

# **CSEN1022: Machine Learning**

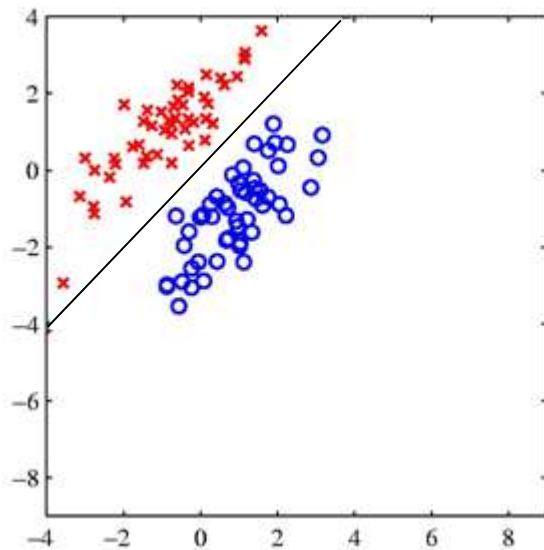
## ***Non-linear Classifiers***

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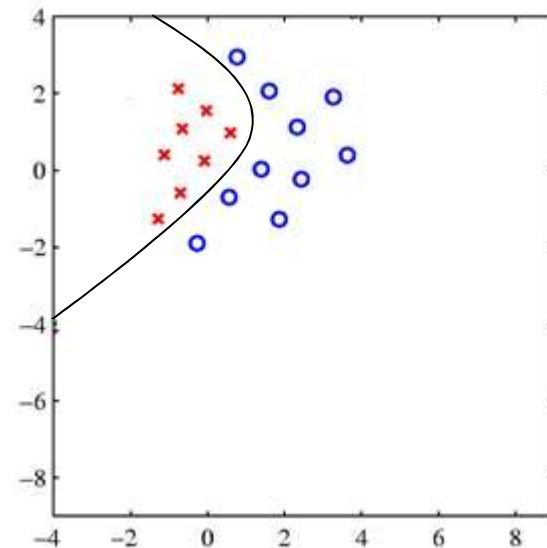
# Linear vs. Non-linear

- Decision Boundary

*Linearly Separable*

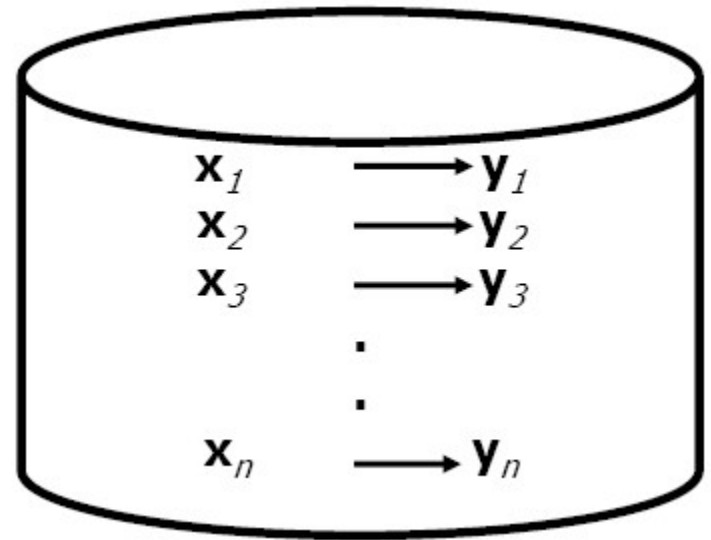


*Non-linearly Separable*



# Instance-based Learning

- Each time a new instance is encountered, its relationship to previously stored instances is examined
- Disadvantage: Computation cost is high
  - To classify a new point, search database for similar points and fit with local points



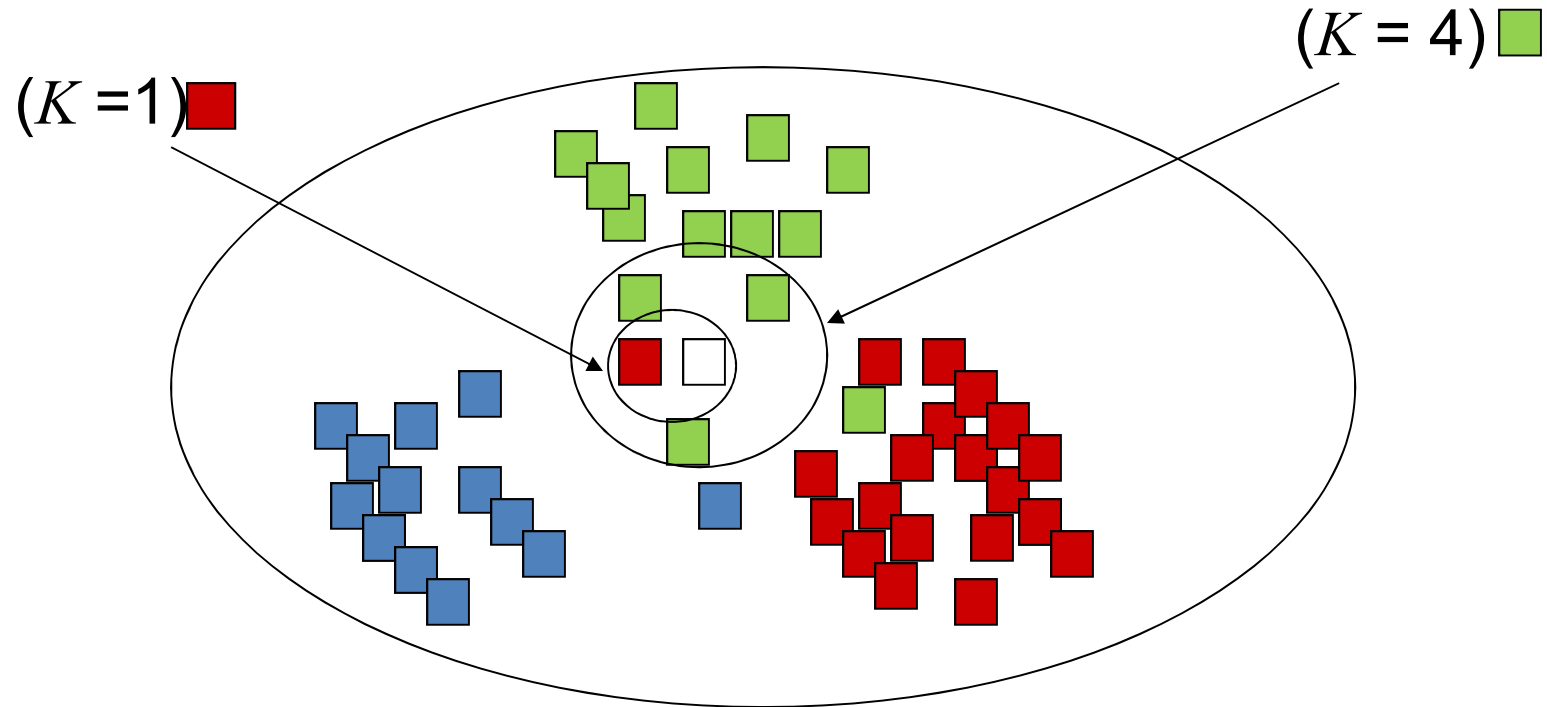
# ***K*-nearest Neighbor (KNN) Classifier**

- Most basic instance-based method
- Uses Euclidean distance to determine how dissimilar a pair of points are

$$d(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) = \sqrt{\sum_{r=1}^n (x_{ir} - x_{jr})^2}$$

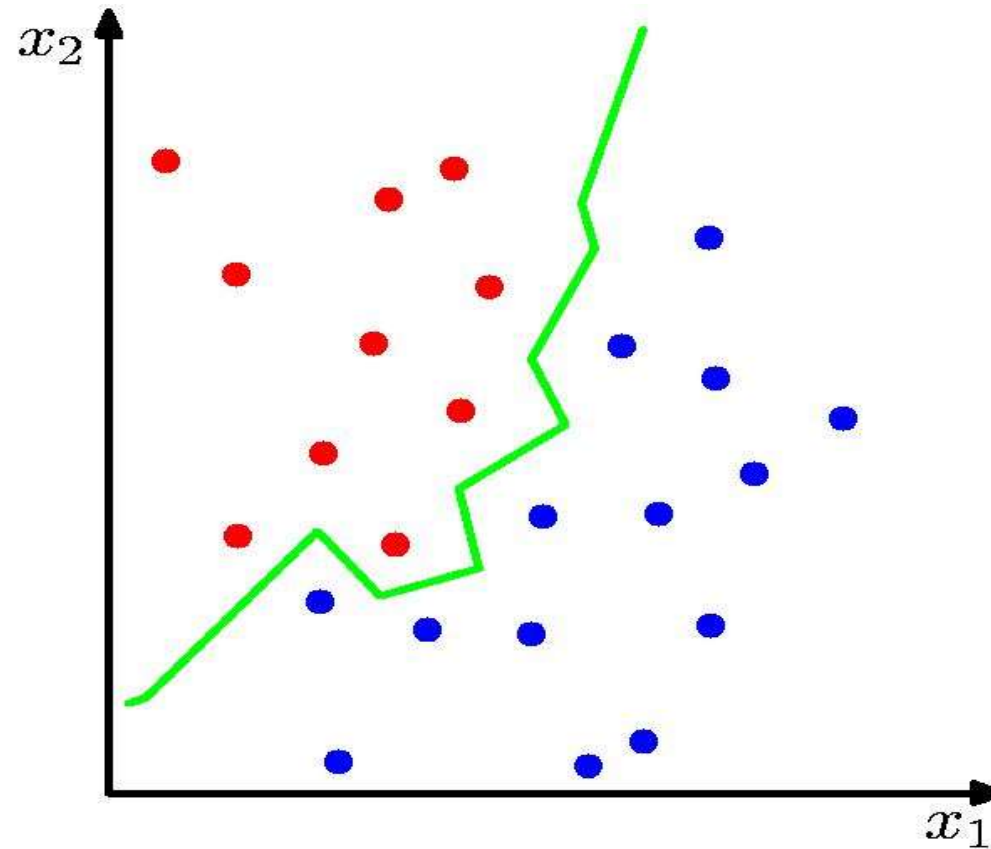
- For any new input vector, the nearest  $K$  points are considered
- A majority voting scheme is used to classify the new input vector

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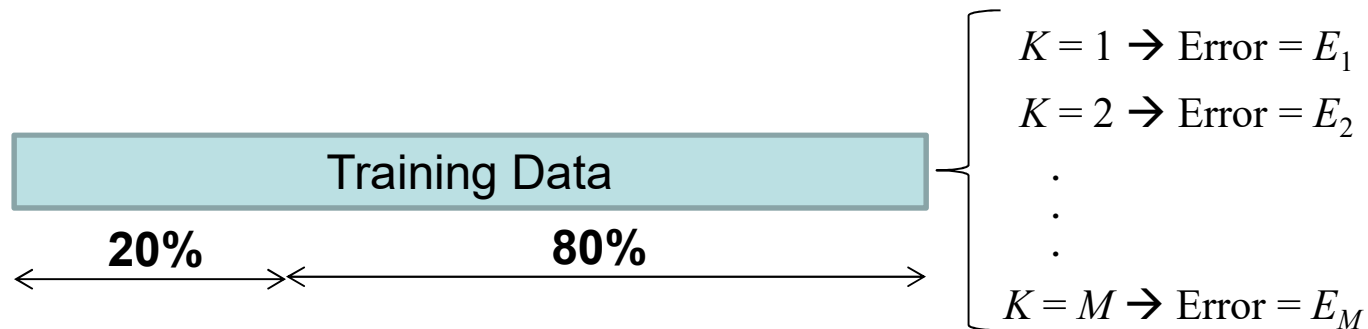
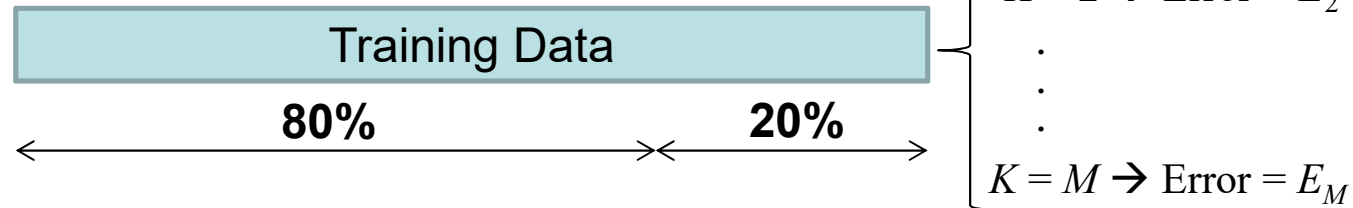
- A non-linear classifier



# How to Choose $K$ ?

## a) Cross-validation:

- 80% of training data for training and 20% for validation
- Find target value of the 20% part using the 80% and compute the corresponding error



The partitioning and validation process is repeated a number of times (for example 10 times) with different partitioning

# How to Choose $K$ ?

## a) Cross-validation:

- Find  $K = k^*$  that minimizes the average error for the validation data

$$k^* = \arg \min_k \overline{E}_k, \text{ where } \overline{E}_k = \frac{1}{L} \sum_{l=1}^L E_l$$

$k = 1, 2, \dots, M$ , where  $M$  is the maximum number of neighbors  
 $L$  is the total number of partitionings examined

- The obtained  $K$  is then used to classify the test data



# How to Choose $K$ ?

## b) Leave-one-out method

This method is equivalent to the previous cross-validation but with 1 validation point at a time

- For  $k = 1, 2, \dots, K$ 
  - $err(k) = 0$
  - For  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ 
    - \* Predict the class label  $\hat{y}_i$  for  $\mathbf{x}_i$  using the remaining data points
    - \*  $err(k) = err(k) + 1$  if  $\hat{y}_i \neq y_i$
- Output  $k^* = \arg \min_{1 \leq k \leq K} err(k)$

# Weighted KNN Classifier

- Weight the contribution of each of the  $K$  neighbors according to their distance from the tested point

$$w(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) = \frac{1}{d(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j)}$$

- Weighted posterior probability

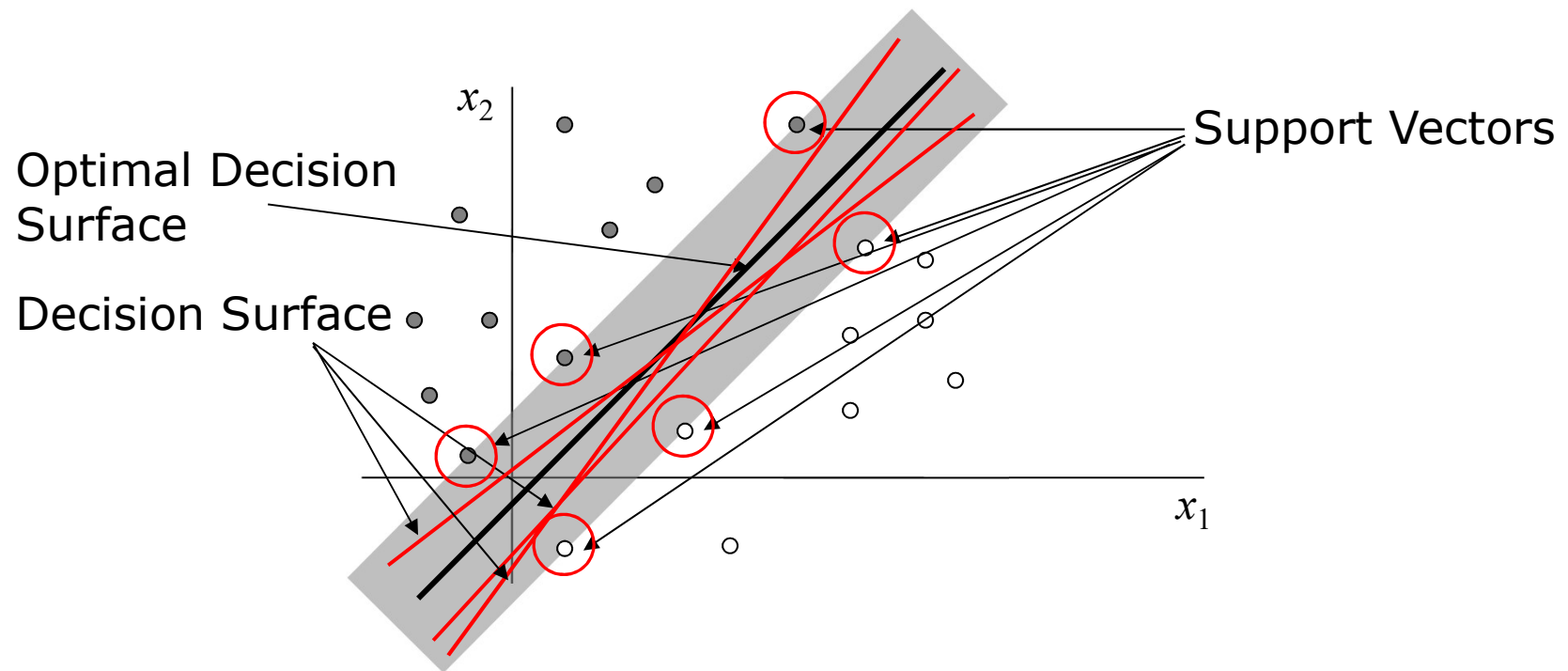
$$p(C_k | \mathbf{x}_i) = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^K w(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) \delta(C_j, C_k)}{\sum_{j=1}^K w(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j)}$$

where

$$\delta(C_j, C_k) = \begin{cases} 1 & , C_j = C_k \\ 0 & , C_j \neq C_k \end{cases}$$

# Support Vector Machine (SVM)

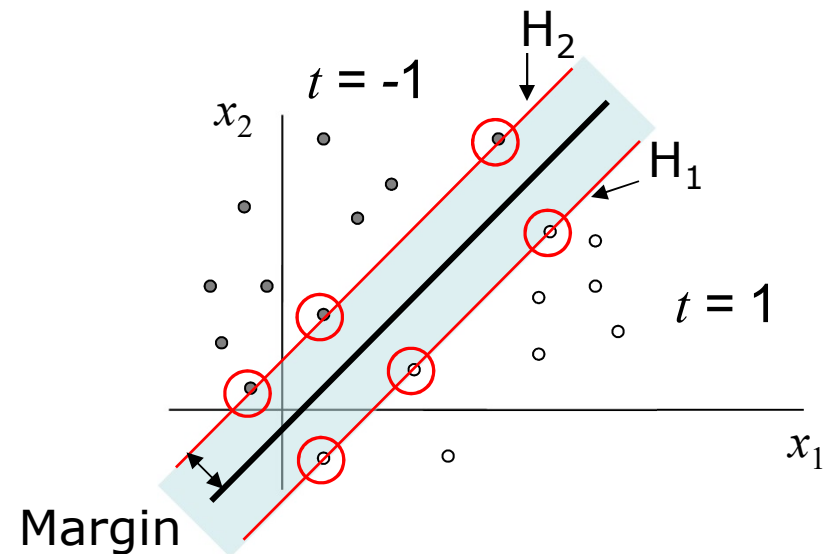
- Finds the optimal decision boundary
- For linearly-separable data



# Support Vector Machine (SVM)

- SVM is a maximum margin classifier
- The margin: the smallest distance between the decision boundary and any of the input vectors

- Let  $H_1 : \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} + w_o = +1$   
 $H_2 : \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} + w_o = -1$   
 For  $t = 1$   $\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i + w_o \geq +1$   
 For  $t = -1$   $\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i + w_o \leq -1$



- Can be re-written as  $t_i (\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i + w_o) \geq 1$
- Distance between the decision boundary and any point

$$r = \frac{\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i + w_o}{\|\mathbf{w}\|}$$

- For points on  $H_1$  and  $H_2$   $r = \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{w}\|}$

# Support Vector Machine (SVM)

- Maximizing the margin  $\frac{1}{\|\mathbf{w}\|}$  is the same as minimizing  $\|\mathbf{w}\|^2 = \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{w}$
- Finding the maximum margin can be formulated as

$$\text{Minimize } \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{w}\|^2 \quad \text{subject to the constraints } t_i (\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i + w_o) \geq 1$$

- To minimize a function subject to some constraints, we include the constraints in the objective function using Lagrange multipliers
- Using Lagrange multipliers, the objective function can be formulated as

$$J = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{w} - \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i [t_i (\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i + w_o) - 1]$$

- Taking derivative w.r.t. parameters and equate with zero

$$\mathbf{w} \quad \rightarrow \quad \mathbf{w} = \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i t_i \mathbf{x}_i$$

$$w_o \quad \rightarrow \quad \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i t_i = 0$$

# Support Vector Machine (SVM)

- Substitute in  $J$ , the problem can be re-written as: Find the Lagrange multipliers that maximize

$$J = \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N \alpha_i \alpha_j t_i t_j \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_j$$

subject to the constraints

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i t_i = 0$$

$$\alpha_i \geq 0, \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, N$$

- This can be solved using convex quadratic programming optimization to find  $\alpha_i$  and so find the decision boundary

# Support Vector Machine (SVM)

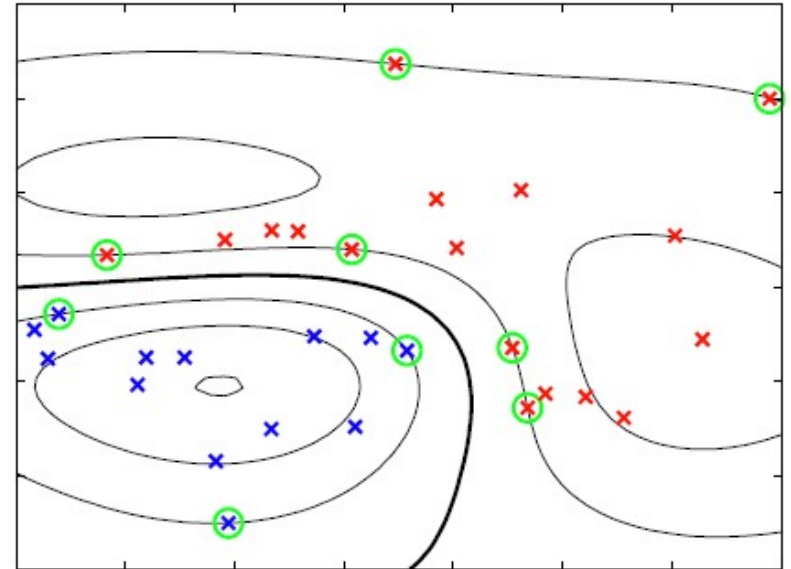
- For non-linearly separable data

$$J = \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N \alpha_i \alpha_j t_i t_j \phi(\mathbf{x}_i)^T \phi(\mathbf{x}_j)$$

subject to the constraints

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i t_i = 0$$

$$C \geq \alpha_i \geq 0, \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, N$$



- Kernel function for non-linear transformation

$$K(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) = \phi(\mathbf{x}_i)^T \phi(\mathbf{x}_j) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} K(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) = (\mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_j + 1)^p \\ K(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) = \exp\left(\frac{-1}{2\sigma^2} \|\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j\|^2\right) \\ K(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) = \tanh(\beta_0 \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_j + \beta_1) \end{array} \right.$$

# Support Vector Machine (SVM)

- What is the constant  $C$  ?
  - Define slack variables  $\xi$  to allow points to be miss-classified

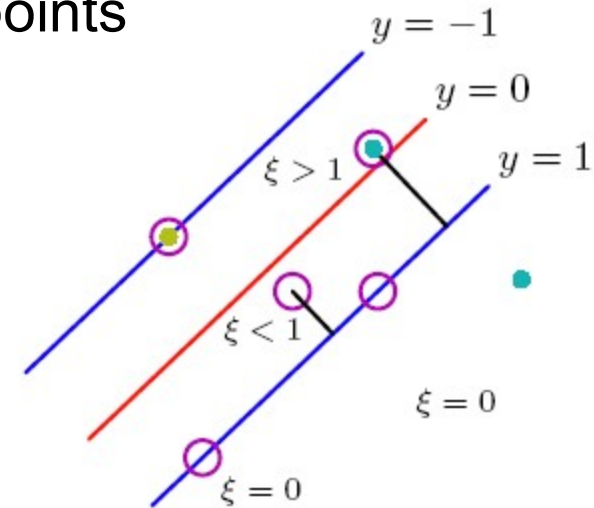
$$t_i(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i + w_o) \geq 1 - \xi_i$$

- Minimize the objective function

$$J = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{w} + C \sum_{i=1}^N \xi_i$$

- This makes SVM a non-linear classifier
- For the non-linear case, the solution of SVM is similar to the linear case and given by

$$\mathbf{w} = \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i t_i \phi(\mathbf{x}_i)$$

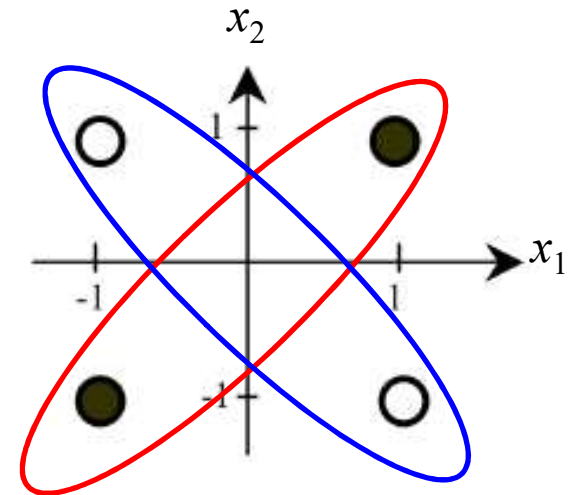




# SVM for XOR Problem

- Consider designing a classifier to identify two classes in the non-linearly separable case of the XOR gate

| Input Vector<br>$\mathbf{x} = [x_1 \ x_2]^T$ | Target Value<br>$t$ |
|--|---------------------|
| $[-1 \ -1]^T$                                | -1                  |
| $[-1 \ 1]^T$                                 | 1                   |
| $[1 \ -1]^T$                                 | 1                   |
| $[1 \ 1]^T$                                  | -1                  |



Using the polynomial kernel with  $p = 2$   $K(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) = (\mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_j + 1)^2$

# SVM for XOR Problem

- The polynomial kernel can be re-expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} K(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) &= (\mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_j + 1)^2 \\ &= \left( \begin{bmatrix} x_{i1} & x_{i2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{j1} \\ x_{j2} \end{bmatrix} + 1 \right)^2 \\ &= (x_{i1}x_{j1} + x_{i2}x_{j2} + 1)^2 \\ &= 1 + x_{i1}^2x_{j1}^2 + 2x_{i1}x_{j1}x_{i2}x_{j2} + x_{i2}^2x_{j2}^2 + 2x_{i1}x_{j1} + 2x_{i2}x_{j2} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_{i1}^2 & \sqrt{2}x_{i1}x_{i2} & x_{i2}^2 & \sqrt{2}x_{i1} & \sqrt{2}x_{i2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ x_{j1}^2 \\ \sqrt{2}x_{j1}x_{j2} \\ x_{j2}^2 \\ \sqrt{2}x_{j1} \\ \sqrt{2}x_{j2} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \phi(\mathbf{x}_i)^T \phi(\mathbf{x}_j) \end{aligned}$$

# SVM for XOR Problem

- For the XOR problem, the kernel matrix is given by  $K(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) = (\mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_j + 1)^2$

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} K(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_1) & K(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2) & K(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_3) & K(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_4) \\ K(\mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_1) & K(\mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_2) & K(\mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_3) & K(\mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_4) \\ K(\mathbf{x}_3, \mathbf{x}_1) & K(\mathbf{x}_3, \mathbf{x}_2) & K(\mathbf{x}_3, \mathbf{x}_3) & K(\mathbf{x}_3, \mathbf{x}_4) \\ K(\mathbf{x}_4, \mathbf{x}_1) & K(\mathbf{x}_4, \mathbf{x}_2) & K(\mathbf{x}_4, \mathbf{x}_3) & K(\mathbf{x}_4, \mathbf{x}_4) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 9 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 9 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

|                | Input Vector<br>$\mathbf{x} = [x_1 \ x_2]^T$ | Target Value<br>$t$ |
|----------------|--|---------------------|
| $\mathbf{x}_1$ | $[-1 \ -1]^T$                                | -1                  |
| $\mathbf{x}_2$ | $[-1 \ 1]^T$                                 | 1                   |
| $\mathbf{x}_3$ | $[1 \ -1]^T$                                 | 1                   |
| $\mathbf{x}_4$ | $[1 \ 1]^T$                                  | -1                  |

$$J = \sum_{i=1}^4 \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^4 \sum_{j=1}^4 \alpha_i \alpha_j t_i t_j K(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j)$$

$$= \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 - \frac{1}{2} (9\alpha_1^2 - 2\alpha_1\alpha_2 - 2\alpha_1\alpha_3 + 2\alpha_1\alpha_4 + 9\alpha_2^2 + 2\alpha_2\alpha_3 - 2\alpha_2\alpha_4 + 9\alpha_3^2 - 2\alpha_3\alpha_4 + 9\alpha_4^2)$$

# SVM for XOR Problem

- Taking the derivative of  $J$  with respect to each  $\alpha_i$  and equate with zero

$$9\alpha_1 - \alpha_2 - \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 = 1$$

$$-\alpha_1 + 9\alpha_2 + \alpha_3 - \alpha_4 = 1$$

$$-\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + 9\alpha_3 - \alpha_4 = 1$$

$$\alpha_1 - \alpha_2 - \alpha_3 + 9\alpha_4 = 1$$

- By solving these equations simultaneously, we get

$$\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \alpha_3 = \alpha_4 = \frac{1}{8}$$

# SVM for XOR Problem

- Since the weight vector  $\mathbf{w}$  is given by

$$\mathbf{w} = \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i t_i \phi(\mathbf{x}_i)$$

where

$$\phi(\mathbf{x}_i) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_{i1}^2 & \sqrt{2}x_{i1}x_{i2} & x_{i2}^2 & \sqrt{2}x_{i1} & \sqrt{2}x_{i2} \end{bmatrix}^T$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{w} &= \frac{1}{8} [-\phi(\mathbf{x}_1) + \phi(\mathbf{x}_2) + \phi(\mathbf{x}_3) - \phi(\mathbf{x}_4)] \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \left[ - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ \sqrt{2} \\ 1 \\ -\sqrt{2} \\ -\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -\sqrt{2} \\ 1 \\ -\sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -\sqrt{2} \\ 1 \\ \sqrt{2} \\ -\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ \sqrt{2} \\ 1 \\ \sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \right] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ \sqrt{2} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

|                | Input Vector<br>$\mathbf{x} = [x_1 \ x_2]^T$ | Target Value<br>$t$ |
|----------------|--|---------------------|
| $\mathbf{x}_1$ | $[-1 \ -1]^T$                                | -1                  |
| $\mathbf{x}_2$ | $[-1 \ 1]^T$                                 | 1                   |
| $\mathbf{x}_3$ | $[1 \ -1]^T$                                 | 1                   |
| $\mathbf{x}_4$ | $[1 \ 1]^T$                                  | -1                  |

# SVM for XOR Problem

- Therefore for any new input vector  $\mathbf{x} = [x_1, x_2]^T$ , the decision boundary is defined as

$$\mathbf{w}^T \phi(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ x_1^2 \\ \sqrt{2}x_1x_2 \\ x_2^2 \\ \sqrt{2}x_1 \\ \sqrt{2}x_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -x_1x_2 = 0$$

|                | Input Vector<br>$\mathbf{x} = [x_1 \ x_2]^T$ | Target<br>Value<br>$t$ | $-x_1x_2$ |
|----------------|--|------------------------|-----------|
| $\mathbf{x}_1$ | $[-1 \ -1]^T$                                | -1                     | -1        |
| $\mathbf{x}_2$ | $[-1 \ 1]^T$                                 | 1                      | 1         |
| $\mathbf{x}_3$ | $[1 \ -1]^T$                                 | 1                      | 1         |
| $\mathbf{x}_4$ | $[1 \ 1]^T$                                  | -1                     | -1        |