# Machine Learning Homework 4.1

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**1．作业题目：**A classification problem with two classes

There is a classification problem having two classes, with equal prior probabilities, and is shown in Figure 2.1.

1) Generate a figure same like Fig.2.1. The blue class is generated from a single Gaussian while the red class comes from a mixture of two Gaussians.

2) Because we know the class priors and the class-conditional densities, it is straight forward to evaluate and plot the true posterior probabilities as well as the minimum misclassification-rate decision boundary, as shown in Figure 2.1.

3) Evaluate the optimal decision boundary for minimizing the misclassification rate (which corresponds to the contour along which the posterior probabilities for each class equal 0.5) and show is by the green curve.

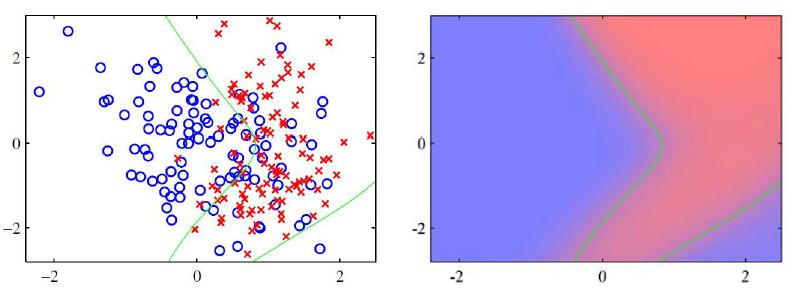
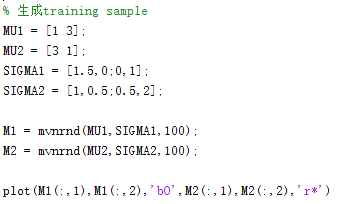


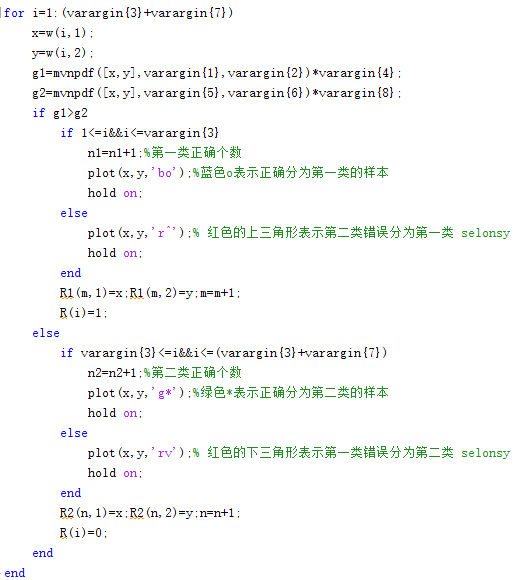
Figure 2.1 The left plot shows the synthetic classification data set with data from the two classes shown in red and blue. On the right is a plot of the true posterior probabilities, shown on a colour scale going from pure red denoting probability of the red class is 1 to pure blue denoting probability of the red class is 0. Because these probabilities are known, the optimal decision boundary for minimizing the misclassification rate (which corresponds to the contour along which the posterior probabilities for each class equal 0.5) can be evaluated and is shown by the green curve. This decision boundary is also plotted on the left-hand figure.

**2.实验过程及代码：**

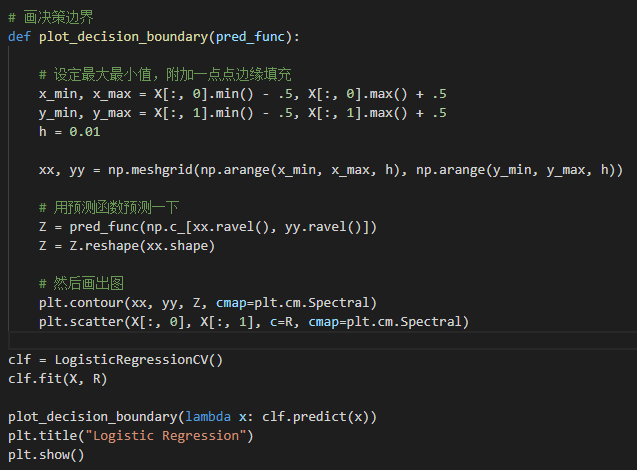
1）本实验采用MATLAB R2016a以及Python 3.7完成，首先使用matlab生成样本点，使其满足高斯分布。



2）接着采用最大似然估计出高斯的参数，然后用最小错误率贝叶斯分类器进行分类操作。

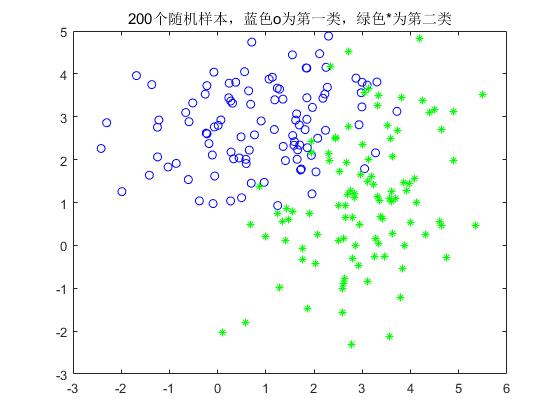


3）分类的结果导入到python中 ，并使用contour画等高线的方式画出分类后的决策边界。

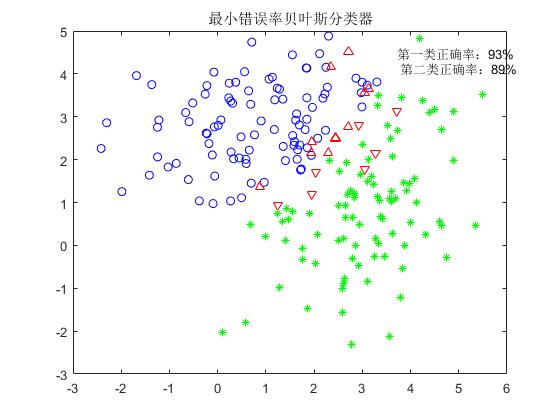


**3.实验结果与分析：**

1）生成的样本点图：

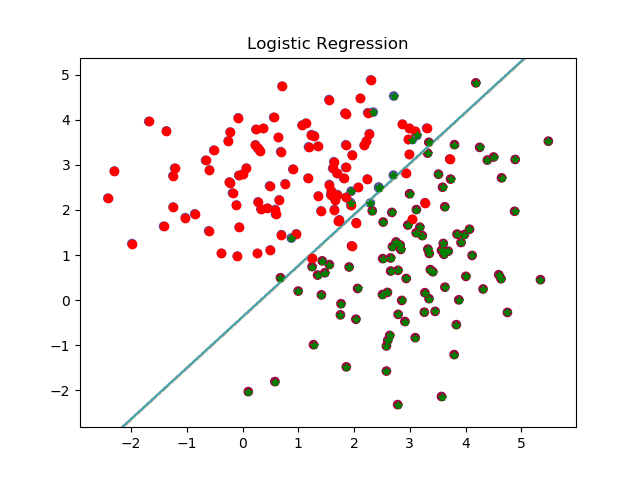


2）使用最小错误率贝叶斯分类器进行样本点的分类：



由上图可知，第一类和第二类分类的正确率分别为：93%、89%。

3）使用contour函数画出分类的决策边界，如下图所示：



**4.总结**

本次实验学习了高斯分布、先验概率、后验概率、最大似然估计、最小错误率贝叶斯分类方法等相关的知识，以及使用contour来画决策边界的方法。同时学会了利用sklearn来提高自己的动手能力，加深了对理论知识的理解和把握。