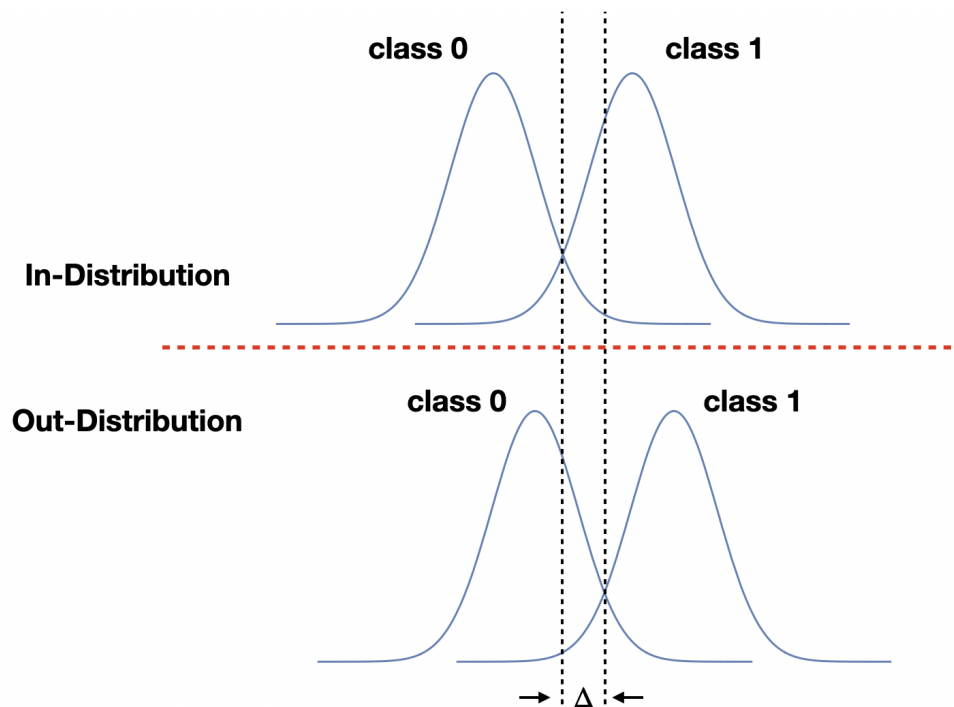


# Out-of-Distribution Learning

# Gaussian Tasks Experiment

- Consider an in-distribution task that consists of two class conditional gaussians.
- Now, consider an out-of-distribution task similar to the above task, but whose center is displaced by an amount  $\Delta$ .
- The amount  $\Delta$  reflects the "similarity" between the two tasks.



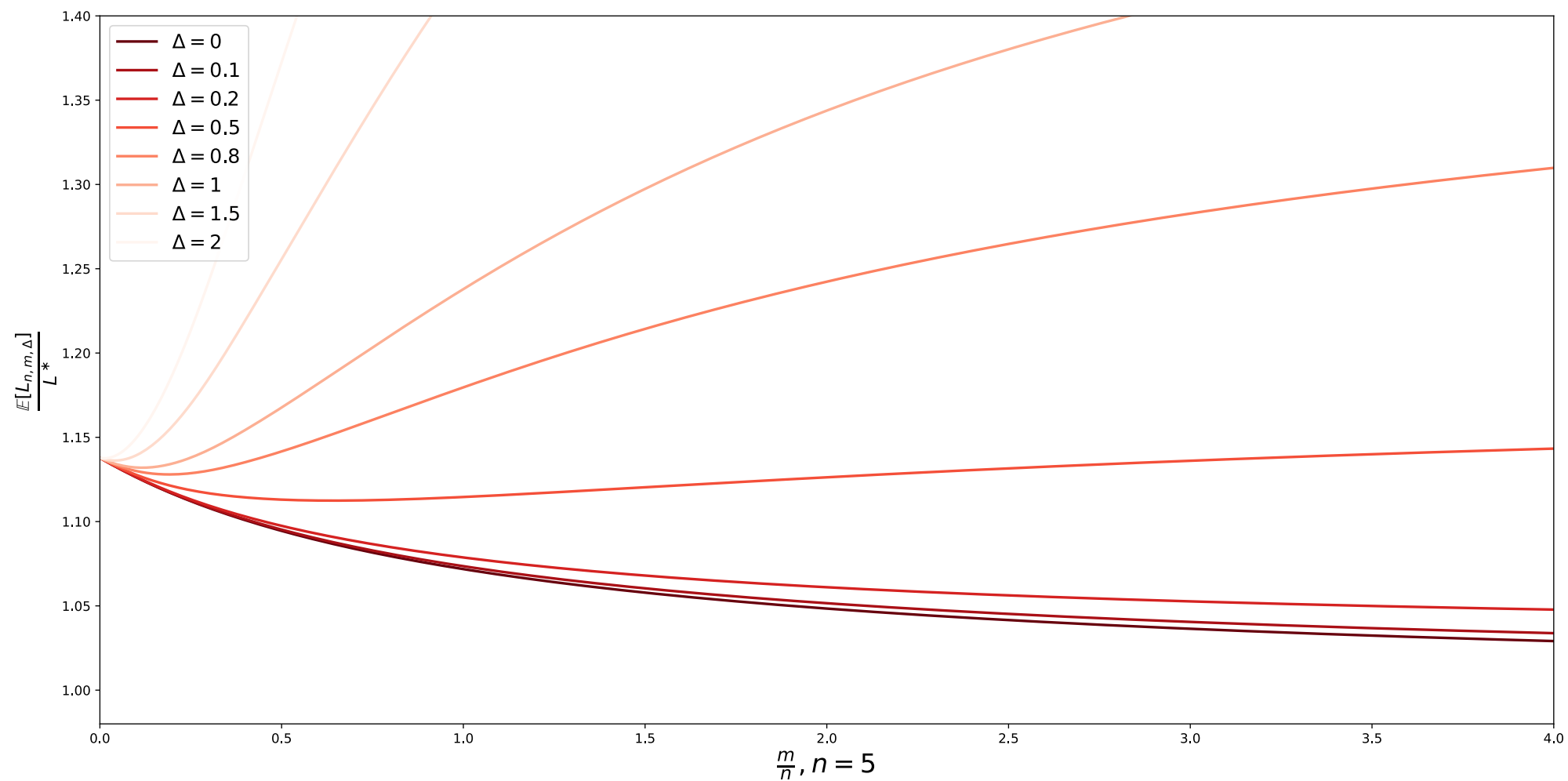
# Gaussian Tasks Experiment

- We have access to  $n$  samples from the in-distribution task, and  $m$  samples from the out-of-distribution task.
- Using both the in-distribution and out-of-distribution samples, we train a classifier  $h$  aimed at the in-distribution classification task.
- Let's denote the classification error of  $h$  by  $\mathbb{E}[L_{n,m,\Delta}]$ .

# Gaussian Tasks Experiment

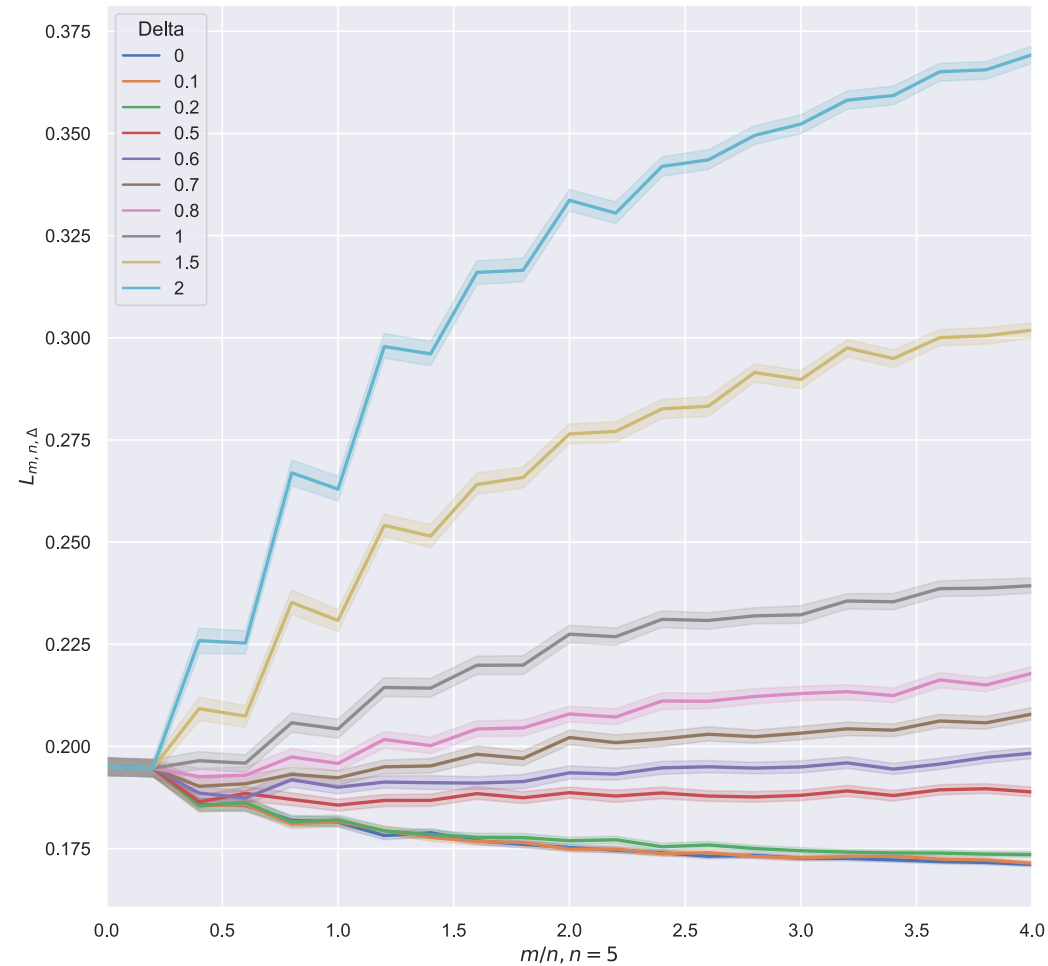
- Let  $n$  be a small fixed constant. We hypothesize that,
  - For very small  $\Delta$ , as we add more out-of-distribution data (as  $m$  increases) the  $\mathbb{E}[L_{n,m,\Delta}]$  would decrease.
  - For moderately large  $\Delta$ , as we add more out-of-distribution data (as  $m$  increases) the  $\mathbb{E}[L_{n,m,\Delta}]$  would initially decrease and start increasing later. The initial decrease is due to the reduction in the variance of  $h$ . The later increase is due to the increase in bias of  $h$  caused by the out-of-distribution samples.
  - For very large  $\Delta$ , as we add more out-of-distribution data (as  $m$  increases) the  $\mathbb{E}[L_{n,m,\Delta}]$  would keep increasing.

# Gaussian Tasks Experiment



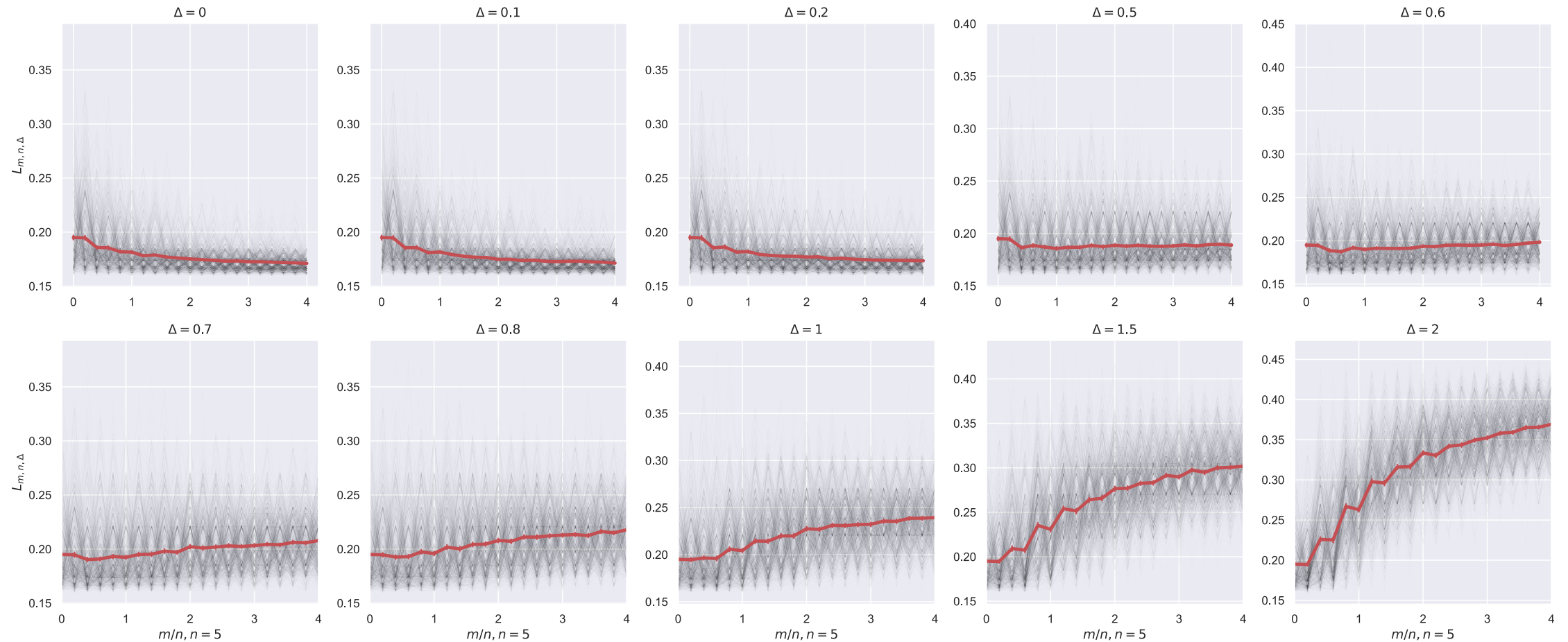
# Gaussian Tasks Experiment

- Number of replicates: 1000



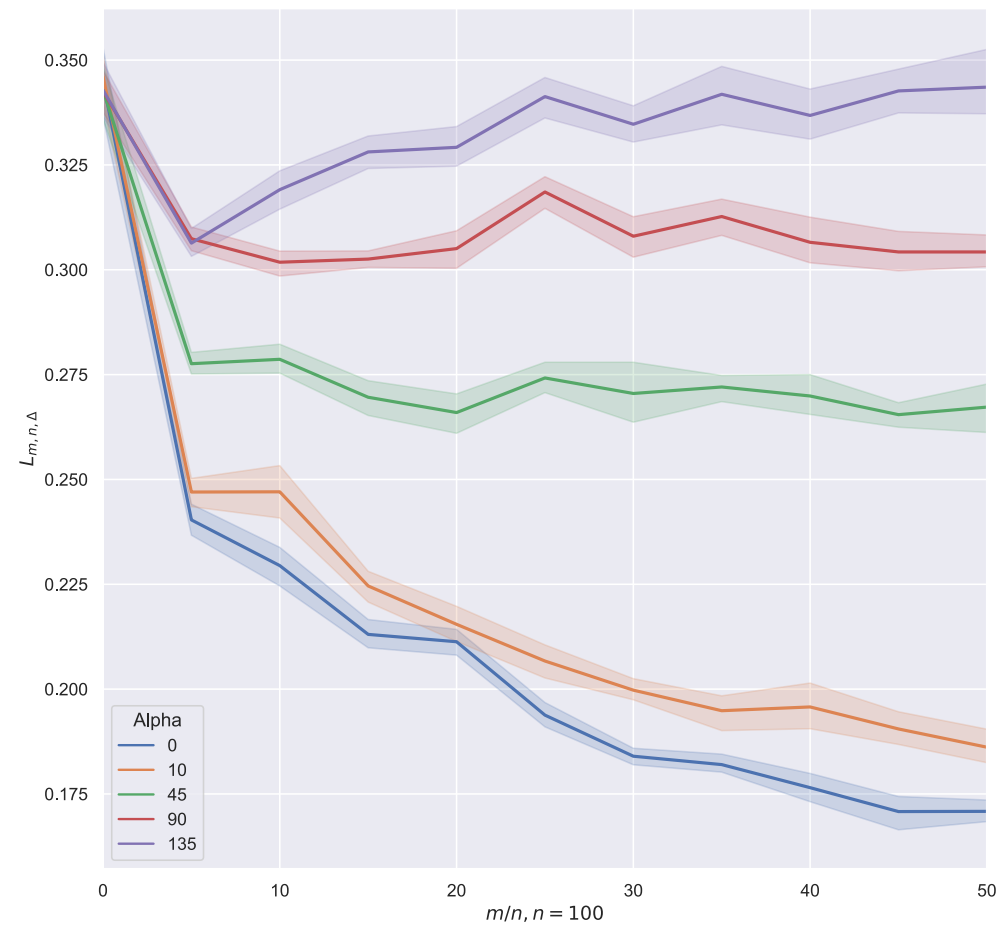
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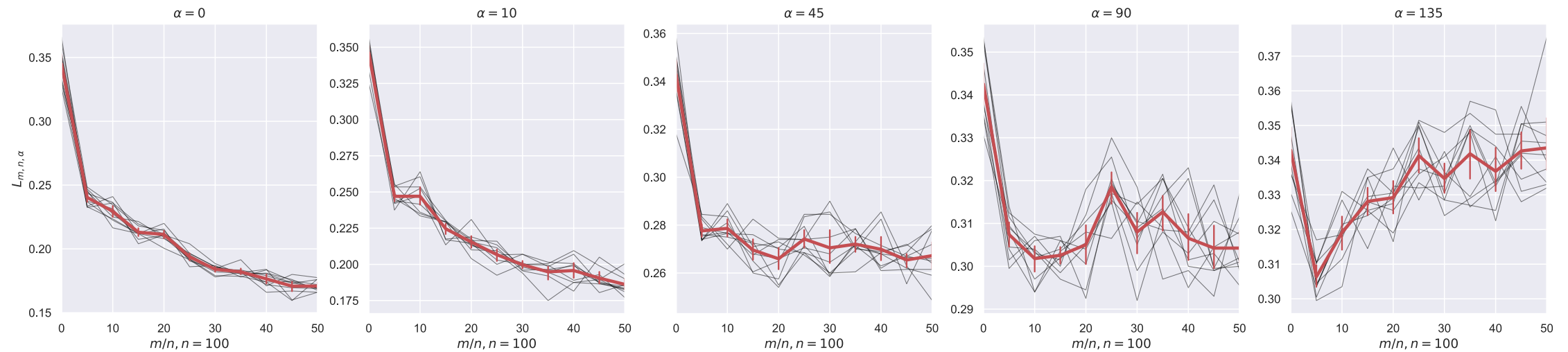
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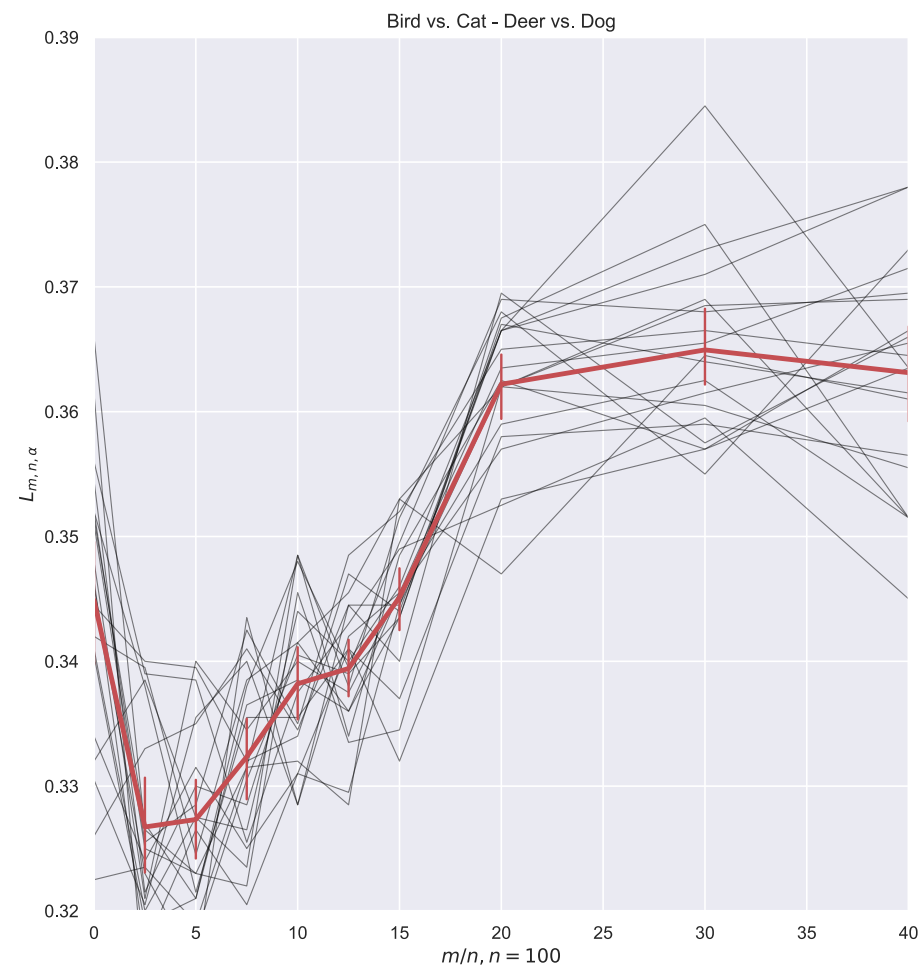
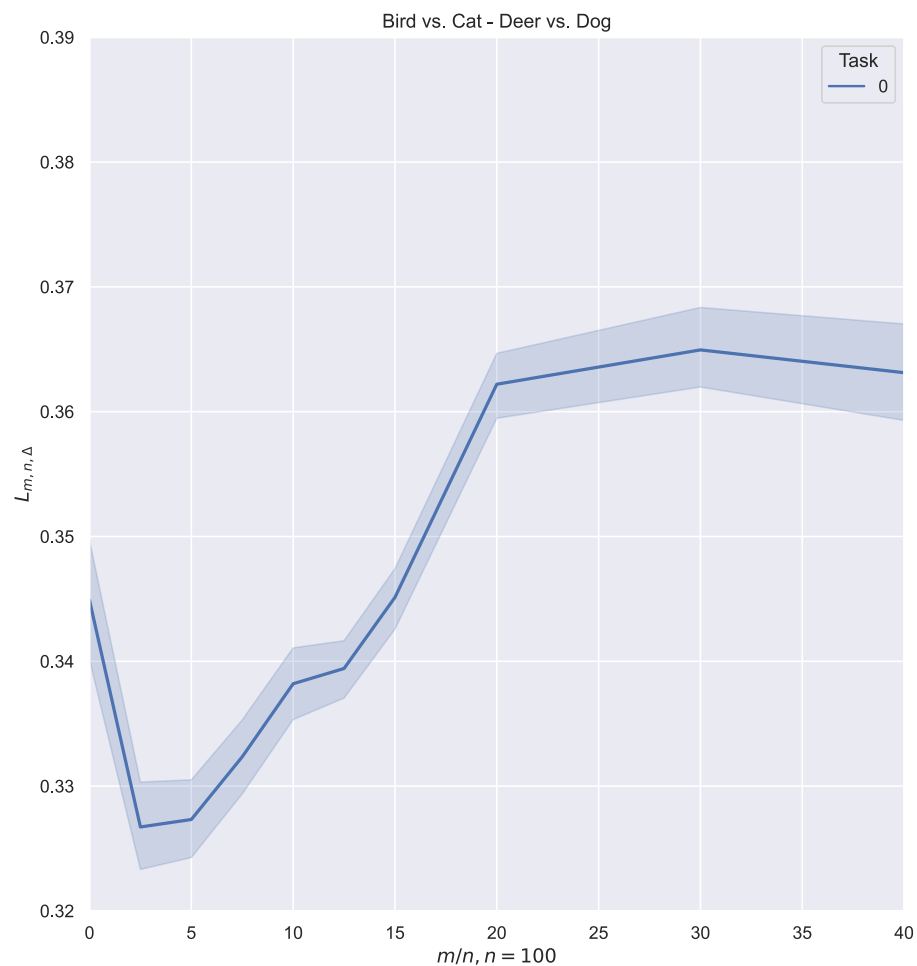
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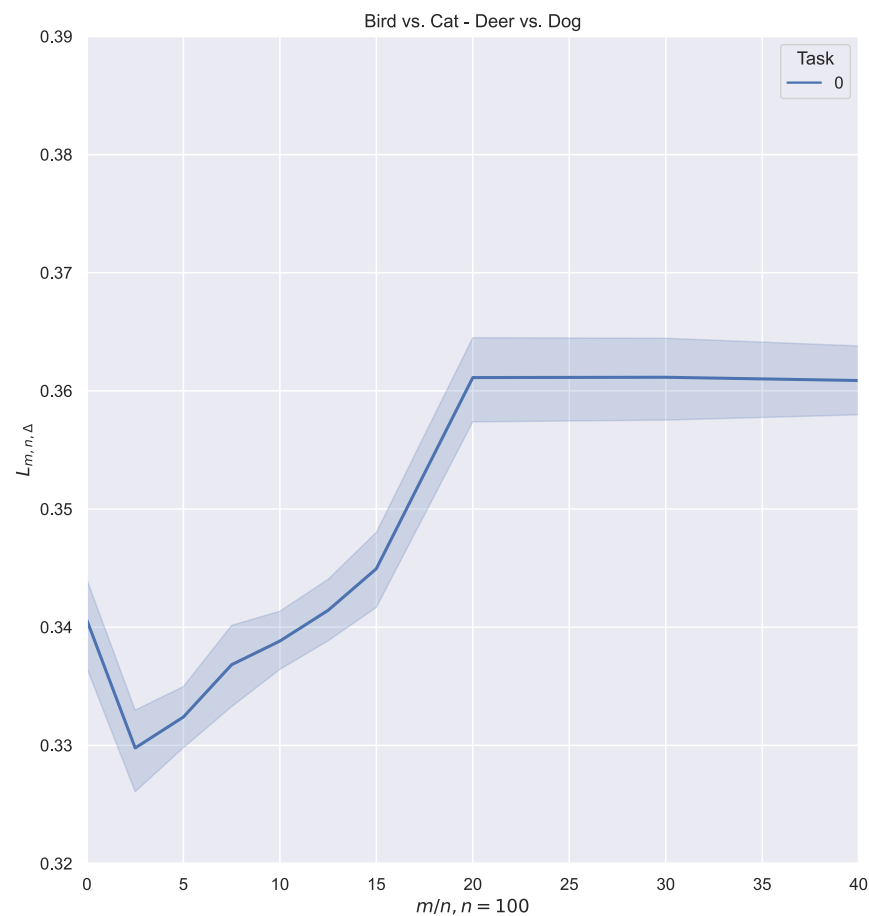
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- Number of replicates: 20, Network: SmallConv



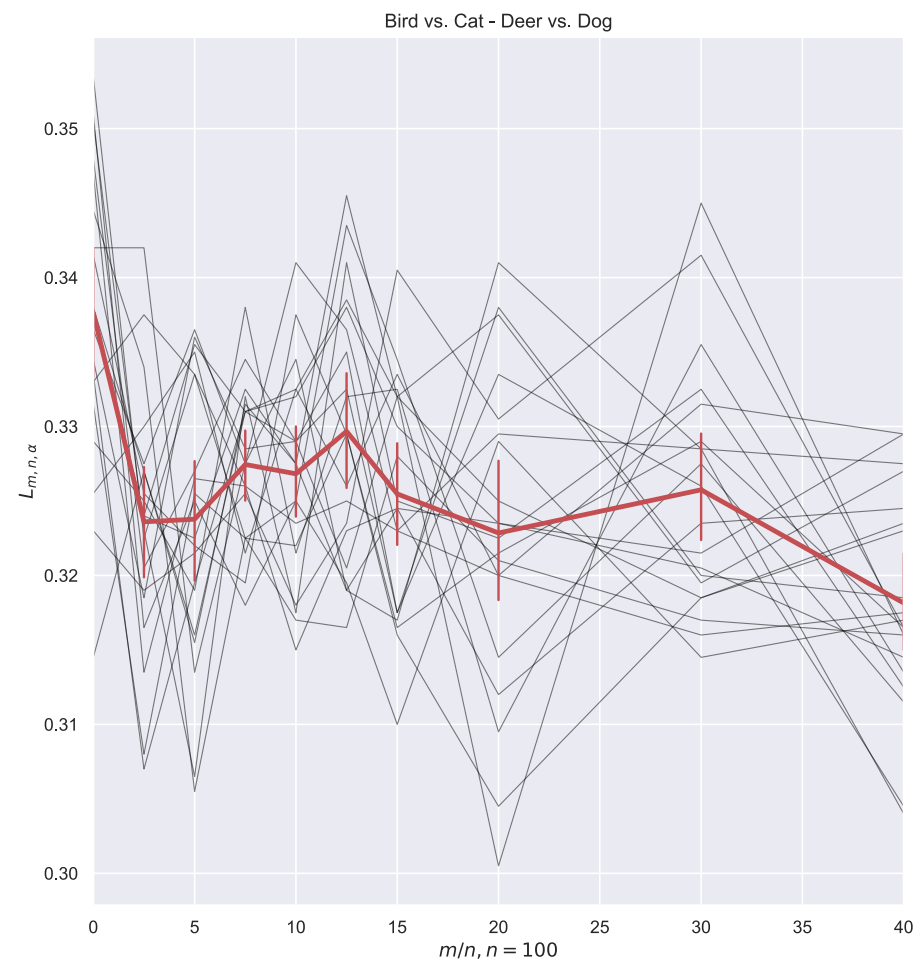
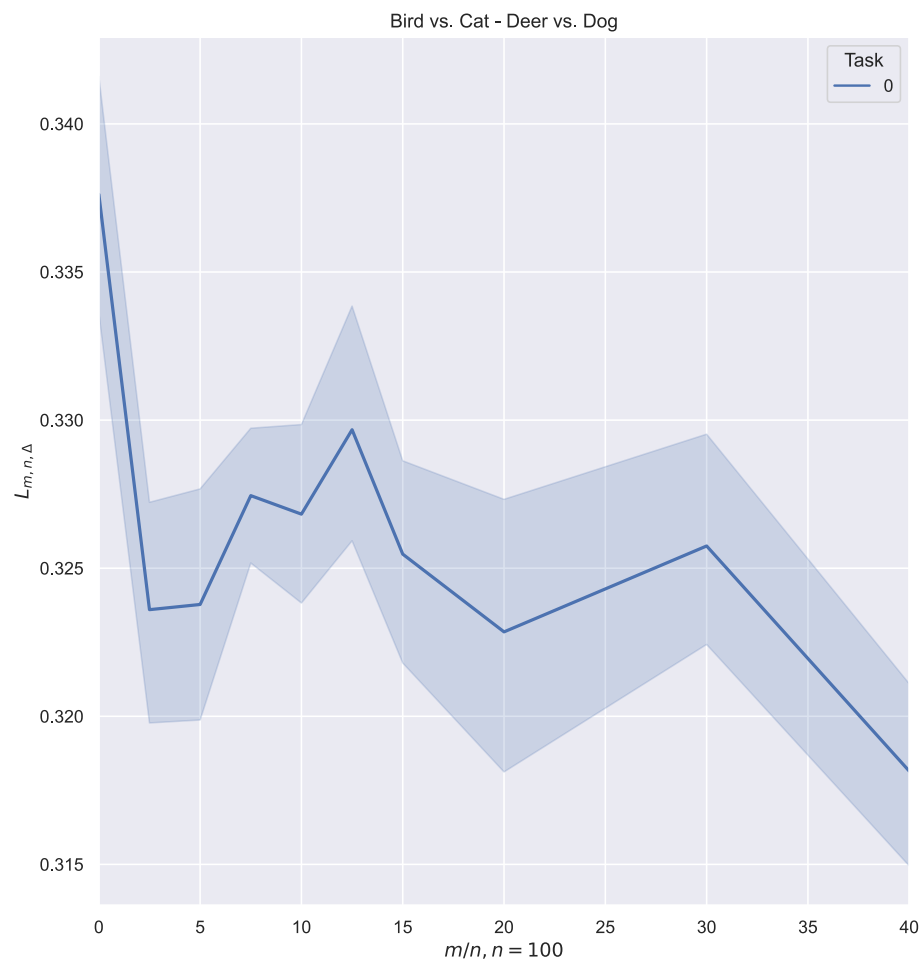
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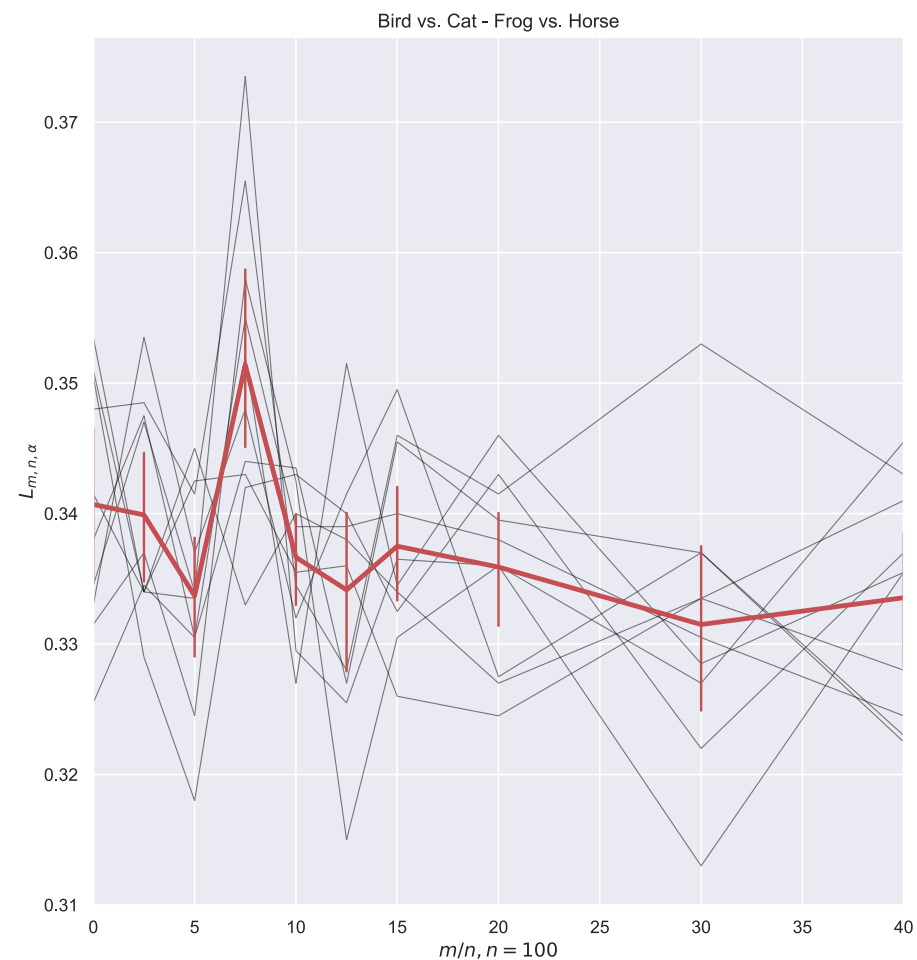
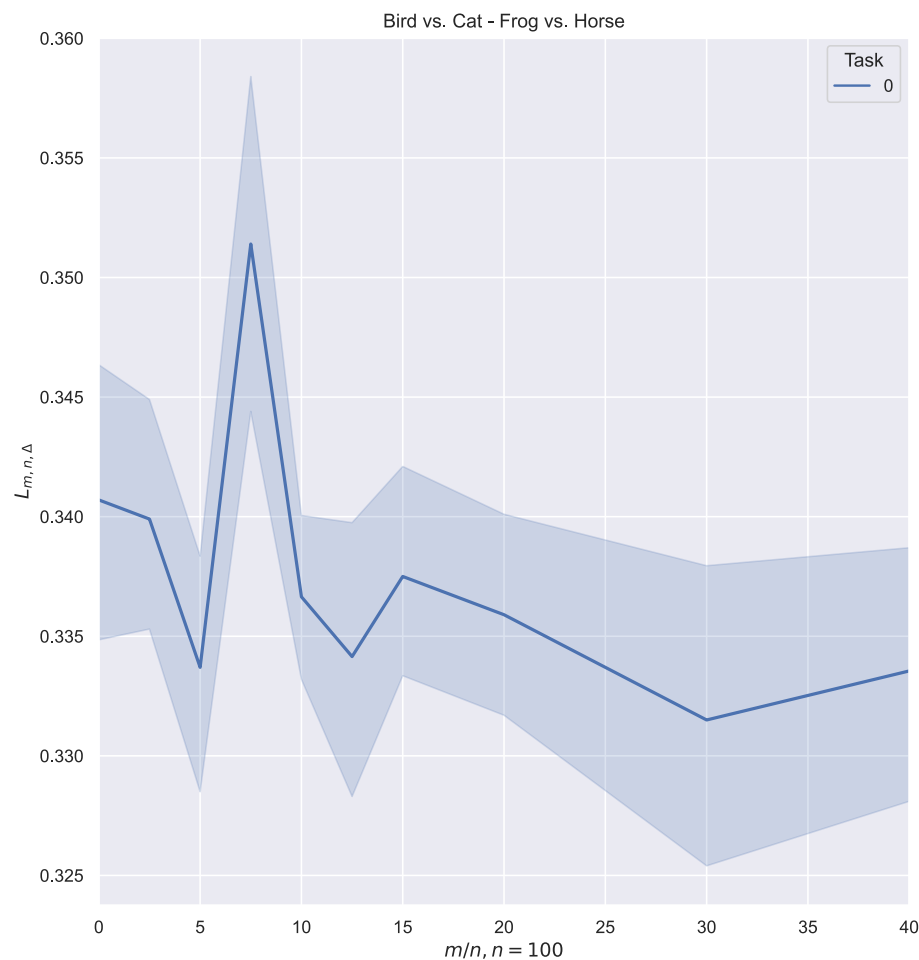
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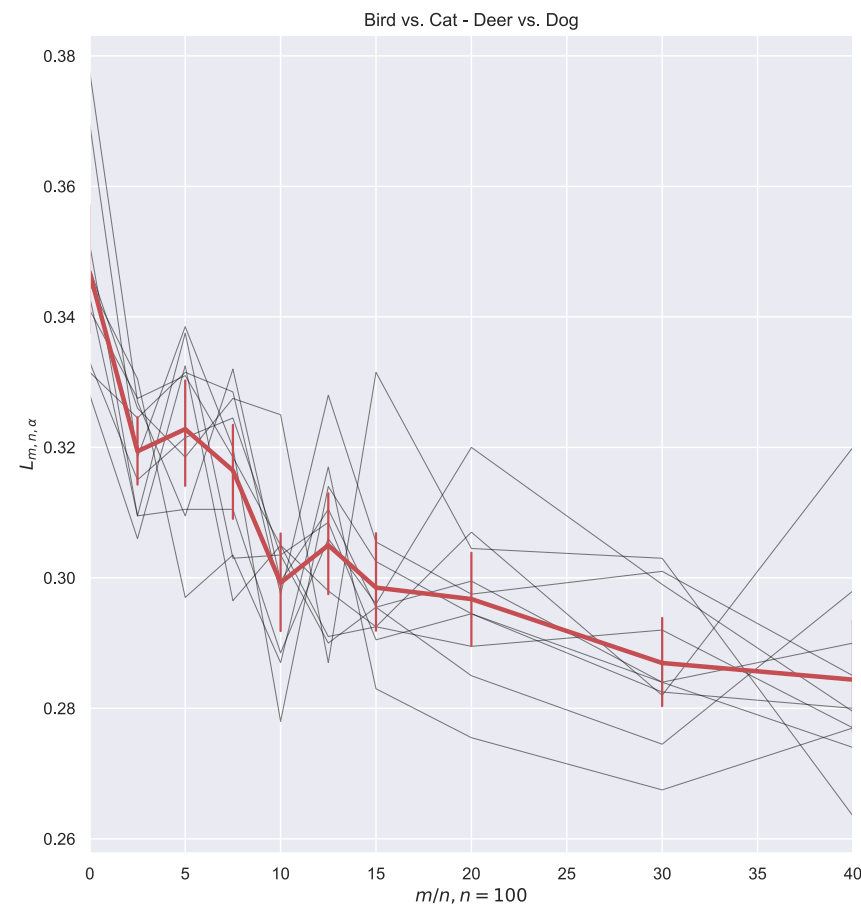
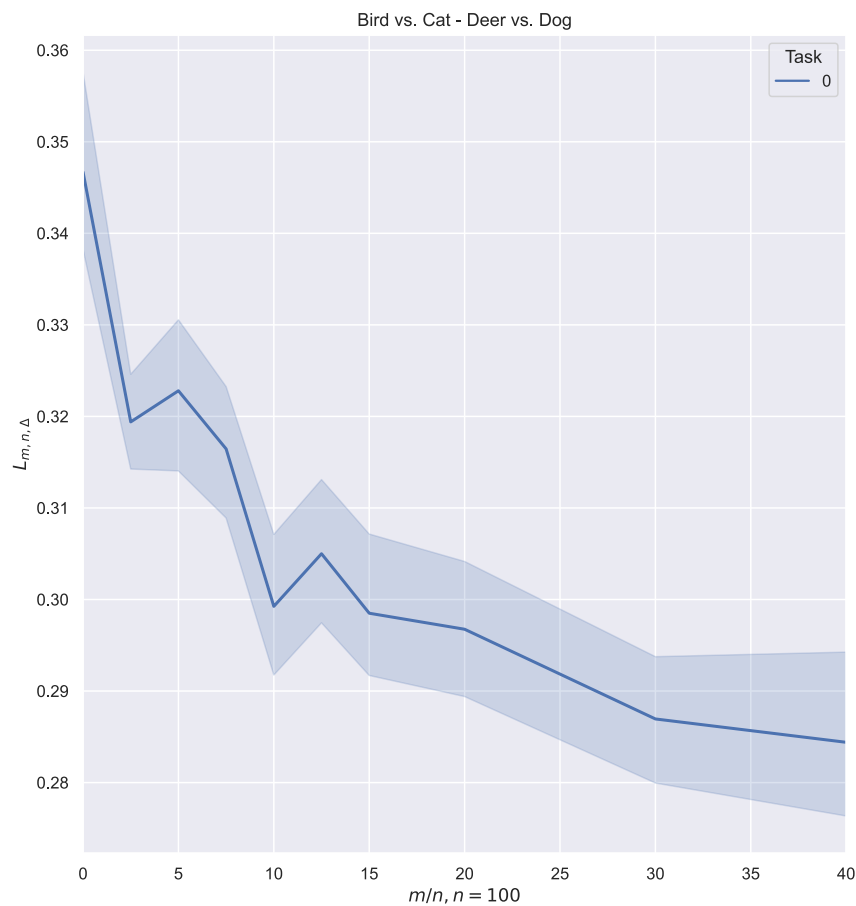
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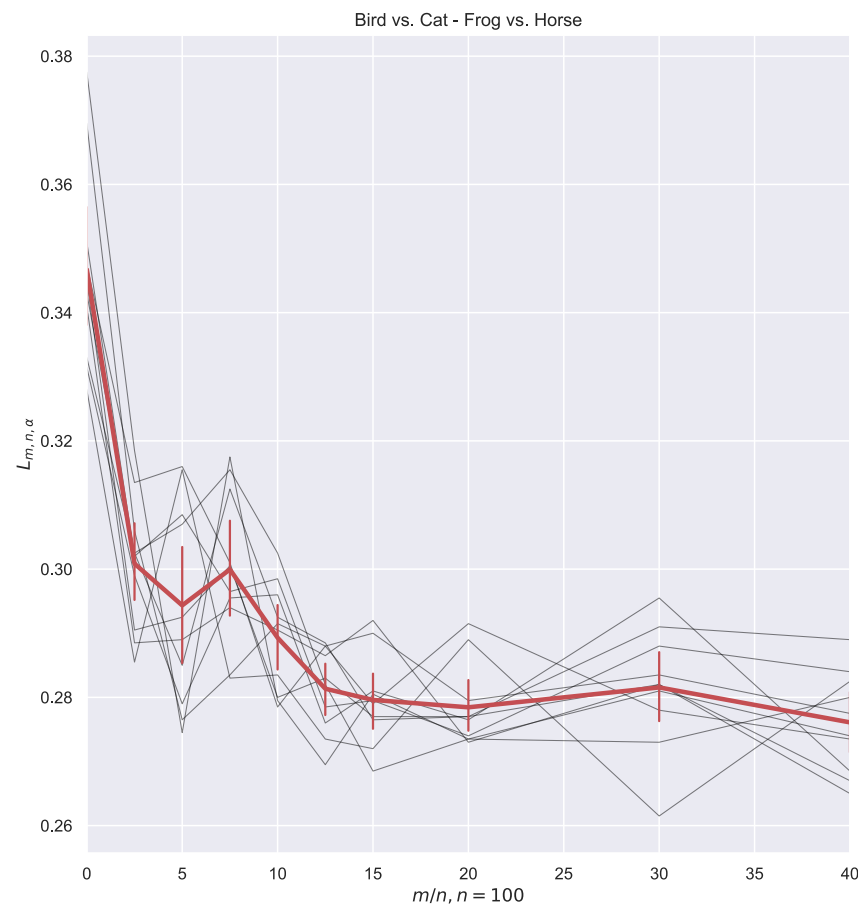
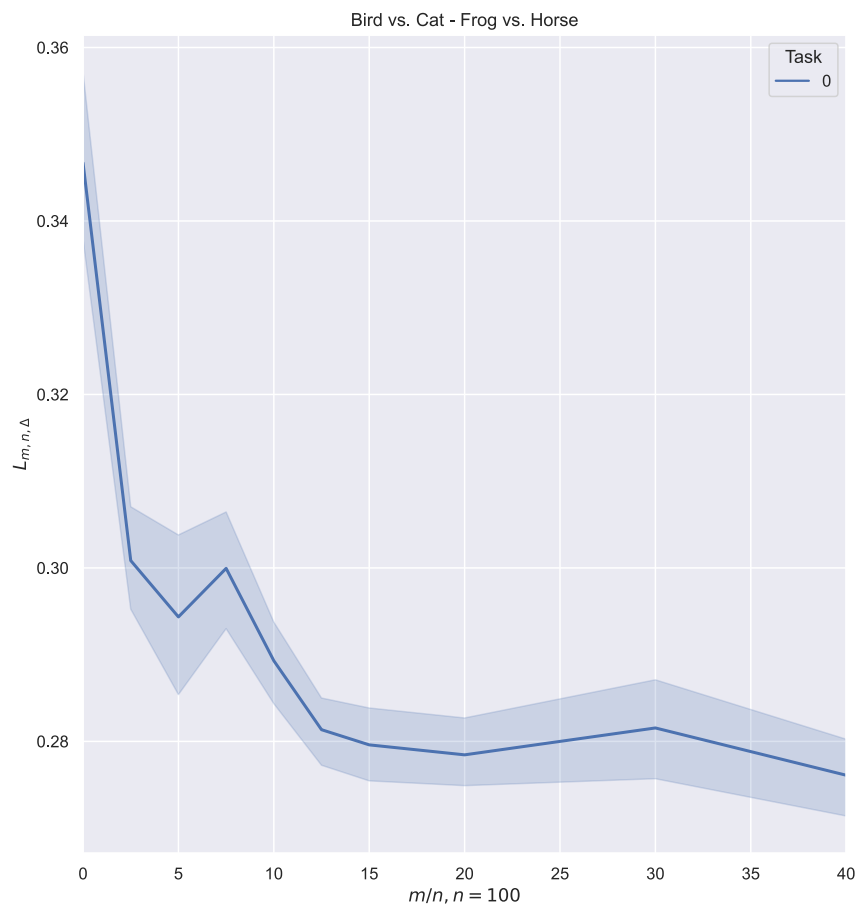
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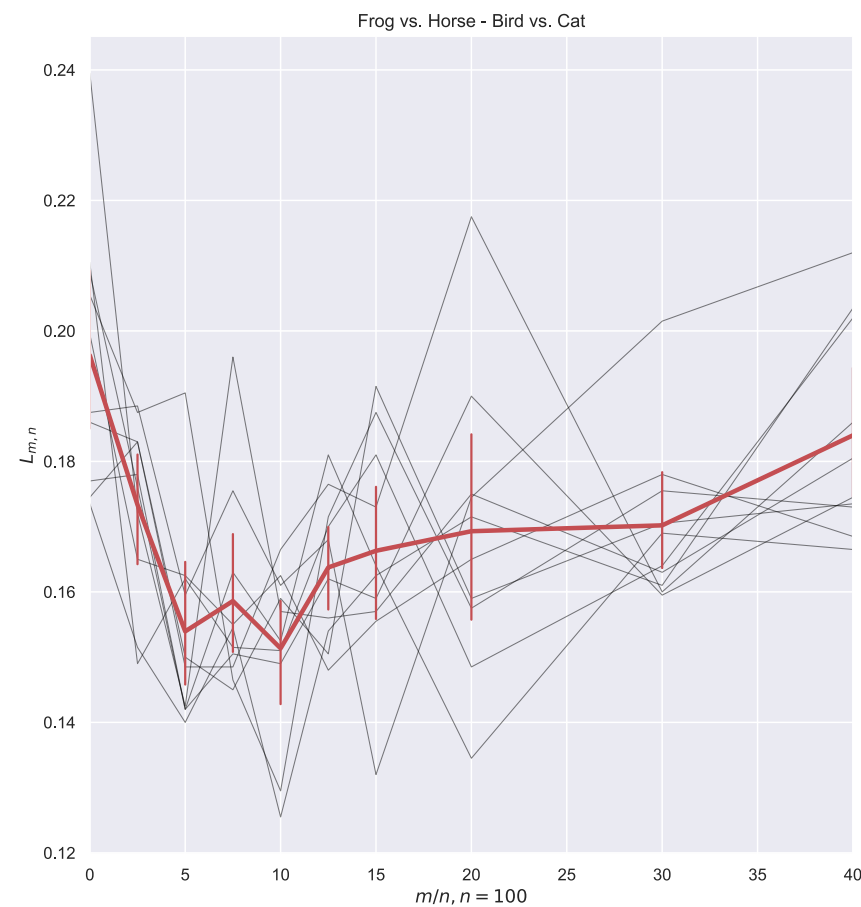
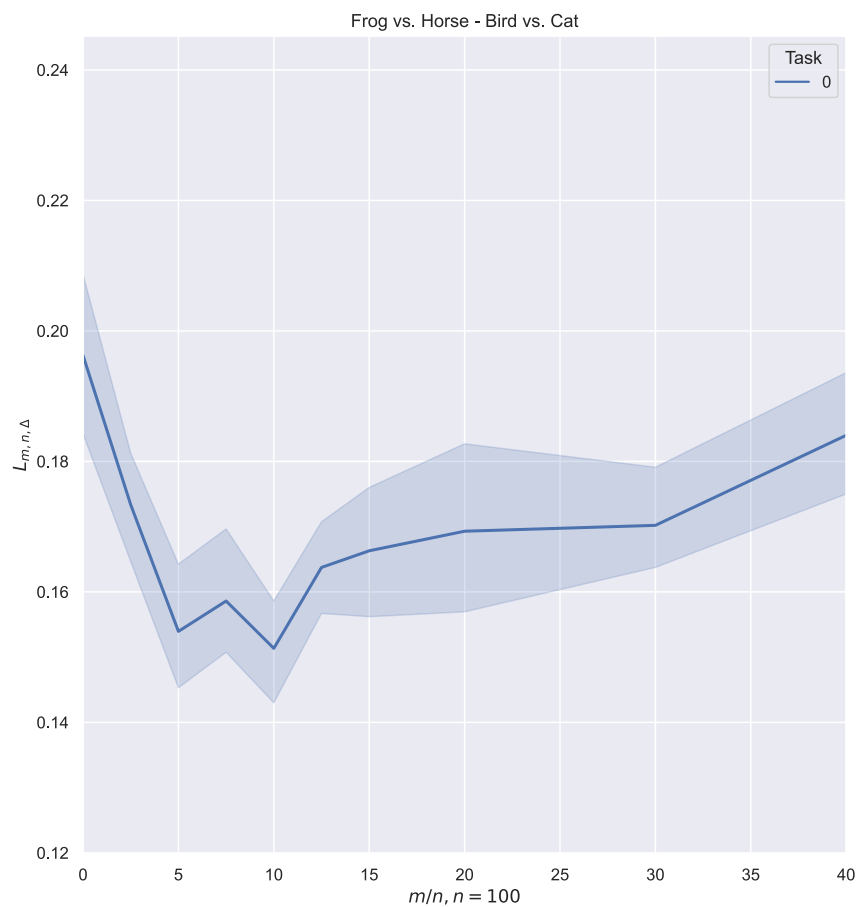
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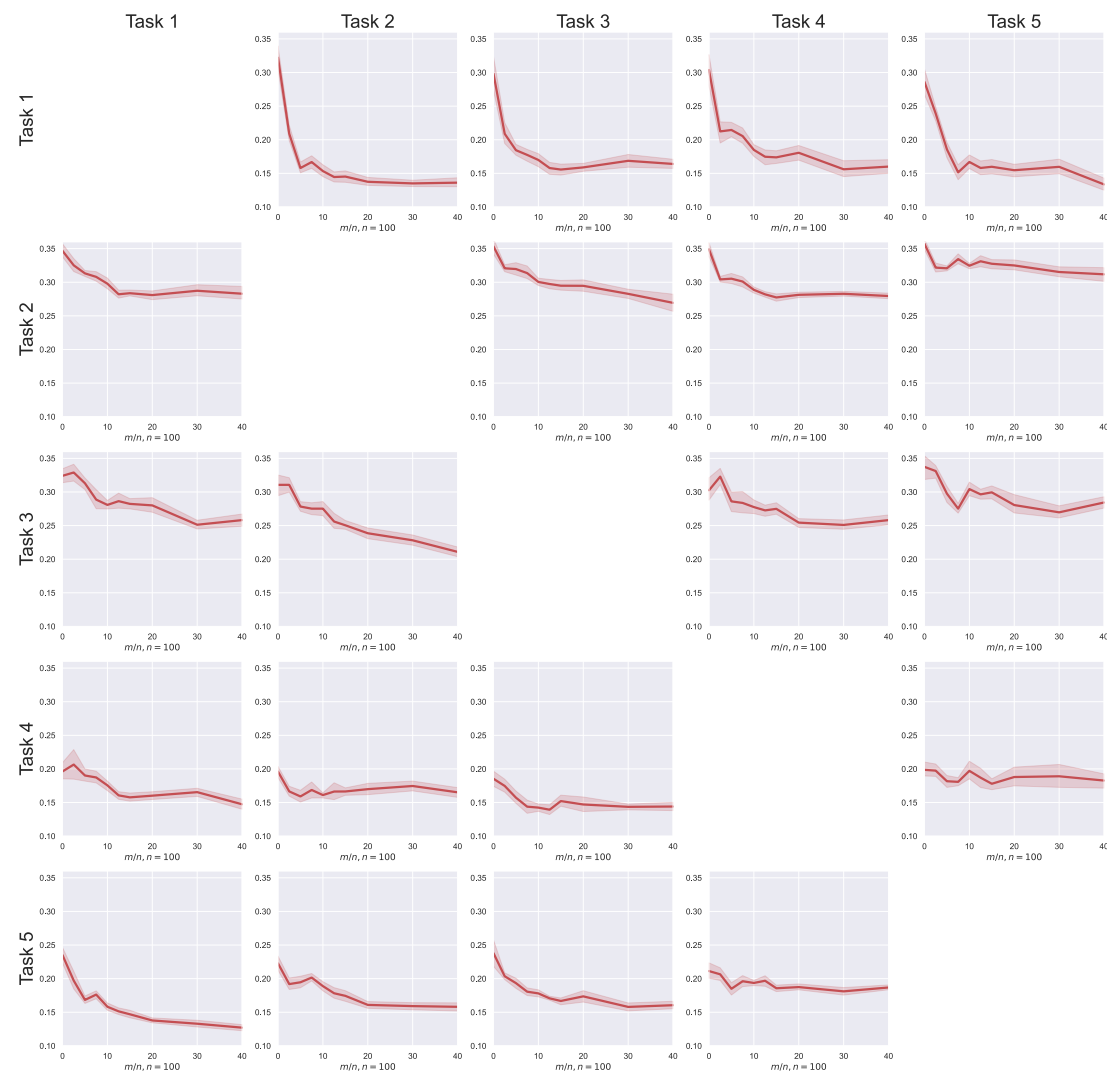
# Task 4: Frog vs. Horse & Task 2: Bird vs. Cat (Multi-Head Network)

- Number of replicates: 10, Network: Wide Res-Net

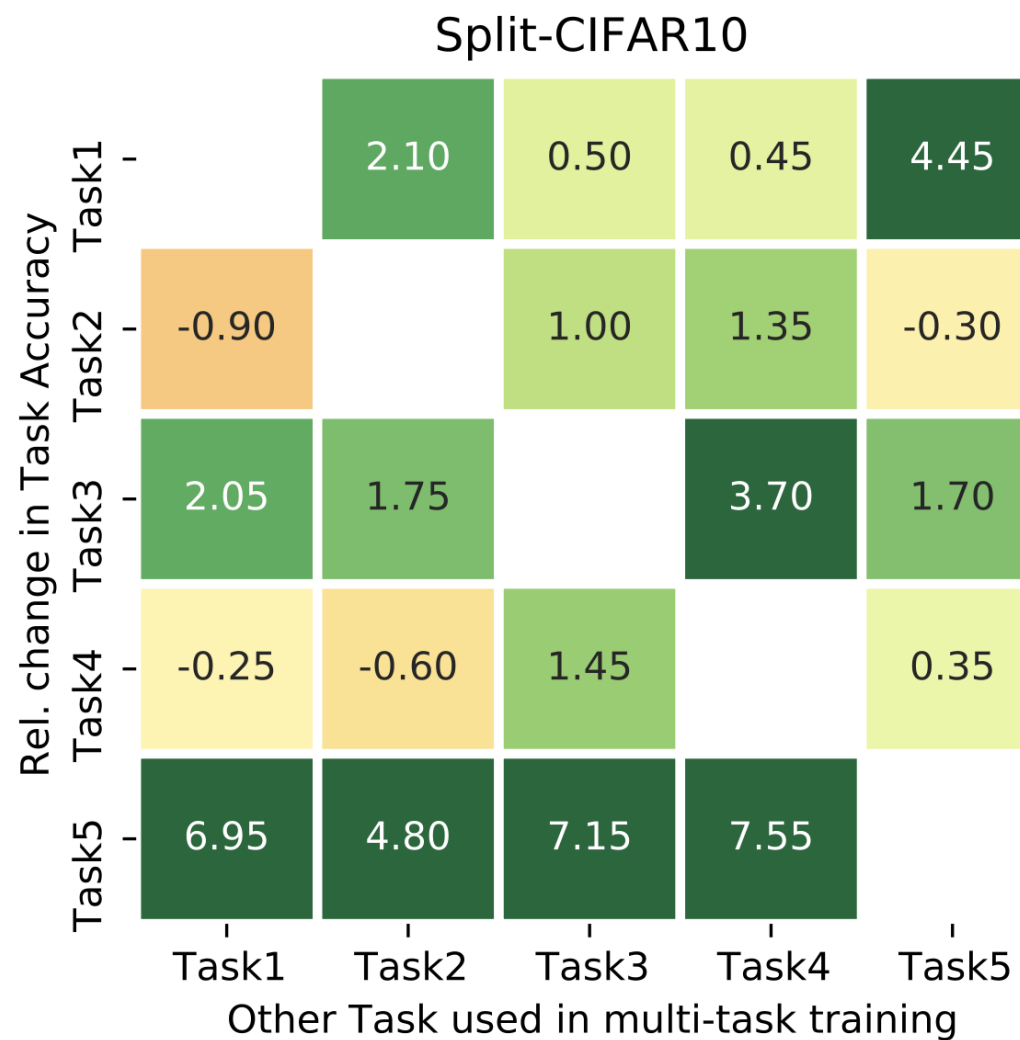




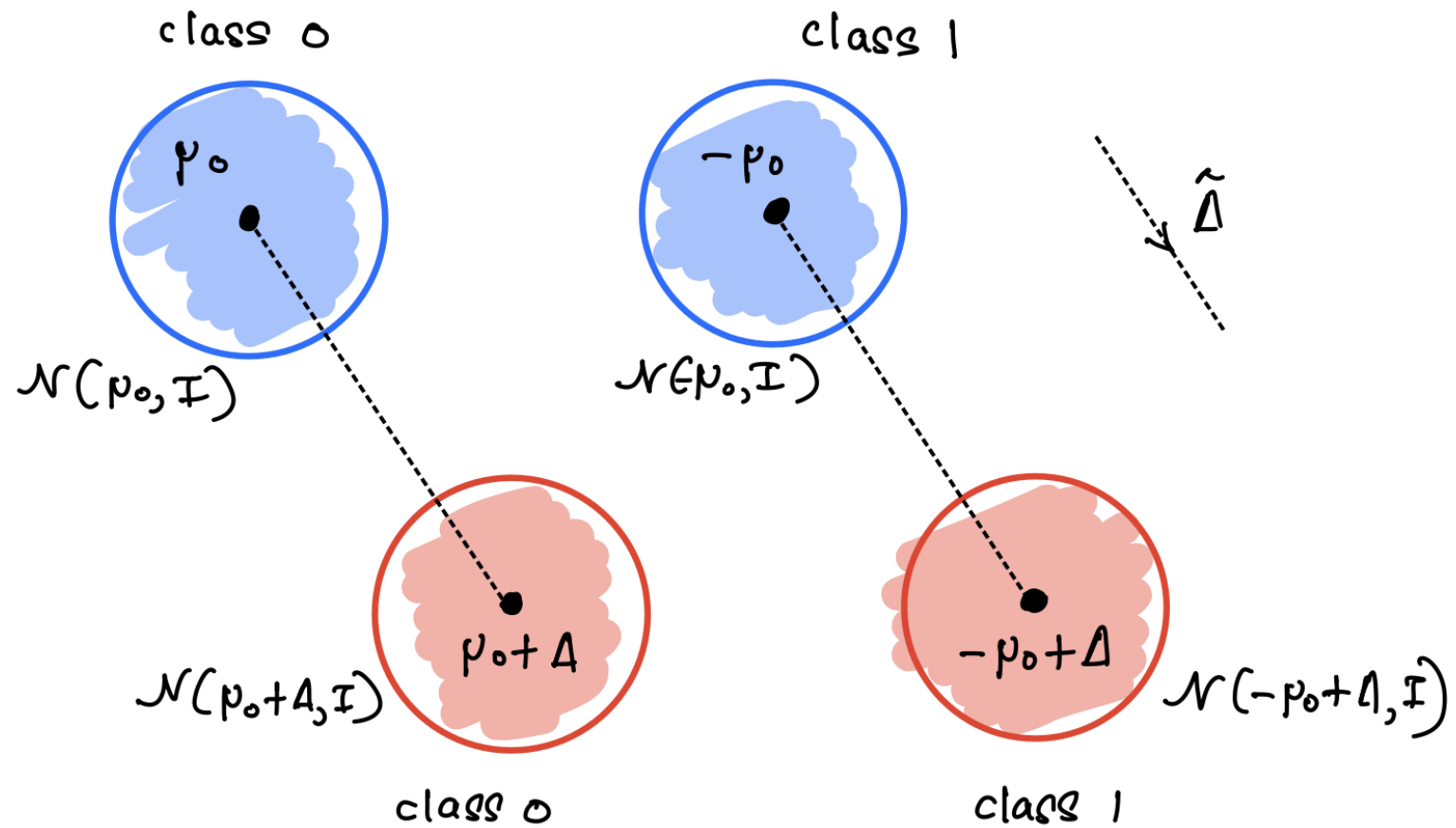
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# Bivariate LDA



## Bivariate LDA

- In-distribution samples (class 0):  $X_1, \dots, X_{n/2} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, I)$
- In-distribution samples (class 1):  $X_{n/2+1}, \dots, X_n \sim \mathcal{N}(-\mu, I)$
- Out-of-distribution samples (class 0):  $X_{n+1}, \dots, X_{n+m/2} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu + \Delta, I)$
- In-distribution samples (class 1):  $X_{n+m/2+1}, \dots, X_{n+m} \sim \mathcal{N}(-\mu + \Delta, I)$

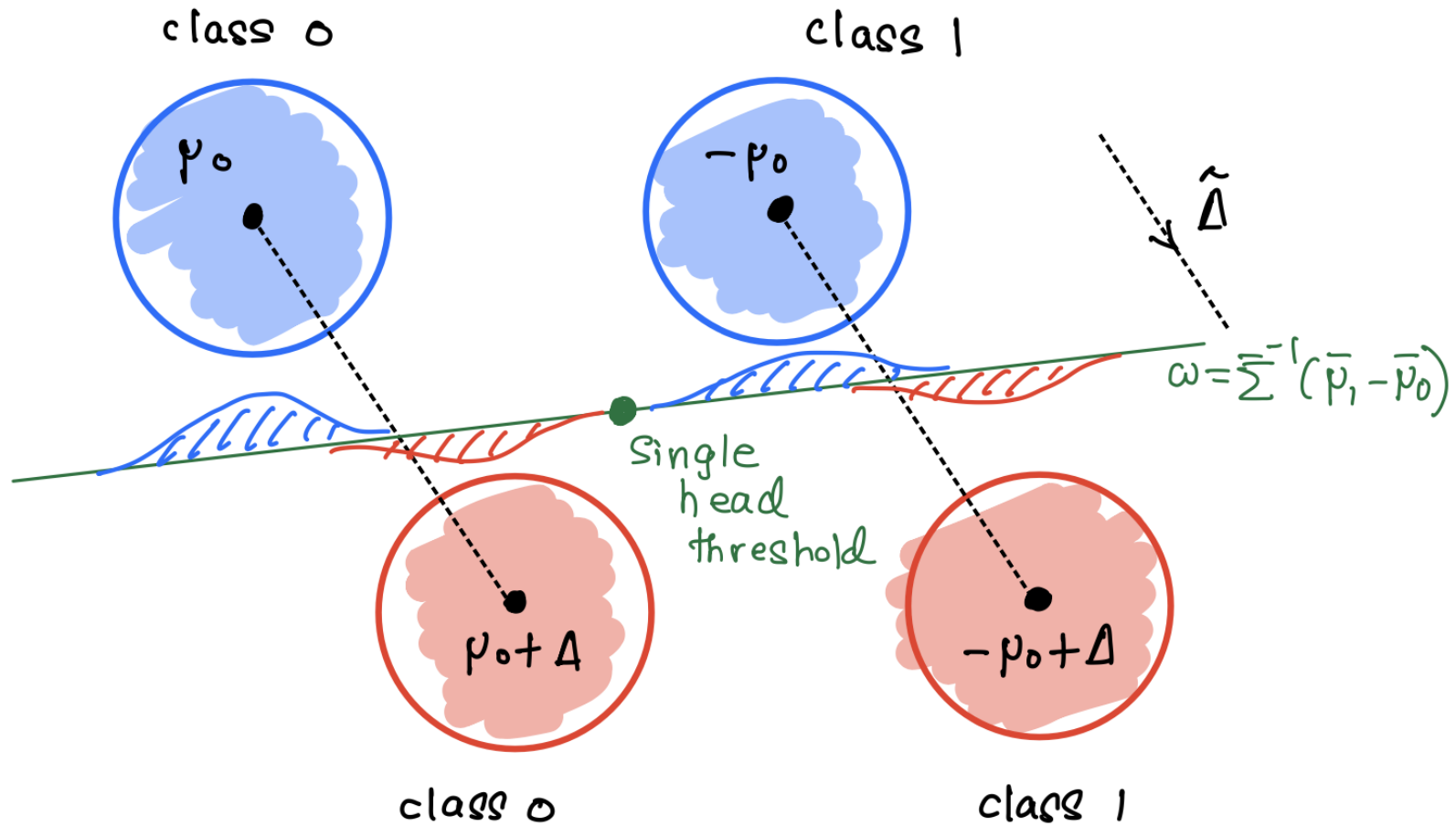
Consider the class 0 which is comprised of  $n/2$  in-distribution and  $m/2$  OOD samples. Let  $\bar{\mu}_0$  and  $\bar{\Sigma}_0$  be sample mean and sample covariance matrix of class 0.

$$\bar{\mu}_0 \sim \mathcal{N}\left(\mu + \frac{m}{n+m}\Delta, \frac{1}{n+m}I\right)$$

Similarly,

$$\bar{\mu}_1 \sim \mathcal{N}\left(-\mu + \frac{m}{n+m}\Delta, \frac{1}{n+m}I\right)$$

# Bivariate Single-Head LDA



## Bivariate Single-Head LDA

The projection vector of the LDA is given by, (Assuming  $\bar{\Sigma}_0 = \bar{\Sigma}_1 = \bar{\Sigma}$ ),

$$w = \bar{\Sigma}^{-1}(\bar{\mu}_1 - \bar{\mu}_0)$$

The threshold is given by,

$$c = w \cdot \frac{(\bar{\mu}_0 + \bar{\mu}_1)}{2}$$

Then the LDA classification rule is given by,

$$g(x) = \mathbb{I}(w \cdot x > c)$$

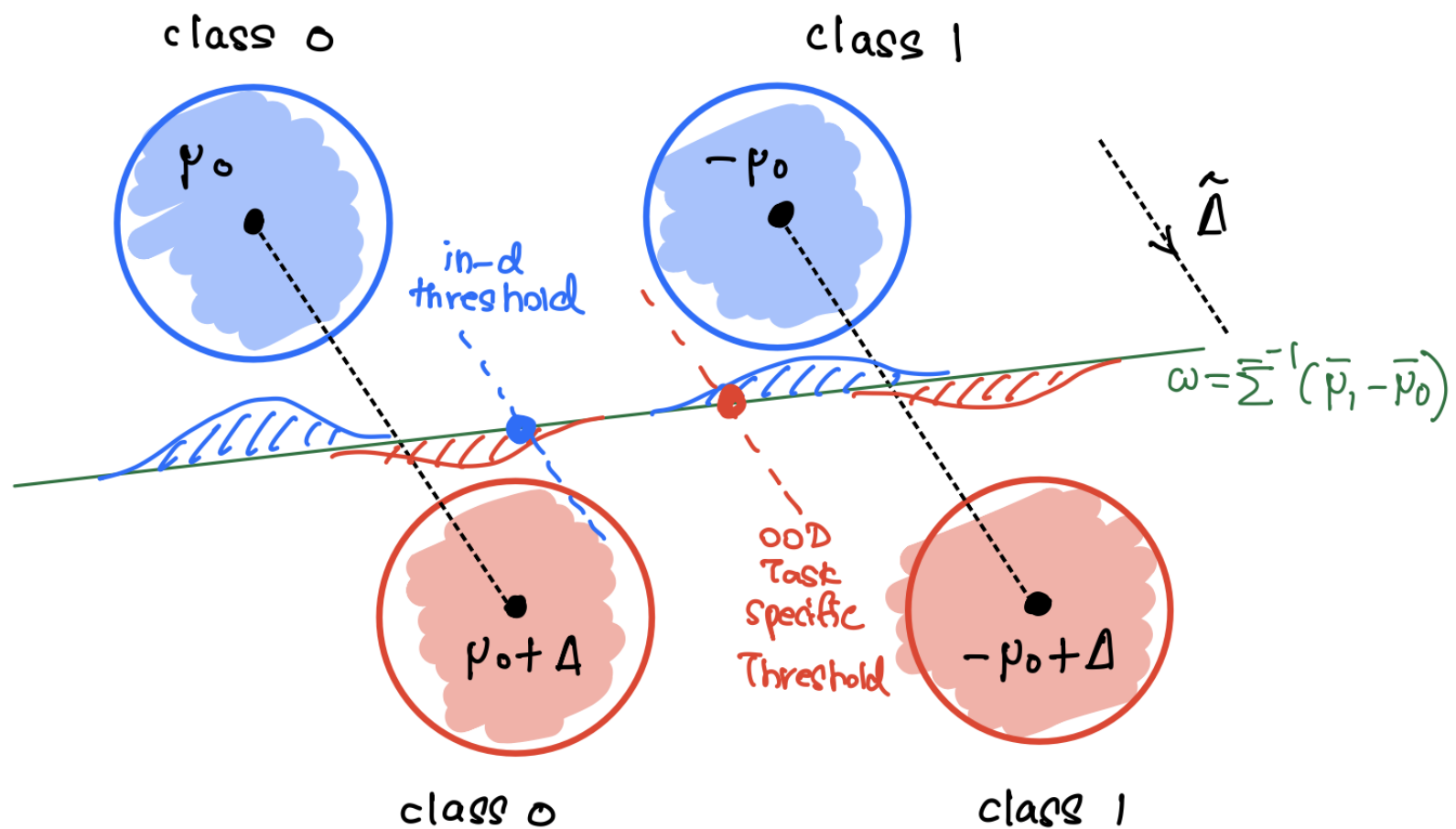
## Bivariate Single-Head LDA

The risk  $L_{n,m,\Delta}$  on the in-distribution data is given by,

$$L_{n,m,\Delta} = \mathbb{E}_{f_{w,c}} [L(w, c)]$$

$$L(w, c) = \mathbb{P}_{x \sim f_0} [w \cdot x > c] + \mathbb{P}_{x \sim f_1} [w \cdot x < c]$$

# Bivariate Multi-Head LDA





## Bivariate Multi-Head LDA

The shared projection vector of the LDA is given by, (Assuming  $\bar{\Sigma}_0 = \bar{\Sigma}_1 = \bar{\Sigma}$ ),

$$w = \bar{\Sigma}^{-1}(\bar{\mu}_1 - \bar{\mu}_0)$$

The task-specific thresholds are given by,

$$c_{in} = w \cdot \frac{(\bar{\mu}_{0,in} + \bar{\mu}_{1,in})}{2}; \quad \bar{\mu}_{0,in} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, I), \bar{\mu}_{1,in} \sim \mathcal{N}(-\mu, I)$$

$$c_{out} = w \cdot \frac{(\bar{\mu}_{0,out} + \bar{\mu}_{1,out})}{2}; \quad \bar{\mu}_{0,out} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu + \Delta, I), \bar{\mu}_{1,out} \sim \mathcal{N}(-\mu + \Delta, I)$$

Then the LDA classification rule for in-distribution data is given by,

$$g(x) = \mathbb{I}(w \cdot x > c_{in})$$

## Bivariate Single-Head LDA

The risk  $L_{n,m,\Delta}$  on the in-distribution data is given by,

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$$L(w, c_{in}) = \mathbb{P}_{x \sim f_0} [w \cdot x > c_{in}] + \mathbb{P}_{x \sim f_1} [w \cdot x < c_{in}]$$