

40 Linear Classifiers (logistic regression and GDA)

In this problem, we cover two probabilistic linear classifiers we have covered in class so far. First, a discriminative linear classifier: logistic regression. Second, a generative linear classifier: Gaussian discriminant analysis (GDA). Both the algorithms find a linear decision boundary that separates the data into two classes, but make different assumptions. Our goal in this problem is to get a deeper understanding of the similarities and differences (and, strengths and weaknesses) of these two algorithms.

For this problem, we will consider two datasets, along with starter codes provided in the following files:

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center itemize
src/linearclass/ds1train,valid.csv
src/linearclass/ds2train,valid.csv
src/linearclass/logreg.py
src/linearclass/gda.py
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