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## An Introduction to Probabilistic Modeling

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한국생명정보학회가 개최하는 동계 교육 워크숍인 BIML-2024에 여러분을 초대합니다. 생명정보학 분야의 연구자들에게 최신 동향의 데이터 분석기술을 이론과 실습을 겸비해 전달하고자 도입한 전문 교육 프로그램인 BIML 워크숍은 2015년에 시작하여 올해로 벌써 10년 차를 맞이하게 되었습니다. BIML 워크숍은 국내 생명정보학 분야의 최초이자 최고 수준의 교육프로그램으로 크게 인공지능과 생명정보분석 두 개의 분야로 구성되어 있습니다. 올해 인공지능 분야에서는 최근 생명정보 분석에서도 응용이 확대되고 있는 다양한 인공지능 기반 자료모델링 기법들에 대한 현장 강의를 진행될 예정이며, 관련하여 심층학습을 이용한 단백질구조예측, 유전체분석, 신약개발에 대한 이론과 실습 강의를 함께 제공될 예정입니다. 또한 단일세포오믹스, 공간오믹스, 메타오믹스, 그리고 롱리드염기서열 자료 분석에 대한 현장 강의는 많은 연구자의 연구 수월성 확보에 큰 도움을 줄 것으로 기대하고 있습니다.

올해 BIML의 가장 큰 변화는 최근 연구 수요가 급증하고 있는 의료정보자료 분석에 대한 현장 강의를 추가하였다는 것입니다. 특히 의료정보자료 분석을 많이 수행하시는 의과학자 및 의료정보 연구자들께서 본 강좌를 통해 많은 도움을 받으실 수 있기를 기대하고 있습니다. 또한 다양한 생명정보학 분야에 대한 온라인 강좌 프로그램도 점차 증가하고 있는 생명정보 분석기술의 다양화에 발맞추기 위해 작년과 비교해 5강좌 이상을 신규로 추가했습니다. 올해는 무료 강좌 5개를 포함하여 35개 이상의 온라인 강좌가 개설되어 제공되며, 연구 주제에 따른 연관된 강좌 추천 및 강연료 할인 프로그램도 제공되며, 온라인을 통한 Q&A 세션도 마련될 예정입니다. BIML-2024는 국내 주요 연구 중심 대학의 전임 교원이자 각 분야 최고 전문가들의 강의로 구성되었기에 해당 분야의 기초부터 최신 연구 동향까지 포함하는 수준 높은 내용의 강의를 될 것이라 확신합니다.

BIML-2024을 준비하기까지 너무나 많은 수고를 해주신 운영위원회의 정성원, 우현구, 백대현, 김태민, 김준일, 김상우, 장혜식, 박종은 교수님과 KOBIC 이병욱 박사님께 커다란 감사를 드립니다. 마지막으로 부족한 시간에도 불구하고 강의 부탁을 흔쾌히 허락하시고 훌륭한 현장 강의와 온라인 강의를 준비하시는데 노고를 아끼지 않으신 모든 강사분들께 깊은 감사를 드립니다.

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## An Introduction to Probabilistic Modeling

본 강의에서는 학습과 예측을 위한 확률 모델링에 대한 기초와 응용 방법에 대해 설명한다. 기계 학습의 여러 기본 개념이 왜 확률 모델링과 관계를 가지는지 설명하고, 확률 모델을 이용하기 위한 기초적인 학습 방법과 추론 방법에 대해 소개한다.

다양한 학습 방법이 사용 가능한 데이터 수에 어떤 영향을 받는지 설명하고, 다양한 확률 모델링의 정보 이론적 해석에 대해 설명한다.

고차원 확률 모델링의 이슈와 그 해결책에 대한 개념 파악을 주요한 목표로 한다. 시간이 허락하면 정보이론값 추정에 대해 간단히 소개한다.

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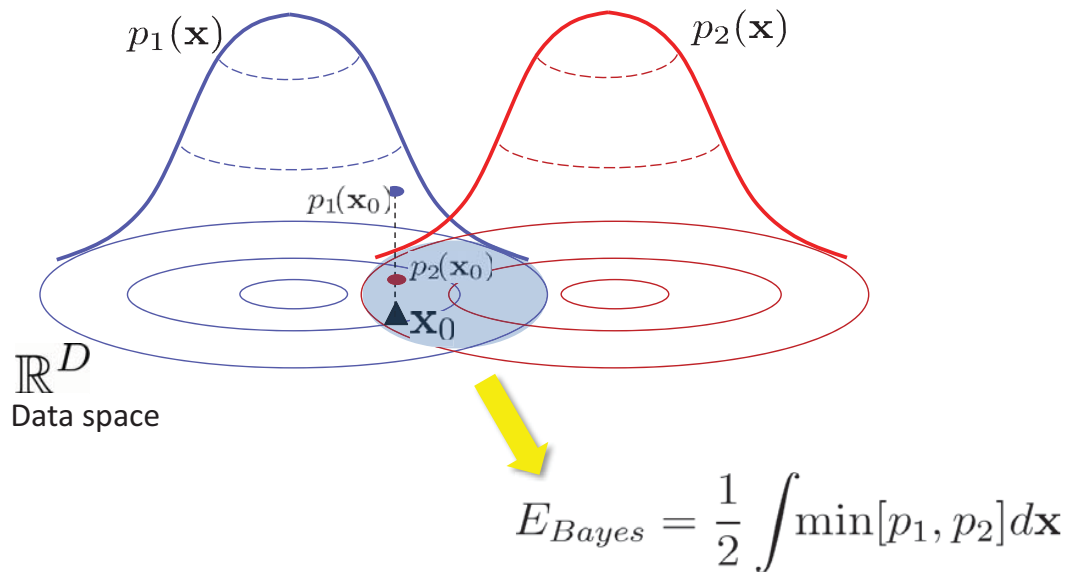
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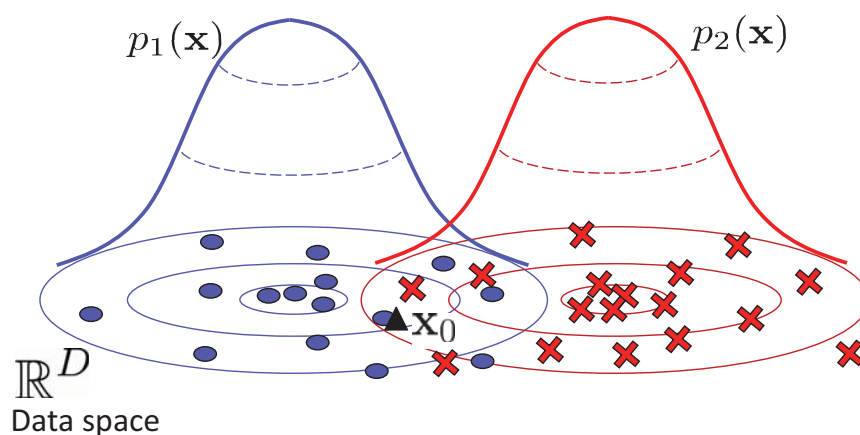
- Properties of probability models and probability density models
- Parameter estimation
- Inference

# Probabilistic Assumption and Bayes Classification

- Bayes Error



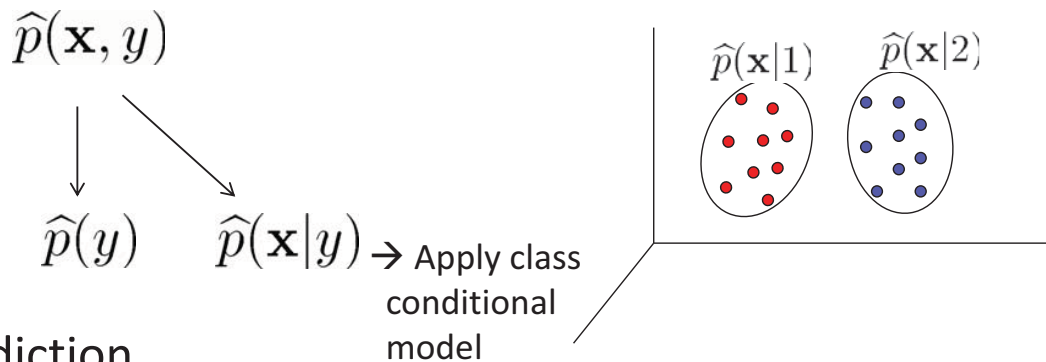
# Probabilistic Assumption and Bayes Classification



$$\mathcal{D} = \{\mathbf{x}_i, y_i\}_{i=1}^N \sim p_1(\mathbf{x}), p_2(\mathbf{x})$$

# Generative vs. Discriminative (1/2)

- Generative Learning
  - Interested in joint probability



- Prediction
  - Bayes Rule

$$h(\mathbf{x}) = \hat{p}(y|\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\hat{p}(y)\hat{p}(\mathbf{x}|y)}{\hat{p}(\mathbf{x})}$$

# Generative vs. Discriminative (2/2)

- Discriminative learning
  - “NOT” interested in joint probability
- Conditional probability learning
- Learn prediction function by minimizing the empirical loss function

$$h(\mathbf{x}) = \arg \min_{h \in \mathcal{H}} \hat{\epsilon}(\mathcal{D}, h)$$

V. N. Vapnik (1998) *Statistical learning theory*, John Wiley & Sons  
Also refer to NIPS 2009 workshop -- Generative / Discriminative Interface



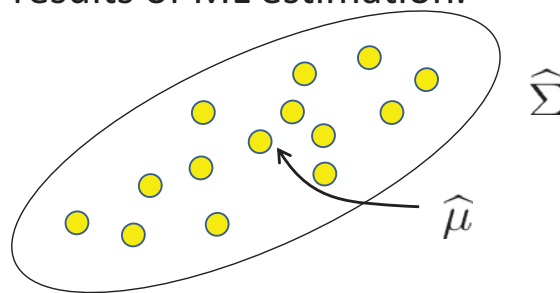
# Learn Density Function from Data

- Make a model with learning parameters
  - Statistically obtain parameter values using ML or MAP estimation
  - In Gaussian,

$$\widehat{mean} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \mathbf{x}_i \equiv \widehat{\mu}$$

$$\widehat{covariance} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i (\mathbf{x}_i - \mu)(\mathbf{x}_i - \mu)^T \equiv \widehat{\Sigma}$$

are the results of ML estimation.



## For Two Gaussian Data (1/2)

$$\widehat{p}_1(\mathbf{x}) = \mathcal{N}(\widehat{\mu}_1, \widehat{\Sigma}_1)$$

$$\widehat{p}_2(\mathbf{x}) \sim \mathcal{N}(\widehat{\mu}_2, \widehat{\Sigma}_2)$$

$$\widehat{p}_1(\mathbf{x}) \geq \widehat{p}_2(\mathbf{x}) \iff \frac{\widehat{p}_2(\mathbf{x})}{\widehat{p}_1(\mathbf{x})} \leq 1$$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}^D |\widehat{\Sigma}_2|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \widehat{\mu}_2)^T \widehat{\Sigma}_2^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \widehat{\mu}_2)\right)}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}^D |\widehat{\Sigma}_1|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \widehat{\mu}_1)^T \widehat{\Sigma}_1^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \widehat{\mu}_1)\right)} \leq 1$$

## For Two Gaussian Data (2/2)

- With a Homoscedastic Assumption

$$\hat{\Sigma}_1 = \hat{\Sigma}_2 \equiv \hat{\Sigma}$$

$$\exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \hat{\mu}_2)^T \hat{\Sigma}^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \hat{\mu}_2) + \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \hat{\mu}_1)^T \hat{\Sigma}^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \hat{\mu}_1)\right) \geq 1$$

The problem reduces to

$$\exp(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} - b) \geq 1$$

$$\mathbf{w} = \hat{\Sigma}^{-1}(\hat{\mu}_2 - \hat{\mu}_1)$$

$$b = \hat{\mu}_2^T \hat{\Sigma}^{-1} \hat{\mu}_2 - \hat{\mu}_1^T \hat{\Sigma}^{-1} \hat{\mu}_1$$

→ Fisher Discriminant Analysis

## In Terms of the Posterior

$$\begin{aligned} p(y = 1 | \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}, b) &= \frac{p_1}{p_1 + p_2} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 + p_2/p_1} = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} - b)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(y = 2 | \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}, b) &= 1 - p(y = 1 | \mathbf{x}) \\ &= \frac{\exp(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} - b)}{1 + \exp(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} - b)} \end{aligned}$$

# Logistic Regression

- Starts from the posterior

$$p(y = 1|\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}, b) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} - b)}$$

$$p(y = 2|\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}, b) = \frac{\exp(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} - b)}{1 + \exp(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} - b)}$$

$$\mathbf{w}, b = \arg \max_{\mathbf{w}, b} \ln p(\mathbf{y}|X, \mathbf{w}, b)$$
$$\sum_n \mathbb{I}(y_n = 1) \ln p(y_n = 1|\mathbf{x}_n, \mathbf{w}, b)$$
$$+ \mathbb{I}(y_n = 2) \ln p(y_n = 2|\mathbf{x}_n, \mathbf{w}, b)$$

Use gradient ascent → *Local* maxima

# FDA and Logistic Regression

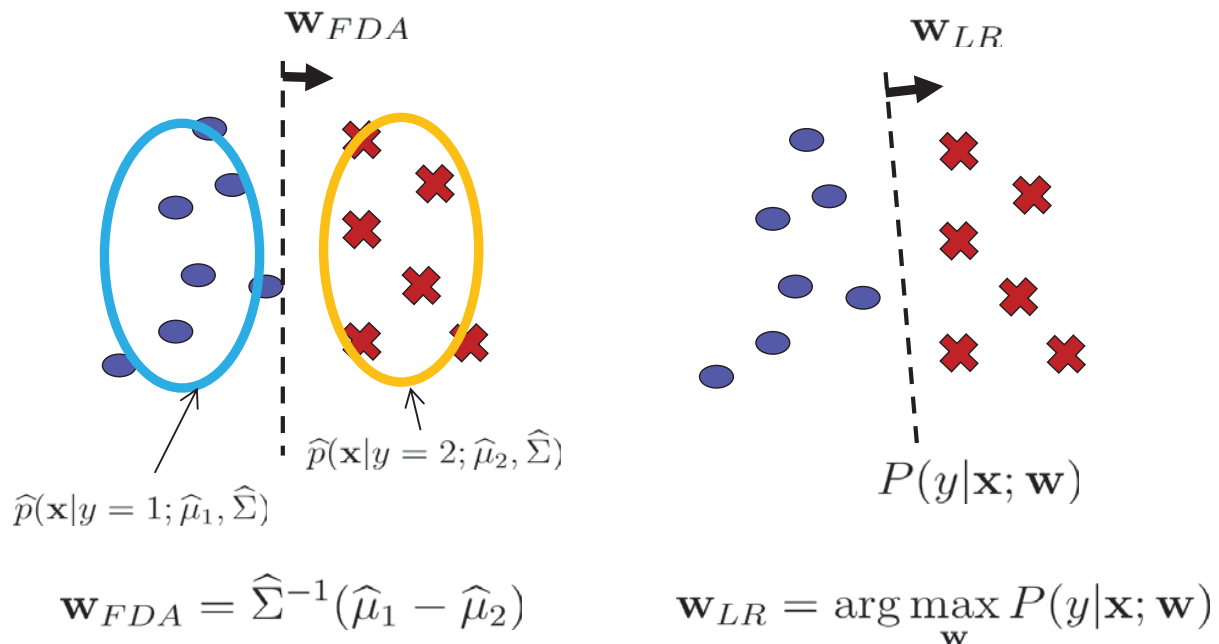
- Have the same discriminative form (Linear Classifier)

$$\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} - b \geq 0$$

- FDA solution: Bayes classifier with class-conditional model
- Logistic regression: Discriminative adaptation of a discriminative function
- Question: Are the results the same or not?

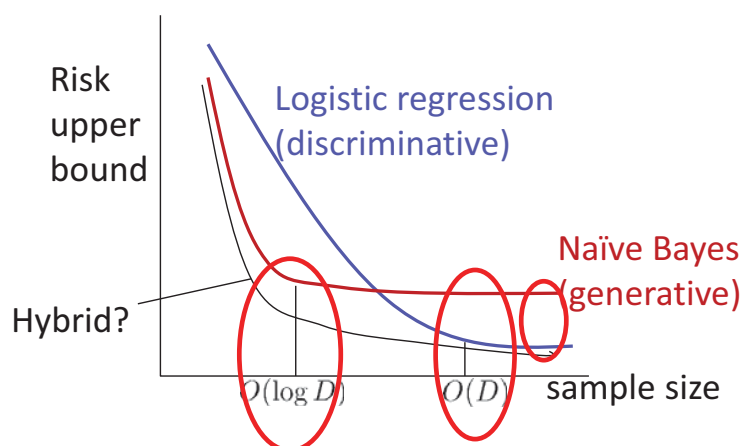
# FDA and Logistic Regression

- Are the results the same or not?



# Comparative Study (1/2)

- Generative & Discriminative Pair
  - Same number of parameters, same form of  $h(x)$



S. Lacoste-Julien et al. (2009) The generative and discriminative learning interface, *NIPS Workshop*  
 A. Y. Ng & M. I. Jordan (2001) On discriminative vs. generative classifiers: a comparison of logistic regression and naïve Bayes, *NIPS*

# Comparative Study (2/2)

- Discriminative analog of naïve Bayes is logistic regression
- The error  $err(f_{Disc}(\mathbf{x}))$  converges to  $err(f_{Disc,\infty}(\mathbf{x}))$ , and  $err(f_{Disc,\infty}(\mathbf{x}))$  is no worse than linear classifier picked by naïve Bayes.
- With  $O(\log D)$  samples, the parameters of  $f_{Gen}$  are close to those of  $f_{Gen,\infty}$  uniformly.
- The parameter convergence implies  $err(f_{Gen}(\mathbf{x}))$  approaches  $err(f_{Gen,\infty}(\mathbf{x}))$ .



# Keywords

- Probability / Probability density
- Conditional probability (density)

$$p(\mathbf{x}_2|\mathbf{x}_1) \quad P(y|\mathbf{x})$$

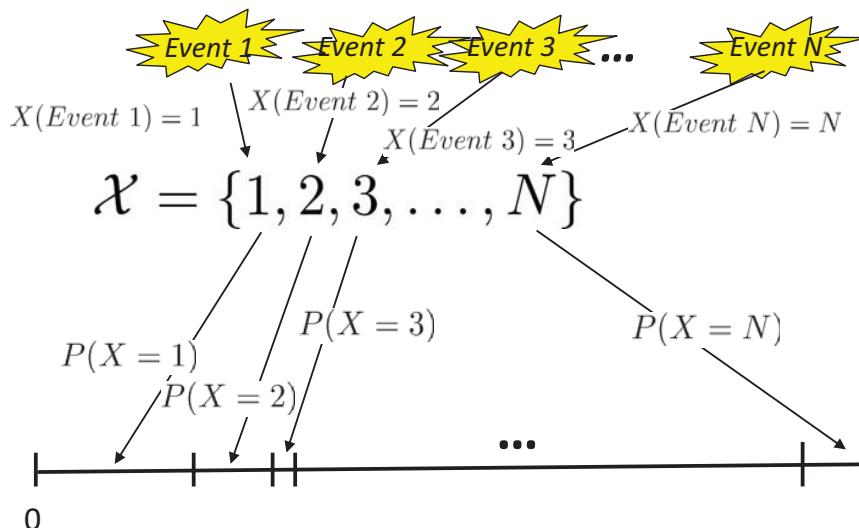
$$\mathbf{x}_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{D_1}, \mathbf{x}_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{D_2}, \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^D, y \in \{1, 2\}$$

- Marginal probability (density)
- Joint probability (density)
- Inference and classification

# Probability

$$P(X) : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow [0, 1]$$

- Mapping from a random variable to a number



# Probability

$X$ : random variable     $X_1$ : set of outputs of random variables

$$P(X_1) \equiv P(X \in X_1)$$

$$P(X_1 \cup X_2) = P(X_1) + P(X_2) - P(X_1 \cap X_2)$$

$$X_1 = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}, \quad X_2 = \{3, 4, 5\}$$

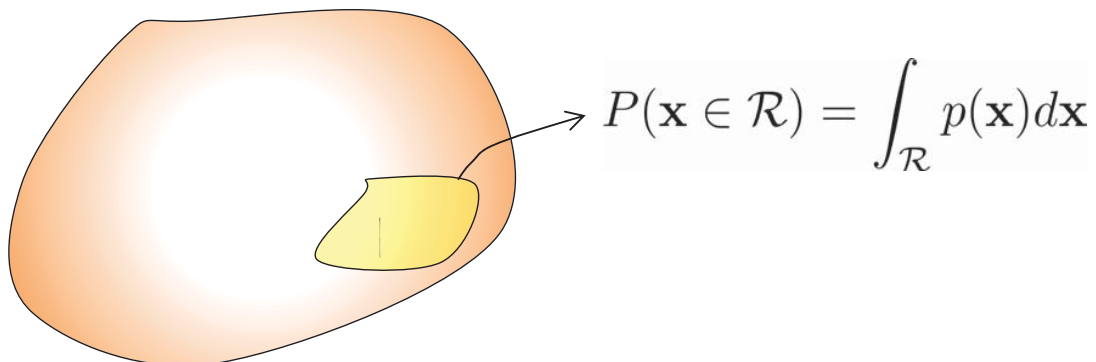
$$P(1, 2, 3, 4, 5) = P(1, 2, 3, 4) + P(3, 4, 5) - P(3, 4)$$

$$P(X_1 \cup X_2) = P(X_1) + P(X_2) \text{ if } X_1 \cap X_2 = \phi$$



# Probability and Probability Density

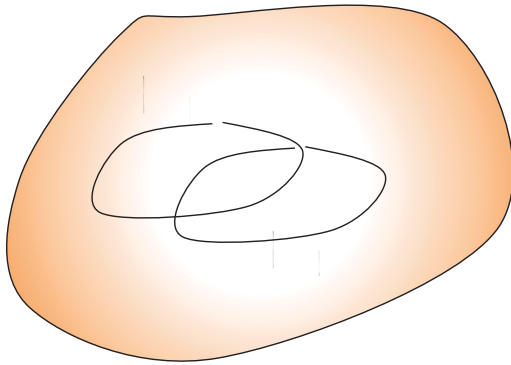
$$p(\mathbf{x}) \in \mathbb{P} \quad \int_{\mathcal{D}} p(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} = 1 \quad p(\mathbf{x}) \geq 0$$



$$\text{Probability} = \int_{\mathcal{R}} p(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x}$$



# Probability and Probability Density



$$\begin{aligned}P(\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{R}_1 \cup \mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{R}_2) &= \int_{\mathcal{R}_1 \cup \mathcal{R}_2} p(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} \\ &= P(\mathcal{R}_1) + P(\mathcal{R}_2) - P(\mathcal{R}_1 \cap \mathcal{R}_2)\end{aligned}$$

Event is defined infinitesimally:

$\mathcal{R}$ : set of infinitesimal events

Can you explain the meaning of these functions?

$$P(X = 1)$$

$$P(X = 1|Y = 2)$$

$$p(x = 1) \quad \text{Compare with } P(x = 1)?$$

$$p(x = 1|y = 2)$$



# Bayes Optimal Classifier

- Our ultimate goal is *not a zero error*.

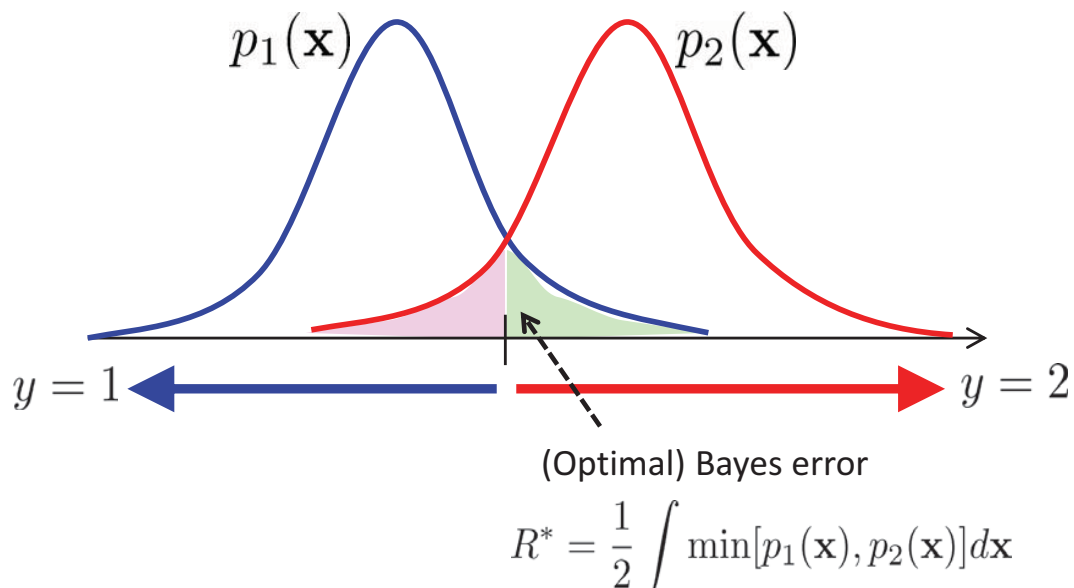


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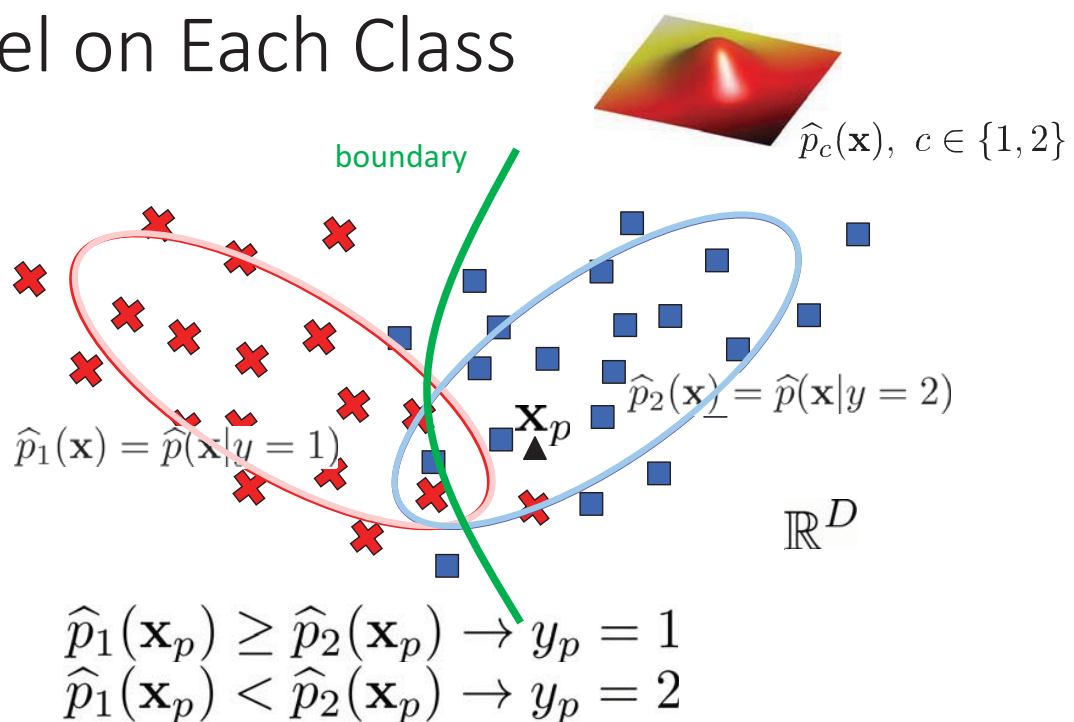
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# Model on Each Class



- Model: Assumptions on the Class-conditional density



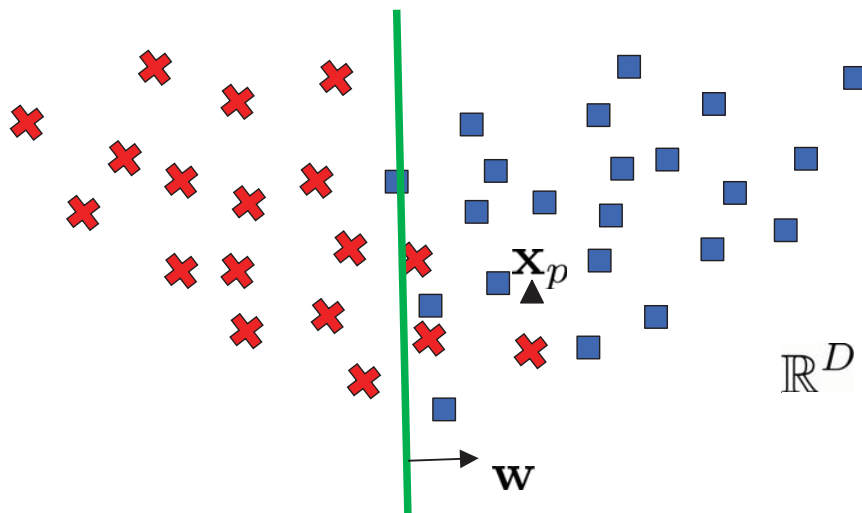
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# Model on Discriminative Function



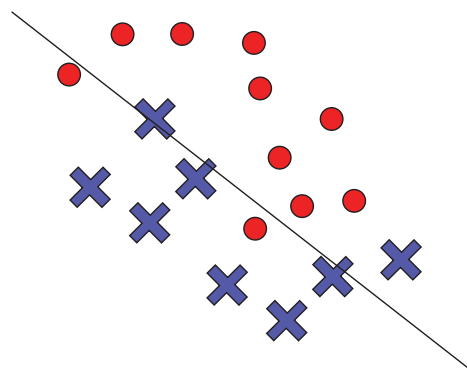
- Model: Assumptions on the boundary and optimize the boundary directly from data

# Consistent but Asymptotically Nonplausible

- Discriminative model

$$P(Y|\mathbf{x})$$

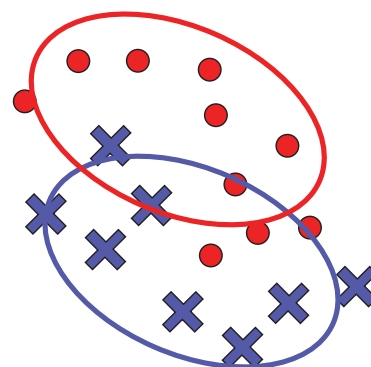
Linear discriminant models (logistic regression, ...)



- Generative model

$$P(\mathbf{x}|Y)$$

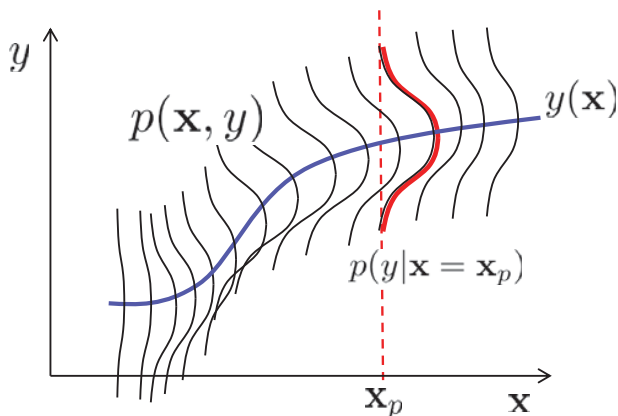
Gaussian models,  
Fisher Discriminant Analysis  
Naïve-Bayes models,  
Graphical models,  
...



# Optimal Regression

- Minimizing mean square error

$$y(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbb{E}[y|\mathbf{x}] = \int y p(y|\mathbf{x}) dy$$



Minimize

$$\mathbb{E}[L] = \iint \{y(\mathbf{x}) - y\}^2 p(\mathbf{x}, y) d\mathbf{x} dy$$

$$\mathbb{E}[L] = \int \{y(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbb{E}[y|\mathbf{x}]\}^2 p(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} + \int \{\mathbb{E}[y|\mathbf{x}] - y\}^2 p(\mathbf{x}, y) d\mathbf{x} dy$$

→ Minimized when  $y(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbb{E}[y|\mathbf{x}]$



# Model for Regression

- Obtain regression function from data  $y(\mathbf{x}; \mathcal{D}) \in \mathcal{H}$

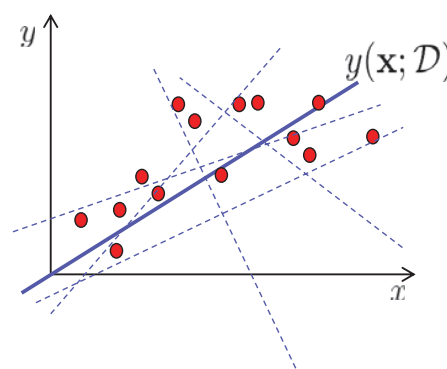
$$\mathcal{D} = \{\mathbf{x}_i, y_i\}_{i=1}^N \sim p(\mathbf{x}, y)$$

- Choose a model  $\mathcal{H}$  where the following expectation is minimized:

$$\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}} \left[ \{y(\mathbf{x}; \mathcal{D}) - \mathbb{E}[y|\mathbf{x}]\}^2 \right]$$

function with minimum  $\hat{L}$

- Minimized for  $y(\mathbf{x}; \mathcal{D}) = \mathbb{E}[y|\mathbf{x}]$



- Bias-Variance tradeoff

$$\{y(\mathbf{x}; \mathcal{D}) - \mathbb{E}[y|\mathbf{x}]\}^2 = \{y(\mathbf{x}; \mathcal{D}) - \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}}[y(\mathbf{x}; \mathcal{D})] + \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}}[y(\mathbf{x}; \mathcal{D})] - \mathbb{E}[y|\mathbf{x}]\}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}} \left[ \{y(\mathbf{x}; \mathcal{D}) - \mathbb{E}[y|\mathbf{x}]\}^2 \right] &= \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}} \left[ \{y(\mathbf{x}; \mathcal{D}) - \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}}[y(\mathbf{x}; \mathcal{D})]\}^2 \right] + \{\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}}[y(\mathbf{x}; \mathcal{D})] - \mathbb{E}[y|\mathbf{x}]\}^2 \\ &\quad \nearrow \text{Variance} \qquad \qquad \qquad \nearrow \text{Bias}^2 \end{aligned}$$



# Several Rules

$$\sum_{X_i \in \text{all disjoint set}} P(X = X_i) = 1$$

$$\sum_{X_i \in \text{all disjoint set}} P(X = X_i | Z = Z_j) = 1$$

$$\sum_{Z_j \in \text{all disjoint set}} P(X = X_i | Z = Z_j) = ?$$

## For More Than Two Random Variables

- For three disjoint sets  $X_1, X_2, X_3$  for a random variable  $X$  and another three disjoint sets  $Y_1, Y_2, Y_3$  for a random variable  $Y$ :

$Y \backslash X$	$X_1$	$X_2$	$X_3$	
$Y_1$	$P(X_1, Y_1)$	$P(X_2, Y_1)$	$P(X_3, Y_1)$	$P(Y_1)$
$Y_2$	$P(X_1, Y_2)$	$P(X_2, Y_2)$	$P(X_3, Y_2)$	$P(Y_2)$
$Y_3$	$P(X_1, Y_3)$	$P(X_2, Y_3)$	$P(X_3, Y_3)$	$P(Y_3)$
	$P(X_1)$	$P(X_2)$	$P(X_3)$	1

# Conditional Probability

$Y \backslash X$	$X_1$	$X_2$	$X_3$	
$Y_1$	$P(X_1, Y_1)$	$P(X_2, Y_1)$	$P(X_3, Y_1)$	$P(Y_1)$
$Y_2$	$P(X_1, Y_2)$	$P(X_2, Y_2)$	$P(X_3, Y_2)$	$P(Y_2)$
$Y_3$	$P(X_1, Y_3)$	$P(X_2, Y_3)$	$P(X_3, Y_3)$	$P(Y_3)$
	$P(X_1)$	$P(X_2)$	$P(X_3)$	1

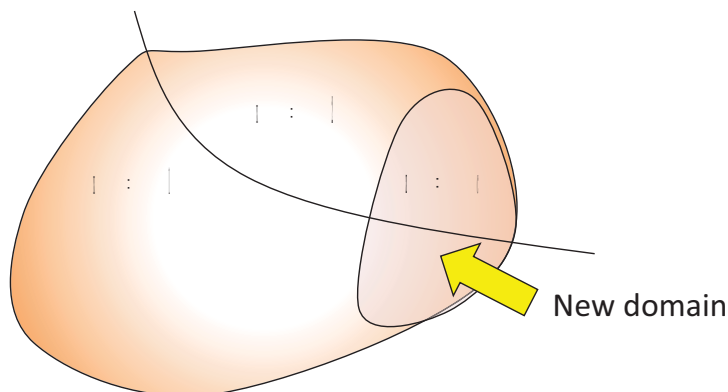
$$\begin{aligned}
 P(X = X_1 | Y = Y_1) &= \frac{P(X_1, Y_1)}{P(X_1, Y_1) + P(X_2, Y_1) + P(X_3, Y_1)} \\
 &= \frac{P(X_1, Y_1)}{P(Y_1)}
 \end{aligned}$$



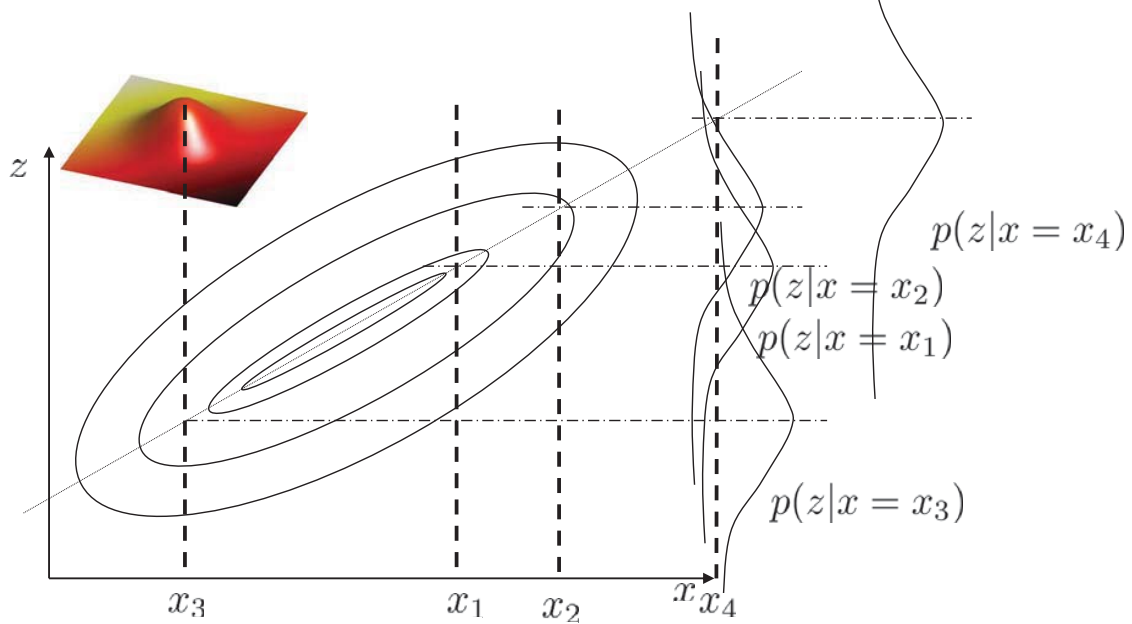
# Conditional Probability Density

$$p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}) \quad \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{D_x}, \mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{R}^{D_z}$$

$$\rightarrow p(\mathbf{x} | \mathbf{z} = c) = \frac{p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z} = c)}{\int p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z} = c) d\mathbf{x}}$$

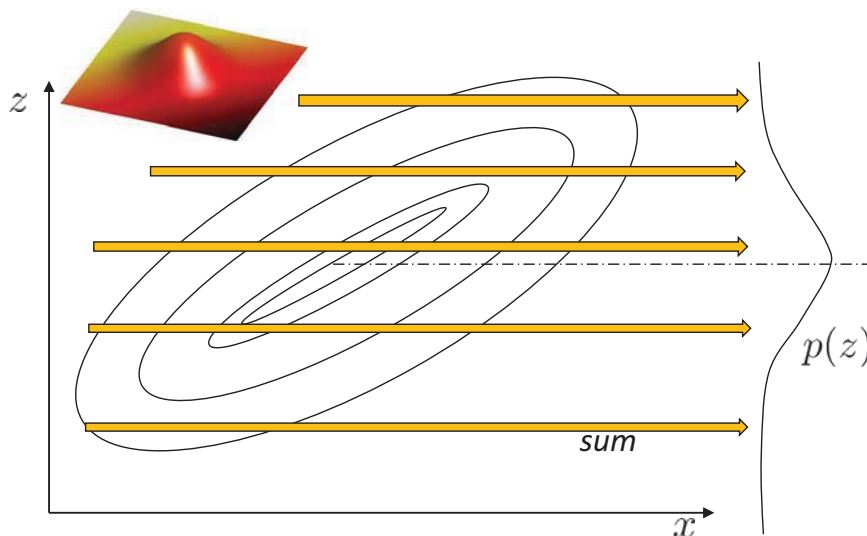


# Conditional Probability Density



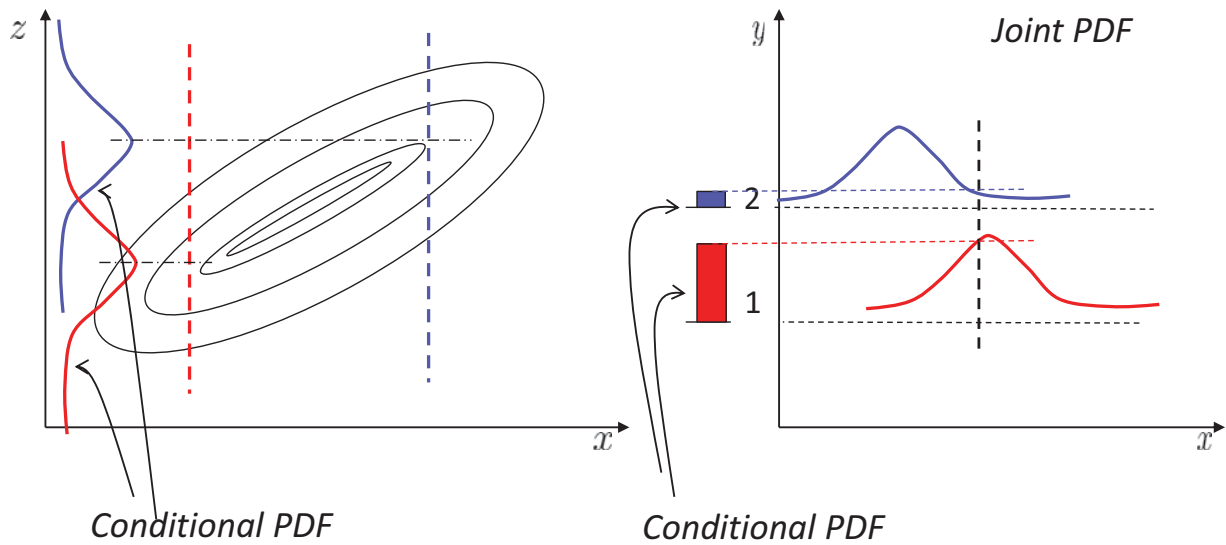
$$p(z|x = x_0) = \frac{p(z, x = x_0)}{\int_{x=x_0} p(z, x) dz} = \frac{p(z, x)}{p(x)}$$

# Marginal Probability Density

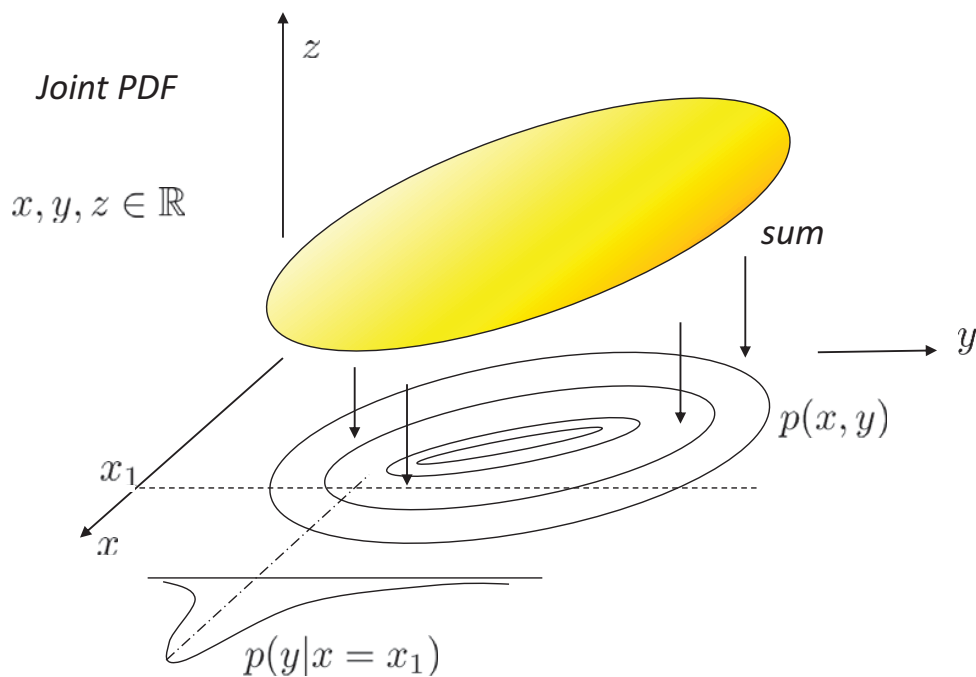


$$p(z) = \int p(z, x) dx$$

# Marginal Probability Density and Conditional Probability Density in Machine Learning

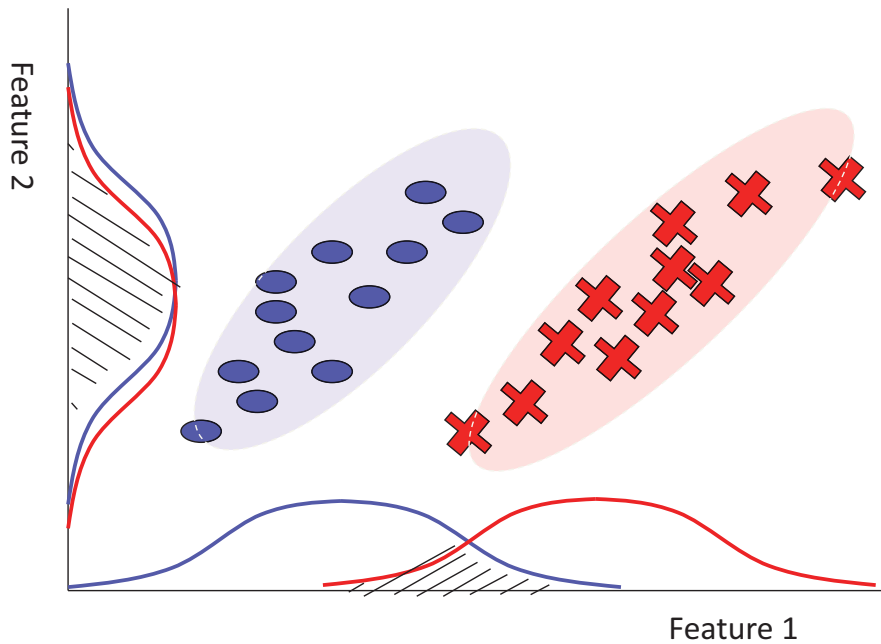


# Marginal Probability Density and Conditional Probability Density in Machine Learning



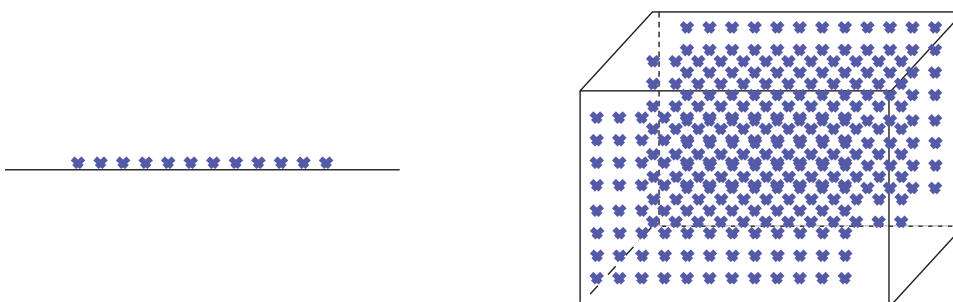
# Benefits of Using High Dimensionalities

- Feature 1 and Feature 2 have correlation



# Curse of Dimensionality

- To achieve the same density as  $N = 100$  for 1-variable
- We need  $N = 100^D$  for  $D$  variables



- Conversely, when we have 60,000 data for 10-dimensional space, the density is the same as 3 data in 1-dimensional space.



# Gaussian Density Function

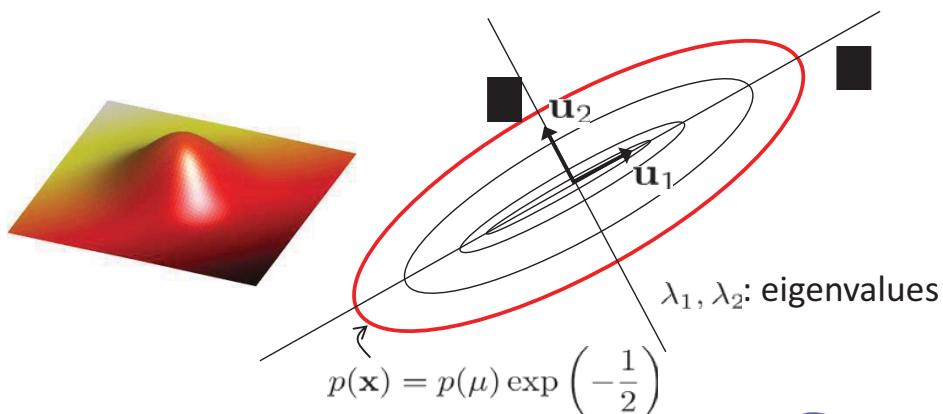
# Gaussian Random Variable

$$p(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}^D |\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \mu)^\top \Sigma^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \mu)\right)$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_D \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^D$$

Principal axes are the eigenvector directions of  $\Sigma$

$$\Sigma \mathbf{u}_i = \lambda_i \mathbf{u}_i$$



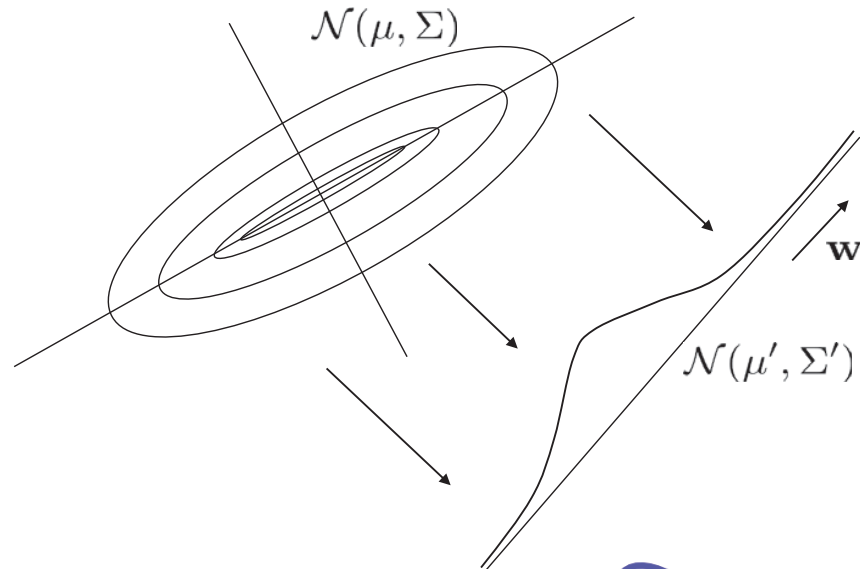
# Gaussian Random Variable - Projection

$$p(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}^D |\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \mu)^\top \Sigma^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \mu)\right)$$

Projection to any direction is Gaussian.

$$\mu' = \mathbf{w}^\top \mu$$

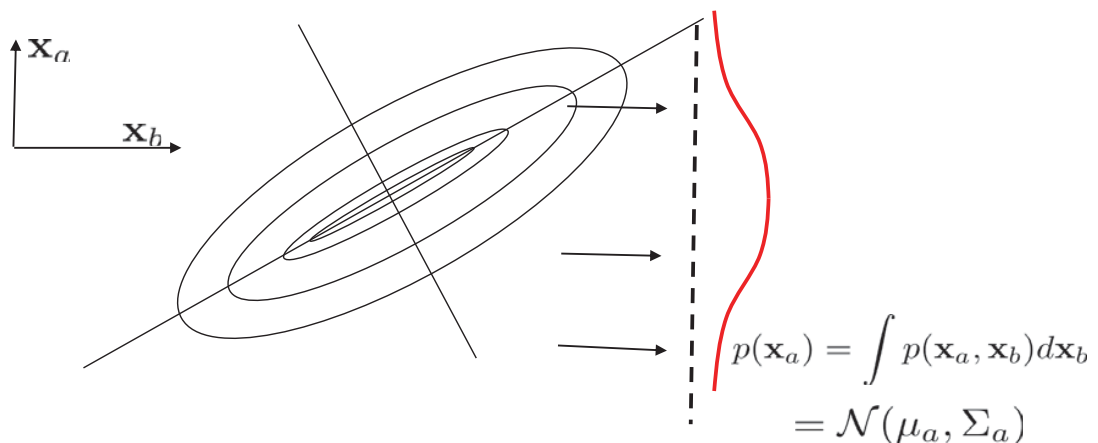
$$\Sigma' = \mathbf{w}^\top \Sigma \mathbf{w}$$



# Gaussian Random Variable – Marginal

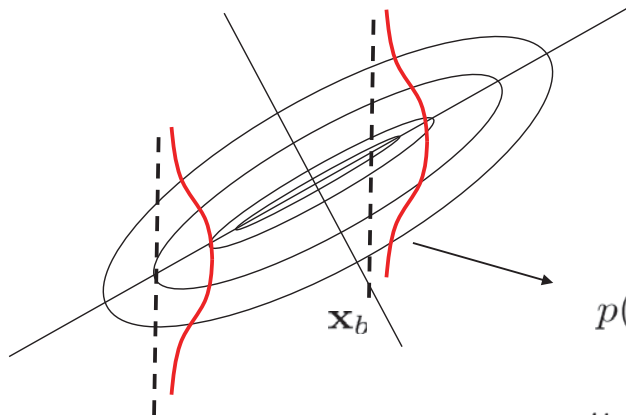
$$p(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}^D |\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \mu)^\top \Sigma^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \mu)\right)$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}_a \\ \mathbf{x}_b \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \mathbf{x}_a \in \mathbb{R}^{D_a} \\ \mathbf{x}_b \in \mathbb{R}^{D_b} \end{matrix} \quad \mu = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_a \\ \mu_b \end{pmatrix} \quad \Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_a & \Sigma_{ab} \\ \Sigma_{ba} & \Sigma_b \end{pmatrix}$$



# Gaussian Random Variable – Conditional

$$p(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}^D |\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \mu)^\top \Sigma^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \mu)\right)$$



$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}_a \\ \mathbf{x}_b \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{x}_a \in \mathbb{R}^{D_a} \\ \mathbf{x}_b \in \mathbb{R}^{D_b} \end{array}$$

$$p(\mathbf{x}_a | \mathbf{x}_b) = \mathcal{N}(\mu_{a|b}, \Sigma_{a|b})$$

$$\begin{cases} \mu_{a|b} = \mu_a + \Sigma_{ab} \Sigma_b^{-1} (\mathbf{x}_b - \mu_b) \\ \Sigma_{a|b} = \Sigma_a - \Sigma_{ab} \Sigma_b^{-1} \Sigma_{ba} \end{cases}$$

## Gaussian Parameter Estimation and Inference - Simple Example

- $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^D$  and  $y \in \mathbb{R}$  are jointly Gaussian.
- Using  $\mathcal{D} = \{\mathbf{x}_i, y_i\}_{i=1}^N$ , estimate

$$\hat{\mu} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\mu}_y \\ \hat{\mu}_{\mathbf{x}_a} \\ \hat{\mu}_{\mathbf{x}_b} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \hat{\Sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\Sigma}_y & \hat{\Sigma}_{y\mathbf{x}_a} & \hat{\Sigma}_{y\mathbf{x}_b} \\ \hat{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{x}_a y} & \hat{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{x}_a} & \hat{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{x}_a \mathbf{x}_b} \\ \hat{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{x}_b y} & \hat{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{x}_b \mathbf{x}_a} & \hat{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{x}_b} \end{pmatrix}$$

where

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}_a \\ \mathbf{x}_b \end{pmatrix}.$$

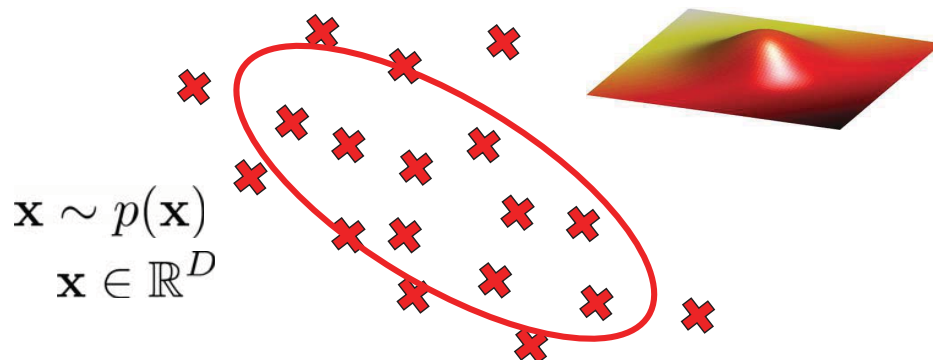
- For a new datum  $\mathbf{x}$  with missing  $\mathbf{x}_b$ ,

$$\hat{p}(y | \mathbf{x}_a) = \mathcal{N}\left(\hat{\mu}_y + \hat{\Sigma}_{y\mathbf{x}_a} \hat{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{x}_a}^{-1} (\mathbf{x}_a - \hat{\mu}_a), \hat{\Sigma}_y - \hat{\Sigma}_{y\mathbf{x}_a} \hat{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{x}_a}^{-1} \hat{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{x}_a y}\right)$$

# Parameter Estimation

## Motivation – Parameter Estimation

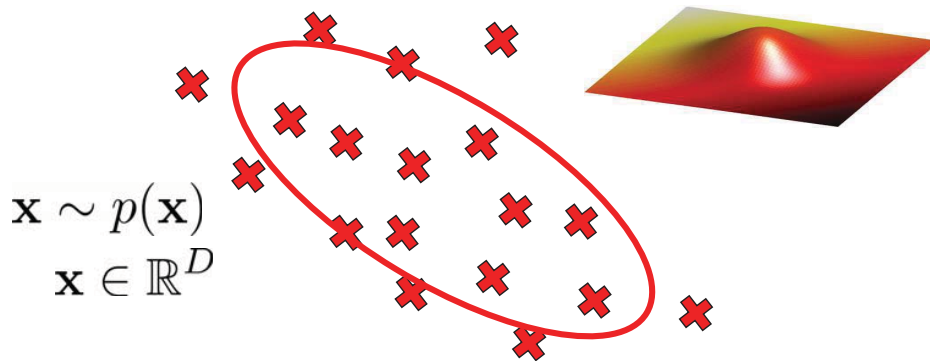
- Parameter estimation is an optimization problem



$\hat{p}(\mathbf{x})$ : estimated probability density function,  
in other words, density function that fits data the most

# Maximum Likelihood Estimation

- Parameter estimation is an optimization problem



$$\mathbf{x} \sim p(\mathbf{x})$$

$$\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^D$$

$$\hat{p}(\mathbf{x}) = p(\mathbf{x}|\hat{\mu}, \hat{\Sigma})$$

$$\hat{\mu}, \hat{\Sigma} = \arg \max_{\mu, \Sigma} p(\mathbf{x}|\mu, \Sigma)$$

# Maximum Likelihood for Gaussian

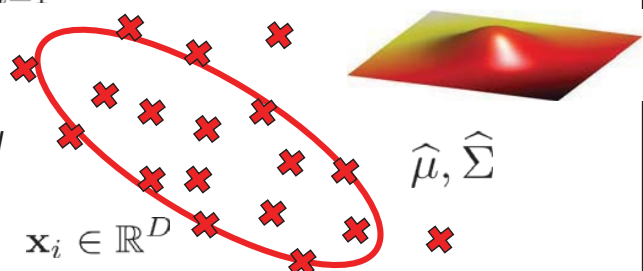
$$p(\mathbf{x}|\mu, \Sigma) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}^D |\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \mu)^\top \Sigma^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \mu)\right)$$

- With optimal parameters satisfying

$$\hat{\mu}, \hat{\Sigma} = \arg \max_{\mu, \Sigma} p(\mathbf{X}|\mu, \Sigma) = \arg \max_{\mu, \Sigma} \prod_{i=1}^N p(\mathbf{x}_i|\mu, \Sigma)$$

$$\hat{\mu} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{x}_i \quad \hat{\Sigma} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (\mathbf{x}_i - \hat{\mu})(\mathbf{x}_i - \hat{\mu})^\top$$

*Empirical mean and empirical covariance are the maximum likelihood solutions.*



$$\mathbf{x}_i \in \mathbb{R}^D$$

# Maximum Likelihood for Gaussian

$$p(\mathbf{x}|\mu, \Sigma) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}^D |\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \mu)^\top \Sigma^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \mu)\right)$$

$$\nabla_{\theta} \ln p(X|\theta) = \vec{0}$$

$$\frac{\partial \ln p(X|\mu, \Sigma)}{\partial \mu} = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{\mu} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{x}_i$$

$$\frac{\partial \ln p(X|\mu, \Sigma)}{\partial \Sigma} = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{\Sigma} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (\mathbf{x}_i - \hat{\mu})(\mathbf{x}_i - \hat{\mu})^\top$$

# Covariance Estimation

$$\hat{\Sigma} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (\mathbf{x}_i - \hat{\mu})(\mathbf{x}_i - \hat{\mu})^\top$$

- In high-dimensional space



*(D + 1)D/2 number of parameters for covariances*

## Maximum A Posteriori (MAP) Estimation

- MAP estimation

$$\theta^* = \arg \max_{\theta} p(\theta|X) \quad \text{cf) } \theta^* = \arg \max_{\theta} p(X|\theta)$$

- Likelihood (Model):  $p(\mathbf{x}|\theta)$
- Prior:  $p(\theta)$
- Bayes rule:

$$p(\theta|\mathbf{x}) = \frac{p(\mathbf{x}|\theta)p(\theta)}{p(\mathbf{x})}$$

## Maximum A Posteriori (MAP) Estimation for Gaussian

$$p(x|\mu) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x - \mu)^2\right)$$

$$\hat{\mu} = \arg \max_{\mu} p(\mu|X) = \arg \max_{\mu} \prod_{i=1}^N p(\mu|x_i)$$

- Let the prior

$$p(\mu) = \mathcal{N}(\mu_0, \sigma_0^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_0^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma_0^2}(\mu - \mu_0)^2\right)$$

- The posterior can be calculated using

$$p(\mu|X) \propto p(X|\mu)p(\mu) = \prod_{i=1}^N p(x_i|\mu)p(\mu) \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_n, \sigma_n^2)$$

## Maximum A Posteriori (MAP) Estimation for Gaussian

$$\begin{aligned} \prod_{i=1}^N p(x_i|\mu)p(\mu) &= \left[ \prod_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x_i - \mu)^2\right) \right] \\ &\quad \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_0^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma_0^2}(\mu - \mu_0)^2\right) \\ &\propto \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\left(\sum \frac{(x_i - \mu)^2}{\sigma^2} + \frac{\mu - \mu_0}{\sigma_0^2}\right)\right) \\ &\propto \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\left(\mu^2 \left[\frac{N}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma_0^2}\right] - 2\mu \left[\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum x_i + \frac{\mu_0}{\sigma_0}\right]\right)\right) \\ &\propto \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma_n^2}(\mu - \mu_n)^2\right) \end{aligned}$$

## Maximum A Posteriori (MAP) Estimation for Gaussian

- Posterior density

$$\begin{aligned} \propto \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\left(\mu^2 \left[\frac{N}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma_0^2}\right] - 2\mu \left[\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum x_i + \frac{\mu_0}{\sigma_0}\right]\right)\right) \\ = N\hat{\mu}_{ML} \end{aligned}$$

- Caution: Posterior of  $\mu$ , not the density function of  $\mathcal{X}$

- MAP of  $\mu$  = Mean of  $\mu$  =  $\mu_n$

$$\mu_n = \frac{N\sigma_0^2}{N\sigma_0^2 + \sigma^2} \hat{\mu}_{ML} + \frac{\sigma^2}{N\sigma_0^2 + \sigma^2} \mu_0$$



# MLE vs. MAP

- For Gaussian
  - When N is just a few (say N = 5),

$$\sigma_0^2 = 5, \sigma^2 = 3$$

$$\mu_n = \frac{25}{5 \cdot 5 + 3} \hat{\mu}_{ML} + \frac{3}{5 \cdot 5 + 3} \mu_0$$

Dominant

$$\sigma_n = \frac{5 \cdot 3}{25 + 3} \doteq 0.54$$

# MLE vs. MAP

- For Gaussian
  - When we have a few outliers

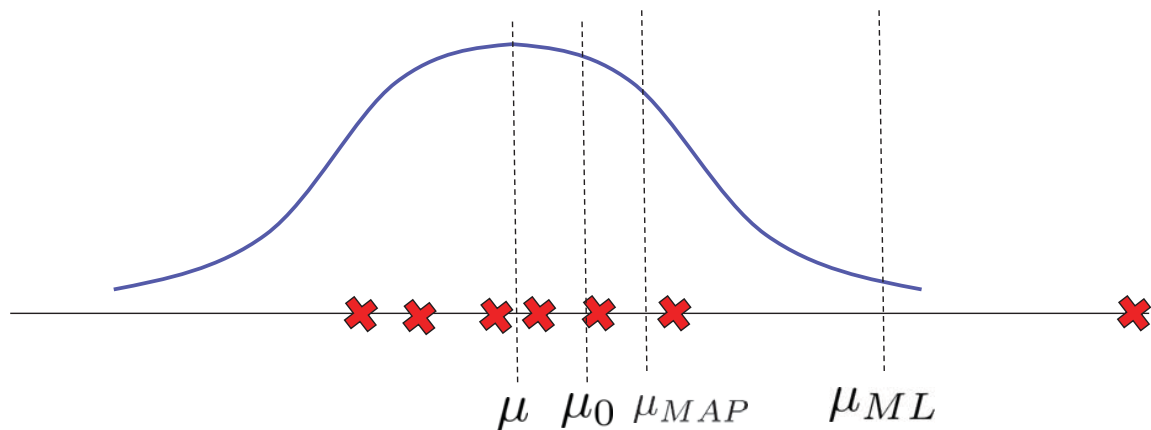
$$\sigma_0^2 = 5, \sigma^2 = 100$$

$$\mu_n = \frac{25}{5 \cdot 5 + 100} \hat{\mu}_{ML} + \frac{100}{5 \cdot 5 + 100} \mu_0$$

Dominant (learn from )  $\mu_0$

$$\sigma_n = \frac{5 \cdot 100}{25 + 100} \doteq 4$$

# MLE vs. MAP



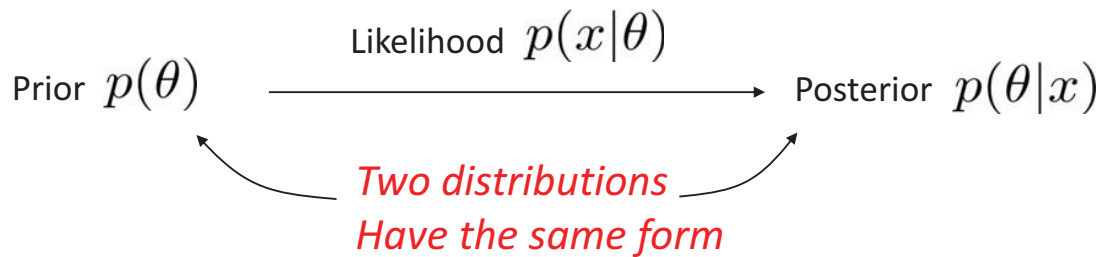
# Bayesian Integration

- The final standard method of prediction is to use Bayesian inference instead of estimating the parameter point.
  - Do not insert the point estimate  $\hat{\mu}_{MAP}$  directly, but marginalize.

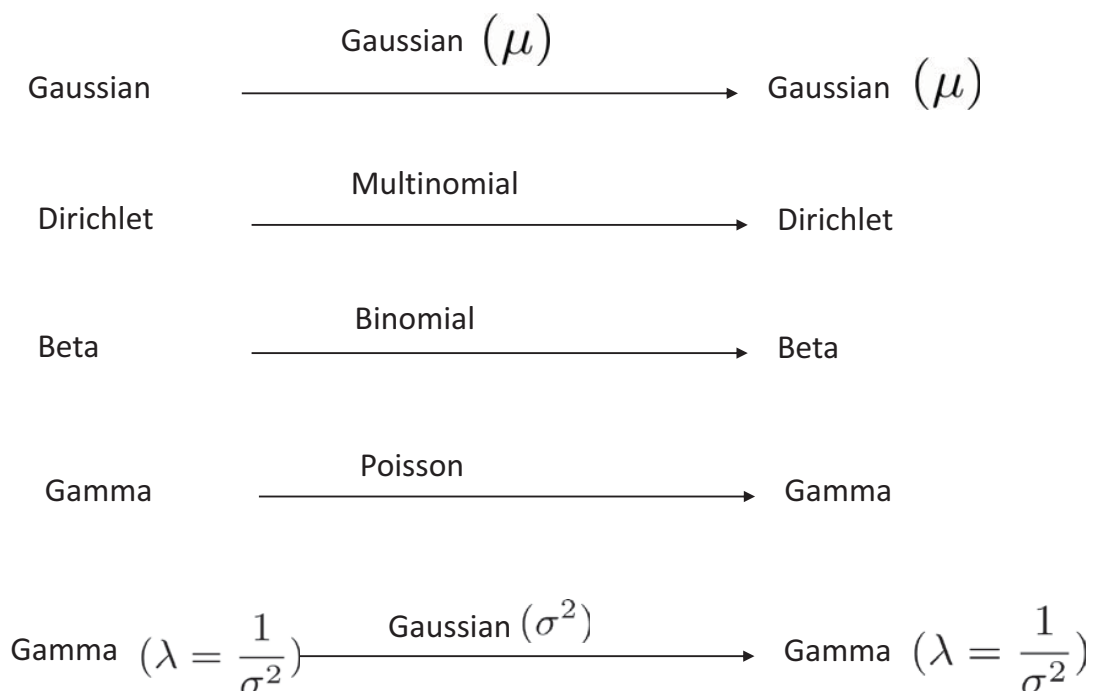
$$\begin{aligned}
 p(x|X) &= \int p(x|\mu)p(\mu|X)d\mu \\
 &= \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x-\mu)^2\right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_n^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma_n^2}(\mu-\mu_n)^2\right) d\mu \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi(\sigma^2 + \sigma_n^2)}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2(\sigma^2 + \sigma_n^2)}(x-\mu)^2\right) \\
 &= \mathcal{N}(\mu_n, \sigma^2 + \sigma_n^2) \quad \text{Uncertainty of } \mu
 \end{aligned}$$

# Conjugate Priors

- Given a likelihood pdf,  $p(x|\theta)$  posterior  $p(\theta|x)$  has the same form as the prior  $p(\theta)$ .



# Conjugate Priors



# Kullback-Leibler Divergence

$$KL(p_e || p_\theta) = - \int p_e \log \frac{p_\theta}{p_e} d\mathbf{x} \quad \begin{array}{l} p_e: \text{Empirical density function} \\ p_\theta: \text{Model density function} \end{array}$$

$$= - \int [p_e \log p_\theta - p_e \log p_e] d\mathbf{x}$$

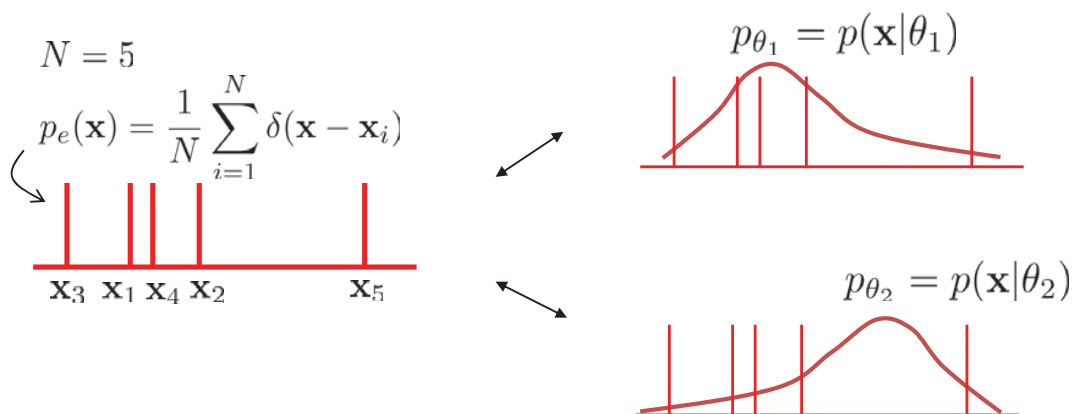
$$p_e = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \delta(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_i)$$

$$\arg \min_{p_\theta} KL(p_e || p_\theta) = \arg \min_{p_\theta} - \int \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \delta(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_i) \log p_\theta(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x}$$

$$= \arg \max_{p_\theta} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \log p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_i)$$

$$= \arg \max_{p_\theta} \log \prod_{i=1}^N p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_i) = \arg \max_{p_\theta} p(\mathcal{D} | \theta)$$

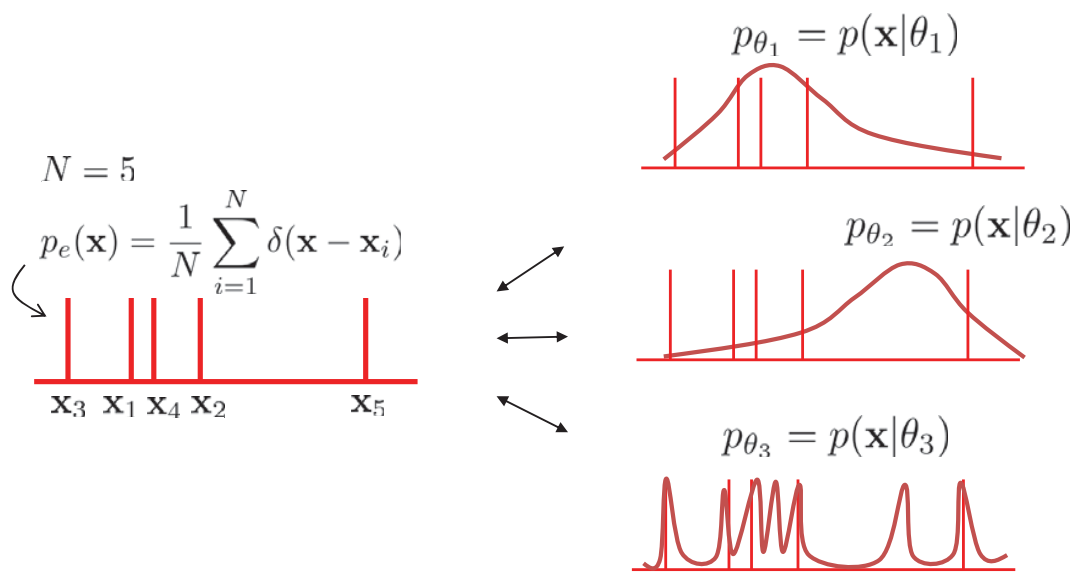
# Kullback-Leibler Divergence



KL Divergence:  $KL(p_e || p_{\theta_1}) < KL(p_e || p_{\theta_2})$

Likelihood:  $p(\mathcal{D} | \theta_1) > p(\mathcal{D} | \theta_2)$

# Kullback-Leibler Divergence



$$\theta_3 = \arg \max_{\theta} p(\mathcal{D}|\theta)$$

Model with complex function will capture the noise.



## Thank you

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