

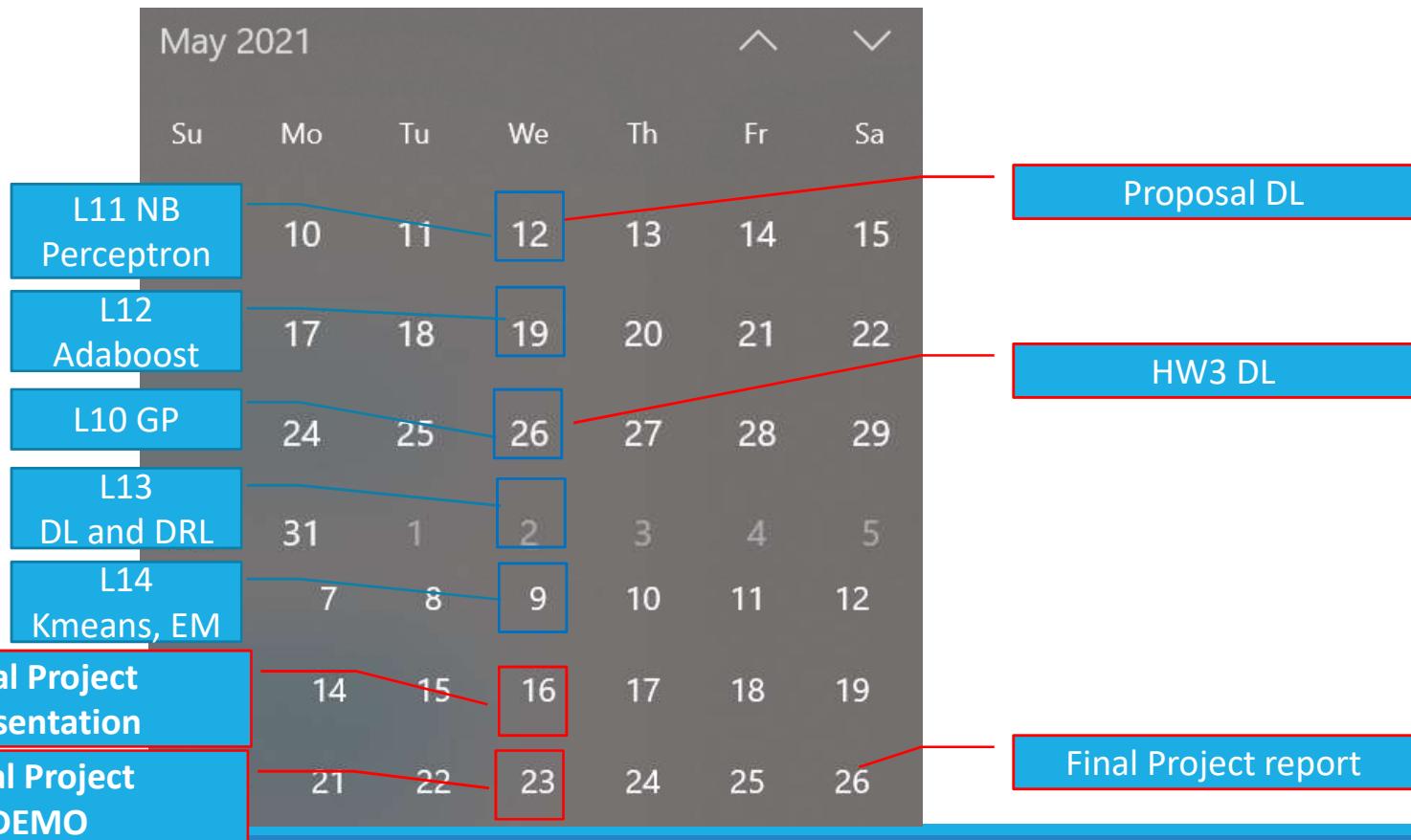
# Adaboost

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# Course Announcement



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- HW3 was released (Deadline: **5/26 0am**):
- A RL problem (40%)
- A supervised learning problem (40%)
- A RL proof (20%)
- Work on it **ASAP!**

# Course Announcement

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- Project proposal:
- Robots:
  - Team 1: 陳羽暉 蔡沐霖 高文顥 Minibot 1、2
  - Team 2: 陳宇揚 Mdog
  - Team 3: 李家妤 ?
  - Team 4: 林寶德 RTF drone
  - Team 5: 邱韋翔 Minibot 3
  - Team 6: 張軒旗 Minibot 4

# Outline

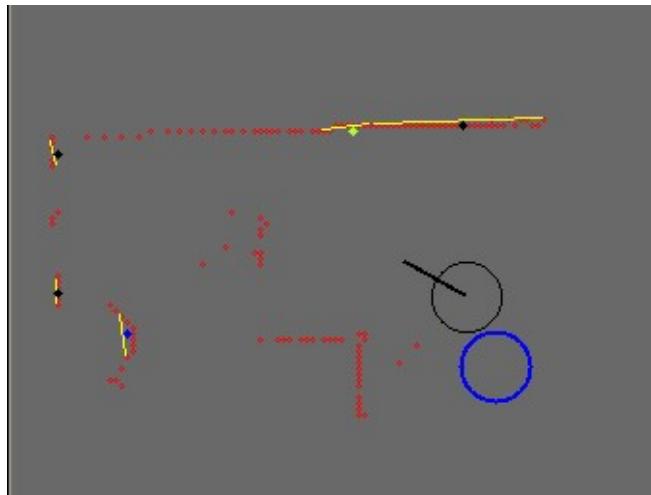
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- Need
- Supervised learning
- Adaboost
- Ababoost for leg detection
- Experiments
- Adbaboost for image classification
- Adbaboost for forecasting baseball

# Need

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- The robots need to recognize landmarks for localization.
- The robots need to recognize legs for people tracking.
- Where is the corner? Where is the leg?

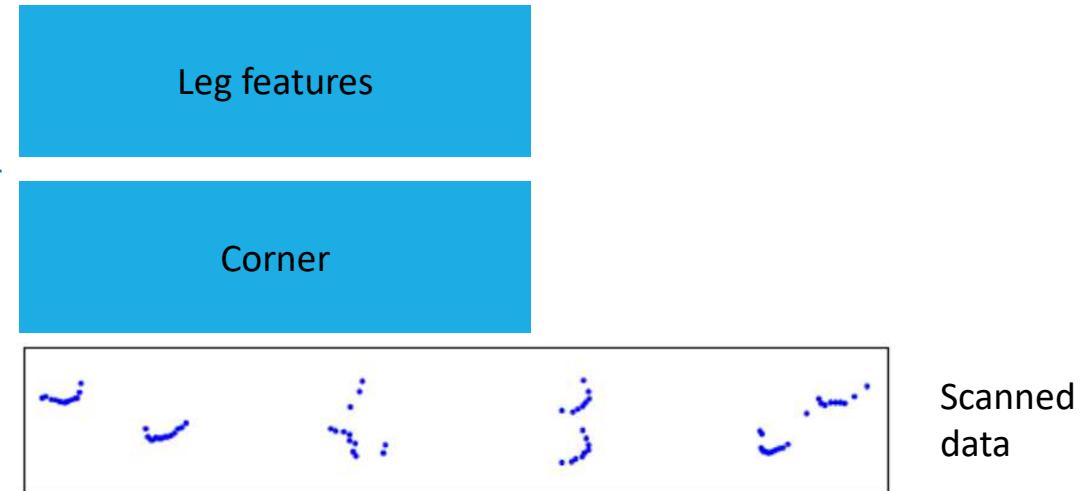
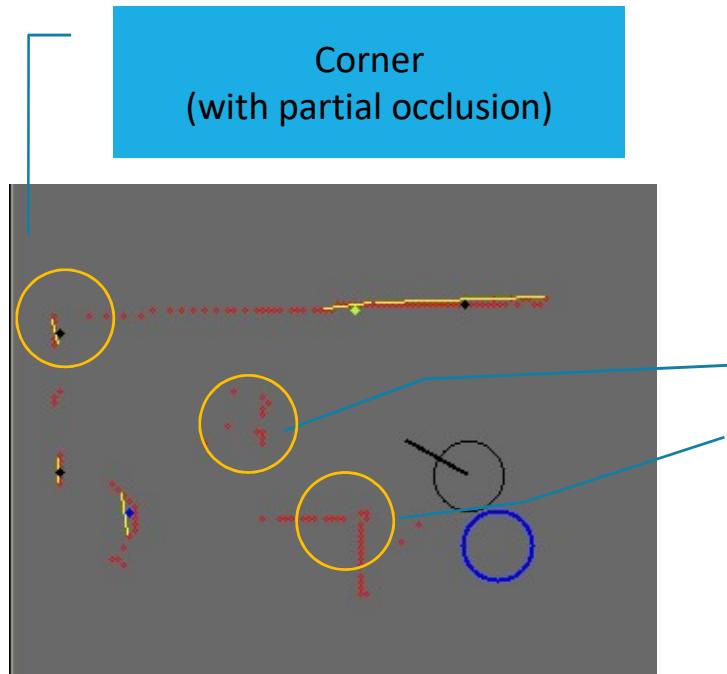


Here is a laser scan data.

Red points represent the laser data  
Black circle represent the robot position

# Need

- It cannot be solved using a simple thresholds. We should **train** the robot to recognize them.

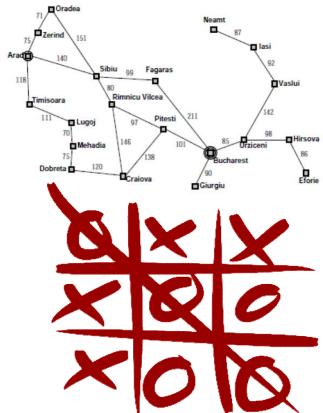


# Outline

[Problem solving]

Search problems

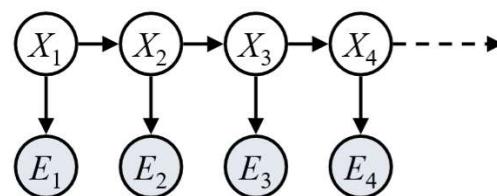
Adversarial Search



[Perception and Uncertainty]

Bayes Theorem

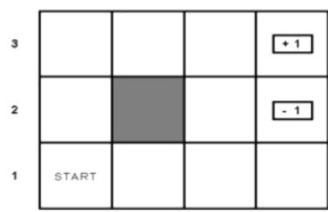
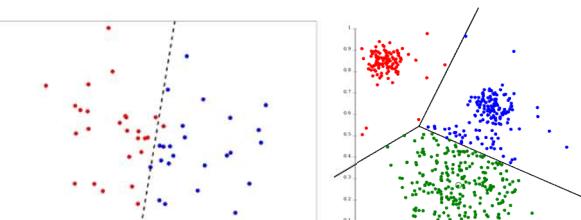
Bayes Filter and Smoothing



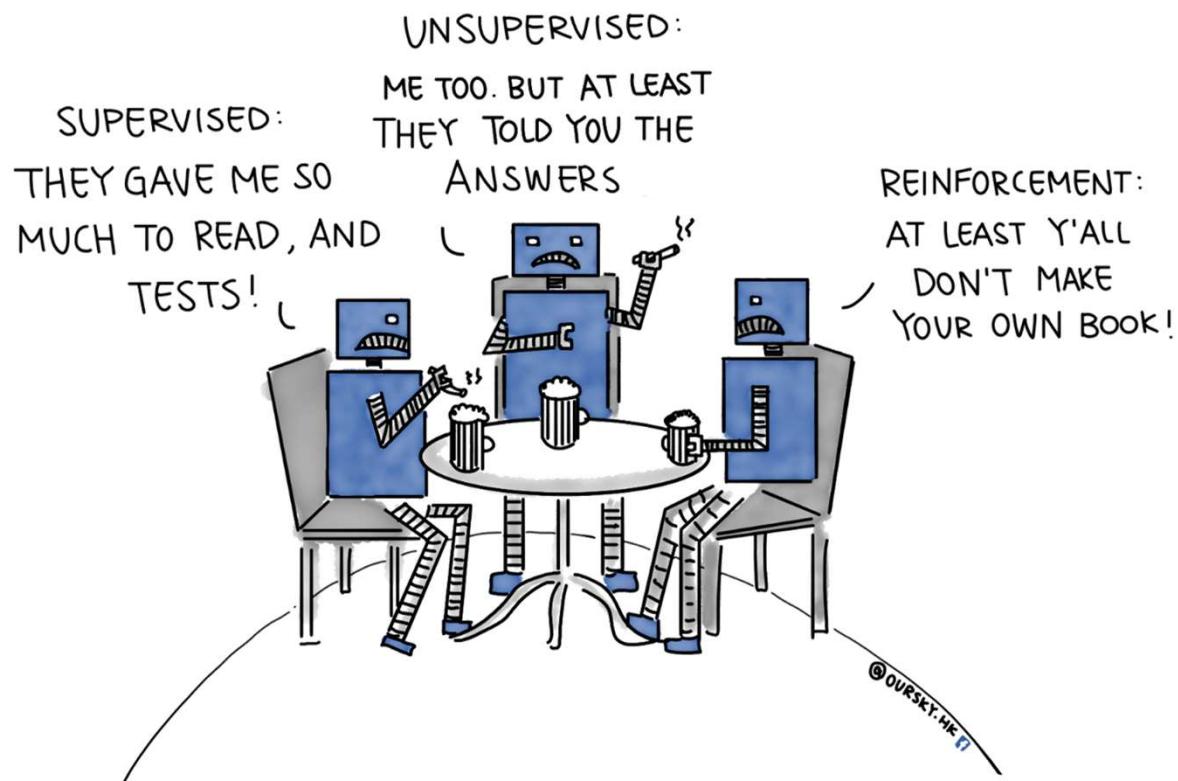
$$y = XW$$



$$y = h(XW)$$



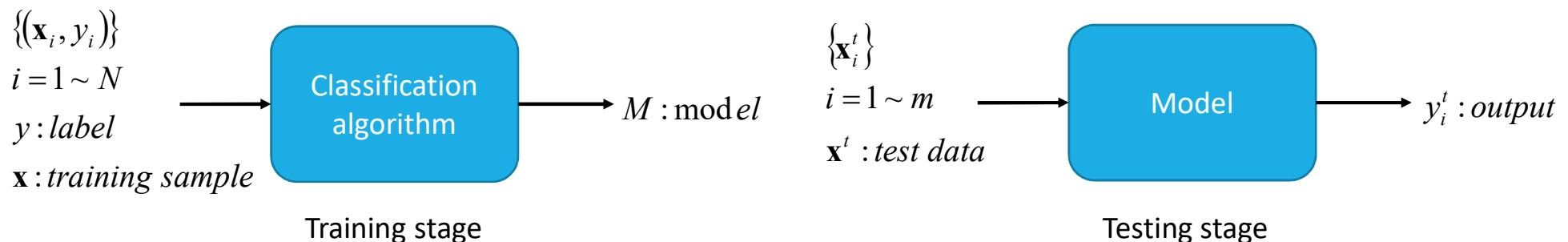
# Machine learning



From: Facebook OURSKY

# Supervised learning

- Supervised learning:
  - Given data and labels (1 or -1), learn a model for detection.



- How to measure the learned model?
  1. Collect data and labels
  2. Divided them into two groups, training and testing data.
  3. Run training and testing

		True value	
		T	N
Predicted value	T	True Positive	False Positive
	N	False Negative	True Negative

*Accuracy* =  $(TP + TN) / N$   
*Precision* =  $TP / (TP + FP)$   
*Recall* =  $TP / (TP + FN)$

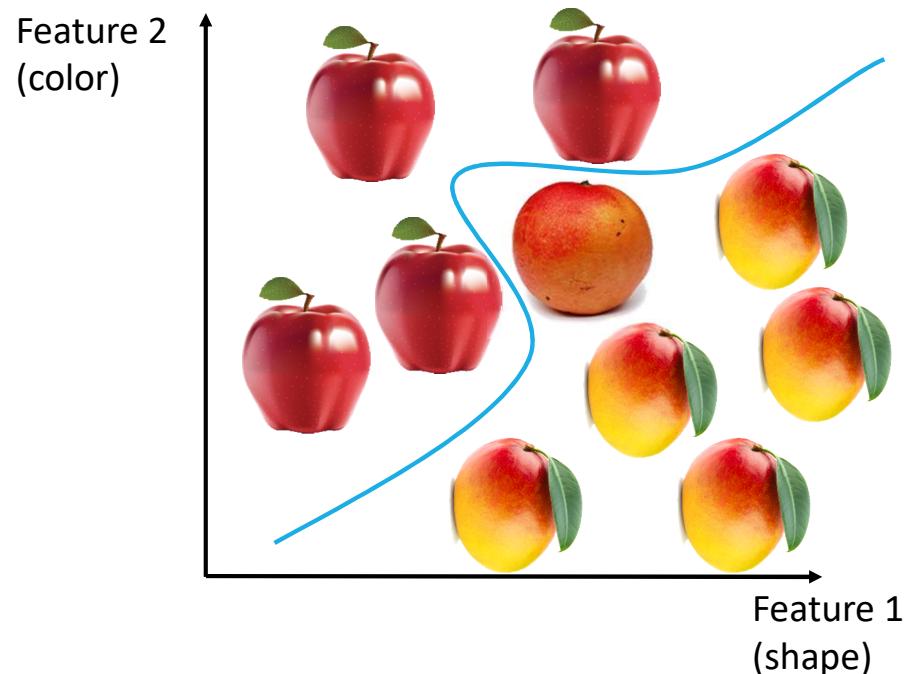
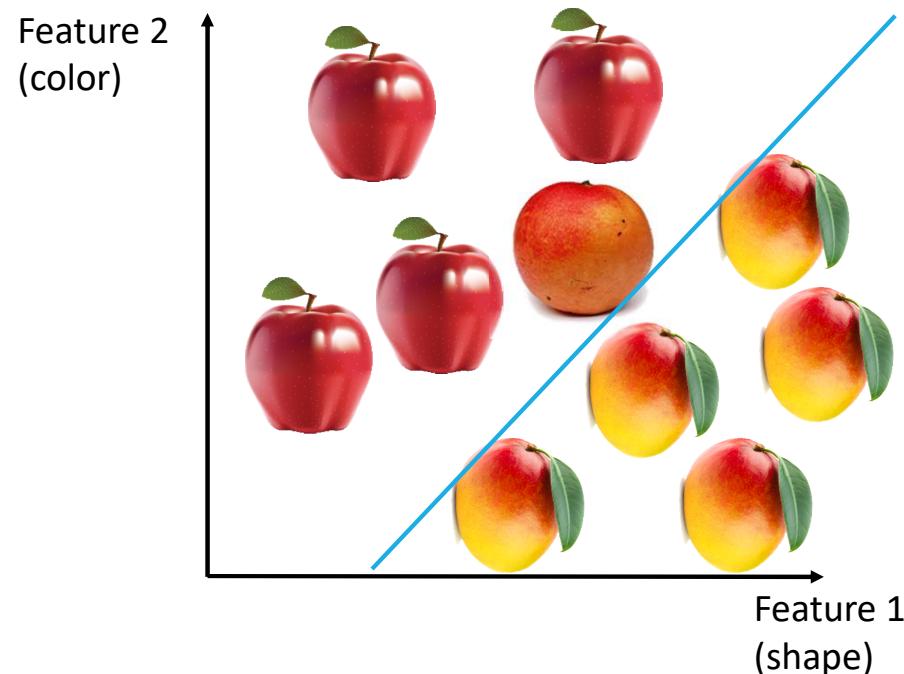
# Supervised learning

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- Supervised learning:
  - Given data and labels (1 or -1), learn a model for detection.
- There are several approaches:
  - Naïve Bayes
  - Logistic regression
  - Neural network (e.g., perceptron and deep neural network)
  - Support vector machines (SVM)
  - **Adaboost**

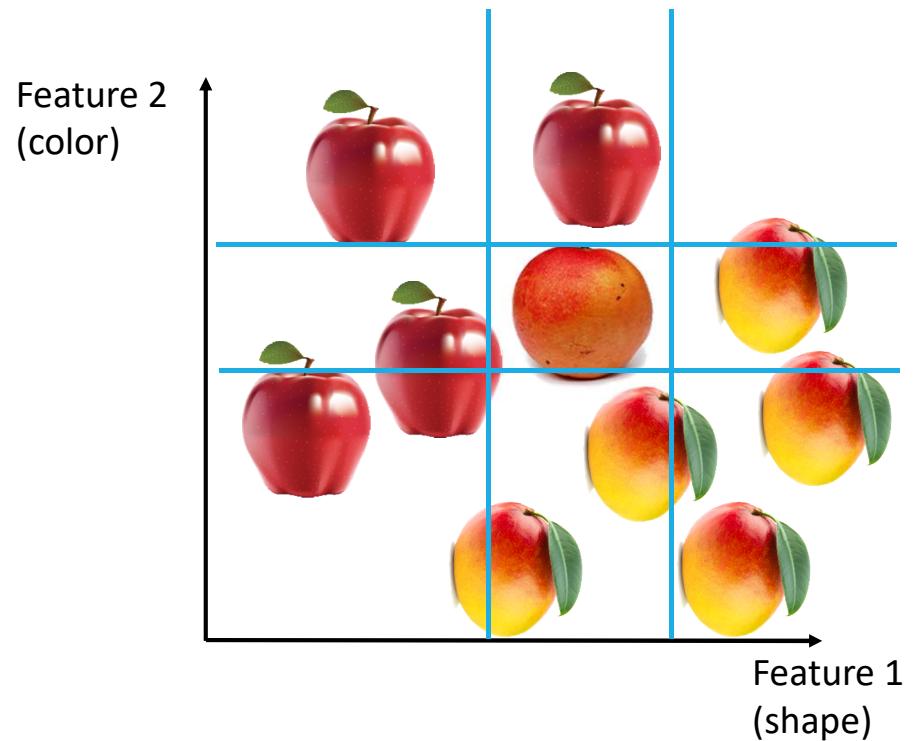
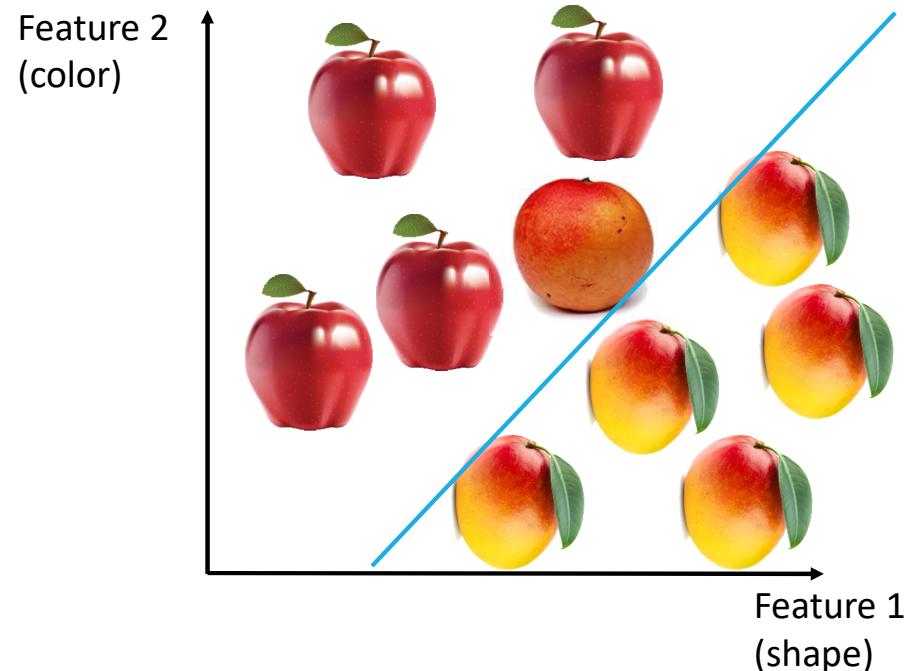
# Supervised learning

- Linear classifier v.s. non-linear classifier



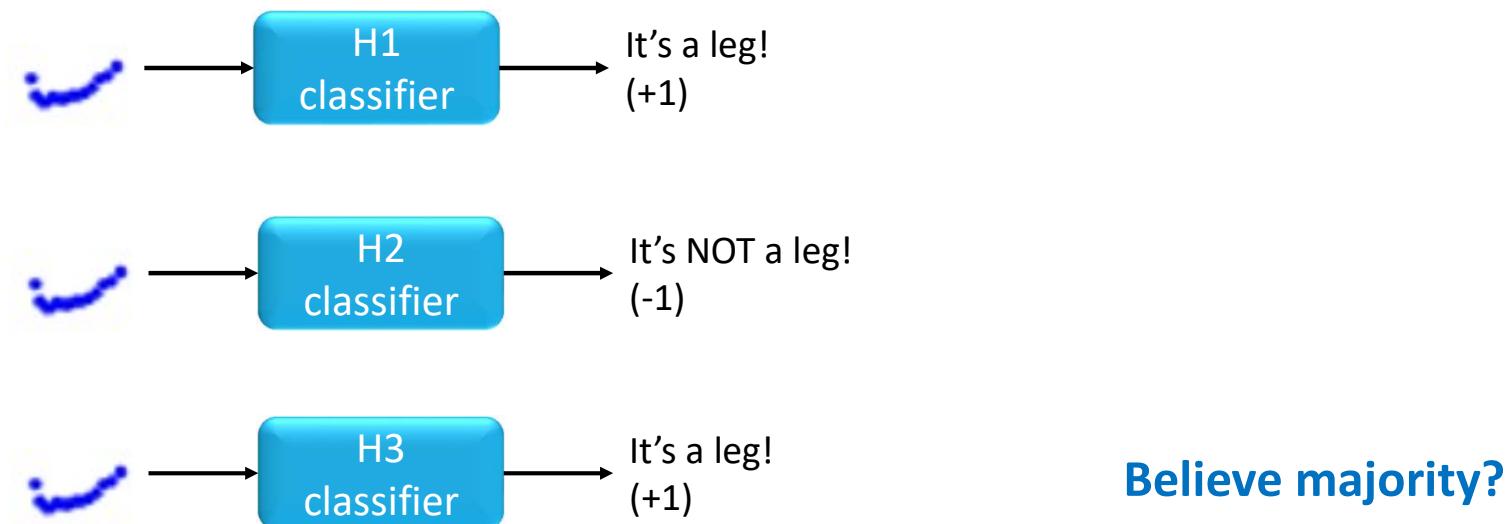
# Supervised learning

- Linear classifier v.s. ensemble classifier (Adaboost)



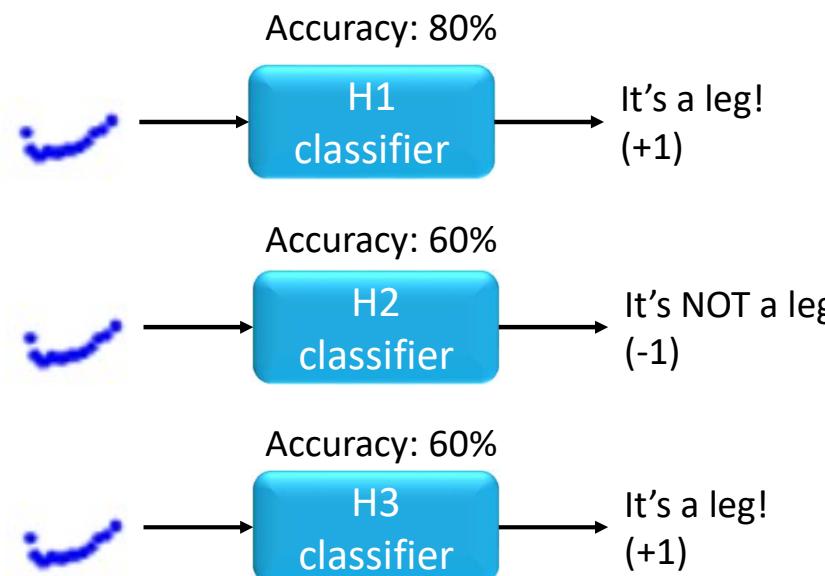
# Adaboost

- There are some weak classifiers, which have different predictions.
- Based on these classifiers, it's a leg or not?



# Adaboost

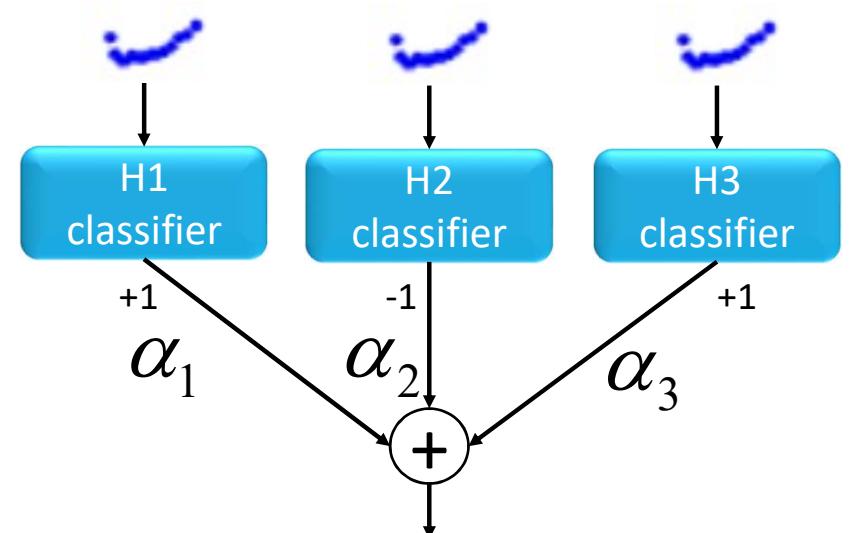
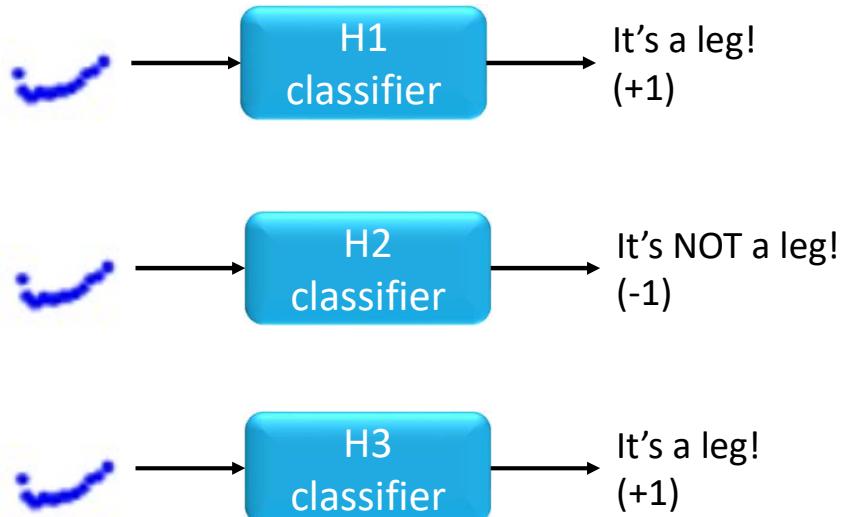
- We have detection rate of each classifier
- Based on these classifiers, it's a leg or not?



**Believe the accurate one?**

# Adaboost

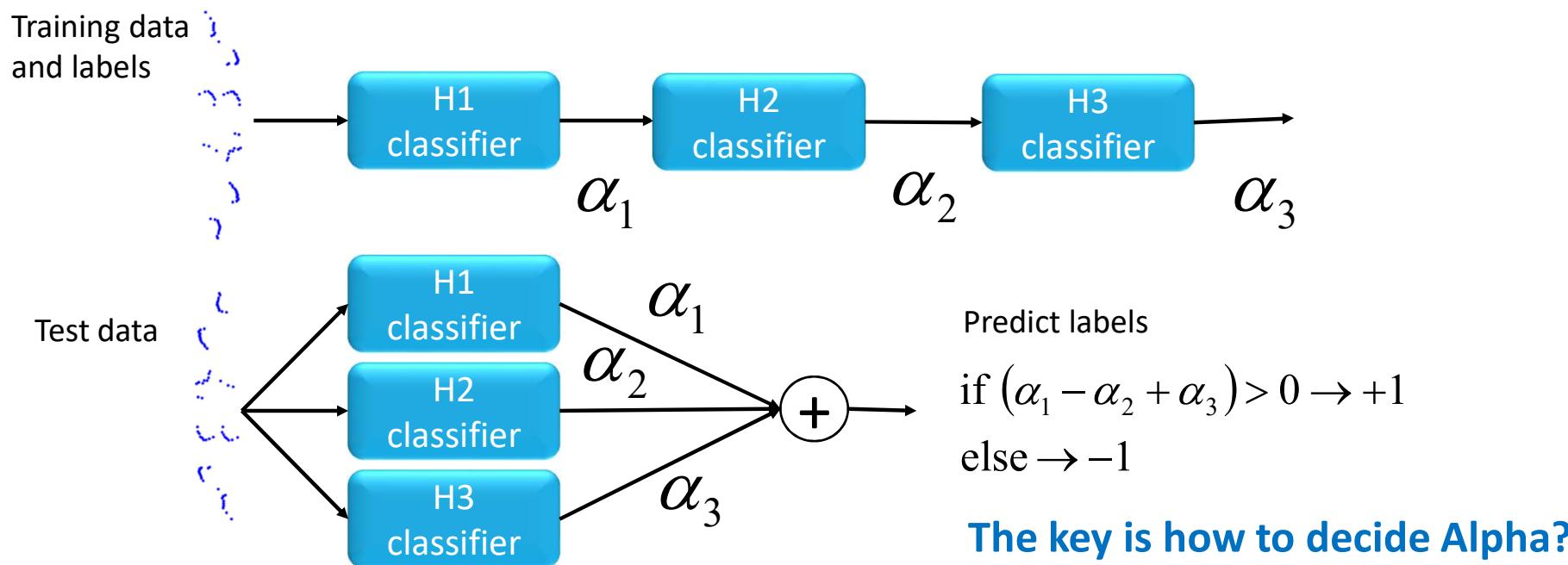
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Alpha=???

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# Adaboost

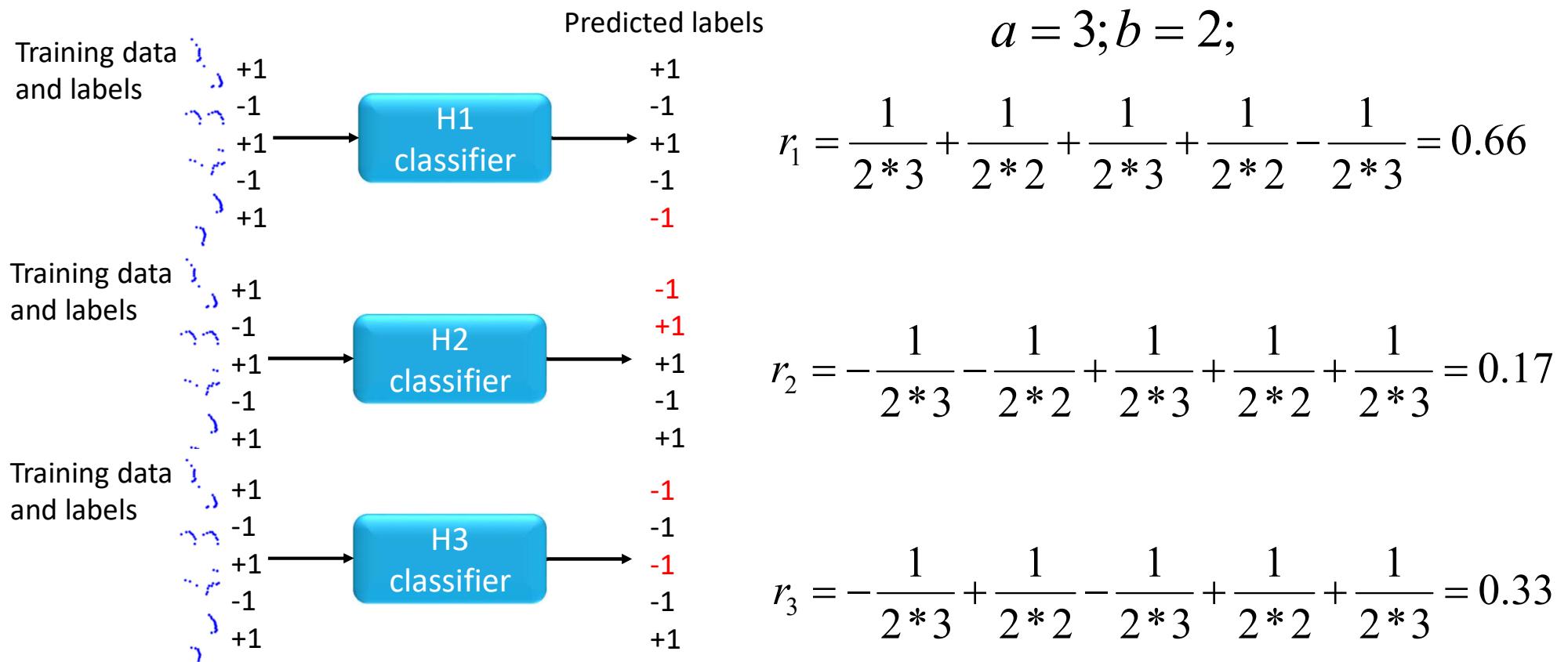
- Input: Set of examples  $(e_1, l_1), \dots, (e_N, l_N)$ , where  $l_n = +1$  for positive examples and  $l_n = -1$  for negative examples.
- Initialize weights  $D_1(n) = \frac{1}{2a}$  for  $l_n = +1$  and  $D_1(n) = \frac{1}{2b}$  for  $l_n = -1$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are the number of positive and negative examples respectively.
- For  $t = 1, \dots, T$ : **(T: # of weak classifiers)**
  - 1) Normalize the weights:  $D_t(n) = \frac{D_t(n)}{\sum_{i=1}^N D_t(i)}$ .
  - 2) For each feature  $f_j$  train a weak classifier  $h_j$  using  $D_t$ .
  - 3) For each  $h_j$  calculate:  $r_j = \sum_{n=1}^N D_t(n) l_n h_j(e_n)$ , where  $h_j(e_n) \in \{+1, -1\}$ .
  - 4) Choose  $h_j$  that maximizes  $|r_j|$  and set  $(h_t, r_t) = (h_j, r_j)$ .
  - 5) Update the weights:  $D_{t+1}(n) = D_t(n) \exp(-\alpha_t l_n h_t(e_n))$ , where  $\alpha_t = \frac{1}{2} \log(\frac{1+r_t}{1-r_t})$ .
- The final strong classifier is given by:  $H(e) = \text{sign}(F(e))$ , where  $F(e) = \sum_{t=1}^T \alpha_t h_t(e)$ .

## Assumptions:

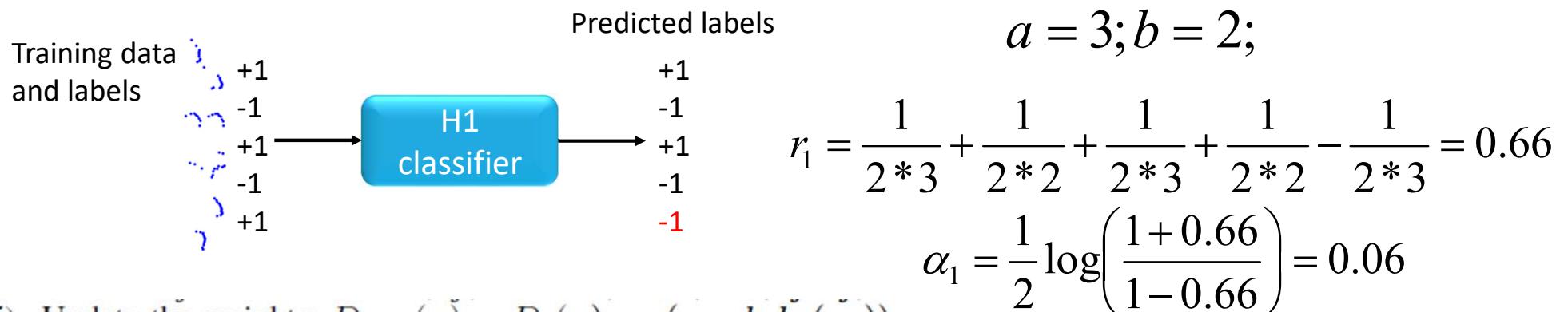
The accuracy rate of each classifier is more than 50%.

[3] Kai O. Arras, Oscar Martinez Mozos and Wolfram Burgard  
"Using Boosted Features for the Detection of People in 2D Range Data," IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation, 2007.

# Adaboost— Example



# Adaboost— Example



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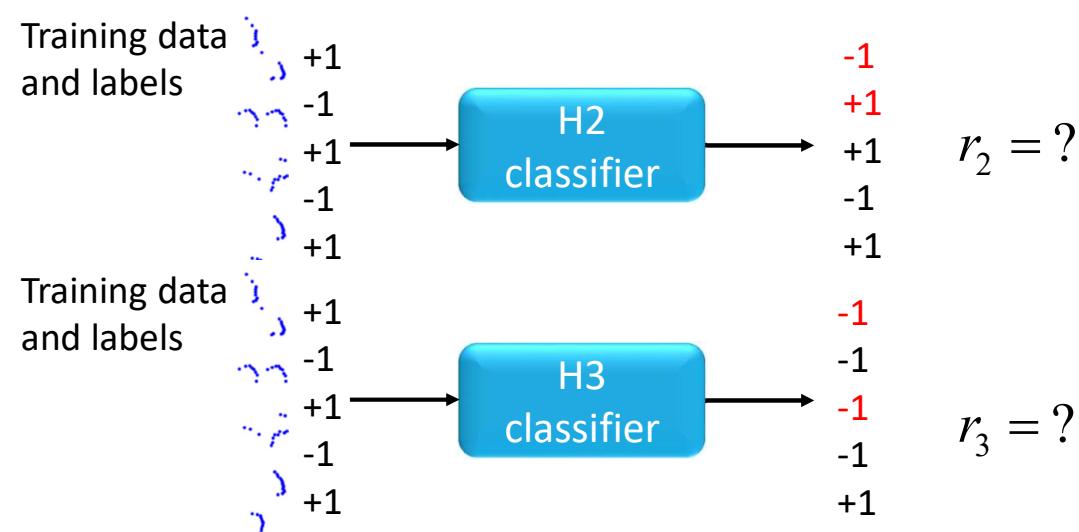
$$D_1(2) = 0.25, D_2(2) = D_1(2) * 0.94$$

$$D_1(3) = 0.17, D_2(3) = D_1(3) * 0.94$$

$$D_1(4) = 0.25, D_2(4) = D_1(4) * 0.94$$

$$D_1(5) = 0.17, D_2(5) = \underline{D_1(5) * 1.06}$$

# Adaboost— Example

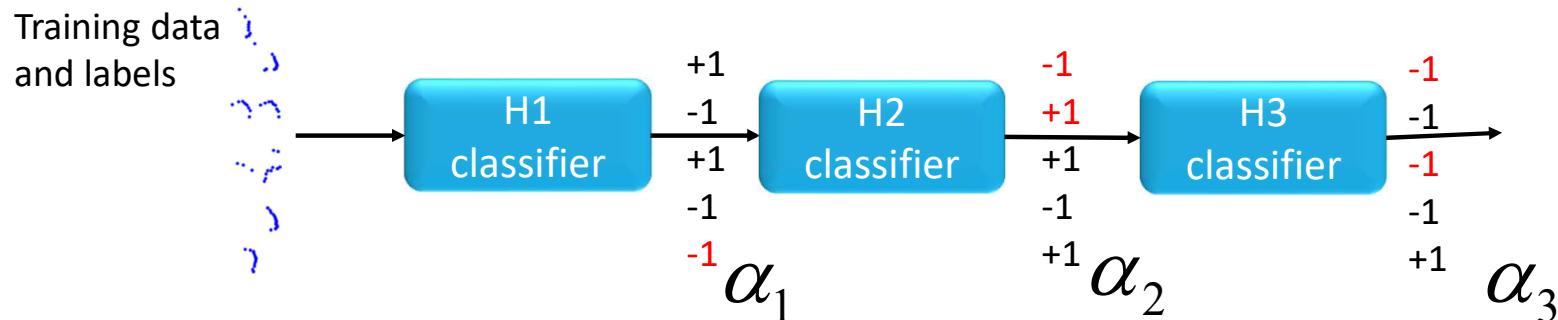


**Repeat these steps:**

- Update weighting of each data
- Compute alpha values

# Adaboost

- Choose the best classifier and compute alpha.
- Adjust weighting of each data. **Unclassified data** of the last classifier will have **higher** weighting.
- Repeat these two steps until all alpha values are assigned.
- The proof of Adaboost can be found in Appendix or in [4]

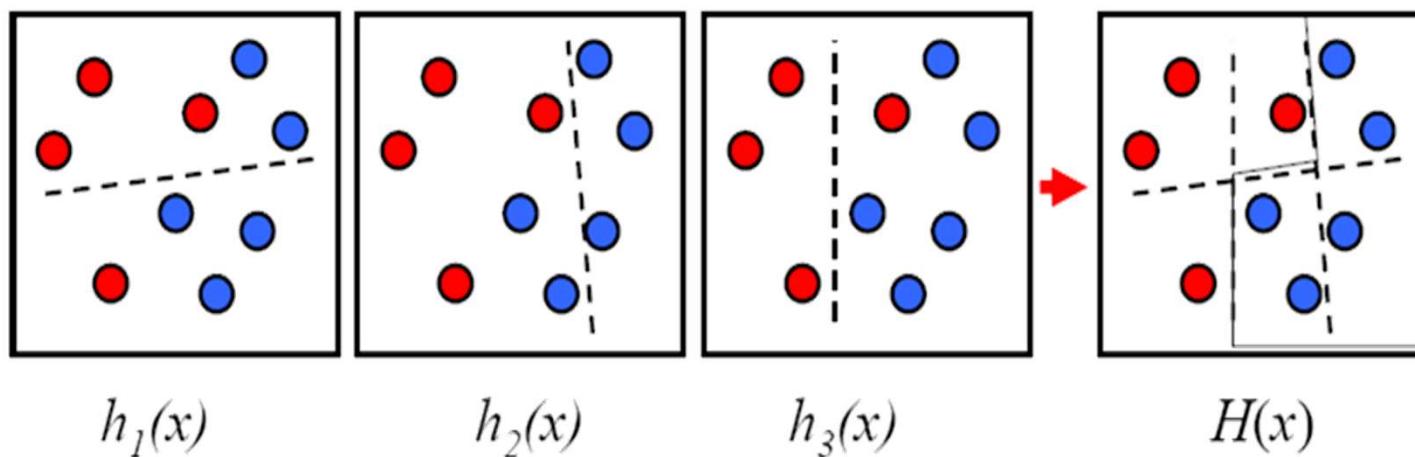


[4] R. E. Schapire and Y. Singer, “Improved boosting algorithms using confidence-rated predictions,” Machine Learning, 1999.

# Adaboost

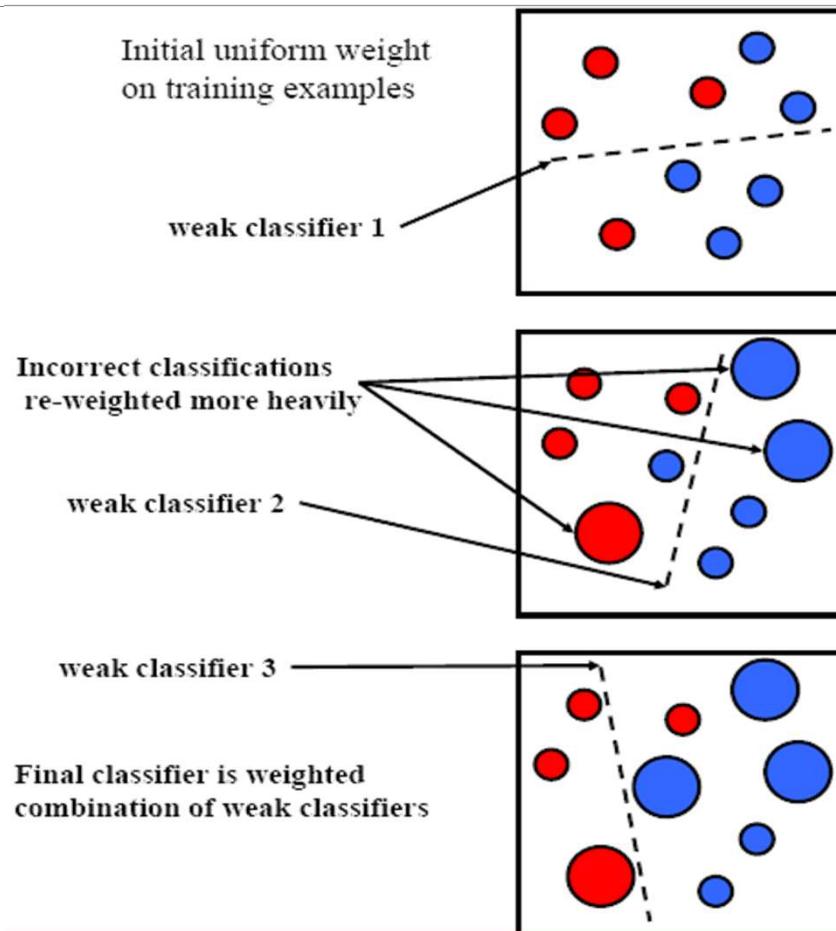
- The major vote of the T weak classifiers is the final strong classifier.

$$H(x) = \text{sign}(\alpha_1 h_1(x) + \alpha_2 h_2(x) + \alpha_3 h_3(x))$$



[5] M. J. Black, Introduction to Computer Vision Course,  
<http://www.cs.brown.edu/people/black/>

# Adaboost



# Adaboost

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[Video](#)

## AdaBoost in Action

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Nov 2009  Social Robotics Laboratory

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# Adaboost for Leg Detection

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- Adaboost is an ensemble classifier, which consists of weak classifiers.
- In [3], authors proposed 14 features for detecting legs via a 2D laser scanner.
- The first stage is to divide the scans into segments.
- Then, Adaboost decides that a segment is a leg or not.

[3] Kai O. Arras, Oscar Martinez Mozos and Wolfram Burgard "Using Boosted Features for the Detection of People in 2D Range Data," IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation, 2007.

# Adaboost for Leg Detection

1. Number of points :

$$n = |S_i|$$

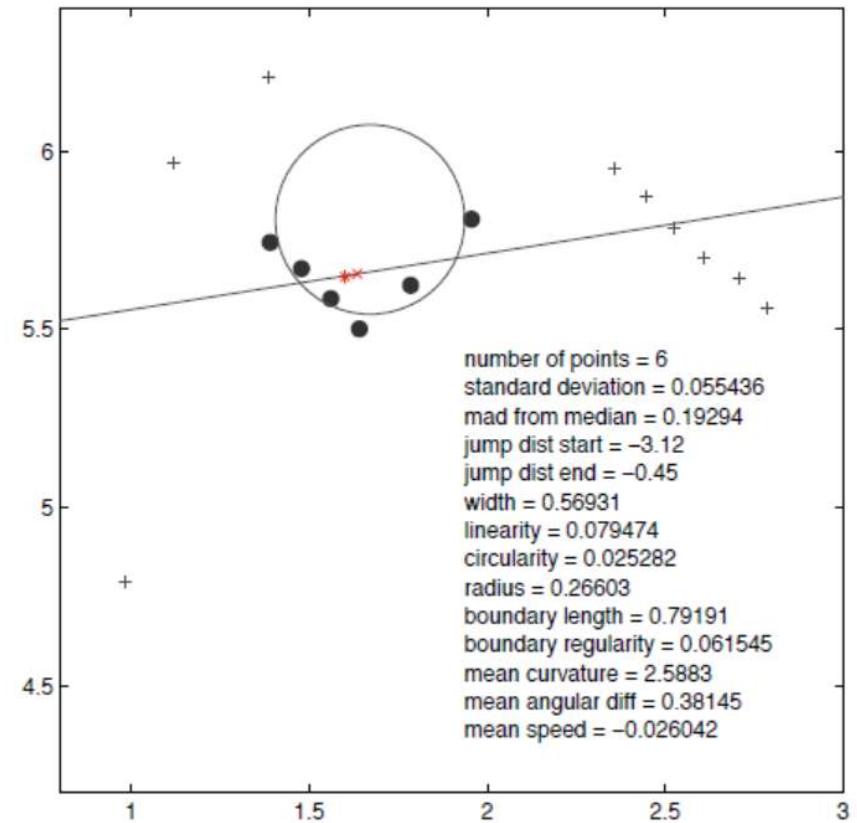
2. Standard deviation :

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n-1} \sum_j \|\mathbf{x}_j - \bar{\mathbf{x}}\|^2}$$

3. Mean average deviation from median :

$$\varsigma = \frac{1}{n} \sum_j \|\mathbf{x}_j - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}\|$$

$\tilde{\mathbf{x}}$  : median



# Adaboost for Leg Detection

4. Jump distance from preceding segment :

5. Jump distance from succeeding segment :

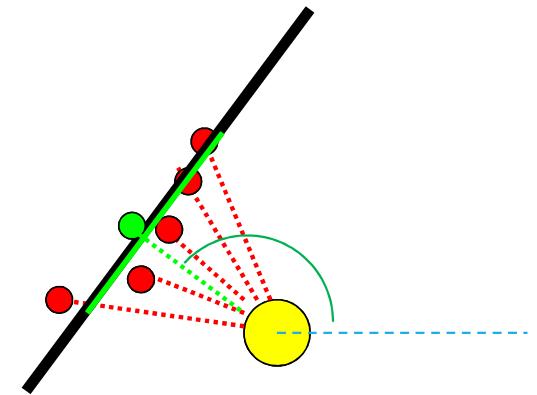
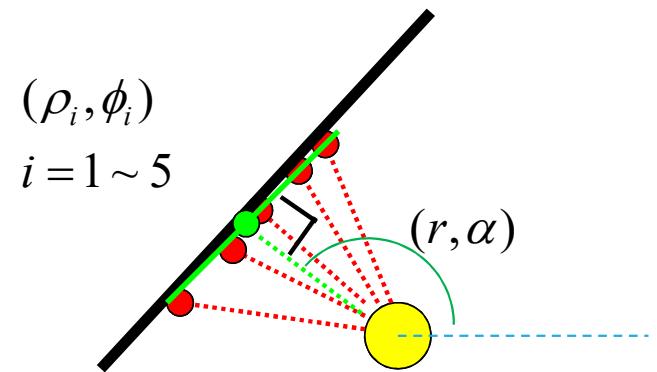
6. Width :

7. Linearity :

A line is represented as  $(r, \alpha)$

$$s_l = \sum_j (x_j \cos \alpha + y_j \sin \alpha - r)^2$$

where  $x_j = \rho_j \cos \phi_j$  and  $y_j = \rho_j \sin \phi_j$



# Adaboost for Leg Detection

## 8. Circularity :

A circle is represented as  $(X - x_c)^2 + (Y - y_c)^2 = r_c^2$

Unknown variables are  $x = (x_c \quad y_c \quad x_c^2 + y_c^2 - r_c^2)$

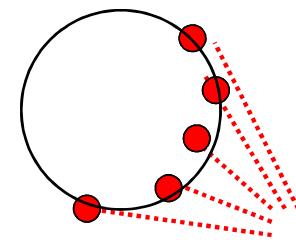
$x$  can be solved by pseudo-inverse,  $x = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T b$

where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -2x_1 & -2y_1 & 1 \\ -2x_2 & -2y_2 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ -2x_n & -2y_n & 1 \end{pmatrix}, b = \begin{pmatrix} -x_1^2 - y_1^2 \\ -x_2^2 - y_2^2 \\ \vdots \\ -x_n^2 - y_n^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$s_c = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( r_c - \sqrt{(x_c - x_i)^2 + (y_c - y_i)^2} \right)^2$$

$$(x_c \quad y_c \quad r_c^2)$$

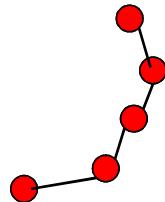


## 9. Radius : $r_c$

# Adaboost for Leg Detection

10. Boundary length :

$$l = \sum_j d_{j,j-1}$$

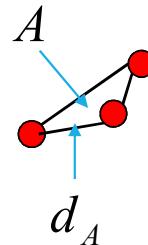


11. Boundary regularity :

standard deviation of  $d_{j,j-1}$

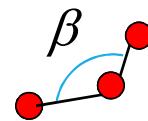
12. Mean curvature :

$$k = \frac{4A}{d_A d_B d_C}, \bar{k} = \sum k_j$$



13. Mean angular difference :

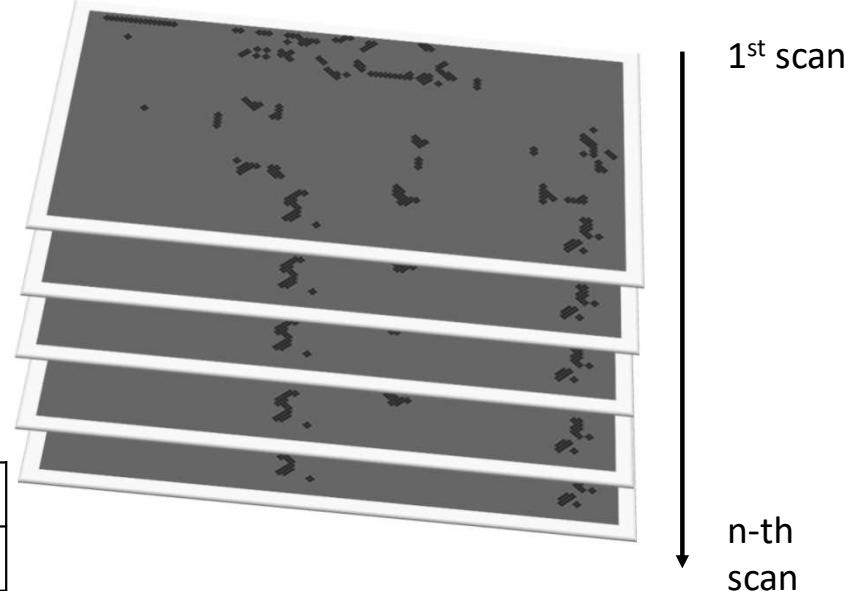
$$\beta_j = \angle(x_{j-1}x_j, x_jx_{j+1})$$



# Experiments

- After collecting and labeling data, I got 44 segments (leg features) and 390 segments (not leg features).
- The training error is as follows:

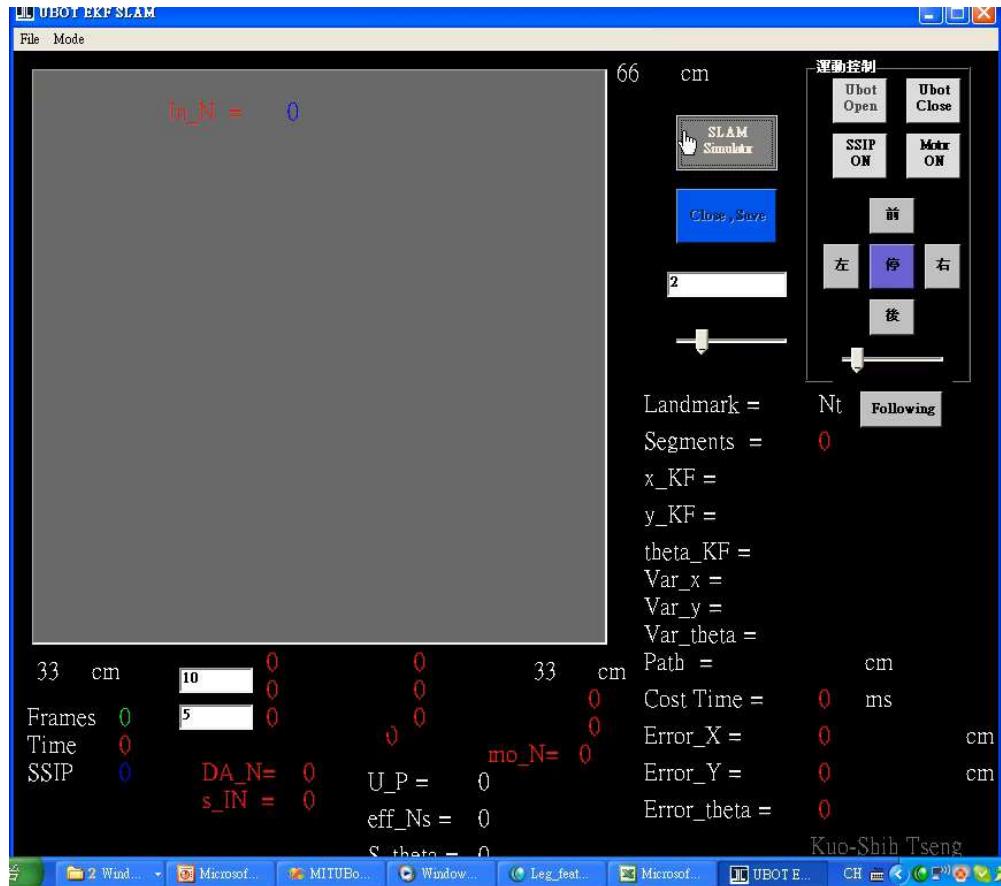
		True value	
		T	N
Predicted value	T	True Positive=39	False Positive=45
	N	False Negative=5	True Negative=345



$$\text{Precision} = \frac{\text{TP}}{\text{TP} + \text{FP}} = \frac{39}{39 + 45} = 46.4\% \quad \text{Precision is low since it is an imbalance data}$$

$$\text{Recall} = \frac{\text{TP}}{\text{TP} + \text{FN}} = \frac{39}{39 + 5} = 88.6\%$$

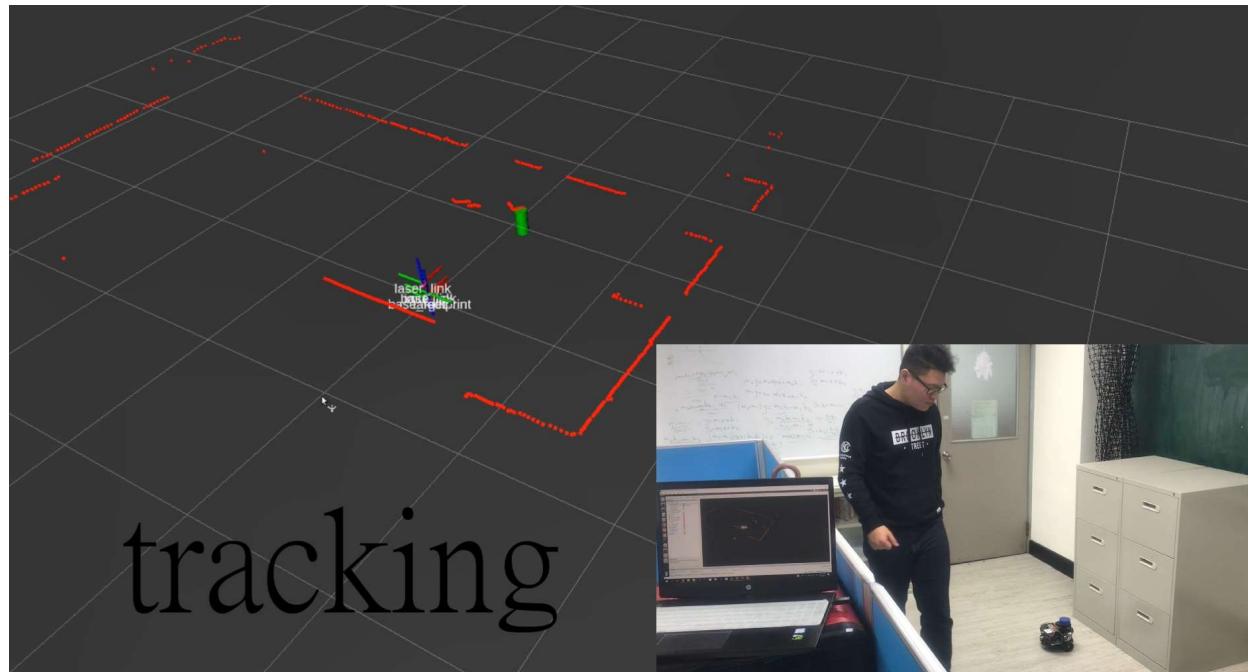
# Experiments



# Experiments

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- People detection and tracking



Bing-Xian Lu and Yu-Chung Tsai, "People Tracking with KF on Minibot", MA5039 final project, 2018.

# Adbaboost for image classification

- Given example images  
 $(x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$   
where  $y_i = 0, 1$  for negative and positive examples respectively.
- Initialize weights  
 $w_{1,i} = \frac{1}{2m}, \frac{1}{2l}$   
for  $y_i = 0, 1$  respectively, where  $m$  and  $l$  are the number of negatives and positives respectively.

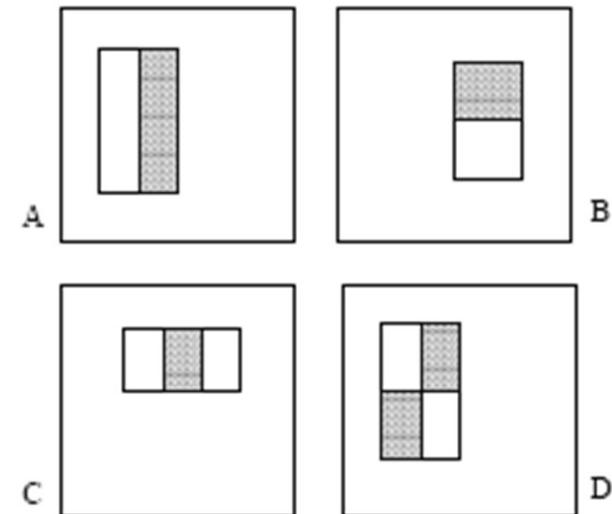
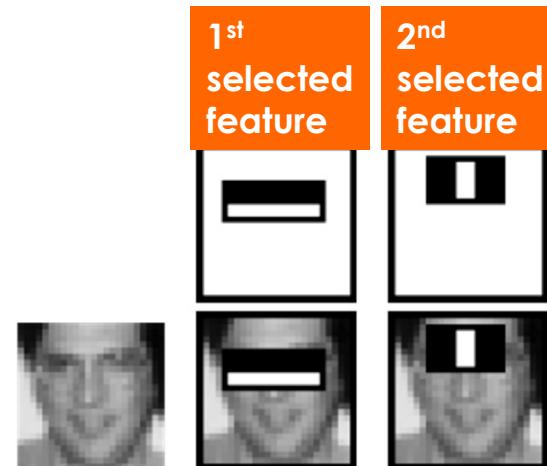
Source from: Prof. Tang, NCU CE.



Examples of frontal upright face images for training ( $y_i=1$ )

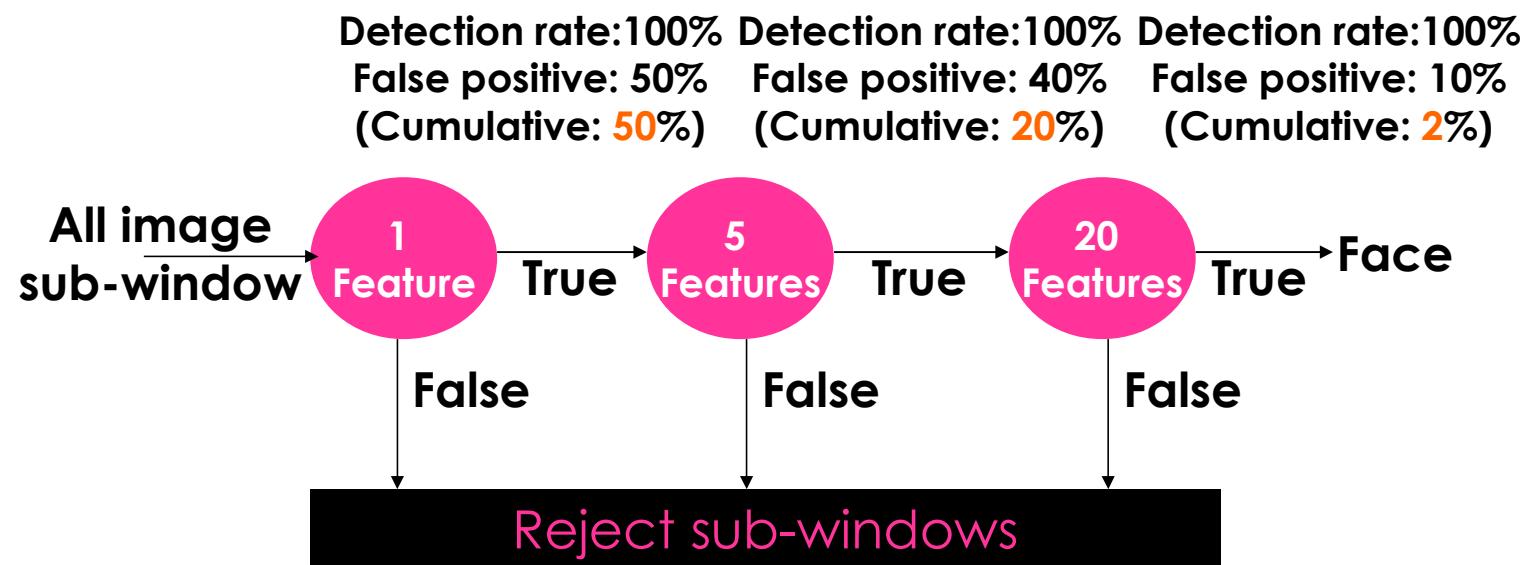
# Adbaboost for image classification

- Haar-like features
- Possible features
  - Two-rectangle feature
  - Three-rectangle feature
  - Four-rectangle feature



# Adbaboost for image classification

- Motivation:
  - Increase detection performance (decreased false positive rate)
  - Radically minimize computation



# Adbaboost for image classification

- Soccer ball detection

Positive samples



Negative samples



image

Adaboost  
training

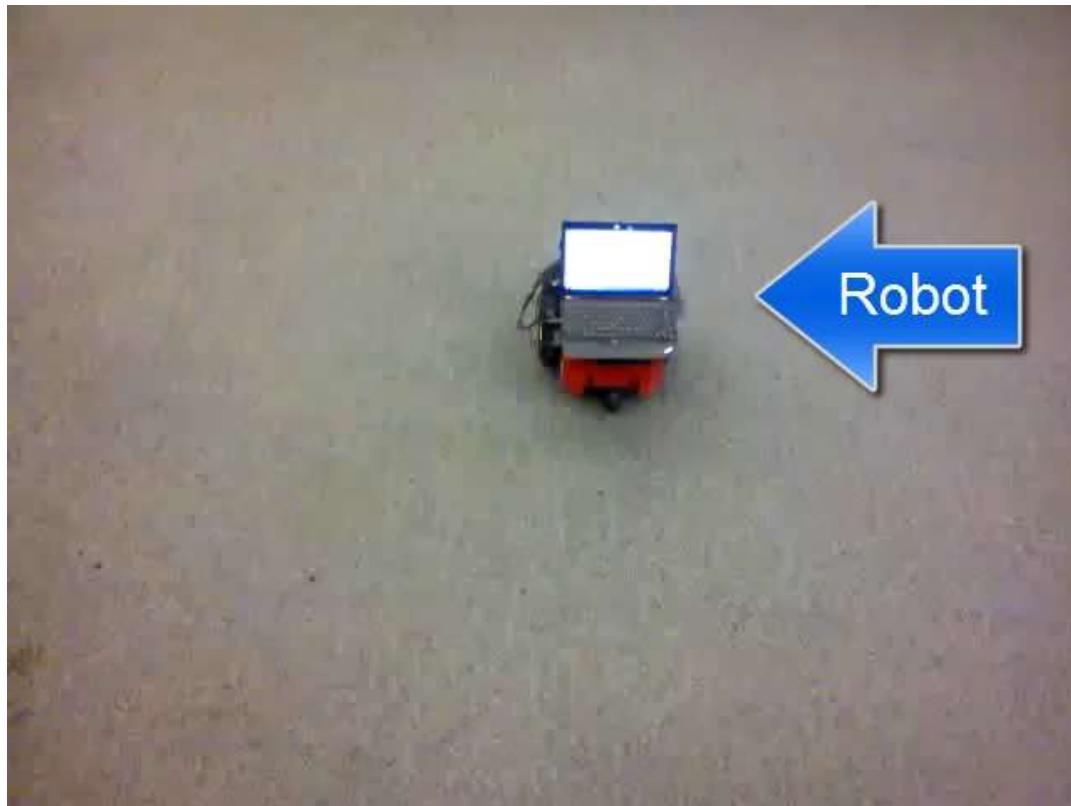
model

Adaboost  
Classifier



# Adbaboost for image classification

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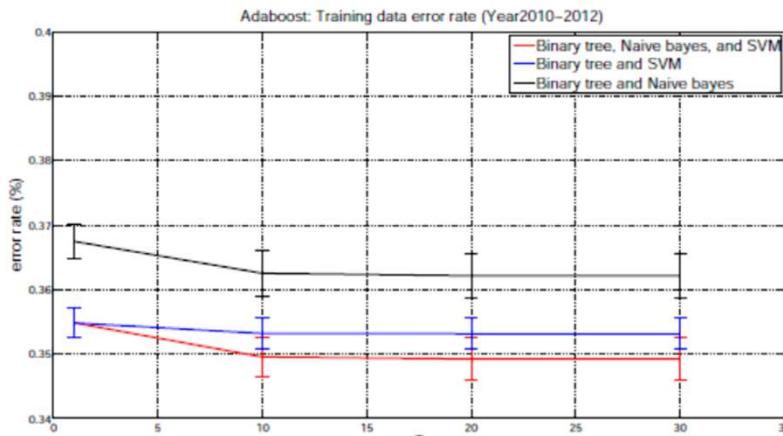


# Adbaboost for forecasting baseball

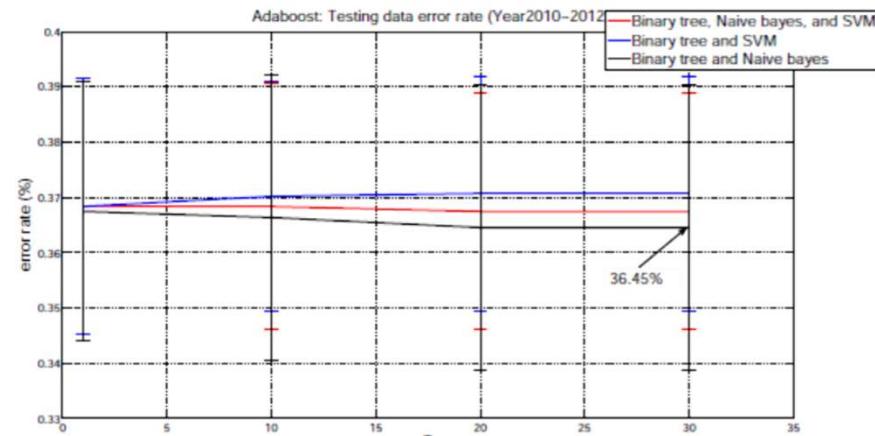
- Forecasting Baseball outcome via Adaboost

- Decision tree \*361
- Naïve Bayes \*20
- SVM \*20

Given: the players' data of two teams  
Find: the outcome (win/lose) of the game



(a) Training data rate



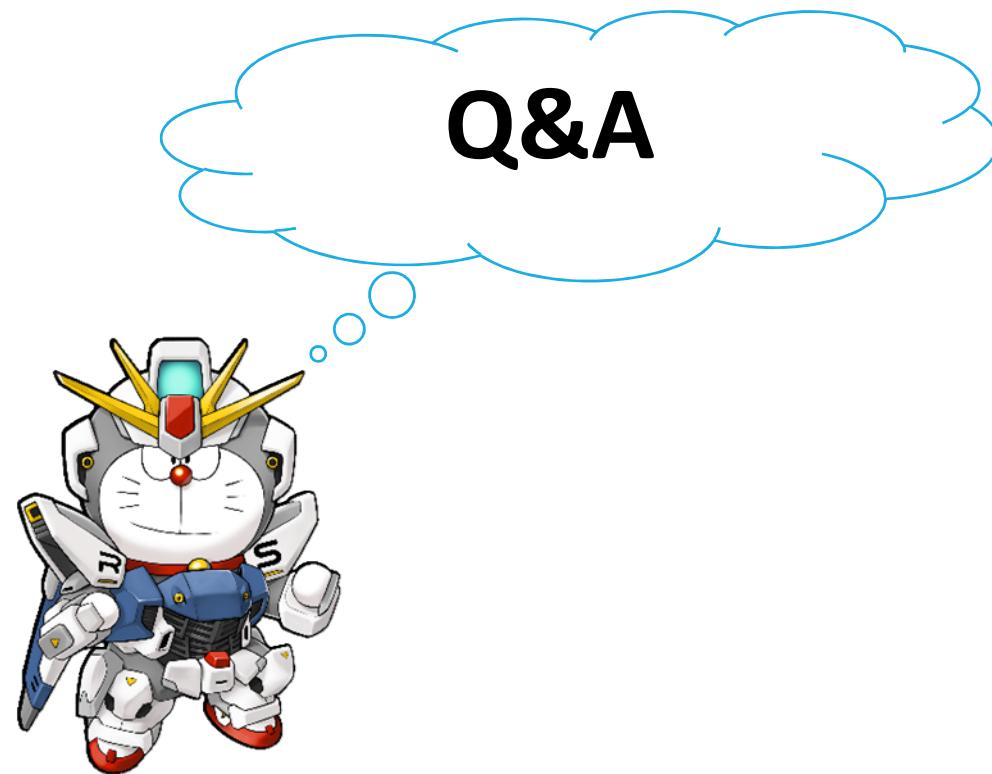
(b) Testing data rate

Cheng-Yu Hung, Wei-Cheng Liao, and Kuo-Shih Tseng, "Predict the Outcome of Today's Game Via Machine Learning Approach," Machine learning final project, 2013.

# Conclusions

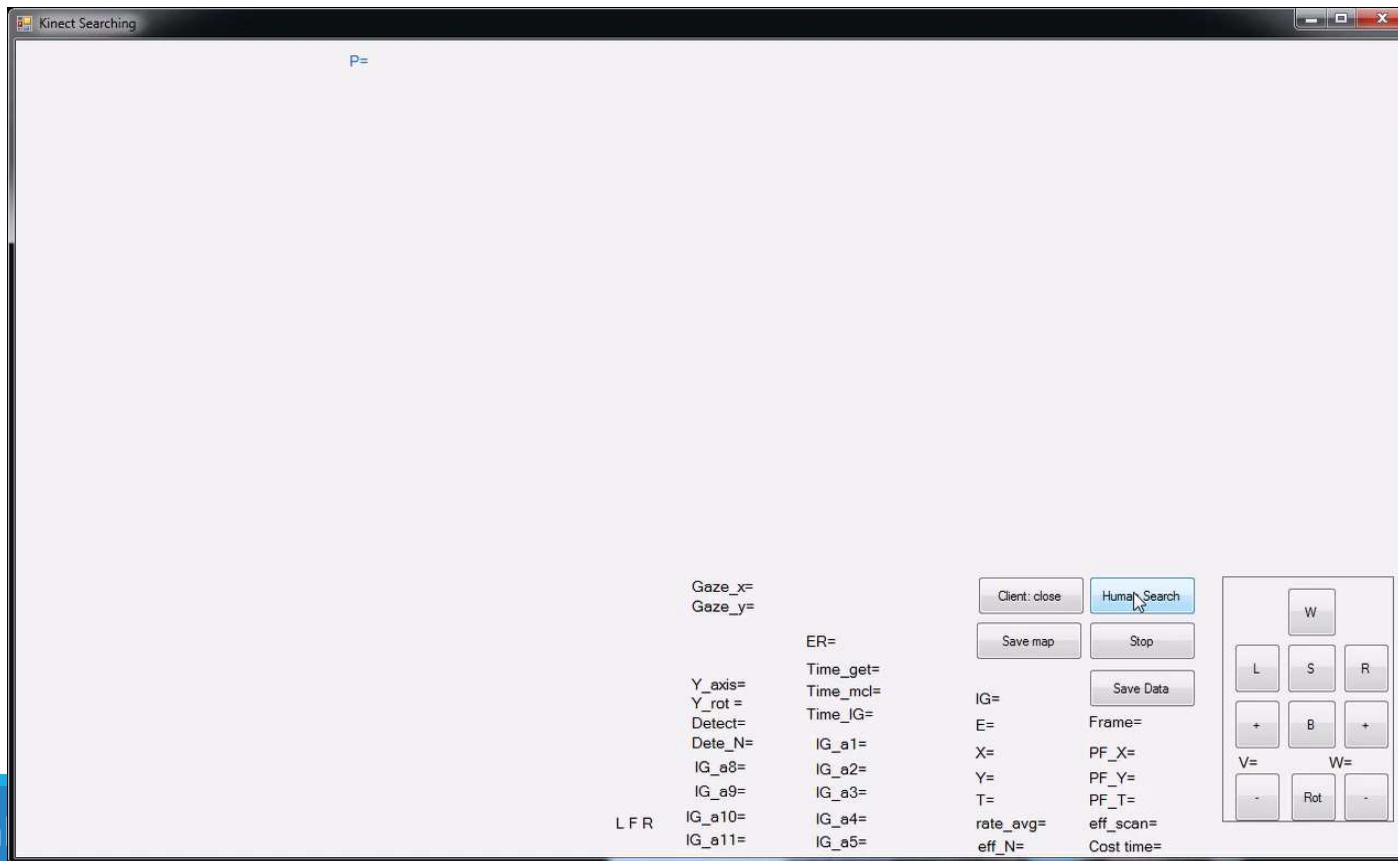
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- Supervised learning:
  - Given data and labels (1 or -1), learn a model for detection.
- Unsupervised learning:
  - Given data, divided them into several groups.
- Reinforcement learning:
  - Given the rewards, the robot will learn the optimal actions.
- Adaboost is an ensemble classifier. Before 2013, it is one of the most powerful classifier. If you try to work in Google, they will ask you Adaboost algorithms. (In 2012, deep learning shows the best performance of image classification.)



# How do humans detect objects?

- Humans have a visual attention model, so human's detection could be better or worse than robot detection.



# Adbaboost for image classification

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How about Multi-class Adaboost?

**Algorithm 1** AdaBoost (Freund & Schapire 1997)

1. Initialize the observation weights  $w_i = 1/n$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

2. For  $m = 1$  to  $M$ :

(a) Fit a classifier  $T^{(m)}(x)$  to the training data using weights  $w_i$ .

(b) Compute

$$err^{(m)} = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i \mathbb{I}(c_i \neq T^{(m)}(x_i)) / \sum_{i=1}^n w_i.$$

(c) Compute

$$\alpha^{(m)} = \log \frac{1 - err^{(m)}}{err^{(m)}}.$$

(d) Set

$$w_i \leftarrow w_i \cdot \exp \left( \underline{\alpha^{(m)}} \cdot \mathbb{I}(c_i \neq T^{(m)}(x_i)) \right), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

(e) Re-normalize  $w_i$ .

3. Output

$$C(x) = \arg \max_k \sum_{m=1}^M \alpha^{(m)} \cdot \mathbb{I}(T^{(m)}(x) = k).$$

• **K = 2: SAMME reduces to AdaBoost!**

**Algorithm 2 SAMME**

1. Initialize the observation weights  $w_i = 1/n$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

2. For  $m = 1$  to  $M$ :

(a) Fit a classifier  $T^{(m)}(x)$  to the training data using weights  $w_i$ .

(b) Compute

$$err^{(m)} = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i \mathbb{I}(c_i \neq T^{(m)}(x_i)) / \sum_{i=1}^n w_i.$$

(c) Compute

$$\alpha^{(m)} = \log \frac{1 - err^{(m)}}{err^{(m)}} + \log(K - 1). \quad (1)$$

(d) Set

$$w_i \leftarrow w_i \cdot \exp \left( \underline{\alpha^{(m)}} \cdot \mathbb{I}(c_i \neq T^{(m)}(x_i)) \right), \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$$

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Ref.: J. Zhu, H. Zou, and S. Rosset, and T. Hastie, "Multi-class adaboost," accepted by *Statistics and Its Interface*, Special issue on data mining and machine learning, 2009.

# Adaboost

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Input :  $(x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_N, y_N)$  where  $x_i \in X, y_i \in \{-1, +1\}$

1. Initialize :  $D_1 = 1/N$

2. For  $t = 1 \sim T$

    2.1 Train a weak classifier  $h_t(x)$  on weighted training data

$$\varepsilon_t = \sum_{i:h_t(x_i) \neq y_i} D_t(i)$$

    2.2 Compute voting weight of  $h_t(x)$ :  $\alpha_t = \frac{1}{2} \log \left( \frac{1 - \varepsilon_t}{\varepsilon_t} \right)$

    2.3 Recompute weights :

$$D_{t+1}(i) = \frac{D_t(i)}{Z_t} \times \begin{cases} e^{-\alpha_t}, & \text{if } y_i = h_t(x_i) \\ e^{\alpha_t}, & \text{if } y_i \neq h_t(x_i) \end{cases}, \text{ where } Z_t \text{ is a normalization factor}$$

3.  $H(x) = \operatorname{sign} \left( \sum_{t=1}^T \alpha_t h_t(x) \right)$

# Adaboost

The training error of Adaboost is at most  $\exp\left(-2\sum_{t=1}^T \gamma_t^2\right)$

where  $\varepsilon_t = \frac{1}{2} - \gamma_t$

EX1:

$$\varepsilon_1 = 0.2, \varepsilon_2 = 0.1, \varepsilon_3 = 0.15$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{error} &\leq \exp\left(-2\sum_{t=1}^T \gamma_t^2\right) \\ &= \exp\left[-2(0.3^2 + 0.4^2 + 0.35^2)\right] \\ &= 47.4\%\end{aligned}$$

EX2:

$$\varepsilon_1 = 0.2, \varepsilon_2 = 0.1, \varepsilon_3 = 0.15, \varepsilon_4 = 0.1$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{error} &\leq \exp\left(-2\sum_{t=1}^T \gamma_t^2\right) \\ &= \exp\left[-2(0.3^2 + 0.4^2 + 0.35^2 + 0.4^2)\right] \\ &= 35.1\%\end{aligned}$$

# Adaboost

The training error ( $\varepsilon$ ) of Adaboost is at most  $\exp\left(-2\sum_{t=1}^T \gamma_t^2\right)$ , where  $\varepsilon_t = \frac{1}{2} - \gamma_t$

$$\varepsilon = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } y_i \neq H(x_i) \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

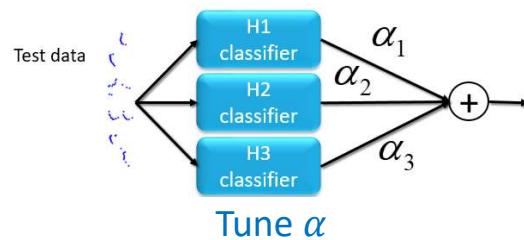
$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \begin{cases} 1, & y_i f(x_i) \leq 0 \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \exp(-y_i f(x_i)) \quad \text{if } z \leq 0, e^{-z} \geq 1$$

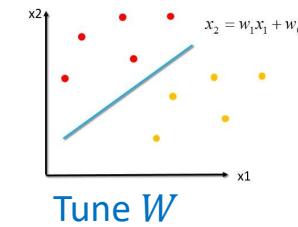
$$= F(\alpha)$$

Try to find

1. alpha values?
2. error bound?



Tune  $\alpha$



Tune  $W$

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$$= \sum_i D_{T+1}(i) \prod_t Z_t$$

$$= \prod_t Z_t \quad \text{Try to minimize this value!}$$

Adaboost  
Outcome

$$D_{t+1}(i) = \frac{D_t(i)}{Z_t} \times \begin{cases} e^{-\alpha_t}, & \text{if } y_i = h_t(x_i) \\ e^{\alpha_t}, & \text{if } y_i \neq h_t(x_i) \end{cases}$$

$$= \frac{D_t(i) \exp(-\alpha_t y_i h_t(x_i))}{Z_t}$$

$$D_{T+1}(i) = D_1(i) \frac{\exp(-\alpha_1 y_i h_1(x_i))}{Z_1} \dots \frac{\exp(-\alpha_T y_i h_T(x_i))}{Z_T}$$

$$D_{T+1}(i) = \frac{1}{N} \frac{\exp\left(-y_i \sum_t \alpha_t h_t(x_i)\right)}{\prod_t Z_t}$$

$$D_{T+1}(i) = \frac{1}{N} \frac{\exp(-y_i f(x_i))}{\prod_t Z_t}$$

# Adaboost

Minimize  $Z_t$

$$Z_t = \sum_i D_t(i) \times \begin{cases} e^{-\alpha_t}, & \text{if } h_t(x_i) = y_i \\ e^{\alpha_t}, & \text{if } h_t(x_i) \neq y_i \end{cases}$$

$$= \sum_{i:h_t(x_i)=y_i} D_t(i) e^{-\alpha_t} + \sum_{i:h_t(x_i)\neq y_i} D_t(i) e^{\alpha_t}$$
$$= e^{-\alpha_t} (1 - \varepsilon_t) + e^{\alpha_t} \varepsilon_t$$

$$\frac{dZ_t}{d\alpha} = -e^{-\alpha_t} (1 - \varepsilon_t) + e^{\alpha_t} \varepsilon_t = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_t = \frac{1}{2} \log \left( \frac{1 - \varepsilon_t}{\varepsilon_t} \right)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} Z_t &= e^{-\alpha_t} (1 - \varepsilon_t) + e^{\alpha_t} \varepsilon_t \\ &= 2 \sqrt{\varepsilon_t (1 - \varepsilon_t)} \\ &= \sqrt{1 - 4 \gamma_t^2} \quad \because \varepsilon_t = \frac{1}{2} - \gamma_t \\ &\leq e^{-2\gamma_t^2} \quad \because 1 + x \leq e^x \end{aligned}$$

$$\varepsilon = \prod_t Z_t \leq \exp \left( -2 \sum_{t=1}^T \gamma_t^2 \right)$$

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