

UVA CS 6316

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Machine Learning

Lecture 14: Generative Bayes Classifier

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Where are we ? →

Five major sections of this course

- Regression (supervised)
- Classification (supervised)
- Unsupervised models
- Learning theory
- Graphical models

Where are we ? →

Three major sections for classification

- We can divide the large variety of classification approaches into roughly three major types

1. Discriminative

- directly estimate a decision rule/boundary
- e.g., support vector machine, decision tree



2. Generative:

- build a generative statistical model
- e.g., naïve bayes classifier, Bayesian networks

3. Instance based classifiers

- Use observation directly (no models)
- e.g. K nearest neighbors

| X_1 | X_2 | X_3 | C |
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A Dataset for classification

$$f : [X] \rightarrow [C]$$

Output as Discrete Class Label
 C_1, C_2, \dots, C_L

$$\xrightarrow{P(C | X)}$$

- Data/points/instances/examples/samples/records: [rows] (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_p)
- Features/attributes/dimensions/independent variables/covariates/predictors/regressors: [columns, except the last]
- Target/outcome/response/label/dependent variable: special column to be predicted [last column]

Bayes classifier

- Treat each attribute and class label as random variables.
- Given a sample \mathbf{x} with attributes (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p):
 - Goal is to predict class C .
 - Specifically, we want to find the value of C_i that maximizes $p(C_i | x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p)$.
- Generative Bayes classification

$$P(C | \mathbf{X}) \propto P(\mathbf{X} | C)P(C) = \underline{P(X_1, \dots, X_p | C)}P(C)$$

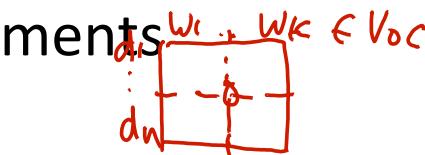
Difficulty: learning the joint probability $P(X_1, \dots, X_p | C)$

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Probabilistic Models of text documents

$$\Pr(D | C = c) \quad ? \quad D = (w_1, w_2, \dots, w_k)$$



Two Previous models

$$\Pr(W_1 = \text{true}, W_2 = \text{false}, \dots, W_k = \text{true} | C = c)$$

Multivariate Bernoulli Distribution

$$\Pr(W_1 = n_1, W_2 = n_2, \dots, W_k = n_k | C = c)$$

Multinomial Distribution

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Today : Generative Bayes Classifier

- ✓ Multinomial naïve Bayes classifier as
Conditional Stochastic Language Models

- A unigram Language model approximates how a text document is produced.

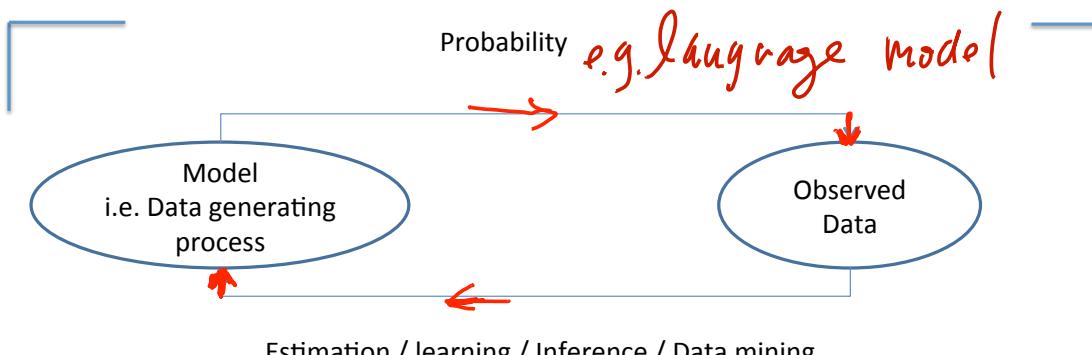
$$\Pr(W_1 = n_1, \dots, W_k = n_k \mid C = c)$$

- ✓ Maximum Likelihood Estimation of parameters
- ✓ Gaussian Naïve Bayes Classifiers

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The Big Picture



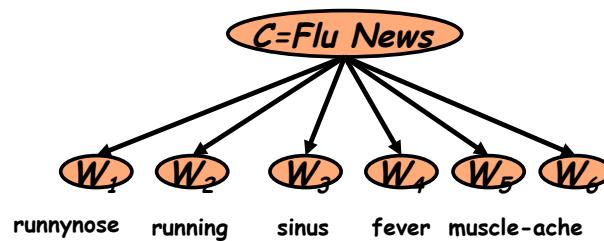
But how to specify a model?

Build a *generative model* that approximates how data is produced.

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Model 1: Multivariate Bernoulli



- **Conditional Independence Assumption:**
Features (word presence) are *independent* of each other given the class variable:

$$\Pr(W_1 = \text{true}, W_2 = \text{false}, \dots, W_k = \text{true} | C = c)$$

$$= P(W_1 = \text{true} | C) \cdot P(W_2 = \text{false} | C) \cdot \dots \cdot P(W_k = \text{true} | C)$$
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- Multivariate Bernoulli model is appropriate for binary feature variables

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Review: Bernoulli Distribution e.g. Coin Flips

- You flip a coin
 - Head with probability p
 - Binary random variable
 - Bernoulli trial with success probability p

$$\Pr(W_i = \text{true} | C = c)$$

Model 2: Multinomial Naïve Bayes

- ‘Bag of words’ representation of text

| word | frequency |
|------------|-----------|
| grain(s) | 3 |
| oilseed(s) | 2 |
| total | 3 |
| wheat | 1 |
| maize | 1 |
| soybean | 1 |
| tonnes | 1 |
| ... | ... |

WHY is this naïve ???

$$\Pr(W_1 = n_1, \dots, W_k = n_k | C = c)$$

Can be represented as a multinomial distribution.

Words = like colored balls, there are K possible type of them (i.e. from a dictionary of K words)

Document = contains N words, each word occurs n_i times (like a bag of N colored balls)

multinomial coefficient,
normally can leave out in
practical calculations.

why
naïve

???

$$P(W_1 = n_1, \dots, W_k = n_k | N, \theta_1, \dots, \theta_k) = \frac{N!}{n_1! n_2! \dots n_k!} \theta_1^{n_1} \theta_2^{n_2} \dots \theta_k^{n_k}$$

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Multinomial Naïve Bayes as → a generative model that approximates how a text string is produced

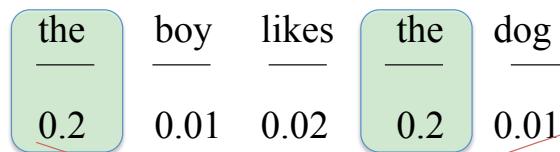
- Stochastic Language Models:

- Model probability of generating strings (each word in turn following the sequential ordering in the string) in the language (commonly all strings over dictionary Σ).
- E.g., unigram model

$P(S | \text{model}(C))$

Model C_1

0.2 the
0.1 a
0.01 boy
0.01 dog
0.03 said
0.02 likes
...



Multiply all five terms

$$P(S | C_1) = 0.00000008$$

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Multinomial Naïve Bayes as Conditional Stochastic Language Models

- Model conditional *probability* of generating any string from two possible models

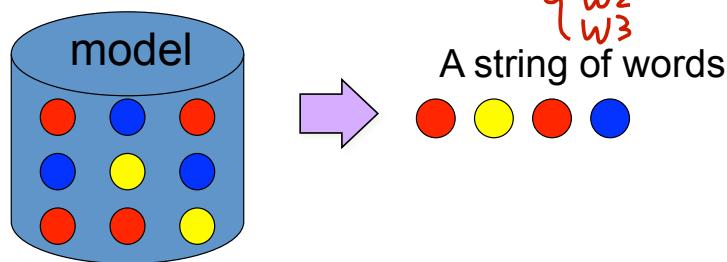
| Model C1 | Model C2 | $P(C2) = P(C1)$ |
|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 0.2 the | 0.2 the | the |
| 0.01 boy | 0.0001 boy | boy |
| 0.0001 said | 0.03 said | likes |
| 0.0001 likes | 0.02 likes | black |
| 0.0001 black | 0.1 black | dog |
| 0.0005 dog | 0.01 dog | — |
| 0.01 garden | 0.0001 garden | — |

$\rightarrow P(d|C_2) P(C_2) > P(s|C_1) P(C_1)$

→ S is more likely to be from class C2
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A Physical Metaphor

- Colored balls are randomly drawn from (with replacement)



$$P(\bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet) = P(\bullet) P(\bullet) P(\bullet) P(\bullet)$$

Unigram language model → More general: Generating language string from a probabilistic model

$$P(\bullet \bullet \bullet)$$

Chain rule

$$= [P(\bullet | B_1) P(\bullet | B_2 | B_1) P(\bullet | B_3 | B_1, B_2) P(\bullet | B_4 | B_1, B_2, B_3)]$$

- Unigram Language Models

$$\Rightarrow P(\bullet | B_1) P(\bullet | B_2) P(\bullet | B_3) P(\bullet | B_4)$$

Naïve

Easy.
Effective!

NAÏVE : conditional independent on each position of the string

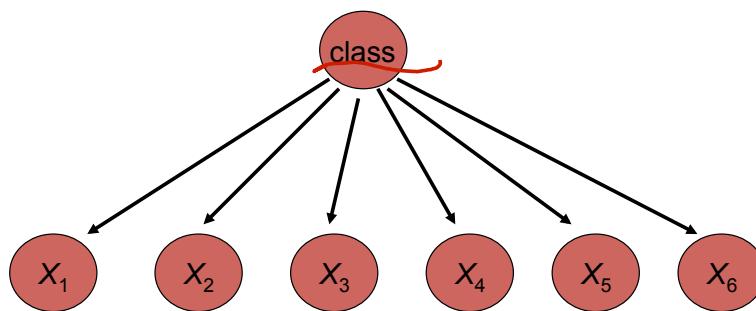
- Also could be bigram (or generally, n -gram) Language Models

$$P(\bullet | B_1) P(\bullet | B_2 | B_1) P(\bullet | B_3 | B_2) P(\bullet | B_4 | B_3) P(\bullet | B_j | B_{j-1})$$

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Multinomial Naïve Bayes = a class conditional unigram language model



- Think of X_i as the word on the i^{th} position in the document string
- Effectively, the probability of each class is done as a class-specific unigram language model

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Using Multinomial Naive Bayes Classifiers to Classify Text: Basic method

- Attributes are text positions, values are words.

$$= \underset{c_j \in C}{\operatorname{argmax}} P(c_j | X)$$

$$c_{NB} = \underset{c_j \in C}{\operatorname{argmax}} P(c_j) \prod_i P(x_i | c_j)$$

$$= \underset{c_j \in C}{\operatorname{argmax}} P(c_j) P(x_1 = "the" | c_j) \dots P(x_n = "the" | c_j)$$

the boy like the dog

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- Still too many possibilities

- Use same parameters for a word across positions
- Result is bag of words model (over word tokens)

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Multinomial Naïve Bayes: Classifying Step

- Positions \leftarrow all word positions in current document which contain tokens found in Vocabulary
- Return c_{NB} , where

Easy to implement, no need to construct bag-of-words vector explicitly !!!

| | | | | |
|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| the | boy | likes | black | dog |
| — | — | — | — | — |
| 0.2 | 0.01 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0005 |
| 0.2 | 0.0001 | 0.02 | 0.1 | 0.01 |

P(s|C2) P(C2) > P(s|C1) P(C1)

$$c_{NB} = \underset{c_j \in C}{\operatorname{argmax}} P(c_j) \prod_{i \in \text{positions}} P(x_i | c_j)$$

Equal to, (leaving out of multinomial coefficient)

$$\Pr(W_1 = n_1, \dots, W_k = n_k | C = c_j)$$

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Unknown Words

- How to handle words in the test corpus that did not occur in the training data, i.e. ***out of vocabulary*** (OOV) words?
- Train a model that includes an explicit symbol for an unknown word (<UNK>).
 - Choose a vocabulary in advance and replace **other (i.e. not in vocabulary)** words in the training corpus with <UNK>.

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Underflow Prevention: log space

- Multiplying lots of probabilities, which are between 0 and 1, can result in floating-point underflow.
- Since $\log(xy) = \log(x) + \log(y)$, it is better to perform all computations *by summing logs of probabilities rather than multiplying probabilities*.
- Class with highest final un-normalized log probability score is still the most probable.

$$c_{NB} = \operatorname{argmax}_{c_j \in C} \log P(c_j) + \sum_{i \in positions} \log P(x_i | c_j)$$

- Note that model is now just max of sum of weights...

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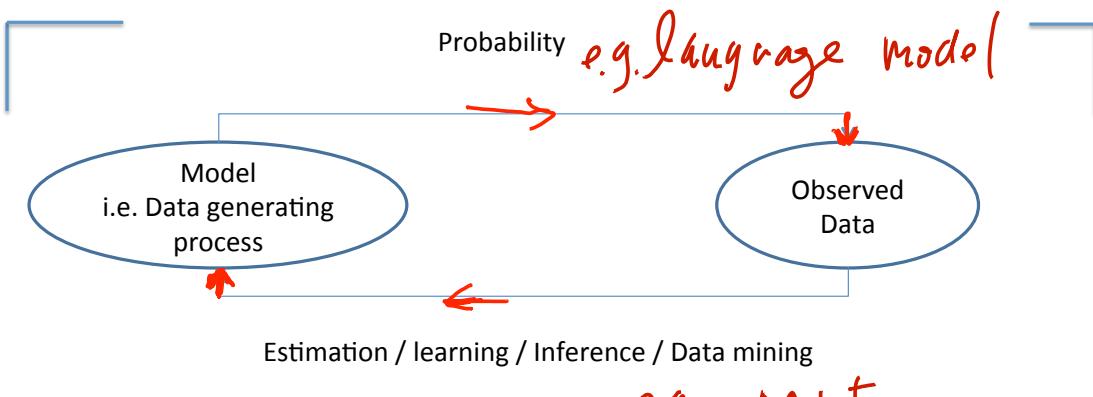
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Generative Model & MLE

- Language model can be seen as a probabilistic automata for generating text strings

$$P(W_1 = n_1, \dots, W_k = n_k | N, \theta_1, \dots, \theta_k) \in \theta_1^{n_1} \theta_2^{n_2} \dots \theta_k^{n_k}$$

- Relative frequency estimates can be proven to be **maximum likelihood estimates** (MLE) since they maximize the probability that the model M will generate the training corpus T .

$$\hat{\theta} = \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} P(\text{Train} | M(\theta))$$

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MLE

Maximum Likelihood Estimation

A general Statement

training

Consider a sample set $T = (X_1, \dots, X_n)$ which is drawn from a probability distribution $P(X | \theta)$ where θ are parameters.

If the X s are independent with probability density function $P(X_i | \theta)$, the joint probability of the whole set is

$$P(X_1, \dots, X_n | \theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(X_i | \theta)$$

this may be maximised with respect to θ to give the maximum likelihood estimates.

$$\hat{\theta} = \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} P(\text{Train} | M(\theta)) = \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} P(X_1, \dots, X_n | \theta)$$

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The idea is to

- ✓ assume a particular model with unknown parameters, θ
- ✓ we can then define the probability of observing a given event conditional on a particular set of parameters. $P(X_i | \theta)$
- ✓ We have observed a set of outcomes in the real world. x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n
- ✓ It is then possible to choose a set of parameters which are most likely to have produced the observed results.

$$\hat{\theta} = \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} P(X_1, \dots, X_n | \theta)$$

↑ likelihood

This is maximum likelihood. In most cases it is both consistent and efficient. It provides a standard to compare other estimation techniques.

$$\log(L(\theta)) = \sum_{i=1}^n \log(P(X_i | \theta))$$

↑ log likelihood

It is often convenient to work with the Log of the likelihood function.

Review: Binomial Distribution

e.g. Coin Flips

- You flip n coins
 - How many heads would you expect
 - Head with probability p
 - Number of heads X : discrete random variable

Following Binomial distribution with parameters n and p

Defining Likelihood

- Likelihood = $p(\text{data} \mid \text{parameter})$

→ e.g., for n independent tosses of coins, with **unknown** p

Observed data →
x heads-up from n trials

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Bernoulli
 $X_i = \{0, 1\}$
 $P(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n \mid p)$

$$= \prod P(X_i \mid p) \\ = p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$$

function of x_i

PMF: $f(x_i \mid p) = p^{x_i} (1-p)^{1-x_i}$

$$x = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

LIKELIHOOD:

$$L(p) = \prod_{i=1}^n p^{x_i} (1-p)^{1-x_i} = p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$$

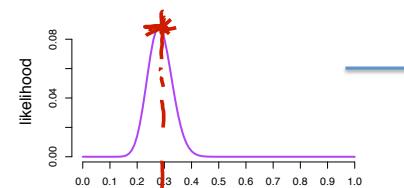
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function of p

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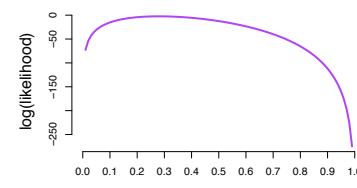
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Deriving the Maximum Likelihood Estimate

maximize
 $L(p) = p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$

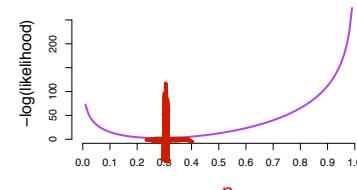


maximize
 $\log(L(p)) = \log[p^x (1-p)^{n-x}]$



Minimize the negative log-likelihood

$$l(p) = -\log[p^x (1-p)^{n-x}]$$



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Deriving the Maximum Likelihood Estimate

Minimize the negative log-likelihood

$$l(p) = -\log(L(p)) = -\log[p^x(1-p)^{n-x}]$$

$$l(p) = -\log(p^x) - \log((1-p)^{n-x})$$

$$l(p) = -x \log(p) - (n-x) \log(1-p)$$

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Deriving the Maximum Likelihood Estimate

$$l(p) = -x \log(p) - (n-x) \log(1-p)$$

$$\frac{dl(p)}{dp} = -\frac{x}{p} - \frac{(n-x)}{1-p} = 0$$

$$0 = -x + \hat{p}n$$

$$0 = -\frac{x}{\hat{p}} + \frac{n-x}{1-\hat{p}}$$

$$0 = \frac{-x(1-\hat{p}) + \hat{p}(n-x)}{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}$$

$$0 = -x + \cancel{\hat{p}x} + \cancel{\hat{p}n} - \cancel{\hat{p}x}$$

Minimize the negative log-likelihood

→ MLE parameter estimation

$$\hat{p} = \frac{x}{n}$$

i.e. Relative frequency of a binary event

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Parameter estimation for homework3-Q1

- Multivariate Bernoulli model:

$$\hat{P}(X_w = \text{true} | c_j) = \frac{\text{fraction of documents of topic } c_j}{\text{in which word } w \text{ appears}}$$

- Multinomial model:

$$\hat{P}(X_i = w | c_j) = \frac{\text{fraction of times in which word } w \text{ appears}}{\text{across all documents of topic } c_j}$$

- Can create a mega-document for topic j by concatenating all documents on this topic
- Use frequency of w in mega-document

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Deriving the Maximum Likelihood Estimate for multinomial distribution

LIKELIHOOD:

$$\arg \max_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_k} P(d_1, \dots, d_T | \theta_1, \dots, \theta_k, C=c_j)$$

train T documents
w₁, ..., w_k

function of θ

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \arg \max_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_k} \prod_{t=1}^T P(d_t | \theta_1, \dots, \theta_k) \\
 &= \arg \max_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_k} \prod_{t=1}^T \frac{N_{d_t}!}{n_{1,d_t}! n_{2,d_t}! \dots n_{k,d_t}!} \theta_1^{n_{1,d_t}} \theta_2^{n_{2,d_t}} \dots \theta_k^{n_{k,d_t}} \\
 &\quad \text{s.t. } \sum_{i=1}^k \theta_i = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

data likelihood

Deriving the Maximum Likelihood Estimate for multinomial distribution

$$\arg \max_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_k} \log(L(\theta))$$

Constrained optimization

$$\text{s.t. } \sum_{i=1}^k \theta_i = 1$$

$$= \arg \max_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_k} \log\left(\prod_{t=1}^T \theta_1^{n_{1,d_t}} \theta_2^{n_{2,d_t}} \dots \theta_k^{n_{k,d_t}}\right)$$

$$= \arg \max_{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_k} \sum_{t=1, \dots, T} n_{1,d_t} \log(\theta_1) + \sum_{t=1, \dots, T} n_{2,d_t} \log(\theta_2) + \dots + \sum_{t=1, \dots, T} n_{k,d_t} \log(\theta_k)$$

$$\theta_i = \frac{\sum_{t=1, \dots, T} n_{i,d_t}}{\sum_{t=1, \dots, T} n_{1,d_t} + \sum_{t=1, \dots, T} n_{2,d_t} + \dots + \sum_{t=1, \dots, T} n_{k,d_t}} = \frac{\sum_{t=1, \dots, T} n_{i,d_t}}{\sum_{t=1, \dots, T} N_{d_t}}$$

Constrained optimization
MLE estimator

How optimize ?
See Handout -
EXTRA

→ i.e. We can create a mega-document by concatenating all documents d_1 to d_T

→ Use relative frequency of w in mega-document

for c_j

Naïve Bayes: Learning Algorithm for parameter estimation with MLE

- From training corpus, extract *Vocabulary*
- Calculate required $P(c_j)$ and $P(w_k | c_j)$ terms
 - For each c_j in C do
 - $docs_j \leftarrow$ subset of documents for which the target class is c_j
 - $P(c_j) \leftarrow \frac{|docs_j|}{|\text{total \# documents}|}$
 - $Text_j \leftarrow$ is length n and is a single document containing all $docs_j$
 - for each word w_k in *Vocabulary*
 - $n_k \leftarrow$ number of occurrences of w_k in $Text_j$; n is length of $Text_j$
 - $P(w_k | c_j) \leftarrow \frac{n_k + \alpha}{n + \alpha |\text{Vocabulary}|}$ e.g., $\alpha = 1$

Relative frequency of word w_k appears across all documents of class c_j

Naive Bayes: Time Complexity

- **Training Time:** $O(|D|L_d + |C||V|)$
where L_d is the average length of a document in D .
 - Assumes V and all D_i , n_i , and n_{ij} pre-computed in $O(|D|L_d)$ time during one pass through all of the data.
 - Generally just $O(|D|L_d)$ since usually $|C||V| < |D|L_d$
- **Test Time:** $O(|C| L_t)$
where L_t is the average length of a test document.
 - **Very efficient overall**, linearly proportional to the time needed to just read in all the data.
 - Plus, **robust** in practice

|D| num. doc
 |V| dict size
 |C| class size

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Naive Bayes is Not So Naive

- Naïve Bayes: First and Second place in KDD-CUP 97 competition, among 16 (then) state of the art algorithms

Goal: Financial services industry direct mail response prediction model: Predict if the recipient of mail will actually respond to the advertisement – 750,000 records.
- Robust to Irrelevant Features

Irrelevant Features cancel each other without affecting results
Instead Decision Trees can **heavily** suffer from this.
- Very good in domains with many equally important features

Decision Trees suffer from *fragmentation* in such cases – especially if little data
- A good dependable baseline for text classification (but not the best)!
- Optimal if the Independence Assumptions hold: If assumed independence is correct, then it is the Bayes Optimal Classifier for problem
- Very Fast: Learning with one pass of counting over the data; testing linear in the number of attributes, and document collection size
- Low Storage requirements

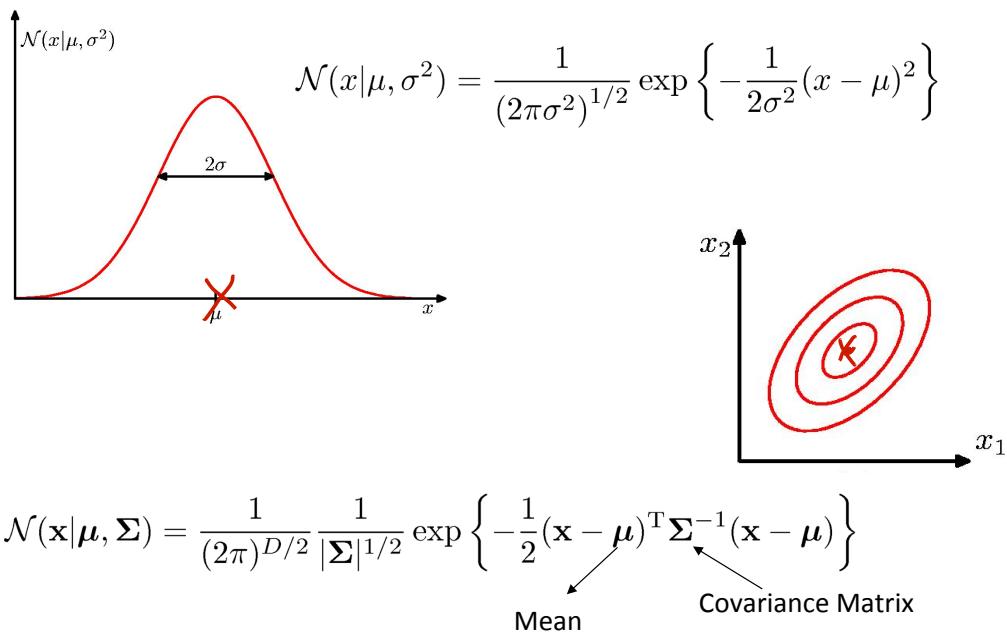
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- ✓ Multinomial naïve Bayes classifier as Stochastic Language Models
 - ✓ a unigram Language model approximates how a text document is produced.
- ✓ Maximum Likelihood Estimation of parameters
- ✓ Gaussian Naïve Bayes Classifiers
 - Gaussian distribution
 - Gaussian NBC
 - LDA, QDA

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The Gaussian Distribution



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Courtesy: <http://research.microsoft.com/~cmbishop/PRML/index.htm>

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Multivariate Gaussian Distribution

- A multivariate Gaussian model: $\mathbf{x} \sim N(\mu, \Sigma)$ where

Here μ is the mean vector and Σ is the covariance matrix,
if $p=2$

$$\mu = \{\mu_1, \mu_2\}$$

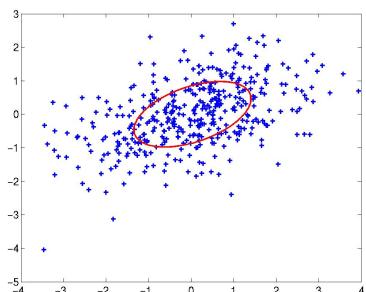
$$\Sigma = \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \text{var}(x_1) & \text{cov}(x_1, x_2) \\ \hline \text{cov}(x_1, x_2) & \text{var}(x_2) \\ \hline \end{array}$$

- The covariance matrix captures linear dependencies among the variables

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MLE Estimation for Multivariate Gaussian



- We can fit statistical models by maximizing the probability / likelihood of generating the observed samples:
- $$L(x_1, \dots, x_n | \theta) = p(x_1 | \theta) \dots p(x_n | \theta)$$
- (the samples are assumed to be IID)

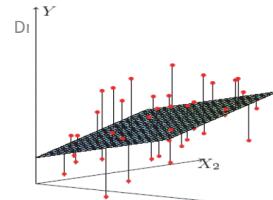
- In the Gaussian case, we simply set the mean and the variance to the sample mean and the sample variance:

$$\bar{\mu} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \quad \bar{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{\mu})^2$$

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Probabilistic Interpretation of Linear Regression



- Let us assume that the target variable and the inputs are related by the equation:

$$y_i = \theta^T \mathbf{x}_i + \varepsilon_i$$

where ε is an error term of unmodeled effects or random noise

- Now assume that ε follows a Gaussian $N(0, \sigma)$, then we have:

$$p(y_i | x_i; \theta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{(y_i - \theta^T \mathbf{x}_i)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

- By IID assumption:

$$L(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n p(y_i | x_i; \theta) = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma}\right)^n \exp\left(-\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \theta^T \mathbf{x}_i)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

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Probabilistic Interpretation of Linear Regression (cont.)

- Hence the log-likelihood is:

$$l(\theta) = n \log \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} - \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \theta^T \mathbf{x}_i)^2$$

- Do you recognize the last term?

Yes it is: $J(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (\mathbf{x}_i^T \theta - y_i)^2$

- Thus under independence assumption, residual square error (RRS) is equivalent to MLE of θ !

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- ✓ Gaussian Naïve Bayes Classifiers
 - Gaussian distribution
 - **Gaussian NBC**
 - LDA, QDA

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Gaussian Naïve Bayes Classifier

$$\underset{C}{\operatorname{argmax}} P(C | X) = \underset{C}{\operatorname{argmax}} P(X, C) = \underset{C}{\operatorname{argmax}} P(X | C)P(C)$$

Naïve
Bayes
Classifier

$$\begin{aligned} P(X | C) &= P(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_p | C) \\ &= P(X_1 | X_2, \dots, X_p, C)P(X_2, \dots, X_p | C) \\ &= P(X_1 | C)P(X_2, \dots, X_p | C) \\ &= \boxed{P(X_1 | C)P(X_2 | C) \dots P(X_p | C)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{P}(X_j | C = c_i) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_{ji}} \exp\left(-\frac{(X_j - \mu_{ji})^2}{2\sigma_{ji}^2}\right)$$

μ_{ji} : mean (average) of attribute values X_j of examples for which $C = c_i$
 σ_{ji} : standard deviation of attribute values X_j of examples for which $C = c_i$

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Gaussian Naïve Bayes Classifier

- Continuous-valued Input Attributes

- Conditional probability modeled with the normal distribution

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- Learning Phase:** for $\mathbf{X} = (X_1, \dots, X_p)$, $C = c_1, \dots, c_L$
Output: $p \times L$ normal distributions and $P(C = c_i)$ $i = 1, \dots, L$

- Test Phase:** for $\mathbf{X}' = (X'_1, \dots, X'_p)$

- Calculate conditional probabilities with all the normal distributions
- Apply the MAP rule to make a decision

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Naïve Gaussian means ?

$$P(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_p | C) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x} | \boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{D/2}} \frac{1}{|\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|^{1/2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})\right\}$$

$$O(kp^2 + kp)$$

$$P(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_p | C = c_j) = P(X_1 | C)P(X_2 | C) \cdots P(X_p | C) = \prod_i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_{ji}} \exp\left(-\frac{(X_j - \mu_{ji})^2}{2\sigma_{ji}^2}\right)$$

$$O(kp + kp)$$

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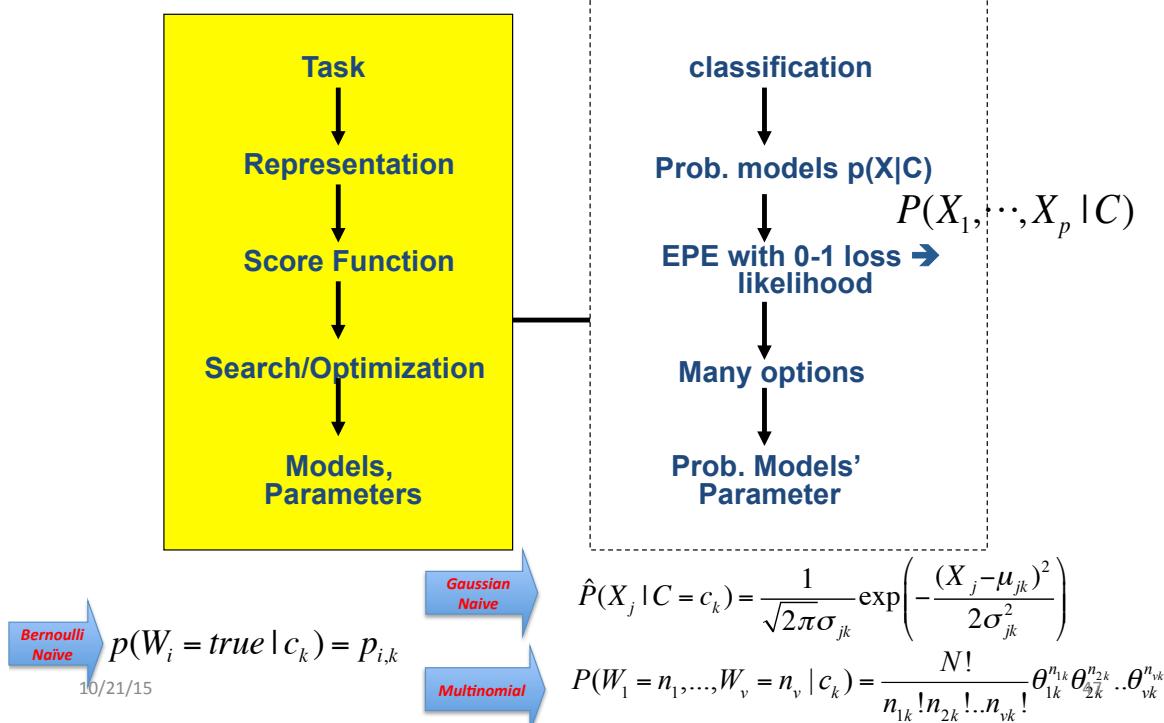
$$\sum_k c_k = \Lambda c_k$$

Each class' covariance matrix is diagonal

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$$\underset{k}{\operatorname{argmax}} P(C_k | X) = \underset{k}{\operatorname{argmax}} P(X, C_k) = \underset{k}{\operatorname{argmax}} P(X|C_k)P(C_k)$$

Generative Bayes Classifier



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 - Not-naïve Gaussian BC → LDA, QDA

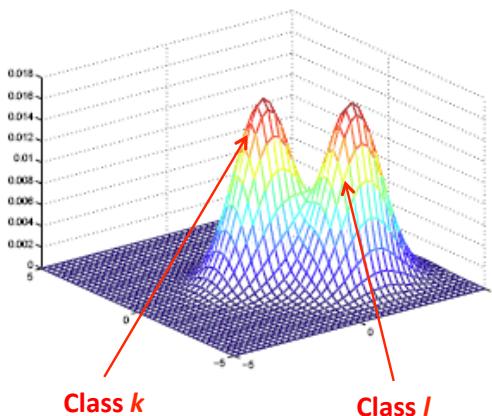
(1) covariance matrix are the same across classes

→ LDA (Linear Discriminant Analysis)

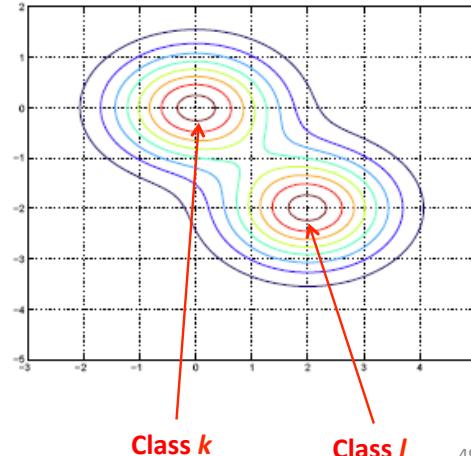
Linear Discriminant Analysis : $\Sigma_k = \Sigma, \forall k$

Each class' covariance matrix is the same

The Gaussian Distribution are shifted versions of each other



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Optimal Classification

$$\underset{k}{\operatorname{argmax}} P(C_k | X) = \underset{k}{\operatorname{argmax}} P(X, C) = \underset{k}{\operatorname{argmax}} P(X|C)P(C)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \underset{k}{\operatorname{argmax}} \left[-\log((2\pi)^{p/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{1}{2}(x - \mu_k)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu_k) + \log(\pi_k) \right] \\
 &= \underset{k}{\operatorname{argmax}} \left[-\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu_k)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu_k) + \log(\pi_k) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

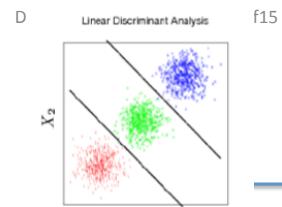
- Note

Linear Discriminant Function for LDA

$$-\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu_k)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu_k) = \left[x^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_k - \frac{1}{2} \mu_k^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_k - \frac{1}{2} x^T \Sigma^{-1} x \right]$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \underset{k}{\operatorname{argmax}} P(C_k | X) &= \underset{k}{\operatorname{argmax}} P(X | C_k) = \underset{k}{\operatorname{argmax}} P(X | C_k) P(C_k) \\
 &= \underset{k}{\operatorname{argmax}} \log \{P(X | C_k) P(C_k)\} \\
 &= \underset{k}{\operatorname{argmax}} \underbrace{\log P(x | C_k)}_{\text{Decision Boundary Points}} + \log \pi_k \Rightarrow \pi_k
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \log \frac{P(C_k | X)}{P(C_l | X)} &= 0 = \log \frac{P(x | C_k)}{P(x | C_l)} + \log \frac{\pi_k}{\pi_l} \\
 &= \log P(x | C_k) - \log P(x | C_l) + \log \frac{\pi_k}{\pi_l}
 \end{aligned}$$

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Define Linear Discriminant Function

$$\delta_k(x) = -\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu_k)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu_k) + \log \pi_k$$

$\delta_k(x) = \delta_l(x)$

→ The Decision Boundary Between class k and l , $\{x : \delta_k(x) = \delta_l(x)\}$, is linear

$$\begin{aligned}
 \log \frac{P(C_k | X)}{P(C_l | X)} &= \log \frac{P(X | C_k)}{P(X | C_l)} + \log \frac{P(C_k)}{P(C_l)} \\
 &= \log \frac{\pi_k}{\pi_l} - \frac{1}{2}(\mu_k + \mu_l)^T \Sigma^{-1} (\mu_k - \mu_l) \\
 &\quad + x^T \Sigma^{-1} (\mu_k - \mu_l)
 \end{aligned}$$

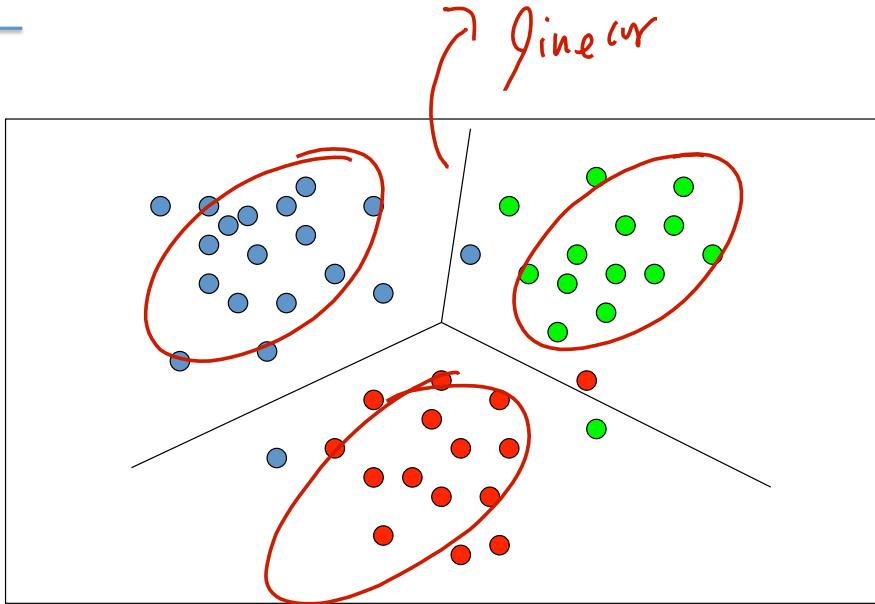
(4.9)

Boundary points X : when $P(c_k | X) = P(c_l | X)$, the left linear equation ==0, a linear line / plane

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Visualization (three classes)



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(2) If covariance matrix are not same

e.g. → QDA (Quadratic Discriminant Analysis)

$$\mathcal{O}(kP^2 + kP)$$

- ▶ Estimate the covariance matrix Σ_k separately for each class k , $k = 1, 2, \dots, K$.
- ▶ Quadratic discriminant function:

$$\delta_k(x) = -\frac{1}{2} \log |\Sigma_k| - \frac{1}{2} (x - \mu_k)^T \Sigma_k^{-1} (x - \mu_k) + \log \pi_k .$$

- ▶ Classification rule:

$$\hat{G}(x) = \arg \max_k \delta_k(x) .$$

$$\frac{\log P(a|x)}{\log P(c|x)} = 0$$

- ▶ Decision boundaries are quadratic equations in x .
- ▶ QDA fits the data better than LDA, but has more parameters to estimate.

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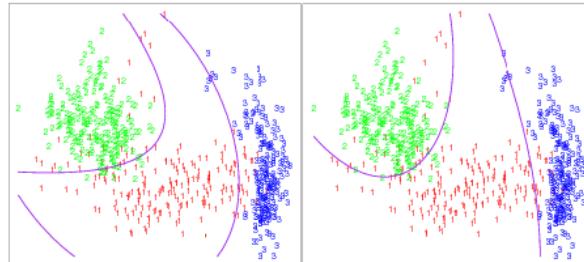
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LDA on Expanded Basis

- ▶ Expand input space to include $X_1 X_2$, X_1^2 , and X_2^2 .
- ▶ Input is five dimensional: $X = (X_1, X_2, X_1 X_2, X_1^2, X_2^2)$.

$Q(x) \leq LDA$

LDA
With
 $Q(x)$



QDA

LDA with
quadratic basis
Versus
QDA

Figure 4.6: Two methods for fitting quadratic boundaries. The left plot shows the quadratic decision boundaries for the data in Figure 4.1 (obtained using LDA in the five-dimensional space $x_1, x_2, x_1 x_2, x_1^2, x_2^2$). The right plot shows the quadratic decision boundaries found by QDA. The differences are small, as is usually the case.

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(3) Regularized Discriminant Analysis

- ▶ A compromise between LDA and QDA.
- ▶ Shrink the separate covariances of QDA toward a common covariance as in LDA.
- ▶ Regularized covariance matrices:

$$\hat{\Sigma}_k(\alpha) = \alpha \hat{\Sigma}_k + (1 - \alpha) \hat{\Sigma} .$$

- ▶ The quadratic discriminant function $\delta_k(x)$ is defined using the shrunken covariance matrices $\hat{\Sigma}_k(\alpha)$.
- ▶ The parameter α controls the complexity of the model.

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