

Bayes Risk Criterion

Three as hoc methods: [ML](#), [Neyman-Pearson](#), [Probability of Error](#), [MAP](#)

Bayes decision criterion:

1. Assigning a [cost](#) to correct and incorrect decision
2. Minimizing the total average [cost](#)

C_{11} = Cost of deciding d_1 when m_1 is true

C_{12} = Cost of deciding d_1 when m_2 is true

C_{21} = Cost of deciding d_2 when m_1 is true

C_{22} = Cost of deciding d_2 when m_2 is true

The number of messages

The number of decisions

The expected and average cost

$$\begin{aligned} B = E(C_{jk}) &= C_{11}P(d_1|m_1) + C_{21}P(d_2|m_1) + C_{12}P(d_1|m_2) + C_{22}P(d_2|m_2) \\ &= [C_{11}P(d_1|m_1) + C_{21}P(d_2|m_1)]P(m_1) + [C_{12}P(d_1|m_2) + C_{22}P(d_2|m_2)]P(m_2) \\ &= B_1P(m_1) + B_2P(m_2) \end{aligned}$$

B_1, B_2 : conditional costs

$$B_1 = C_{11}P(d_1|m_1) + C_{21}P(d_2|m_1)$$

$$B_2 = C_{12}P(d_1|m_2) + C_{22}P(d_2|m_2)$$

$$P(d_1|m_1) = 1 - P(d_2|m_1)$$

$$P(d_1|m_2) = 1 - P(d_2|m_2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} B_1 &= C_{11}(1 - P(d_2|m_1)) + C_{21}P(d_2|m_1) \\ &= C_{11} - C_{11}P(d_2|m_1) + C_{21}P(d_2|m_1) \\ &= C_{11} + [-C_{11} + C_{21}]P(d_2|m_1) \\ &= C_{11} + [C_{21} - C_{11}]P(d_2|m_1) \end{aligned}$$

$$B_2 = C_{12} - (C_{12} - C_{22})P(d_2|m_2)$$

The average cost

$$\begin{aligned}
 B &= B_1 P(m_1) + B_2 P(m_2) \\
 &= \{C_{11} + [C_{21} - C_{11}]P(d_2|m_1)\}P(m_1) + \{C_{12} + [C_{12} - C_{22}]P(d_2|m_2)\}P(m_2) \\
 &= C_{11}P(m_1) + [C_{21} - C_{11}]P(d_2|m_1)P(m_1) + C_{12}P(m_2) - [C_{12} - C_{22}]P(d_2|m_2)P(m_2) \\
 &= C_{11}P(m_1) + [C_{21} - C_{11}]P(m_1)P(d_2|m_1) + C_{12}P(m_2) - [C_{12} - C_{22}]P(m_2)P(d_2|m_2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 B &= C_{11}P(m_1) + [C_{21} - C_{11}]P(m_1)P(d_2|m_1) + C_{12}P(m_2) - [C_{12} - C_{22}]P(m_2)P(d_2|m_2) \\
 &= C_{11}P(m_1) + C_{12}P(m_2) + [C_{21} - C_{11}]P(m_1) \int_{Z_2} p(z|m_1)dz - [C_{12} - C_{22}]P(m_2) \int_{Z_2} p(z|m_2)dz \\
 &= C_{11}P(m_1) + C_{12}P(m_2) + \int_{Z_2} \{[C_{21} - C_{11}]P(m_1)p(z|m_1) - [C_{12} - C_{22}]P(m_2)p(z|m_2)\}dz
 \end{aligned}$$

Bayes decision criterion

Select the decision region Z_2 in order to minimize the average cost B .

The first two terms are not a function of Z_2 and hence are not involved in minimization.

We can minimize the integral if we assign to Z_2 all the values of z for which

$$(C_{21} - C_{11})P(m_1)p(z|m_1) - (C_{12} - C_{22})P(m_2)p(z|m_2) < 0$$

Therefore the decision rule can be written as

$$\begin{array}{c}
 d_1 \\
 (C_{21} - C_{11})P(m_1)p(z|m_1)dz > (C_{12} - C_{22})P(m_2)p(z|m_2) \\
 d_2
 \end{array}$$

Now if we assume that $(C_{12} - C_{22}) > 0$, and then if we divide both sides of the Eq. by $(C_{12} - C_{22})P(m_2)$, the Bayes decision rule takes the familiar form of likelihood-ratio test:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 d_1 \\
 \frac{(C_{21} - C_{11})P(m_1)}{(C_{12} - C_{22})P(m_2)} > \frac{p(z|m_2)}{p(z|m_1)} = \Lambda(z) \\
 d_2
 \end{array}$$

Usually for the most problem both $(C_{21} - C_{11}) > 0$, $(C_{12} - C_{22}) > 0$ since the cost of an incorrect decision is generally greater than the cost of a correct decision.

예제:

Determine the Bayes decision rule associated with the following conditional probabilities:

$$p(z|m_1) = \frac{1}{2} \exp(-|z|), \quad p(z|m_2) = \exp(-2|z|)$$

The costs are given by

$$C_{11} = C_{22} = 0, \quad C_{12} = 1, \quad C_{21} = 2, \quad \text{and} \quad P(m_2) = 0.75.$$

The likelihood ratio is

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(C_{21} - C_{11})P(m_1)}{(C_{12} - C_{22})P(m_2)} &\stackrel{d_1}{>} \frac{p(z|m_2)}{p(z|m_1)} = \Lambda(z) = 2\exp(-|z|) = \frac{(C_{21} - C_{11})P(m_1)}{(C_{12} - C_{22})P(m_2)} \stackrel{d_2}{<} \\ &= \frac{(2-0)(1-0.75)}{(1-0)0.75} = (2) \frac{0.25}{0.75} = \frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda(z) = 2e^{-|z|} &\stackrel{d_2}{>} \frac{2}{3} \stackrel{d_1}{<} \Rightarrow e^{-|z|} \stackrel{d_2}{>} \frac{1}{3} \stackrel{d_1}{<} \Rightarrow \ln e^{-|z|} \stackrel{d_2}{>} \ln \frac{1}{3} \stackrel{d_1}{<} \Rightarrow \\ -|z| &\stackrel{d_2}{>} \ln \frac{1}{3} \stackrel{d_1}{<} \Rightarrow |z| \stackrel{d_2}{<} -\ln \frac{1}{3} = 1.0986 \Rightarrow |z| \stackrel{d_2}{<} 1.0986 \stackrel{d_1}{>} \end{aligned}$$

In order to determine the Bayes risk, we need to find the false-alarm and detection probabilities.

The false-alarm probability is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(d_2|m_1) &= \int_{-1.0986}^{1.0986} \frac{1}{2} e^{-|z|} dz = 2 \int_0^{1.0986} \frac{1}{2} e^{-z} dz \\
 &= \frac{1}{-1} e^{-z} \Big|_0^{1.0986} = - (e^{-1.0986} - 1) = - (0.3334 - 1) = 0.6666 = 0.67 \\
 P(d_2|m_2) &= \int_{-1.0986}^{1.0986} e^{-2|z|} dz = 2 \int_0^{1.0986} e^{-2z} dz \\
 &= \frac{2}{-2} e^{-2z} \Big|_0^{1.0986} = - (e^{-2(1.0986)} - 1) = - (0.1111 - 1) = 0.8888 = 0.89
 \end{aligned}$$

$$B_1 = C_{11}P(d_1|m_1) + C_{21}P(d_2|m_1)$$

$$B_2 = C_{12}P(d_1|m_2) + C_{22}P(d_2|m_2)$$

$$C_{11} = C_{22} = 0, C_{12} = 1, C_{21} = 2, \text{ and } P(m_2) = 0.75, P(m_1) = 0.25.$$

$$P(d_2|m_1) = 0.67, P(d_2|m_2) = 0.89$$

$$P(d_1|m_1) = 1 - 0.67 = 0.33, P(d_1|m_2) = 1 - 0.89 = 0.11$$

$$B_1 = 0(0.33) + 2(0.67) = 1.34$$

$$B_2 = 1(0.11) + 0(0.89) = 0.11$$

$$B = B_1P(m_1) + B_2P(m_2)$$

$$B = 1.34(0.25) + 0.11(0.75) = 0.42$$

The Bayes cost formulation can be viewed as a generalization of the probability-of-error method.

If $C_{11} = C_{22} = 0, C_{12} = 1, C_{21} = 1$, then B is identical to P_e .