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- ① ② Feature Selection: Choosing subset of the original features without transformations. (KW, ROC-AUC, ...)
- Feature Reduction: Transforming original features into smaller set of new variables. Here, the physical meaning of the features is lost. (PCA, LDA, ...)

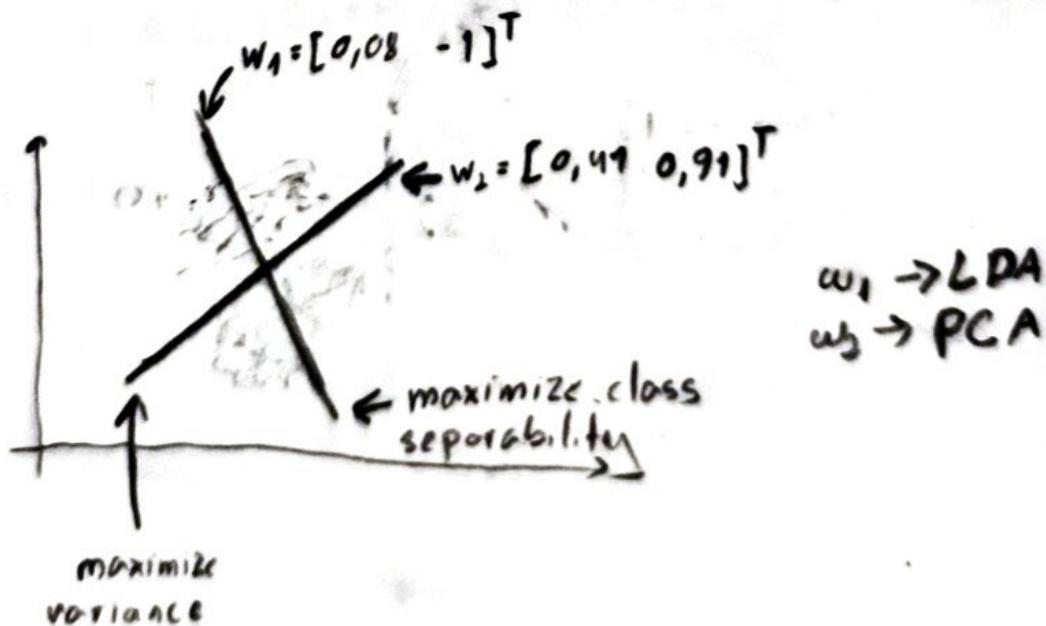
③ Disadvantages:

- Reduces data to a maximum of $\min(C-1, D)$ where C is the number of classes and D is the number of original features.
- Assumes equal covariance matrices.
- Performs poorly if the class means are identical.
- $J(w)$ becomes 0.
- Can't deal well w/ non-linearly separable data.

Advantages:

- Reduces dimensionality in the most optimal way to maximize the separation between classes

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- ⓐ Euclidean MDC: Ignores class covariance. Assumes that the covariance matrix is just a scalar of 11 (spherical data clouds)
- Mahalanobis MDC: Accounts for the covariance matrices. Becomes a quadratic classifier if the classes have different cov matrices (but it is a linear classifier if they share a pooled cov matrix).

ⓑ $x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T$

 $m_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, m_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, m_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$
 $C_p = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$
 $C^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Mahalanobis MDC discriminant function:

$$g_k(x) = m_k^T C^{-1} x - 0.5 m_k^T C^{-1} m_k =$$
 $= 2m_k^T x - m_k^T m_k$

$w_1:$

 $m_1^T x = (4 \quad 4) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 4+4=8$
 $m_1^T m_1 = (4 \quad 4) \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = 16+16=32$

$g_1(x) = 8 - 32 = -24$

$w_2:$

 $m_2^T x = (-4 \quad 4) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = -4+4=0$
 $m_2^T m_2 = (-4 \quad 4) \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = 16+16=32$
 $g_2(x) = -32$

$w_3:$

 $m_3^T x = (0 \quad -4) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = -4$
 $m_3^T m_3 = (0 \quad -4) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} = 16$
 $g_3(x) = -4 - 16 = -20$

$g_1(x) > g_2(x) > g_3(x)$

$\Rightarrow x$ belongs to w_1

(C)

The decision functions are:

$$g_1(x) = 2(4x_1 + 4x_2) - 32 = 8x_1 + 8x_2 - 32$$

$$g_2(x) = -8x_1 + 8x_2 - 32$$

$$g_3(x) = -8x_2 - 16$$

Decision hyperplanes:

$\rightarrow w_1/w_2$:

$$g_1(x) = g_2(x) \Leftrightarrow 8x_1 + 8x_2 - 32 = -8x_1 + 8x_2 - 32 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 16x_1 = 0 \Leftrightarrow x_1 = 0$$

$\rightarrow w_1/w_3$:

$$g_1(x) = g_3(x) \Leftrightarrow 8x_1 + 8x_2 - 32 = -8x_2 - 16 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 8x_1 + 16x_2 + 16 = 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

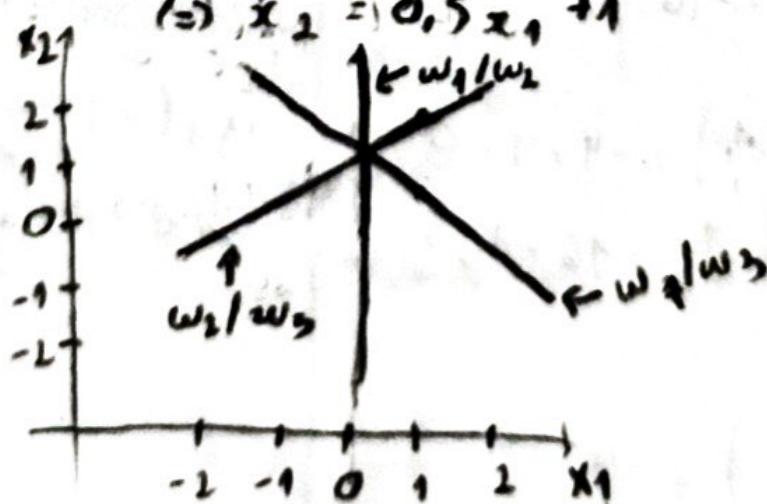
$$\Leftrightarrow x_1 + 2x_2 + 2 = 0 \Leftrightarrow x_2 = -0,5x_1 - 1$$

$\rightarrow w_2/w_3$:

$$g_2(x) = g_3(x) \Leftrightarrow -8x_1 + 8x_2 - 32 = -8x_2 - 16 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -8x_1 + 16x_2 - 16 = 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x_2 = 0,5x_1 + 1$$



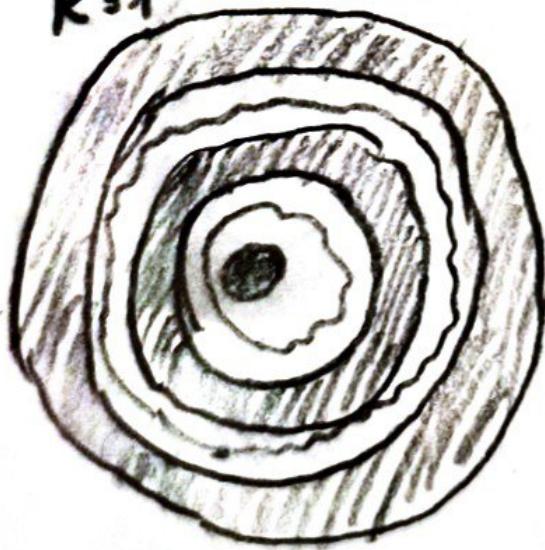
① No, a one-vs-all would create binary classifiers for each w_i vs $\sum_j w_j$. The "all" class would have its own mean vector (mean of opposing classes) and its own covariance matrix. The classifier in (b) just uses $\text{argmax}_k g_k(x)$ to determine the class (w_k) of x .

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a) No, we cannot draw a straight line that perfectly separates the classes.

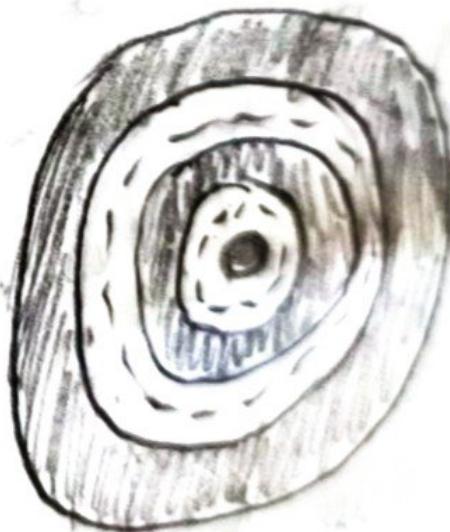
b) Yes, it should be able to classify the data. A small K might capture too much detail and noise while a exceedingly large K might start favoring the classes with the most total samples. We should find a good in-between balance for K .

c) $K=1$



Noisy

$K=3$



Smooth

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Bagging:

- Uses resampling to create multiple datasets.
- Trains a classifier on each set independently
- Goal: Reduce variance

Boosting:

- Uses the same training set but reweights data points (increase weight of failed samples).
- Trains classifiers iteratively. At each iteration, it focuses on the shortcomings of the previous model by increasing weights of misclassified samples.
- The influence of each weak learner in the final decision is weighted by α_m (its performance on the training set).
- Goal: Reduce bias and variance.

⑤ $H(x) = \text{sign} \left(\sum_{j=1}^T \alpha_j H_j(x) \right)$

↑
output of weak learner j

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weight of
the j -th weak learner.

$$\omega_1 \equiv +1$$

$$\omega_2 \equiv -1$$

④ Get result from each weak classifier:

$$H_1(x) = -1 \quad (x_2 < 1.26)$$

$$H_2(x) = +1 \quad (x_1 < 7.97)$$

$$H_3(x) = -1 \quad (x_2 < 9.00)$$

Weight

$$H(x) = -0.36 + 0.75 - 0.63 = -0.64$$

$\text{sign}(-0.64) = -1 \Rightarrow x$ is classified as w_1

⑤ def optimize_svm(Xtr, Ttr, Cs, n_runs):

MeanF1 = []

StdF1 = []

Size = len(Xtr[0]) #num samples

Xtrain = Xtr[0:Size*0.7] Maybe add standard scaled

Ttrain = Ttr[0:Size*0.7]

Tval = Ttr[Size*0.7:]

Xval = Xtr[Size*0.7:]

for c_val in Cs:

F1s = []

for _ in range(n_runs):

SVM = SVC(C=c_val):

SVM.fit(Xtrain, Ttrain)

predval = SVM.predict(Xval)

F1s.append(f1_score(Tval, predval))

MeanF1.append(mean(F1s))

StdF1.append(std(F1s))

return (MeanF1, StdF1)