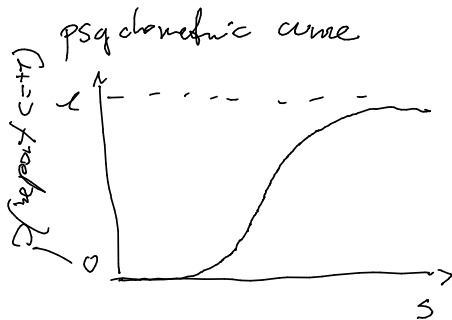
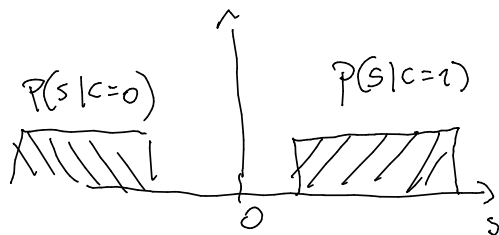


# Classification



- $P(C=0) = P(C=1) = 1/2$
- $P(x|s) \rightarrow$  gaussian
- $P(s|c)$  CCSD



$$P(c|x) = \frac{P(x|c)P(c)}{P(x)}$$

$C$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $x$

$$P(x) = \sum_s P(x, s) = \sum_s P(x|s) P(s)$$

$C$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $S$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $x$

$$P(x|c) = \sum_s P(x, s|c) = \sum_s P(x|c, s) P(s|c)$$

$$P(x|c, s)$$

Measurement only depends on the stimulus, not directly on the class  
 $\Rightarrow P(x|c, s) = P(x|s)$

$$P(x|c) = \sum_s P(x|s) P(s|c)$$

$$P(x|c) = \int ds P(x|s) P(s|c)$$

$$p(x|c) = \int ds \, p(x|s) p(s|c)$$

② Inference

$$p(c|x) = \frac{p(x|c)p(c)}{p(x)}$$

$$c = 0, 1$$

$$d = \ln \frac{p(c=1|x)}{p(c=0|x)} = \ln \frac{p(x|c=1)}{p(x|c=0)} + \ln \frac{p(c=1)}{p(c=0)}$$

Class likelihoods:  $d(c; x)$

$$= p(x|c) = \int ds \, \underbrace{p(x|s)}_{\text{perceptual process}} \underbrace{p(s|c)}_{\text{experimental design}}$$

$$d = \ln \frac{\int ds \, p(x|s) p(s|c=1)}{\int ds \, p(x|s) p(s|c=0)} + \ln \frac{p(c=1)}{p(c=0)}$$

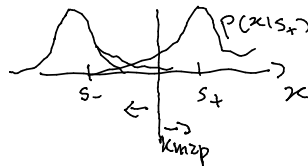
MAP rule: choose  $c=1$   
if  $d > 0$

$x_{\text{map}}$

Discrimination

$$d = \ln \frac{p(s_+|x)}{p(s_-|x)}$$

$$= \ln \frac{p(s_+)}{p(s_-)} + \frac{\Delta s}{\sigma^2} (x - \bar{s}) \Rightarrow d = a + b x$$



$$\hookrightarrow d=0 \text{ when } x = \bar{s} - \frac{\sigma^2}{\Delta s} \ln \frac{p(s_+)}{p(s_-)}$$

$$\hookrightarrow x_{\text{map}}$$

- write down  $d$  as a function of  $x$
- set  $d=0$  and solve for  $x$

$\rightarrow$  we are interested in finding  $x$  such that

$$d(x; c=0) = d(x; c=1)$$

$$\int ds \, p(x|s) p(s|c=0) = \int ds \, p(x|s) p(s|c=1)$$

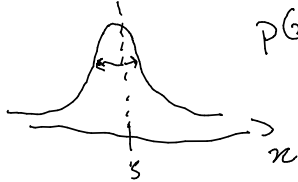
$\rightarrow$  this value will be  $x_{\text{map}}$

Special case  
(easy to solve by hand):

Assume

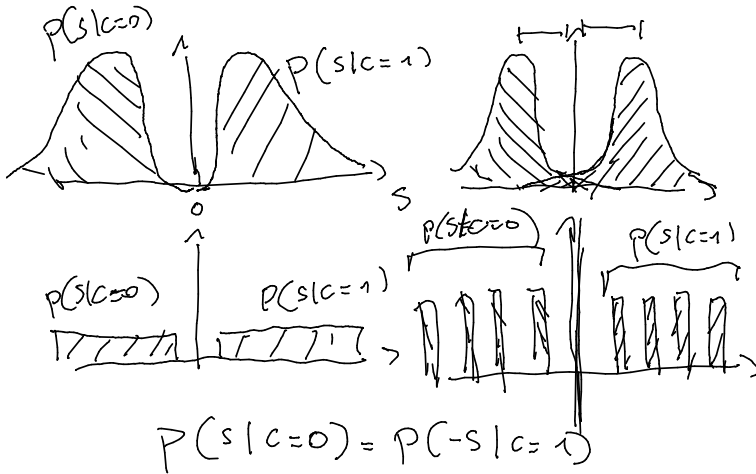
- prior is flat  $p(c=0) \propto p(c=1)$

- measurement distr. is symmetric around  $s$



$$p(x|s) = f(|x-s|)$$

- class-conditional stimulus distr. must be mirror-symmetric



$\Rightarrow$  we will see that the  $K_{map} = 0$

$$\mathcal{L}(c=0; \mathbf{x}) = p(\mathbf{x}|c=0) = \int ds p(\mathbf{x}|s) p(s|c=0)$$

mirror symmetric  $\rightarrow$

$$= \int ds p(\mathbf{x}|s) p(-s|c=1)$$

But symmetric measurement means that

$$p(\mathbf{x}|s) = f(|\mathbf{x}-s|) = f(|1-\mathbf{x}+s|) = p(-\mathbf{x}|s)$$

$$= \int ds p(-\mathbf{x}|s) p(-s|c=1)$$

change of variable:

$$s' = -s \quad ds' = -ds \quad \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} ds = \int_{+\infty}^{-\infty} (-ds') = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} ds'$$

$$= \int ds' p(-\mathbf{x}|s') p(s'|c=1)$$

$$= \int ds p(-\mathbf{x}|s) p(s|c=1)$$

$$= p(-\mathbf{x}|c=1) = \mathcal{L}(c=1; -\mathbf{x})$$

$$\mathcal{L}(c=1; \mathbf{x}) = \mathcal{L}(c=0; \mathbf{x})$$

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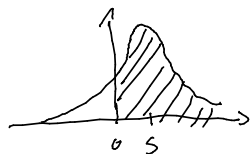
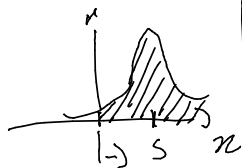
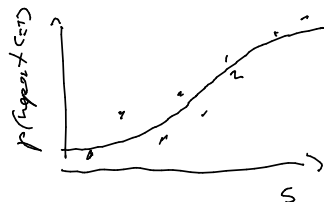
$\rightarrow$  this can only be when  $\mathbf{x} = -\mathbf{x} \Rightarrow \mathbf{x} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow K_{map} = 0$$

①  $C \rightarrow \rightarrow S \rightarrow \rightarrow x$

② expect  $C=1$  when  $x \rightarrow 0$

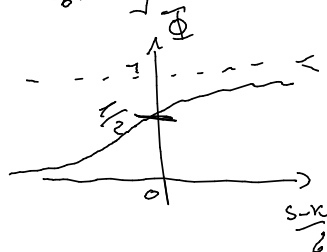
③ Response distribution.



$$P(\hat{c}=1|s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} P(x|s) dx =$$

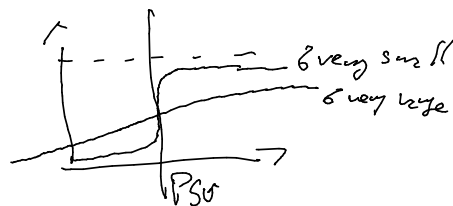
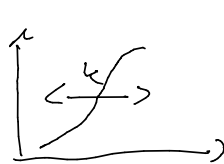
$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left[-\frac{(x-s)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right] dx$$

$$= \Phi\left(\frac{s-k}{\sigma}\right)$$

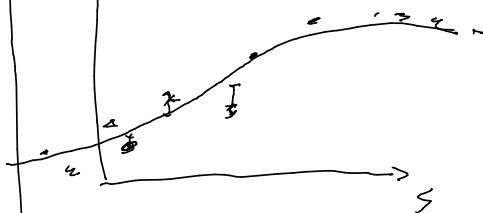


•  $k$  is the point of subjective equivalence (PSO)

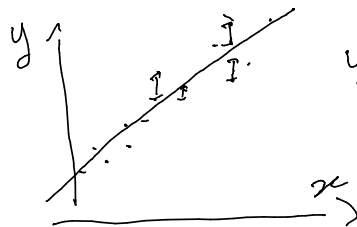
•  $1/\sigma$  is the slope of the psychometric function



$$P(\hat{c}=1|s)$$



$$\Phi\left(\frac{s-k}{\sigma}\right)$$



$$y = ax + b$$

dataset

$$\mathcal{D} = \{s_t, \hat{c}_t\}$$

$$P(\mathcal{D}|\sigma)$$