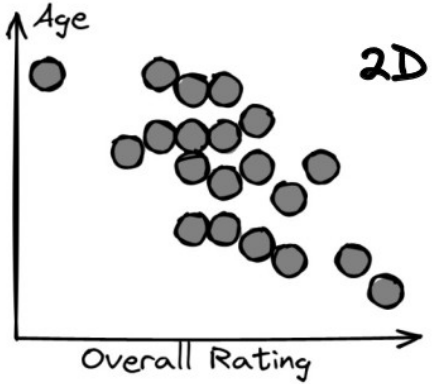
What is a Dimension?

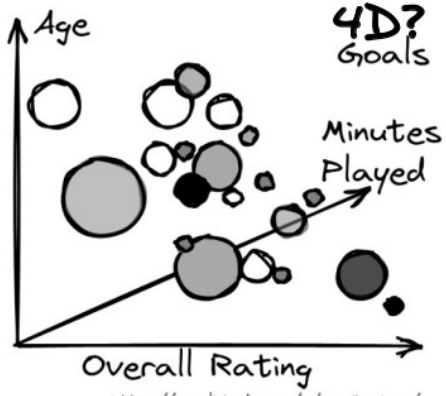
1D

2D



3D

4D?
Goals



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Overall Rating	Age	Minutes Played	Goals	...
40	37	360	0	0
50	30	900	1	2
55	36	360	0	0
55	31	180	0	3
60	35	180	2	0
60	31	90	3	1
60	28	180	6	1
60	24	90	3	0
65	33	180	0	0
65	30	360	2	0
65	27	90	0	0
65	23	540	2	4
70	34	90	1	2
70	29	90	3	1
70	22	180	0	0
75	25	180	3	0
75	21	90	1	3
80	27	90	3	1
85	20	360	4	1
90	18	90	7	1

Dimensions = features, attributes, variables, etc.

How many Dimension is a lot?

1. Generate random train data:
   Size = 51, dimensions = 3, range (0,1)

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In [3]: np_arr = np.random.rand(size,3)
        np_arr

Out[3]: array([[0.69646919, 0.28613933, 0.22685145],
               [0.55131477, 0.71946897, 0.42310646],
               [0.9807642 , 0.68482974, 0.4809319 ],
               [0.39211752, 0.34317802, 0.72904971],
               [0.43857224, 0.0596779 , 0.39804426],
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               [0.50183668, 0.62395295, 0.1156184 ],
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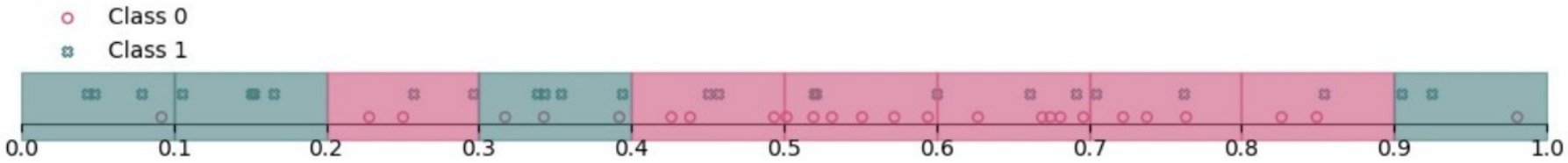
2. Generate target data:
   Size = 51, dimensions = 1
   count(0) = 26, count(1) = 25
3. Build 10 intervals (sections):
   Group data in intervals using 0.1 window
4. Build "naive classifier":
   default_forecast_value = 0

   Logic: the most number of points will set the class for the interval. If equal number of 0/1 values: class is set to default_forecast_value

How many Dimension is a lot?

1 Dimension:

Misclassified points: 17
Empty sections: 0



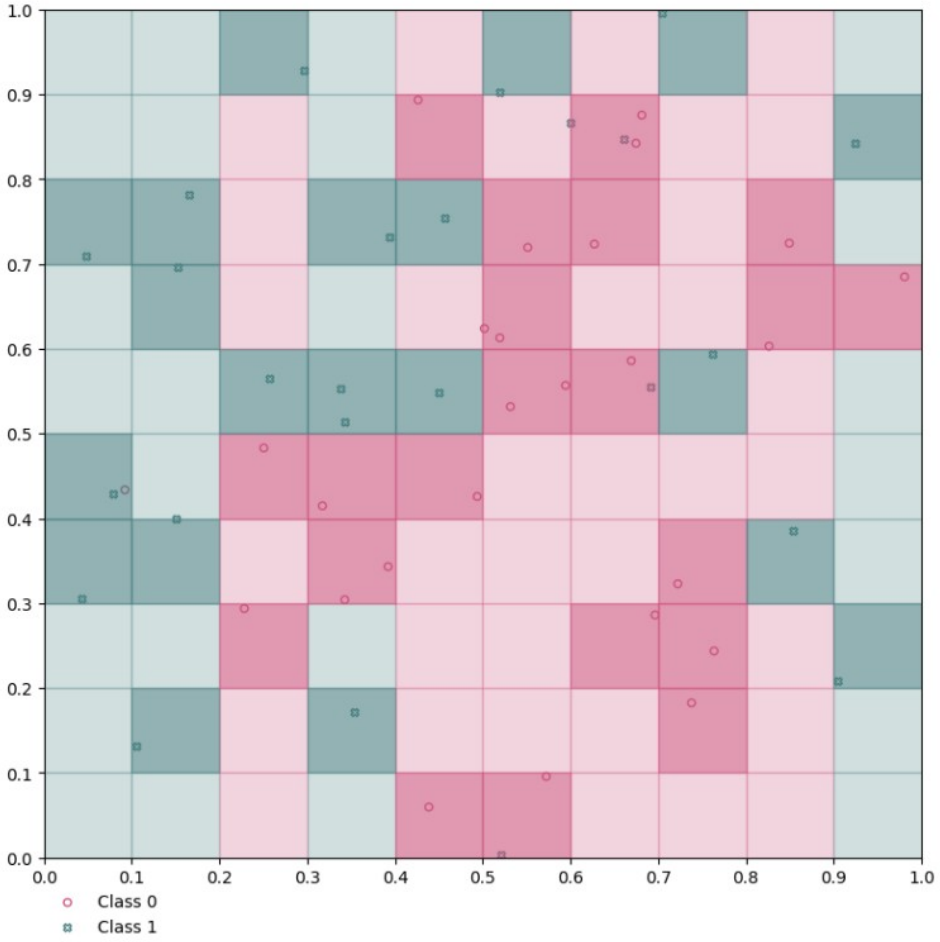
How many Dimension is a lot?

2 Dimensions:

Misclassified points: 5
Empty sections: 59

Is our classifier doing better? **No!!**

The data is already too sparse.

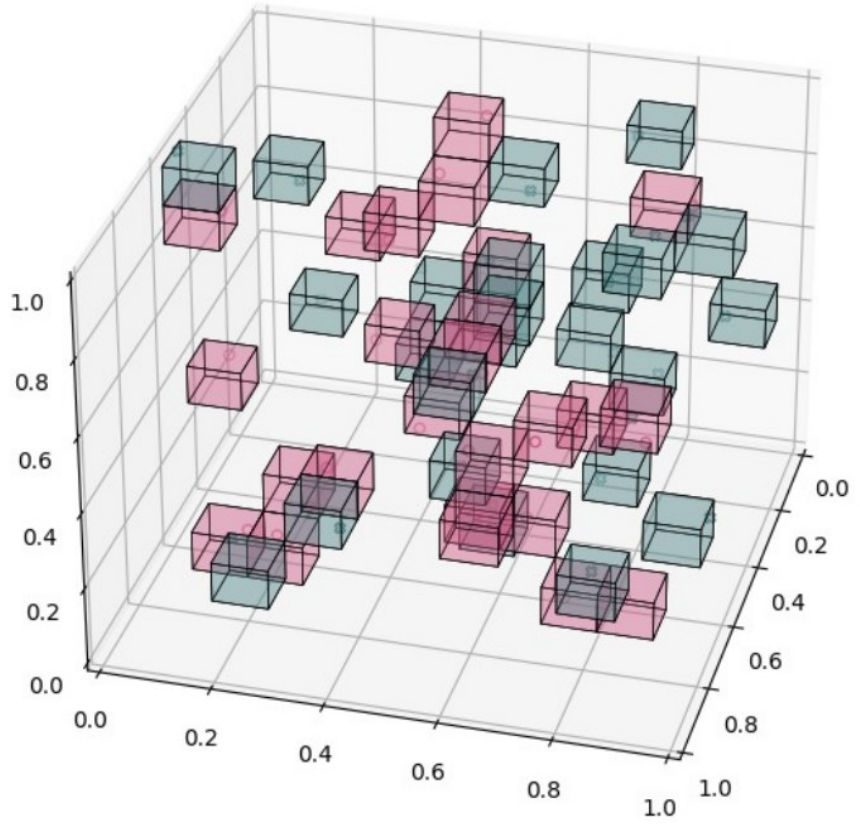


How many Dimension is a lot?

3 Dimensions:

Misclassified points: 1
Empty sections: 951

Though our naive classifier can correctly set 0/1 classes to 50 out of 51 points, it's pretty useless.



How many Dimension is a lot?

51 data points:
1 feature → the density is **5.1** points per "box".
2 features → **0.51** points per section.
3 features result in a density of **0.051** points per interval.

With more data, it becomes easier to separate it. We've almost perfectly separated 51 points using just 3 dimensions.

The results will be different if we use smaller interval ranges, but no matter what, it's always possible to separate $N+1$ points using N-dimensions.

In our case, it seems 2 dimension is already too much.