

# Klassifikation 1+2

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# Klassification

- Einordnen in die Welt
  - Gesellschaftlich definierte Konventionen:
    - Buchstaben, menschliche Artifakte, Kredite
  - Biologisch definierte Kategorien:
    - Katze, Hund,
- Komplex
  - Was definiert einen Stuhl? Eine Katze?
  - Beziehungen zu Komplex, Regeln → Lernen
  - Nie 100% richtig → Wahrscheinlichkeit

# Schablonenanpassung (Template Matching)

- Eine einfache Form der Klassifikation
- Ziel: Ein Muster zu erkennen das einem abgespeicherten Beispiel ähnlich ist.
- Maß der Übereinstimmung zwischen Muster und Schablone (zentriert an (m,n) muss maximiert werden:

$$M_{f,g}(m,n) = \sum_i \sum_j f(i,j)g(i-m,j-n)$$

# Beispiel Schablonenanpassung

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O  
P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

J J J J  
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# Normalisierung der Helligkeit in der Bildverarbeitung

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

J J J  
**J** J

$$M_{f,g}(m,n) = \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_i \sum_j \frac{(f(i,j) - \bar{f})(g(i-m, j-n) - \bar{g})}{\sigma_f \sigma_g}$$

$\sigma_f, \sigma_g$  : Standardabweichung von f und g

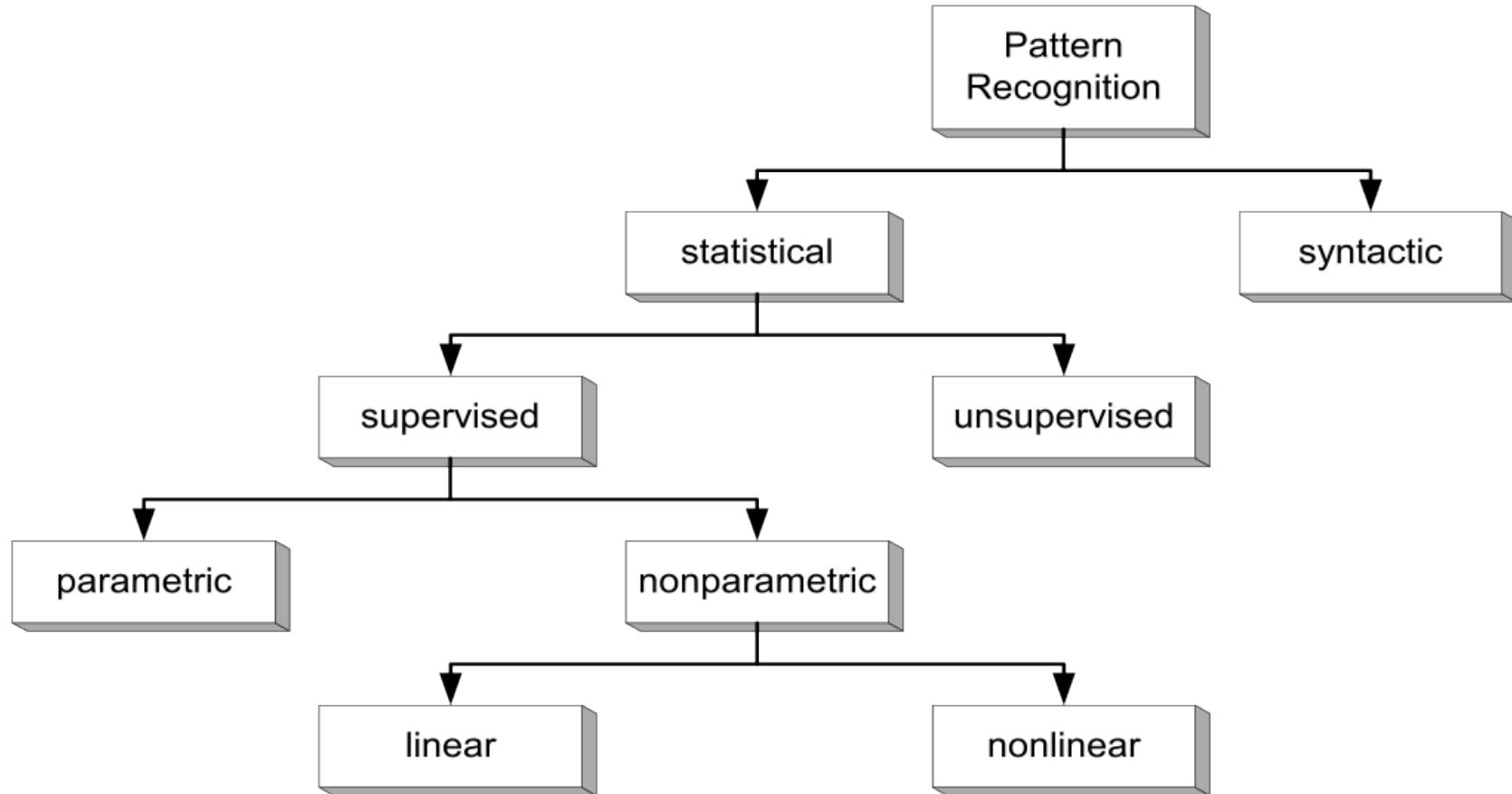
$\bar{f}, \bar{g}$  : Mittelwert von f und g

N : Anzahl Pixel im Bild

# Pattern Recognition Overview

- Static Patterns, no dependence on Time or Sequential Order
- Important Notions
  - Supervised - Unsupervised Classifiers
  - Parametric - Non-Parametric Classifiers
  - Linear - Non-linear Classifiers
- Classical Methods
  - Bayes Classifier
  - K-Nearest Neighbor
- Connectionist Methods
  - Perceptron
  - Multilayer Perceptrons

# Pattern Recognition

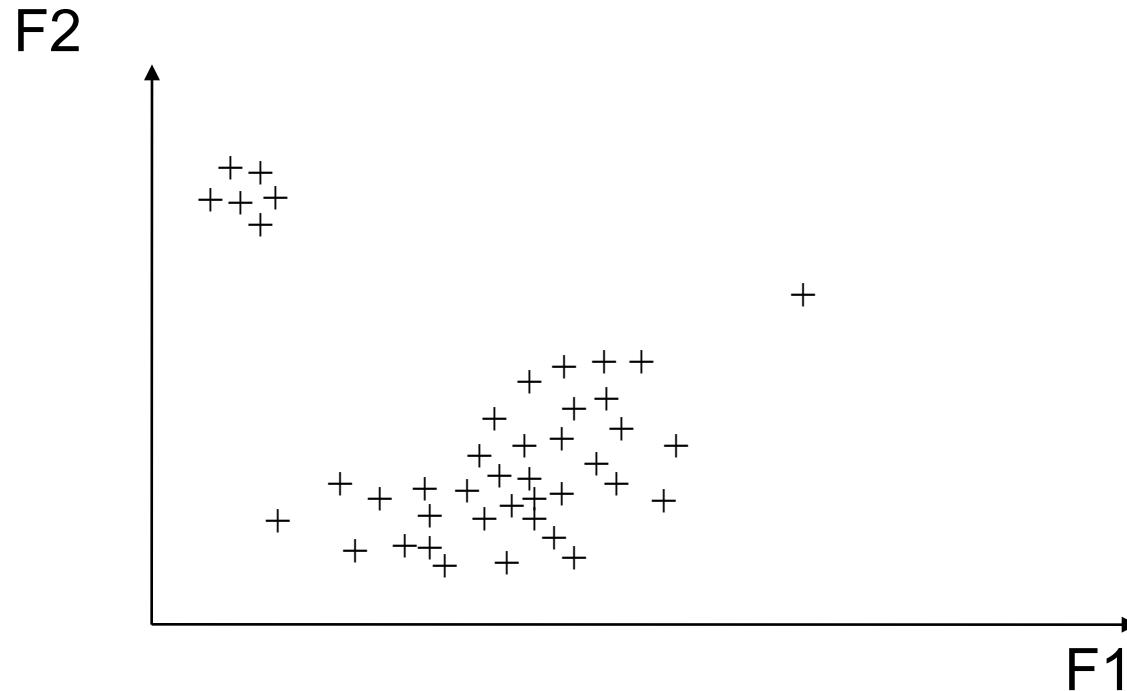


# Supervised - Unsupervised

- Supervised training:  
Class to be recognized is known for each sample in training data. Requires a priori knowledge of useful features and knowledge/labeling of each training token (cost!).
- Unsupervised training:  
Class is not known and structure & features are to be discovered automatically.  
Feature-space-reduction,  
Knowledge Induction

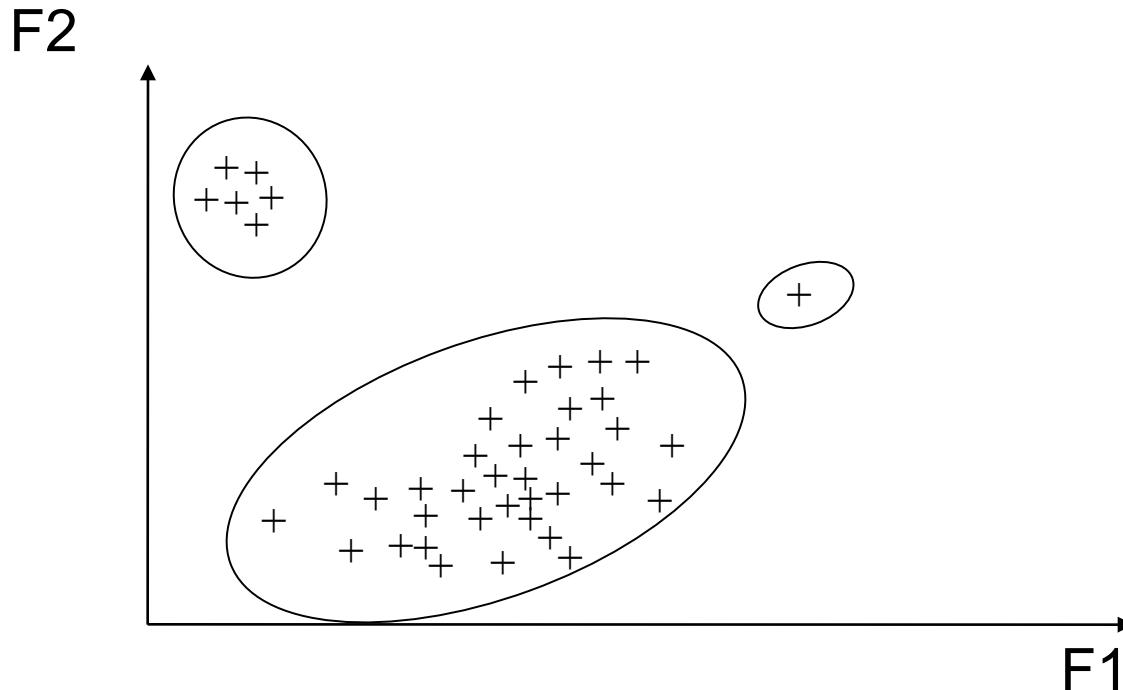
example: clustering, autoassociative nets, deep learning

# Unsupervised Classification



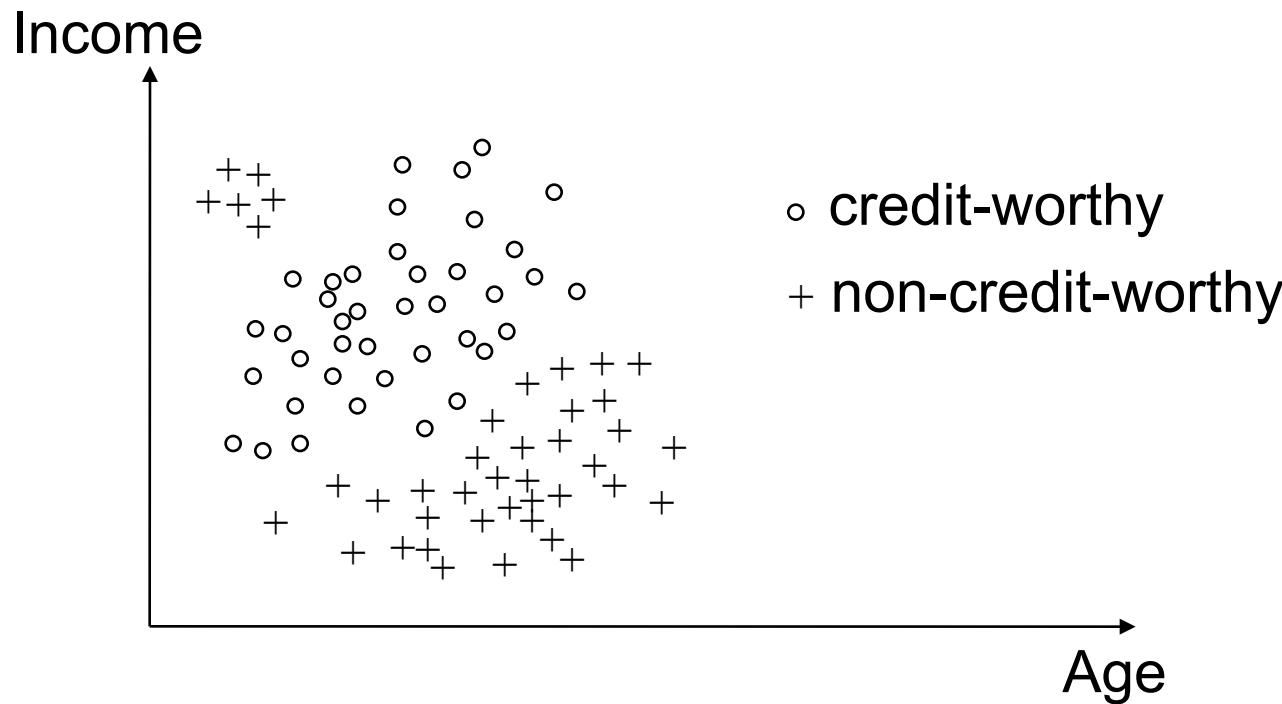
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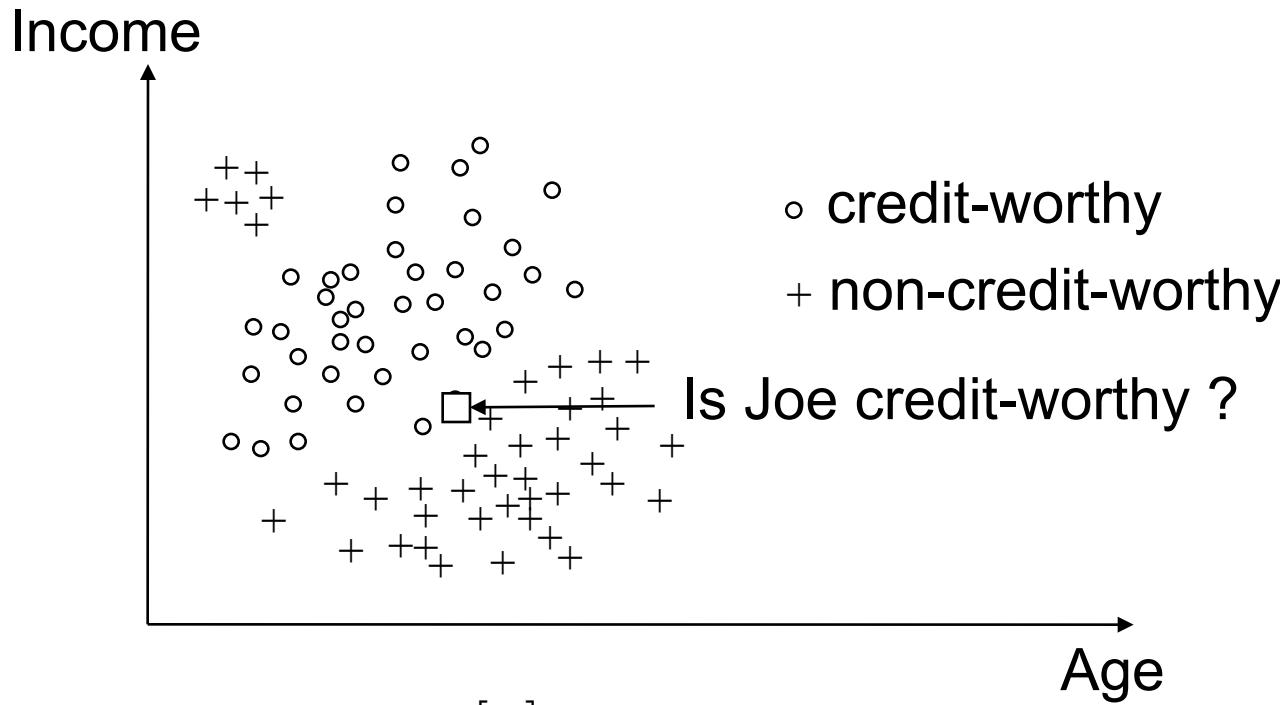
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  - Classes Not Known: Find Structure
  - Clustering
  - How? How many?

# Supervised Classification



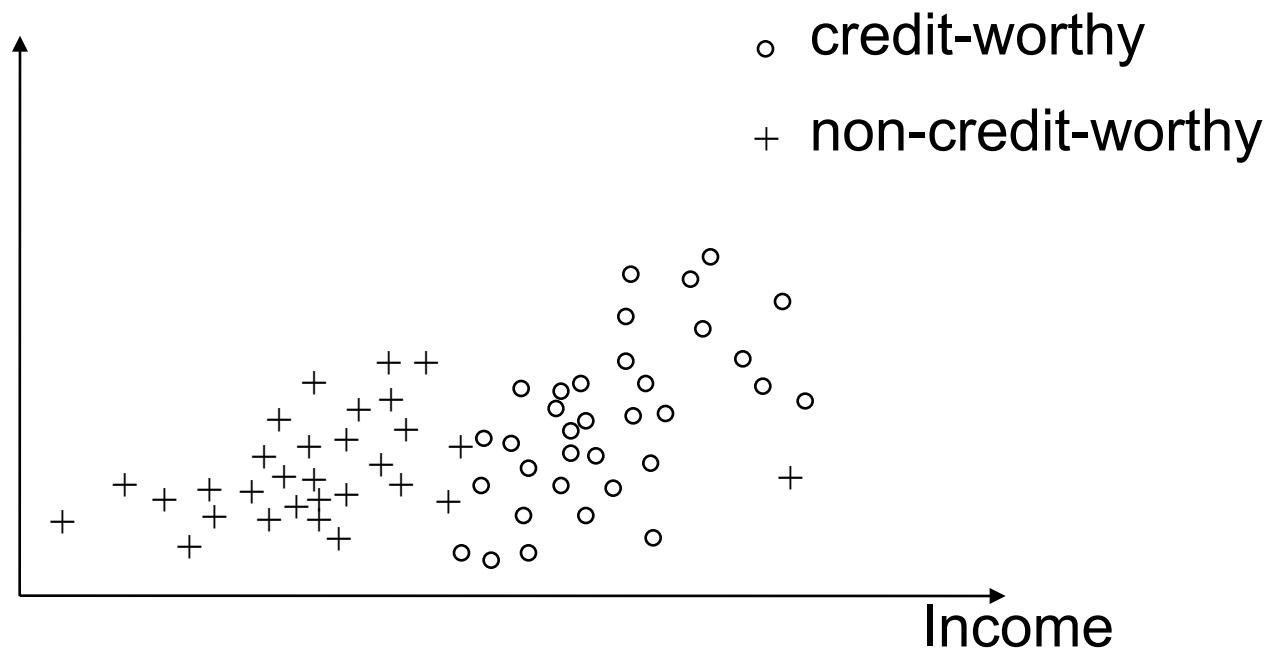
- Classification:
  - Classes Known: Creditworthiness: Yes-No
  - Features: Income, Age
  - Classifiers

# Classification Problem

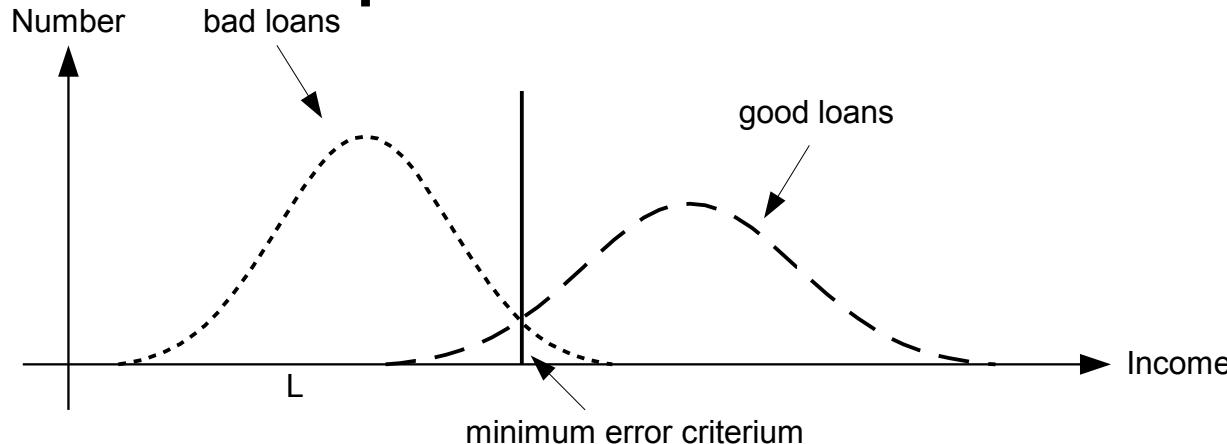


- Features: age, income  $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$
- Classes: creditworthy, non-creditworthy
- Problem: Given Joe's income and age, should a loan be made?
- Other Classification Problems: Fraud Detection, Customer Selection...

# Classification Problem



# Parametric - Non-parametric



- Parametric:
  - assume underlying probability distribution;
  - estimate the parameters of this distribution.
  - Example: "Gaussian Classifier"
- Non-parametric:
  - Don't assume distribution.
  - Estimate probability of error or error criterion directly from training data.
  - Examples: Parzen Window, k-nearest neighbor, perceptron...

# Bayes Decision Theory

Bayes Rule:  $P(\omega_j / x) = \frac{p(x / \omega_j)P(\omega_j)}{p(x)}$

where  $p(x) = \sum_j p(x / \omega_j)P(\omega_j)$

A priori probability

$P(\omega_j)$   
↓ observation of x

A posteriori probability  $P(\omega_j / x)$

Class-conditional Probability Density  $p(x / \omega_j)$

# Two classes case:

$$P(\text{error} / x) = \begin{cases} P(\omega_1 / x) & \text{if we decide } \omega_2 \\ P(\omega_2 / x) & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

Error is minimized, if we:

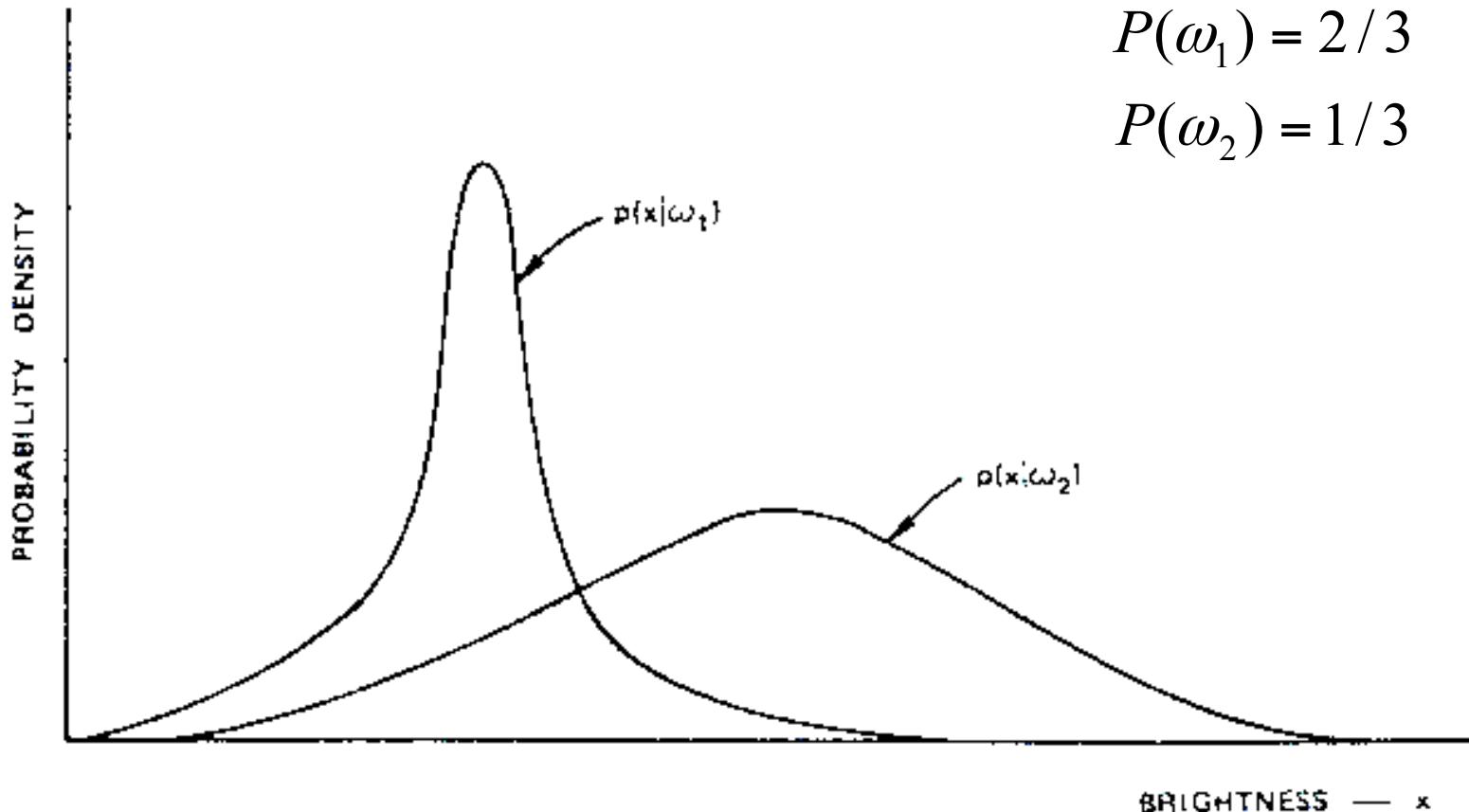
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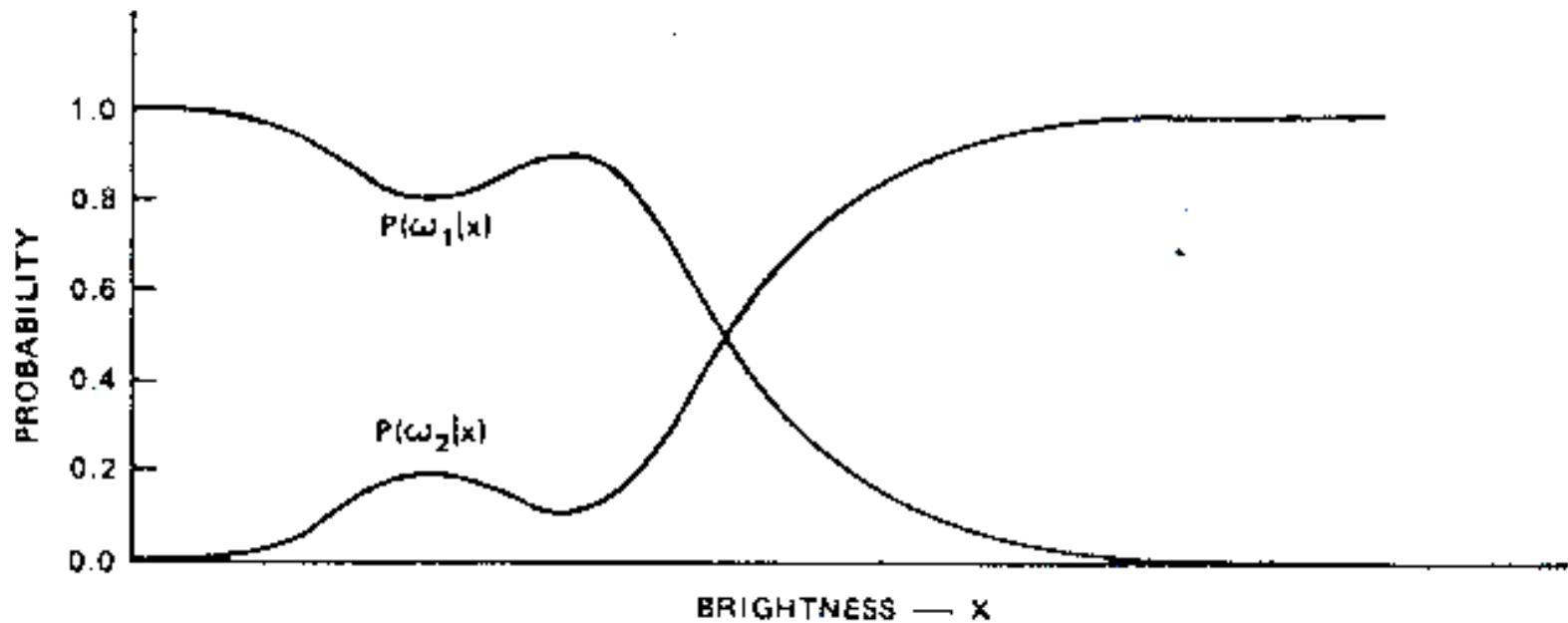
For the multiclass case:

Decide  $\omega_i$  if  $P(\omega_i / x) > P(\omega_j / x)$  for all  $j \neq i$

# Hypothetical class-conditional probability density function



# A posteriori probabilities



# Classifier Discriminant Functions

$$g_i(x), i = 1, \dots, c$$

Assign  $x$  to class  $\omega_i$ , if  $g_i(x) > g_j(x)$  for all  $j \neq i$

$$g_i(x) = P(\omega_i / x)$$

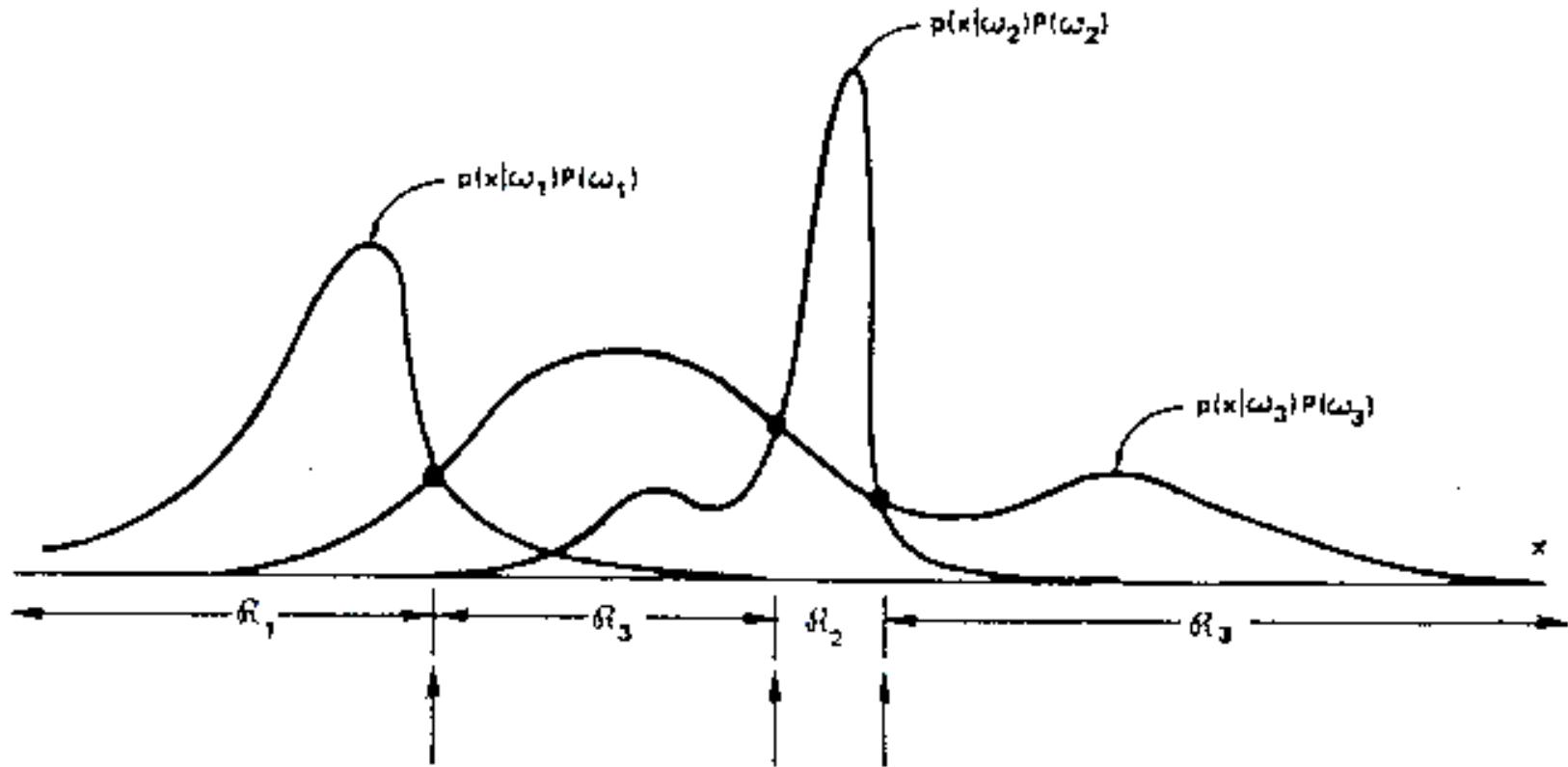
$$= \frac{p(x / \omega_i)P(\omega_i)}{\sum_{j=1}^c p(x / \omega_j)(\omega_j)} \leftarrow \text{independent of class } i$$

$$g_i(x) = p(x / \omega_i)P(\omega_i)$$

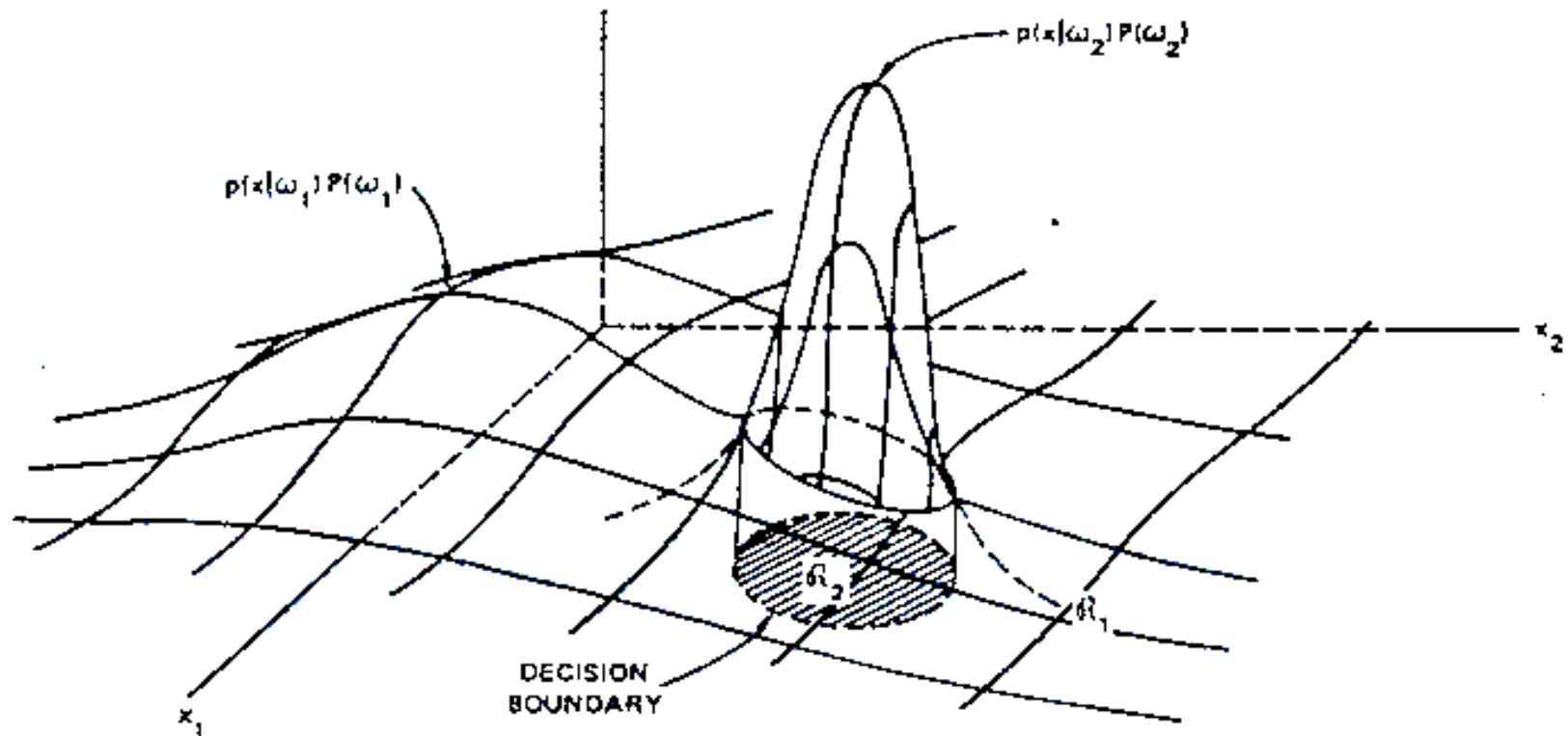
$$g_i(x) = \log(p(x / \omega_i)) + \log(P(\omega_i))$$

class conditional probability density function A priori probability

# Examples Decision boundaries I



# Examples Decision boundaries II



# Classifier Design in Practice

- Need a priori probability  $P(\omega_i)$  (not too bad)
- Need class conditional PDF  $p(x / \omega_i)$
- Problems:
  - limited training data
  - limited computation
  - class-labelling potentially costly and errorful
  - classes may not be known
  - good features not known
- Parametric Solution:
  - Assume that  $p(x / \omega_i)$  has a particular parametric form
  - Most common representative: multivariate normal density

# GaussianClassifier

Univariate Normal Density:  $p(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2\right]$

$$\sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

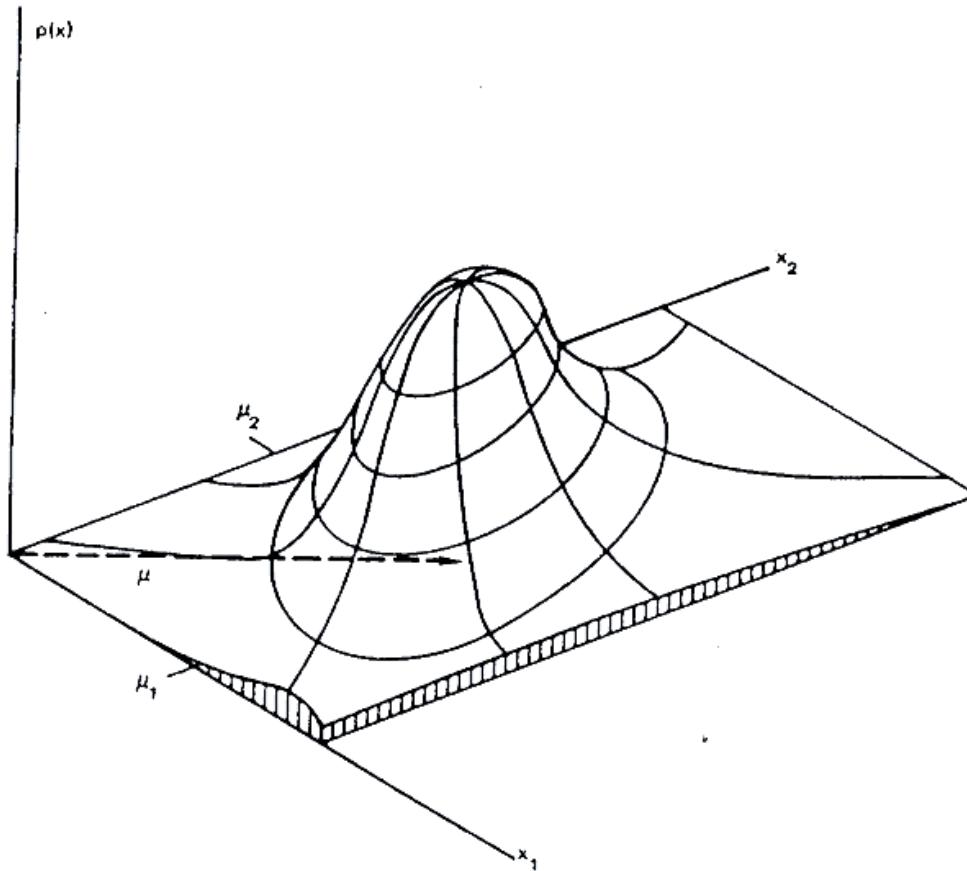
Multivariate Density:  $p(\vec{x}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{d}{2}}|\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}(\vec{x}-\vec{\mu})^t \Sigma^{-1} (\vec{x}-\vec{\mu})\right]$

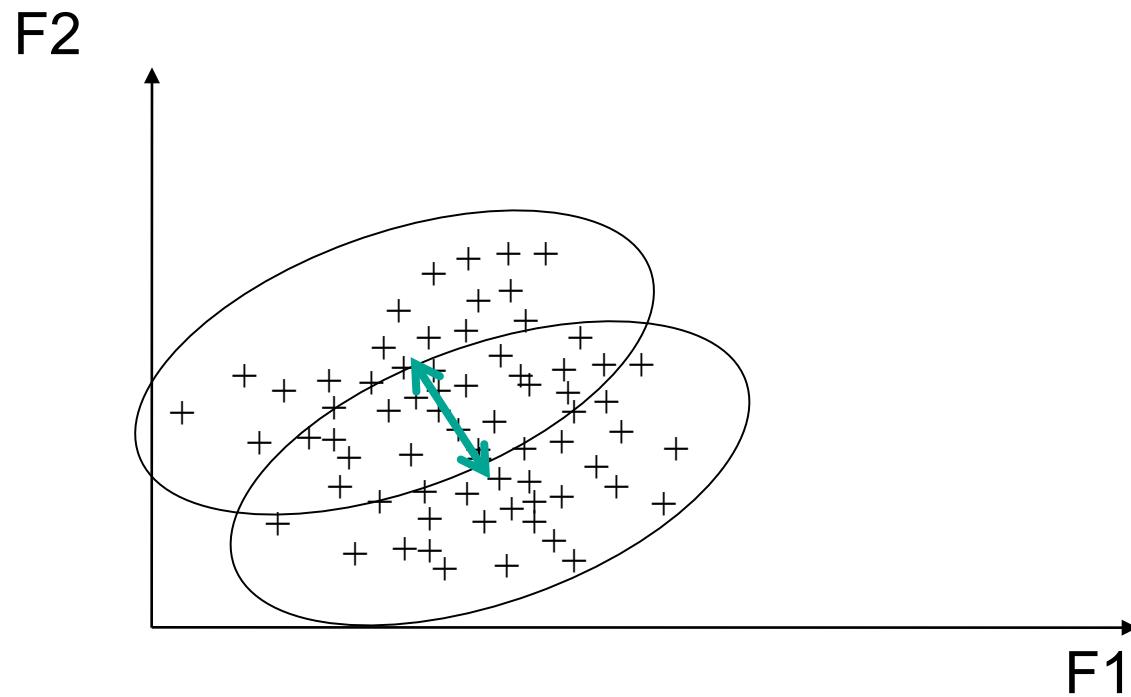
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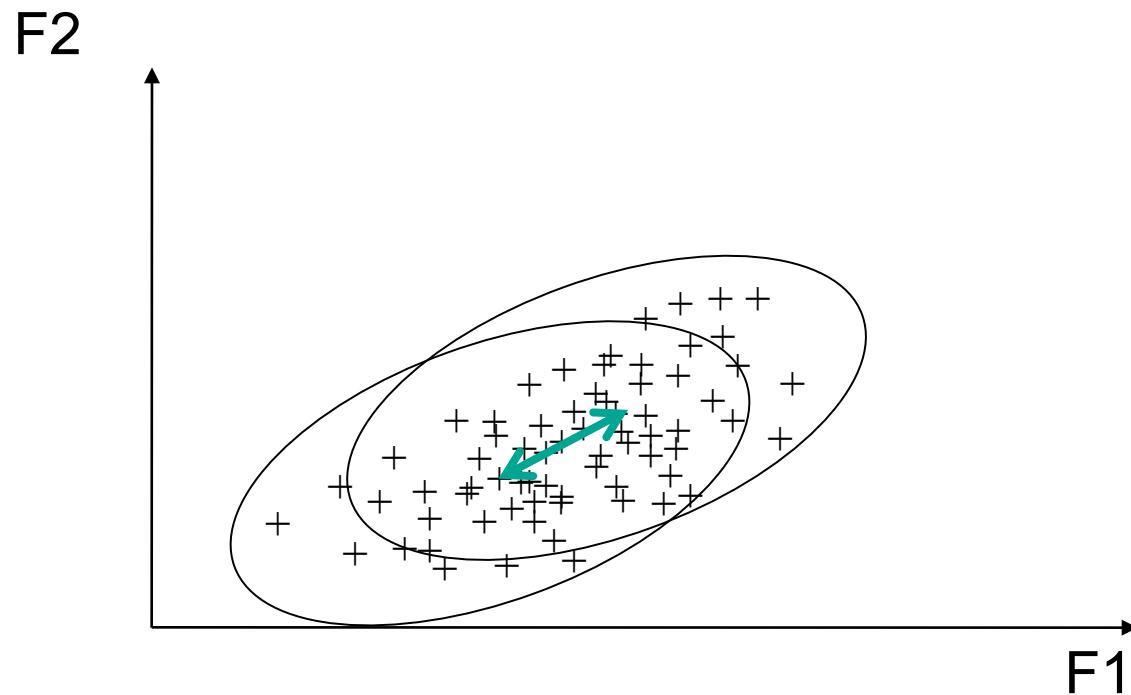
$$g_i(\vec{x}) = -\frac{1}{2} (\vec{x} - \vec{\mu}_i)^t \Sigma_i^{-1} (\vec{x} - \vec{\mu}_i) - \frac{d}{2} \log(2\pi)$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} \log |\Sigma_i| + \log P(\omega_i)$$

# Bivariate Normal Density







# Gaussian Classifier

- For each class i, need to estimate from trainingdata:
- covariance matrix  $\Sigma_i$
- mean vector  $\vec{\mu}_i$

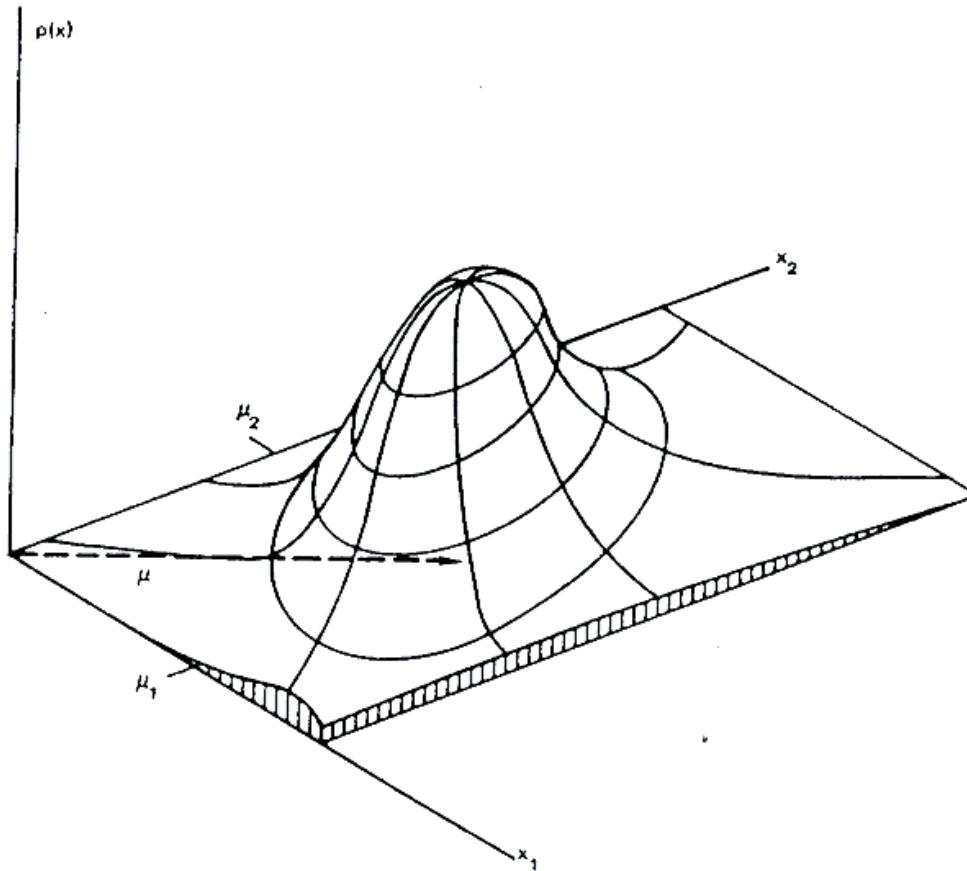
# Estimation of Parameters

- MLE, Maximum Likelihood Estimation
- For Multivariate Case:

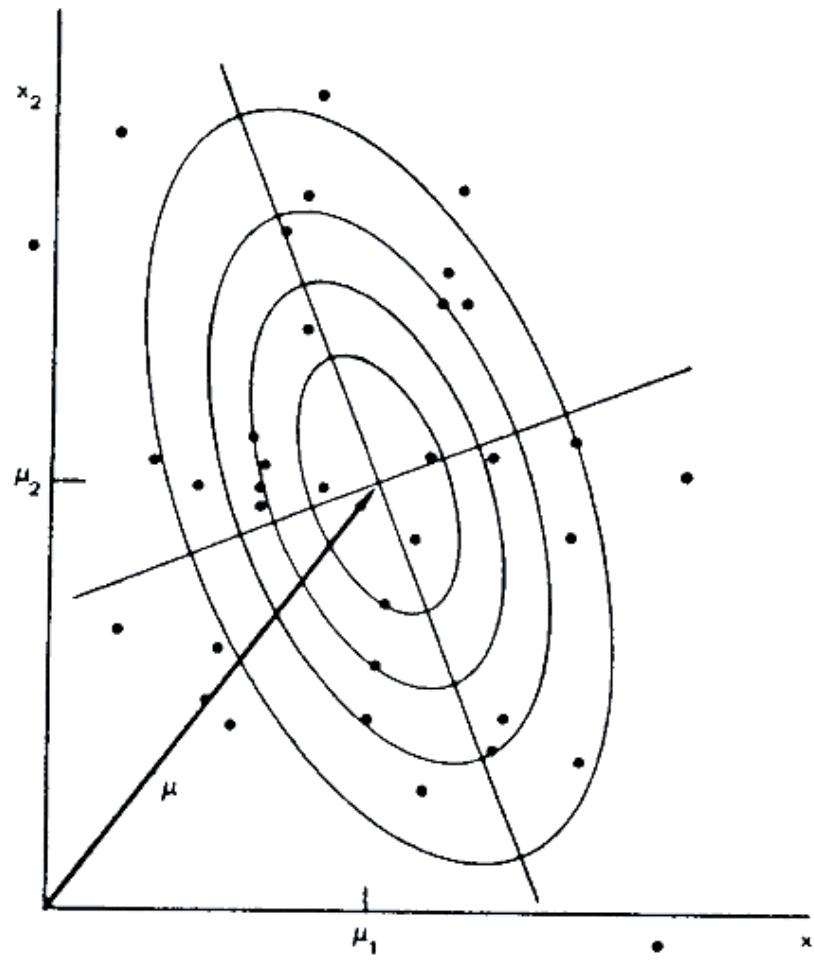
$$\vec{\mu}_i = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N \vec{x}_k$$

$$\Sigma = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N (\vec{x}_k - \vec{\mu})(\vec{x}_k - \vec{\mu})^T$$

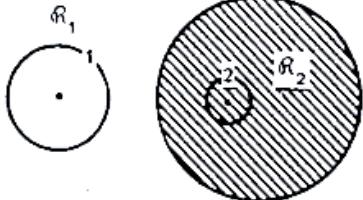
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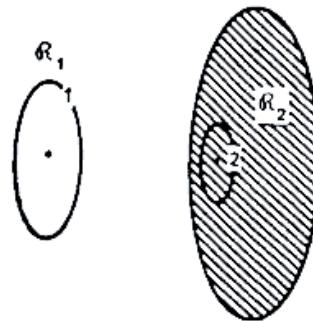
# Scatter Diagram



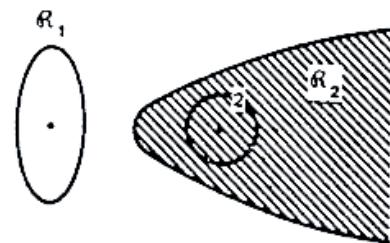
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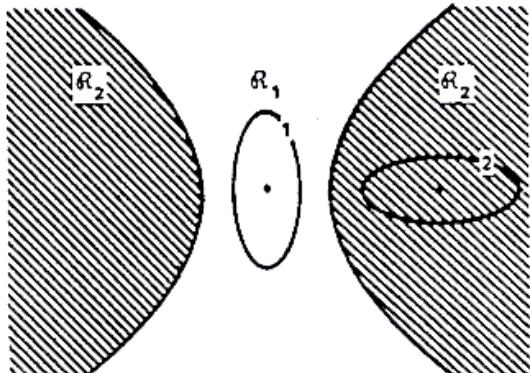
(b) ELLIPSE



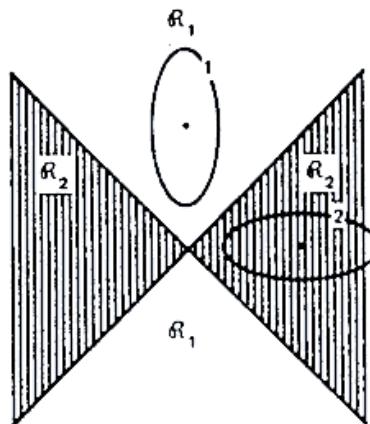
(c) PARABOLA



(d) HYPERBOLA

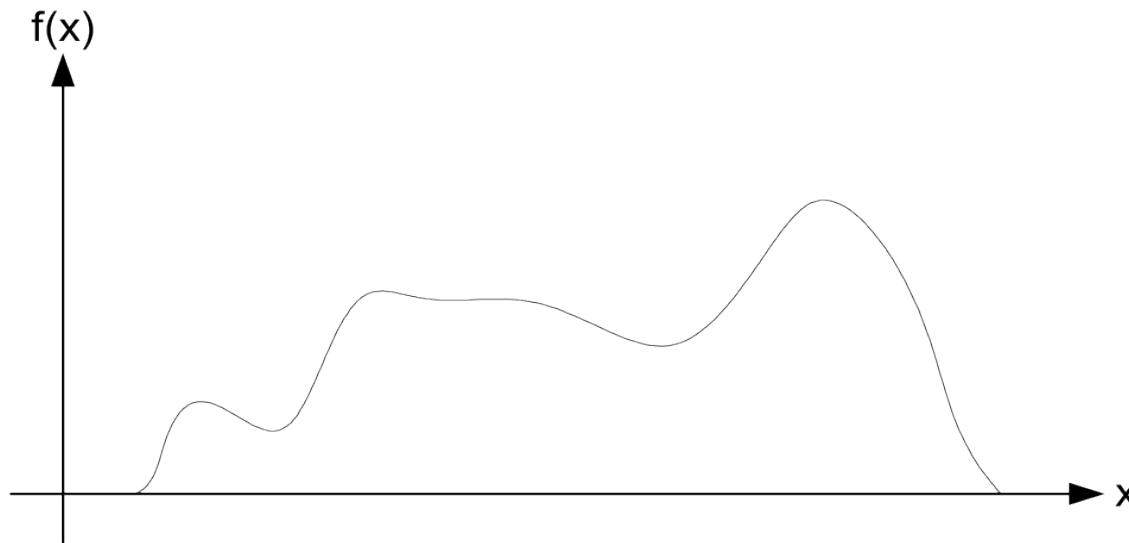


(e) STRAIGHT LINES



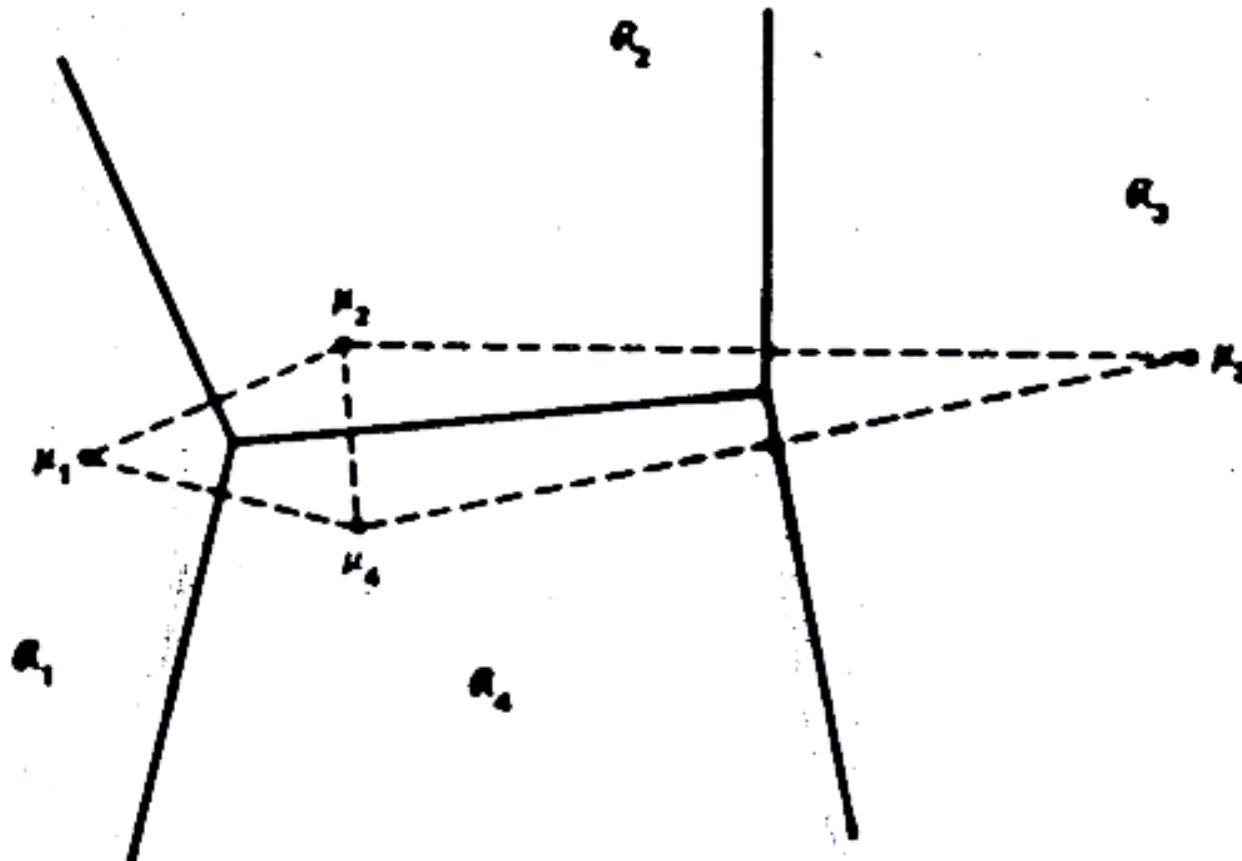
Forms for decision boundaries for the general bivariate normal case

# Problems



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- other densities may be mathematically intractable.  
→non-parametric techniques

# Decision Boundaries for a Minimum-Distance Classifier



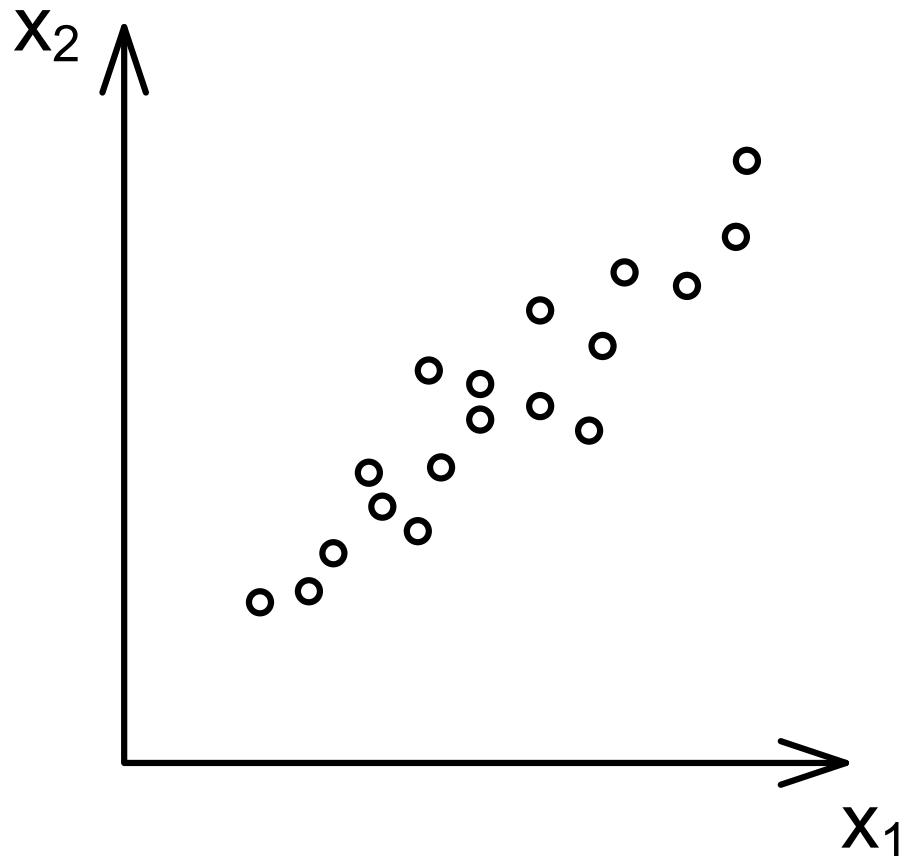
# Problems of Classifier Design

- Features:
  - What and how many features should be selected?
  - Any features?
  - The more the better?
  - If additional features not useful (same mean and covariance), classifier will automatically ignore them?

# Curse of Dimensionality

- Generally, adding more features indiscriminantly leads to worse performance!
- Reason:
  - Training Data vs. Number of Parameters (Dimensions!)
  - Limited training data.
- Solution:
  - select features carefully
  - reduce dimensionality
  - Principle Component Analysis
  - Learn Intermediate/Hidden Representations

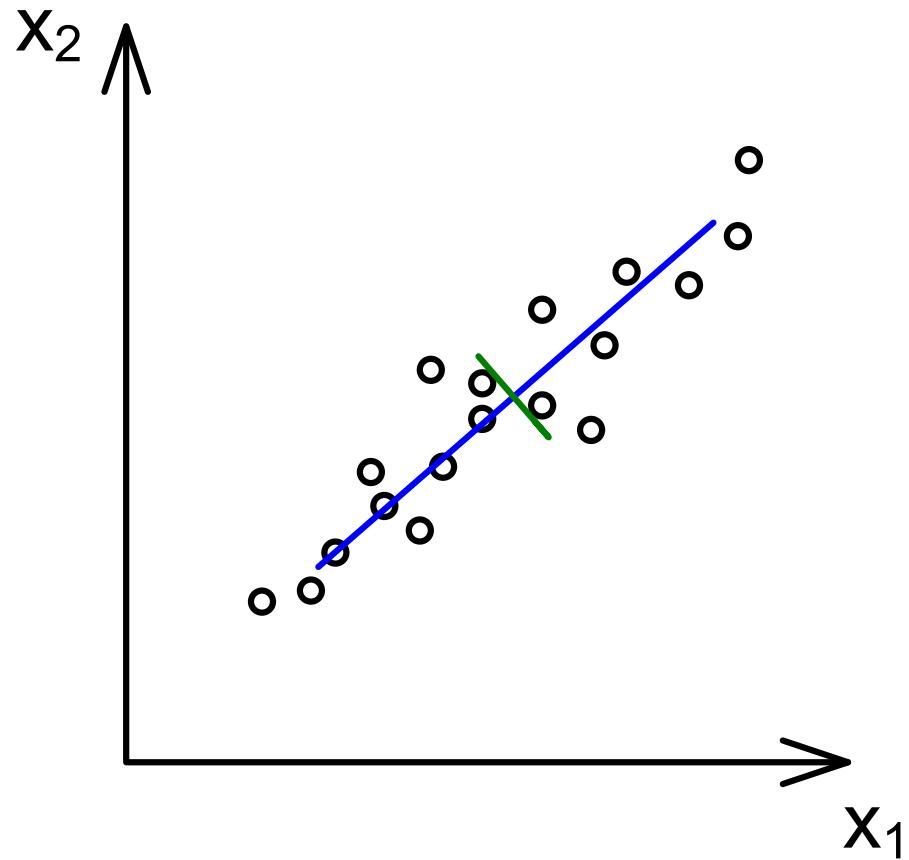
# Principal Component Analysis (PCA)



Assumption:  
Single dimensions  
are correlated

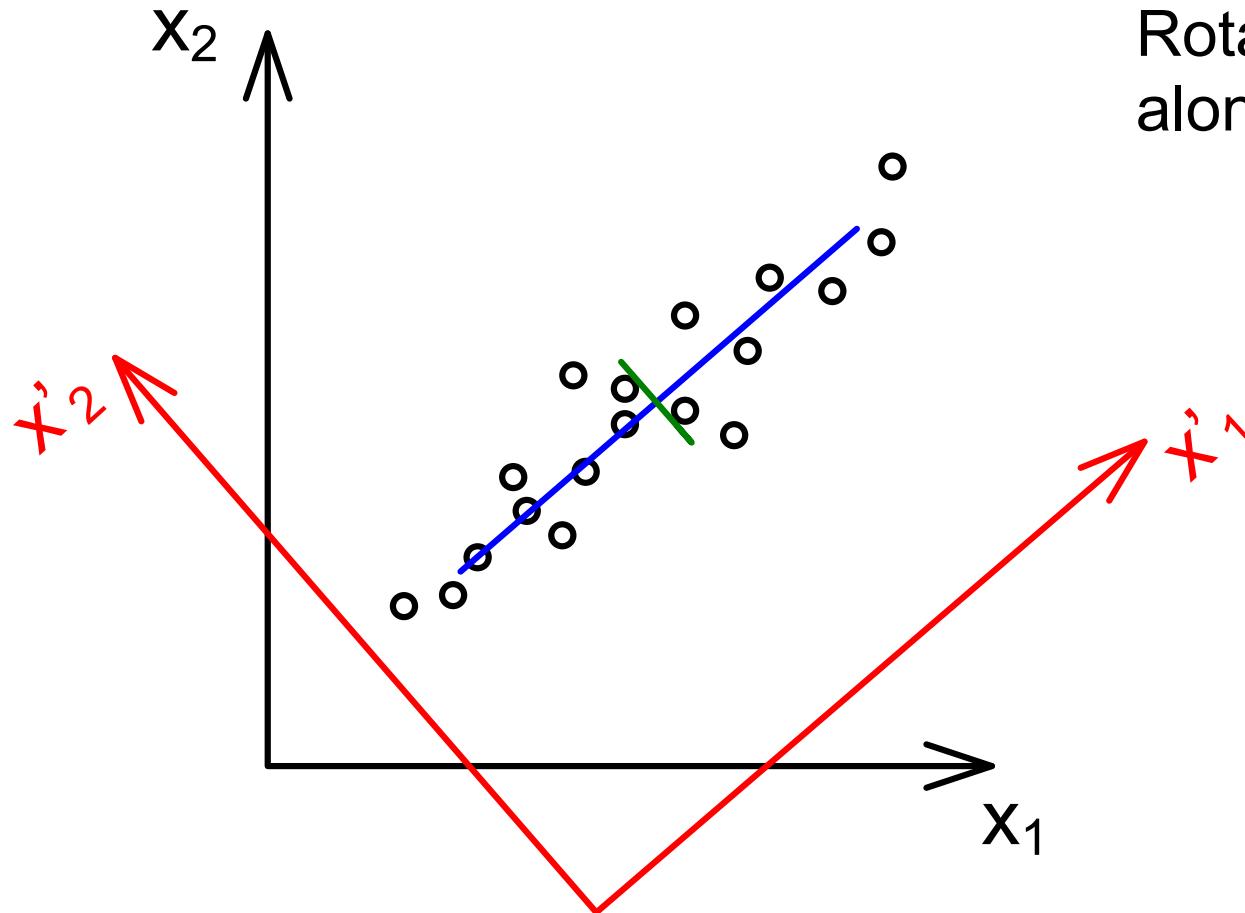
Aim:  
Reduce number  
of dimensions  
with minimum loss  
of information

# Principal Component Analysis (PCA)



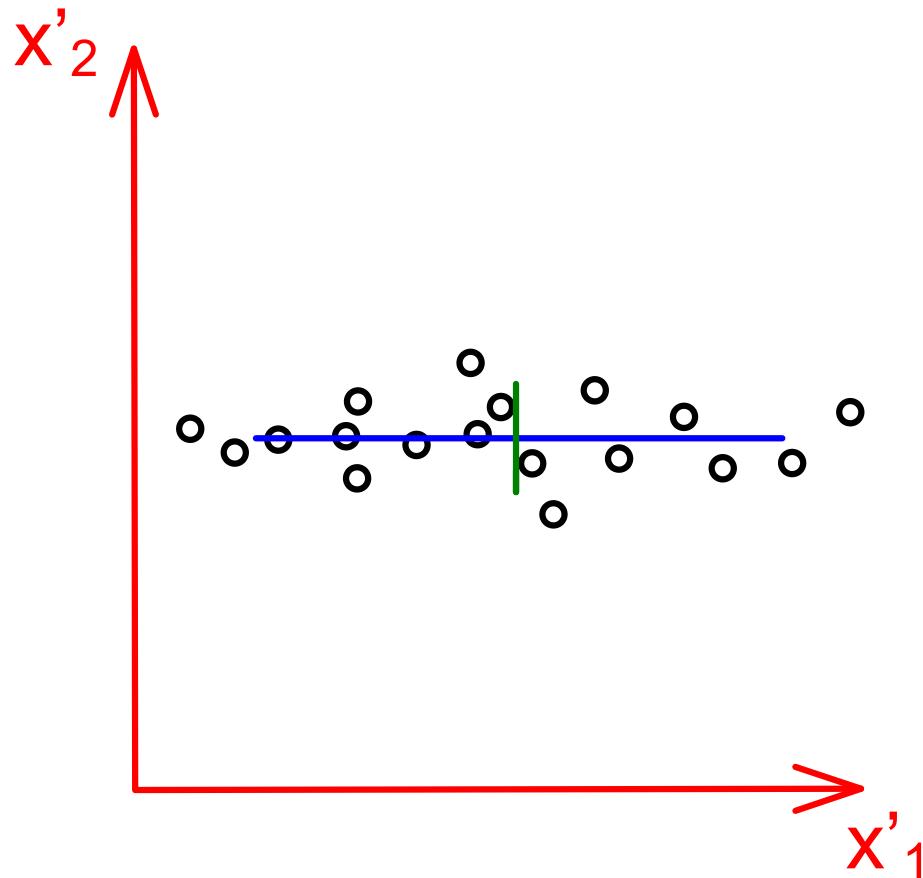
Find the axis  
along the highest  
variance

# Principal Component Analysis (PCA)



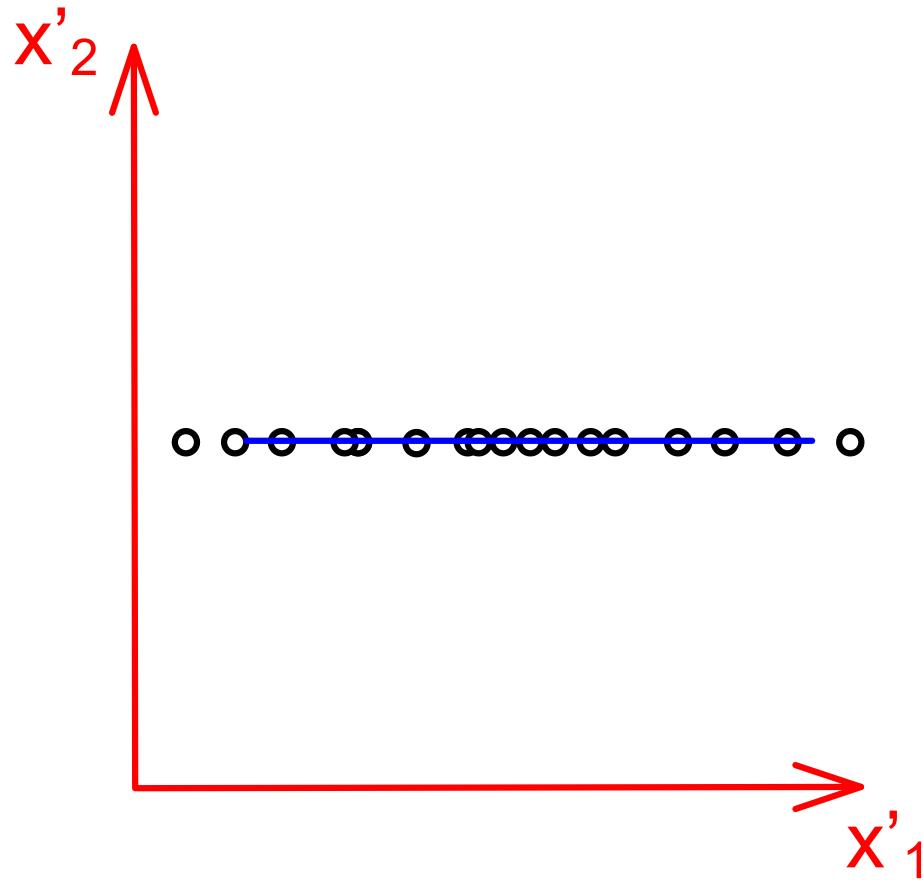
Rotate the space  
along the axis

# Principal Component Analysis (PCA)



Dimensions are uncorrelated now

# Principal Component Analysis (PCA)



Remove  
dimensions with  
low variance

=> Reduction of  
dimensionality  
with minimum loss  
of information

# Risk

- May refuse to make decision in ambiguous cases  
( $\rightarrow$  margin)
- Estimate cost of each decision (some more costly than others)

$$\Omega = \{\omega_1, \dots, \omega_s\}$$
 s states of nature
$$A = \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_a\}$$
 a possible actions

# Risk

## Loss function

$\lambda(\alpha_i / \omega_j)$  loss of action  $\alpha_i$  , given state  $\omega_j$

$$P(\omega_j / \vec{x}) = \frac{P(\vec{x} / \omega_j)P(\omega_j)}{P(\vec{x})}$$

Expected loss of taking action  $\alpha_i$

$$R(\alpha_i / \vec{x}) = \sum_{j=1}^s \lambda(\alpha_i / \omega_j)P(\omega_j / \vec{x})$$



conditional risk

# Risk

$$R(\alpha_i / \vec{x}) = \sum_{j=1}^s \lambda(\alpha_i / \omega_j) P(\omega_j / \vec{x})$$

Minimize expected loss by selecting action  $\alpha_i$  that minimizes conditional risk.

Two category case:

$$\lambda(\alpha_i / \omega_j) \hat{=} \lambda_{ij}$$

$$R(\alpha_1 / \vec{x}) = \lambda_{11} P(\omega_1 / \vec{x}) + \lambda_{12} P(\omega_2 / \vec{x})$$

$$R(\alpha_2 / \vec{x}) = \lambda_{21} P(\omega_1 / \vec{x}) + \lambda_{22} P(\omega_2 / \vec{x})$$

# Risk

decide  $\omega_1$  if  $R(\alpha_1 / \vec{x}) < R(\alpha_2 / \vec{x})$

decide  $\omega_1$  if  $(\lambda_{21} - \lambda_{11})P(\omega_1 / \vec{x}) > (\lambda_{12} - \lambda_{22})P(\omega_2 / \vec{x})$

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decide  $\omega_1$  if  $\frac{p(\vec{x} / \omega_1)}{p(\vec{x} / \omega_2)} > \frac{\lambda_{12} - \lambda_{22}}{\lambda_{21} - \lambda_{11}} \cdot \frac{P(\omega_2)}{P(\omega_1)}$

$\uparrow$                                $\uparrow$   
 Likelihood                          independent  
 Ratio                                of  $x$

# Minimum Error Rate Classification

- Decision rule to minimize error rate
- Define zero-one loss function

$$\lambda(\alpha_i / \omega_j) = \begin{cases} 0 & : i = j \\ 1 & : i \neq j \end{cases} \quad i, j = 1..c$$

$$R(\alpha_i / \vec{x}) = \sum_{j=1}^c \lambda(\alpha_i / \omega_j) p(\omega_j / \vec{x})$$

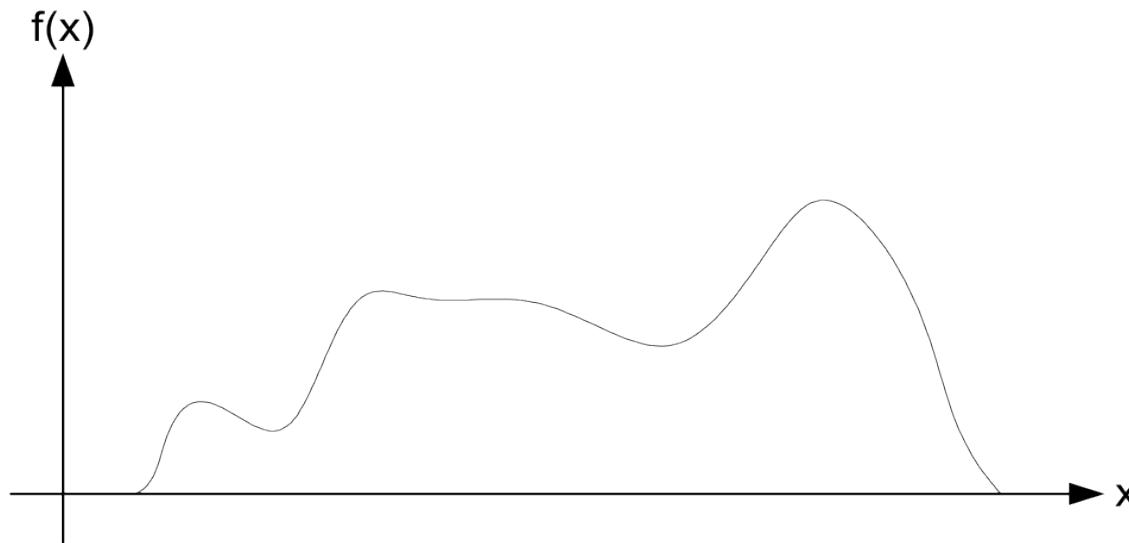
$$= \sum_{j \neq i} p(\omega_j / \vec{x})$$

$$= 1 - p(\omega_i / \vec{x})$$

# Minimum Error Rate Classification

- To minimize risk and the average probability of error, select  $i$  that maximizes posterior  $p(\omega_i / \vec{x})$
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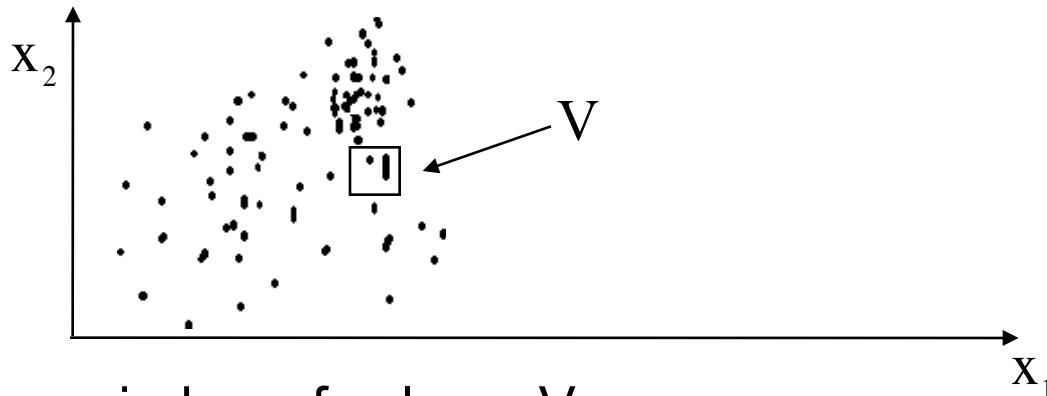
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# Non-Parametric Techniques: Parzen Windows

- No Assumptions about the distribution are made  
estimate  $p(x)$  directly from data



- Choose a window of volume  $V$
- Count the number of samples that fall inside the window.  
$$p(x) \approx \frac{k/n}{V}$$
    • :k = count  
                       :n = number of samples

# Parzen Windows

- Problem:  
Volume too large -> loose resolution  
Volume too small -> erratic, poor estimate
- set  $V_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} V_n = 0 \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} k_n = \infty \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} k_n / n = 0 \end{array} \right\} p_{guess}(x) \rightarrow p(x)$$

# K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN)

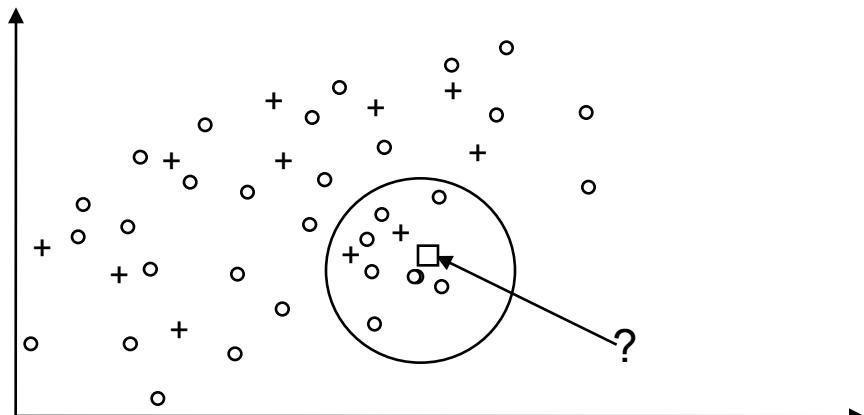
- Idea: Let the volume be a function of the data. Include k-nearest neighbors in estimate.

set  $k = \sqrt{n}$  k-nearest neighbor rule for classification

To classify sample  $x$ :

- Find k-nearest neighbors of  $x$ .
- Determine the class most frequently represented among those  $k$  samples (take a vote)
- Assign  $x$  to that class.

$k = 9$   
 7 o  
 2 +  
 $\Rightarrow$  classify o

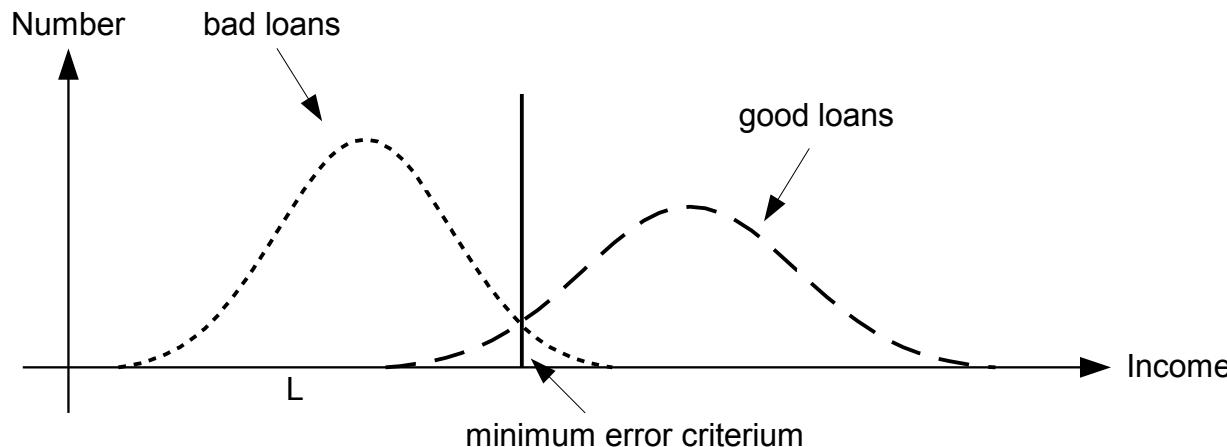


# KNN-Classifier: Problem

- For finite number of samples  $n$ , we want  $k$  to be:  
large for reliable estimate  
small to guarantee that all  $k$  neighbors are reasonably close.
- Need training database to be larger.

***"There is no data like more data."***

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# Decision Function $g(\vec{x})$

$g(\vec{x}) > 0 \Rightarrow$  Class A

$g(\vec{x}) < 0 \Rightarrow$  Not class A

$g(\vec{x}) = 0 \Rightarrow$  No decision

$$g(\vec{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i x_i + w_0 = \vec{w}^T \vec{x} + w_0$$

$\vec{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n)^T$  Feature vector

$\vec{w} = (w_1, \dots, w_n)^T$  Weight vector

$w_0$  Threshold weight

# Linear Discriminant Functions

- No assumption about distributions (non-parametric)
- Linear Decision Surfaces
- Begin by supervised training (given classes of training data)
- Discriminant function:

$$g(x) = w_0 + \sum_{i=1}^n w_i x_i = \sum_{i=0}^n w_i x_i; \quad x_0 = 1$$

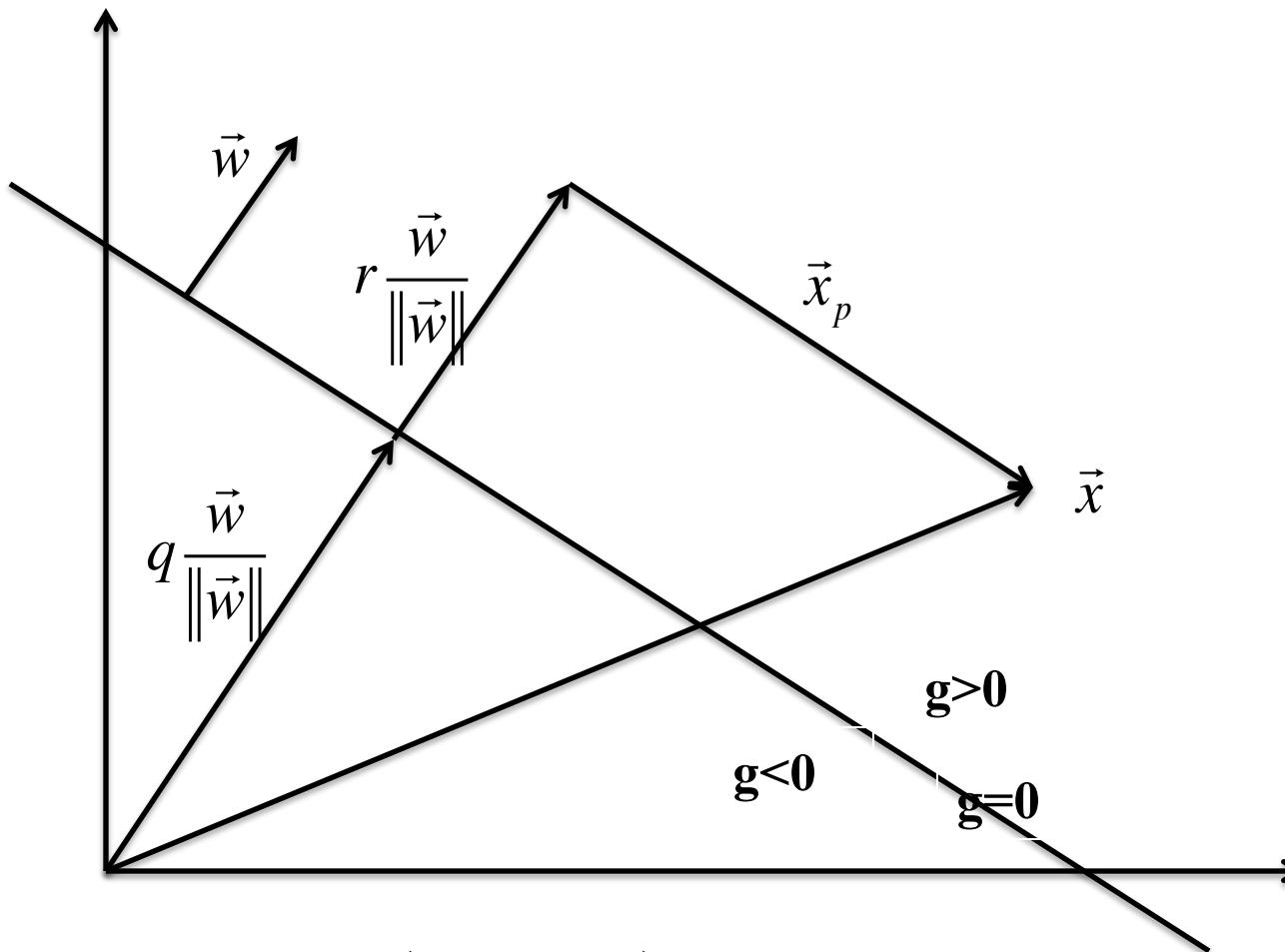
- Two category case:

$$g_1(x) > 0 \Rightarrow \text{class 1}$$

$$g_1(x) < 0 \Rightarrow \text{class 2}$$

- $g(x)$  gives distance from decision surface...

# Linear Discriminant Function I



$$g(\vec{x}) = \vec{w}^T q \frac{\vec{w}}{\|\vec{w}\|} + \vec{w}^T r \frac{\vec{w}}{\|\vec{w}\|} + \vec{w} \vec{x}_p + w_0 = -w_0 + r\|\vec{w}\| + w_0$$

# Linear Discriminant Functions II

On Hyperplane H:  $g(\vec{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i x_i + w_0 = \vec{w}^T \vec{x} + w_0 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x} = q \frac{\vec{w}}{\|\vec{w}\|} + r \frac{\vec{w}}{\|\vec{w}\|} + \vec{x}_p$$

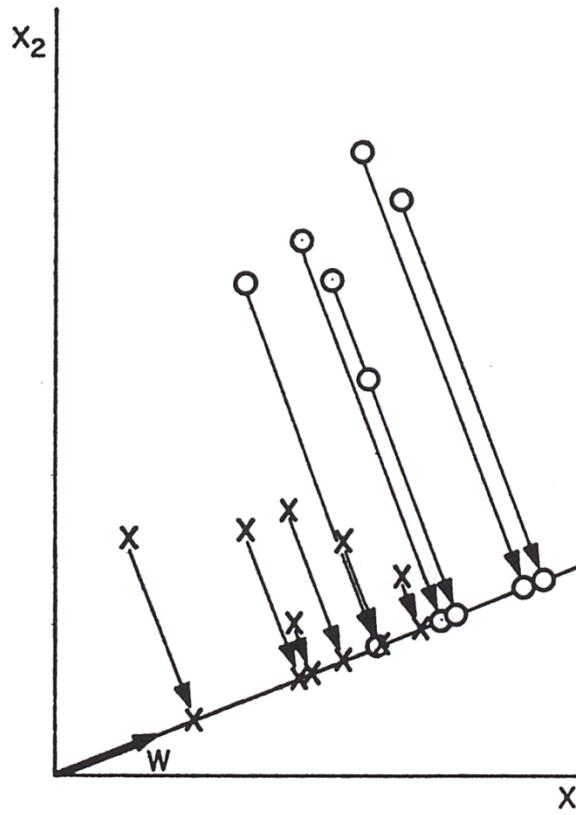
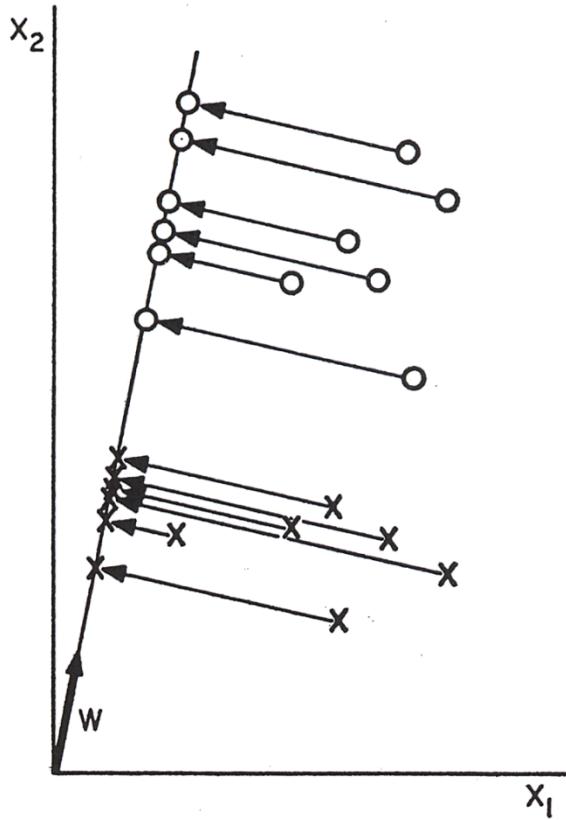
Since vector  $q \frac{\vec{w}}{\|\vec{w}\|}$  is on hyperplane:

$$g\left(q \frac{\vec{w}}{\|\vec{w}\|}\right) = 0 = q \|\vec{w}\| + w_0 \Rightarrow q = -\frac{w_0}{\|\vec{w}\|}$$

And with  $g(\vec{x}) = \vec{w}^T q \frac{\vec{w}}{\|\vec{w}\|} + \vec{w}^T r \frac{\vec{w}}{\|\vec{w}\|} + \vec{w}^T \vec{x}_p + w_0 = -w_0 + r \|\vec{w}\| + w_0$

We get  $\boxed{g(\vec{x}) = r \|\vec{w}\|} \Rightarrow g$  is distance from hyperplane

# Discriminant Analysis



**Goal:** find an orientation of the line, were the projected samples are well separated.

# Fisher-Linear Discriminant

- Dimensionality Reduction;
- Project a set of multidimensional points onto a line  $y = \vec{w}\vec{x}$
- Fisher Discriminant is function that maximizes criterion

$$g(x) = \frac{|\tilde{m}_1 - \tilde{m}_2|}{\tilde{s}_1 + \tilde{s}_2}$$

$$\tilde{m}_i = \frac{1}{n_i} \sum_{y \in Y_i} y \quad \text{where sample mean for projected}$$

$$\tilde{s}_i^2 = \sum_{y \in Y_i} (y - \tilde{m}_i)^2 \text{samples scatter for projected samples}$$

# Fisher Linear Discriminant

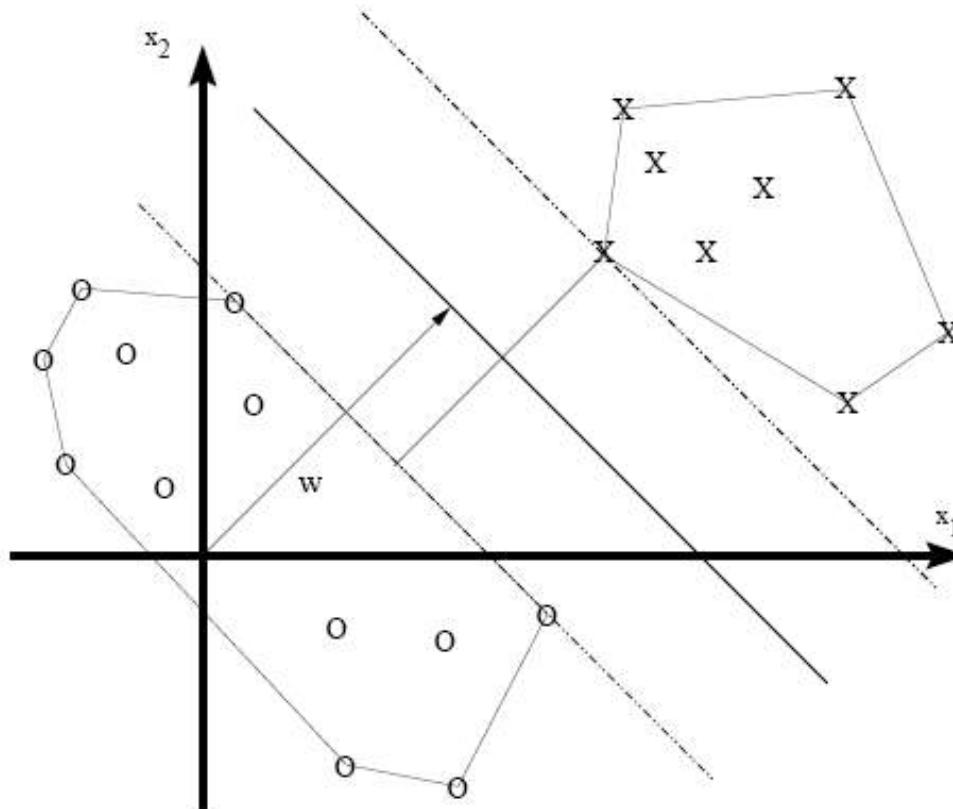
Fisher's linear discriminant:

$$\vec{w} = s_w^{-1}(\vec{m}_1 - \vec{m}_2)$$

$$S_w = S_1 + S_2 \quad (\text{within-class scatter matrix})$$

$$S_i = \sum_{x \in X_i} (\vec{x} - \vec{m}_i)(\vec{x} - \vec{m}_i)^T$$

# Linear Separable



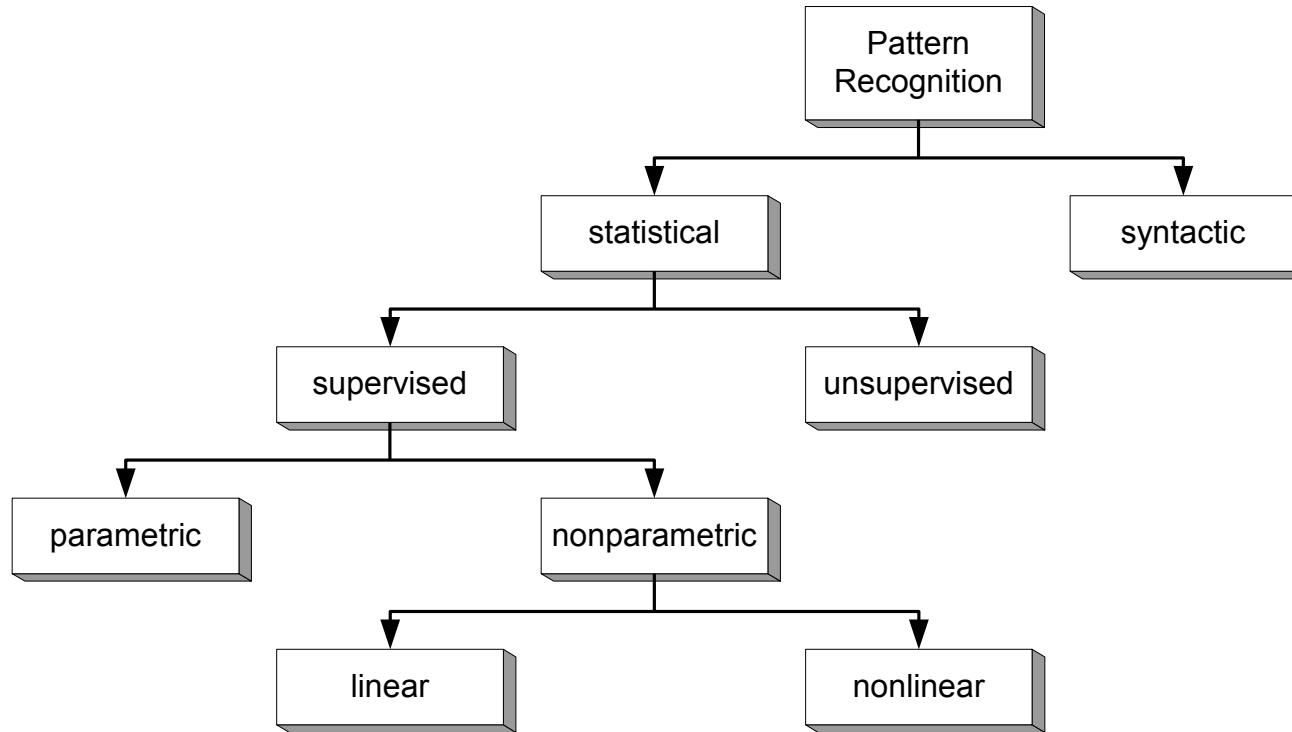
- Each class can be surrounded by a convex polygon
- Maximum „safety“ area is half of the distance of the polygons



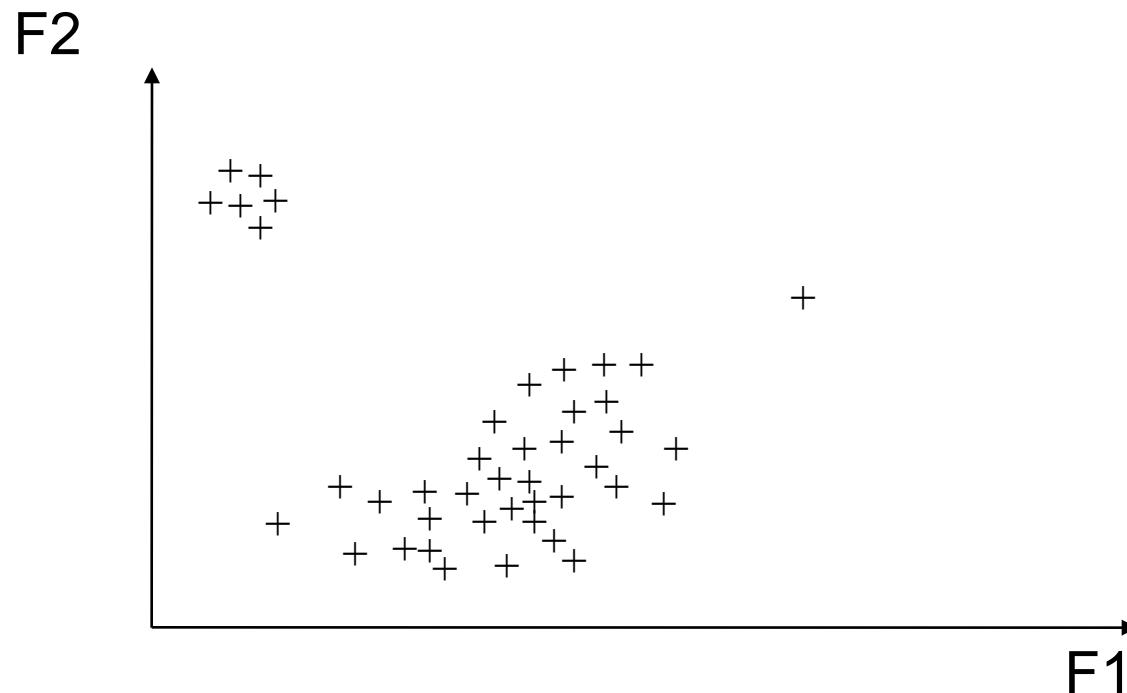
# Unsupervised Learning

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# Pattern Recognition

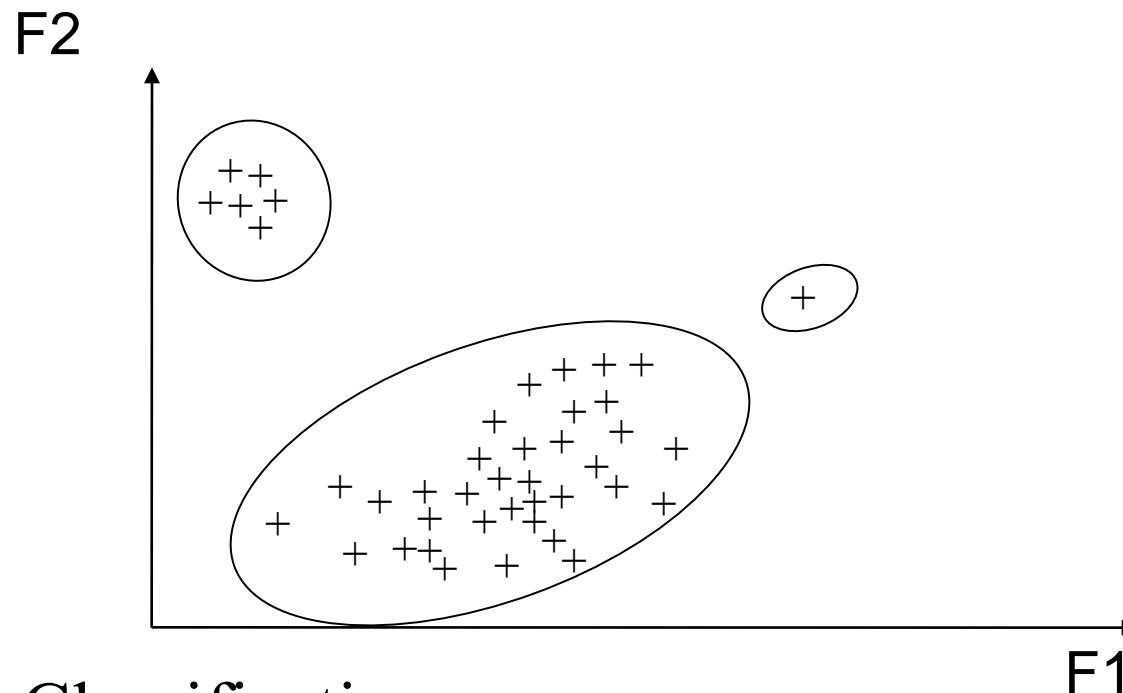


# Unsupervised Classification



- Classification:
  - Classes Not Known: Find Structure

# Unsupervised Classification



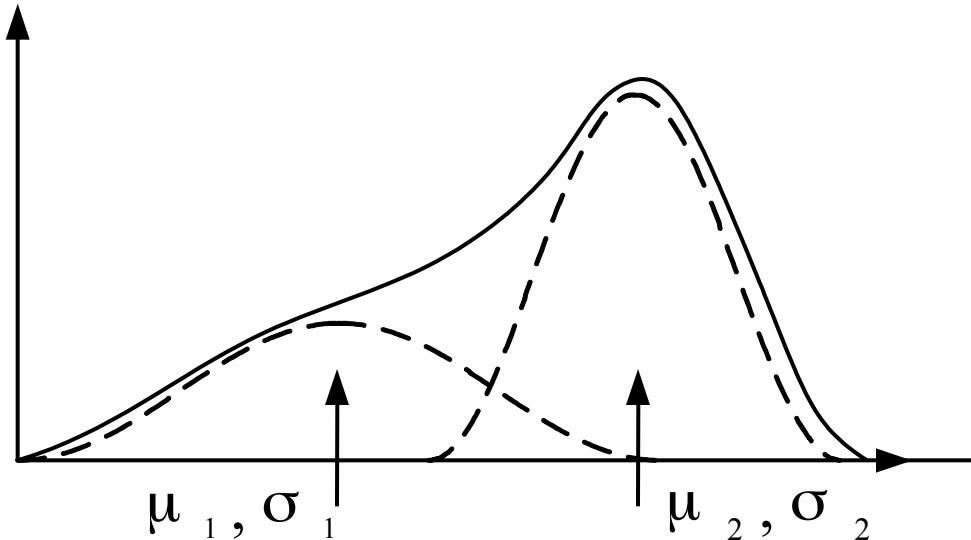
- Classification:
  - Classes Not Known: Find Structure
  - Clustering
  - How? How many?

# Unsupervised Learning

- Data collection and labeling costly and time consuming
  - Characteristics of patterns can change over time
  - May not have insight into nature or structure of data
- Classes NOT known

# Mixture Densities

- Samples come from  $c$  classes
- A priori probability  $P(\omega_j)$
- Assume: The forms for the class-conditional PDF's  $P(\mathbf{X} / \omega_j, \Theta_j)$  are known (usually normal)
- Unknown parameter vector  $\Theta_1 \dots \Theta_c$



# Mixture Densities

Problem: Hairy Math

Simplification/ Approximation:

Look only for means -> Isodata

1. Choose initial  $\mu_1 \dots \mu_c$
2. Classify n samples to closest mean
3. Recompute means from samples in class
4. Means changed? Goto step 2, else stop

# Mixture Densities

Isodata, problems:

- Choosing initial means  $\mu$
- Knowing number of classes
- Assuming distribution
- What is "closest"?

# Clustering

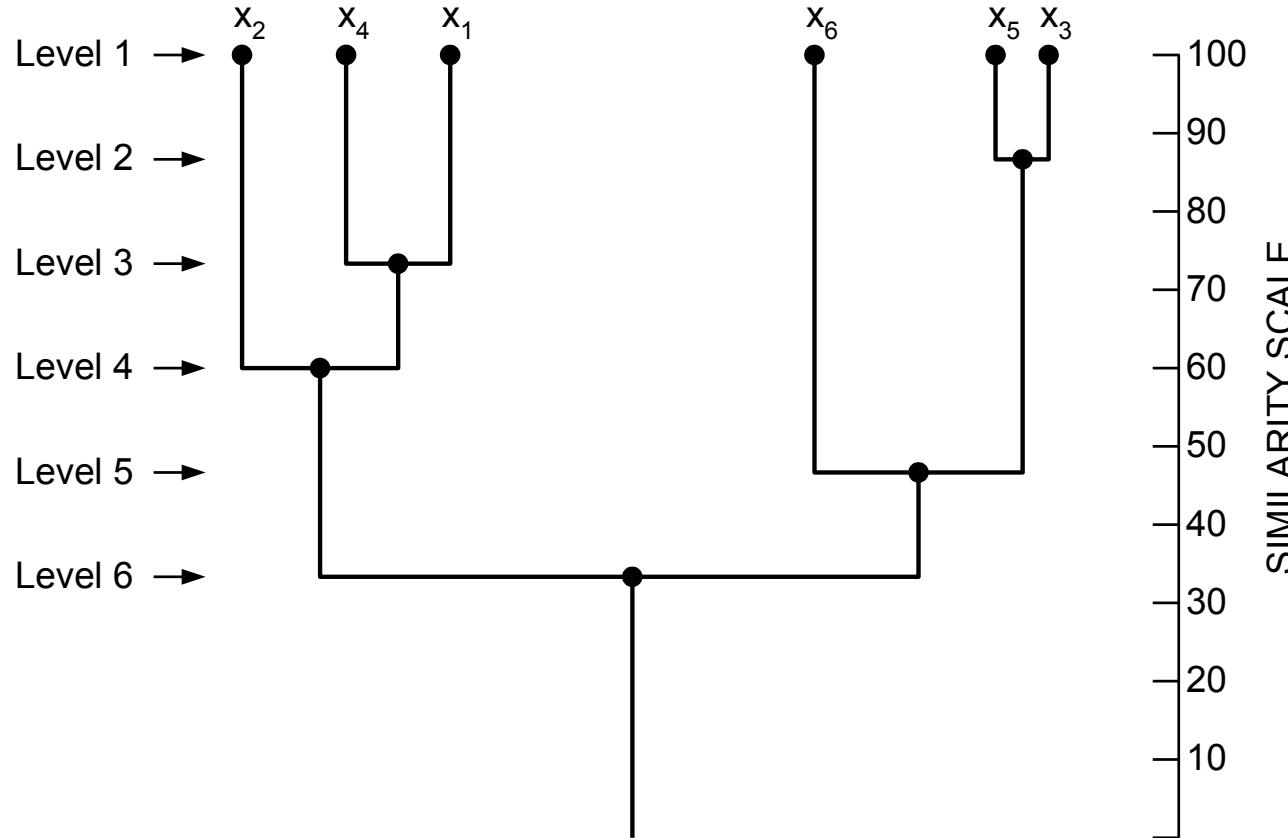
- Similarity
- Criterion function
- Samples in same class should extremize criterion function, that measures cluster quality
- Example: sum of error criterion

$$J = \sum_{i=1}^c \sum_{\text{max}} \|x - m_i\|^2$$

# Hierarchical Clustering

- Need not determine  $c$
  - Need not guess initial means
1. Initialize  $c := n$
  2. Find nearest pair of distinct clusters  $x_i$  and  $x_j$
  3. Merge them and decrement  $c$
  4. If  $c \leq C_{stop}$  stop, otherwise goto step 2

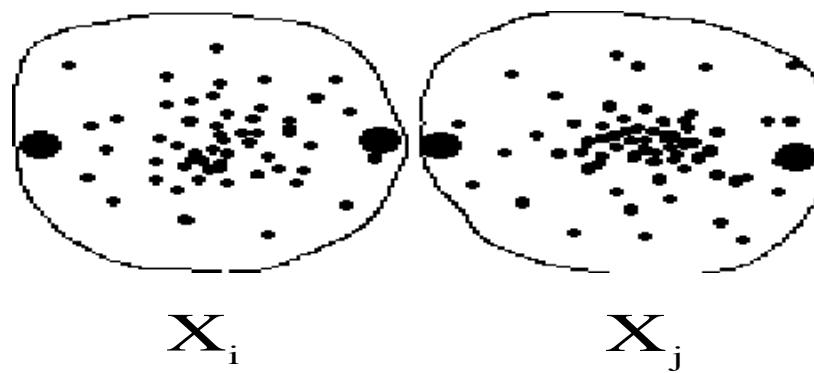
# Dendrogram for hierarchical clustering



# Similarity

What constitutes "nearest cluster"?

- $D_{min}$
- $D_{ave}$
- $D_{max}$

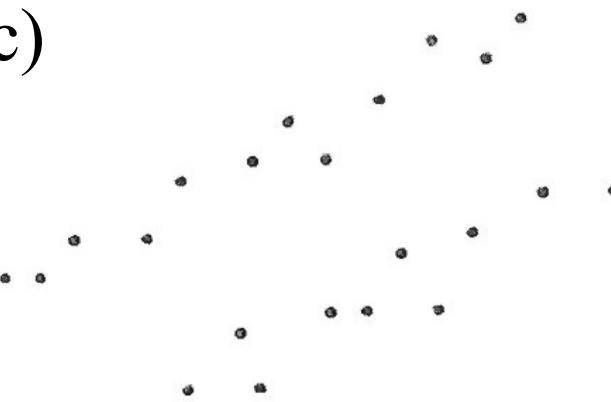


# Three illustrative examples

a)



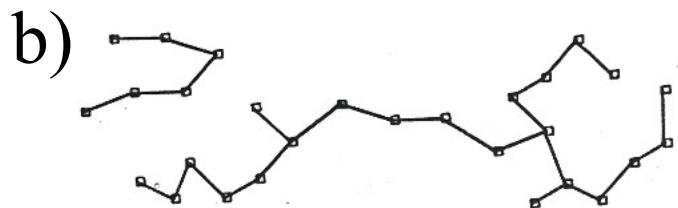
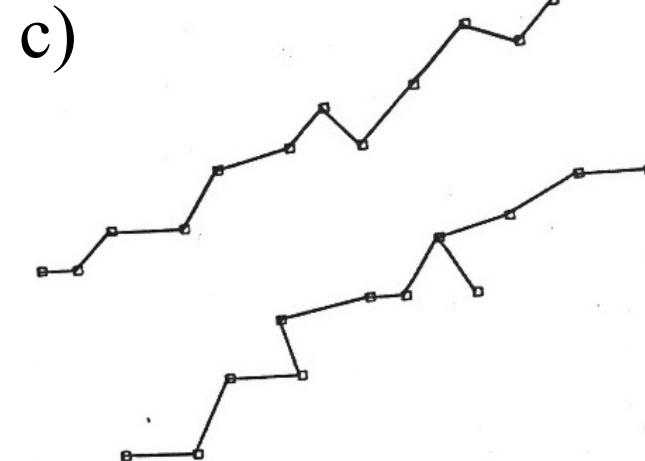
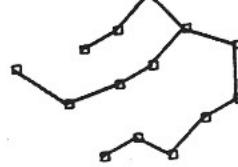
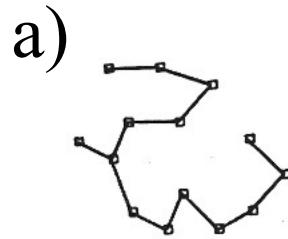
c)



b)



# Results of the nearest-neighbor algorithm



# Results of the furthest-neighbor algorithm

