

# Laboratory 2 Report

## Model fitting and classification

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## 1 Theoretical Cheatsheet

### 1.0.1 Bayes Theorem

Describes the probability of an event, based on prior knowledge of conditions that might be related to the event.

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A)P(A)}{P(B)} \quad (1)$$

### 1.0.2 Gaussian Mixture Model

For **d dimensions**, the Gaussian distribution is a vector  $x = (x^1, x^2, \dots, x^d)^T$  is defined by the equation 2 [1].

$$N(x|\mu, \Sigma) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/2} \sqrt{|\Sigma|}} e^{(-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x-\mu))} \quad (2)$$

Where  $\mu$  is the mean and  $\Sigma$  is the covariance matrix of the Gaussian.

**Covariance** is a measure of how changes in one variable are associated with changes in a second variable. Specifically, covariance measures the degree to which two variables are linearly associated.

## 2 Implementation & Results

### 2.1 Exercise 1

In this exercise employ a dataset containing labelled data for two classes, i.e. males and females. Every row of the dataset contains three numbers: the gender (1=male, 2=female), the height (cm) and the weight (kg) of each person in the dataset.

Is asked to fit a **class-conditional Gaussian multivariate** distribution to these data, and **visualize the probability density function**.

#### 2.1.1 Results

The plot the data of each class can be seen in figure 1.

The visualization of the histogram of weight and height can be seen in figure 2 and 3

The calculation of the maximum likelihood estimate of the mean and covariance matrix under a multivariate Gaussian model, independently for each class can be seen as a 2D representation of a pdf in figure 4 for the female class and in figure 5 for the male class.

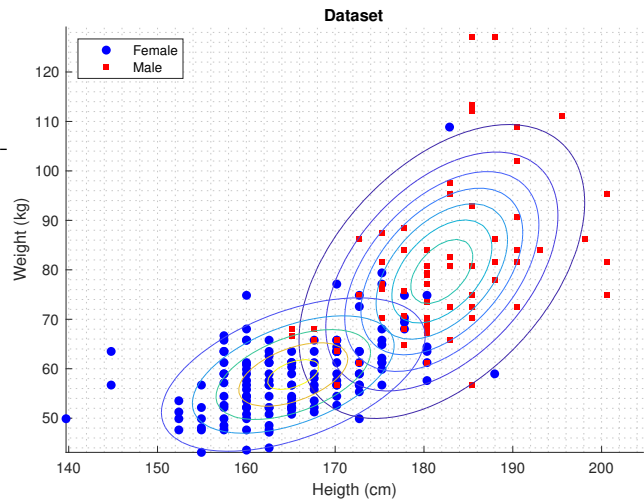


Figure 1: 2D scatter plot of each class

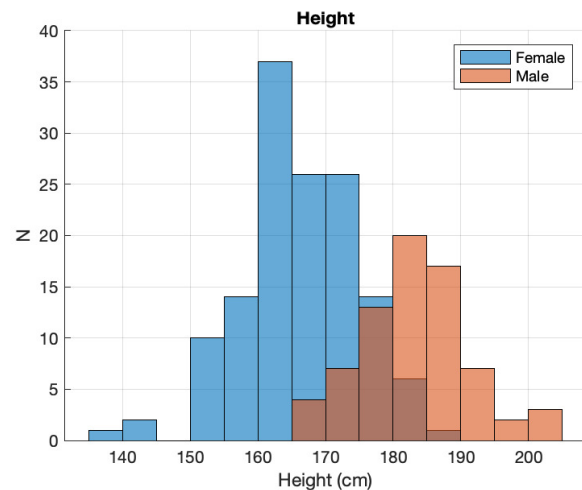


Figure 2: Histogram of the height of both classes

**is the Gaussian model good for these data? TODO**

The visualization the 2D joint pdf of weight and height can be seen in figure 4 for the female class and in figure 5 for the male class.

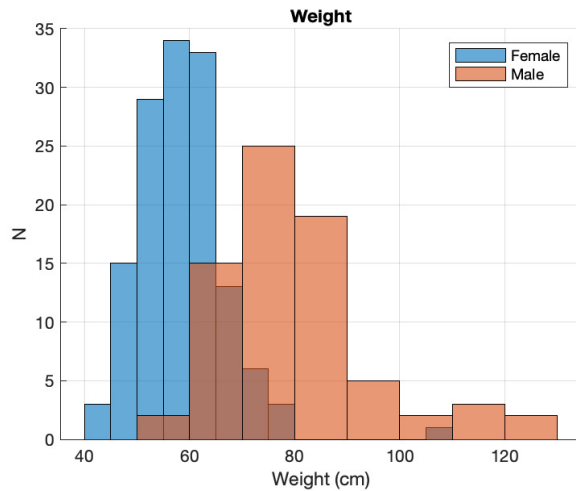


Figure 3:

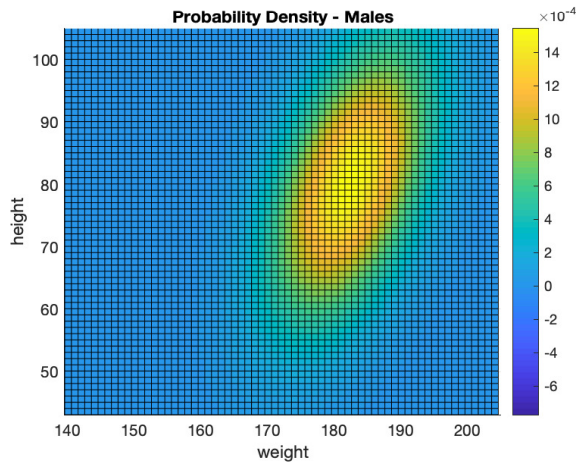


Figure 4: Multivariate Gaussian probability density function for the female class

## 2.2 Exercise 2

This exercise provides a dataset containing features for two classes, i.e. documents talking about Microsoft Windows, and documents talking about X Windows. The objective was to fit the parameters employed by a Naive Bayes Classifier, using a Bernoulli model.

### 2.2.1 Results

The plots of the class-conditional densities can be seen in figures 6 and 7.

The uninformative features are the ones that have high class-conditional probability but are common to both documents. This makes them not relevant since they

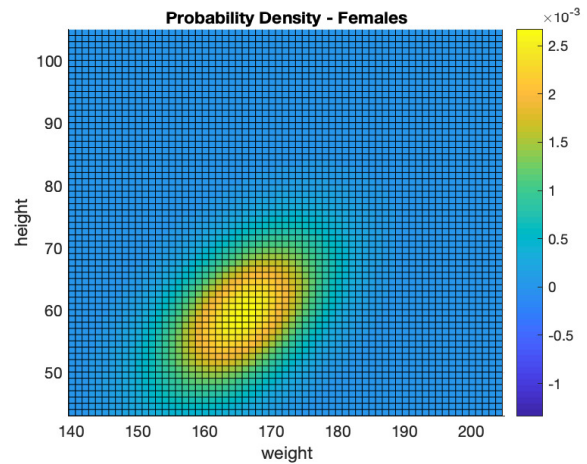


Figure 5: Multivariate Gaussian probability density function for the male class

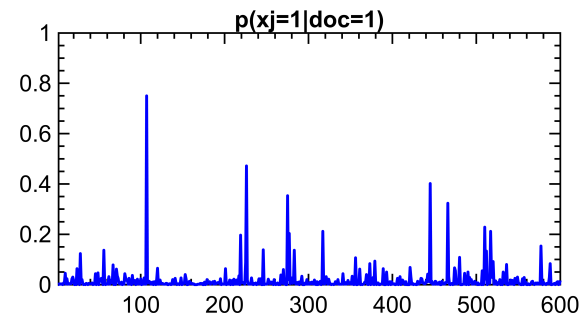


Figure 6: class-conditional densities of document 1

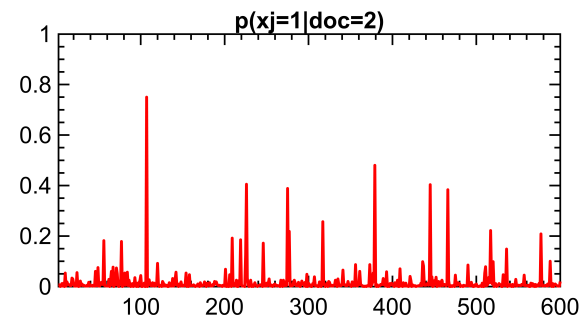


Figure 7: class-conditional densities of document 2

don't give any information.

Those features can be seen in the table 1.

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Table 1: Uninformative features

## 2.3 Exercise 3

In this exercise we have to design a Naive Bayes Classifier) for the Bag of Words features for document classification that have been prepared in section 2.2.

### 2.3.1 Results

The problem was completed but the result seem to not make a lot of sense. The accuracy of the classifier on the training and test data can be seen in table 2.

Error Test: 34.6667%	Error Train: 91.5556%
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Table 2: Accuracy of the classifier on the training and test data

## 2.4 Exercise 4

This exercise employs the height/weight data already employed in section 2.1, and performs model fitting and classification using several versions of Gaussian discriminative analysis.

### 2.4.1 Results

The first one, *Two-class quadratic discriminant analysis*, the accuracy in classifying the test data was of 90.9091%.

The accuracy of the *quadratic discriminant analysis with diagonal covariance matrices* was the same has the first case 90.9091%.

Finally the accuracy of *quadratic discriminant analysis with shared covariance matrix* was 36.3636%.

## References

- [1] Enrico Magli. Slides: Statistical learning and neural, ict for smart societies.