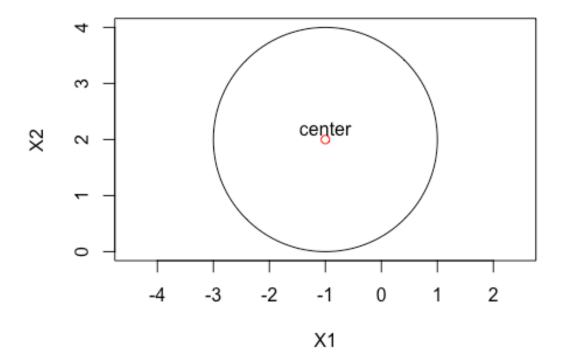
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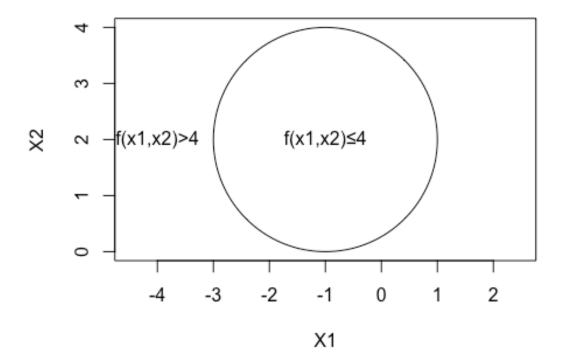
We have seen that in p = 2 dimensions, a linear decision boundary takes the form $\beta 0 + \beta 1X1 + \beta 2X2 = 0$. We now investigate a non-linear decision boundary

(a) Sketh the curve $(1+X1)^2 + (2-X2)^2 = 4$.



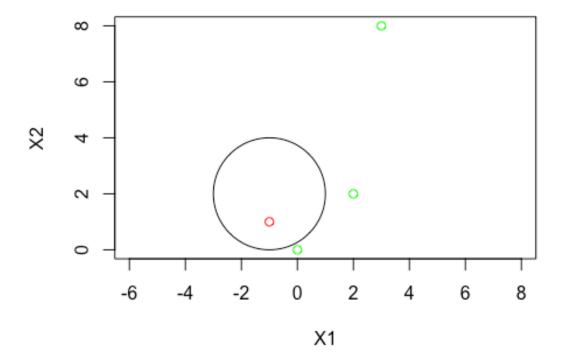
(b) On your sketch, indicate the set of points for which as well as the set of points for which $(1+X1)^2 + (2-X2)^2 > 4$, $(1+X1)^2 + (2-X2)^2 \le 4$.

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inches = FALSE); text(c(-1), c(2), "f(x1,x2) \le 4"); text(c(-4), c(2), "f(x1,x2) \ge 4");
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(c) Suppose that a classifier assigns an observation to the blue class if (1+X1)2 + (2-X2)2 > 4, and to the red class otherwise. To what class is the observation (0,0) classified? What about (-1,1),(2,2) or (3,8)?

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plot(c(0, -1, 2, 3), c(0, 1, 2, 8), col = c("green", "red", "green", "g
reen"),
    type = "p", asp = 1, xlab = "X1", ylab = "X2"); symbols(c(-1), c(2),
    circles = c(2), add = TRUE, inches = FALSE)
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(d) Argue that while the decision boundary in (c) is not linear in terms of X1 and X2, it is linear in terms of X1, X12, X2 and X2.