

Exercise Set 2

This report contains my answers for exercise set 2.

Problem 8

Task a

Coefficients for penguins train data fit.

(Intercept)	bill_length_mm	bill_depth_mm	flipper_length_mm
-380.81882000	14.30428414	-11.68758439	0.48138045
body_mass_g			
-0.03094901			

Accuracy on training and test sets without regularisation:

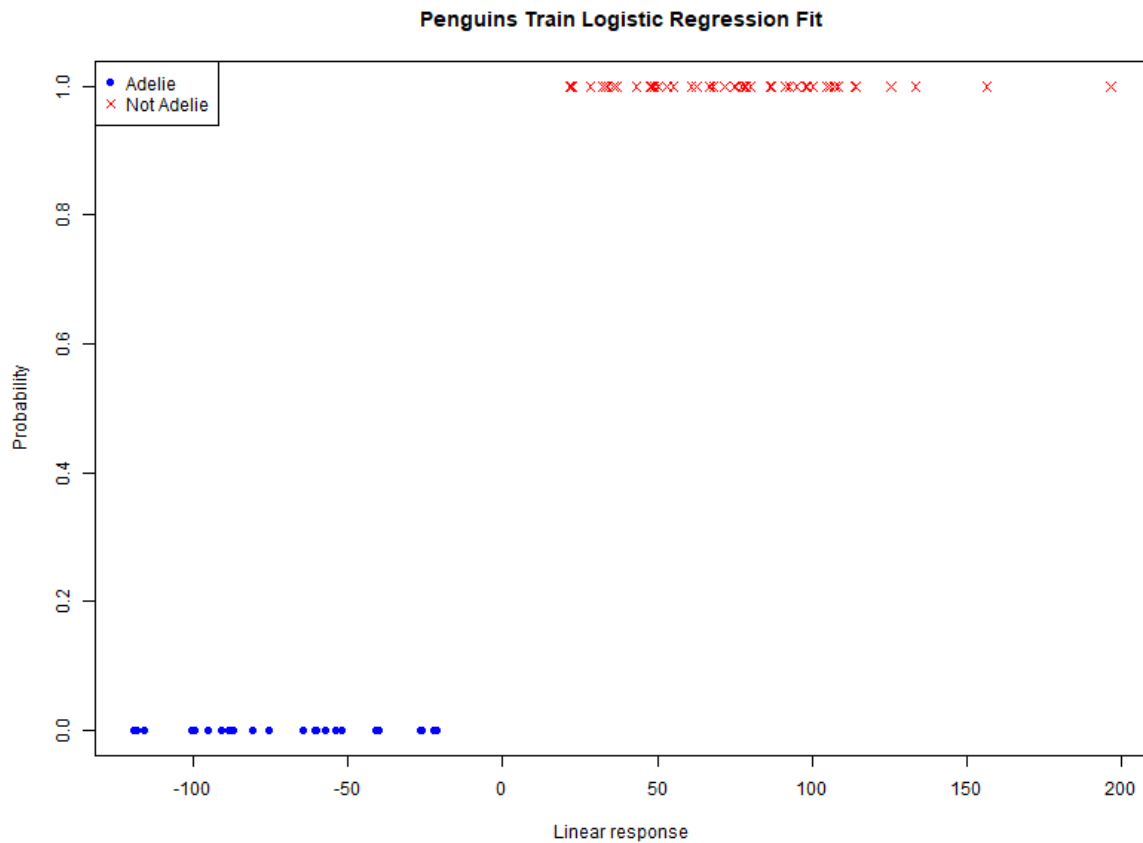
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[1] "Train accuracy:"
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[1] 1
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[1] "Test accuracy:"
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[1] 0.9466667
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Plot of penguins train data predictions.



Task b

Coefficients for penguins train data fit.

Loading required package: Matrix

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5 x 1 sparse Matrix of class "dgCMatrix"
      s0
(Intercept)      -16.082633193
bill_length_mm    0.662337141
bill_depth_mm    -0.733855638
flipper_length_mm 0.004030675
body_mass_g       .
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Accuracy on training and test sets using lasso with regularisation:

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[1] "Train accuracy:"
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[1] 1
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[1] "Test accuracy:"
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[1] 0.9866667
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Task c

R gives warnings because the model is fitting the data too well and because there's no regularisation, it will try to push probabilities closer to 0 or 1 forever if the programme didn't stop itself and give the warning.

Problem 9

According to the textbook:

The discriminant function is linear when $p=1$ and all classes have a shared variance:

$$\delta_k(x) = \frac{x \cdot \mu_k}{\sigma^2} - \frac{\mu_k^2}{2\sigma^2} + \log(\pi_k) \quad (4.18)$$

When each class has its own variance the discriminant function becomes quadratic (non-linear):

$$\delta_k(x) = -\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu_k)^\top \Sigma_k^{-1}(x - \mu_k) - \frac{1}{2} \log|\Sigma_k| + \log \pi_k \quad (4.28)$$

Expanded form:

$$\delta_k(x) = -\frac{1}{2}x^\top \Sigma_k^{-1}x + x^\top \Sigma_k^{-1}\mu_k - \frac{1}{2}\mu_k^\top \Sigma_k^{-1}\mu_k - \frac{1}{2} \log|\Sigma_k| + \log \pi_k \quad (4.28)$$

Problem 10

Task a

Tables of each attribute's means, standard deviations and class probabilities using Laplace smoothing:

species	variable	value
Adelie	bill_length_mm_mean	38.1240000
notAdelie	bill_length_mm_mean	47.8180000
Adelie	bill_depth_mm_mean	18.3360000
notAdelie	bill_depth_mm_mean	15.8900000
Adelie	flipper_length_mm_mean	188.8800000
notAdelie	flipper_length_mm_mean	211.3000000
Adelie	body_mass_g_mean	3576.0000000
notAdelie	body_mass_g_mean	4657.0000000
Adelie	bill_length_mm_sd	2.7815284
notAdelie	bill_length_mm_sd	3.5994722
Adelie	bill_depth_mm_sd	1.2041179
notAdelie	bill_depth_mm_sd	1.9654412
Adelie	flipper_length_mm_sd	6.3200738
notAdelie	flipper_length_mm_sd	11.7928550
Adelie	body_mass_g_sd	461.3431478
notAdelie	body_mass_g_sd	787.5310166
Adelie	class_prob	0.3418255
notAdelie	class_prob	0.6581745