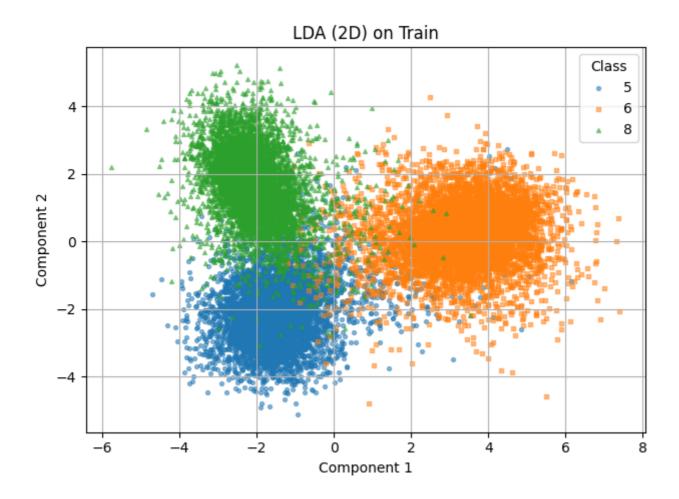
# Assignment 3 - Dimensionality Reduction

#### Exercise 1

• From the 10-class database, choose three classes (5, 6 and 8) and then reduce dimension to 2 using LDA



#### Exercise 2

• Perform 3-class classification based on the generated 2-dimensional data.

#### Dataset

• Train: (17190, 784) features, (17190,) labels

• **Test:** (2824, 784) features, (2824,) labels

• Classes: [5, 6, 8]

### LDA — 2D Gaussian Bayes

Test accuracy: 0.9444

**Confusion Matrix (rows = true, cols = predicted):** 

True \ Pred	5	6	8
5	829	25	38
6	23	928	7
8	47	17	910

#### **Classification Report:**

Class	Precision	Recall	F1-score	Support
5	0.9221	0.9294	0.9257	892
6	0.9567	0.9687	0.9627	958
8	0.9529	0.9343	0.9435	974

#### **Averages:**

• Accuracy: **0.9444** 

• Macro avg: Precision 0.9439, Recall 0.9441, F1-score 0.9440

• Weighted avg: Precision 0.9445, Recall 0.9444, F1-score 0.9444

### **Optional Task**

• (An additional optional (i.e. non-mandatory) exercise is to redo (2) using PCA instead, and then compare the results with the ones obtained using LDA.)



### PCA — 2D Gaussian Bayes

Test accuracy: 0.7100

**Confusion Matrix (rows = true, cols = predicted):** 

True \ Pred	5	6	8
5	365	76	451
6	58	897	3
8	216	15	743

#### **Classification Report:**

Class	Precision	Recall	F1-score	Support
5	0.5712	0.4092	0.4768	892
6	0.9079	0.9363	0.9219	958
8	0.6207	0.7628	0.6845	974

#### **Averages:**

- Accuracy: **0.7100**
- Macro avg: Precision 0.6999, Recall 0.7028, F1-score 0.6944

• Weighted avg: Precision 0.7025, Recall 0.7100, F1-score 0.6994

## LDA vs PCA (Comparison)

Method	Accuracy	<b>Macro Precision</b>	Macro Recall	Macro F1
LDA	0.9444	0.9439	0.9441	0.9440
PCA	0.7100	0.6999	0.7028	0.6944

**LDA significantly outperforms PCA** for this 3-class classification task.