

# Lecture 7

Monday, September 18, 2023

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## Normal Distribution (Gaussian)

$$f(\vec{x} | \vec{\mu}, \Sigma) = \frac{1}{(N2\pi)^d} \frac{1}{\sqrt{|\Sigma|}} e^{-\frac{(\vec{x}-\vec{\mu})^T \Sigma^{-1} (\vec{x}-\vec{\mu})}{2}}$$

$\uparrow$  mean       $\nwarrow$  cov  
 $\mathbb{R}^d$        $d \times d$

$$-\frac{(\vec{x}-\vec{\mu})^T \Sigma^{-1} (\vec{x}-\vec{\mu})}{2}$$

$$|\Sigma| \equiv \det(\Sigma) = \prod_{i=1}^d \lambda_i \quad \text{product of all eigenvalues}$$

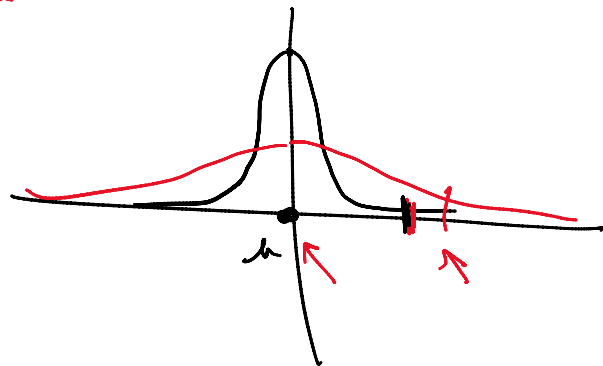
$$\det \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = ad - bc$$

$$\text{der} \begin{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{matrix} \end{pmatrix} = a \cdot \text{der} \begin{pmatrix} e & f \\ h & i \end{pmatrix} - b \text{der} \begin{pmatrix} d & f \\ g & i \end{pmatrix} + c \text{der} \begin{pmatrix} d & e \\ g & h \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$\nwarrow$  distance  
 $\nwarrow$

$$f(\mu) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sqrt{\sigma^2}}$$



Mahalanobis Distance :

$$(\vec{x}-\vec{\mu})^T \Sigma^{-1} (\vec{x}-\vec{\mu}) \leftarrow$$

Manhattan Distance

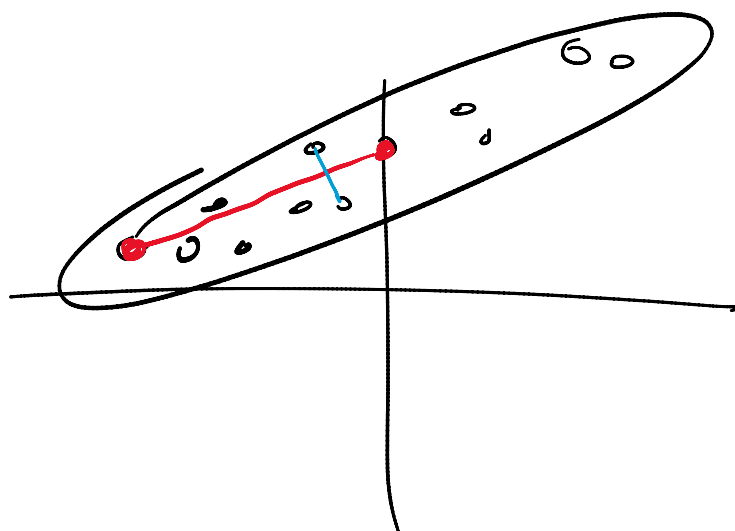
Euclidean Distance

$(x_1 - \mu_1)^2 + (x_2 - \mu_2)^2$  ←

$$(\vec{x} - \vec{\mu})^T \underline{I} (\vec{x} - \vec{\mu})$$

$$= \|\vec{x} - \vec{\mu}\|^2$$

generalization of squared distance



$$Z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$$

↑  
Z-score

how many standard deviations  
apart

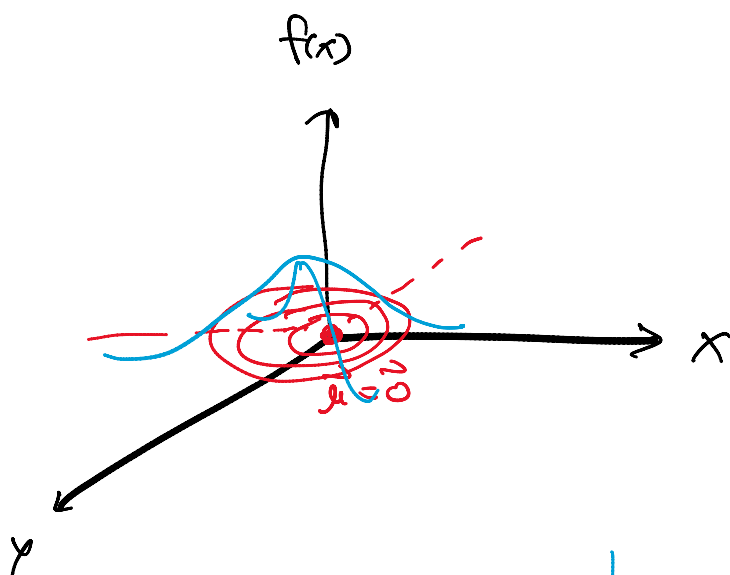
Geometry of Normal

$$\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

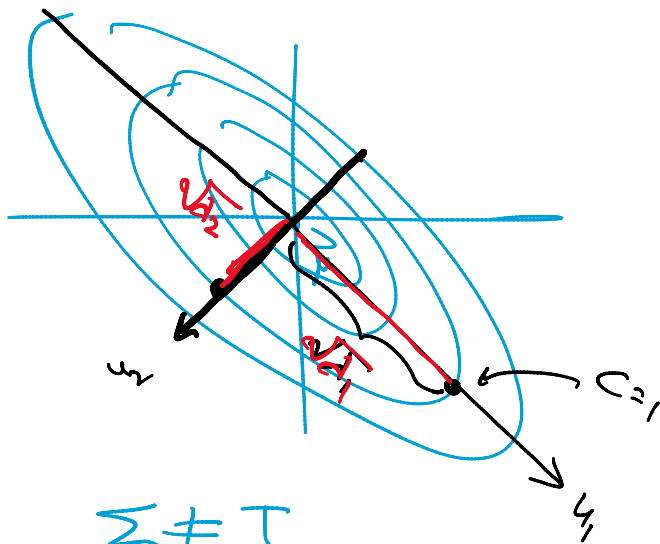
Standard Normal

$$\vec{\mu} = 0$$

$$\Sigma = I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\Sigma \neq I$$

non-diagonal

full cov

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \sigma_{12} \\ \sigma_{12} & \sigma_2^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

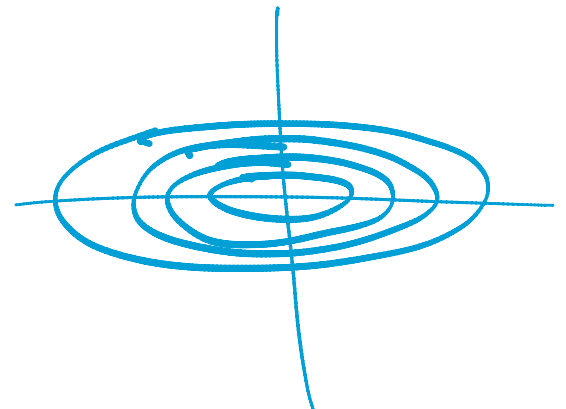
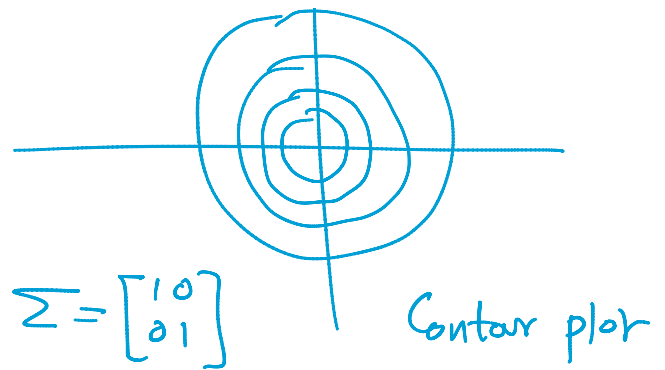
$$(\vec{x} - \vec{\mu})^T \Sigma^{-1} (\vec{x} - \vec{\mu}) = 1$$

equation for an ellipsoid in d-dimensions

Eigenvectors give the primary axes of the ellipsoid

And the eigenvalue is related to the length of the axis

$$\sqrt{\lambda_i}$$



$$\Sigma \neq I$$

but diagonal matrix

$$\sigma_{ij} = 0$$

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Sigma = U \Lambda U^T = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & \dots & u_d \\ | & | & & | \\ 1 & 1 & & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_U \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & \\ & \lambda_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \lambda_d \end{bmatrix}}_\Lambda \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} u_1^T \\ u_2^T \\ \vdots \\ u_d^T \end{bmatrix}}_{U^T}$$

$$\Sigma^{-1} = \left( \underbrace{U \Lambda U^T}_{\text{}} \right)^{-1} = (U^T)^{-1} \Lambda^{-1} U^{-1} = (U^{-1})^T \Lambda^{-1} U^{-1} = U \Lambda^{-1} U^T$$

$U$  is orthogonal  $\Rightarrow U^{-1} = U^T$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \Sigma = U \Lambda U^T \\ \Sigma^{-1} = U \Lambda^{-1} U^T \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{l} U \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & \lambda_2 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & & & \lambda_d \end{bmatrix} U^T \\ U \begin{bmatrix} 1/\lambda_1 & 1/\lambda_2 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & & & 1/\lambda_d \end{bmatrix} U^T \end{array} \right]$$

$\nwarrow$   
 $(\vec{x} - \vec{\mu})^T \Sigma^{-1} (\vec{x} - \vec{\mu}) = 1$

$\Rightarrow$  quadratic equation in  $\vec{x} \Rightarrow$  equation of an ellipsoid

$$\Sigma \nearrow \begin{matrix} U \\ \Lambda \end{matrix}$$

$$\Lambda = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \lambda_2 & \\ 0 & & \lambda_d \end{pmatrix}$$

diagonal

$$\Sigma = U \Lambda U^T$$



$$\Sigma = U \Lambda U^T$$

If one of the eigenvalues is 0

$$\lambda_k = 0$$

1) for all  $a > k$   $\lambda_a = 0$

$$\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \lambda_3 \dots \geq \lambda_k \geq \lambda_{k+1} \dots \geq \lambda_d \geq 0$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ 0 \end{array} \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow 0$$

$$2) \det(\Sigma) = \prod_{i=1}^d \lambda_i = 0$$

3)  $\Sigma^{-1}$  does not exist

$$\text{Since } \Sigma^{-1} = U \Lambda^{-1} U^T$$

$$= U \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1/\lambda_1 & & \\ & 1/\lambda_2 & \\ & & \ddots \\ & & & 1/\lambda_k & & \\ & & & & 0 & \dots \end{array} \right] U^T$$

↑  
 $\lambda_k$

Undefined!

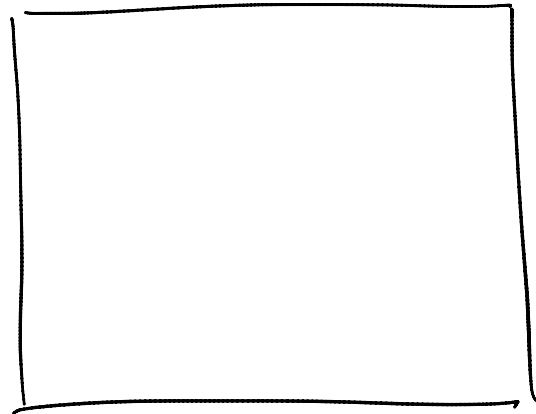
4) we can still compute a pseudo inverse (when  $\lambda_k = 0$ )

Use the first  $k-1$  largest eigenvalues & value to compute the inverse

# High Dimensional Data space / objects

$\xrightarrow{d}$   
items

Users

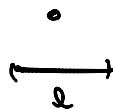


## D-dim geometric objects

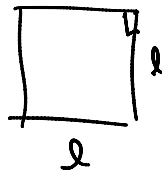
1) Hypercube ad



1d

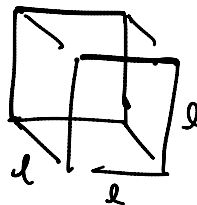


2d



Square  
 $x-y$

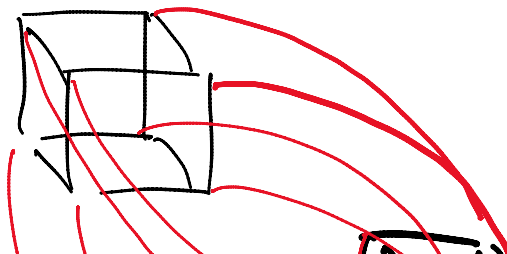
3d

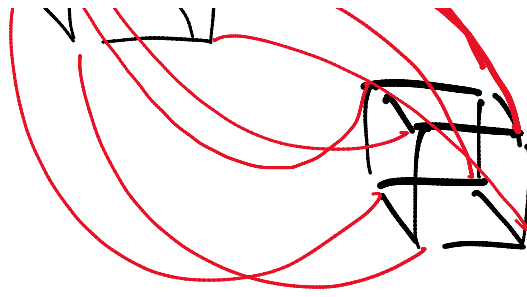


Cube  
 $x-y-z$

hypercube 4d

$x-y-z-t$



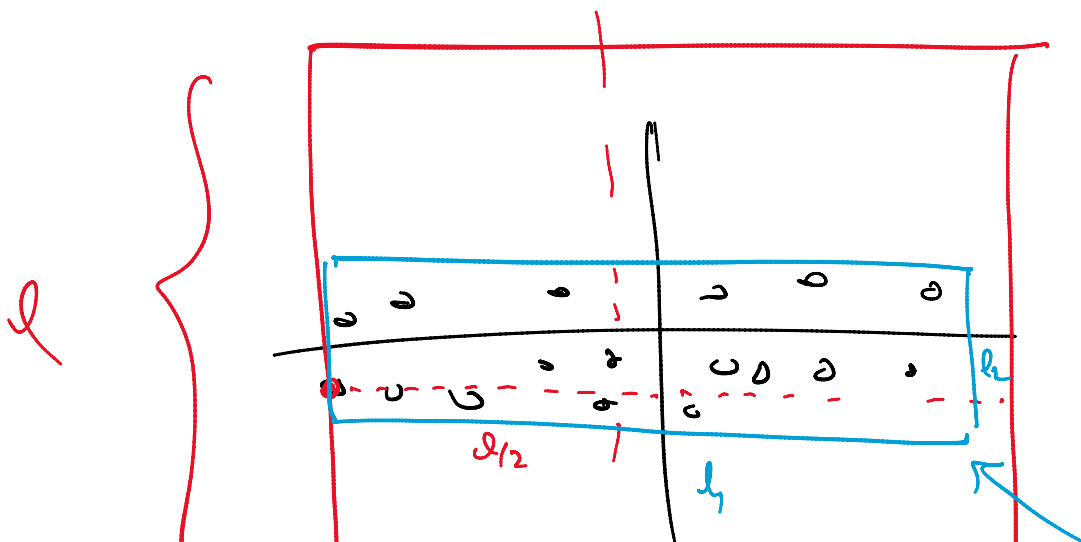
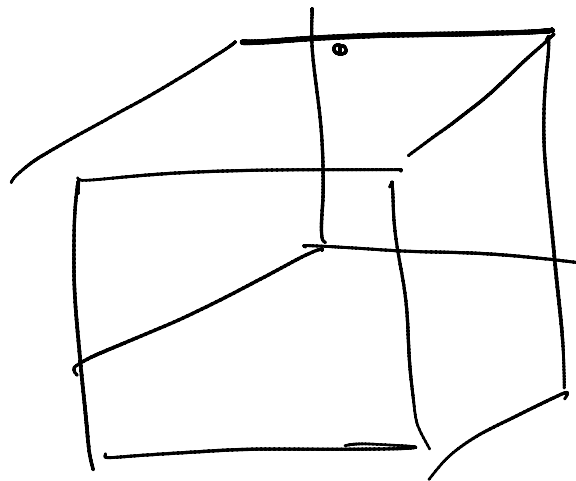


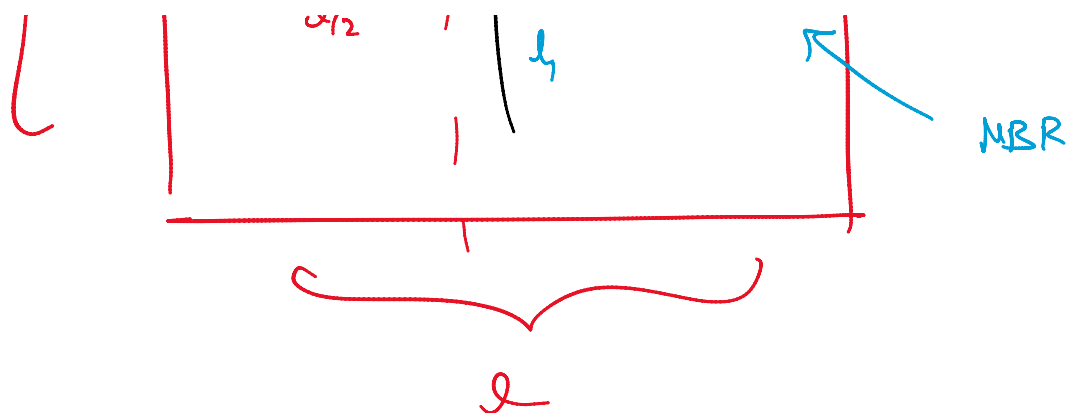
all segments =  $l$

$H_d(l) \equiv$  hypercube in  $d$ -dim with length  $l$

$$\text{Vol}(H_d(l)) = l^d$$

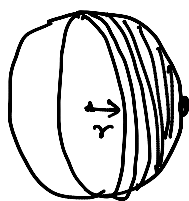
MBH  
 ↖ Minimum bounding  
 hypercube

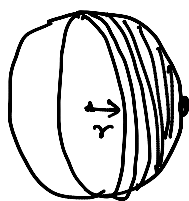




Hyper sphere  $\longrightarrow$  hyperellipsoid

Circle 2d:  x-y

Sphere 3d:  x-y-z

Hyper sphere 4d:   $\xrightarrow{z}$

$B_d(r) = \{ \vec{x} \mid \|\vec{x}\|_2 \leq r \}$   
hyperball  
all points within distance  $r$

hypersphere  
 $S_d(r) = \{ \vec{x} \mid \|\vec{x}\| = r \}$   
Exactly at distance  $r$   
surface of the hyperball

$$\text{Vol}(S_d(r)) = \text{Vol}(B_d(r))$$

2d =  $\pi r^2$   
Circle

sphere (3d) =  $\left( \frac{4}{3} \pi \right) r^3$

$$\text{sphere}(2d) = \left( \frac{1}{3} \pi \right)^d$$

$$d\text{-dim} \quad \text{vol}(S_d(r)) = \left( \frac{\pi^{d/2}}{\Gamma(\frac{d}{2}+1)} \right) r^d$$

$$= k_d r^d$$

$$k_2 = \pi$$

$$k_3 = \frac{4}{3} \pi$$

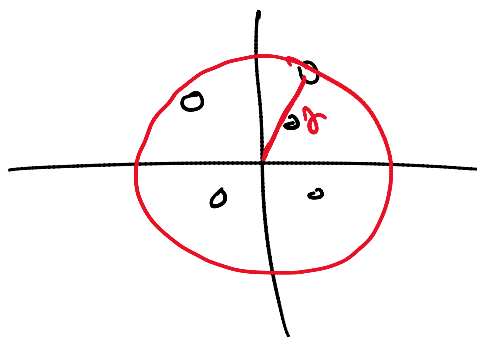
⋮

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{d}{2}+1\right) = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{d}{2}\right)! & \text{if } d \text{ is even} \\ \sqrt{\pi} \left( \frac{d!!}{2^{(d+1)/2}} \right) & \text{if } d \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

for integer arguments

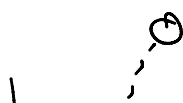
$$n! = n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3) \dots 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1$$

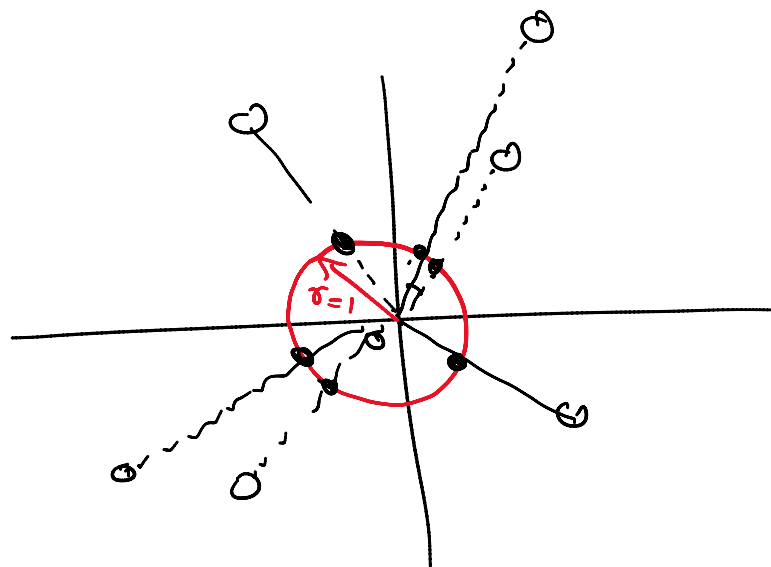
$$n!! = n(n-2)(n-4) \dots 1$$



$$r = \max \{ \|\vec{x}\| \}$$

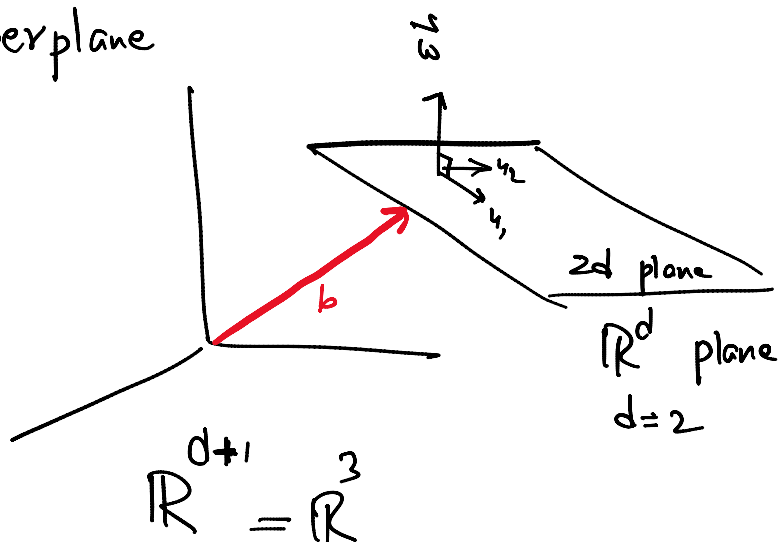
Project onto the unit hypersphere!





dot product  
Similarity

hyperplane



normal vector  
ie  $\perp$  to  
all vectors  
on the plane

$$h(\vec{x}) = \vec{w}^T \vec{x} + b = 0 \quad \mathbb{R}^d$$

$$\vec{w} = \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ \vdots \\ w_d \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_d \end{pmatrix} \quad b = \text{scalar}$$

hyperplane: set of all points  $\vec{x}$  that satisfy

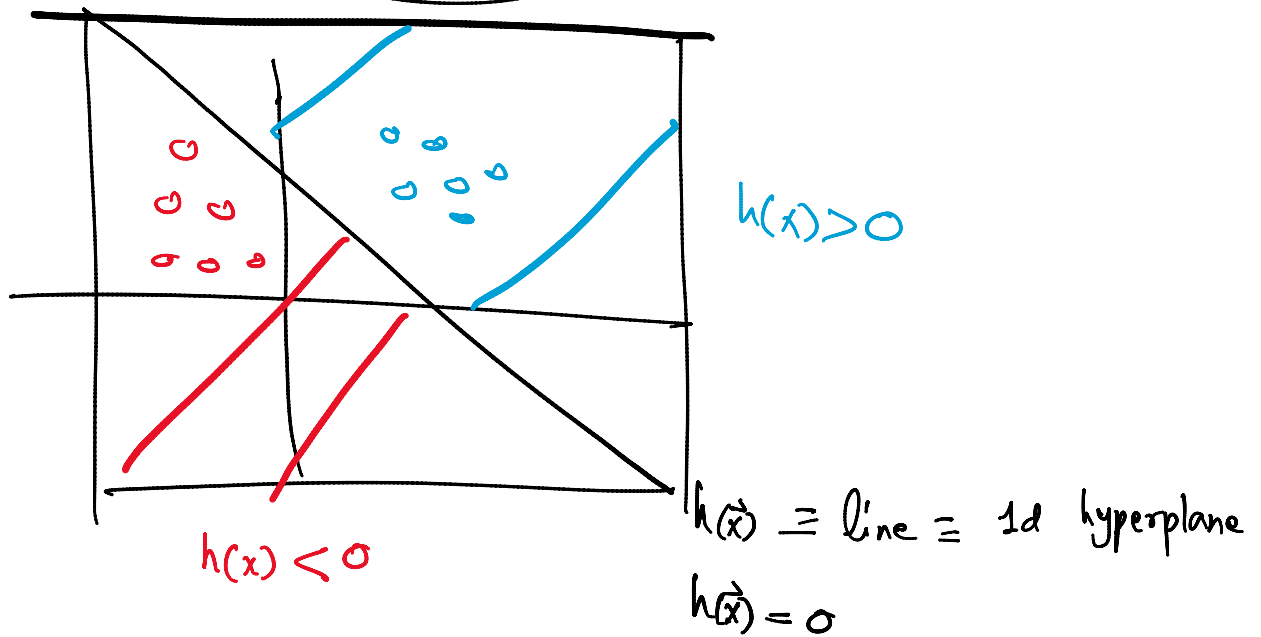
$$h(\vec{x}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{w}^T \vec{x} + b = 0$$

$$= \omega_1 x_1 + \omega_2 x_2 + \dots + \omega_d x_d + b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\omega_1 x_1 + \omega_2 x_2 + \dots + \omega_d x_d = -b}$$

$$\vec{w}^T \vec{x} = -b$$



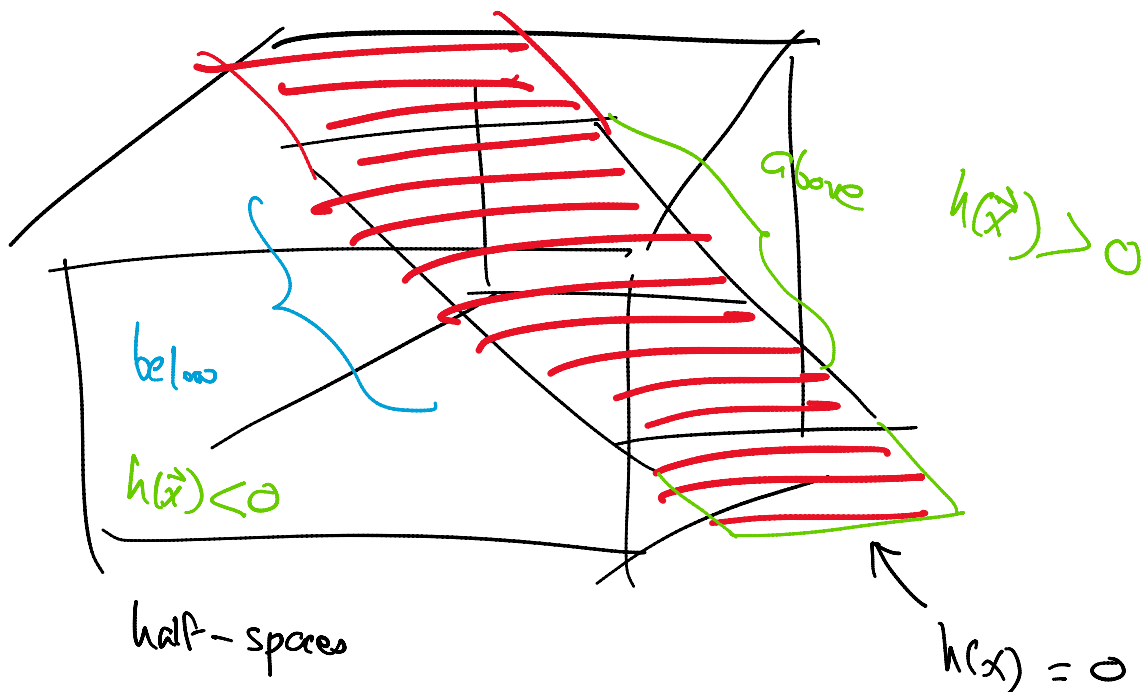
binary classifier  $\Rightarrow$  model

$$C_1 = +1 \quad (\text{red})$$

$$C_2 = -1 \quad (\text{blue})$$

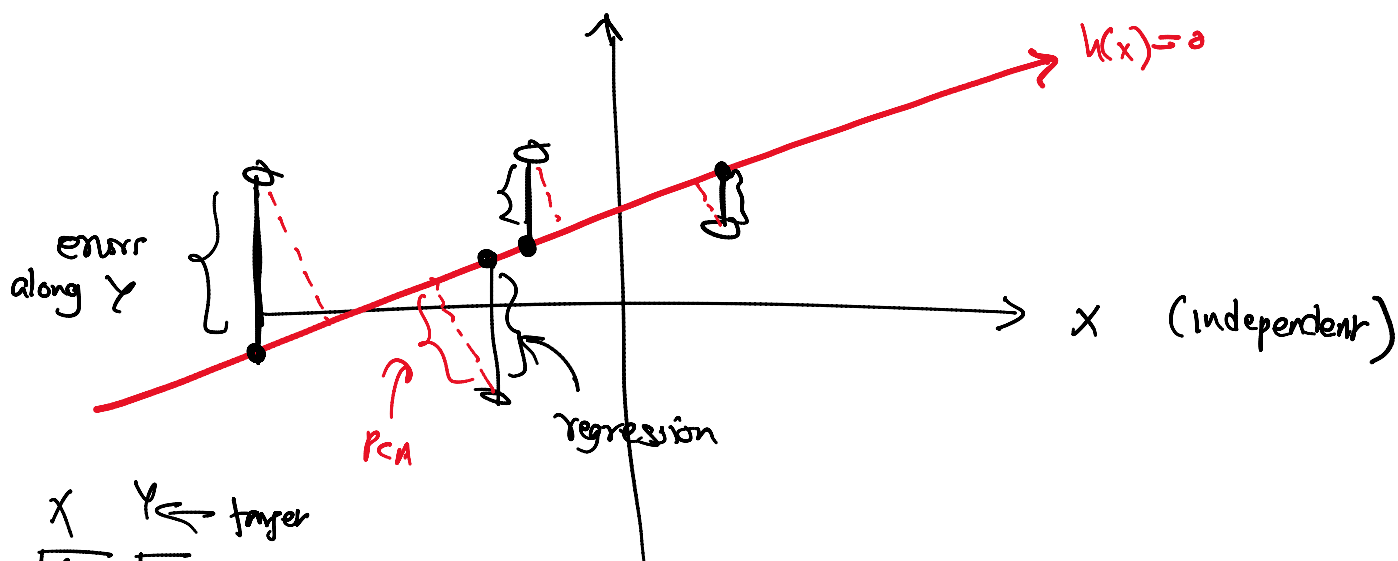
$$\underbrace{h(\vec{z})}_{\vec{w}^T \vec{z} + b} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } h(x) > 0 \\ -1 & \text{if } h(x) < 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } h(x) = 0 \end{cases}$$

No class or tie-breaking

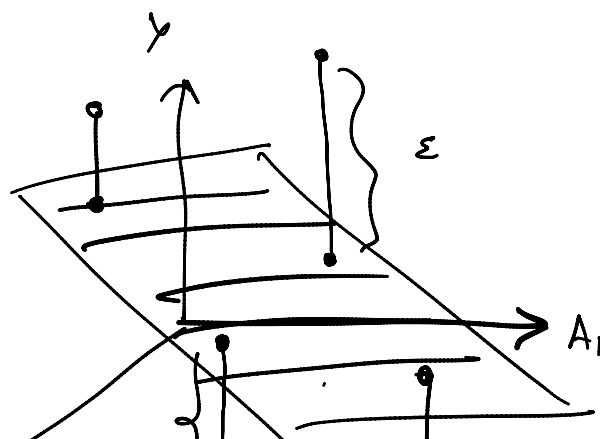


hyperplanes  $\equiv$  classifiers  $\equiv$  discriminator

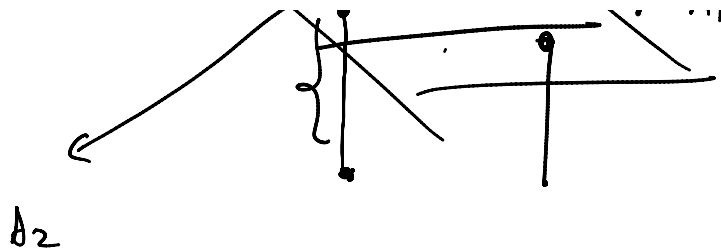
$y$  (target) dependent



| $x$      | $y \leftarrow \text{target}$ |
|----------|------------------------------|
| $x_1$    |                              |
| $x_2$    |                              |
| $\vdots$ |                              |
| $x_n$    |                              |







## Wierdness of high dimensions

Unit hypersphere  
 $r=1$

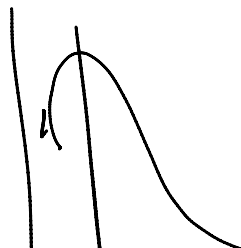
$S_d(1)$

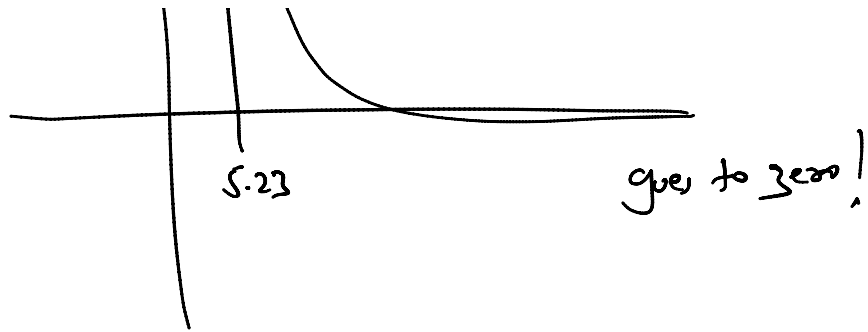
$$\text{Vol}(S_d(1)) = \left( \frac{\pi^{d/2}}{\Gamma(\frac{d}{2}+1)} \right)^{1/d}$$

if  $d$  is even

$$\text{Vol}(S_d(1)) = \frac{\pi^{d/2}}{(\frac{d}{2})!} \approx \frac{(\pi)^{d/2}}{(\frac{d}{2})^{d/2}}$$

$$\lim_{d \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{\pi}{d/2} \right)^{d/2} = \underbrace{\left( \frac{2\pi}{d} \right)^{d/2}}_{(<1)^{d/2}} \rightarrow 0$$

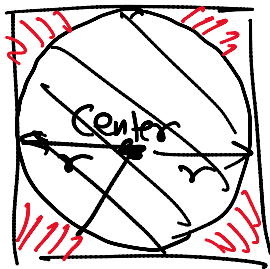




Unit hypersphere decay to zero!

→ you cannot sample a point within the hypersphere!

'Corners' ← all volume is in the corners

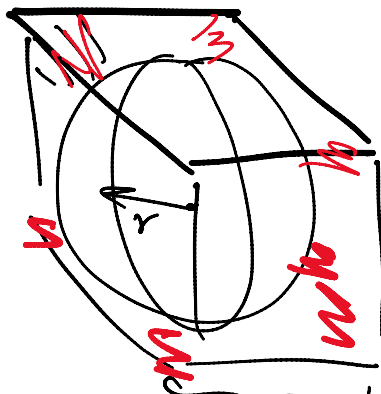


$l = 2r$  hypercube

inscribed hypersphere within the hypercube

2D Sphere 78.5%

Corners = 21.5%

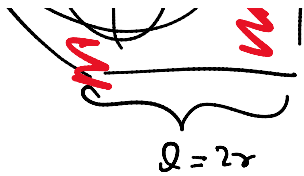


3D

Sphere 52.4%

Corners = 47.6%

$d \rightarrow \infty$



$$d \rightarrow \infty$$

sphere  $O(\gamma)$ .

$\text{Error} = \log \gamma$ .

$$\lim_{d \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\text{Vol}(S_d(r))}{\text{Vol}(H_d(2r))} = \frac{\pi^{d/2} / \Gamma(\frac{d}{2} + 1)}{2^d \cdot \Gamma(\frac{d}{2} + 1)} \leftarrow (2r)^d$$

$$\lim_{d \rightarrow \infty} = \frac{\pi^{d/2}}{2^d \cdot \Gamma(\frac{d}{2} + 1)} \rightarrow 0$$