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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 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 $P(x|C_1)$ with Gaussian distribution $\sim \mathcal{N}_d(\mu_1, \Sigma_1)$ and $P(x|C_2)$ 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:

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

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 Σ_i

$$|\Sigma_i| = \prod_{i=1}^d S_i^2$$

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

find the inverse of Σ_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,

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

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

then plugging into discriminant function:

$$\log g_i(\mathbf{x}) \triangleq \log P(C_i) + \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/2} \prod_{i=1}^d S_i^2 |1/2} \exp - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^d \frac{(x_j - \mu_{ij})^2}{S_{ij}^2}$$

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 $g_1(\mathbf{x}) = g_2(\mathbf{x})$. For the boundary to be linear, the quadratic portion of the equation must cancel. So looking at

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

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 Σ and μ_i , and simplify it as much as possible. There is no need to derive the condition for the boundary to be linear. (60 points)

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

First, simplify:

$$(x - \mu_i)^T \Sigma_i^{-1} (x - \mu_i)$$

=

$$x^T \Sigma_i^{-1} x - \mu_i^T \Sigma_i^{-1} x - x^T \Sigma_i^{-1} \mu_i + \mu_i^T \Sigma_i^{-1} \mu_i$$

Taking the transpose of $\mu_i^T \Sigma_i^{-1} x$ we get $x^T \Sigma_i^{-1} \mu_i$:

$$x^T \Sigma_i^{-1} x - x^T \Sigma_i^{-1} \mu_i - x^T \Sigma_i^{-1} \mu_i + \mu_i^T \Sigma_i^{-1} \mu_i$$

=

$$x^T \Sigma_i^{-1} x - 2x^T \Sigma_i^{-1} \mu_i + \mu_i^T \Sigma_i^{-1} \mu_i$$

the full expression is:

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

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

$$\frac{\log P(C_1)}{\log P(C_2)} + \frac{\frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/2} |\Sigma_1|^{1/2}} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} (x^T \Sigma_1^{-1} x - 2x^T \Sigma_1^{-1} \mu_1 + \mu_1^T \Sigma_1^{-1} \mu_1) \right)}{\frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/2} |\Sigma_2|^{1/2}} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} (x^T \Sigma_2^{-1} x - 2x^T \Sigma_2^{-1} \mu_2 + \mu_2^T \Sigma_2^{-1} \mu_2) \right)}$$

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

$$\frac{\log P(C_1)}{\log P(C_2)} + \frac{|\Sigma_2|^{1/2} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} (x^T \Sigma_1^{-1} x - 2x^T \Sigma_1^{-1} \mu_1 + \mu_1^T \Sigma_1^{-1} \mu_1) \right)}{|\Sigma_1|^{1/2} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} (x^T \Sigma_2^{-1} x - 2x^T \Sigma_2^{-1} \mu_2 + \mu_2^T \Sigma_2^{-1} \mu_2) \right)}$$