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Aim: Implementing linear classifier using Linear discriminant function

Theory: ### Implementing a Linear Classifier Using Linear Discriminant Function (LDF)

A Linear Discriminant Function (LDF) is a method for classifying data by finding a linear boundary between different classes. Here's how you can approach building such a classifier without getting into mathematical equations.

0.0.1 1. Understanding the Linear Discriminant Function

The core idea behind a linear classifier using LDF is that it assigns data points to different classes based on their features. It does this by defining a line (or plane in higher dimensions) that best separates the data into distinct groups. The decision of which class a data point belongs to depends on which side of the line (or plane) it falls on.

0.0.2 2. Setting Up the Classifier

- **Input Features**: The model takes an input consisting of several features (e.g., height, weight, age) that describe each data point.
- Weights and Bias: The classifier uses weights (which are like importance factors) for each feature and a bias (similar to an offset) to decide the classification.
- Score Calculation: For each input, the classifier computes a score by combining the features with the weights and bias. This score is then used to decide the class.

0.0.3 3. Classification Decision

- Positive Class: If the score is above a certain threshold, the data point is classified into one group (e.g., "Class 1").
- **Negative Class**: If the score is below or equal to that threshold, it is classified into the other group (e.g., "Class 2").

0.0.4 4. Training the Classifier

During training, the classifier adjusts the weights and bias based on the training data. The goal is to tweak these values so that the decision boundary (the line or plane separating the classes) correctly classifies as many data points as possible. In some methods, this is done by minimizing the error made on the training data.

0.0.5 5. Linear Decision Boundary

Since the function is linear, the boundary between the classes is a straight line (or a plane in higher dimensions). For example, in two dimensions, the classifier separates the points using a line, and in three dimensions, it uses a plane. This boundary helps decide the classification of new data points.

0.0.6 6. Application

[4]: df.describe()

Once the classifier is trained, you can use it to classify new, unseen data. You feed the input features into the classifier, and it will output a class label based on the learned boundary.

0.0.7 7. Usage in Practice

- Binary Classification: LDF is commonly used for binary classification, where you want to separate data into two categories, such as "spam" and "not spam."
- Extension to Multiple Classes: With some extensions, LDF can also handle more than two classes by creating multiple boundaries to separate each class.

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[1]: import numpy as np
     import pandas as pd
     import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
     import seaborn as sns
     from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
     from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, GridSearchCV
     from sklearn.discriminant_analysis import LinearDiscriminantAnalysis
     from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, confusion_matrix,__
       ⇔classification_report
     import warnings
     warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
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     df = pd.read_csv('heart.csv')
     df.head(5)
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[5]: df.info()

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2	ср	303 non-null	int64
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9	oldpeak	303 non-null	float64

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 [6]: df.shape
 [6]: (303, 14)
 [7]: X = df.drop('output', axis=1)
      y = df['output']
 [8]: X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.3,__
       →random_state=42)
 [9]: X_train.head()
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[10]: scaler = MinMaxScaler()
      X_train = scaler.fit_transform(X_train)
      X_test = scaler.transform(X_test)
[11]: X_train = pd.DataFrame(X_train, columns=X.columns)
      X_test = pd.DataFrame(X_test, columns=X.columns)
[12]: lda = LinearDiscriminantAnalysis()
      param_grid = {
          'solver': ['svd', 'lsqr', 'eigen'],
          'shrinkage': [None, 'auto', 0.5]
      }
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Best Parameters: {'shrinkage': 0.5, 'solver': 'lsqr'}
Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.77	0.83	0.80	41
1	0.85	0.80	0.82	50
accuracy			0.81	91
macro avg	0.81	0.81	0.81	91
weighted avg	0.82	0.81	0.81	91

Accuracy Score: 0.8131868131868132

0.0.8 Conclusion

A linear classifier using a linear discriminant function is a straightforward method for classifying data, especially when the relationship between the classes is linear. It works by assigning weights to features, calculating a score, and then using that score to classify data into different groups. The simplicity of this approach makes it effective for many real-world applications where a linear decision boundary is sufficient.