

## Lecture 10: LDA

P=1

$$\delta_c(x) = \underbrace{P(X=x | Y=c)}_{N(\mu_c, \sigma^2)} \underbrace{P(Y=c)}_{\pi_c}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x-\mu_c)^2\right) \pi_c$$

only care up to increasing trans of  $\delta_c$

$$\log \equiv \underbrace{-\frac{1}{2}\log(2\pi) - \frac{1}{2}\log(\sigma^2)}_{\text{don't depend on } c} - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x-\mu_c)^2 + \log(\pi_c)$$

$$\equiv -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x^2 - 2\mu_c x + \mu_c^2) + \log(\pi_c)$$

$$\equiv \cancel{\frac{-x^2}{2\sigma^2}} + \frac{\mu_c x}{\sigma^2} - \frac{\mu_c^2}{2\sigma^2} + \log \pi_c$$

$$\delta_c(x) \equiv \underbrace{\frac{-\mu_c^2}{2\sigma^2} + \log \pi_c}_{\beta_{0c}} + \underbrace{\frac{\mu_c}{\sigma^2}}_{\beta_c} x$$

$$= \beta_{0c} + \beta_c x$$

↖ LDA is a linear classifier

So to fit LDA, need to estimate

$$\mu_c, \sigma^2, \pi_c$$

Way I do this:

MLES

$$\begin{cases} \hat{\mu}_c = \text{mean of training } X_n\text{'s in class } c \\ \hat{\pi}_c = \text{pct. of training in class } c \\ \hat{\sigma}^2 = \text{pooled variance of } X_n\text{'s} \end{cases}$$

pooled variance = calc. var in each class and take a weighted avg.

$X_n$ s in class 1,  $Y_n$ s in class 2

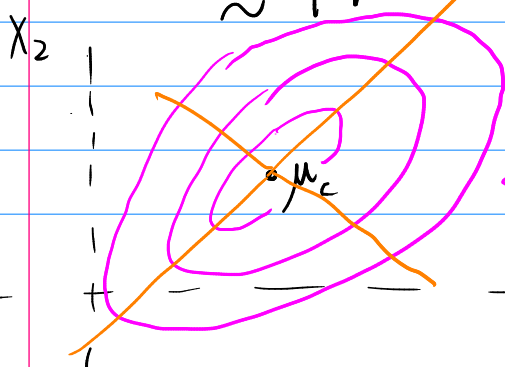
$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{\sum_n (X_n - \bar{X})^2 + \sum_n (Y_n - \bar{Y})^2}{N_X + N_Y - 2}$$

What about  $P > 1$ ?

$$X \sim N(\mu_c, \Sigma) \mid Y=c$$

Shared Cov;  $m \times p$   $p \times p$   
 $\Sigma_{ij} = \text{Cov}(X_i, X_j)$

mean vector  $\mu_c \in \mathbb{R}^p$



ellipses

- dir of axes are e-vects of  $\Sigma$   
- stretching of ellipses by e-values

-  $\Sigma$  is symmetric :  $\Sigma_{ij} = \Sigma_{ji}$

-  $\Sigma$  is positive-definite ( $\sigma^2 > 0$ )

→ for symmetric = e-vals  $> 0$

→ for all  $n \times x$

$$x^T \Sigma x > 0 \quad \text{for } x \neq 0.$$

Density of MV Normal: mean  $\mu$  and cov.  $\Sigma$

$$f(\underline{x}) = (2\pi)^{-P/2} \det(\Sigma)^{-1/2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(\underline{x}-\mu)^T \Sigma^{-1}(\underline{x}-\mu)\right)$$

Univariate:

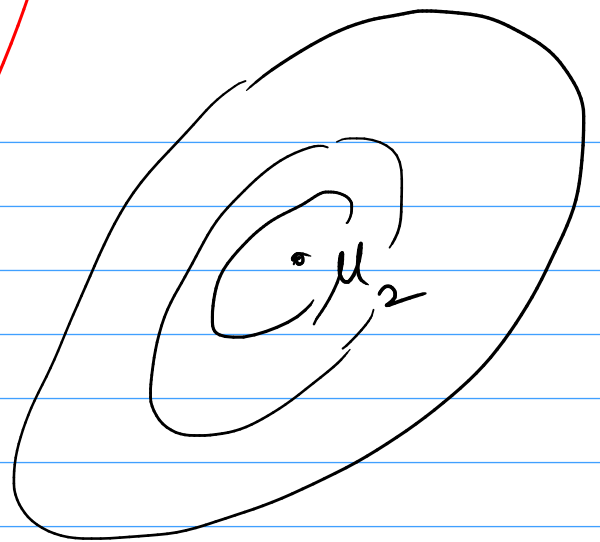
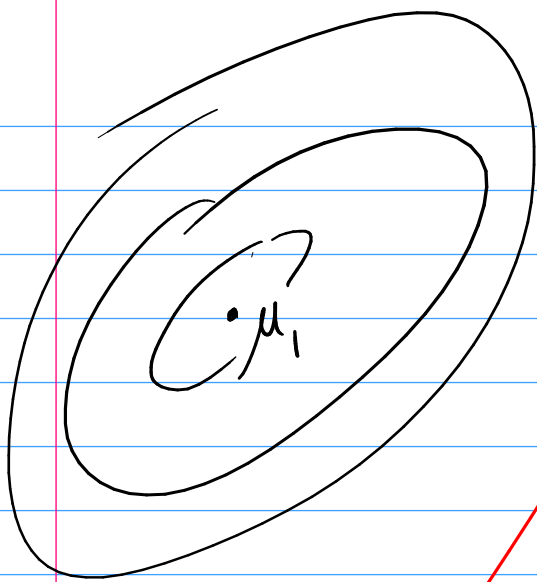
$$f(x) = (2\pi)^{-1/2} (\sigma^2)^{-1/2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu)(\sigma^2)^{-1}(x-\mu)\right)$$

$$f_c(\underline{x}) = (2\pi)^{-P/2} \det(\Sigma)^{-1/2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(\underline{x}-\mu_c)^T \Sigma^{-1}(\underline{x}-\mu_c)\right) \pi_c$$

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$$\equiv \underbrace{\log \pi_c - \frac{1}{2} \mu_c^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_c}_{\beta_{0c} \in \mathbb{R}} + \underbrace{\mu_c^T \Sigma^{-1} \underline{x}}_{\beta_c^T \in \mathbb{R}^P}$$

$$\equiv \beta_{0c} + \beta_c^T \underline{x} \quad \leftarrow \text{also linear}$$



decision boundary

Need to estimate  $\hat{\mu}_c, \hat{\Sigma}, \hat{\pi}_c$

MLES {  $\hat{\mu}_c = \text{mean vector of } X_n \text{ s in class } c$   
 $\hat{\pi}_c = \text{pct. of training in class } c$   
 $\hat{\Sigma} = \text{pooled cov. mtx.}$   
 (pool ests component-wise)

QDA: Quadratic Discrim. Analysis

LDA assumes that we have shared variance  
 $\sigma^2$  or  $\Sigma$

QDA relaxes, allows for diff. var. across  
 classes  
 $\sigma_c^2$  or  $\Sigma_c$

Still assume

$$\delta_c(\underline{x}) = \underbrace{P(\underline{x} = \underline{x} | Y = c)}_{N(\mu_c, \Sigma_c)} \underbrace{P(Y = c)}_{\pi_c}$$

Similar algebra:

$$\boxed{P=1} \quad \delta_c(\underline{x}) \equiv -\log \sigma_c - \frac{(\underline{x} - \mu_c)^2}{2\sigma_c^2} + \log \pi_c$$

quadratic

$$\boxed{P>1} \quad \delta_c(\underline{x}) = -\log \det \Sigma_c - \frac{1}{2}(\underline{x} - \mu_c)^T \Sigma_c^{-1} (\underline{x} - \mu_c) + \log \pi_c$$

quadratic

Count # of params:  $K$  classes,  $P$  vars,

LDA:  $(K-1)(P+1) \approx KP$

QDA:  $(K-1)\left(\frac{P(P+3)}{2} + 1\right) \approx KP^2$