

CATEGORISATION

OF

LEARNING

- ① Based on output type - regression vs classification
- ② Learning strategy - supervised, unsupervised, semi-supervised; reinforcement learning
- ③ Lazy vs eager
- ④ Parametric vs Non-parametric
- ⑤ Discriminative vs Generative

* BASED ON OUTPUT TYPE

REGRESSION

PREDICTED VARIABLE

IS CONTINUOUS

e.g. predict
house price

CLASSIFICATION

PREDICTED VARIABLE

IS DISCRETE
(1 of K classes)

e.g. predict
whether cat or
dog

LAZY

EXAMPLE

KNN

TRAIN
TIME

O

EAGER

DT, LINEAR
REGRESSION

TEST
TIME

USUALLY
LONGER

$\neq 0$

USUALLY
QUICKER

e.g. for Linear
Regression

$$\hat{y} = \mathbf{x} \hat{\theta}$$

MEMORY

STORE / MEMORISE
ALL DATA

PARAMETERS ONLY

UTILITY

USEFUL FOR ONLINE SETTING

PARAMETRIC VS NON-PARAMETRIC

PARAMETRIC

NON-PARAMETRIC

EXAMPLES

LINEAR
REGRESSION

KNN, DT

PARAMETERS

Parameters
is fixed
w.r.t. dataset
size.

Parameters
grows w.r.t.
dataset size

SPEED

USUALLY

QUICKER

USUALLY
SLOWER

ASSUMPTIONS

STRONG

ASSUMPTIONS

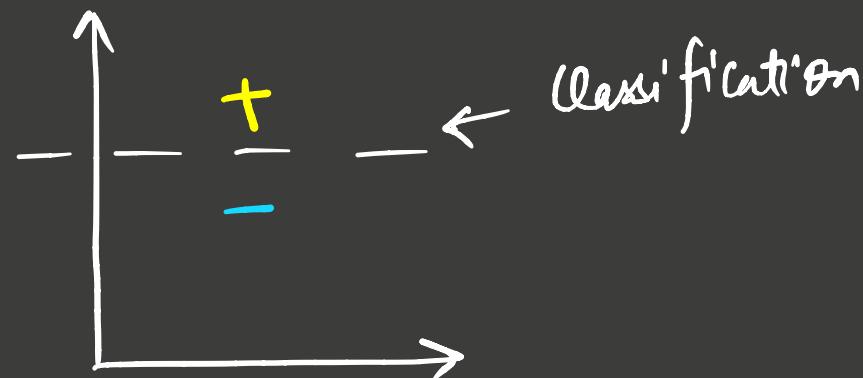
(like linearity in
LINEAR REGRESSION)

NO OR FEW
ASSUMPTIONS

Question:

KNN is non-parametric and linear model parametric?

Consider data like:



Decision boundary
(Linear model)

$$\# \text{params} = 2 \quad (y = mx + c)$$



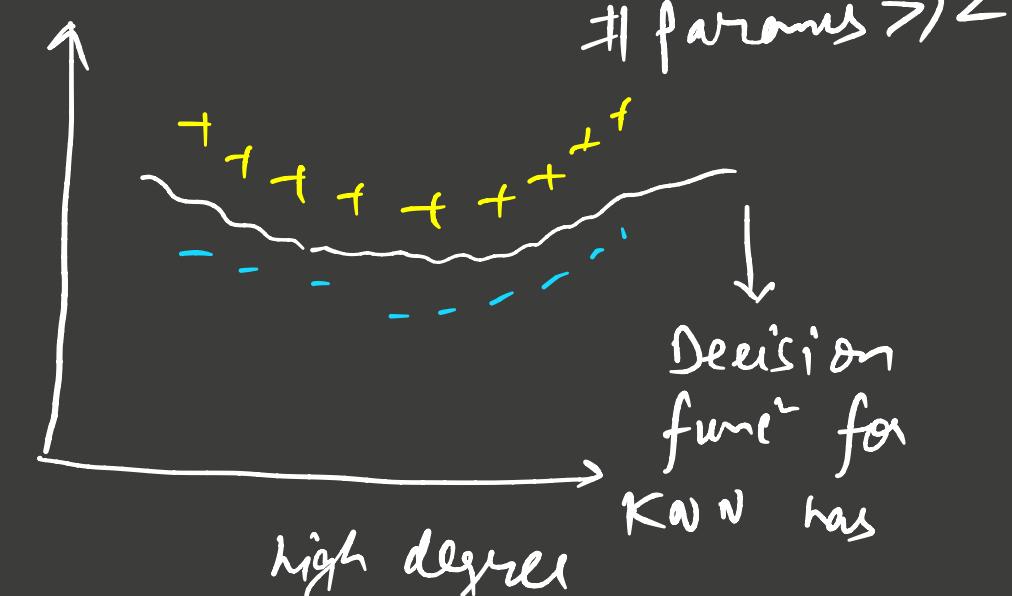
Decision boundary for
KNN is linear

Add data points



Linear model decision func' still linear

$$\# \text{params} = 2$$



$\# \text{params} > 2$
Decision func' for
KNN has
high degree

SUPERVISED

INPUT FEATURES
+
OUTPUT LABELS IN
TRAIN SET

e.g. Linear Regression,
SVM, ...

UNSUPERVISED

NO OUTPUT LABELS

e.g. kMeans
clustering,
Autoencoders...

SEMI-SUPERVISED

OUTPUT LABELS
FOR SUBSET
OF
DATASET

REINFORCEMENT

GOAL,
ACTION,
REWARD,
ENVIRONMENT,
STATES

e.g.
Q-learning.

DISCRIMINATIVE VS GENERATIVE

DISCRIMINATIVE

Example

Logistic Regression, SVM

Data generation

Can not generate new data

Question

↙ what side of decision
boundary is instance on?
↓

Models decision boundary

Goal

Estimate $P(\text{Class} | \text{Input Features})$

GENERATIVE

Naive Bayes

Can generate new data

what's likelihood
this class generated
this instance
↓

Models distribution
of classes

Estimate $P(\text{Input Features} | \text{Class}) \propto P(\text{Class})$
to get $P(\text{Class} | \text{Input Features})$

ASSUME IIP FEATURES ' π ' , $\text{olf} = \text{Elephant } (y=1)$
and $\text{dog } (y=0)$

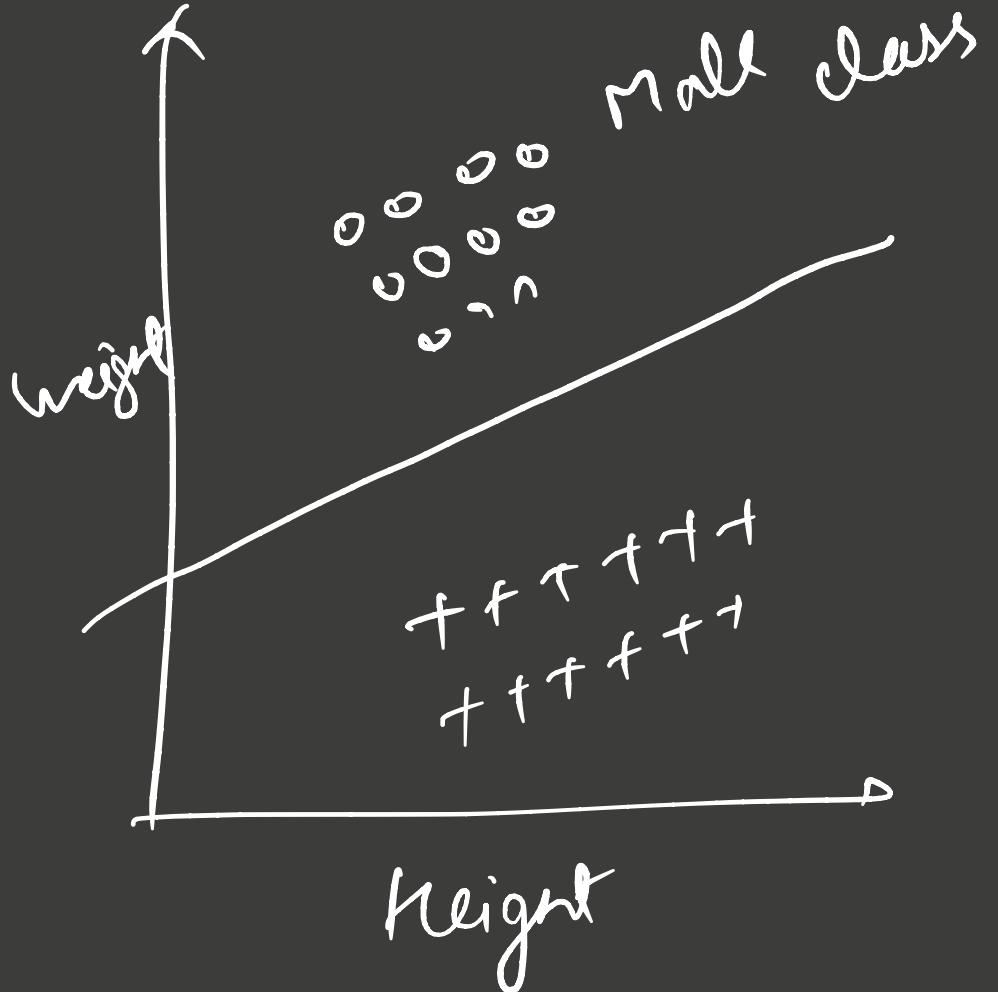
DISCRIMINATIVE

- ① Learn a decision boundary b/w dogs & elephants
- ② For new instance, see which side of decision function the instance belongs to

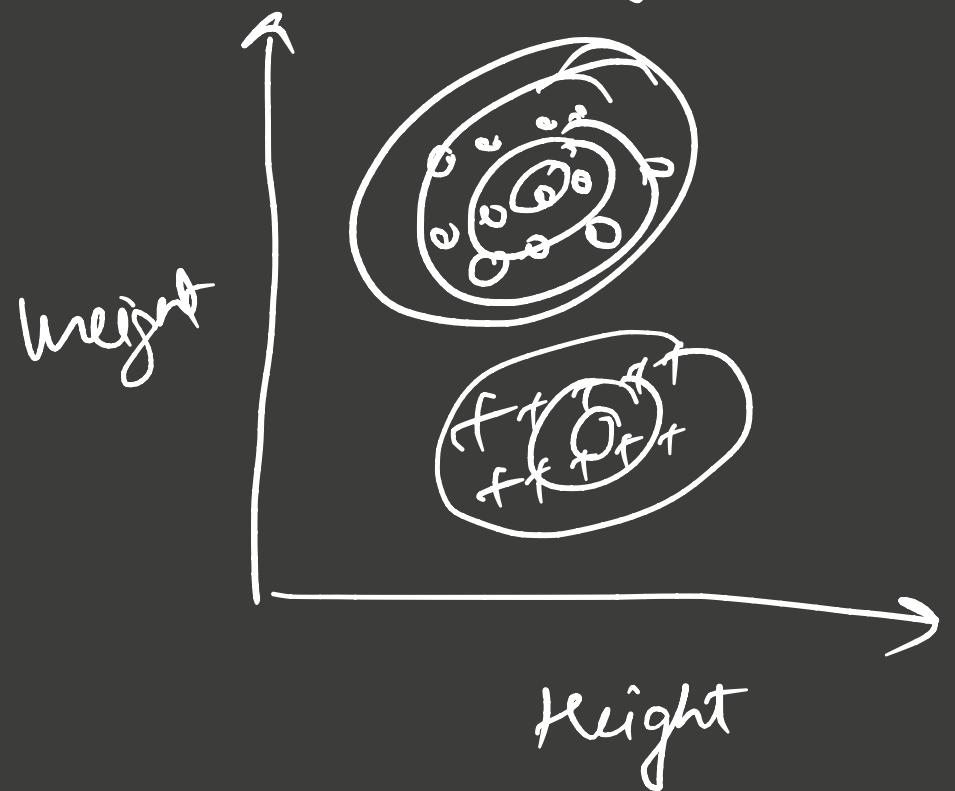
GENERATIVE

- ① Look at elephants & build a model of elephants
- ② Do same with dogs
- ③ For new instance, match against both dog & elephant model to see which one is closer

Discriminative



generative algorithms



$$P(\text{male} | h, w)$$

$$\frac{P(\text{Female} | h, w)}{P(\text{Male} | h, w)}$$