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An Introduction to Probabilistic Modeling

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한국생명정보학회의 동계 워크샵인 BIML-2021을 2월 15부터 2월 19일까지 개최합니다. 생명정보학 분야의 융합이론 보급과 실무역량 강화를 위해 도입한 전문 교육 프로그램인 BIML 워크샵은 2015년에 시작하였으며 올해로 7차를 맞이하게 되었습니다. 유례가 없는 코로나 대유행으로 인해 올해의 BIML 워크숍은 온라인으로 준비했습니다. 생생한 현장 강의에서만 느낄 수 있는 강의자와 수강생 사이의 상호교감을 가질 수 없다는 단점이 있지만, 온라인 강의의 여러 장점을 살려서 최근 생명정보학에서 주목받고 있는 거의 모든 분야를 망라한 강의를 준비했습니다. 또한 온라인 강의의 한계를 극복하기 위해서 실시간 Q&A 세션 또한 마련했습니다.

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강의개요

확률 모델링 (An Introduction to Probabilistic Modeling)

본 강의에서는 학습과 예측을 위한 확률 모델링에 대한 기초와 응용 방법에 대해 설명한다. 기계학습의 여러 기본 개념이 왜 확률 모델링과 관계를 가지는지 설명하고, 확률 모델을 이용하기 위한 기초적인 학습 방법과 추론 방법에 대해 소개한다.

다양한 학습 방법이 사용 가능한 데이터 수에 어떤 영향을 받는지 설명하고, 다양한 확률 모델링의 정보 이론적 해석에 대해 설명한다.

고차원 확률 모델링의 이슈와 그 해결책에 대한 개념 파악을 주요한 목표로 한다. 시간이 허락하면 정보이론값 추정에 대해 간단히 소개한다.

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Selected Publications (5 maximum)

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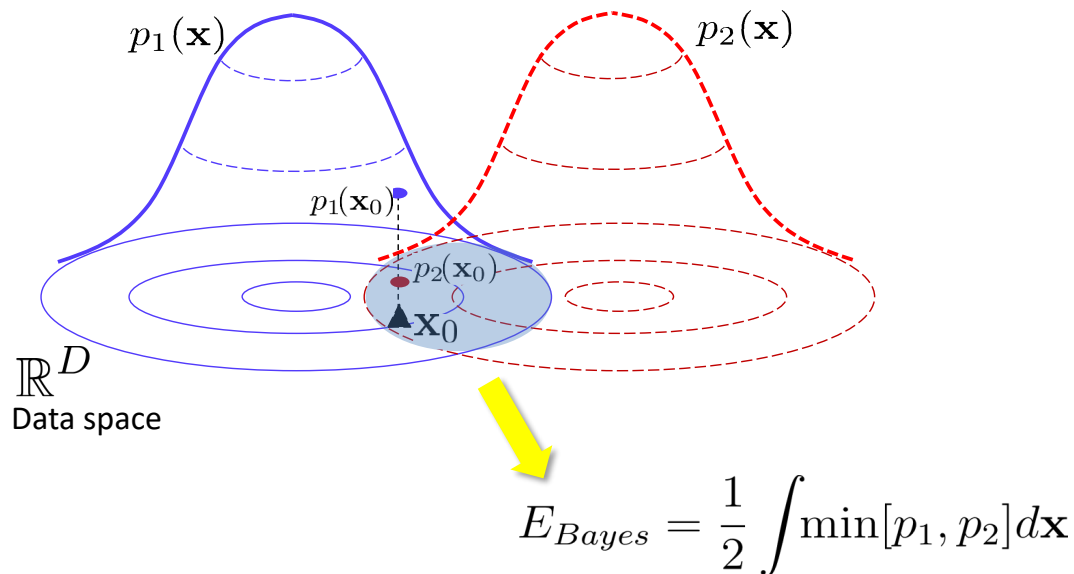
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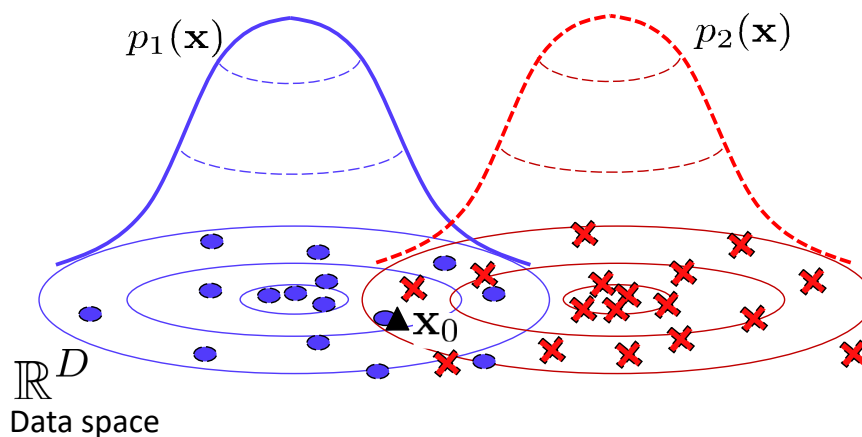
- Properties of probability models and probability density models
- Parameter estimation
- Inference

Probabilistic Assumption and Bayes Classification

- Bayes Error



Probabilistic Assumption and Bayes Classification

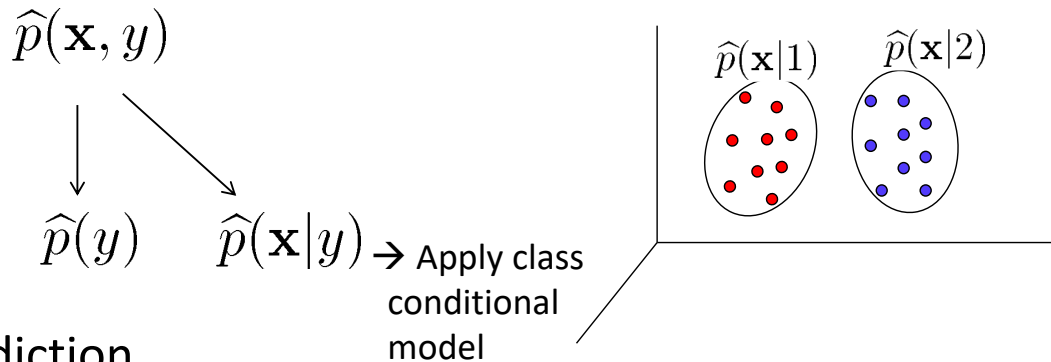


$$\mathcal{D} = \{\mathbf{x}_i, y_i\}_{i=1}^N \sim p_1(\mathbf{x}), p_2(\mathbf{x})$$



Generative vs. Discriminative (1/2)

- Generative Learning
 - Interested in joint probability



- Prediction
 - Bayes Rule

$$h(\mathbf{x}) = \hat{p}(y|\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\hat{p}(y)\hat{p}(\mathbf{x}|y)}{\hat{p}(\mathbf{x})}$$



Generative vs. Discriminative (2/2)

- Discriminative learning
 - “NOT” interested in joint probability

- Conditional probability learning

$$h(\mathbf{x}) = \hat{p}(y|\mathbf{x})$$

- Learn prediction function by minimizing the empirical loss function

$$h(\mathbf{x}) = \arg \min_{h \in \mathcal{H}} \hat{\epsilon}(\mathcal{D}, h)$$

V. N. Vapnik (1998) *Statistical learning theory*, John Wiley & Sons

Also refer to NIPS 2009 workshop -- Generative / Discriminative Interface



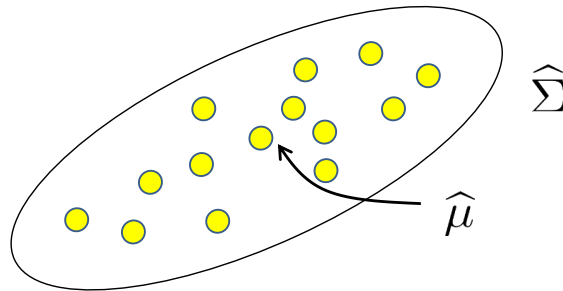
Learn Density Function from Data

- Make a model with learning parameters
 - Statistically obtain parameter values using ML or MAP estimation
 - In Gaussian,

$$\widehat{mean} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \mathbf{x}_i \equiv \hat{\mu}$$

$$\widehat{covariance} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i (\mathbf{x}_i - \mu)(\mathbf{x}_i - \mu)^T \equiv \hat{\Sigma}$$

are the results of ML estimation.



For Two Gaussian Data (1/2)

$$\hat{p}_1(\mathbf{x}) = \mathcal{N}(\hat{\mu}_1, \hat{\Sigma}_1)$$

$$\hat{p}_2(\mathbf{x}) \sim \mathcal{N}(\hat{\mu}_2, \hat{\Sigma}_2)$$

$$\hat{p}_1(\mathbf{x}) \geq \hat{p}_2(\mathbf{x}) \iff \frac{\hat{p}_2(\mathbf{x})}{\hat{p}_1(\mathbf{x})} \geq 1$$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}^D |\hat{\Sigma}_2|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \hat{\mu}_2)^T \hat{\Sigma}_2^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \hat{\mu}_2)\right)}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}^D |\hat{\Sigma}_1|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \hat{\mu}_1)^T \hat{\Sigma}_1^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \hat{\mu}_1)\right)} \geq 1$$



For Two Gaussian Data (2/2)

- With a Homoscedastic Assumption

$$\hat{\Sigma}_1 = \hat{\Sigma}_2 \equiv \hat{\Sigma}$$

$$\exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \hat{\mu}_2)^T \hat{\Sigma}^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \hat{\mu}_2) + \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \hat{\mu}_1)^T \hat{\Sigma}^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \hat{\mu}_1)\right) \geq 1$$

The problem reduces to

$$\exp(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} - b) \geq 1$$

$$\mathbf{w} = \hat{\Sigma}^{-1}(\hat{\mu}_2 - \hat{\mu}_1)$$

$$b = \hat{\mu}_2^T \hat{\Sigma}^{-1} \hat{\mu}_2 - \hat{\mu}_1^T \hat{\Sigma}^{-1} \hat{\mu}_1$$

→ Fisher Discriminant Analysis



In Terms of the Posterior

$$\begin{aligned} p(y = 1 | \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}, b) &= \frac{p_1}{p_1 + p_2} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 + p_2/p_1} = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} - b)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(y = 2 | \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}, b) &= 1 - p(y = 1 | \mathbf{x}) \\ &= \frac{\exp(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} - b)}{1 + \exp(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} - b)} \end{aligned}$$



Logistic Regression

- Starts from the posterior

$$p(y = 1|\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}, b) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} - b)}$$

$$p(y = 2|\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}, b) = \frac{\exp(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} - b)}{1 + \exp(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} - b)}$$

$$\mathbf{w}, b = \arg \max_{\mathbf{w}, b} \ln p(\mathbf{y}|X, \mathbf{w}, b)$$
$$\downarrow$$
$$\sum_n \mathbb{I}(y_n = 1) \ln p(y_n = 1|\mathbf{x}_n, \mathbf{w}, b) + \mathbb{I}(y_n = 2) \ln p(y_n = 2|\mathbf{x}_n, \mathbf{w}, b)$$

Use gradient ascent → *Local* maxima



FDA and Logistic Regression

- Have the same discriminative form (Linear Classifier)

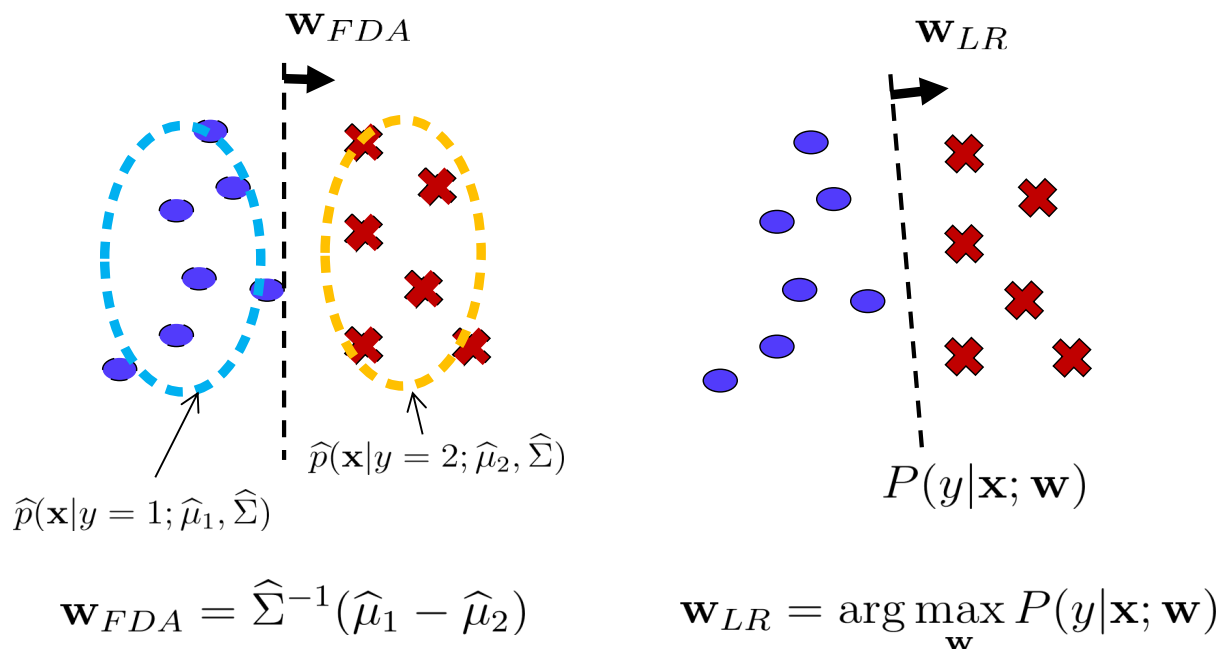
$$\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} - b \geq 0$$

- FDA solution: Bayes classifier with class-conditional model
- Logistic regression: Discriminative adaptation of a discriminative function
- Question: Are the results the same or not?



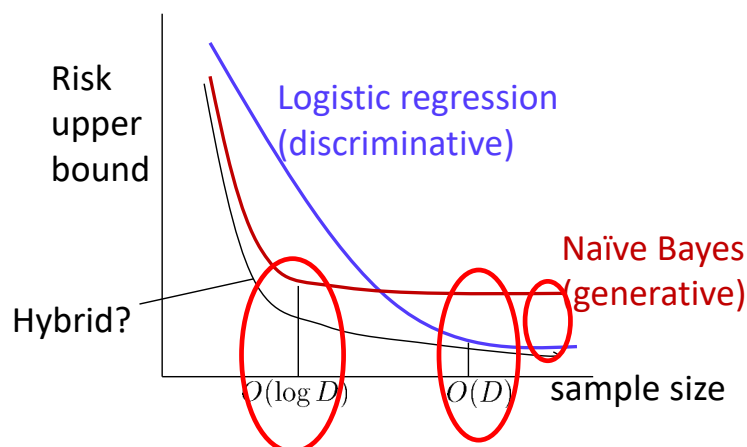
FDA and Logistic Regression

- Are the results the same or not?



Comparative Study (1/2)

- Generative & Discriminative Pair
 - Same number of parameters, same form of $h(x)$



S. Lacoste-Julien et al. (2009) The generative and discriminative learning interface, *NIPS Workshop*
 A. Y. Ng & M. I. Jordan (2001) On discriminative vs. generative classifiers: a comparison of logistic regression and naïve Bayes, *NIPS*



Comparative Study (2/2)

- Discriminative analog of naïve Bayes is logistic regression
- The error $err(f_{Disc}(\mathbf{x}))$ converges to $err(f_{Disc,\infty}(\mathbf{x}))$, and $err(f_{Disc,\infty}(\mathbf{x}))$ is no worse than linear classifier picked by naïve Bayes.
- With $O(\log D)$ samples, the parameters of f_{Gen} are close to those of $f_{Gen,\infty}$ uniformly.
- The parameter convergence implies $err(f_{Gen}(\mathbf{x}))$ approaches $err(f_{Gen,\infty}(\mathbf{x}))$.



Keywords

- Probability / Probability density
- Conditional probability (density)

$$p(\mathbf{x}_2|\mathbf{x}_1) \quad P(y|\mathbf{x})$$

$$\mathbf{x}_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{D_1}, \mathbf{x}_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{D_2}, \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^D, y \in \{1, 2\}$$

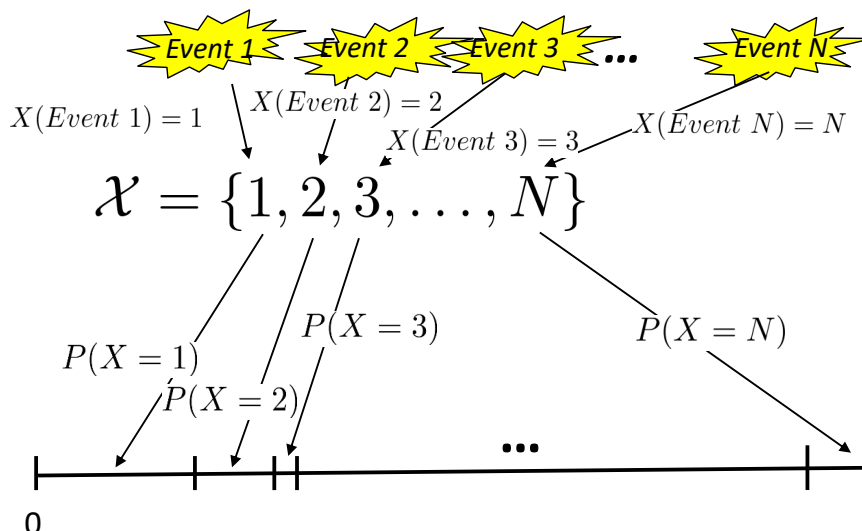
- Marginal probability (density)
- Joint probability (density)
- Inference and classification



Probability

$$P(X) : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow [0, 1]$$

- Mapping from a random variable to a number



Probability

X : random variable X_1 : set of outputs of random variables

$$P(X_1) \equiv P(X \in X_1)$$

$$P(X_1 \cup X_2) = P(X_1) + P(X_2) - P(X_1 \cap X_2)$$

$$X_1 = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}, \quad X_2 = \{3, 4, 5\}$$

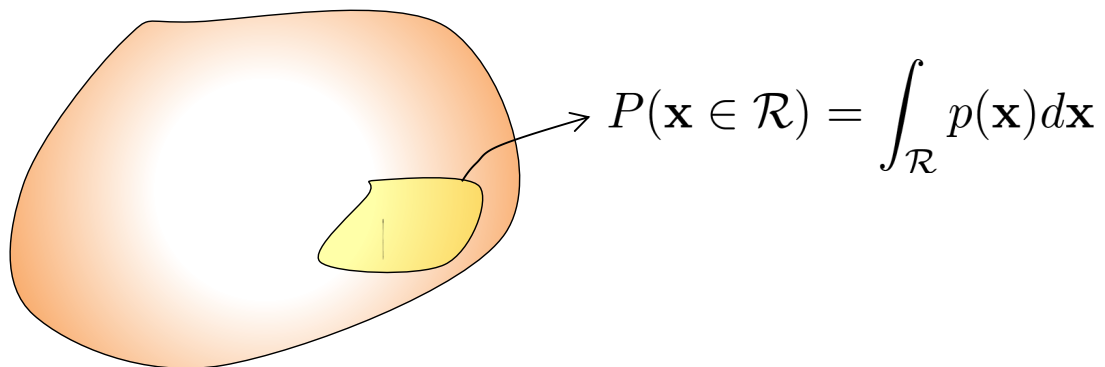
$$P(1, 2, 3, 4, 5) = P(1, 2, 3, 4) + P(3, 4, 5) - P(3, 4)$$

$$P(X_1 \cup X_2) = P(X_1) + P(X_2) \text{ if } X_1 \cap X_2 = \phi$$



Probability and Probability Density

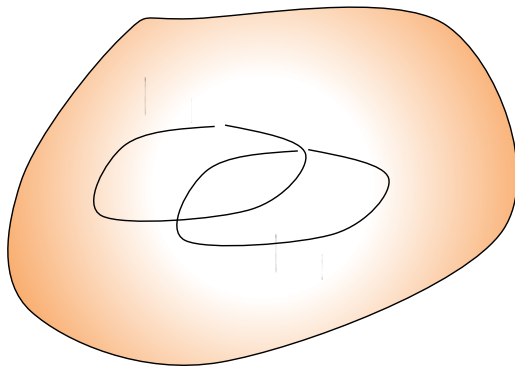
$$p(\mathbf{x}) \in \mathbb{P} \quad \int_{\mathcal{D}} p(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} = 1 \quad p(\mathbf{x}) \geq 0$$



$$\text{Probability} = \int_{\mathcal{R}} p(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x}$$



Probability and Probability Density



$$\begin{aligned} P(\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{R}_1 \cup \mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{R}_2) &= \int_{\mathcal{R}_1 \cup \mathcal{R}_2} p(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} \\ &= P(\mathcal{R}_1) + P(\mathcal{R}_2) - P(\mathcal{R}_1 \cap \mathcal{R}_2) \end{aligned}$$

Event is defined infinitesimally:

$\mathcal{R}$: set of infinitesimal events



Can you explain the meaning of these functions?

$$P(X = 1)$$

$$P(X = 1|Y = 2)$$

$$p(x = 1) \quad \text{Compare with } P(x = 1)?$$

$$p(x = 1|y = 2)$$



Bayes Optimal Classifier

- Our ultimate goal is *not a zero error*.

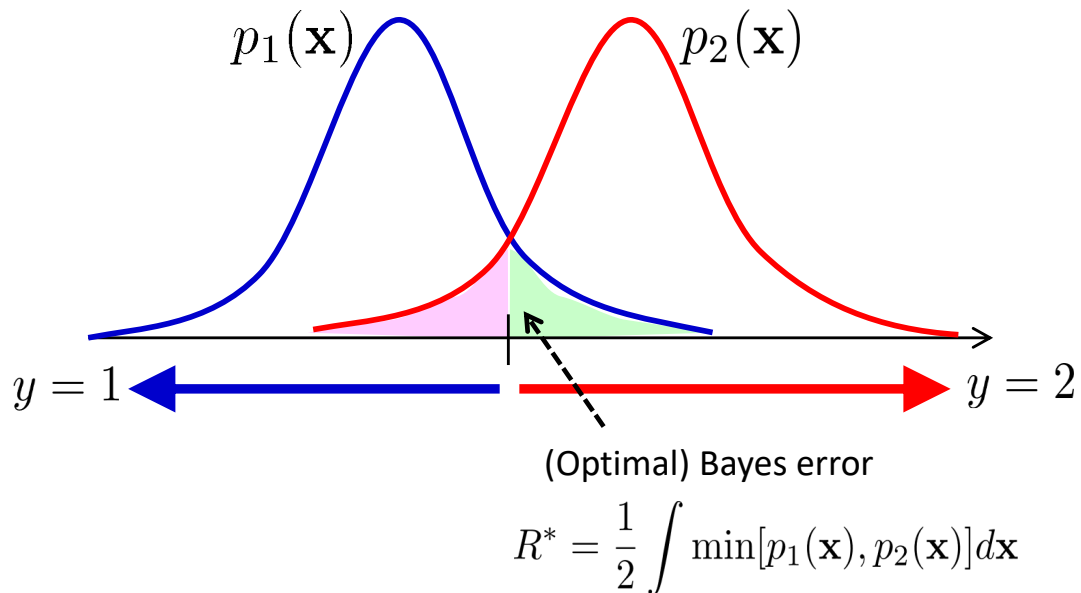


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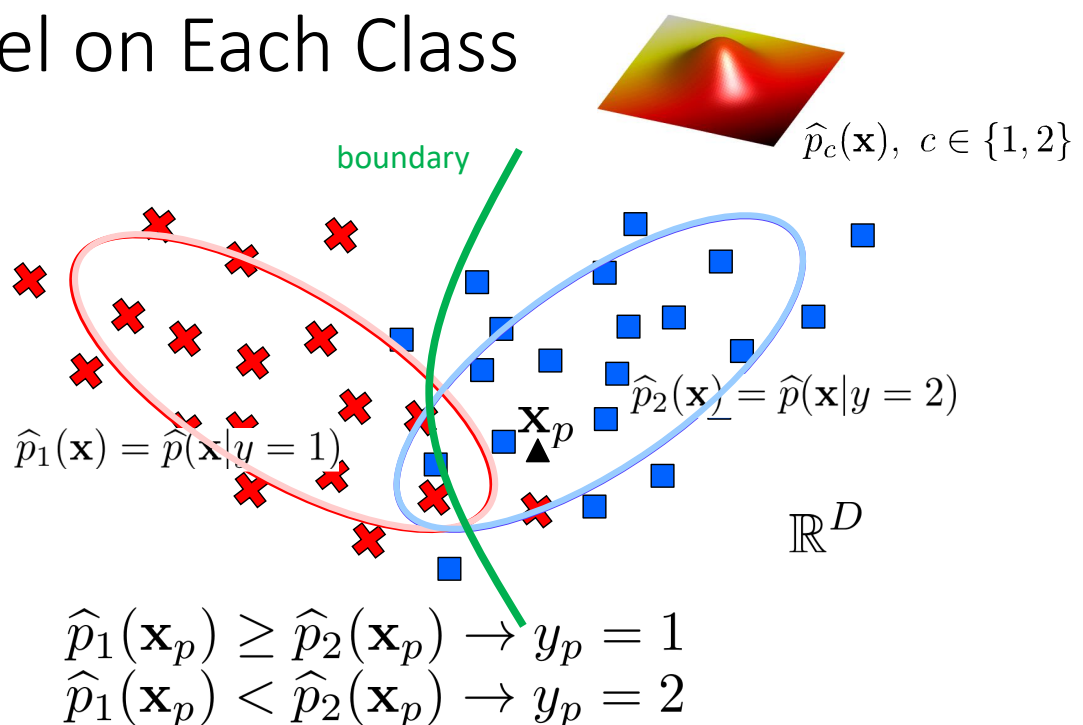
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Advanced Application
for Intelligence Systems

Model on Each Class



- Model: Assumptions on the Class-conditional density



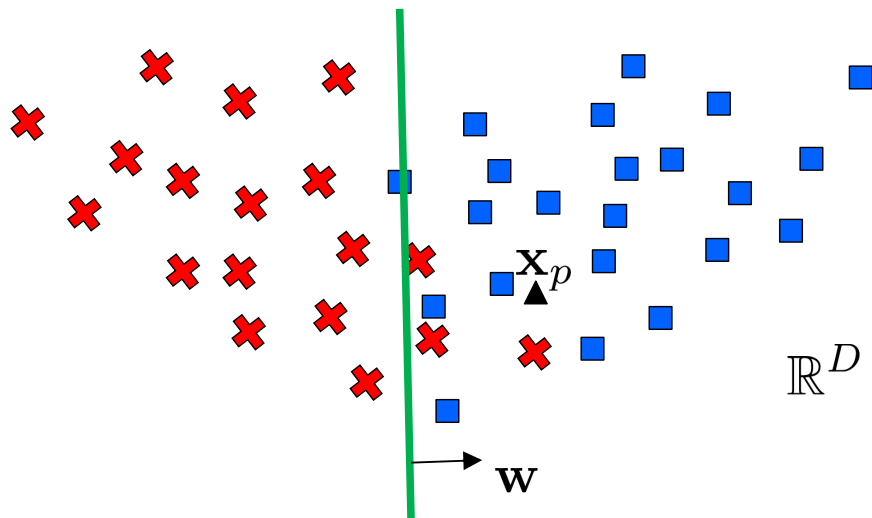
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Advanced Application
for Intelligence Systems

Model on Discriminative Function



- Model: Assumptions on the boundary and optimize the boundary directly from data



Consistent but Asymptotically Nonplausible

- Discriminative model

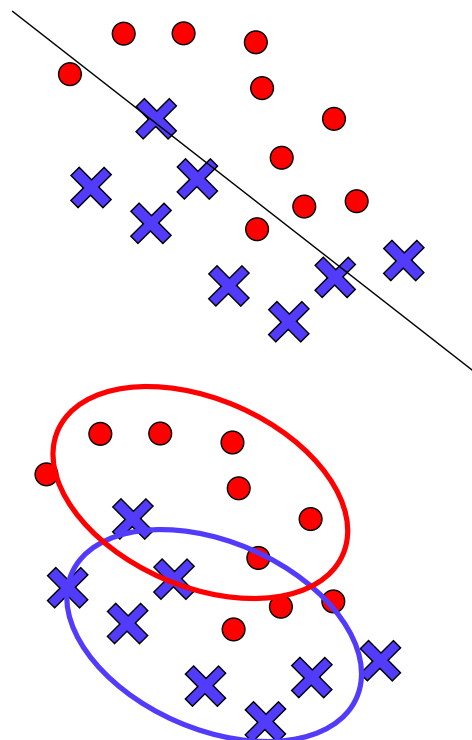
$$P(Y|\mathbf{x})$$

Linear discriminant models (logistic regression, ...)

- Generative model

$$P(\mathbf{x}|Y)$$

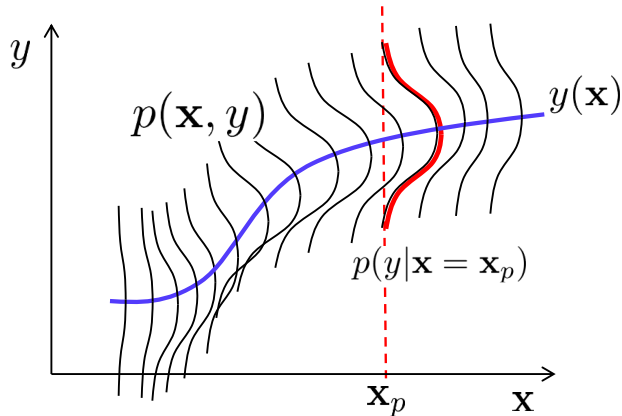
Gaussian models,
Fisher Discriminant Analysis
Naïve-Bayes models,
Graphical models,
...



Optimal Regression

- Minimizing mean square error

$$y(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbb{E}[y|\mathbf{x}] = \int y p(y|\mathbf{x}) dy$$



Minimize

$$\mathbb{E}[L] = \iint \{y(\mathbf{x}) - y\}^2 p(\mathbf{x}, y) d\mathbf{x} dy$$

$$\mathbb{E}[L] = \int \{y(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbb{E}[y|\mathbf{x}]\}^2 p(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} + \int \{\mathbb{E}[y|\mathbf{x}] - y\}^2 p(\mathbf{x}, y) d\mathbf{x} dy$$

→ Minimized when $y(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbb{E}[y|\mathbf{x}]$



Model for Regression

- Obtain regression function from data $y(\mathbf{x}; \mathcal{D}) \in \mathcal{H}$

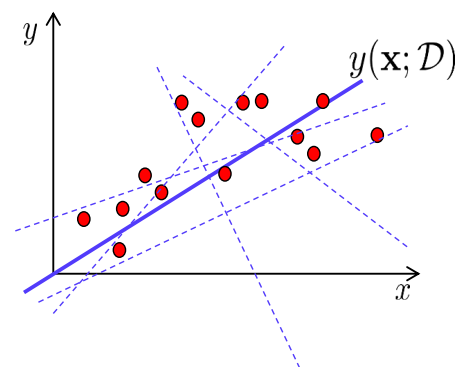
$$\mathcal{D} = \{\mathbf{x}_i, y_i\}_{i=1}^N \sim p(\mathbf{x}, y)$$

- Choose a model $\mathcal{H}$ where the following expectation is minimized:

$$\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}} \left[\left\{ y(\mathbf{x}; \mathcal{D}) - \mathbb{E}[y|\mathbf{x}] \right\}^2 \right]$$

function with minimum $\hat{L}$

- Minimized for $y(\mathbf{x}; \mathcal{D}) = \mathbb{E}[y|\mathbf{x}]$



- Bias-Variance tradeoff

$$\{y(\mathbf{x}; \mathcal{D}) - \mathbb{E}[y|\mathbf{x}]\}^2 = \{y(\mathbf{x}; \mathcal{D}) - \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}}[y(\mathbf{x}; \mathcal{D})] + \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}}[y(\mathbf{x}; \mathcal{D})] - \mathbb{E}[y|\mathbf{x}]\}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}} \left[\{y(\mathbf{x}; \mathcal{D}) - \mathbb{E}[y|\mathbf{x}]\}^2 \right] &= \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}} \left[\{y(\mathbf{x}; \mathcal{D}) - \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}}[y(\mathbf{x}; \mathcal{D})]\}^2 \right] + \{\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}}[y(\mathbf{x}; \mathcal{D})] - \mathbb{E}[y|\mathbf{x}]\}^2 \\ &\quad \nearrow \text{Variance} \qquad \qquad \qquad \nearrow \text{Bias}^2 \end{aligned}$$



Several Rules

$$\sum_{X_i \in \text{all disjoint set}} P(X = X_i) = 1$$

$$\sum_{X_i \in \text{all disjoint set}} P(X = X_i | Z = Z_j) = 1$$

$$\sum_{Z_j \in \text{all disjoint set}} P(X = X_i | Z = Z_j) = ?$$



For More Than Two Random Variables

- For three disjoint sets X_1, X_2, X_3 for a random variable X and another three disjoint sets Y_1, Y_2, Y_3 for a random variable Y :

$Y \backslash X$	X_1	X_2	X_3	
Y_1	$P(X_1, Y_1)$	$P(X_2, Y_1)$	$P(X_3, Y_1)$	$P(X \in \{X_1, X_2\}, Y \in Y_1)$
Y_2	$P(X_1, Y_2)$	$P(X_2, Y_2)$	$P(X_3, Y_2)$	$P(Y_2)$
Y_3	$P(X_1, Y_3)$	$P(X_2, Y_3)$	$P(X_3, Y_3)$	$P(Y_3)$
	$P(X_1)$	$P(X_2)$	$P(X_3)$	1



Conditional Probability

$Y \backslash X$	X_1	X_2	X_3	
Y_1	$P(X_1, Y_1)$	$P(X_2, Y_1)$	$P(X_3, Y_1)$	$P(Y_1)$
Y_2	$P(X_1, Y_2)$	$P(X_2, Y_2)$	$P(X_3, Y_2)$	$P(Y_2)$
Y_3	$P(X_1, Y_3)$	$P(X_2, Y_3)$	$P(X_3, Y_3)$	$P(Y_3)$
	$P(X_1)$	$P(X_2)$	$P(X_3)$	1

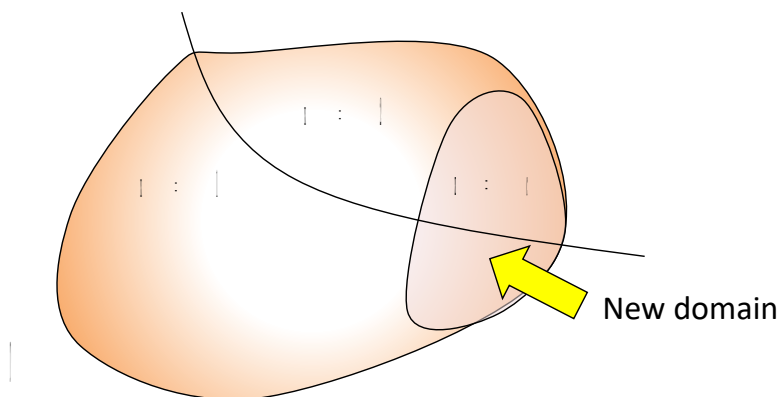
$$\begin{aligned}
 P(X = X_1 | Y = Y_1) &= \frac{P(X_1, Y_1)}{P(X_1, Y_1) + P(X_2, Y_1) + P(X_3, Y_1)} \\
 &= \frac{P(X_1, Y_1)}{P(Y_1)}
 \end{aligned}$$



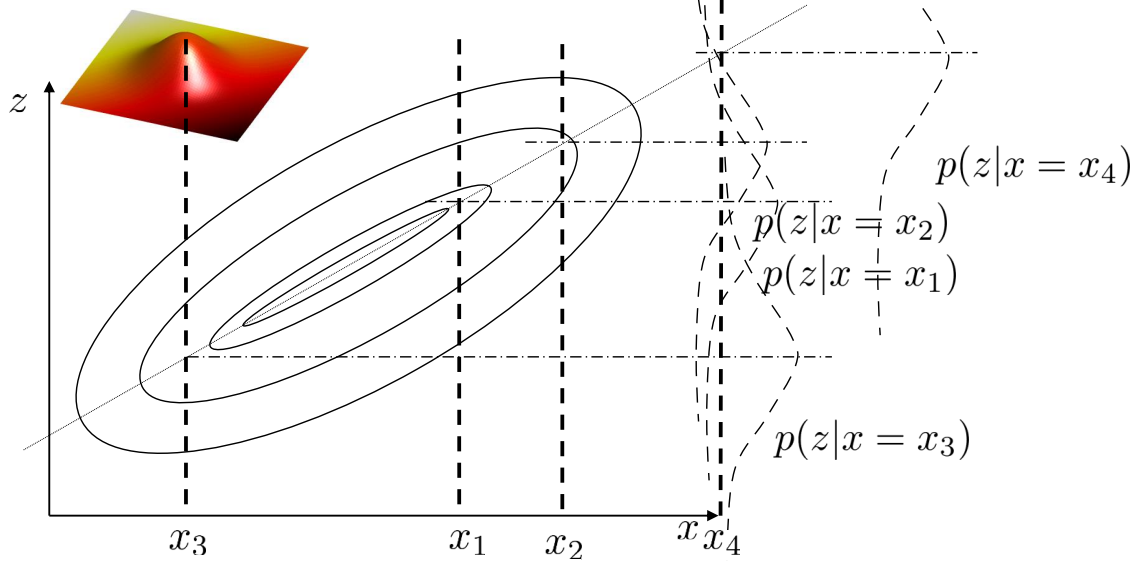
Conditional Probability Density

$$p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}) \quad \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{D_x}, \mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{R}^{D_z}$$

$$\rightarrow p(\mathbf{x} | \mathbf{z} = c) = \frac{p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z} = c)}{\int p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z} = c) d\mathbf{x}}$$



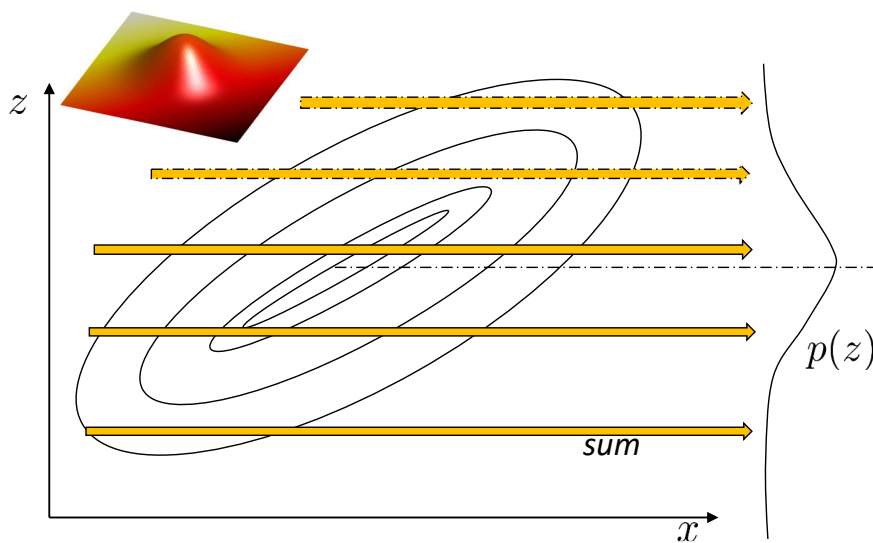
Conditional Probability Density



$$p(z|x = x_0) = \frac{p(z, x = x_0)}{\int_{x=x_0} p(z, x) dz} = \frac{p(z, x)}{p(x)}$$



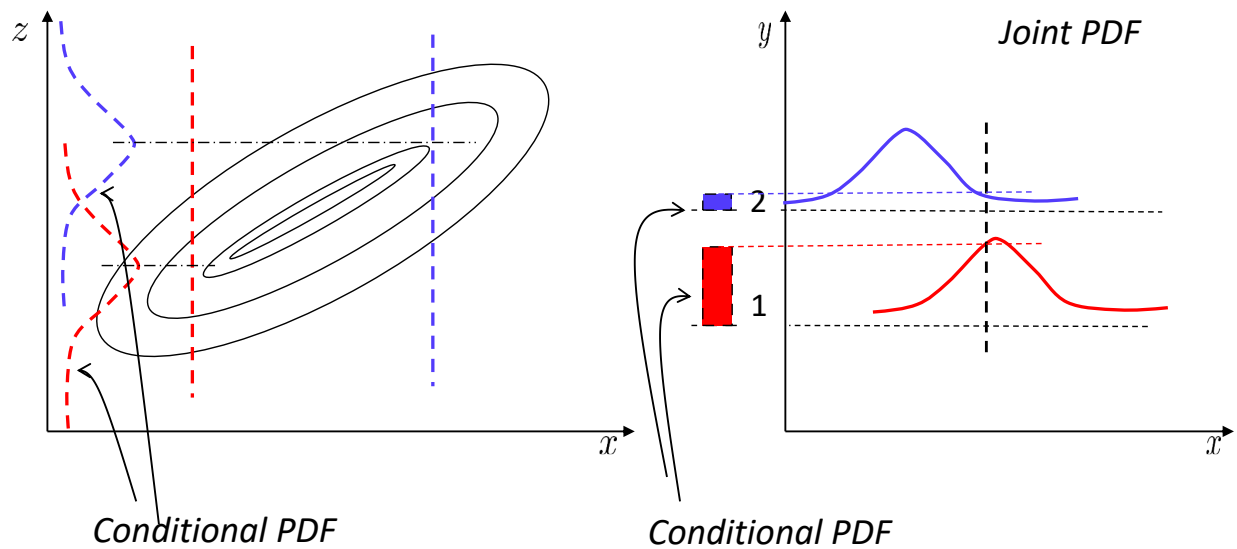
Marginal Probability Density



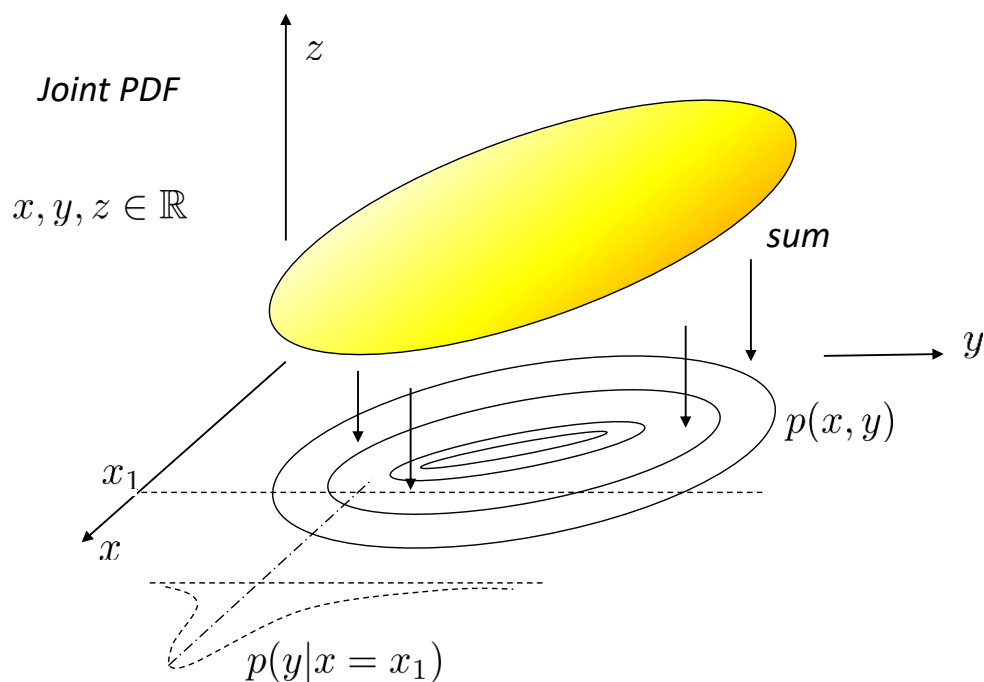
$$p(z) = \int p(z, x) dx$$



Marginal Probability Density and Conditional Probability Density in Machine Learning

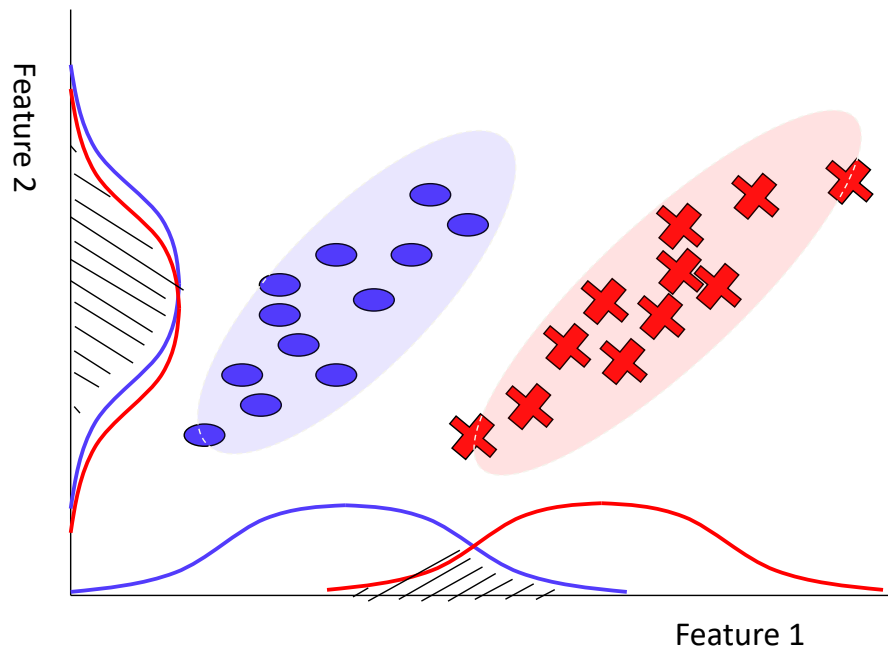


Marginal Probability Density and Conditional Probability Density in Machine Learning



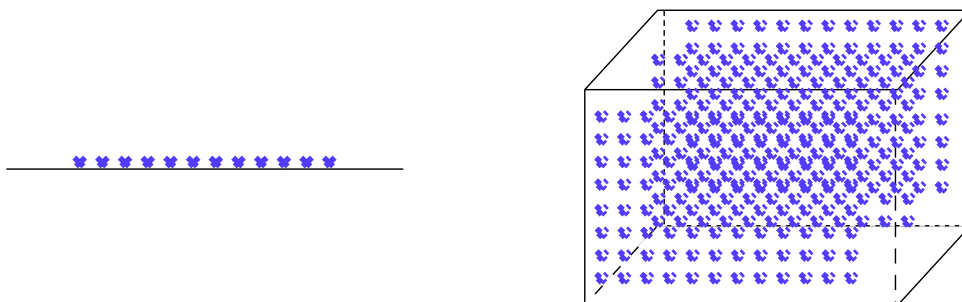
Benefits of Using High Dimensionalities

- Feature 1 and Feature 2 have correlation



Curse of Dimensionality

- To achieve the same density as $N = 100$ for 1-variable
- We need $N = 100^D$ for D variables



- Conversely, when we have 60,000 data for 10-dimensional space, the density is the same as 3 data in 1-dimensional space.



Gaussian Density Function



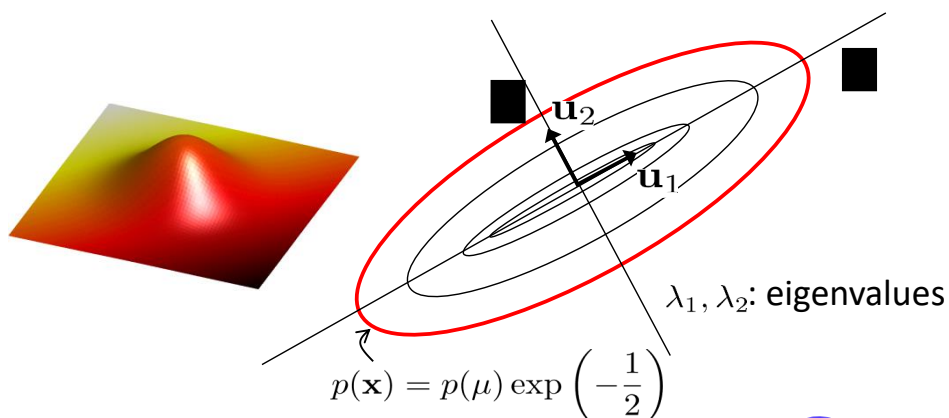
Gaussian Random Variable

$$p(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}^D |\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x} - \mu)^\top \Sigma^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \mu) \right)$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_D \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^D$$

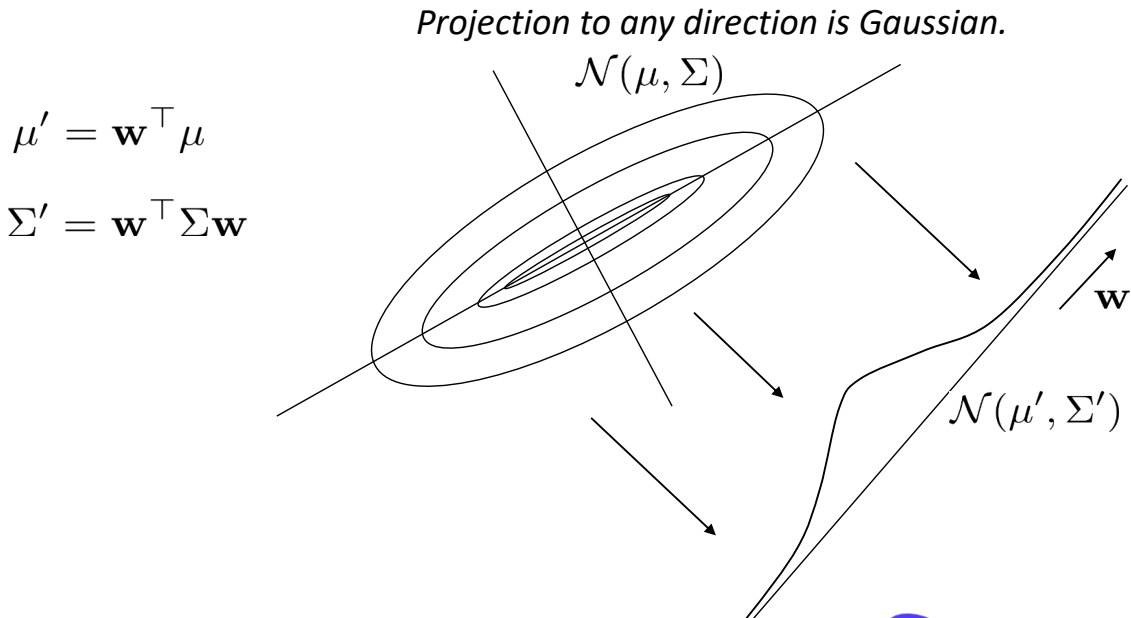
Principal axes are the eigenvector directions of Σ

$$\Sigma \mathbf{u}_i = \lambda_i \mathbf{u}_i$$



Gaussian Random Variable - Projection

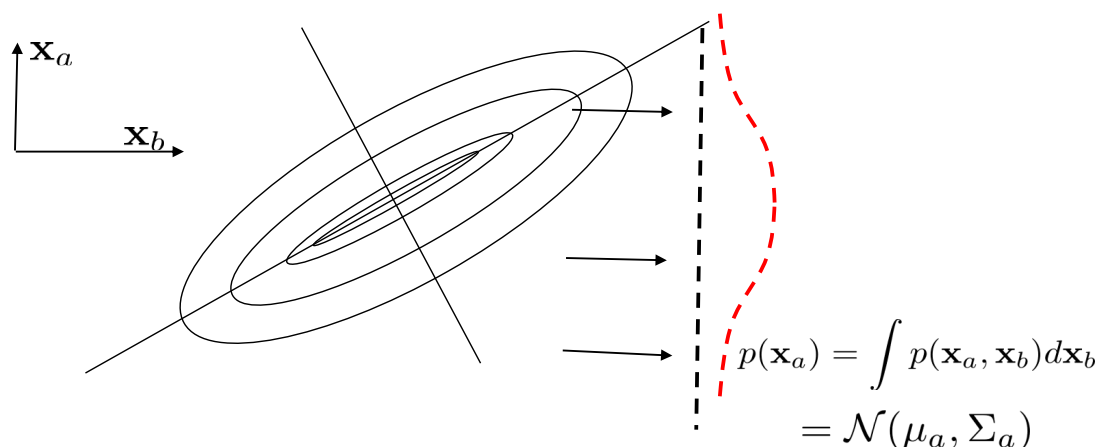
$$p(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}^D |\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x} - \mu)^\top \Sigma^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \mu) \right)$$



Gaussian Random Variable – Marginal

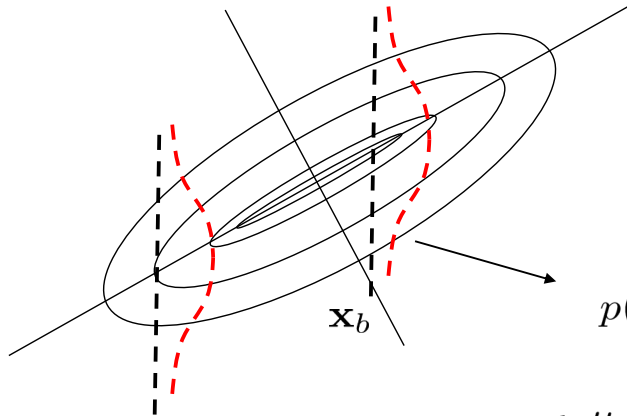
$$p(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}^D |\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x} - \mu)^\top \Sigma^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \mu) \right)$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}_a \\ \mathbf{x}_b \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \mathbf{x}_a \in \mathbb{R}^{D_a} \\ \mathbf{x}_b \in \mathbb{R}^{D_b} \end{matrix} \quad \mu = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_a \\ \mu_b \end{pmatrix} \quad \Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_a & \Sigma_{ab} \\ \Sigma_{ba} & \Sigma_b \end{pmatrix}$$



Gaussian Random Variable – Conditional

$$p(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}^D |\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x} - \mu)^\top \Sigma^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \mu) \right)$$



$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}_a \\ \mathbf{x}_b \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{x}_a \in \mathbb{R}^{D_a} \\ \mathbf{x}_b \in \mathbb{R}^{D_b} \end{array}$$

$$p(\mathbf{x}_a | \mathbf{x}_b) = \mathcal{N}(\mu_{a|b}, \Sigma_{a|b})$$

$$\begin{cases} \mu_{a|b} = \mu_a + \Sigma_{ab} \Sigma_b^{-1} (\mathbf{x}_b - \mu_b) \\ \Sigma_{a|b} = \Sigma_a - \Sigma_{ab} \Sigma_b^{-1} \Sigma_{ba} \end{cases}$$



Gaussian Parameter Estimation and Inference - Simple Example

- $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^D$ and $y \in \mathbb{R}$ are jointly Gaussian.
- Using $\mathcal{D} = \{\mathbf{x}_i, y_i\}_{i=1}^N$, estimate

$$\hat{\mu} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\mu}_y \\ \hat{\mu}_{\mathbf{x}_a} \\ \hat{\mu}_{\mathbf{x}_b} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \hat{\Sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\Sigma}_y & \hat{\Sigma}_{y\mathbf{x}_a} & \hat{\Sigma}_{y\mathbf{x}_b} \\ \hat{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{x}_ay} & \hat{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{x}_a\mathbf{x}_a} & \hat{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{x}_a\mathbf{x}_b} \\ \hat{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{x}_by} & \hat{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{x}_b\mathbf{x}_a} & \hat{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{x}_b\mathbf{x}_b} \end{pmatrix}$$

where

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}_a \\ \mathbf{x}_b \end{pmatrix}.$$

- For a new datum $\mathbf{x}$ with missing $\mathbf{x}_b$,

$$\hat{p}(y | \mathbf{x}_a) = \mathcal{N} \left(\hat{\mu}_y + \hat{\Sigma}_{y\mathbf{x}_a} \hat{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{x}_a}^{-1} (\mathbf{x}_a - \hat{\mu}_{\mathbf{x}_a}), \right. \\ \left. \hat{\Sigma}_y - \hat{\Sigma}_{y\mathbf{x}_a} \hat{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{x}_a}^{-1} \hat{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{x}_ay} \right)$$

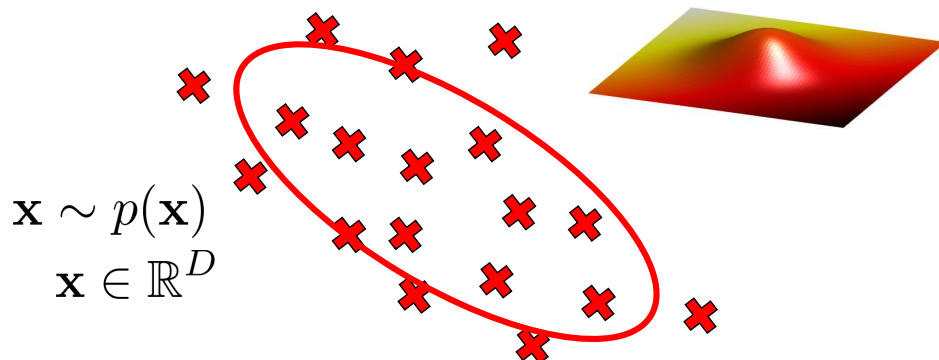


Parameter Estimation



Motivation – Parameter Estimation

- Parameter estimation is an optimization problem

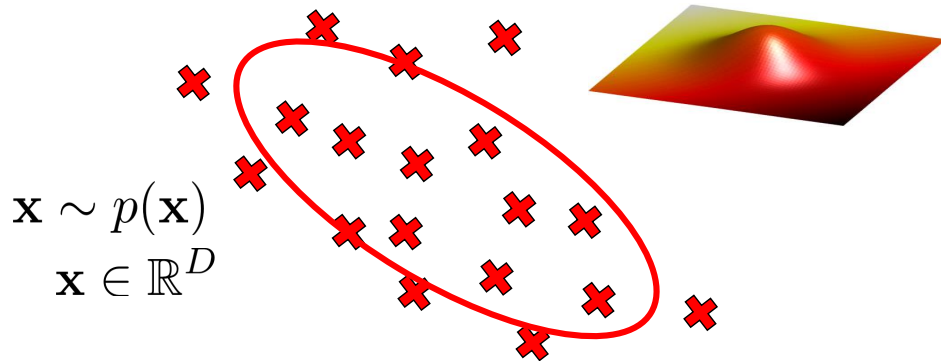


$\hat{p}(\mathbf{x})$: estimated probability density function,
in other words, density function that fits data the most



Maximum Likelihood Estimation

- Parameter estimation is an optimization problem



$$\hat{p}(\mathbf{x}) = p(\mathbf{x}|\hat{\mu}, \hat{\Sigma})$$

$$\hat{\mu}, \hat{\Sigma} = \arg \max_{\mu, \Sigma} p(\mathbf{x}|\mu, \Sigma)$$



Maximum Likelihood for Gaussian

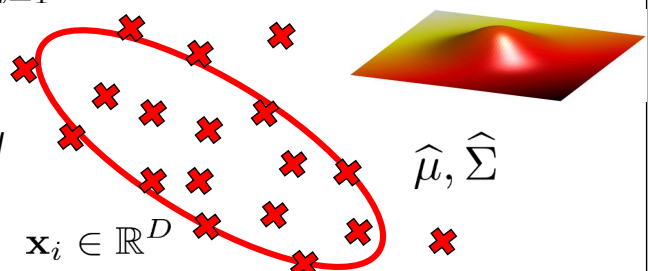
$$p(\mathbf{x}|\mu, \Sigma) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}^D |\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x} - \mu)^\top \Sigma^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \mu) \right)$$

- With optimal parameters satisfying

$$\hat{\mu}, \hat{\Sigma} = \arg \max_{\mu, \Sigma} p(X|\mu, \Sigma) = \arg \max_{\mu, \Sigma} \prod_{i=1}^N p(\mathbf{x}_i|\mu, \Sigma)$$

$$\hat{\mu} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{x}_i \quad \hat{\Sigma} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (\mathbf{x}_i - \hat{\mu})(\mathbf{x}_i - \hat{\mu})^\top$$

Empirical mean and empirical covariance are the maximum likelihood solutions.



Maximum Likelihood for Gaussian

$$p(\mathbf{x}|\mu, \Sigma) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}^D |\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x} - \mu)^\top \Sigma^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \mu) \right)$$

$$\nabla_{\theta} \ln p(X|\theta) = \vec{0}$$

$$\frac{\partial \ln p(X|\mu, \Sigma)}{\partial \mu} = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{\mu} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{x}_i$$

$$\frac{\partial \ln p(X|\mu, \Sigma)}{\partial \Sigma} = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{\Sigma} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (\mathbf{x}_i - \hat{\mu})(\mathbf{x}_i - \hat{\mu})^\top$$



Covariance Estimation

$$\hat{\Sigma} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (\mathbf{x}_i - \hat{\mu})(\mathbf{x}_i - \hat{\mu})^\top$$

- In high-dimensional space



(D + 1)D/2 number of parameters for covariances



Maximum A Posteriori (MAP) Estimation

- MAP estimation

$$\theta^* = \arg \max_{\theta} p(\theta|X) \quad \text{cf) } \theta^* = \arg \max_{\theta} p(X|\theta)$$

- Likelihood (Model): $p(\mathbf{x}|\theta)$
- Prior: $p(\theta)$
- Bayes rule:

$$p(\theta|\mathbf{x}) = \frac{p(\mathbf{x}|\theta)p(\theta)}{p(\mathbf{x})}$$



Maximum A Posteriori (MAP) Estimation for Gaussian

$$p(x|\mu) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x - \mu)^2\right)$$

$$\hat{\mu} = \arg \max_{\mu} p(\mu|X) = \arg \max_{\mu} \prod_{i=1}^N p(\mu|x_i)$$

- Let the prior

$$p(\mu) = \mathcal{N}(\mu_0, \sigma_0^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_0^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma_0^2}(\mu - \mu_0)^2\right)$$

- The posterior can be calculated using

$$p(\mu|X) \propto p(X|\mu)p(\mu) = \prod_{i=1}^N p(x_i|\mu)p(\mu) \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_n, \sigma_n^2)$$



Maximum A Posteriori (MAP) Estimation for Gaussian

$$\begin{aligned}
 \prod_{i=1}^N p(x_i|\mu)p(\mu) &= \left[\prod_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x_i - \mu)^2\right) \right] \\
 &\quad \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_0^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma_0^2}(\mu - \mu_0)^2\right) \\
 &\propto \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\left(\sum \frac{(x_i - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2} + \frac{\mu - \mu_0}{\sigma_0^2}\right)\right) \\
 &\propto \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\left(\mu^2 \left[\frac{N}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma_0^2}\right] - 2\mu \left[\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum x_i + \frac{\mu_0}{\sigma_0}\right]\right)\right) \\
 &\propto \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma_n^2}(\mu - \mu_n)^2\right)
 \end{aligned}$$



Maximum A Posteriori (MAP) Estimation for Gaussian

- Posterior density

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\propto \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\left(\mu^2 \left[\frac{N}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma_0^2}\right] - 2\mu \left[\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum x_i + \frac{\mu_0}{\sigma_0}\right]\right)\right) \\
 &\quad = N_{\hat{\mu}_{ML}}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Caution: Posterior of μ , not the density function of $\mathcal{X}$

- MAP of μ = Mean of μ = μ_n

$$\mu_n = \frac{N\sigma_0^2}{N\sigma_0^2 + \sigma^2} \hat{\mu}_{ML} + \frac{\sigma^2}{N\sigma_0^2 + \sigma^2} \mu_0$$



MLE vs. MAP

- For Gaussian
 - When N is just a few (say N = 5),

$$\sigma_0^2 = 5, \sigma^2 = 3$$

$$\mu_n = \frac{25}{5 \cdot 5 + 3} \hat{\mu}_{ML} + \frac{3}{5 \cdot 5 + 3} \mu_0$$

Dominant

$$\sigma_n = \frac{5 \cdot 3}{25 + 3} \doteq 0.54$$



MLE vs. MAP

- For Gaussian
 - When we have a few outliers

$$\sigma_0^2 = 5, \sigma^2 = 100$$

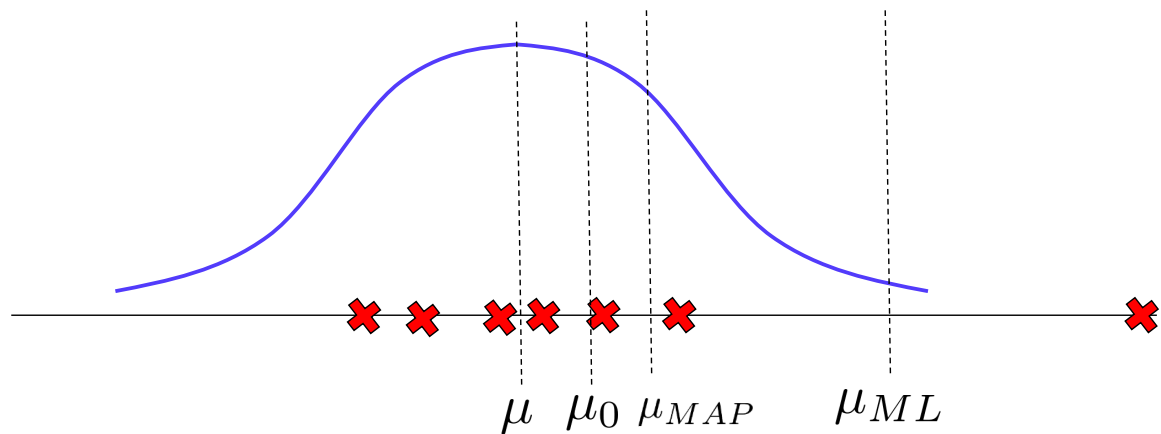
$$\mu_n = \frac{25}{5 \cdot 5 + 100} \hat{\mu}_{ML} + \frac{100}{5 \cdot 5 + 100} \mu_0$$

Dominant (learn from) μ_0

$$\sigma_n = \frac{5 \cdot 100}{25 + 100} \doteq 4$$



MLE vs. MAP



Bayesian Integration

- The final standard method of prediction is to use Bayesian inference instead of estimating the parameter point.
 - Do not insert the point estimate $\hat{\mu}_{MAP}$ directly, but marginalize.

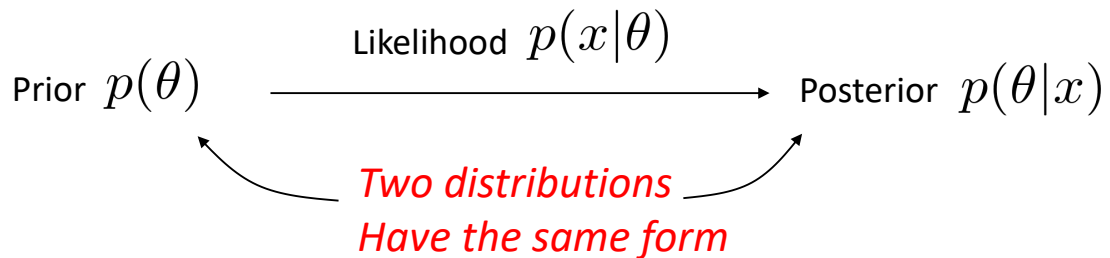
$$\begin{aligned}
 p(x|X) &= \int p(x|\mu)p(\mu|X)d\mu \\
 &= \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x-\mu)^2\right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_n^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma_n^2}(\mu-\mu_n)^2\right) d\mu \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi(\sigma^2 + \sigma_n^2)}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2(\sigma^2 + \sigma_n^2)}(x-\mu)^2\right) \\
 &= \mathcal{N}(\mu_n, \sigma^2 + \sigma_n^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

Uncertainty of μ

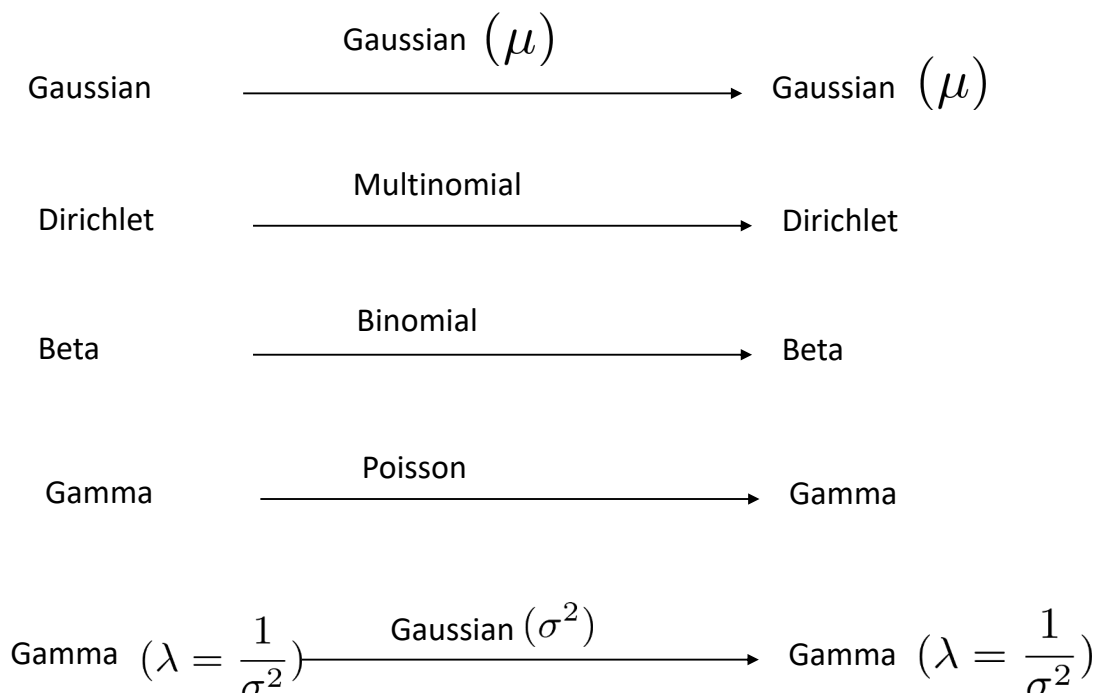


Conjugate Priors

- Given a likelihood pdf, $p(x|\theta)$ posterior $p(\theta|x)$ has the same form as the prior $p(\theta)$.



Conjugate Priors



Kullback-Leibler Divergence

$$KL(p_e || p_\theta) = - \int p_e \log \frac{p_\theta}{p_e} d\mathbf{x} \quad \begin{array}{l} p_e: \text{Empirical density function} \\ p_\theta: \text{Model density function} \end{array}$$

$$= - \int [p_e \log p_\theta - p_e \log p_e] d\mathbf{x}$$

$p_e = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \delta(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_i)$

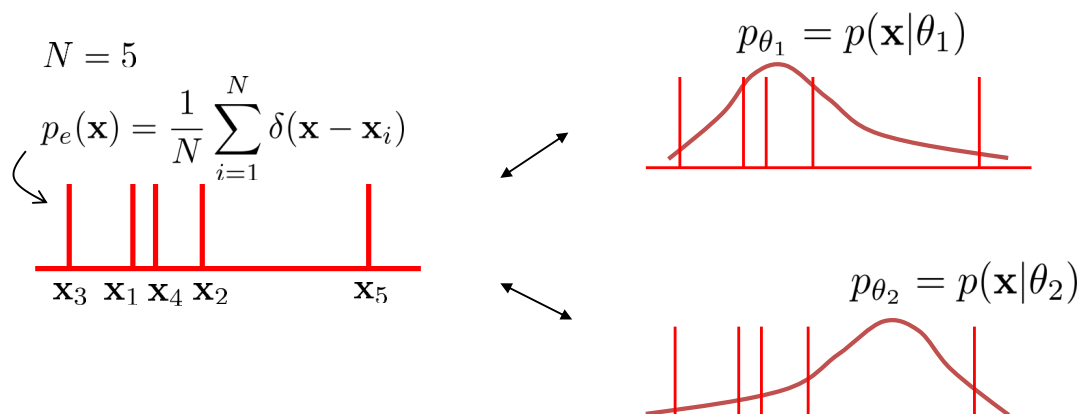
$$\arg \min_{p_\theta} KL(p_e || p_\theta) = \arg \min_{p_\theta} - \int \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \delta(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_i) \log p_\theta(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x}$$

$$= \arg \max_{p_\theta} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \log p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_i)$$

$$= \arg \max_{p_\theta} \log \prod_{i=1}^N p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_i) = \arg \max_{p_\theta} p(\mathcal{D} | \theta)$$



Kullback-Leibler Divergence



KL Divergence:

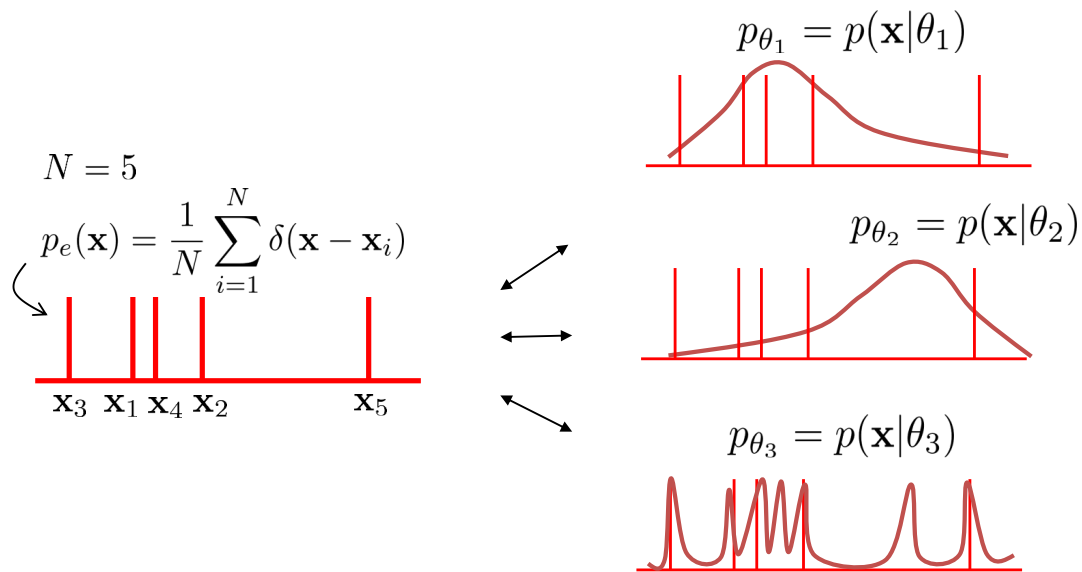
$$KL(p_e || p_{\theta_1}) < KL(p_e || p_{\theta_2})$$

Likelihood:

$$p(\mathcal{D} | \theta_1) > p(\mathcal{D} | \theta_2)$$



Kullback-Leibler Divergence



$$\theta_3 = \arg \max_{\theta} p(\mathcal{D}|\theta)$$

Model with complex function will capture the noise.



Thank you

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