Fisher Criterion

• Qualified features: maximizing the distance between the means of the two classes while minimizing the variance within each class [7] μ_{P,f_1}

 μ_{Q,f_l}

 σ_{Q,f_l}

$$J_{f_l}(P,Q) = \frac{\left|\mu_{P,f_l} - \mu_{Q,f_l}\right|^2}{\sigma_{P,f_l}^2 + \sigma_{Q,f_l}^2}$$

- P and Q are two classes: normal and faulty
- f_l is the l^{th} feature
- μ and σ are mean and variance of the feature samples
- Selection steps:
 - Compute fisher discriminant score for each variable
 - Select the variables with high scores