

CS4640 Week 14

Classification

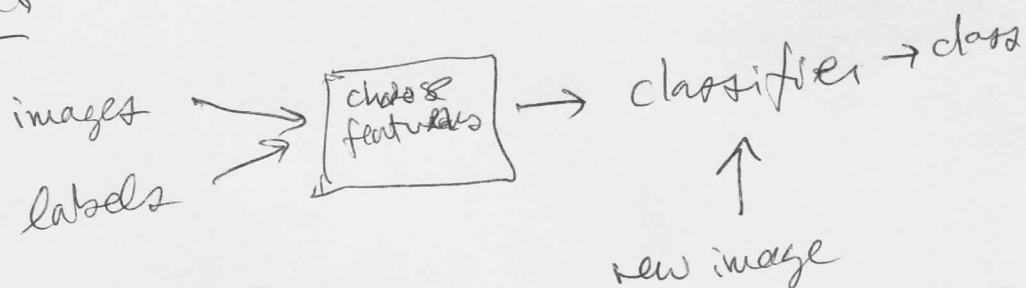
medical images : healthy - unhealthy

fruit : high quality / not

pills : looks ok / not

lumber : type

image $\rightarrow$ features $\rightarrow$ classes
 variables / parameters what classes?

Supervised : set of labeled samples

text p. 292-293 example

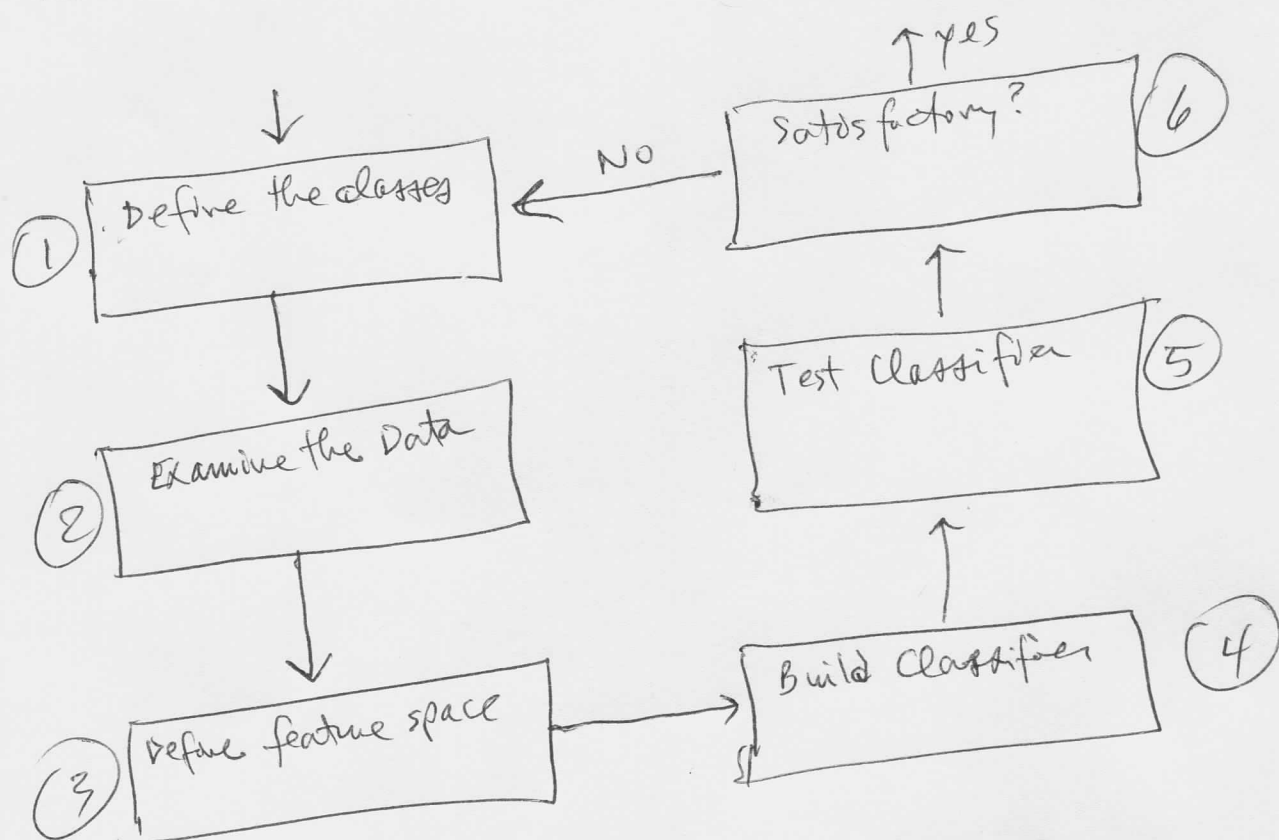
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Trouble!

[e.g., how many seeds in Fig 11.1
 how many items in Fig 11.2]

see separation lines between classes.

Design of Classification System



- ① distinct upper & lower case characters & digits
 punctuation: () . , ' ; : -
 other symbols: + * ÷ / ...
- ② See what kinds of noise or other pre-processing is required, scope of problem
- ③ geometric, moments, Fourier, ...
 discriminatory power; complementary
 [e.g., a basis!]

④ Classifier

Pick type of classifier

Train

⑤ Test classifier

need new samples

⑥ Satisfactory if meets specification

e.g., 90% correct recognition

Simple Classifiers

Given a set of vectors for a class,
calculate the mean as the model

Then, for a new sample,

pick class whose model is closest to new sample

e.g., try lentils, ... data!
pumpkin does well; lentils & pot.
need more!

Distance measures

Euclidean distance

Matlab: norm

$$L(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) = \left[\sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - y_i)^2 \right]^{1/2}$$

Manhattan distance

$$L(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) = \sum_{i=1}^N |x_i - y_i|$$

Minkowski distance

$$L(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) = \left[\sum_{i=1}^N |x_i - y_i|^k \right]^{1/k}$$

Mahalanobis distance

$$L(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) = (\bar{x} - \bar{y})^T \Sigma^{-1} (\bar{x} - \bar{y})^{1/2}$$

where $\Sigma = (\bar{x} - \mu_x)(\bar{y} - \mu_y)^T$

* confusing

→ This is supposed to tell how far a point is from a distribution where level sets may be ellipses

 $\leftarrow d_1 \rightarrow$

 $\leftarrow d_2 \rightarrow$

Euclidean



distribution characterized by $\bar{\mu} + \Sigma$

$$L(\bar{x}, (\bar{\mu}, \Sigma)) = \sqrt{(\bar{x} - \bar{\mu})^T \Sigma^{-1} (\bar{x} - \bar{\mu})}$$

if $\bar{x}$ and $\bar{y}$ are both from same distribution,
i.e., $\bar{x}, \bar{y} \sim \mathcal{N}(\bar{\mu}, \Sigma)$

$$\text{then } L(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) = \sqrt{(\bar{x} - \bar{y})^T \Sigma^{-1} (\bar{x} - \bar{y})}$$

note: if $\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \\ & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ identity

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then } L(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) &= \sqrt{(\bar{x} - \bar{y})^T (\bar{x} - \bar{y})} \\ &= \text{Euclidean distance} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i.e., } & \sqrt{(\bar{x} - \bar{y})^T (\bar{x} - \bar{y})} \\ &= \sqrt{\sum (x_i - y_i)^2} \end{aligned}$$

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Linear Discriminant Function

Given 2 classes represented by an average vector

$\bar{c}_1$

$\bar{c}_2$

Determine class of new point by closer center

Diagram illustrating the calculation of distances from a new point $\bar{x}$ to the class centers $\bar{c}_1$ and $\bar{c}_2$.

Distance to $\bar{c}_1$: $d_1 = \sqrt{(\bar{x} - \bar{c}_1)^T (\bar{x} - \bar{c}_1)}$

Distance to $\bar{c}_2$: $d_2 = \sqrt{(\bar{x} - \bar{c}_2)^T (\bar{x} - \bar{c}_2)}$

Note: The formula for d_1 is labeled as "quadratic and a sqrt".

Use a line as follows

Equation of the line: $l(x, y) = ax + by + c = 0$

Regions defined by the line:

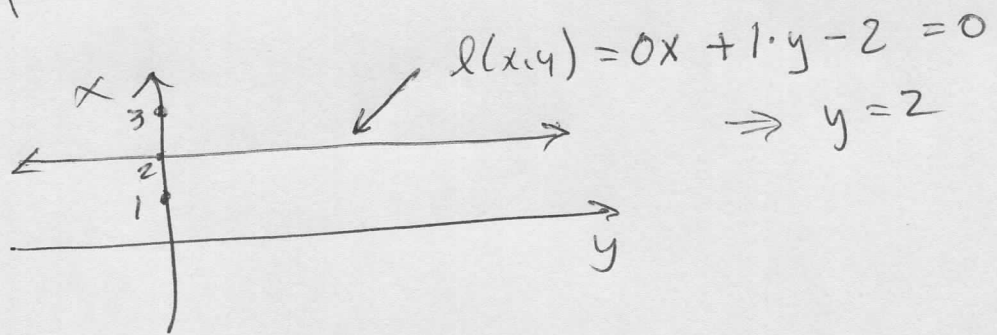
- $l(x, y) > 0$ (Region closer to $\bar{c}_2$)
- $l(x, y) < 0$ (Region closer to $\bar{c}_1$)

$\bar{c}_2$

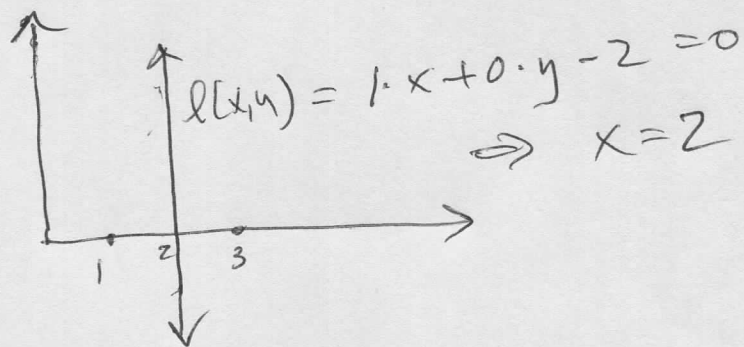
- (1) points on the line yield 0 in eqn
- (2) points closer to $\bar{c}_1$ yield < 0 in eqn
- (3) points closer to $\bar{c}_2$ yield > 0 in eqn

Some special lines

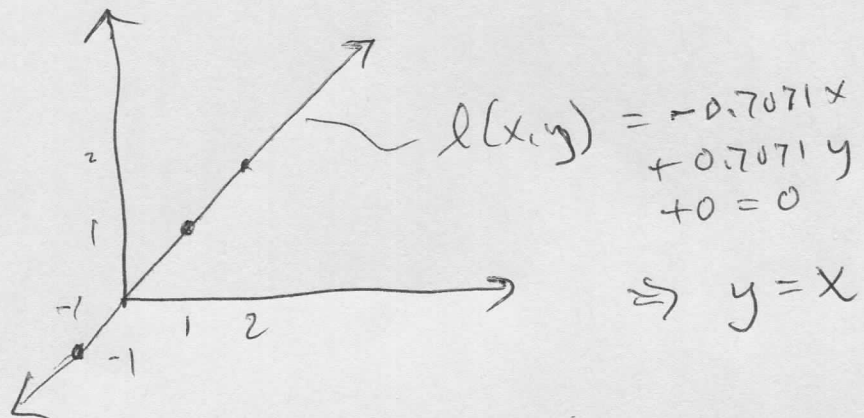
(1)



(2)



(3)



Now, take a look at the vector $[a; b]$

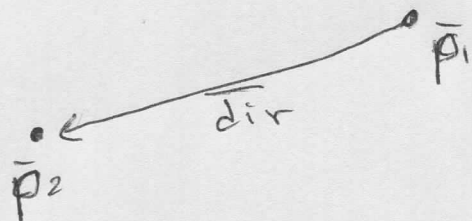
(1) $[0; 1] \uparrow$ (2) $[1; 0] \rightarrow$ (3) $[-0.7071; 0.7071]$

all normal to their line

How to get the discriminat line?

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(1) Find vector from $\bar{p}_2$ to $\bar{p}_1$: $\overline{dir} = \bar{p}_2 - \bar{p}_1$



(2) determine unit vector : $\overline{dir}_u = \frac{\overline{dir}}{|\overline{dir}|}$
 $|\overline{dir}| = \text{norm}(\overline{dir})$

(3) So, $l(x,y) = \overline{dir}_u(1)x + \overline{dir}_u(2)y + c$

Find c : want line mid-way between

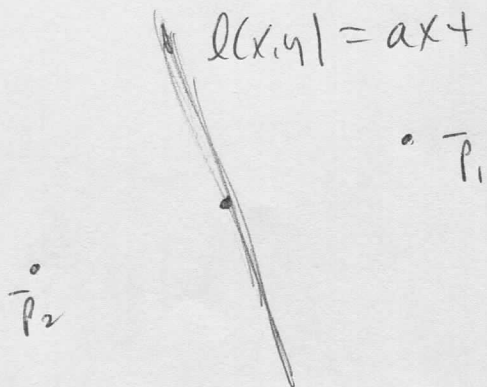
$\bar{p}_1$ and $\bar{p}_2$: $\bar{p}_m = \frac{(\bar{p}_1 + \bar{p}_2)}{2}$

$a = \overline{dir}_u(1)$

$b = \overline{dir}_u(2)$

So, $c = -\overline{dir}_u(1) * p_m(1) - \overline{dir}_u(2) * p_m(2)$

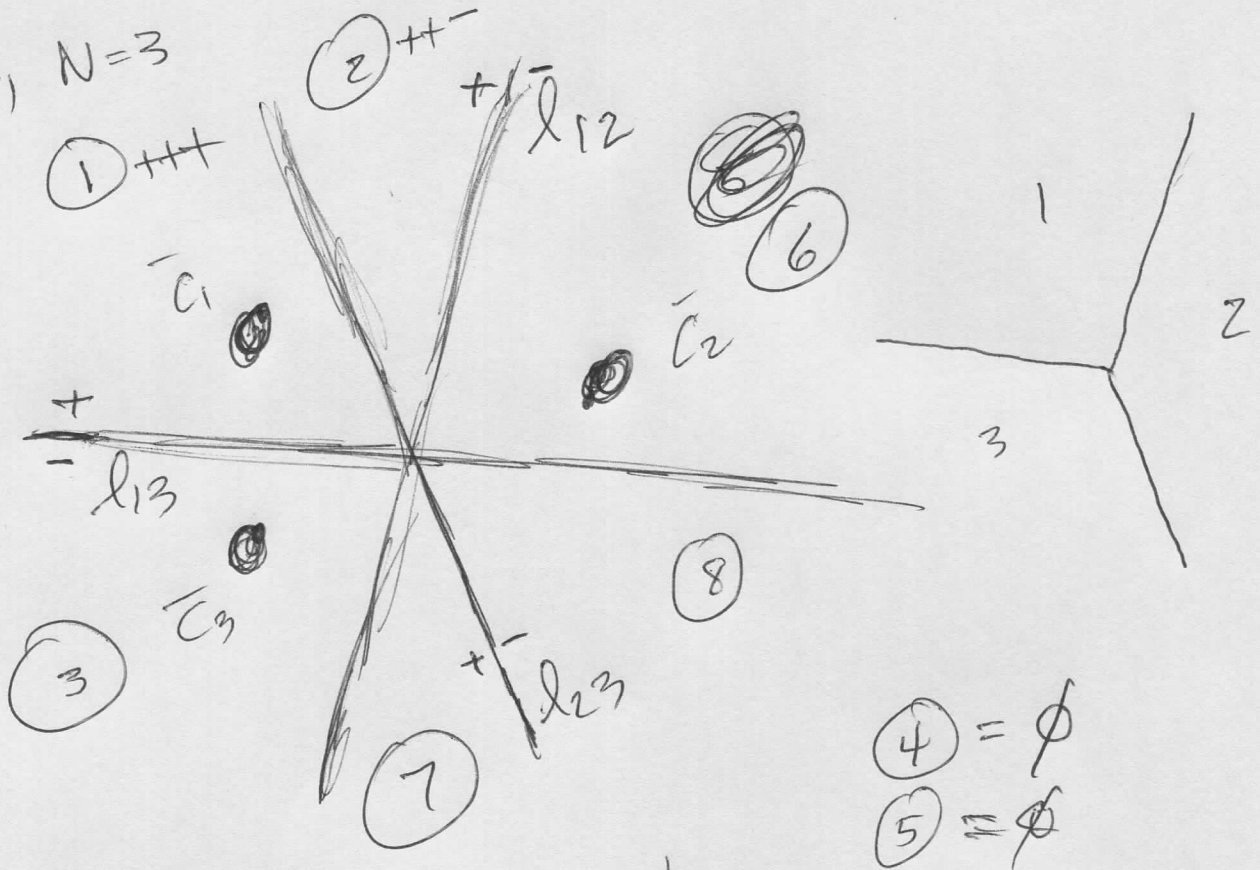
$$l(x,y) = ax + by + c = 0$$



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For more than 2 classes, there are $2N$ regions for N classes

E.g., $N=3$



Region	l_{12}	l_{13}	l_{23}	class
1	+	+	+	1
2	+	+	-	1
3	+	-	+	3
4	+	+	-	not possible
5	-	+	+	not possible
6	-	+	-	2
7	-	-	+	3
8	-	-	-	2

Same approach works in n-dimensions

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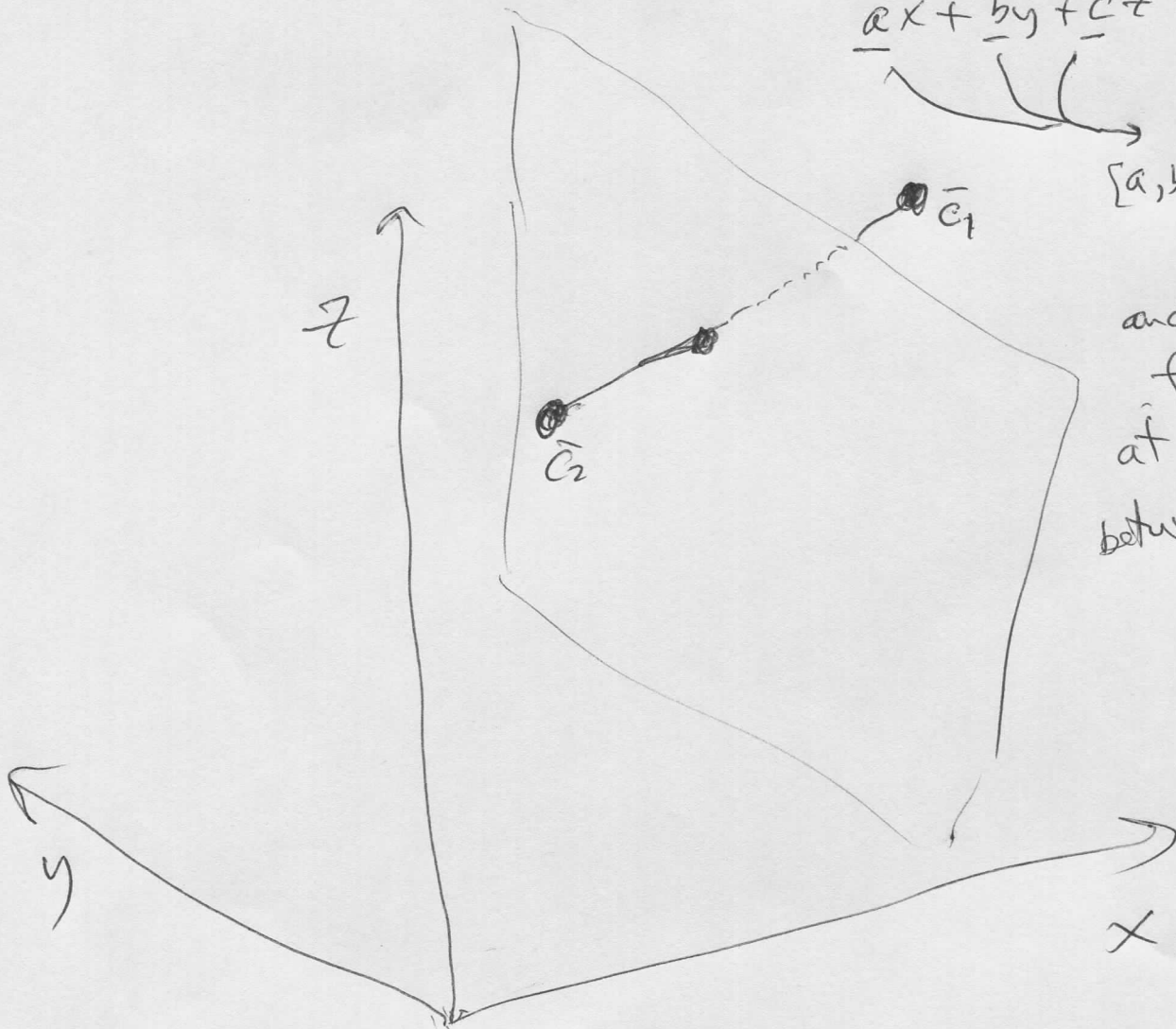
Fig. 1 3D

equation of plane

$$ax + by + cz + d = 0$$

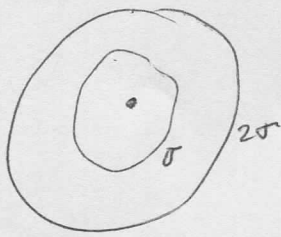
$$[a, b, c] = \frac{\vec{c}_2 - \vec{c}_1}{|\vec{c}_2 - \vec{c}_1|}$$

and solve
for d
at mid-point
between $\vec{c}_1$ and $\vec{c}_2$



Mahalanobis distance

scales according to ellipse level sets



$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow$ Euclidean

scales by standard deviation



$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & \\ & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Bayesian Classification

assign sample to most probable class

general definitions:

patterns (features): $\bar{x} = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N]$

measures
on shape or object

classes: C classes $C = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_C\}$

priors: $p(w_i)$: probability of drawing
a feature vector from class w_i

training set $S = \{\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2, \dots, \bar{x}_m\}$

m feature vectors whose classes are known

Bayes Decision Rule

if $p(w_j | \bar{x}) > p(w_k | \bar{x}) \quad \forall k \neq j$
 then assign $\bar{x}$ to w_j

where $p(w_j | \bar{x})$ probability of class w_j
 given $\bar{x}$

Use Bayes theorem:

$$p(w_j | \bar{x}) = \frac{p(\bar{x} | w_j) p(w_j)}{p(\bar{x})}$$

in the rule:

if $p(\bar{x} | w_j) p(w_j) > p(\bar{x} | w_k) p(w_k) \quad \forall k \neq j$
 then assign $\bar{x}$ to w_j

don't need
 division by $p(\bar{x})$
 since it's in both
 sides

$p(\bar{x} | w_j)$: probability of vector $\bar{x}$
given class w_j

$p(w_j)$: priors are determined by frequency
e.g., 'e' is most probable letter
in English 12.7%

$$p(\bar{x}) : p(\bar{x}) = \sum_j p(\bar{x} | w_j) p(w_j)$$

Multi-variate normal distribution

$\text{mvrnd}(\mu, \Sigma, n)$

e.g., $[0; 0]$, $\text{eye}(2)$, 1000

$$p(\bar{x}) = \frac{1}{2\pi^{\frac{N}{2}} |\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} (\bar{x} - \bar{\mu})^T \Sigma^{-1} (\bar{x} - \bar{\mu})}$$

$\bar{\mu}$ is distribution mean Σ is covariance matrix

Bayesian classifiers : multivariate normal distributions

if $p(\bar{x} | w_j) p(w_j) > p(\bar{x} | w_k) p(w_k) \quad \forall k \neq j$

then assign $\bar{x}$ to w_j

taking log:

if $\log(p(\bar{x} | w_j)) + \log(p(w_j)) > \log(p(\bar{x} | w_k)) + \log(p(w_k))$

then assign $\bar{x}$ to w_j

$$\log(p(\bar{x} | w_j)) + \log(p(w_j))$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} (\bar{x} - \bar{\mu})^T C_j^{-1} (\bar{x} - \bar{\mu}) - \frac{N}{2} \log 2\pi - \frac{1}{2} \log |C_j| + \log(p(w_j))$$

Simpler cases $C_j = \sigma^2 I$

$$\text{then} \quad = -\frac{\|\bar{x} - \bar{\mu}\|^2}{2\sigma^2} + \log(p(w_j))$$

$$= \bar{w}_j \bar{x} + v_j \quad \bar{w}_j = \frac{\bar{\mu}_j}{\sigma^2}$$

$$v_j = \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \bar{\mu}_j^T \bar{\mu}_j + \log(p(w_j))$$

If $C_j = C \quad \forall j$

$$= \bar{w}_j^T \bar{x} + v_j$$

where $\bar{w}_j = C^{-1} \bar{\mu}_j$

$$v_j = -\frac{1}{2} \bar{\mu}_j^T C \bar{\mu}_j + \log(p(w_j))$$

Fisher linear discriminant from N -D to 1D

Given feature vectors, $\{\bar{x}_i\}$ $\bar{x}_i \in \mathbb{R}^N$

project them onto an axis

so they are maximally separated.

$$\bar{y} = \bar{w}^T \bar{x}$$

$\bar{y}$ is new vector

criterion: $J(\bar{w}) = \frac{|\bar{m}_A - \bar{m}_B|^2}{s_A^2 + s_B^2}$ (2 classes)

$\bar{m}_A, \bar{m}_B$ are means $\}$ s_A^2, s_B^2 sample variances

then: $\bar{w} = S_w^{-1} [\bar{m}_A - \bar{m}_B]$

$\swarrow$ original class means
 $\searrow$
 $S_w = s_A + s_B$