

# Introduction to Artificial Intelligence

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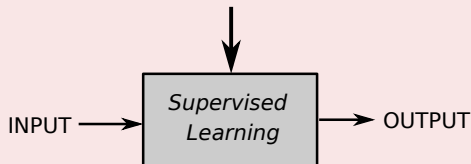
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## Goal

Given  $\mathbf{x}_{new}$ , provide  $f(\mathbf{x}_{new})$

## The Machinery in General looks...

**Training Info: Desired/Target Output**



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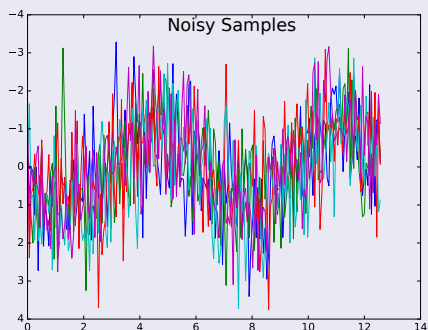
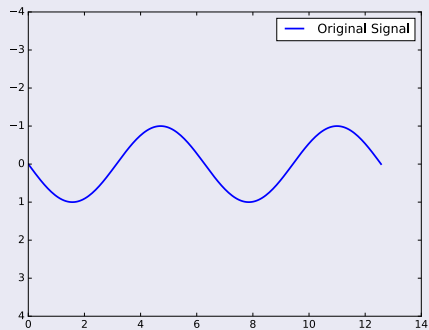
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Imagine the following signal from  $\sin(\theta)$



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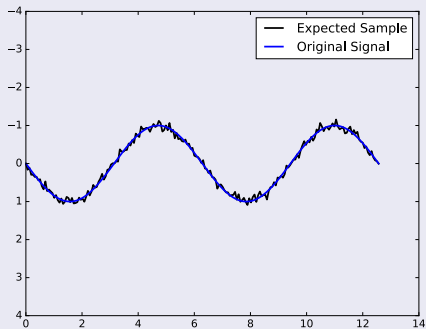
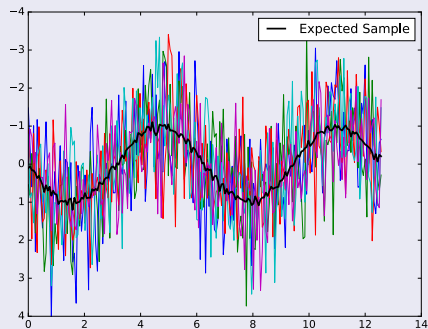
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# In our example

We have a nice result



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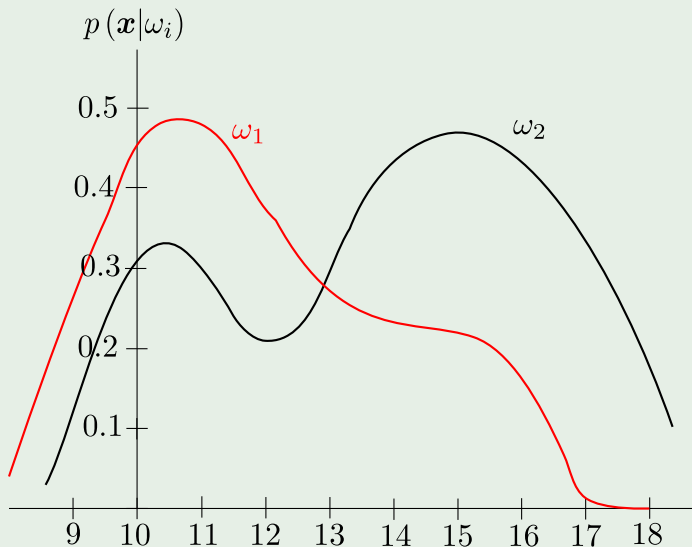
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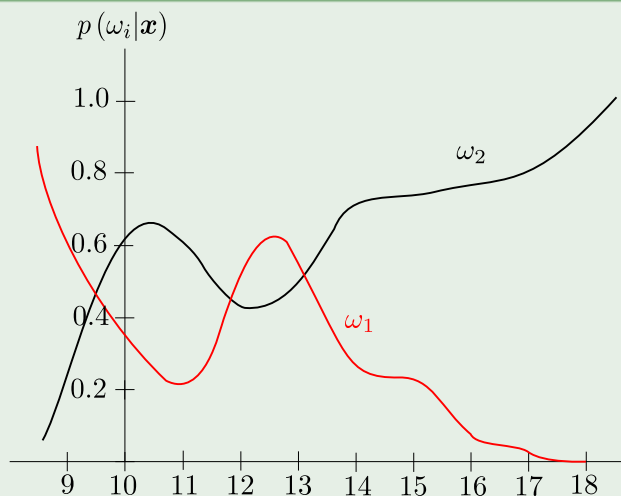
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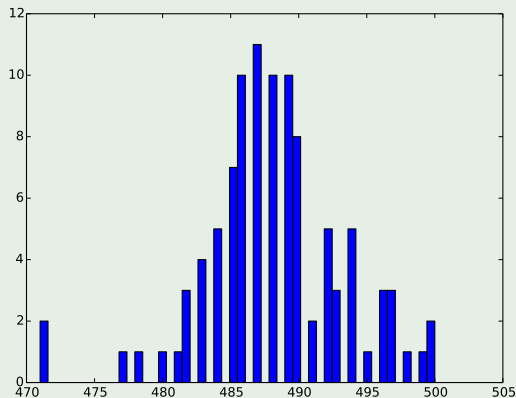
We have the posterior of two classes when  $P(\omega_1) = \frac{2}{3}$  and  $P(\omega_2) = \frac{1}{3}$





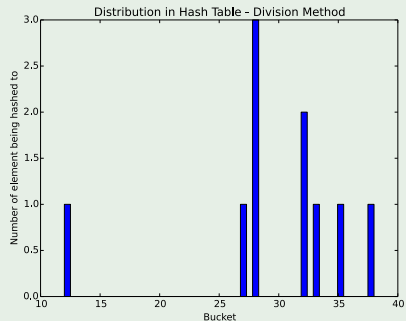
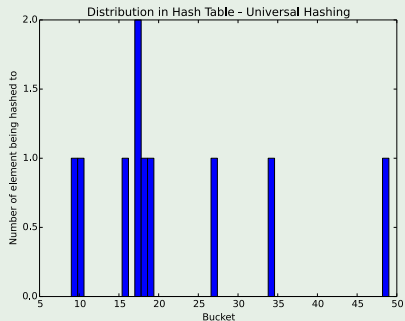
## Example of key distribution

Example, mean = 488.5 and dispersion = 5



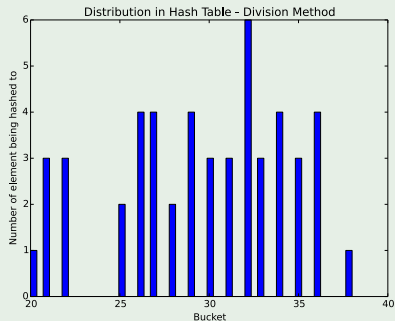
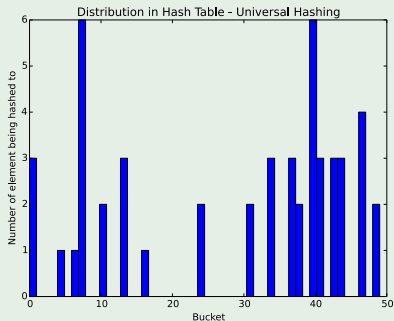
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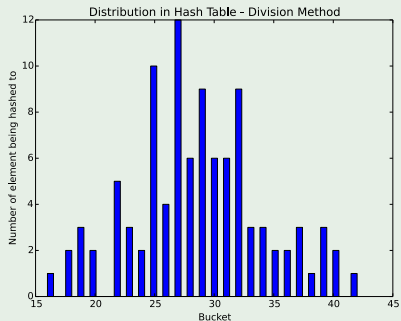
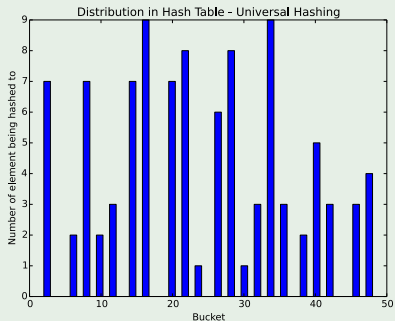
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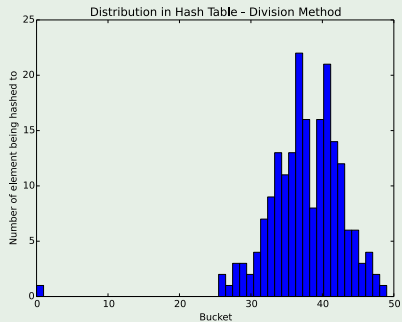
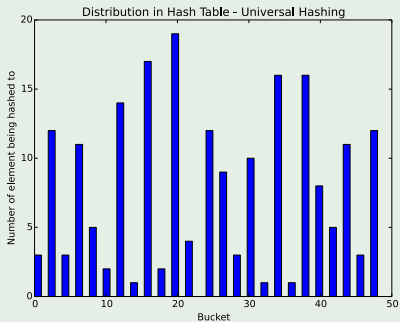
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$$P(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^2 p(\mathbf{x}, \omega_i) = \sum_{i=1}^2 p(\mathbf{x}|\omega_i) P(\omega_i) \quad (4)$$

## Error in this rule

We have that

$$P(\text{error}|\mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} P(\omega_1|\mathbf{x}) & \text{if we decide } \omega_2 \\ P(\omega_2|\mathbf{x}) & \text{if we decide } \omega_1 \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

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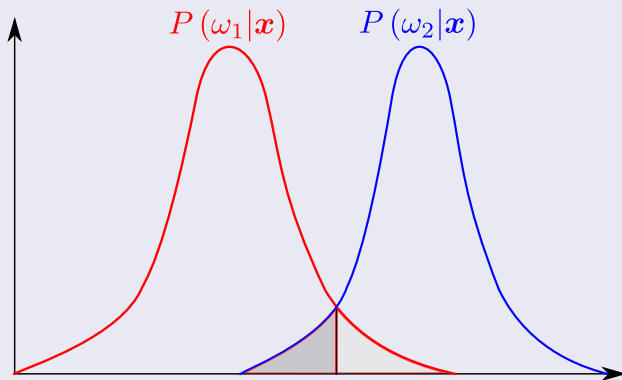
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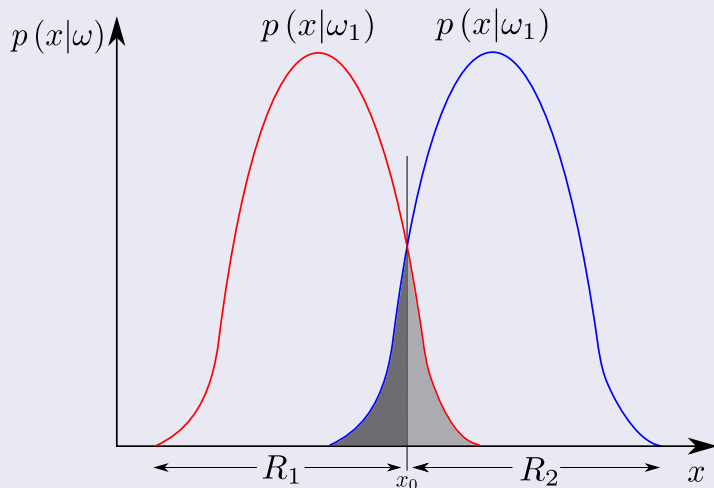
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## Error in Naive Bayes

Error in equiprobable classes  $p(\omega_1) = p(\omega_2) = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} P_e &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} P(\mathbf{x}, \text{error}) d\mathbf{x} \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{x_0} p(x, \omega_2) dx + \int_{x_0}^{\infty} p(x, \omega_1) dx \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{x_0} p(x|\omega_2) P(\omega_2) dx + \int_{x_0}^{\infty} p(x|\omega_1) P(\omega_1) dx \\ &= P(\omega_2) \int_{-\infty}^{x_0} p(x|\omega_2) dx + P(\omega_1) \int_{x_0}^{\infty} p(x|\omega_1) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{x_0} p(x|\omega_2) dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_{x_0}^{\infty} p(x|\omega_1) dx \end{aligned}$$

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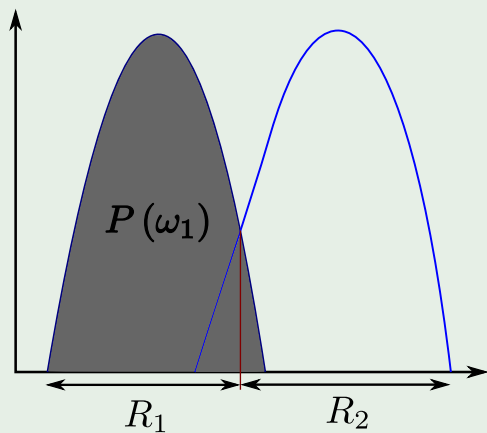
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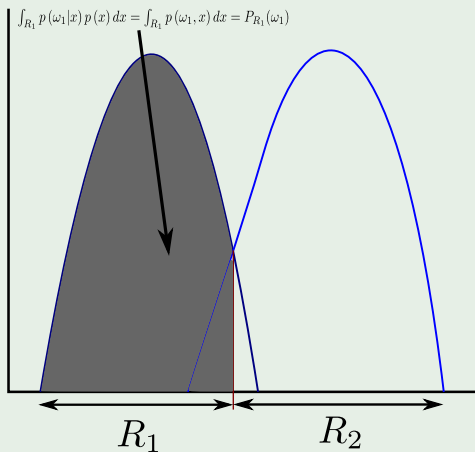
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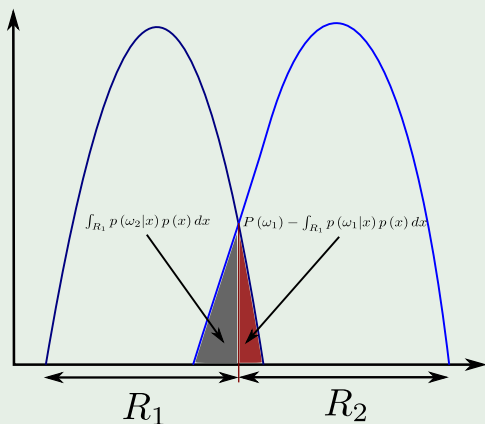
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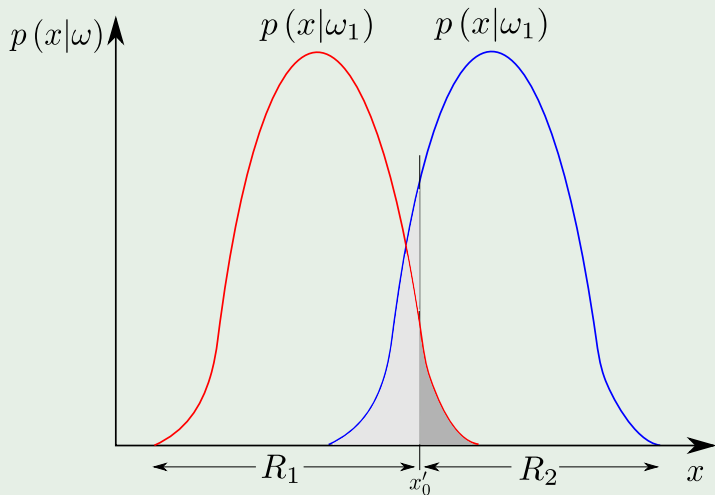
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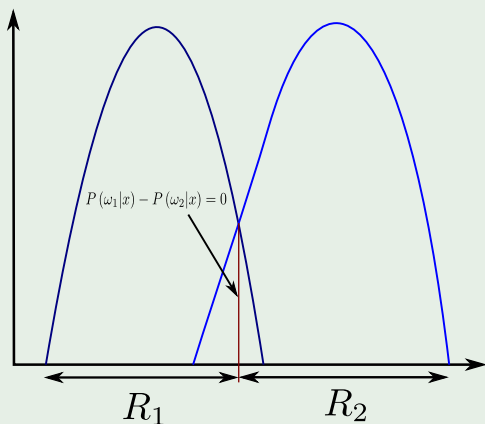
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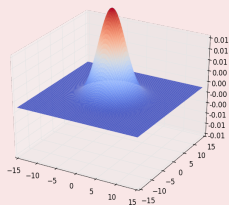
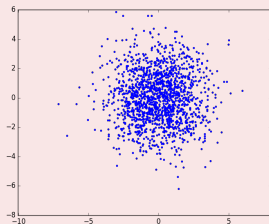
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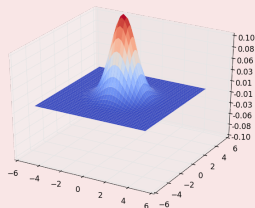
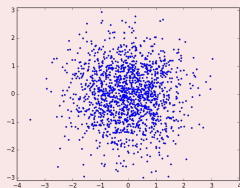
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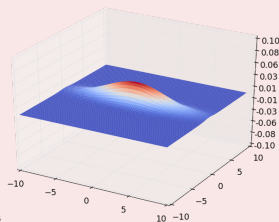
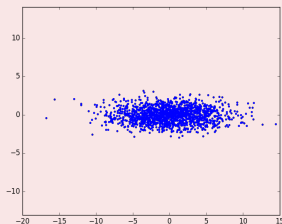


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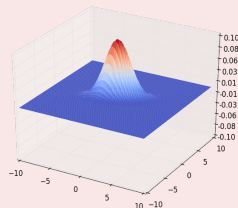
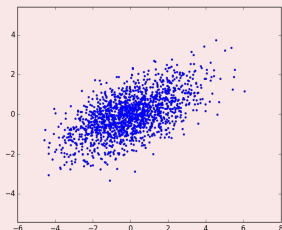
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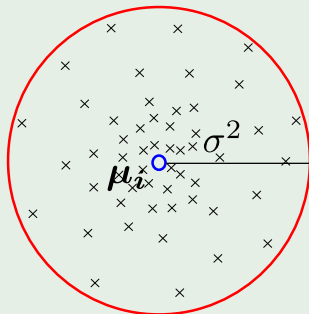
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## For Example

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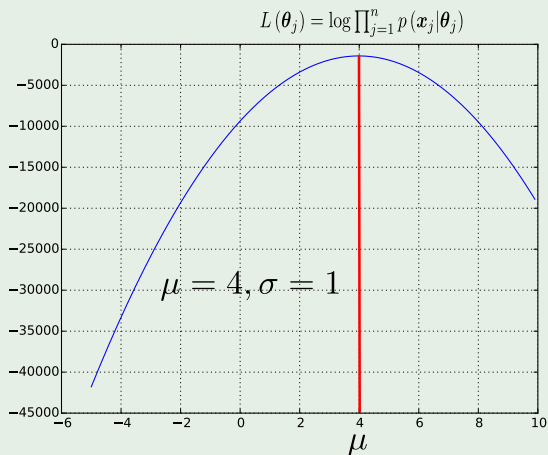
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For this we use the following tricks:

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- 3 Trace(of a number)=the number
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