## Lecture 10. The Perceptron

COMP90051 Statistical Machine Learning

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#### This lecture

- Perceptron model
  - Introduction to Artificial Neural Networks
  - \* The perceptron model
- Perceptron training rule
  - Stochastic gradient descent
- Kernel perceptron

# The Perceptron Model

A building block for artificial neural networks, yet another linear classifier

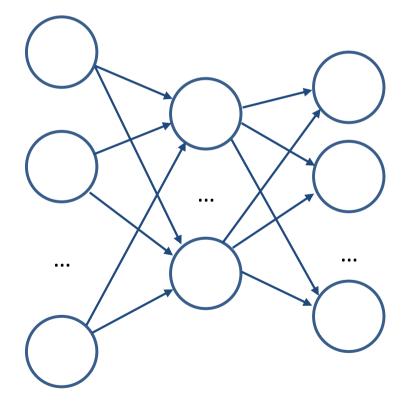
### Biological inspiration

- Humans perform well at many tasks that matter
- Originally neural networks were an attempt to mimic the human brain



#### Artificial neural network

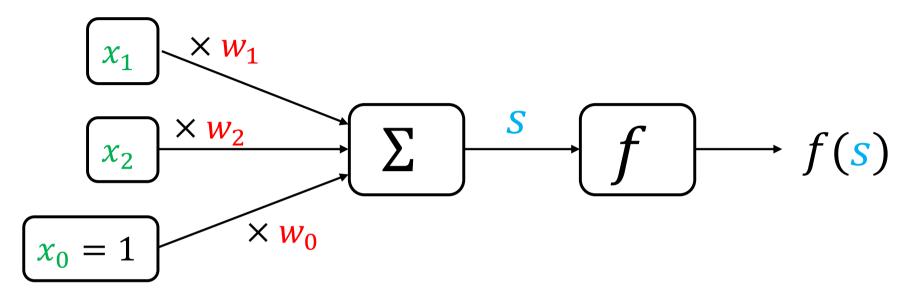
- As a crude approximation, the human brain can be thought as a mesh of interconnected processing nodes (neurons) that relay electrical signals
- Artificial neural network is a network of processing elements
- Each element converts inputs to output
- The output is a function (called activation function) of a weighted sum of inputs



#### **Outline**

- In order to use an ANN we need (a) to design network topology and (b) adjust weights to given data
  - \* In this subject, we will exclusively focus on task (b) for a particular class of networks called feed forward networks
- Training an ANN means adjusting weights for training data given a pre-defined network topology
- First we will turn our attention to an individual network element, before building deeper architectures

#### Perceptron model



Compare this model to logistic regression

- $x_1, x_2$  features/inputs
- $w_1, w_2$  synaptic weights
- $w_0$  bias weight
- f activation function

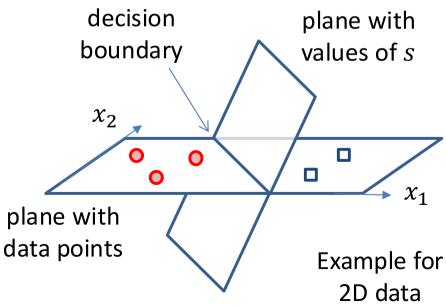
#### Perceptron is a linear binary classifier

Perceptron is a binary classifier:

Predict class A if  $s \ge 0$ Predict class B if s < 0

where  $s = w'x = \sum_{j=0}^{m} w_j x_j$ 

Perceptron is a <u>linear classifier</u>: *s* is a linear function of inputs, and the decision boundary is linear



Exercise: find weights of a perceptron capable of perfect classification of the following dataset

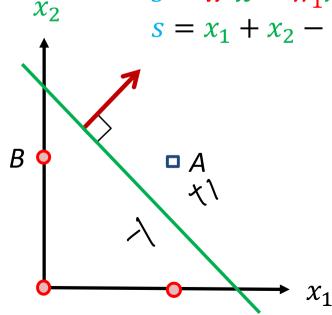
| $x_1$ | $x_2$ | y       |
|-------|-------|---------|
| 0     | 0     | Class B |
| 0     | 1     | Class B |
| 1     | 0     | Class B |
| 1     | 1     | Class A |



Exercise: find weights of a perceptron capable of perfect classification of the following dataset

| $w_1 = 1, w_2 = 1, w_0 = -1.5$    |
|-----------------------------------|
| $s = w'x = w_1x_1 + w_2x_2 + w_0$ |
| $s = x_1 + x_2 - 1.5$             |

| $x_1$ | $x_2$ | y       | S    |
|-------|-------|---------|------|
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### Mini Summary

- Perceptron
  - Introduction to Artificial Neural Networks
  - \* The perceptron model

Next: Perceptron training

## Perceptron Training Rule

Gateway to stochastic gradient descent. Convergence guaranteed by convexity.

### Loss function for perceptron

- "Training": finds weights to minimise some loss. Which?
- Our task is binary classification. Encode one class as +1 and the other as -1. So each training example is now  $(x_i, y_i)$ , where  $y_i$  is either +1 or -1
- Recall that, in a perceptron,  $s_i = \mathbf{w}' \mathbf{x}_i = \sum_{j=0}^m \mathbf{w}_j \mathbf{x}_{ij}$ , and the sign of  $s_i$  determines the predicted class: +1 if  $s_i > 0$ , and -1 if  $s_i < 0$
- Consider a single training example.
  - \* If  $y_i$  and  $s_i$  have same sign then the example is classified correctly.
  - \* If  $y_i$  and  $s_i$  have different signs, the example is misclassified

### Loss function for perceptron

- The perceptron uses a loss function in which there is no penalty for correctly classified examples, while the penalty (loss) is equal to  $S_i$  for misclassified examples\*
- Formally:
  - \*  $L_i(\mathbf{w}) = 0$  if both  $s_i$ ,  $y_i$  have the same sign

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This can be re-written as  $L_i(\mathbf{w}) = \max(0, -s_i y_i)$ 

<sup>\*</sup> This is similar, but not identical to the SVM's *hinge* loss

### Stochastic gradient descent

Randomly shuffle/split all training examples in B batches

Choose initial  $\boldsymbol{\theta}^{(1)}$ Iterations over the entire dataset are For t from 1 to T called epochs

- For *b* from 1 to *B*
- Do gradient descent update using data from batch b

Advantage of such an approach: computational feasibility for large datasets true gradient: average over and trainly camples' gradients (\*\* 1532)

### Perceptron training algorithm

Choose initial guess  $w^{(0)}$ , k=0Value's weight where charges

For t from 1 to T (epochs)

For i from 1 to N (training examples)

Consider example 
$$(x_i, y_i)$$

$$\underline{\text{Update}}^*: \mathbf{w}^{(k+1)} = \mathbf{w}^{(k)} - \underline{\eta} \nabla L_i(\mathbf{w}^{(k)})$$

$$k = k+1$$

$$\text{leam'y rate} \qquad \text{spandient of loss.}$$

$$L_i(\mathbf{w}) = \max(0, -s_i y_i)$$
  
 $s_i = \mathbf{w}' x_i$   
 $\eta$  is learning rate

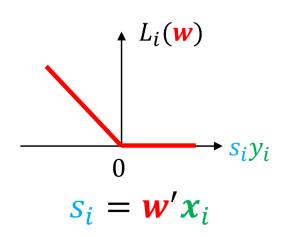
There is no derivative when  $s_i = 0$ , but this case is handled explicitly in the algorithm, see next slides

### Perceptron training rule

- We have  $\nabla L_i(\mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{0}$  when  $s_i y_i > 0$ 
  - \* We don't need to do update when sample i is correctly classified i is correctly
- What is  $\nabla L_i(\mathbf{w})$  when  $s_i y_i < 0$ ? 福州都 刁野 持续  $\mathbf{v}^{i,\mathbf{k}}$ 
  - \* We need to update when sample i is misclassified
  - \* We have  $\nabla L_i(\mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{x}_i$  when  $\mathbf{y}_i = -1$  and  $\mathbf{s}_i > 0$
  - \* We have  $\nabla L_i(\mathbf{w}) = -\mathbf{x}_i$  when  $\mathbf{y}_i = 1$  and  $\mathbf{s}_i < 0$

\* Thus 
$$\nabla L_i(\mathbf{w}) = -y_i x_i$$

•  $L_i(\mathbf{w}) = \max(0, -s_i y_i)$ 

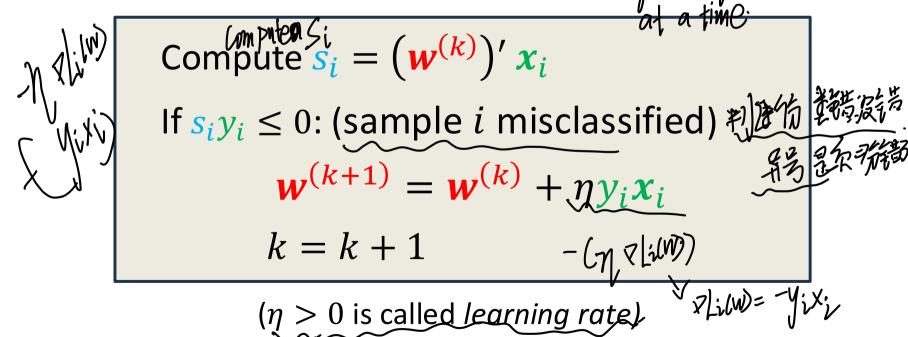


#### Perceptron training algorithm

Choose initial guess  $\mathbf{w}^{(0)}$ , k=0

For t from 1 to T (epochs) go through data set genul times-

For i from 1 to N (training examples) go through one total print



#### Perceptron training algorithm

Choose initial guess  $\mathbf{w}^{(0)}$ , k=0

For t from 1 to T (epochs)

For i from 1 to N (training examples)

Compute  $s_i = (w^{(k)})' x_i$ 

If  $s_i y_i \leq 0$ : (sample *i* misclassified)

$$\mathbf{w}^{(k+1)} = \mathbf{w}^{(k)} + \eta y_i \mathbf{x}_i$$

Strictly speaking it should be

 $s_i y_i < 0$  but  $\leq$  allows

handling the case  $\mathbf{w}^{(k)} = \mathbf{0}$ 

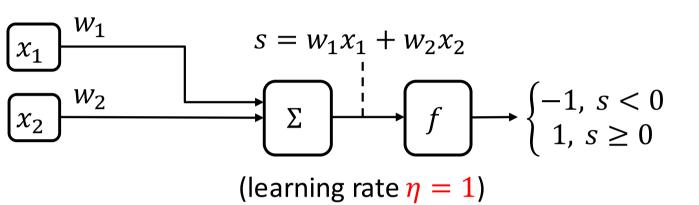
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 $w^{(k)}$  represents the value of w after k updates (useful for theory). If you implement this, just write:  $w = w + \eta y_i x_i$ 

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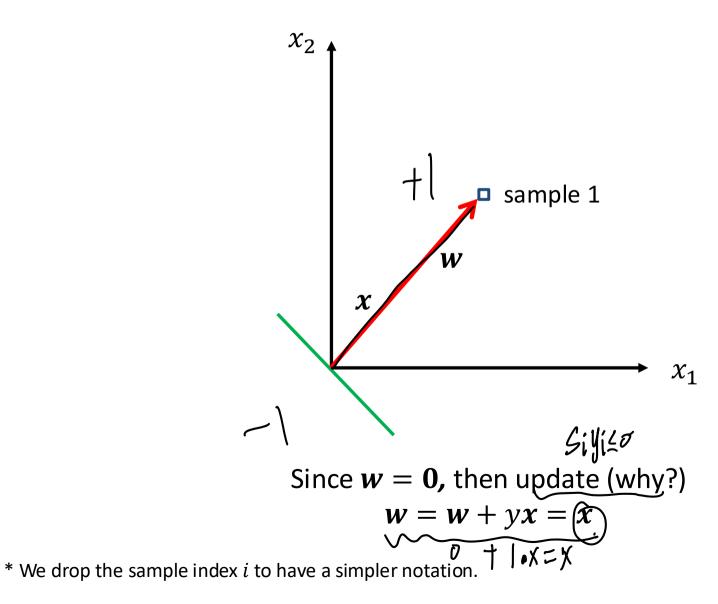
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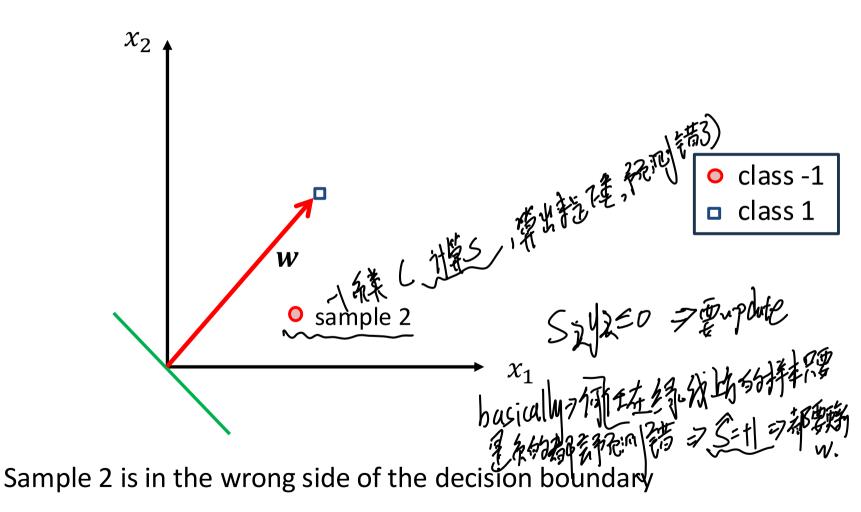
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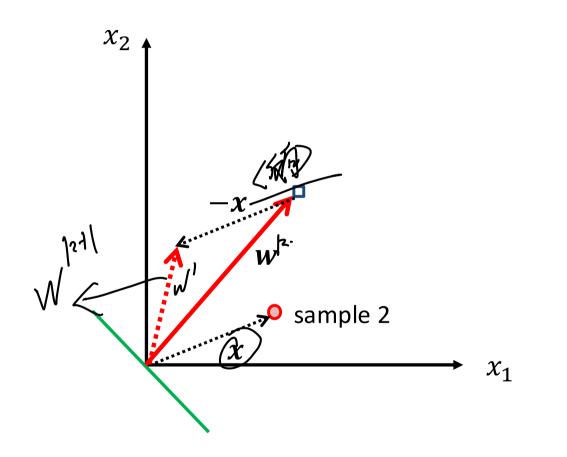
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Consider sample 2



#### <u>Update</u>



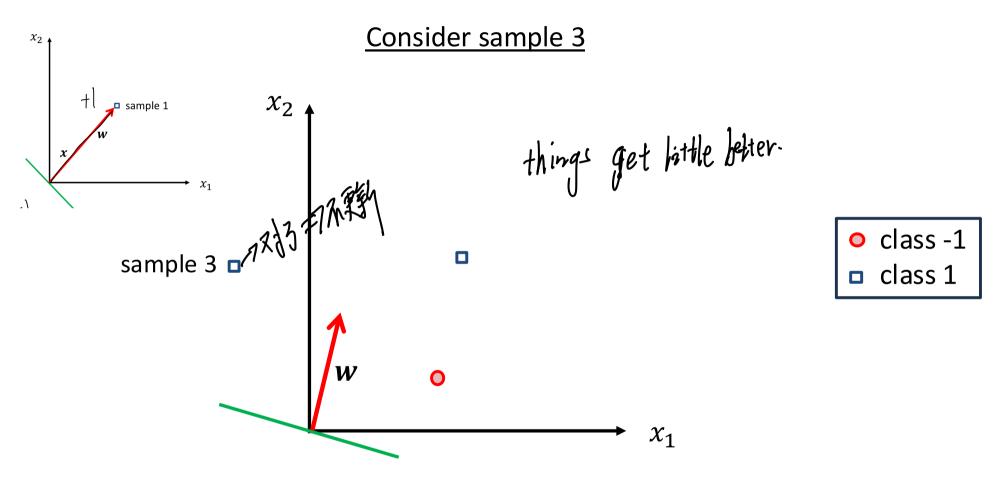
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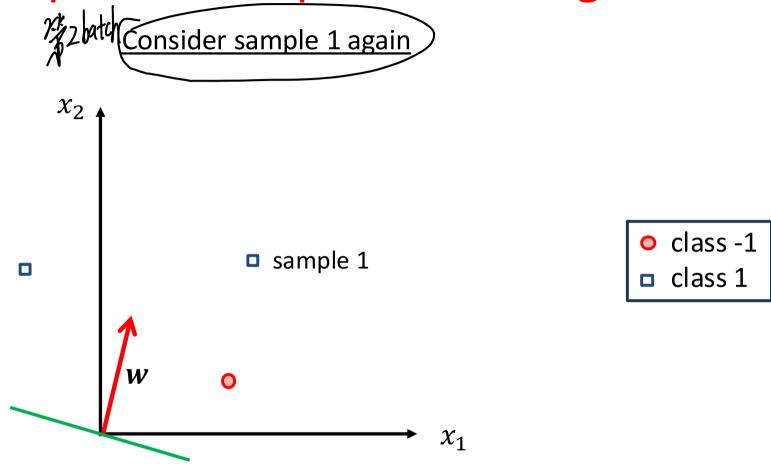
Sample 2 is in the wrong side of the decision boundary, then update

$$w = w + yx = w - x$$

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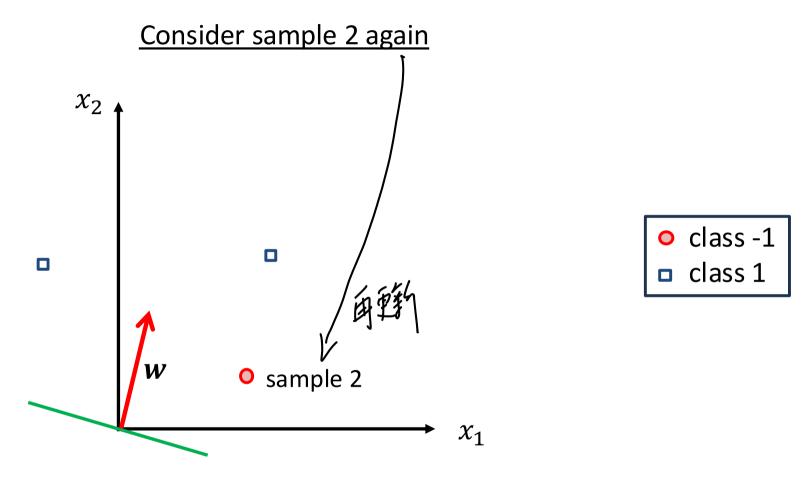


Sample 3 is in the correct side of the decision boundary, no update



Sample 1 is in the correct side of the decision boundary, no update

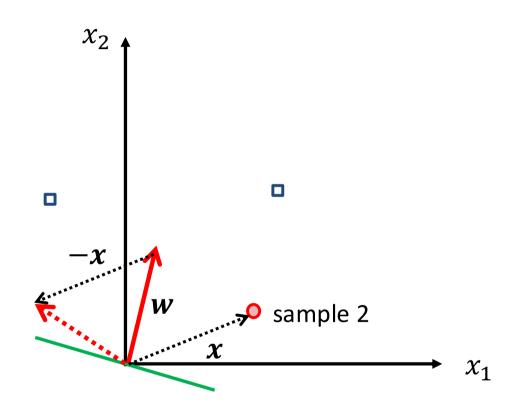
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#### <u>Update</u>



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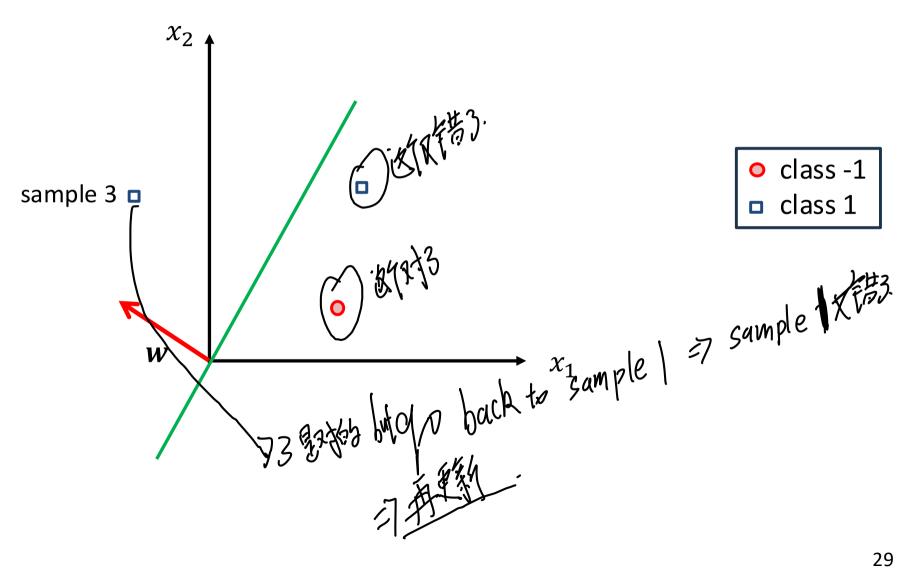
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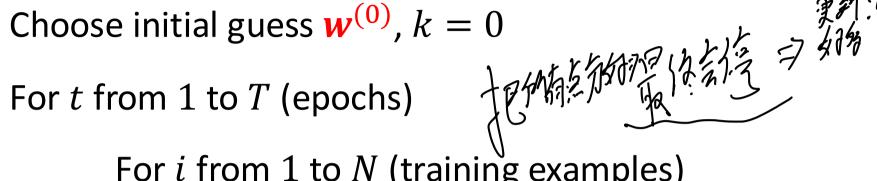
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And we continue...



#### Perceptron training algorithm

Choose initial guess  $\mathbf{w}^{(0)}$ , k=0



For i from 1 to N (training examples)

Compute 
$$s_i = (\mathbf{w}^{(k)})' \mathbf{x}_i$$
  
If  $s_i y_i \leq 0$ : (sample  $i$  misclassified)  
 $\mathbf{w}^{(k+1)} = \mathbf{w}^{(k)} + \eta y_i \mathbf{x}_i$   
 $k = k+1$ 

**Convergence Theorem**: if the training data is linearly separable, the algorithm is guaranteed to converge to a solution. That is, there exist a finite k such that  $L(w^{(k)})$ 

### Perceptron convergence theorem

#### Assumptions

- \* Linear separability: There exists  $w^*$  so that  $\frac{y_i(w^*)'x_i}{\|w^*\|} \ge \gamma$  for all training data  $i=1,\ldots,N$  and some positive  $\gamma$ .
- \* Bounded data:  $||x_i|| \le R$  for i = 1, ..., N and some finite R.

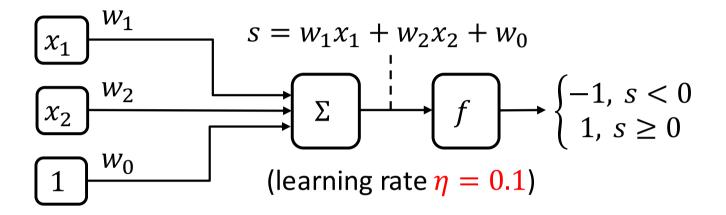
#### • Proof sketch (for $\eta = 1$ )

- \* Assumes  $w^{(0)} = 0$  to
  - Establish that  $(w^*)'w^{(k)} \ge k\gamma ||w^*||$
  - Establish that  $\|\mathbf{w}^{(k)}\|^2 \le kR^2$
- \* Note that  $1 \ge \cos(w^*, w^{(k)}) = \frac{(w^*)'w^{(k)}}{\|w^*\|\|w^{(k)}\|} \ge \frac{k\gamma\|w^*\|}{\|w^*\|\sqrt{kR}}$
- \* Take the left-most and right-most equations  $1 \ge \frac{k\gamma \|w^*\|}{\|w^*\|\sqrt{k}R}$
- \* Rearranging we get  $k \le \frac{R^2}{v^2}$

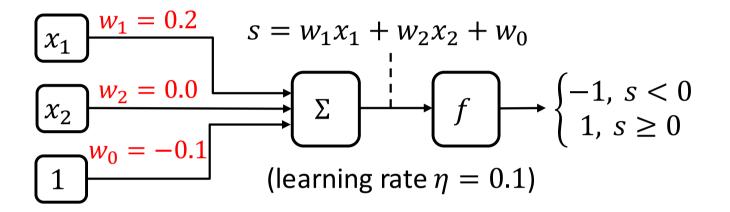
### Pros and cons of perceptron learning

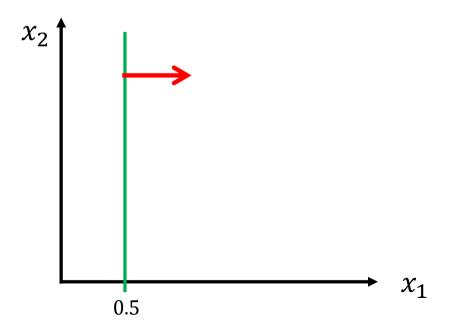
- If the data is linearly separable, the perceptron training algorithm will converge to a correct solution
  - \* There is a formal proof ← good!
  - \* It will converge to some solution (separating boundary), one of infinitely many possible ← bad!
- However, if the data is not linearly separable, the training will fail completely rather than give some approximate solution
  - \* Ugly 🟻

#### Basic setup



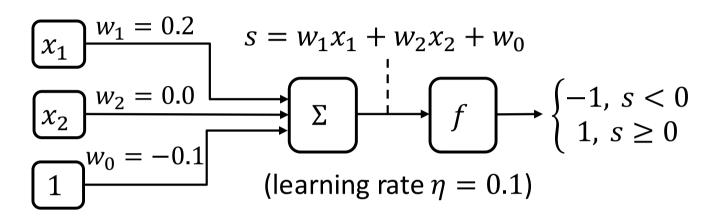
#### Start with random weights





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#### Consider training example 1



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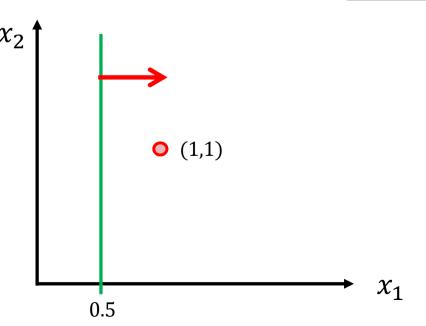
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$$y(0.2x_1 + 0.0x_2 - 0.1) = -0.1 \le 0$$

$$w_1 \leftarrow w_1 - \eta x_1 = 0.1$$

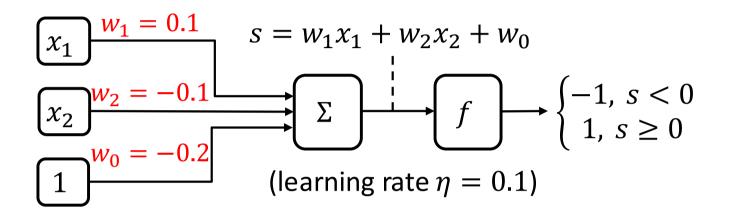
$$w_2 \leftarrow w_2 - \eta x_2 = -0.1$$

$$w_0 \leftarrow w_0 - \eta = -0.2$$

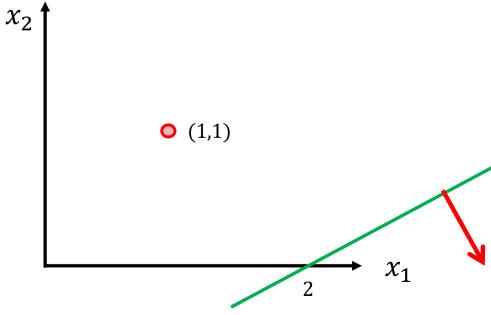


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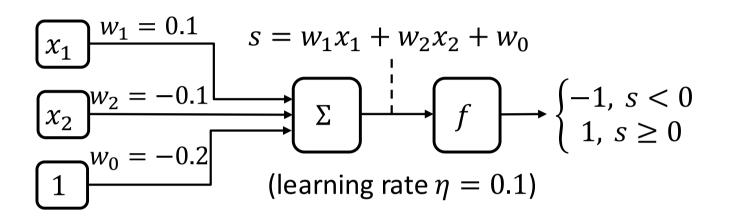


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#### Consider training example 2



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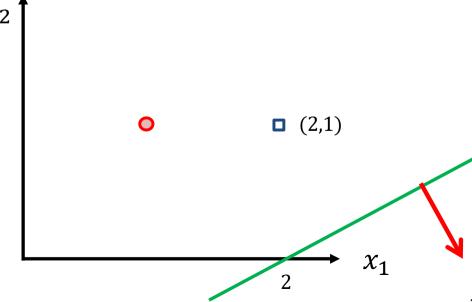
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$$y(0.1x_1 - 0.1x_2 - 0.2) = -0.1 \le 0$$

$$w_1 \leftarrow w_1 + \eta x_1 = 0.3$$

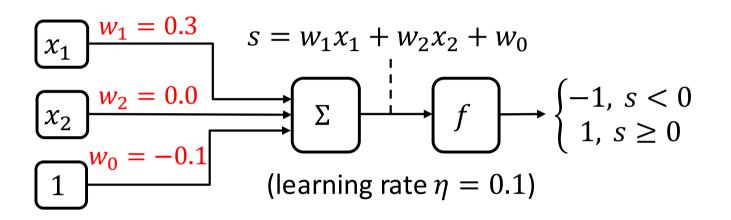
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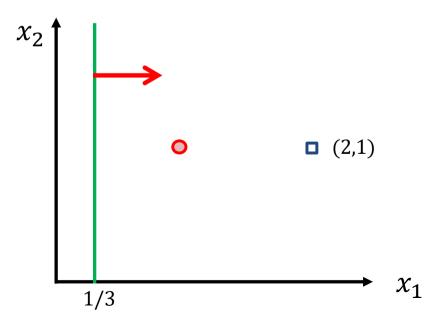
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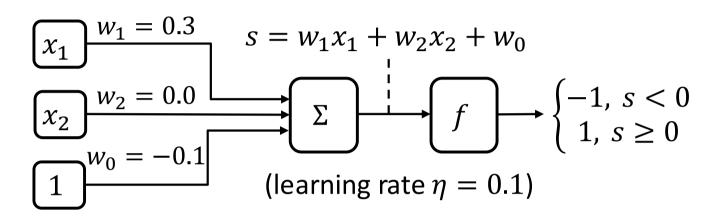


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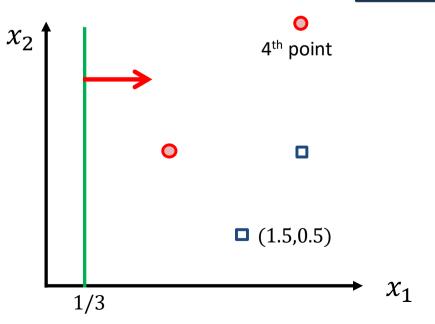


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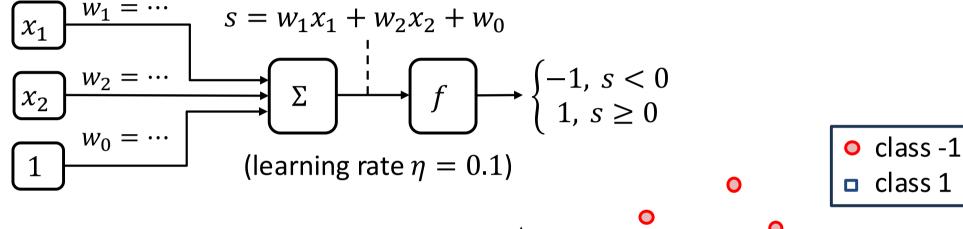
$$y(0.3x_1 - 0.0x_2 - 0.1) = 0.35 > 0$$
  
3<sup>rd</sup> point: correctly classified

4<sup>th</sup> point: incorrect, update etc.

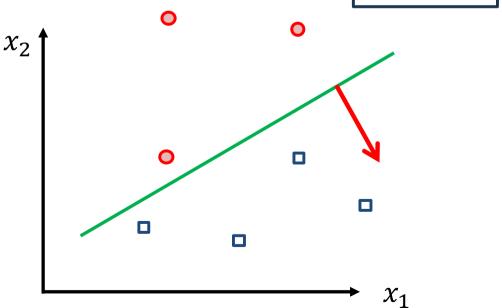


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#### **Further examples**



Eventually, all the data will be correctly classified (provided it is linearly separable)



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# Mini Summary

- Perceptron loss function
- Stochastic gradient descent
- Perceptron training rule
  - \* Perceptron convergence theorem

Next: Kernel perceptron

# Kernel Perceptron

Another example of a kernelizable learning algorithm (like the SVM).

### Perceptron training rule: Recap

Compute 
$$s_i = (w^{(k)})' x_i$$
  
If  $s_i y_i \le 0$ : (sample  $i$  misclassified)  

$$w^{(k+1)} = w^{(k)} + \eta y_i x_i$$

$$k = k+1$$

Suppose weights are initially set to  $\mathbf{w}^{(0)} = \mathbf{0}$ Suppose the algorithm misclassifies sample 1, 7, 29, and 1 again

First update: 
$$\mathbf{w}^{(1)} = \eta y_1 x_1$$
Second update:  $\mathbf{w}^{(2)} \doteq \eta y_1 x_1 + \eta y_7 x_7 + \eta y_{29} x_{29}$ 
Third update:  $\mathbf{w}^{(3)} = \eta y_1 x_1 + \eta y_7 x_7 + \eta y_{29} x_{29}$ 
Third update:  $\mathbf{w}^{(4)} = 2\eta y_1 x_1 + \eta y_7 x_7 + \eta y_{29} x_{29}$  etc.

### Accumulating updates: Data enters via dot products

- Weights always take the form  $\mathbf{w} = \sum_{j=1}^{N} \alpha_j y_j x_j$ , where  $\alpha$  some coefficients  $\mathbf{w} = \sum_{j=1}^{N} \alpha_j y_j x_j$ , where  $\alpha$  some coefficients  $\mathbf{w} = \sum_{j=1}^{N} \alpha_j y_j x_j$ , where  $\alpha$  some coefficients  $\mathbf{w} = \sum_{j=1}^{N} \alpha_j y_j x_j$ ,  $\alpha$  some coefficients  $\alpha$  summation of how many  $\alpha$  large  $\alpha$  when it was a combact  $\alpha$  is based on Recall that prediction for a new point  $\alpha$  is based on
- sign of  $\mathbf{w}'\mathbf{x}$
- Substituting  $\mathbf{w}$  we get  $\mathbf{w} \mathbf{x} = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \alpha_i y_i \mathbf{x}_i' \mathbf{x}$
- The dot product  $x_i'x$  can be replaced with a kernel  $\aleph$

# Kernelised perceptron training rule

Set  $\alpha = 0$ 

For t from 1 to T (epochs)

For i from 1 to N (training example 初期 1 to N (training examples) 1 to N (

Compute 
$$s_i = \sum_{j=1}^{N} \alpha_j y_j x_j' x_i$$
 kernel

If 
$$s_i y_i \leq 0$$
: (sample  $i$  misclassified)
$$\alpha_i \leftarrow \alpha_i + \eta$$

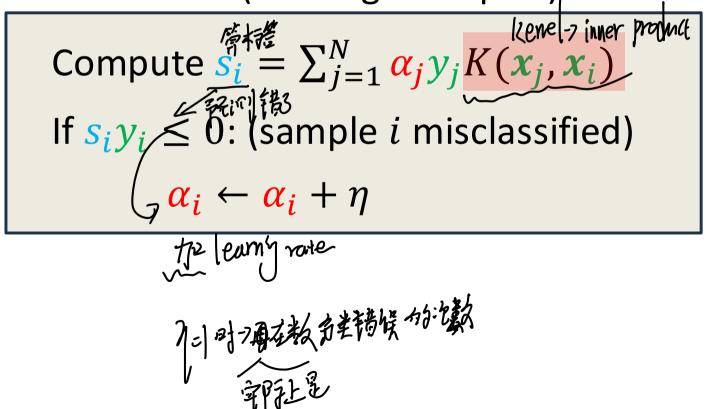
 $(\eta > 0$  is called *learning rate*)

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# Mini Summary

- Accumulating weight updates leads to linear combinations of data
- Predictions are dot products with data
- Can replace these with kernel evaluations
- Leads to kernel perceptron with kernel training rule

Next time: Deep learning

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$$(E_{g}(z) - hZ_{h}^{n}(x)) \leq 2R_{h}(g) + \frac{hz_{h}}{hz_{h}}$$
 $(E_{g}(z) - hZ_{h}^{n}(x)) \leq 2R_{h}(g) + \frac{hz_{h}}{hz_{h}}$ 
 $(E_{g}(z) - hZ_{h}^{n}(y)) \leq 2R_{h}(g) + \frac{hz_{h}}{hz$ 

Bounded difference property:

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how to apply to binary classification?

Lemma: [M+ Lemma3.4]

Let  $\mathcal{H}$ : faith family of functions  $\lambda \rightarrow \{1, t\} = y$  G: lass function  $G: [g: ] \rightarrow \{0,1], (xy) \rightarrow [h \otimes \pm y: h \in H]$   $\vdots \times xy$   $Z_1 = (x_1y_1), \dots, Z_n = (x_n, y_n)$ Then  $R = 1 \dots Z_n = (x_n, y_n)$ Proof See [Mt]

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and  $\prod_{h'(m')} \leq \overline{P}_{d'}(m') = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} {m' \choose i}$ injustive step?

where H=H restricted to m'=m-1 (HEHGS subset). 1 = dr(CH')=dord-1

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