

## K Mean Algorithm

Initialize  $\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_k$  in some arbitrary fashion

Step 1: Given  $\mu_1$  to  $\mu_k$ , define associated  $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_k$  via problem #2

Step 2: Given  $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_k$ , use problem # to find updated  $\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_k$

Repeat Step 1 and Step 2 until convergence

## Density Estimation

$D = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$  iid (independent identically distributed)  
 $P(X) \longrightarrow$  Unknown

Output:  $\hat{P}(X)$  an approximation of  $P(x)$

## Histogram Method

Assume that  $P(x)$  is non zero over a bounded set  $\mathcal{X}$   
 $x \in \mathbb{R}^d \quad \mathcal{X} \in [0, 1]^d$

$x_1$

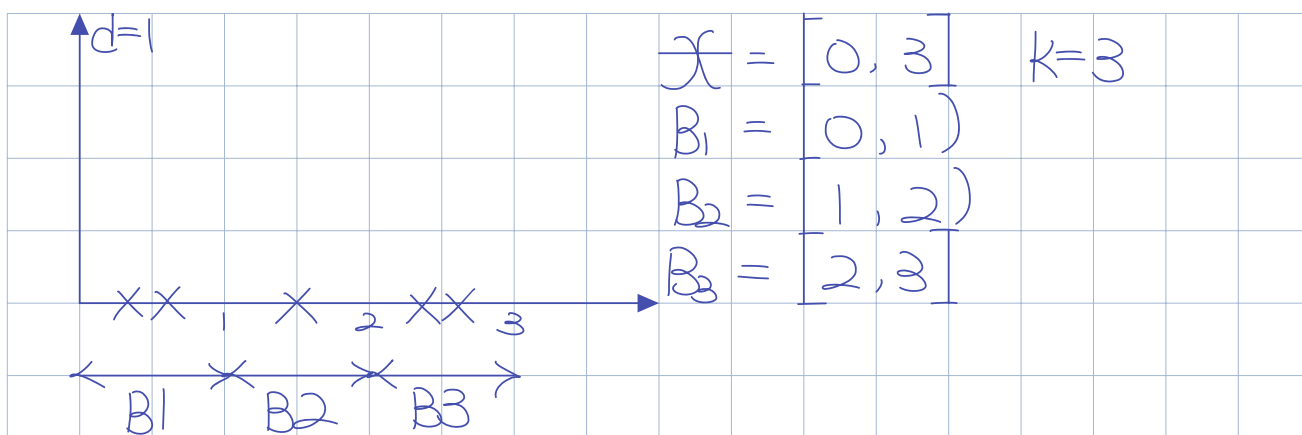
$x_2$

$\vdots$

$x_d$

$$0 \leq x_i \leq 1$$

Idea: Cover  $\mathcal{X}$  using uniform hypercubes  $B_1, B_2, \dots, B_k$  each of volume  $V$



$N_i$ : # of points in  $B_i$

$N$ : Total # of points

$$P_X(X \in B_i) = \frac{N_i}{N}$$

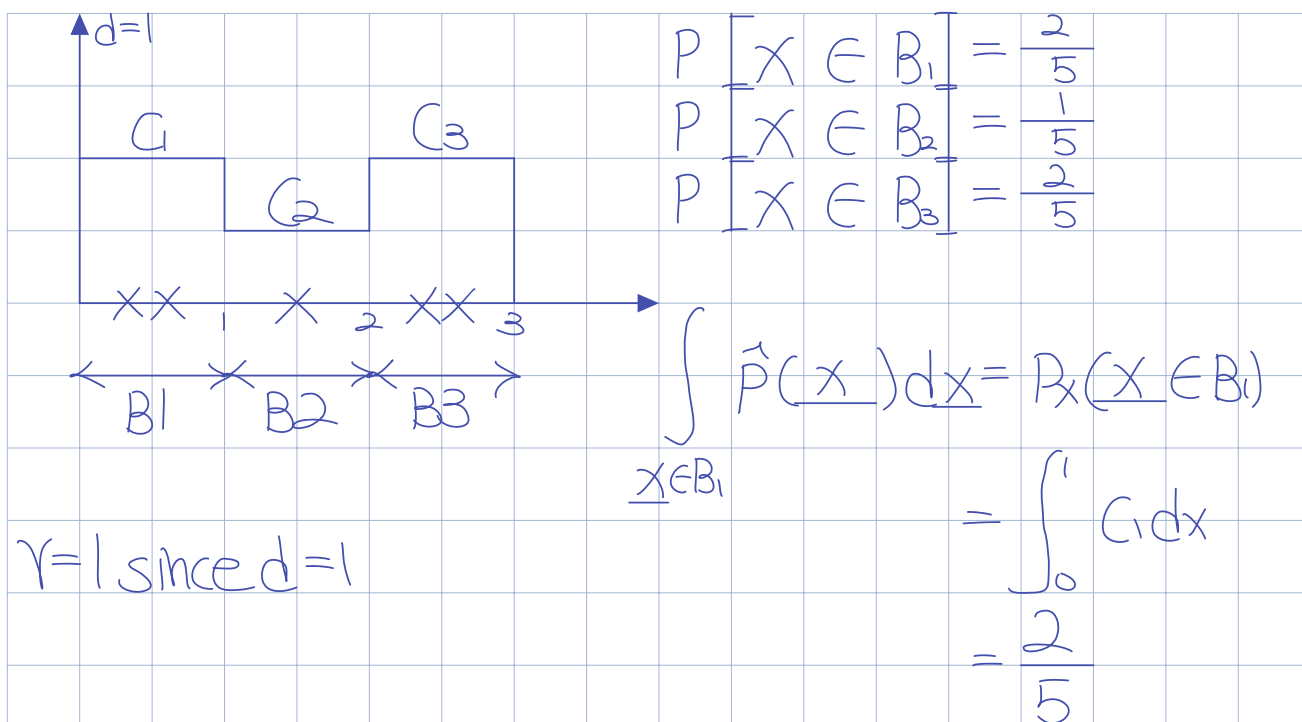
$$P_X(X \in B_2) = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$P_X(X \in B_3) = \frac{2}{5}$$

Our target is to compute  $\hat{p}(x)$

Assume that for each  $x \in B_i$ ,  $\hat{p}(x)$  is a constant function

$\hat{p}(x) \longrightarrow \text{pdf}$



$V=1$  since  $d=1$

### General Case

Let  $\underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d$

Cover  $\mathcal{X}$  using uniform hypercube  $B_1, B_2, \dots, B_k$ , each of volume  $= V$

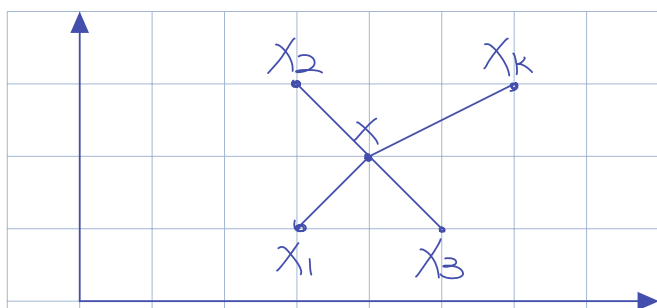
$N_i = \#$  of points in  $D$  that belong to  $B_i$

$$P_x(\underline{x} \in B_i) = \frac{N_i}{N} \quad \hat{p}(\underline{x}) = \frac{N_i}{N V}, \quad \underline{x} \in B_i$$

### Nearest Neighbour Estimation

$D = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N\}$ ,  $x_i \in \mathbb{R}^d$

Estimate  $\hat{p}(\underline{x})$ ,  $\underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d$



Given  $x$ , compute  $k$  nearest neighbors

Call them  $x^{[1]}, x^{[2]}, \dots, x^{[k]}$

$$k=2, \quad x^{[1]} = x_2$$

$$x^{[2]} = x_1$$

Compute  $d_1 = d(x, x^{[1]})$

$$d_2 = d(x, x^{[2]})$$

$\vdots$

$$d_k = d(x, x^{[k]})$$

$V_k(x) =$  Volume of a sphere in  $\mathbb{R}^d$  with radius  $d_k$

$$\hat{p}(x) = \frac{C}{V_k(x)}$$

$C$  is a constant from

$$\int \hat{p}(x) dx = 1 \quad \text{don't compute } C$$