

$$1.) P(x|w_1) \sim N(\mu_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \Sigma = I)$$

$$P(x|w_2) \sim N(\mu_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \Sigma = I)$$

$$P(x|w_3) \sim 0.5 N(\mu_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix}, \Sigma = I) + 0.5 N(\mu_4 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.5 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix}, \Sigma = I)$$

Given equiprobable categories.

$$\therefore P(w_1) = \frac{1}{3}, P(w_2) = \frac{1}{3}, P(w_3) = \frac{1}{3}$$

For minimum probability of error classification.

$$P(\text{error}|x) = \min \begin{cases} P(w_2|x) + P(w_3|x) & \text{if } x \in w_1 \\ P(w_1|x) + P(w_3|x) & \text{if } x \in w_2 \\ P(w_1|x) + P(w_2|x) & \text{if } x \in w_3 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Now, } P(w_i|x) \equiv P(x|w_i) \cdot P(w_i) = P(x|w_i) \cdot \frac{1}{3}$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 \\ 0.3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P(x|w_1) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)} \cdot \frac{1}{|\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (x - \mu_1)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu_1) \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(x|w_1) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 \\ 0.3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \exp \{ -0.09 \} = 0.145456$$

$$P(x|w_2) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)} \cdot \frac{1}{|\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -0.7 & 0 \\ 0 & -0.7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -0.7 \\ -0.7 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)} \cdot \frac{1}{1} \exp \{ -0.49 \} = 0.0975025$$

$$P(x|w_3) = \frac{0.5}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{|\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -0.2 & 0 \\ 0 & -0.2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -0.2 \\ -0.2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$+ \frac{0.5}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{|\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & 0 \\ 0 & -0.2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 \\ -0.2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$



$$\Rightarrow P(x|w_3) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \exp\{-0.04\} + \frac{1}{4\pi} \exp\{-0.34\}$$

$$= 0.133098$$

Now putting  $P(x|w_1)$ ,  $P(x|w_2)$  and  $P(x|w_3)$  in  $P(\text{error}|x)$  we get.

$$P(\text{error}|x) = \min \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3}(0.2306005) & \text{if } x \in w_1 \\ \frac{1}{3}(0.278554) & \text{if } x \in w_2 \\ \frac{1}{3}(0.2429585) & \text{if } x \in w_3. \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(\text{error}|x) = \min \begin{cases} 0.076866833 & \text{if } x \in w_1 \\ 0.09285133 & \text{if } x \in w_2 \\ 0.08098616 & \text{if } x \in w_3 \end{cases}$$

$\therefore x$  belongs to class  $w_1$ .

2.) Given  $P(x|w_i) = \frac{1}{2b} e^{-\frac{|x-a_i|}{b}}$  for  $i=1,2$   
 $a_1=0, a_2=1$   
 $b=1$

and equally probable classes.

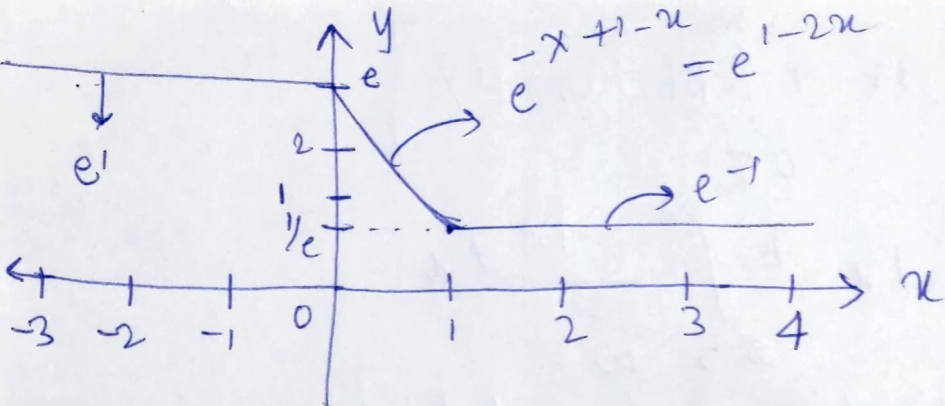
$$\therefore P(w_1) = \frac{1}{2}, P(w_2) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\& P(x|w_1) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-|x|}, P(x|w_2) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-(x-1)}$$

(a) Likelihood ratio:  $\frac{P(x|w_1)}{P(x|w_2)}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{P(x|w_1)}{P(x|w_2)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} e^{-|x|}}{\frac{1}{2} e^{-(x-1)}} = e^{-|x| + (x-1)} = e^{-|x| + |x-1|}$$

Now plot of  $e^{-|x| + |x-1|}$  against  $x$ .



b) Optimal minimum error rate decision boundary  
is  $p(w_1|x) = p(w_2|x)$

$$\Rightarrow p(x|w_1) \cdot p(w_1) = p(x|w_2) \cdot p(w_2)$$

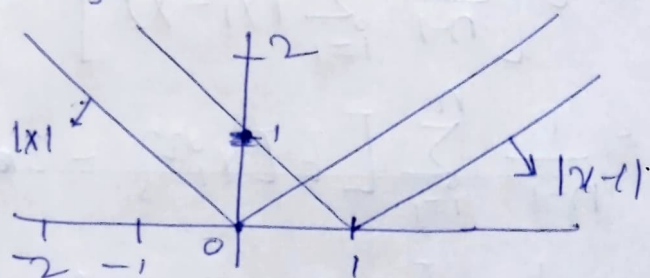
$$\Rightarrow p(x|w_1) = p(x|w_2) \quad [\because \text{equally probable } w_1 \& w_2]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2b} \exp\{-|x|\} = \frac{1}{2b} \exp\{-|x-1|\}$$

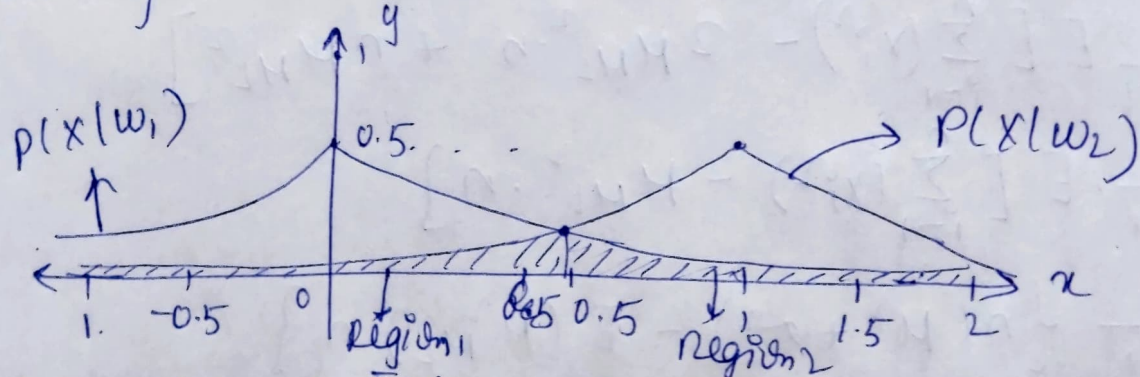
$$\Rightarrow \exp\{-|x|\} = \exp\{-|x-1|\} \Rightarrow |x| = |x-1|$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1-x \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$\therefore x = \frac{1}{2}$  is decision boundary.



c) Plotting  $p(x|w_1)$ ,  $p(x|w_2)$ .



$$\therefore P(\text{error}) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot [P(\text{error in Region 1}) + P(\text{error in Region 2})]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{0.5} e^{-|x+1|} dx + \int_{0.5}^{\infty} p(x|w_2) \cdot p(w_2) dx + \int_{0.5}^{\infty} p(x|w_1) \cdot p(w_1) dx \right]$$



$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{4} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{0.5} p(x|w_2) \cdot dx + \int_{0.5}^{\infty} p(x|w_1) \cdot dx \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{0.5} \frac{e}{2} e^{-1x-11} \cdot dx + \int_{0.5}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-1x}}{2} \cdot dx \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{0.5} e^{x-11} \cdot dx + \int_{0.5}^{\infty} e^{-x} \cdot dx \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{8} \left[ \left[ e^{x-11} \right]_{-\infty}^{0.5} + (-1) \left[ e^{-x} \right]_{0.5}^{\infty} \right] = \frac{1}{4} \times 0.606530659 \\
&= 0.151632664
\end{aligned}$$

3.) Given estimate of variance  $\frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i^0 - \bar{x})^2$   
 $\bar{x}$  is MMLT.

$$\begin{aligned}
&\text{So } E \left[ \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i^0 - \bar{x})^2 \right] = \frac{1}{n-1} E \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - 2\bar{x} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{x}^2 \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ E[x_i^2] - 2\bar{x} \cdot E[x_i] + E[\bar{x}^2] \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{n-1} \left[ E \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \right] - 2n\bar{x} \cdot E[\bar{x}] + nE[\bar{x}^2] \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{n-1} E \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i^2) - 2\mu_{ML}^2 \cdot n + n\mu_{ML}^2 \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{n-1} \cdot E \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i^2) - \mu_{ML}^2 \cdot n \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{n-1} \cdot \left\{ n(\mu^2 + \sigma^2) - E(\mu_{ML}^2) \cdot n \right\} \\
&= \frac{1}{n-1} \cdot \left\{ n(\mu^2 + \sigma^2) - n \cdot \left\{ \text{var}(\mu_{ML}) + [E(\mu_{ML})]^2 \right\} \right\} \\
&= \frac{1}{n-1} \cdot \left\{ n\mu^2 + n\sigma^2 - n \cdot \left( \text{var} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{n} x_i \right) + \mu^2 \right) \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n-1} \cdot \left\{ n\sigma^2 - \frac{n}{n^2} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n \text{var}(x_i) \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n-1} \cdot \left\{ n\sigma^2 - \frac{n \cdot \sigma^2}{n} \cdot n \right\} = \frac{1}{n-1} \cdot \{ n\sigma^2 - \sigma^2 \} = \sigma^2$$

$$\therefore E\left[\frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2\right] = \sigma^2 \quad \therefore \text{The given estimate of variance is unbiased.}$$

4.) Given  $E[X] = \mu$ ,  $\text{Var}[X] = \sigma^2$

a)  $E[aX+b] = E[aX] + E[b] = aE[X] + b = a\mu + b$

b)  $\text{Var}(aX+b) = a^2 \text{Var}(X) = a^2 \sigma^2$

5.) Given  $P(c|x) = 1 - P(\text{error}|x)$

Now,  $P(c) = \int_x P(c, x) \cdot dx = \int_x P(c|x) \cdot P(x) \cdot dx$

$$\Rightarrow P(c) = \int_x (1 - P(\text{error}|x)) \cdot P(x) \cdot dx = \int_x P(x) \cdot dx - \int_x P(\text{error}|x) \cdot P(x) \cdot dx$$

$$\Rightarrow P(c) = 1 - \int_x P(\text{error}|x) \cdot P(x) \cdot dx \quad \dots \dots (1)$$

Now in Cauchy distribution example of class.

$$P(x) = \frac{1}{\pi b} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{x-a}{b}\right)^2}$$

Likelihood:  $P(x|w_1) = \frac{1}{\pi b \left(1 + \left(\frac{x-a_1}{b}\right)^2\right)}$ ,  $P(x|w_2) = \frac{1}{\pi b \left(1 + \left(\frac{x-a_2}{b}\right)^2\right)}$

Prior:  $P(w_1) = P(w_2) = \frac{1}{2}$

Now for zero-one-loss case we've decision boundary  $P(w_1|x) = P(w_2|x)$



$$\Rightarrow P(x|w_1) \cdot P(w_1) = P(x|w_2) \cdot P(w_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\pi b} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{x-a_1}{b}\right)^2} = \frac{1}{\pi b} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{x-a_2}{b}\right)^2} \Rightarrow \frac{(x-a_1)^2}{b^2} = \frac{(x-a_2)^2}{b^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-a_1)^2 - (x-a_2)^2 \Rightarrow (x-a_1 + x-a_2)(x-a_1 - x + a_2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{a_1 + a_2}{2}$$

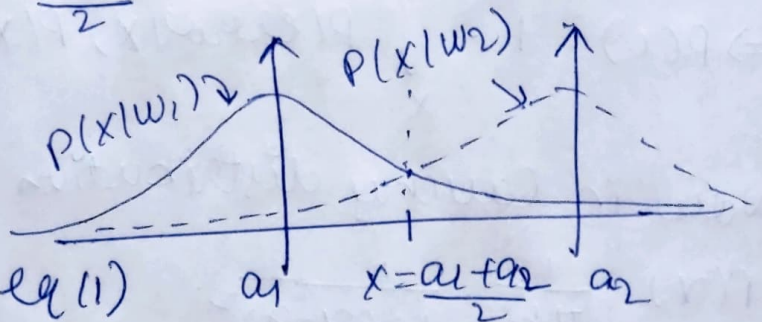
$$\therefore \int_{-\infty}^{\frac{a_1+a_2}{2}} P(\text{error}|x) \cdot P(x) \cdot dx = \int_{\frac{a_1+a_2}{2}}^{\infty} \min[P(w_1|x), P(w_2|x)] \cdot P(x) \cdot dx$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\frac{a_1+a_2}{2}} P(w_2|x) \cdot P(x) \cdot dx + \int_{\frac{a_1+a_2}{2}}^{\infty} P(w_1|x) \cdot P(x) \cdot dx$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\frac{a_1+a_2}{2}} P(x|w_2) \cdot P(w_2) \cdot dx + \int_{\frac{a_1+a_2}{2}}^{\infty} P(x|w_1) \cdot P(w_1) \cdot dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \int_{-\infty}^{\frac{a_1+a_2}{2}} \frac{1}{\pi b \left[1 + \left(\frac{x-a_2}{b}\right)^2\right]} \cdot dx + \int_{\frac{a_1+a_2}{2}}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\pi b \left[1 + \left(\frac{x-a_1}{b}\right)^2\right]} \cdot dx \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\pi} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{a_2 - a_1}{2b} \right) \quad \dots (2)$$



Now plugging (2) into eq (1)

$$\text{we get } P(c) = 1 - \left\{ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\pi} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{a_2 - a_1}{2b} \right) \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(c) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\pi} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{a_2 - a_1}{2b} \right)$$

I have directly used results discussed in class in this question.