

HOMEWORK 2

1.] Given:-

$$\lambda(\alpha_i | w_j) = \begin{cases} 0 & i=j \\ \lambda_n & i=c+1 \\ \lambda_s & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad i, j = 1, \dots, c \rightarrow (1)$$

Problem:- Prove minimum risk is obtained if we decide w_i , if $P(w_i | x) \geq P(w_j | x)$ for all j and $P(w_i | x) \geq 1 - \lambda_n / \lambda_s$

Solution:- Formula for Risk of a decision for class i given that the label is j is as follows:

$$R(\alpha_i | w_j) = \sum_{j=1}^c \lambda_{ij} \times p(w_j | x) \rightarrow (2)$$

\rightarrow Here λ_{ij} is the loss of picking i when the label is j .

$$\Rightarrow R(\alpha_i | w_j) = \lambda_{ii} \times p(w_i | x) + \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^c \lambda_{ij} \times p(w_j | x) \rightarrow (3)$$

Here, λ_{ii} is the loss when $j=i \Rightarrow 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore R(\alpha_i | w_j) &= \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^c \lambda_{ij} \times p(w_j | x) \\ &= \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^c \lambda_s p(w_j | x) \end{aligned}$$

Now, $p(w_j | x) = 1 - P(w_i | x)$ {For all $j=1$ to c & $j \neq i$ }