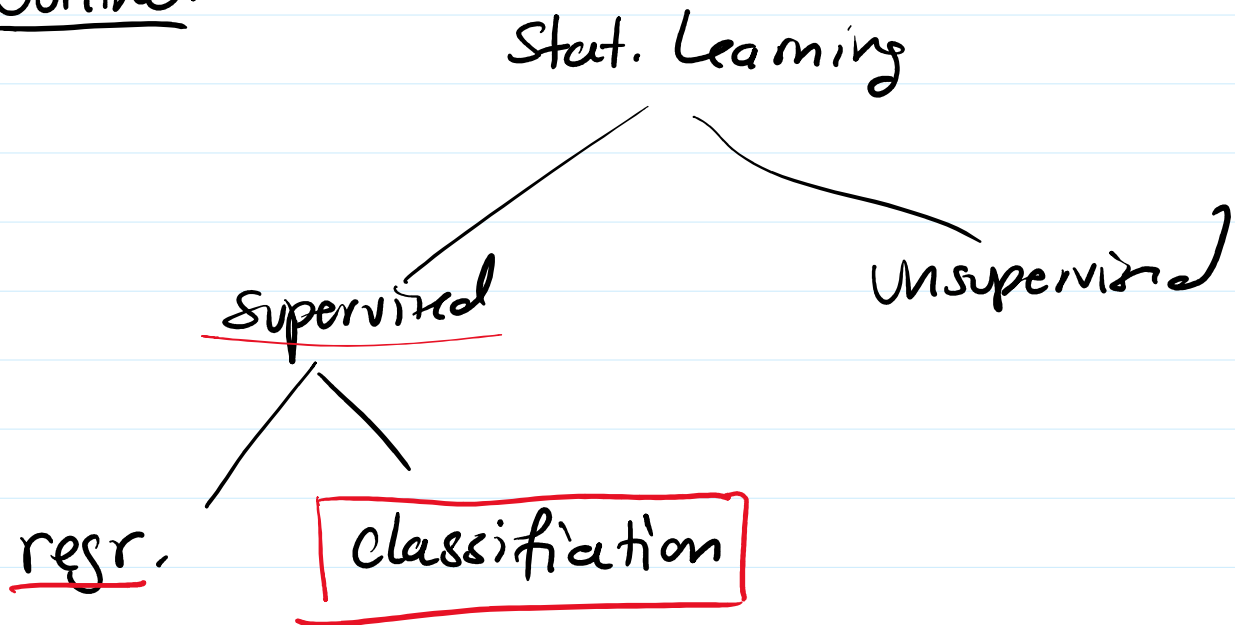


Outline:Classification

$$\underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^p, y \in \mathcal{C}$$

$$\mathcal{C} = \{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_K\}$$

↑ possible classes

Goal: build \hat{f} so that $y \approx \hat{f}(\underline{x})$

Loss function for class. 0-1 loss

$$l(y, \hat{f}(\underline{x})) = \mathbb{1}(y \neq \hat{f}(\underline{x}))$$

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$$= \begin{cases} 1 & y \neq \hat{f}(x) \\ 0 & y = \hat{f}(x) \end{cases}$$

What is f^* ?

$$f^*(x) = \operatorname{argmin}_c E[L(Y, c) | x]$$

$$= \operatorname{argmin}_c E[\mathbb{1}(Y \neq c) | x]$$

Claim: $E[\mathbb{1}(\text{statement})] = P(\text{statement})$

$$\rightarrow = \operatorname{argmin}_c P(Y \neq c | x)$$

$$= \operatorname{argmin}_c 1 - P(Y = c | x)$$

$$| 0^* \dots = \max P(Y = c | x) |$$

$$f^*(\underline{x}) = \operatorname{argmax}_c P(Y=c|\underline{x})$$

↑ Bayes' classifier

Ex. 3-class : Cats, Dogs, People

\underline{x} = image

Calc. $P(Y=\text{cat}|\underline{x})$, $P(Y=\text{dog}|\underline{x})$, $P(Y=\text{people}|\underline{x})$

Pick class w/ largest prob.

Reality: don't know joint of \underline{x} , Y , but
can try to est. $P(Y=c|\underline{x})$.

Simple Way:

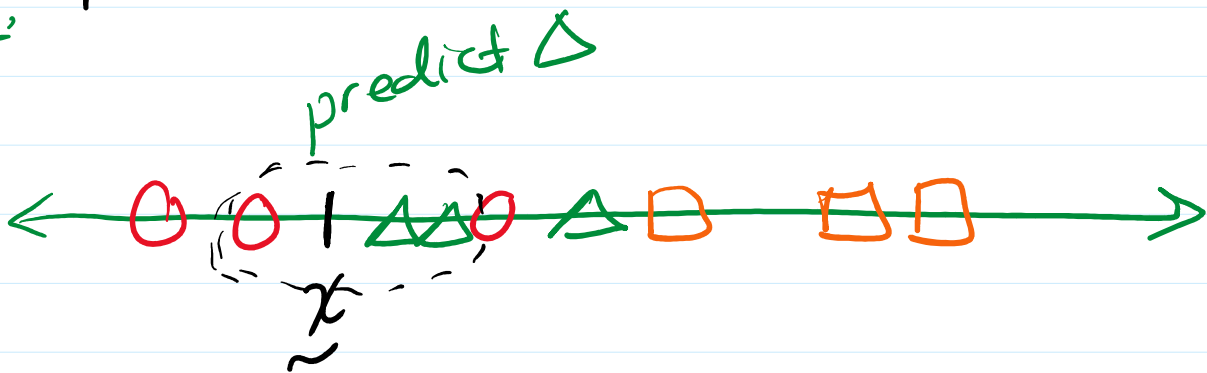
$\hat{P}(Y=c|\underline{x})$ = % of training Y 's
in class c
w/ corresp. \underline{x} 's near \underline{x} .

in class -
w/ corresp. x_n s near \tilde{x} .

$$= \frac{1}{K} \sum_{x_n \in N_K(\tilde{x})} \mathbb{1}(y_n = c)$$

$$\hat{f}(\tilde{x}) = \arg \max_c \hat{P}(Y=c | \tilde{x})$$

ex. $K=3$



Correct Scale:

$$\hat{\mu} = \text{mean}(D_{\text{train}})$$

$$\hat{\sigma} = \text{sd}(D_{\text{train}})$$

$$z_{\text{train}} = \frac{x_{\text{train}} - \hat{\mu}}{\hat{\sigma}}$$

$$z_{\text{test}} = \frac{x_{\text{test}} - \hat{\mu}}{\hat{\sigma}}$$

Bayes' Classifier says to look at

$$P(Y=c | \underline{x})$$

① discriminative models

→ model $P(Y=c | \underline{x})$ directly

i.e. model $Y | \underline{X} = \underline{x}$

e.g. KNN, logistic regression,
classification trees

② generative model:

Bayes' rule: $P(Y=c | \underline{x} = \underline{x})$

$$= \frac{P(\underline{x} = \underline{x} | Y=c) P(Y=c)}{\dots}$$

$$P(\underline{x} = \underline{x})$$

$$\propto P(\underline{x} = \underline{x} | Y=c) P(Y=c)$$

model both $\underline{x} | Y=c$ and Y .

e.g. LDA/QDA, naive bayes'

Linear Classifiers

Bayes' classifier:

$$\hat{f}(\underline{x}) = \operatorname{argmax}_c P(Y=c | \underline{x})$$

more generally:

$$\hat{f}(\underline{x}) = \operatorname{argmax}_c \delta_c(\underline{x})$$

$$\text{Ex, } \delta_c(\underline{x}) = \hat{P}(Y=c | \underline{x})$$

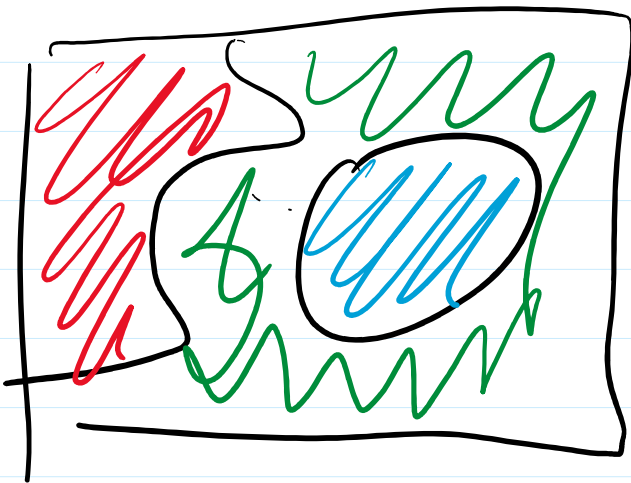
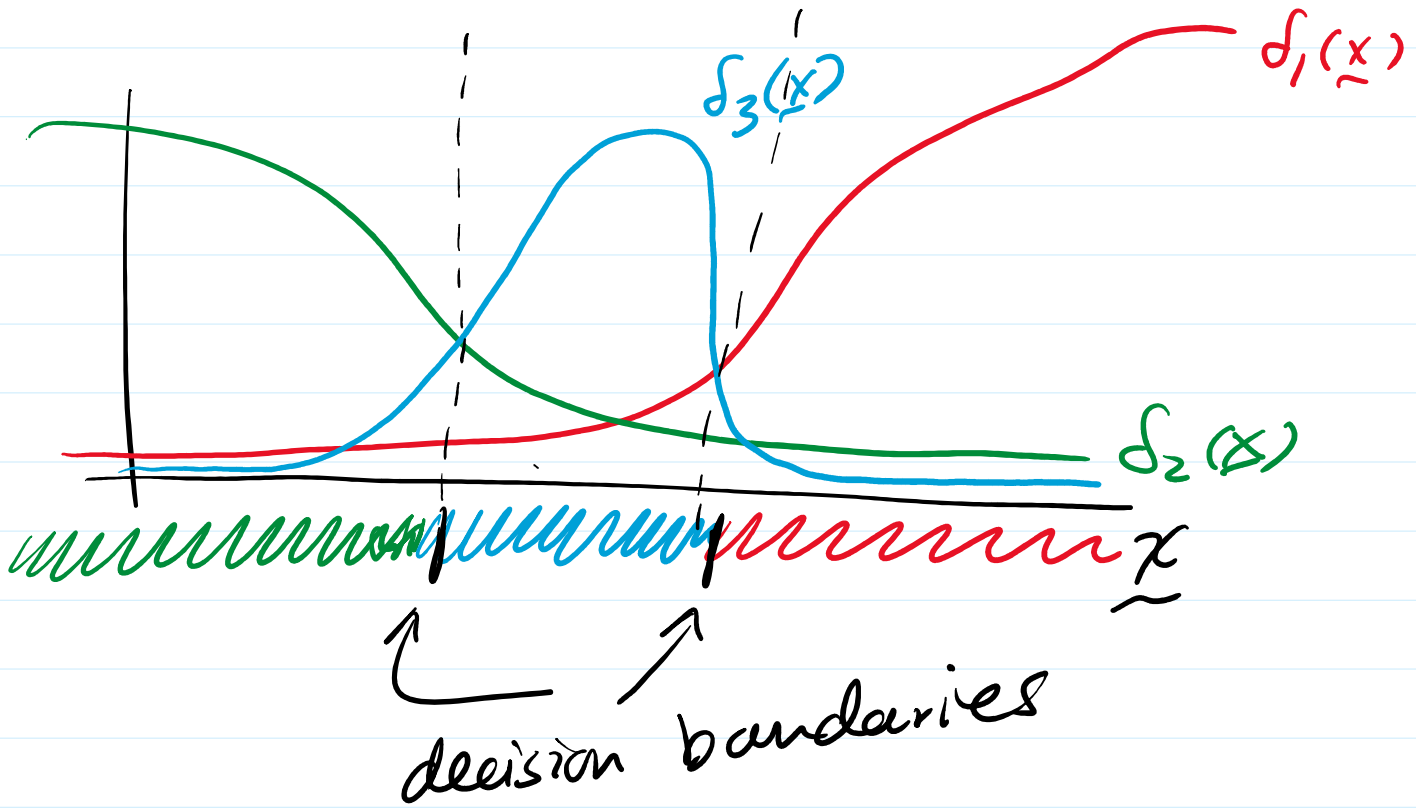
$$\text{Ex, } \delta_c(\underline{x}) = \alpha_c + \beta_c^T \underline{x}$$

discriminant fns
idea: $\delta_c(\underline{x})$ large if
 \underline{x} corresp. to class
 c .

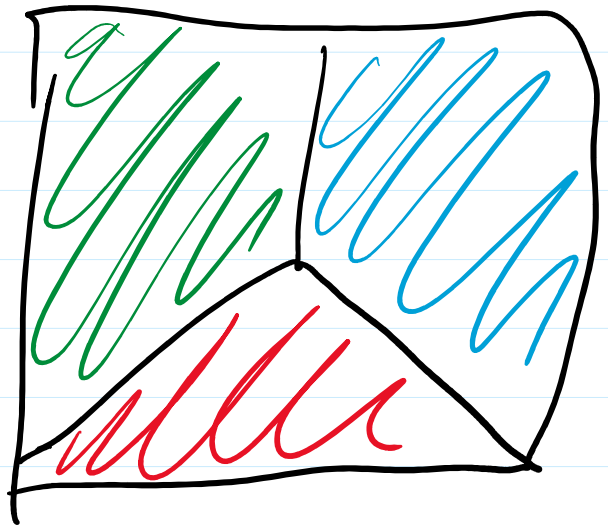
Ex. $\delta_c(\underline{x}) = \alpha_c + \beta_c^T \underline{x}$

\hat{c}

Ex. $\delta_c(\underline{x}) = \exp(\alpha_c + \beta_c^T \underline{x})$



non-lin.
dec. boundaries



lin. decision
boundaries

dec. boundaries

boundaries

Defn: A lin. class. has lin. dec. boundaries

Thrm: The disc. fns of a lin. class. can be transformed to lin. fns. by some inc. transf. (iff)

Reason:

Decision boundary for 2-class problem.

$$\{ \underline{x} : \delta_1(\underline{x}) = \delta_2(\underline{x}) \}$$

If δ s are linear:

$$\delta_1(\underline{x}) = \alpha_1 + \beta_1^T \underline{x} = \alpha_2 + \beta_2^T \underline{x} = \delta_2(\underline{x})$$

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$$(\alpha_1 - \alpha_2) + (\beta_1 - \beta_2)^T \underline{x} = 0$$

which is a lin. subspace.

$$\delta_c(\underline{x}) = h(\alpha_c + \beta_c^T \underline{x})$$

↑ inc. fn.

boundary:

$$\delta_1(\underline{x}) = h(\alpha_1 + \beta_1^T \underline{x}) = h(\alpha_2 + \beta_2^T \underline{x}) = \delta_2(\underline{x})$$

↑ has h^{-1}
↓ get back orig. lin syst.

Another way:

$$\hat{f}(\underline{x}) = \operatorname{argmax}_c \delta_c(\underline{x})$$

$$= \operatorname{argmax}_c h(\delta_c(\underline{x}))$$

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Model $\underline{X} | Y=c$ and Y .

$$\delta_c(\underline{x}) \equiv P(Y=c | \underline{x}) \propto P(\underline{X}=\underline{x} | Y=c) P(Y=c)$$

↑ up to some inc. transf

shared

LDA

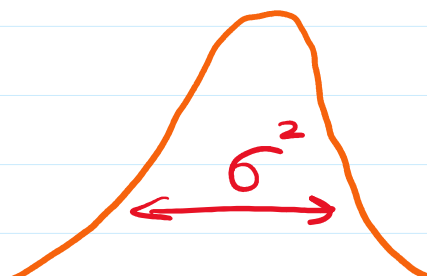
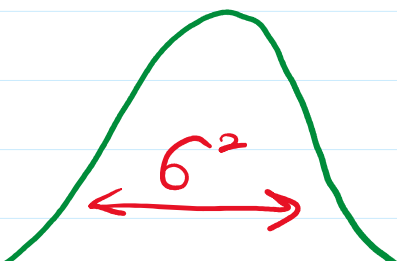
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \underline{X} | Y=c \sim N(\mu_c, \Sigma) \\ Y \text{ is discrete} \end{array} \right.$$

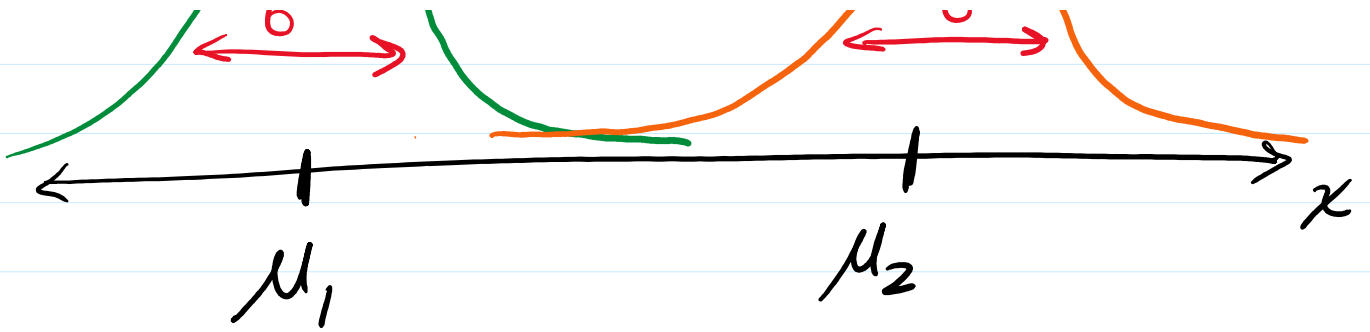
↑ deps on class

Y	1	2	...	K
$P(Y=c)$	π_1	π_2	...	π_K

$$\pi_i \geq 0, \sum_{i=1}^K \pi_i = 1.$$

Ex, $K=2$
 \underline{x} is 1-dim'l





To "learn" LDA I just need to learn the parameters:

$$\pi_1, \dots, \pi_K, \mu_1, \dots, \mu_K, \Sigma$$
