

Machine Learning HW2

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(a)

$$p(w) = (2\pi)^{-\frac{k}{2}} \det(\Sigma)^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{w}-\boldsymbol{\mu})^\top \Sigma^{-1}(\mathbf{w}-\boldsymbol{\mu})}$$

$$\Sigma = \tau^2 I$$

$$\text{Let } L(w) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^N \ln p(y^{(i)} | \mathbf{x}^{(i)}; \mathbf{w}) \right) + \ln p(\mathbf{w})$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w} = - \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{w^T x^{(i)} - y^{(i)}}{\sigma^2} x^{(i)} - \frac{1}{\tau^2} w$$

$$\text{Let } A = (x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(N)}), \quad y = (y^{(1)}, y^{(2)}, \dots, y^{(N)})^T$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w} = -A \left(\frac{A^T w - y}{\sigma^2} \right) - \frac{w}{\tau^2} = 0$$

So

$$w_{MAP} = (AA^T + \frac{\sigma^2}{\tau^2} I)^{-1} Ay$$

It's same as the form of the solution of ridge regression.

(b)

$$p(w_i) = \frac{1}{2b} \exp\left(-\frac{|w_i|}{b}\right)$$

So

$$\ln p(w_i) = -\frac{|w_i|}{b} - \ln(2b)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } w_{MAP} &= \arg \max -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^N \left(y^{(i)} - \hat{\mathbf{w}}^T \mathbf{x}^{(i)} \right)^2 - \frac{\|\hat{\mathbf{w}}\|_1}{b} \\ &= \arg \min \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^N \left(y^{(i)} - \hat{\mathbf{w}}^T \mathbf{x}^{(i)} \right)^2 + \frac{\|\hat{\mathbf{w}}\|_1}{b} \\ &= \arg \min \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \left(y^{(i)} - \hat{\mathbf{w}}^T \mathbf{x}^{(i)} \right)^2 + \frac{2\sigma^2}{Nb} \|\hat{\mathbf{w}}\|_1 \end{aligned}$$

It doesn't have a closed solution. But we can see it has the same form as lasso regression.

(a)

$$\hat{f}(\mathbf{x}) = \arg \max_{y \in \{0,1\}} \Pr(y|\mathbf{x}) = \arg \max_{y \in \{0,1\}} \underbrace{\pi_y}_{:=\Pr(y)} p(\mathbf{x}|y; \mu_y, \Sigma_y)$$

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{f}(\mathbf{x}) &= 1[\Pr(y=1|\mathbf{x}) > \Pr(y=0|\mathbf{x})] = 1\left[\ln \frac{\Pr(y=1|\mathbf{x})}{\Pr(y=0|\mathbf{x})} > 0\right] \\ &= 1\left[\ln \frac{\pi_1}{(1-\pi_1)} + \ln \frac{p(\mathbf{x}|y=1)}{p(\mathbf{x}|y=0)} > 0\right] \\ &= 1\left[\ln \frac{\pi_1}{(1-\pi_1)} - \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{|\Sigma_1|}{|\Sigma_0|} - \frac{1}{2} (d_{\Sigma_1}(\mathbf{x}, \mu_1) - d_{\Sigma_0}(\mathbf{x}, \mu_0)) > 0\right] \end{aligned}$$

Because $\Sigma_1 \neq \Sigma_0$, the boundry is quadratic

$$\text{If } \Sigma_1 = \Sigma_0, \quad d_{\Sigma_1}(\mathbf{x}, \mu_1) - d_{\Sigma_0}(\mathbf{x}, \mu_0) = \mathbf{x}^T (\Sigma_1)^{-1} (\mu_1 - \mu_0) - \frac{1}{2} \mu_1^T (\Sigma_1)^{-1} \mu_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mu_0^T (\Sigma_1)^{-1} \mu_0$$

So the boundry becomes linear.

(b)

$$\text{For } (\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_d \end{bmatrix}) \text{ where } (x_k \in \{0, 1\}), \text{ assume}$$

$$\Pr(\mathbf{x}|y) = \prod_{k=1}^d \Pr[x_k|y]$$

Then we can make the classifier a Gaussian Naive Bayes Classifier.

Bayes Classifier:

$$\hat{f}(\mathbf{x}) = \arg \max_{y \in \mathcal{Y}} \Pr(y|\mathbf{x}) = \arg \max_{y \in \mathcal{Y}} \prod_{k=1}^d \Pr[x_k|y] \cdot \Pr[y]$$

Because every pair of x_i and x_j is independent on the condition y , Σ is diagonal matrix.

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma_{i,i} &= \text{Var}(x_i) = \sigma_i^2 \\ \Sigma_{ii}^{-1} &= \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{f}(\mathbf{x}) &= \arg \max_{y \in \{0,1\}} \Pr(y|\mathbf{x}) = \arg \max_{y \in \{0,1\}} \pi_y \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/2} |\Sigma_y|^{1/2}} \exp\left(\frac{-(\mathbf{x}-\mu_y)^T (\Sigma_y)^{-1} (\mathbf{x}-\mu_y)}{2}\right) \\
&= \arg \max_{y \in \{0,1\}} \pi_y \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/2} \prod_{k=1}^d \sigma_k} \exp\left(\frac{-\sum_{k=1}^d \frac{(x_k - \mu_{yk})^2}{\sigma_k^2}}{2}\right) \\
&= \arg \max_{y \in \{0,1\}} \pi_y \prod_{k=1}^d \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_k} \exp\left(-\frac{(x_k - \mu_{yk})^2}{2\sigma_k^2}\right) \\
&= \arg \max_{y \in \{0,1\}} \prod_{k=1}^d \Pr[x_k|y] \Pr[y]
\end{aligned}$$

We can see two classifiers are equivalent.

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(a)

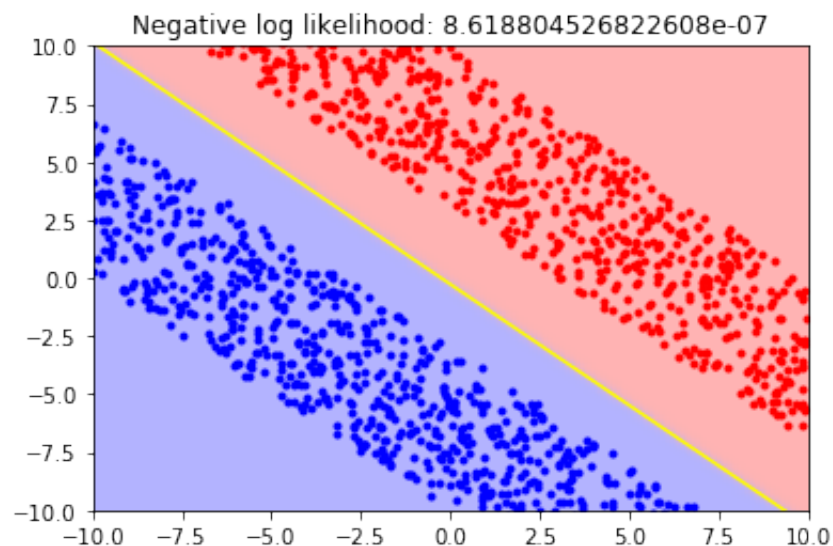
Because λ is very large, $\sum_{i=1}^N \log\left(P\left(y^{(i)}|x^{(i)}; w_0, w_1, w_2\right)\right) - \lambda \cdot w_j^2 \approx -\lambda \cdot w_j^2$

This function reach maximum when $w_j=0$. From figure 1 we can see that when $w_2=0$, the train error is smallest.

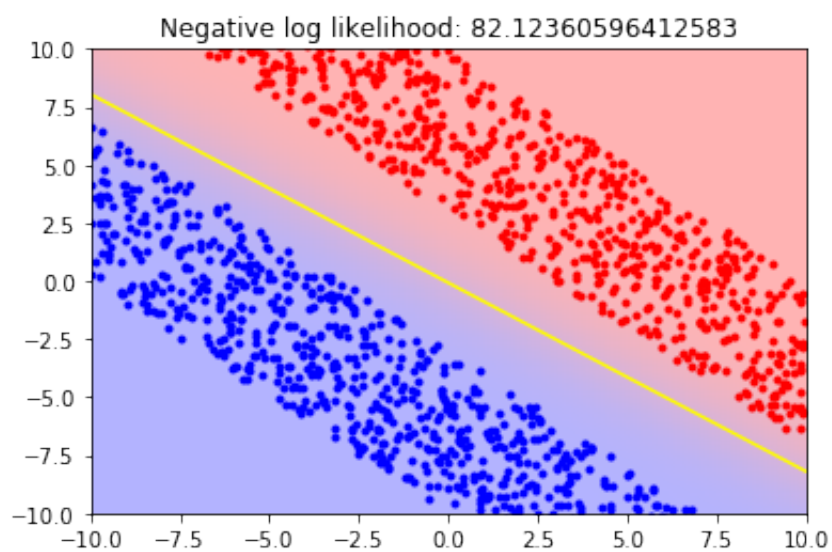
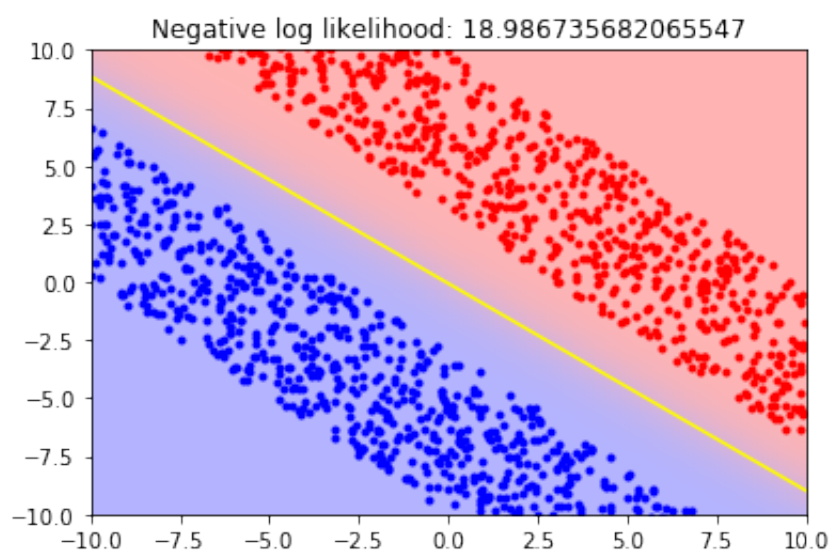
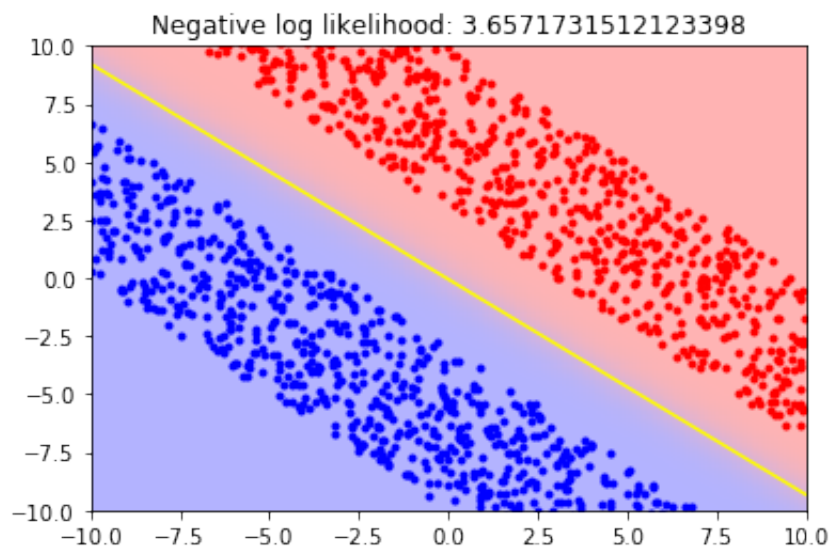
When $w_1=0$, the train error is largest.

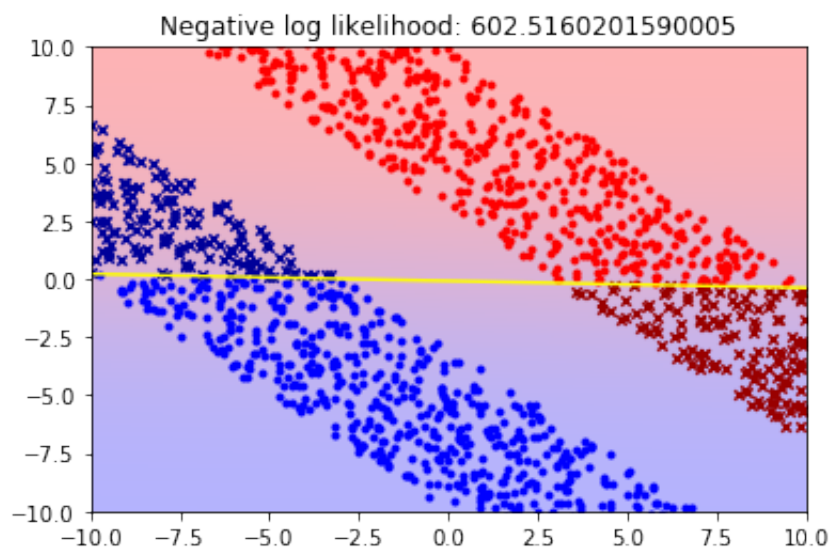
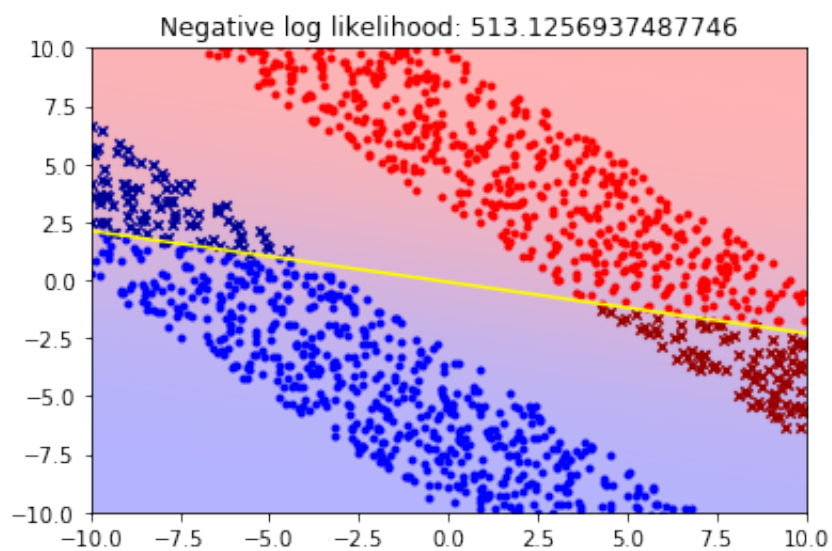
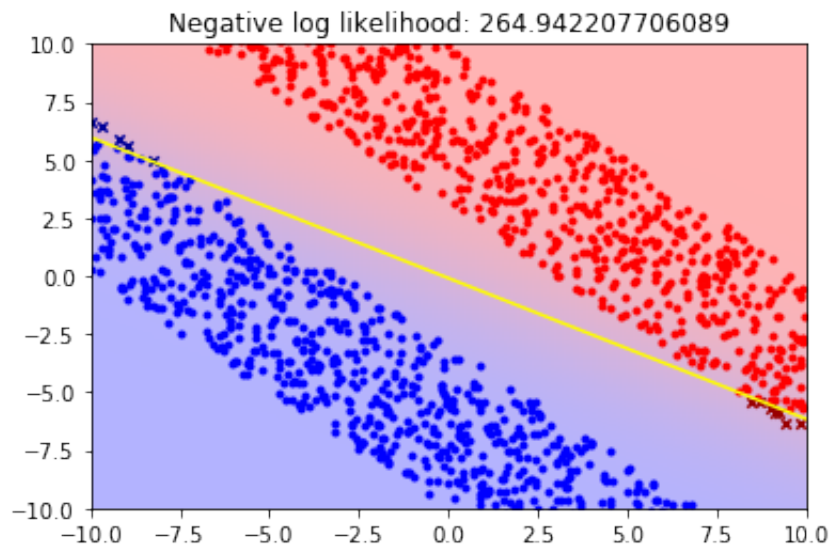
(b)

1. Without regularization



2. Regularize x1 (the order of pictures is the lambda from 1 to 100000)





3. Regularize x2 (the order of pictures is the lambda from 1000 to 100000000)

