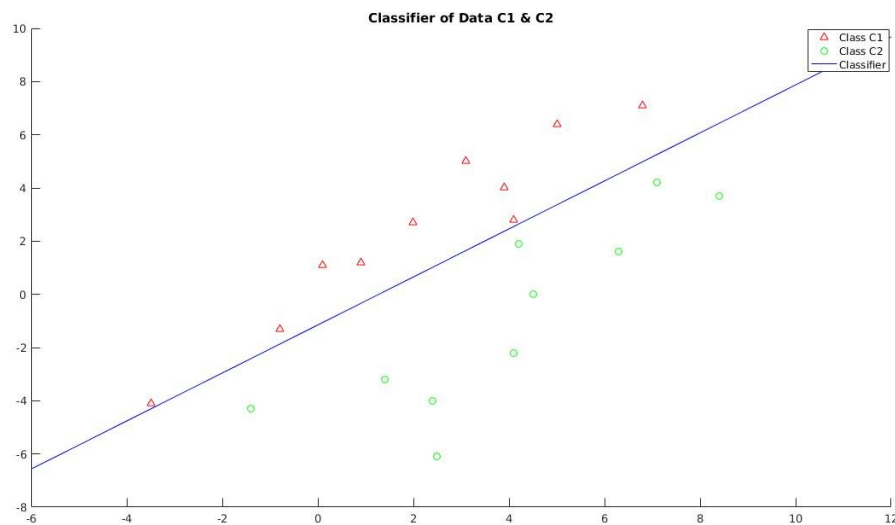


## **Problem 1: Perceptron Learning**

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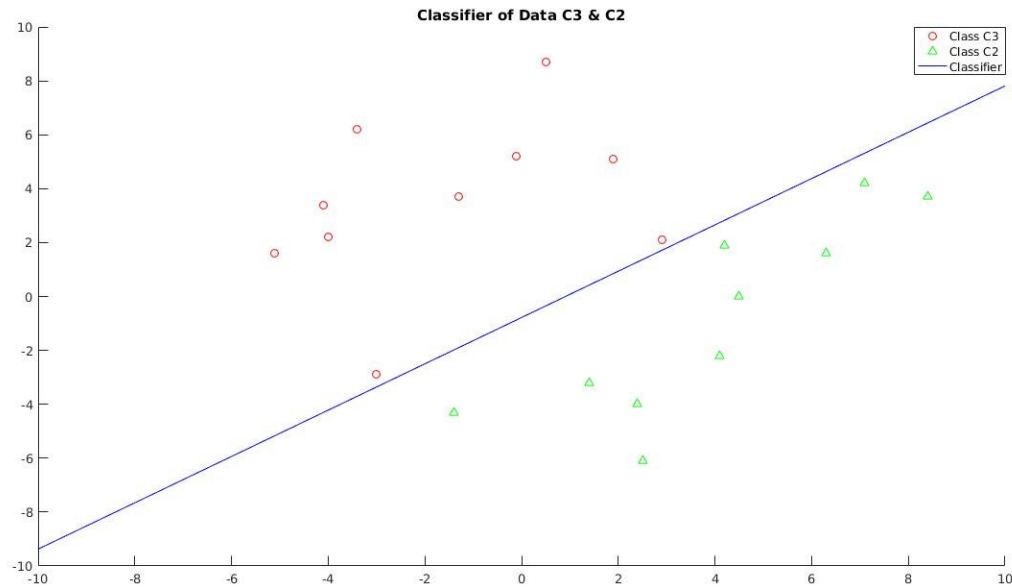
Initial is  $W=[0.0 \ 0.0 \ 0.0]$ , the classifier found is  $W=[-0.1020 \ 0.1130 \ 0.1300]$ .  
class C1 has been depicted with rad triangle, and that for class C2 is green dots. Classifier is shown in the following diagram.



The number of iteration required to reach this to this classifier is 9.

2:

Initial is  $W=[0.0 \ 0.0 \ 0.0]$ , the classifier found is  $W=[-0.0055 \ 0.0064 \ 0.0050]$ . class C3 has been depicted with red dot, and that for class C2 is green triangle. Classifier is shown in the following diagram.



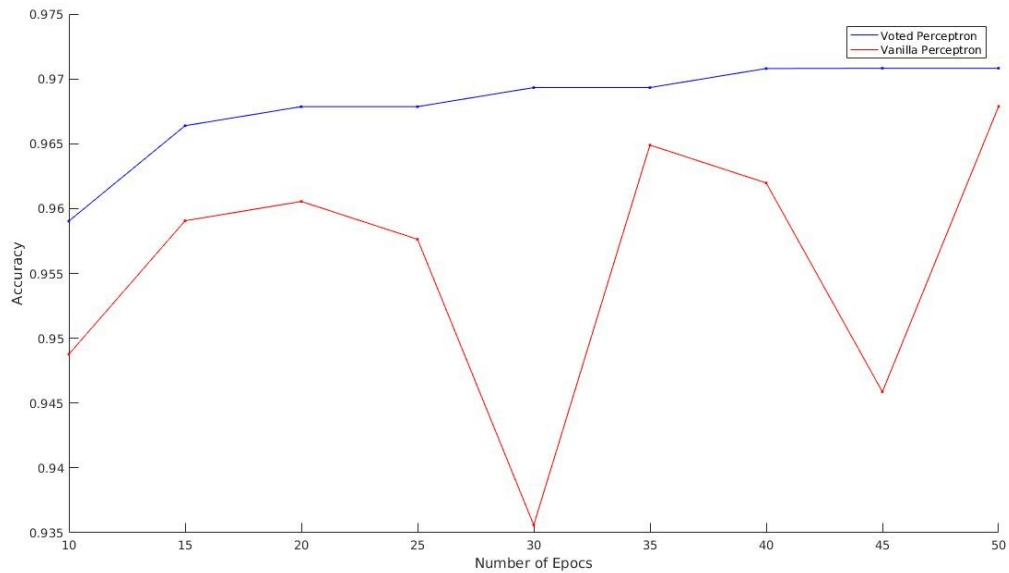
The number of iteration required to reach this to this classifier is 5.

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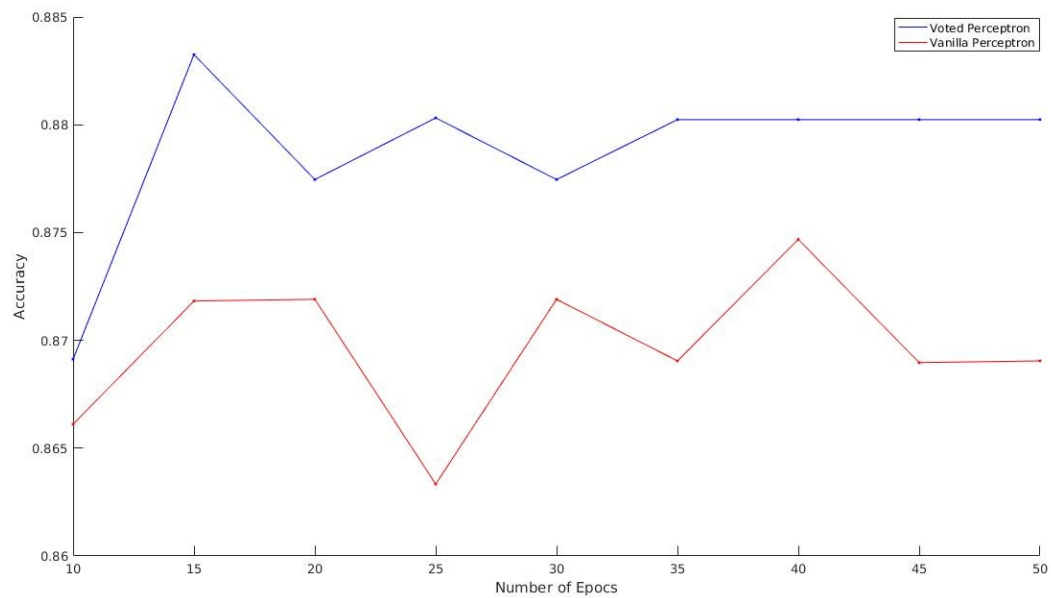
Convergence of perceptron depends on margin  $\gamma$  (separation between two classes). Let the perceptron converges after  $K$  steps, then, it can be proved that  $k \propto 1/\gamma^2$ . Since  $k \propto 1/\gamma^2$ ,  $k$  will be smaller for larger value of  $\gamma$ . Thus, data of set 2 converges quickly.

## Problem 2 : Voted Perceptron

### **Dataset 1: Breast Cancer Dataset**



### **Dataset 2: Ionosphere Dataset**



Performance of **Voted algorithm** is better when compared to the **Vanilla algorithm**, it is duly noted that the classification computational cost is very high. Also that there requires greater storage space. The voting Perceptron stores every single weight vector computed.

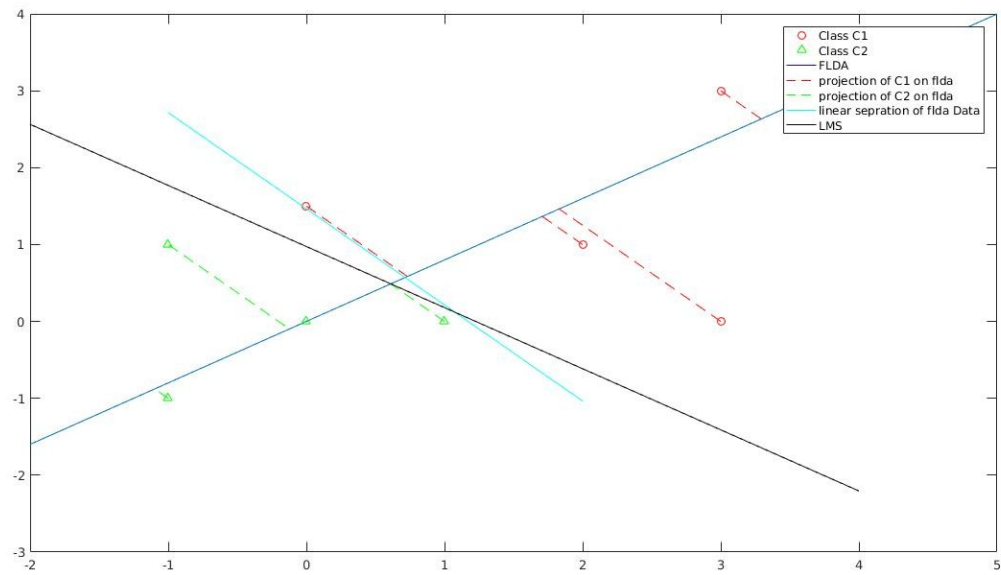
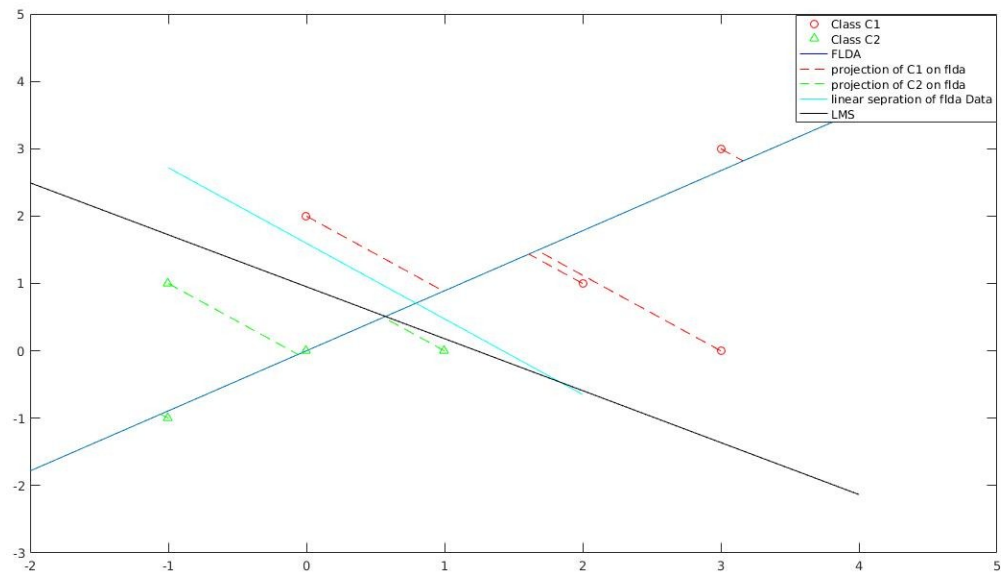
If  $I$  is the number of iteration to train weight vector and  $S$  is size of weight vector then space complexity is  $O(I*S)$  and in case of vanilla  $O(S)$ .

Similarly, the Perceptron can make predictions in linear time in the size of the weight vector; the voting Perceptron only makes predictions in time linear in  $I * S$  which can be much larger.

Since in Voted Perceptron, the corresponding vote count has been taken under consideration, the classifier which classifies more number of sample properly gets higher significance in deciding the final prediction. Thus, from epoch-accuracy (obtained using 10-fold cross validation) graph we see, for a set of data, the Voted Perceptron saturates after a certain value of epoch, where accuracy of Vanilla Perceptron fluctuates which does not guarantee better performance with the increase in number of epochs.

## Problem 3: Least Square Approach

### Dataset -1



### Dataset -2

### Comparison:

**Fisher's Linear Discriminant** provides much clearer separation of data. Since it increases the inter-class scatter and hence projected points are guaranteed to be linearly separable. Upon finding the projected data, we applied Perceptron algorithm on projected data to find linear classifier – this separates the projected data.

**LMS** on the other hand tries to reduce the min square of the error which is kind of distance of the point from the classifier, so it might mis-classify the points lying very near to the classifier.

#### Problem 4:

Q4 Let  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m$  be  $d$ -dimensional feature vectors.  
 $y_i$  is formed by adding/augmenting 1 to the  $x_i$  feature vector.  
 Labelling of sample belongs to class  $w_1$  then its augmented  
 feature vector remain same as it is if it belongs  
 to  $w_2$  then we  $y_i' = -y_i$  for class  $w_2$

$n$  total  
 $n_1$  for class  $w_1$   
 $n_2$  for class  $w_2$   
 $n = n_1 + n_2$

$$Y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 \\ -1 & -x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$1_i$  is a column vector of  $n_i$  ones  
 $x_i$  is an  $n_i \times d$  matrix whose  
 rows are the samples labelled  $w_i$

Then

$$a = \begin{bmatrix} w_0 \\ w_1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} n/n_1 & 1 \\ n/n_2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

(1) Can be written as

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1_i^t & -1_i^t \\ x_i^t & -x_i^t \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 \\ -1 & -x_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_0 \\ w_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1_i^t & -1_i^t \\ x_i^t & -x_i^t \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} n/n_1 & 1 \\ n/n_2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$m_i$  - mean of sample  $i$

$$m_i = \frac{1}{n_i} \sum x \quad i=1,2 \quad \Delta \quad S_W = \sum_{i=1}^2 \sum_{x \in w_i} (x - m_i)(x - m_i)^t$$

(3) Can be written as

$$\begin{bmatrix} n & (n_1 m_1 + n_2 m_2)^t \\ n_1 m_1 + n_2 m_2 & S_W + n_1 m_1 m_1^t + n_2 m_2 m_2^t \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_0 \\ w_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ n(m_1 - m_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

This can be viewed as a pair of eqns the first of which can be  
 solved for  $w_0$  in terms of  $w_1$ :

$$a_0 = -m^t w.$$

Substituting it in second equation

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \frac{1}{n} S_W + \frac{n_1 n_2}{n^2} (m_1 - m_2)(m_1 - m_2)^T \right] W = m_1 - m_2$$

Since the vector  $(m_1 - m_2)(m_1 - m_2)^T W$  is in the direction of  $(m_1 - m_2)$  we can write

$$\frac{n_1 n_2}{n^2} (m_1 - m_2)(m_1 - m_2)^T W = (1 - \alpha)(m_1 - m_2)$$

$\alpha$  - scalar

$$\therefore W = \alpha n \cdot S_W^{-1} (m_1 - m_2)$$

This is identical to Fisher's Linear Discrim.

Hence if we take classes as label  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{n}{n_1} \\ \frac{n}{n_2} \end{bmatrix}$ , then

Classifier learnt through Least Square is same as FLDA