# Machine Learning 4771

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#### Reminder: Ensembles

Many weak classifiers → a powerful one





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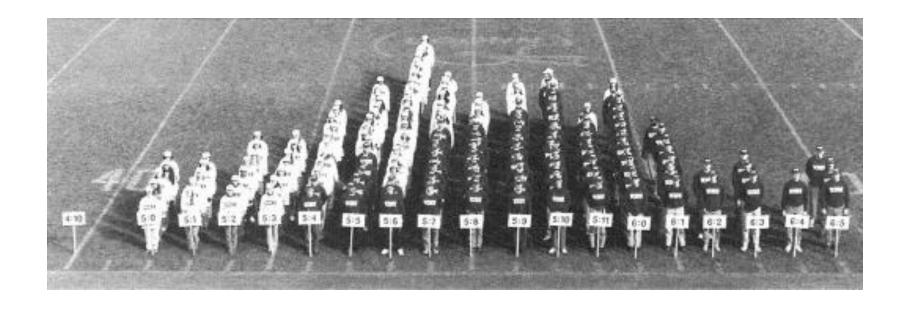
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- Least squares regression

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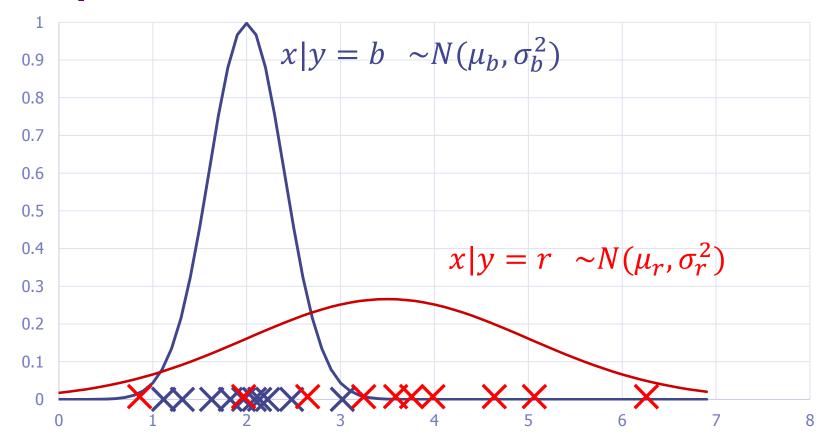
- Nearest neighbors
- Decision trees
- SVM
- RBF regression

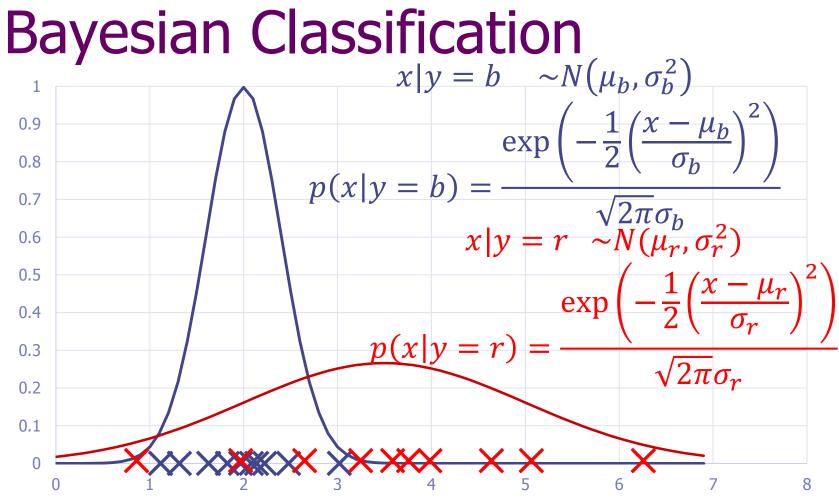
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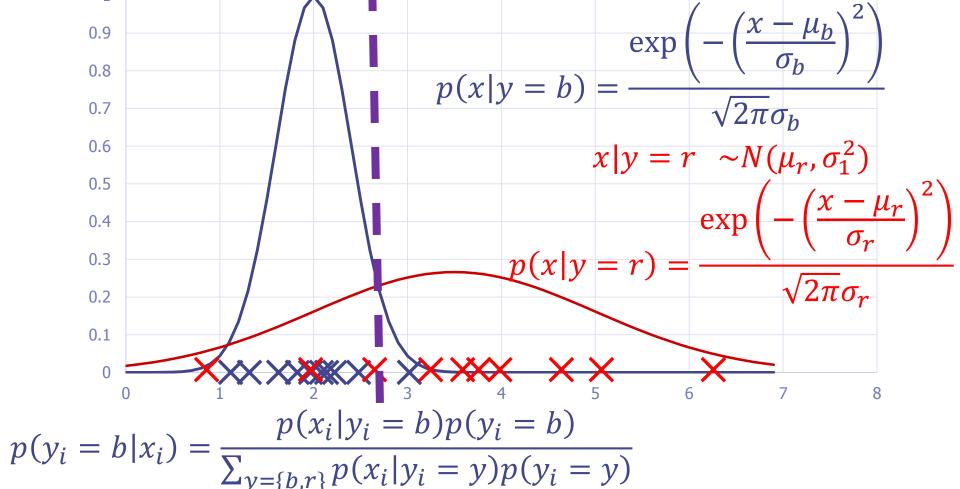
If distribution of each cluster known/inferable: Can be used for classification

#### **Bayesian Classification**





Bayesian Classification  $x|y=b \sim N(\mu_b, \sigma_b^2)$ 



If uniform prior:  $p(y_i = b|x_i) = Cp(x_i|y_i = b)$  so max likelihood

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•Naïve Bayes: assumes each word is independent

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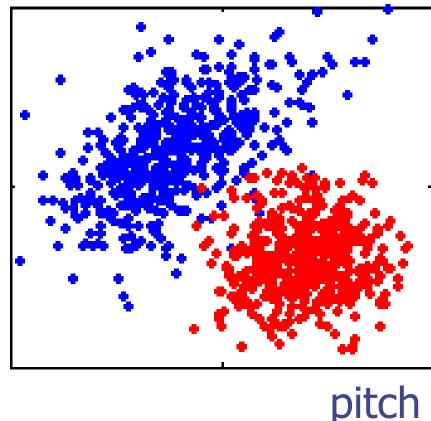
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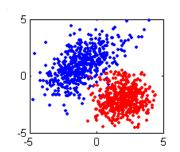
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# Handling Dependencies: Two 2D Gaussians

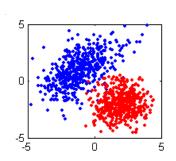
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Posterior  $\mu_y$  if (conjugate) prior is  $N(\mu_p, \Sigma_p)$  and known  $\Sigma_y$ :

$$\mu_y \sim N(\mu_{post}, \Sigma_{post})$$

where 
$$:\mu_{post} = \Sigma_{post} (\Sigma_p^{-1} \mu_p + N \Sigma_y \bar{x}_y), \Sigma_{post} = (\Sigma_p^{-1} + N \Sigma_y^{-1})^{-1}$$

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- •Given (x,y) pair, can now compute likelihood p(x,y)
- Bayesian classification:
  - •Without x, can compute prior guess for y: p(y)
  - •Give me x, want y, I need posterior p(y|x)
  - •Bayes optimal decision:  $\hat{y} = argmax_{y \in \{0,1\}} p(y|x)$
  - Optimal if we have true probability

## Deciding between Gaussians

$$p(y = 1|x) = \frac{p(x, y = 1)}{p(x, y = 0) + p(x, y = 1)}$$
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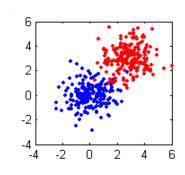
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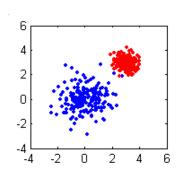
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$$\log p(y_{new} = y | x_{new}) = C - (x_{new} - \mu_y)^T \Sigma_y^{-1} (x_{new} - \mu_y)$$

$$C = C_{\alpha, x_{new}} + C_{\alpha, \Sigma_y}$$

Mahalanobis Distance  $(x_{new}, \mu_y)$ 





#### Linear or Quadratic Decisions

•Example cases, plotting decision boundary when = 0.5

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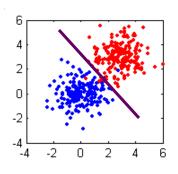
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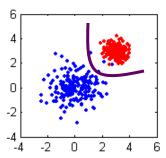
•If covariances are equal:

linear decision

If covariances are different:

quadratic decision





## Summary

- Naïve Bayes:
  - Assuming independence of features

- Classifying Gaussians:
  - Bayesian
  - Mahalanobis Distance