omega_1 \right.$$

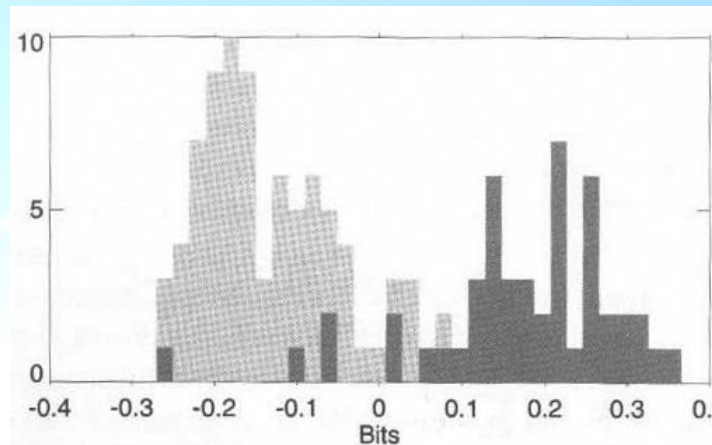
$$\text{If } S(x) > \lambda, \text{ then } x \in \begin{cases} \text{CpG island} \\ \text{non - CpG island} \end{cases}$$

beta	A	C	G	T
A	-0.740	0.419	0.580	-0.803
C	-0.913	0.302	1.812	-0.685
G	-0.624	0.461	0.331	-0.730
T	-1.169	0.573	0.393	-0.679



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Example: histogram of the length-normalized scores of training sequences



Dark grey: CpG islands  
light grey: non-CpG regions

$$S(x) = \log \frac{P(x|+)}{P(x|-)} = \sum_{i=1}^L \log \frac{a_{x_{i-1}x_i}^+}{a_{x_{i-1}x_i}^-} = \sum_{i=1}^L \beta_{x_{i-1}x_i}$$

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## 10.4 Naïve Bayes Classifier

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For high-dimensional features  $\mathbf{x} = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d]^T$ ,  
dealing with  $p(\mathbf{x}|\omega_i)$  is challenging.



## ➤ Naïve Bayes Classifier 朴素贝叶斯分类器

--- Naïve assumption of conditional independence of elements of  $\mathbf{x}$

$$\begin{aligned} P(\omega_i|\mathbf{x}) &= \frac{p(\mathbf{x}|\omega_i)P(\omega_i)}{p(\mathbf{x})} \propto P(\omega_i)p(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d|\omega_i) \\ &= P(\omega_i) \prod_{k=1}^d p(x_k|\omega_i) \end{aligned}$$



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## 10.5 Minimal Risk Bayes Classifiers

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### Recall: errors are not equal



- **Positive:** something (e.g., a disease) is there
- **Negative:** the thing is not there
- Diagnostic test: using a test to judge positive or negative
- Test performances:

- **Sensitivity**

$$P(T^+|D^+) = TP / (TP + FN)$$

- **Specificity**

$$P(T^-|D^-) = TN / (TN + FP)$$

- **Prevalence:** pre-test probability (probability in the population)

$$D^+ / (D^+ + D^-)$$

- Predictive value of a test

- **Discovery rate:**  $P(D^+|T^+) = TP / (TP + FP)$

- **False discovery rate:**  $P(D^-|T^+) = FP / (TP + FP)$

- **Accuracy:**  $(TP + TN) / (D^+ + D^-)$

	Disease present $D^+$	Disease absent $D^-$
Test positive $T^+$	$TP$ : True Positives	$FP$ : False Positives
Test negative $T^-$	$FN$ : False Negatives	$TN$ : True Negatives

➤ We should care more about the cost of errors!

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## The Decision Problem

- **Samples**: random vectors  $\mathbf{x} = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d]^T$
- **State space** of  $c$  possible **states**:  $\Omega = \{\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots, \omega_c\}$
- **Decision space** of  $k$  possible **decisions**  $\mathcal{A} = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_k\}$  for sample  $\mathbf{x}$
- The **loss** with decision  $\alpha_i$  on  $\mathbf{x}$  of true state  $\omega_j$ :  

$$\lambda(\alpha_i, \omega_j), i = 1, \dots, k, j = 1, \dots, c.$$

All possible losses are usually defined as a **Decision Table**:

$\lambda \backslash \omega$	$\omega_1$	$\dots$	$\omega_c$
$\alpha_1$	$\lambda(\alpha_1, \omega_1)$	$\dots$	$\lambda(\alpha_1, \omega_c)$
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\ddots$	$\vdots$
$\alpha_k$	$\lambda(\alpha_k, \omega_1)$	$\dots$	$\lambda(\alpha_k, \omega_c)$

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How should we make the decision for sample  $\mathbf{x}$ ?

- Expected loss if we choose  $\alpha_i$ :

$$R(\alpha_i|\mathbf{x}) = E[\lambda(\alpha_i, \omega_j)|\mathbf{x}] = \sum_{j=1}^c \lambda(\alpha_i, \omega_j) P(\omega_j|\mathbf{x}), \quad i = 1, \dots, k$$

- The expectation of loss for all samples under decision rule  $\alpha(\mathbf{x})$ :

$$R(\alpha) = \int R(\alpha(\mathbf{x})|\mathbf{x}) p(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x}$$

--- Expected risk, or average risk

$R(\alpha)$  is a functional: the function of decision function  $\alpha(\mathbf{x})$

- **Minimal Risk Decision**:  $\min_{\alpha(\cdot)} R(\alpha)$
- **Decision Rule**: If  $R(\alpha_i|\mathbf{x}) = \min_{j=1, \dots, k} R(\alpha_j|\mathbf{x})$ , then  $\alpha = \alpha_i$

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If  $R(\alpha_i|\mathbf{x}) = \min_{j=1,\dots,k} R(\alpha_j|\mathbf{x})$ , then  $\alpha = \alpha_i$

How can we get  $R(\alpha_i|\mathbf{x})$ ?

$$R(\alpha_i|\mathbf{x}) = E[\lambda(\alpha_i, \omega_j)|\mathbf{x}] = \sum_{j=1}^c \lambda(\alpha_i, \omega_j) P(\omega_j|\mathbf{x}), \quad i = 1, \dots, k$$



- Posterior

$$P(\omega_j|\mathbf{x}) = \frac{p(\mathbf{x}|\omega_j)P(\omega_j)}{\sum_{i=1}^c p(\mathbf{x}|\omega_i)P(\omega_i)}, \quad j = 1, \dots, c$$

- Risk

$$R(\alpha_i|\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{j=1}^c \lambda(\alpha_i, \omega_j) P(\omega_j|\mathbf{x}), \quad i = 1, \dots, k$$

- Decision

$$\alpha = \operatorname{argmin}_{i=1,\dots,k} R(\alpha_i|\mathbf{x})$$

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For two classes



If  $\lambda_{11}P(\omega_1|\mathbf{x}) + \lambda_{12}P(\omega_2|\mathbf{x}) < \lambda_{21}P(\omega_1|\mathbf{x}) + \lambda_{22}P(\omega_2|\mathbf{x})$ , then  $\mathbf{x} \in \begin{cases} \omega_1 \\ \omega_2 \end{cases}$

Equivalent forms:

If  $(\lambda_{11} - \lambda_{21})P(\omega_1|\mathbf{x}) < (\lambda_{22} - \lambda_{12})P(\omega_2|\mathbf{x})$

or  $\frac{P(\omega_1|\mathbf{x})}{P(\omega_2|\mathbf{x})} = \frac{p(\mathbf{x}|\omega_1)P(\omega_1)}{p(\mathbf{x}|\omega_2)P(\omega_2)} > \frac{\lambda_{22}-\lambda_{12}}{\lambda_{11}-\lambda_{21}} = \frac{\lambda_{12}-\lambda_{22}}{\lambda_{21}-\lambda_{11}}$

or

$$l(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{p(\mathbf{x}|\omega_1)}{p(\mathbf{x}|\omega_2)} > \frac{P(\omega_2)}{P(\omega_1)} \cdot \frac{\lambda_{12} - \lambda_{22}}{\lambda_{21} - \lambda_{11}}$$

Threshold of the likelihood ratio

then  $\mathbf{x} \in \begin{cases} \omega_1 \\ \omega_2 \end{cases}$

When  $\lambda_{11} = \lambda_{22} = 0$ ,  $\lambda_{12} = \lambda_{21} = 1$ ,  
minimal risk decision becomes minimal error decision.

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### Example:

- Two classes of cells: normal  $P(\omega_1) = 0.9$ , disease  $P(\omega_2) = 0.1$ . For a cell  $x$ , from disease model (knowledge) we got  $p(x|\omega_1) = 0.2$  and  $p(x|\omega_2) = 0.4$ , decide whether  $x$  is disease or normal by the **Bayesian minimal error decision** principle.

- Solution:

$$P(\omega_1|x) = \frac{p(x|\omega_1)P(\omega_1)}{\sum_{i=1}^2 p(x|\omega_i)P(\omega_i)} = \frac{0.2 \times 0.9}{0.2 \times 0.9 + 0.4 \times 0.1} = 0.818$$

$$P(\omega_2|x) = 1 - P(\omega_1|x) = 0.182$$

$$0.818 > 0.182, \quad \therefore x \in \omega_1$$

- The same data, but use the given decision table, decide whether  $x$  is disease or normal by **minimal risk decision**.

- Solution:

$$R(\alpha_1|x) = \sum_{j=1}^2 \lambda_{1j}P(\omega_j|x) = \lambda_{12}P(\omega_2|x) = 6 \times 0.182 = 1.092$$

$$R(\alpha_2|x) = \lambda_{21}P(\omega_1|x) = 1 \times 0.818 = 0.818$$

$$1.092 > 0.818, \quad \therefore x \in \omega_2$$

Loss	$\omega_1$	$\omega_2$
$\alpha_1$	$\lambda_{11} = 0$	$\lambda_{12} = 6$
$\alpha_2$	$\lambda_{21} = 1$	$\lambda_{22} = 0$

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### Minimizing one type of error conditional on the other

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## Neyman-Pearson Criterion:

to minimize the error on one class under a constrain for the error on the other class

$$\min P_1(e), \quad \text{s.t. } P_2(e) = \epsilon$$

Lagrangian

$$L = P_1(e) + \lambda(P_2(e) - \epsilon) = \dots = (1 - \lambda\epsilon) + \int_{R_1} [\lambda p(x|\omega_2) - p(x|\omega_1)] dx$$

$R_1$  is the decision region of class  $\omega_1$

Solution:

$$\text{At the boundary } t^* \text{ of } R_1: \frac{\partial L}{\partial t^*} = 0 \rightarrow \lambda^* = \frac{p(x|\omega_1)}{p(x|\omega_2)} \Big|_{x \in t^*}$$

Decision rule:

$$\text{If } \lambda p(x|\omega_2) \begin{matrix} < \\ > \end{matrix} p(x|\omega_1), \quad \text{then } x \in \begin{cases} \omega_1 \\ \omega_2 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{If } l(x) = \frac{p(x|\omega_1)}{p(x|\omega_2)} \begin{matrix} > \\ < \end{matrix} \lambda, \quad \text{then } x \in \begin{cases} \omega_1 \\ \omega_2 \end{cases}$$

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$$\text{If } l(x) = \frac{p(x|\omega_1)}{p(x|\omega_2)} \begin{matrix} > \\ < \end{matrix} \lambda, \quad \text{then } x \in \begin{cases} \omega_1 \\ \omega_2 \end{cases}$$

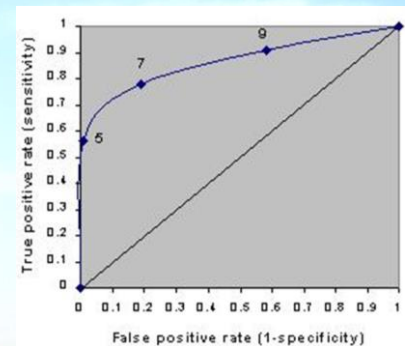
**How to solve for the threshold?**

Decision region of  $\omega_2$  in the  $\lambda$  space  $[0, \lambda)$

$$\therefore P_2(e) = 1 - \int_0^\lambda p(l|\omega_2) dl$$

– Numeric solution for  $P_2(e) = 1 - \int_0^\lambda p(l|\omega_2) dl = \epsilon$

– Or, find the proper threshold  $\lambda$  on the ROC curve!



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## 10.7 The importance of the prior and the Minimax criterion

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## Dilemma at the movies

This person dropped their ticket in the hallway.

Do you call out

"Excuse me, ma'am!"

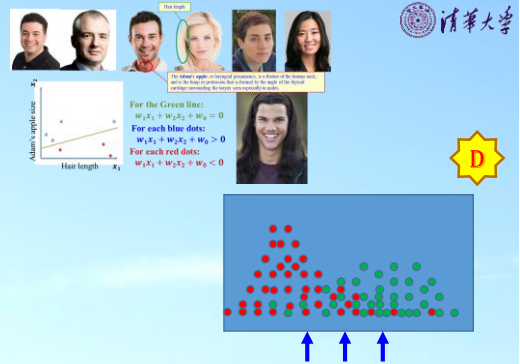
or

"Excuse me, sir!"

You have to make a guess.



$$P(\text{sex}|\text{hair}) = \frac{P(\text{hair}|\text{sex})P(\text{sex})}{\sum_{\text{sex}} P(\text{sex})P(\text{data}|\text{sex})}$$



- If  $P(M) = P(W)$ ,
- $P(M|\text{longhair}) = 0.04A$
- $P(W|\text{longhair}) = 0.5A$

➤ Woman

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## Dilemma at the movies

This person dropped their ticket in the hallway.

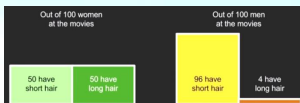
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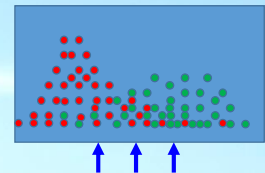
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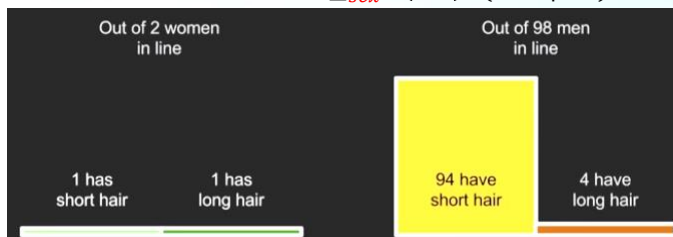
You have to make a guess.



- What if this happens when you are standing in the line for the **Men's Restroom**?



$$P(\text{sex}|\text{hair}) = \frac{P(\text{hair}|\text{sex})P(\text{sex})}{\sum_{\text{sex}} P(\text{sex})P(\text{data}|\text{sex})}$$



- If  $P(M) = 48P(W)$  in the line
- $P(M|\text{longhair}) = 1.92B$
- $P(W|\text{longhair}) = 0.5B$

➤ Man!

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# The minimax criterion

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## What shall I do if I don't know the prior?



- Let's look into the risk

$$R(\alpha_i|x) = \sum_{j=1}^c \lambda(\alpha_i, \omega_j) P(\omega_j|x) = \sum_{j=1}^c \lambda(\alpha_i, \omega_j) \frac{p(x|\omega_j)P(\omega_j)}{\sum_{i=1}^c p(x|\omega_i)P(\omega_i)}, \quad i = 1, \dots, k$$

$$R(\alpha) = \int R(\alpha(x)|x)p(x)dx$$

Loss	$\omega_1$	$\omega_2$
$\alpha_1$	$\lambda_{11}$	$\lambda_{12}$
$\alpha_2$	$\lambda_{21}$	$\lambda_{22}$

Two-class scenario:

$$R = \int_{R_1} [\lambda_{11}P(\omega_1)p(x|\omega_1) + \lambda_{12}P(\omega_2)p(x|\omega_2)]dx + \int_{R_2} [\lambda_{21}P(\omega_1)p(x|\omega_1) + \lambda_{22}P(\omega_2)p(x|\omega_2)]dx$$

- When the priors  $P(\omega_1)$  and  $P(\omega_2)$  are unknown



### – Minimax criterion:

➤ Consider the worst case: minimize the overall risk for the worst prior

➔ To minimize the maximum possible overall risk.

– Take  $P(\omega_1)$  as a variable, and optimize the risk  $R(P(\omega_1))$  as its function.

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$$R = \int_{R_1} [\lambda_{11}P(\omega_1)p(x|\omega_1) + \lambda_{12}P(\omega_2)p(x|\omega_2)]dx + \int_{R_2} [\lambda_{21}P(\omega_1)p(x|\omega_1) + \lambda_{22}P(\omega_2)p(x|\omega_2)]dx$$

Since  $P(\omega_2) = 1 - P(\omega_1)$  and  $\int_{R_1} p(x|\omega_1)dx = 1 - \int_{R_2} p(x|\omega_1)dx$ , we have

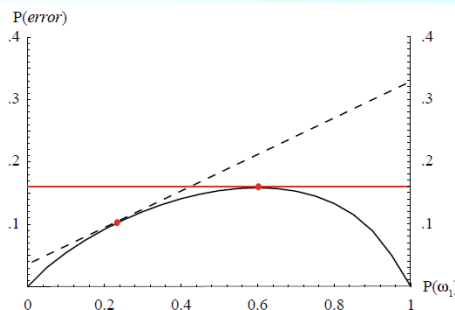
$$R(P(\omega_1)) = \lambda_{22} + (\lambda_{12} - \lambda_{22}) \int_{R_1} p(x|\omega_2)dx + P(\omega_1) \left\{ (\lambda_{11} - \lambda_{22}) - (\lambda_{21} - \lambda_{11}) \int_{R_2} p(x|\omega_1)dx - (\lambda_{12} - \lambda_{22}) \int_{R_1} p(x|\omega_2)dx \right\}$$

=0 for minimax solution



$$R_{\text{minimax}} = \lambda_{22} + (\lambda_{12} - \lambda_{22}) \int_{R_1} p(x|\omega_2)dx = \lambda_{11} + (\lambda_{21} - \lambda_{11}) \int_{R_2} p(x|\omega_1)dx$$

- It can be hard to solve for an analytical solution for complicate data, but the idea is useful.



Duda et al, *Pattern Classification*, p.29

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## Discussion



- Question
  - What is the key difference of Bayesian Decision and the ML methods we learned before (e.g., NN, SVM, ...)?
- Bayesian Decision:
  - Model-based method
- Previous methods:
  - Model-free methods
- Model of what?
  - Model of the data



→ Probability density function (PDF)

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## Two-step Bayesian Decision

- Ideal Condition for Bayesian Decision

Given the number of classes (states)  $\omega_i, i = 1, \dots, c$ , the prior and conditional densities

$$P(\omega_i), P(\mathbf{x}|\omega_i), i = 1, \dots, c$$

- Usual situations we face

Given the number of classes (states)  $\omega_i, i = 1, \dots, c$  and a set of samples in each class  $\mathcal{X}_i$

- Two steps:

- Estimate  $P(\omega_i)$  and  $p(\mathbf{x}|\omega_i)$  from the samples
- And use the estimated  $\hat{P}(\omega_i)$  and  $\hat{p}(\mathbf{x}|\omega_i)$  in Bayesian Decision

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## Homework



- Computer exercises (Ex5)
  - Write your own code of Naïve Bayes Classifier and do experiment on the ICU data.
- Deadline:
  - Nov. 17 (Wednesday), 23:00



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See you next week  
for  
Probability Density Estimation & HMM



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