



CIS 678 Machine Learning

Introduction to Linear Algebra + k -NN

Outline

- Proximity vs Distance Metric
- k-NN, our first ML model

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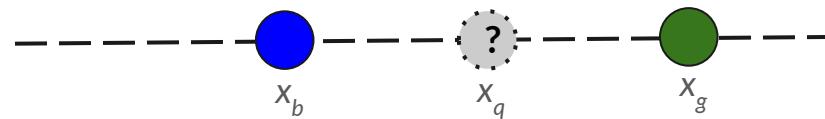
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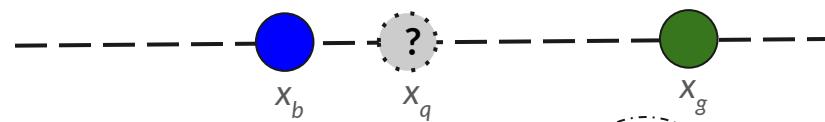


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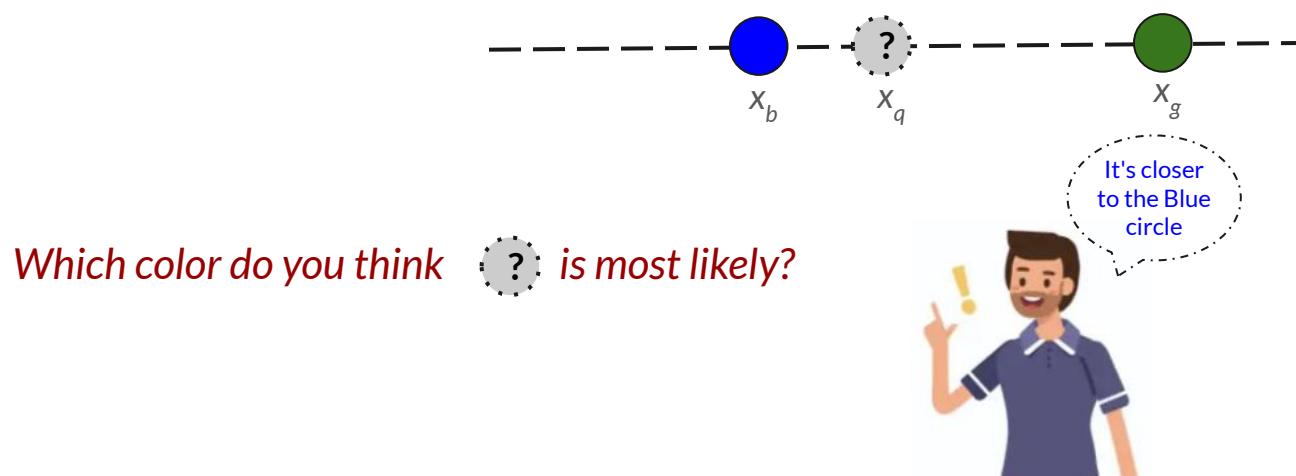
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Blue !

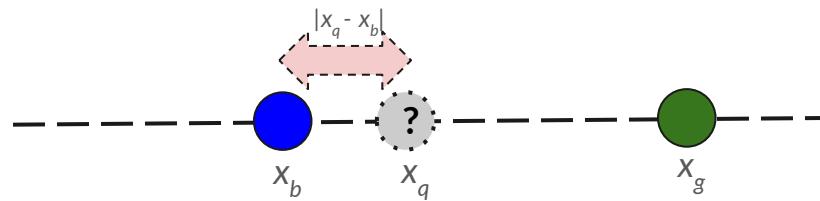
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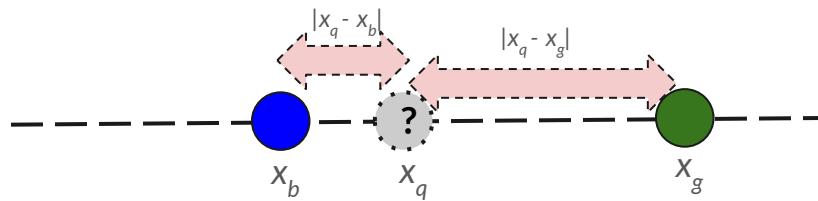


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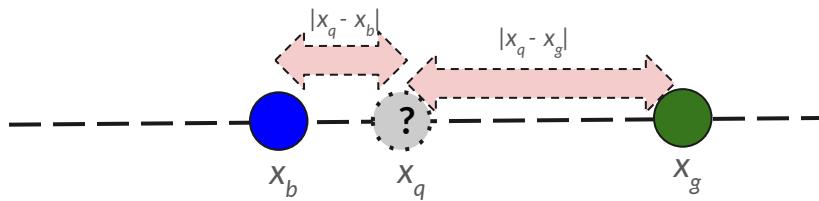


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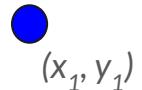




Let's Move to Higher Dimensions!

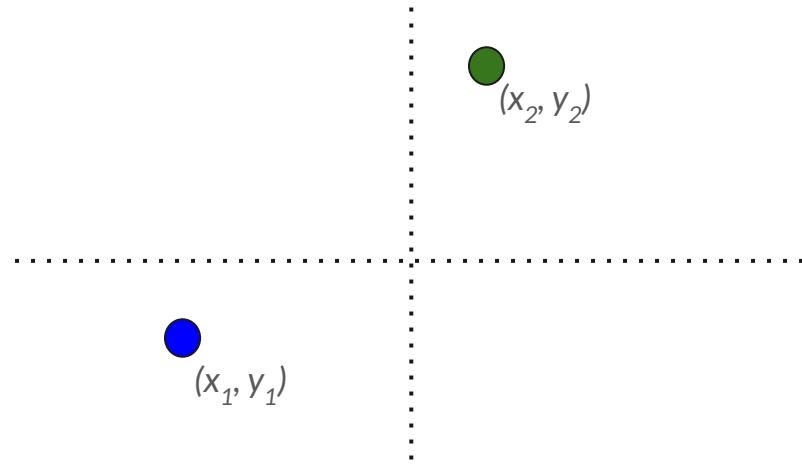
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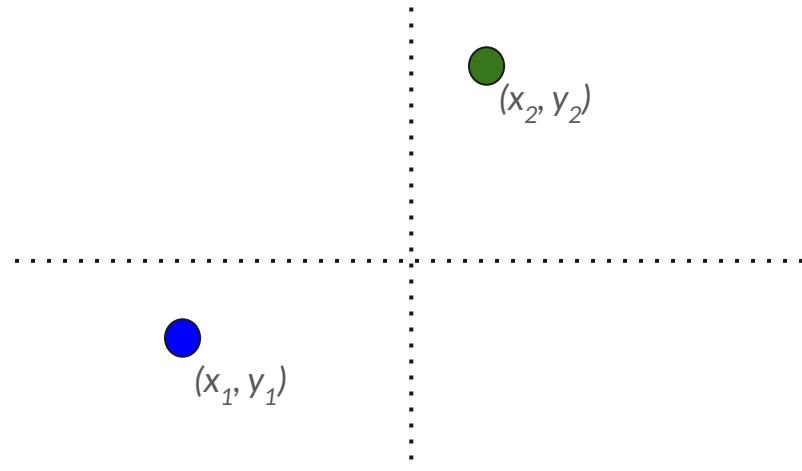
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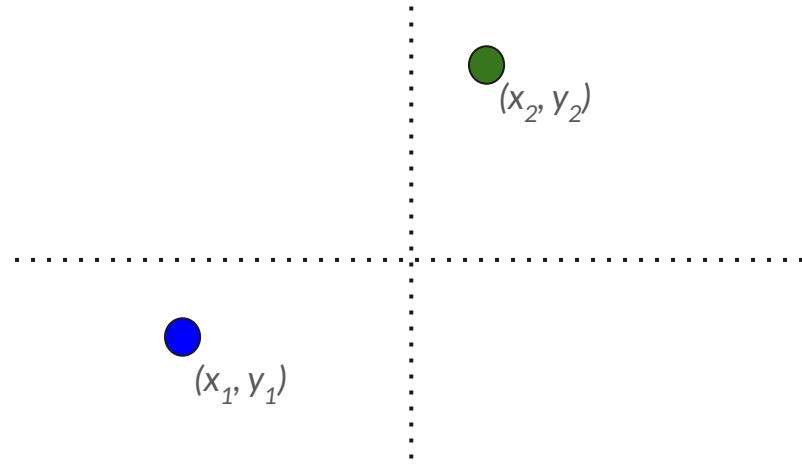
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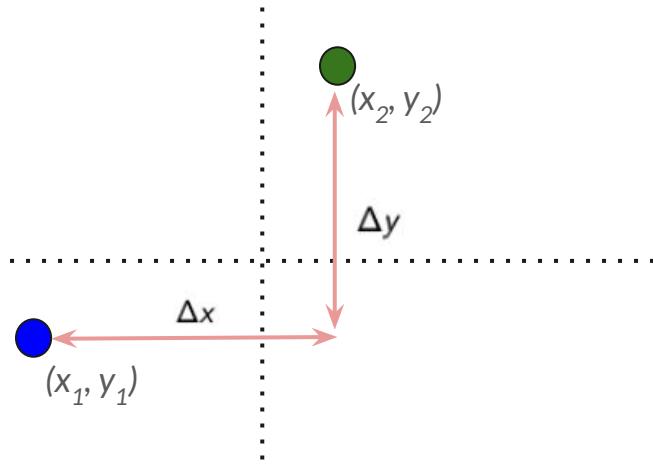


Distance (or Proximity) metric

L1 Distance: The L1 distance between two points $p_1(x_1, y_1)$ and $p_2(x_2, y_2)$ is:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{L1 Distance} &= |x_2 - x_1| + |y_2 - y_1| \\ &= \Delta x + \Delta y\end{aligned}$$

That is, the L1 distance is the sum of the horizontal and vertical sides of the right triangle formed between the two points.

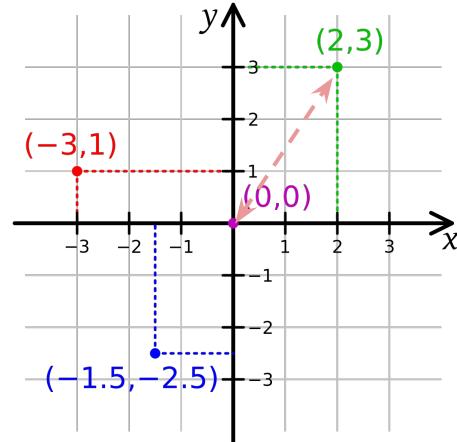


Distance (or Proximity) metric

- L1 distance

Let's
practice

- L1 distance between vectors $[2, 3]$ and $[0, 0]$?





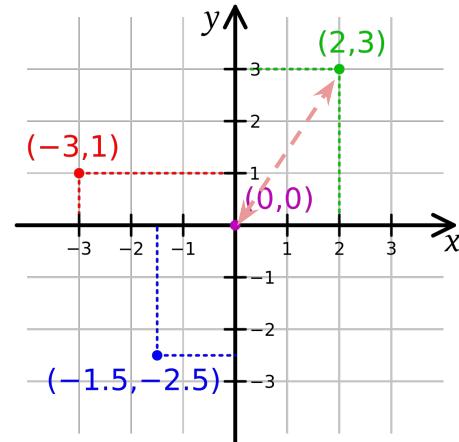
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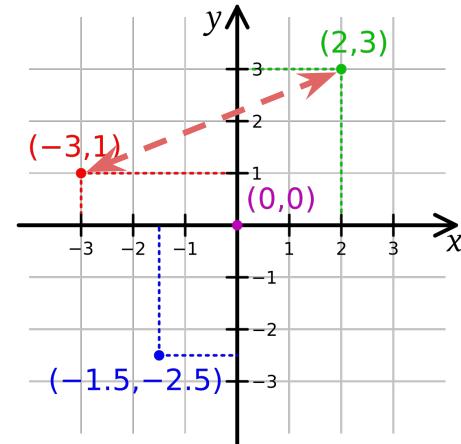


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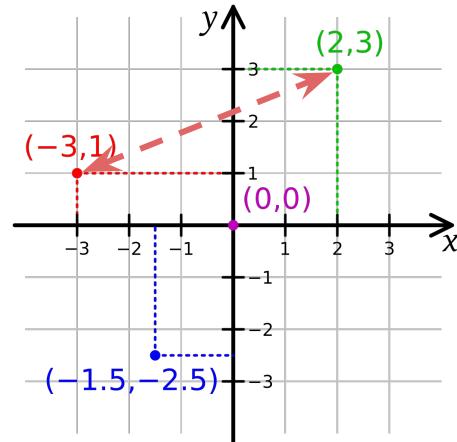
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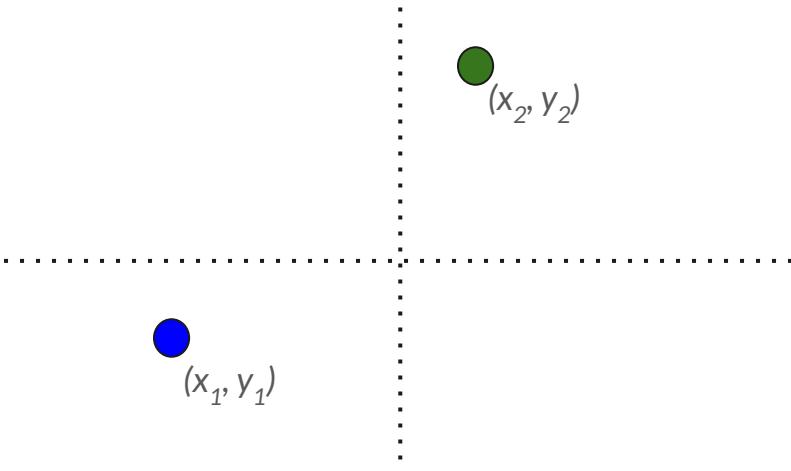
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$$|2 - (-3)| + |3 - 1| = 5 + 2 = 7$$



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- Another popular metrics we learned in High School, **L2 distance**, also known as **Euclidean distance**.



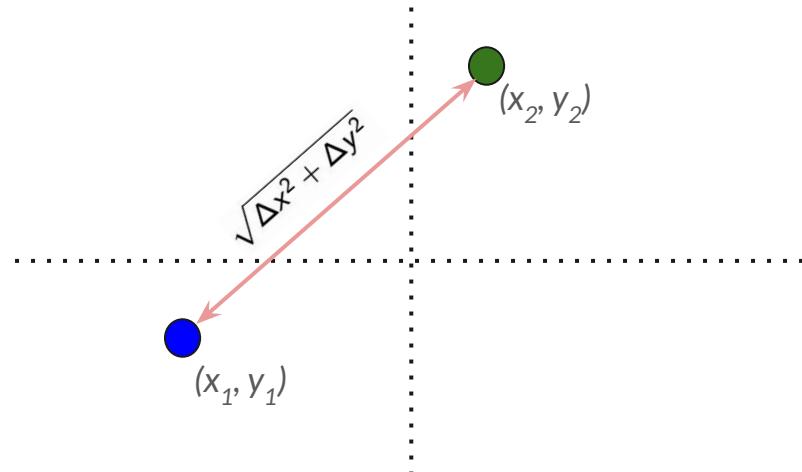
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L2 Distance: The L2 distance between two points $p_1(x_1, y_1)$ and $p_2(x_2, y_2)$ is:

$$\text{L2 Distance} = \sqrt{|x_2 - x_1|^2 + |y_2 - y_1|^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2}$$

That is, the L2 distance is the square root of the sum of the squares of the horizontal and vertical sides of the right triangle formed by the two points.

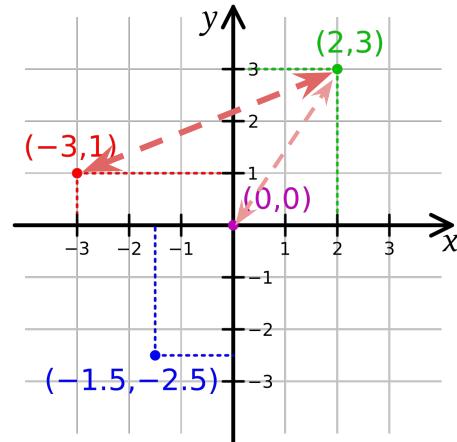


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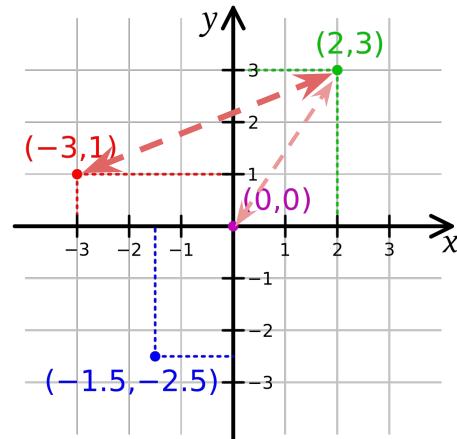
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$$\sqrt{(2 - 0)^2 + (3 - 0)^2} = \sqrt{13} = 3.61$$

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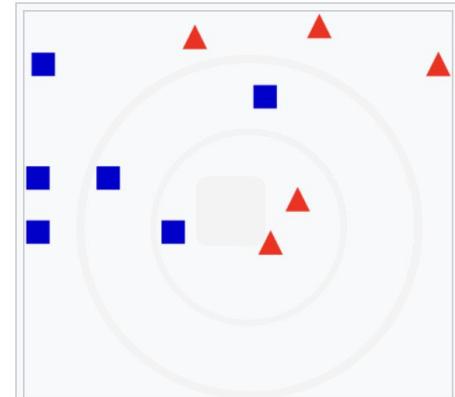


Our first ML Model

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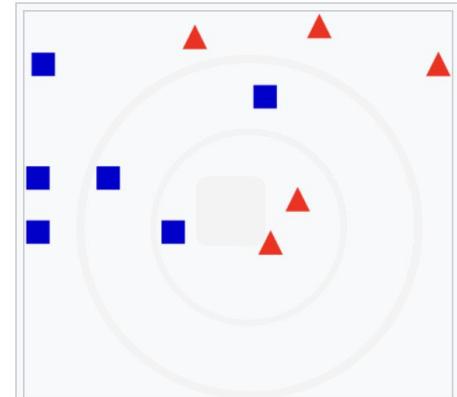
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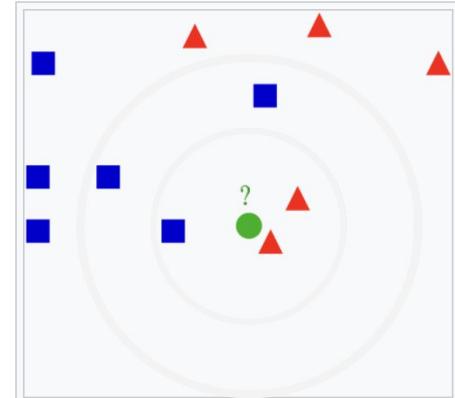
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- And asked to develop a ML model that can classify (a new data point)between these two classes.



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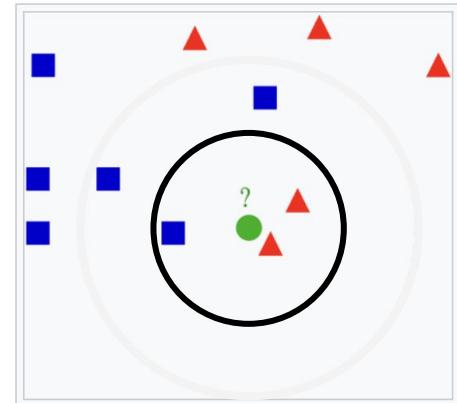
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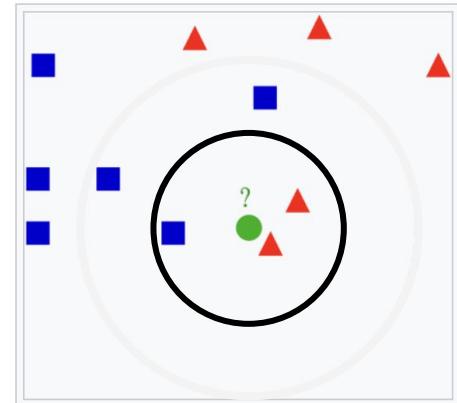
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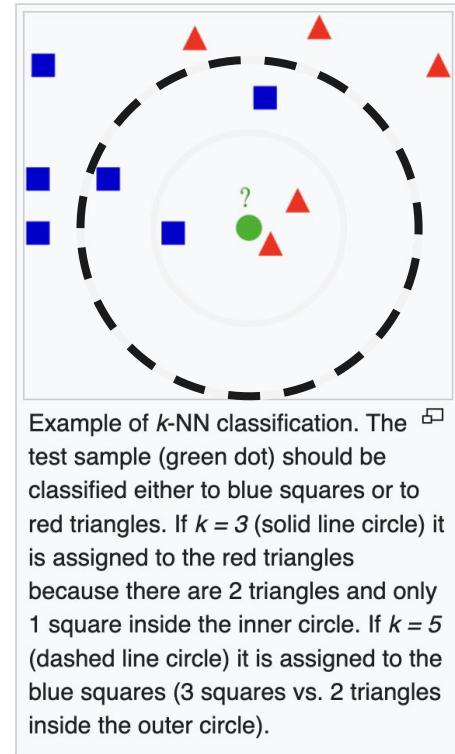
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[1.2.2 Math and Linear Algebra]

Another unique Distance metric

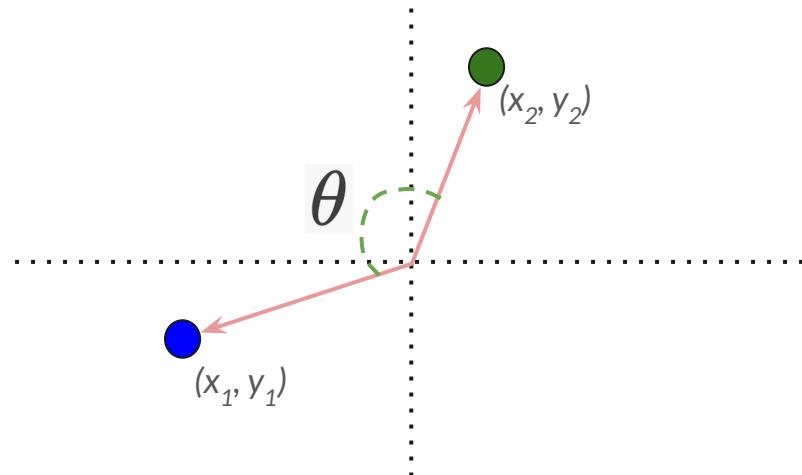
- L1/Manhattan Distance
- L2/Euclidean distance
- **Cosine distance**

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Cosine Distance: The Cosine distance between two points $p_1(x_1, y_1)$ and $p_2(x_2, y_2)$ is:

$$\text{Cosine Distance} = 1 - \frac{p_1^T p_2}{\|p_1\| \|p_2\|}$$

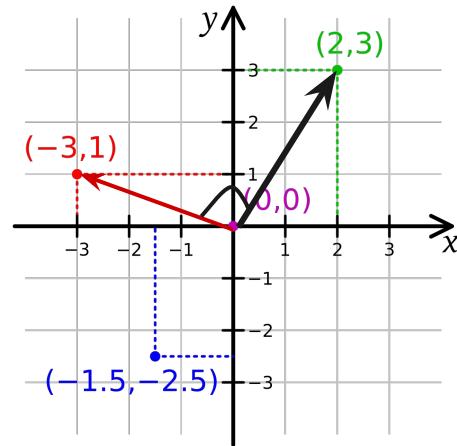
That is, the Cosine distance is the angular distance between two data points.



Cosine distance (angular)

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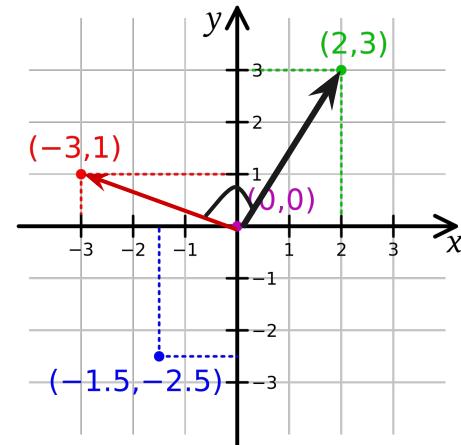


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Cosine distance between vectors $[2, 3]$ and $[-3, 1]$ is :

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1 - (-0.26) \\ &= 1.26 \end{aligned}$$



Comparing Distances

Distance Ranges:

- L1/Manhattan Distance: $[0 - \infty]$
- L2/Euclidean Distance: $[0 - \infty]$
- Cosine Distance: $[0 - 2]$

We will explore their advantages and disadvantages as the course progresses.



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