

SML-Assignment 1

Q1. Plotting done in Python.

i) For a zero-one loss,

$$\lambda = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

To minimize error,

Decide w_1 if $P(w_1|x) > P(w_2|x)$

and w_2 otherwise (because $\lambda_{12} = \lambda_{21} = 1$
and $\lambda_{11} = \lambda_{22} = 0$).

$$\Rightarrow P(\text{error}|x) = \min [P(w_1|x), P(w_2|x)]$$

$$\therefore P(\text{error}) = \int_{-\infty}^{x_0} P(w_2|x) P(x) dx + \int_{x_0}^{\infty} P(w_1|x) P(x) dx$$

where x_0 corresponds to the value of x
for the Decision Boundary.

\therefore For minimum value of $P(\text{error})$, x_0 would
give us the correct decision boundary.

$$\therefore \frac{d P(\text{error})}{dx} = P(w_2|x_0) P(x_0) - P(w_1|x_0) P(x_0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow P(w_2|x_0) P(x_0) = P(w_1|x_0) P(x_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(x_0|w_2) P(w_2) = P(x_0|w_1) P(w_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(x_0|w_2) \cdot \frac{3}{4} = P(x_0|w_1) \cdot \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_2^2} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{(x_0 - \mu_2)^2}{\sigma_2^2} \right\} \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_1^2} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{(x_0 - \mu_1)^2}{\sigma_1^2} \right\} \right)$$

As $\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2 = 1$

$$\therefore \ln 3 + \frac{-1}{2} (x_0 - 2)^2 = \frac{-1}{2} (x_0 - 2)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln 3 = \frac{1}{2} [x_0^2 + 25 - 10x_0 - x_0^2 - 4 + 4x_0]$$

$$\ln 3 = \frac{1}{2} [21 - 6x_0]$$

$$\ln 9 = 21 - 6x_0$$

$$6x_0 = 21 - \ln 9$$

$$x_0 = \frac{21 - \ln 9}{6} \approx 3.134$$

i) ~~(If we were minimizing the error, the DB would still continue to be $x_0 = 3.134$)~~

~~(ii)~~ If we want to minimize the error, then the λ matrix comes into account.

$$\lambda = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R(\alpha_i | x) = \sum_{j=1}^c \lambda(\alpha_i | w_j) P(w_j | x)$$

$$R(\alpha_1 | x) = \lambda_{11} P(w_1 | x) + \lambda_{12} P(w_2 | x)$$

$$R(\alpha_2 | x) = \lambda_{21} P(w_1 | x) + \lambda_{22} P(w_2 | x)$$

\therefore The decision boundary for minimum error would be when

$$R(\alpha_1 | x) = R(\alpha_2 | x)$$

$x_0 \rightarrow DB$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_{12} P(w_2 | x_0) = \lambda_{21} P(w_1 | x_0)$$

This translates to,

$$\frac{P(x_0 | w_1)}{P(x_0 | w_2)} = \frac{\lambda_{12} P(w_2)}{\lambda_{21} P(w_1)}$$

(likelihood ratio)

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$$2 \frac{P(x_0 | w_2) \cdot P(w_2)}{P(x_0)} = 3 \frac{P(x_0 | w_1) \cdot P(w_1)}{P(x_0)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \frac{P(x_0 | w_2)}{4} = 3 \cdot \frac{P(x_0 | w_1)}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 P(x_0 | w_2) = 3 P(x_0 | w_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (x_0 - 5)^2 \right\} \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (x_0 - 2)^2 \right\} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln 2 + 1 - \frac{1}{2} (x_0 - 5)^2 = -\frac{1}{2} (x_0 - 2)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln 2 = \frac{1}{2} [x_0^2 + 25 - 10x_0 - x_0^2 - 4 + 4x_0]$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln 4 = 21 - 6x_0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x_0 = 21 - \ln 4$$

$$x_0 = \frac{21 - \ln 4}{6} \approx 3.269$$

*) A zero-one data set would NOT be used for a real world cancer-prediction task.

This is because, the risks associated in the conditional probabilities aren't the same for all predictions.

Eg $w_1 \rightarrow$ has cancer

$w_2 \rightarrow$ does not have cancer.

$\therefore \lambda_{11}, \lambda_{22} = 0$ (correct actions and predictions)

However,

λ_{12} = Risk value associated with saying a person has cancer when s/he doesn't have cancer.
 $= c$ (some positive const.).

λ_{21} = Risk value associated with saying a person doesn't have cancer when s/he has cancer.

$= 10c$ or $100c$ or ~~1000~~ $0c$ (depending on the kind of cancer).

Here $\theta > 1$.

In a real world scenario, $\lambda_{21} \neq c$ (~~0~~).

IMP [This is because, catching cancer early and treating it is necessary for its treatment.]

Q2. $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$ $\mu = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$ $A = [2 \ -1 \ 2]^T$

$$-B = 5$$

$$E(x) = \begin{bmatrix} E(x_1) \\ E(x_2) \\ E(x_3) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \mu$$

$$E(Y) = E(A^T x + B) = E\left([2 \ -1 \ 2] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} + B\right)$$

$$= E(2x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 + 5)$$

$$= 2E(x_1) - E(x_2) + 2E(x_3) + 5$$

$$= (2 \times 5) - (-5) + 2(6) + 5 =$$

$$= 10 + 5 + 12 + 5$$

$$= \boxed{32}$$

This question does not use the co-variance matrix provided to us.

Q3. $P(x | w_i) = \frac{1}{\pi b} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{x - a_i}{b}\right)^2}$, $i = 1, 2$

$$P(w_1) = P(w_2) = 0.5$$

A)

For minimum error rate,

$$P(w_1 | x) = P(w_2 | x) \quad \left[\text{Equating posteriors, proved in Q2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{P(x | w_1) P(w_1)}{P(x)} = \frac{P(x | w_2) P(w_2)}{P(x)} \quad (\eta_0 \rightarrow DB)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{\pi b} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{x_0 - a_1}{b}\right)^2} \right) \times \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{\pi b} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{x_0 - a_2}{b}\right)^2} \times \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow x + \left(\frac{x_0 - a_2}{b} \right)^2 = x + \left(\frac{x_0 - a_1}{b} \right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x_0 - a_2 = \pm x_0 - a_1$$

Here, $x_0 - a_2 \neq x_0 - a_1$ (Trivial case)

$$\therefore x_0 - a_2 = -x_0 + a_1$$

$$2x_0 = a_1 + a_2$$

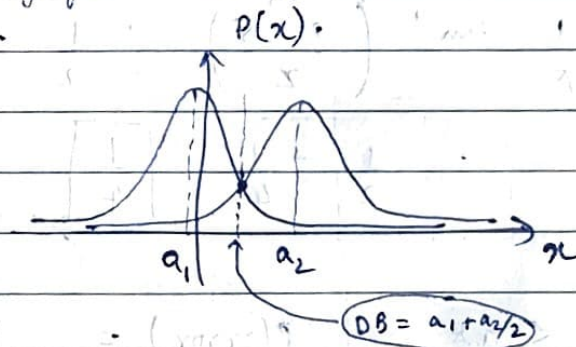
$$\boxed{\bar{x}_0 = \frac{a_1 + a_2}{2}}$$

B) Done in python

c) For overall error rate,

let us assume $a_1 < a_2$

∴ The graphs would look something like this.



$$P(\text{error} | x) = \min [P(w_1 | x), P(w_2 | x)]$$

$$\therefore P(\text{error}) = \int_{-\infty}^{a_1 + a_2/2} P(w_2 | x) P(x) dx + \int_{a_1 + a_2/2}^{\infty} P(w_1 | x) P(x) dx$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{a_1 + a_2/2} P(x | w_2) P(w_2) dx + \int_{a_1 + a_2/2}^{\infty} P(x | w_1) P(w_1) dx$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{a_1 + a_2/2} \frac{1}{\pi b} \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{x - a_2}{b} \right)^2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) dx + \int_{a_1 + a_2/2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\pi b} \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{x - a_1}{b} \right)^2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi b} \left[\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x - a_2}{b} \right) \right]_{-\infty}^{a_1 + a_2/2} + \frac{1}{2\pi b} \left[\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x - a_1}{b} \right) \right]_{a_1 + a_2/2}^{\infty}$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{b} - a_2 \right) - \frac{1}{2\pi} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{b} - \infty \right)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2\pi} \tan^{-1} (+\infty) - \frac{1}{2\pi} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{b} - a_1 \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{a_1 - a_2}{2b} \right) + \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{2\pi} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{a_2 - a_1}{2b} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{a_1 - a_2}{2b} \right) + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\underline{P(\text{error})} = \boxed{\frac{1}{\pi} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{a_1 - a_2}{2b} \right) + \frac{1}{2}}$$

for $a_1 = 3, a_2 = 5, b = 1$

$$P(\text{error}) = \frac{1}{\pi} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3-5}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\frac{-\pi}{4} \right) + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} = \boxed{\frac{1}{4}}$$

If $a_2 < a_1$, $P(\text{error}) = \frac{1}{\pi} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{a_2 - a_1}{2b} \right) + \frac{1}{2}$

$\therefore P(\text{error})$ for any value of a_1, a_2

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\pi} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{|a_1 - a_2|}{b} \right)}$$

Q4. a. pdf of $x = [a \ b]$

$a \rightarrow$ Bernoulli RV $p(a=1) = \theta, \quad p(a=0) = (1-\theta)$

$b \rightarrow$ Gaussian RV $p(b) = N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

$$\text{cov}[x] = \begin{bmatrix} \theta(1-\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

\Rightarrow a and b are independent events because $\sigma_{12}^2 = \sigma_{21}^2 = 0$.

If 2 RVs have $(\sigma_{12}^2 / \sigma_{21}^2)$ as 0, it is very likely that they are independent.

$$\therefore \text{pdf of } x = \text{pdf of } (a, b) = p(a) \times \text{pdf}(b)$$

$$\therefore p(x) = \begin{cases} \theta \cdot N(\mu, \sigma^2)(b) & \text{if } a=1 \\ (1-\theta) \cdot N(\mu, \sigma^2)(b) & \text{if } a=0 \end{cases}$$

In continuous terms,

$$p(x) = \theta^a (1-\theta)^{1-a} \times N(\mu, \sigma^2)(b)$$

here, $a \in \{0, 1\}$, $b \in (-\infty, \infty)$

$$* N(\mu, \sigma^2)(b) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{b-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2\right\}$$

b. Let the N iid samples be :-

$$p(x_1), p(x_2), \dots, p(x_N)$$

$q(x)$ = Joint prob. of these samples

$$= p(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N)$$

$$= p(x_1) \cdot p(x_2) \cdot \dots \cdot p(x_N)$$

\therefore IID samples are independent.

$$\therefore q(x) = \prod_{i=1}^N \theta^{a_i} (1-\theta)^{1-a_i} \times N(m, \sigma^2)(b_i)$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln(q(x)) = \sum_{i=1}^N \ln \left(\theta^{a_i} (1-\theta)^{1-a_i} \times N(m, \sigma^2)(b_i) \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow F(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^N a_i \ln \theta + \sum_{i=1}^N (1-a_i) \ln(1-\theta) + \sum_{i=1}^N \ln(N(m, \sigma^2)(b_i))$$

For maximum value of θ , calculating $\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} F(\theta) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (F(\theta)) = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{a_i}{\theta} + \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{(1-a_i)(-1)}{(1-\theta)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^N a_i = \sum_{i=1}^N (1-a_i)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^N a_i = \theta \left(\sum_{i=1}^N a_i + \sum_{i=1}^N (1-a_i) \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^N a_i = \theta \left(\sum_{i=1}^N a_i + N - \sum_{i=1}^N a_i \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\theta = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N a_i}{N}}$$

\therefore When $\theta = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N a_i}{N}$, the value of $F(\theta)$ is max.

\therefore $\ln(q(x))$ is max \Rightarrow $q(x)$ is max.

