

We have  $k=5$ , and  $(x_1, b)$ ,  $(x_2, r)$ ,  $(x_3, b)$ ,  $(x_4, b)$ ,  $(x_5, r)$  are the 5 closest neighbors to a test example  $x$ .

$$y(x) = \arg \max_{t \in \mathcal{I}} \sum_{i=1}^k \delta_t(t_i)$$

$$\begin{aligned} t_1 &= b \\ t_2 &= r \\ t_3 &= b \\ t_4 &= b \\ t_5 &= r \end{aligned}$$

$\mathcal{I} = \{b, r\}$  is the set of labels.

$$y(x) = \arg \max_{t \in \{b, r\}} \sum_{i=1}^5 \mathbb{1}[t_i = t] = b$$

Case  $t=b$   $\Rightarrow$  (#votes)  $\sum_{i=1}^5 \mathbb{1}[t_i=b] =$

$$= \mathbb{1}[t_1=b] + \mathbb{1}[t_2=b] + \mathbb{1}[t_3=b] + \mathbb{1}[t_4=b] + \mathbb{1}[t_5=b]$$

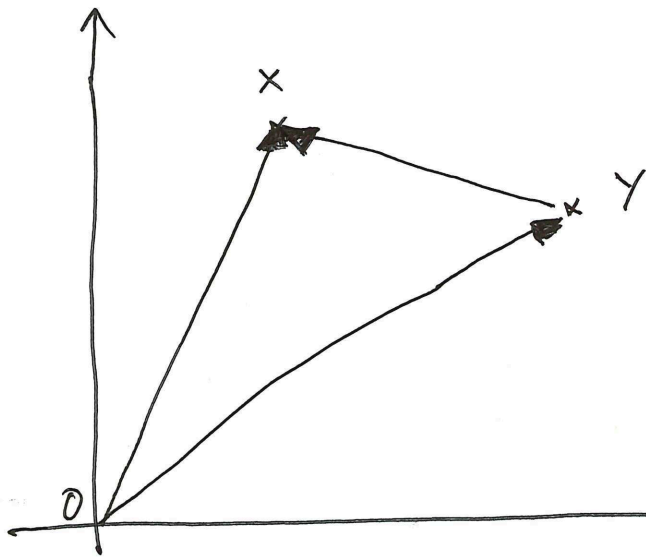
$$= 1 + 0 + 1 + 1 + 0$$

$$= 3 \stackrel{\text{max.}}{*} 5 \Rightarrow \arg \max = b$$

Case  $t=r$   $\Rightarrow$  (#votes)  $\sum_{i=1}^5 \mathbb{1}[t_i=r] =$

$$= 0 + 1 + 0 + 0 + 1$$

$$= 2$$



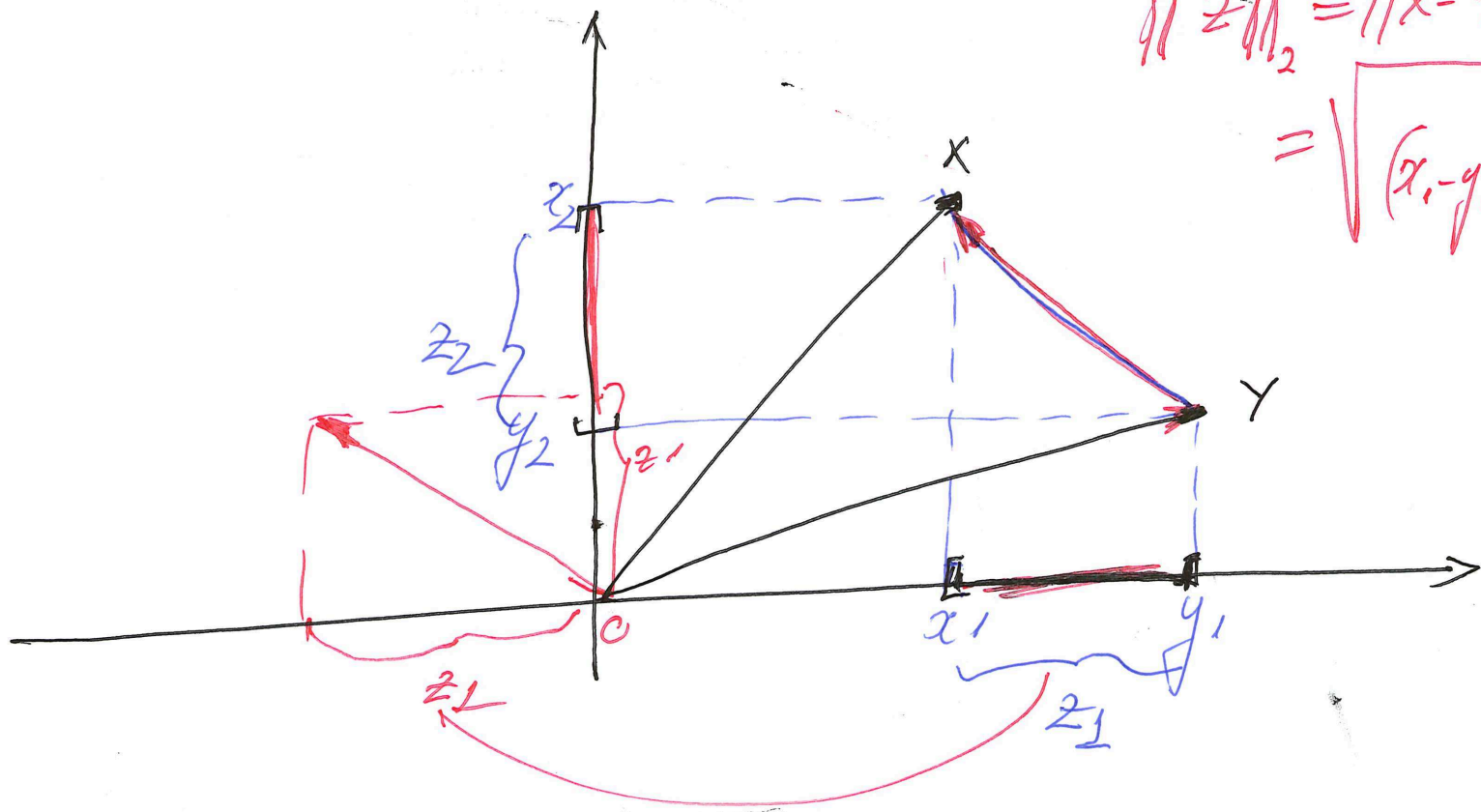
$z = x - y$

~~$[x_1, y_1]$~~

$[x_1, x_2]$        $[y_1, y_2]$

$$z = x - y = [x_1 - y_1, x_2 - y_2]$$

$$= [z_1, z_2]$$



$$\|z\|_2 = \|x - y\|_2 = \sqrt{(x_1 - y_1)^2 + (x_2 - y_2)^2}$$

Hamming distance between vectors of "discrete" features.

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \downarrow 1 \quad \downarrow 2 \quad \downarrow 3 \quad \downarrow 4 \quad \downarrow 5 \\
 X = [0, 1, 1, 0, 1] \\
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 Y = [1, 1, 0, 0, 1]
 \end{array}$$

$$d(x, y) = \sum_{k=1}^K 1[x_k \neq y_k]$$

$$= 2.$$

The edit distance between two strings

the min. number of basic ops (del, ins, or sub) that transforms one string into the other string.

X = trump  
Y = lump

~~trump~~

t r  
↓ ↓  
~~l u~~

t r u m p f  
↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓  
o l u m p ∅

$$d(x, y) = 3.$$

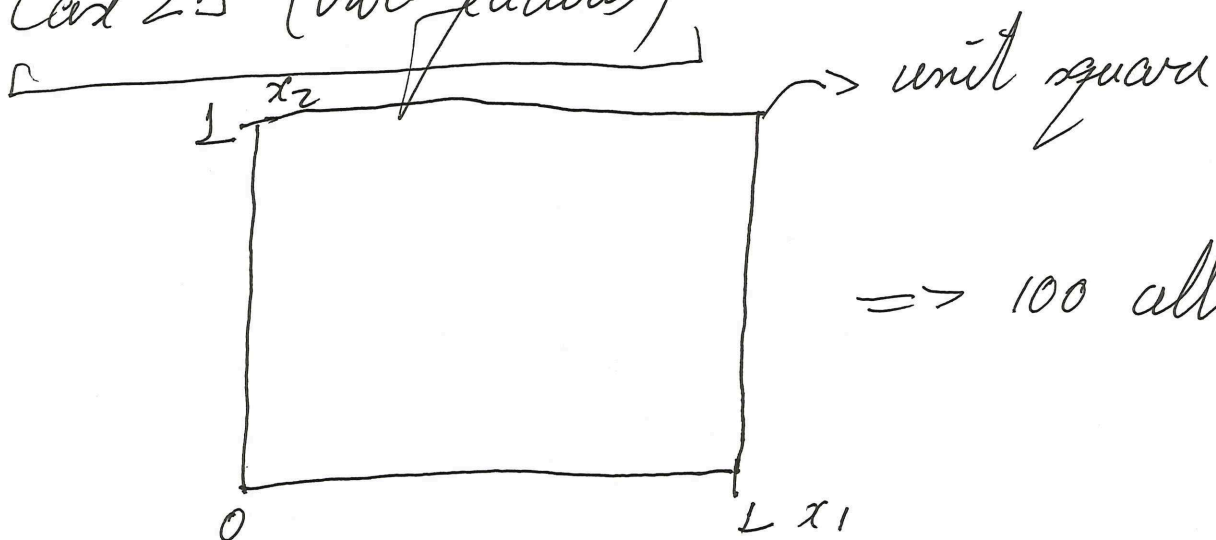
Let's assume that all features are scaled to be in  $[0, 1]$

Case 1 (one feature): Grid where the "side" of each cell is 0.1.



$\Rightarrow$  10 cells  $\Rightarrow$  10 training examples to cover all of them!

Case 2 (two features)



$\Rightarrow$  100 cells  $\Rightarrow$  need 100 tr. examples to cover.

Case 3 (3 features)  $\Rightarrow$  1,000 cells  $\Rightarrow$  1,000 tr. examples.

Case  $k$  dim. ( $k$  features)  $\Rightarrow 10^k \Rightarrow$  exponential # of tr. ex.