

1. For any density functions  $p(x)$  and  $q(x)$ , define the total variation affinity

$$\eta(p, q) = \int p(x) \wedge q(x) dx.$$

And the Hellinger affinity  $\rho(p, q) = \int \sqrt{p(x)q(x)} dx$ . Show that

$$\rho^2(p, q) \leq 2\eta(p, q) \leq 2\rho(p, q).$$

2. Define  $K(q, p) = \int p(x) \log\left(\frac{p(x)}{q(x)}\right) dx$ . Show that  $K(q, p) \geq 2(1 - \rho(p, q))$ .
3. Suppose  $p(x)$  is the density function of  $N(\mu_1, 1)$  distribution and  $q(x)$  is the density of  $N(\mu_2, 1)$  distribution. Calculate  $\rho(p, q)$ .
4. Suppose we observe sample  $X$  with density function  $f(x)$ . Consider the following simple Hypotheses testing problem:

$$H_0: f = f_0, \quad H_1: f = f_1.$$

Suppose we have prior distribution  $\pi$  given by  $\pi(f_0) = p, \pi(f_1) = 1 - p$ . Under the 0-1 loss, find the Bayes decision.

5. Suppose we observe sample  $X$  with density function  $f(x)$ . Now suppose we have multiple hypotheses  $H_i: f = f_i$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ . The prior distribution  $\pi$  given by  $\pi(f_i) = p_i$ , where  $p_i > 0$  and  $\sum p_i = 1$ . Under the 0-1 loss, find the Bayes decision.