

So far: regression

classification

→ least squares classifier

↳ binary and multi-class

→ probabilistic classifiers

→ discriminative ( $p(t|x)$ )

(e.g. logistic regression)

→ Generative ( $p(x|t)$ )

(e.g. Gaussian Discriminant Analysis (GDA/LDA))

## Probabilistic classifier

→ discriminative classifiers (logistic regression)

$$p(t|x)$$

→ generative classifiers

$$p(x|t)$$

to classify a new feature vector  $x$

$$\arg \max_t p(t|x) = \underbrace{\frac{p(x|t) p(t)}{p(x)}}_{\text{P}}$$

$$t(x) = \arg \max_t \underbrace{p(x|t)}_{x^{(i)}} \underbrace{p(t)}_{\text{P}}$$

# Gaussian Discriminant Analysis

$$p(x|t=0) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^D \Sigma} |\Sigma|^{\frac{D}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(\bar{x}-\bar{\mu}_0)^T \bar{\Sigma}^{-1} (\bar{x}-\bar{\mu}_0)\right)$$

$$p(x|t=1) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^D \Sigma} |\Sigma|^{\frac{D}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu_1)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x-\mu_1)\right)$$

$$\bar{x}^{(i)} = (x_1^{(i)}, x_2^{(i)}, \dots, x_D^{(i)}) \in \mathbb{R}^D$$

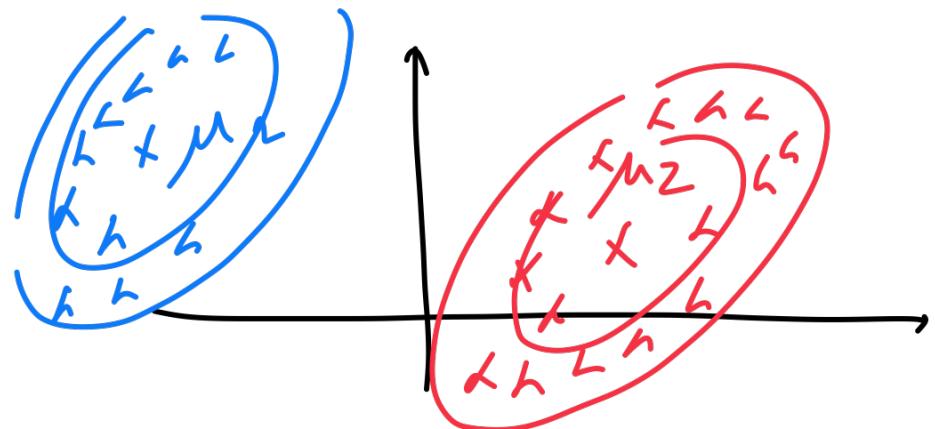
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \mu_0 = (\mu_0^{(1)}, \mu_0^{(2)}, \dots, \mu_0^{(D)}) \in \mathbb{R}^D \\ \mu_1 = (\mu_1^{(1)}, \mu_1^{(2)}, \dots, \mu_1^{(D)}) \in \mathbb{R}^D \end{array} \right\} \text{Averages of the classes}$$

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & \Sigma_{12} & \dots & \Sigma_{1D} \\ \Sigma_{21} & \Sigma_{22} & & \\ \vdots & & \Sigma_{DD} & \\ \Sigma_{D1} & & & \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{D \times D}$$

To learn our model, we assume our training pairs  $\{(x^{(i)}, t^{(i)})\}$  to be independent and we take the probability of observing the RV  $\{x^{(i)}, t^{(i)}\}_{i=1}^N$  and we maximize their probability.

For that we must find the expression of  $p(x, t)$  from our model of  $p(x|t)$  which we can get as  $p(x|t)p(t)$

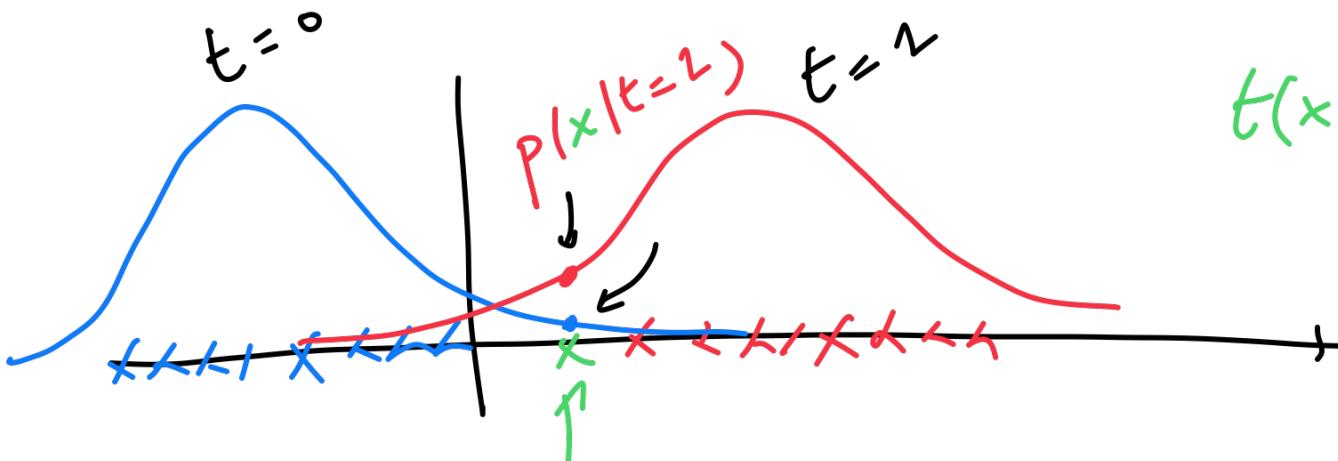
where  $p(t)$  is the class prior



Gaussian Discriminant  
Analysis  
binary classification

$$p(x | t=0)$$

$$p(x | t=1)$$



$$t(x) = \arg \max \left\{ p(x | t=0) \right. \\ \left. p(x | t=1) \right\}$$

for the two classes we have

$$p(x|t=0) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{D}{2}} |\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu_0)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x-\mu_0)\right)$$

$$p(x|t=1) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{D}{2}} |\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu_1)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x-\mu_1)\right)$$

$$p(t) = \phi^t (1-\phi)^{1-t} \quad \phi \text{ is unknown } \in [0, 1]$$

$$p(\{x^{(i)}, t^{(i)}\}) = p(x|t) p(t)$$

$$= (p(x|t=0) p(t=0))^{1-t} (p(x|t=1) p(t=1))^t$$

In this case we choose  $p(t) = \begin{cases} \phi & \text{if } t=0 \rightarrow \\ 1-\phi & \text{if } t=1 \rightarrow \end{cases}$

$$= \phi^{(1-t)} (1-\phi)^t$$

From this, for any pair  $\{x^{(i)}, t^{(i)}\}$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} p(\{x^{(i)}, t^{(i)}\}) &= p(x^{(i)} | t^{(i)}) p(t^{(i)}) \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{D}{2}} |\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(x^{(i)} - \mu)^T \bar{\Sigma}^{-1} (x^{(i)} - \mu)\right) \phi \right)^{(1-t^{(i)})} \\ &\quad \left( \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{D}{2}} |\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(x^{(i)} - \mu)^T \bar{\Sigma}^{-1} (x^{(i)} - \mu)\right) (1-\phi) \right)^{t^{(i)}} \end{aligned}$$

From this, we get  $p(\{x^{(i)}, t^{(i)}\}_{i=1}^N) = \prod_{i=1}^N p(x^{(i)}, t^{(i)})$

and from

the independence

of the pairs  $\{x^{(i)}, t^{(i)}\}$

$$\log \prod_{i=1}^N p(x^{(i)}, t^{(i)}) = \sum_{i=1}^N (1-t^{(i)}) \log \left( \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{D_1}} |\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right) + \sum_{i=1}^N t^{(i)} \log \left( \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{D_2}} |\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right)$$

$$+ \sum_{i=1}^N (1-t^{(i)}) \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) \underbrace{(x^{(i)} - \mu_0)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x^{(i)} - \mu_0)}_{\rightarrow}$$

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$$+ \sum_{i=1}^N (1-t^{(i)}) \log \phi + \sum_{i=1}^N t^{(i)} \log (1-\phi)$$

1) Learning  $\phi$

taking  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \phi} = \sum_{i=1}^N (1-t^{(i)}) \frac{1}{\phi} + \sum_{i=1}^N -t^{(i)} \frac{1}{1-\phi} = 0$

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \frac{(1-\phi)(1-t^{(i)}) - t^{(i)}\phi}{\phi(1-\phi)} = 0$$
$$(1-\phi)(N - N_1) - N_1 \phi = 0$$

where  $N_1$  is the number of points in class  $C_1$

$$(1-\phi)N_0 - N_1\phi = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi = \frac{N_0}{N_0 + N_1} \quad (1-\phi) = \frac{N_1}{N_0 + N_1}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mu_0} \Rightarrow \text{Our 2 blue terms are of the form}$$

$$(1-t^{(i)})((x-\mu)^T A (x-\mu)) = \overbrace{x^T A x} - \overbrace{x^T A \mu} - \overbrace{\mu^T A x}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \overbrace{(1-t^{(i)})}^{\cancel{1}} \overbrace{\cancel{\sum x^{(i)}}}^{\cancel{-1}} + (1-t^{(i)}) \cancel{\frac{1}{2} \sum \mu_0}$$

$\cancel{+ \mu^T A \mu}$   
 $\cancel{2 A \mu}$

$$\sum_{i=1}^N (1-t^{(i)}) x^{(i)} = \sum_{i=1}^N (1-t^{(i)}) \mu_0$$

$$\sum_{i \in C_0} x^{(i)} = N_0 \mu_0$$

The solution for  $\mu_1$  follows the exact same idea

and for  $\Sigma$  if we use the same approach, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma = \frac{1}{N} & \left( \sum_{i \in C_0} (x^{(i)} - \mu_0)(x^{(i)} - \mu_0)^T \right. \\ & \left. + \sum_{i \in C_1} (x^{(i)} - \mu_1)(x^{(i)} - \mu_1)^T \right) \end{aligned}$$