

# Notation

Training

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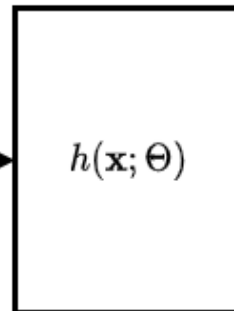
Example

Model

Prediction

Features

$\mathbf{x}_1^{(i)}$   
 $\mathbf{x}_2^{(i)}$   
 $\vdots$   
 $\mathbf{x}_n^{(i)}$



$\hat{\mathbf{y}}^{(i)}$

Label

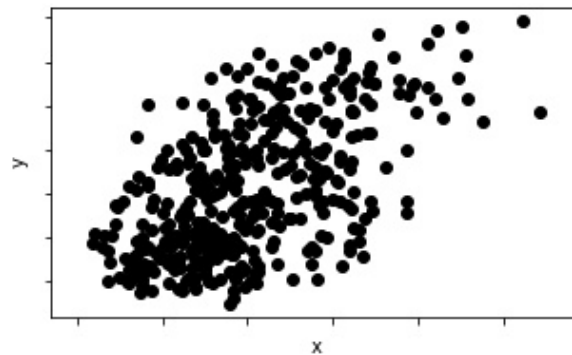
$\mathbf{y}^{(i)}$

- Training

The key task of Machine Learning is finding the "best" values for parameters  $\Theta$ .

The process of using training examples  $\mathbf{X}$  to find  $\Theta$

- is called *fitting* the model
- is solved as an optimization problem (to be described)

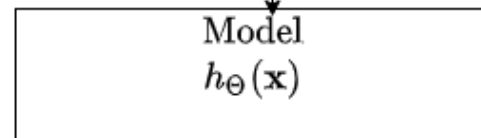


$\langle \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{y} \rangle$

Training examples

$\mathbf{X} : m \times n$

$\mathbf{y} : m \times 1$



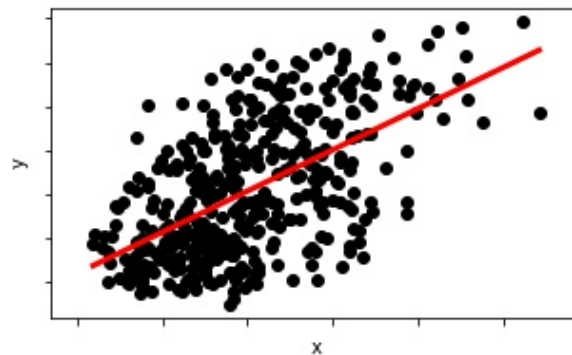
Fitting, training

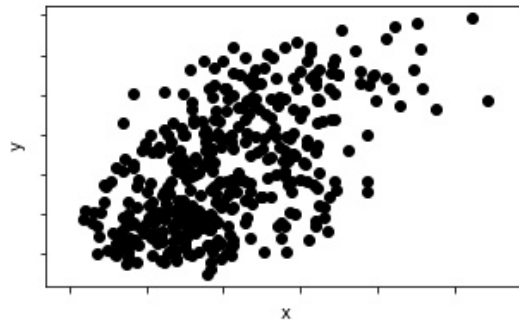
Fit



$\theta$

$\theta : n \times 1$





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Model

$$h_{\Theta}(\mathbf{x}) = \Theta_0 * \mathbf{x}_0 + \Theta_1 * \mathbf{x}_1$$

$$= \Theta^T \cdot \mathbf{x}$$

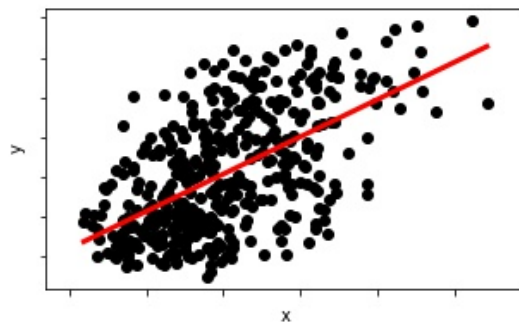
Fit 

Fitting, training

$\Theta = [\Theta_0, \Theta_1] = [\text{intercept}, \text{slope}]$

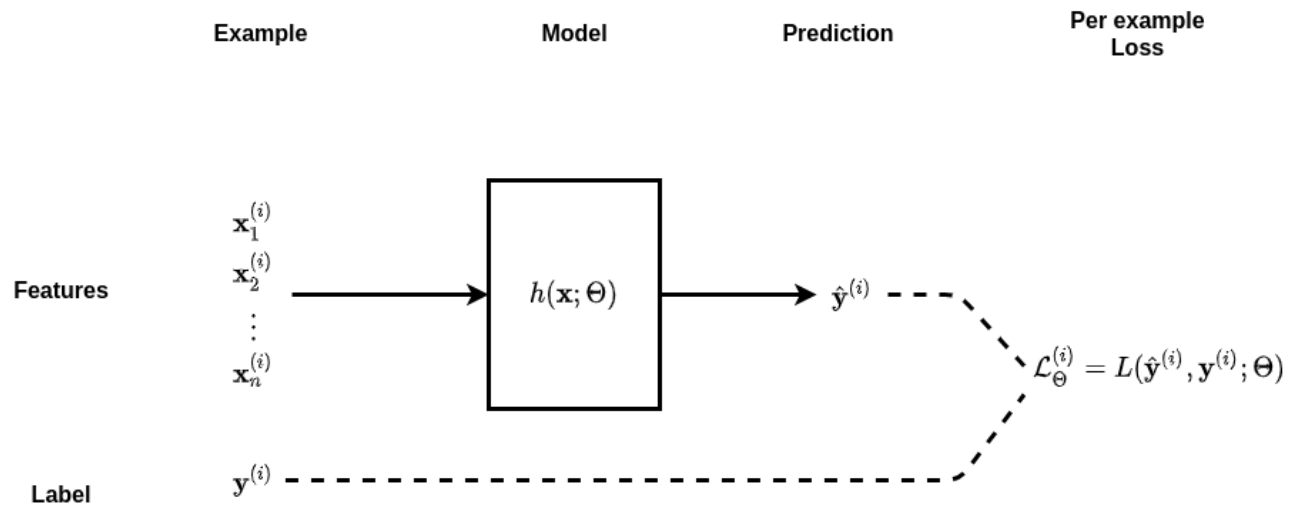
$\Theta : (n + 1) \times 1$

$\mathbf{x}^{(i)} = [1, \mathbf{x}_1^{(i)}, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n] : (n + 1) \times 1$



**Training, optimization**

# Training Example



The Loss for the entire training set is simply the average (across examples) of the Loss for the example

$$\mathcal{L}_{\Theta} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \mathcal{L}_{\Theta}^{(i)}$$



The best (optimal)  $\Theta$  is the one that minimizes the Average (across training examples) Loss

$$\Theta = \underset{\Theta}{\operatorname{argmin}} \mathcal{L}_{\Theta}$$

# K Nearest Neighbors

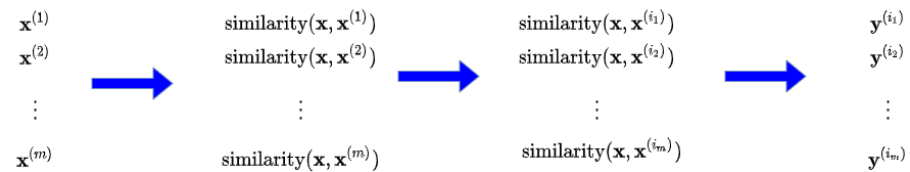
## KNN algorithm

Test example

$\mathbf{x}$

Training  
examples

The class  $\mathbf{y}^{(i_j)}$   
corresponding to  $\mathbf{x}_{i_j}$



Compute similarity of  
 $\mathbf{x}$   
to each  
 $\mathbf{x}^{(i)}$

Sort  $\mathbf{x}^{(i)}$   
in decreasing order of  
similarity to  $\mathbf{x}$

Prediction:  $\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \text{most frequent}(\mathbf{y}^{(i_1)}, \dots, \mathbf{y}^{(i_k)})$   
The class associated with features most similar to  $\mathbf{x}$

Here's an illustration of KNN in action:

- training example

$$\mathbf{x}^{(i)} = [\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2], \mathbf{y}^{(i)} \in \{0, 1\}$$

is plotted as a colored dot, with the color corresponding to  $\mathbf{y}^{(i)}$

- we form many test (non-training) examples by creating arbitrary pairs of  $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2$  values in a grid
  - predict for each, fill the grid with a color corresponding to the predicted class

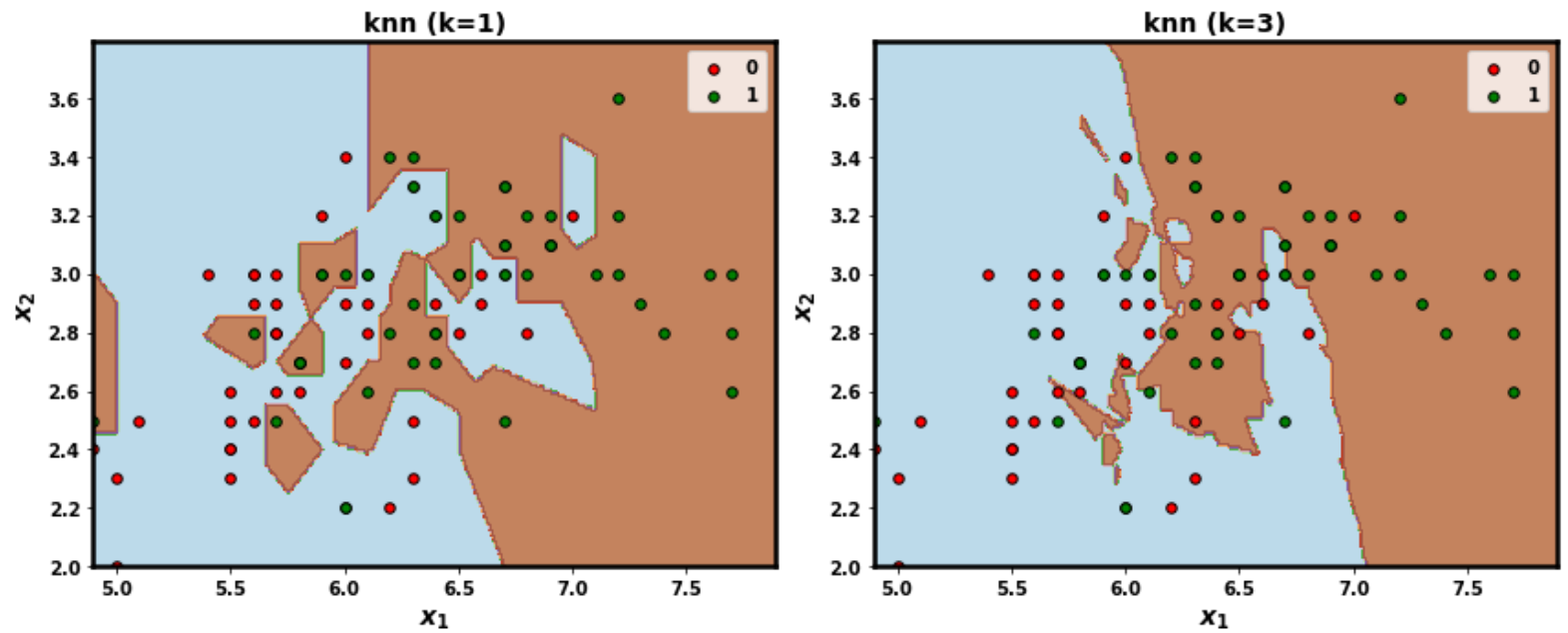
The line separating colors (classes) is called the *separating* or *decision* boundary.

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In [4]: from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier

classifiers = [ ("knn (k=1)", KNeighborsClassifier(1)),
                  ("knn (k=3)", KNeighborsClassifier(5))
                ]
svmh = svm_helper.SVM_Helper()
_ = svmh.create_kernel_data(classifiers=classifiers)
fig, axs = svmh.plot_kernel_vs_transform(show_margins=False)
plt.close()
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In [5]: fig

Out[5]:



# Useful tools to help with Markdown

A couple of great tools

- [Detexify](http://detexify.kirelabs.org/classify.html) (<http://detexify.kirelabs.org/classify.html>),
  - hand-drawn symbols convert to TeX !
- [Mathpix](https://mathpix.com/) (<https://mathpix.com/>),
  - Screen-shot to markdown !

In [6]: `print("Done")`

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