

# CATEGORISATION

OF

## LEARNING

① Based on O/P type - regression v/s classification

② Learning strategy - supervised, unsupervised,  
semi-supervised;  
reinforcement learning

③ Lazy v/s eager

④ Parametric v/s non-parametric

⑤ Discriminative v/s generative

\* BASED ON OUTPUT TYPE

REGRESSION

PREDICTED VARIABLE

IS CONTINUOUS

eg. Predict  
house price

CLASSIFICATION

PREDICTED VARIABLE

IS DISCRETE

(1 of K classes)

eg. predict  
whether cat or  
dog

LAZY

EAGER

EXAMPLE

KNN

DT, LINEAR  
REGRESSION

TRAIN  
TIME

0

$\neq 0$

TEST  
TIME

USUALLY  
LONGER

USUALLY  
QUICKER

eg. for Linear  
Regression

$$\hat{y} = x \hat{\theta}$$

MEMORY

STORE / MEMORISE  
ALL DATA

PARAMETERS ONLY

UTILITY

USEFUL FOR ONLINE SETTING

PARAMETRIC      VIS      NON-PARAMETRIC

PARAMETRIC

NON-PARAMETRIC

EXAMPLES

LINEAR  
REGRESSION

KNN, DT

PARAMETERS

# Parameters  
is fixed  
w.r.t. dataset  
size.

# Parameters  
grows w.r.t.  
dataset size

SPEED

USUALLY  
QUICKER

USUALLY  
SLOWER

ASSUMPTIONS

STRONG  
ASSUMPTIONS

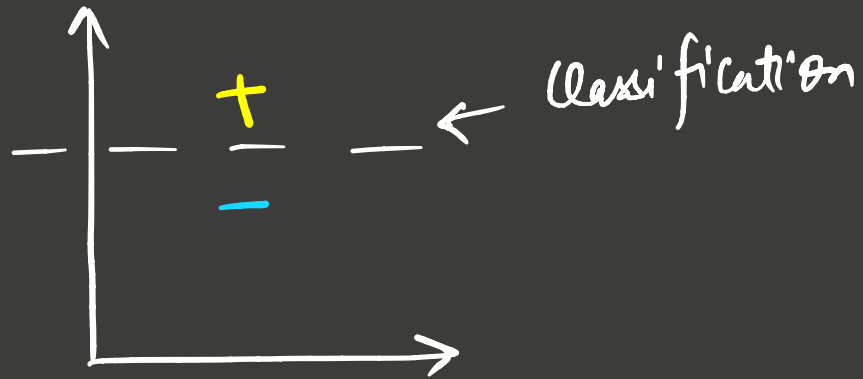
(like linearity in  
LINEAR REGRESSION)

NO OR FEW  
ASSUMPTIONS

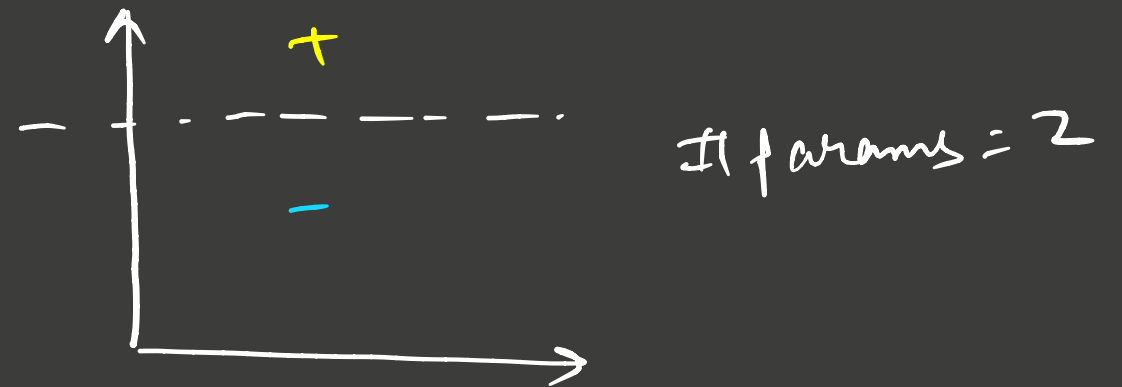
Question:

KNN is non-parametric and linear model parametric?

Consider data like:



Decision boundary  
(Linear model)  
# params = 2 ( $y = mx + c$ )

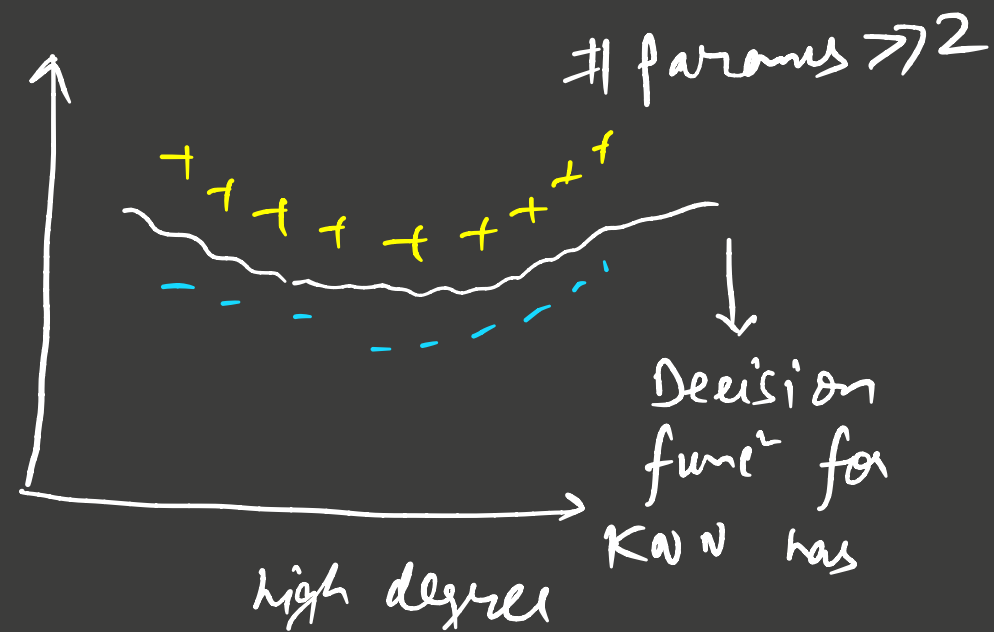


Decision boundary for  
KNN is linear

Add data points



Linear model decision func<sup>n</sup> still linear



## SUPERVISED

I/P FEATURES  
+  
O/P LABELS IN  
TRAIN SET

eg. Linear Regression,  
SVM, ...

## UNSUPERVISED

NO OUTPUT LABELS

eg. KMeans  
clustering,  
Autoencoders...

## SEMI- SUPERVISED

OUTPUT LABELS  
FOR SUBSET  
OF  
DATASET

## REINFORCE- MENT

GOAL,  
ACTION,  
REWARD,  
ENVIRONMENT,  
STATES

eg.  
D-  
learning.

DISCRIMINATIVE vs GENERATIVE

DISCRIMINATIVE

GENERATIVE

Naive Bayes

Can generate new data

what's likelihood  
this class generated  
this instance  
↓

Models distribution  
of classes

Estimate  $P(\text{I} | \text{Features})$   
 $\&$   $P(\text{Class})$   
to get  $P(\text{Class} | \text{I} | \text{Features})$

Logistic Regression, SVM

Cannot generate new data

✓ what side of decision  
boundary is instance on?  
↓

Models decision boundary

Estimate  $P(\text{Class} | \text{I} | \text{Features})$

Example

Data generation

Question

Goal

ASSUME I/P FEATURES  $(x)$ , O/P = Elephant ( $y=1$ )  
and dog ( $y=0$ )

### DISCRIMINATIVE

① learn a decision  
boundary b/w dogs &  
elephants

② For new instance, see  
which side of decision  
function the instance  
belongs to

### GENERATIVE

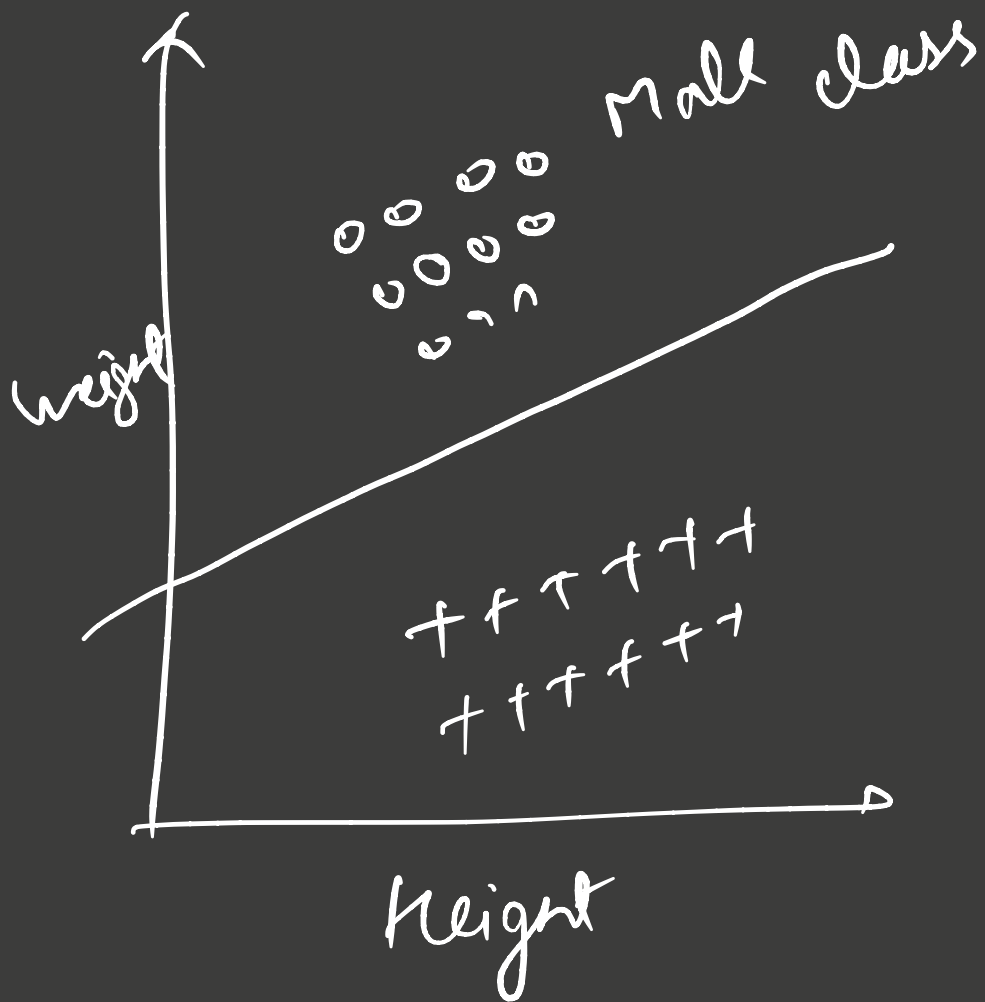
① Look at elephants &  
build a model of  
elephants

② Do same with dogs

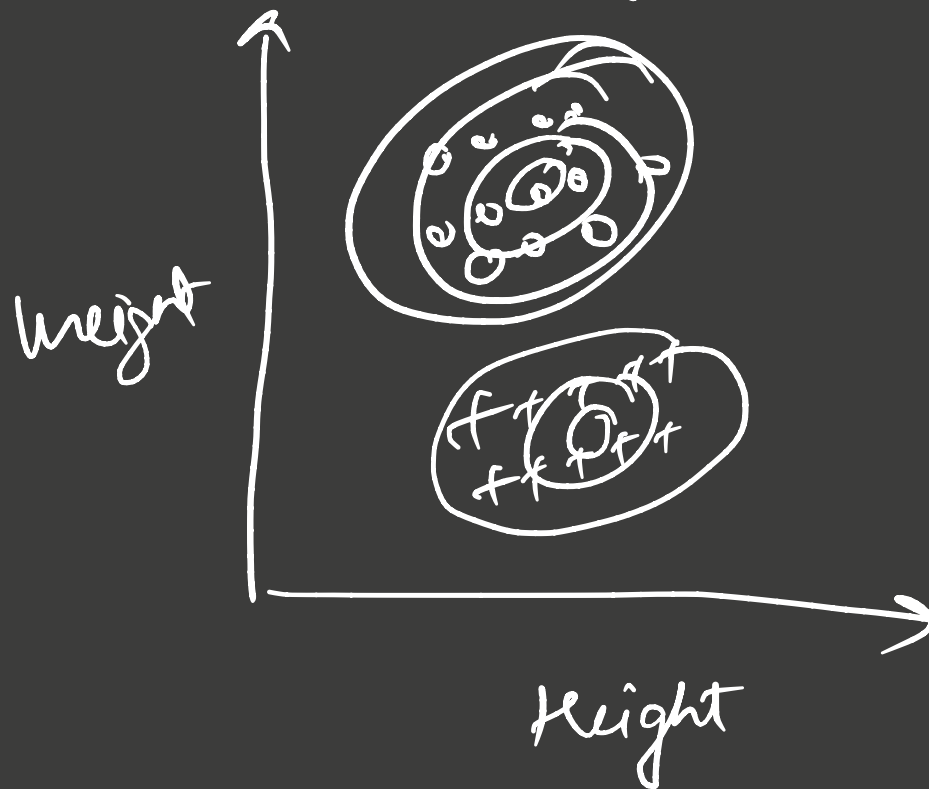
③ For new instance,  
match against both  
dog & elephant model  
to see which one is closer



# Discriminative



# generative algorithms



$$P(\text{male} | h, w)$$

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$$P(\text{Female} | h, w)$$