More Classification: ISL 4 $_{DJM}$

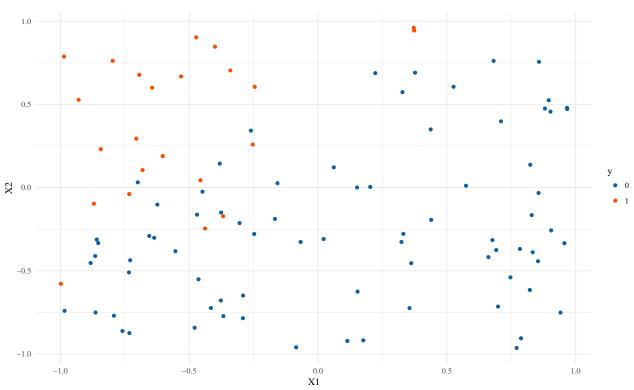
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Linear classifiers

Logistic regression

- Logistic regression is one example of a linear classifier.
- It produces a line (or plane or hyperplane) which separates the two classes.

```
g <- ggplot(df, aes(X1,X2,color=y)) + geom_point() +
    scale_color_manual(values=c(blue,red))
g</pre>
```



```
log.lm = glm(y~.,data=df, family='binomial')
summary(log.lm)
```

```
##
## Coefficients:
##
              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
                            1.010 -3.764 0.000167 ***
                -3.803
## (Intercept)
## X1
                -6.593
                            1.918 -3.438 0.000586 ***
## X2
                 7.271
                            1.945
                                    3.739 0.000185 ***
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
##
   (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
      Null deviance: 107.855 on 99 degrees of freedom
##
## Residual deviance: 36.785 on 97 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 42.785
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 8
```

What is the line?

- Suppose we decide "Predict 1 if predict(log.lm) > 0.5".
- This means "For which combinations of x1 and x2 is

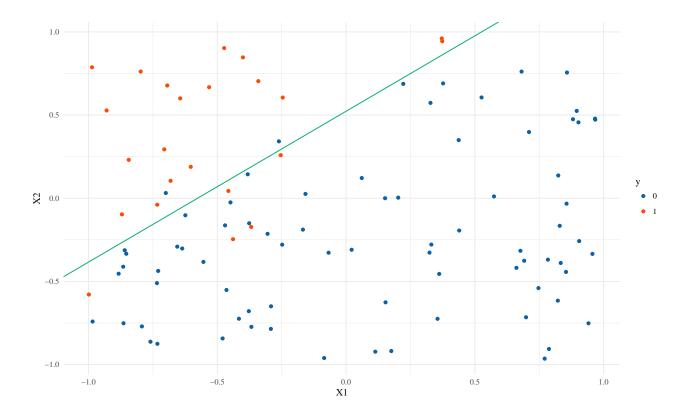
$$\frac{\exp\left(\widehat{\beta}_0 + \widehat{\beta}_1 x_1 + \widehat{\beta}_2 x_2\right)}{1 + \exp\left(\widehat{\beta}_0 + \widehat{\beta}_1 x_1 + \widehat{\beta}_2 x_2\right)} > 0.5?$$

• Solving this gives

$$\widehat{\beta}_0 + \widehat{\beta}_1 x_1 + \widehat{\beta}_2 x_2 > \log(.5) - \log(1 - .5) \Rightarrow x_2 > -\frac{\widehat{\beta}_0 + \widehat{\beta}_1 x_1}{\widehat{\beta}_2}.$$

• That's just a line. Let's plot it:

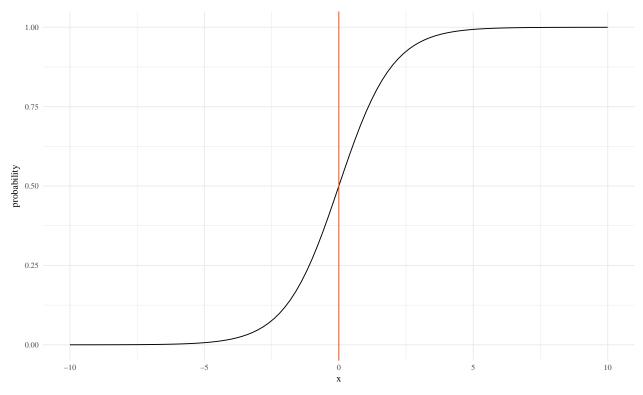
```
cc = coefficients(log.lm)
g + geom_abline(intercept = -cc[1]/cc[3], slope = -cc[2]/cc[3], color=green)
```



Classification boundary

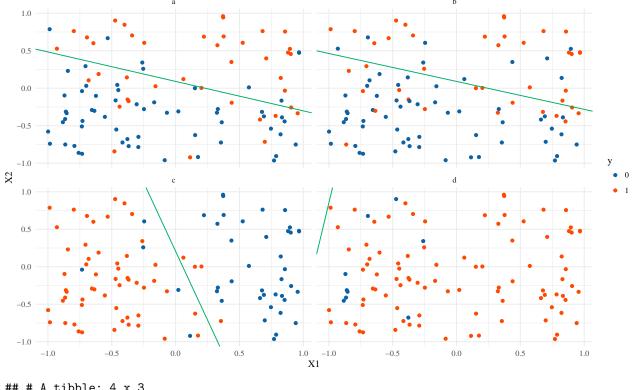
- We call that line the "classification boundary"
- The ilogit function looks like a ramp:

```
ggplot(data.frame(x=c(-10,10)), aes(x)) + stat_function(fun=ilogit) +
geom_vline(xintercept = 0, color=red) + ylab('probability')
```



- Again, solving for where the equation crosses 0.5, gives us a "line".
- Logistic regression always produces "linear" classification boundaries, so we call it a "linear classifier"

Lots of different boundaries



```
## # A tibble: 4 x 3
##
   # Groups: index [4]
##
     index intercept
                       slope
##
     <chr>>
                <dbl>
                       <dbl>
## 1 a
              0.0907 -0.393
## 2 b
              0.0905 -0.373
## 3 c
              0.207
                      -3.67
              7.96
                       7.11
## 4 d
```

Linear discriminant analysis

LDA

(Not to be confused with Latent Dirichlet Allocation, also abbrev. LDA)

- Suppose $X_i \mid Y_i = 1 \sim N(\mu_1, \Sigma)$
- And $X_i \mid Y_i = 0 \sim N(\mu_0, \Sigma)$
- Note that these share Σ .
- Suppose that $P(Y_i = 1) = \pi_1$

Bayes Rule:

$$P(Y_i = 1 \mid X_i = x) = \frac{P(X_i \mid Y_i = 1)\pi_1}{P(X_i \mid Y_i = 1)\pi_1 + P(X_i \mid Y_i = 0)\pi_0}$$

• So if we know $\pi_1, \mu_1, \mu_0, \Sigma$, then we can find $P(Y_i = 1 \mid X)$

Simplification

$$\frac{P(X_i \mid Y_i = 1)\pi_1}{P(X_i \mid Y_i = 1)\pi_1 + P(X_i \mid Y_i = 0)\pi_0} = \frac{\pi_1 \frac{1}{(2\pi|\Sigma|)^{p/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu_1)^\top \Sigma^{-1}(x - \mu_1)\right)}{\sum_{j=0,1} \pi_j \frac{1}{(2\pi|\Sigma|)^{p/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu_j)^\top \Sigma^{-1}(x - \mu_j)\right)}$$

$$= (\text{take logs})$$

$$= \dots$$

$$= x^\top \Sigma^{-1} \mu_1 - \frac{1}{2} \mu_1^\top \Sigma^{-1} \mu_1 + \log \pi_1$$

$$=: \delta_1$$

• If this is bigger than δ_0 , we predict $\frac{1}{2}$ else $\frac{1}{2}$.

Why is this linear?

• We are indifferent when $\delta_1 = \delta_0$

$$\delta_{1} = \delta_{0}$$

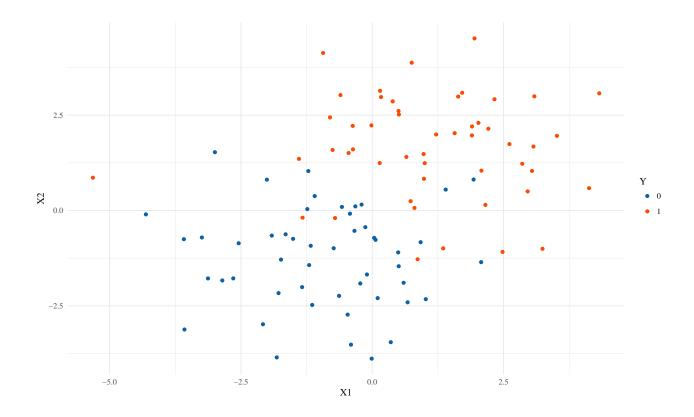
$$\Rightarrow x^{\top} \Sigma^{-1} \mu_{1} - \frac{1}{2} \mu_{1}^{\top} \Sigma^{-1} \mu_{1} + \log \pi_{1} = x^{\top} \Sigma^{-1} \mu_{0} - \frac{1}{2} \mu_{0}^{\top} \Sigma^{-1} \mu_{0} + \log \pi_{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{\top} \Sigma^{-1} (\mu_{1} - \mu_{0}) - \frac{1}{2} (\mu_{1}^{\top} \Sigma^{-1} \mu_{1} - \mu_{0}^{\top} \Sigma^{-1} \mu_{0}) + \log \pi_{1} - \log \pi_{0} = 0$$

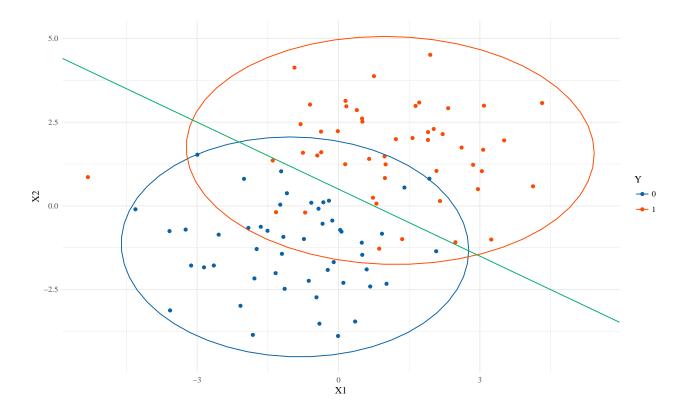
- The slope is $(\mu_1 \mu_0)^{\top} \Sigma^{-1}$
- The intercept is $-\frac{1}{2} \left(\mu_0^\top \Sigma^{-1} \mu_0 \mu_1^\top \Sigma^{-1} \mu_1 \right) + \log \pi_1 \log \pi_0$

Example

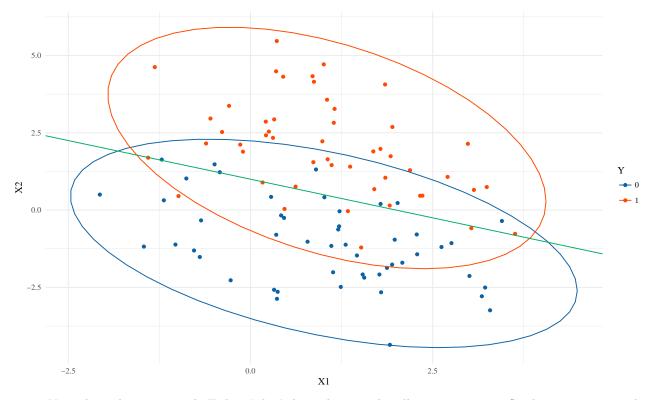
```
library(mvtnorm)
n = 100
pi1 = 0.5
n1 = floor(n*pi1); n0 = n-n1
mu1 = c(1,2); mu0 = c(-1,-1)
Sigma = 2*diag(2)
X1 = rmvnorm(n1, mu1, Sigma)
X2 = rmvnorm(n0, mu0, Sigma)
X = rbind(X1,X2)
Y = factor(c(rep(1,n1),rep(0,n0)))
df = data.frame(Y,X)
g <- ggplot(df, aes(X1,X2,color=Y)) + geom_point() + scale_color_manual(values=c(blue,red))
g</pre>
```



The distributions and the classifier

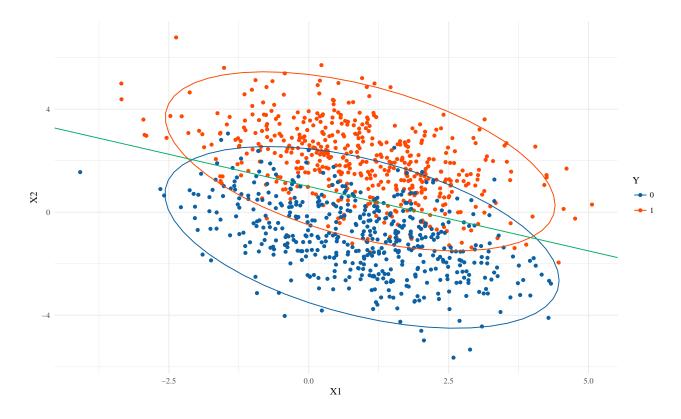


Try another one

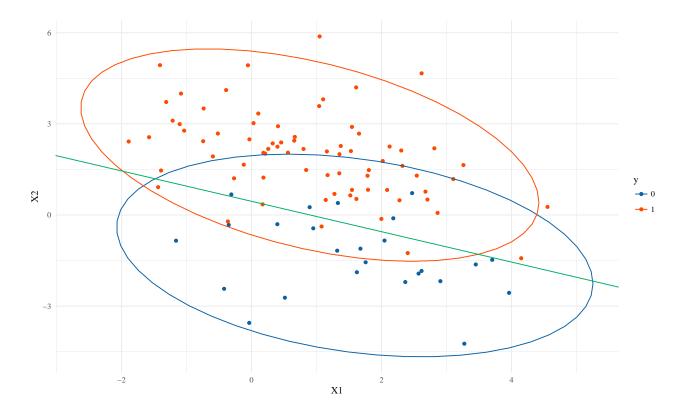


• Note: here there is a single Σ , but I don't know how to plot ellipses in ggplot. So these are estimated.

Same one, but make n big



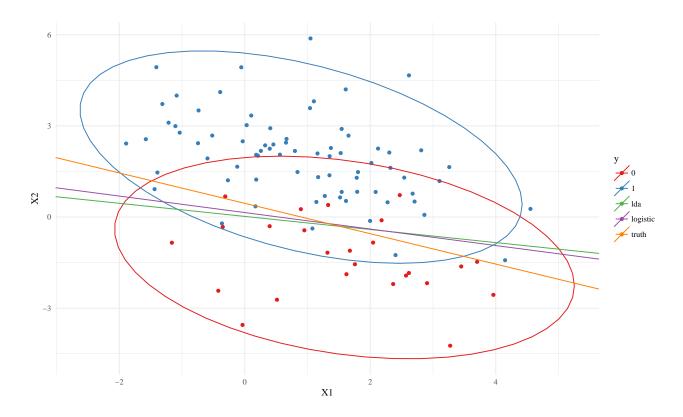
Same one, but change P(Y=1)



Ok, how do you do it?

- Estimate everything with sample analogues
- $\hat{\pi}_1 = n_1/(n_1 + n_0)$
- $\widehat{\mu}_1 = \frac{1}{n_1} \sum X_i I(Y_i = 1)$. Same for $\widehat{\mu}_0$.
- $\widehat{\Sigma} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{ij} I(Y_i = j) (X_i \widehat{\mu}_j)^{\top} (X_i \widehat{\mu}_j)$

```
library(MASS)
lda.fit = lda(y~X1+X2, data=df)
sl.int = lda.disc(lda.fit,df)
log.bd = decision.boundary(df)
truth = data.frame(intercept=-intercept/slope.vec[2], slope=-slope.vec[1]/slope.vec[2])
dfa = rbind(sl.int,log.bd,truth)
dfa$discriminant = c('lda','logistic','truth')
ggplot(df, aes(X1,X2,color=y)) + geom_point() + scale_color_brewer(palette = 'Set1')+
    stat_ellipse(type='norm') +
    geom_abline(mapping=aes(intercept=intercept, slope=slope,color=discriminant),data=dfa)
```



Comparing LDA and Logistic regression

• Both are linear in x:

$$\begin{array}{l} - \operatorname{LDA} \longrightarrow \alpha_0 + \alpha_1^\top x \\ - \operatorname{Logit} \longrightarrow \beta_0 + \beta_1^\top x. \end{array}$$

- But the parameters are estimated differently.
- Examine the joint distribution of (X, y):

- LDA
$$\prod_{i} f(x_{i}, y_{i}) = \underbrace{\prod_{i} f(X_{i}|y_{i}) \prod_{i} f(y_{i})}_{\text{Gaussian}}$$
- Logistic $\prod_{i} f(x_{i}, y_{i}) = \underbrace{\prod_{i} f(y_{i}|X_{i}) \prod_{i} f(X_{i})}_{\text{Logistic}}$
Ignored

- LDA estimates the joint, but Logistic estimates only the conditional distribution. But this is really all we need.
- So logistic requires fewer assumptions.
- But if the two classes are perfectly separable, logistic crashes (and the MLE is undefined)
- LDA works even if the conditional isn't normal, but works poorly if any X is qualitative

QDA

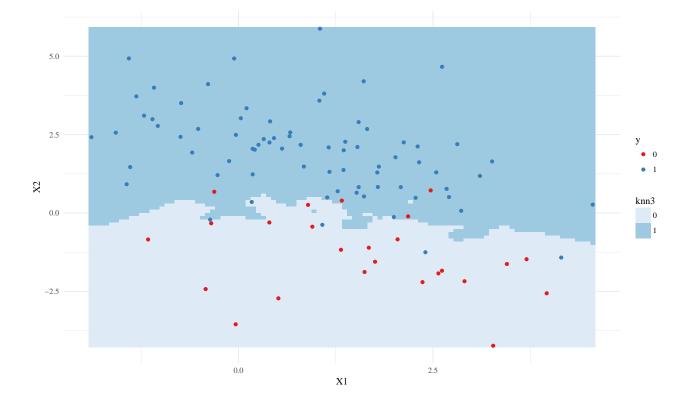
- Start like LDA, but let $\Sigma_1 \neq \Sigma_0$.
- This gives a "quadratic" decision boundary (it's a curve).

- If we have many columns in X(p)
 - Logistic estimates p+1 parameters
 - LDA estimates 2p + p(p+1)/2 + 1
 - QDA estimates 2p + p(p+1) + 1
- If p = 50,
 - Logistic: 51
 - LDA: 1376
 - QDA: 2651
- QDA doesn't get used much: there are better nonlinear versions with way "fewer" parameters (SVMs)
- LDA only really depends on $\Sigma^{-1}(\mu_1 \mu_0)$ and $(\mu_1 + \mu_0)$, so it has < 2p parameters.

KNN

Re-entry

• We saw k-nearest neighbors at the very beginning of the course.

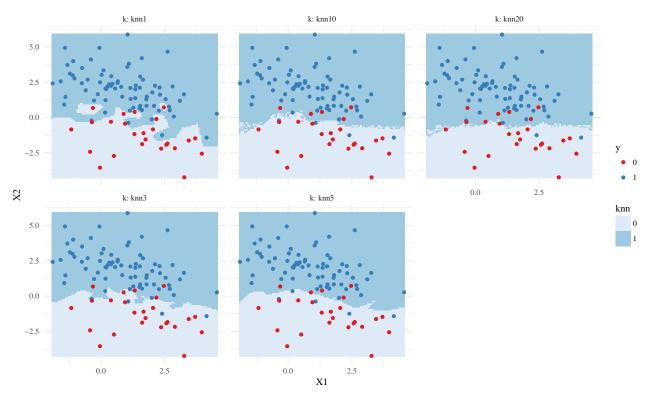


Choosing k

• Choosing k is very important.

```
pred.grid$knn1 = knn(df[,-1], pred.grid[,1:2], df$y, k=1)
pred.grid$knn5 = knn(df[,-1], pred.grid[,1:2], df$y, k=5)
pred.grid$knn10 = knn(df[,-1], pred.grid[,1:2], df$y, k=10)
pred.grid$knn20 = knn(df[,-1], pred.grid[,1:2], df$y, k=20)
pg = gather(pred.grid,key='k',value='knn',-c(X1,X2))

ggplot(pg, aes(X1,X2)) + geom_raster(aes(fill=knn)) +
  facet_wrap(~k,labeller = label_both) + scale_fill_brewer()+
  geom_point(data=df,mapping=aes(X1,X2,color=y)) +
  scale_color_brewer(palette = 'Set1')
```

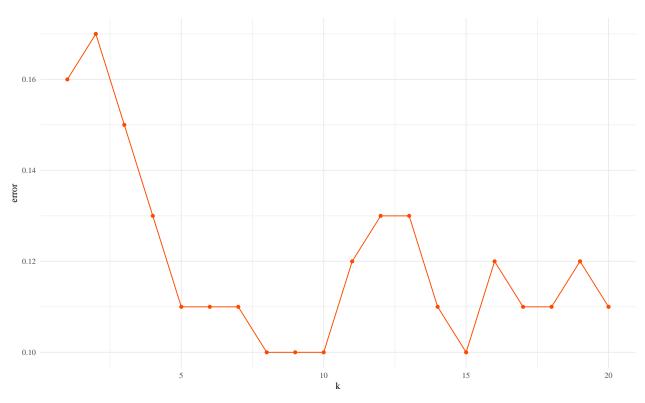


- How should we choose k?
- Scaling is also very important. The nearest neighbors are determined by their distance, so better to standardize your data first.

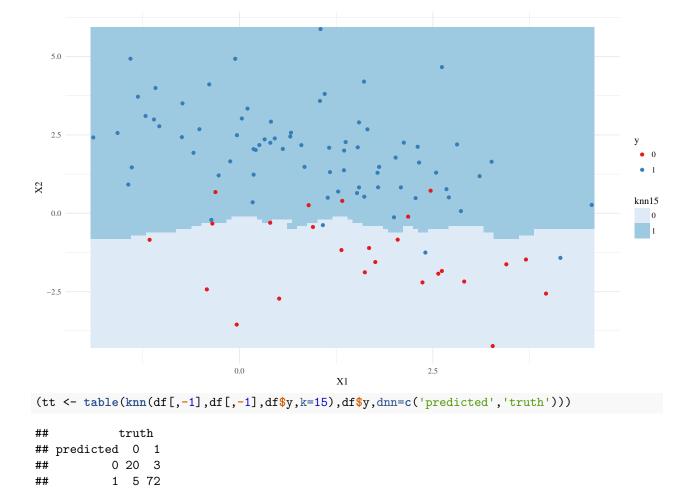
knn.cv

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kmax = 20
err = double(kmax)
for(ii in 1:kmax){
   pk = knn.cv(df[,-1],df$y, k=ii) # does leave one out CV
   err[ii] = mean(pk != df$y)
}
```

```
ggplot(data.frame(k=1:kmax,error=err), aes(k,error)) + geom_point(color=red) +
geom_line(color=red)
```



 $\bullet\,$ I would use the largest k that is close to the minimum. This produces simpler, smoother, decision boundaries.



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Kernelization

1-sum(diag(tt))/sum(tt)

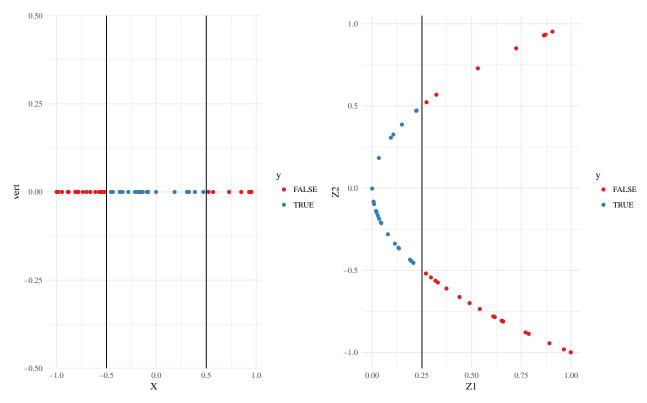
Other non-linear classifiers

- We already saw that knn produces non-linear decision boundaries.
- Next week, we'll see trees, which are also non-linear.
- "Kernelization" is a way of turning linear classifiers (or linear regression) into non-linear classifiers.
- \bullet You've already seen this happen when you add interactions or quadratic terms to linear models

The idea

- Suppose X_i takes values in some space \mathcal{X} .
- Find a mapping $\phi: \mathcal{X} \to \mathcal{Z}$.
- Apply a linear classifier on \mathcal{Z} .

• Example: $\mathcal{X} = \mathbb{R}, \ \mathcal{Z} = \mathbb{R}^2, \ \phi(x) = (z_1, z_2) = (x, x^2)$



- A linear classifier in the higher-dimensional space corresponds to a non-linear classifier in low dimensions.
- Of course, if $\dim(\mathcal{Z})$ is too big, then there will be too many parameters to estimate well.

The trick

If:

- 1. There is a mapping $\phi: \mathcal{X} \to \mathcal{Z}$
- 2. Your classifiers of choice only needs the inner product between observations, not the observations themselves. (logistic regression, LDA, and SVMs work)
- 3. There is a function K such that $K(x, x') = \langle \phi(x), \phi(x') \rangle$ (Mercer's theorem gives this)

Then, we can just replace all inner products $\langle x, x' \rangle$ with K(x, x').

- This produces a nonlinear classifier based on a linear classifier.
- We don't actually need x or ϕ , just K(x,x') (this is an $n \times n$ matrix)
- \mathcal{Z} can be infinite dimensional.

