

Estimate mean and standard deviations for both distributions using maximum likelihood. Use sum and sum of squares from question.

$$\text{Mu1} = \text{sum1} / n = 201.8$$

$$\text{Mu2} = \text{sum2} / n = 253.7$$

$$\text{std1} = \sqrt{\frac{ssq_1}{n} - \text{mu}_1^2} = 30.23$$

$$\text{std2} = 46.56$$

$$p(\omega_1) = 0.9$$

$$p(\omega_2) = 0.1$$

$$p(x|\omega_1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_1} \exp\left(-\left(\frac{x - \mu_1}{\sigma_1}\right)^2 / 2\right) = 0.00594$$

$$p(x|\omega_2) = 0.00821$$

$$p(x) = p(x|\omega_1)p(\omega_1) + p(x|\omega_2)p(\omega_2) = 0.00617$$

So:

$$p(\omega_2|x) = \frac{p(x|\omega_2)p(\omega_2)}{p(x)} = \mathbf{0.1331}$$

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(a) Linear regression – put into standard simultaneous equations.

$$m = 3$$

$$\text{sum } x = 5$$

$$\text{sum } x^2 = 9$$

$$\text{sum } y = 6$$

$$\text{sum } yx = 1 + 4 + 6 = 11$$

So equations are:

$$3\beta_1 + 5\beta_2 = 6 \quad (1)$$

$$5\beta_1 + 9\beta_2 = 11 \quad (2)$$

$$(1)/3 \times 5: \quad 5\beta_1 + \frac{25}{3}\beta_2 = 10$$

$$\text{subtract (2):} \quad \left(\frac{25}{3} - 9\right)\beta_2 = 1$$

$$\text{So } \beta_2 = \frac{3}{2} = 1.5$$

$$\beta_1 = 2 - \frac{5}{3}\beta_2 = -0.5$$

So equation is $y = 1.5x - 0.5$

(b)

PCA:

Get rid of mean initially:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$\bar{y} = 2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - \boldsymbol{\mu} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & 1 \\ \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ -\frac{2}{3} & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Calculate covariance matrix:

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Get eigenvectors – large one is:

$$v = \begin{pmatrix} -2 + \sqrt{13} \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

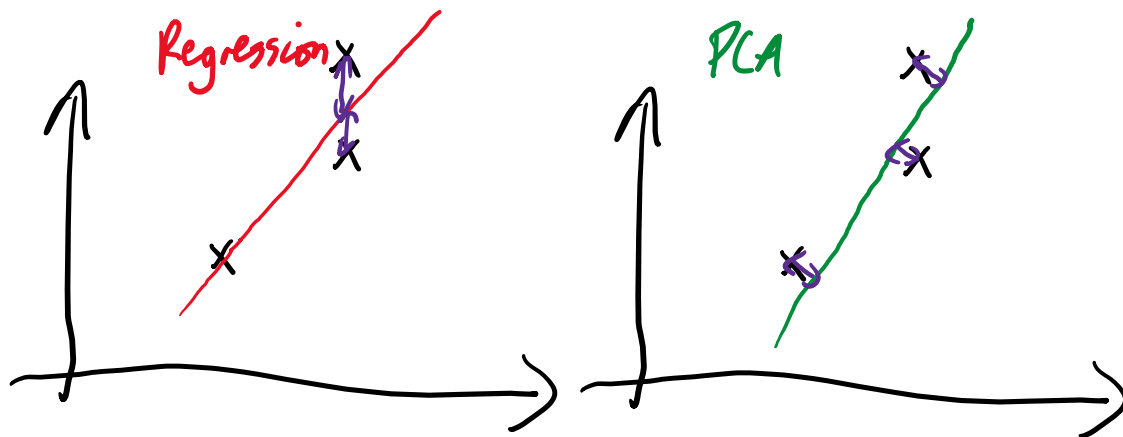
Put into an equation – subtract off mean terms from x and y and make gradient between them along the eigenvector:

$$y - 2 = (x - 5/3) \frac{3}{-2 + \sqrt{13}}$$

so

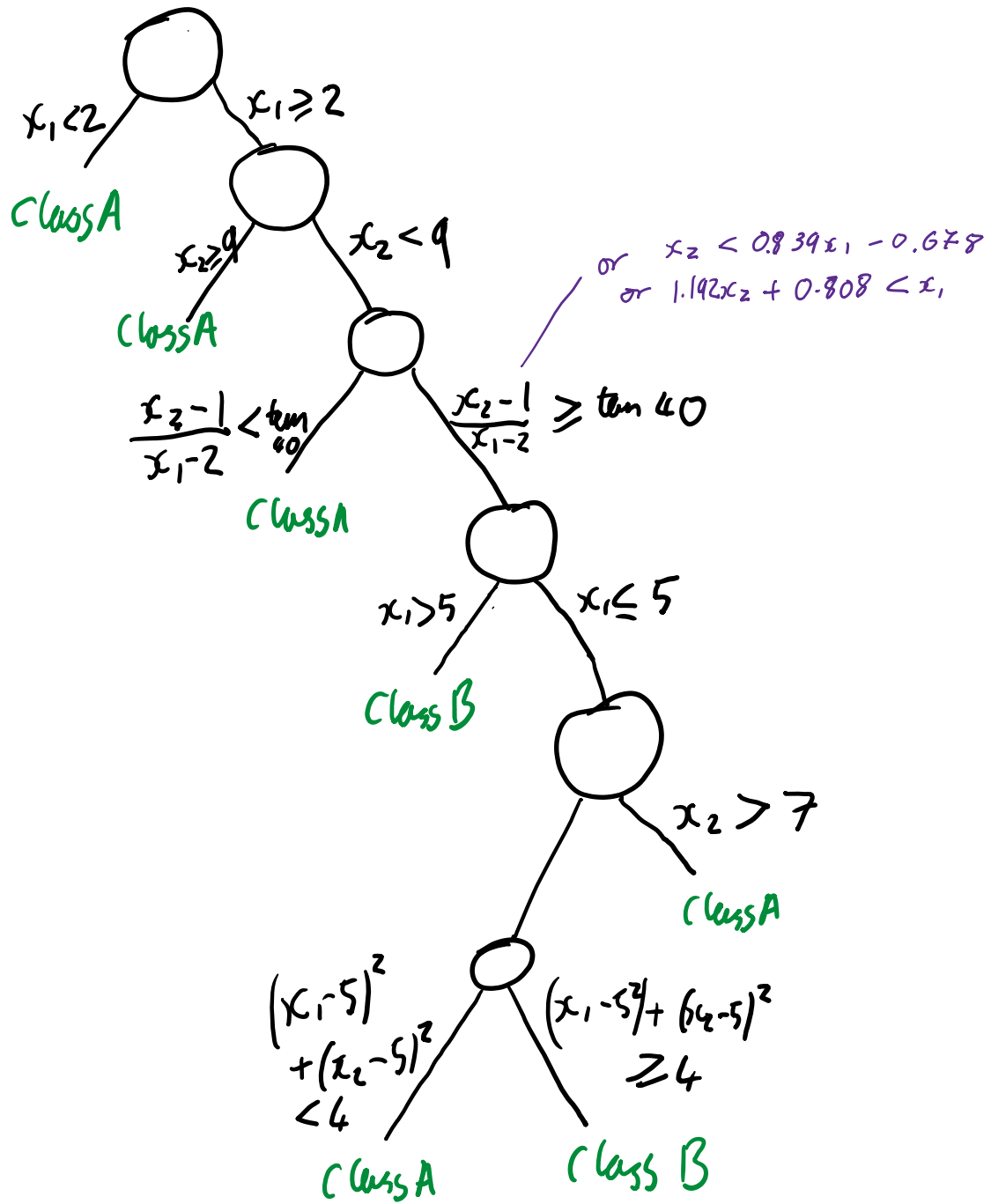
$$y = 1.87x - 1.12$$

(c)



Regression minimises the square of the y distances. Principal component analysis instead minimises the square of the perpendicular distance between the line and the points.

PCA makes no distinction between the two parameters, x and y – both are fitted equally - which fits with it being an unsupervised method. However, regression minimises the error in the y parameter, the output under a supervised method, which is to be fitted.



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Define $X = 3$, $Y = 2$, as horizontal and vertical distances respectively between the two given points. Take $x_1 = cx$, $y_1 = cy$ as the horizontal and vertical distances from point A and the equidistant point, and x_2, y_2 as the same from point B. $x_1 + x_2 = X$, $y_1 + y_2 = Y$.

L1 dist:

Sum of absolute components

$$|x_1| + |y_1| = |x_2| + |y_2|$$

$$|cx| + |cy| = |X - cx| + |Y - cy|$$

$$cx + cy = X - cx - Y + cy$$

(since $Y < cy$)

$$cx = (X - Y)/2 = 0.5$$

Linf dist:

Maximum of absolute components

$$\text{Max}(|x_1|, |y_1|) = \text{Max}(|x_2|, |y_2|)$$

$$\text{Max}(|cx|, |cy|) = cy \text{ since } cx = 0.5 \text{ from above and } cy \text{ must be } > 2 \text{ from question}$$

$$\text{Max}(|x_2|, |y_2|) = \text{Max}(|X - cx|, |cy - Y|) = \text{Max}(|2.5|, |cy - 2|)$$

$cy = cy - 2$ is incompatible (and also unlikely that $cy - 2 > 2.5$) so take $cy = 2.5$

Point C is at (0.5, 2.5)

(b)

L2 dist is sum of the squares (rooted)

$$\text{L2 dist (squared) from } (0, 0): 0.5^2 + 2.5^2 = 6.5$$

$$x_2 = 3 - 0.5 = 2.5$$

$$y_2 = 2 - 2.5 = -0.5$$

$$\text{L2 dist (squared) from } (3, 2): 2.5^2 + (-0.5)^2 = 6.5$$

Same dist.

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(a) Direction must be between the two points, so

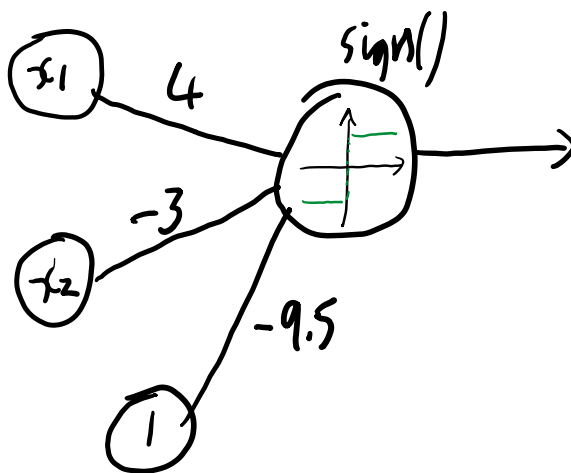
$$\begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7-3 \\ 2-5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Bias value must be defined such that get zero out at the centre (5, 3.5):

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3.5 \end{pmatrix} + w_0 = 0$$

$$20 - 10.5 + w_0 = 0$$

$$w_0 = -9.5$$



[Give 1 mark if just a 'step function' is listed rather than specifically the sign()]

(b) The line equidistant from the two points under the L2 norm is straight, so a linear separation is sufficient. The addition of more nodes and/or layers is unnecessary since the single node can fully capture this linear problem.

6.

3 parameter space, therefore 3 principal components. Need to find the third one.

Must be orthogonal to the other two – do a cross product to get this

$$\frac{1}{9} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{pmatrix} -2 - 4 \\ 2 + 4 \\ 4 - 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2/3 \\ 2/3 \\ 1/3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Don't need to worry about magnitude – both original vectors are unit vectors, so cross product must have unit magnitude.