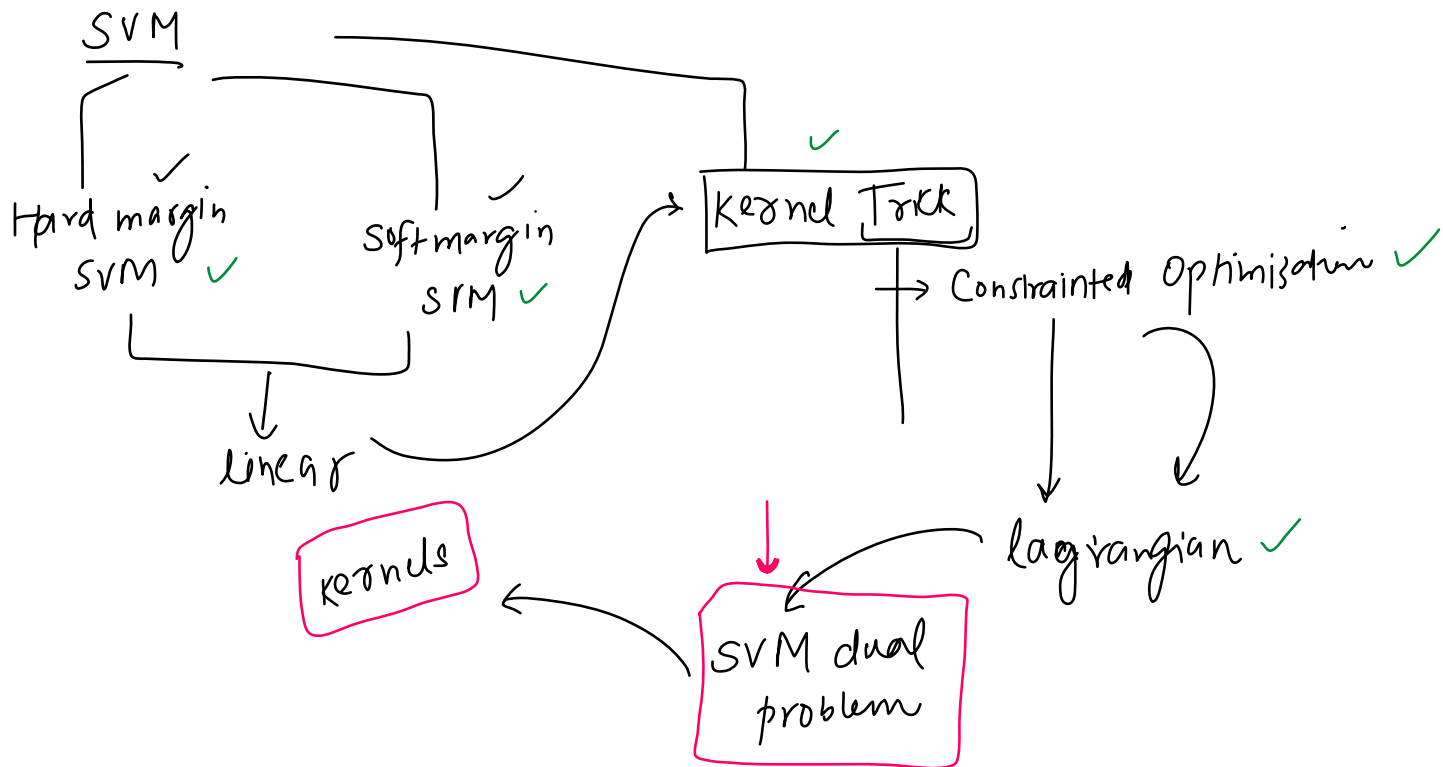


# Recap

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2 dims →

$$Ax + By + C$$

$$A, B, C$$

$w, b$   
bias

n-dims

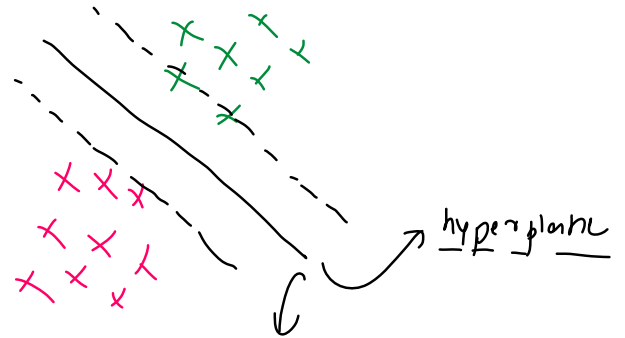
$$\begin{array}{c|c} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & \dots & x_n \\ \hline w_1 & w_2 & w_3 & \dots & w_n \end{array} \quad y$$

Hard margin

Soft margin

norm

$$\underset{A, B, C}{\operatorname{argmin}} \quad \frac{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}}{2} + C \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i$$



$$w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2 + w_3 x_3 + \dots + w_n x_n + b = 0$$

$$w^T x + b = 0$$

such that

$$y_i (Ax_i + Bx_{2i} + C) \geq 1 - \xi_i$$

$$\xi_i \geq 0$$

$$\sqrt{w_1^2 + w_2^2 + w_3^2 + \dots + w_n^2}$$

n-dim

SVM  
soft margin  
formulation

$$\underset{w, b}{\operatorname{argmin}} \quad \frac{\|w\|^2}{2} + C \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i$$

such that

$$y_i (w^T x + b) \geq 1 - \xi_i$$

argmin

too difficult

primal → dual

dual form → easy to solve

SVM primal

SVM dual → sol<sup>②</sup>  
strong duality

# Constrained Optimization Problems with Inequality

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Constrained optimization  
problem equality

$$\max_{x,y} f(x,y) = \underline{x^2 y}$$

such that  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$

SVM

# Karush Kuhn Tucker Conditions (KKT conditions)

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They generalize the method of Lagrange multipliers to handle inequality constraints. In the context of support vector machines (SVMs) and many other optimization problems, the KKT conditions play a key role in deriving the dual problem from the primal problem.

The KKT conditions are:

1. **Stationarity:** The derivative of the Lagrangian with respect to the primal variables, the dual variables associated with inequality constraints, and the dual variables associated with equality constraints are all zero.
2. **Primal feasibility:** All the primal constraints are satisfied.
3. **Dual feasibility:** All the dual variables associated with inequality constraints are nonnegative.
4. **Complementary slackness:** The product of each dual variable and its associated inequality constraint is zero. This means that at the optimal solution, for each constraint, either the constraint is active (equality holds) and the dual variable can be nonzero, or the constraint is inactive (strict inequality holds) and the dual variable is zero.

SVM dual problem

primal form

$$f(x) = x^2 \quad \min_x$$

inequality

$$x-1 \leq 0$$

dual ( $\lambda$ )

Lagrangian

$$L(x, \lambda) = x^2 - \lambda(x-1)$$

$x$   $\lambda$

①  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = 0$   $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} = 0$  ②  $x-1 \leq 0$

③  $\lambda \geq 0$  ④  $\lambda(x-1) = 0$

$\min_x$

$$f(x) = x^2 \quad \text{such that } x-1 \leq 0$$

inequality

# Example

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$$\begin{array}{l} \underline{f(x,y)} = \underline{x^2 + y^2} \text{ minimize } x,y \\ \text{subject to } \underline{x+y-1 \leq 0} \end{array}$$

lograngian

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} &= x^2 + y^2 - \lambda x - \lambda y + \lambda \\ &= -x - y = 0 \\ &\quad -x = y \quad (0 \leq 0) \\ &\quad 0.5 + 0.5 - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$L(x,y,\lambda) = x^2 + y^2 - \lambda(x+y-1)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{2} \quad x+y-1 \leq 0 \checkmark \\ \textcircled{3} \quad \lambda \geq 0 \checkmark \\ \textcircled{4} \quad \lambda(x+y-1) = 0 \checkmark \end{array}$$

$$2x - \lambda = 0$$

$$2y - \lambda = 0$$

$$-x - y + 1 = 0$$

$$\lambda = 2x$$

$$\lambda = 2y$$

$$x = \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

$$\hookrightarrow 0.5$$

$$\hookrightarrow 0.5$$

$$x+y=1$$

$$\frac{\lambda}{2} + \frac{\lambda}{2} = 1$$

$$\lambda = 1$$

$$x=0.5 \quad y=0.5 \quad \lambda=1$$

$\rightarrow$  KKT ✓

$$\rightarrow x=0.5 \quad y=0.5$$

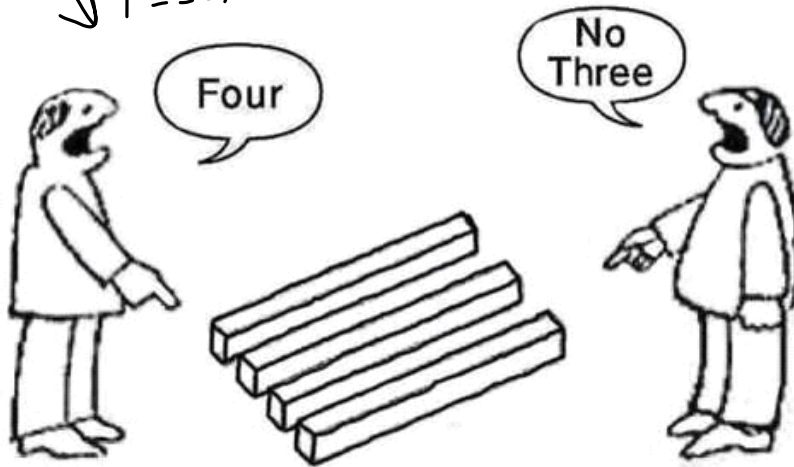
# Concept of Duality

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$eqn \rightarrow optimize \leftrightarrow dual\ problem\ sol^n$   
 $\uparrow$   
 $\rightarrow \underline{primal}$   
 $\uparrow$   
 $\text{easier to solve}$

The duality principle is fundamental in optimization theory. It provides a powerful tool for solving difficult or complex optimization problems by transforming them into simpler or easier-to-solve problems. The solution to the dual problem provides a lower bound on the solution of the primal problem. If strong duality holds (i.e., the optimal values of the primal and dual problems are equal), then solving the dual problem can directly give the solution to the primal problem.

$\searrow$  perspective



The primal problem is the original optimization problem that you are trying to solve. It involves finding the minimum or maximum of a particular objective function, subject to certain constraints.

The dual problem is a related optimization problem that is derived from the primal problem. It provides a lower or upper bound on the solution to the primal problem.

$\downarrow$   
SVM  $(w, b)$   
 $\underline{\underline{=}}$   
derive  $\rightarrow \underline{primal} \rightarrow \underline{dual}$

# SVM Dual Problem

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Hard margin SVM

$x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$   
 $\rightarrow$   $w, b$   
 $\rightarrow$  primal

The primal form of hard margin SVM is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{minimize}_{w,b} \quad \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 \\ &\text{subject to} \quad y_i(w \cdot x_i + b) \geq 1, \quad i = 1, \dots, n \end{aligned}$$

$w, b \rightarrow$  primal variables

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{maximize}_a \quad \sum_{i=1}^n a_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n y_i y_j a_i a_j (x_i \cdot x_j) \\ &\text{subject to} \quad a_i \geq 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, n \\ &\quad \quad \quad \sum_{i=1}^n a_i y_i = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\rightarrow$  dual form hard margin

Hard margin  $\rightarrow$  soft margin

Soft margin SVM

The primal form of soft margin SVM is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{minimize}_{w,b,\xi} \quad \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 + C \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i \\ &\text{subject to} \quad y_i(w \cdot x_i + b) \geq 1 - \xi_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, n \\ &\quad \quad \quad \xi_i \geq 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, n \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{maximize}_a \quad \sum_{i=1}^n a_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n y_i y_j a_i a_j (x_i \cdot x_j) \\ &\text{subject to} \quad 0 \leq a_i \leq C, \quad i = 1, \dots, n \\ &\quad \quad \quad \sum_{i=1}^n a_i y_i = 0 \end{aligned}$$

dual

# Dual Problem Derivation

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$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Primal form} \\ \text{argmin}_{w, b} \left[ \frac{\|w\|^2}{2} \right] \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{such that} \\ y_i (w^T x_i + b) \geq 1 \quad \forall i \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{how many constraints} \\ \text{for every row} \\ \text{1 constraint} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} n \text{ rows} \\ x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3 \ \dots \ x_m | y \end{array}$$

$$L(w, b, \alpha) = \frac{\|w\|^2}{2} - \alpha_1 [y_1 (w^T x_1 + b) - 1] - \alpha_2 [y_2 (w^T x_2 + b) - 1] - \dots - \alpha_n [y_n (w^T x_n + b) - 1]$$

$$L(w, b, \alpha_i) = \frac{\|w\|^2}{2} - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i [y_i (w^T x_i + b) - 1]$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial b} = 0$$

$$= \frac{\|w\|^2}{2} - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i w^T x_i + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i b - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i$$

$$L(w, b, \alpha_i) = \frac{\|w\|^2}{2} - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i \underline{w \cdot x_i} - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i b + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w} = \frac{w}{1} - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i x_i = 0 \quad \left| \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial b} = - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i = 0 \right.$$

$$\boxed{w = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i x_i} \rightarrow \textcircled{1} \quad \boxed{\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i = 0} \leftarrow$$



$$L(w, b, \alpha_i) = \frac{\|w\|^2}{2} - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i \underbrace{w \cdot x_i}_{\substack{\sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j y_j x_j}} - \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i b}_{\lambda} + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i x_i \right) \left( \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j y_j x_j \right) - \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i x_i \right) \left( \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j y_j x_j \right) + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i x_i \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j y_j x_j + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i$$

$\downarrow (\alpha_i)$      $\downarrow w, b, x$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j (x_i \cdot x_j)$$

→ dual form

$$\alpha_i \geq 0$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i = 0$$

$$\alpha_i$$

$\uparrow$   
 $w, b$

$j$	$i$	→	<del>_____</del>	↖
$j$	$i$	→	<del>_____</del>	↖
$j$	$i$	→	<del>_____</del>	↖
$j$	$i$	→	<del>_____</del>	↖

→ dot product

maximize  $\alpha_i$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n x_i y_i x_j \alpha_j (x_i \cdot x_j)$$

min → max

$\alpha_i$  → # rows

lagrangian

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \min \rightarrow \max \\ \max \rightarrow \min \end{array} \right\}$

# Observations

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- 1) easy to solve ←
- 2) kernel friendly

The primal form of hard margin SVM is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{minimize}_{\mathbf{w}, b} \quad \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{w}\|^2 \\ &\text{subject to} \quad y_i(\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}_i - b) \geq 1, \quad i = 1, \dots, n \end{aligned}$$

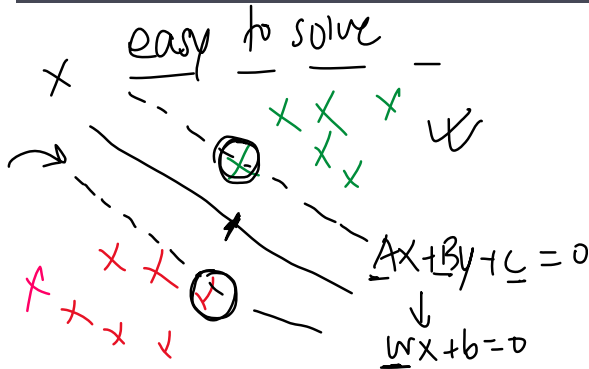
- ★ 1. Alpha  $\alpha_i > 0$  only for support vectors → the equation is not as dangerous as it seems
- ★ 2. Dot product

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{maximize}_{\mathbf{a}} \quad \sum_{i=1}^n a_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n y_i y_j a_i a_j (\mathbf{x}_i \cdot \mathbf{x}_j) \\ &\text{subject to} \quad a_i \geq 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, n \\ &\quad \quad \quad \sum_{i=1}^n a_i y_i = 0 \end{aligned}$$

← kernel trick

$$\mathbf{w} = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i \mathbf{x}_i$$

training data



← kernel trick

$$\mathbf{w} = \alpha_1 y_1 \mathbf{x}_1 + \alpha_2 y_2 \mathbf{x}_2 + \alpha_3 y_3 \mathbf{x}_3 + \dots + \alpha_n y_n \mathbf{x}_n$$

← support vectors

$x_2 y_2$

$\alpha \geq 0$

SV  $\alpha > 0$

Not SV  $\alpha = 0$

for support vector  $\alpha > 0$

Non support vector  $\alpha = 0$

computation

multiply 2 support vectors

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{maximize}_{\mathbf{a}} \quad \sum_{i=1}^n a_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n y_i y_j a_i a_j (\mathbf{x}_i \cdot \mathbf{x}_j) \\ &\text{subject to} \quad a_i \geq 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, n \\ &\quad \quad \quad \sum_{i=1}^n a_i y_i = 0 \end{aligned}$$

row 1 →  $x_1 y_1 \alpha_1$

row 2 →  $x_2 y_2 \alpha_2$

row n →  $x_n y_n \alpha_n$

kernel → next class

1 row → 5, 10, 15