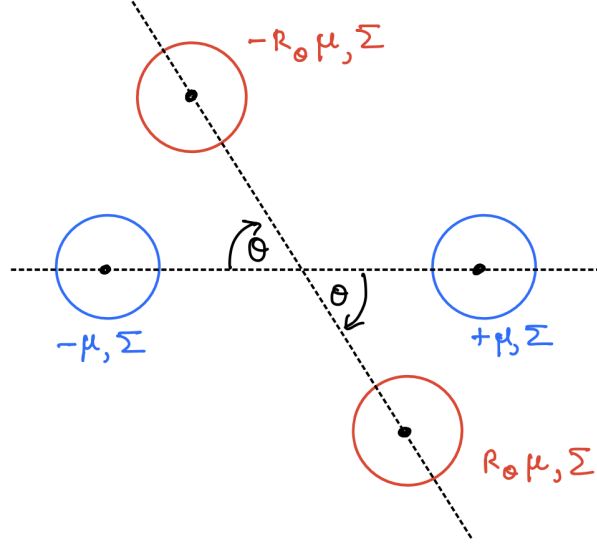


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## 1. N-D Fisher's Linear Discriminant (FLD)



**Figure 1:** A rough illutration of the in-distribution task (blue) and the out-of-distribution task (red)

Consider an in-distribution task and an out-of-distribution task specified by the distributions  $F_{in}$  and  $F_{out}$ , respectively.  $F_{in}$  is characterized by the class conditional densities,

$$f_{0,in} = \mathcal{N}(-\mu, \Sigma) \quad (1)$$

$$f_{1,in} = \mathcal{N}(\mu, \Sigma) \quad (2)$$

and  $F_{out}$  is characterized by the class conditional densities,

$$f_{0,out} = \mathcal{N}(-R_\theta \mu, \Sigma) \quad (3)$$

$$f_{1,out} = \mathcal{N}(R_\theta \mu, \Sigma) \quad (4)$$

where,

$$R_\theta = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \quad (5)$$

Suppose that we have  $n$  samples  $S_{in} = \{X_i, Y_i\}_{i=1}^n$  drawn from  $F_{in}$  and  $m$  samples  $S_{out} = \{X_j, Y_j\}_{j=1}^m$  drawn from  $F_{out}$ . The samples are class-balanced. We are interested in generalizing on the in-distribution task using both  $S_{in}$  and  $S_{out}$ .

Let  $M_0$  and  $M_1$  be the estimated means of classes 0 and 1 respectively. Note that each class comprises

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of samples from both in- and out-of-distribution tasks. Consider  $M_1$ , which is given by,

$$M_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n/2} X_i + \sum_{j=1}^{m/2} X_j}{n/2 + m/2} \quad (6)$$

The mean and variance of  $M_1$  are given by,

$$\mathbb{E}[M_1] = \frac{(nI + mR_\theta)\mu}{n + m} \quad (7)$$

$$\text{Var}[M_1] = \frac{2}{n + m} \Sigma \quad (8)$$

By the central limit theorem,

$$M_1 \sim \mathcal{N}\left(\frac{(nI + mR_\theta)\mu}{n + m}, \frac{2}{n + m} \Sigma\right) \quad (9)$$

Similary, for  $M_0$ ,

$$M_0 \sim \mathcal{N}\left(-\frac{(nI + mR_\theta)\mu}{n + m}, \frac{2}{n + m} \Sigma\right) \quad (10)$$

The decision rule of the FLD is given by,

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \omega^\top x > c \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (11)$$

where,  $\omega = (\Sigma_0 + \Sigma_1)^{-1}(M_1 - M_0)$  and  $c = \omega^\top (M_1 + M_0)/2$ . ( $\Sigma_0$  and  $\Sigma_1$  are the variances of class 0 and 1 respectively). By letting,  $h = (M_1 + M_0)/2$ , the decision rule can be written as,

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \omega^\top x > \omega^\top h \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (12)$$

Now, consider a test input  $X$  from the in-distribution task, i.e.  $X \sim F_{in}$ . The generalization risk  $L(w, h)$  is then given by,

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$$L(w, h) = P[Y \neq g(X)|X = x] \tag{13}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(P_{X \sim f_{1,in}}[\omega^\top X < \omega^\top h] + P_{X \sim f_{0,in}}[\omega^\top X > \omega^\top h]) \tag{14}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(1 + P_{X \sim f_{1,in}}[\omega^\top X < \omega^\top h] - P_{X \sim f_{0,in}}[\omega^\top X < \omega^\top h]) \tag{15}$$