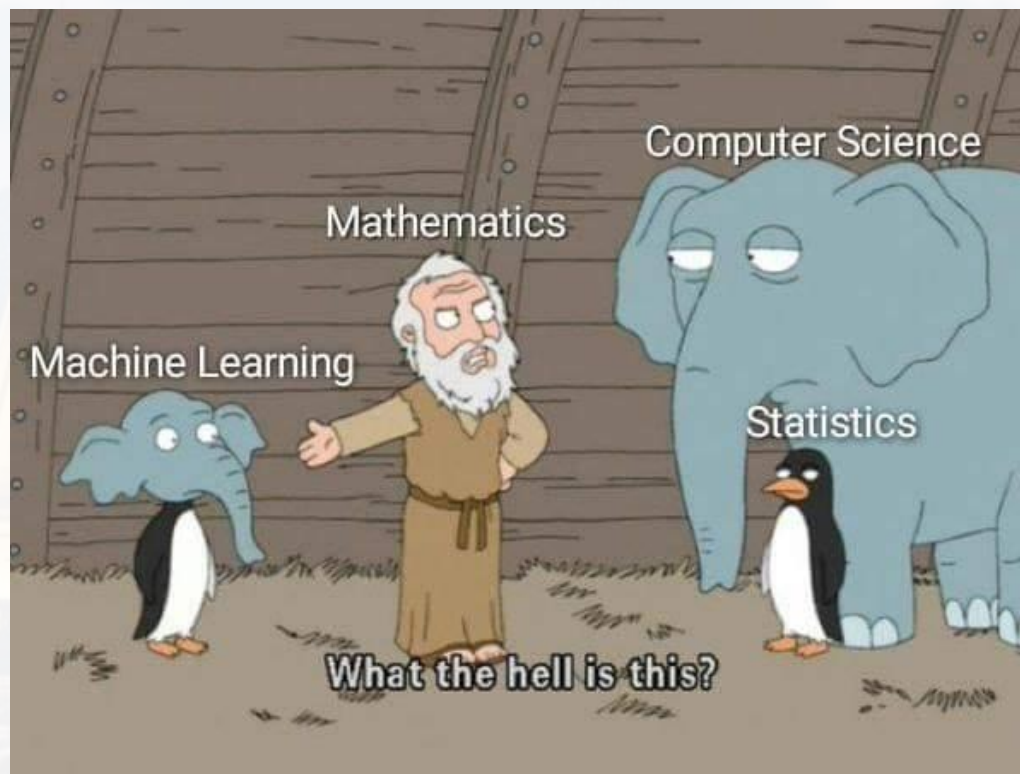


# Support Vector Machine



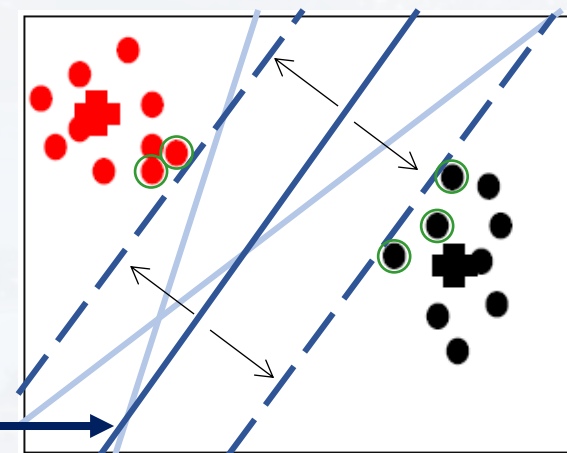


SVM = **S**upport **V**ector **M**achine

- idea:
- 1) finds best **linear** classifier for separating **two** classes by **maximizing margin** using **support vectors**
  - 2) assign new data points to these categories
  - 3) **supervised** learning
  - 4) uses the “kernel trick”

○ support vectors (data points at the edge)

best separator



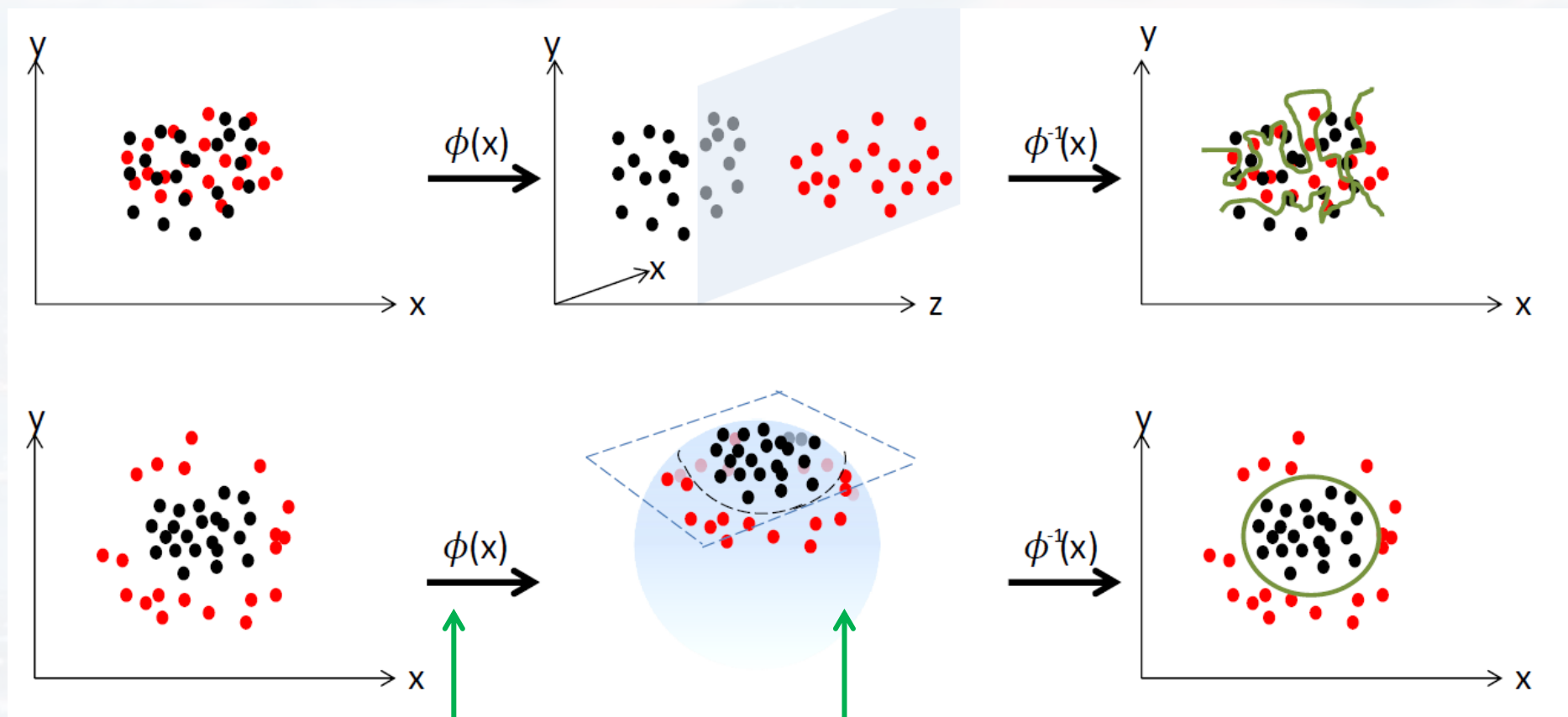
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idea: mapping data to higher dimensional feature space



a) data space in N-D

b) a function  $\phi$  maps the data into a M-D ( $M > N$ ) feature space

c) find hyperplane separator in feature space

d) map back into data space (separator not linear)



1) What if linear separation is not possible?

2) Is there a multiclass SVM?

**problems:**

- computationally intensive
- $\phi$  usually unknown

...and dimensionality!!

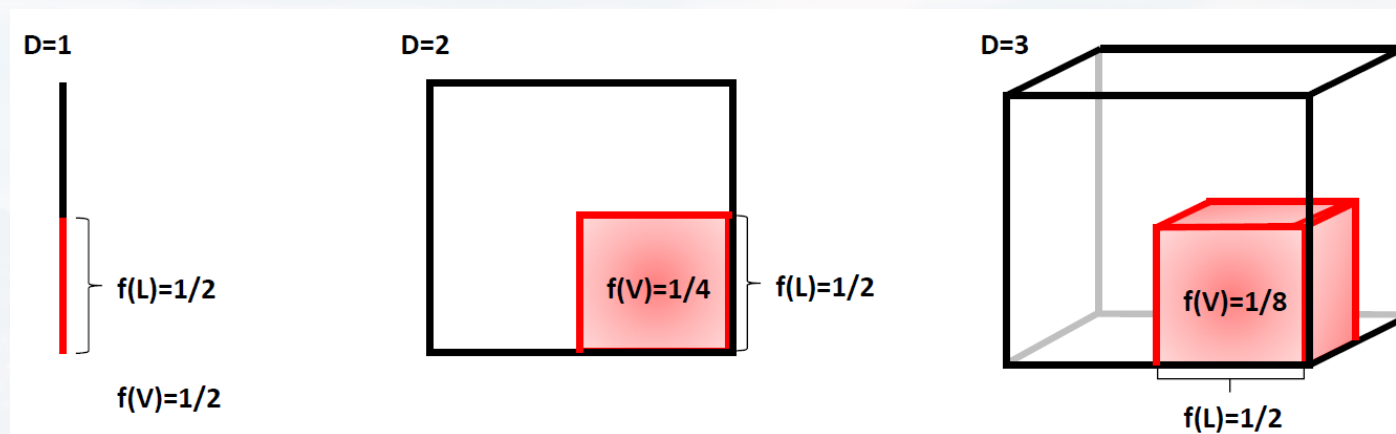




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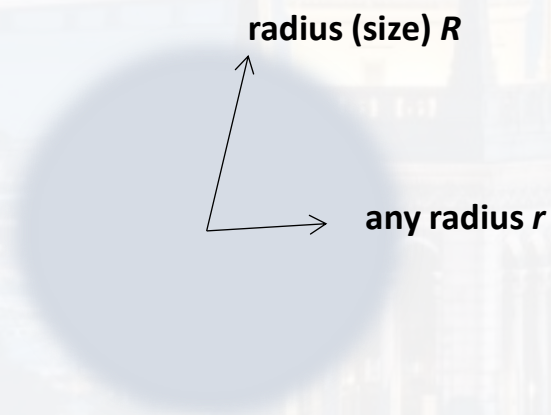
2) Is there a multiclass SVM?

*What is the fraction of volume  $f(V)$  covered by a certain fraction of length  $f(L)$  for different dimensions  $D$ ?*



answer:  $f(V) = f(L)^D$

N - D space



hypersphere:

$$V_D(r) = C(D) r^D$$

$C(D)$ : constant that only depends on  $D$

fraction of volume between  $r$  and  $r - dr$

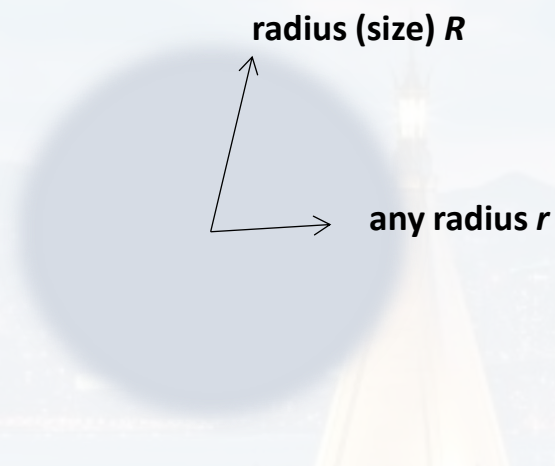
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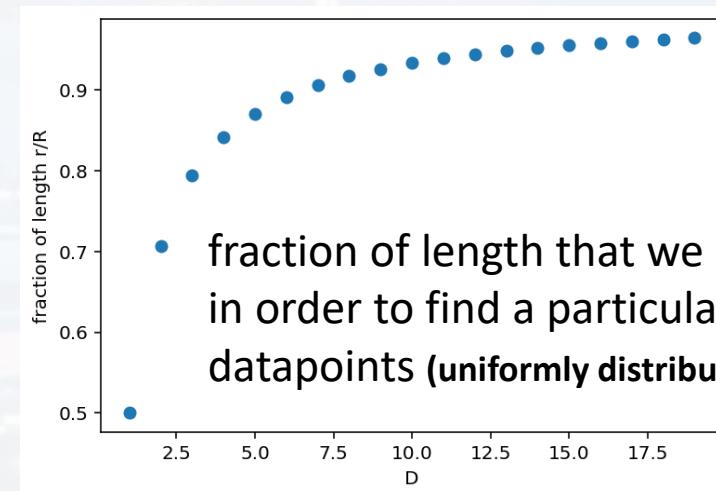
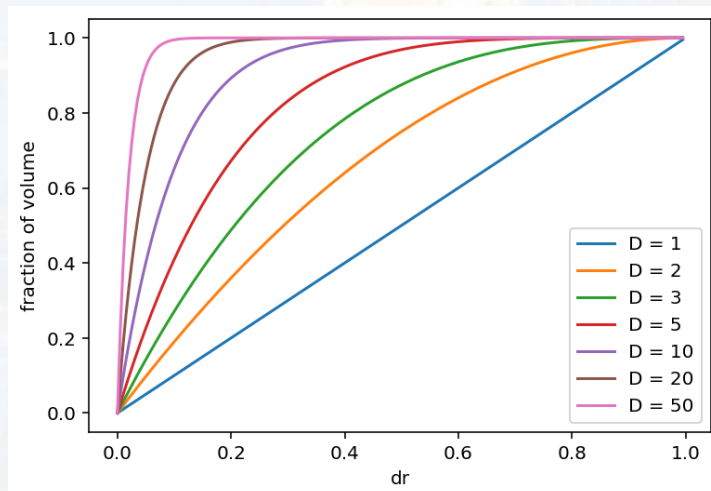
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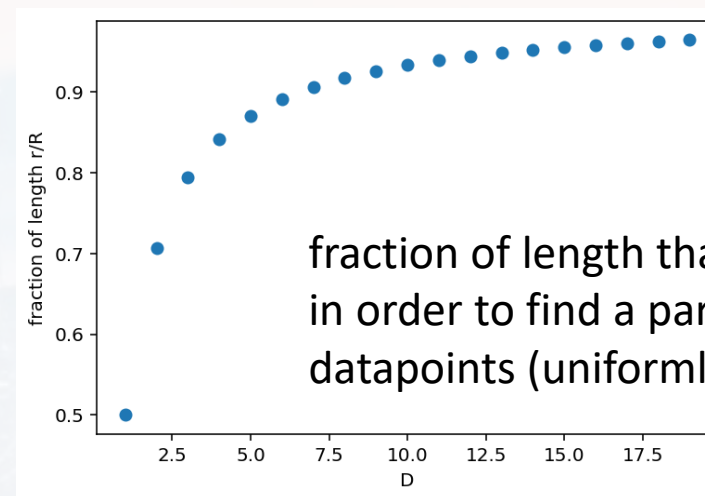
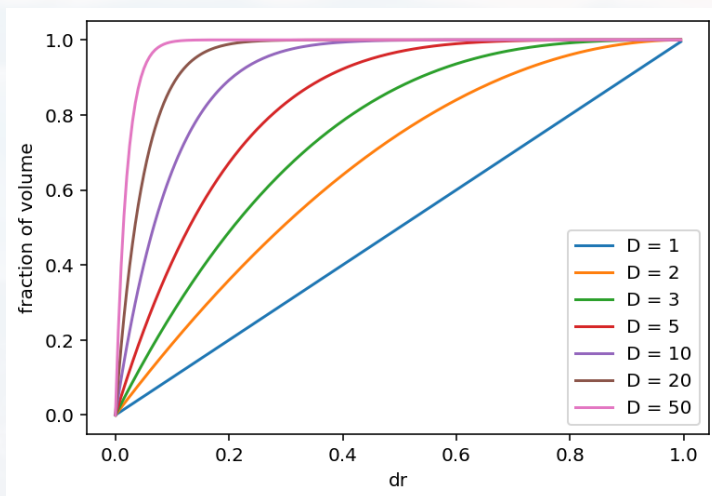
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- for **large D**, one has to explore a **larger fraction  $\frac{\rho}{R}$**  of the **data space** in order to get the **same fraction of data points**
- many algorithms get **less efficient** for large D
- for  $D \rightarrow \infty$ , the entire volume is located on the surface of the hyperspace



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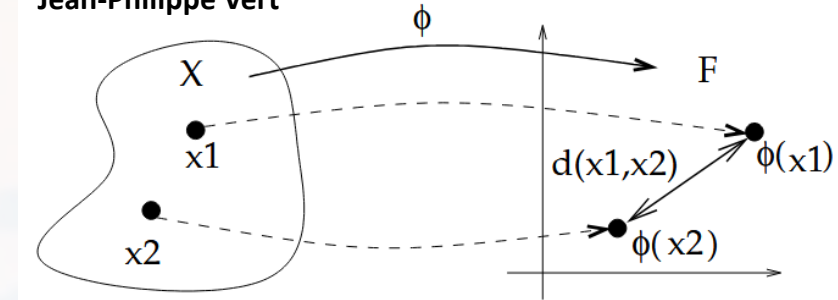
### problems:

- computationally intensive
- $\phi$  usually unknown

### idea:

- entire mathematical framework not needed
- for separation: need distances  $d$  in data space and feature space

Jean-Philippe Vert



$$d^2(x, y) = \langle x - y, x - y \rangle$$

$$d_{\phi}^2(\phi(x), \phi(y)) = \langle \phi(x) - \phi(y), \phi(x) - \phi(y) \rangle$$

$$= \langle \phi(x), \phi(x) \rangle - 2\langle \phi(x), \phi(y) \rangle + \langle \phi(y), \phi(y) \rangle \quad \text{kernel } K(x, y) := \langle \phi(x), \phi(y) \rangle$$

$$d_{\phi}^2(\phi(x), \phi(y)) = K(x, x) - 2K(x, y) + K(y, y)$$

### kernel trick:

- we don't know  $K$  either: **we guess it!**





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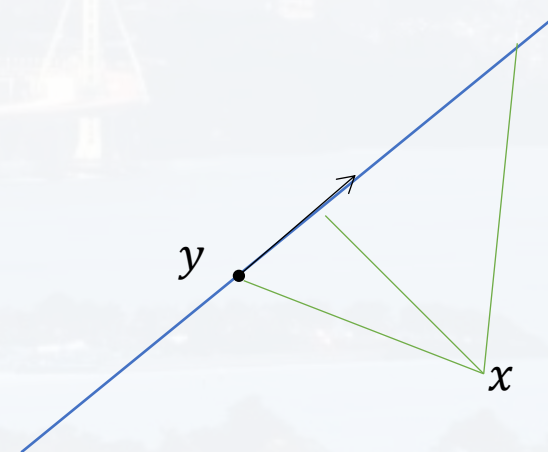
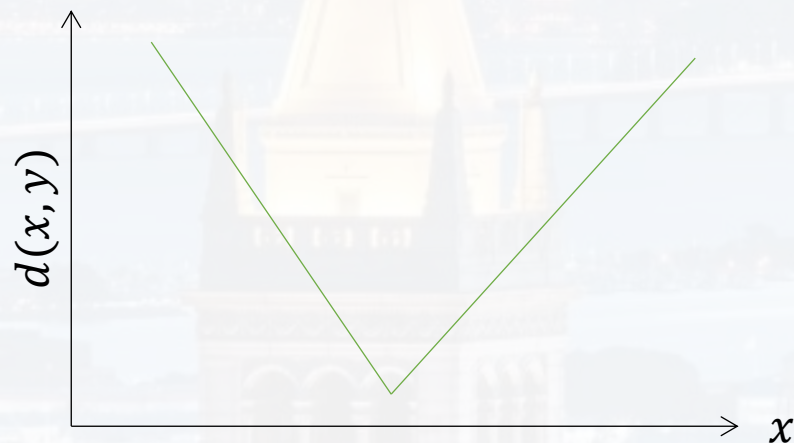
example: linear kernel

$$\phi: x \mapsto x$$

$$\phi(x) = x$$

$$d_{\phi}^2(x, y) = \langle x, x \rangle - 2\langle x, y \rangle + \langle y, y \rangle = x^2 - 2xy + y^2 = (x - y)^2$$

$$d_{\phi}^2(x, y) = |x - y|$$

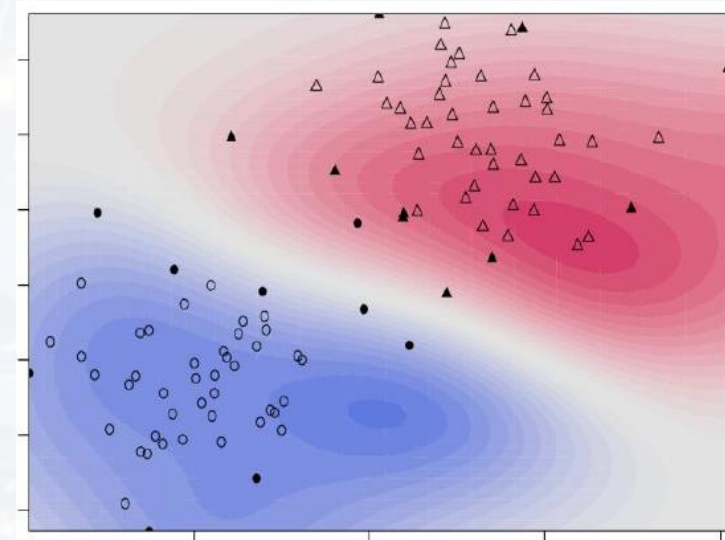
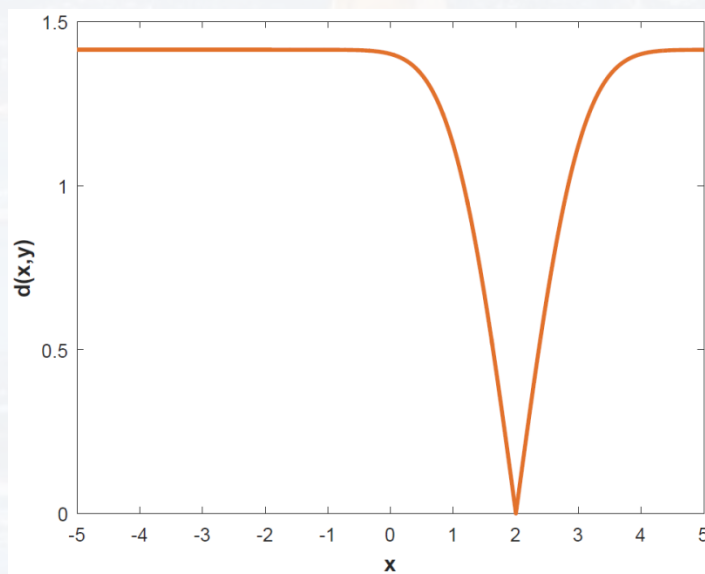


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example: : RBF (radial basis function)  $\phi: x \mapsto \zeta$   $\phi(x) = \sim \exp(-\frac{\|x\|^2}{2\sigma^2})$

$$K(x, y) = \exp\left(-\frac{\|x - y\|^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \quad d_{\phi}^2(\phi(x), \phi(y)) = 2 \left[ 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{\|x - y\|^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \right]$$





1) What if linear separation is not possible?

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kernels available in sklearn:

- linear:

$$K(x, y) = \|x - y\|$$

- Gaussian aka RBF (radial basis function):

$$K(x, y) = \exp\left(-\frac{\|x - y\|^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

in sklearn we can adjust  $\gamma := \frac{1}{2\sigma^2}$

- polynomial:

$$K(x, y) = \sum_{n=1}^N \|x - y\|^n$$

in sklearn we can adjust  $N$

- sigmoidal:

$$K(x, y) = \frac{e^{\|x-y\|}}{1 + e^{\|x-y\|}}$$

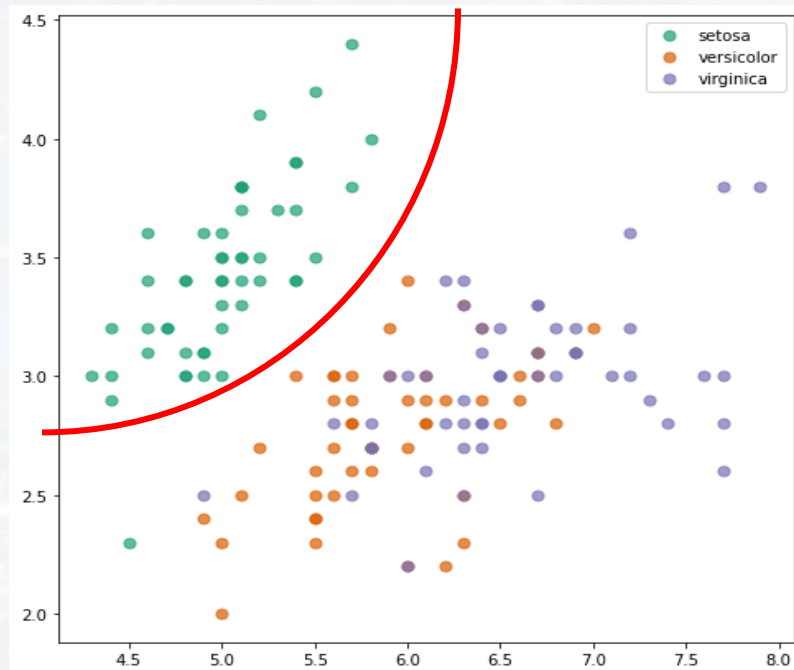




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→ one vs rest / one vs one

green vs the rest  
→ storing probabilities





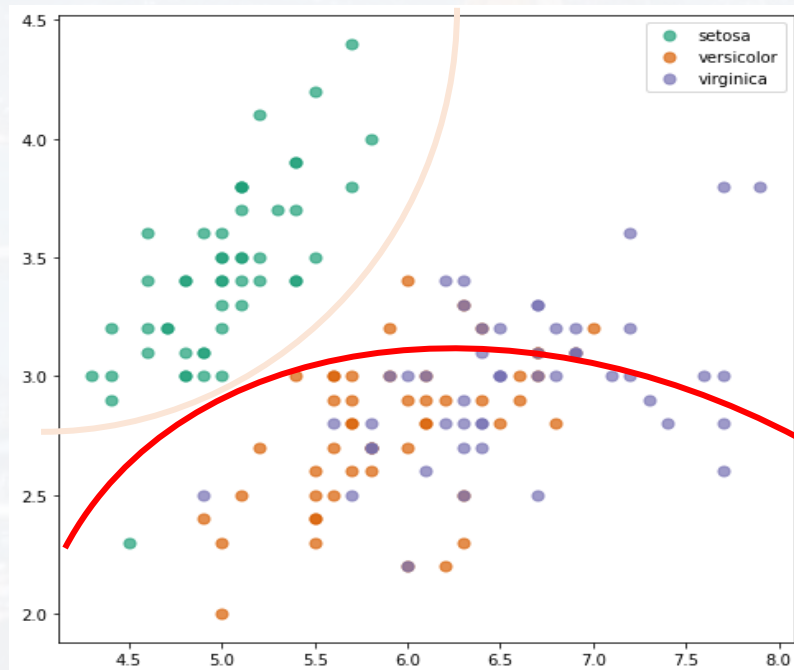


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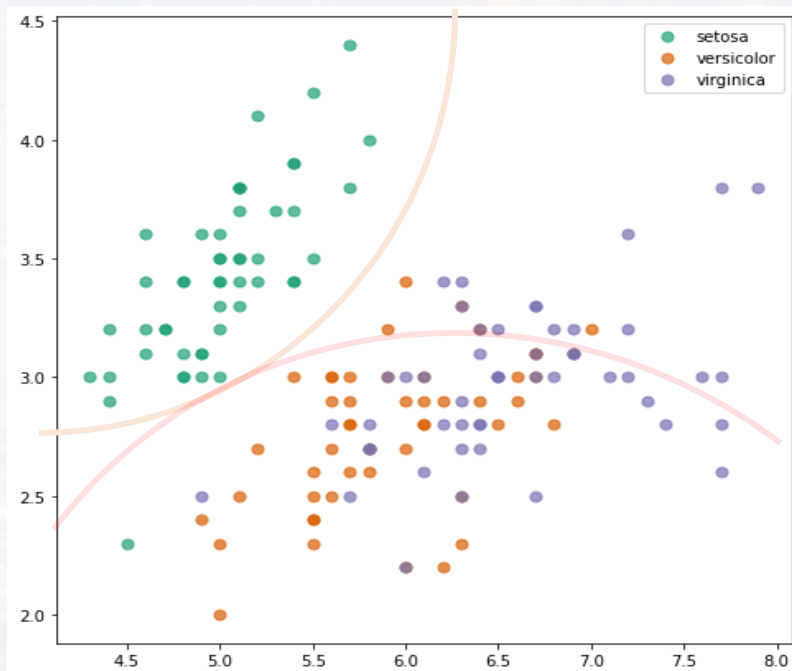


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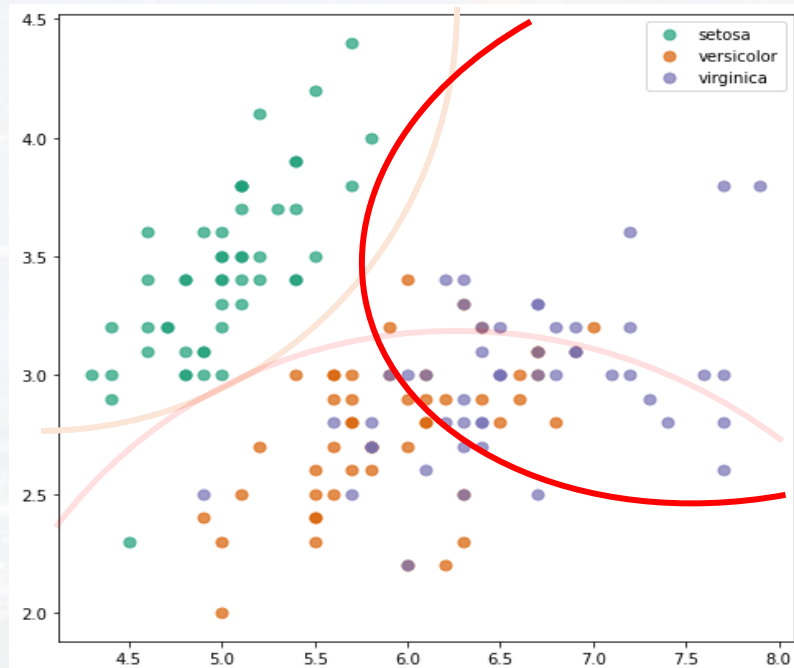


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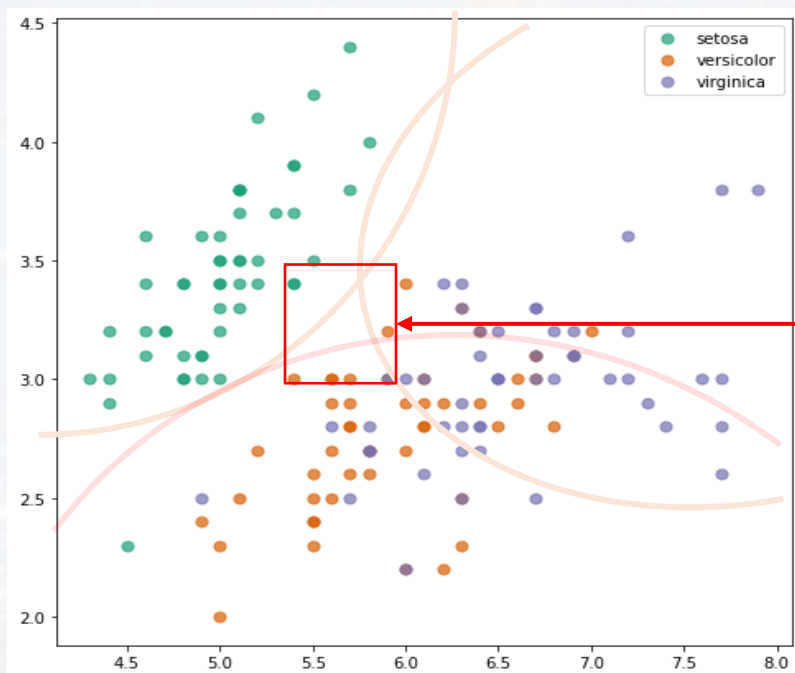


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three probabilities for each data point  
→ assign class to most probable value

k class classification with two-class discriminant functions is ambiguous!





```
from sklearn import svm
```

see [Walk\\_Through\\_SVM.ipynb](#)

1) setting up the model & 2) fitting the model

running analysis with different kernel

```
outlinear = svm.SVC(kernel = 'linear', C = 1, decision_function_shape = 'ovr')  
linear     = outlinear.fit(X2D, Y)
```

One Versus Rest

L2 regularization parameter for error  
tolerance when calculating the classifier

```
outrbf     = svm.SVC(kernel = 'rbf', gamma = 1, C = 1, \  
rbf         = outrbf.fit(X2D, Y)                        decision_function_shape = 'ovr')
```

$$\gamma := \frac{1}{2\sigma^2}$$

```
outpoly    = svm.SVC(kernel = 'poly', degree = 3, C = 1, \  
poly       = outpoly.fit(X2D, Y)                        decision_function_shape = 'ovr')
```

refers to  $N$  in  
 $\sum_{n=1}^N \|x - y\|^n$

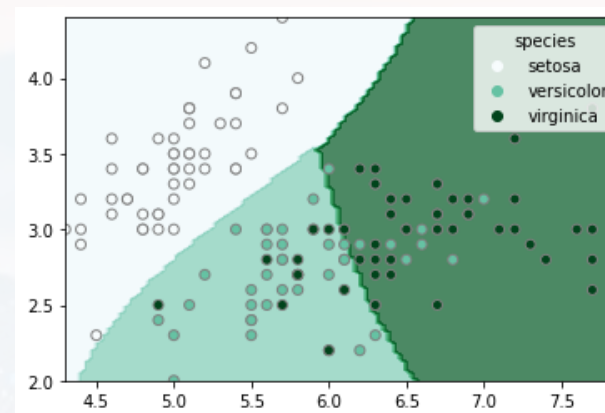
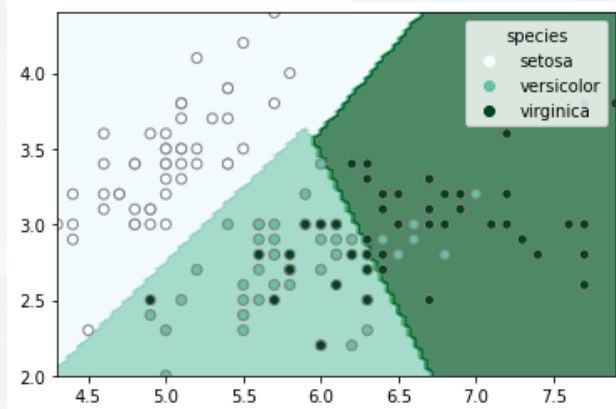
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outsig     = svm.SVC(kernel = 'sigmoid', C = 1, decision_function_shape = 'ovr')  
sig        = outsig.fit(X2D, Y)
```



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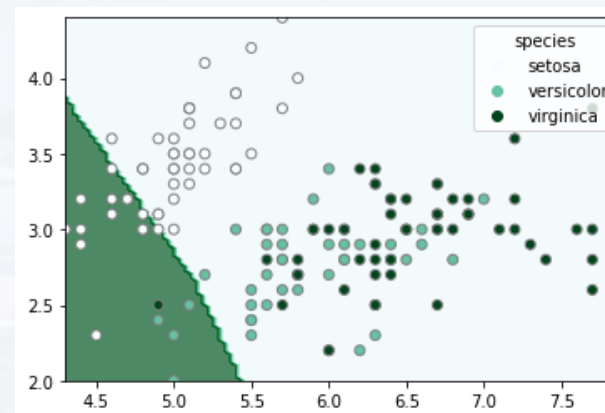
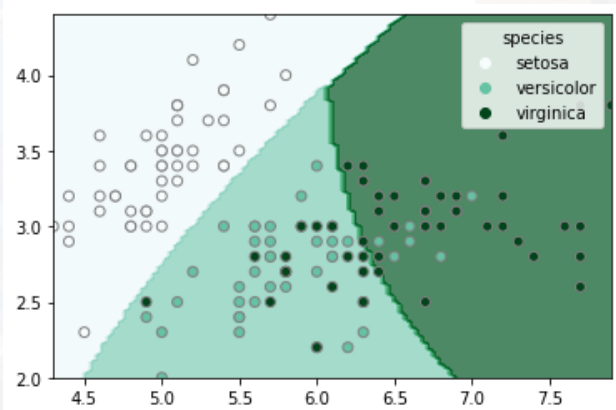
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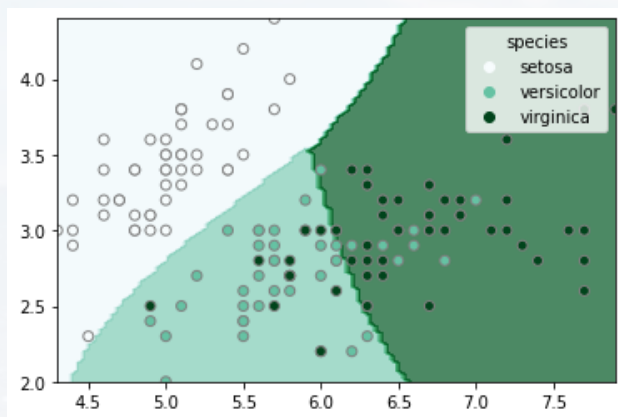
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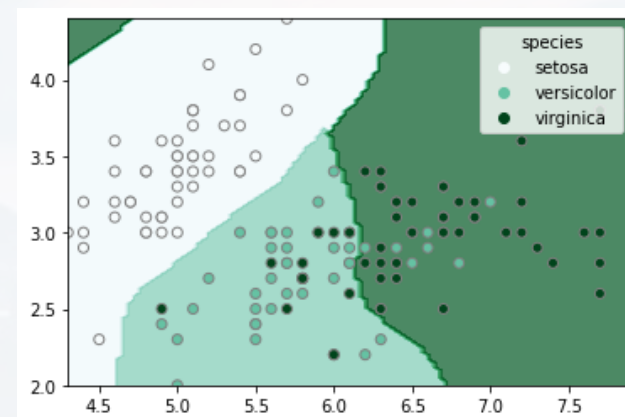
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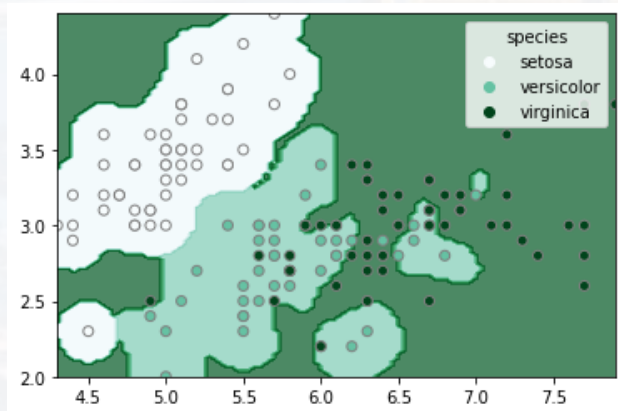
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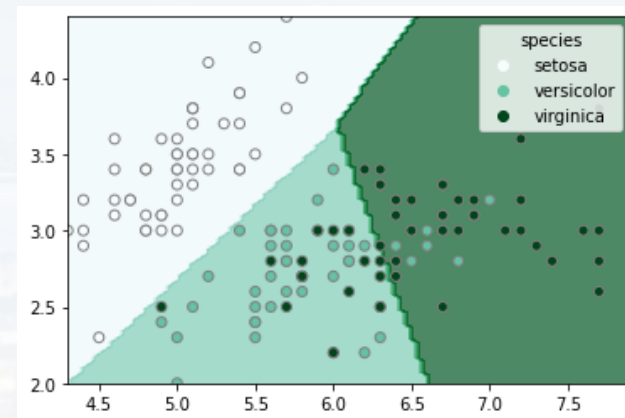
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$$\gamma := \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} = 5$$



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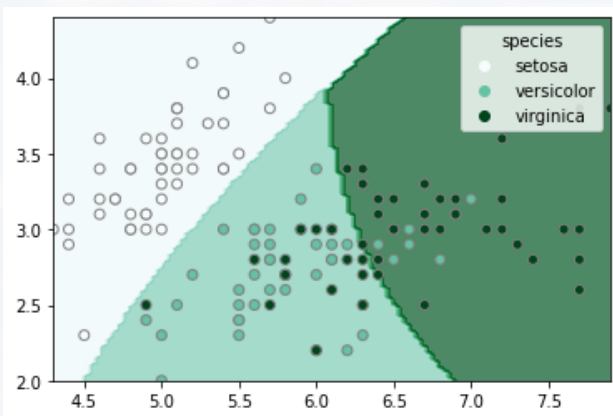
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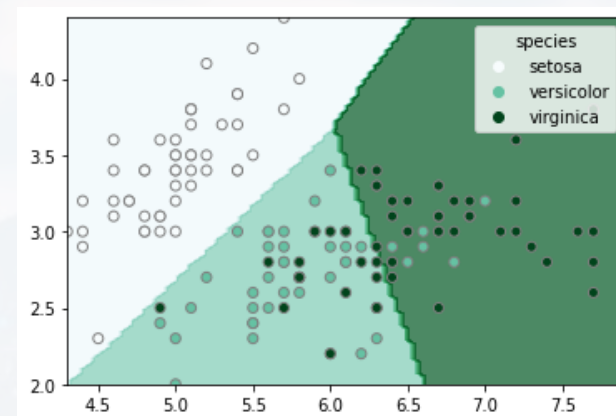
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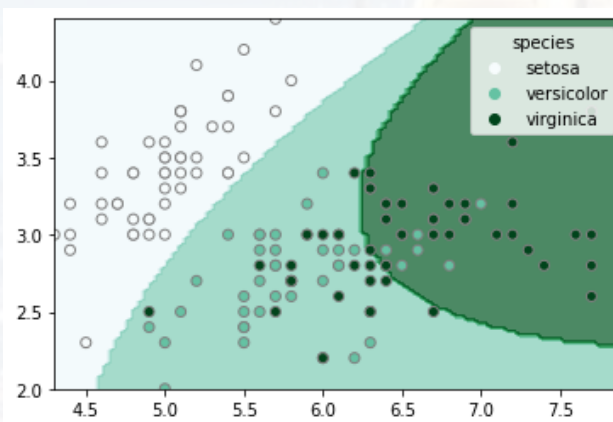
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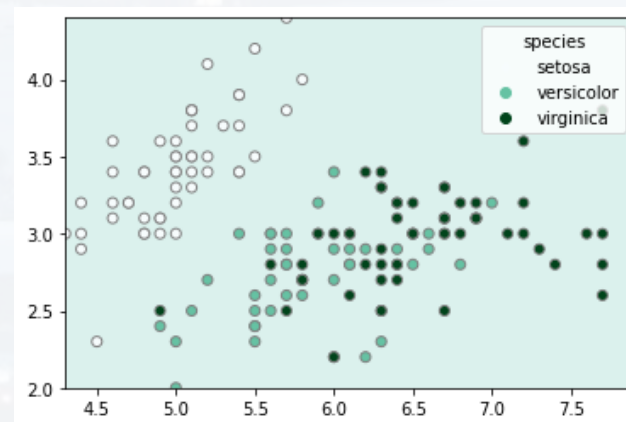
$N = 3$



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$N = 0$



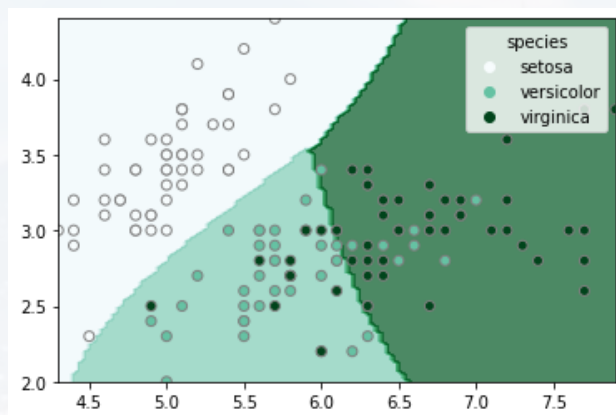


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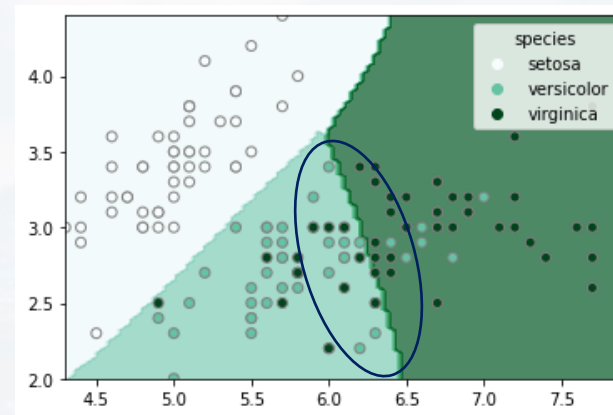
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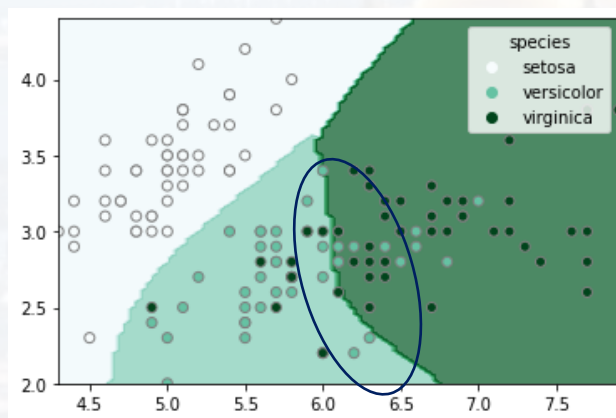
C is a [L2 regularization parameter](#)



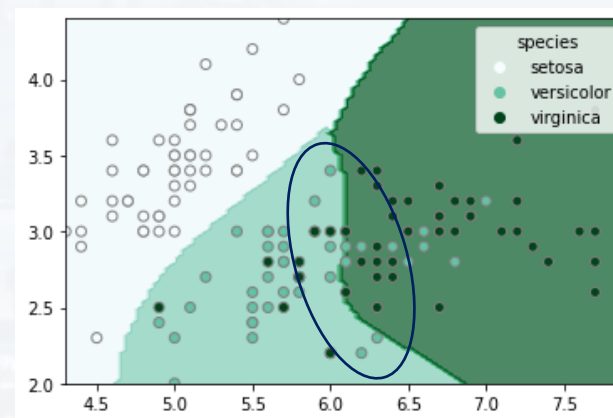
$C = 1$



$C = 0.1$



$C = 10$



$C = 20$

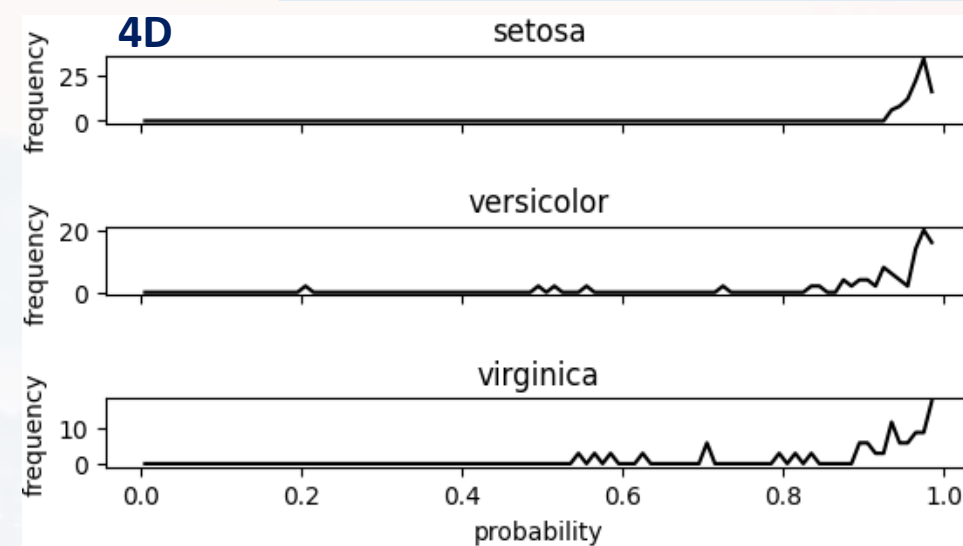
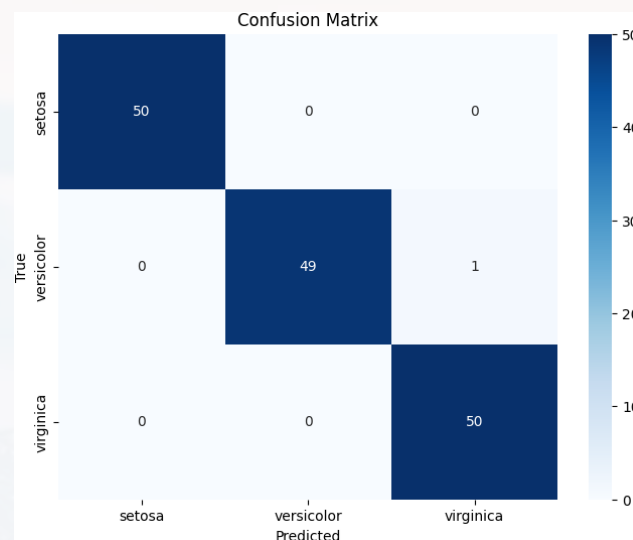


full **4D** data set

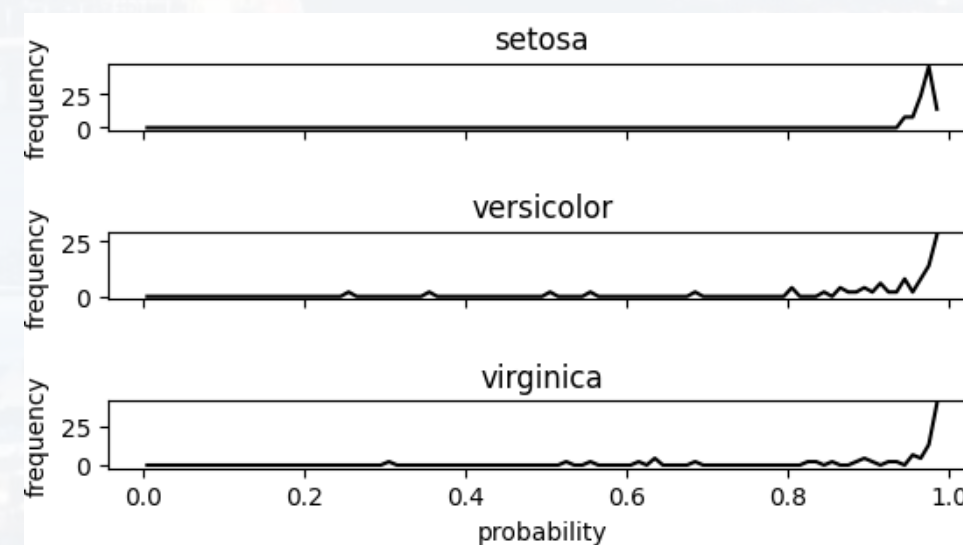
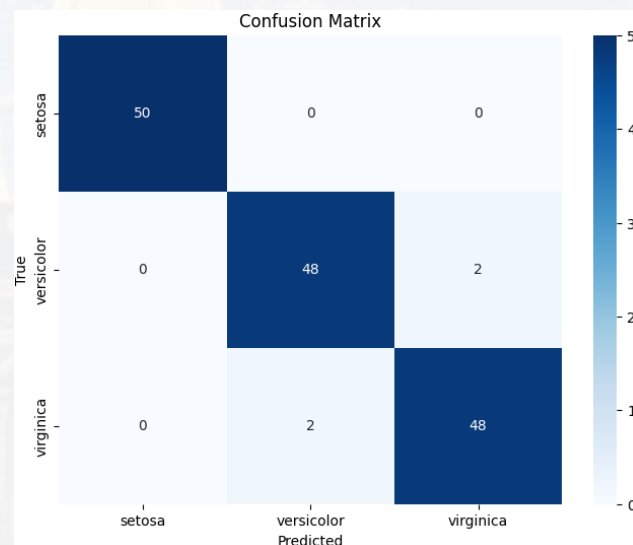
3) evaluating the model

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linear  
accuracy: 99.3%



Gaussian ( $\gamma = 1$ )  
accuracy: 97.3%



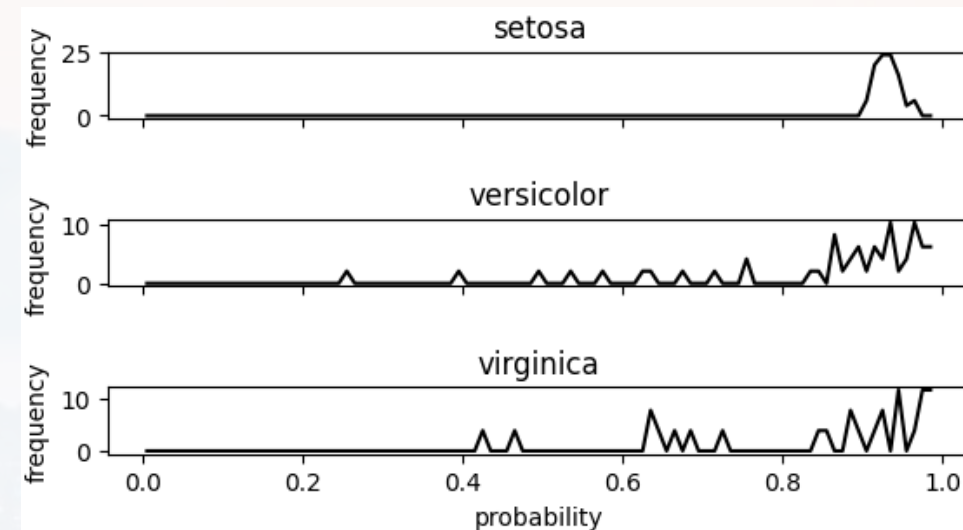
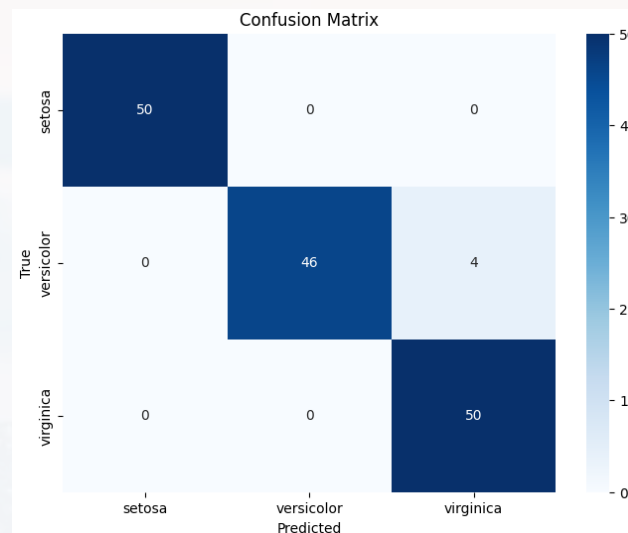


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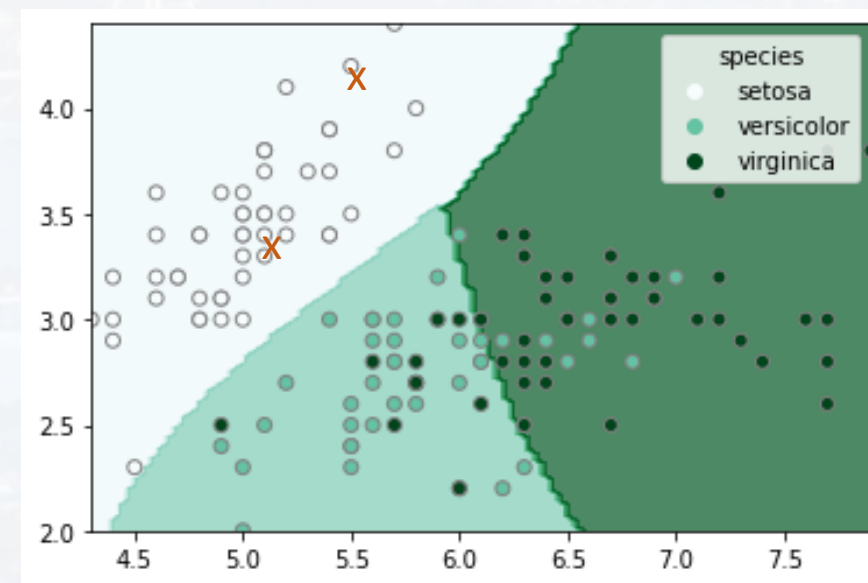
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polynomial ( $n = 3$ )  
accuracy: 97.3%



4) applying the model to a new data set

```
ypred = outpoly.predict([[6, 3.5],[6.3, 4.5]])
```





**Thank you very much for your attention!**

