

CLASS CONDITIONAL  
INDEPENDENCE

$2d+1$

### PARAMETER ESTIMATION

$$p, \{p_1^1, \dots, p_d^1\}, \{p_1^0, \dots, p_d^0\}$$

### MAX. LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATES

$$1 \rightarrow \hat{p} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Fraction of spam emails in} \\ \text{the dataset} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \forall j \in \{1, \dots, d\} \\ \forall y \in \{0, 1\} \end{array} \quad \hat{p}_j^y = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{1}(f_j^i = 1, y_i = y)}{\sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{1}(y_i = y)}$$

Number of emails with label y.

Fraction of y-labelled emails that contain the j<sup>th</sup> word.

### PREDICTION

Given  $x^{\text{test}} \in \{0, 1\}^d$ , what is  $\hat{y}^{\text{test}}$ ?

$$P(y^{\text{test}} = 1 | x^{\text{test}}) > P(y^{\text{test}} = 0 | x^{\text{test}})$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{y}^{\text{test}} = 1$$

= 0 otherwise.

How to obtain  $P(y/x)$  from  $P(y)$  and  $P(x/y)$ ?

BAYES RULE!

$$\underline{P(y^{\text{test}} = 1 | x^{\text{test}})} = \frac{P(x^{\text{test}} | y^{\text{test}} = 1) \cdot P(y^{\text{test}} = 1)}{P(x^{\text{test}})}$$

$$\underline{P(y^{\text{test}} = 0 | x^{\text{test}})} = \frac{P(x^{\text{test}} | y^{\text{test}} = 0) \cdot P(y^{\text{test}} = 0)}{P(x^{\text{test}})}$$

$$P(x^{\text{test}} | y^{\text{test}} = 1) \cdot P(y^{\text{test}} = 1)$$

$$= P(x^{\text{test}} = [f_1 \ f_2 \ \dots \ f_d] | y^{\text{test}} = 1) \cdot P(y^{\text{test}} = 1)$$

$$= \left( \prod_{j=1}^d (\hat{p}_j^{f_j} (1 - \hat{p}_j)^{(1-f_j)}) \right) \cdot \hat{p}$$

$$x_{\text{test}} = \begin{bmatrix} f_1 & f_2 & f_3 & f_4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left( \prod_{j=1}^d (\hat{p}_j^{f_j} (1 - \hat{p}_j)^{(1-f_j)}) \right) \cdot \hat{p} > \left( \prod_{j=1}^d (\hat{p}_j^{f_j} (1 - \hat{p}_j)^{(1-f_j)}) \right) \cdot (1 - \hat{p})$$

$\Rightarrow$  PREDICT  $\hat{y}^{\text{test}} = 1$   
ELSE  $\hat{y}^{\text{test}} = 0$

MODEL USES 2 main things

NAIVE  
BAYES  
ALGORITHM.

- CLASS CONDITIONAL INDEPENDENCE
- BAYES THEOREM

- may not hold in practice
- NAIVE assumption
- still works well in practice.

## PITFALLS IN NAIVE BAYES TO WATCH OUT FOR.

- If a word does not appear in the train set but appears in a test datapoint,

$$\hat{p}_j^1 = 0 \quad \hat{p}_j^0 = 0$$

$$P(y^{\text{test}} = 1 \mid x^{\text{test}} = [f_1, f_2, \dots, f_d]) \propto \left( \prod_{i=1}^d \underbrace{\left( \hat{p}_i^1 \right)}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Zebra} \\ = 1}} \underbrace{(1 - \hat{p}_i^1)}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ 1}} \right) \hat{p} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_0$$

$$P(y^{\text{test}} = 0 \mid x^{\text{test}} = [f_1, \dots, f_d]) \propto \left( \prod_{i=1}^d \underbrace{\left( \hat{p}_i^0 \right)}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Zebra} \\ = 1}} \underbrace{(1 - \hat{p}_i^0)}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ 1}} \right) (1 - \hat{p}) \quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_0$$

### Possible Fix

- Can add two "pseudo" emails with all words present - one email has label 0 and another has label 1

### LAPLACE SMOOTHING

$$\begin{array}{c} x_1^{\text{pseudo}} \\ [1 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad \dots \quad 1] \\ [1 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad \dots \quad 1] \\ x_0^{\text{pseudo}} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} y_1^{\text{pseudo}} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{array}$$

### DECISION FUNCTION OF NAIVE BAYES.

$$\text{Given } x_{\text{test}}; \quad y_{\text{test}} = 1 \quad \text{if} \quad \frac{P(y_{\text{test}} = 1 \mid x_{\text{test}})}{P(y_{\text{test}} = 0 \mid x_{\text{test}})} \geq 1$$

$$\log \left( \frac{P(y_{\text{test}}=1 | x_{\text{test}})}{P(y_{\text{test}}=0 | x_{\text{test}})} \right) \geq 0$$

$$\log \left( \frac{P(x_{\text{test}} | y_{\text{test}}=1) \cdot P(y_{\text{test}}=1)}{P(x_{\text{test}} | y_{\text{test}}=0) \cdot P(y_{\text{test}}=0)} \right) \geq 0$$

$$x_{\text{test}} = [f_1 \ f_2 \ \dots \ f_d]$$

$$\log \left( \frac{\prod_{i=1}^d \left( \frac{\hat{p}_i^1}{\hat{p}_i^0} \right)^{f_i} \left( \frac{1-\hat{p}_i^1}{1-\hat{p}_i^0} \right)^{(1-f_i)} \cdot \hat{p}}{\left( \hat{p}_i^0 \right)^{f_i} \left( 1-\hat{p}_i^0 \right)^{(1-f_i)} (1-\hat{p})} \right) \geq 0$$

$$= \log \left( \prod_{i=1}^d \left( \frac{\hat{p}_i^1}{\hat{p}_i^0} \right)^{f_i} \left( \frac{1-\hat{p}_i^1}{1-\hat{p}_i^0} \right)^{(1-f_i)} \cdot \frac{\hat{p}}{1-\hat{p}} \right) \geq 0$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^d \left( f_i \log \left( \frac{\hat{p}_i^1}{\hat{p}_i^0} \right) + (1-f_i) \log \left( \frac{1-\hat{p}_i^1}{1-\hat{p}_i^0} \right) + \log \left( \frac{\hat{p}}{1-\hat{p}} \right) \right) \geq 0$$

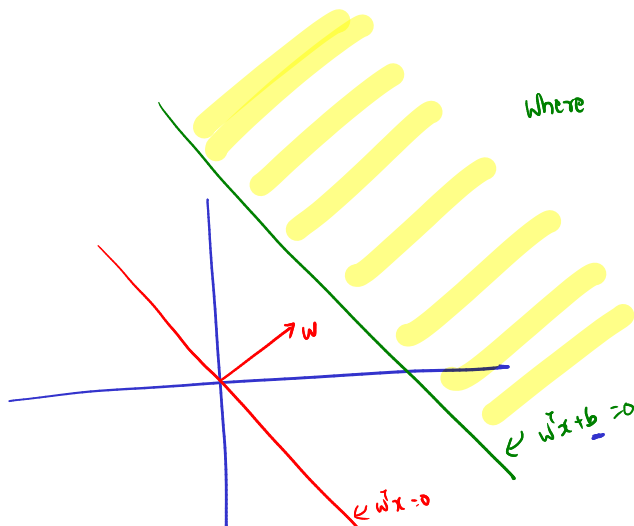
$$= \sum_{i=1}^d \left( f_i \log \left( \frac{\hat{p}_i^1 (1-\hat{p}_i^0)}{\hat{p}_i^0 (1-\hat{p}_i^1)} \right) \right) + \log \left( \frac{(1-\hat{p}_i^1)}{(1-\hat{p}_i^0)} + \log \left( \frac{\hat{p}}{1-\hat{p}} \right) \right) \geq 0$$

$$x_{\text{test}} = [f_1 \ \dots \ f_d]$$

DECISION FUNCTION is of the form

Predict  $y_{\text{test}} = 1$  if  $\underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \in \mathbb{R}^d}}{W}^T x_{\text{test}} + b \geq 0$

where  $W_i = \log \left( \frac{\hat{p}_i^1 (1-\hat{p}_i^0)}{\hat{p}_i^0 (1-\hat{p}_i^1)} \right)$ ,  $b =$



CONCLUSION:

> DECISION FUNCTION OF NAIVE BAYES IS LINEAR!

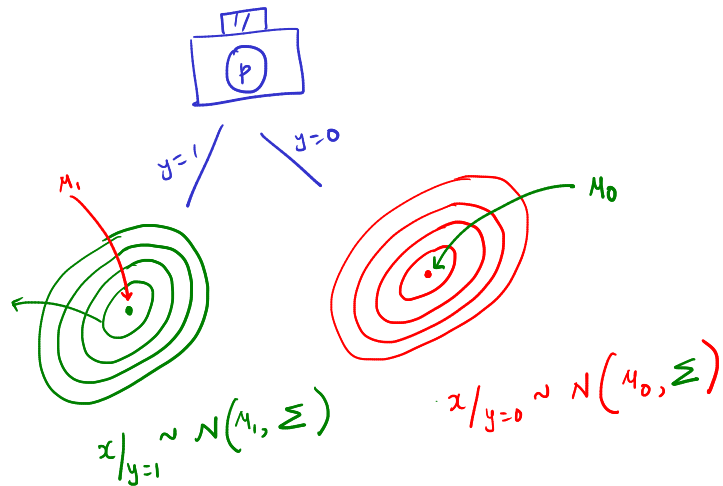
$$\text{DATA: } \{ (x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_n, y_n) \}$$

$$x_i \in \mathbb{R}^d \quad y_i \in \{0, 1\}$$

## A GENERATIVE STORY

### PARAMETERS

- $p$
- $\mu_0, \mu_1$
- $\Sigma$



NOTE: In this model, covariances are assumed to be same

## MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATES

$$\hat{p} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i}{n} \quad \leftarrow \text{FRACTION OF points labelled 1.}$$

$$\hat{\mu}_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{1}(y_i=1) \cdot x_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{1}(y_i=1)} \quad \leftarrow \text{Sample mean of data points labelled 1.}$$

$$\hat{\mu}_0 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{1}(y_i=0) \cdot x_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{1}(y_i=0)} \quad \leftarrow \text{Sample mean of data points labelled 0.}$$

$$\hat{\Sigma} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \hat{\mu}_{y_i})(x_i - \hat{\mu}_{y_i})^T$$

PREDICTION? Bayes rule.

$$P(y_{\text{test}} | x_{\text{test}}) \propto \underbrace{P(x_{\text{test}} | y_{\text{test}})}_{f(x_{\text{test}}; \hat{\mu}_{y_{\text{test}}}, \hat{\Sigma})} \cdot \underbrace{P(y_{\text{test}})}_{\hat{p}}$$

Predict  $y_{\text{test}} = 1$  if

$$f(x_{\text{test}}; \hat{\mu}_1, \hat{\Sigma}) \cdot \hat{p} \geq f(x_{\text{test}}; \hat{\mu}_0, \hat{\Sigma}) \cdot (1 - \hat{p})$$

$$\frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x_{\text{test}} - \hat{\mu}_1)^T \hat{\Sigma}^{-1} (x_{\text{test}} - \hat{\mu}_1)}}{\hat{p}} \geq \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x_{\text{test}} - \hat{\mu}_0)^T \hat{\Sigma}^{-1} (x_{\text{test}} - \hat{\mu}_0)}}{(1 - \hat{p})}$$

on simplification [take log]

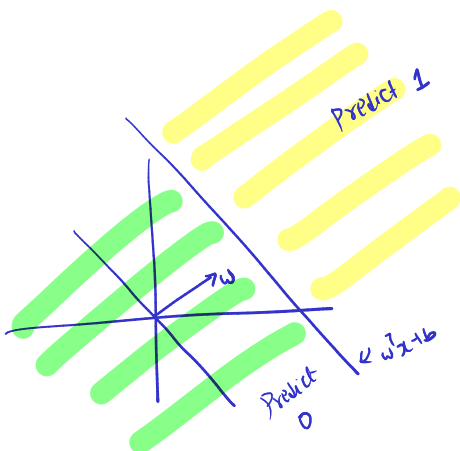
Predict 1 if

$$\underbrace{\left( \hat{\mu}_1 - \hat{\mu}_0 \right)^T \hat{\Sigma}^{-1}}_{\text{w}^T} x_{\text{test}} + \underbrace{\hat{\mu}_0^T \hat{\Sigma}^{-1} \hat{\mu}_0 - \hat{\mu}_1^T \hat{\Sigma}^{-1} \hat{\mu}_1}_{b} + \underbrace{\log\left(\frac{1 - \hat{p}}{\hat{p}}\right)}_{\geq 0} \geq 0$$

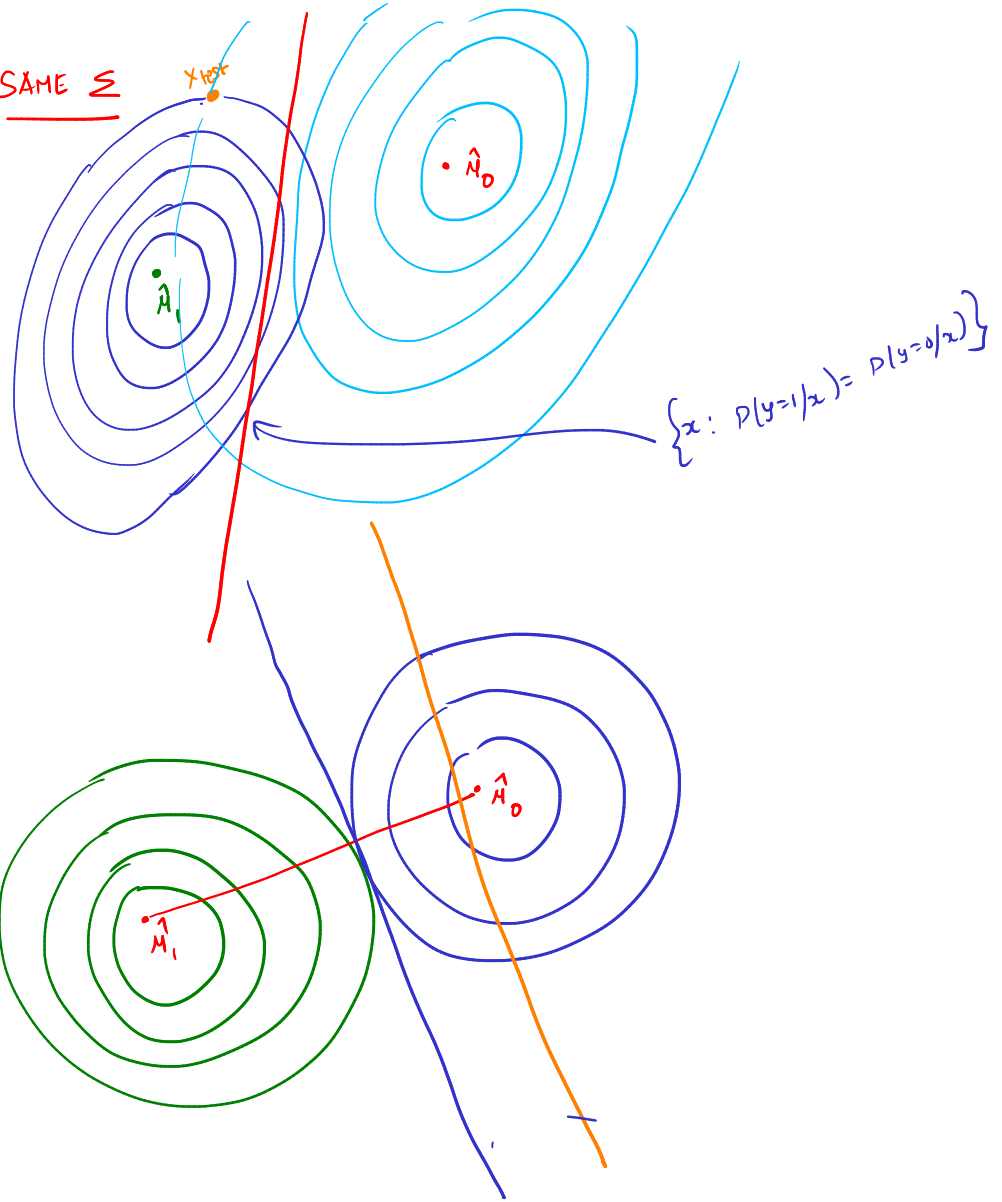
$$\text{w}^T x_{\text{test}} + b \geq 0$$

DECISION FUNCTION IS LINEAR!

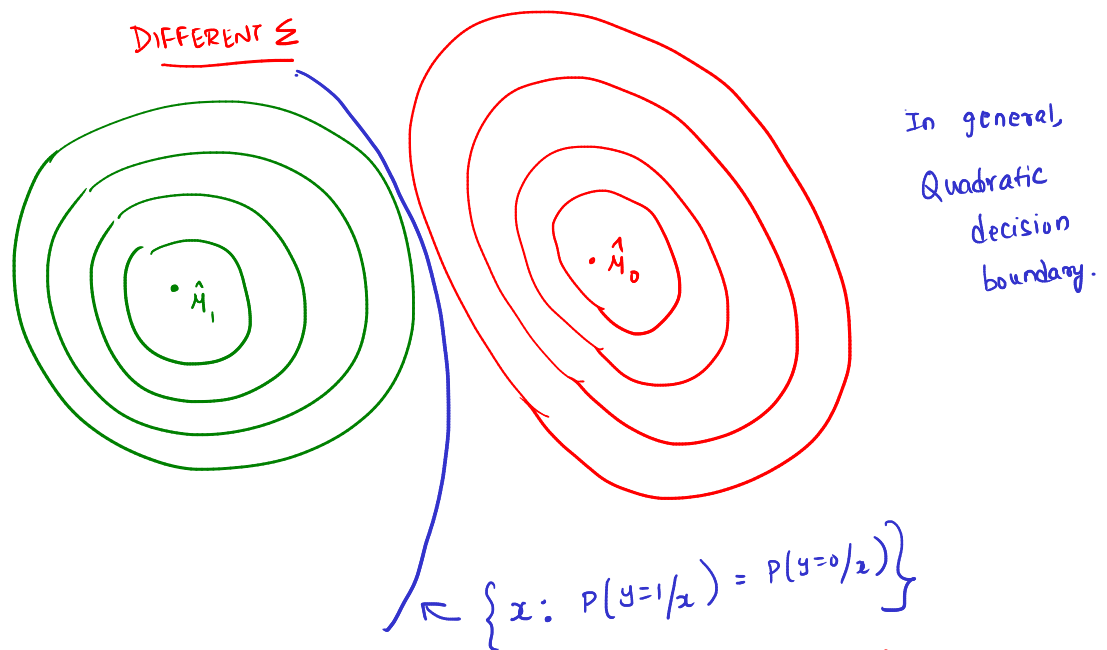
↳  $\Sigma$  is same for both classes.



SAME  $\Sigma$



DIFFERENT  $\Sigma$



GAUSSIAN NAIVE BAYES