

Classification: Probabilistic Generative Model

Classification



- Credit Scoring
 - Input: income, saving history
 - Output: accept or reject
- Medical Diagnosis
 - Input: current symptoms history
 - Output: which kind of disease

Example Application

pokemon games (*NOT* pokemon cards or Pokemon Go)



- **Total:** sum of all stats that come after this, a general guide to how strong a pokemon is **320**
- **HP:** hit points, or health, defines how much damage a pokemon can withstand before fainting **35**
- **Attack:** the base modifier for normal attacks (eg. Scratch, Punch) **55**
- **Defense:** the base damage resistance against normal attacks **40**
- **SP Atk:** special attack, the base modifier for special attacks (e.g. fire blast, bubble beam) **50**
- **SP Def:** the base damage resistance against special attacks **50**
- **Speed:** determines which pokemon attacks first each round **90**



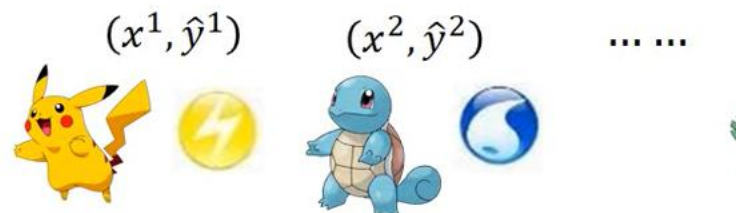
Can we predict the “type” of pokemon based on the information?

Created with EverCam.

$$f(\text{Bulbasaur}) = \text{Grass}$$

How to do Classification

- Training data for Classification

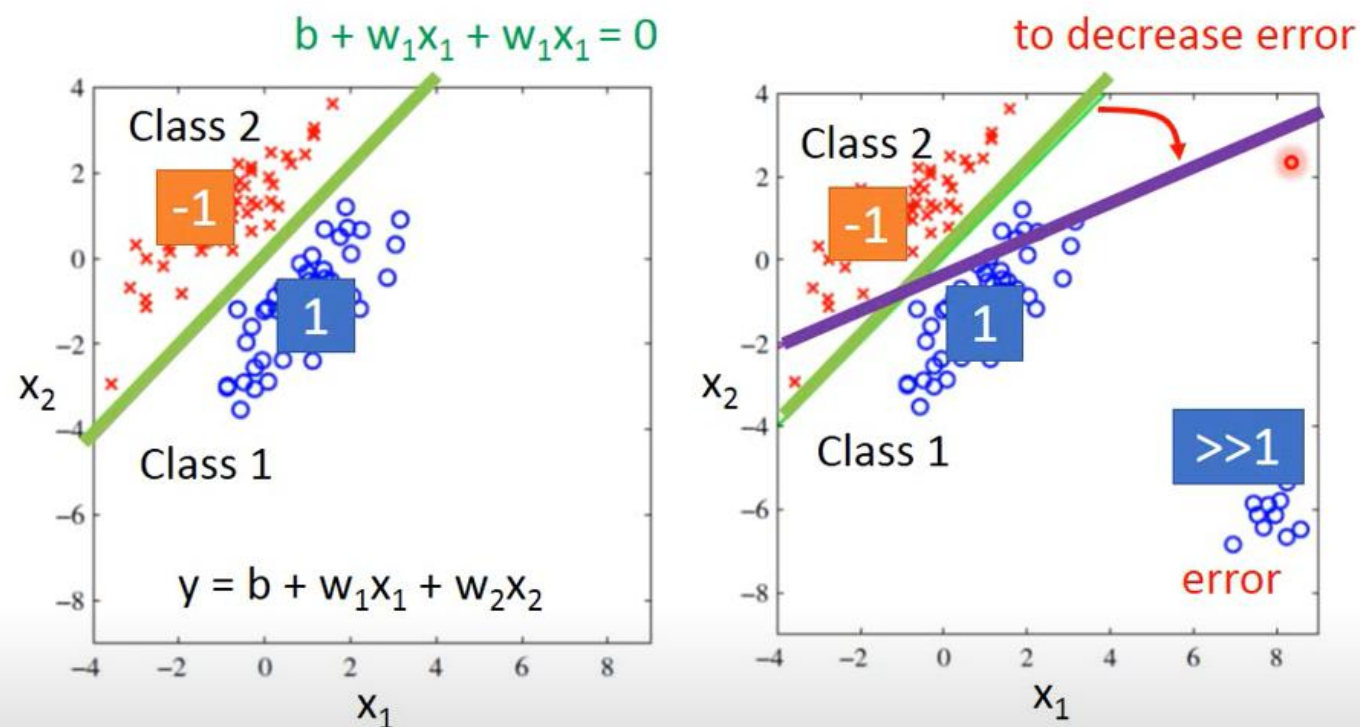


Classification as Regression?

Binary classification as example

Training: Class 1 means the target is 1; Class 2 means the target is -1

Testing: closer to 1 → class 1; closer to -1 → class 2



Penalize to the examples that are "too correct" ... (Bishop, P186)

注：该图为三维图像在二维图像上的投影，颜色表示y的大小

Ideal Alternatives

Prior

- Function (Model):

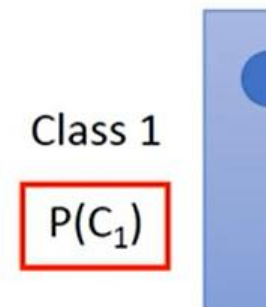
$x \rightarrow$

- Loss function:

$$L(f) = \sum_n \delta(f(x))$$

- Find the best function
- Example: Perceptron

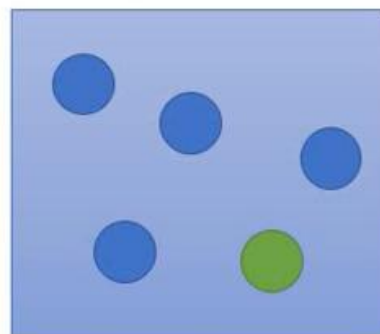
Two Classes



Given an x , v

Class 1

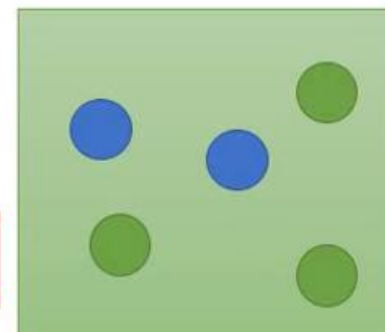
$P(C_1)$



Water

Class 2

$P(C_2)$



Normal

Water and Normal type with ID < 400 for training,
rest for testing

Training: 79 Water, 61 Normal

$$P(C_1) = 79 / (79 + 61) = 0.56$$

$$P(C_2) = 61 / (79 + 61) = 0.44$$

Generative Model $P(x) = P(x|C_1)P(C_1) + P(x|C_2)P(C_2)$

$P(x|c1)$

Probability from Class - Feature

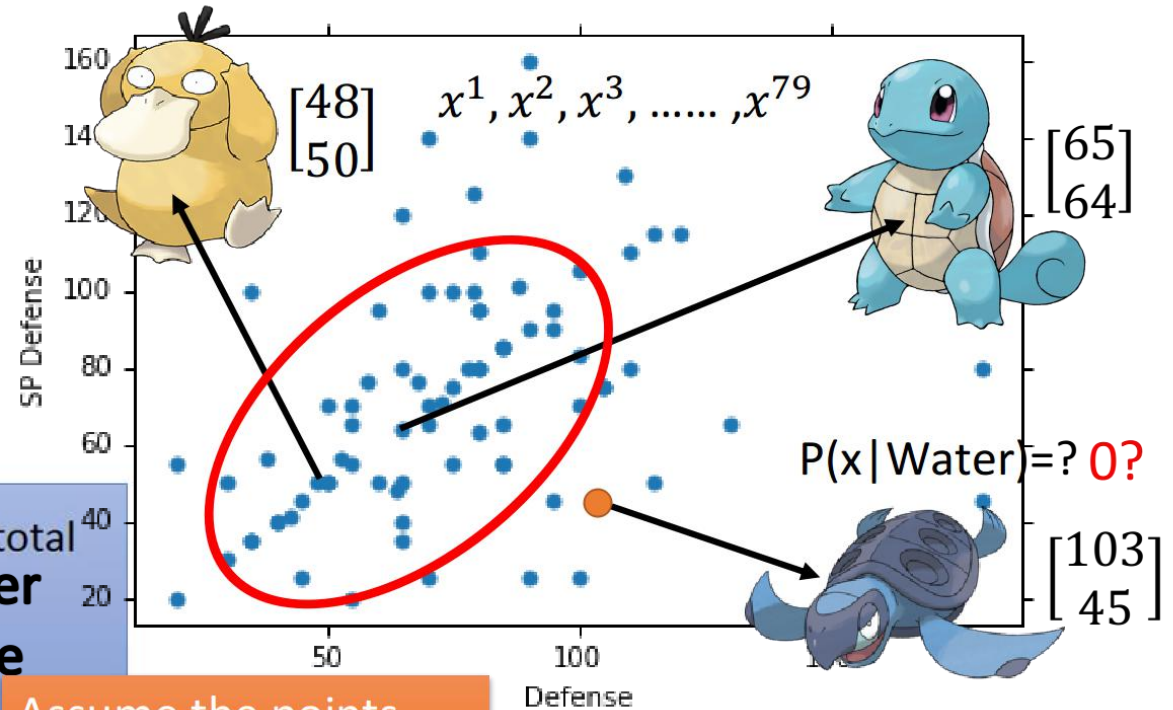
Probability from Class

$$P(x|C_1) = ? \quad P(\text{[Image of Slowbro]} | \text{Water}) = ?$$

Each Pokémon is represented as a vector by its attribute.



- Considering **Defense** and **SP Defense**



Assume the points are sampled from a Gaussian distribution.

Gaussian Distribution

先介绍一下高斯函数，这里 μ 表示均值， Σ 表示方差，两者都是矩阵matrix，那高斯函数的概率密度函数则是：

$$f_{\mu, \Sigma}(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{D}{2}}} \frac{1}{|\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu)^T \Sigma^{-1}(x-\mu)}$$

从下图中可以看出，同样的 Σ ，不同的 μ ，概率分布最高点的地方是不一样的

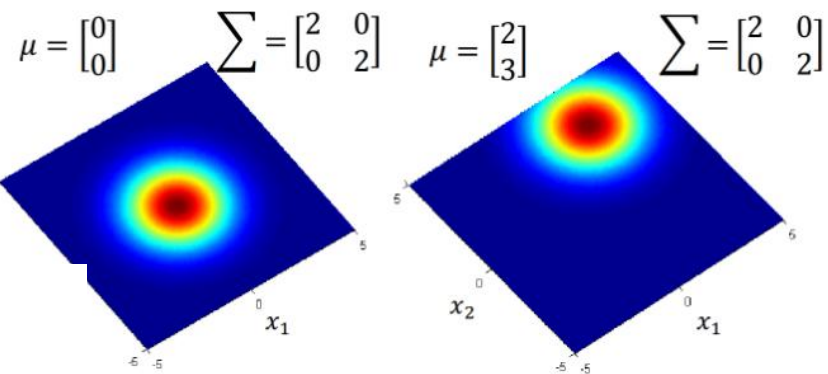
Gaussian Distribution

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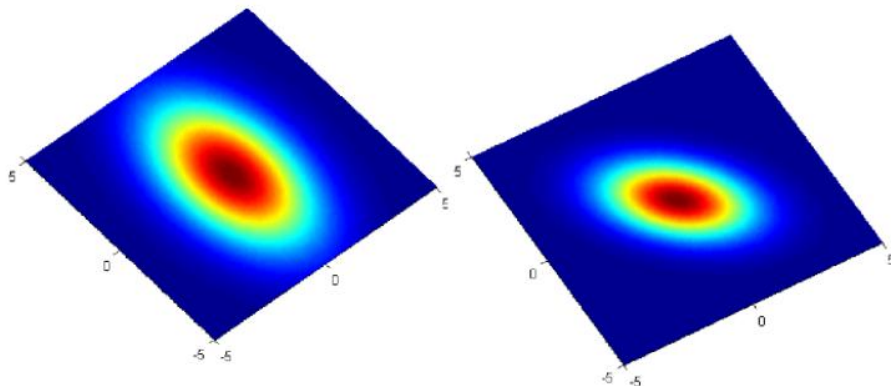
$$f_{\mu, \Sigma}(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{D/2}} \frac{1}{|\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu)^T \Sigma^{-1}(x-\mu)\right\}$$

Input: vector x , output: probability of sampling x

The shape of the function determines by **mean μ** and **covariance matrix Σ**



同理，如果是同样的 μ ，不同的 Σ ，概率分布最高点的地方是一样的，但是分布的密集程度是不一样的

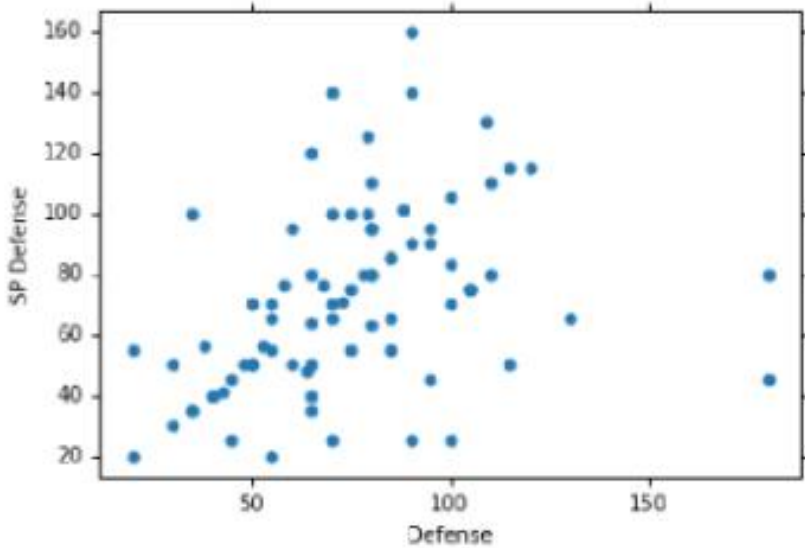


Maximum Likelihood

极大似然估计：找出最特殊的那对 μ 和 Σ ，从它们共同决定的高斯函数中再次采样出79个点，使“得到的分布情况与当前已知79点的分布情况相同”这件事发生的可能性最大

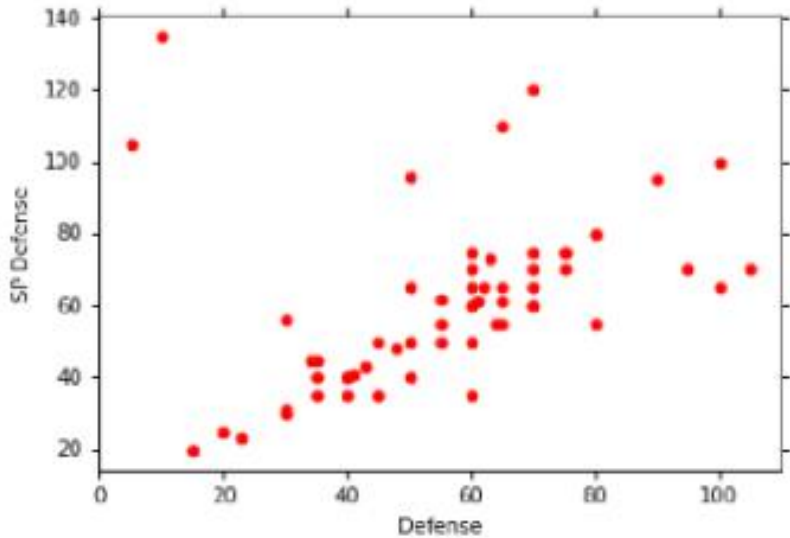
Maximum Likelihood

Class 1: Water



$$\mu^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 75.0 \\ 71.3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \Sigma^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 874 & 327 \\ 327 & 929 \end{bmatrix}$$

Class 2: Normal



$$\mu^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 55.6 \\ 59.8 \end{bmatrix} \quad \Sigma^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 847 & 422 \\ 422 & 685 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(\mu, \Sigma)$$

n

$$(x^n - \mu^*)(x^n - \mu^*)^T$$

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its

$(x - \mu)$

with EverCam.

Do Classification

Now we can do

$$f_{\mu^1, \Sigma^1}(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{D/2}} \frac{1}{|\Sigma^1|^{1/2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\right\}$$

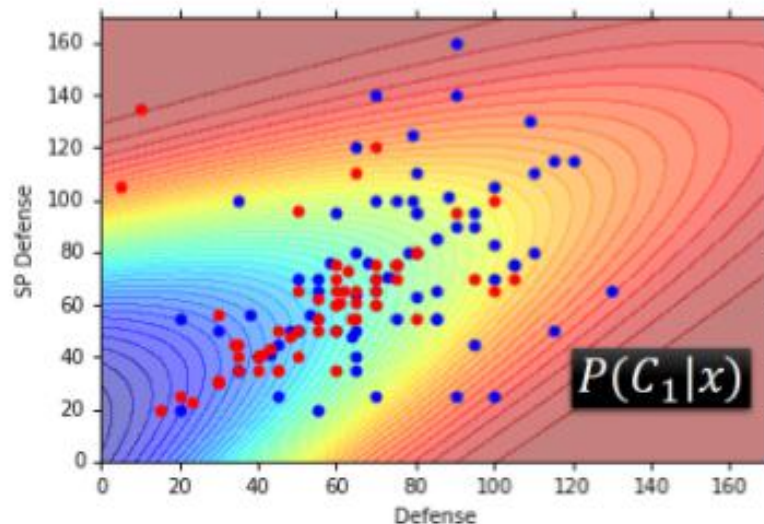
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$$P(C_1|x) = \frac{P(x|C_1)}{P(x|C_1) + P(x|C_2)}$$

$$f_{\mu^2, \Sigma^2}(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{D/2}} \frac{1}{|\Sigma^2|^{1/2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\right\}$$

$$\mu^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 55.6 \\ 59.8 \end{bmatrix} \quad \Sigma^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 847 & 42 \\ 422 & 68 \end{bmatrix}$$

If $P(C_1|x) > 0.5$ ➡



Blue points: C₁ (Water), Red points: C₂ (Normal)

How's the results?

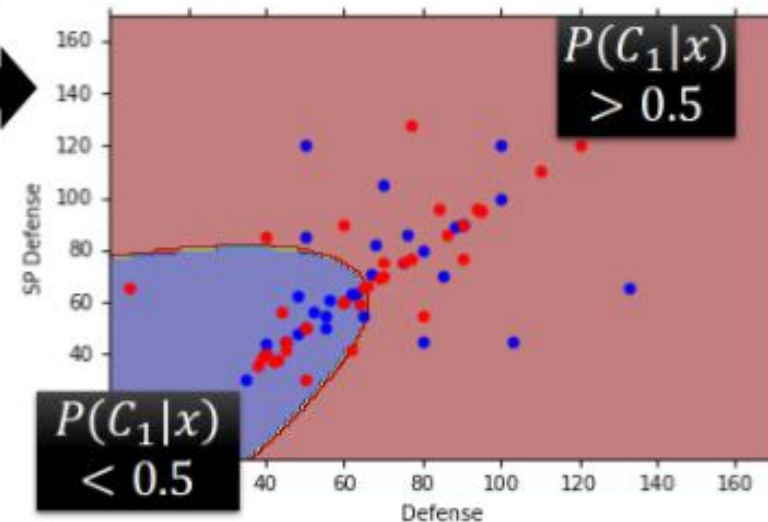
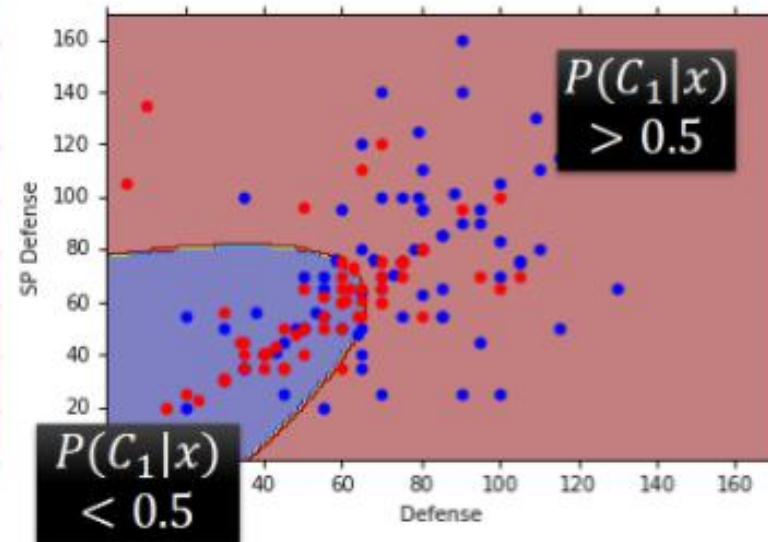
Testing data: 47% accuracy ☹️ ➡

**All: hp, att, sp att,
de, sp de, speed (6 features)**

μ^1, μ^2 : 6-dim vector

Σ^1, Σ^2 : 6 x 6 matrices

64% accuracy ...



Modifying Model

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- Maximum likel

“Water” type P

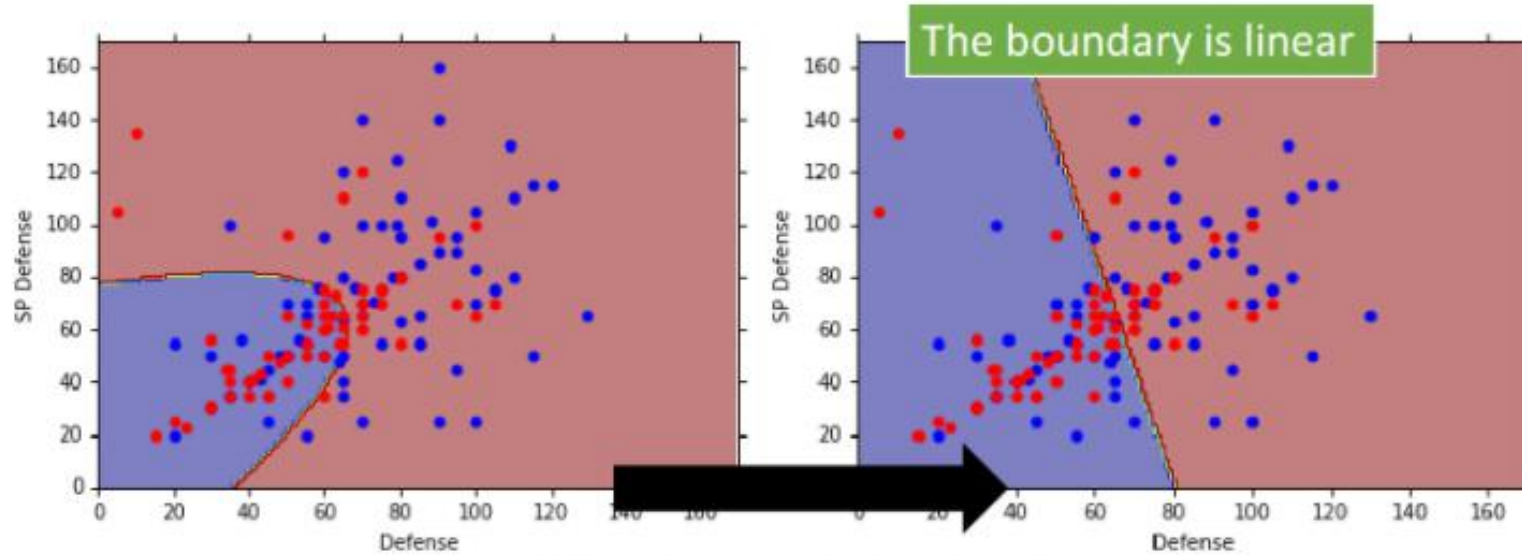
x^1, x^2, x^3, \dots

μ^1

Find μ^1, μ^2, Σ maxim

$$L(\mu^1, \mu^2, \Sigma) = f_{\mu}$$

μ^1 and μ^2 is the :



The same covariance matrix

All: hp, att, sp att, de, sp de, speed

54% accuracy



73% accuracy

Three Steps

- Function Set (Model):

x 

$$P(C_1|x) = \frac{P(x|C_1)P(C_1)}{P(x|C_1)P(C_1) + P(x|C_2)P(C_2)}$$

If $P(C_1|x) > 0.5$, output: class 1
Otherwise, output: class 2

- Goodness of a function:
 - The mean μ and covariance Σ that maximizing the likelihood (the probability of generating data)
- Find the best function: easy