

## Linear Discriminant Analysis

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- **Between Class Scatter** =  $S_b$
- **Within Class Scatter** =  $S_w$
- Linear Discriminant Analysis searches for a projection of dataset  $A$ , that maximizes the  $S_b/S_w$  ratio.
- The goal is to project / transform dataset  $A$  using a transformation matrix  $w$  such that the ratio between class between scatter ( $S_b$ ) and within class scatter ( $S_w$ ) is maximized.
- The transformed dataset is

$$Y = A * w^t$$

### What is *Scatter Within*

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$$S_W$$

### What is *Scatter Between*

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$$S_B$$

### How to do the transformation

- We know that we want to minimize

$$\frac{S_B}{S_W}$$

- And we want to transform this like

$$Y = w^T * X$$