



MATH437/537

Fall, 2022

Homework 7. Due December 5

1. (Sample linear discriminant analysis) Let μ_1 , μ_2 and μ_3 be the following 14×1 vectors:

$$\mu_1 = \mathbf{0}, \quad \mu_2 = (3, \dots, 3)^\top, \quad \mu_3 = (-3, \dots, -3)^\top.$$

- (a) Draw a sample $\mathbf{X}_1, \dots, \mathbf{X}_{16}$ iid $N_{14}(\mu_1, 4\mathbf{I})$, a sample $\mathbf{Y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{Y}_8$ iid $N_{14}(\mu_2, 4\mathbf{I})$ and a sample $\mathbf{Z}_1, \dots, \mathbf{Z}_8$ iid $N_{14}(\mu_3, 4\mathbf{I})$. These samples give you a data matrix for each of three classes \mathcal{C}_1 , \mathcal{C}_2 and \mathcal{C}_3 .
 - (b) Write the formulas you will use to compute $\hat{\mathbf{B}}_\mu$ and $\mathbf{S}_{\text{pooled}}$.
 - (c) The k th sample discriminant of a point \mathbf{x} is $\mathbf{y}_k = \mathbf{w}_k^\top \mathbf{x}$. How is \mathbf{w}_k defined?
 - (d) Make a plot of all the data on the first two discriminants using different colors for each of the three classes.
2. Consider a linear regression problem where $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$ and \mathbf{X} is a 100×10 matrix with independent columns, and $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \sim N_{100}(\mathbf{0}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$.
- (a) The fitted vector $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$ is the projection of \mathbf{y} onto what subspace of \mathbb{R}^{100} ?
 - (b) Let \mathbf{P} be the projection matrix such that $\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{y}$. What is the trace of \mathbf{P} ?
 - (c) The residuals of the fit are $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{y}$ where \mathbf{Q} is an orthogonal projection onto what subspace of \mathbb{R}^{100} ?
 - (d) What is the trace of \mathbf{Q} ?
 - (e) Determine $\mathbb{E} \|\mathbf{r}\|^2 = \mathbb{E}(\mathbf{y}^\top \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{y})$. (Hint: Note that $\mathbf{y}^\top \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{y} = (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta})^\top \mathbf{Q}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta})$ and use a formula given in class.)
 - (f) Find an unbiased estimator of σ^2 .