

# UVA CS 6316/4501

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# Machine Learning

## Lecture 12: Generative Bayes Classifiers

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# Where are we ? →

## Five major sections of this course

- Regression (supervised)
- Classification (supervised)
- Unsupervised models
- Learning theory
- Graphical models

# Where are we ? →

## Three major sections for classification

- We can divide the large variety of classification approaches into **roughly three major types**

### 1. Discriminative

- directly estimate a decision rule/boundary
- e.g., support vector machine, decision tree

### 2. Generative:

- build a generative statistical model
- e.g., **naïve bayes classifier**, Bayesian networks

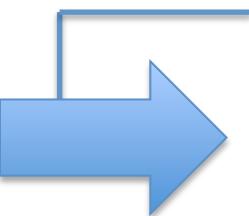
### 3. Instance based classifiers

- Use observation directly (no models)
- e.g. K nearest neighbors

# Last Lecture Recap: Probability Review

- The big picture : data  $\leftrightarrow$  probabilistic model
- Sample space, Events and Event spaces
- Random variables
- Joint probability, Marginal probability, conditional probability,
- Chain rule, Bayes Rule, Law of total probability, etc.
- Structural properties
  - Independence, conditional independence

# Today : Generative Bayes Classifiers

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- ✓ Bayes Classifier
    - MAP classification rule
    - Generative Bayes Classifier
  - ✓ Naïve Bayes Classifier
  - ✓ Gaussian Bayes Classifiers
    - Gaussian distribution
    - Gaussian NBC
    - LDA, QDA

$X_1$	$X_2$	$X_3$	$C$

# A Dataset for classification

$$f : [X] \longrightarrow [C]$$

Output as Discrete Class Label  
 $C_1, C_2, \dots, C_L$

→  $P(C | X)$

- Data/points/instances/examples/samples/records: [ rows ]
- Features/attributes/dimensions/independent variables/covariates/predictors/regressors: [ columns, except the last ]
- Target/outcome/response/label/dependent variable: special column to be predicted [ last column ]

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- Can we estimate  $p(C_i | \mathbf{x}) = p(C_i | x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p)$  directly from data?

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for  $c \neq c^*$ ,  $c = c_1, \dots, c_L$

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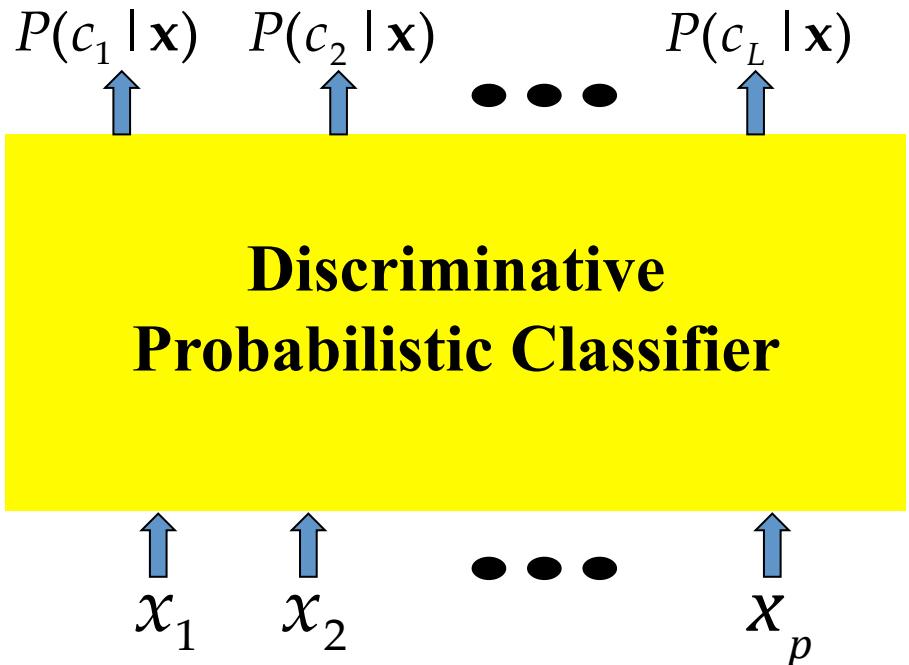
# Bayes classifiers → MAP classification rule

- Establishing a probabilistic model for classification
  - **(1) Discriminative**
  - **(2) Generative**

# (1) Discriminative

$$P(C | \mathbf{X})$$

$$C = c_1, \dots, c_L, \mathbf{X} = (X_1, \dots, X_p)$$



$$\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p)$$

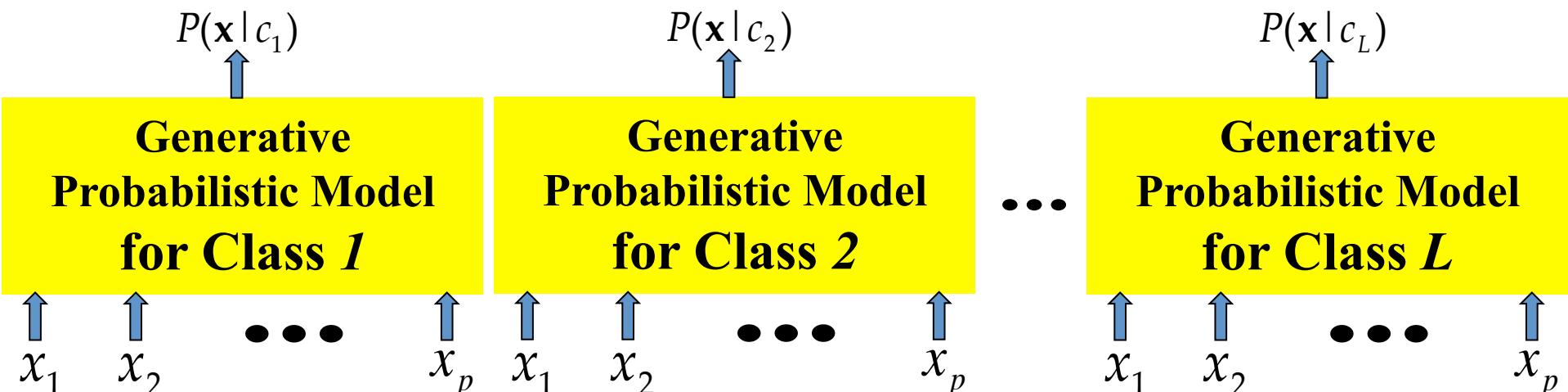
logistic  
regression

## (2) Generative

$$P(x|c_1), P(x|c_2), \dots, P(x|c_L)$$

$$P(\mathbf{X}|C), \\ C = c_1, \dots, c_L, \mathbf{X} = (X_1, \dots, X_p)$$

$$\Rightarrow p(c|x) \\ \text{MAP rule}$$



$$\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p)$$

# (2) Generative Bayes Rule

*generative model*

$$P(C|X) = \frac{P(X|C) P(C)}{P(X)}$$

$P(X|C)$ ,  
 $C = c_1, \dots, c_L, X = (X_1, \dots, X_p)$

$$P(X=x_i | C=c_i) \\ (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p)$$

$$P(x|c_1)$$

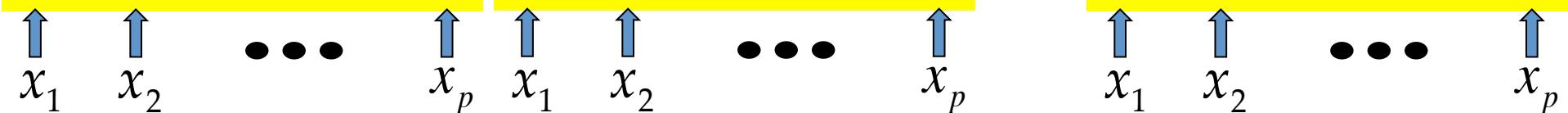
$$P(x|c_2)$$

$$P(x|c_L)$$

Generative  
Probabilistic Model  
for Class 1

Generative  
Probabilistic Model  
for Class 2

...  
Generative  
Probabilistic Model  
for Class L



$$\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p)$$

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*[MAP rule]*

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Prior

Posterior

Likelihood

$\max \Rightarrow C^*$

$P(C_1|x), P(C_2|x), \dots, P(C_L|x)$

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# Summary:

## Generative classification with the MAP rule

- MAP classification rule
  - **MAP: Maximum A Posterior**
  - Assign  $x$  to  $c^*$  if
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- Generative classification with the MAP rule
  - Apply Bayes rule to convert them into posterior probabilities

$$\begin{aligned} P(C = c_i | \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x}) &= \frac{P(\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x} | C = c_i) P(C = c_i)}{P(\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x})} \\ &\propto P(\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x} | C = c_i) P(C = c_i) \end{aligned}$$

for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, L$

$$\begin{aligned} \arg\max_{i=1,2,\dots,L} \{ p(c_i | \mathbf{x}) \} &= \frac{P(x|c_i)p(c_i)}{P(x)} \\ &= \arg\max_{i=1,2,\dots,L} \{ P(x|c_i)p(c_i) \} \end{aligned}$$

- Then apply the MAP rule

# Summary:

## Generative Bayes Classifier with the MAP rule

Task: Classify a new instance  $X$  based on a tuple of attribute values  $X = \langle X_1, X_2, \dots, X_p \rangle$  into one of the classes

$$\begin{aligned} c_{MAP} &= \operatorname{argmax}_{c_j \in C} P(c_j | x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p) \\ &= \operatorname{argmax}_{c_j \in C} \frac{P(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p | c_j) P(c_j)}{P(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p)} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \operatorname{argmax}_{c_j \in C} P(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p | c_j) P(c_j)$$

$j=1, 2, \dots, L$

MAP = Maximum A Posteriori

# An Example

- Example: Play Tennis

$\vec{x}_1$   $\vec{x}_2$   $\vec{x}_3$   $\vec{x}_4$   
*PlayTennis: training examples*

C

$$k_2 = 3$$

$\vec{x}_2:$   
 {Hot, Mild, Cool}

$\vec{x}_3 = \{High\}$   
 {Normal}

$$k_3 = 2$$

$\vec{x}_4 = \{W, S\}$   
 $k_4 =$

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C: {Yes, No}  
 $L=2$

$\vec{x}_1:$  {Sunny, Overc, Rain}  
 $k_1 = 3$

$$P(C=\text{Yes} \mid X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4)$$

$$P(C=\text{No} \mid X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4)$$

$$\rightarrow P(C=\text{Yes}) = 9/14$$

$$P(C=\text{No}) = 5/14$$

$$\rightarrow P(X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4 \mid C_i)$$

$3 \times 3 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \Rightarrow 72$  from train

parameters

$$\underset{i=1,2}{\operatorname{argmax}} \quad P(\bar{X}_{ts} \mid C_i) P(C_i) \quad \text{Generative BC}$$

$P(X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4 | \text{Yes})$   
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X <sub>1</sub>	X <sub>2</sub>	X <sub>3</sub>	C

$$P(C=c_i)$$

$$\begin{cases} \text{Yes} \\ \text{No} \end{cases}$$

$$P(C=\text{Yes}) = 9/14$$

$$P(C=\text{No})$$

$$= 5/14$$

$$3^3 \times 2 \times 2 = 36$$

- maximum likelihood estimates (explain later)
  - simply use the frequencies in the data

e.g.  $p(\text{overcast, hot, high, weak} | \text{Yes}) = \frac{1}{9}$

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# Generative Bayes Classifier:

- Learning Phase

$$P(C_1), P(C_2), \dots, P(C_L)$$

$$P(\text{Play}=\text{Yes}) = 9/14 \quad P(\text{Play}=\text{No}) = 5/14$$

$$P(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_p | C_1), P(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_p | C_2)$$

a look up table of cond. prob

Outlook (3 values)	Temperature (3 values)	Humidity (2 values)	Wind (2 values)	Play=Yes	Play=No
sunny	hot	high	weak	0/9	1/5
sunny	hot	high	strong	.../9	.../5
sunny	hot	normal	weak	.../9	.../5
sunny	hot	normal	strong	.../9	.../5
....	....	....	....	....	....
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....	....	....	....	....	....

$$3^3 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 2^2 \cdot [conjunctions\ of\ attributes] * 2 \cdot [\text{two classes}] = 72 \text{ parameters}$$

	X <sub>1</sub>	X <sub>2</sub>	X <sub>3</sub>	C
s <sub>1</sub>				
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s <sub>3</sub>				
s <sub>4</sub>				
s <sub>5</sub>				
s <sub>6</sub>				

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- Look up tables to assign the label  $c^*$  to  $\mathbf{X}_{ts}$  if

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$$c \neq c^*, c = c_1, \dots, c_L$$

- Given a new instance,

$\mathbf{x}' = (\text{Outlook}=\text{Sunny}, \text{Temperature}=\text{Cool}, \text{Humidity}=\text{High}, \text{Wind}=\text{Strong})$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \hat{P}(\mathbf{x}' | \text{Yes}) \hat{P}(c = \text{Yes}) \\ \hat{P}(\mathbf{x}' | \text{No}) \hat{P}(c = \text{No}) \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \underset{c}{\operatorname{arg\max}} \Rightarrow \text{predicted } c^*$$

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# Naïve Bayes Classifier

- Bayes classification

$$\underset{c_j \in C}{\operatorname{argmax}} P(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p | c_j) P(c_j)$$

Difficulty: learning the joint probability

$$= p(x_1 | c_j) p(x_2 | c_j) \cdots p(x_p | c_j)$$

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$$p(x, y | z) \\ = p(x|z) p(y|z)$$

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given C variable

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$$\begin{aligned} P(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_p | C) &= P(X_1 | X_2, \dots, X_p, C)P(X_2, \dots, X_p | C) \\ &= P(X_1 | C)P(X_2, \dots, X_p | C) \\ &= P(X_1 | C)P(X_2 | C) \dots P(X_p | C) \end{aligned}$$

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$\Rightarrow \arg \max_{i=1, \dots, L} P(c_i) P(x_1 | c_i) P(x_2 | c_i) \cdots P(x_p | c_i)$

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$$\underline{P(x_i | c_i)}$$

Bernoulli (P)  
 Binomial (K, P)  
 Multinomial  
 Gaussian

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$p(c_1) p(c_2) \dots p(c_L)$   
L parameters

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$K_1, K_2, \dots, K_p$   
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$K_1 \times L +$   
 $K_2 \times L +$   
 $\dots$   
 $K_p \times L$

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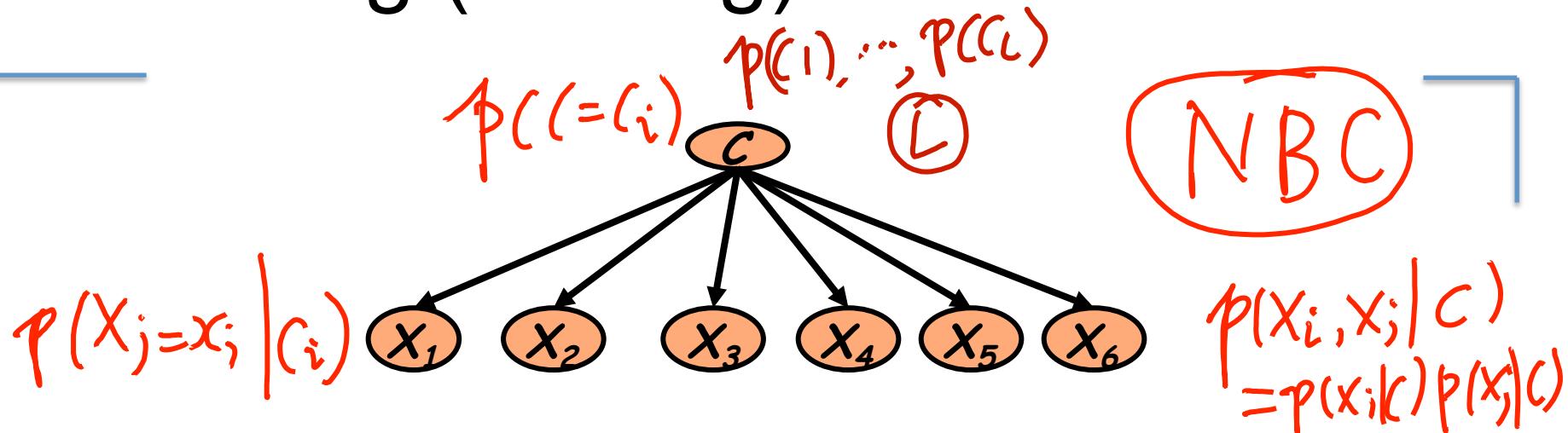
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# Learning (training) the NBC Model



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$$\hat{P}(c_j) = \frac{N(C = c_j)}{N}$$

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$$P(X_1 = \text{Rain} \mid C = \text{Yes}) = \frac{3}{9}$$

$$P(X_1 = \text{Rain} \mid C = \text{No}) = \frac{2}{5}$$

Counting  
π

- Learning Phase

 $X_1$ 

3

Outlook	Play=Yes	Play=No
Sunny	2/9	3/5
Overcast	4/9	0/5
Rain	3/9	2/5

$$P(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 | C_i)$$

Estimate  $P(X_j = x_{jk} | C = c_i)$  with examples in training;

$$P(X_2|C_1), P(X_2|C_2)$$

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Hot	2/9	2/5
Mild	4/9	2/5
Cool	3/9	1/5

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Humidity	Play=Yes	Play=No
High	3/9	4/5
Normal	6/9	1/5

$$P(X_4|C_1), P(X_4|C_2)$$

Wind	Play=Yes	Play=No
Strong	3/9	3/5
Weak	6/9	2/5

2

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3+3+2+2 [naïve assumption] \* 2 [two classes]= 20 parameters

$$P(\text{Play}=Yes) = 9/14$$

$$P(\text{Play}=No) = 5/14$$

$$P(C_1), P(C_2), \dots, P(C_L)$$

$$P(C_i)$$

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- MAP rule

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- $\Rightarrow 2^P \cdot L$
- Exp*
- $(2+2+2+\dots+2) \cdot L$
- $= 2^P \cdot L$
- Linear*



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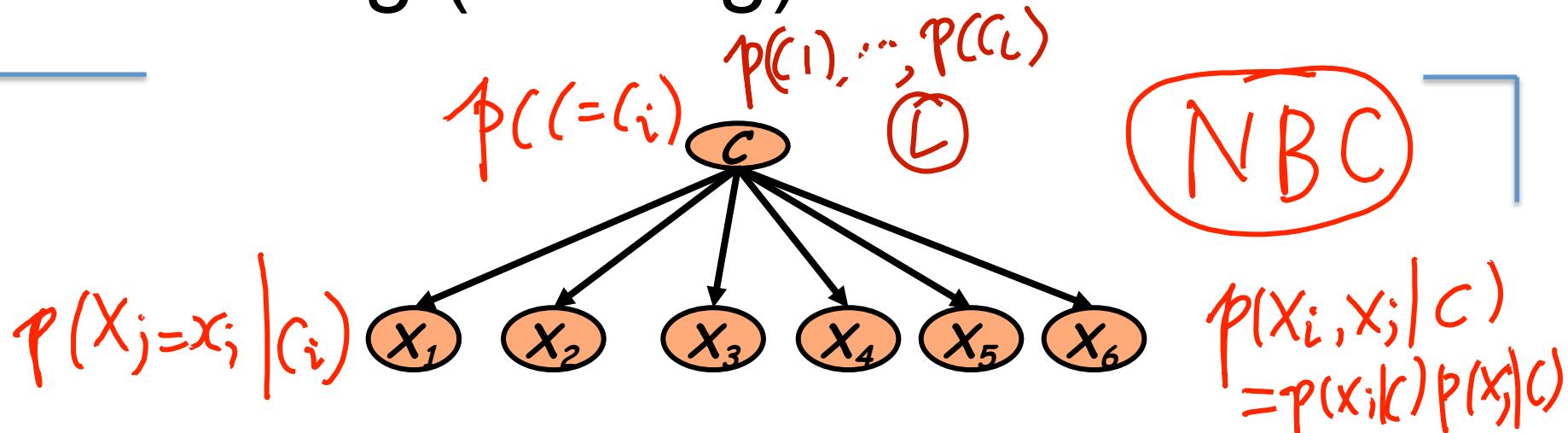


Naïve

# DETOUR: Course Schedule

- Midterm @ WED / In CLASS / 70mins
- Open to your notes + (printed) lecture + Four HWs we had so far
  - Nothing else is allowed
  - Please turn off your phone at the beginning
  - No Electronic Devices (other than basic calculator)
- Final Exam
  - Will be close-note !

# Learning (training) the NBC Model

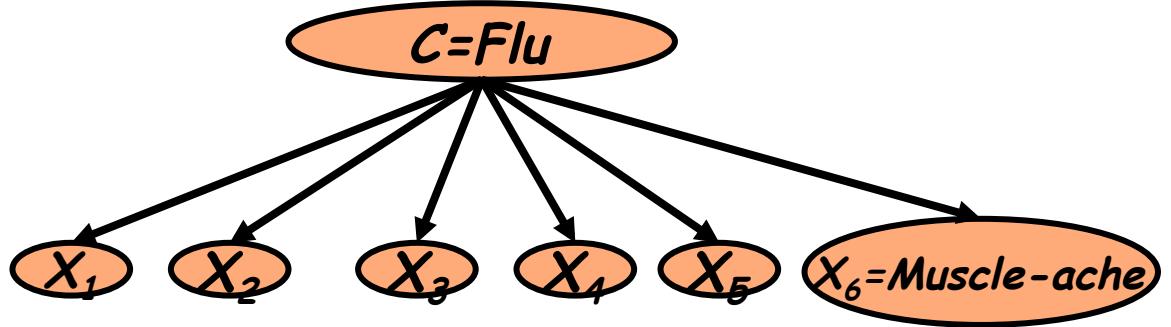


- maximum likelihood estimates (explain later)
  - simply use the **frequencies** in the data

$$\hat{P}(c_j) = \frac{N(C = c_j)}{N}$$

$$\hat{P}(x_i | c_j) = \frac{N(X_i = x_i, C = c_j)}{N(C = c_j)}$$

For instance:



- What if we have seen no training cases where patient had no flu and muscle aches?
- Zero probabilities cannot be conditioned away, no matter the other evidence!

$$\hat{P}(X_6 = t | C = \text{not\_flu}) = \frac{N(X_6 = t, C = nf)}{N(C = nf)} = 0$$

$\underbrace{\text{muscle-ache Yes/No}}$      $\underbrace{\text{flu/nf}}$

$$?? = \arg \max_c \hat{P}(c) \prod_i \hat{P}(x_i | c)$$

$$\delta_f = p(c=f|u) p(x_1|f) p(x_2|f) p(x_3|f) p(x_4|f) p(x_5|f) p(x_6|f)$$

$$\delta_{nf} = p(c=nf) p(x_1|nf) p(x_2|nf) p(x_3|nf) p(x_4|nf) p(x_5|nf) p(x_6|nf)$$

if any term gives 0,

$$\Rightarrow \delta_{nf} = 0$$

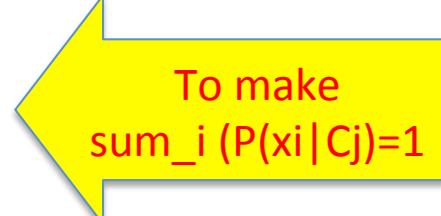
no matter other terms' value

# Smoothing to Avoid Overfitting

Why necessary ??

$$\hat{P}(x_i | c_j) = \frac{N(X_i = x_i, C = c_j) + 1}{N(C = c_j) + k_i}$$

# of values of feature  $X_i$



To make  $\sum_i P(x_i | C_j) = 1$

$$|X_i| = k_i$$

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- Somewhat more subtle version

overall fraction in data  
where  $X_i = x_{i,k}$

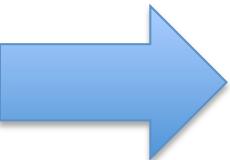
$$\hat{P}(x_{i,k} | c_j) = \frac{N(X_i = x_{i,k}, C = c_j) + mp_{i,k}}{N(C = c_j) + m}$$

$\rightarrow k \in \{1, 2, \dots, K\}$

extent of  
“smoothing”

# Today : Generative Bayes Classifiers

- ✓ Bayes Classifier
  - MAP classification rule
  - Generative Bayes Classifier
- ✓ Naïve Bayes Classifier
- ✓ Gaussian Bayes Classifiers
  - Gaussian distribution
  - Gaussian NBC
  - LDA, QDA



# Review: Continuous Random Variables

- Probability density function (pdf) instead of probability mass function (pmf)
  - For discrete RV: Probability mass function (pmf): $P(X = x_i)$
- A pdf (prob. Density func.) is any function  $f(x)$  that describes the probability density in terms of the input variable  $x$ .

# Review: Probability of Continuous RV

- Properties of pdf

- $f(x) \geq 0, \forall x$

- $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x) = 1$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{k_i} P(X=x_i) = 1$$

- Actual probability can be obtained by taking the integral of pdf

- E.g. the probability of  $X$  being between 5 and 6 is

$$P(5 \leq X \leq 6) = \int_5^6 f(x) dx$$

# Review: Mean and Variance of RV

- Mean (Expectation):  $\mu = E(X)$

- Discrete RVs:  $E(X) = \sum_{v_i} v_i P(X = v_i)$

$$E(g(X)) = \sum_{v_i} g(v_i) P(X = v_i)$$

- Continuous RVs:  $E(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x f(x) dx$

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# Review: Mean and Variance of RV

- Variance:

$$\text{Var}(X) = E((X - \mu)^2)$$

$$\sigma_x = \sqrt{\text{Var}(x)}$$

- Discrete RVs:

$$V(X) = \sum_{v_i} (v_i - \mu)^2 P(X = v_i)$$

- Continuous RVs:

$$V(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} (x - \mu)^2 f(x) dx$$

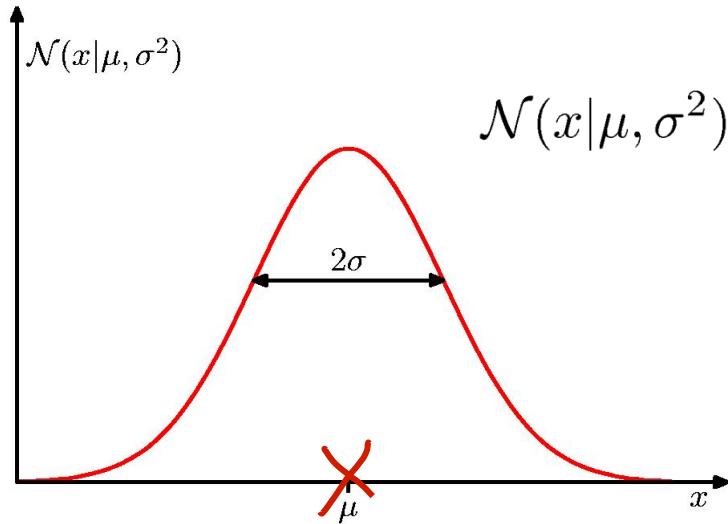
- Covariance:

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E((X - \mu_x)(Y - \mu_y)) = E(XY) - \mu_x \mu_y$$

*Correlation*

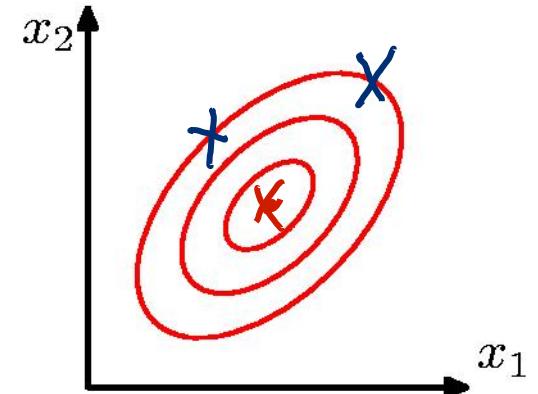
$$\rho_{XY} = \text{Corr}(X, Y) = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y}$$

# Gaussian Distribution



$$\mathcal{N}(x|\mu, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x - \mu)^2 \right\}$$

$$X \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2)$$



$$\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}|\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{D}{2}}} \frac{1}{|\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) \right\}$$

Mean                          Covariance Matrix

# Multivariate Normal (Gaussian) PDFs

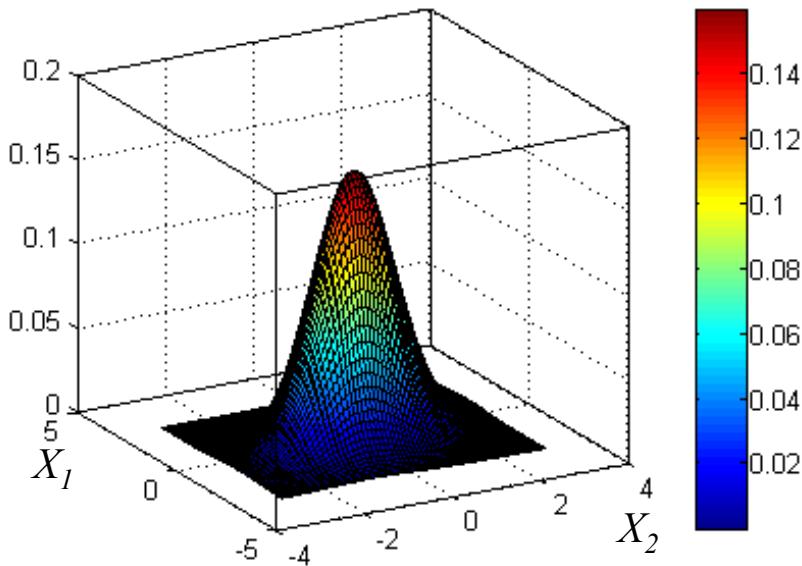
The only widely used continuous joint PDF is the multivariate normal (or Gaussian):

$$\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}|\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{|\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|/2}} \frac{1}{|\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) \right\}$$

Where  $|*$  represents **determinant**

Bivariate  
normal PDF:

- Mean of normal PDF is at peak value. Contours of equal PDF form ellipses.
- The covariance matrix captures linear dependencies among the variables



# Example: the Bivariate Normal distribution

$$f(x_1, x_2) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{1/2} |\Sigma|} e^{-\frac{1}{2} (\vec{x} - \vec{\mu})^T \Sigma^{-1} (\vec{x} - \vec{\mu})}$$

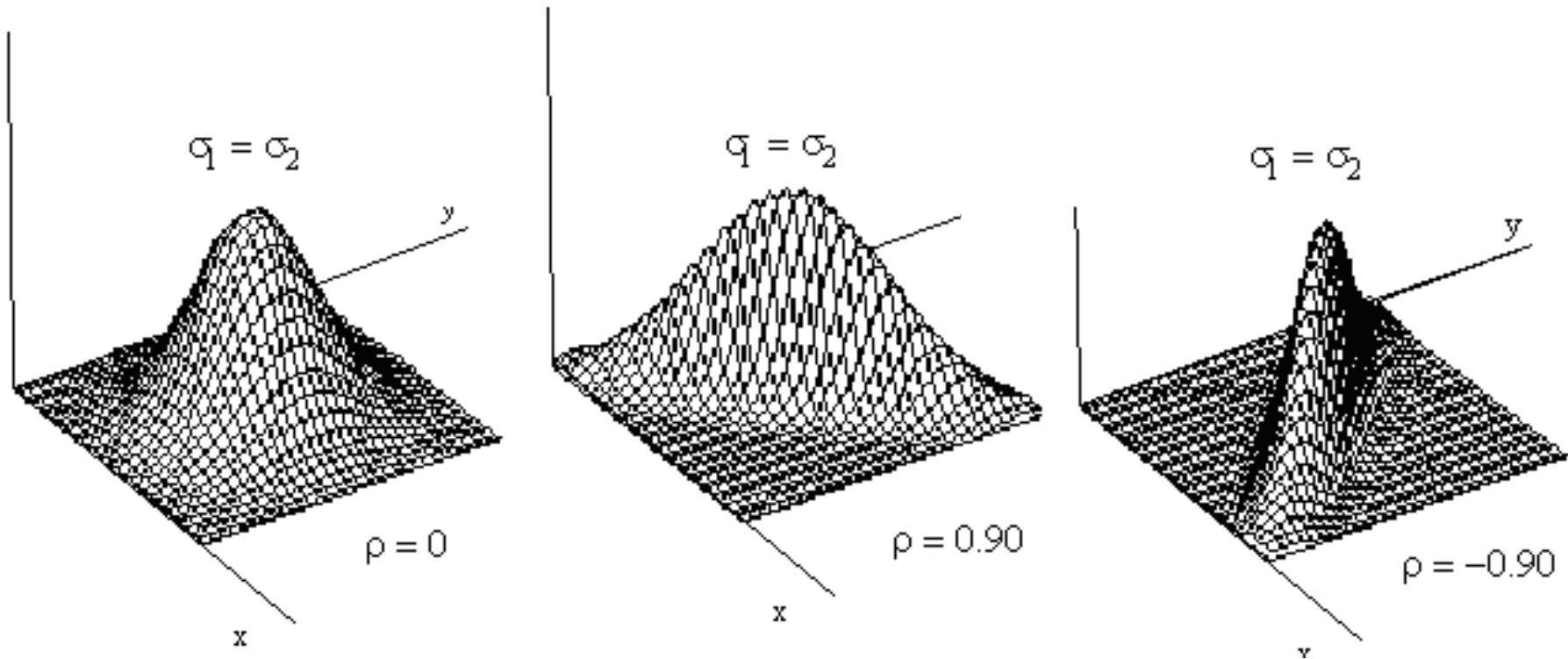
with  $\vec{\mu} = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \end{bmatrix}$  and

$$\Sigma_{2 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{12} \\ \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \rho \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \\ \rho \sigma_1 \sigma_2 & \sigma_2^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

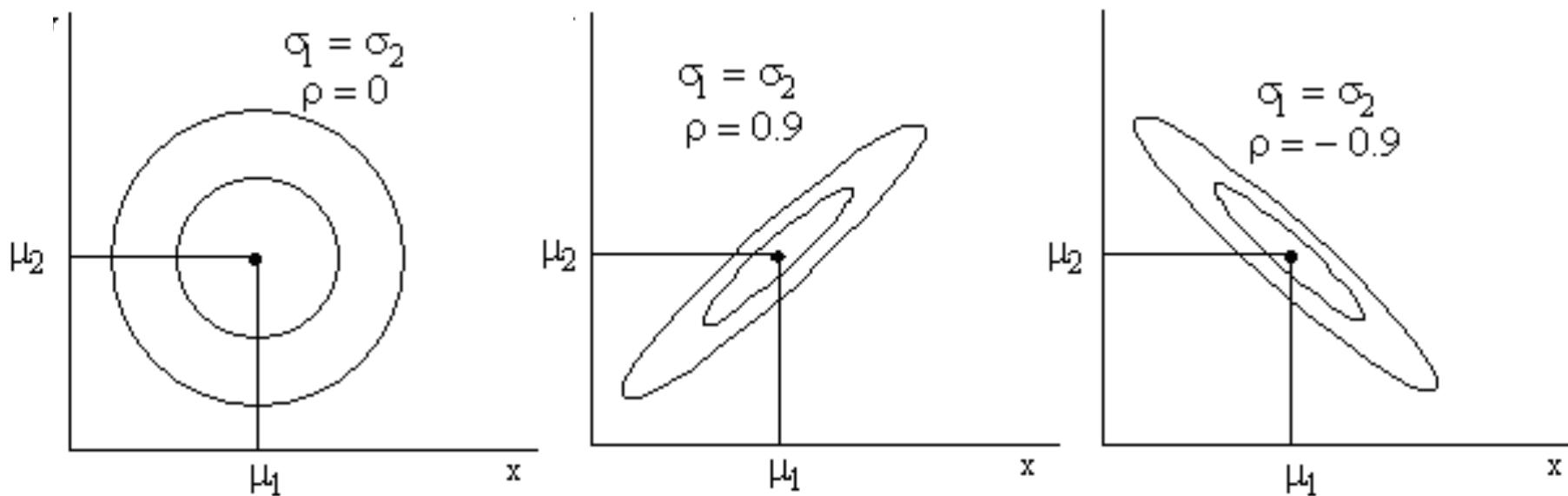
$\text{Var}(x_1)$        $\text{Cov}(x_1, x_2)$   
 $\rho \sigma_1 \sigma_2$   
 $\text{Var}(x_2)$

$$|\Sigma| = \sigma_{11}\sigma_{22} - \sigma_{12}^2 = \sigma_1^2 \sigma_2^2 (1 - \rho^2)$$

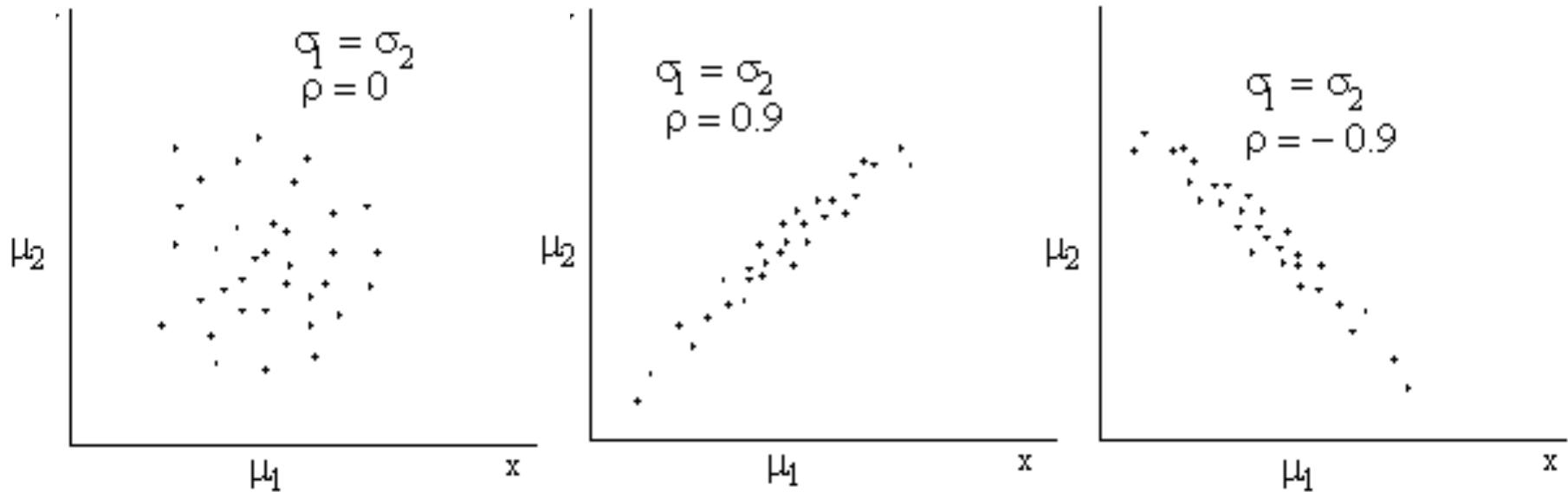
# Surface Plots of the bivariate Normal distribution



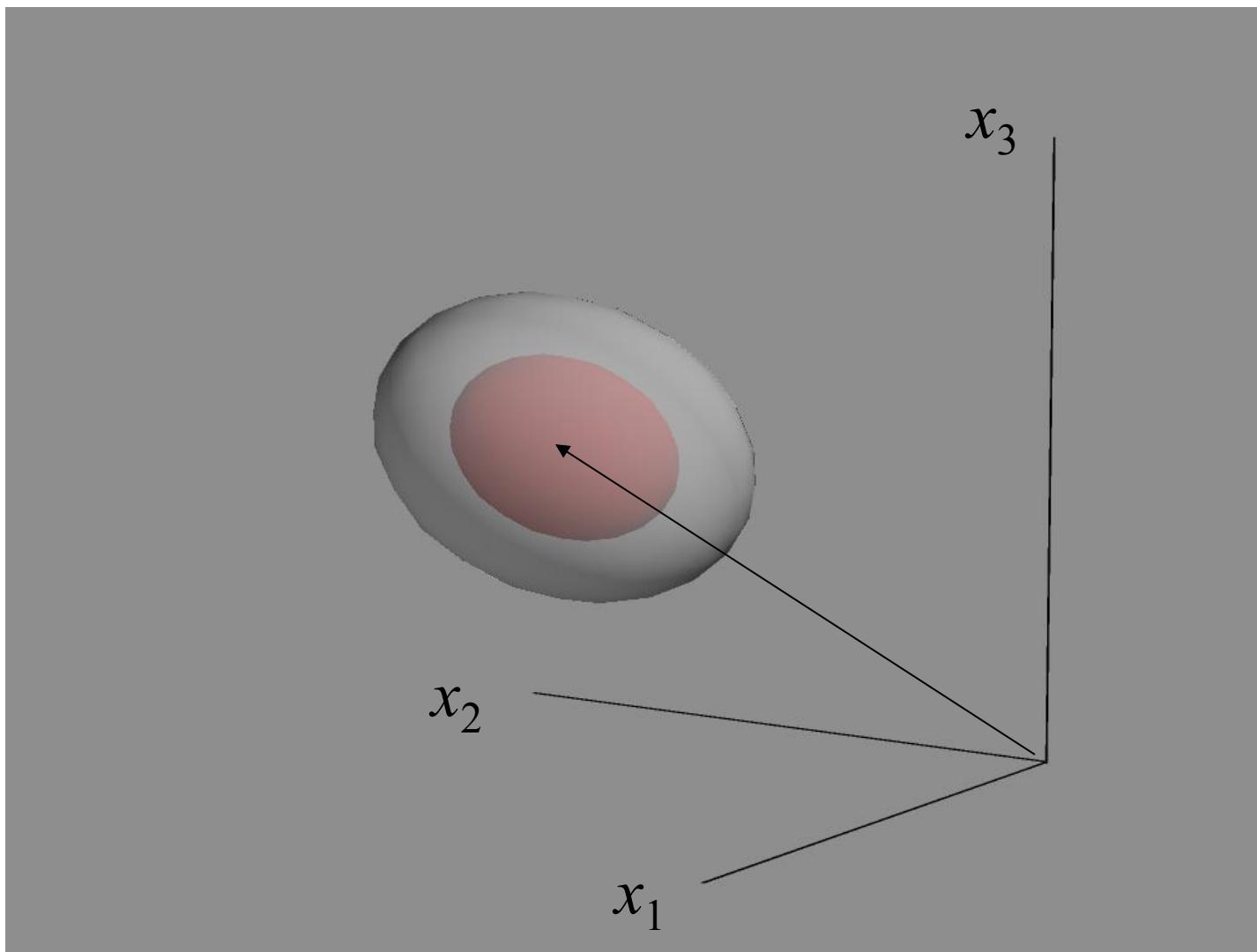
# Contour Plots of the bivariate Normal distribution



# Scatter Plots of data from the bivariate Normal distribution

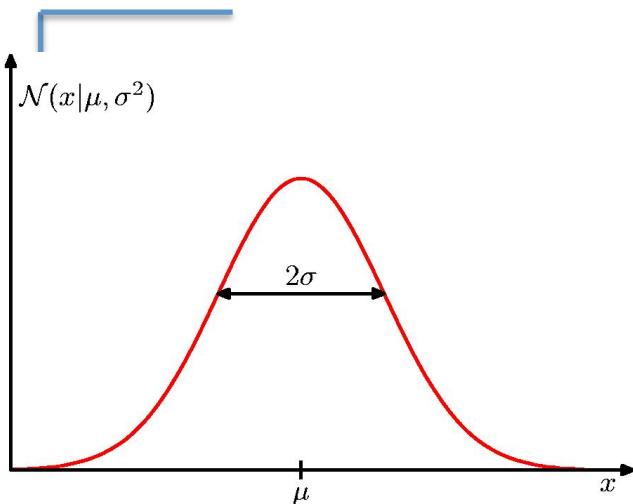


# Trivariate Normal distribution



# How to Estimate Gaussian:

## MLE (Later)

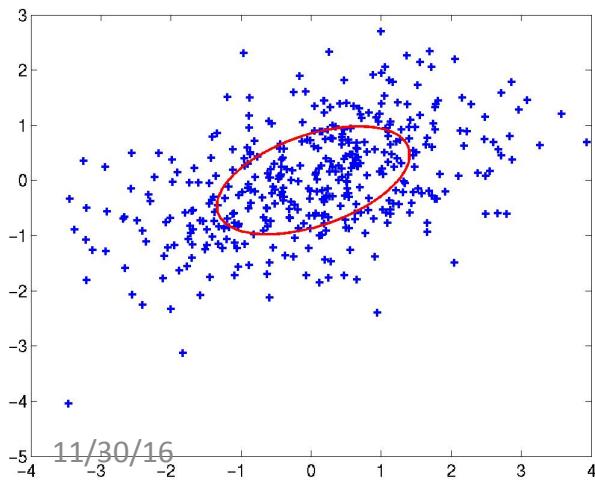


- We can fit statistical models by maximizing the probability / likelihood of generating the observed samples:  
 $L(x_1, \dots, x_n / |theta) = p(x_1 / |theta) \dots p(x_n / |theta)$   
 (the samples are assumed to be IID )

- In the 1D Gaussian case, we simply set the mean and the variance to the **sample mean** and the **sample variance**:

$$\bar{\mu} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

$$\bar{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{\mu})^2$$



# The p-multivariate Normal distribution

$$\langle X_1, X_2 \dots, X_p \rangle \sim N(\vec{\mu}, \Sigma)$$

$$\vec{\mu} = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \\ \mu_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mu_p \end{bmatrix} \quad p \times 1$$

$$\mu_i = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^N X_j^{(i)}$$

*i-th feature*

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \text{Var}(X_1) & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \text{Var}(X_p) \end{bmatrix}$$

*i-j Cov(X<sub>i</sub>, X<sub>j</sub>)*

$\in \{1, 2, \dots, p\}$

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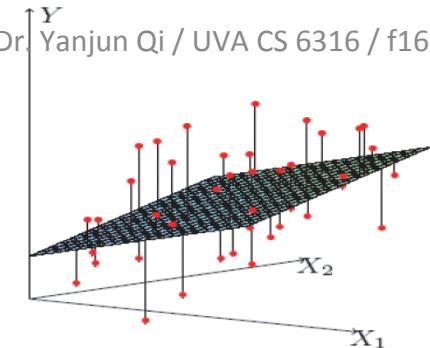
*i-th sample*

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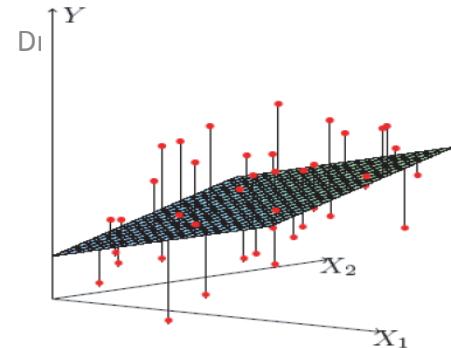
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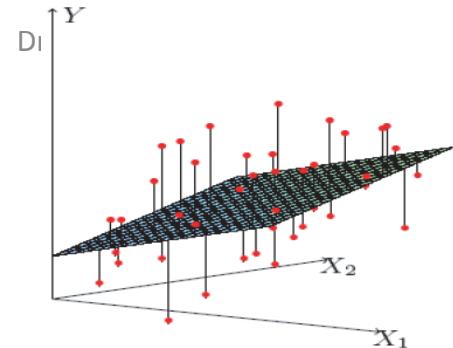
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- By IID (independent and identically distributed) assumption:

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$$\underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmax}} \ l(\theta) \Rightarrow \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmin}} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \theta^T \mathbf{x}_i)^2$$

SSE

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$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (\mathbf{x}_i^T \theta - y_i)^2$$

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$L(\theta)$  likelihood

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$$LL(\theta) = \log(L(\theta))$$

→ This may be maximised with respect to  $\theta$  to give the maximum likelihood estimates (MLE) of  $\theta$  :

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likelihood

This is maximum likelihood. In most cases it is both consistent and efficient. It provides a standard to compare other estimation techniques.

$$\log(L(\theta)) = \sum_{i=1}^n \log(P(X_i | \theta))$$

log likelihood

It is often convenient to work with the Log of the likelihood function.

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- Hence the log-likelihood is:

$$l(\theta) = \log(L(\theta)) = n \log \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} - \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \theta^T \mathbf{x}_i)^2$$

- Recognize the last term?

Yes it is:  $J(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (\mathbf{x}_i^T \theta - y_i)^2$

- Thus under independence Gaussian residual assumption, residual square error is equivalent to MLE of  $\theta$ !

$$y_i \sim N(\exp(wx_i), 1)$$

(b) (6 points) (no explanation required) Suppose you decide to do a maximum likelihood estimation of  $w$ . You do the math and figure out that you need  $w$  to satisfy one of the following equations. Which one?

- A.  $\sum_i x_i \exp(wx_i) = \sum_i x_i y_i \exp(wx_i)$
- B.  $\sum_i x_i \exp(2wx_i) = \sum_i x_i y_i \exp(wx_i)$
- C.  $\sum_i x_i^2 \exp(wx_i) = \sum_i x_i y_i \exp(wx_i)$
- D.  $\sum_i x_i^2 \exp(wx_i) = \sum_i x_i y_i \exp(wx_i/2)$
- E.  $\sum_i \exp(wx_i) = \sum_i y_i \exp(wx_i)$

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Answer: B (this is an extra credit question.)

$$L(\theta)$$

$$\downarrow L(\theta)$$

$$\frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial \theta} = 0 \Rightarrow (B)$$

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Naïve  
Bayes  
Classifier

$$\begin{aligned} P(X | C) &= P(\underbrace{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_p}_{\text{independent}} | C) \\ &= P(X_1 | X_2, \dots, X_p, C)P(X_2, \dots, X_p | C) \\ &= P(X_1 | C)P(X_2, \dots, X_p | C) \\ &= \underbrace{P(X_1 | C)P(X_2 | C) \cdots P(X_p | C)}_{\text{independent}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{P}(X_j | C = c_i) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_{ji}} \exp\left(-\frac{(X_j - \mu_{ji})^2}{2\sigma_{ji}^2}\right)$$

$$N(\mu_{ji}, \sigma_{ji}^2)$$

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$$\begin{cases} \mu_{ji} \\ \sigma_{ji} \end{cases} \xrightarrow{j \in \{1, 2, \dots, p\}, i \in \{1, 2, \dots, L\}} \text{MLE} \begin{cases} \text{sample mean} \\ \text{sample variance} \end{cases}$$

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  - **Test Phase:** for  $\mathbf{X}' = (X'_1, \dots, X'_p)$ 
    - Calculate conditional probabilities with all the normal distributions
    - Apply the MAP rule to make a decision  $\text{argmax}_{c \in \{1, \dots, L\}} P(X' | c) \cdot P(c)$

$$\underset{i}{\operatorname{argmax}} \ p(c=(i) | p(x_1|i), \dots, p(x_p|i))$$

# Naïve Gaussian means ?

Total # param  $\Rightarrow L \times \{P + P \times P\}$

Not  
Naïve

$$P(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_p | C) =$$

$$\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}|\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{D/2}} \frac{1}{|\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) \right\}$$

Naïve

$$P(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_p | C = c_j) = P(X_1 | C)P(X_2 | C) \cdots P(X_p | C)$$

$$= \prod_i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_{ji}} \exp \left( -\frac{(X_j - \mu_{ji})^2}{2\sigma_{ji}^2} \right)$$

$$\sum_i c_i = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} & & & \\ & \sigma_{22} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \sigma_{pp} \end{bmatrix}$$

Diagonal Matrix

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$$\sum c_k = \Lambda c_k$$

Each class' covariance matrix is diagonal

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(1) covariance matrix are the same across classes

→ LDA (Linear Discriminant Analysis)

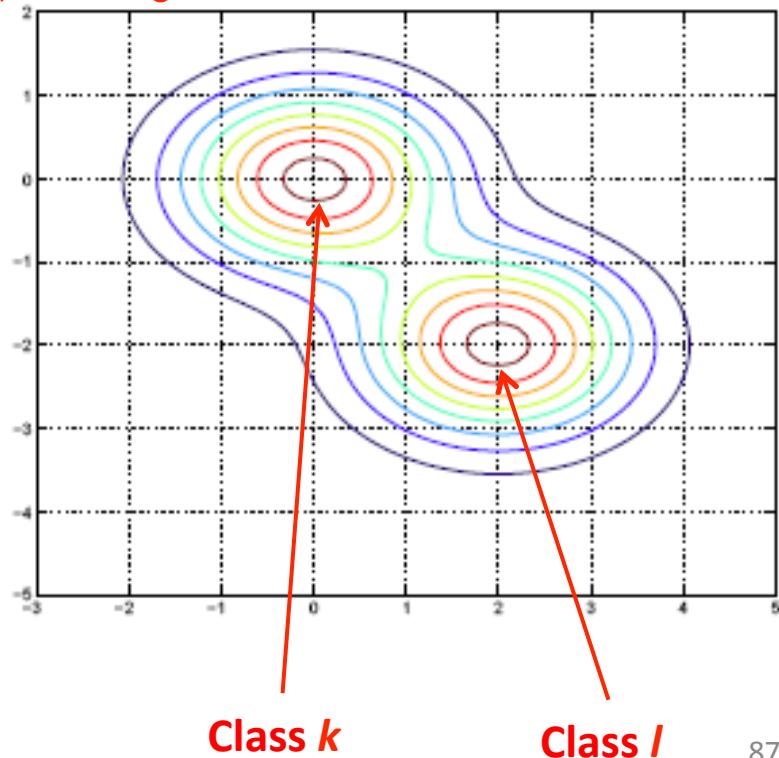
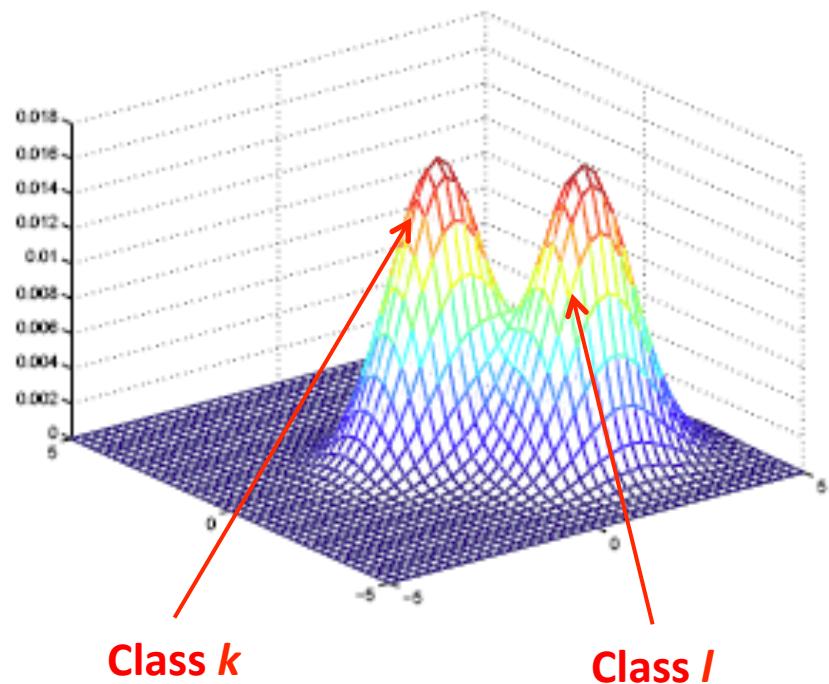
Linear Discriminant Analysis :  $\Sigma_k = \Sigma$ ,  $\forall k$

The Gaussian Distribution are shifted versions of each other

$$\Sigma_k, k \in \{1, 2, \dots, L\}$$

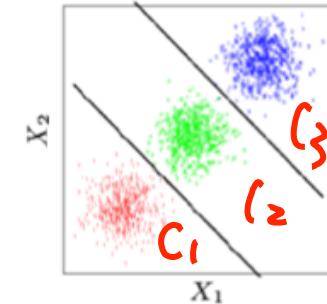
$\xrightarrow{\text{P} \times \text{P}}$

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## Optimal Classification

$$k \in \{1, 2, \dots, L\}$$



$$\operatorname{argmax}_k P(C_k | X) = \operatorname{argmax}_k P(X, C_k) = \operatorname{argmax}_k P(X | C_k) P(C_k)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \operatorname{argmax}_k \left[ -\log((2\pi)^{p/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{1}{2}(x - \mu_k)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu_k) + \log(\pi_k) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Short for  
 $\pi_k = P(C_k)$   
 $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, L\}$

$$= \operatorname{argmax}_k \boxed{-\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu_k)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu_k) + \log(\pi_k)}$$

- Note

**Linear Discriminant Function for LDA**

$$-\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu_k)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu_k) = x^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_k - \frac{1}{2} \mu_k^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_k - \frac{1}{2} \underline{x^T \Sigma^{-1} x}$$

$$\underset{k}{\operatorname{argmax}} P(C_k | X) = \underset{k}{\operatorname{argmax}} P(X, C_k) = \underset{k}{\operatorname{argmax}} P(X | C_k) P(C_k)$$

$$= \underset{k}{\operatorname{argmax}} \log \{P(X | C_k) P(C_k)\}$$

Decision Boundary means those points

satisfying:  $P(C_i | X) = P(C_j | X)$

$$\frac{P(C_i | X)}{P(C_j | X)} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \log \frac{P(C_i | X)}{P(C_j | X)} = 0$$

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$$= \operatorname{argmax}_k \log \{ P(X | C_k) P(C_k) \}$$

$$= \operatorname{argmax}_k \underbrace{\log P(x | c_k)}_{\text{Decision Boundary Points}} + \underbrace{\log \pi_k}_{\pi_k} \Rightarrow \pi_k$$

Decision Boundary Points

$$\log \frac{P(c_k | x)}{P(c_\ell | x)} = 0 = \log \frac{P(x | c_k)}{P(x | c_\ell)} + \log \frac{\pi_k}{\pi_\ell}$$

$$= \log P(x | c_k) - \log P(x | c_\ell) + \log \frac{\pi_k}{\pi_\ell}$$

$$\log \frac{P(C_k | X)}{P(C_l | X)} = \log \frac{P(X | C_k)}{P(X | C_l)} + \log \frac{P(C_k)}{P(C_l)}$$

$$= \underbrace{\log \frac{\pi_k}{\pi_\ell} - \frac{1}{2}(\mu_k + \mu_\ell)^T \Sigma^{-1} (\mu_k - \mu_\ell)}_{+ x^T \Sigma^{-1} (\mu_k - \mu_\ell) = 0} \quad (4.9)$$

*b*

*a*

$\Rightarrow x^T a + b = 0 \Rightarrow$  a linear line  
decision boundary

## Define Linear Discriminant Function

$$\delta(x) = -\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu_k)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu_k) + \log \pi_k$$

→ The Decision Boundary Between class  $k$  and  $\ell$ ,  $\{x : \delta_k(x) = \delta_\ell(x)\}$ , is linear

$$= \log \frac{\pi_k}{\pi_\ell} - \frac{1}{2}(\mu_k + \mu_\ell)^T \Sigma^{-1} (\mu_k - \mu_\ell) + x^T \Sigma^{-1} (\mu_k - \mu_\ell), \quad (4.9)$$

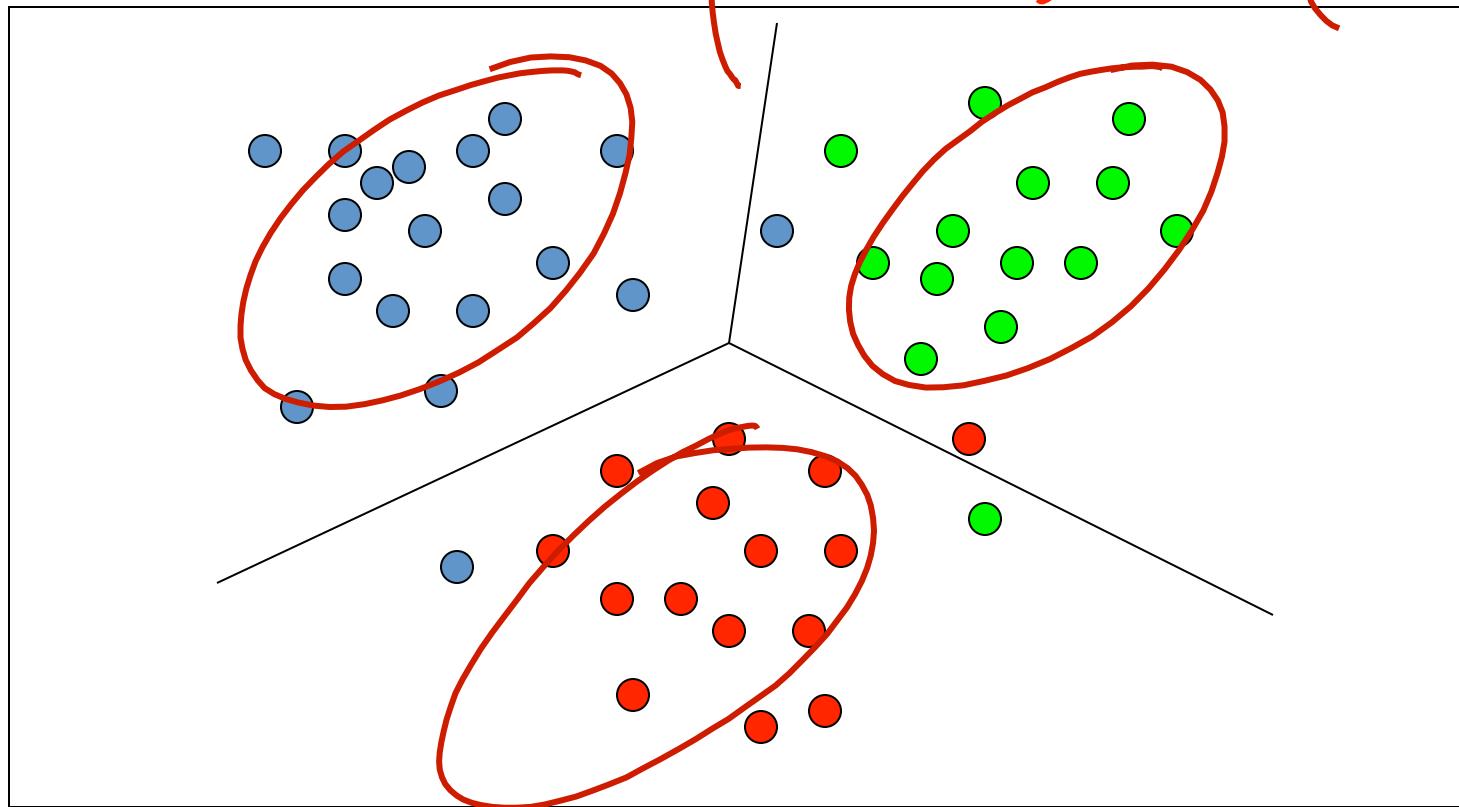
→ Equals to zero

Boundary points X :

when  $P(c_k|X) == P(c_\ell|X)$ ,

the left linear equation ==0, a linear line / plane

# Visualization (three classes)



## (2) If covariance matrix are not same

e.g. → QDA (Quadratic Discriminant Analysis)

- ▶ Estimate the covariance matrix  $\Sigma_k$  separately for each class  $k$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots, K$ .

- ▶ Quadratic discriminant function:

$$\delta_k(x) = -\frac{1}{2} \log |\Sigma_k| - \frac{1}{2}(x - \mu_k)^T \Sigma_k^{-1} (x - \mu_k) + \log \pi_k .$$

- ▶ Classification rule:

$$\hat{G}(x) = \arg \max_k \delta_k(x) .$$

$$\delta_K(x) - \delta_k(x) = 0$$

- ▶ [Decision boundaries] are quadratic equations in  $x$ .

- ▶ QDA fits the data better than LDA, but has [more parameters] to estimate.

$\{\Sigma_1, \Sigma_2, \dots, \Sigma_K, \mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_K\}$

Total # para

$$K \cdot (P + P^2)$$

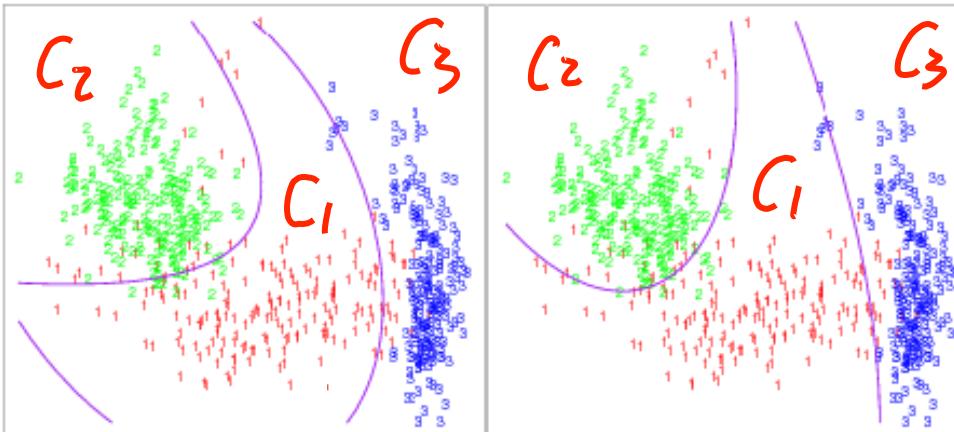
$\{\mu_k, \Sigma_k\}$

# LDA on Expanded Basis

- ▶ Expand input space to include  $X_1X_2$ ,  $X_1^2$ , and  $X_2^2$ .
- ▶ Input is five dimensional:  $X = (X_1, X_2, X_1X_2, X_1^2, X_2^2)$ .

$\Phi(x) < LDA$

LDA  
With  
 $\Phi(x)$



QDA

LDA with  
quadratic basis  
Versus  
QDA

Figure 4.6: Two methods for fitting quadratic boundaries. The left plot shows the quadratic decision boundaries for the data in Figure 4.1 (obtained using LDA in the five-dimensional space  $x_1, x_2, x_{12}, x_1^2, x_2^2$ ). The right plot shows the quadratic decision boundaries found by QDA. The differences are small, as is usually the case.

# (3) Regularized Discriminant Analysis

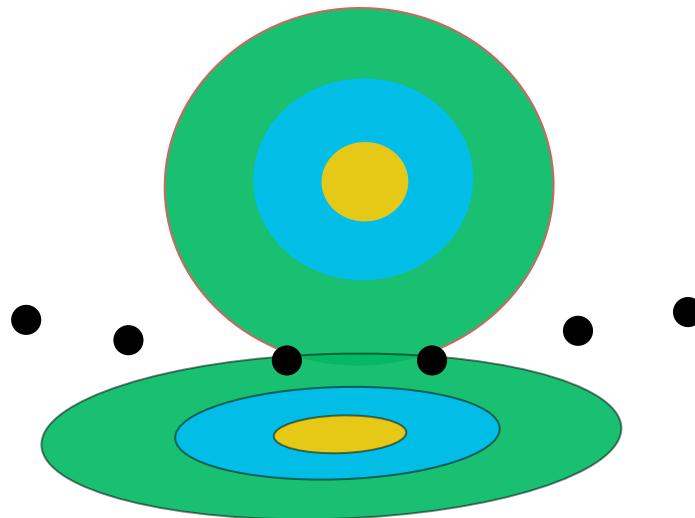
- ▶ A compromise between LDA and QDA.
- ▶ Shrink the separate covariances of QDA toward a common covariance as in LDA.
- ▶ Regularized covariance matrices:

$$\hat{\Sigma}_k(\alpha) = \alpha \hat{\Sigma}_k + (1 - \alpha) \hat{\Sigma} .$$

- ▶ The quadratic discriminant function  $\delta_k(x)$  is defined using the shrunken covariance matrices  $\hat{\Sigma}_k(\alpha)$ .
- ▶ The parameter  $\alpha$  controls the complexity of the model.

# An example: Gaussian Bayes Classifier

Naive BC



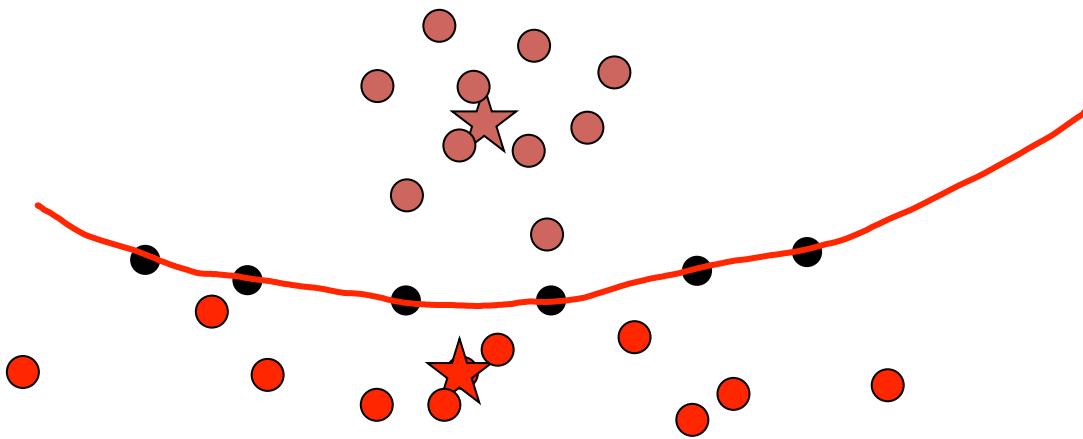
$$\Sigma_1 \neq \Sigma_2$$

diagonal

$$\Sigma_1 = \Lambda_1$$
$$\Sigma_2 = \Lambda_2$$

diagonal

# Gaussian Bayes Classifier



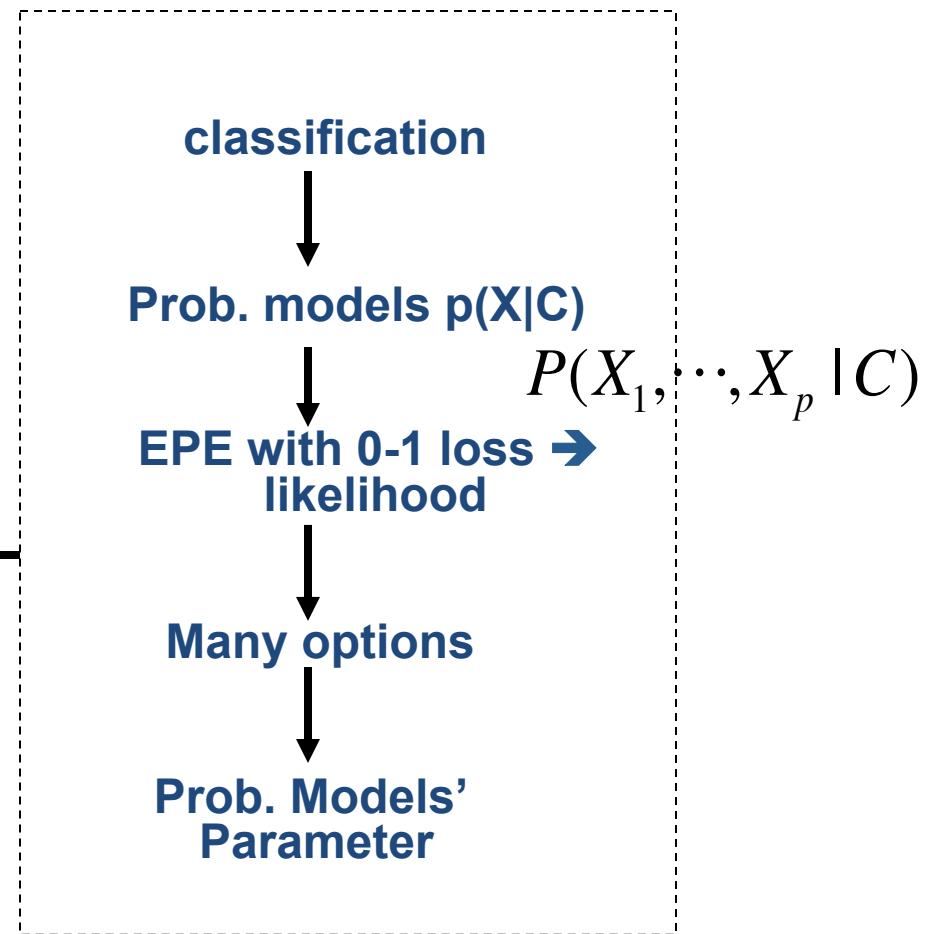
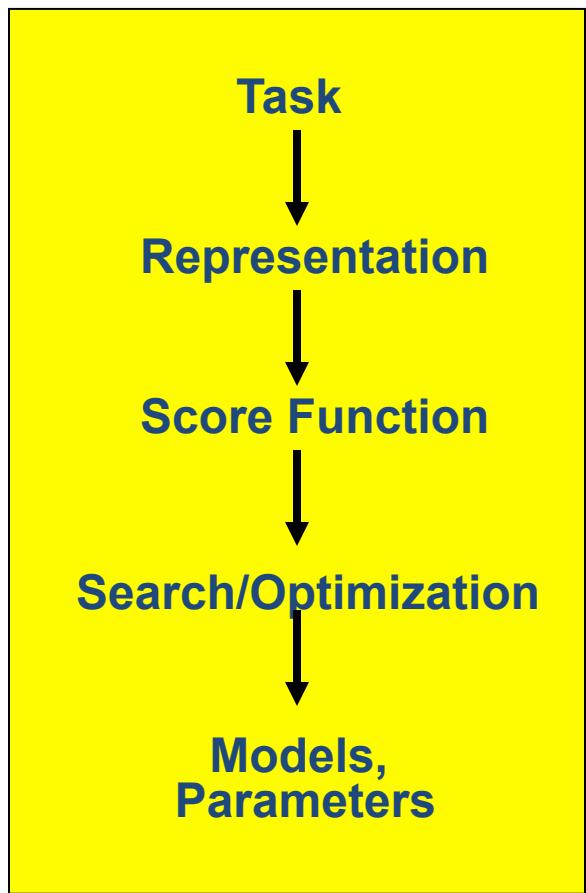
Quadratic decision Boundary

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## Generative Bayes Classifier



**Bernoulli Naïve**  $\rightarrow p(W_i = \text{true} | c_k) = p_{i,k}$

**Gaussian Naïve**  $\rightarrow \hat{P}(X_j | C = c_k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_{jk}^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{(X_j - \mu_{jk})^2}{2\sigma_{jk}^2}\right)$

**Multinomial**  $\rightarrow P(W_1 = n_1, \dots, W_v = n_v | c_k) = \frac{N!}{n_{1k}! n_{2k}! \dots n_{vk}!} \theta_{1k}^{n_{1k}} \theta_{2k}^{n_{2k}} \dots \theta_{vk}^{n_{vk}}$

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