



Applied Machine Learning

Lecture 12 Support Vector Machine

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Classification

x, y

Outline

1. Definition
2. Linear classifiers
3. How SVM works?
4. Cost function / loss function
5. Optimization

Classical
ML

logistic k
Decision Tree
K-NN

binary Classification

yes/no

one vs rest

NN
SVM

Constraint based



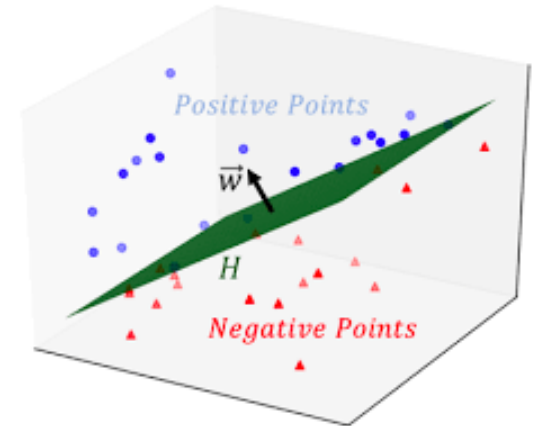
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\vec{x}_1 y_1
 \vec{x}_2 y_2
 \vec{x}_3 y_3
 \vec{x}_m y_m

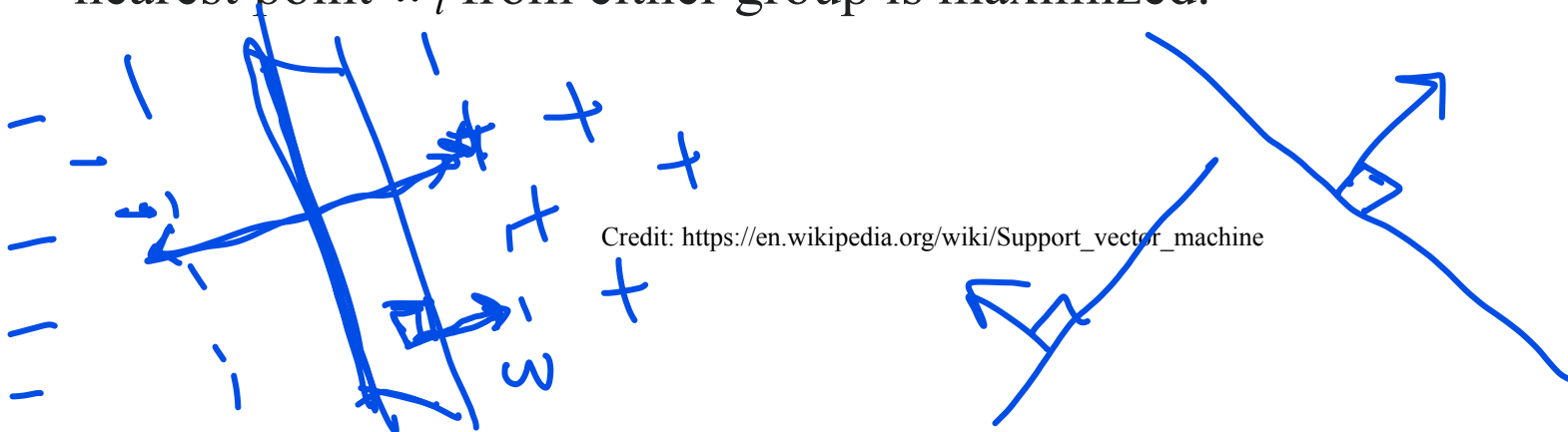
1. Definition



<https://waterprogramming.wordpress.com/2019/01/29/intro-to-machine-learning-part-4-support-vector-machines/>

Given a training dataset of points, $(\vec{x}_1, y_1), \dots, (\vec{x}_m, y_m)$, where y_i are either $+1$ or -1 , each indicating the class to which the point \vec{x}_i belongs.

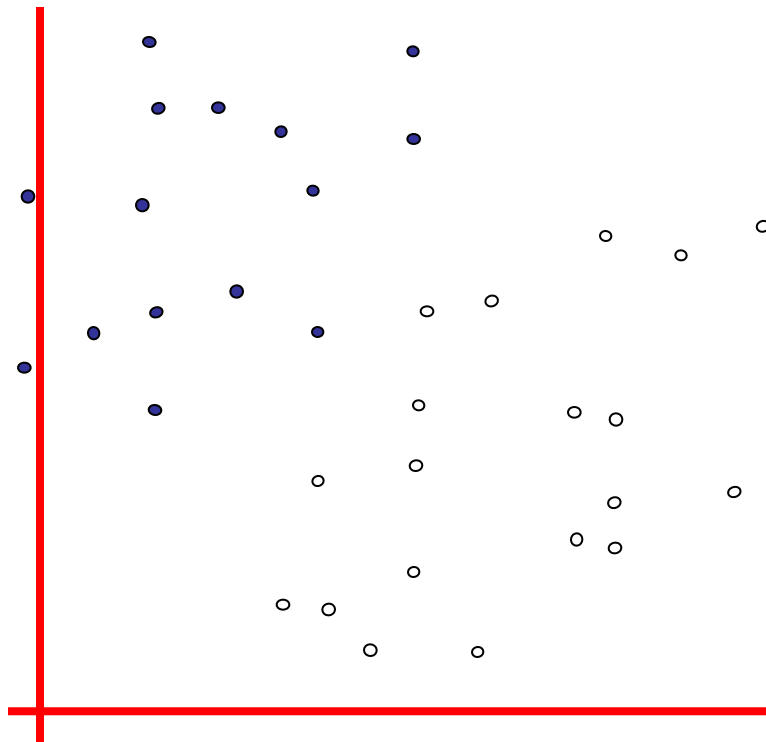
The objective is to find the "**maximum-margin hyperplane**" that divides the group of points \vec{x}_i for which $y_i = 1$ from the group of points for which $y_i = -1$, so that the distance between the hyperplane and the nearest point \vec{x}_i from either group is maximized.



Credit: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Support_vector_machine

2. Linear Classifiers

- denotes +1
- denotes -1

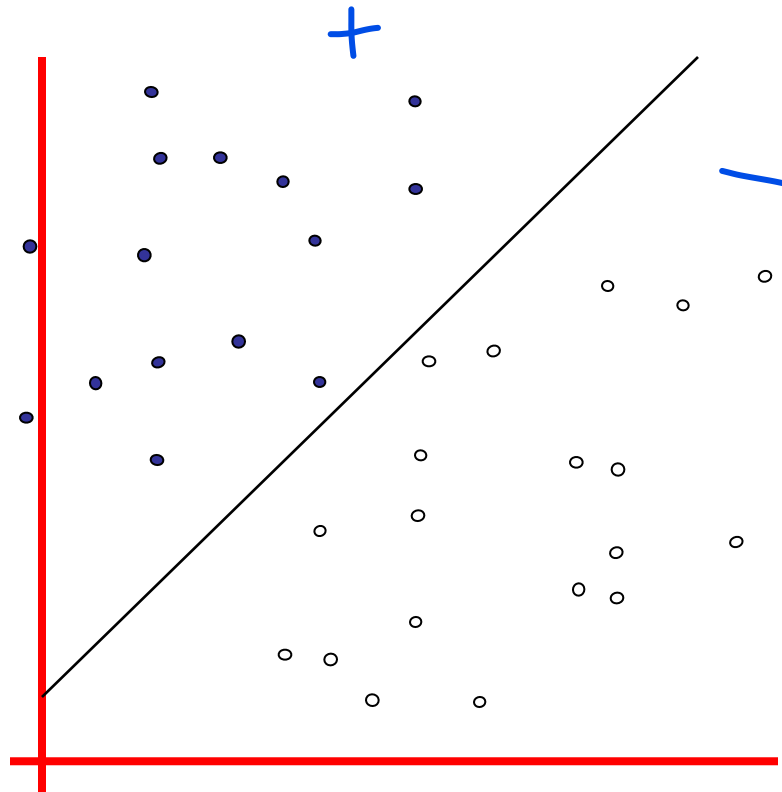


How would you
classify this data?

Linear Classifiers

100%

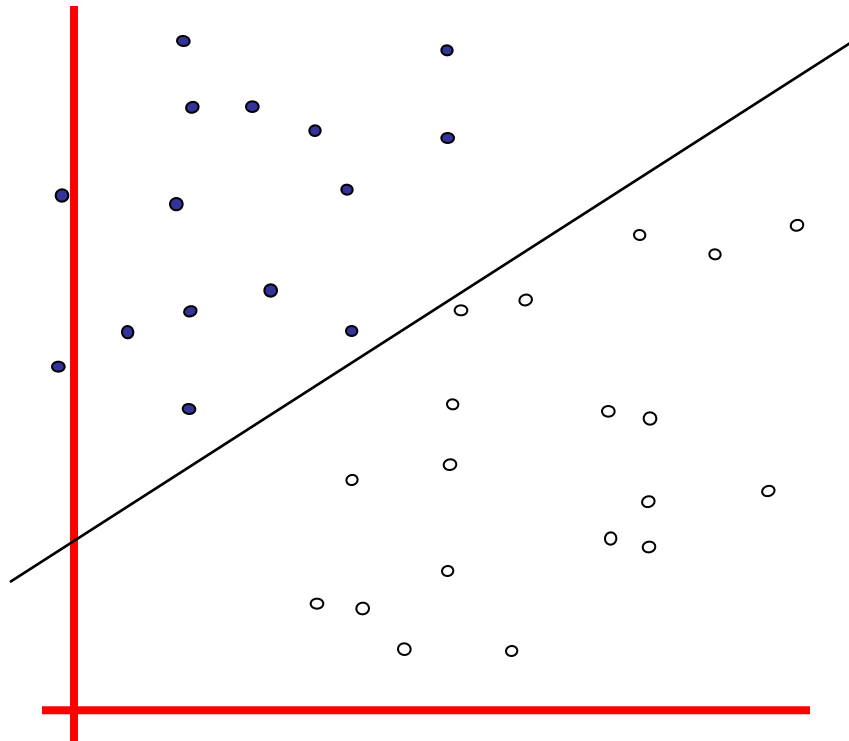
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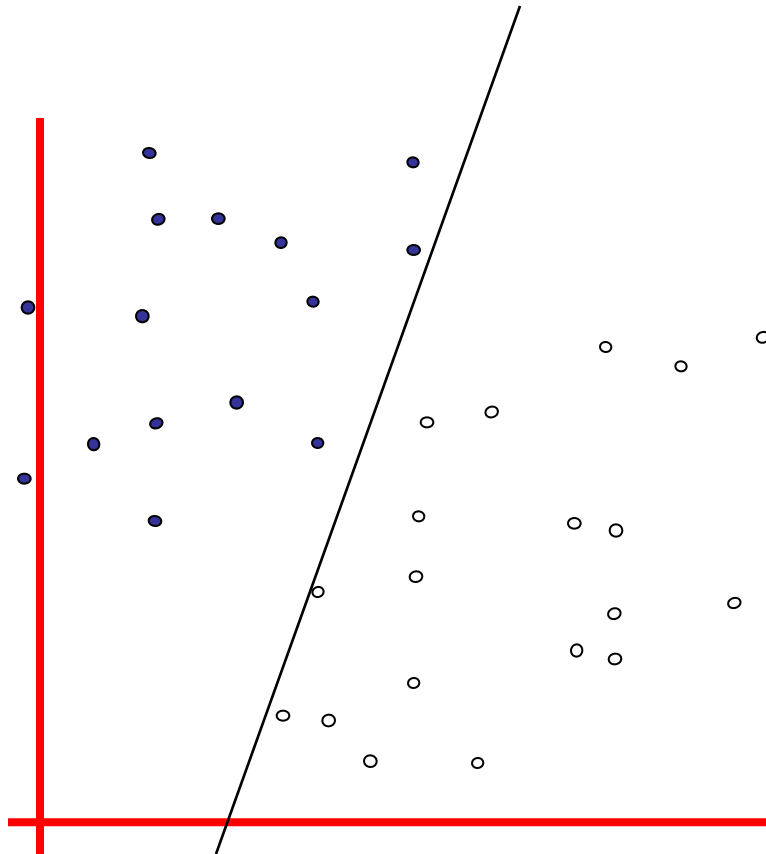


100%
Accuracy

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Linear Classifiers

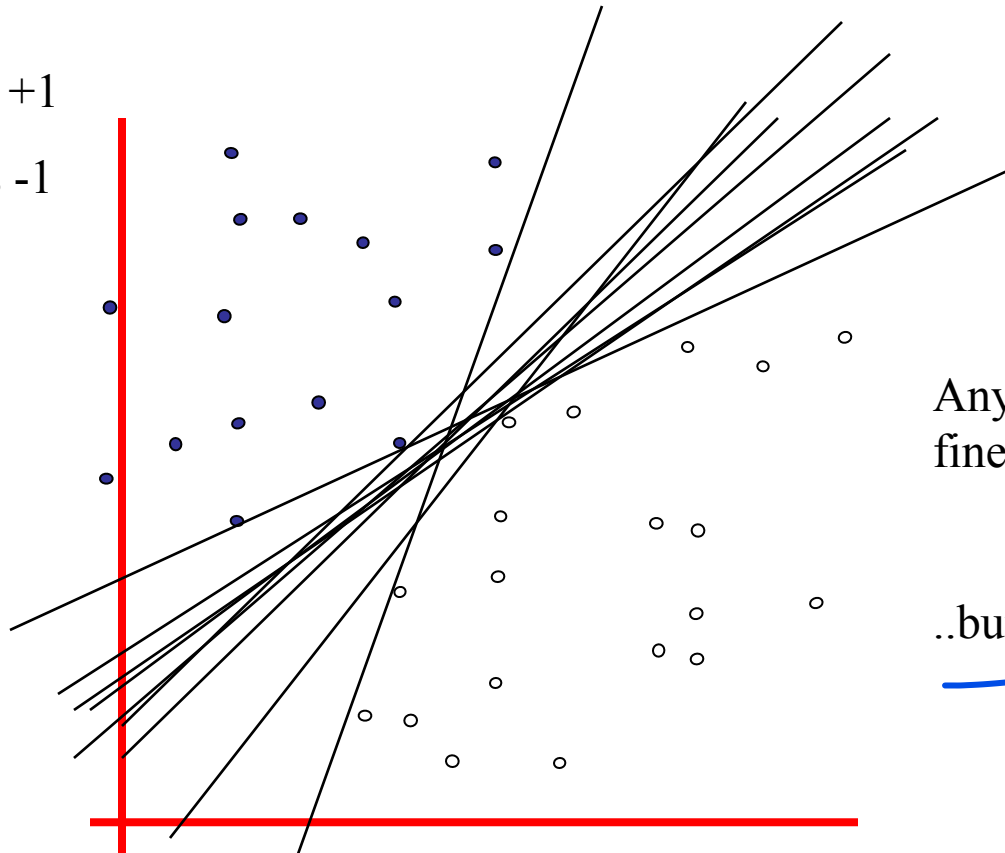
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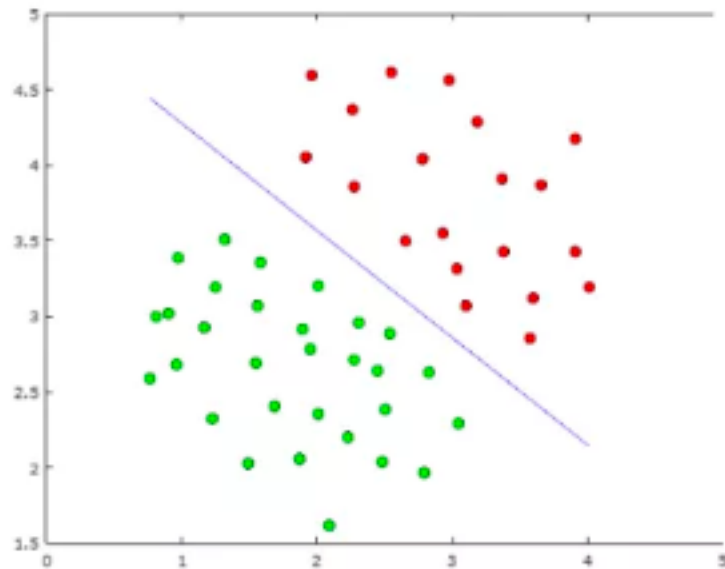
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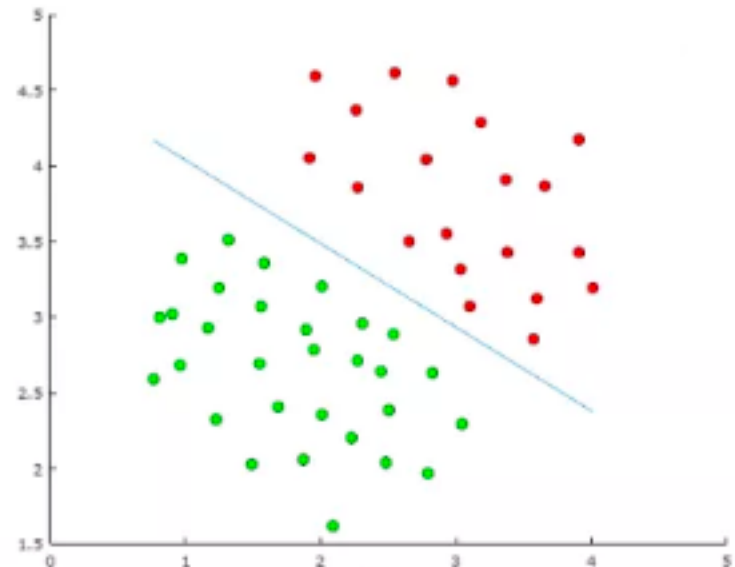
Any of these would be fine..

..but which is best?

Linear Classifiers (SVM VS Logistic Regression)



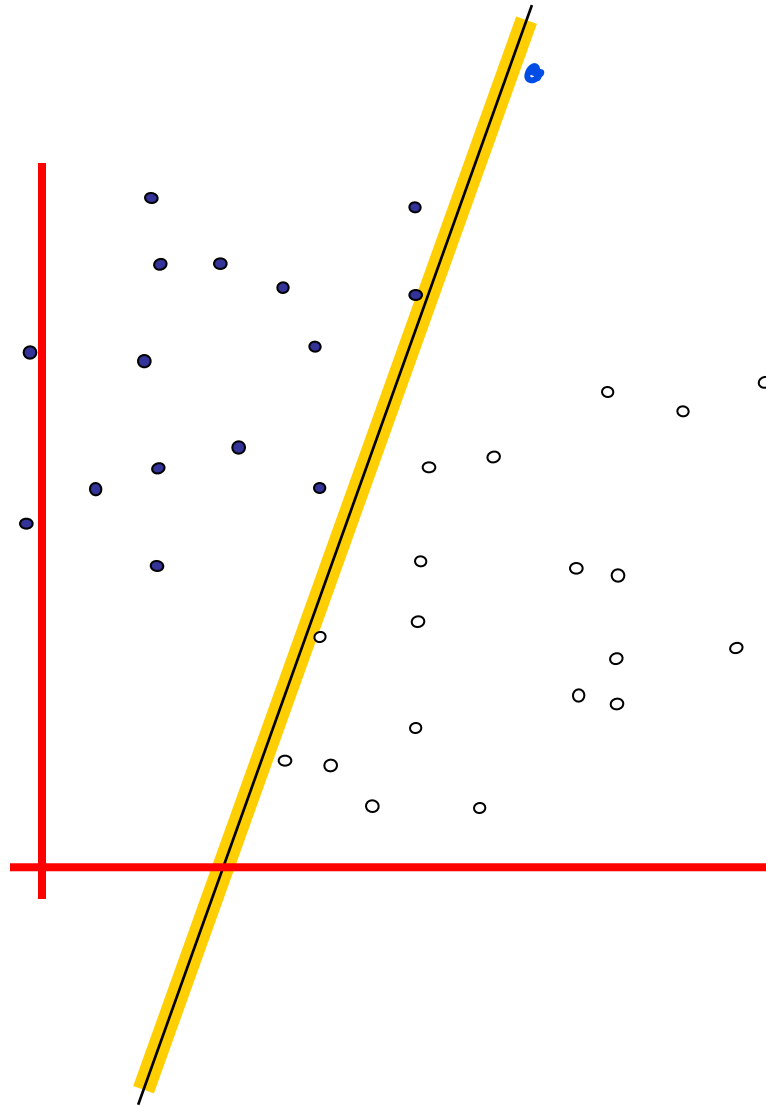
SVM



Logistic Regression

Classifier Margin

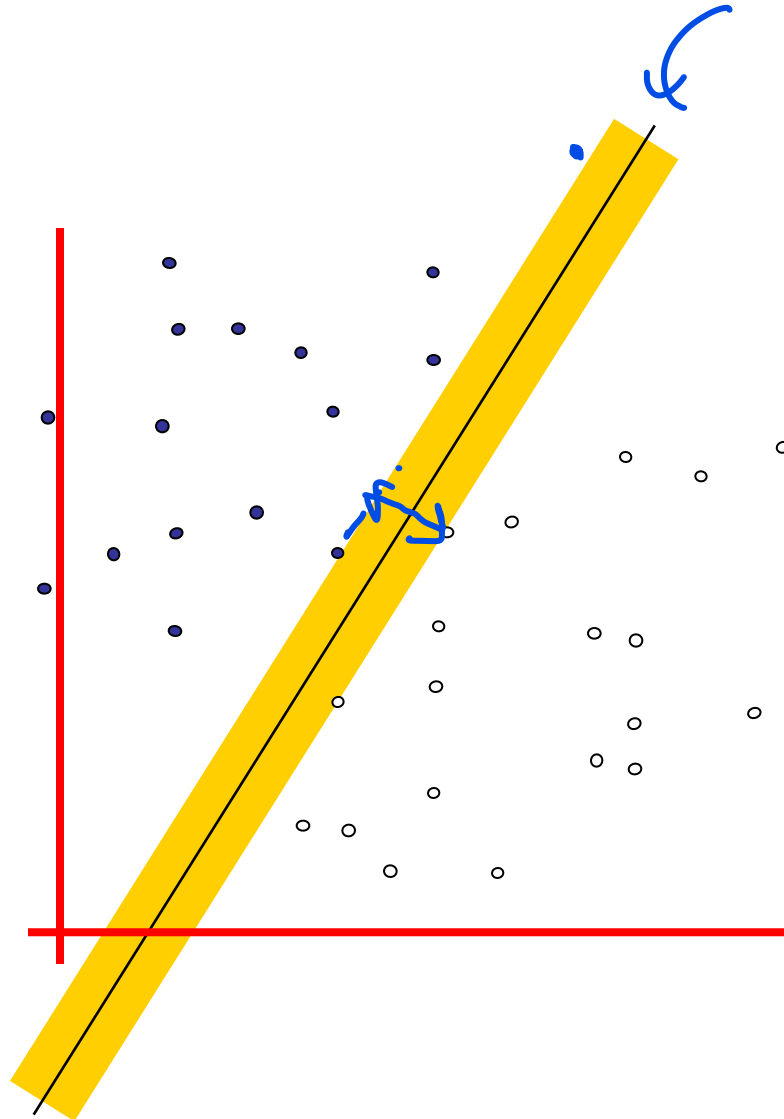
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Define the **margin** of a linear classifier as the width that the boundary could be increased by before hitting a datapoint.

Maximum Margin

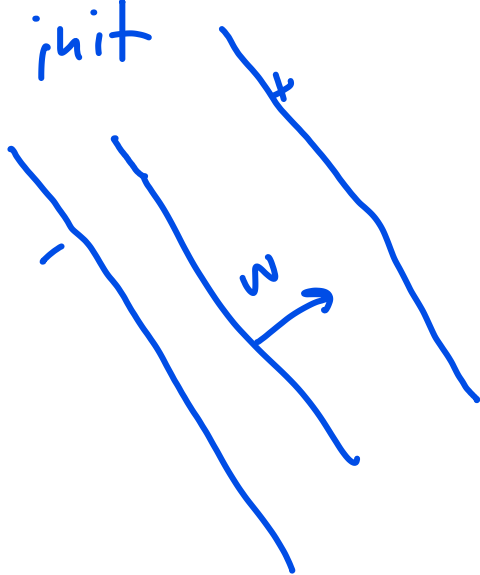
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The **maximum margin linear classifier** is the linear classifier with the maximum margin.

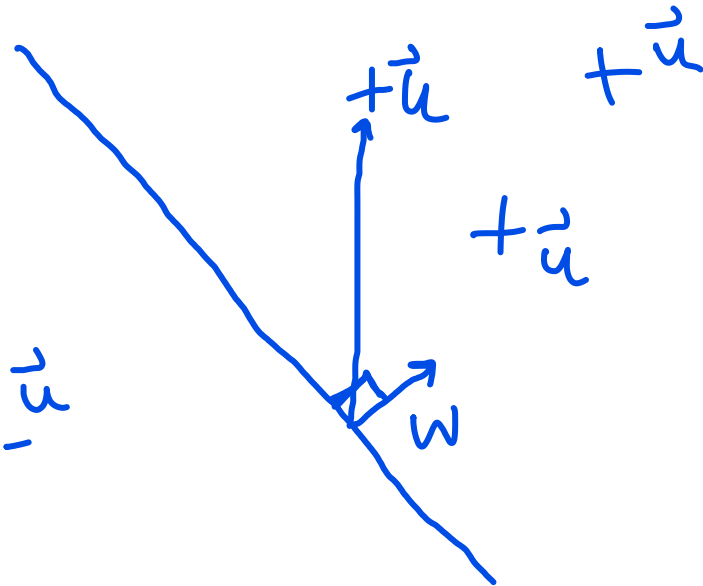
This is the simplest kind of SVM (Called an Linear SVM)

init



How SVM works

Find w that maximizes margin



dot product

$$\vec{w} \cdot \vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} w_x \\ w_y \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} u_x \\ u_y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= w_x \times u_x + w_y \times u_y$$

Ex. $\vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

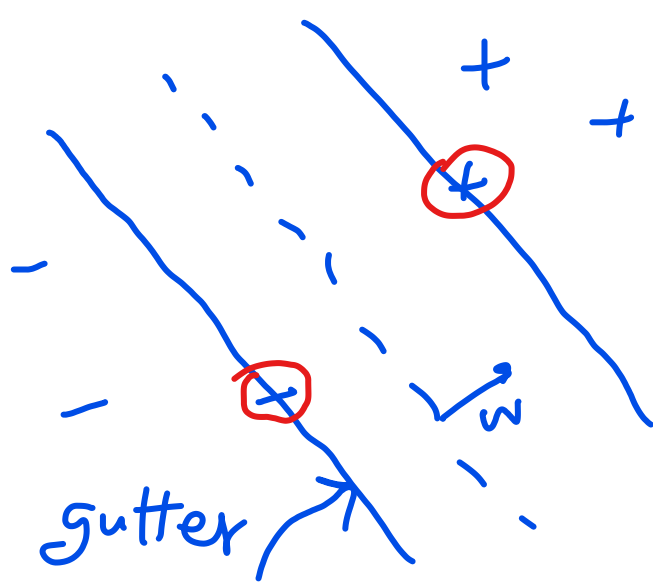
$$\vec{w} \cdot \vec{u} = 2 + 2 = 4$$

Define $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{w} \geq C$, \vec{u} is classified as \oplus

Let $C = -b$, so that $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{w} \geq -b$,

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{w} + b \geq 0$$

$$\text{E.g.} = \textcircled{1}$$



$$+ \text{ Let } \vec{w} \cdot \vec{u}_+ + b \geq +1$$

$$- \vec{w} \cdot \vec{u}_- + b \leq -1$$

$y_i = +1$ for all positive samples

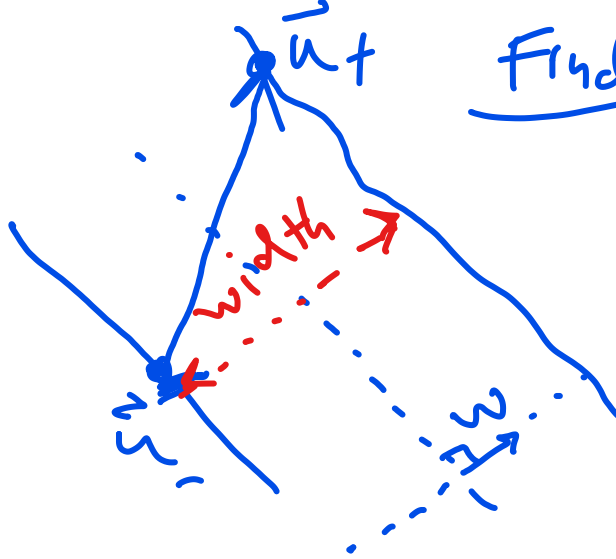
$y_i = -1$ for all negative samples

$$y_i (\vec{w} \cdot \vec{u}_i + b) - 1 \geq 0$$

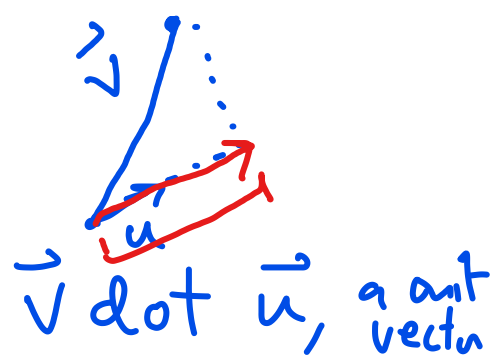
$$y_i (\vec{w} \cdot \vec{u}_i + b) - 1 = 0 \rightarrow \text{gutter}$$

$$-1 (w u_- + b) - 1 = -b - 1$$

E.g. ②



Find margin width



$$\text{width} = \frac{(\vec{u}_+ - \vec{u}_-) \cdot \vec{w}}{\|\vec{w}\|}$$

$$\text{width} = \frac{\vec{w} \cdot \vec{u}_+ - \vec{w} \cdot \vec{u}_-}{\|\vec{w}\|} = \frac{(1-b) - (-b-1)}{\|\vec{w}\|}$$

$\|\vec{w}\|_2 \rightarrow L2 \text{ norm}$

$$= \frac{1-b+b+1}{\|\vec{w}\|} = \frac{2}{\|\vec{w}\|_2} \quad \text{E.g. ③}$$

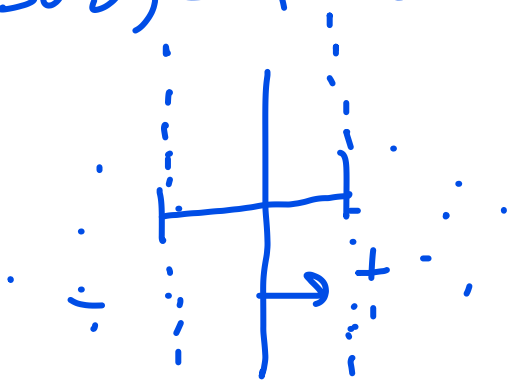
Objective

Lagrangian

maximize $\frac{2}{\|w\|_2}$

minimize $\|w\|_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \|w\|_2^2$

subject to $y_i(\vec{w} \cdot \vec{u}_i + b) - 1 \geq 0, i=1, \dots, m$



Hard SVM
Linear SVM

Loss function

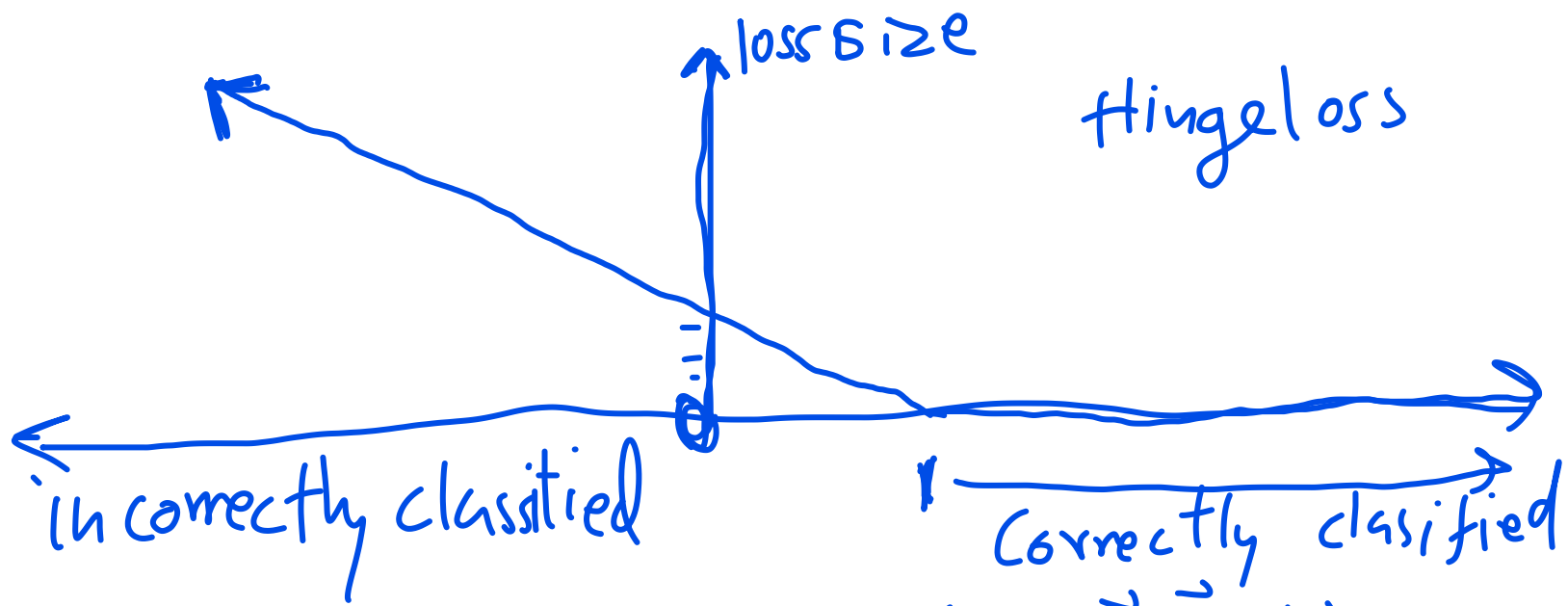
Penalty Parameter

$$J(\vec{w}, b) = \frac{1}{2} \lambda \|\vec{w}\|^2 + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \max(0, 1 - y_i (\vec{w} \cdot \vec{u}_i + b))$$

Regularization
term

Hinge loss

argmin _{\vec{w}, b} $J(\vec{w}, b)$



Hinge

$$\text{Loss}(\vec{w}, b, \vec{x}, y) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } y_i(\vec{w} \cdot \vec{x}_i + b) \geq 1 \\ 1 - y_i(\vec{w} \cdot \vec{x}_i + b), & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$J(\vec{w}, b) = \frac{\lambda}{2} \|\vec{w}\|_2^2 + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \max(0, 1 - y(\vec{w} \cdot \vec{x}_i + b))$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial \vec{w}} = \boxed{\lambda \vec{w}} + \begin{cases} 0 \\ 1 - y_i (\vec{w} \cdot \vec{x}_i + b) \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial b} = \boxed{-\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m y_i}$$

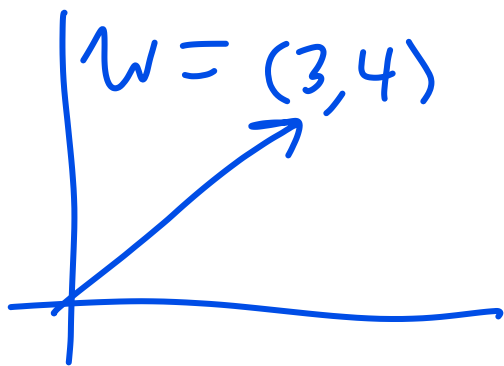
$$\begin{aligned} & \downarrow \\ & \cancel{1} - y_i \vec{w} \cdot \vec{x}_i - \cancel{y_i b} \\ & \downarrow \\ & -y_i \vec{x}_i \end{aligned}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\boxed{-\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m y_i \vec{x}_i}$$

$$\frac{\partial \|\vec{w}\|_2^2}{\partial \vec{w}} = \left(\sqrt{\vec{w}^T \vec{w}} \right)^2 = \vec{w}^2$$

$$= 2\vec{w}$$



$$\|w\|_2^2 = \left(\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} \right)^2$$

$$= 25$$

Learning GD

For each iteration:

α is learning rate.

$$w' \leftarrow w - \alpha \frac{\partial J}{\partial w}$$

$$b' \leftarrow b - \alpha \frac{\partial J}{\partial b}$$

- Stochastic GD \rightarrow one sample