# 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

Input:



output:



- Face recognition
  - Input: image of a face, output: person

### Example Application Recognize the type of Pokémon.





pokemon games
(NOT pokemon cards of 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
- SP Atk: special attack, the b 50 hodifier for special attacks (e.g. fire blast, bubble beam)
- SP Def: the base damage resistance against special attacks
- Spec Can we predict the "type" of pokemon based on the information?

Ability value

40

50

90

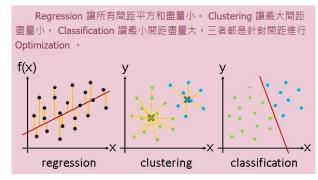
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The purpose is that if we know the type of the enemy Pokémon based on the ability value, we can choose the counter type of the Pokémon to battle.

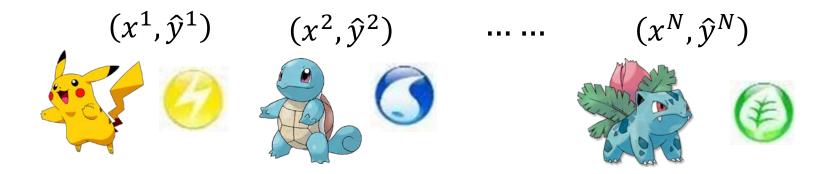
### Example Application



### How to do Classification



Training data for Classification



Classification as Regression?

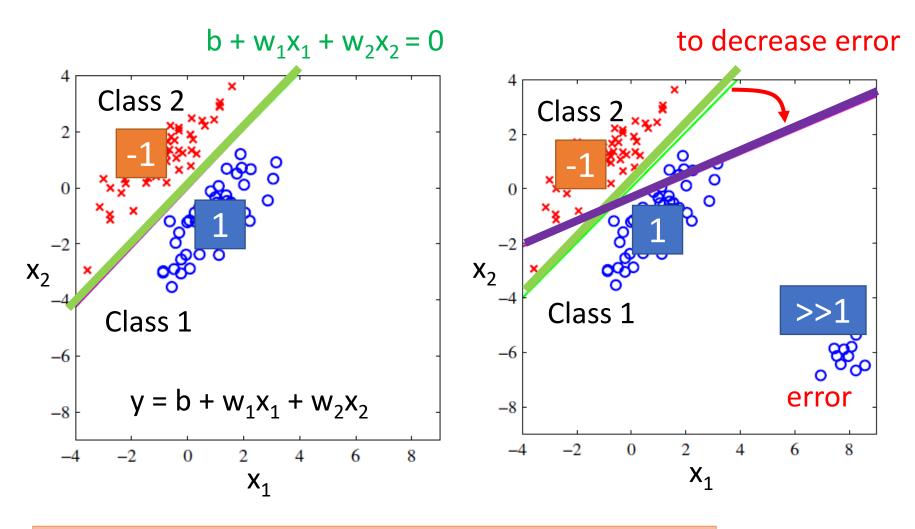
Binary classification as example

Use regression to train the classification problem.

⇒ Problematic (Next page)

Training: Class 1 means the target is 1; Class 2 means the target is -1

Testing: closer to  $1 \rightarrow$  class 1; closer to  $-1 \rightarrow$  class 2



Penalize to the examples that are "too correct" ... (Bishop, P186)

 Multiple class: Class 1 means the target is 1; Class 2 means the target is 2; Class 3 means the target is 3 ..... problematic With square loss or cross entropy? Discuss in the next chapter. ←

### Ideal Alternatives

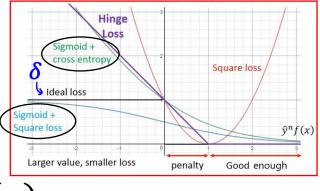
Change regression to classification.

Ideal: Add  $\delta$ 

Approximation: Add sigmoid -

At the end of this chapter

Function (Model):



f(x)

$$x \longrightarrow$$

$$g(x) > 0$$

else

Output = class 1

Output = class 2

• 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.

We can't differentiate this formula. ⇒ We can't use gradient descent.

- Find the best function:  $\Rightarrow$  Use sigmoid instead of  $\delta$ 
  - Example: Perceptron, SVM

**Not Today** 

Recall:

P(A) given B:  $P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$ 

 $P(A \mid B) = \frac{P(B \mid A) P(A)}{P(B)}$ 

### Two Boxes

We can regard a box as a <u>class label</u>, and regard a colorful ball as an <u>object</u>.



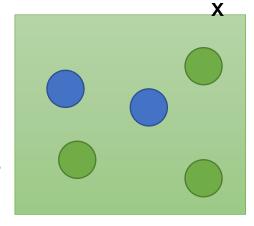
$$P(B_1) = 2/3$$



$$P(Blue | B_1) = 4/5$$
  
 $P(Green | B_1) = 1/5$ 

 $(B_2)$  Box 2

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



$$P(Blue | B_1) = 2/5$$
  
 $P(Green | B_1) = 3/5$ 



Where does it come from?

(Distribution)
Likelihood Prior
$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow$$

$$P(\mathsf{Blue}|B_1)P(B_1)$$

$$P(\mathsf{Blue}|B_1)P(B_1)$$

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

belongs to classification problem 9/35

#### 1. 基本定义

#### Prior、Posterior 和 Likelihood 的理解与几种表达方式

Prior - 先验概率: 预先知道事件发生的概率。

Posterior – 后验概率: Given evidence/experience/observation, Random event 发生的概率。

Likelihood - 似然:不符合概率的性质,但有 Probability 的含义。

#### 2. 核心概念

Posterior probability  $\propto$  Likelihood  $\times$  Prior probability. 后验概率  $\leftarrow$  先验概率

3. 从两个事件的角度

$$P(A \mid B) = \frac{P(B \mid A)P(A)}{P(B)}$$

$$P(h \mid Data) = \frac{P(data \mid h)P(h)}{P(data)}$$

5. 从概率分布的参数估计的角度

$$\sqrt{p( heta|x)} = rac{p(x| heta)p( heta)}{p(x)}$$
  $imes$ : Observation  $heta$ : Probability 的参数

p(x| $\theta$ ): Probability of x given  $\theta$ .

Likelihood of  $\theta$  given x observed.

Likelihood is a Function of  $\theta$ .

#### 7. Likelihood的详细探讨

**Likelihood :** Given outcomes x, the likelihood of parameter  $\theta$ . Equal to the probability of observed x, given parameter  $\theta$ .

$$\mathcal{L}(\theta|x) = P(x|\theta)$$
 L( $\theta|x$ ) 这个标记有时候容易引起误解

**Likelihood**: Observed values x1, x2, ..., xn fixed,  $\theta$  is variable.

$$\mathcal{L}( heta\,;\,x_1,\ldots,x_n)=f(x_1,x_2,\ldots,x_n\mid heta)=\prod_{i=1}^nf(x_i\mid heta)$$
用分号分割避免误解

$$P( heta \mid x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n) = rac{f(x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n \mid heta) P( heta)}{P(x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n)}$$

 $P(\theta)$  是参数  $\theta$  的先验分布。

#### 6. 从估计 Sample 权重的角度

X: matrix。每一行是一个Sample,每一行的每一个元素是一个 Feature。

Predictions Matrix 表达 
$$y = X\omega$$
  $\Omega$ : weights

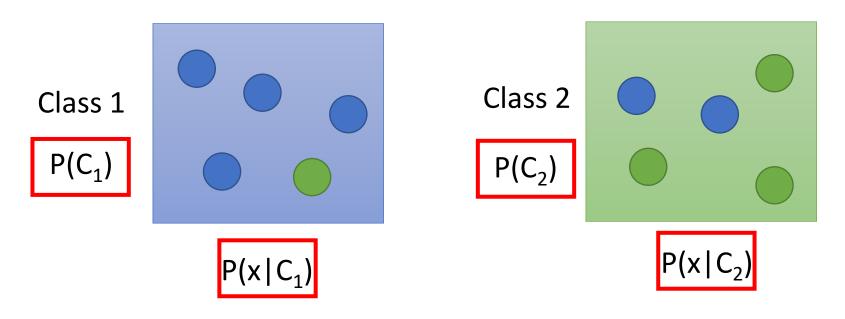
y:vector。是X每一行与weights的乘积

Bayes 公式  
求解 Posterior 
$$p(w \mid X, y) \propto p(y \mid X, w) p(w)$$

In this chapter, we only assume there are

### Two Classes

# Estimating the Probabilities From training data



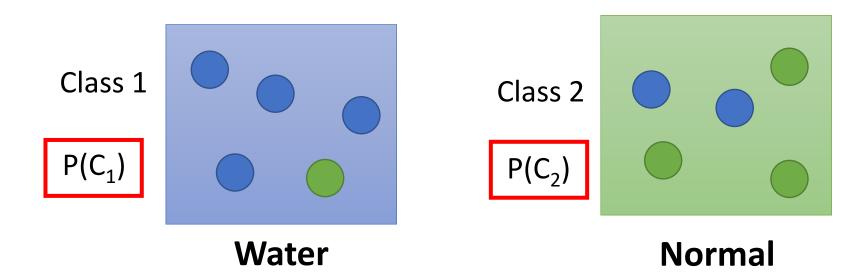
Given an x, which class does it belong to

We can use prior probability and likelihood (distribution) to  $P(C_1|x) = \frac{P(x|C_1)P(C_1)}{P(x|C_1)P(C_1) + P(x|C_2)P(C_2)}$  or object's probability.

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

#### For Pokémon instead of colorful balls:

### 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

There is no sea turtle in training data, so is the probability of sea turtle belongs to the

water type equal to 0? No (Next page)



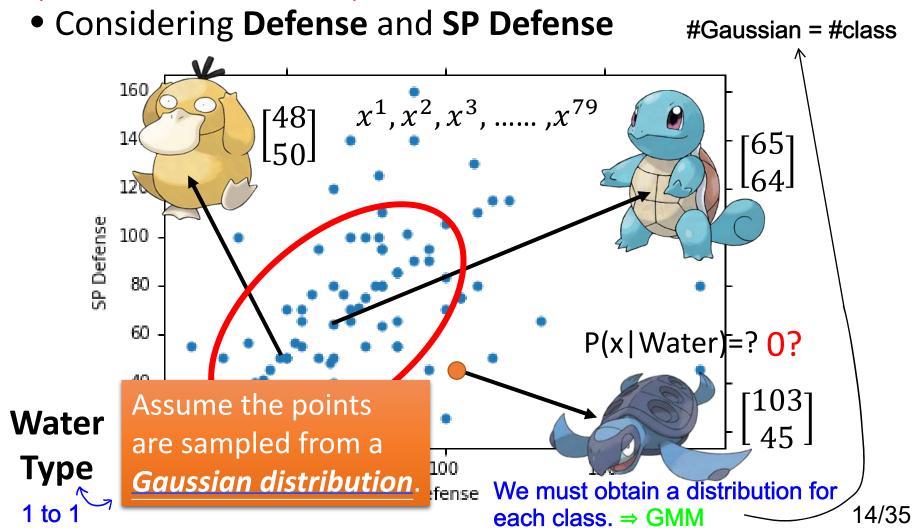
Each Pokémon is represented as a vector by its attribute.





### Probability from Class - Feature

We form the distribution of the water Pokémon based on their features. (ex: Defense and SP Defense)



#### **Gaussian Distribution**

#### Be used to calculate likelihood

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

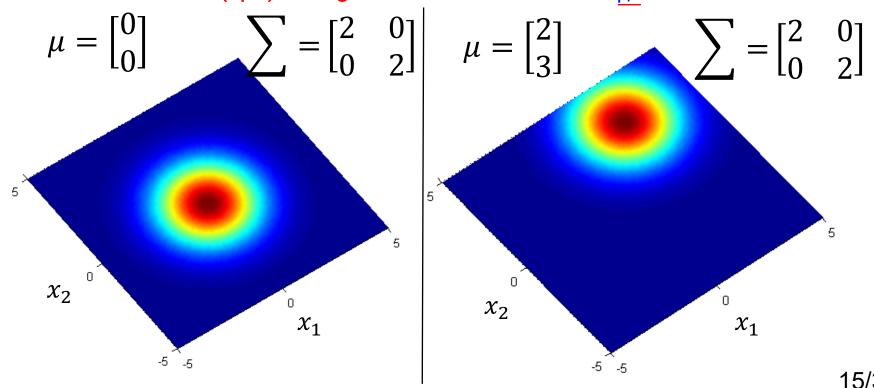
Input: vector x, output: probability of sampling x

The shape of the function determines by **mean**  $\mu$  and

#### covariance matrix $\Sigma$

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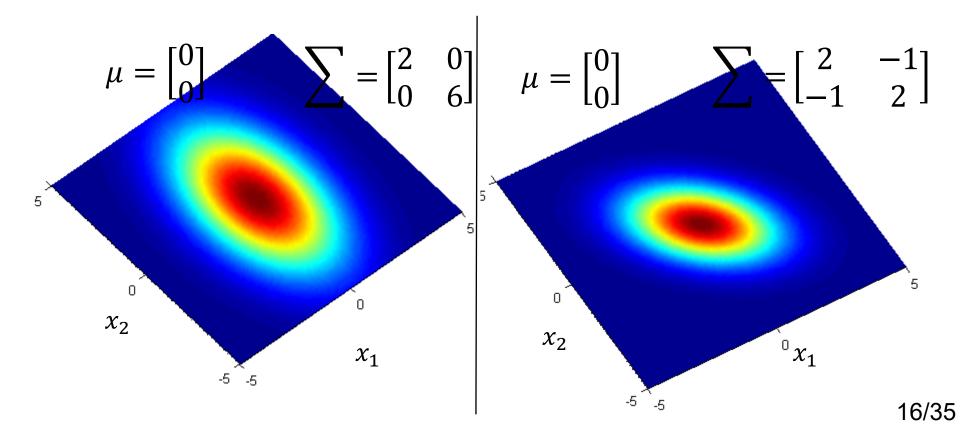
We can calculate  $P(x|C_i)$  through the distribution of  $C_i$ . ( $f_{\mu,\Sigma}^{\ \ \ \ }(x) = P(x|C_i)$ )



#### **Gaussian Distribution**

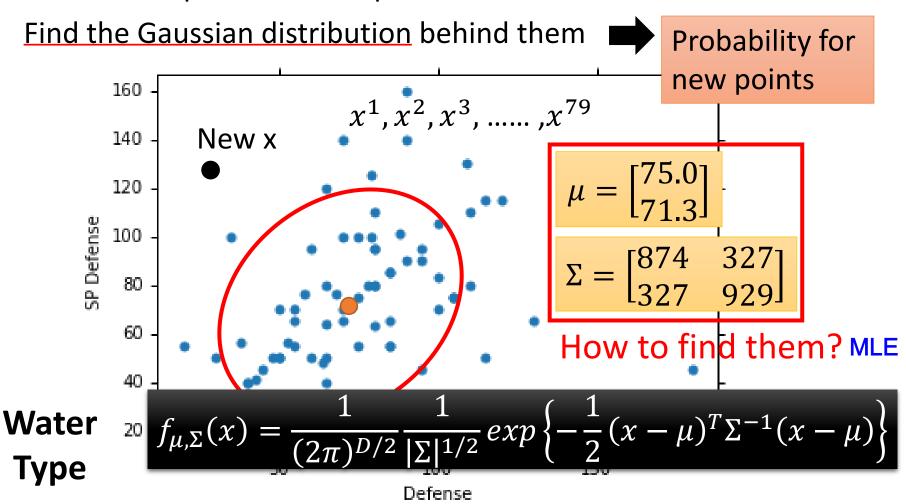
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### Probability from Class

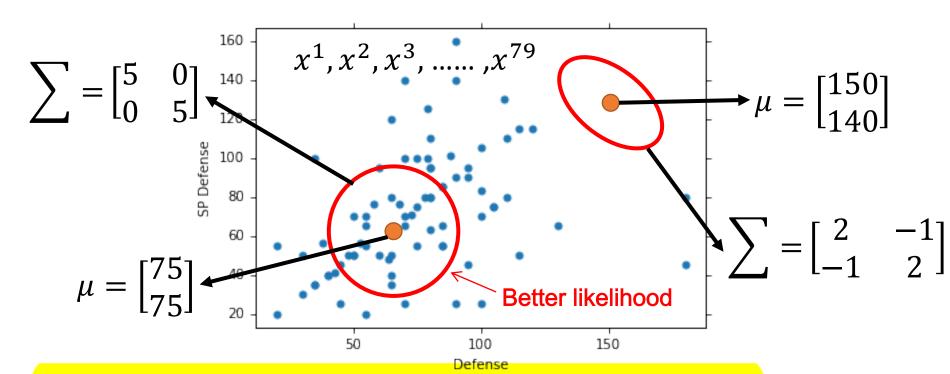
Assume the points are sampled from a Gaussian distribution



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Likelihood is kind of like the objective function of Gaussian distribution.

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  $\mu$  and covariance matrix  $\Sigma$ can generate these points. Different Likelihood

Likelihood of a Gaussian with mean  $\mu$  and covariance matrix  $\Sigma$ 

The bigger = the probability of the Gaussian samples  $x^1, x^2, x^3, \ldots, x^{79}$  L stands for likelihood instead of loss function.  $L(\mu, \Sigma) = f_{\mu, \Sigma}(x^1) f_{\mu, \Sigma}(x^2) f_{\mu, \Sigma}(x^3) \ldots f_{\mu, \Sigma}(x^{79})$ 

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

It looks like we don't need y to calculate likelihood, but we need to remember that these X come from the same y. So it's still a supervised learning.  $\kappa$ 

## Maximum Likelihood Supervised GMM: classification Unsupervised GMM: clustering

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  $(\mu^*, \Sigma^*)$  with the **maximum likelihood** 

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

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

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \Sigma} = 0$$

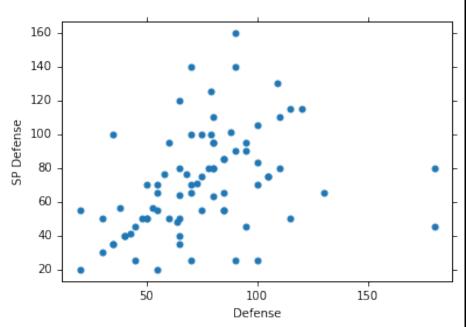
$$\mu^*, \Sigma^* = arg \max_{\mu,\Sigma} L(\mu, \Sigma)$$
Closed-form solution for each

Closed-form solution for each class

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

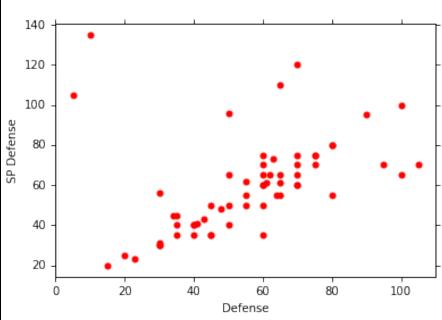
#### **Maximum Likelihood**

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 ©



$$f_{\mu^{1},\Sigma^{1}}(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{D/2}} \frac{1}{|\Sigma^{1}|^{1/2}} exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (x - \mu^{1})^{T} (\Sigma^{1})^{-1} (x - \mu^{1}) \right\} P(C1)$$

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

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

$$P(C_{1}|x) = \frac{P(x|C_{1})P(C_{1})}{P(x|C_{1})P(C_{1}) + P(x|C_{2})P(C_{2})}$$

$$f_{\mu^{2},\Sigma^{2}}(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{D/2}} \frac{1}{|\Sigma^{2}|^{1/2}} exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (x - \mu^{2})^{T} (\Sigma^{2})^{-1} (x - \mu^{2}) \right\} P(C2)$$

$$= 61 / (79 + 61)$$

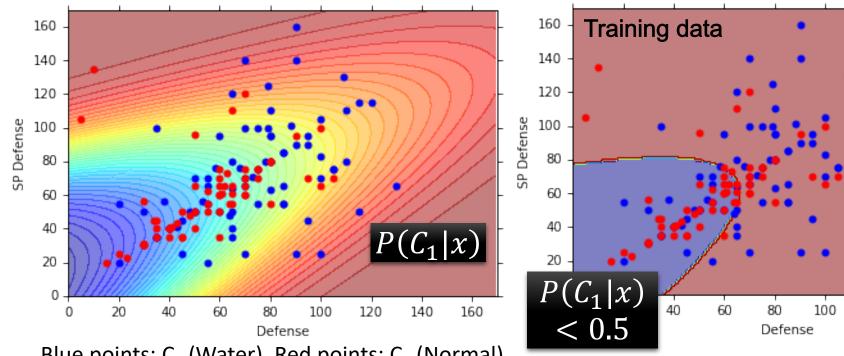
$$= 0.44$$

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

If  $P(C_1|x) > 0.5$ 



x belongs to class 1 (Water)



Blue points: C<sub>1</sub> (Water), Red points: C<sub>2</sub> (Normal)

How's the results?

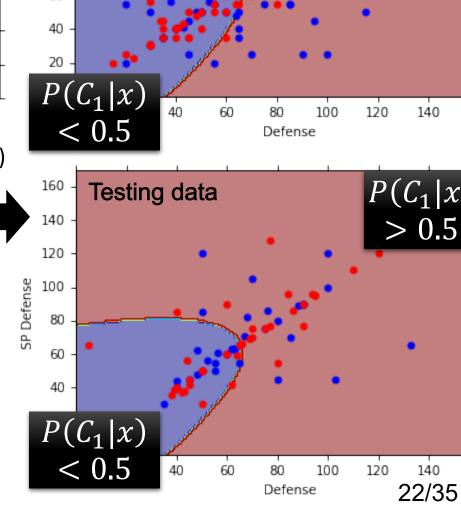
Testing data: 47% accuracy 🖾

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

 $\mu^1, \mu^2$ : 6-dim vector

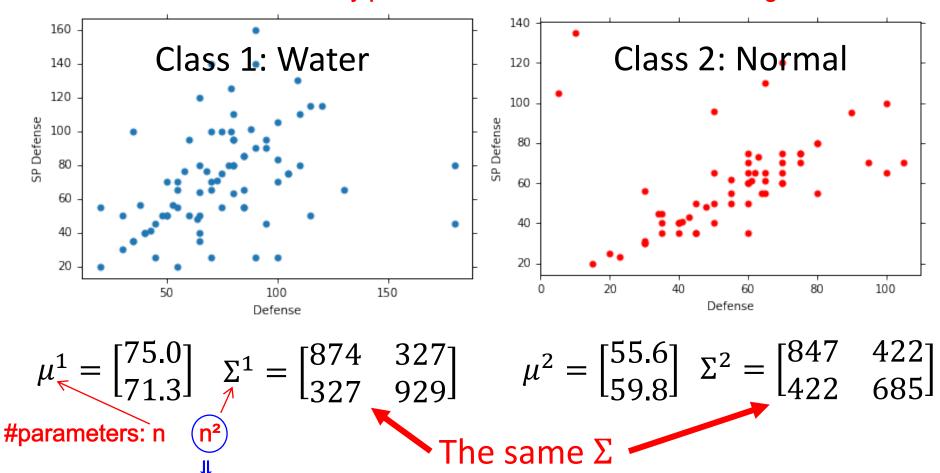
 $\Sigma^1$ ,  $\Sigma^2$ : 6 x 6 matrices

64% accuracy ...



### Modifying Model

There are too many parameters in the model. ⇒ Overfitting



We can share the covariance matrix. Less parameters

### Modifying Model

Ref: Bishop, chapter 4.2.2

Maximum likelihood

$$L(\mu^1, \Sigma^1)$$

"Water" type Pokémons:

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

 $L(\mu^2, \Sigma^2)$ 

"Normal" type Pokémons:

$$x^{80}, x^{81}, x^{82}, \dots, x^{140}$$
 $\mu^2$ 

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

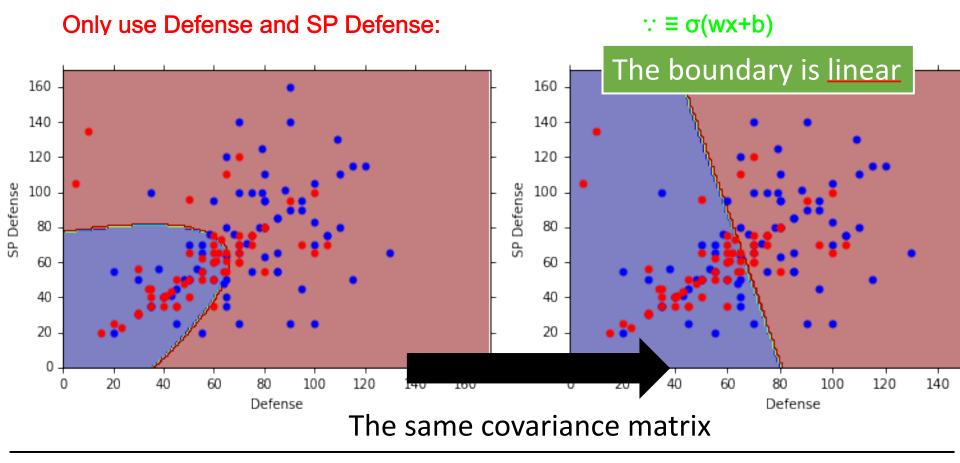
$$L(\mu^{1}, \mu^{2}, \Sigma) = f_{\mu^{1}, \Sigma}(x^{1}) f_{\mu^{1}, \Sigma}(x^{2}) \cdots f_{\mu^{1}, \Sigma}(x^{79})$$

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

Compare to the original  $\mu$ ,  $\Sigma$ .

$$\mu^1$$
 and  $\mu^2$  is the same  $\Sigma = \frac{79}{140} \Sigma^1 + \frac{61}{140} \Sigma^2$ 

### Modifying Model



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

54% accuracy I



73% accuracy

### Three Steps

Function Set (Model):

$$P(C_1|x) = \frac{P(x|C_1)P(C_1)}{P(x|C_1)P(C_1) + P(x|C_2)P(C_2)}$$
If  $P(C_1|x) > 0.5$ , output: class 1
Otherwise, output: class 2

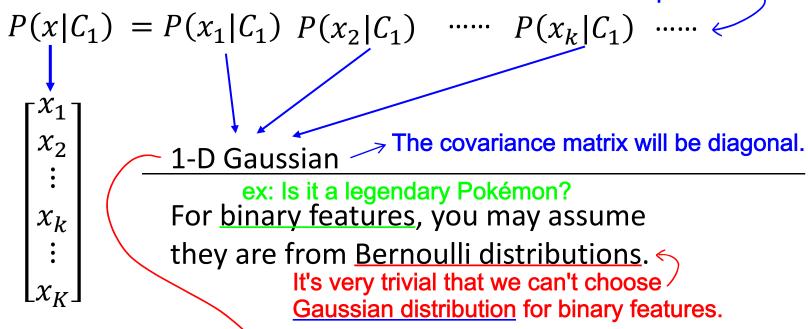
- Goodness of a function: Distribution's likelihood
  - The mean  $\mu$  and covariance  $\Sigma$  that maximizing the likelihood (the probability of generating data)
- Find the best function: easy MLE

### **Probability Distribution**

instead of Gaussian distribution

You can always use the distribution you like ©

We can assume that the distribution of each feature is independent.



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

#### $prior \times likelihood$ posterior = evidence

### Posterior Probability

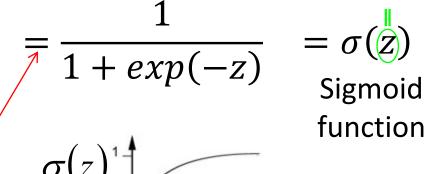
After some mathematical derivations, we can find that we can implement this GMM with shared

in discriminative fashion. (We can then use gradient descent.)

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

$$= \frac{1}{1 + \frac{P(x|C_2)P(C_2)}{P(x|C_1)P(C_1)}} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{P(x|C_2)P(C_2)}{P(x|C_1)P(C_1)}}$$

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





wx+b

# Warning of Math

Prove that z = wx + b

### Posterior Probability

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

$$z = \ln \frac{P(x|C_1)}{P(x|C_2)} + \ln \frac{P(C_1)}{P(C_2)} \qquad \frac{\frac{N_1}{N_1 + N_2}}{\frac{N_2}{N_1 + N_2}} = \frac{N_1}{N_2}$$
#class 2's occurrence #class 2's occurrence

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

$$P(x|C_2) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{D/2}} \frac{1}{|\Sigma^2|^{1/2}} exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu^2)^T(\Sigma^2)^{-1}(x-\mu^2)\right\}$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$0: (x - \mu^{1})^{T} (\Sigma^{1})^{-1} (x - \mu^{1})$$

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

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

②: 
$$(x - \mu^2)^T (\Sigma^2)^{-1} (x - \mu^2)$$
  
=  $x^T (\Sigma^2)^{-1} x - 2(\mu^2)^T (\Sigma^2)^{-1} x + (\mu^2)^T (\Sigma^2)^{-1} \mu^2$ 

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

# End of Warning

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

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

$$\Sigma_1 = \Sigma_2 = \Sigma$$
 Assume that the covariance matrices are the same.

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

$$\boldsymbol{W}^T \text{ vector} \qquad \qquad \text{b scalar} \qquad \text{Discriminative model}$$

⇒ Use gradient descent

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

This is why the boundary is linear for shared covariance matrix.

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

We may obtain better result with different w, b. Then we have w and b

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