

Foundations of Machine Learning

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FoML-13
Probabilistic Generative Models - Continuous features

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So far in FoML

- What is ML and the learning paradigms
- Probability refresher
- MLE, MAP, and fully Bayesian treatment
- Linear Regression with basis functions - regularization & model selection
- Bias-Variance Decomposition/Tradeoff (Bayesian Regression)
- Decision Theory - three broad classification strategies



Probabilistic Generative Models



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Probabilistic Generative Models (K=2)

- Goal is to recover
 - Class conditional densities -
 - Prior densities -
 - → Joint distribution -
 - → Posterior distribution

$$p(\mathcal{C}_1 | \mathbf{x}) =$$

Probabilistic Generative Models (K=2)

$$\begin{aligned} p(\mathcal{C}_1|\mathbf{x}) &= \frac{p(\mathbf{x}|\mathcal{C}_1)p(\mathcal{C}_1)}{p(\mathbf{x}|\mathcal{C}_1)p(\mathcal{C}_1) + p(\mathbf{x}|\mathcal{C}_2)p(\mathcal{C}_2)} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-a)} = \sigma(a) \end{aligned} \quad a = \ln \frac{p(\mathbf{x}|\mathcal{C}_1)p(\mathcal{C}_1)}{p(\mathbf{x}|\mathcal{C}_2)p(\mathcal{C}_2)}$$

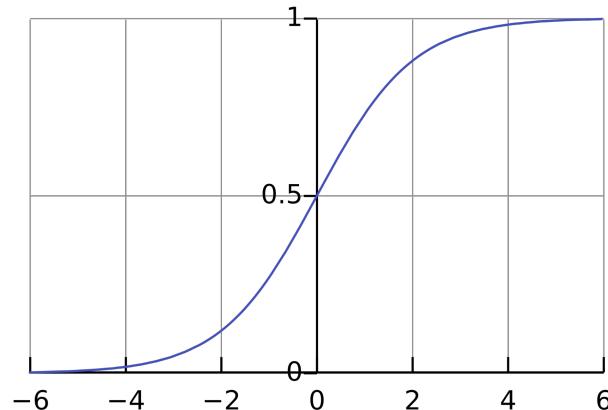
Logit function (log odds)



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Logistic Sigmoid



- S-shaped
- Squashing function

$$\sigma(-a) = 1 - \sigma(a)$$



Probabilistic Generative Models ($K>2$)

- For multiple classes

$$p(\mathcal{C}_k | \mathbf{x}) =$$

Normalized exponential (multiclass generalization of sigmoid)

Also, known as 'softmax'

Let's choose specific forms for the class conditional densities



Class conditional densities: Continuous i/p

- Gaussian class conditional densities

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

- Assume shared covariance matrix

Class conditional densities: Continuous i/p

- 2 classes case

$$p(\mathcal{C}_1/\mathbf{x}) =$$

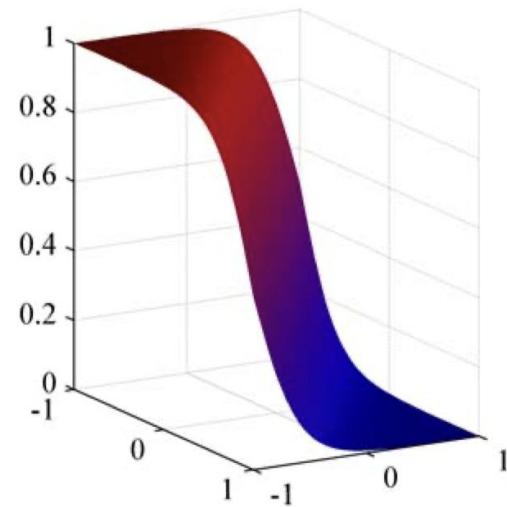
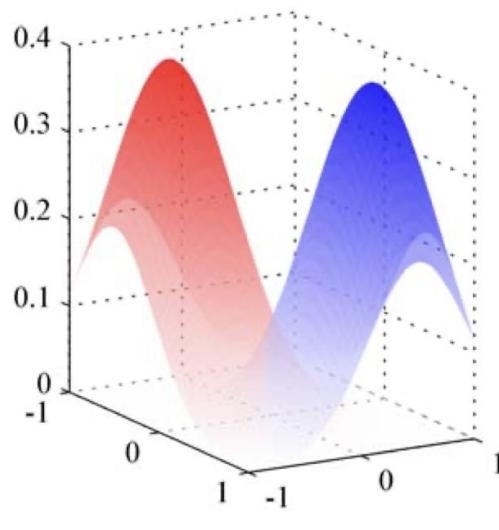
Class conditional densities: Continuous i/p

- 2 classes case
- Shared covariance → Linear Discriminant and Generalized linear model

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{w} &= \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}(\boldsymbol{\mu}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_2) \\ w_0 &= -\frac{1}{2}\boldsymbol{\mu}_1^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}_1 + \frac{1}{2}\boldsymbol{\mu}_2^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}_2 + \ln \frac{p(\mathcal{C}_1)}{p(\mathcal{C}_2)}.\end{aligned}$$



Class conditional densities: Continuous i/p



Left: Gaussian class conditional densities Right: Posterior Probability for the Red class (logistic sigmoid of a linear function of i/p x)



Class conditional densities: Continuous i/p

- General case ($K > 2$)

$$a_k(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{w}_k^T \mathbf{x} + w_{k0}$$

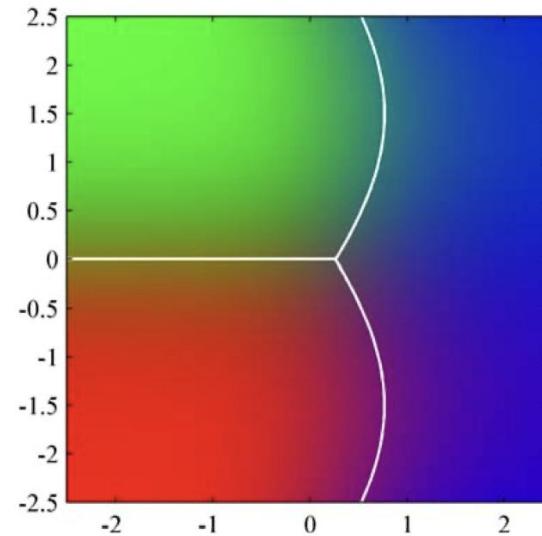
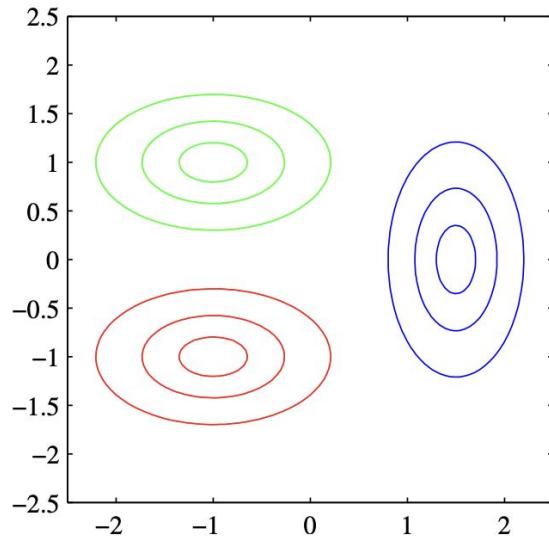
$$\mathbf{w}_k = \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}_k$$

$$w_{k0} = -\frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\mu}_k^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}_k + \ln p(\mathcal{C}_k)$$



Class conditional densities: Continuous i/p

General case ($K>2$)



Left: Gaussian class conditional densities (G and R have same covariance but B different) Right: Posterior Probabilities for the all the classes (corresponding RGB vector components)

Maximum Likelihood



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LDA: MLE for K=2

- Dataset: input $\mathbf{X} = \{\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N\}$

Binary targets $\mathbf{t} = \{t_1, \dots, N\}$



LDA: MLE for K=2

- Gaussian conditional densities
- Use MLE to estimate
 - μ_k , Σ , and priors $p(C_k)$
- Denote the priors with π and $1-\pi$

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

For x_n with $t_n = 1$: $p(\mathbf{x}_n, C_1) =$

For x_n with $t_n = 0$: $p(\mathbf{x}_n, C_2) =$



LDA: MLE for K=2

The likelihood is given by (assuming iid data)

$$p(\mathbf{t} | \pi, \boldsymbol{\mu}_1, \boldsymbol{\mu}_2, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}) = \prod_{n=1}^N [\pi \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_n | \boldsymbol{\mu}_1, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})]^{t_n} [(1 - \pi) \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_n | \boldsymbol{\mu}_2, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})]^{1-t_n}$$



LDA: MLE for K=2

Consider the log likelihood

$$\ln p(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{X}/\pi, \mu_1, \mu_2, \Sigma) = \sum_{n=1}^N t_n \ln \pi + t_n \ln \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_n/\mu_1, \Sigma) + (1 - t_n) \ln (1 - \pi) + (1 - t_n) \ln \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_n/\mu_2, \Sigma)$$



LDA: MLE for K=2

Estimate for π

$$\ln p(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{X}/\pi, \mu_1, \mu_2, \Sigma) = \sum_{n=1}^N t_n \ln \pi + t_n \ln \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_n/\mu_1, \Sigma) + (1 - t_n) \ln (1 - \pi) + (1 - t_n) \ln \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_n/\mu_2, \Sigma)$$



LDA: MLE for K=2

Estimate for μ_1

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_1 = \frac{1}{N_1} \sum_{n=1}^N t_n \mathbf{x}_n$$

$$\begin{aligned}\ln p(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{X}/\pi, \mu_1, \mu_2, \Sigma) &= \sum_{n=1}^N t_n \ln \pi + t_n \ln \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_n/\mu_1, \Sigma) + \\ &\quad (1 - t_n) \ln (1 - \pi) + (1 - t_n) \ln \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_n/\mu_2, \Sigma)\end{aligned}$$



LDA: MLE for K=2

Estimate for μ_2

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_2 = \frac{1}{N_2} \sum_{n=1}^N (1 - t_n) \mathbf{x}_n$$

$$\begin{aligned}\ln p(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{X}/\pi, \mu_1, \mu_2, \Sigma) &= \sum_{n=1}^N t_n \ln \pi + t_n \ln \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_n/\mu_1, \Sigma) + \\ &\quad (1 - t_n) \ln (1 - \pi) + (1 - t_n) \ln \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_n/\mu_2, \Sigma)\end{aligned}$$



LDA: MLE for K=2

Estimate for Σ

$$\ln p(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{X}/\pi, \mu_1, \mu_2, \Sigma) = \sum_{n=1}^N t_n \ln \pi + t_n \ln \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_n/\mu_1, \Sigma) + (1 - t_n) \ln (1 - \pi) + (1 - t_n) \ln \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_n/\mu_2, \Sigma)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma_{ML} = & \frac{N_1}{N} \left[\frac{1}{N_1} \sum_{n=1}^N t_n (\mathbf{x}_n - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{1,ML}) (\mathbf{x}_n - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{1,ML})^T \right] + \\ & \frac{N_2}{N} \left[\frac{1}{N_2} \sum_{n=1}^N (1 - t_n) (\mathbf{x}_n - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{2,ML}) (\mathbf{x}_n - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{2,ML})^T \right]\end{aligned}$$

Weighted average of the sample covariances



LDA: MLE for K=2

The ML solutions



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LDA: MLE for K=2

The posterior for a new data point \mathbf{x}'

$$p(C_1/\mathbf{x}') = \sigma(\mathbf{w}_{ML}^T \mathbf{x}' + w_{0,ML})$$

$$\mathbf{w}_{ML} = \Sigma_{ML}^{-1} (\mu_{1,ML} - \mu_{2,ML})$$

$$w_{0,ML} = -\frac{1}{2}\mu_{1,ML}^T \Sigma_{ML}^{-1} \mu_{1,ML} + \frac{1}{2}\mu_{2,ML}^T \Sigma_{ML}^{-1} \mu_{2,ML} + \ln \frac{\pi_{ML}}{1-\pi_{ML}}$$



Next PGM for discrete data Discriminant Functions