

LDA

$$\text{model } f_k(x) = \Pr(X=x \mid Y=k)$$

$$\Pr(X \in A \mid Y=k) = \int_A f_k(y) dy$$

$$\pi_k = \Pr(Y=k)$$

$$\rightarrow \Pr(Y=k \mid X=x) = \frac{\pi_k f_k(x)}{\sum_{l=1}^K \pi_l f_l(x)}$$

classifier: classify x to the class k for which $\Pr(Y=k \mid X=x)$ is the largest

(DFA: $\rho=1$)

$$\text{Take } f_k(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{(x-\mu_k)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

$$\text{and fit } \hat{\mu}_k = \frac{1}{n_k} \sum_{i:y_i=k} x_i$$

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{N-K} \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{i:y_i=k} (x_i - \hat{\mu}_k)^2$$

\leadsto decision boundary is a hyperplane



$$\frac{\text{LDA for } p \geq 1}{f_k(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{p/2} (\det \Sigma)^{1/2}} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} (x - \mu_k)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu_k) \right)} \quad \Sigma = Cov X = \begin{bmatrix} Cov(X_i, X_j) \\ \vdots \\ E((X_i - EX_i)(X_j - EX_j)) \end{bmatrix}_{i,j}$$

$$f_k(x) = x^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_k - \frac{1}{2} \mu_k^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_k + \log \pi_k \quad \rightsquigarrow k \text{ with the largest } f_k(x) \text{ is the predicted class}$$

$$\Sigma = \frac{1}{N-k} \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{i:y_i=k} (x_i - \hat{\mu}_k)(x_i - \hat{\mu}_k)^T$$

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QDA (Quadratic Discriminant Analysis)

like LDA, but with σ_k^2 or Σ_k depending on the class $k \in \{1, \dots, K\}$

$$\Rightarrow \delta_k(x) = -\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu_k)^T \Sigma_k^{-1} (x - \mu_k) - \frac{1}{2} \log(\det \Sigma_k) + \log \pi_k$$

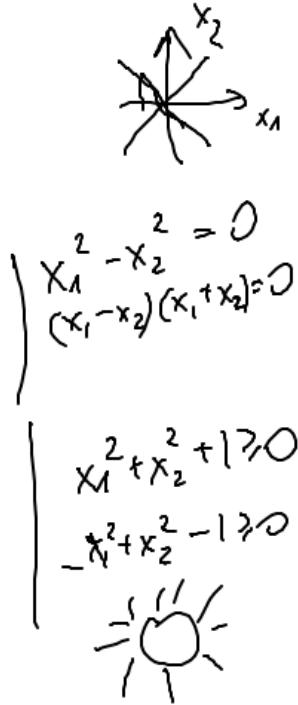
Classifier: take k for which $\delta_k(x)$ is the largest.

Ex: $p=1$

$$-\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu_k)^2 \sigma_k^{-2} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \log \pi_k + \log \pi_k \geq -\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu_j)^2 \sigma_j^{-2} - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \log \pi_j + \log \pi_j$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} x^2 \sigma_k^{-2} + \dots \geq -\frac{1}{2} x^2 \sigma_j^{-2} + \dots$$

if $\sigma_k \neq \sigma_j$, these do not cancel out



If $p=2, K=2$,
then the decision region
is an ellipse, a parabola, a hyperbola,
2 lines, 1 line or \emptyset

Compared to LDA, QDA is a more flexible model with more parameters
(many more if p is large)

LDA is yet another method that gives a linear decision boundary



Naive Bayes

The assumption is that on each $\{Y = k\}$, X_1, \dots, X_p (the predictors) are independent

$$P(Y=k) \cdot \underbrace{P(X_1=x_{1k} | Y=k) \cdots P(X_p=x_{pk} | Y=k)}$$

Estimated e.g. by assuming some form of the density

and by estimating its parameters

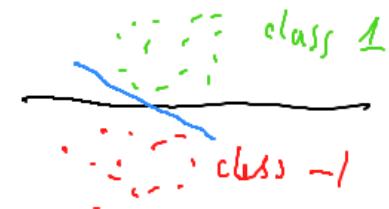
$$k: \arg \max_k$$

Maximal margin classifier

Suppose that $(x_i, y_i) \in \mathbb{R}^p \times \{-1, 1\}$ and suppose that the classes can be separated by a hyperplane, i.e., there exists $\beta_0 \in \mathbb{R}$, $\beta \in \mathbb{R}^p$ such that $\{\beta_0 + \beta \cdot x_i = 0\}$

$$\beta_0 + \beta \cdot x_i > 0 \quad \text{if } y_i = 1$$

$$\beta_0 + \beta \cdot x_i < 0 \quad \text{if } y_i = -1$$



E.g. $p=2$

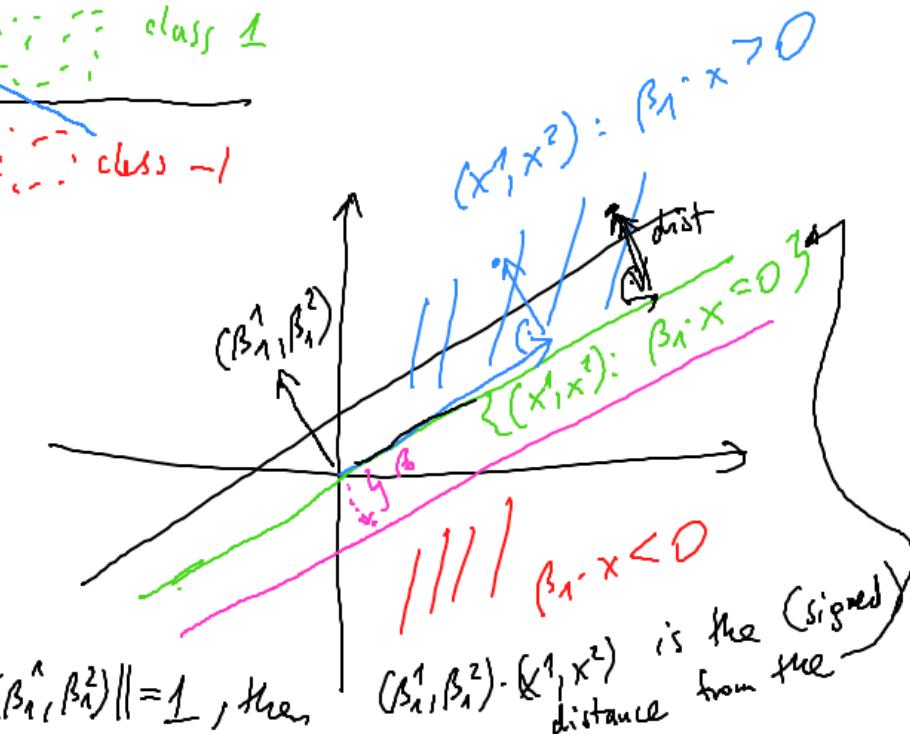
$$\beta_0 + \beta_1^1 x_1^1 + \beta_1^2 x_1^2 = 0$$

a line in \mathbb{R}^2

$$\beta_0 = 0 \quad (\beta_1^1, \beta_1^2) \cdot (x_1^1, x_1^2) = 0$$

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(β_0, β)



Then we may choose different hyperplanes that separate the classes

For the maximal margin classifier, we choose β_0, β_1 so that

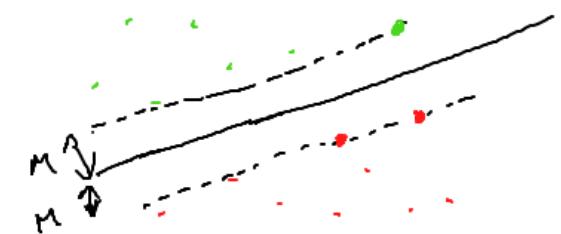
the number M (=margin) is maximised, where M is such that

$$y_i(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i) \geq M \quad \text{for all } i=1, \dots, n,$$

and $\|\beta_1\|^2 = 1$.

Note: just a few samples influence the final form
of the classifier

What if the separating hyperplane does not exist?



Support vector classifier

$C \geq 0$ tuning parameter

We want to maximize M (over $\beta_0, \beta_1, \varepsilon_i$) such that:

- $y_i(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i) \geq M(1 - \varepsilon_i), i=1, \dots, n$

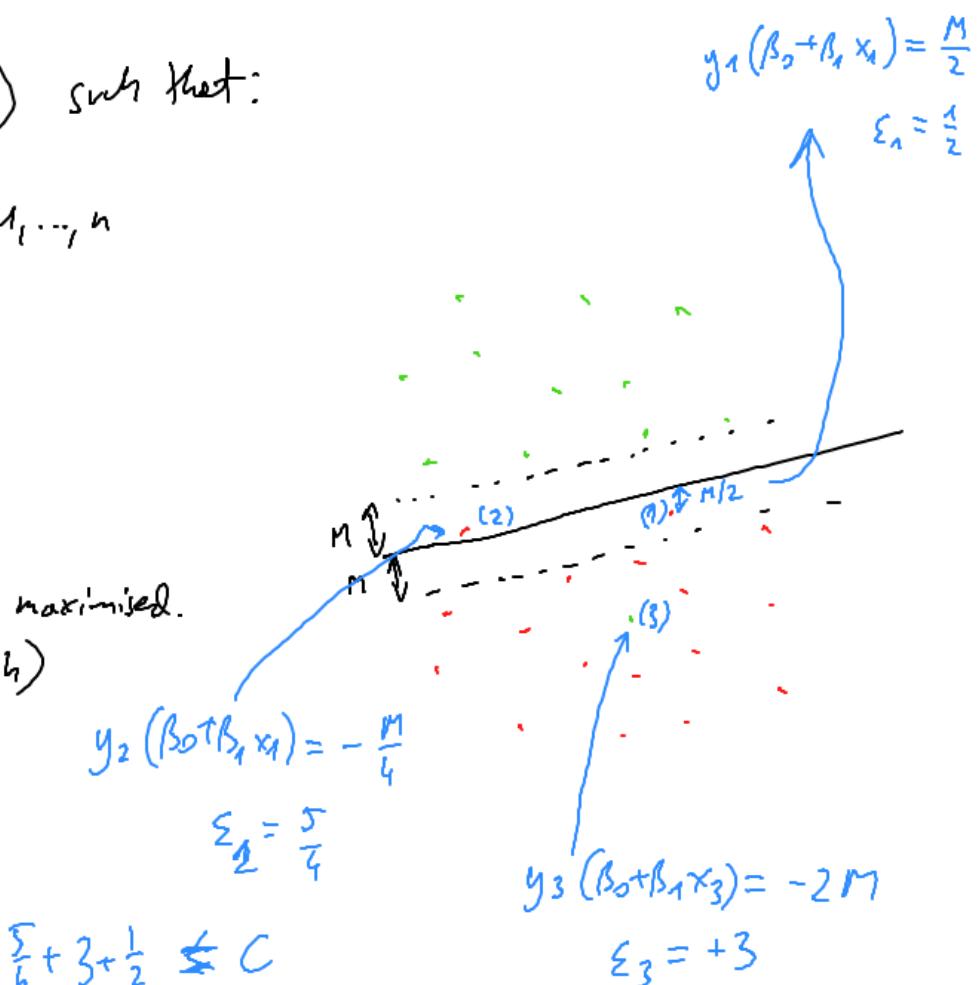
- $\varepsilon_i \geq 0, \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i \leq C$

- $\|\beta_1\|^2 = 1$.

We obtain some $\tilde{\beta}_0, \tilde{\beta}_1$ for which the above M is maximized.
(provided C is large enough)

The classifier:

$$\operatorname{sgn}(\tilde{\beta}_0 + \beta_1 \cdot x)$$



$$\frac{1}{4} + 3 + \frac{1}{2} \leq C$$

- C controls the bias-variance tradeoff
larger C : smaller variance (more samples influence the form of the classifier)
- How to solve this optimisation problem?
Use Kuhn-Tucker theorem (generalisation of Lagrange multipliers method)

$$f + \lambda g$$