

### LDA Example for 3 Variables

We have looked at how to find the projection for the LDA problem, here is an example for 3 variables. Using Maple, Mathematica, Matlab etc., it is relatively easy to generalize the process to many variables. Below is an example in 3 variables and 3 classes. (Note: the number of variables and number of classes do not need to be the same.)

- Using Bayes' rule we can express the LDA formula as:

$$f_i = \boldsymbol{\mu}_i \mathbf{C}^{-1} \mathbf{x}_k^T - \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\mu}_i \mathbf{C}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}_i^T + \log(p_i)$$

Note: This is equivalent to equations (4.13) and (4.19) on pages 140 and 143 in our textbook.

$\boldsymbol{\mu}_i$  is the vector of means for class  $i$ . This is a row vector

$\mathbf{C}^{-1}$  is the inverse of the covariance matrix. Its dimension is the number of classes we have.

$\mathbf{x}_k^T$  is transpose of the vector of data (predictors).  $\ln(p)$  is the log of the prior probabilities (number of samples of each class)

- We assign object  $k$  to group  $i$  that has maximum  $f_i$ .
- We have a set of data from three classes. Since the data from each sample point is organized in a row. We will use row vectors instead of column vectors to represent each sample.
  - Let our class 1 samples be represented in the following matrix:

$$\mathbf{X}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 7 & 12 \\ 8 & 1 & 15 \\ 3 & 5 & 11 \\ 9 & 7 & 18 \\ 11 & 9 & 16 \\ 5 & 8 & 17 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Let our class 2 samples be represented in the following matrix:

$$\mathbf{X}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 4 & 8 \\ 17 & 9 & 4 \\ 8 & 4 & 9 \\ 19 & 8 & 7 \\ 14 & 3 & 3 \\ 18 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Let our class 3 samples be represented in the following matrix:

$$\mathbf{X}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 8 & 11 \\ 10 & 2 & 16 \\ 14 & 9 & 17 \\ 18 & 8 & 14 \\ 17 & 12 & 12 \\ 15 & 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

- The mean for each variable in each class is:

$$\mu_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{19}{3} & \frac{37}{6} & \frac{89}{6} \end{bmatrix}$$

with

$$\mu_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{44}{3} & \frac{11}{2} & \frac{37}{6} \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$\mu_3 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{43}{3} & \frac{43}{6} & \frac{79}{6} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Our overall mean is

$$\mu = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{106}{9} & \frac{113}{18} & \frac{205}{18} \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $p_1 = p_2 = p_3 = 1/3$

- We normalize everything to have a mean of 0 by subtracting the mean of each class.

$$\mathbf{X}_1^0 = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{88}{9} & \frac{13}{18} & \frac{11}{18} \\ -\frac{34}{9} & -\frac{95}{18} & \frac{65}{18} \\ -\frac{79}{9} & -\frac{23}{18} & -\frac{7}{18} \\ -\frac{25}{9} & \frac{13}{18} & \frac{119}{18} \\ -\frac{7}{9} & \frac{49}{18} & \frac{83}{18} \\ -\frac{61}{9} & \frac{31}{18} & \frac{101}{18} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{X}_2^0 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{9} & -\frac{41}{18} & -\frac{61}{18} \\ \frac{47}{9} & \frac{49}{18} & -\frac{133}{18} \\ -\frac{34}{9} & -\frac{41}{18} & -\frac{43}{18} \\ \frac{65}{9} & \frac{31}{18} & -\frac{79}{18} \\ \frac{20}{9} & -\frac{59}{18} & -\frac{151}{18} \\ \frac{56}{9} & -\frac{23}{18} & -\frac{97}{18} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{X}_3^0 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{9} & \frac{31}{18} & -\frac{7}{18} \\ -\frac{16}{9} & -\frac{77}{18} & \frac{83}{18} \\ \frac{20}{9} & \frac{49}{18} & \frac{101}{18} \\ \frac{56}{9} & \frac{31}{18} & \frac{47}{18} \\ \frac{47}{9} & \frac{103}{18} & \frac{11}{18} \\ \frac{29}{9} & -\frac{41}{18} & -\frac{43}{18} \end{bmatrix}$$

- The covariance matrix for each class is given as:

$$C_i = \frac{(\mathbf{X}_i^0)^T \mathbf{X}_i^0}{n_i}$$

- The covariance matrix for class 1 is

$$\mathbf{C}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3256}{81} & \frac{112}{81} & -\frac{2057}{162} \\ \frac{112}{81} & \frac{2209}{324} & \frac{479}{324} \\ -\frac{2057}{162} & \frac{479}{324} & \frac{5941}{324} \end{bmatrix}$$

- The covariance matrix for class 2 is

$$\mathbf{C}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1855}{81} & \frac{527}{162} & -\frac{3083}{162} \\ \frac{527}{162} & \frac{1789}{324} & \frac{1073}{324} \\ -\frac{3083}{162} & \frac{1073}{324} & \frac{10285}{324} \end{bmatrix}$$

- The covariance matrix for class 3 is

$$\mathbf{C}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1141}{81} & \frac{1277}{162} & \frac{215}{81} \\ \frac{1277}{162} & \frac{3757}{324} & \frac{449}{324} \\ \frac{215}{81} & \frac{449}{324} & \frac{3553}{324} \end{bmatrix}$$

- The overall Covariance is given as

$$C(r, s) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^g n_i \cdot c_i(r, s)$$

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2084}{81} & \frac{338}{81} & -\frac{785}{81} \\ \frac{338}{81} & \frac{2585}{324} & \frac{667}{324} \\ -\frac{785}{81} & \frac{667}{324} & \frac{6593}{324} \end{bmatrix}$$

- The inverse of the  $\mathbf{C}$  matrix is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{4149504}{73425479} & -\frac{2752029}{73425479} & \frac{2254671}{73425479} \\ -\frac{2752029}{73425479} & \frac{11274912}{73425479} & -\frac{2451348}{73425479} \\ \frac{2254671}{73425479} & -\frac{2451348}{73425479} & \frac{4930164}{73425479} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Our  $p$  matrix is:

$$p = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 1/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- The model is now trained. Lets look at some examples

$$x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3.08483518295997072 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1.38622245753260387 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.641855246799121204 \end{bmatrix}$$

This is class 1

$$x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 6.00650302798689850 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 8.08294003699844410 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 7.06048708166941275 \end{bmatrix}$$

This is class 2

$$x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 10 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 13.3960166190388588 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 11.3177832444904922 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 13.5368828706570437 \end{bmatrix}$$

This is class 3

