

problem 1

$$a) \quad w_i \sim N(0, \tau^2) \\ p(w | 0, \tau^2) = \prod_{i=1}^d \frac{1}{\tau \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{w_i}{\tau}\right)^2}$$

$$w_{\text{map}} = \arg \max_w \left(\sum_{i=1}^N \ln p(y^{(i)} | x^{(i)}; w) \right) + \ln p(w)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f &= \sum_{i=1}^N \ln \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{(y^{(i)} - w^T x^{(i)})^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) + \sum_{i=1}^d \ln \left(\frac{1}{\tau \sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{w_i}{\tau}\right)^2\right) \right) \\ &= \ln \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^N (y^{(i)} - w^T x^{(i)})^2 + \ln \frac{d}{\tau \sqrt{2\pi}} - \frac{1}{2\tau^2} \sum_{i=1}^d (w_i^2) \\ &= \ln \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (y - Xw)^T (y - Xw) + \ln \frac{d}{\tau \sqrt{2\pi}} - \frac{1}{2\tau^2} w^T w \end{aligned}$$

Take derivative

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{df}{dw} &= \frac{1}{\sigma^2} (X^T y - X^T X w) - \frac{1}{\tau^2} w \\ &= \frac{1}{\sigma^2} X^T (y - Xw) - \frac{1}{\tau^2} w \stackrel{\text{set } 0}{=} \\ \frac{1}{\sigma^2} X^T (y - Xw) &= \frac{1}{\tau^2} w \\ X^T y - X^T X w &= \frac{\sigma^2}{\tau^2} w \\ w_{\text{map}} &= X^T y \cdot (X^T X + \frac{\sigma^2}{\tau^2} I)^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

From ridge regression, we have similar form

$$w_{\text{RR}} = (\lambda I + X^T X)^{-1} \cdot X^T y$$

$$b) \quad w^{(i)} \sim \text{Laplace co. b)}$$

$$p(w_i | b) = \prod_{i=1}^d \frac{1}{2b} e^{-\frac{|w_i|}{b}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} w_{\text{map}} &= \arg \max \left(\sum_{i=1}^N \ln \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{(y^{(i)} - w^T x^{(i)})^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) + \sum_{i=1}^d \ln \frac{1}{2b} \exp\left(-\frac{|w_i|}{b}\right) \right) \\ &= \arg \max \left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^N (y^{(i)} - w^T x^{(i)})^2 - \frac{1}{b} \sum_{i=1}^d |w_i| \right) \\ &= \arg \min \left(\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^N (y^{(i)} - w^T x^{(i)})^2 + \frac{\sigma^2}{b} \|w\| \right) \end{aligned}$$

From Lasso regression, we see similar formula

$$\hat{w}_{\text{Lasso}} = \arg \min \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (y^{(i)} - \hat{w}^T x^{(i)})^2 + \lambda \|w\|$$

problem 2.

1) From Bayes rule:

$$f_{\text{Bayes}}(x) = \arg \max p(x|y) \cdot \text{Pr}(y) \quad \text{where } p(x|y) \text{ is class conditional density and } \text{Pr}(y) \text{ is class prior}$$

Assume we have data

$$\{(x^{(1)}, y^{(1)}), \dots, (x^{(N)}, y^{(N)})\} \\ x^{(i)} \in \mathcal{X} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d \quad y^{(i)} \in \mathcal{Y} = \{0, 1\}$$

Then from Gaussian Assumption

$$p(x, y) = p(y) p(x|y) = \begin{cases} p_0 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma_0} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu_0)^2}{2\sigma_0^2}} & \text{if } y=0 \\ p_1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma_1} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu_1)^2}{2\sigma_1^2}} & \text{if } y=1 \end{cases}$$

The Bayes optimal one under the assumed joint distribution depends on

$$\mathbb{I}(\text{Pr}(y=1|x) \geq \text{Pr}(y=0|x)) \stackrel{\text{Bayes}}{\Rightarrow} \mathbb{I}(p(x|y=1) \text{Pr}(y=1) \geq p(x|y=0) \text{Pr}(y=0))$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{I}\left(-\frac{(x-\mu_1)^2}{2\sigma_1^2} - \log \sqrt{2\pi} \sigma_1 + \log p_1 \geq -\frac{(x-\mu_0)^2}{2\sigma_0^2} - \log \sqrt{2\pi} \sigma_0 + \log p_0\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{I}(ax^2 + bx + c \geq 0) \quad \text{So the decision boundary is not linear}$$

In matrix form

Gaussian Assumption

$$p(x|y, \mu_y, \Sigma_y) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/2} |\Sigma_y|^{1/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{(x-\mu_y)^T \Sigma_y^{-1} (x-\mu_y)}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{let } d_{\Sigma}(x, \mu) = (x-\mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x-\mu)$$

$$f(x) = \mathbb{I}(\text{Pr}(y=1|x) > \text{Pr}(y=0|x)) \Rightarrow \mathbb{I}\left(\ln \frac{\text{Pr}(y=1|x)}{\text{Pr}(y=0|x)} > 0\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{I}\left(\ln \frac{p(x|y, \mu_1, \Sigma_1) \text{Pr}(y=1)}{p(x|y, \mu_0, \Sigma_0) \text{Pr}(y=0)}\right) \quad \text{Pr}(y=1) = \pi_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{I}\left(\ln \frac{\pi_1}{1-\pi_1} - \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{|\Sigma_1|}{|\Sigma_0|} - \frac{1}{2} (d_{\Sigma_1}(x, \mu_1) - d_{\Sigma_0}(x, \mu_0)) > 0\right)$$

Since $d_{\Sigma}(x, \mu)$ is in quadratic form, GDA has a quadratic decision boundary.

Further, if we assume $\Sigma_1 = \Sigma_0 = \Sigma$

$$\begin{aligned} d_{\Sigma_1}(x, \mu_1) - d_{\Sigma_0}(x, \mu_0) &= (x-\mu_1)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x-\mu_1) - (x-\mu_0)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x-\mu_0) \\ &= \cancel{x^T \Sigma^{-1} x} - x^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_1 - \mu_1^T \Sigma^{-1} x + \mu_1^T \mu_1 \\ &\quad - \cancel{x^T \Sigma^{-1} x} + x^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_0 + \mu_0^T \Sigma^{-1} x - \mu_0^T \mu_0 \\ &= x^T \Sigma^{-1} (\mu_0 - \mu_1) - \mu_1^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_1 + \mu_0^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_0 \end{aligned}$$

So it is linear in x .

(2) From Gaussian Discriminant Analysis

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= \arg \max_{y \in \{0,1\}} \Pr(y|x) = \arg \max_{y \in \{0,1\}} \underbrace{\Pr(y)}_{\pi_y} P(x|y, \mu_y, \Sigma_y) \\
 &= \arg \max_y \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/2} |\Sigma_y|^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (x - \mu_y)^T \Sigma_y^{-1} (x - \mu_y) \right\} \cdot \pi_y \\
 &= \mathbb{I} \left[\Pr(y=1|x) > \Pr(y=0|x) \right] \\
 &= \mathbb{I} \left[\ln \frac{\pi_1}{1-\pi_1} - \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{|\Sigma_1|}{|\Sigma_0|} - \frac{1}{2} (d_{\Sigma_1}(x, \mu_1) - d_{\Sigma_0}(x, \mu_0)) > 0 \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Since Σ_1, Σ_0 are diagonal. $|\Sigma_1| = \prod_{k=1}^d \sigma_{k,y=1}$ $|\Sigma_0| = \prod_{k=1}^d \sigma_{k,y=0}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 d_{\Sigma_y}(x, \mu) &= (x - \mu)^T (\Sigma)^{-1} (x - \mu) = \sum_{k=1}^d \left(\frac{x_k - \mu_{k,y}}{\sigma_{k,y}} \right)^2 \\
 &= \mathbb{I} \left[\ln \frac{\pi_1}{1-\pi_1} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^d \ln \frac{\sigma_{k,y=1}}{\sigma_{k,y=0}} - \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{k=1}^d \left(\frac{x_k - \mu_{k,y=1}}{\sigma_{k,y=1}} \right)^2 - \sum_{k=1}^d \left(\frac{x_k - \mu_{k,y=0}}{\sigma_{k,y=0}} \right)^2 \right) > 0 \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

From Gaussian Naive Bayes classifier

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= \arg \max_{y \in \{0,1\}} \prod_{k=1}^d P(x_k | y, \mu_k, \sigma_k^2) \cdot \underbrace{\Pr(y)}_{\pi_y} \quad x_k \in \{0,1\} \\
 &= \mathbb{I} \left[\prod_{k=1}^d \frac{1}{\sigma_{k,y=1}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x_k - \mu_{k,y=1}}{\sigma_{k,y=1}} \right)^2 \right\} \cdot \pi_1 > \prod_{k=1}^d \frac{1}{\sigma_{k,y=0}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x_k - \mu_{k,y=0}}{\sigma_{k,y=0}} \right)^2 \right\} \cdot \pi_0 \right] \\
 &= \mathbb{I} \left[\ln \frac{\prod_{k=1}^d \frac{1}{\sigma_{k,y=1}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x_k - \mu_{k,y=1}}{\sigma_{k,y=1}} \right)^2 \right\} \cdot \pi_1}{\prod_{k=1}^d \frac{1}{\sigma_{k,y=0}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x_k - \mu_{k,y=0}}{\sigma_{k,y=0}} \right)^2 \right\} \cdot \pi_0} > 0 \right] \\
 &= \mathbb{I} \left[\ln \frac{\pi_1}{1-\pi_1} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^d \ln \frac{\sigma_{k,y=0}}{\sigma_{k,y=1}} - \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{k=1}^d \left(\frac{x_k - \mu_{k,y=0}}{\sigma_{k,y=0}} \right)^2 - \sum_{k=1}^d \left(\frac{x_k - \mu_{k,y=1}}{\sigma_{k,y=1}} \right)^2 \right) > 0 \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, when the covariance matrix Σ_y is diagonal
Gaussian NBC is a special case of Gaussian Discriminant Analysis.

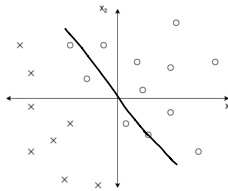
problem 3

a) optimization function :

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \log(p(y^{(i)} | x^{(i)}; w_0, w_1, w_2)) - \lambda w_j^2$$

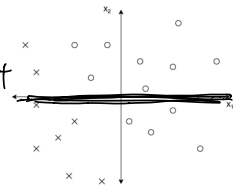
when λ is very large, the penalty term has large impact. To minimize the cost function, w_j has to be 0.

when $w_0 = 0$,
train error increase,
around 3-4 points
misclassified.



when $w_1 = 0$

train error increase most
around 6 points
misclassified.



when $w_2 = 0$
train error increase
around 3 points
misclassified.

