

## Part 1

For each dataset, rank the following algorithms by the performance you expect, under 2-fold cross-validation, and give an explanation.

- A. FLD
- B. SFS (to 2 dimensions) + FLD
- C. SBS (2) + FLD
- D. PCA (1) + FLD

Each dataset will be constructed via

```
prtDataGenUnimodal(40,mu_0,mu_1,Sigma,Sigma).
```

Example:

```
D = 30;  
mu_0 = zeros(1,D);  
mu_1 = [3,zeros(1,D-1)];  
Sigma = eye(D);
```

Answer:  $A < D < B = C$ . FLD overfits badly. PCA actually overfits slightly, choosing a suboptimal vector due to the noise. SFS and SBS both choose the first feature (and a random other), keeping all of the useful information and preventing FLD from overfitting.

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1. D = 30;  
   mu_0 = zeros(1,D);  
   mu_1 = ones(1,D);  
   Sigma = eye(D);
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2. D = 3;  
   mu_0 = [0,0,0];  
   mu_1 = [0.5,0.5,1];  
   Sigma = [1, -0.9, 0;  
            -0.9, 1, 0;  
            0, 0, 1];
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3. D = 3;  
   mu_0 = [0,0,0,0];  
   mu_1 = [1,1,1,0];  
   Sigma = diag([1,1,1,3]);
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