

B4M36SAN
LDA and
Logistic Regression

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Outline

- From Linear to Logistic regression
- How is LDA approach different?
 - What assumptions are relaxed in QDA?
- LDA as dimensionality reduction technique

From Linear to Logistic regression

What we have



- Linear model
 - Simple to fit
 - Predicts on the **scale from 0 to ∞**

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + \dots$$

What we want

- To predict **probabilities**
 - **Scale 0 to 1**



Examples of odds:

Prob. of heads in a coin toss $p=0.5$

$$\text{odds} = \frac{0.5}{1-0.5} = \mathbf{1}$$

Prob. of 6 in a dice roll $p=1/6$

$$\text{odds} = \frac{1/6}{1-1/6} = \mathbf{0.2}$$

Prob. of passing SAN $p=0.9$

$$\text{odds} = \frac{0.9}{1-0.9} = \mathbf{9}$$

Adapter function:

Sigmoid

$$p = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-Y}}$$

$$p = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(\beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + \dots)}}$$

Derivation:

$$Y = \frac{p}{1-p} = \text{odds}$$

$$Y = \log\left(\frac{p}{1-p}\right) = \text{logit}$$

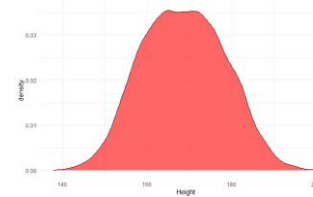
Now express p to get the sigmoid

LDA approach

- To which **class** c the instance with **features** x most likely belongs to?

$$P(Y = y_c | X = x)$$

$$P(\text{sex} = \text{Male} | \text{Height} = 184)$$



$$P(\text{male}) = 0.45$$

$$P(\text{female}) = 0.55$$

- Bayes formula

$$P(\text{sex} = \text{Male} | \text{Height} = 184) = \frac{P(\text{Height}=184 | \text{sex}=\text{male}) P(\text{sex}=\text{male})}{\sum_{\text{sex}_i} P(\text{Height}=184 | \text{sex}=\text{sex}_i) P(\text{sex}=\text{sex}_i)}$$

Assuming same „sizes“

same for all classes

$$P(\text{Height} = 184 | \text{sex} = \text{male}) \sim N(\mu_{\text{male}}, \sigma^2)$$

→ **LDA/QDA**

LDA summary

- Assumes data have a normal distribution (within each class)
 - Decision boundary = region of equal posterior probability
 - Boundary linear if covariances are the same
- But what are the “linear discriminants”?
 - Let’s check [Elhabian_LDA09.pdf](#)

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Call:
lda(Gender ~ ., data = life_data)

Prior probabilities of groups:
Female   Male
  0.5     0.5

Group means:
      Height  Weight
Female 161.8203 61.68048
Male  175.3269 84.90736

Coefficients of linear discriminants:
      LD1
Height -0.06766107
Weight  0.15646959
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