

Supervised Classification/Discrimination

- Output y : Class (either two or more)



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Classification – basic aim

*If it walks like a duck -
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If it sounds like a duck -
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If it looks like a duck -
then,*



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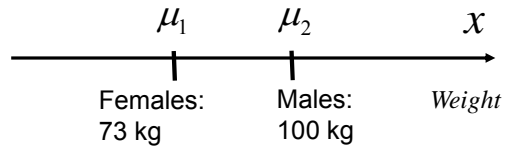
Classification – basic aim

*If it walks like a duck -
and
If it sounds like a duck -
and
If it looks like a duck -
then,
It must be a duck!!!*



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Simple example



Observe a weight of a new person:

Task: predict the sex of this new person ("classify")



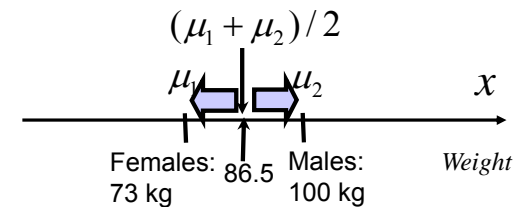
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Simple example

"Obvious" method:

IF weight close to female level: $c_{new} = 1(\text{female})$

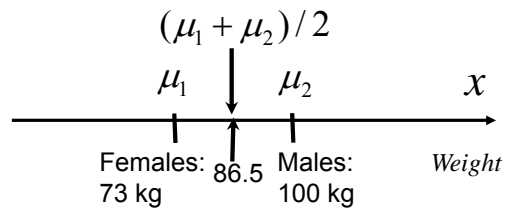
IF weight close to male level: $c_{new} = 2(\text{male})$



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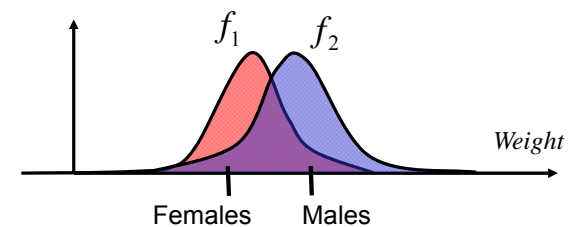
Allocation rule

$$c_{new} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x_{new} < (\mu_1 + \mu_2) / 2 \\ 2, & \text{if } x_{new} > (\mu_1 + \mu_2) / 2 \end{cases}$$



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Considering population distributions:

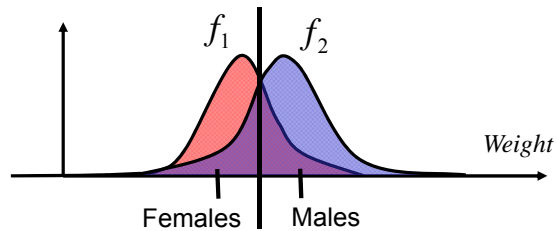


Allocation rule: The most "probable"!



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Allocation rule

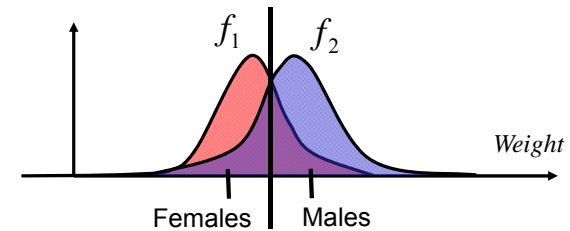


$$c(x_{new}) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } f_1(x_{new})/f_2(x_{new}) > 1 \\ 2, & \text{if } f_1(x_{new})/f_2(x_{new}) < 1 \end{cases}$$



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Allocation rule



IF both distributions are normal with the same variance:

$$f_1(x) = f_2(x) \Leftrightarrow x = (\mu_1 + \mu_2) / 2$$



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Classification

■ Complications:

- Not the same cost of mis-classifying in class 1 or 2
- Prior knowledge available about the class sizes (NOT fifty-fifty)
- NOT the same (co)variances

■ Extensions:

- Multivariate feature observations
- More than two classes



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Loss function for wrong classification

		Predicted class	
True Class		1	2
	1	0	$L(1 2)$
	2	$L(2 1)$	0

In this course: We work with equal losses: $L(1|2)=L(2|1)$



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Different priors

- Take knowledge of class sizes into account:

- Prior probabilities $P(x|1)$ and $P(x|2)$
- Usually: $n_1/(n_1+n_2)$ and $n_2/(n_1+n_2)$

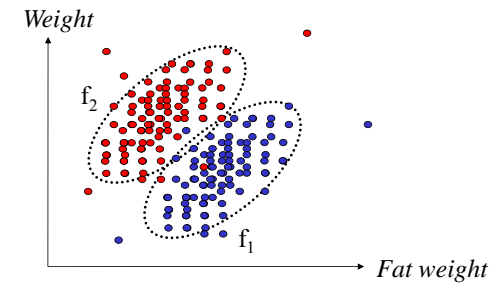
- Allocation rule:

$$c(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } f_1(x)/f_2(x) > P(x|2)/P(x|1) \\ 2, & \text{if } f_1(x)/f_2(x) < P(x|2)/P(x|1) \end{cases}$$



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Two class bivariate example



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Discriminant Analysis

- Normal distributed data

$$f(\underline{x}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^p |\Sigma|}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\underline{x}-\underline{\mu})' \Sigma^{-1}(\underline{x}-\underline{\mu})}$$

- To classify we must study:

$$f_1(x)/f_2(x)$$



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Discriminant Analysis

- $\Sigma_1 = \Sigma_2$: the points distribution pattern co(variance) matrix

Linear discriminant function (LDA)

- $\Sigma_1 \neq \Sigma_2$

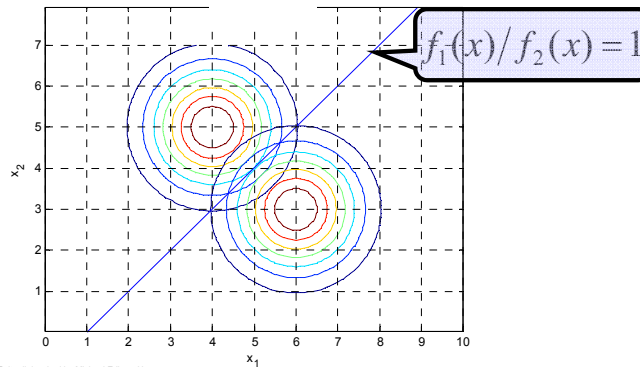
Quadratic discriminant function (QDA)



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Bivariate normal with homogeneous variance

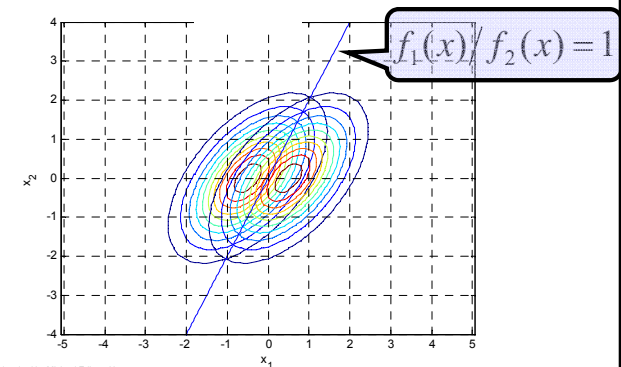
- Same x_1 and x_2 variance and no correlation:



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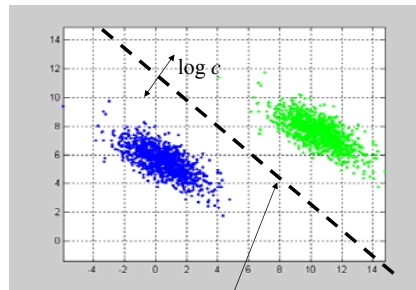
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- WITH correlation:



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Use data to estimate distributions:

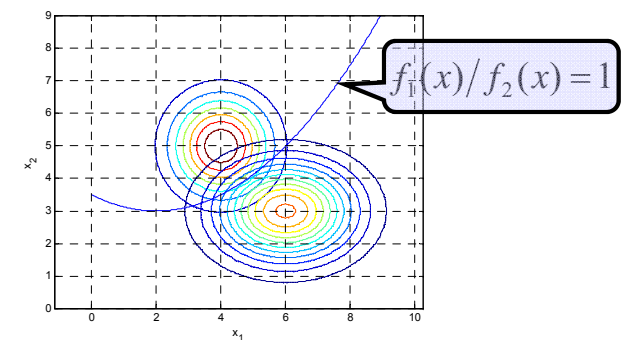


$$\mathbf{x}^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\boldsymbol{\mu}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_2) - \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\mu}_1^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\mu}_2^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}_2 - \log c = 0$$



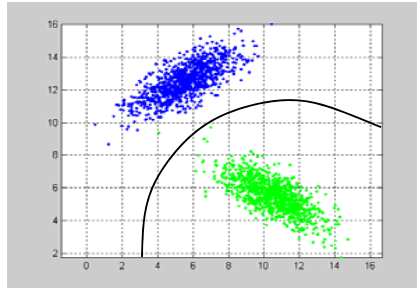
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Bivariate normal with heterogeneous covariance



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Use data to estimate distributions:



$$(\underline{x} - \underline{\mu}_1)^T \underline{\Sigma}_1^{-1} (\underline{x} - \underline{\mu}_1) - (\underline{x} - \underline{\mu}_2)^T \underline{\Sigma}_2^{-1} (\underline{x} - \underline{\mu}_2) - 2 \log c = 0$$



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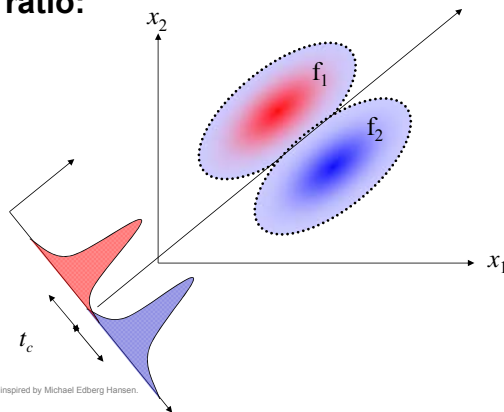
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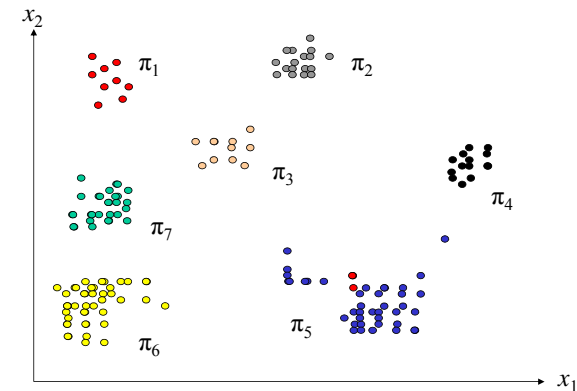
Fisher Discriminant Analysis (CVA)

- Optimal ratio:



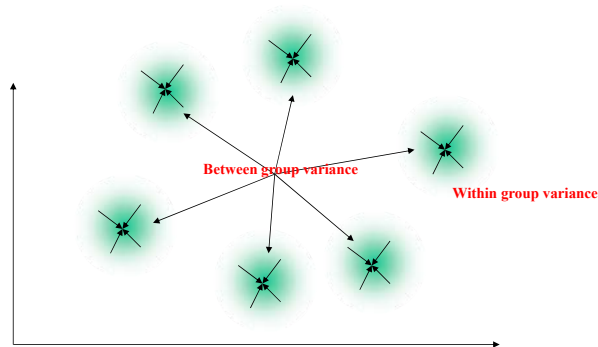
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Multiclass class problems



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Fisher approach (LDA)

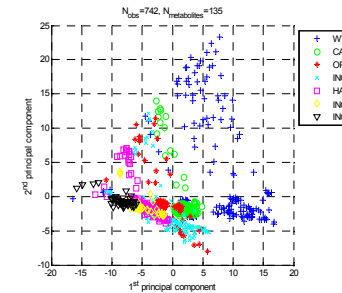


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Example

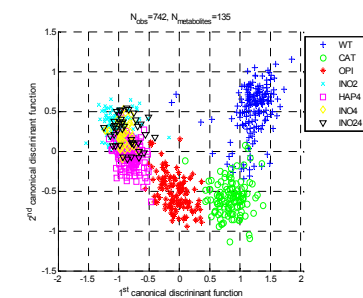
■ 742 obs: 7 mutants and 600 ions.

■ PCA:



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CVA:



Relations

■ Fisher:

- Finds univariate discrimination score
- Maximizes ANOVA F-ratios

■ "General Bayes":

- Finds points of "equi-probability"



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Relations

For 2 classes, normal distribution and variance homogeneity:

- All three methods are the same! (=LDA without prior)

For 2 classes, normal distribution and variance heterogeneity:

- Bayes = QDA
- (Can be mimicked by an LDA with squared and cross product terms)

■ For MULTIClasses, normal distribution and variance homogeneity:

- Full dimensional Fisher=LDA without prior



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k-Nearest Neighbour method

- **The k-NN classifier is a very intuitive method**

- Examples are classified based on their similarity with training data.

- **The k-NN only requires:**

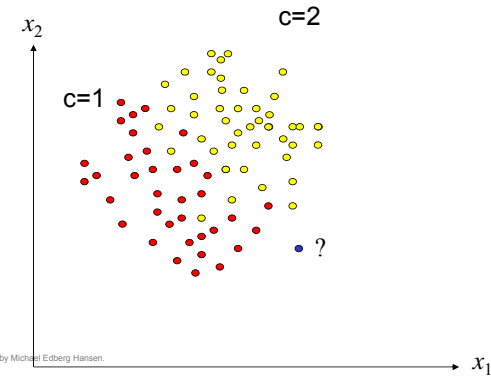
- An integer k .
- A set of labeled examples.
- A measure of “closeness”.



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k-Nearest Neighbour method

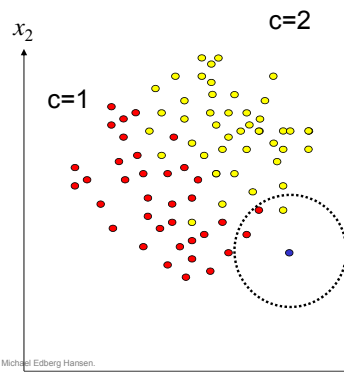
- **3-NN**



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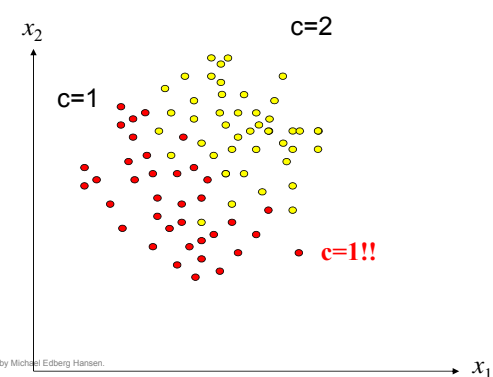
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Characteristics of the NN classifier

■ Advantages

- Analytically tractable, simple implementation
- Nearly optimal in the large sample limit ($N \rightarrow \infty$).

■ Disadvantages

- Large storage requirements
- Computationally intensive recall
- Highly susceptible to the curse of dimensionality

■ 1-NN versus k-NN

- Determine by cross-validation



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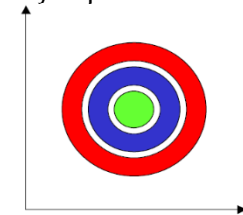
k-Nearest Neighbour method

- Data is generated for a 2-dim 3-class problem, where the likelihoods are unimodal, and are distributed in rings around a common mean.

- These classes are also non-linearly separable.

■ k-NN with

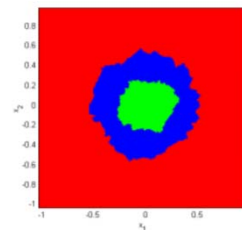
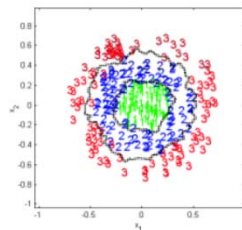
- $k = 5$
- Metric = Euclidean distance



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5-Nearest Neighbour

■ Solution



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Link to regression and PLS

- Two group LDA can be (exactly) obtained by simple regression
- Just use the binary y's in an MLR
- A version of QDA (not 100% equivalent) can be obtained by including product and squared variables in the MLR
- PLSR and/or PCR is also a good idea!
- Multi-class discrimination can be handled by PLS2
 - Make K dummy variables (easy/inbuilt in Unscrambler)



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Some prominent methods NOT covered

- **Classification Trees (CART)**
- **Random forests**
- **Neural Networks (NN)**
- **Support Vector Machines (SVM)**
- **Various regularized/sparse methods**
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