

4. (a) w_1 for male students. w_2 for female students

$$p(w_1) = \frac{300}{300+700} = 0.3 \quad p(w_2) = \frac{700}{300+700} = 0.7$$

$$p(e_1) = 1 - p(w_1) = 0.7 \quad p(e_2) = 1 - p(w_2) = 0.3$$

My decision is female, and $p(e) = p(e_2) = 0.3$

(b) assume the distributions of w_1 and w_2 have the same σ

$$p(x|w_1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{(x-\mu_1)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

$$p(x|w_2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{(x-\mu_2)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

and satisfy
 $X \sim N(\mu_1, \sigma^2)$, $X \sim N(\mu_2, \sigma^2)$
 respectively

as σ^2 is the same, the prior probability is decided on

$\|x - \mu_i\|$. $\|x - \mu_i\| \uparrow \Rightarrow p(x|w_i) \downarrow$

$$|x - \mu_1| = |1.67 - 1.7| = 0.03 \quad |x - \mu_2| = |1.67 - 1.62| = 0.05 \quad \therefore p(x|w_1) > p(x|w_2)$$

$$p(w_1|x) = \frac{p(x|w_1)p(w_1)}{p(x)} \quad p(w_2|x) = \frac{p(x|w_2)p(w_2)}{p(x)}$$

Since $p(w_1) = p(w_2) = 0.5$ $p(x)$ is a constant.

$$p(x|w_1) > p(x|w_2) \quad \therefore p(w_1|x) > p(w_2|x) \quad \text{decide } w_1.$$

the student's male.

$$(c) \quad p(x|w_1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \times 0.02} \exp\left[-\frac{(x-1.7)^2}{0.08}\right]$$

$$p(x|w_2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \times 0.3} \exp\left[-\frac{(x-1.62)^2}{0.18}\right]$$

$$x = 1.67 \quad p(1.67|w_1) \approx 1.97$$

$$p(1.67|w_2) \approx 1.31$$

$$p(w_1) = 0.3 \quad p(w_2) = 0.7$$

Since $p(x)$ is constant

$$\text{decide } w_i = \arg\max_{w_i} p(x|w_i) p(w_i)$$

$$p(w_1) p(x|w_1) = 0.3 \times 1.97 = 0.59$$

$$p(w_2) p(x|w_2) = 0.7 \times 1.31 = 0.92$$

$$p(w_2) p(x|w_2) > p(w_1) p(x|w_1)$$

\therefore decide w_2 the student's female.