

Section 6.3: Classification

Duration: 2.5 hours

Concepts:

- Logistic regression
- Bayes classifier
- Linear discriminant analysis
- Quadratic discriminant analysis
- Naive Bayes
- K-nearest neighbours

Textbook section: An Introduction to Statistical Learning, Chapter 4 & Section 2.2.3

Materials and Resources	Learning Goals
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Computers for students with R Studio• Classification Slides• Classification Exercises R Markdown file	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Classification methods theory• Bias-variance trade off• Implementation of classification methods in R

Duration	Lesson Section	Learning Objectives
20 mins	Go through the introduction and logistic regression section of the slide deck.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Logistic regression model• Odds and log odds• Making predictions• Multiple predictors
20 mins	Go through the R Markdown Getting Started and Logistic Regression Sections as a class.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use <code>`glm()`</code> to fit a logistic regression• Interpret summary• Use <code>`predict()`</code> to find the training and test error rate
30 mins	Go through the linear discriminant analysis section of the slide deck.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bayes classifier• LDA• Confusion matrix• Threshold• ROC
15 mins	Go through the R Markdown “Linear Discriminant Analysis” section as a class.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use <code>`lda()`</code> to fit an LDA model• Interpret the results• <code>`predict()`</code> on test set• Calculate test error rate
8 mins	Go through the Quadratic Discriminant Analysis section of the slide deck.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• LDA vs QDA
15 mins	Go through the R Markdown Quadratic Discriminant Analysis section as a class.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use <code>`qda()`</code> to fit a QDA
5 mins	Go through the Naive Bayes section of the slide deck.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Naive Bayes

15 mins	Go through the R Markdown Naive Bayes section as a class.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use <code>`naiveBayes()`</code> to fit a naive Bayes model
8 mins	Go through the K-Nearest Neighbour section of the slide deck.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KNN • Indicator variable
15 mins	Go through the R Markdown K-Nearest Neighbours section as a class.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use <code>`knn()`</code> to fit a KNN model • Compare results for different values of K