

# Introduction to Machine Learning CS182

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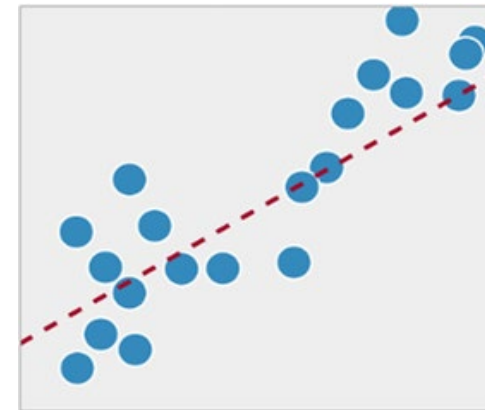
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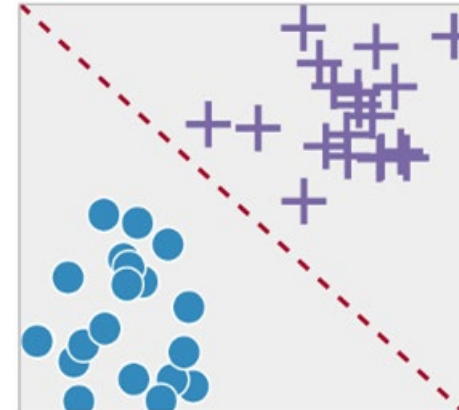
- The Elements of Statistical Learning (ESL), Chapters 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3

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Regression



Classification

# Introduction

## Example

Handwritten digits recognition

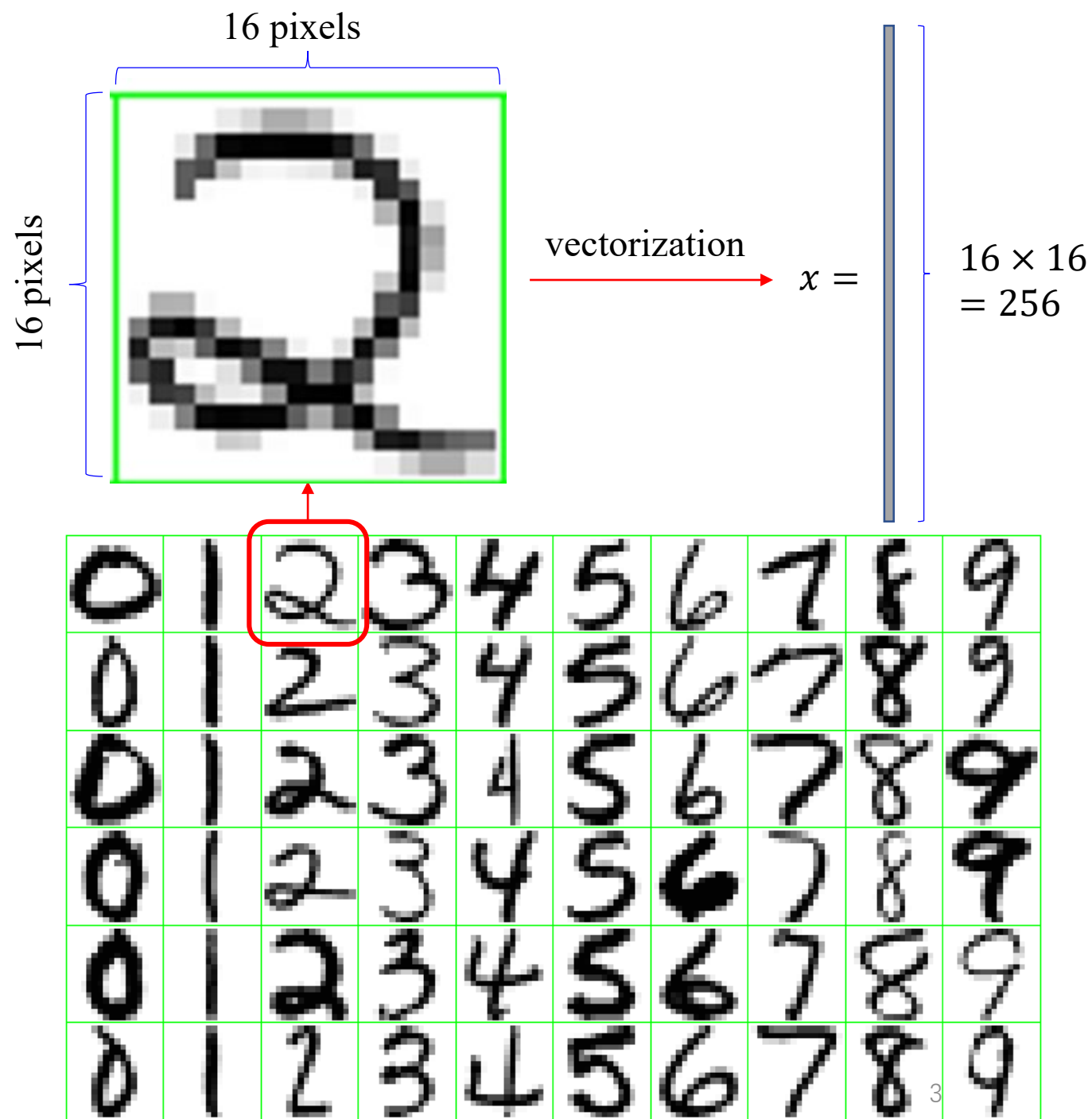
Input variables

$$X = (X_0, X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{256})^T$$

Categorical output variable  $G$  with values from

$$\mathcal{G} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 9\}$$

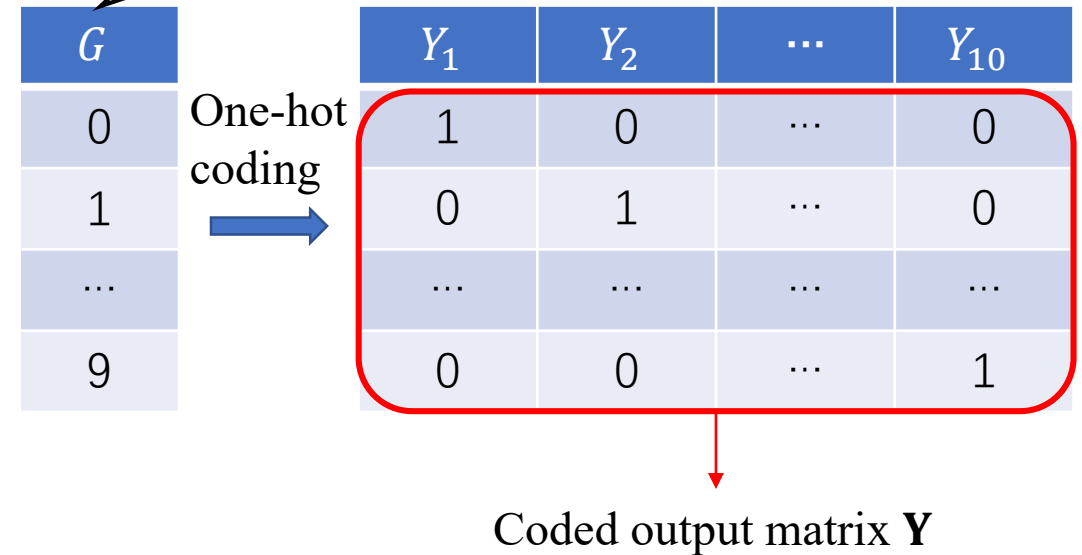
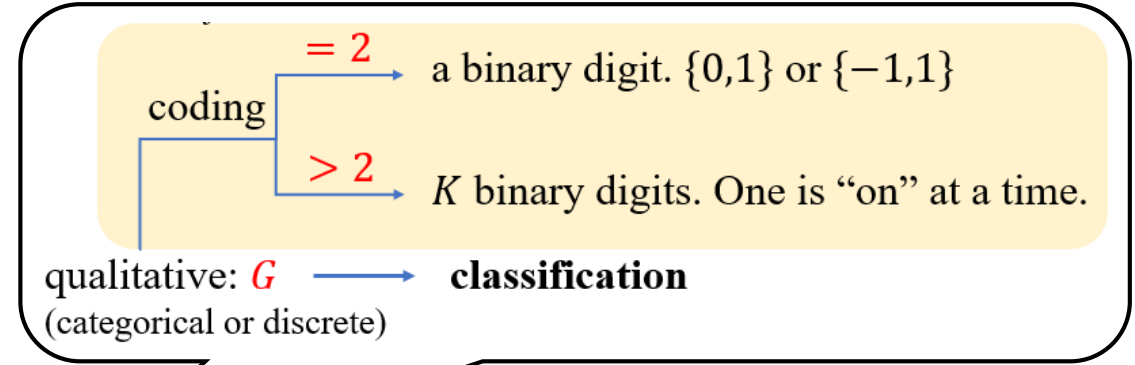
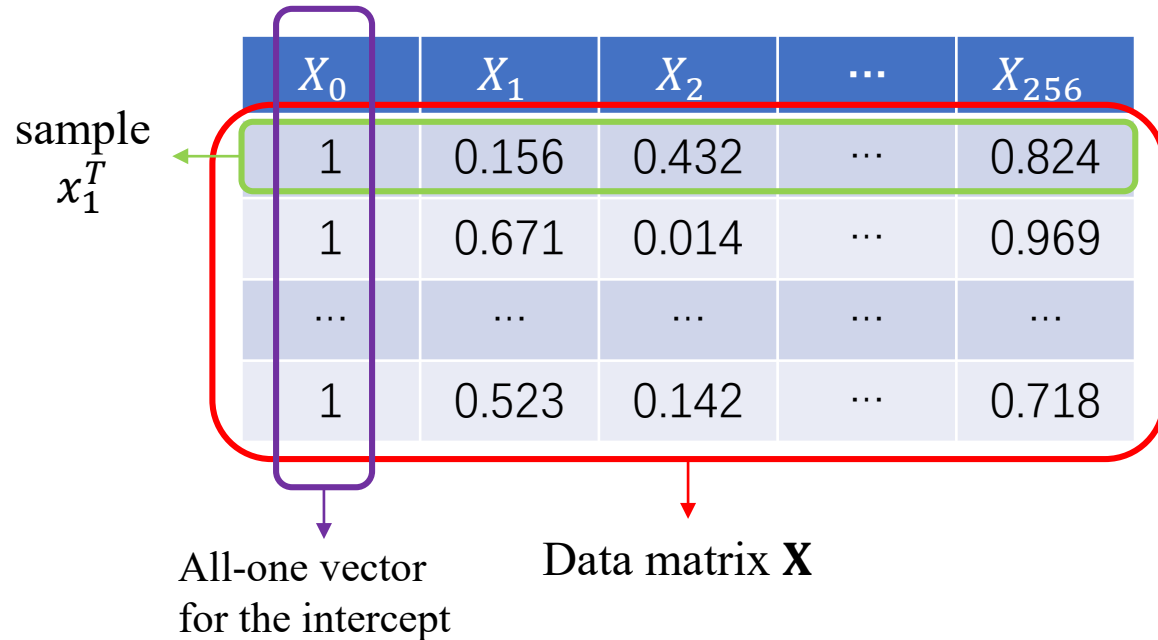
Non-binary (multi-class) classification



# Introduction

## Example

Handwritten digits recognition



$$\min_{\mathbf{B}} \|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{XB}\|_F^2 \longrightarrow \hat{\mathbf{B}} = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{Y}$$

1. Any problems?
2. Other methods?

# Introduction

## Binary classification

- Linear regression

$$f(x) = \beta_0 + x^T \beta$$

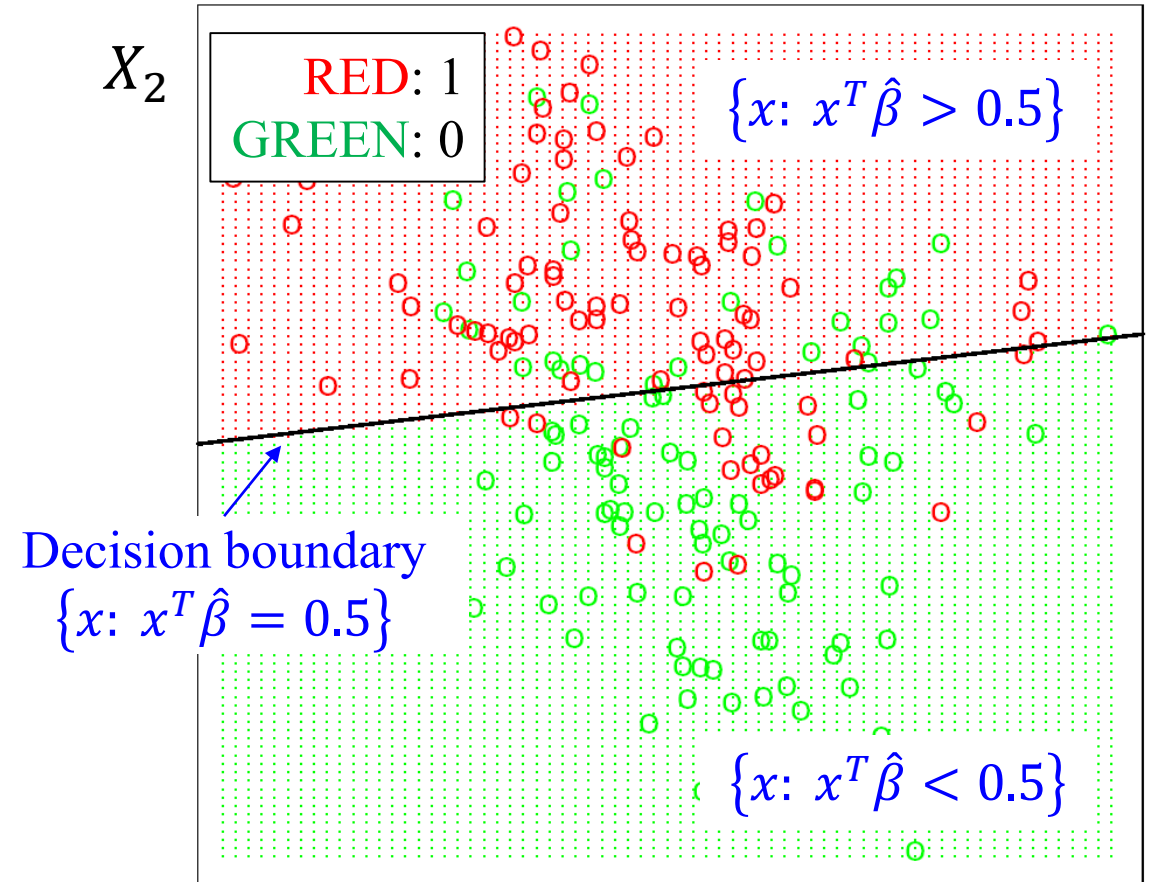
- Least squares solution

$$\hat{\beta} = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y}$$

- Decision boundary

$$\{x : x^T \hat{\beta} = \text{threshold}\}$$

- $\text{threshold} = 0$ , if  $y \in \{-1, 1\}$
- $\text{threshold} = 0.5$ , if  $y \in \{0, 1\}$



# Introduction

## Multi-class classification

- Linear regressions for  $K$  classes

$$f_k(x) = \beta_{k0} + x^T \beta_k, \quad k = 1, \dots, K$$

- Decision boundary** between classes  $k$  and  $\ell$ :

$$\{x: \hat{f}_k(x) = \hat{f}_\ell(x)\}$$

For  $K$  classes, there are  $\binom{K}{2} = \frac{K(K-1)}{2}$  decision boundaries

- That is an **affine set** or **hyperplane**:

$$\{x: (\hat{\beta}_{k0} - \hat{\beta}_{\ell 0}) + x^T (\hat{\beta}_k - \hat{\beta}_\ell) = 0\}$$

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# Linear Regression of an Indicator Matrix

- Indicator response matrix

$$G = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 9\}$$

$$N \left\{ \begin{array}{c} G \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ \dots \\ 9 \end{array} \right.$$

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$$K \left\{ \begin{array}{c} Y_1 \quad Y_2 \quad \dots \quad Y_{10} \\ \hline 1 \quad 0 \quad \dots \quad 0 \\ 0 \quad 1 \quad \dots \quad 0 \\ \dots \quad \dots \quad \dots \quad \dots \\ 0 \quad 0 \quad \dots \quad 1 \end{array} \right.$$

Indicator response matrix  $\mathbf{Y} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times K}$

- Our problem:

$$\hat{\mathbf{B}} = \underset{\mathbf{B}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{B}\|_F^2$$

$$\mathbf{B} = (\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_{10}) \in \mathbb{R}^{(p+1) \times K}$$

- The fitted values on  $\mathbf{X}$ :

$$\hat{\mathbf{Y}} = \mathbf{X}\hat{\mathbf{B}} = \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{Y}$$



# Linear Regression of an Indicator Matrix

A new observation  $x$  is classified by

- Compute the fitted output

$$\hat{f}(x) = \hat{\mathbf{B}}^T \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{f}_1(x) \\ \hat{f}_2(x) \\ \vdots \\ \hat{f}_K(x) \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^K$$

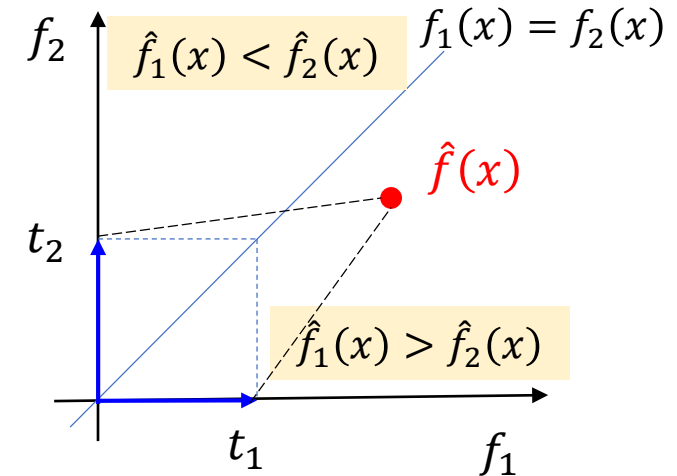
- Classify  $x$  according to

$$\hat{G}(x) = \operatorname{argmax}_{k \in \mathcal{G}} \hat{f}_k(x)$$

- Or equivalently,

$$\hat{G}(x) = \operatorname{argmin}_{k \in \mathcal{G}} \|\hat{f}(x) - t_k\|_2^2$$

where  $t_k = (0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots, 0)^T \in \mathbb{R}^K$  is a target with 1 being the  $k$ -th element



# Linear Regression of an Indicator Matrix

Categorical output variable  $G$  with values from  $\mathcal{G} = \{1, \dots, K\}$ .

- The **zero-one** loss function

$$L(k, \ell) = \begin{cases} 1, & k \neq \ell \\ 0, & k = \ell \end{cases}$$

- Expected prediction error (**EPE**) w.r.t.  $\Pr(G, X)$

$$\text{EPE} = \mathbb{E} \left[ L \left( G, \hat{G}(X) \right) \right]$$

- Pointwise** minimization leads to

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{G}(x) &= \operatorname{argmin}_{k \in \mathcal{G}} \sum_{\ell=1}^K L(k, \ell) \Pr(G = \ell | X = x) \\ &= \operatorname{argmax}_{k \in \mathcal{G}} \boxed{\Pr(G = k | X = x)} \leftarrow \text{posterior} \end{aligned}$$

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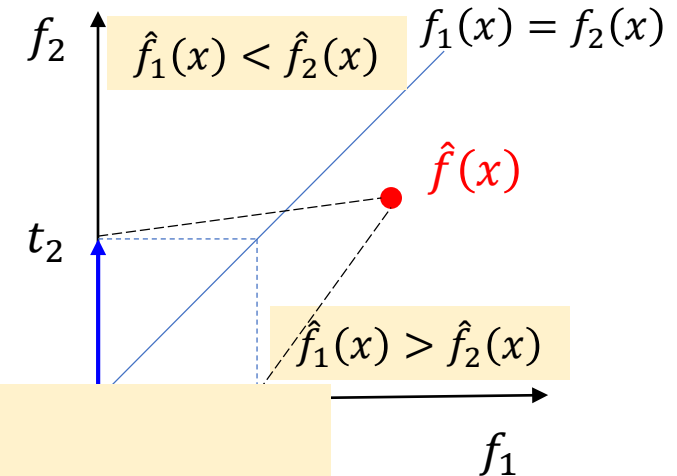
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- Minimizing EPE w.r.t. the 0-1 loss gives rise to

$$\hat{G}(x) = \operatorname{argmax}_{k \in \mathcal{G}} \Pr(G = k | X = x)$$

- **Our question:**

Are the  $\hat{f}_k(x)$  reasonable estimates of the posterior  $\Pr(G = k | X = x)$ ?



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# Linear Regression of an Indicator Matrix

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Linear classification:

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Minimizing EPE:

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Two defining properties of probability

1.  $\sum P = 1$
2.  $0 < P < 1$

- It can be verified that  $\sum_{k \in \mathcal{G}} \hat{f}_k(x) = 1$
- However, it is possible that  $\hat{f}_k(x) < 0$  or  $\hat{f}_k(x) > 1$

Suppose that  $\mathbf{X} \leftarrow (\mathbf{1}_N, \mathbf{X})$  and

$$\hat{\mathbf{Y}} = \hat{f}(\mathbf{X}) = \mathbf{X}\hat{\mathbf{B}} = (\hat{f}_1(\mathbf{X}), \dots, \hat{f}_K(\mathbf{X}))$$

We have the followings

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^K \hat{f}_K(\mathbf{X}) &= \hat{\mathbf{Y}} \cdot \mathbf{1}_K \\ &= \mathbf{X}\hat{\mathbf{B}} \cdot \mathbf{1}_K \\ &= \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{Y} \cdot \mathbf{1}_K \\ &= \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \cdot \mathbf{1}_N \\ &= \mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{1}_N \end{aligned}$$

Indicator matrix

$\mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{1}_N$  is a projection of  $\mathbf{1}_N$  onto the column space of  $\mathbf{X}$ , thus  $\mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{1}_N = \mathbf{1}_N$

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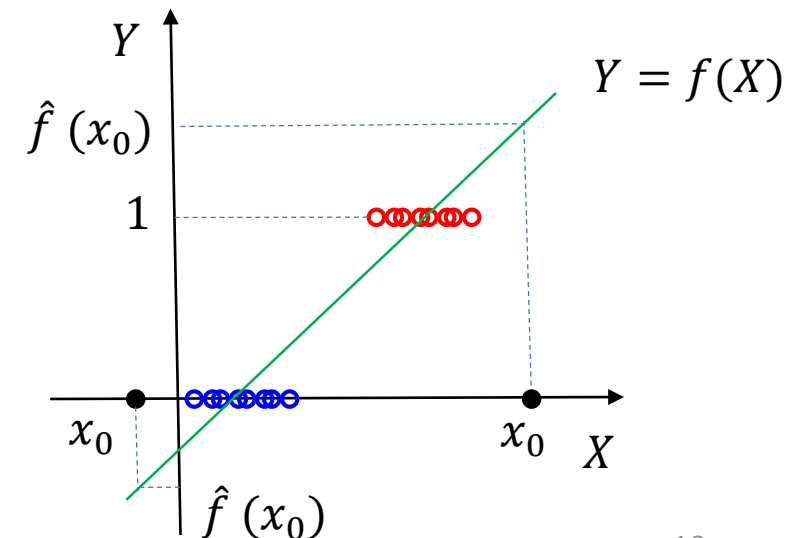
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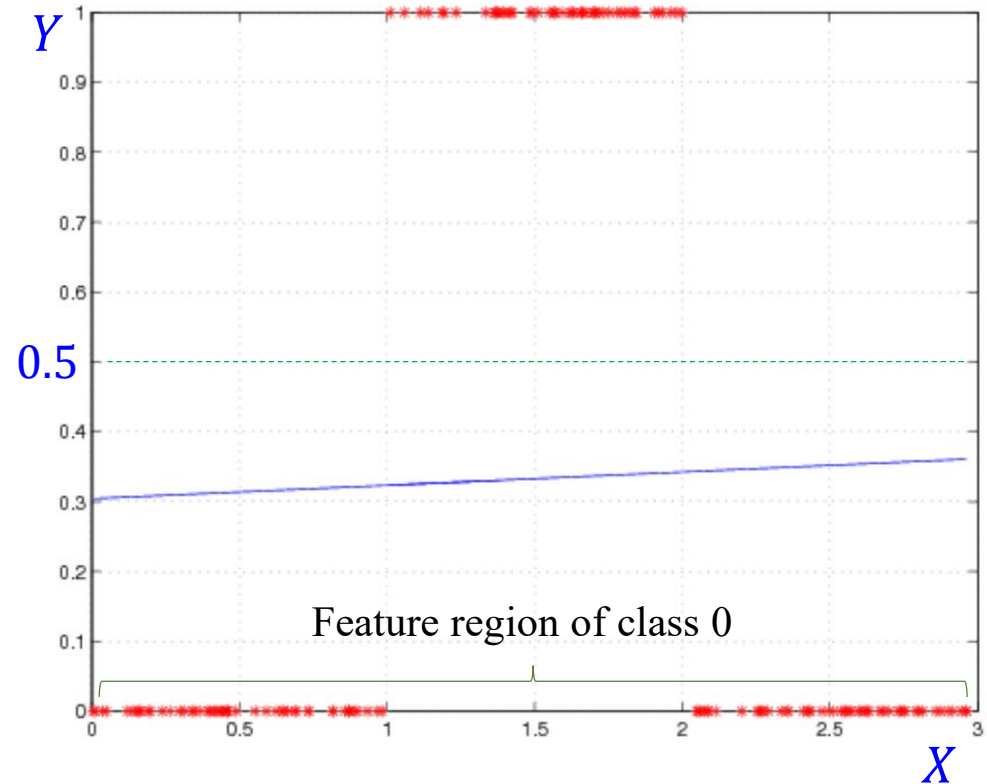
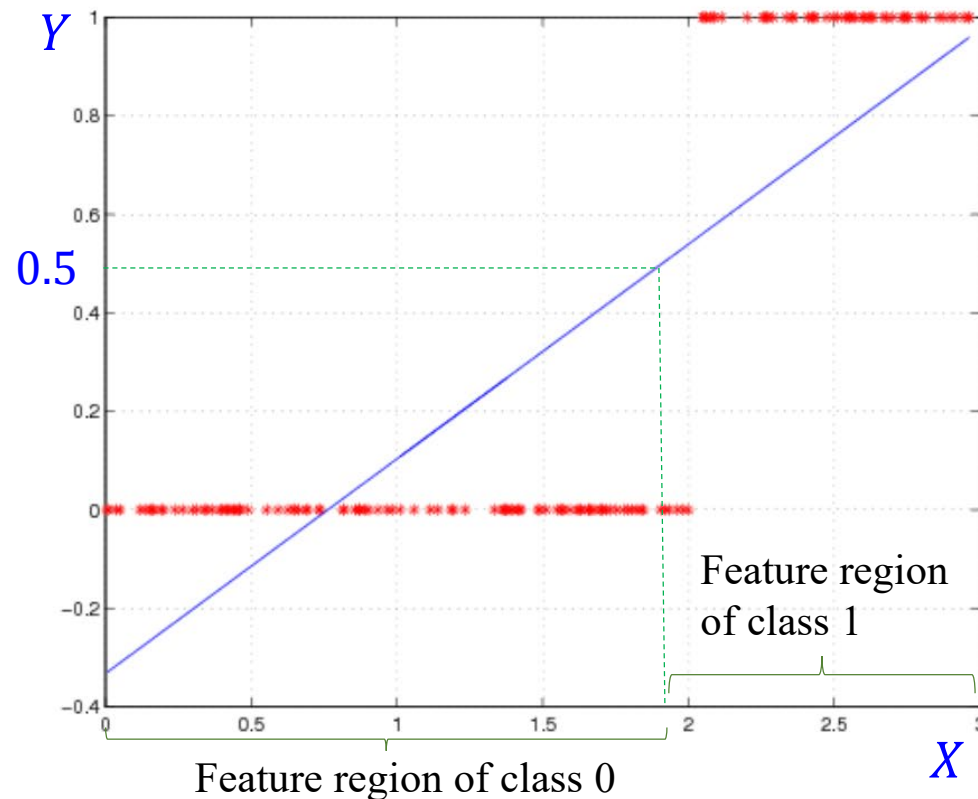
It possibly suffers from **the problem of masking**

- a class may be masked by others, i.e., there is no region in the feature space that is labeled as this class



# The Phenomenon of Masking

- A class may be masked by others, i.e., there is **no region** in the feature space that is labeled as this class
- The linear regression model is **too rigid**

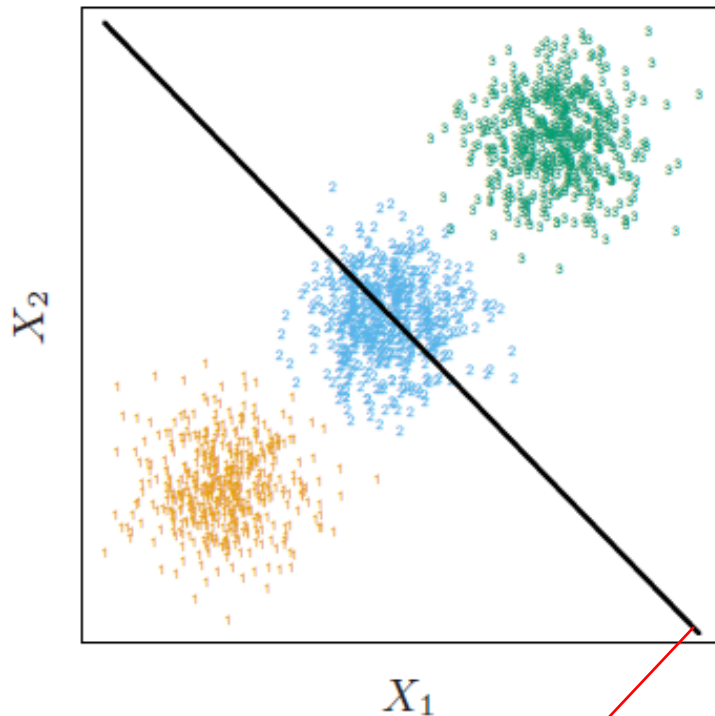


# The Phenomenon of Masking

- 3-class classification

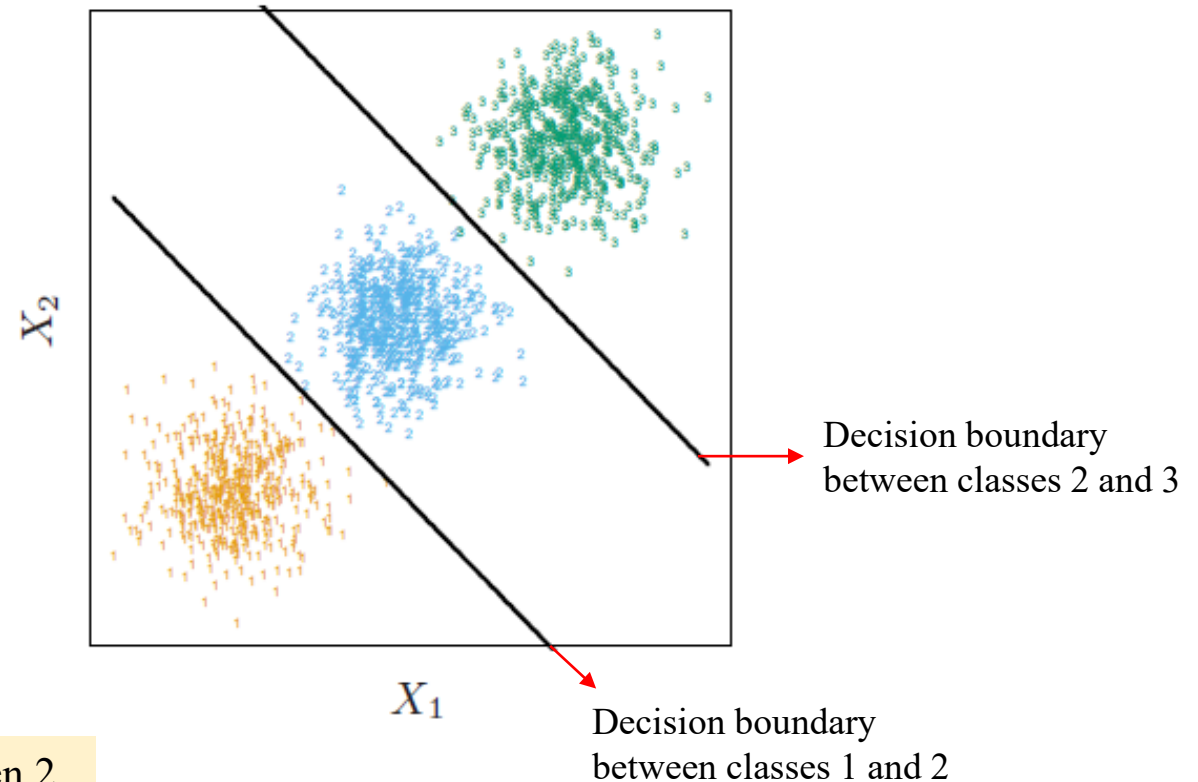
**Yellow:** class 1  
**Blue:** class 2  
**Green:** class 3

Linear Regression



The decision boundaries between 1 and 2 and between 2 and 3 are the same, so we would **never predict class 2**.

Linear Discriminant Analysis ← **Ideal result**



# The Phenomenon of Masking

- 3-class classification

The indicator matrix

$$g = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \mathbf{Y} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

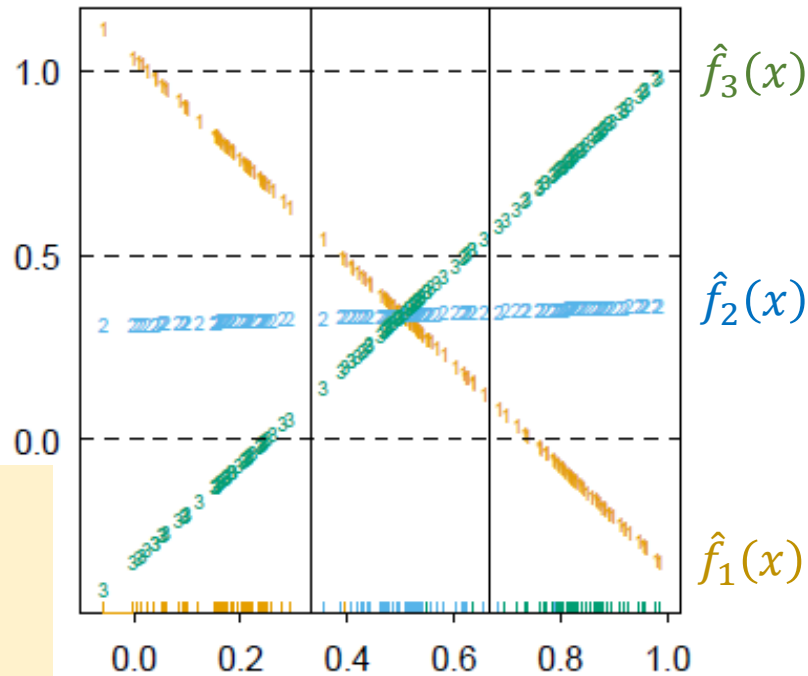
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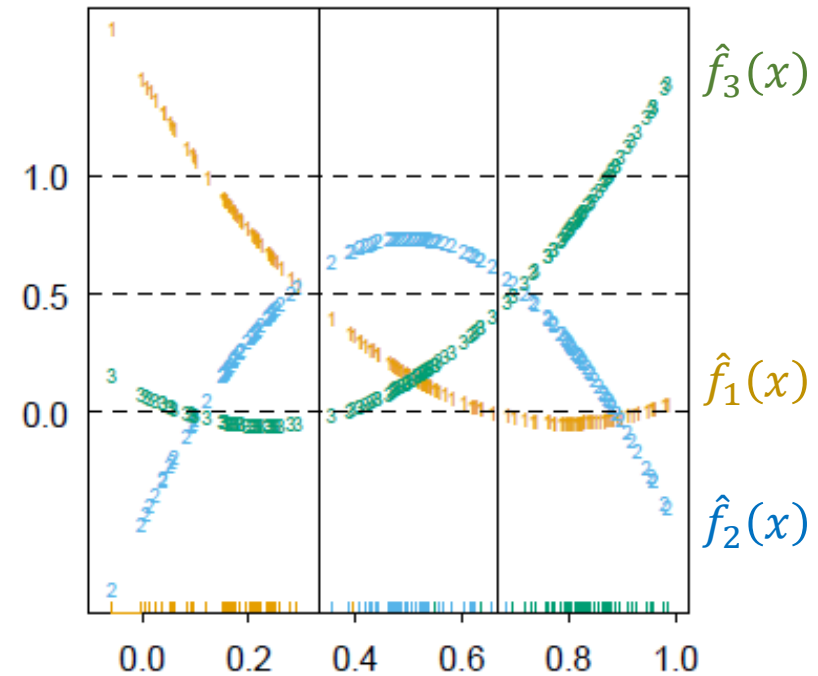
$$\hat{f}(x) = \hat{\mathbf{B}}^T \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{f}_1(x) \\ \hat{f}_2(x) \\ \hat{f}_3(x) \end{pmatrix}$$

Degree = 1; Error = 0.33



Linear regression  
 $Y = \beta_0 + \beta X$

Degree = 2; Error = 0.04



Quadratic regression  
 $Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X + \beta_2 X^2$



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# Linear Discriminant Analysis

- Recall our discussion on linear regression of an indicator matrix

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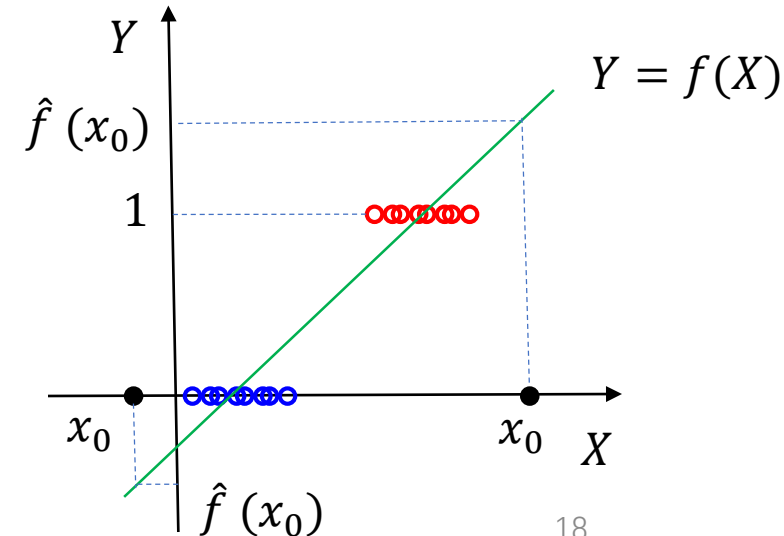
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Minimizing EPE:

$$\hat{G}(x) = \operatorname{argmax}_{k \in \mathcal{G}} \Pr(G = k | X = x)$$

- It is inappropriate to represent a posterior directly by a linear function.
- Solution:** make some **monotone transformation** of the posterior be linear in  $X$



Linear decision boundary

# Linear Discriminant Analysis

- Logit transform

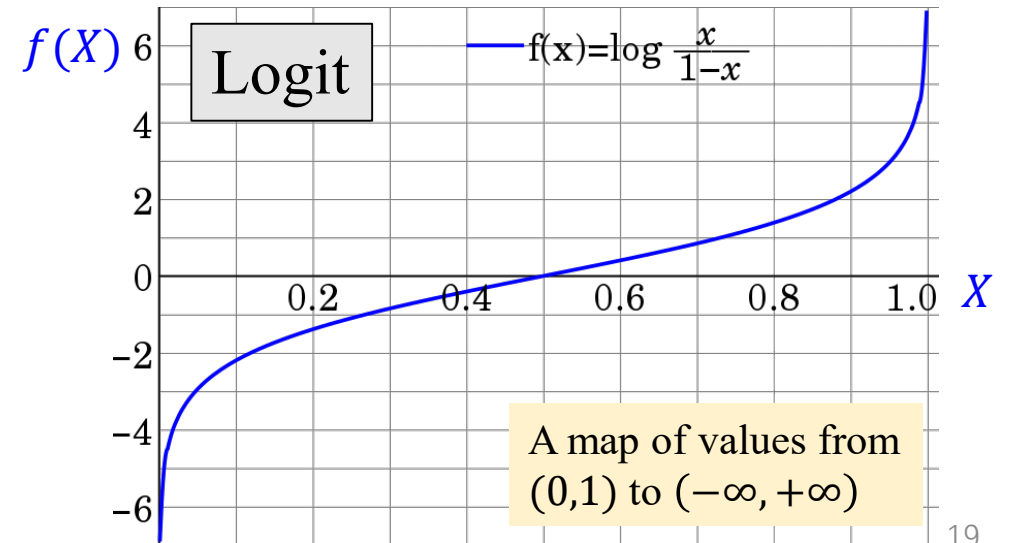
$$\text{logit}(\text{Pr}(x)) = \log \left( \frac{\text{Pr}(x)}{1 - \text{Pr}(x)} \right)$$

Odds (发生比)

It maps  $\text{Pr}(x) \in (0,1)$  to  $\text{logit}(\text{Pr}(x)) \in (-\infty, +\infty)$

- Decision boundary

- Odds equals to 1
- Or, logit equals to 0



# Linear Discriminant Analysis

- **Example:** binary (two class) classification

**Logit:**  $\log \frac{\Pr(G=1|X=x)}{1-\Pr(G=1|X=x)} = \log \frac{\Pr(G=1|X=x)}{\Pr(G=2|X=x)} = \beta_0 + x^T \beta$

- The posterior probability

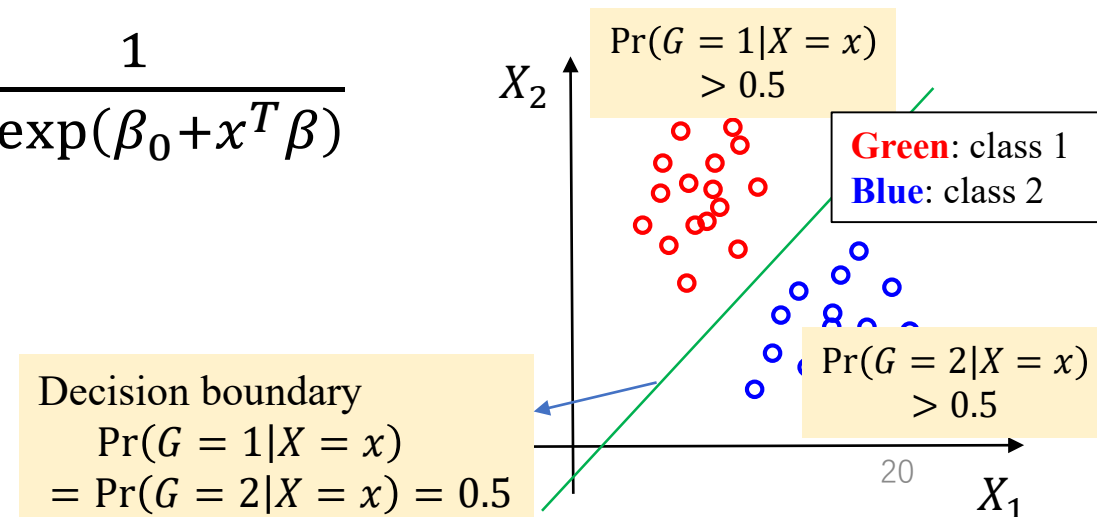
$$\Pr(G = 1|X = x) = \frac{\exp(\beta_0 + x^T \beta)}{1 + \exp(\beta_0 + x^T \beta)},$$

$\exp(x) = e^x$

$$\Pr(G = 2|X = x) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(\beta_0 + x^T \beta)}$$

- Decision boundary

$$\{x | \beta_0 + x^T \beta = 0\}$$



# Linear Discriminant Analysis

The Bayes theorem

$$\Pr(A|B) = \frac{\Pr(B|A) \Pr(A)}{\Pr(B)}$$

- Idea:

model the posterior  $\Pr(G = k|X = x)$  based on the Bayes theorem

- Posterior

$$\Pr(G = k|X = x) = \frac{\Pr(X=x|G=k)\Pr(G=k)}{\Pr(X=x)} = \frac{\Pr(X=x|G=k)\Pr(G=k)}{\sum_{\ell=1}^K \Pr(X=x|G=\ell)\Pr(G=\ell)}$$

- Density of  $X$  in class  $G = k$ :

$$f_k(x) = \Pr(X = x|G = k)$$

- Class prior:

$$\pi_k = \Pr(G = k)$$

$$\Pr(G = k|X = x) = \frac{f_k(x)\pi_k}{\sum_{\ell=1}^K f_{\ell}(x)\pi_{\ell}}$$

- It produces LDA, QDA (quadratic DA), MDA (mixture DA), kernel DA and naïve Bayes, under various assumptions on  $f_k(x)$

# Linear Discriminant Analysis

$$\Pr(G = k|X = x) = \frac{f_k(x)\pi_k}{\sum_{\ell=1}^K f_{\ell}(x)\pi_{\ell}}$$

- Assumptions in LDA

1. Model each class density as **multivariate Gaussian**

$$f_k(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{p/2}|\Sigma_k|^{1/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu_k)^T \Sigma_k^{-1}(x - \mu_k)\right)$$

2. Assume that classes share a **common covariance**  $\Sigma_k = \Sigma, \forall k$

- Compare two classes  **$k$**  and  **$\ell$**

**Logit:**  $\log \frac{\Pr(G = k|X = x)}{\Pr(G = \ell|X = x)} = \log \frac{f_k(x)}{f_{\ell}(x)} + \log \frac{\pi_k}{\pi_{\ell}}$

$$= \log \frac{\pi_k}{\pi_{\ell}} - \frac{1}{2}(\mu_k + \mu_{\ell})^T \Sigma^{-1}(\mu_k - \mu_{\ell}) + x^T \Sigma^{-1}(\mu_k - \mu_{\ell}),$$

Quadratic term **vanished** due to the common covariance

Decision boundary is **linear** w.r.t.  $X$

# Linear Discriminant Analysis

- Parameter estimation

$\hat{\pi}_k = N_k/N$ , where  $N_k$  is the number of class- $k$  observations;

$$\hat{\mu}_k = \sum_{g_i=k} x_i / N_k;$$

$$\hat{\Sigma} = \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{g_i=k} (x_i - \hat{\mu}_k)(x_i - \hat{\mu}_k)^T / (N - K).$$

Pooled covariance (合并方差)

$$\hat{\Sigma} = \frac{(N_1 - 1)\hat{\Sigma}_1 + (N_2 - 1)\hat{\Sigma}_2 + \cdots + (N_K - 1)\hat{\Sigma}_K}{(N_1 - 1) + (N_2 - 1) + \cdots + (N_K - 1)}, \text{ where } \hat{\Sigma}_k = \frac{\sum_{g_i=k} (x_i - \hat{\mu}_k)(x_i - \hat{\mu}_k)^T}{N_k - 1}$$

Weighted average

# Linear Discriminant Analysis

	Data		Class
	$X_1$	$X_2$	$G$
$x_1^T$	0.2	0.3	1
$x_2^T$	0.8	0.7	3
$x_3^T$	0.4	0.6	2
$x_4^T$	0.6	0.4	2
$x_5^T$	0.3	0.2	1
$x_6^T$	0.7	0.8	3

- Class **prior**

$$\hat{\pi}_1 = \hat{\pi}_2 = \hat{\pi}_3 = \frac{1}{3}$$

- Class-specific **sample mean**

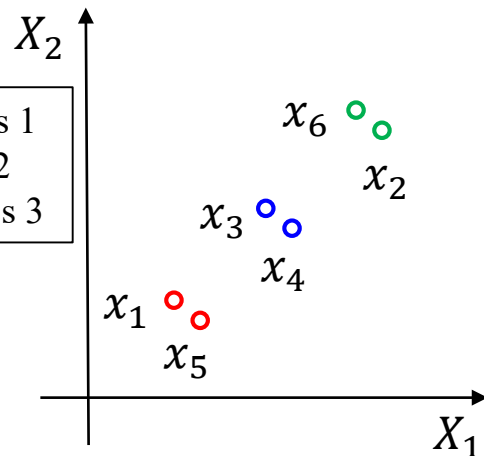
$$\hat{\mu}_1 = \frac{1}{2}(x_1 + x_5) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0.2 \\ 0.3 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0.3 \\ 0.2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.25 \\ 0.25 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{\mu}_2 = \frac{1}{2}(x_3 + x_4) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0.4 \\ 0.6 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0.6 \\ 0.4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0.5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{\mu}_3 = \frac{1}{2}(x_2 + x_6) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0.8 \\ 0.7 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0.7 \\ 0.8 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.75 \\ 0.75 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Common **covariance**

$$\hat{\Sigma} = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{g_i=k} (x_i - \hat{\mu}_i)(x_i - \hat{\mu}_i)^T}{N-K} = \frac{\begin{pmatrix} 0.005 & -0.005 \\ -0.005 & 0.005 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0.02 & -0.02 \\ -0.02 & 0.02 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0.005 & -0.005 \\ -0.005 & 0.005 \end{pmatrix}}{6-3} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.03 & -0.03 \\ -0.03 & 0.03 \end{pmatrix}$$





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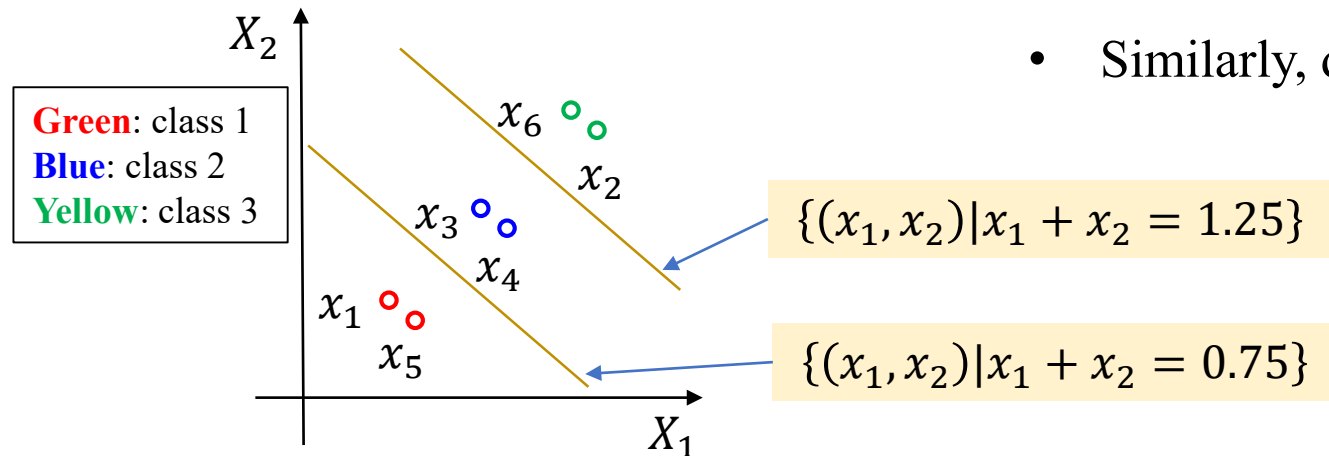
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- For classes 1 and 2

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \log \frac{\Pr(G=1|X=x)}{\Pr(G=2|X=x)} \\
 &= \log \frac{\hat{\pi}_1}{\hat{\pi}_2} - \frac{1}{2}(\hat{\mu}_1 + \hat{\mu}_2)^T \hat{\Sigma}_\lambda^{-1}(\hat{\mu}_1 - \hat{\mu}_2) + x^T \hat{\Sigma}_\lambda^{-1}(\hat{\mu}_1 - \hat{\mu}_2) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}(0.75, 0.75) \begin{pmatrix} 0.972 & 0.028 \\ 0.028 & 0.972 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0.25 \\ 0.25 \end{pmatrix} - (x_1, x_2) \begin{pmatrix} 0.972 & 0.028 \\ 0.028 & 0.972 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0.25 \\ 0.25 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= 0.1875 - (x_1, x_2) \begin{pmatrix} 0.25 \\ 0.25 \end{pmatrix} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$\hat{\Sigma}_\lambda = \hat{\Sigma} + \lambda \mathbf{I} \leftarrow \lambda = 1$

- Decision boundary 1-2:  $\{(x_1, x_2) | x_1 + x_2 = 0.75\}$
- Similarly, decision boundary 2-3:  $\{(x_1, x_2) | x_1 + x_2 = 1.25\}$



# Linear Discriminant Analysis

- Suppose that  $\log \frac{\Pr(G=k|X=x)}{\Pr(G=\ell|X=x)} = \delta_k(x) - \delta_\ell(x)$ 
  - $\delta_k(x) > \delta_\ell(x)$ , class  $k$
  - $\delta_k(x) < \delta_\ell(x)$ , class  $\ell$
  - $\delta_k(x) = \delta_\ell(x)$ , decision boundary

- Linear discriminant functions

$$\delta_k(x) = x^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_k - \frac{1}{2} \mu_k^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_k + \log \pi_k$$

Classify to class  $k$  that **maximizes** the discriminant function

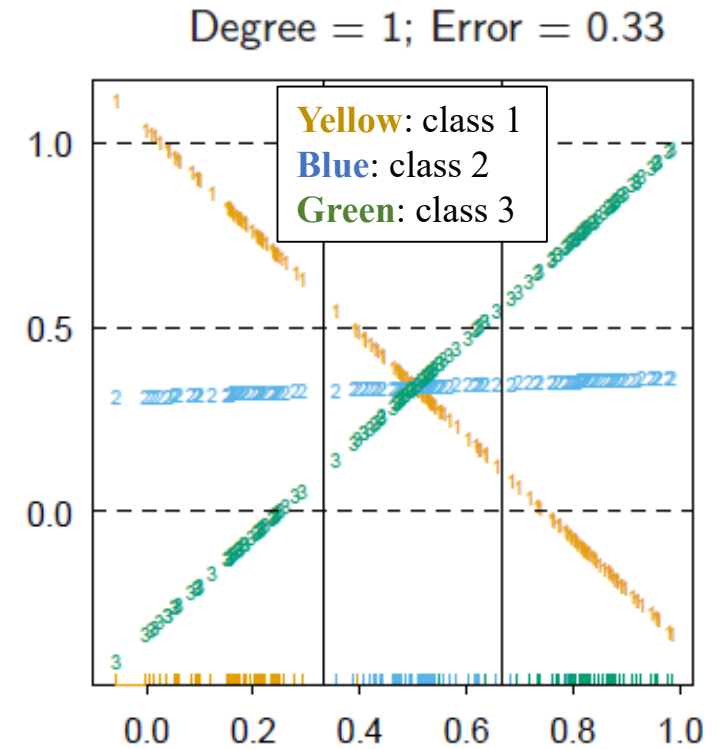
$$\hat{G}(x) = \operatorname{argmax}_{k \in \mathcal{G}} \delta_k(x)$$

Any difference?

$$\text{Linear classification: } \hat{G}(x) = \operatorname{argmax}_{k \in \mathcal{G}} \hat{f}_k(x)$$

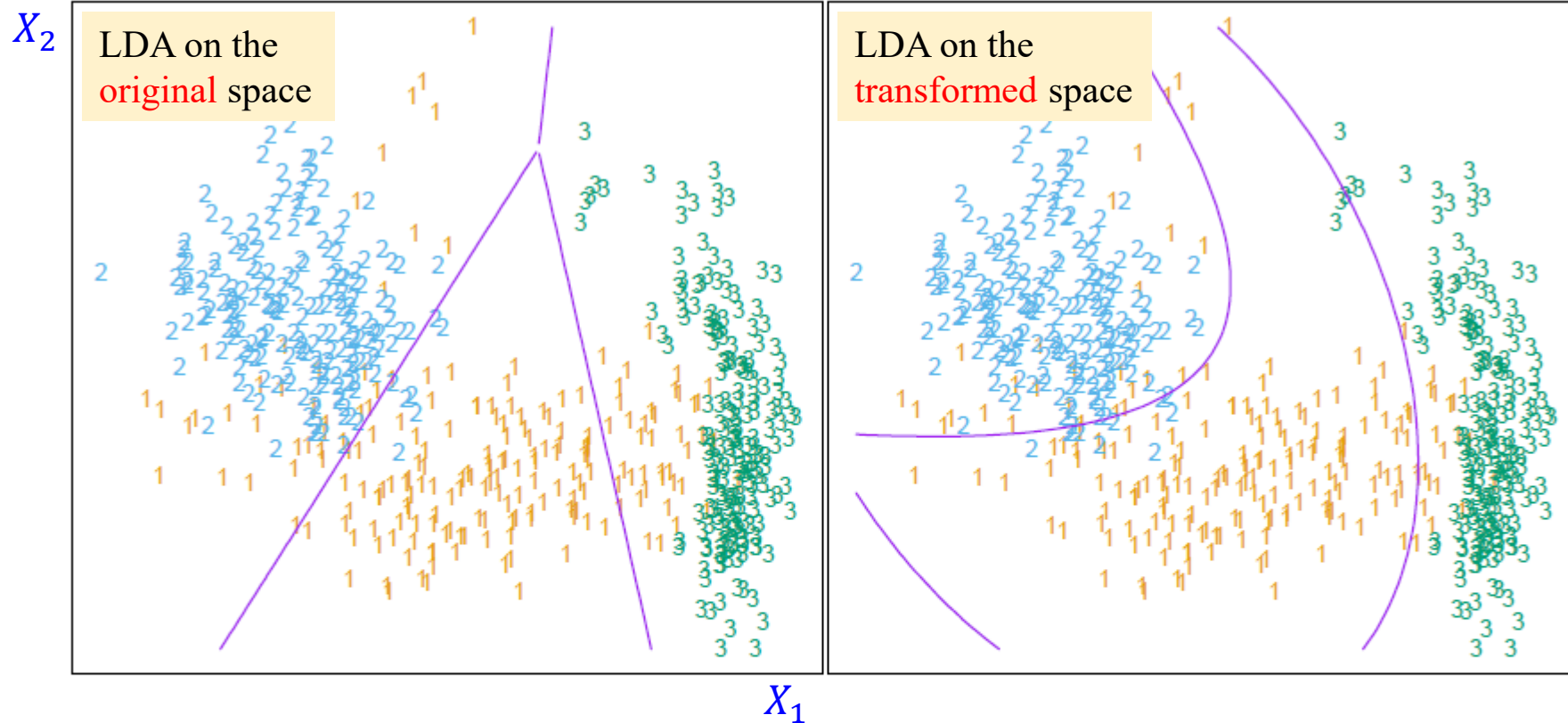
# Linear Discriminant Analysis

- **Binary** classification ( $K = 2$ )
  - Correspondence between LDA and linear classification
- **Multi-class** classification ( $K \geq 3$ )
  - LDA is different with linear classification
  - Avoid the masking problem



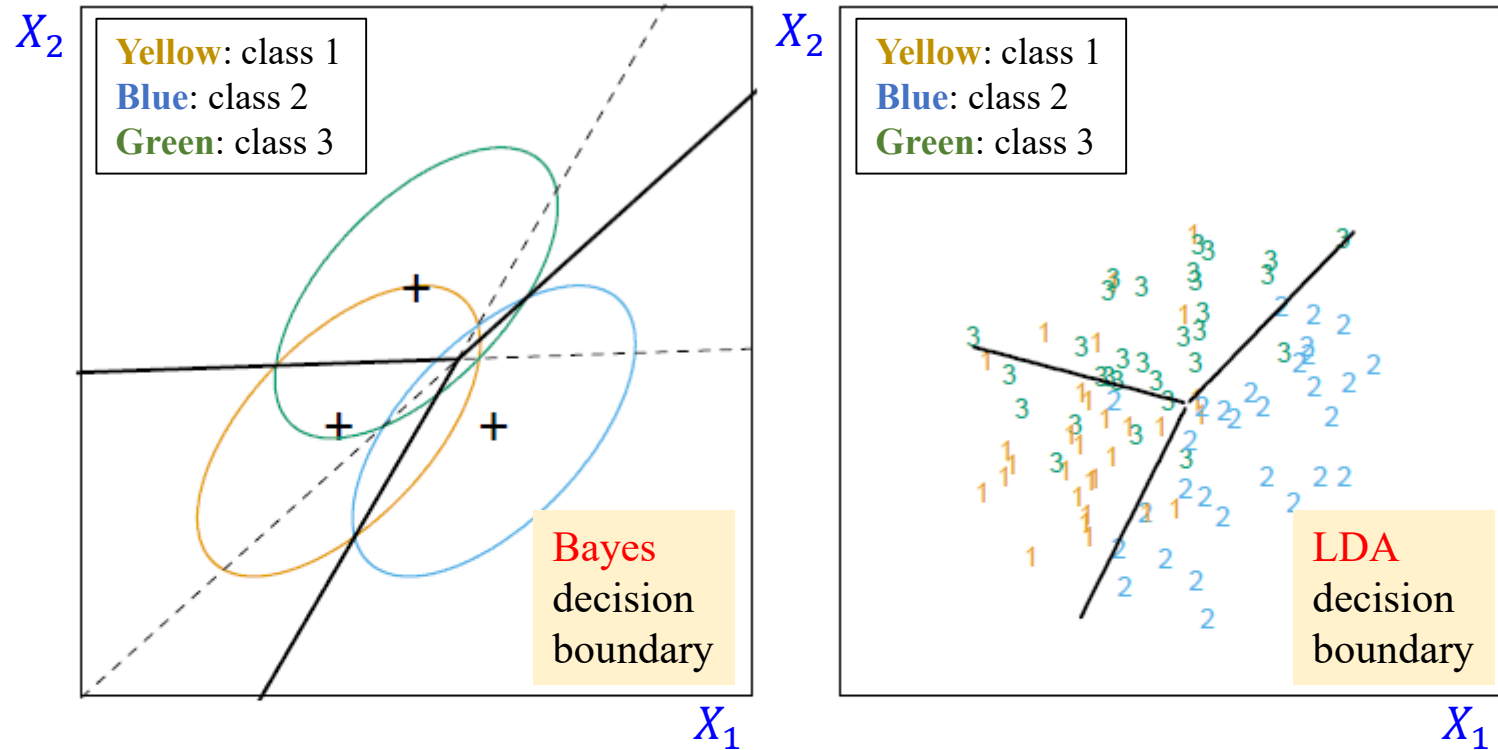
Class 2 is masked by classes 1 and 3<sup>27</sup>

# Linear Discriminant Analysis



**FIGURE 4.1.** The left plot shows some data from three classes, with linear decision boundaries found by linear discriminant analysis. The right plot shows quadratic decision boundaries. These were obtained by finding linear boundaries in the five-dimensional space  $X_1, X_2, X_1X_2, X_1^2, X_2^2$ . Linear inequalities in this space are quadratic inequalities in the original space.

# Linear Discriminant Analysis



**FIGURE 4.5.** The left panel shows three Gaussian distributions, with the same covariance and different means. Included are the contours of constant density enclosing 95% of the probability in each case. The Bayes decision boundaries between each pair of classes are shown (broken straight lines), and the Bayes decision boundaries separating all three classes are the thicker solid lines (a subset of the former). On the right we see a sample of 30 drawn from each Gaussian distribution, and the fitted LDA decision boundaries.

# Quadratic Discriminant Analysis

## Assumptions in LDA

1. Model each class density as **multivariate Gaussian**

$$f_k(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{p/2} |\Sigma_k|^{1/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu_k)^T \Sigma_k^{-1} (x - \mu_k)\right)$$

2. Assume that classes share a **common covariance**  $\Sigma_k = \Sigma, \forall k$

- **Assumption**: Each class has a specific covariance  $\Sigma_k$
- Quadratic discriminant functions

$$\delta_k(x) = -\frac{1}{2} \log |\Sigma_k| - \frac{1}{2} (x - \mu_k)^T \Sigma_k^{-1} (x - \mu_k) + \log \pi_k.$$

- The quadratic decision boundary between two classes  $k$  and  $\ell$   
 $\{x: \delta_k(x) = \delta_\ell(x)\}$

## Difference with LDA

- $\Sigma_k$  has to be estimated for each class

- LDA need to estimate  $K \times p + p \times p$  parameters

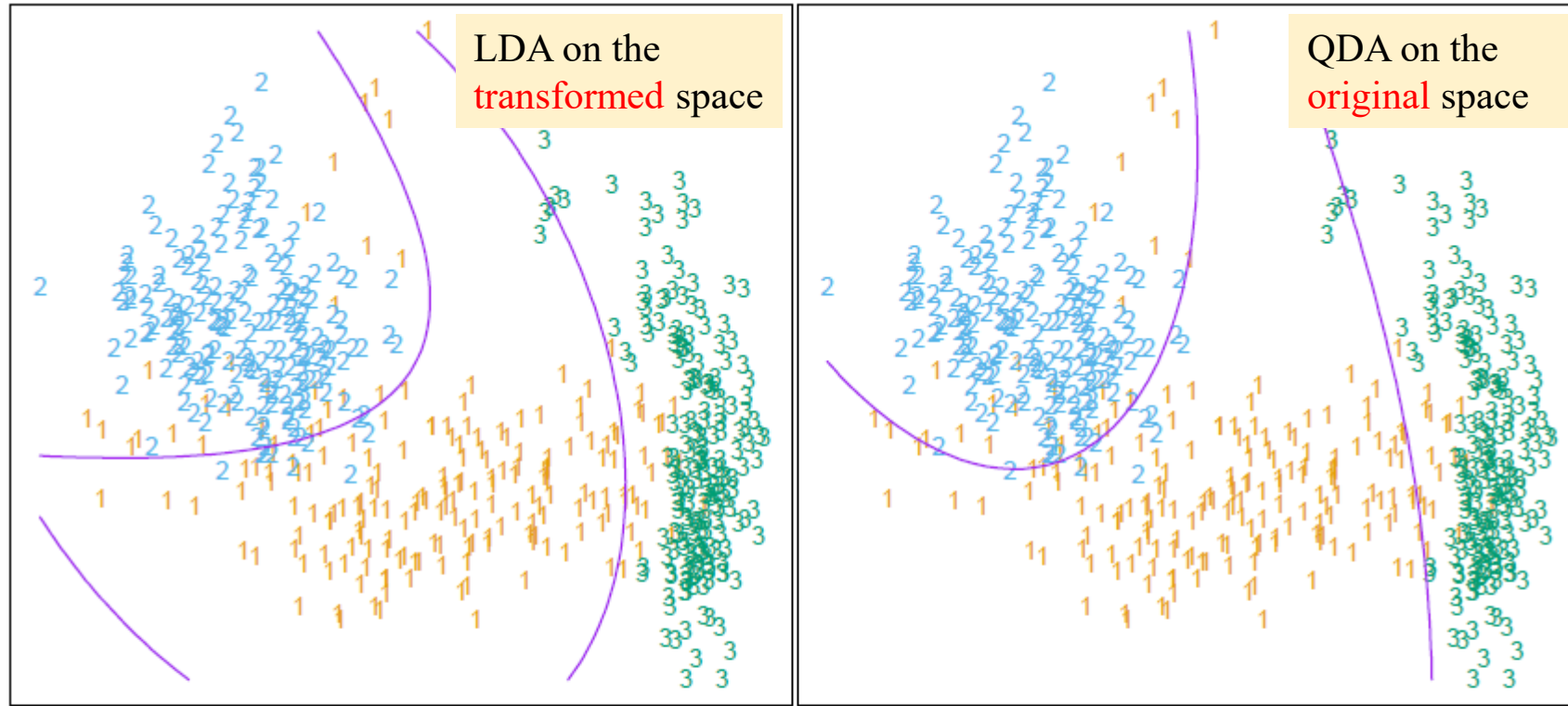
- QDA need to estimate  $K \times p + K \times p \times p$  parameters

$\mu_k, k = 1, \dots, K$

$\Sigma$

$\Sigma_k, k = 1, \dots, K$

# Quadratic Discriminant Analysis



**FIGURE 4.6.** Two methods for fitting quadratic boundaries. The left plot shows the quadratic decision boundaries for the data in Figure 4.1 (obtained using LDA in the five-dimensional space  $X_1, X_2, X_1X_2, X_1^2, X_2^2$ ). The right plot shows the quadratic decision boundaries found by QDA. The differences are small, as is usually the case.

# Summary

- Linear regression of an indicator matrix
  - The indicator matrix
  - Prediction is conducted by  $\hat{G}(x) = \operatorname{argmax}_k \hat{f}_k(x)$
  - Suffer from the masking problem
- Linear discriminant analysis
  - Logit transformation:  $\operatorname{logit}(\operatorname{Pr}(x)) = \log\left(\frac{\operatorname{Pr}(x)}{1-\operatorname{Pr}(x)}\right)$
  - Model the posterior  $\operatorname{Pr}(G = k|X = x)$
  - Assumptions on  $\operatorname{Pr}(X = x|G = k)$
  - Discriminant functions  $\delta_k(x)$
- Quadratic discriminant analysis
  - Difference with LDA



# Classification

