

$$R(f) = \mathbb{E}_{x,y} [1(f(x) \neq y)] \quad \text{true risk}$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_x [\mathbb{E}_y [1(f(x) \neq y) | x]]$$

$$y = \{0, 1\}$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_x [P_y [f(x) \neq y | x]]$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_x [P_y [f(x)=1, y=0 | x] + P_y [f(x)=0, y=1 | x]]$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_x [P(y=0 | x) \cdot 1(f(x)=1) + P(y=1 | x) \cdot 1(f(x)=0)]$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_x [\underbrace{(1 - P(y=1 | x)) \cdot 1(f(x)=1) + P(y=1 | x) \cdot 1(f(x)=0)}_{\varphi(x)}]$$

Which function  $f^*$   
minimises  $R(f) = \mathbb{E}_x [\varphi(x)]$ ?

$$\text{if } f(x)=1, \varphi(x) = 1 - P(y=1 | x)$$

$$\text{if } f(x)=0, \varphi(x) = P(y=1 | x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f^*(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } P(y=1 | x) > P(y=0 | x) \\ 0 & \text{if } P(y=0 | x) > P(y=1 | x) \end{cases}$$

with  $f^*(x)$  we will have

$$\varphi(x) = \min(P(y=1 | x), P(y=0 | x))$$

Bayes Risk:  $R(f^*) =$

$$\mathbb{E}_x [\min(P(y=1 | x), P(y=0 | x))]$$

$$R(f) = \mathbb{E}_{x,y} [ (f(x) - y)^2 ]$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_x [ \mathbb{E}_y [ (f(x) - y)^2 | x ] ]$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_x \mathbb{E}_y [ (f(x) - \mathbb{E}(y|x) + \mathbb{E}(y|x) - y)^2 | x ]$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_x \left\{ \mathbb{E}_y [ (f(x) - \mathbb{E}(y|x))^2 | x ] + \mathbb{E}_y [ (\mathbb{E}(y|x) - y)^2 | x ] \right.$$

$$+ 2 \mathbb{E}_y [ \underbrace{(f(x) - \mathbb{E}(y|x)) \cdot (\mathbb{E}(y|x) - y)}_{\text{cov}} | x ]$$

$$\underbrace{\text{cov}}_{\text{cov}} \times \mathbb{E}_y [ y - \mathbb{E}(y|x) | x ]$$

$$= \text{cov} ( \mathbb{E}_y [ y | x ] - \mathbb{E}_y [ y | x ] ) = 0$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_x \left\{ \mathbb{E}_y [ (f(x) - \mathbb{E}(y|x))^2 | x ] + \mathbb{E}_y [ (y - \mathbb{E}(y|x))^2 | x ] \right\}$$

The Bayes predictor is  $f^*(x) = \mathbb{E}[y|x]$

$$\text{Bayes Risk} = R(f^*) = \mathbb{E}_x [\text{var}(y|x)]$$

Q: Is the 1-NN Bayes-consistent?

Let  $h_S^{NN}(x)$  be the 1-NN classifier

taking neighbors from  $S$

$$R(h_S^{NN}) \xrightarrow[p]{?} R(f^*) \text{ when } N \rightarrow \infty$$

Let us look at  $R(h_S^{NN})$  in the two class setting,

where  $P(y=1|x) = P(y=1) = p$  (not needed)

$$\mathbb{E}_{S \sim P^N} [ R(h_S^{NN}) ]$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_{S \sim P^N} \mathbb{E}_x [ P_y [ y=0|x ] \cdot \mathbb{1}(h_S^{NN}(x)=1) + P_y [ y=1|x ] \cdot \mathbb{1}(h_S^{NN}(x)=0) ]$$

define  $Y_{NN}$  as the class of the nearest neighbor of  $x$  in  $S$

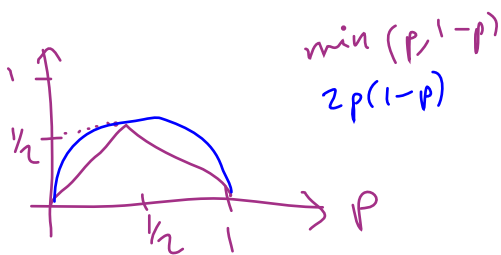
$$\begin{aligned}
&= \mathbb{E}_S \mathbb{E}_X [P(Y=0|X) \cdot 1(Y_{NN}=1) + P(Y=1|X) \cdot 1(Y_{NN}=0)] \\
&= \mathbb{E}_X [P(Y=0|X) \cdot \mathbb{E}_S(Y_{NN}=1) + P(Y=1|X) \cdot \mathbb{E}_S(Y_{NN}=0|X)] \\
&= \mathbb{E}_X [P(Y=0|X) \cdot P(Y_{NN}=1|X) + P(Y=1|X) \cdot P(Y_{NN}=0|X)] \\
&= \mathbb{E}_X [p \cdot (1-p) + (1-p)p] \\
&= 2p(1-p)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{when } P(Y=1|X) = P(Y=1) \quad \mathbb{E}_S[R(h_S^{NN})] = \underline{2p(1-p)}$$

In general, when  $N \rightarrow \infty$   $\mathbb{E}_S[R(h_S^{NN})] \rightarrow \mathbb{E}_X[2P(Y=1|X)(1-P(Y=1|X))]$

Recall the Bayes error  $R(f^*) = \mathbb{E}_X[\min(P(Y=1|X), P(Y=0|X))]$

$$= \underline{\min(p, 1-p)} \quad \text{if } P(Y=1|X) = P(Y=1)$$



ex: if  $p = \frac{1}{4}$   $\min(p, 1-p) = \frac{1}{4}$   
 $2p(1-p) = \frac{3}{8}$

This shows that  $R(h_S^{NN}) \not\rightarrow R(f^*)$  when  $N \rightarrow \infty$

$h_S^{NN}$ , the 1-nearest neighbor is not Bayes consistent !!!























