

Machine Learning

Classification: Probabilistic
Generative Model

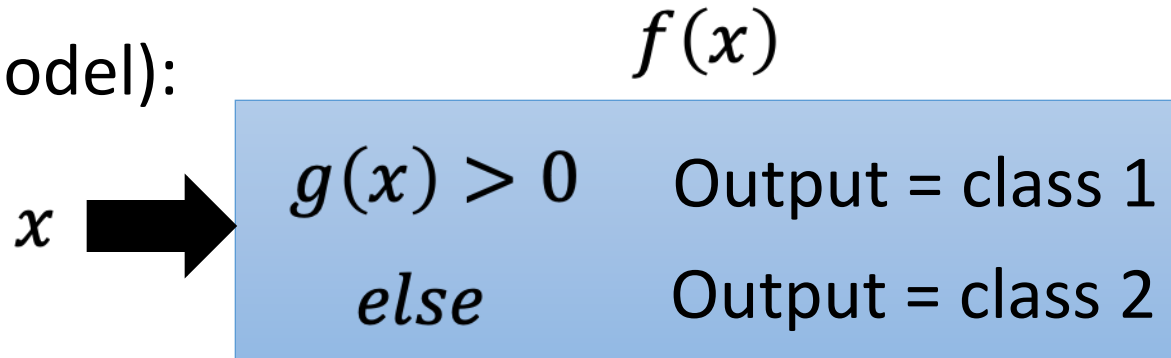
Classification



- Credit Scoring
 - Input: income, savings, profession, age, past financial history
 - Output: accept or refuse
- Medical Diagnosis
 - Input: current symptoms, age, gender, past medical history
 - Output: which kind of diseases
- Handwritten character recognition
- Face recognition
 - Input: image of a face, output: person

Input:  output: **金**

- Function (Model):



- Loss function:

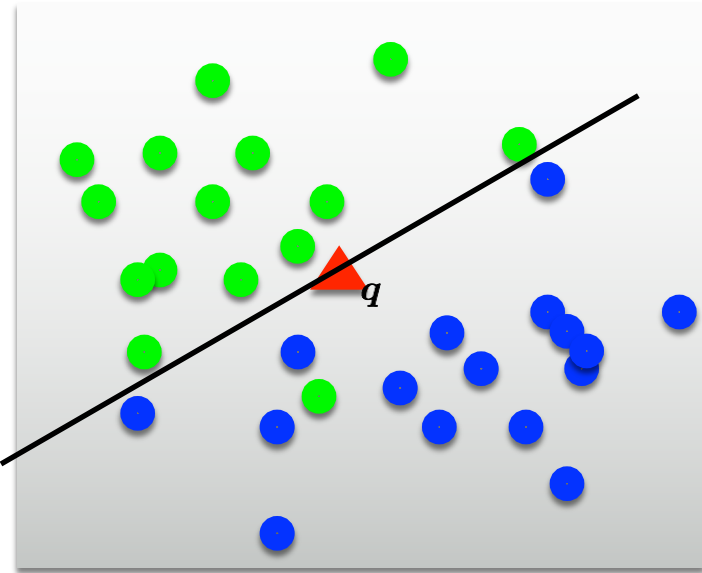
$$L(f) = \sum_n \delta(f(x^n) \neq \hat{y}^n)$$

The number of times f get incorrect results on training data.

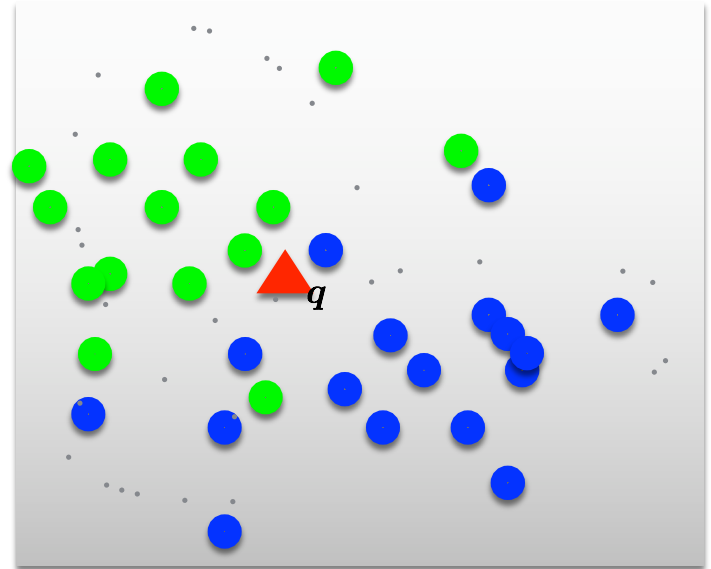
- Find the best function:
 - Example: SVM

Not Today

Classification

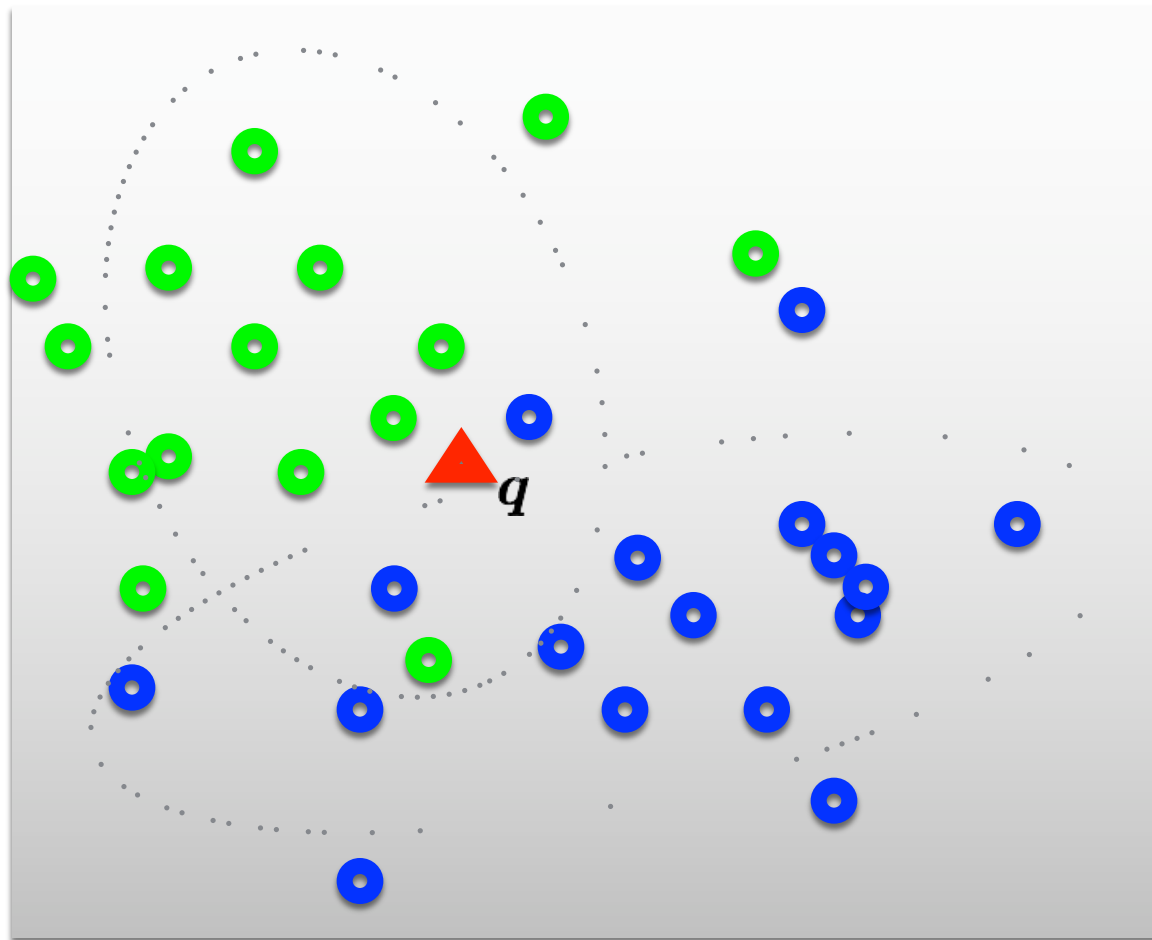


Discriminative (e.g., SVM)



Generative (e.g., Naïve Bayes)

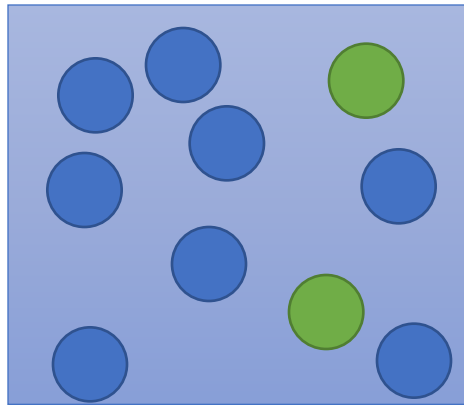
Generative Approaches



Two Boxes

Box 1

$$P(B_1) = 2/3$$

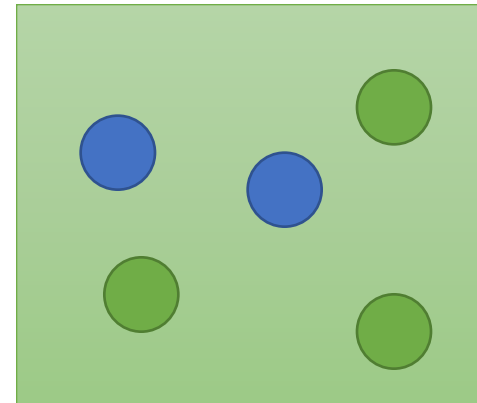


$$P(\text{Blue} | B_1) = 4/5$$

$$P(\text{Green} | B_1) = 1/5$$

Box 2

$$P(B_2) = 1/3$$



$$P(\text{Blue} | B_2) = 2/5$$

$$P(\text{Green} | B_2) = 3/5$$

 from one of the boxes

Where does it come from?

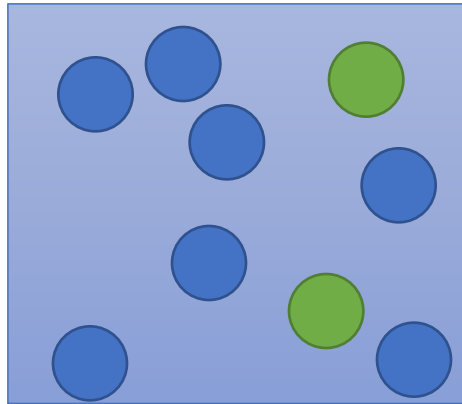
$$P(B_1 | \text{Blue}) = \frac{P(\text{Blue} | B_1)P(B_1)}{P(\text{Blue} | B_1)P(B_1) + P(\text{Blue} | B_2)P(B_2)}$$

Two Classes

Estimating the Probabilities
From training data

Class 1

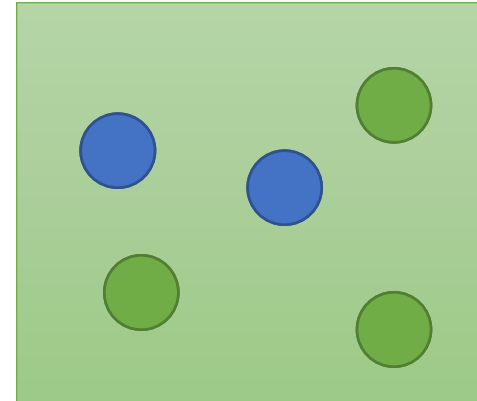
$P(C_1)$



$P(x|C_1)$

Class 2

$P(C_2)$



$P(x|C_2)$

Given an x , which class does it belong to

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

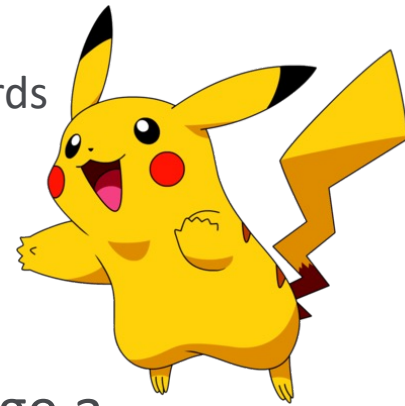
Generative Model $P(x) = P(x|C_1)P(C_1) + P(x|C_2)P(C_2)$

Example Application



$$f(\text{Pikachu}) = \text{Electric}$$
$$f(\text{Squirtle}) = \text{Water}$$
$$f(\text{Bulbasaur}) = \text{Grass}$$

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

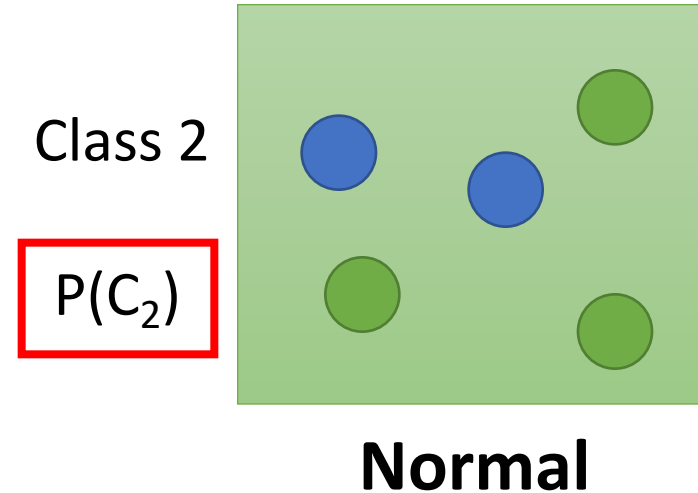
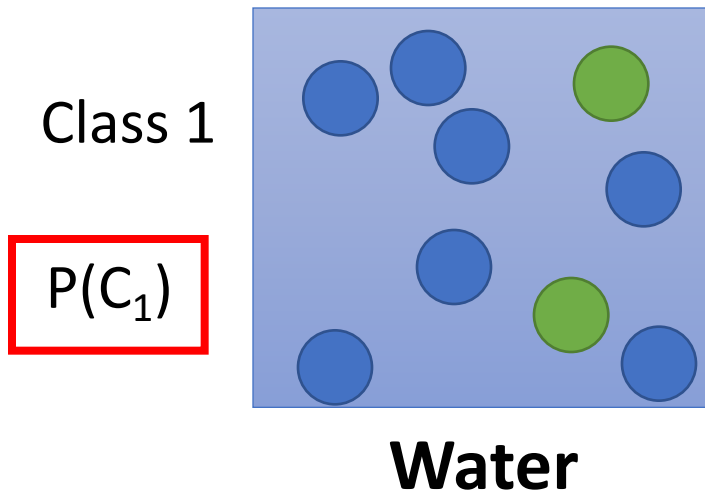


Example Application

- **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?

Prior



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

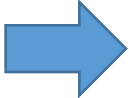
Training: 79 Water, 61 Normal

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

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

Probability from Class

$$P(x | C_1) = ? \quad P(\text{  | \text{Water}) = ?$$

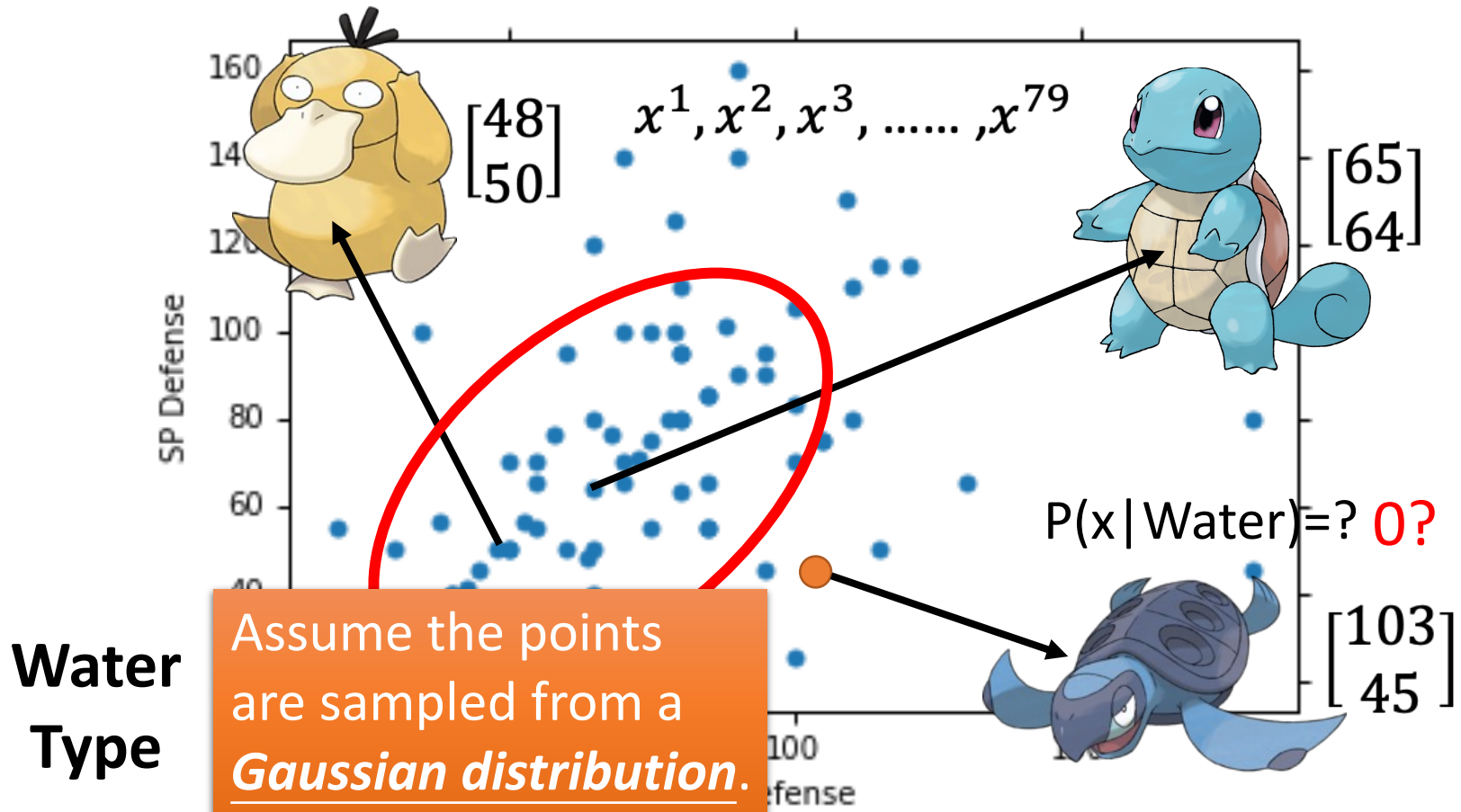
Each Pokémon is represented as a vector by its attribute.  feature

**Water
Type**



Probability from Class - Feature

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

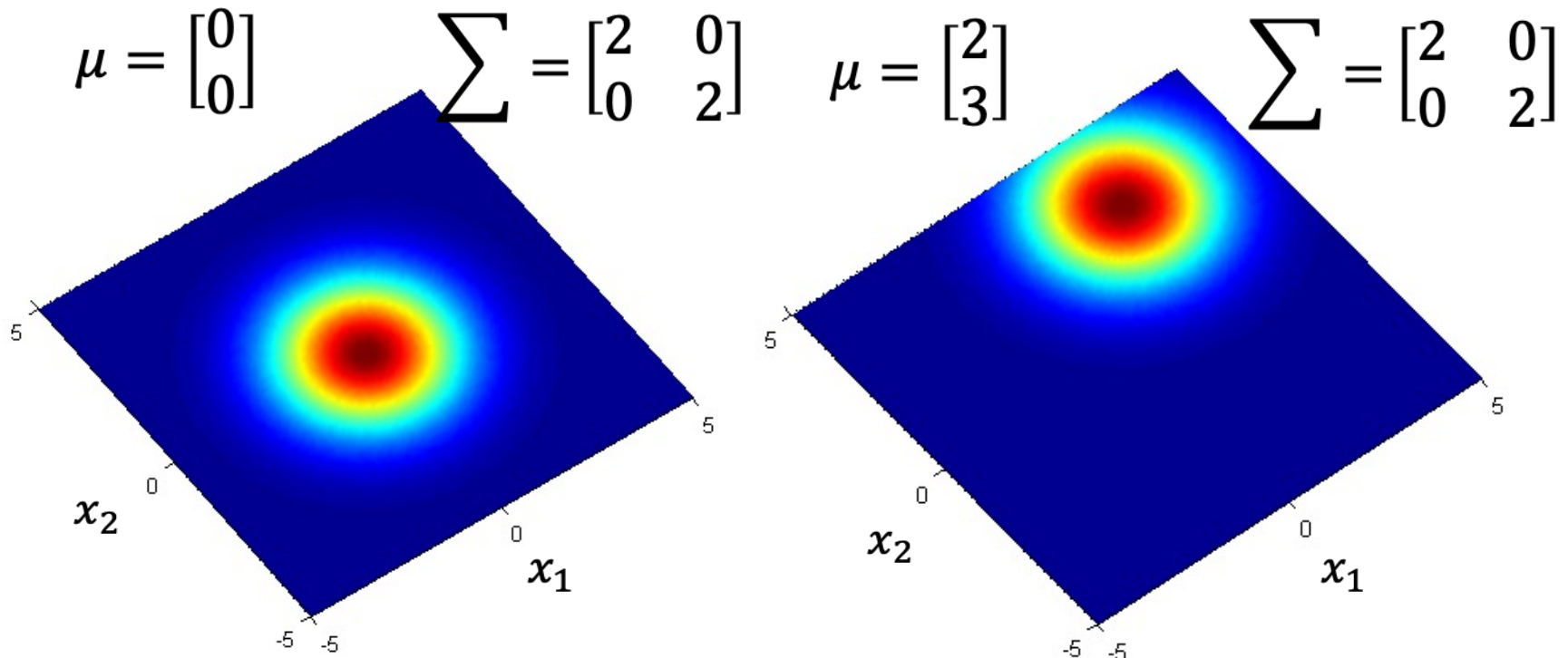


Gaussian Distribution

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

Input: vector x , output: probability of sampling x

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

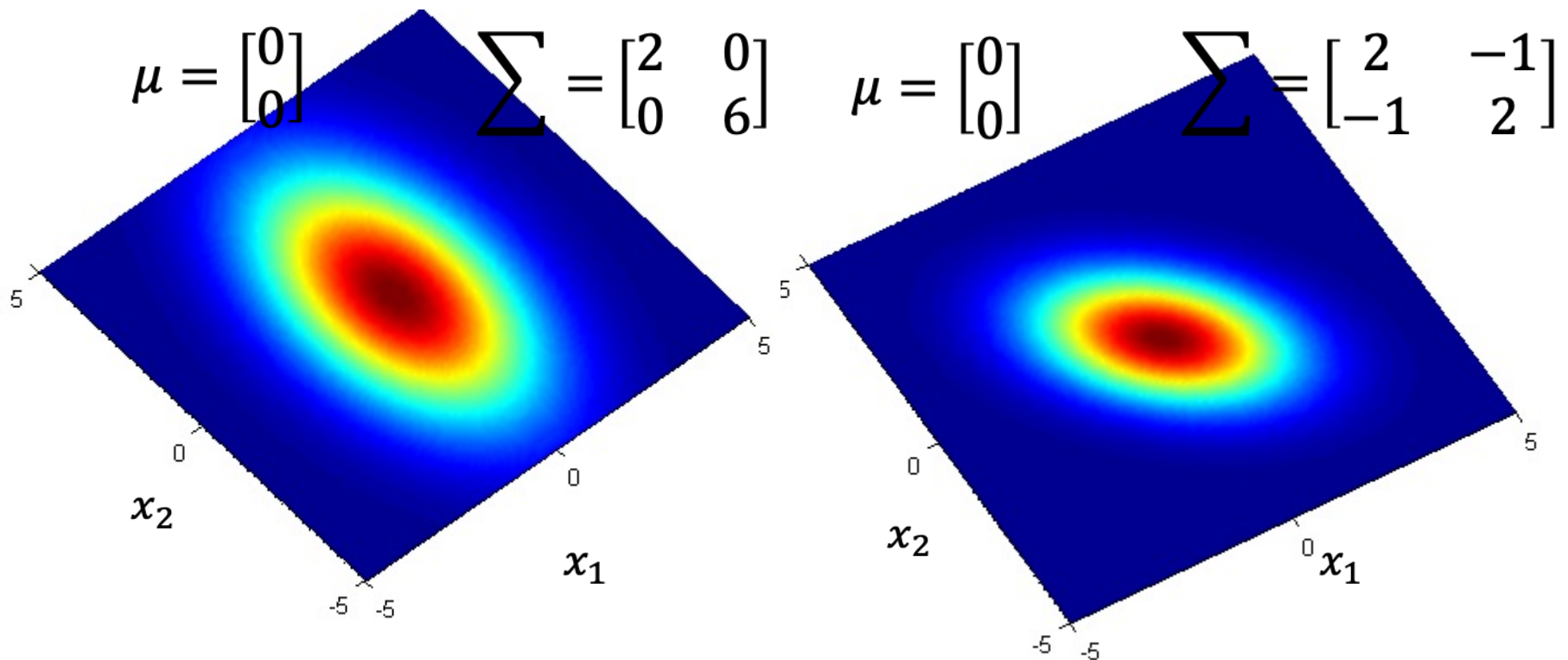


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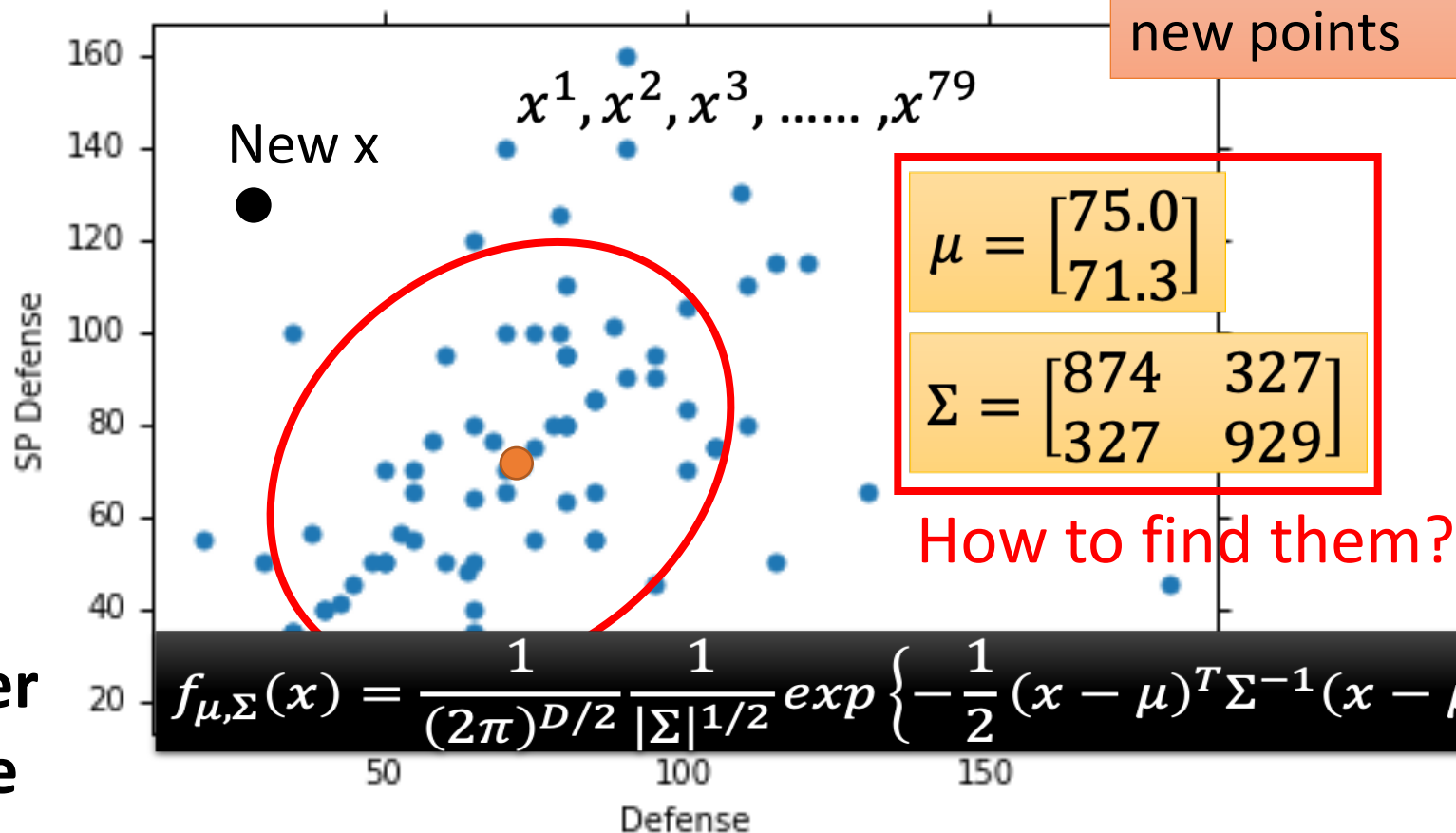
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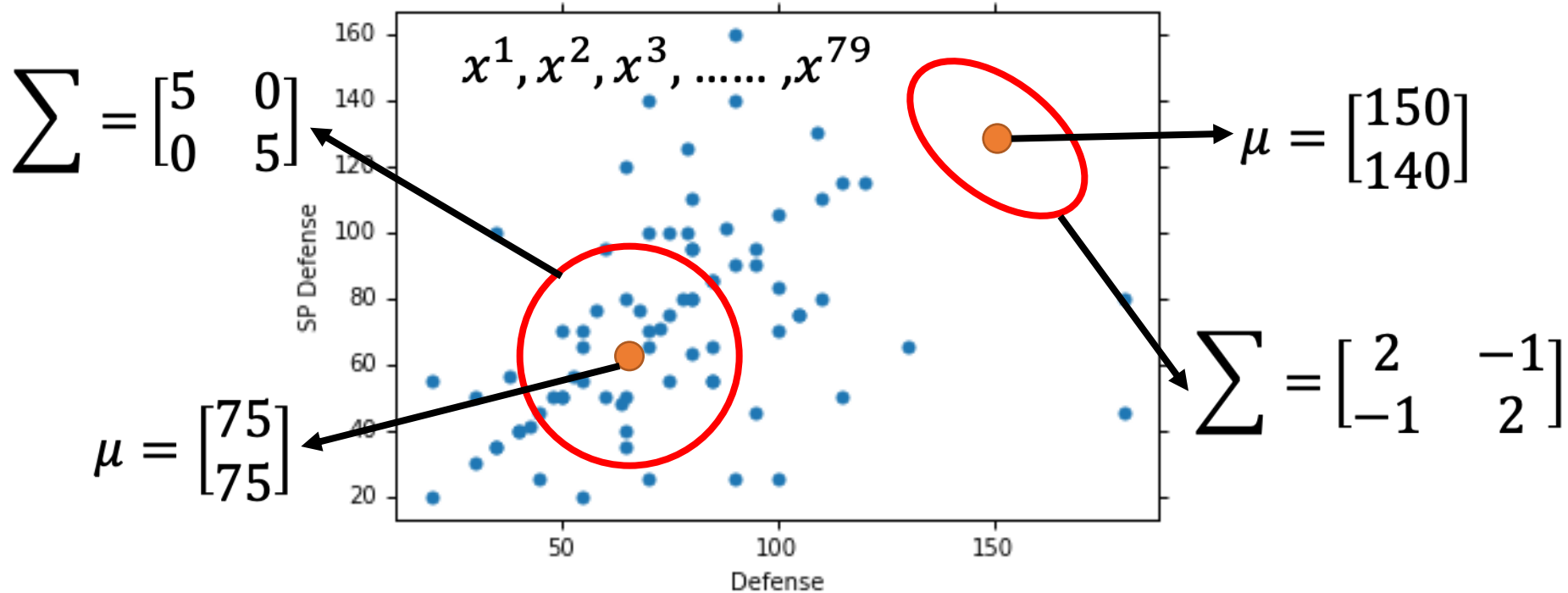
Probability from Class

Assume the points are sampled from a Gaussian distribution

Find the Gaussian distribution behind them  Probability for new points



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



The Gaussian with any mean μ and covariance matrix Σ can generate these points. ➡ Different Likelihood

Likelihood of a Gaussian with mean μ and covariance matrix Σ
 = the probability of the Gaussian samples $x^1, x^2, x^3, \dots, x^{79}$

$$L(\mu, \Sigma) = f_{\mu, \Sigma}(x^1) f_{\mu, \Sigma}(x^2) f_{\mu, \Sigma}(x^3) \dots f_{\mu, \Sigma}(x^{79})$$

Maximum Likelihood

We have the “Water” type Pokémons: $x^1, x^2, x^3, \dots, x^{79}$

We assume $x^1, x^2, x^3, \dots, x^{79}$ generate from the Gaussian (μ^*, Σ^*) with the **maximum likelihood**

$$L(\mu, \Sigma) = f_{\mu, \Sigma}(x^1) f_{\mu, \Sigma}(x^2) f_{\mu, \Sigma}(x^3) \dots f_{\mu, \Sigma}(x^{79})$$

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

$$\mu^*, \Sigma^* = \arg \max_{\mu, \Sigma} L(\mu, \Sigma)$$

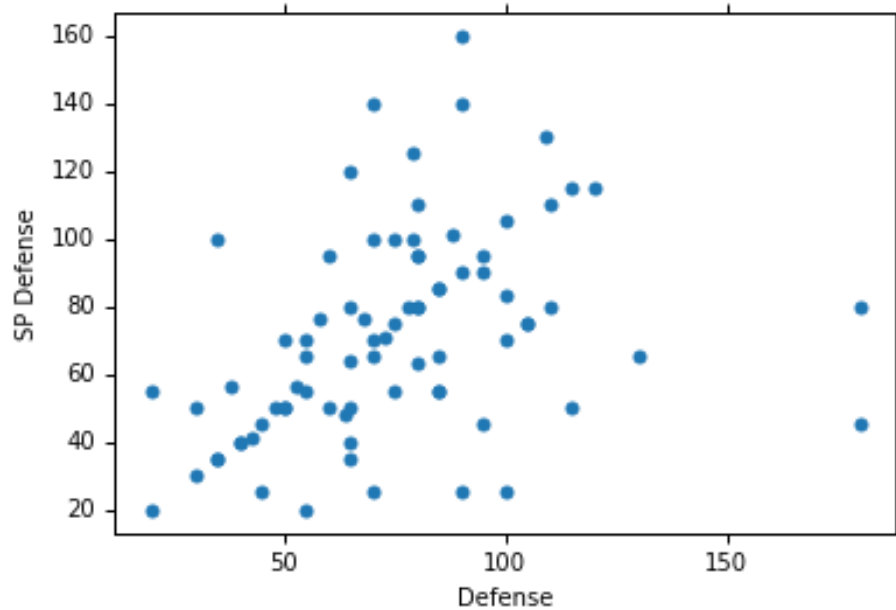
$$\mu^* = \frac{1}{79} \sum_{n=1}^{79} x^n$$

average

$$\Sigma^* = \frac{1}{79} \sum_{n=1}^{79} (x^n - \mu^*) (x^n - \mu^*)^T$$

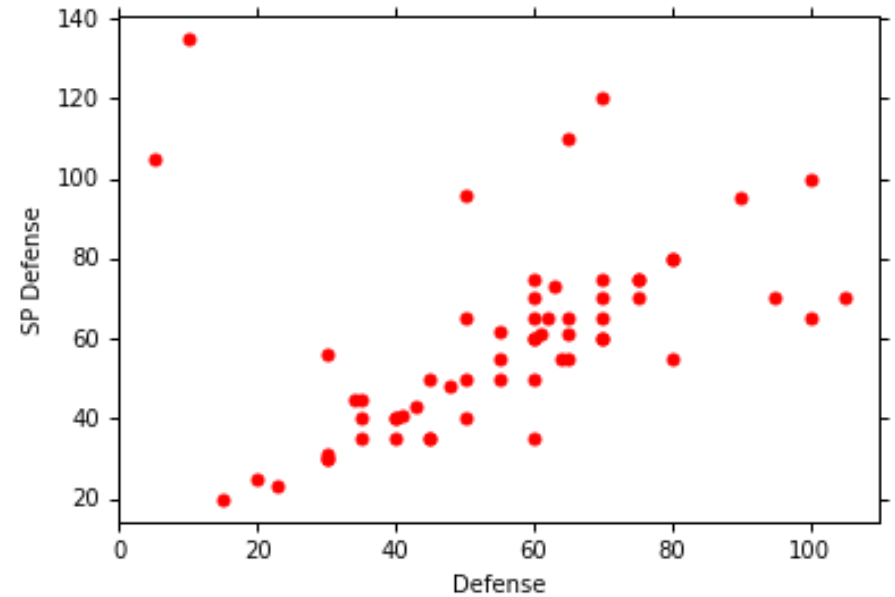
Maximum Likelihood

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



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

Now we can do classification 😊

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

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

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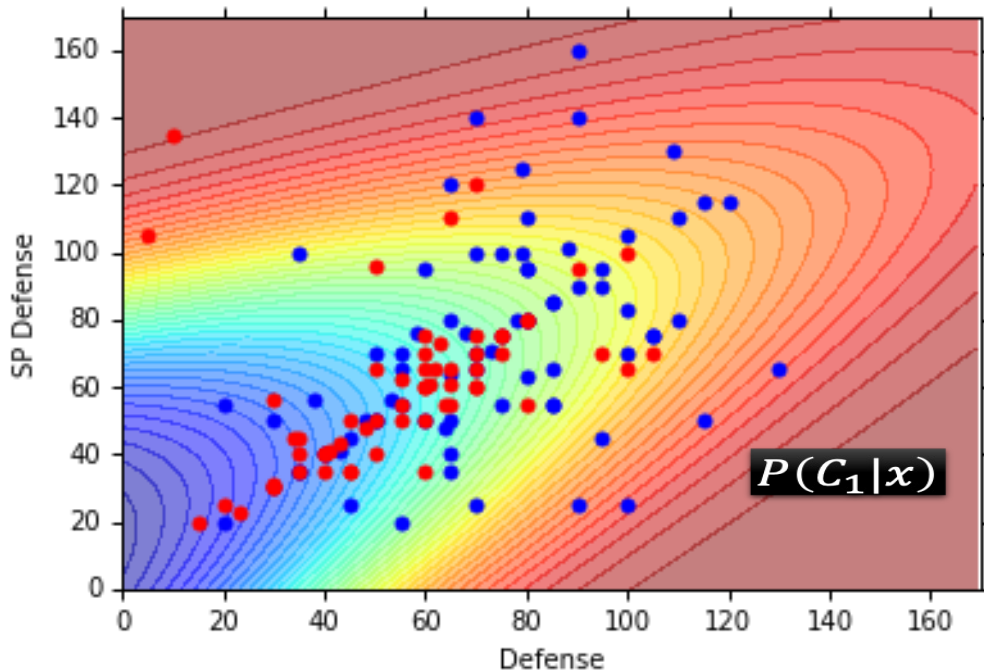
$$P(C_1|x) = \frac{P(x|C_1)P(C_1)}{P(x|C_1)P(C_1) + P(x|C_2)P(C_2)}$$

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

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

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

If $P(C_1|x) > 0.5$ ➡ x belongs to class 1 (Water)



Blue points: C_1 (Water), Red points: C_2 (Normal)

How's the results?

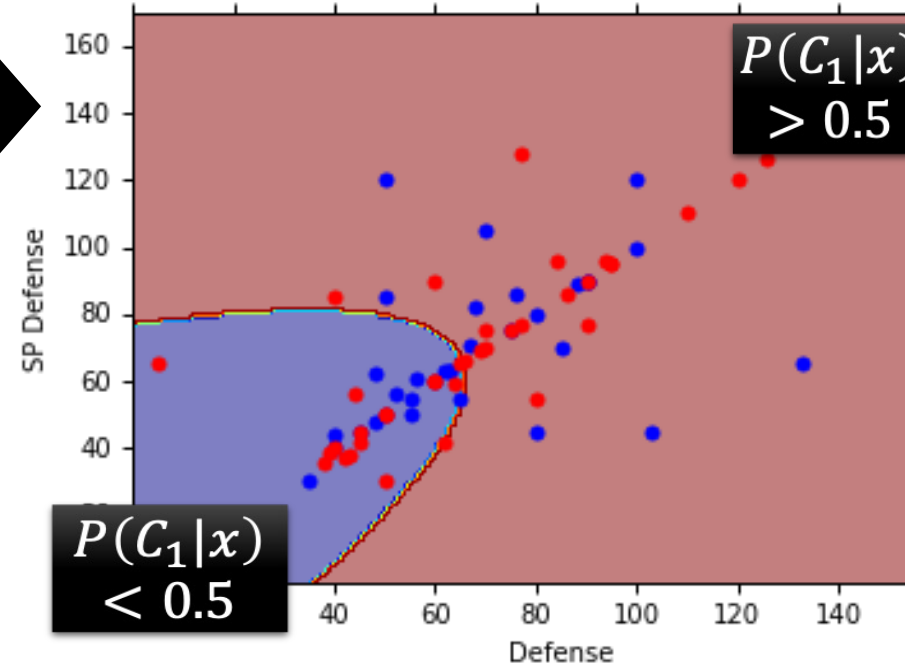
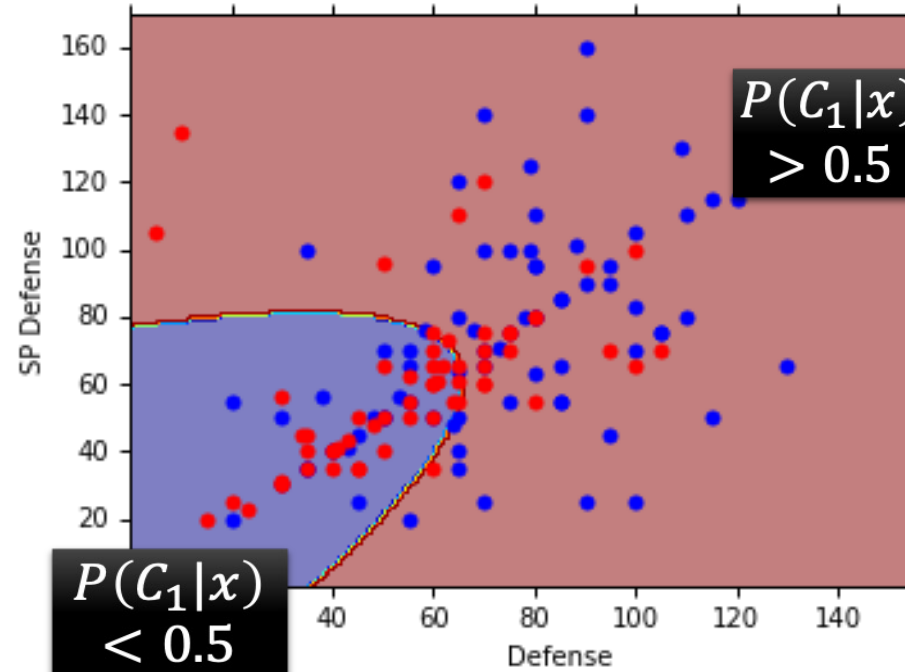
Testing data: 47% accuracy ☹️

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

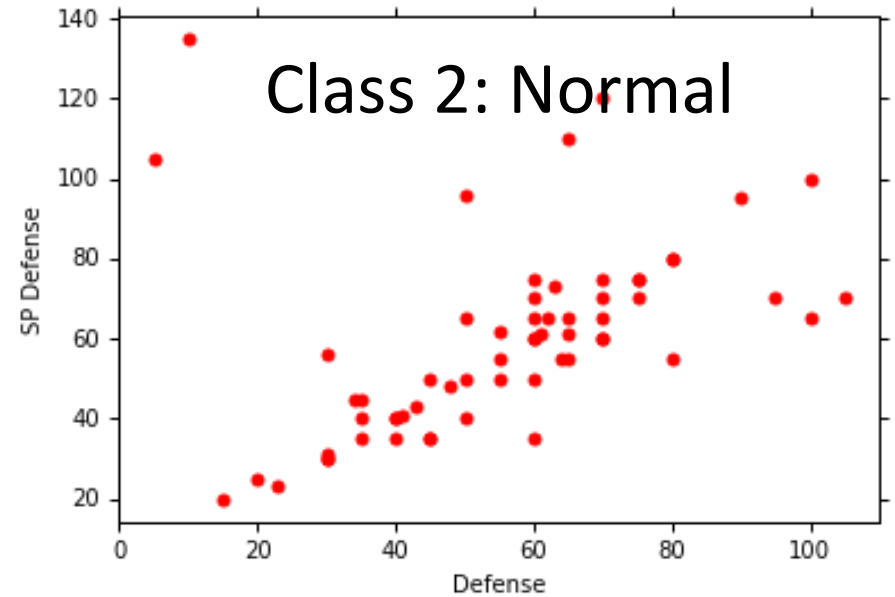
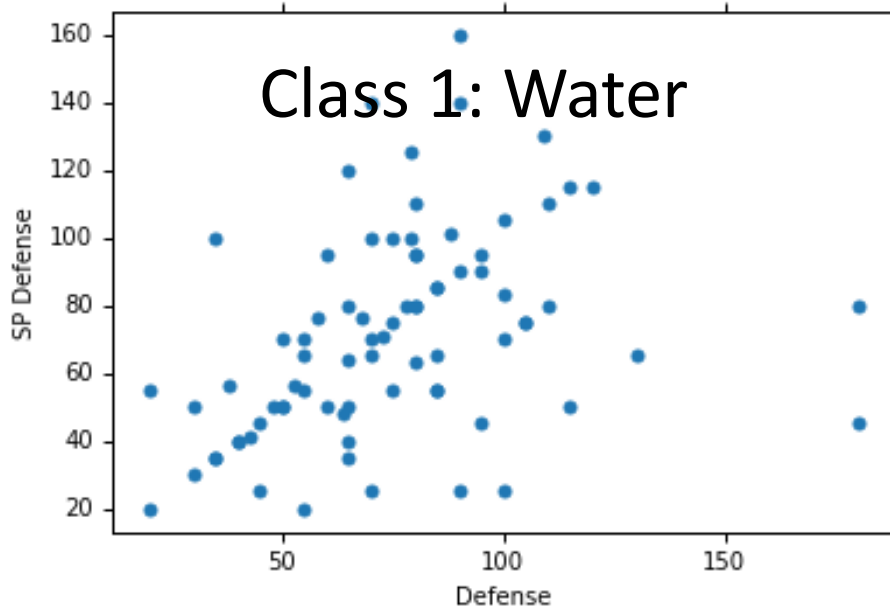
μ^1, μ^2 : 6-dim vector

Σ^1, Σ^2 : 6 x 6 matrices

64% accuracy ...



Modifying Model



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

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The same Σ

Less parameters

Modifying Model

Ref: Bishop,
chapter 4.2.2

- Maximum likelihood

“Water” type Pokémons:

$x^1, x^2, x^3, \dots, x^{79}$

μ^1

“Normal” type Pokémons:

$x^{80}, x^{81}, x^{82}, \dots, x^{140}$

μ^2

Σ

Find μ^1, μ^2, Σ maximizing the likelihood $L(\mu^1, \mu^2, \Sigma)$

$$L(\mu^1, \mu^2, \Sigma) = f_{\mu^1, \Sigma}(x^1) f_{\mu^1, \Sigma}(x^2) \cdots f_{\mu^1, \Sigma}(x^{79}) \\ \times f_{\mu^2, \Sigma}(x^{80}) f_{\mu^2, \Sigma}(x^{81}) \cdots f_{\mu^2, \Sigma}(x^{140})$$

μ^1 and μ^2 is the same

$$\Sigma = \frac{79}{140} \Sigma^1 + \frac{61}{140} \Sigma^2$$

Three Steps

- Function Set (Model):

x 

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

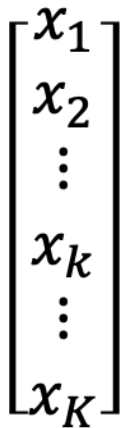
If $P(C_1|x) > 0.5$, output: class 1
Otherwise, output: class 2

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

Probability Distribution

- You can always use the distribution you like 😊

$$P(x|C_1) = P(x_1|C_1) P(x_2|C_1) \cdots P(x_k|C_1) \cdots$$


$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_k \\ \vdots \\ x_K \end{bmatrix}$$

1-D Gaussian

For binary features, you may assume they are from Bernoulli distributions.

If you assume all the dimensions are independent, then you are using *Naïve Bayes Classifier*.

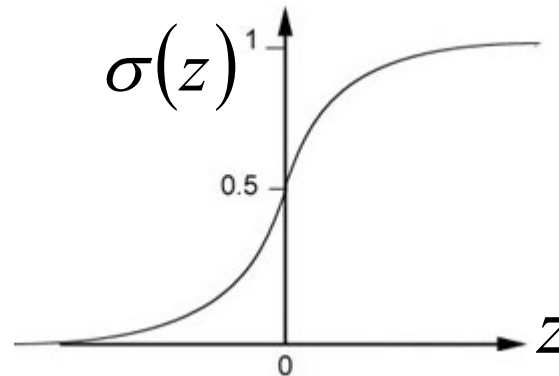
Posterior Probability

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

$$= \frac{1}{1 + \frac{P(x|C_2)P(C_2)}{P(x|C_1)P(C_1)}} = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-z)} = \sigma(z)$$

Sigmoid function

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



Warning of Math

Posterior Probability

$$P(C_1|x) = \sigma(z) \quad \text{sigmoid} \quad z = \ln \frac{P(x|C_1)P(C_1)}{P(x|C_2)P(C_2)}$$

$$z = \ln \frac{P(x|C_1)}{P(x|C_2)} + \ln \frac{P(C_1)}{P(C_2)} \rightarrow \frac{\frac{N_1}{N_1 + N_2}}{\frac{N_2}{N_1 + N_2}} = \frac{N_1}{N_2}$$

$$P(x|C_1) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{D/2}} \frac{1}{|\Sigma^1|^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (x - \mu^1)^T (\Sigma^1)^{-1} (x - \mu^1) \right\}$$

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$$= \ln \frac{|\Sigma^2|^{1/2}}{|\Sigma^1|^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} [(x - \mu^1)^T (\Sigma^1)^{-1} (x - \mu^1) - (x - \mu^2)^T (\Sigma^2)^{-1} (x - \mu^2)] \right\}$$

$$= \ln \frac{|\Sigma^2|^{1/2}}{|\Sigma^1|^{1/2}} - \frac{1}{2} [(x - \mu^1)^T (\Sigma^1)^{-1} (x - \mu^1) - (x - \mu^2)^T (\Sigma^2)^{-1} (x - \mu^2)]$$

$$z = \ln \frac{P(x|C_1)}{P(x|C_2)} + \ln \frac{P(C_1)}{P(C_2)} = \frac{N_1}{N_2}$$

$$= \ln \frac{|\Sigma^2|^{1/2}}{|\Sigma^1|^{1/2}} - \frac{1}{2} [\underbrace{(x - \mu^1)^T (\Sigma^1)^{-1} (x - \mu^1)}_{\text{red}} - \underbrace{(x - \mu^2)^T (\Sigma^2)^{-1} (x - \mu^2)}_{\text{red}}]$$

$$(x - \mu^1)^T (\Sigma^1)^{-1} (x - \mu^1)$$

$$= x^T (\Sigma^1)^{-1} x - \underbrace{x^T (\Sigma^1)^{-1} \mu^1 - (\mu^1)^T (\Sigma^1)^{-1} x}_{\text{blue}} + (\mu^1)^T (\Sigma^1)^{-1} \mu^1$$

$$= x^T (\Sigma^1)^{-1} x - \underbrace{2(\mu^1)^T (\Sigma^1)^{-1} x}_{\text{blue}} + (\mu^1)^T (\Sigma^1)^{-1} \mu^1$$

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$$z = \ln \frac{|\Sigma^2|^{1/2}}{|\Sigma^1|^{1/2}} - \frac{1}{2} x^T (\Sigma^1)^{-1} x + (\mu^1)^T (\Sigma^1)^{-1} x - \frac{1}{2} (\mu^1)^T (\Sigma^1)^{-1} \mu^1 \\ + \frac{1}{2} x^T (\Sigma^2)^{-1} x - (\mu^2)^T (\Sigma^2)^{-1} x + \frac{1}{2} (\mu^2)^T (\Sigma^2)^{-1} \mu^2 + \ln \frac{N_1}{N_2}$$

End of Warning

$$P(C_1|x) = \sigma(z)$$

$$z = \cancel{\ln \frac{|\Sigma^2|^{1/2}}{|\Sigma^1|^{1/2}}} - \cancel{\frac{1}{2} x^T (\Sigma^1)^{-1} x} + (\mu^1)^T (\Sigma^1)^{-1} x - \frac{1}{2} (\mu^1)^T (\Sigma^1)^{-1} \mu^1 \\ + \cancel{\frac{1}{2} x^T (\Sigma^2)^{-1} x} - (\mu^2)^T (\Sigma^2)^{-1} x + \frac{1}{2} (\mu^2)^T (\Sigma^2)^{-1} \mu^2 + \ln \frac{N_1}{N_2}$$

$$\Sigma_1 = \Sigma_2 = \Sigma$$

$$z = \underbrace{(\mu^1 - \mu^2)^T \Sigma^{-1} x}_{\mathbf{w}^T} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} (\mu^1)^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu^1 + \frac{1}{2} (\mu^2)^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu^2}_{b} + \ln \frac{N_1}{N_2}$$

$$P(C_1|x) = \sigma(\mathbf{w} \cdot x + b) \quad \text{How about directly find } \mathbf{w} \text{ and } b?$$

In generative model, we estimate $N_1, N_2, \mu^1, \mu^2, \Sigma$

Then we have \mathbf{w} and b

Discriminative v.s. Generative

$$P(C_1|x) = \sigma(w \cdot x + b)$$



directly find w and b

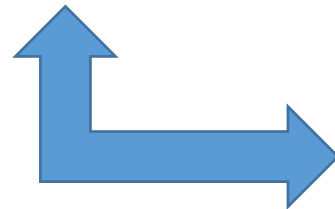


Find $\mu^1, \mu^2, \Sigma^{-1}$

$$w^T = (\mu^1 - \mu^2)^T \Sigma^{-1}$$

$$b = -\frac{1}{2} (\mu^1)^T (\Sigma^1)^{-1} \mu^1$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} (\mu^2)^T (\Sigma^2)^{-1} \mu^2 + \ln \frac{N_1}{N_2}$$

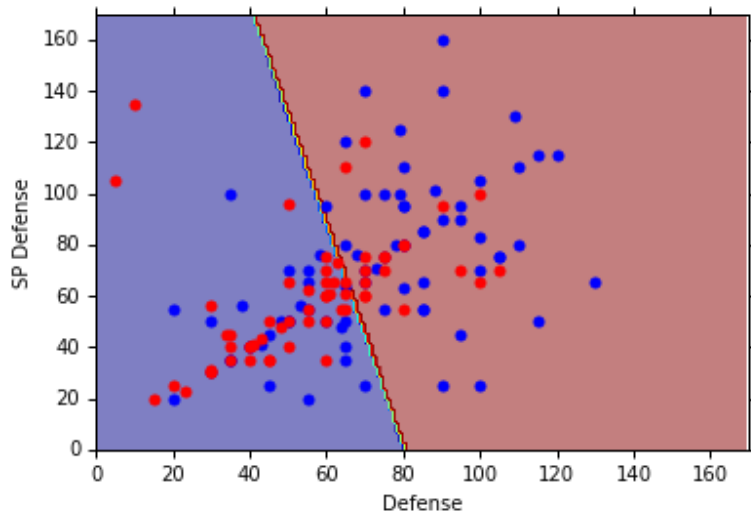


Will we obtain the same set of w and b ?

The same model (function set), but different function may be selected by the same training data.

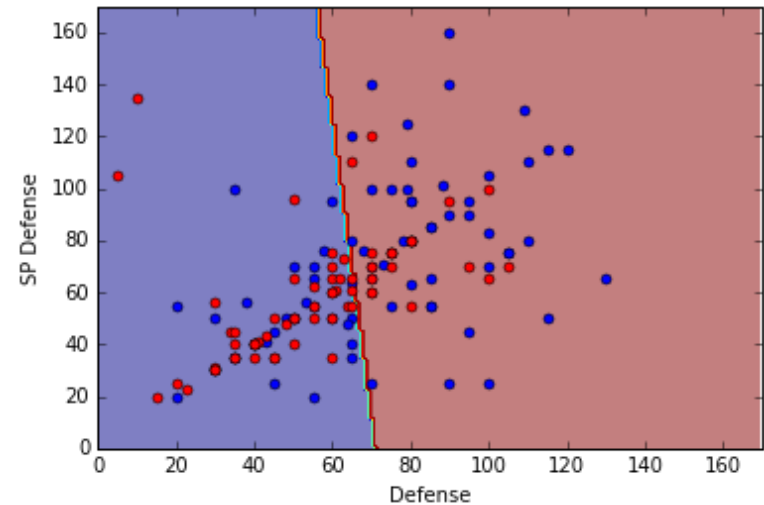
Generative v.s. Discriminative

Generative



73% accuracy

Discriminative

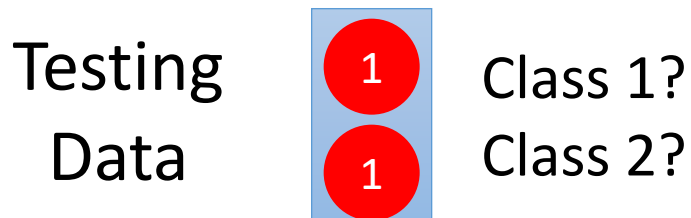
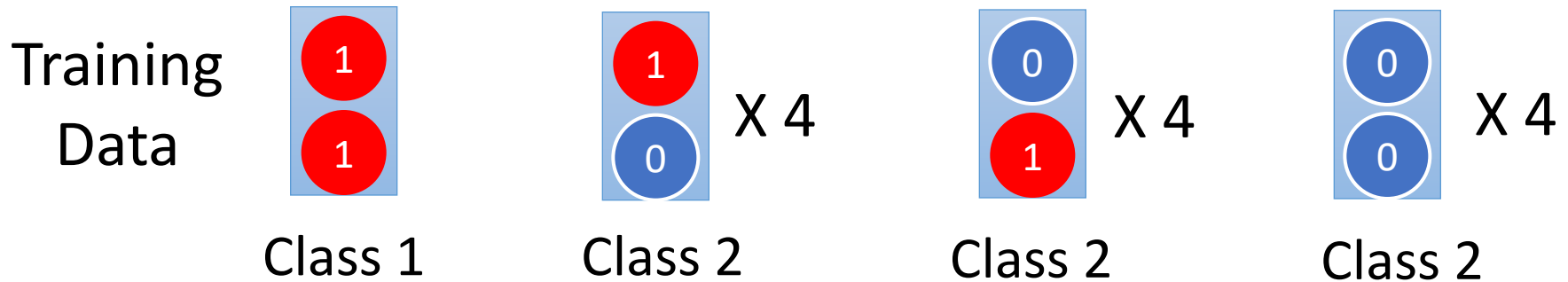


79% accuracy

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

Generative v.s. Discriminative

- Example

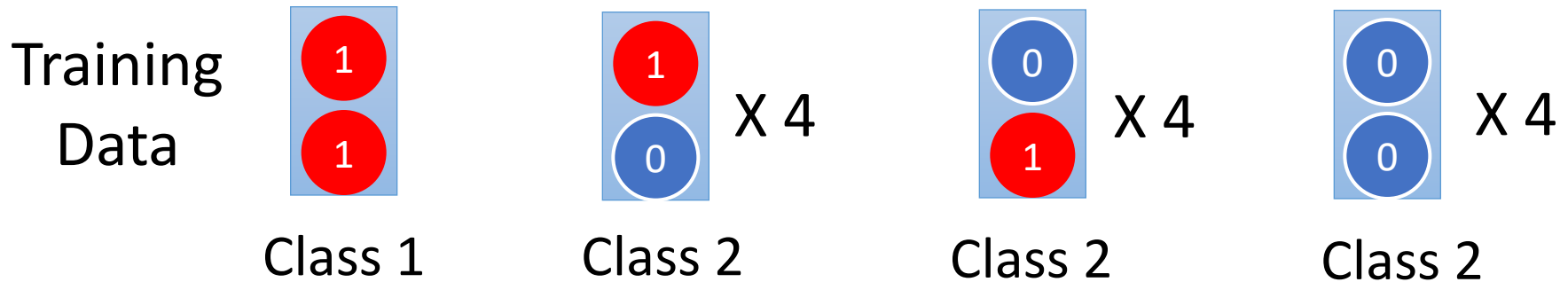


How about Naïve Bayes?

$$P(x|C_i) = P(x_1|C_i)P(x_2|C_i)$$

Generative v.s. Discriminative

- Example



$$P(C_1) = \frac{1}{13}$$

$$P(x_1 = 1|C_1) = 1$$

$$P(x_2 = 1|C_1) = 1$$

$$P(C_2) = \frac{12}{13}$$

$$P(x_1 = 1|C_2) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P(x_2 = 1|C_2) = \frac{1}{3}$$

Training
Data

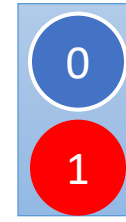


Class 1



Class 2

X 4



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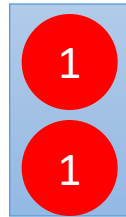
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Testing
Data



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

< 0.5

Diagram illustrating the calculation of $P(C_1|x)$ for testing data (x₁=1, x₂=1):

- For $P(x|C_1)$: 1×1 (from $P(x_1=1|C_1)=1$) and $\frac{1}{13}$ (from $P(C_1)=\frac{1}{13}$).
- For $P(x|C_2)$: $\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{3}$ (from $P(x_1=1|C_2)=\frac{1}{3}$ and $P(x_2=1|C_2)=\frac{1}{3}$) and $\frac{12}{13}$ (from $P(C_2)=\frac{12}{13}$).

$$P(C_1) = \frac{1}{13}$$

$$P(x_1 = 1|C_1) = 1$$

$$P(x_2 = 1|C_1) = 1$$

$$P(C_2) = \frac{12}{13}$$

$$P(x_1 = 1|C_2) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$P(x_2 = 1|C_2) = \frac{1}{3}$$

Generative v.s. Discriminative

- Usually people believe discriminative model is better
- Benefit of generative model
 - With the assumption of probability distribution
 - less training data is needed
 - more robust to the noise
 - Priors and class-dependent probabilities can be estimated from different sources.