

Lecture Slides for

# INTRODUCTION TO MACHINE LEARNING 3RD EDITION

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CHAPTER 5:

## Multivariate Methods

# Multivariate Data

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- Multiple measurements (sensors)
- $d$  inputs/features/attributes:  $d$ -variate
- $N$  instances/observations/examples

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} X_1^1 & X_2^1 & \cdots & X_d^1 \\ X_1^2 & X_2^2 & \cdots & X_d^2 \\ \vdots & & & \\ X_1^N & X_2^N & \cdots & X_d^N \end{bmatrix}$$

# Multivariate Parameters

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$$\text{Mean: } E[\mathbf{x}] = \boldsymbol{\mu} = [\mu_1, \dots, \mu_d]^T$$

$$\text{Covariance: } \sigma_{ij} \equiv \text{Cov}(X_i, X_j)$$

$$\text{Correlation: } \text{Corr}(X_i, X_j) \equiv \rho_{ij} = \frac{\sigma_{ij}}{\sigma_i \sigma_j}$$

The correlation between variables  $X_i$  and  $X_j$  is a statistic normalized between  $-1$  and  $+1$ .

$$\Sigma \equiv \text{Cov}(\mathbf{X}) = E[(\mathbf{X} - \boldsymbol{\mu})(\mathbf{X} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T] = E[\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^T] - \boldsymbol{\mu}\boldsymbol{\mu}^T = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \sigma_{12} & \cdots & \sigma_{1d} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_2^2 & \cdots & \sigma_{2d} \\ \vdots & & & \\ \sigma_{d1} & \sigma_{d2} & \cdots & \sigma_d^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Parameter Estimation

Sample mean  $\mathbf{m}$  :  $m_i = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^N x_i^t}{N}, i = 1, \dots, d$

Covariance matrix  $\mathbf{S}$  :  $s_{ij} = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^N (x_i^t - m_i)(x_j^t - m_j)}{N}$

Correlation matrix  $\mathbf{R}$  :  $r_{ij} = \frac{s_{ij}}{s_i s_j}$

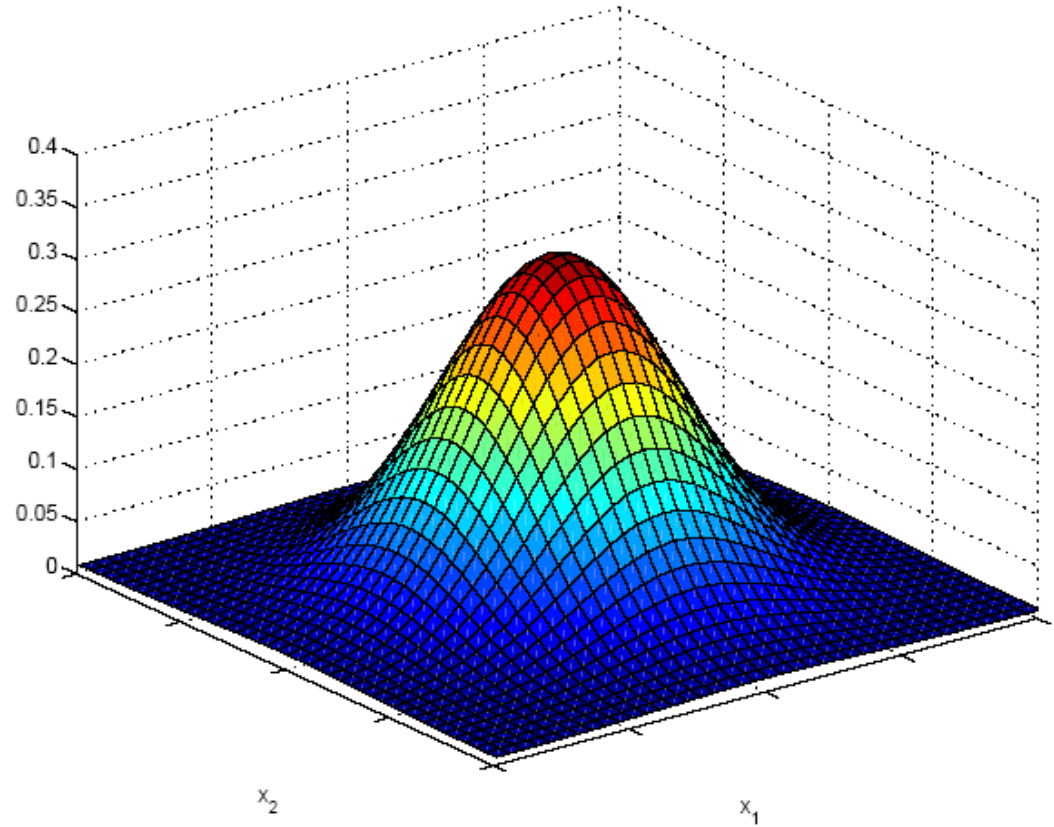
# Estimation of Missing Values

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- What to do if certain instances have missing attributes?
- Ignore those instances: not a good idea if the sample is small.
- Use 'missing' as an attribute: may give information
- **Imputation**: Fill in the missing value
  - Mean imputation: Use the most likely value (e.g., mean)
  - Imputation by regression: Predict based on other attributes

# Multivariate Normal Distribution

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$$\mathbf{x} \sim N_d(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$$

$$p(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/2} |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|^{1/2}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})\right]$$

# Multivariate Normal Distribution

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- Mahalanobis distance:  $(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})$

measures the distance from  $\mathbf{x}$  to  $\boldsymbol{\mu}$  in terms of  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$  (normalizes for difference in variances and correlations)

- Bivariate:  $d = 2$

$$\boldsymbol{\Sigma} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \rho\sigma_1\sigma_2 \\ \rho\sigma_1\sigma_2 & \sigma_2^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p(x_1, x_2) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_1\sigma_2\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)} (z_1^2 - 2\rho z_1 z_2 + z_2^2) \right]$$

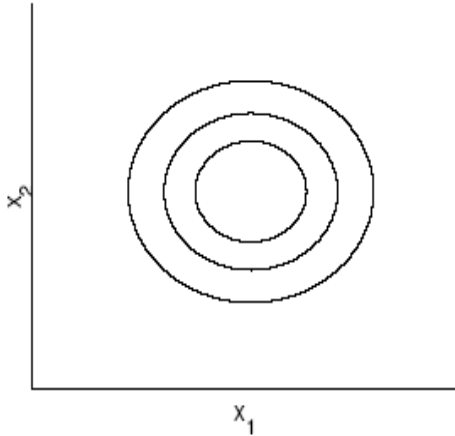
$$z_i = (x_i - \mu_i) / \sigma_i$$

z-normalization

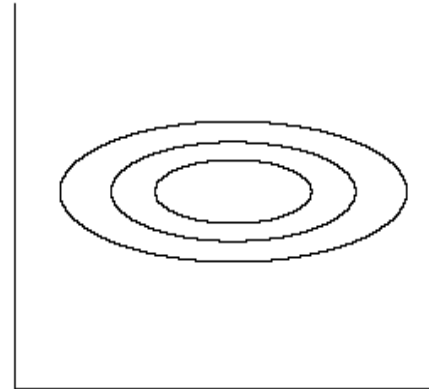
# Bivariate Normal

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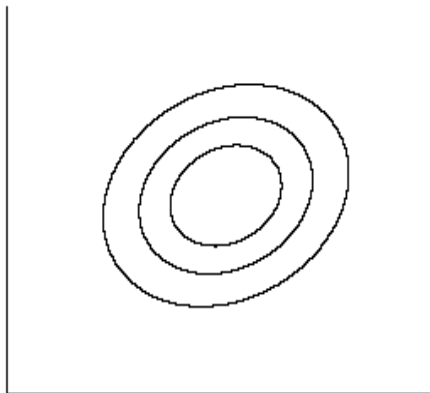
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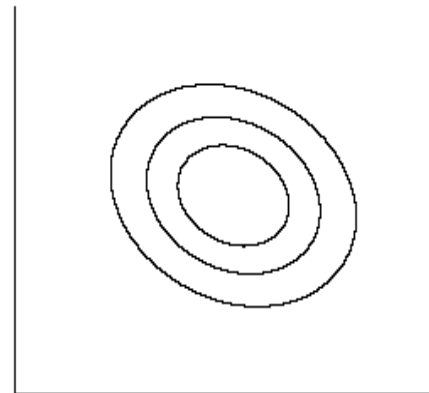
$\text{Cov}(x_1, x_2) = 0, \text{Var}(x_1) > \text{Var}(x_2)$



$\text{Cov}(x_1, x_2) > 0$

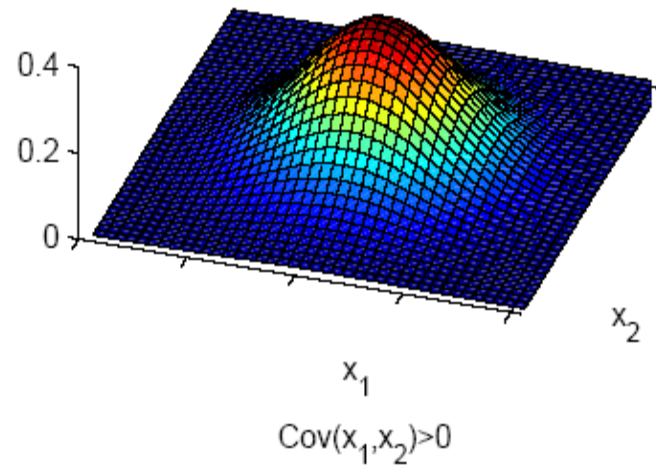


$\text{Cov}(x_1, x_2) < 0$

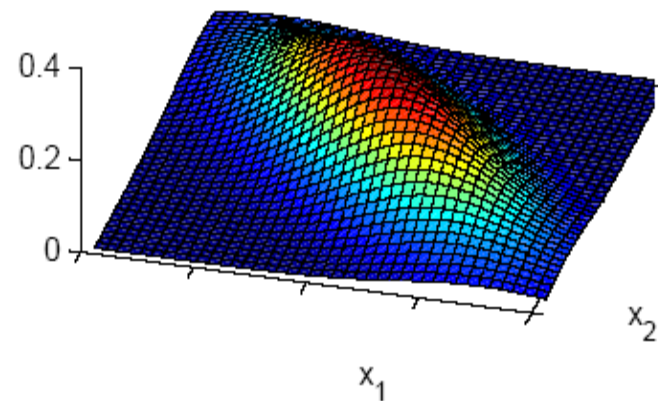
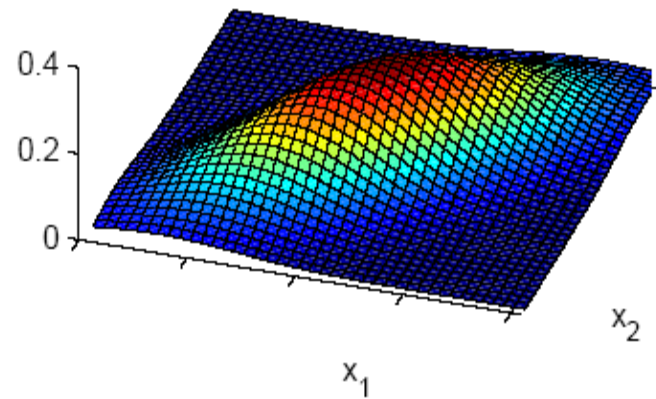
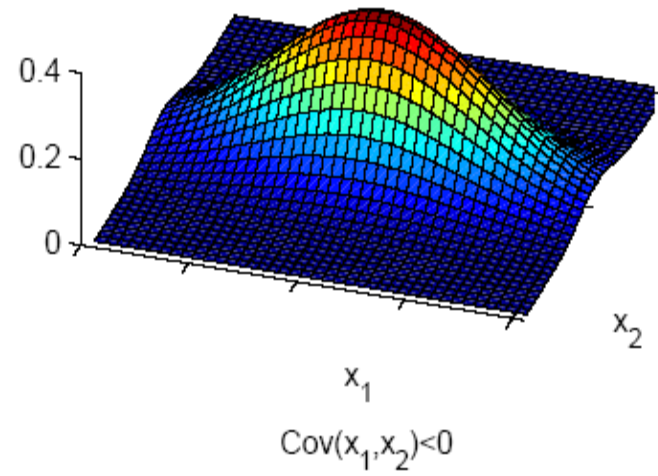




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# Independent Inputs: Naive Bayes

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- If  $x_i$  are independent, off-diagonals of  $\Sigma$  are 0, Mahalanobis distance reduces to weighted (by  $1/\sigma_i$ ) Euclidean distance:

$$p(\mathbf{x}) = \prod_{i=1}^d p_i(x_i) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/2} \prod_{i=1}^d \sigma_i} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^d \left( \frac{x_i - \mu_i}{\sigma_i} \right)^2 \right]$$

- If variances are also equal, reduces to Euclidean distance

# Another Property of Normal Dist.

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- The projection of  $\mathbf{x}$  on the direction of  $\mathbf{w}$  is:  $z = \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}$
- $z = w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2 + \dots + w_d x_d$
- $\mathbf{x} \sim N_d(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \Sigma)$  and  $\mathbf{w} \in R^d$
- $E(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{w}^T E(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{w}^T \boldsymbol{\mu}$
- $\text{Var}(z) = \text{Var}(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}) = E[(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{w}^T \boldsymbol{\mu})^2]$ 
  - $= E[(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{w}^T \boldsymbol{\mu})(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{w}^T \boldsymbol{\mu})]$
  - $= E[\mathbf{w}^T (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \mathbf{w}]$  ← Note:  $A^T B = B^T A$
  - $= \mathbf{w}^T E[(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T] \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{w}^T \Sigma \mathbf{w}$
- In general case, if  $W$  is  $d \times k$  matrix with rank  $k < d$ 
  - $\mathbf{z} = W^T \mathbf{x} \sim N_k(W^T \boldsymbol{\mu}, W^T \Sigma W)$

# Parametric Classification

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- If  $p(\mathbf{x} | C_i) \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}_i, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_i)$

$$p(\mathbf{x}|C_i) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/2} |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_i|^{1/2}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_i)^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_i^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_i)\right]$$

- Discriminant functions

$$g_i(\mathbf{x}) = \log p(\mathbf{x}|C_i) + \log P(C_i)$$

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

# Estimation of Parameters

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$$\hat{P}(C_i) = \frac{\sum_t r_i^t}{N}$$

$$\mathbf{m}_i = \frac{\sum_t r_i^t \mathbf{x}^t}{\sum_t r_i^t}$$

$$\mathbf{S}_i = \frac{\sum_t r_i^t (\mathbf{x}^t - \mathbf{m}_i)(\mathbf{x}^t - \mathbf{m}_i)^T}{\sum_t r_i^t}$$

$$g_i(\mathbf{x}) = -\frac{1}{2} \log |\mathbf{S}_i| - \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{m}_i)^T \mathbf{S}_i^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{m}_i) + \log \hat{P}(C_i)$$

# Different $\mathbf{S}_i$

- Quadratic discriminant

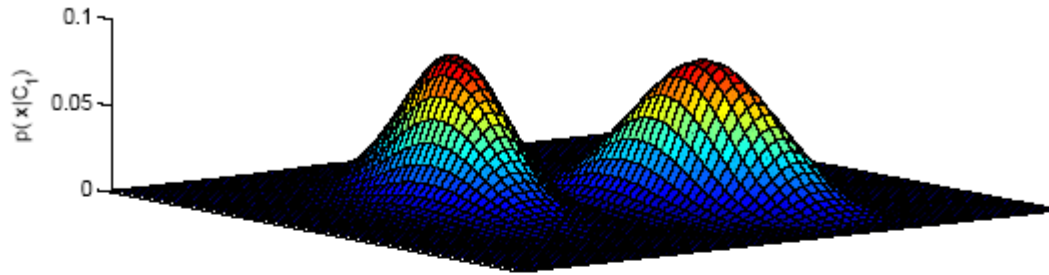
$$\begin{aligned}g_i(\mathbf{x}) &= -\frac{1}{2} \log |\mathbf{S}_i| - \frac{1}{2} \left( \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{S}_i^{-1} \mathbf{x} - 2 \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{S}_i^{-1} \mathbf{m}_i + \mathbf{m}_i^T \mathbf{S}_i^{-1} \mathbf{m}_i \right) + \log \hat{P}(C_i) \\ &= \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{W}_i \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{w}_i^T \mathbf{x} + w_{i0}\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\mathbf{W}_i = -\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{S}_i^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{w}_i = \mathbf{S}_i^{-1} \mathbf{m}_i$$

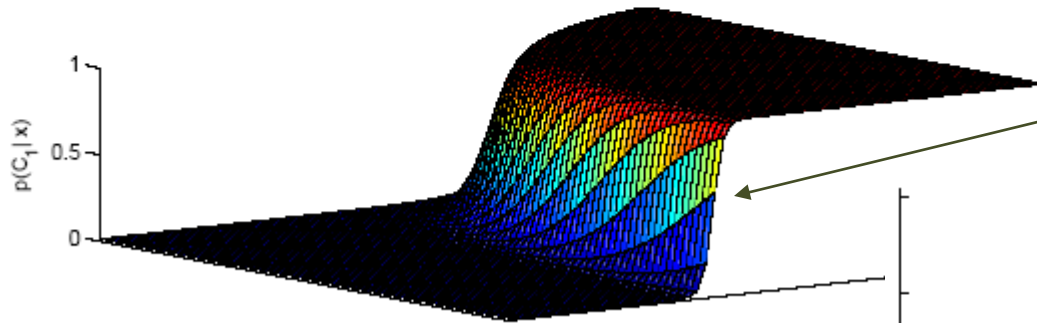
$$w_{i0} = -\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{m}_i^T \mathbf{S}_i^{-1} \mathbf{m}_i - \frac{1}{2} \log |\mathbf{S}_i| + \log \hat{P}(C_i)$$



*likelihoods*

$x_2$

$x_1$

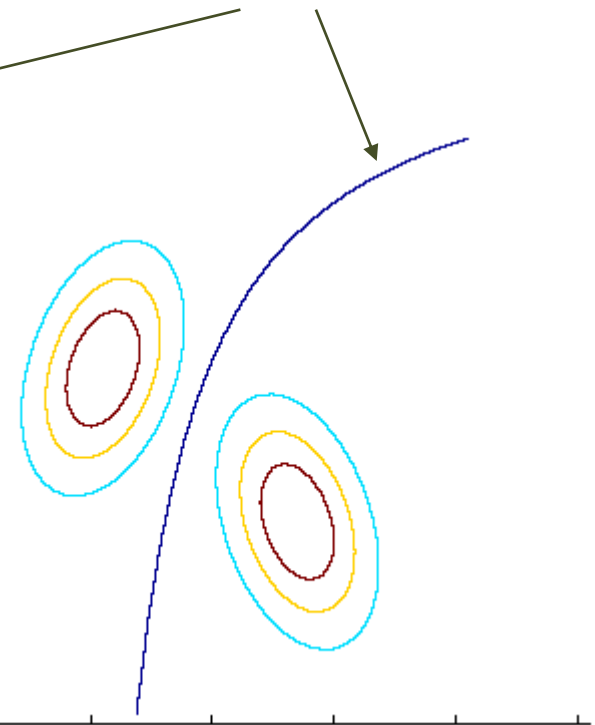


*posterior for  $C_1$*

$x_2$

$x_1$

*discriminant:*  
 $P(C_1|\mathbf{x}) = 0.5$



# Common Covariance Matrix $\mathbf{S}$

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- Shared common sample covariance  $\mathbf{S}$

$$\mathbf{S} = \sum_i \hat{P}(C_i) \mathbf{S}_i$$

- Discriminant reduces to

$$g_i(\mathbf{x}) = -\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{m}_i)^T \mathbf{S}^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{m}_i) + \log \hat{P}(C_i)$$

which is a linear discriminant

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

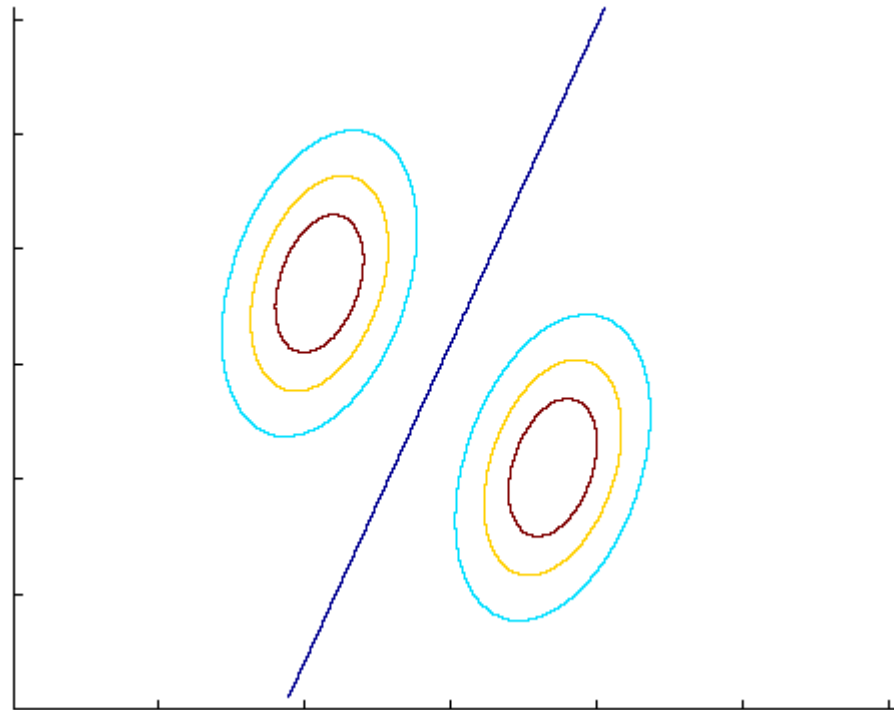
where

$$\mathbf{w}_i = \mathbf{S}^{-1} \mathbf{m}_i \quad w_{i0} = -\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{m}_i^T \mathbf{S}^{-1} \mathbf{m}_i + \log \hat{P}(C_i)$$



# Common Covariance Matrix $S$

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# Diagonal $\Sigma$

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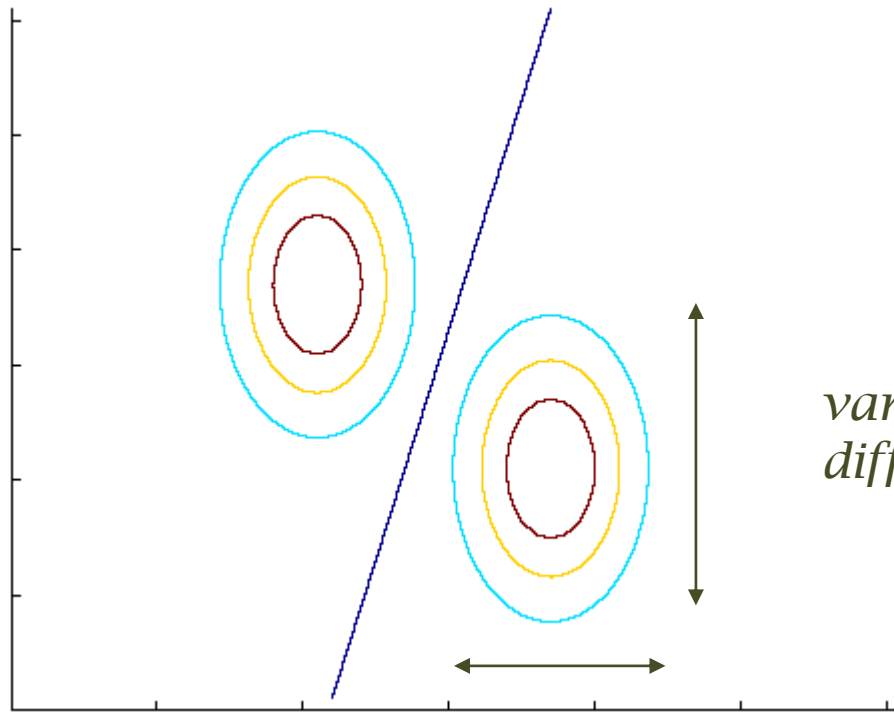
- When  $x_j \quad j = 1, \dots, d$ , are independent,  $\Sigma$  is diagonal  
 $p(\mathbf{x}|C_i) = \prod_j p(x_j|C_i)$  (Naive Bayes' assumption)

$$g_i(\mathbf{x}) = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^d \left( \frac{x_j^t - m_{ij}}{s_j} \right)^2 + \log \hat{P}(C_i)$$

Classify based on weighted Euclidean distance (in  $s_j$  units) to the nearest mean

# Diagonal S

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*variances may be different*

# Diagonal $\mathbf{S}$ , equal variances

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- **Nearest mean classifier:** Classify based on Euclidean distance to the nearest mean

$$\begin{aligned} g_i(\mathbf{x}) &= -\frac{\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{m}_i\|^2}{2s^2} + \log \hat{P}(C_i) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2s^2} \sum_{j=1}^d (x_j^t - m_{ij})^2 + \log \hat{P}(C_i) \end{aligned}$$

- Each mean can be considered a prototype or template and this is **template matching**

$$\begin{aligned} g_i(\mathbf{x}) &= -\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{m}_i\|^2 = -(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{m}_i)^T (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{m}_i) \\ &= -(\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} - 2\mathbf{m}_i^T \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{m}_i^T \mathbf{m}_i) \end{aligned}$$

- Dropping the 1<sup>st</sup> term,

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

- Where  $\mathbf{w}_i = \mathbf{m}_i$  and  $w_{i0} = - (1/2) \|\mathbf{m}_i\|^2$

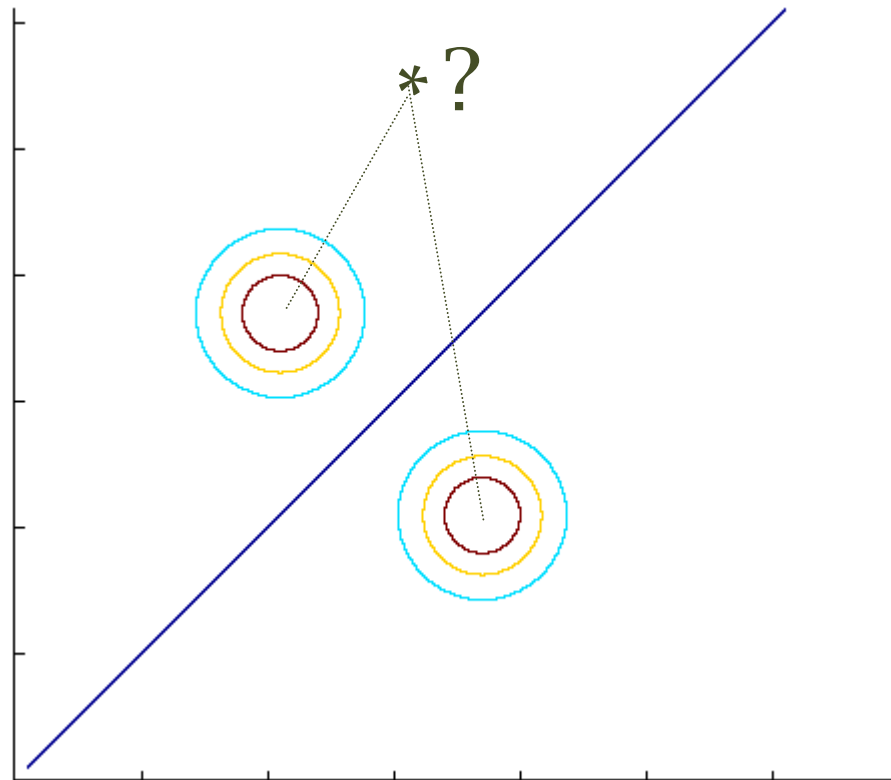
- If all  $\mathbf{m}_i$  have similar norms,

$$g_i(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{m}_i^T \mathbf{x}$$

- When the norms of  $\mathbf{m}_i$  are comparable, dot product can also be used as the similarity measure instead of the (negative) Euclidean distance.

# Diagonal $\mathbf{S}$ , equal variances

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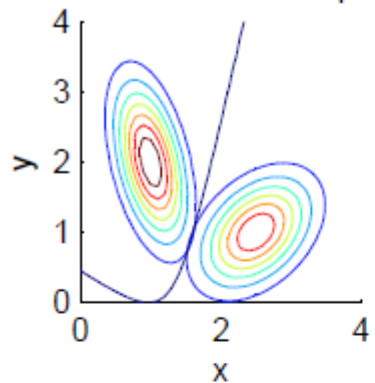
# Model Selection

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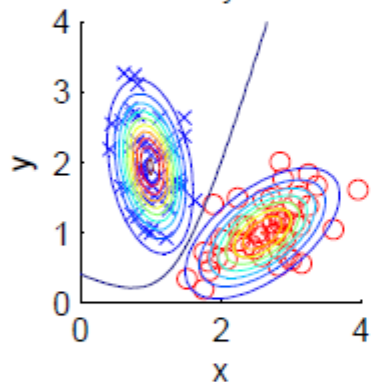
<i>Assumption</i>	<i>Covariance matrix</i>	<i>No of parameters</i>
Shared, Hyperspheric	$\mathbf{S}_i = \mathbf{S} = s^2 \mathbf{I}$	1
Shared, Axis-aligned	$\mathbf{S}_i = \mathbf{S}$ , with $s_{ij} = 0$	$d$
Shared, Hyperellipsoidal	$\mathbf{S}_i = \mathbf{S}$	$d(d+1)/2$
Different, Hyperellipsoidal	$\mathbf{S}_i$	$K d(d+1)/2$

- As we increase complexity (less restricted  $\mathbf{S}$ ), bias decreases and variance increases
- Assume simple models (allow some bias) to control variance (regularization)

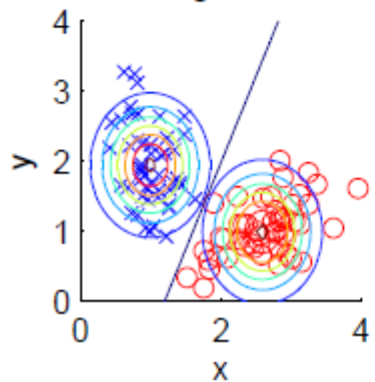
# Population likelihoods and posteriors



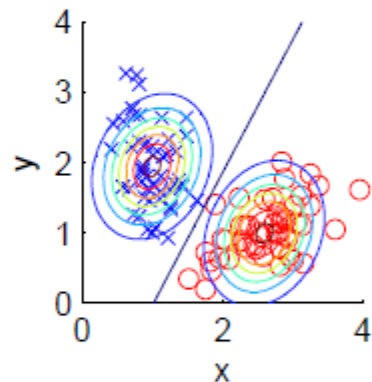
Arbitrary covar.



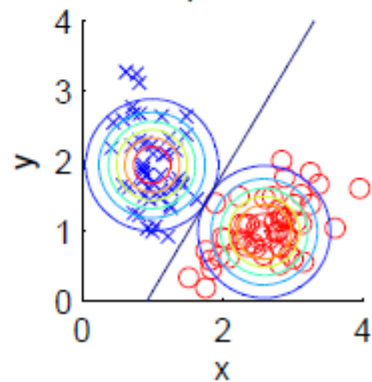
Diag. covar.



Shared covar.



Equal var.





# Discrete Features

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□ **Binary** features:  $p_{ij} \equiv p(x_j = 1 | C_i)$

if  $x_j$  are independent (Naive Bayes')

$$p(\mathbf{x} | C_i) = \prod_{j=1}^d p_{ij}^{x_j} (1 - p_{ij})^{(1-x_j)}$$

the discriminant is linear

$$\begin{aligned} g_i(\mathbf{x}) &= \log p(\mathbf{x} | C_i) + \log P(C_i) \\ &= \sum_j \left[ x_j \log p_{ij} + (1 - x_j) \log (1 - p_{ij}) \right] + \log P(C_i) \end{aligned}$$

Estimated parameters

$$\hat{p}_{ij} = \frac{\sum_t x_j^t r_i^t}{\sum_t r_i^t}$$

# Discrete Features

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□ **Multinomial** (1-of- $n_j$ ) features:  $x_j \in \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{n_j}\}$

$$z_{jk}^t = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x_j^t = v_k \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad p_{ijk} \equiv p(z_{jk} = 1 | C_i) = p(x_j = v_k | C_i)$$

if  $x_j$  are independent

$$p(\mathbf{x} | C_i) = \prod_{j=1}^d \prod_{k=1}^{n_j} p_{ijk}^{z_{jk}}$$

$$g_i(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_j \sum_k z_{jk} \log p_{ijk} + \log P(C_i)$$

$$\text{MLE} \rightarrow \hat{p}_{ijk} = \frac{\sum_t z_{jk}^t r_i^t}{\sum_t r_i^t}$$

# Multivariate Regression

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$$r^t = g(x^t | w_0, w_1, \dots, w_d) + \varepsilon = w_0 + w_1 x_1^t + w_2 x_2^t + \dots + w_d x_d^t + \varepsilon$$

Multivariate linear model

- Minimizing the sum of squared errors:

$$E(w_0, w_1, \dots, w_d | \mathbf{X}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_t \left[ r^t - w_0 - w_1 x_1^t - \dots - w_d x_d^t \right]^2$$

- Taking the derivative with respect to the parameters,  $w_j$ ,  $j = 0, \dots, d$ , we get these normal equations:

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_t r^t &= Nw_0 + w_1 \sum_t x_1^t + w_2 \sum_t x_2^t + \cdots + w_d \sum_t x_d^t \\
\sum_t x_1^t r^t &= w_0 \sum_t x_1^t + w_1 \sum_t (x_1^t)^2 + w_2 \sum_t x_1^t x_2^t + \cdots + w_d \sum_t x_1^t x_d^t \\
\sum_t x_2^t r^t &= w_0 \sum_t x_2^t + w_1 \sum_t x_1^t x_2^t + w_2 \sum_t (x_2^t)^2 + \cdots + w_d \sum_t x_2^t x_d^t \\
&\vdots \\
\sum_t x_d^t r^t &= w_0 \sum_t x_d^t + w_1 \sum_t x_d^t x_1^t + w_2 \sum_t x_d^t x_2^t + \cdots + w_d \sum_t (x_d^t)^2
\end{aligned}$$

Defining:

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1^1 & x_2^1 & \cdots & x_d^1 \\ 1 & x_1^2 & x_2^2 & \cdots & x_d^2 \\ \vdots & & & & \\ 1 & x_1^N & x_2^N & \cdots & x_d^N \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} w_0 \\ w_1 \\ \vdots \\ w_d \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{r} = \begin{bmatrix} r^1 \\ r^2 \\ \vdots \\ r^N \end{bmatrix}$$

Then the normal equations can be written as

$$\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{r} \Rightarrow \mathbf{w} = \left( \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} \right)^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{r}$$

This method is the same as we used for polynomial regression using one input.

## Multivariate polynomial model:

Define new higher-order variables

$$z_1 = x_1, z_2 = x_2, z_3 = x_1^2, z_4 = x_2^2, z_5 = x_1 x_2$$

and use the linear model in this new  $\mathbf{z}$  space

(basis functions, kernel trick: Chapter 13)