

# References

1. Pattern Classification

Duda, Hart, Stork

Under the 2011 loss

function

Bayes Classifier is

$$i^*(x) = \operatorname{argmax}_{i \in \{1, \dots, m\}} \eta_i(x)$$

$$= \operatorname{argmax}_{i \in \{1, \dots, m\}} f(\eta_i(x))$$

$f: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is an increasing fu.  
 $f(t) \leq f(s)$  whenever  $t < s$

$$\eta_i(x) = P(Y=i | X=x)$$

$$P(Y=i | X=x) = N(x | \mu_i, C_i)$$

$$\log \eta_i(x) = \log p(y_i | x, x) \\ = \log \frac{p_i}{(\sqrt{2\pi})^d |C_i|^{1/2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu_i)^T C_i^{-1}(x-\mu_i)}$$

$$g_i(x) = \log p_i - \frac{1}{2} \log |C_i| \\ - \frac{1}{2} (x - \mu_i)^T C_i^{-1} (x - \mu_i)$$

$$i^*(x) = \operatorname{argmax}_i g_i(x)$$

$$\min f(t)$$

$$t \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{Find } t^* \quad f(t^*) \leq f(t)$$

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{2}at^2 + bt + c \quad a > 0$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}a\left(t + \frac{b}{a}\right)^2 + c - \frac{b^2}{2a}$$

$$f(t) \geq f(t^*) = c - \frac{b^2}{2a}$$

$$t^* = -\frac{b}{a}$$

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{2} \|u - tv\|^2 \quad u, v \in \mathbb{R}^d$$

$$f(t) \geq 0 \quad \text{for all } t \in \mathbb{R}^d$$

$$\|x\| = \sqrt{x^T x} = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^d x_i^2}$$

$$\|x\| = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^d x_i^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_i = 0 \quad i \in \{1, \dots, d\}$$

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{2} \|u\|^2 - t u^T v + \frac{t^2}{2} \|v\|^2$$

$$t^* = \frac{(u^T v)}{\|v\|^2}$$

$$f(t^*) = \frac{1}{2} \|u\|^2 - \frac{(u^T v)^2}{2 \|v\|^2} \geq 0$$

$$f'(t^*) = (u - t^* v)^T v = 0$$

For any  $u, v \in \mathbb{R}^d$

$$\|u\| \|v\| \geq |u^T v|$$

Equality holds only  
when  $u = \alpha v$  for some  
 $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$

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$$\max_{x \in \mathbb{R}^d} x^T A x$$

$$A \in S_d^+$$

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$$
$$A = A^T$$

$$u = x, \quad v = Ax$$

$$x^T A x > 0$$

$$u^T v \leq \|u\| \|v\|$$

Equality iff  
 $Ax = t x$

$$x^T A x \leq t \|x\|^2$$

$$t \geq \lambda_{\max}(A)$$

$$\max_{x \neq 0} \frac{x^T A x}{x^T x} = \lambda_{\max}(A)$$

$\lambda_{\max}(A)$  is  
the largest  
eigenvalue of  $A$

$$C = \{ \alpha v \mid \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

Projection of any  $u \in \mathbb{R}^d$  on  $C$  is the point in  $C$  which is closest  $u$

$$\min_{\alpha} \frac{1}{2} \|u - \alpha v\|^2$$

$\Rightarrow$

$\alpha^* = \frac{\tilde{w}^T v}{\|v\|}$

$(u - \alpha^* v)^T v = 0$

For every  $u$  and  $v$  there exists a unique  $\alpha$

$$u = \alpha v + v_{\perp}$$

$$v_{\perp}^T v = 0 \quad v_{\perp} = u - \alpha v$$

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Let  $A \in S_d^+$  and  $B \in S_d^{++}$

$$\max_{x \in \mathbb{R}^d \setminus \{0\}} \frac{x^T A x}{x^T B x}$$

Then exists  $E$

$$B = E^2$$

$$y = E x$$

$E \in S_d$ , full rank

$$(E = B^{1/2})$$

$$x = E^{-1} y$$

$$\max_{y \neq 0} \frac{y^T E^{-1} A E^{-1} y}{y^T y} = \lambda_{\max}(E^{-1} A E^{-1})$$

$$\therefore E^{-1} A E^{-1} y = \lambda_{\max}(E^{-1} A E^{-1}) y$$

$$E^{-1} A x = \lambda_{\max}(E^{-1} A E^{-1}) E x$$

$$A x = \lambda_{\max}(E^{-1} A E^{-1}) B x$$

$A x = \lambda B x$  is generalized  
eigenvalue problem

