

Applied Multivariate Analysis

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Discriminant Analysis and Classification

In the last lecture, we had looked at various types of discriminant functions, the rules that one can derive when we have multi population problem. So, specifically, we had discussed the problem like this that if we have got c populations p_1, p_2, p_c . And then, under a general classification problem, if we consider cost misclassification prior probabilities and so on. Then what sort of optimum rules are desirable.

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$$\Rightarrow ECM = \sum_{i=1}^c p_i \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq i}}^c c(k|i) P(x|i) \quad (*)'$$

The classification partition (R_1, \dots, R_c) minimizing ECM as given in $(*)'$ is given by

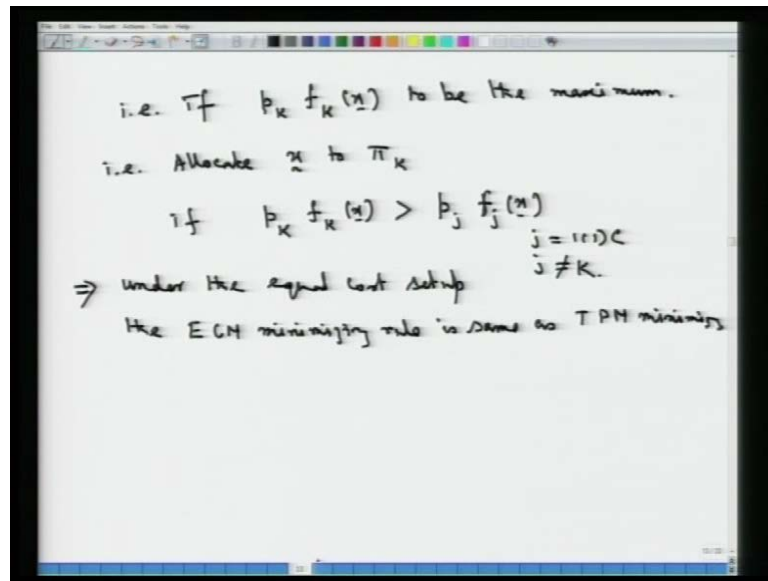
Allocate x to π_k ($k=1(c)c$) for which

$$\left(\sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq k}}^c p_i f_i(x) c(k|i) \right) \text{ is smallest}$$
$$(*)' \quad \left(ECM = \sum_{i=1}^c p_i \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq i}}^c \int_{R_k} p_i c(k|i) f_i(x) dx \right) \quad (**)$$

Say for example, we had derived the rule which would minimize the expected cost of misclassification, appropriately derived under such a c population setup. And we had also looked at the rule which would optimize, minimize actually. The total **the total** probability of misclassification, the two rules were seen to be the same, when we have got the following formulation that we were looking at a rule that would minimize the

expected cost of misclassification, that was given by this particular expression. And then, we had seen that under a small note, that under the equal cost setup, if we assume that the costs of misclassification quantities are all assumed to be equal, then naturally one is going to get the rule which is going to be the total probability of misclassification minimizing rule. And that is what we had seen in the last lecture.

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So, in this lecture, what first we are going to look at is an example of the type of theory that we had developed in the last lecture.

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Example: Cost prior table

3 pop's: π_1, π_2, π_3

		True membership p		
		π_1	π_2	π_3
Classified as	π_1	$c(11)=0$	500	100
	π_2	10	0	50
	π_3	50	200	0
prior prob		$p_1=0.05$	0.60	0.35
x_0 's \Rightarrow density at x_0		$f_1(x_0)=0.01$	$f_2(x_0)=0.85$	$f_3(x_0)=2$

And then we will also talk about other popular type of classification functions. Let us first, and then look at this example. We have got the following example, this is the cost prior table **cost prior table** corresponding to the three population setup. So, we have got three populations, which are say denoted by π_1 , π_2 , and π_3 .

Let us make this particular table, which is going to give us the cost of misclassification and also the prior probabilities of the corresponding populations. So, suppose we have on this side true membership, true membership of that individual. Now an individual can either belong to π_1 or it can belong to π_2 or it can belong to π_3 , because these three are the three possible populations. And corresponding to the true membership, corresponding to our classification rule, we can get that object being classified as coming from either π_1 , this is going to be the classification that is based on the classification rule in place. So, it can be either of these three π_1 , π_2 , and π_3 .

Now, if we have got an observation classified into π_1 , and if the true membership is really π_1 . Then there should not be any cost of misclassification. So, this entry here, which is c_{11} that is it is coming from π_1 , it is getting classified into π_1 itself. So, that should be equal to 0. So, all these three diagonal entries c_{22} and c_{33} , all these three quantities are 0, the off diagonal elements are cost of misclassifications.

Suppose we have for this hypothetical example that this is equal to 100, this is equal to this is 500, this is equal to 100, this is equal to 50, this is equal to 10, this is equal to 50, and this is equal to 200. So, this is the cost of misclassification table, note that this cost of misclassification table, this matrix actually 3 by 3 matrix need not be a symmetric matrix, because we do not have the same cost like this one is c_{21} . And, the other one here on this matrix is c_{12} given to and it is not really natural to assume that the two will be equal. And hence, we have 2 different misclassification cost corresponding to do such situations.

Now, let us have these prior probabilities also. So, the prior probabilities of π_1 , π_2 , and π_3 are given by say p_1 , which is in our notation p_{π_1} . So, that is equal to say, 0.05, this is equal to 0.60 say and this is equal to 0.35.

So, these three are the three prior probabilities, the sum of these three of course, is going to be equal to 1, because we are assuming that there are only three populations. This c

here is equal to 3 anyway, in general we had denoted that by π_1, π_2, π_c and this we have as 3, c equal to 3.

Now, suppose x_{naught} under such a situation caused by prior table, x_{naught} is a new observation is say such that we have got the density at x_{naught} corresponding to the respective populations π_1, π_2 , and π_3 are say given by $f_1(x_{\text{naught}})$, x_{naught} is a multivariate observation, say this is given 0.01, this is $f_2(x_{\text{naught}})$. So, that is the density of this variable of this multivariate vector x_{naught} , under the second population π_2 that is equal to say given by 0.85, and this is $f_3(x_{\text{naught}})$. This is for the third population, this is say given by the difference or it can be anything else also, this is going to be given by say 2.

Now, corresponding to such setup, we will implement what the type of optimum rule optimum classification rules that we have learned. So, we have got the crossed structures to be not equal.

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Derive the classification w.r.t. the obs. x_0
 Classification rule minimizing ECM

Compute: $\sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq K}}^3 p_i f_i(x_0) c(K|i)$ ✓

K=1 $\sum_{i=2}^3 p_i f_i(x_0) c(1|i)$
 $= p_2 f_2(x_0) c(1|2) + p_3 f_3(x_0) c(1|3)$
 $= 32.5$ ✓

K=2 $\sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq 2}}^3 p_i f_i(x_0) c(2|i) = 35.06$ ✓

K=3 $\sum_{i=1}^2 p_i f_i(x_0) c(3|i) = 102.03$ ✓

So, we have the cost of misclassification to be taken into account, and hence we are going to compute the following quantities, in order to implement the expected cost of, I will first say that what we are going to do.

Derive the classification **derive the classification** with respect to the observation, which is x_{naught} . So, in order to do that we are trying to find out the classification rule. So,

this classification rule is one that is going to minimize the expected cost of misclassification, classification rule minimizing the expected cost of misclassification. So, we need to compute the following quantities, one after the other. This is going to be given by i equal to 1 to up to 3, there are 3 possible populations for i not equal to k . So, for specific choices of k , we are going to compute the quantity which is going to be given by this multiplied by c_k given i .

Now, why do we need to compute this, we will have to find out for which k such an expression from among possible choices of k , which is 1, 2, and 3. This quantity is what we are going to get the smallest, why is that so. Because in the general classification rule, when we were looking at expected cost of classification minimization rule, we had r_k to be that partition of the sample space r_k is the region of all x s such that this quantity here needs to be the smallest. And hence, we had got this classification rule that x to be allotted or allocated to p_i for which we have this quantity for i not equal to k is smallest.

So, in order to implement this expected cost of misclassification minimizing rule, what we need to do, is to compute the this quantity here for different choices of k , k equal to 1 to up to this quantity c . And then, find out which is giving us the minimum and that is going to give us the allocation corresponding to the rule which is minimizing the expected cost of misclassification.

So, we compute this quantity for k equal to 1, k equal to 2, and k equal to 3. It is trivial to find out this term here for k equal to 1, 2, and 3. So, this is going to be i not equal to k , and hence if k is equal to 1. Then, I would start from 2 and then we will look at this particular product here, which c_k is given i . So, this can be computed very easily this is $p_2 f_2 x$ naught.

Now, this k is equal to 1 in our case, because we are choosing k equal to 1. So, this is going to be 1 given to this plus the term corresponding to i equal to 3. So, that is p_3 into $f_3 x$ naught that into c_1 given 3. So, using this cost prior table, one can compute what this quantity is equal to it turns out that this is equal to 300, 25.

Now, similarly this is. So, this is the value of this quantity here, this quantity here for k equal to 1. Similarly, we need to find out, what is this for k equal to 2. So, for k equal to 2, we will have an expression which is summation i equal to 1 to up to 3. And then, this i

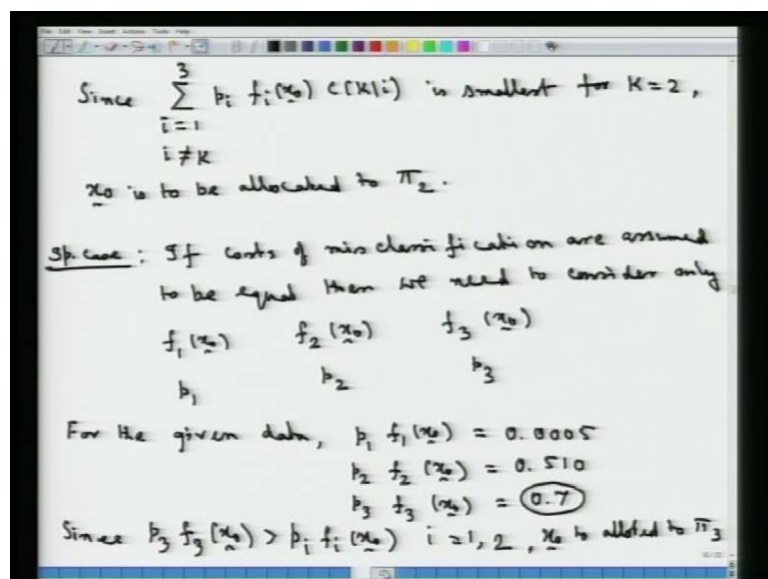
is not equal to k that is i not equal to 2. So, the 2 terms in this summation would correspond to i equal to 1, and i equal to 3 of this expression, which is p_i and $f_i(x)$ naught into c_k here is equal to 2. So, we can write it straight away as 2 given i .

So, one can similarly computed from the previous cost prior table, and distance out to be that it has the value that it 35.06 and for k equal to 3. This expression now, summation for k not equal to i , not equal to k . So, k being 3 this summation is from i equal to 1 to up to 2, 2 terms. So, this $f_i(x)$ naught into c_k given i , this term here from the given data turns out that it is 102.03.

So, we have computed this quantity here for every value of k , for k equal to 1 this turns to be this for k equal to 2, it turns out to be this, and for k equal to three, this turns out to be this. So, if we have got a multi population set up, say for k greater than 3 the same logic can actually be applied. So, one can look at all the values of k , k equal to 1 to up to c , and then look at the one, which is giving us the minimum.

In this in the present situation here, what we have is for k equal to 2 the expression which minimizes the expected cost of misclassification rule that it is giving us for k equal to 2, the minimum possible that is 35.06 is minimum among these 3 observations. And hence, what we have is that x naught.

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For which we have got the this density and x naught to be given by this values, that x naught is going to be allocated to the second population. And that is how this rule works.

So, this implies that since we have got this summation i equal to 1 to up to 3 here, i not equal to k of the quantities $p_i f_i(x)$ into $c_k I$, this is smallest for k equal to 2. This, we will have x naught being classified k equal to 2, x naught the new observation is to be allocated to the second population that is p_i . So, this how this type of a same minimizing rule works.

Now, if we take a special case in the previous example, suppose we take the cost of misclassification to be same, if costs of misclassification are assumed to be equal are assumed to be equal. Then we need to just consider, we need to consider only the quantities, which are $f_1(x)$, $f_2(x)$, $f_3(x)$, and the corresponding prior probabilities that is p_1 , p_2 , and p_3 . Because, if in this particular setup, we now assume for simplicity that all these quantities are equal except those which are on the diagonal.

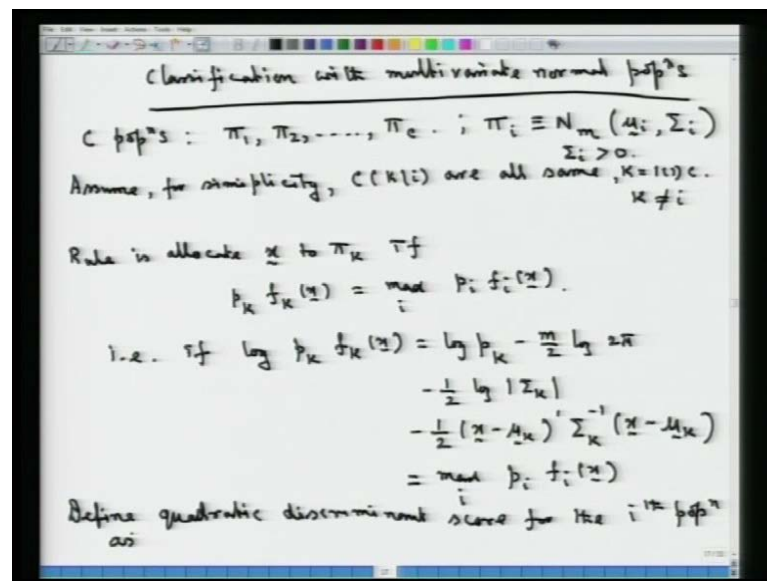
Then, the special cost structure does not make any difference, and we will have this special case out here, what we said in the note that under the equal cost setup. There is same minimizing rule, this is what is going to lead us to the total probability of misclassification minimizing rule. And then we will allocate x to p_i , if this quantity is smallest wherein the cost structure of course, comes out because they are the same. And, when we are basically going to allocate x to p_i the k th population, if this $p_k f_k(x)$ is greater than $p_j f_j(x)$ for j equal to 1 to up to c_j not equal to k . And hence, we would just be looking at under such a situation these 6 quantities.

Now, what we have is the following quantity that this is for the given data for the given data, what we have are the following quantities that this $p_1 f_1(x)$ that is equal to 0.0005 $p_2 f_2(x)$, for the given x naught to be equal to 0.510, and $p_3 f_3(x)$ that is equal to 0.7.

So, we have these three quantities to be given by this. Now, we are going to allocate x naught to that p_i , for which we have got one of these quantities to be the highest, and what is that this one is the largest. Since we have got in the present situation, this $p_3 f_3(x)$ is get greater than $p_i f_i(x)$ for i equal to 1 and 2, that is leaving a side that k equal to 3 are termed on the right hand side, x naught is allotted to the third population which is p_i .

So, this is in line with what the theory had suggested us that we are going to allocate an observation x to π_k , if this quantity on the left hand side is greater than all the $c - 1$ quantities on the right hand side, and that is what was happening out here. That this is the highest among all the three, and hence this x is allocated to the new observation is allotted to that third population, which is π_3 .

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Now, depending on the problem, this can be the type of implementation of the theory can be simple, it can be difficult also. Now let us look at some specific examples, when we have classification problem for multivariate normal populations. So, this is what we are going to look at.

So, suppose we still have c populations, they are denoted by as before $\pi_1, \pi_2, \dots, \pi_c$. So, these are the c populations, assume for simplicity that the cost structures are same assume for simplicity. Otherwise it is going to be a bit more complicated, nothing is going to change much. Assume for simplicity that this $c(k|i)$ are all the same for k equal to 1 to c and k not equal to i .

Now, if we look at the rule, which minimizes the expected cost of misclassification or the one which is going to minimize the total probability of misclassification, the two are going to be the same. Because we have assumed for simplicity that the cost structures are same rule is allocate x to π_k , if we have got this $p_k f_k(x)$ to be equal to

maximum over i of the quantities of the form which is $p_i f_i(x)$ that is if we have got log of this quantity log of $p_k f_k(x)$.

Now, we know what is $f_k(x)$, because the k th population is a multivariate normal distribution. So, that let us, at this point of time take this p_i to be a multivariate normal population say m dimension with a mean vector equal to μ_i , and the covariance matrix equal to Σ_i , wherein we assume that this Σ_i for every value of i is positive definite matrix.

So, we will have to look at what this quantity is equal to that is simple, because we have got the multivariate normality. So, this would be log of p_k , then we will have minus m by 2 log of 2π term, then we will have minus half log of determinant of Σ_i . And then, the negative of the exponent or rather the log of the exponent minus half $(x - \mu_k)^T \Sigma_k^{-1} (x - \mu_k)$. So, that is our this log of p_k times $f_k(x)$ this is equal to maximum over i of the respective quantities $p_i f_i(x)$ quantities.

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Handwritten notes on a whiteboard:

$$\delta_i^{QDS}(x) = -\frac{1}{2} \ln |\Sigma_i| - \frac{1}{2} (x - \mu_i)^T \Sigma_i^{-1} (x - \mu_i) + \ln p_i$$

$i = 1, \dots, c$

Rule is allocate x to π_k if

$$\delta_k^{QDS}(x) = \max_i \delta_i^{QDS}(x)$$

Given a learning sample L , we estimate μ_i & Σ_i and estimate the QDS to the i th popⁿ π_i as:

$$\hat{\delta}_i^{QDS}(x) = -\frac{1}{2} \ln |S_i| - \frac{1}{2} (x - \bar{x}_i)^T S_i^{-1} (x - \bar{x}_i)$$

L : learning sample

- $\pi_1 \rightarrow \pi_1 \rightarrow (\bar{x}_1, S_1)$
- $\pi_2 \rightarrow \pi_2 \rightarrow (\bar{x}_2, S_2)$
- $\pi_c \rightarrow \pi_c \rightarrow (\bar{x}_c, S_c)$

Now, let us define the quadratic discriminant function as following, define a quadratic discriminant function **quadratic discriminant function** or quadratic discriminate score say, let us denote that by quadratic discriminant score for the i th population as the quantity, say δ_i^{QDS} quadratic discriminate score. This is for this point x to be equal to the quantity which actually matters, which is minus half log of determinant of

$\sigma_i^{-1/2} (x - \mu_i)^T \sigma_i^{-1} (x - \mu_i)$, this is what it comes there and this plus $\log p_i$.

Why do we take this and define it as a quadratic discriminant score, because if we look at this $\log p_k f_k(x)$. This quantity is a constant which does not depend on p_k , σ_k or μ_k , which are the characteristics of the k th population. And hence, what is going to matter when we are going to look at the maximum of this $p_i f_i(x)$ is the quantity, which is comprising of this term, this term and this particular term. So, taking all those terms the quadratic discriminant score for the i th population is defined in this way.

So, we have got i equal to 1 to up to c , and then rule is basically to allocate x to p_i , if in terms of the quadratic discriminant scores this $\Delta_k(x)$ quadratic discriminant score is the maximum over i of this Δ_i Q D S terms. So, the classification rule is going to be just based on these quadratic discriminant scores.

Now, in this particular setup, in the multi population set up as, what we have in here. If we take that the costs c_k is are not the same, then we will have to go back to the expected cost of misclassification minimizing rule, the general rule that we had derived which was given by this following term. Then r_k would be the region for all x such that this we will have the term here to be minimum. In such situation, this c_k is which if they are not assumed to be the same or they cannot be taken to be the same. We will have to look at this particular expression, and find out for which value of k left out in this summation here. The quantity is going to be the smallest, but we have chosen it to be for simplicity, that this cost structures are same. And hence, the entire classification is going to be based on this quadratic discriminant score.

Now, it may be noted that when we are talking about this quadratic discriminant score, and we are saying that the rule is to allocate to p_i , if we have got the quadratic discriminant score corresponding to the k th population is the maximum among all such quadratic discriminant scores. A few quantities here are unknown actually, there is μ_i terms, σ_i terms, σ_i^{-1} or σ_i matrix in general actually not known to us. So, how do we implement for a given data.

Given a learning sample remember that we had talked about the learning sample, learning sample is a sample for which we have got actually the cases being pre classified. So, it is basically the training sample, wherein we have the feature vectors and the

corresponding classifier **classify** or rather the population marks, the population identification marks of the respective feature vectors. So, these are containing these are containing actually these the learning sample contains the pre classified examples, on which we are going to build our classification function.

So, given a learning sample I , we estimate μ_i , and σ_i , and estimate the Q D S for the i th population π_i as the corresponding say Δ_i u d s cap. So, that is the estimated quadratic discriminant score. And that is going to be given by minus half log determinant of \hat{s}_i or just s_i is basically the estimate of σ_i matrix. So, this minus half x minus \bar{x}_i transpose \hat{s}_i inverse x minus this \bar{x}_i , wherein this is the estimated sample mean based on the observations coming from π_i , because if we have got I this is our learning sample. So, this is our learning sample.

Suppose in this learning sample, we have got n_1 observations from π_1 population, n_2 observations from π_2 population, and similarly n_c observations from the π_c population. Then based on these n_1 observations, which are pre classified which have a **which have a** tag identification tag corresponding to the first population π_1 . So, based on these n_1 observations, one is going to compute. Because these n_1 observations are all multivariate observations. So, one is going to compute this \bar{x}_1 which is the mean vector, which is the estimate rather of the mean vector of the first population. And s_1 that one upon n_1 minus 1 x_i minus \bar{x}_1 into x_i minus \bar{x}_1 transpose.

So, this is the estimate of σ_i matrix, and similarly for each of this sets of populations. From the respective populations, we can actually find out. So, this would be \bar{x}_1 . So, this is going to be \bar{x}_1 , and this is going to be our s_1 , this we have \bar{x}_2 , this is the mean vector computed from the n_2 observations. And similarly, for the c th population based on n_c observations. We have the mean vector being computed at \bar{x}_c , and s_c is the corresponding estimate of the variance covariance matrix σ_c corresponding to the π_c population. So, this is what is now an implementable form. So, one looks at the estimated quadratic discriminants scores of the respected population, and the one which is going to give us the maximum. We will have the new observation to be allocated to that corresponding to that maximum of the estimated quadratic discriminant scores. (Refer Slide Time: 27:55)

Sp. case: $\pi_i \equiv N_m(\mu_i, \Sigma) \quad i=1, \dots, c$
 $\Sigma > 0.$

The discriminant score for this setup is given by

$$= \underbrace{-\frac{1}{2} \log |\Sigma| - \frac{1}{2} x' \Sigma^{-1} x + \mu_i' \Sigma^{-1} x}_{\text{same for all the pop's}}$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} \mu_i' \Sigma^{-1} \mu_i + \log \beta_i$$

Define the linear discriminant score as

$$\delta_i^{LDS}(x) = \mu_i' \Sigma^{-1} x - \frac{1}{2} \mu_i' \Sigma^{-1} \mu_i + \log \beta_i$$

Rule is to allocate x to π_k if

$$\delta_k^{LDS}(x) = \max_i \delta_i^{LDS}(x).$$

Now, if we take a special case of the previous multivariate normal populations, if we have the special case that this π_i populations are multivariate normal m dimensional with mean vector as μ_i . And the same covariance matrix for all the populations i equal to 1 to up to c , wherein the common sigma matrix is a positive definite matrix. So, we have got the c populations $\pi_1, \pi_2, \dots, \pi_c$, all multivariate normal with the mean vector being different for different populations, the covariance matrix sigma remaining the same for all of these populations.

Then the discriminant score as in the previous example, the discriminant score for this setup is given by following exactly the same type of approach, that we can look at $p \times k$ x . Now these $f \times k$ x s for the k populations will only differ by the corresponding mean vector quantity. And hence, the discriminate score is going to be given by minus half, this is log of determinant of sigma, because the sigma matrix was assume to be the same. And then if we split up that quadratic term there, then we will see that this is there is a term x transpose sigma inverse x , which does which does not vary from population to population. Because sigma matrix is same for us. And hence, this entire quantity here is going to be same for all the populations. So, we will have this quantity to be same for all populations.

Terms that are going to be different is μ_i transpose sigma inverse x , there will be a term which is twice here, because we will have this product here. Once we open up this term here, we will have an x transpose sigma inverse x , that is what the first term which is independent of k that is what we had written. And then, we will have this as x

$\mu_k^T \Sigma^{-1} x$, and there will be a same term with a transpose coming out from $x^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_k$; however, there is a factor 2 in the denominator. So, eventually this 2 is going to be cancelled out, because we have a factor minus half sitting outside. This minus the term which is dependent on μ_i vector. So, it is $\mu_i^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_i$ and this plus this \log of p_i .

So, what we have cleverly done is to look at the simplified version of this quadratic discriminant score, because the sigma matrix is same for all the populations. And hence, this is going to be in the present situation, going to be the same for all the populations. And the term $x^T \Sigma^{-1} \Sigma^{-1} x$ is sigma here, and hence the that term is going to be independent for the various choices of the population i .

So, the terms that are going to vary now is this term here, this term here, and basically this term here. So, what we observe is that now the discriminant score can be written as a linear discriminant score, because the quadratic term here is independent of the i th population. And hence, in this situation what one does is to define the linear discriminant score as say Δ_i linear discriminant score with respect to this observation x , which is now going to be given by this $\mu_i^T \Sigma^{-1} x$ minus half $\mu_i^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_i$ plus \log of p_i .

So, if this is the linear discriminant score corresponding to the i th population. We will allocate an observation x to π_k , if the linear discriminant score corresponding to that k th population is going to give us the maximum. And hence, we have the following discriminant classification rule **rule** is to allocate x to π_k , if we have Δ_k linear score with respect to x to be the maximum overall i of this Δ_i linear discriminant score with respect to all these x s. So, this is what is the rule, which is basically a linear discriminant score based rule.

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Given the learning sample d , the estimated linear discriminant score is given by

$$\hat{\delta}_i^{LDS}(x) = \bar{x}_i^T S^{-1} x - \frac{1}{2} \bar{x}_i^T S^{-1} \bar{x}_i + \ln p_i$$

where $\bar{x}_i \rightarrow$ sample mean of n_i observations preclassified as from π_i

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^c n_i - c \right) S = \sum_{i=1}^c (n_i - 1) S_i$$

\uparrow pooled sample var. cov. matrix \downarrow sample var. cov. matrix computed from n_i observations from π_i

Allocate x to π_k iff

$$\hat{\delta}_k^{LDS}(x) = \max_i \hat{\delta}_i^{LDS}(x)$$

Now, once again, we will have to look at this particular term here, and then look at the sample counter part of it. Sample counterpart in the sense that when we have got the learning sample, then based on the learning sample we will have to compute each of these quantities. Now note that μ_i , μ_i vectors that is specific to the i th population. And hence that is going to be computed from the n_i observations, which belong to the π_i population; however, this sigma matrix we have assume to be the same for each of the populations, and hence this sigma matrix is going to be computed as the pooled sample variance covariance matrix based on n_1, n_2, n_c observations.

Now, once again given the learning sample, given this learning sample or learning set learning sample script I say the estimated linear discriminant score, the estimated linear discriminant score is going to be given by say $\hat{\delta}_i^{LDS}(x)$, that is going to be given by the corresponding sample quantities $\bar{x}_i^T S^{-1} x$, that is going to be given by the corresponding sample quantities $\bar{x}_i^T S^{-1} x$, this plus of $\ln p_i$, where this \bar{x}_i is the sample mean of n_i observations, pre classified as from the π_i population. And this S matrix is going to be given by the following summation $\sum_{i=1}^c (n_i - 1) S_i$ equal to $\sum_{i=1}^c (n_i - 1) S_i$ equal to $\sum_{i=1}^c (n_i - 1) S_i$.

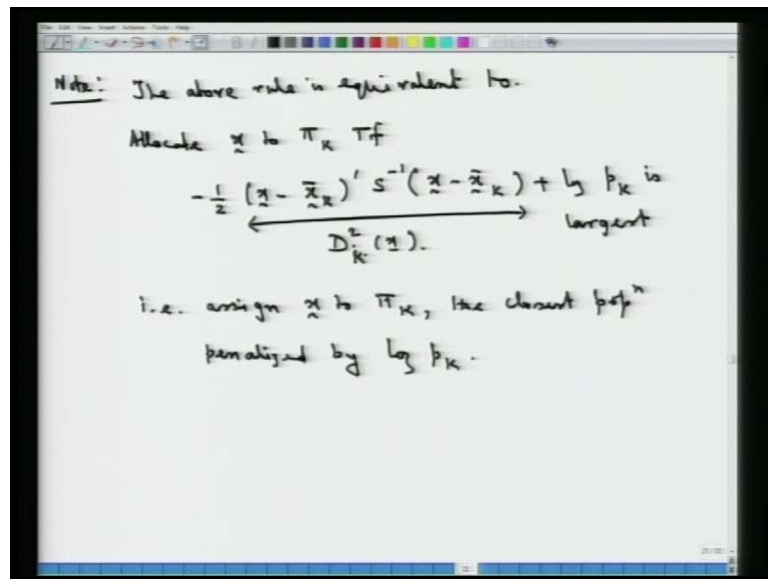
So, this is basically the type of pooled sample variance covariance matrix, when we have two population, we say that $n_1 + n_2 - 2$ times S , the S being the pooled sample

variance covariance matrix, that is equal to $n_1 - 1$ times s_1 plus $n_2 - 1$ times s_2 . And hence, this is what is the generalization of that. So, we have got this s matrix to be the pooled sample variance covariance matrix.

Now, what are these s_i quantities, these s_i quantities are the sample variance covariance matrix **sample variance covariance matrix** computed from the n_i observations from π_i population. So, those are basically the sample variance covariance matrices from each of these pre classified n_i observations from the π_i population.

So, based on this sample variance covariance matrix what we can say is that, we have the rule as to allocate x to π_k . If we have got this Δ_k linear discriminant score corresponding to this x to be equal to the maximum overall i of all such estimated linear discriminant scores at this point x here.

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Now, we just put it as a note that this linear discriminant score can be expressed as the distance, square distance actually. This above rule is equivalent to because of the simple and obvious reasons, is equivalent to say that allocate x to π_k . If we have got this minus half x minus x_k bar say transpose s inverse x minus x_k bar, this plus log of p_k is largest this is. So, because what extra terms we have added here is an x transpose s inverse x , that is going to remain the same for each and every population k . And hence just by adding that particular term, we are able to express it in terms of this is basically the distance square d_i square x , that is assign this x to π_k the closest population. This of

course, closest population penalized by this particular term here penalized by log of p k term.

So, it is equivalent actually, because we the term that we have added out here is basically not going to vary from population to population. So, this is say d d k square, and hence we have got this to be having the interpretation that we are going to assign x to pi k, if that is that x is closest to the pi k population. So, this is about the type of classification rules that we are going to get, if we have the possible c populations to be multivariate normal either differing only by the mean vector or different both by the mean vector and the variance covariance matrix.

Now, let us now look at some other popular type of classification rules, the discriminant functions based on say 0 1 type of regression models classification models, which are going to be based on nearest neighbor classifiers. Then logistic discriminate functions.

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Classification using 0/1 response regression model

Model: $\underset{n \times 1}{Y} = X \underset{n \times 1}{\beta} + \underset{n \times 1}{\epsilon}$; $\{\epsilon_i\}$ are i.i.d $(0, \sigma^2)$.

$$RSS(\beta) = (Y - X\beta)'(Y - X\beta)$$

$$\hat{\beta} = \underset{\beta}{\text{arg min}} (Y - X\beta)'(Y - X\beta)$$

$$\hat{\beta} = (X'X)^{-1} X'Y$$

The fitted value for the i^{th} input vector is

$$\hat{y}_i = \hat{y}(x_i) = x_i' \hat{\beta}$$

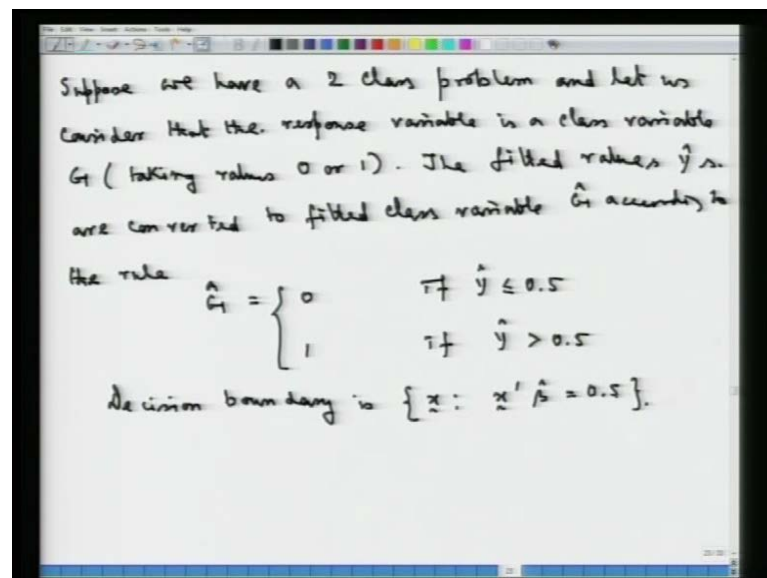
For a new observation $x_0 \rightarrow x_0' \hat{\beta}$.

So, let us start looking at those special cases. The first one that we are going to look at is classification model using a 0 1 response regression model. This is a very simple and intuitive way of looking at the classification problem. Suppose, we represent the regression model as the following in the standard multiple regression model that it is x beta plus epsilon.

Now we have got here. Suppose this is n by 1 and hence this epsilon also is n by 1 . And we have got epsilon t , this is the sequence of say i i d with mean 0 , and some variance equal to sigma square term. Then we all know that the residual sum of squares with respect to this unknown vector regression vector beta is given by y minus x beta transpose y minus x beta. And then, beta hat which is the argument minimum with respect to beta of this residual sum of squares. So, beta hat is one that minimizes this y minus x beta transpose y minus x beta is going to be given by x transpose x inverse x transpose y .

So, we have got this beta hat to be come to this. Now corresponding to this beta hat, the fitted value for the i th input vector is say given by y_i hat, which is equal to say y hat of this x_i vector that is the i th input vector. It may have a constant 1 , in the first entry if this model has got the constant term and it will not be having that if we do not have a constant term there. So, this is going to be given by x_i transpose times this beta hat. So, this is what we have at the i th input vector for a new observation x naught, the predicted value is going to be x naught transpose times this beta hat.

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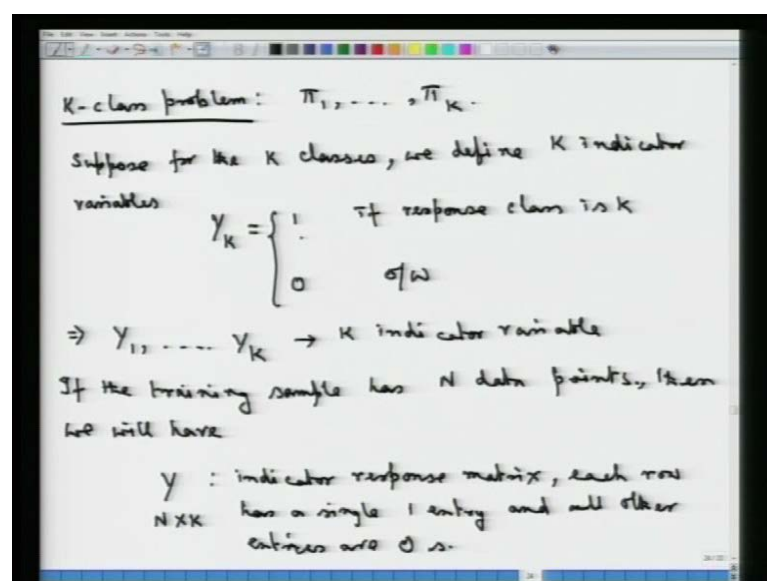
Now, based on this value of x naught transpose beta hat, we are going to give a classification rule. Suppose we have got a two class problem that is there are two possible populations π_1 and π_2 . And let us consider that **let us consider that** the response variable is a class variable say denoted by g taking values either 0 or 1 , the

fitted value \hat{y} are converted to fitted classes in the following way, class variable say g according to the rule say, I put g hat to be equal to 1 or 0, this is going to be 0. If we have the predicted \hat{y} to be say less than or equal to 0.5. Now this is nothing special about 0.5, one can vary that also. So, this is equal to 1, if we have got \hat{y} to be greater than 0.5.

So, such a type of rule, which is going to be based on the predicted value \hat{y} . And then from that continues scale \hat{y} , what we have observed. If we look at, using that \hat{y} to frame this g hat, the fitted class variable to take the value 0. If \hat{y} is less than or equal to 0.5 and is equal to 1, if \hat{y} is greater than this, then based on this regression model and a new given observation x naught a value of this being as at a predicted value \hat{y} say, we will be able to then give the class membership 0 or one based 1, the predicted value of \hat{y} .

This is the simple rule, this has got a decision boundary given by the following. So, the decision boundary is basically the set of x s, such that we have got x prime β hat that equal to 0.5. One can vary this particular constant here, in order to get other type of decision boundary. It is a simple rule of what one assumes that the response variable is zero one then apply a simple multiple regression type of setup, and then get to the predicted class membership through the mapping as what we have given in here.

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Now, this is simple concept here, what we have for this 0 1 response variable can be generalized for a k class problem. Let see that particular generalization to the k class problem. Suppose, we have got a k class a k class problem meaning thereby we have got h populations π_1, π_2, π_k , these are the k possible populations. And then, suppose under such a setup, we are going to have the following. Suppose for the k classes, we define k indicator variables in the following way that we have got a y_k , the k th indicator variable taking the value 1 and 0, 1 if response class is k and is equal to 0, if it is otherwise.

So, we will have the corresponding k indicator variables y_1, y_2, y_k . These are the k indicator variables, which are going to give us the class memberships. Now if we have the training sample consisting of n data points, if the training sample has n data points, then what we are going to have, then we will have corresponding to these k defined indicator variables, a matrix y which is going to be an n by k matrix. So, this is the indicator response matrix.

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Now, each row here, each row has a single 1 entry, and all other entries are 0, entries are 0, why is that so, because if we have defined this y_k ; k th indicator variable to take the value equal to 1, if the responses in class k, and 0 if otherwise.

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The image shows a whiteboard with handwritten mathematical derivations. At the top, the indicator response matrix Y is defined as an $N \times k$ matrix. The first row is shown as $(0 \dots 0 \mid 1 \mid 0 \dots 0)$, where the '1' is in the i th column, representing the i th observation belonging to class π_i . The matrix is partitioned into a $N \times k$ submatrix. Below this, the linear model is defined as $Y = XB + E$, where Y is $N \times k$, X is $N \times (p+1)$, B is $(p+1) \times k$, and E is $N \times k$. The residual sum of squares is given as $RSS(\theta) = \text{tr}(Y - XB)'(Y - XB)$. Finally, the least squares estimator for B is given as $\hat{B} = (X'X)^{-1} X'Y$.

And then, let us look at this y ; this is this y matrix this is an n by k matrix. So, how is that going to look like? Now these are corresponding to this is the first observation in the training sample, and this is the n th observation in the training sample. Now, we have here corresponding to the first observation, the k indicator variables. Now suppose that the first observation is belonging to say i th, suppose this is belonging to π_i , then the y_i corresponding to that this if this is the i th position. Then the y_i corresponding to that would be equal to 1 and all others will be equal to 0.

Similarly, for the second observation here, if that is belonging to some $\pi_{i'}$, then at the i' position this vector this row vector will contain the 1 entry and all other positions will have 0 entries. So, each of these rows of this matrix that we are going to have, which are going to be based on those y_1, y_2, y_k the k indicator variables. So, for the j th observation in general, we will have the corresponding entry in the column of y_1, y_2, y_k this particular row to be equal to 1. If the j th observation is belonging to that particular population in the training sample. And hence, this is how we are going to get this n cross k matrix of 0s and 1s, wherein we will have 1, a single entry 1 in each of these rows here.

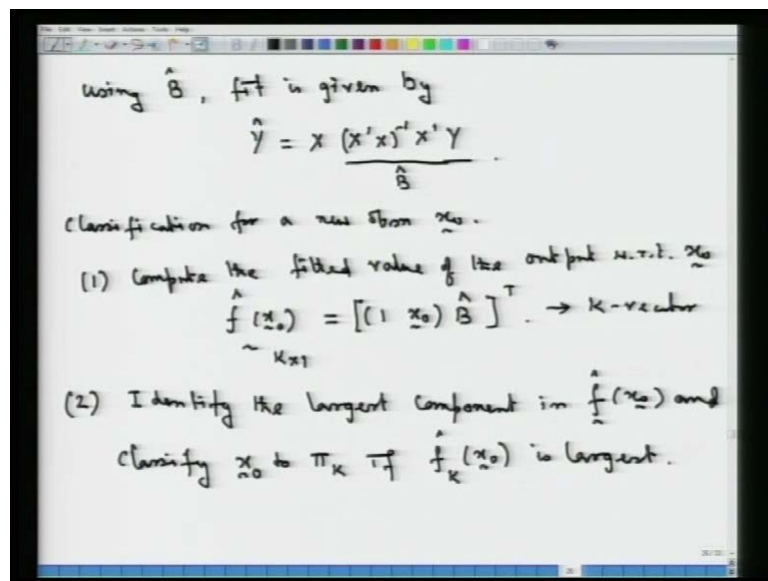
So, the entire data using the indicator, the k indicator variables y_1, y_2, y_k . We are able to write it in terms of this n cross k matrix, which is the indicator response matrix. Each row of this particular matrix y has a single 1 entry and all other entries are 0 that is because of this simple reason out here.

Now, what we are going to write is the following, define this model through this matrix y n cross k , which is going to be given by an x matrix, which is now having say $p + 1$ columns n rows corresponding to the n observations of this data. So, this we have n cross $p + 1$, we have taken as say a constant term here. So, that the first column of this x matrix would be constant. And hence, people ask 1 and we assume that there are be more explanatory variables, explanatory in the sense of giving us some clues about or rather explanatory for the corresponding response variable. And this b is a matrix of unknown constants, which is of dimension $p + 1$ rows and k columns. And then, corresponding to this y matrix here, we will have an e matrix here which is the matrix of random variables, which is n by k .

Now, if this is the part, if this is an explanatory part and if this is a response matrix part. This is in the matrix regression setup, where b matrix $p + 1$ by k is the matrix of constants. And then, we define the residual sum of squares with respect to this b matrix as the trace of this y minus x b transpose y minus x b matrix. So, this is what the residual sum of squares now would be, and the minimizing b matrix **matrix** of constant which would minimize this r s s b . Minimizing this b hat is given by it is basically corresponding to a particular column of this y matrix that we are going to have this is given by this b matrix as in the before. We will have x transpose x inverse x transpose this y matrix.

Now, as you can see from this form here, if this matrix y , y matrix is consisting of these k columns. And if you consider the i th column of this y , then this matrix x transpose x inverse x transpose being multiplied with the i th column of this y matrix is going to give us the i th column of this b hat matrix.

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So, once we have got this b hat matrix. Using this b hat, what we can get, fit is given by y hat which is equal to x times x transpose x inverse x transpose this y matrix. This basically is that our b hat. So, this is x times b hat. So, this is the fitted value.

Now, let us see that if we have really now a k class problem. If a new observation now comes, how we are going to actually look at classifying that particular observation into one of the k possible classes. So, using this set up, under this setup classification for a

new observation x_{naught} is going to be done in the following steps. In the step 1, we compute the fitted value, the fitted value of the output, this is with respect to this x_{naught} variable. Now remember, we had a constant term. So, let us denote this output fitted output by $f_{x_{\text{naught}}}$ vector. Now this itself is going to be a vector because if we look at how that is going to be obtained then this is nothing, but 1 is the constant term into this x_{naught} . So, that is augmented by this term that multiplied by this b hat vector. And then, we are going to take the transpose of this particular quantity.

So, this is going to be a k vector. Now if this is a k vector, then corresponding to the i th indicator variable. This is going to give us the i th entry of this k by 1 vector, and hence what we are going to do is to identify the largest component in this f hat vector x_{naught} . And classify x to $x_{\text{naught}} = 2 \pi k$ if we have say the k th component of this f hat x_{naught} vector is largest, the logic is simple, because we were looking at y_1, y_2, y_k to be the k indicator variables.

The value for which that is going to be equal to 1, in the population was the class membership. And from the sample, if we are going to look at the fitted value corresponding to this x_{naught} . Then this is going to be this k vector, k vector corresponding to the corresponding fitted values of y_1, y_2, y_k . And then for the component for which we have the largest entry in this particular vector, we are going to classify x_{naught} to πk , if that corresponding entry is going to be the largest.

So, this section here, the small section here wherein we just try to use this 0 1 type of response variable type. So, it is classification based on 0 1 response regression models. We have seen that how simple that classification rule is based on a simple regression model, when we have got a 2 class problem as in this. And we also have a k class problem in general.

So, I will stop at this particular point in this lecture. In the next lecture, what we are going to look at is nearest neighbor classifiers. And we are also going to look at a logistic discrimination rule. Thank you.