

L^AT_EX Mini Project 3

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1. Problem 1

The python scripts are attached. The bias and variance estimate are as follows:

KNN

Bias: 0.0333333333333

Variance: 0.004

Naive Bayes

Bias:0.04

Variance: 0.00133333333333

As we can clearly see. The Bias for Naive Bayes is more compared to KNN, while the variance of KNN is more than Naive Bayes.

2. Problem 2

Since, θ is 0.5 for all class. We have $p(x_1) = p(x_1|y = c)$ for all c and x_1 and y are independent random variables. As consequences we get

i) $p(y|x_1, x_2) = p(y|x_2)$

ii) $p(y|x_1) = p(y)$

iii) $p(y|x_2)$

$$p(x_2) = \sum_{c=1}^3 p(y = c)p(x_2|y = c) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(\frac{\exp \frac{-(x_2+1)^2}{2}}{2} + \frac{\exp \frac{-(x_2)^2}{2}}{4} + \frac{\exp \frac{-(x_2-1)^2}{2}}{4} \right)$$

Thus, $p(y|x_2) = \frac{p(x_2|y)p(y)}{p(x_2)}$, with $p(x_2|y) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \exp \frac{(x_2-\mu_y)^2}{2}$ (μ_y depends on what values y takes) and $p(x_2)$ as above.

3. Problem 3

Since $\log \frac{p(y=1|x)}{p(y=1)} = 0$, then $\log p(x|y = 1) + \log p(y = 1) = \log p(x|y = 0) + \log P(y = 0)$ and since the conditional densities $p(x|y)$ are Gaussians the formula is equivalent to:

$$\begin{aligned} (x - \mu_1)^T \sum_{1}^{-1} (x - \mu_1) + \log \left| \sum_{1} \right| - 2 \log P(y = 1) \\ = (x - \mu_0)^T \sum_{0}^{-1} (x - \mu_0) + \log \left| \sum_{0} \right| - 2 \log P(y = 0) \end{aligned}$$

and since $\sum_1 = k \sum_0$, the above formula is a quadratic formula with the main term being $(k-1)x^T \sum_0^{-1}$ which means that the decision boundary is an ellipse.

4. Problem 4

For a fixed x_i , y_i are i.i.d random variables with $y_i \sim N(w_1 x_i + w_0, \sigma^2)$. So the probability distribution of y_1, y_2, \dots is defined by:

$$\begin{aligned} f(y_1, \dots, y_n | w_1, w_0) &= \prod_{i=1}^n f(y_i | w_1, w_0) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{(2\sigma^2)^{\frac{n}{2}}} \exp \frac{-(y_i - w_1 x_i - w_0)^2}{2\sigma^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{(2\sigma^2)^{\frac{n}{2}}} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{(2\sigma^2)^{\frac{n}{2}}} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - w_1 x_i - w_0)^2 \right] \end{aligned}$$

To get the MLE estimates of w_1 and w_0 we will set $\frac{\partial f}{\partial w_1} = 0$ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial w_0} = 0$ which gives us the equations:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i (y_i - w_1 x_i - w_0) &= 0 \\ \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - w_1 x_i - w_0) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving the second equation for w_0 yields $w_0 = \bar{y} - w_1 \bar{x}$ and replacing w_0 in the first equation we can get:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x} + \bar{x})(y_i - w_1 x_i - \bar{y} + w_1 \bar{x}) = 0$$

which gives

$$w_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

5. Problem 5

i) When the number of learning observation is small the estimate $\mu \sum^*$ become inexact and result in the classification error of observation vectors which do not participate in the design of the classification rule.

ii) In the two class case we will have $p(y = 1 | x, \theta) = \sigma(\beta_1 - \beta_0)^T x + (\gamma_1 - \gamma_0)$
In this case, The decision boundary will get shifted depending on the priors.

iii) It will not be a problem in that case as the co-variance matrix has the correct estimate.

6. Problem 6

Figure 1: PCA for points 1-9

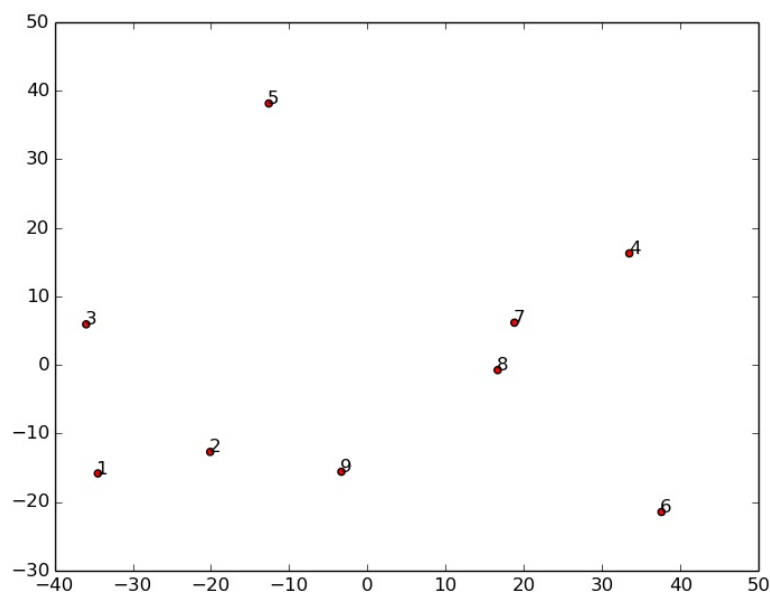


Figure 2: PPCA for points 1-9: The points for PPCA are same as the for PCA.

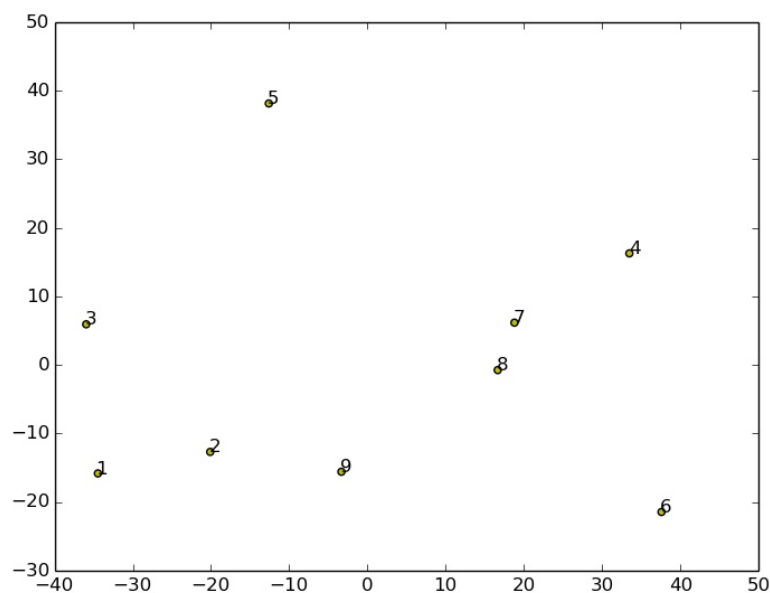


Figure 3: PCA for points 1-9: Above is the result after adding dummy point q to the data. The top 3 closest points are 5, 3, 1. While 3 and 1 are expected to be closer but we are also getting point 5 as a close point.

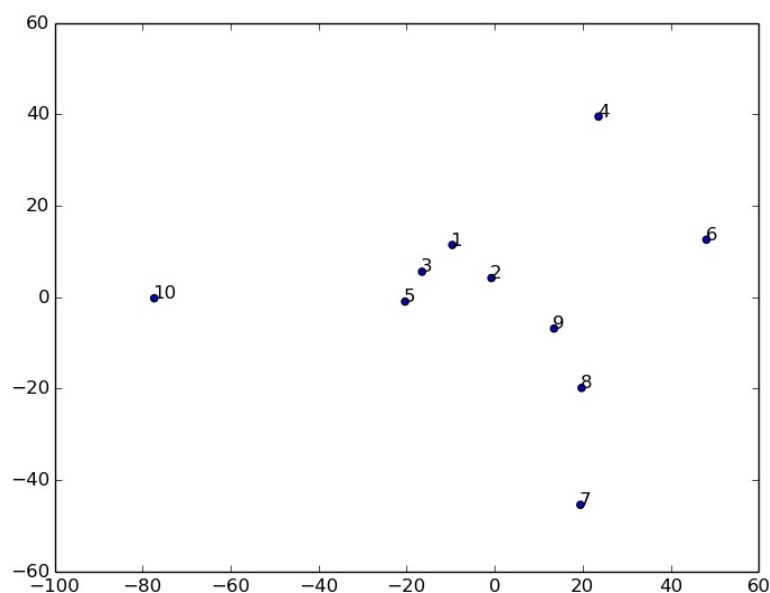


Figure 4: PCA for points 1-9 : Using Fishers LDA the top 3 closest points are 5, 8 and 4. These are different from the points using PCA. Only point 5 is common.

