

Decision functions
(Continuation)

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1. A **hyperplane** is a geometrical concept and is defined for an n dimensional space as a flat subset with dimension $n - 1$ which separates the space into two half spaces.

2. If $C_1, C_2, C_3, \dots, C_m$ be m pattern classes in R^n . If a surface $d(x) = 0 \quad x \in R^n$ separates C_i and remaining $C_j \quad j \neq i$

$$d(x) > 0 \quad x \in C_i$$

$$d(x) < 0 \quad x \in C_j \quad j \neq i$$

then $d(x)$ is called a decision function.