Important Questions in Classification

Why we \log in LDA

- It avoids floating points and underflow when dealing with small numbers and multiply them **Log simplify into sums**, and computers might not caught the very small values resulting in **underflow**
- Simplify Derivations for <u>Discriminant Functions</u> and <u>Linear Decision Boundary</u> $\delta_k(x) = \delta_j(x)$ by removing the <u>Exponents</u> and <u>Products</u>
- Connects to Logistic Regression