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Stat 571
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$Y = c(\vec{\mu}_1 - \vec{\mu}_2)' \Sigma^{-1} \vec{X}$ was Fisher's
Discriminant Function (1)

The sample linear discriminant function is

$$y = c(\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2)' S^{-1} \vec{X}$$

$$\text{where } S = \frac{(n_1 - 1)S_1 + (n_2 - 1)S_2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}$$

Let \vec{X}_0 be a new observation

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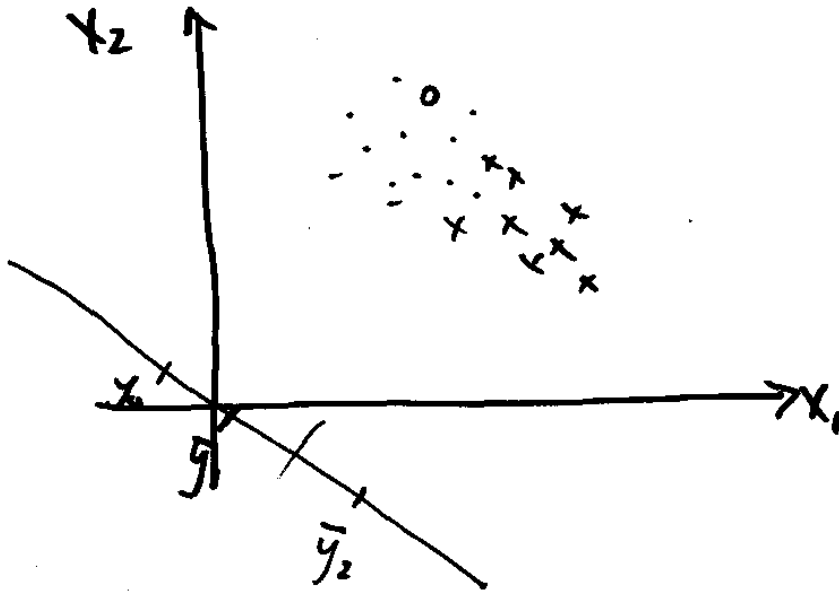
Compute $y_0 = c(\vec{\mu}_1 - \vec{\mu}_2)' \Sigma^{-1} \vec{X}_0$ or

$$y_0 = c(\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2)' S^{-1} \vec{X}_0$$

Let \bar{y}_i be the average y value for
all members of population i

Classify the new obs. according to the closest \bar{y}_i

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let $P(2|1) = P(\text{classify as } \pi_2 \mid \text{actually } \pi_1)$

$P(1|2) = P(\text{classify as } \pi_1 \mid \text{actually } \pi_2)$

let $c(2|1)$ and $c(1|2)$ be the associated costs

		Classify as		
		π_1	π_2	
Actual	π_1	$P_1 P(1 1)$	$P_1 P(2 1)$	P_1
	π_2	$P_2 P(1 2)$	$P_2 P(2 2)$	P_2
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Costs	
0	$c(2 1)$
$c(1 2)$	0

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Use these tables to find the

ECM = expected cost of misclassification

$$ECM = c(2|1)p_1 P(2|1) + c(1|2)p_2 P(1|2)$$

You could find the dividing point to minimize ECM.

If the costs are unknown, or about equal,
then you could minimize the total probability
of misclassification = $p_1 P(2|1) + p_2 P(1|2)$

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Part of the output will be the confusion matrix

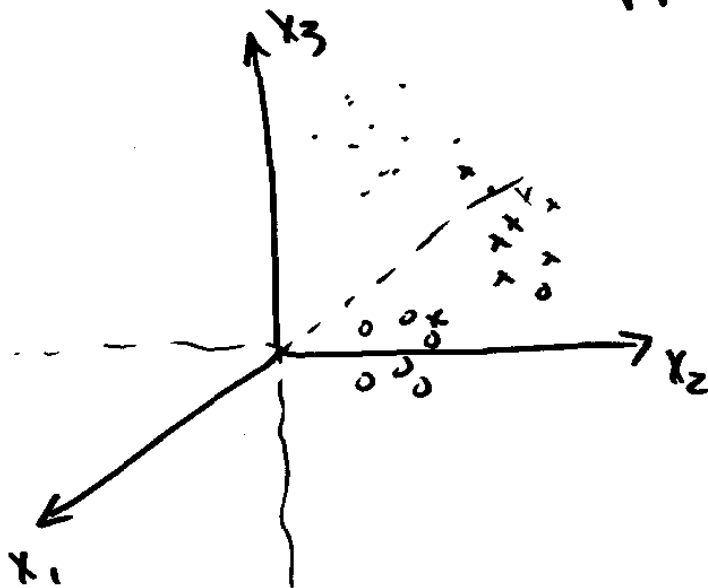
		Predicted		
		π_1	π_2	
True	π_1	n_{1c}	n_{1m}	n_1
	π_2	n_{2m}	n_{2c}	n_2
				n

c = Correct

m = misclassified

Defn: The Apparent error rate = $\frac{n_{1m} + n_{2m}}{n}$

What if there are more than 2 populations? (7)



For g groups, you can construct $g-1$ linear discriminant functions

let $\bar{\mu}$ be the mean vector of all the populations combined. (8)

$$\bar{\mu} = \frac{1}{g} \sum_{i=1}^g \bar{\mu}_i$$

$$\text{let } B_{\mu} = \sum_{i=1}^g (\bar{\mu}_i - \bar{\mu})(\bar{\mu}_i - \bar{\mu})'$$

$$Y = \vec{a}' \vec{X}, \quad E(Y | \pi_i) = \vec{a}' \bar{\mu}_i$$

$$V(Y) = \vec{a}' \Sigma \vec{a}$$

Fisher suggested forming:

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$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\sum_{i=1}^g (\vec{a}' \vec{\mu}_i - \vec{a}' \bar{\mu})^2}{\vec{a}' \Sigma \vec{a}} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^g (\vec{a}' (\vec{\mu}_i - \bar{\mu}))^2}{\vec{a}' \Sigma \vec{a}} \\ & = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^g \vec{a}' (\vec{\mu}_i - \bar{\mu}) (\vec{\mu}_i - \bar{\mu})' \vec{a}}{\vec{a}' \Sigma \vec{a}} \\ & = \frac{\vec{a}' B \vec{a}}{\vec{a}' \Sigma \vec{a}} \quad \text{Then maximize this.} \end{aligned}$$

The result: $\vec{a}_1 = \vec{e}_1$, the 1st eigenvector of $\Sigma^{-1} B$ (10)

$\vec{a}_2 = \vec{e}_2$, etc.