

## Note:

- Homework #4 submission closed
- Homework #5 (Last one 😊)
  - On Lecture 10-11, Due in one weeks, on *Canvas* now.
  - Submit your PDF file by 4/22 Tuesday 4pm
- Literature survey study tips
  - **Do not procrastinate it.**
  - Ask questions if any
- Fast Prototyping Exercise #3 on LDA classification starts today
  - <https://bidal.sfsu.edu/~kazokada/csc872/PD3.pdf>

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# Classification & Learning (ML)

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Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence

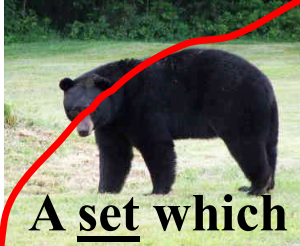
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# What is a Class?

- “Bear”



A set which includes all the members  
Assign a symbol “C”: bear class label



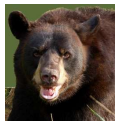
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# Classification

- Classification as an **action**: **Prediction** (test)

Is  $x =$   a bear? *Probability and/or Yes or No*  
 $x \in C?$  *(training)*

- Classification as **learning**: **Knowledge Extraction**

What are common in  ?

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# A Learning Machine Interpretation

- Learning Machine:  $y = f(x)$   $X = (x_1, x_2)$
- **Input:** sample attributes *features*
  - E.g.,  $x_1 = \text{hairiness}$ ,  $x_2 = \text{size}$
- **Output:** class membership
  - E.g.,  $y = +1$  if bear,  $-1$  otherwise

*member of C*      *not a member of C*


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# Types: Binary vs Multi-Labels


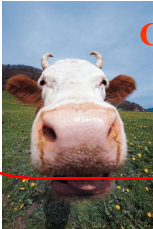




- **Binary** Classification
  - classify the world into  $C = \text{bear}$  or  $C^* = \text{non-bear}$   $K = 2$

Is  $x =$   a bear **or not** ?

World

Bear

Non-bear
- **Multi-label** Classification
  - Classify the world into  $K$  classes  $K > 2$

Is  $x =$     $C_1$  or   $C_2$  or   $C_3$  or   $C_4$  or   $C_K$  ?

World

Bear

Cat

Dog

Don't know

$K$        $(K+1)$  *or not*

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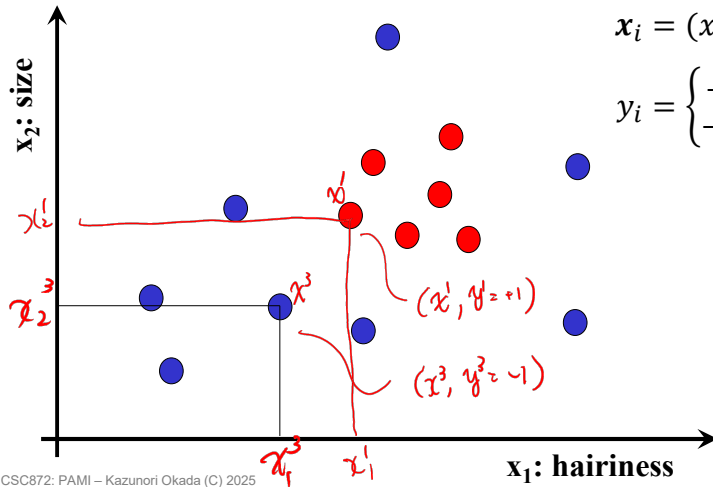
# Training Data: X

- Supervised learning

$$X = \{(\mathbf{x}_i, y_i)\}_{i=1}^N$$

$$\mathbf{x}_i = (x_1, x_2)^t = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$y_i = \begin{cases} +1 & \text{if bear} \\ -1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



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# Training Data: X

Binary Classification  
is  $x \in C$ ?

- Supervised learning



Bear

POS cases

## Positive samples



asymmetric

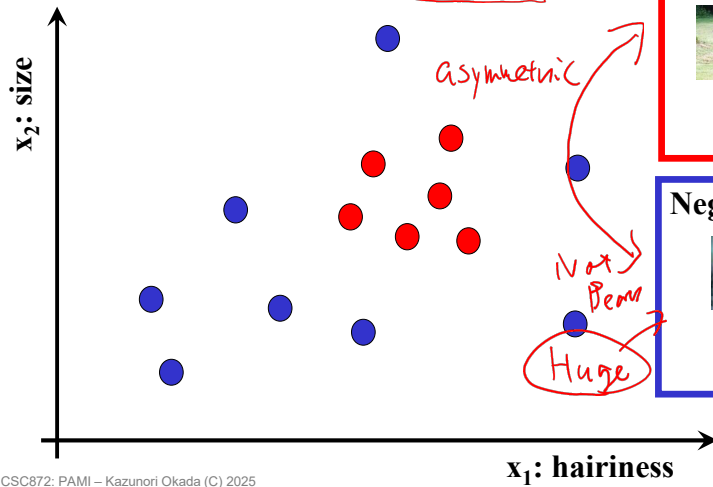
## Negative samples



Not Bears

Huge

NEG cases

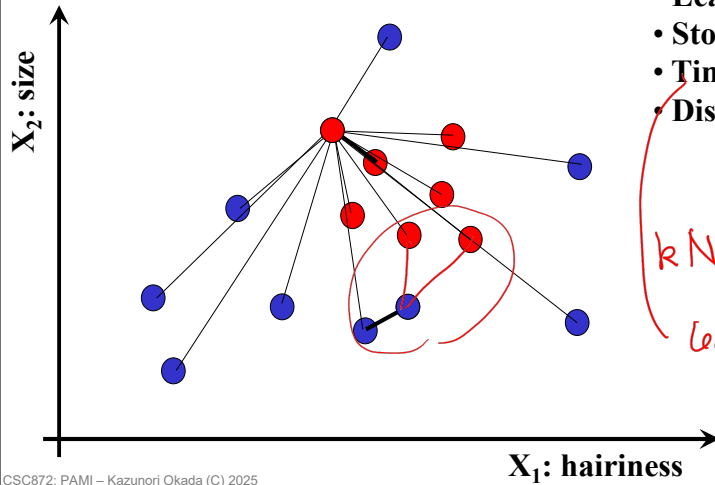


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## PF: Nearest-Neighbor Classifier



- Learning?
- Store all samples
- Time complexity?
- Distance function?

**N=13**

*k NN classifier*

*Leading Factor  
is # of Training  
samples*

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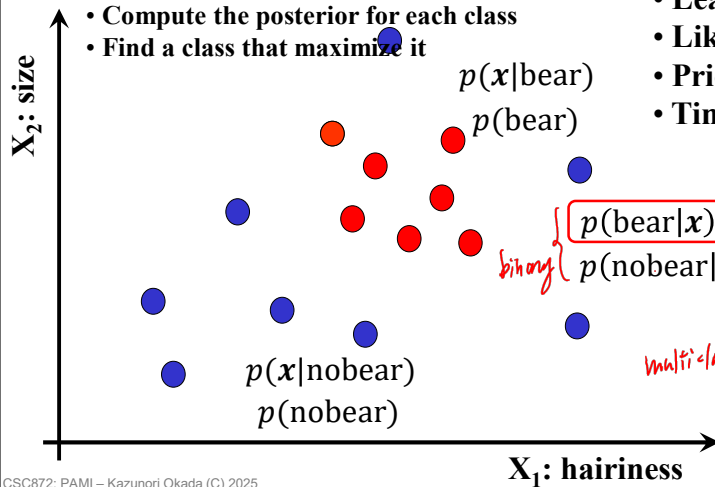
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## PF: Probabilistic Classifier

- Bayesian MAP classifier:  $y = \operatorname{argmax}_y p(y|x)$

Given a test  $x$

- Compute the posterior for each class
- Find a class that maximize it



- Learning?
- Likelihood function
- Prior distribution
- Time complexity?

**K=2**

$$p(\text{bear}|x) = 0.8$$

$$p(\text{nobear}|x) = 0.2$$

*binary*

*multi-class*

$p(C_1|x)$   
 $p(C_2|x)$   
 $\vdots$   
 $p(C_k|x)$

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# Probabilistic Classifiers

- Naïve Bayes Classifier
  - $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are independent  $p(x_1, x_2) = p(x_1)p(x_2)$
- Gaussian Bayes Classifier
  - Data likelihood function takes a form of Gaussian
- Advantages  $p(y|x_1, x_2) = \frac{p(y|x_1)p(y|x_2)}{p(y)}$ 
  - **Rejection**: no learned classes fit the data
  - **Changing utility function**: different risk factors
  - **Compensating for imbalance class**: scaled likelihood trick
  - **Combining models**: sensor fusion
- Disadvantages
  - Difficult to specify priors
  - Inefficiency

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# PF: Discriminative Classifiers

- Learning **Discriminant function**:  $y = \hat{f}(x; \theta)$  *is Parameterised Function!*  
= learning machine  
= agent function!

to separate feature spaces

- Learning?
- function ?
- parameters
- weights
- Time complexity?

**D=2**

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<sup>2D</sup>  
**STOP: Linear Classifier**  $x_2 = ax_1 + b$   
 $\Leftrightarrow x_2 - ax_1 + b = 0$

<sup>3D Plane</sup>  
<sup>NB hyper-plane</sup>

**LDA!**  $f(x) = \begin{cases} +1 & \text{if } x_2 - ax_1 - b \geq 0 \\ -1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$f(x; a, b)$   
How to learn this?  
**Linear Regression !!!**  
Next lecture !!!

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**Linear Classifier** Piecewise Linear

$f(x) = \begin{cases} +1 & \text{if } h_1 \leq x_1 \leq h_2 \text{ and } s_1 \leq x_2 \leq s_2 \\ -1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

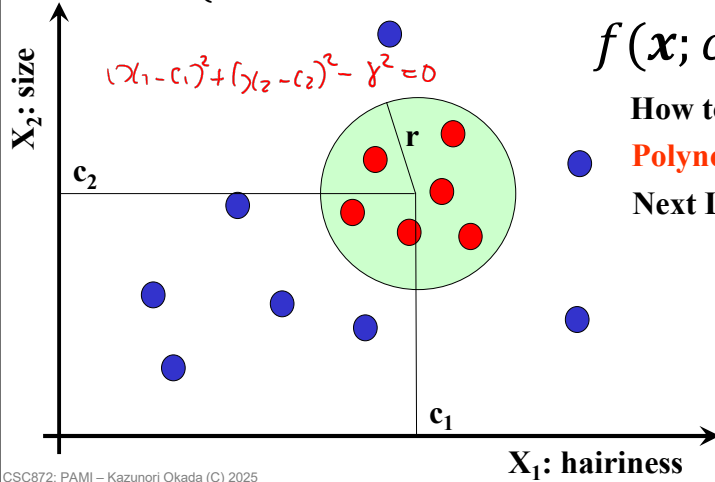
$f(x; h_1, h_2, s_1, s_2)$   
How to learn threshold?  
**Bayes**  
**AdaBoost** boosting  
**Gradient Boosting Machine**  
**Ensemble Classifiers**

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# Non-Linear Classifier *Circular Classifier*

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} +1 & \text{if } (x_1 - c_1)^2 + (x_2 - c_2)^2 \leq r^2 \\ -1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



$$f(x; c_1, c_2, r)$$

How to learn this?

**Polynomial Regression**

Next Lecture !!!

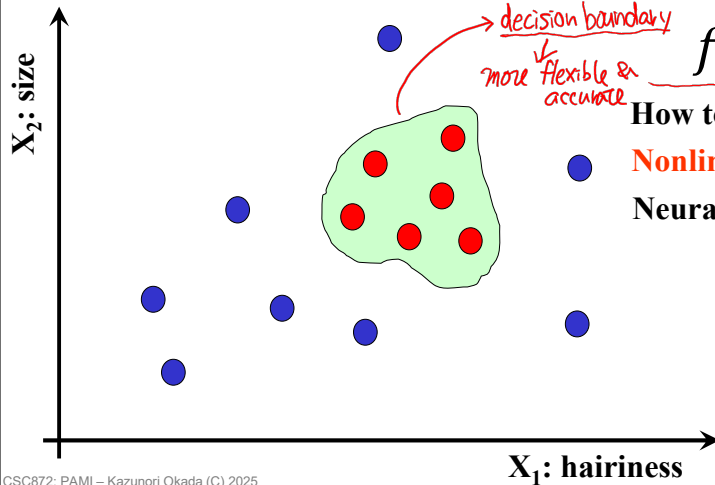
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# Non-Linear Classifier

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} +1 & \text{if } \hat{f}(x; w) \geq 0 \\ -1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



$$f(x; w) \begin{matrix} \# \text{ of} \\ \text{Params} \uparrow \end{matrix}$$

How to learn weights?

**Nonlinear Regression**

**Neural Network**

*learning gets more difficult!*

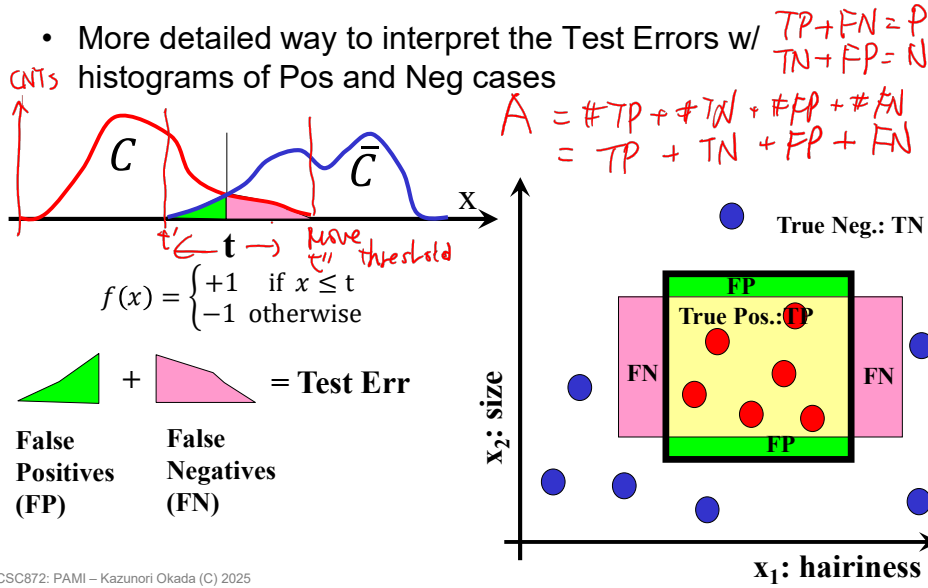
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# False Positive / False Negative

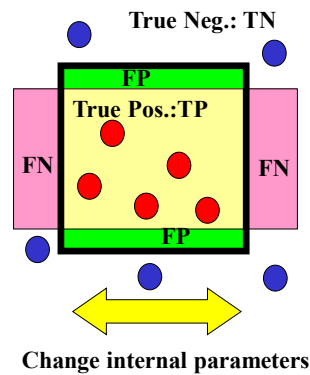
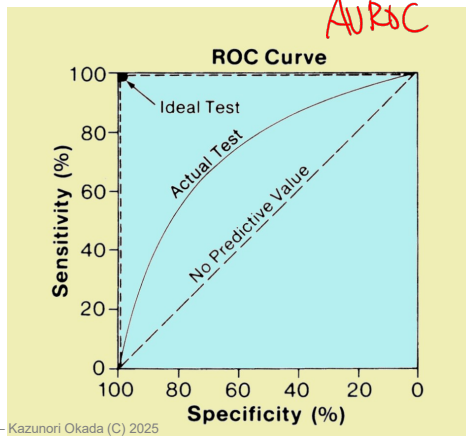


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# ROC Curve

Specificity =  $\frac{TN}{N}$

- Receiver Operating Characteristics (ROC)
- True Positive Rate (TPR) = Sensitivity =  $TP / (TP + FN) = TP / P$
- False Positive Rate (FPR) = 1 - Specificity =  $FP / (TN + FP) = FP / N$



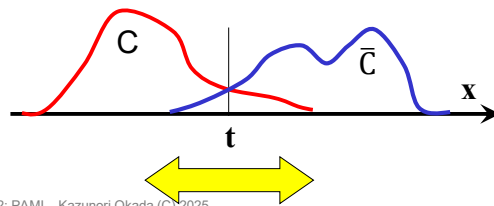
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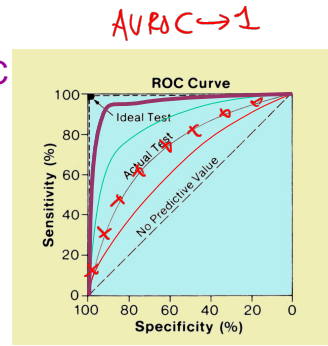
# Model Selection with ROC

Given a training and test datasets (Tr, Te)

- Train a classifier with a certain threshold
- Categorizes test errors to TP, TN, FP, FN
- Iterate this with different threshold/weight values
- Produce a ROC curve
- Do the same for different algorithm
- Pick the algorithm that gave best ROC



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# Recall Eigen Face

- Linear Feature Extraction

– A linear transformation (projection) from n-Dim input to m-Dim feature space

$$\begin{matrix}
 \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ y_m \end{pmatrix} \\
 \begin{matrix} | \\ 0 \end{matrix}
 \end{matrix}
 =
 \begin{matrix}
 \begin{pmatrix} f_{11} & \cdot & \cdot & f_{1n} \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ f_{m1} & \cdot & \cdot & f_{mn} \end{pmatrix} \\
 \begin{matrix} | \\ 0 \end{matrix}
 \end{matrix}
 \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}
 \begin{matrix} | \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{matrix}
 \end{matrix}
 \quad
 \begin{matrix}
 y = Fx \\
 m < n \\
 \begin{matrix} | \\ 0 \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} | \\ 0 \end{matrix}
 \end{matrix}$$

- PCA: eigenvectors are rows of F: basis vectors!
- Reduce dimensionality in feature space to handle “curse of dimensionality”
- Remove redundant features

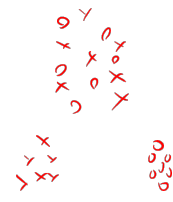
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# Linear Discriminant Analysis: LDA

- Suppose  $K$  classes in training data
- Find a linear basis set  $F$  to optimize the extracted feature for the purpose of classification
- How to do this supervised learning?
- Essentially
  - Minimize average sample spreads within classes
  - Maximize average distances between classes

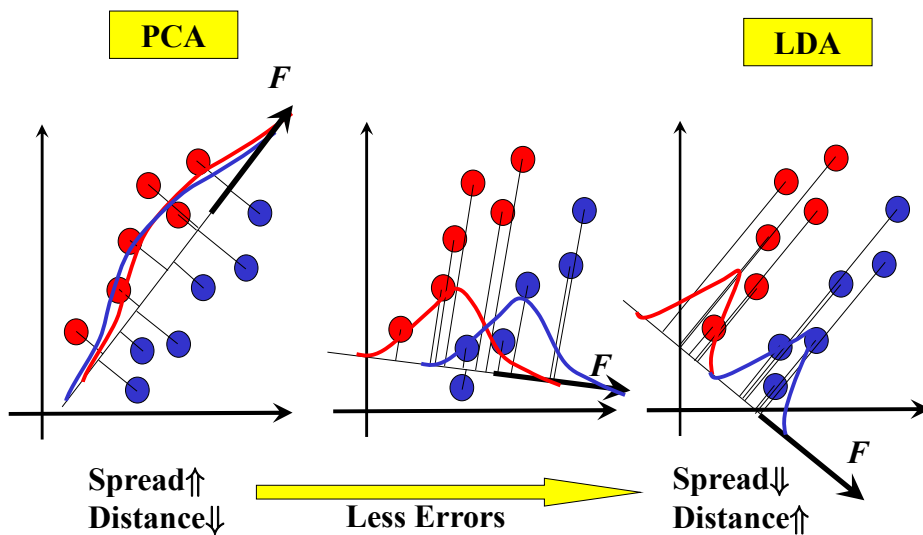


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## 2D Examples



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## Definitions

Binary Classification  $K=2$

- Suppose  $K$  classes  $\{c_1\}, \dots, \{c_k\}$   
 $\mu_k$ : mean of  $k$ -th class  $\{pos, neg\}$   
 $\mu = \frac{1}{K} \sum_{k=1}^K \mu_k$ : mean of  $X$   
 $M_k$ : the number of samples in  $k$ -th class

### Within-Class Scatter Matrix

$$S_w = \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{i=1}^{M_k} (x_i - \mu_k)(x_i - \mu_k)^t$$

### Between-Class Scatter Matrix

$$S_b = \sum_{k=1}^K M_k (\mu_k - \mu)(\mu_k - \mu)^t$$

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## How to Find F from X

- PF: Find  $F$  such that  

$$\text{maximize } \frac{w^t S_b w}{w^t S_w w}$$
- Solution of a **generalized eigenvalue problem**  

$$S_b w_m = \lambda_m S_w w_m$$

$$F = (w_1, \dots, w_M)^t$$

$$M = K - 1$$
- Solution of a corresponding **eigenvalue problem**

eig

$$(S_w^{-1} S_b) w_m = \lambda_m w_m$$

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## Are we done?

- Solve  $\text{eig}(\text{inv}(\mathbf{S}_w)\mathbf{S}_b)$  ?
- What if  $\mathbf{S}_w$  is singular so  $\text{inv}(\mathbf{S}_w)$  cannot be computed?
- This happens a lot! (#data < Dimensionality)
  
- Soln1:
  - PCA+LDA,  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{F}_{LDA}\mathbf{F}_{PCA}\mathbf{X}$
- Soln2:
  - Regularize it:  $\mathbf{C}' = \mathbf{C} + \sigma \mathbf{I}$  (find  $\sigma$  by cross validation)
  - **Make  $\mathbf{C}$  a full rank so that it can be inverted**
  
- Once you find  $\mathbf{F}$ , then transform  $\mathbf{X}$  by  $\mathbf{F}$  then use your choice of other classifier (e.g., Bayes Classifier)

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## Summary

- Classification & Learning
  - What is a Class?
  - Nearest Neighbor Classifier
  - Probabilistic Classifier
  - Discriminant Classifier
  - FP/FN/ROC
  - Linear Discriminant Analysis
- Next
  - Learning & Regression
  - Linear Regression
  - Least Squares Estimation & Maximum Likelihood Regression
  - Non-linear Regression
  - Optimization Techniques

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