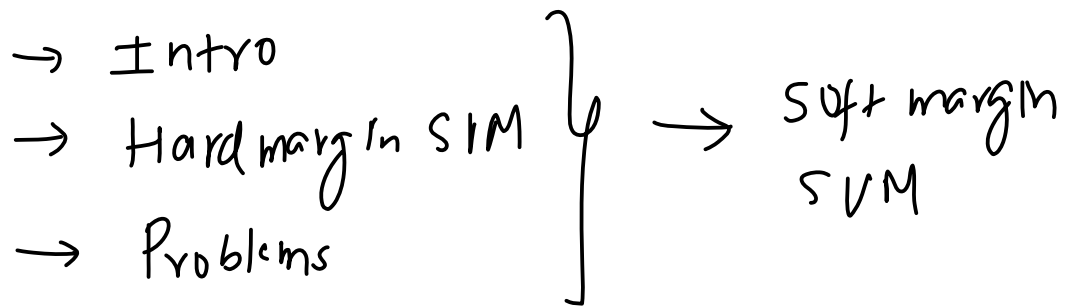


# Recap

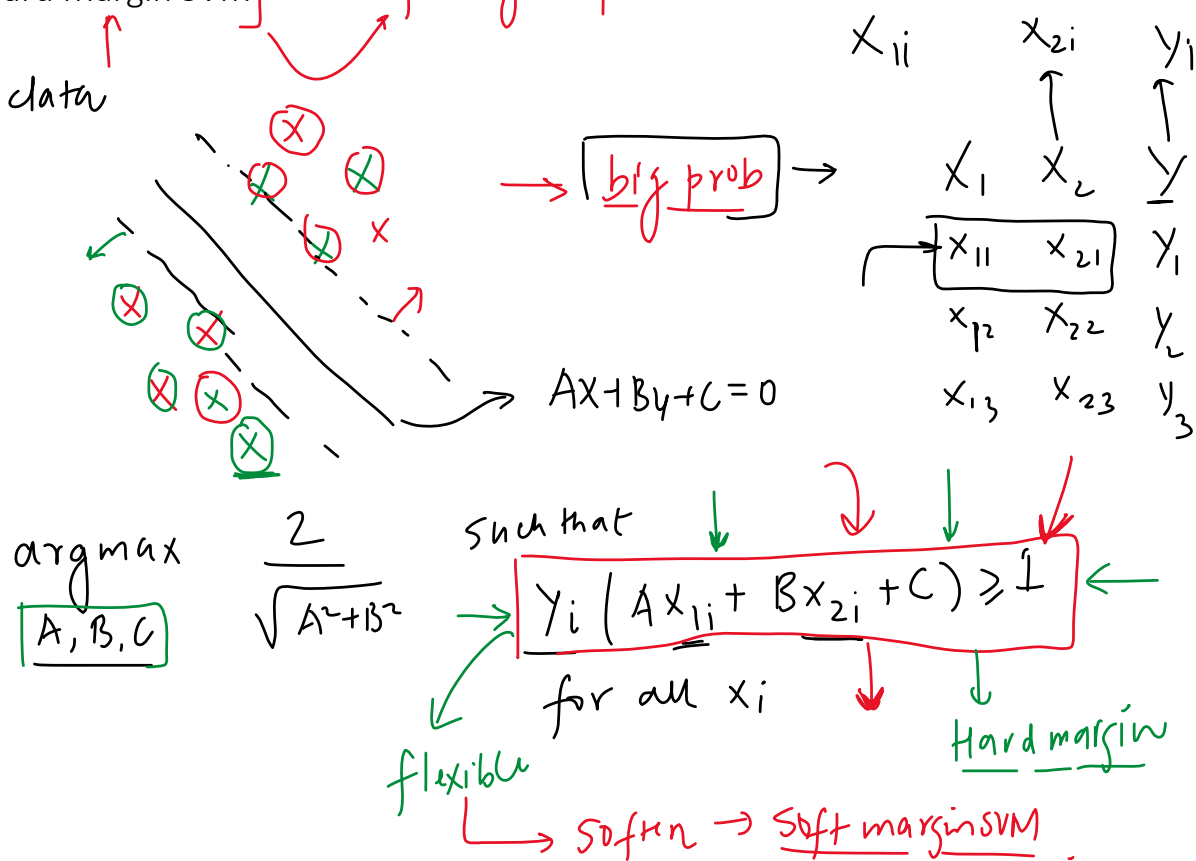
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Problems with [Hard Margin SVM] → Soft margin SVM

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→ linear data

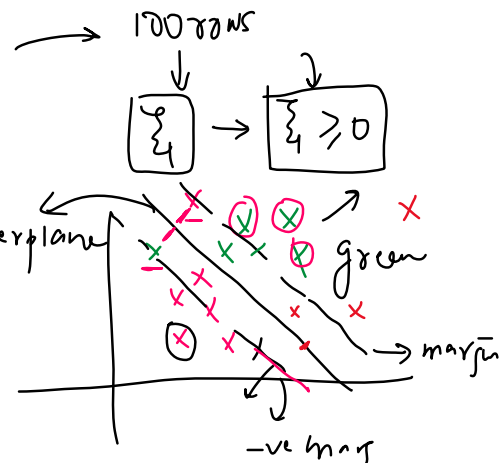


[Slack Variable]  $\rightarrow \xi \rightarrow$  misclassification score  
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 $\rightarrow$  Hinge loss

The concept of slack variables was introduced by Vladimir Vapnik in 1995 and is used in the formulation of the "soft-margin" SVM to handle cases where data is not linearly separable, or when one allows for some degree of error in classification.

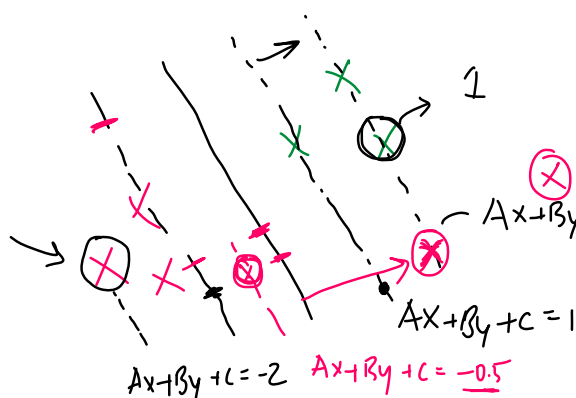
Mathematically, for each data point  $i$ , a slack variable  $\xi_i \geq 0$  is introduced. The slack variable  $\xi_i$  measures the degree of misclassification of the data point  $x_i$ .

- $\xi_i = 0$  if  $x_i$  is on the correct side of the margin.
- $0 < \xi_i < 1$  if  $x_i$  is on the correct side of the hyperplane but on the wrong side of the margin.
- $\xi_i \geq 1$  if  $x_i$  is on the wrong side of the hyperplane, i.e., it is misclassified.



Hinge loss slack

$$= \max(0, 1 - y_i(Ax_i + Bx_i + C))$$



$$\max(0, 1 - \lfloor 2 \rfloor)$$

$$\max(0, -1) = 0$$

$$\max(0, 1 - (-1)(-0.5))$$

$$\max(0, 0.5) = 0.5$$

$$\max(0, 1 - (-1)(-2)) = 0$$

$$\max(0, 1 - y_i(Ax_i + Bx_i + C))$$

Hinge loss -  $\xi$

$$y_i(Ax_i + Bx_i + C)$$

$$1 \times 0.5 = 0.5$$

$$1 \times 1 = 1$$

$$-0.5$$

$$= 1$$

$$= 1.5$$

$$(0.5, 0.5)$$

$$(-0.5, 1.5)$$

$$\max(0, 1 - 0.5) = 0.5$$

$$\max(0, 1 - (-0.5)) = 1.5$$

$$Ax + By + C = 2$$

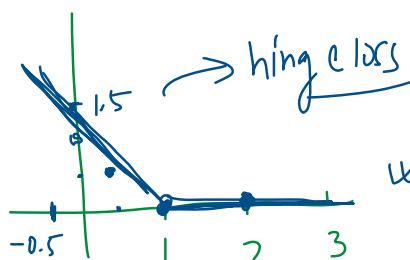
$$(1, 2) = 2$$

$$(2, 0)$$

$$\max(0, 1 - 2)$$

$$\rightarrow 0$$

$$\max(0, 1 - 1) \Rightarrow \max(0, 0) = 0$$

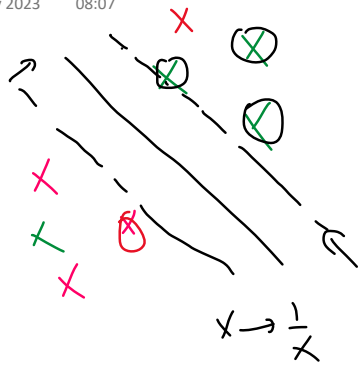


hinge loss

✓

# Soft Margin SVM

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Hard margin SVM

$$\underset{A, B, C}{\operatorname{argmax}} \frac{2}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}}$$

such that

$$y_i (Ax_{1i} + Bx_{2i} + C) \geq 1$$

for all  $x_i$

loss function  $\rightarrow$  error  $\rightarrow$  reduce

change

$$\underset{A, B, C}{\operatorname{argmin}} \frac{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}}{2}$$

such that

$$y_i (Ax_{1i} + Bx_{2i} + C) \geq \underline{1}$$

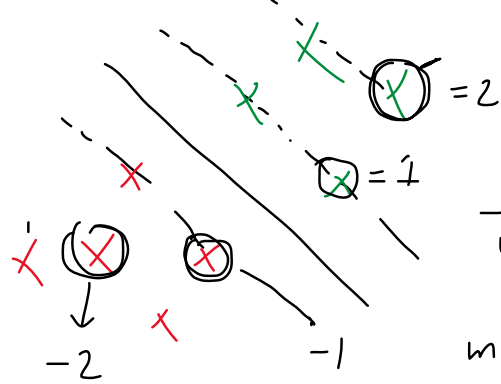
for all  $x_i$

valid

$$\underset{A, B, C}{\operatorname{argmin}} \frac{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}}{2} \Rightarrow y_i (Ax_{1i} + Bx_{2i} + C) \geq 1 - \xi_i$$

such that

for all  $x_i$



such that

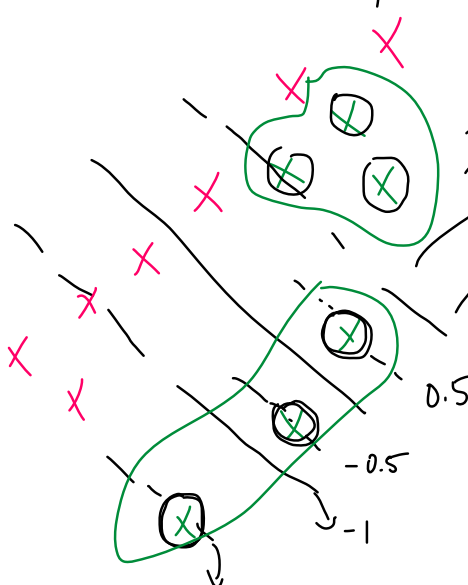
$$\xi_i \geq 0$$

valid

for all  $x_i$

valid

for all  $x_i$



valid

for all  $x_i$

$\downarrow -1$   
 $-2$

... true  
 $1(-2) \geq 1 - \max(0, 1+2)$   
 $-2 \geq 1-3$   
 $-2 \geq -2$  true

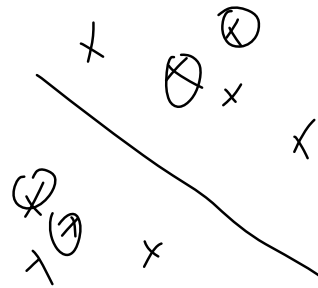
$-0.5 \geq 1 - \max(0, 1.5)$   
 $-0.5 \geq 0.5$   
 $\underbrace{\quad}_{1.5}$   
 $-0.5$

$$X_i(Ax_{i1} + Bx_{i2} + C) \geq 1 - \xi_i$$

→ it is allowing all the points

→ this is no more a constraint

→ All true condition



Hard margin  
 ↳ flexibility

max

min

such that

$$Y_i(Ax_{i1} + Bx_{i2} + C) \geq 1 - \xi_i$$

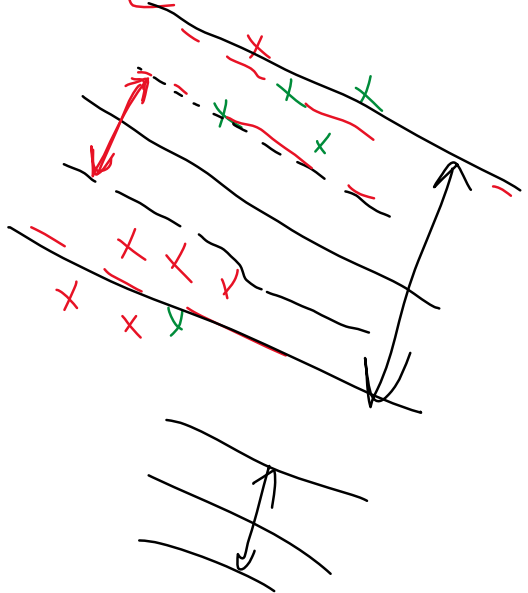
for all  $x_i$

such that  $\xi_i \geq 0$

new constraint

argmin  $A, B, C$

$\frac{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}}{2}$



argmin  $A, B, C$

maximize margin

such that

$$Y_i(Ax_{i1} + Bx_{i2} + C) \geq 1 - \xi_i$$

for all  $x_i$

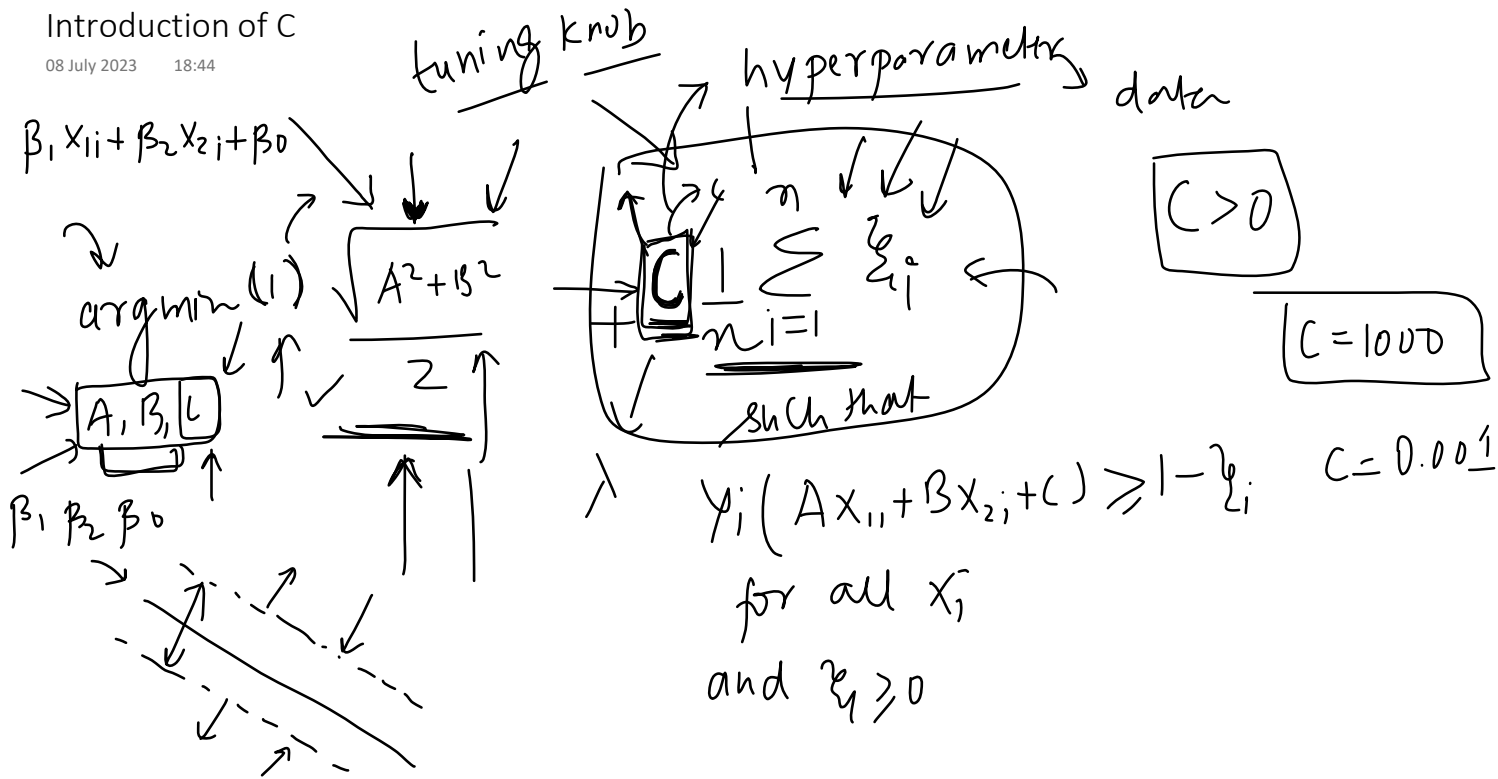
such that  $\xi_i \geq 0$

arg misclass

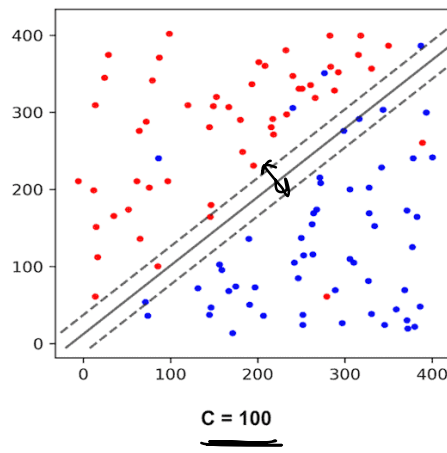
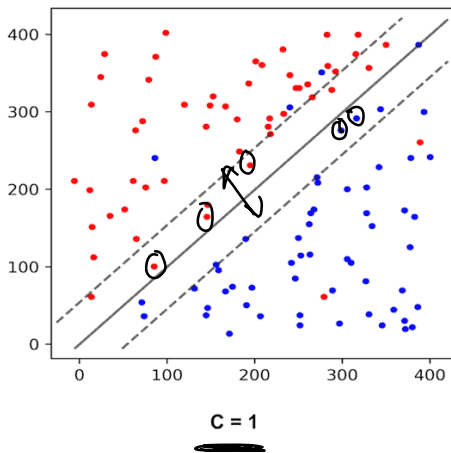
reduce misclassification

$$\frac{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}}{2} + \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \underset{A, B, C}{\operatorname{argmin}} \quad \frac{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}}{2} + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i \\ \text{such that} \\ y_i (Ax_{1i} + Bx_{2i} + C) \geq 1 - \xi_i \\ \text{for all } x_i \\ \text{and } \xi_i \geq 0 \end{array} \right\}$$



SVM Parameter C



## Bias Variance Tradeoff

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argmin<sub>A, B, C</sub>

$$\frac{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}}{2} + \frac{C}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i$$

→ C high → overfitting (low bias high variance)

→ C low → underfitting (high bias low variance)



# Code Example

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# Relationship with Logistic Regression

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