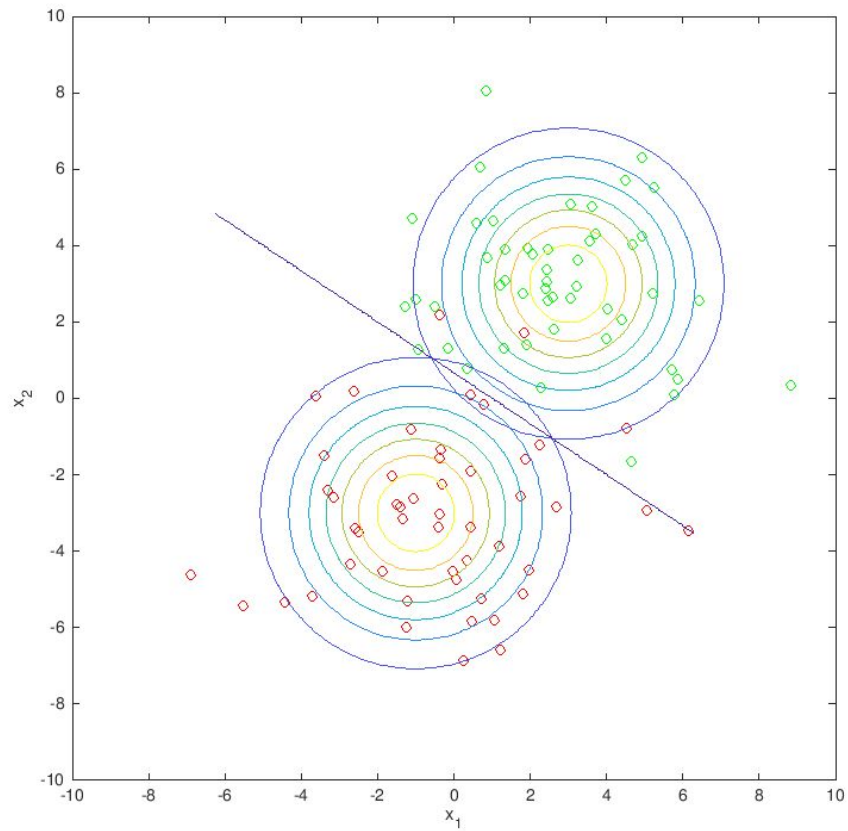


**EE 573 Pattern Recognition – Project 1 - Discriminant Functions**



1.

$$\Sigma_i = \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}$$

$$g_i(\mathbf{x}) = \ln p(\mathbf{x}|w_i) + \ln P(w_i)$$

In the multivariate normal case, it becomes

$$g_i(\mathbf{x}) = -\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_i)^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_i^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_i) - \frac{d}{2} \ln 2\pi - \frac{1}{2} \ln |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_i| + \ln P(w_i)$$

And after some manipulation

$$g_i(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{w}_i^T \mathbf{x} + w_{i0}$$

where

$$\mathbf{w}_i = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \boldsymbol{\mu}_i$$

$$w_{i0} = -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \boldsymbol{\mu}_i^T \boldsymbol{\mu}_i + \ln P(w_i)$$

Equating the discriminant functions, the boundary becomes

$$g(\mathbf{x}) \equiv g_1(\mathbf{x}) - g_2(\mathbf{x})$$

$$\mathbf{w}^T (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0) = 0$$

where

$$\mathbf{x}_0 = \frac{1}{2}(\boldsymbol{\mu}_j + \boldsymbol{\mu}_i) - \sigma^2 \frac{(\boldsymbol{\mu}_i - \boldsymbol{\mu}_j)}{\|\boldsymbol{\mu}_i - \boldsymbol{\mu}_j\|^2} \ln \frac{P(w_i)}{P(w_j)}$$

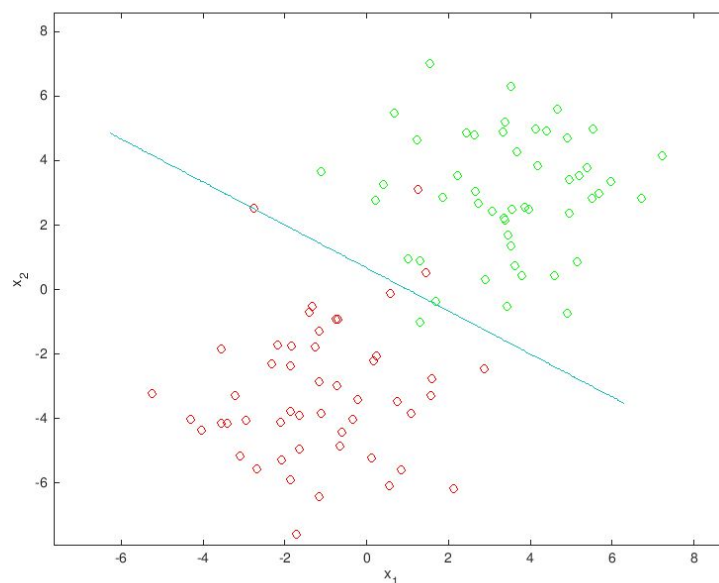
Assuming the prior probabilities are the same, the term on the right becomes zero.

**Thus the simplest decision surface is a perpendicular line to the midpoint of means.**

$$g_1(x_1, x_2) = -0.125 * x_1^2 - 0.25 * x_1 - 0.125 * x_2^2 - 0.75 * x_2 - 2.64$$

$$g_2(x_1, x_2) = -0.125 * x_1^2 + 0.75 * x_1 - 0.125 * x_2^2 + 0.75 * x_2 - 3.64$$

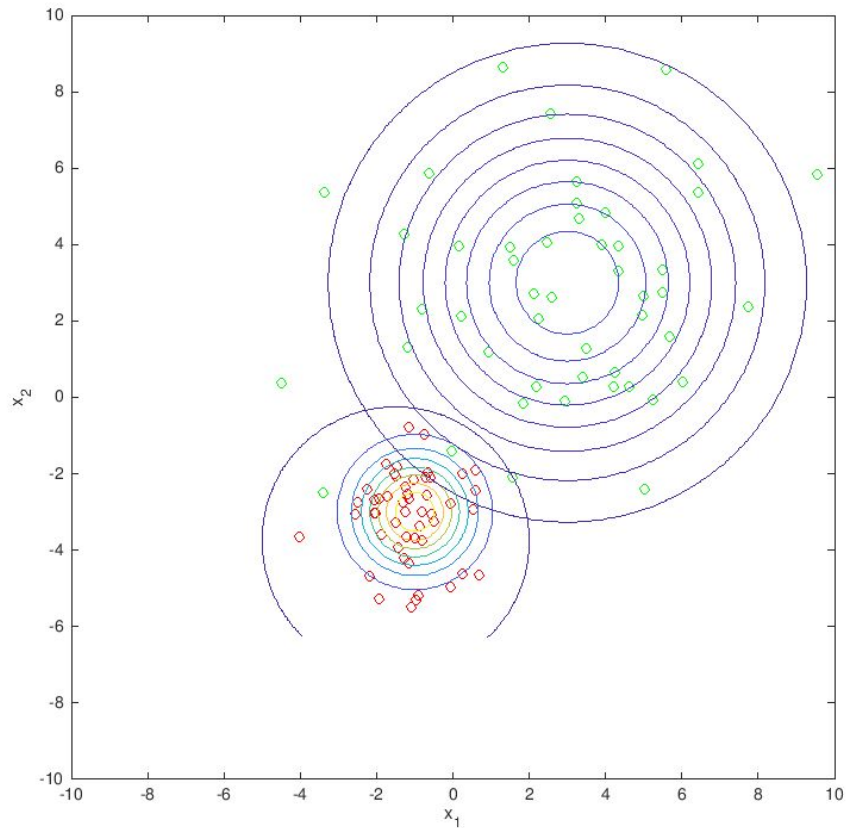
$$g_1 - g_2 = 1.0 - 1.5 * x_2 - 1.0 * x_1 = 0$$



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2. Here the covariance matrices are different for each category. The discriminant functions can't be much simplified.



$\Sigma_i = \text{arbitrary}$

$$g_i(x) = x^T W_i x + w_i^T x + w_{i0}$$

where

$$W_i = -\frac{1}{2} \Sigma_i^{-1}$$

$$w_i = \Sigma_i^{-1} \mu_i$$

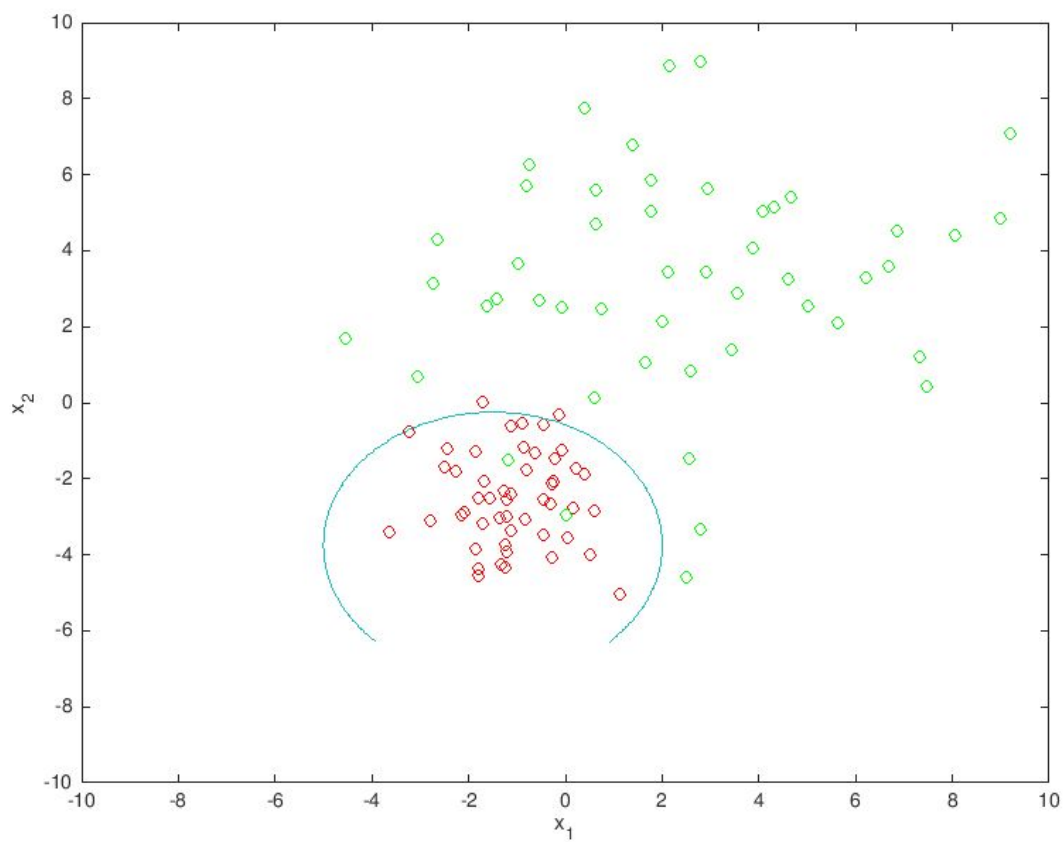
$$w_{i0} = -\frac{1}{2} \mu_i^T \Sigma_i^{-1} \mu_i - \frac{1}{2} \ln |\Sigma_i| + \ln P(w_i)$$

Solving for given mean and variance values

$$g1(x_1, x_2) = -0.5 * x_1^2 - 1.0 * x_1 - 0.5 * x_2^2 - 3.0 * x_2 - 5.0$$

$$g2(x_1, x_2) = -0.0556 * x_1^2 + 0.333 * x_1 - 0.0556 * x_2^2 + 0.333 * x_2 - 3.2$$

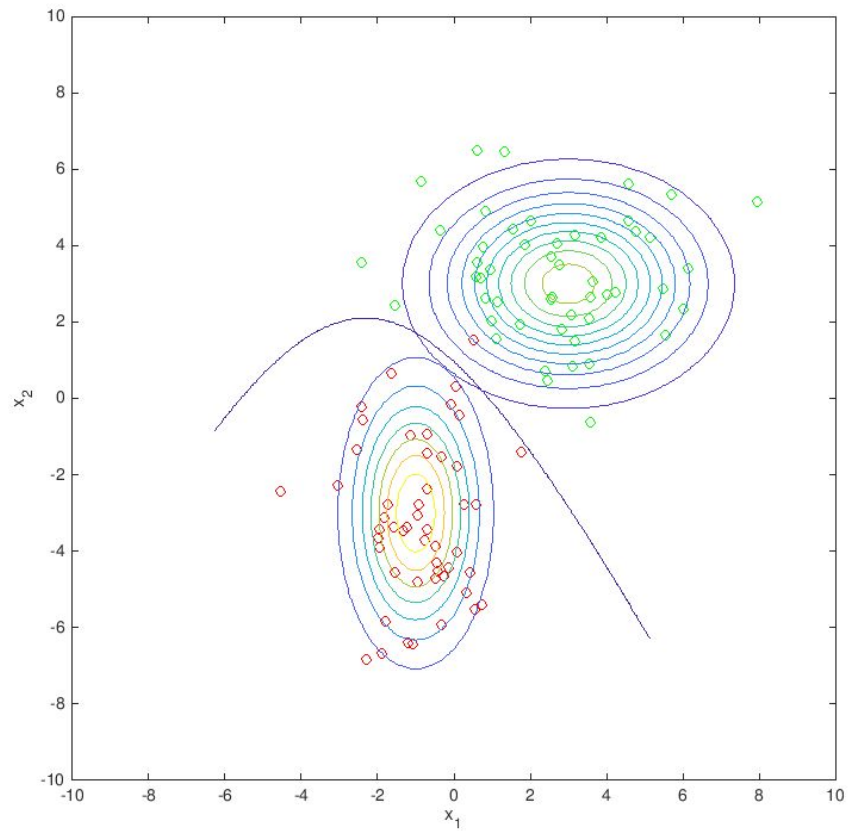
$$g1 - g2 = -0.444 * x_1^2 - 1.33 * x_1 - 0.444 * x_2^2 - 3.33 * x_2 - 1.8 = 0$$



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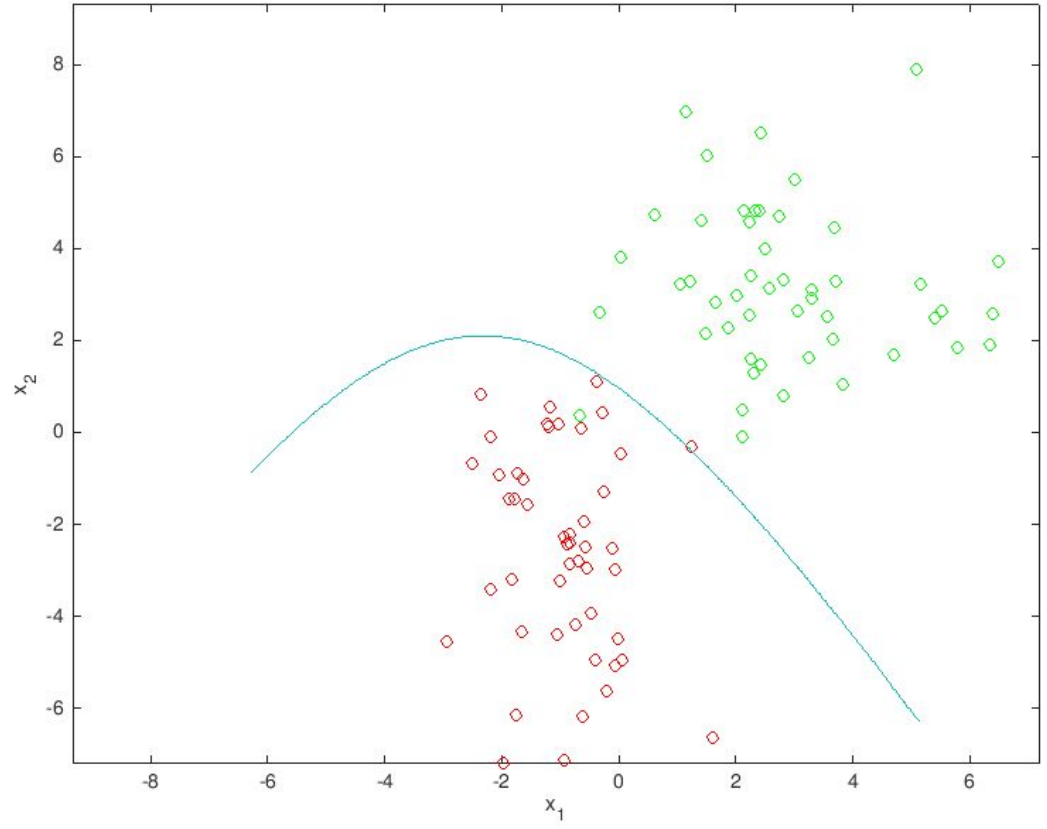
3. Covariance matrices are also arbitrary here.



$$g_1(x_1, x_2) = -0.5 * x_1^2 - 1.0 * x_1 - 0.125 * x_2^2 - 0.75 * x_2 - 2.32$$

$$g_2(x_1, x_2) = -0.125 * x_1^2 + 0.75 * x_1 - 0.222 * x_2^2 + 1.33 * x_2 - 4.22$$

$$g_1 - g_2 = -0.375 * x_1^2 - 1.75 * x_1 + 0.0972 * x_2^2 - 2.08 * x_2 + 1.91$$



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