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# Assignment 4

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## Q1

**[Ex 5 of Chapter 5 of Alpaydin] In addition to Table 5.1, another possibility using Gaussian densities is to have the covariance of  $p(x|C_i)$  all diagonal but allow them to be different for different  $i$ . Denote the covariance matrix of  $p(x|C_i)$  as  $\text{diag}(s_{i1}^2, s_{i2}^2, \dots, s_{id}^2)$  where  $\text{diag}$  turns a vector into a diagonal matrix.**

The covariance matrix of  $p(x|C_i)$  as  $\text{diag}(s_{i1}^2, s_{i2}^2, \dots, s_{id}^2)$  may be denoted as:

$$\Sigma_i = \begin{bmatrix} S_{i1}^2 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & S_{i2}^2 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & S_{id}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

a)

**Derive the discriminant  $g_i$  for this case. (50 points)**

With prior probability  $P(C_1)$  with Gaussian distribution  $\sim \mathcal{N}_d(\mu_1, \Sigma_1)$  and  $P(C_2)$  with Gaussian distribution  $\sim \mathcal{N}_d(\mu_2, \Sigma_2)$

the discriminant function is:

$$g_i(x) = P(C_i|X) = P(C_i)P(X|C_i) * C$$

taking the log of  $g_i(x)$

$$\log g_i(x) \triangleq \log P(C_i|X) = \log P(C_i) + \log P(X|C_i) + \log C$$

plugging in the density function:

$$p(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/2}|\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \Sigma^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})\right)$$

we get:

$$\log g_i(x) \triangleq \log P(C_i) + \log\left(\frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/2}|\Sigma_i|^{1/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_i)^T \Sigma_i^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_i)\right)\right)$$

For this case of the diagonal covariance matrices:

$$\Sigma_1 = \begin{bmatrix} S_{i1}^2 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & S_{i2}^2 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & S_{id}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Sigma_2 = \begin{bmatrix} S_{i1}^2 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & S_{i2}^2 & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & S_{id}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

find the determinant of  $\Sigma_i$

$$|\Sigma_i| = \prod_{j=1}^d (S_{ij}^2)$$

$$\log g_i(x) \triangleq \log P(C_i) + \log\left(\frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/2} \prod_{j=1}^d S_{ij}^2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_i)^T \Sigma_i^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_i)\right)\right)$$

find the inverse of  $\Sigma_i$

$$\Sigma_1^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{(S_{i1})^2} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{(S_{i2})^2} & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \frac{1}{(S_{id})^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

then,

$$(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_i)^T \Sigma_i^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_i)$$

$$\text{simplifies to } \sum_{j=1}^d \frac{(x_j - \mu_{ij})^2}{(S_{ij})^2}$$

then plugging into discriminant function:

$$\log g_i(x) \triangleq \log P(C_i) - \frac{d}{2} \log(2\pi) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^d \log((S_{ij})^2) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^d \frac{(x_j - \mu_{ij})^2}{(S_{ij})^2}$$

**b)**

**When does the separating boundary become linear (instead of quadratic)? (50 points)**

For the case of linear boundary, set  $P(C_1|X) = P(C_2|X)$  or  $g_1(x) = g_2(x)$ . For the boundary to be linear, the quadratic portion of the equation must cancel. So looking at

$$(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1)^T \Sigma_1^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1) = (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_2)^T \Sigma_2^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_2)$$

or

$$\sum_{j=1}^d \frac{(x_j - \mu_{1j})^2}{S_{1j}^2} = \sum_{j=1}^d \frac{(x_j - \mu_{2j})^2}{S_{2j}^2}$$

the boundary is linear if  $S_{1j}^2 = S_{2j}^2$ . Then we are left with:

$$\sum_{j=1}^d (x_j - \mu_{1j})^2 = \sum_{j=1}^d (x_j - \mu_{2j})^2 =$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^d x_j^2 - 2x_j\mu_{1j} + \mu_{1j}^2 = \sum_{j=1}^d x_j^2 - 2x_j\mu_{2j} + \mu_{2j}^2 =$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^d -2x_j\mu_{1j} + \mu_{1j}^2 = \sum_{j=1}^d -2x_j\mu_{2j} + \mu_{2j}^2$$

which leaves no quadratic terms, making the boundary linear.

## Q2

**[Exercise 5.4 of Alpaydin] But instead of four cases, do it only for the case of  $\Sigma_1 \neq \Sigma_2$ . You need to derive the expression of  $\log \frac{P(C_1|x)}{P(C_2|x)}$  using  $\Sigma$  and  $\mu_i$ , and simplify it as much as possible. There is no need to derive the condition for the boundary to be linear. (60 points)**

$$\log g_i(x) \triangleq \log P(C_i) + \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/2}|\Sigma_i|^{1/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_i)^T \Sigma_i^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_i)\right)$$

First, simplify:

$$(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_i)^T \Sigma_i^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_i)$$

=

$$\mathbf{x}^T \Sigma_i^{-1} \mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_i^T \Sigma_i^{-1} \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^T \Sigma_i^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}_i + \boldsymbol{\mu}_i^T \Sigma_i^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}_i$$

Taking the transpose of  $\boldsymbol{\mu}_i^T \Sigma_i^{-1} \mathbf{x}$  we get  $\mathbf{x}^T \Sigma_i^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}_i$ :

$$\mathbf{x}^T \Sigma_i^{-1} \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^T \Sigma_i^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}_i - \mathbf{x}^T \Sigma_i^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}_i + \boldsymbol{\mu}_i^T \Sigma_i^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}_i$$

=

$$\mathbf{x}^T \Sigma_i^{-1} \mathbf{x} - 2\mathbf{x}^T \Sigma_i^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}_i + \boldsymbol{\mu}_i^T \Sigma_i^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}_i$$

the full expression is:

$$\log g_i(x) \triangleq \log P(C_i) + \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/2}|\Sigma_i|^{1/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x}^T \Sigma_i^{-1} \mathbf{x} - 2\mathbf{x}^T \Sigma_i^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}_i + \boldsymbol{\mu}_i^T \Sigma_i^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}_i)\right)$$

Now, derive  $\log \frac{P(C_1|x)}{P(C_2|x)} = \frac{\log g_1(x)}{\log g_2(x)} =$

$$\frac{\log P(C_1)}{\log P(C_2)} + \frac{\frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/2}|\Sigma_1|^{1/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x}^T \Sigma_1^{-1} \mathbf{x} - 2\mathbf{x}^T \Sigma_1^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}_1 + \boldsymbol{\mu}_1^T \Sigma_1^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}_1)\right)}{\frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/2}|\Sigma_2|^{1/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x}^T \Sigma_2^{-1} \mathbf{x} - 2\mathbf{x}^T \Sigma_2^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}_2 + \boldsymbol{\mu}_2^T \Sigma_2^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}_2)\right)}$$

$(2\pi)^{d/2}$  cancels out leaving:

$$\frac{\log P(C_1)}{\log P(C_2)} + \frac{|\Sigma_2|^{1/2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x}^T \Sigma_1^{-1} \mathbf{x} - 2\mathbf{x}^T \Sigma_1^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}_1 + \boldsymbol{\mu}_1^T \Sigma_1^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}_1)\right)}{|\Sigma_1|^{1/2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x}^T \Sigma_2^{-1} \mathbf{x} - 2\mathbf{x}^T \Sigma_2^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}_2 + \boldsymbol{\mu}_2^T \Sigma_2^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}_2)\right)}$$