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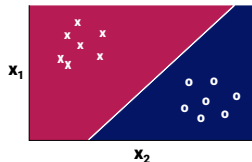
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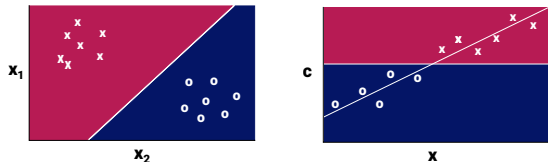
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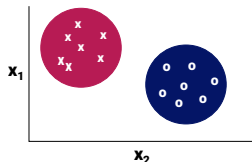
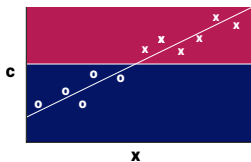
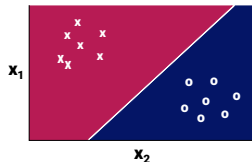
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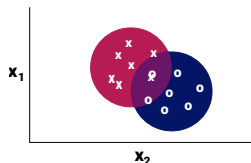
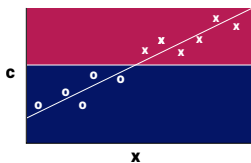
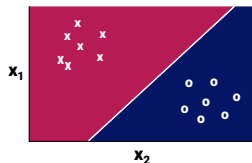
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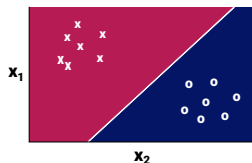
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Discriminative Classification

- It is impossible that a case does not belong to one of these classes
 - Classes are mutually exclusive
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- ✗ smallest/most difficult class determines uncertainty (class boundary)
 - ✗ if there is one such difficult class, performance for *all* classes can suffer
 - ✗ changes in one class change the whole model
 - ✓ Fewer samples needed iff assumptions met
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- ✗ All classes must be known at training time

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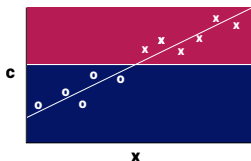
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Threshold-Type Classification

- Regression in disguise: threshold on metric outcome
- Classes are mutually exclusive

✗ Only class labels available for training

⇒ needs classifier that uses only cases close to class boundary

- SVM classifier, Logistic Regression

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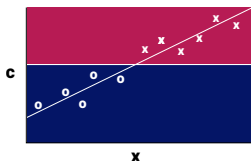
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- ✓ Metric labels for training available \rightsquigarrow regression + threshold
 - ✓ Metric labels more informative than labels \rightsquigarrow fewer samples needed
 - e.g. PLS-DA

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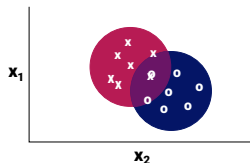
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One-Class Classifiers aka. Class Models

- Each *positive* class independent of all others
- ✓ negative classes occur naturally as “not <positive> class”

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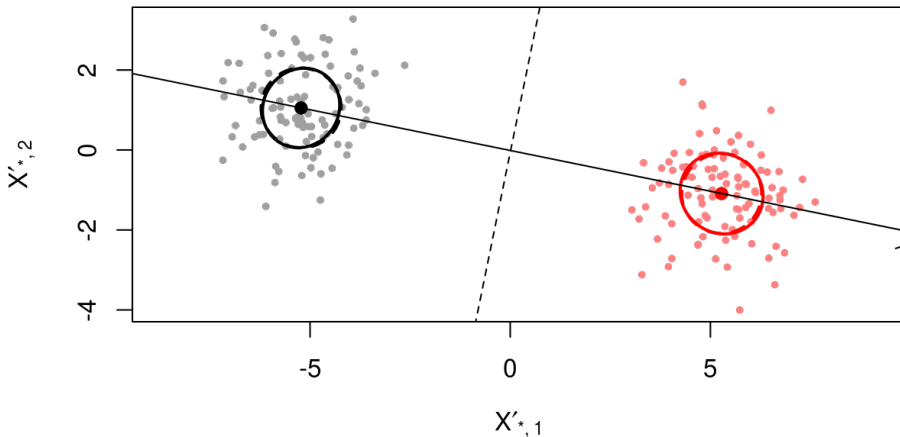
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- Calculate within-class covariance matrix COV_w , and
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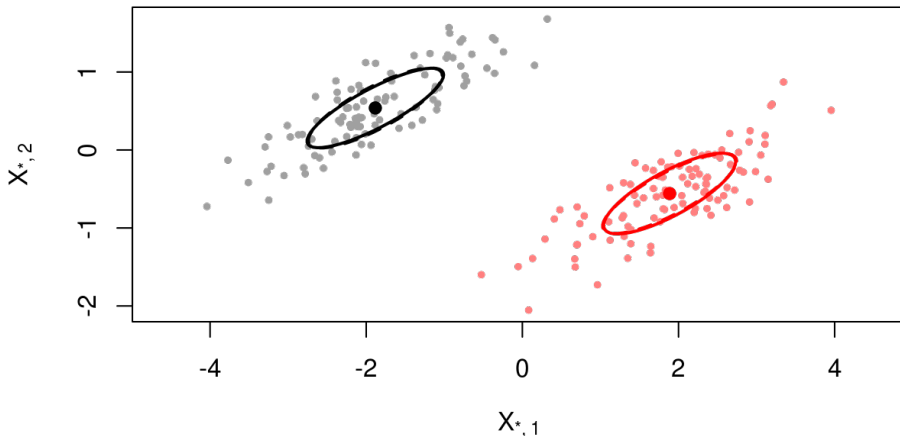
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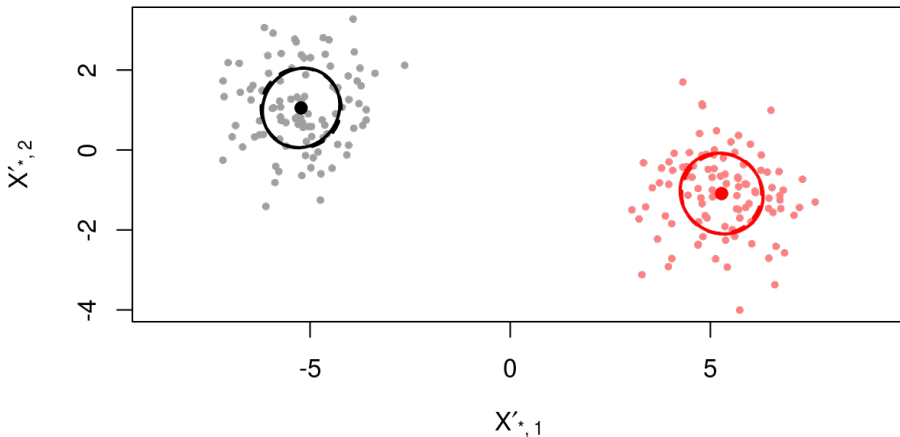
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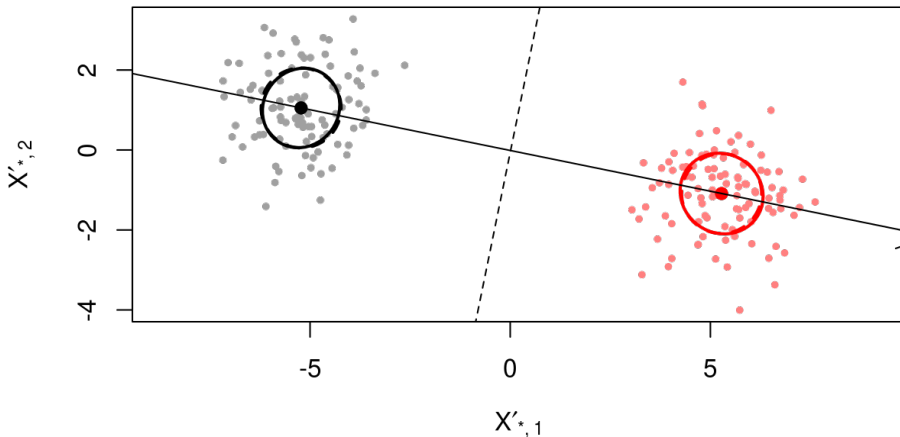
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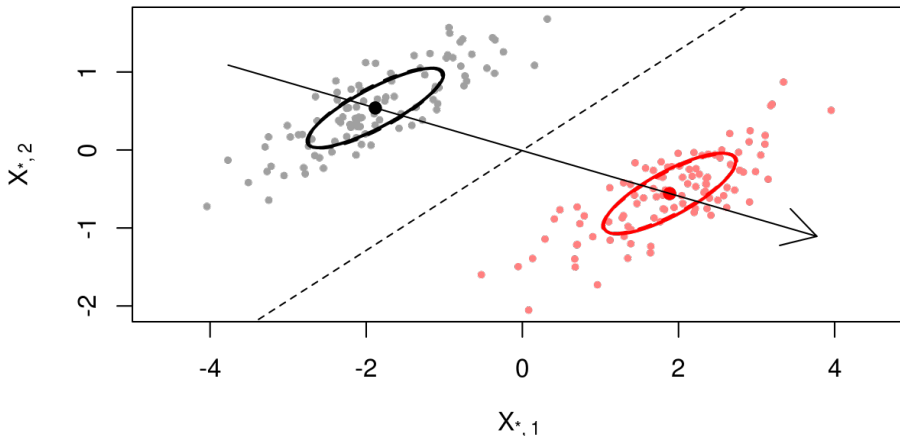
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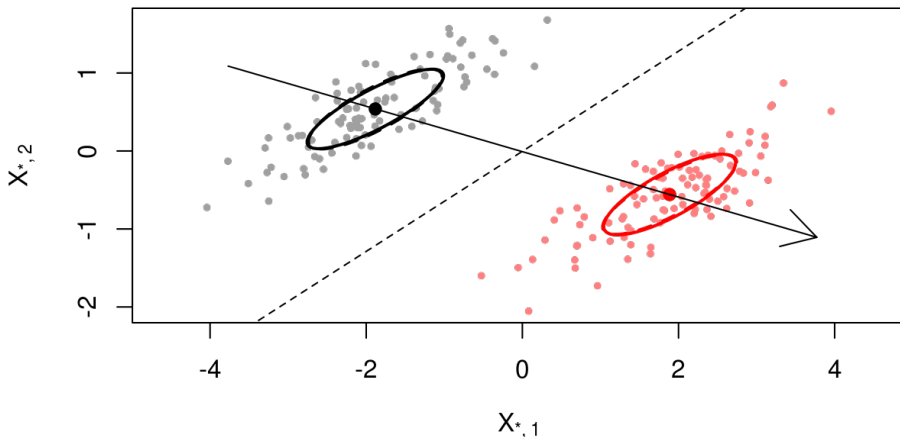
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- ✗ Needs $n > p$
- ✓ Like for ILS: do LDA on PLS (or PCA) scores
- ✗ Sensitive to outliers (“heavy tails”)
- ✓ Multivariate normal distribution \rightsquigarrow LDA optimal
- ✓ In practice reliable standard technique

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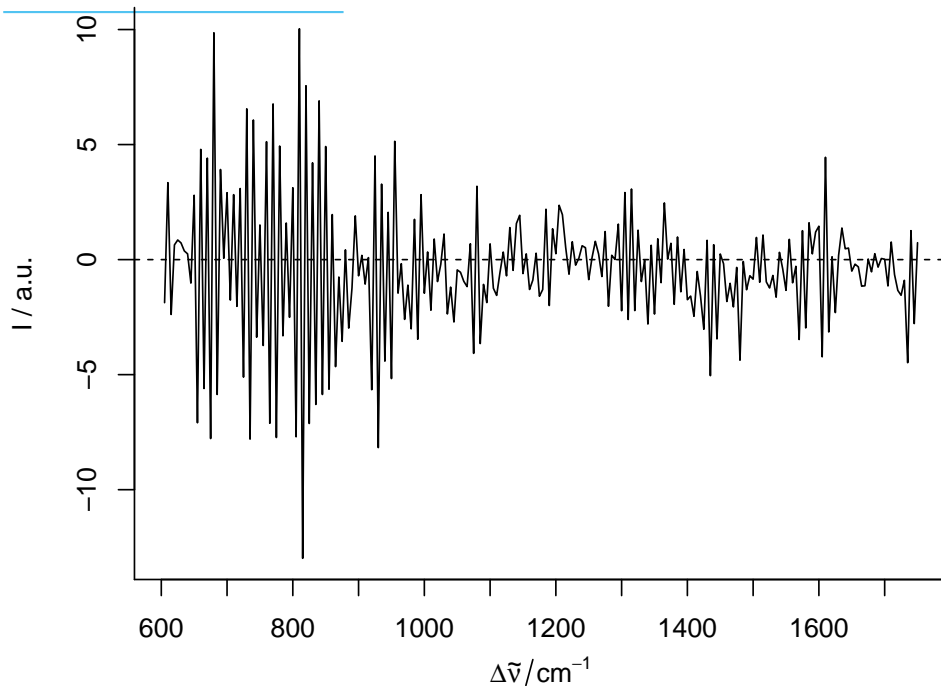
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LDA: Coefficients



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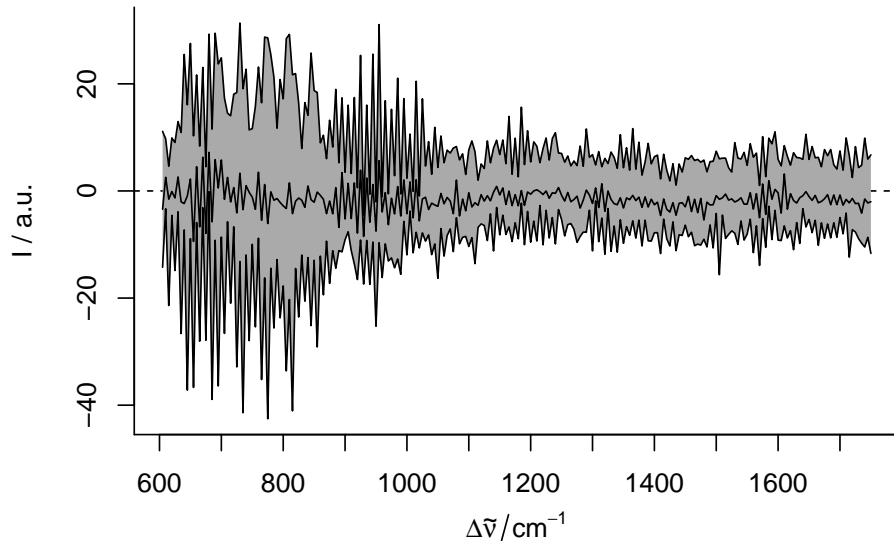
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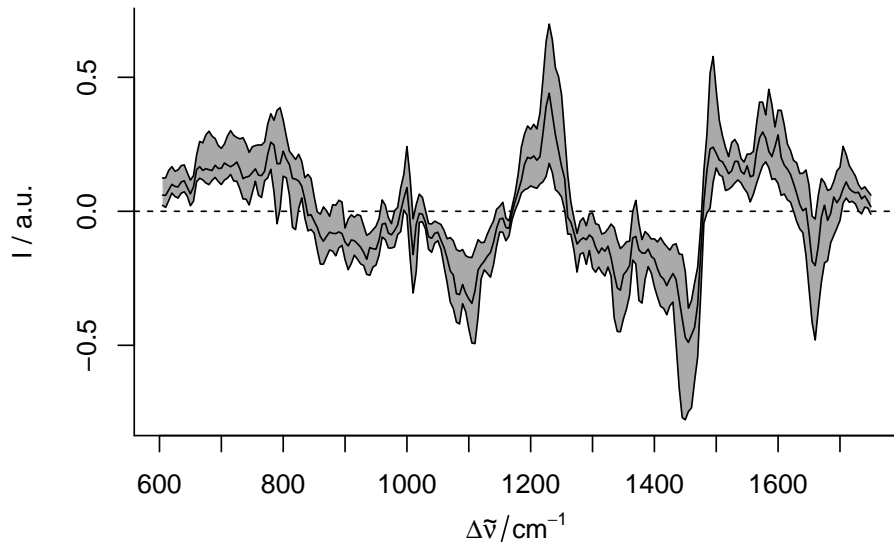
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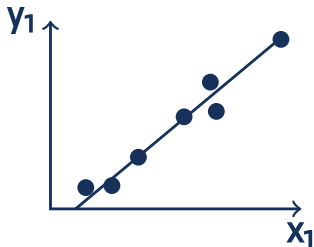
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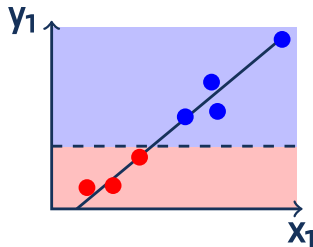
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Qualitative Analysis



threshold



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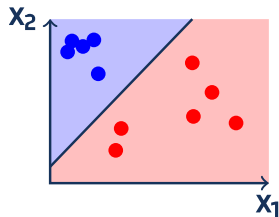
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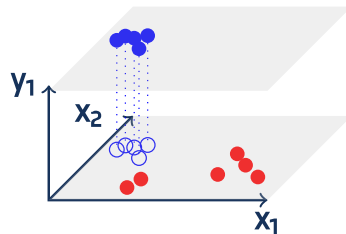
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Dummy Regression



continuous
→
dummy variable



$$Y = \begin{bmatrix} A \\ \vdots \\ B \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Y = \begin{array}{cc} \text{class A} & \text{class B} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

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Partial Least Squares Discriminant Analysis PLS-DA

Bilinear model: $\mathbf{Y}^{(n \times m)} = \mathbf{X}^{(n \times p)} \mathbf{B}^{(p \times m)} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$
dependent variable \mathbf{Y} known

Ideas: Do a PCA both on \mathbf{X} and \mathbf{Y} .
Rotate \mathbf{X} - and \mathbf{Y} -scores onto each other.
I.e. do a simultaneous decomposition of \mathbf{X} and \mathbf{Y} :
 $\mathbf{X}^{(n \times p)} = \mathbf{T}^{(n \times m)} \mathbf{P}^{(m \times p)} + \mathbf{E}$
 $\mathbf{Y}^{(n \times m)} = \mathbf{T}^{(n \times m)} \mathbf{C}^{(m \times p)} + \mathbf{F}$

- loadings not orthogonal: $\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{XW}$

⇒ both \mathbf{X} -loadings \mathbf{P} and coefficients \mathbf{B} similar to difference spectra
scores are centered as well

⇒ Coefficients \mathbf{B} are unique

⇒ most important components first

⇒ chemical rank:

1st m components reconstruct concentrations, higher components noise.

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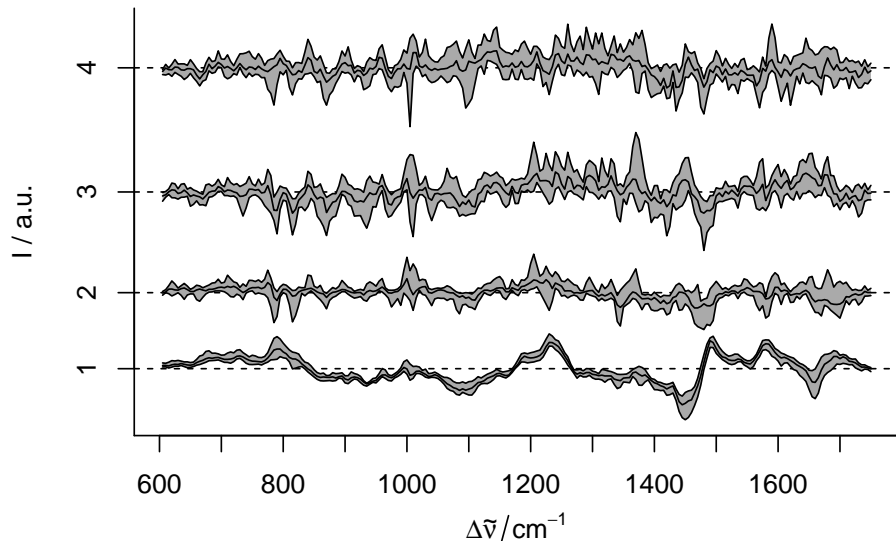
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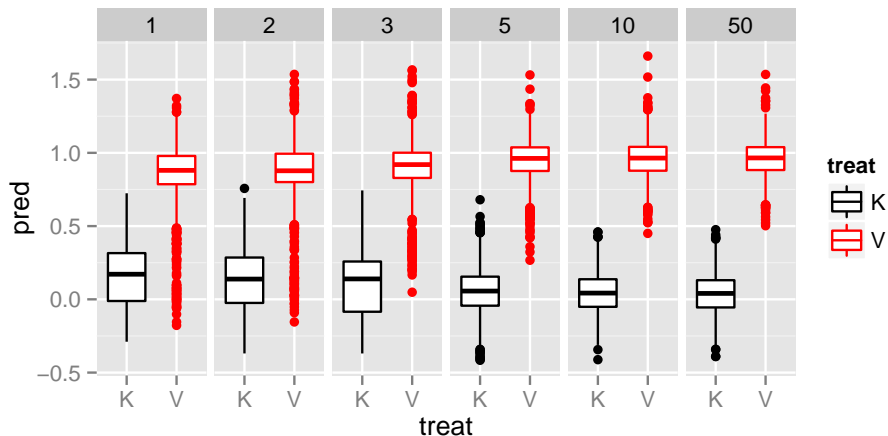
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PLS-DA Predictions



✓ 1st st latent variables separate classes

✗ overfitting: higher components desparately try to compress spectra onto exactly 0 and exactly 1

⇒ choice of m critical

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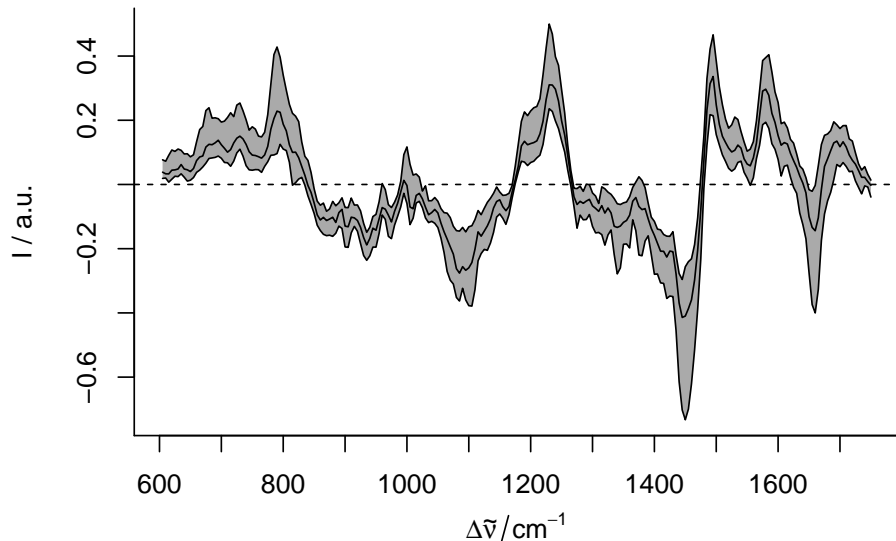
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Equivalent Models

PCA invariant to flipping
possibly also to rotation within the chosen components

⇒ Procrustes rotation

PLS (-DA) scores and loadings invariant to flipping
possibly also to rotation within the chosen components (Procrustes)

✓ coefficients defined

LDA predictions invariant to flipping, rotation, translation

✓ rotate class means onto each other,
align with axes for easier interpretation

✓ applies also to PCA-LDA, PLS-LDA

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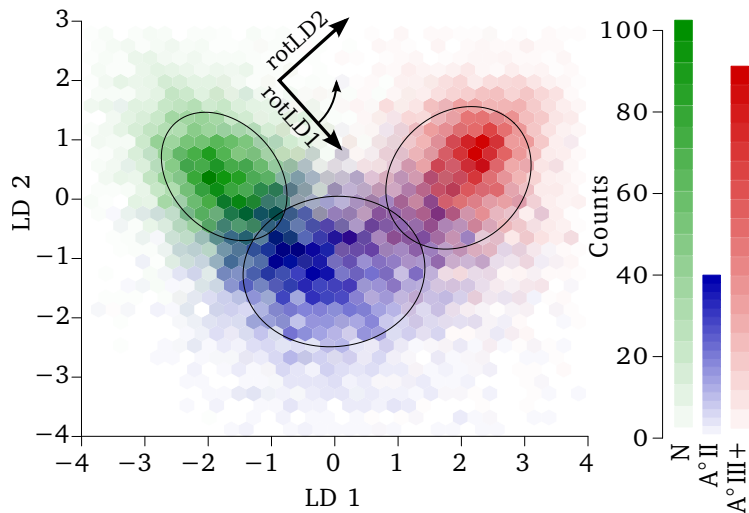
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Keep in mind:

- Coefficients are *no* difference spectra!
 - Difference spectra will always show correlation
e.g. $\nu_s C - H_2$, $\nu_{as} C - H_2$, $\delta C - H_2$
 - Coefficients may only use one band but omit another
- Coefficients may probe baseline
e.g. a coefficient pattern $-\frac{1}{2}I(\lambda_1)$, $+I(\lambda_2)$, $-\frac{1}{2}I(\lambda_3)$:
intensity of band at λ_2 baseline corrected with baseline $I(\lambda_1) - I(\lambda_3)$
- compare to literature findings
- LDA, PCA-LDA, PLS-LDA: rotate for easier interpretation

Rotated LDA Model



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Coefficients and Contributions

- in general, large coefficients \Rightarrow important
- spectroscopic data: small intensity \cdot large coefficient = importance

Calculation of score for 1 spectrum

- 1 multiply each intensity by its coefficient
- 2 sum up

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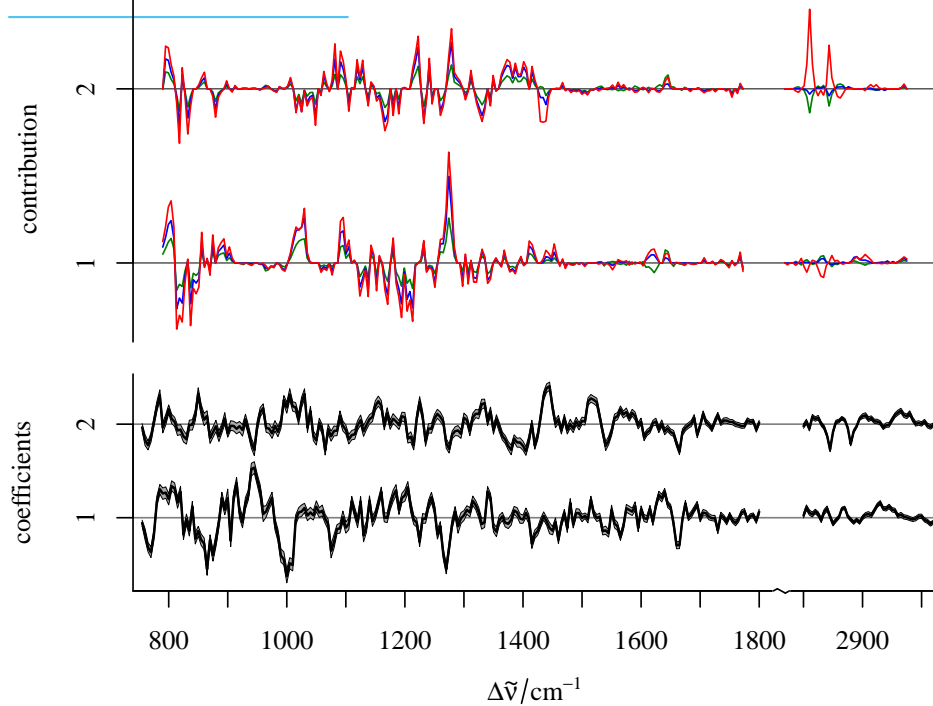
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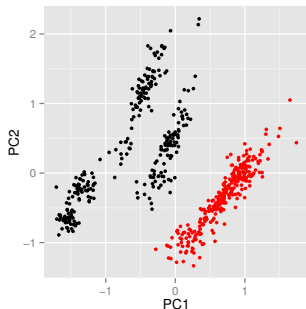
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Focus on Boundaries



- **LDA:** uses *all* cases equivalently
- **Logistic Regression:** focus on cases close to class boundary, downweight cases far away from boundary
- **Support Vector Machines:** use *only* cases that define class boundary

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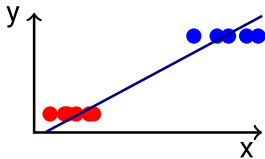
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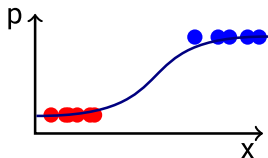
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- logistic function $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}}$
scales $(-\infty, +\infty) \mapsto [0, 1]$
- predict class membership probability
- Logistic regression: $L(p) = \ln\left(\frac{p}{1-p}\right) = \mathbf{B}\mathbf{X} + \varepsilon$

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- *R-mode* models: express model in terms of $(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{(p \times p)}$
PCA, PLS, LDA
- *Q-mode* models: express model in terms of $(\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}')^{(n \times n)}$
e.g. cluster analysis
- *Kernel* models:
 - need only scalar (dot) product of *spectra* $x_i \cdot x_j$
 - avoid calculation of $n \times n$ matrix of dot products
 - nonlinear models: $\text{Kernel}(x_i, x_j) = f(x_i) \cdot f(y_i)$
- Kernel formulation available for many methods
 - ✓ SVM
 - ✓ PCA
 - ✓ PLS
 - ✓ LDA
 - ✓ Logistic Regression

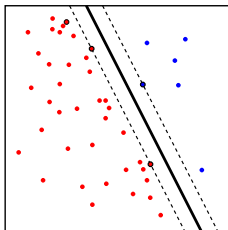
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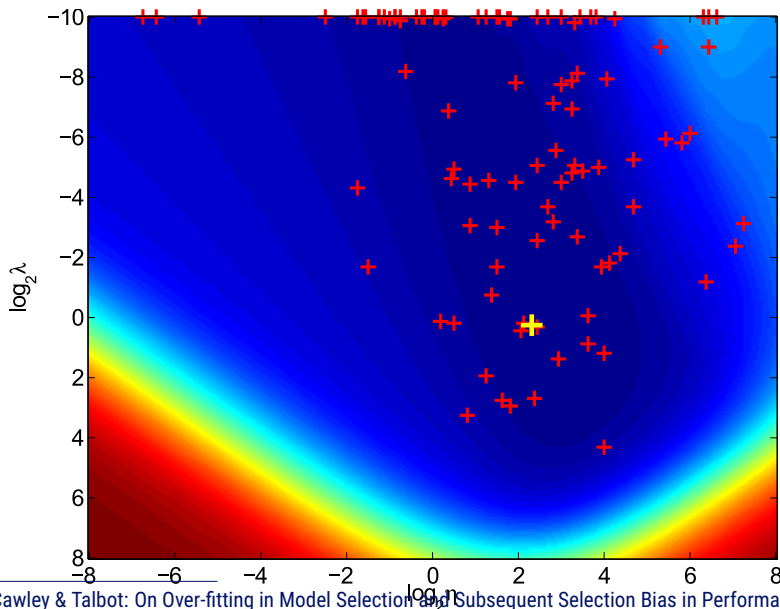
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- Select support points from near the class boundary
- put boundary in the middle between those points
- needs linear separability
 - ↪ use kernel to transform in higher-dimensional space where linear separability is given
 - ↪ slack variable: allow misclassifications

Support Vector Machines: Optimization



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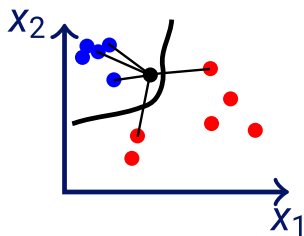
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k-Nearest Neighbours (KNN)



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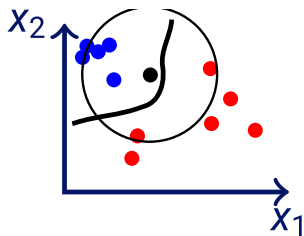
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- classification predicts group membership
- Types of classification tasks:
 - discriminative: there is really no possibility outside the specified classes
 - a threshold is put on a metric variable, e.g. limit on analyte concentration
 - one-class: classes are independent of each other, may overlap. A case may belong to none of the classes.
- LDA, PCA-LDA, PLS-LDA
- Discriminant methods: Focusing on all cases vs. boundary cases only: LDA, LR, SVM

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