## ST790 HW4

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1.

$$\mathbb{E}(y_{i} - \hat{f}(x_{i}))^{2} = \mathbb{E}\left[y_{i} - \hat{f}(x_{i}) + f(x_{i}) - f(x_{i}) + \mathbb{E}\hat{f}(x_{i}) - \mathbb{E}\hat{f}(x_{i})\right]^{2}$$

$$= \mathbb{E}\left[y_{i} - f(x_{i})\right]^{2} + \mathbb{E}\left[\mathbb{E}\hat{f}(x_{i}) - \hat{f}(x_{i})\right]^{2} + \mathbb{E}\left[f(x_{i}) - \mathbb{E}\hat{f}(x_{i})\right]^{2} + \mathbb{E}\left[y_{i} - f(x_{i})\right]\left[\mathbb{E}\hat{f}(x_{i}) - \hat{f}(x_{i})\right]\right] + 2\mathbb{E}\left\{\left[\mathbb{E}\hat{f}(x_{i}) - \hat{f}(x_{i})\right]\left[f(x_{i}) - \mathbb{E}\hat{f}(x_{i})\right]\right\}$$

$$+ 2\mathbb{E}\left\{\left[y_{i} - f(x_{i})\right]\left[f(x_{i}) - \mathbb{E}\hat{f}(x_{i})\right]\right\}$$

$$+ 2\mathbb{E}\left\{y_{i} - \hat{f}(x_{i})\right]\left[f(x_{i}) - f(x_{i}) + \mathbb{E}\hat{f}(x_{i}) - \mathbb{E}\hat{f}(x_{i})\right]^{2}$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_{Y^{0}}\left[Y_{i}^{0} - f(x_{i})\right]^{2} + \mathbb{E}_{Y^{0}}\left[\mathbb{E}\hat{f}(x_{i}) - \hat{f}(x_{i})\right]^{2} + \mathbb{E}_{Y^{0}}\left[f(x_{i}) - \mathbb{E}_{Y^{0}}\hat{f}(x_{i})\right]^{2} + 2\mathbb{E}_{Y^{0}}\left\{\left[Y_{i}^{0} - f(x_{i})\right]\left[\mathbb{E}\hat{f}(x_{i}) - \hat{f}(x_{i})\right]\right\} + 2\mathbb{E}_{Y^{0}}\left\{\left[\mathbb{E}\hat{f}(x_{i}) - \hat{f}(x_{i})\right]\left[f(x_{i}) - \mathbb{E}\hat{f}(x_{i})\right]\right\}$$

Under the assumption  $y_i, Y_i^0 = f(x_i) + \epsilon$  we have

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\mathbb{E}\hat{f}(x_i) - \hat{f}(x_i)\right]^2 + \mathbb{E}\left[f(x_i) - \mathbb{E}\hat{f}(x_i)\right]^2 + 2\mathbb{E}\left\{\left[\mathbb{E}\hat{f}(x_i) - \hat{f}(x_i)\right]\left[f(x_i) - \mathbb{E}\hat{f}(x_i)\right]\right\} = \mathbb{E}\mathbb{E}_{Y^0}\left[\mathbb{E}\hat{f}(x_i) - \hat{f}(x_i)\right]^2 + \mathbb{E}\mathbb{E}_{Y^0}\left[f(x_i) - \mathbb{E}\hat{f}(x_i)\right]^2 + 2\mathbb{E}\mathbb{E}_{Y^0}\left\{\left[\mathbb{E}\hat{f}(x_i) - \hat{f}(x_i)\right]\left[f(x_i) - \mathbb{E}\hat{f}(x_i)\right]\right\}$$

Since  $\mathbb{E}_y(\cdot) = \mathbb{E}_y \mathbb{E}_{Y^0}(\cdot)$ , therefore

$$\mathbb{E}\mathbb{E}_{Y^{0}}(y_{i} - \hat{f}(x_{i}))^{2} - \mathbb{E}(y_{i} - \hat{f}(x_{i}))^{2} = \mathbb{E}\mathbb{E}_{Y^{0}} \left[Y_{i}^{0} - f(x_{i})\right]^{2} + 2\mathbb{E}\mathbb{E}_{Y^{0}} \left\{ \left[Y_{i}^{0} - f(x_{i})\right] \left[\mathbb{E}\hat{f}(x_{i}) - \hat{f}(x_{i})\right] \right\} + 2\mathbb{E}\mathbb{E}_{Y^{0}} \left\{ \left[Y_{i}^{0} - f(x_{i})\right] \left[f(x_{i}) - \mathbb{E}\hat{f}(x_{i})\right] \right\} - \mathbb{E}\left[y_{i} - f(x_{i})\right]^{2} - 2\mathbb{E}\left\{ \left[y_{i} - f(x_{i})\right] \left[\mathbb{E}\hat{f}(x_{i}) - \hat{f}(x_{i})\right] \right\} - 2\mathbb{E}\left\{ \left[y_{i} - f(x_{i})\right] \left[f(x_{i}) - \mathbb{E}\hat{f}(x_{i})\right] \right\} \right\}$$

Notice that

$$\mathbb{E}\mathbb{E}_{Y^0} \left[ Y_i^0 - f(x_i) \right]^2 - \mathbb{E} \left[ y_i - f(x_i) \right]^2 = \mathbb{E}\mathbb{E}_{Y^0} (Y_i^0)^2 - \mathbb{E} y_i^2 - 2f(x_i) \left[ \mathbb{E}\mathbb{E}_{Y^0} (Y_i^0) - \mathbb{E} y_i \right] + \left[ f(x_i)^2 - f(x_i)^2 \right] = 0$$

$$2\mathbb{E}\mathbb{E}_{Y^0} \left\{ \left[ Y_i^0 - f(x_i) \right] \left[ f(x_i) - \mathbb{E}\hat{f}(x_i) \right] \right\} - 2\mathbb{E} \left\{ \left[ y_i - f(x_i) \right] \left[ f(x_i) - \mathbb{E}\hat{f}(x_i) \right] \right\} = 2\left[ f(x_i) - \mathbb{E}\hat{f}(x_i) \right] \left\{ \mathbb{E}\mathbb{E}_{Y^0} \left[ Y_i^0 - f(x_i) \right] - \mathbb{E}\left[ y_i - f(x_i) \right] \right\} = 0$$

$$\therefore \mathbb{E}\mathbb{E}_{Y^0}(y_i - \hat{f}(x_i))^2 - \mathbb{E}(y_i - \hat{f}(x_i))^2 = 2\mathbb{E}\mathbb{E}_{Y^0} \left\{ \left[ Y_i^0 - f(x_i) \right] \left[ \mathbb{E}\hat{f}(x_i) - \hat{f}(x_i) \right] \right\} - 2\mathbb{E} \left\{ \left[ y_i - f(x_i) \right] \left[ \mathbb{E}\hat{f}(x_i) - \hat{f}(x_i) \right] \right\}$$

Assume that  $Y^0$  and y are independent samples, then

$$2\mathbb{E}\mathbb{E}_{Y^0} \left\{ \left[ Y_i^0 - f(x_i) \right] \left[ \mathbb{E}\hat{f}(x_i) - \hat{f}(x_i) \right] \right\} = 2\mathbb{E} \left\{ \left[ \mathbb{E}\hat{f}(x_i) - \hat{f}(x_i) \right] \mathbb{E}_{Y_i^0} \left[ Y_i^0 - f(x_i) \right] \right\} = 0$$

$$\therefore \mathbb{E}\mathbb{E}_{Y^0} \left[ Y_i^0 - f(x_i) \right]^2 - \mathbb{E} \left[ y_i - f(x_i) \right]^2 = -2\mathbb{E} \left\{ \left[ y_i - f(x_i) \right] \left[ \mathbb{E}\hat{f}(x_i) - \hat{f}(x_i) \right] \right\}$$

$$= 2\mathbb{E} \left\{ \left[ y_i - f(x_i) \right] \left[ \hat{f}(x_i) - \mathbb{E}\hat{f}(x_i) \right] \right\} = 2\text{Cov}(y_i, \hat{y}_i)$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \mathbb{E}\mathbb{E}_{Y^0} \left[ Y_i^0 - f(x_i) \right]^2 - \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \mathbb{E} \left[ y_i - f(x_i) \right]^2 = \frac{2}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \text{Cov}(y_i, \hat{y}_i)$$

2.

According the Lecture 9 Example 1, the Bayes rule under unequal cost and equal prior probabilities is

$$f^*(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \frac{g_1(\mathbf{x})}{g_0(\mathbf{x})} > \frac{C(0,1)}{C(1,0)} \\ 0 & \text{if } \frac{g_1(\mathbf{x})}{g_0(\mathbf{x})} < \frac{C(0,1)}{C(1,0)} \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore \frac{g_1(x)}{g_0(x)} > \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\phi(x,\mu=0,\sigma=1)}{0.65\phi(x,\mu=1,\sigma=1) + 0.35\phi(x,\mu=-1,\sigma=2)} > \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right) > \frac{2}{3} \left[0.65\exp\left\{-\frac{(x-1)^2}{2}\right\} + 0.35 \times \frac{1}{4}\exp\left\{-\frac{(x+1)^2}{8}\right\}\right]$$

The decision boundary is then

$$\left\{x : \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right) - \frac{2}{3}\left[0.65 \exp\left\{-\frac{(x-1)^2}{2}\right\} + 0.35 \times \frac{1}{4} \exp\left\{-\frac{(x+1)^2}{8}\right\}\right] = 0\right\}$$

The boundary points can be found numerically using root search technique. The result is

$$\Omega_1^* = (-2.13, 1.20), \ \Omega_0^* = (-\infty, -2.13) \cup (1.20, \infty)$$

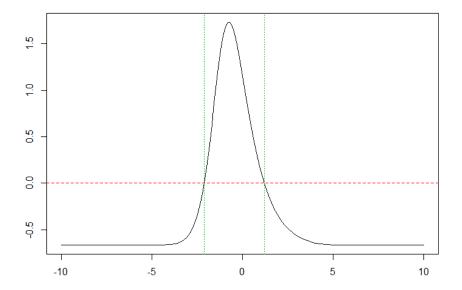


Figure 1: Decision boundary points

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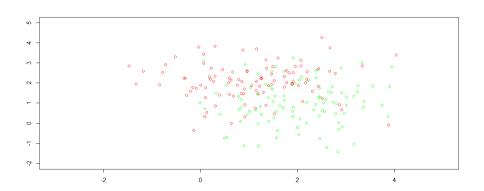


Figure 2: Training points

**4.** 

(a)

Assuming same prior probabilities, the decision boundary under Bayes rule is

$$\{\mathbf{x}: P(Y=1|\mathbf{X}=\mathbf{x}) = 0.5\}$$

$$\therefore \frac{0.5g_1(\mathbf{x})}{g(\mathbf{x})} = 0.5$$

$$\frac{g_1(\mathbf{x})}{g_0(\mathbf{x}) + g_1(\mathbf{x})} = 0.5$$

$$g_0(\mathbf{x}) = g_1(\mathbf{x})$$

$$(x_1 - \mu_{01})^2 + (x_2 - \mu_{02})^2 = (x_1 - \mu_{11})^2 + (x_2 - \mu_{12})^2$$

$$-2\mu_{01}x_1 + \mu_{01}^2 - 2\mu_{02}x_2 + \mu_{02}^2 = -2\mu_{11}x_1 + \mu_{11}^2 - 2\mu_{12}x_2 + \mu_{12}^2$$

$$2(\mu_{11} - \mu_{01})x_1 + 2(\mu_{12} - \mu_{02})x_2 + \mu_{01}^2 + \mu_{02}^2 - \mu_{11}^2 - \mu_{12}^2 = 0$$

Therefore the decision boundary is  $\left\{ (x_1, x_2) : x_2 = \frac{\mu_{11}^2 + \mu_{12}^2 - \mu_{01}^2 - \mu_{02}^2 - 2(\mu_{11} - \mu_{01})x_1}{2(\mu_{12} - \mu_{02})} \right\}$ 

## **5**.

The linear decision boundary is

$$\left\{ \mathbf{x} : \mathbf{x}^T \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} - 0.5 = 0 \right\}$$

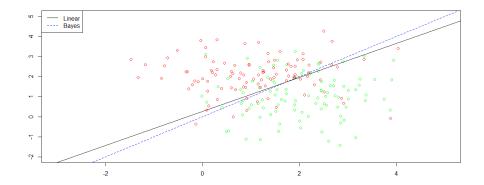


Figure 3: Linear and Bayes Decision Boundaries

Table 1: Training Error for Bayes and Linear Classifier

	False Negative	False Positive	Classification Error
Bayes	0.19	0.25	0.22
Linear	0.2	0.26	0.23

Table 2: Testing Error for Bayes and Linear Classifier

	False Negative	False Positive	Classification Error
Bayes	0.228	0.252	0.24
Linear	0.242	0.248	0.245