

# Support Vector machine

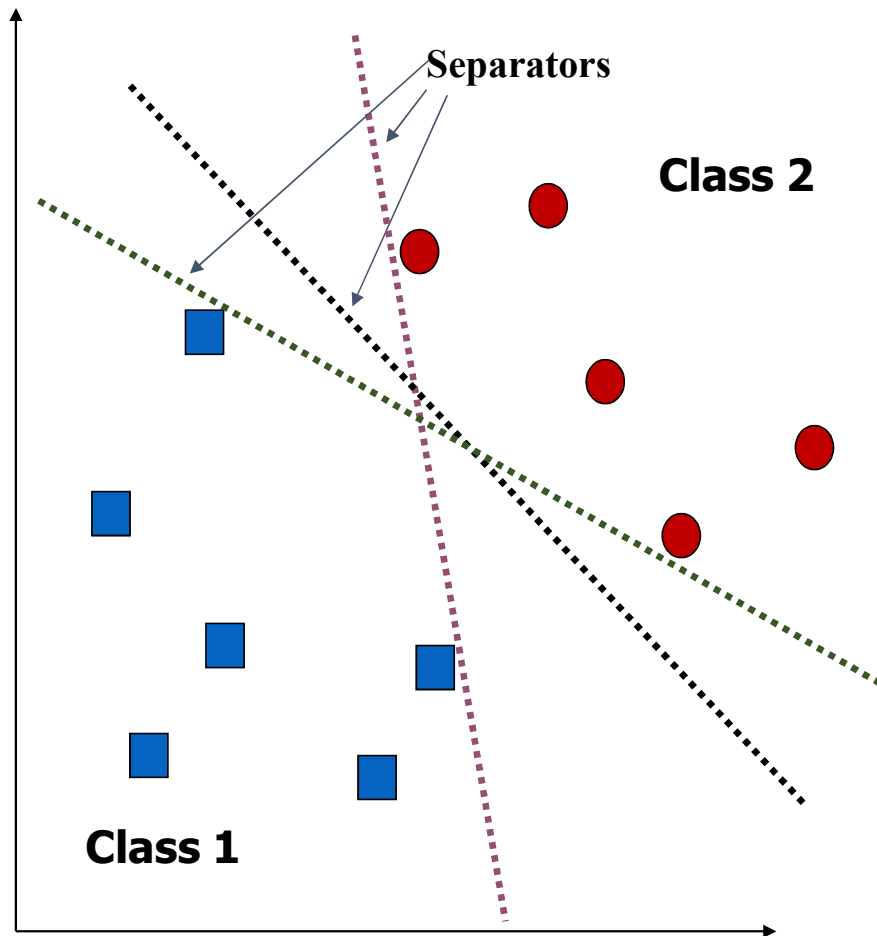
## Linear Classification

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# Plan

- Support Vector Classification For linearly separable (Hard margin SVC)
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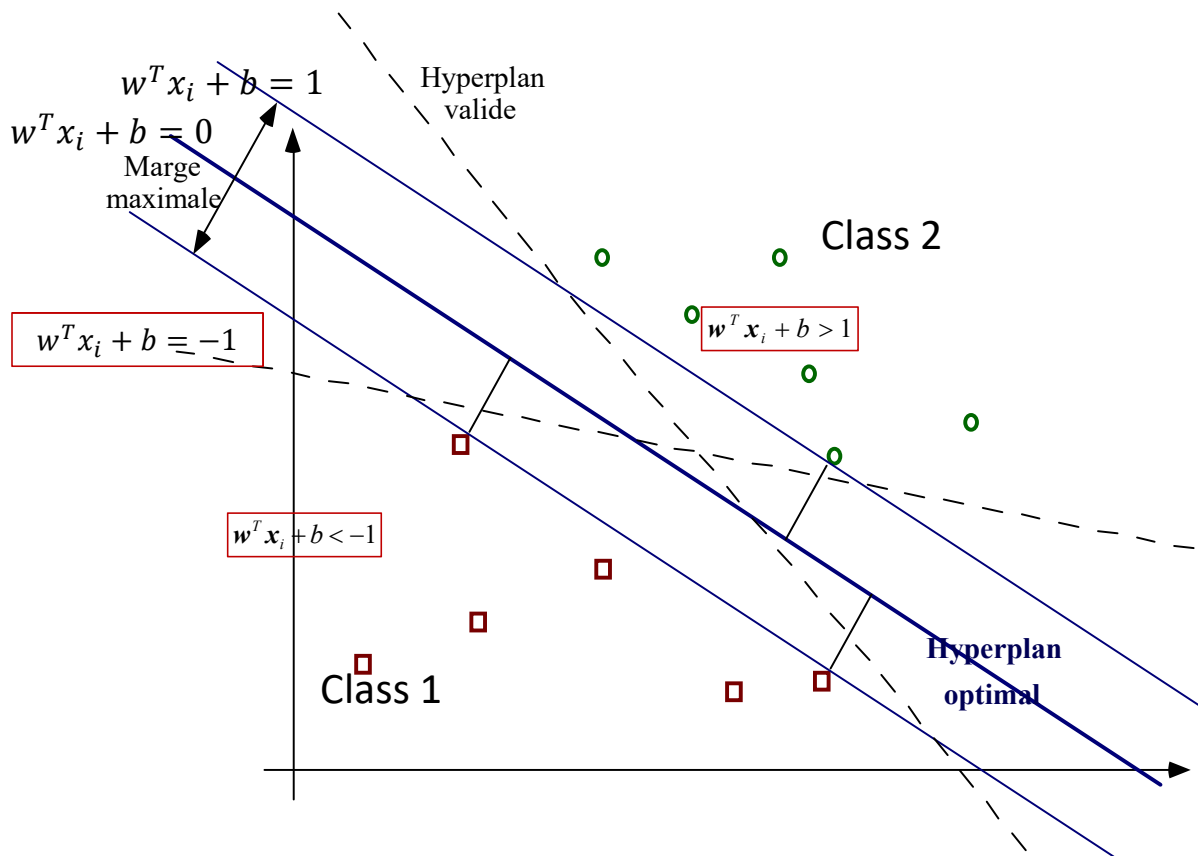
# Support Vector Classification For linearly separable



Problem with two linearly separable classes

- Several separators exist to separate classes; which one to choose?
- To minimize sensitivity to noise, the Separator should be as far away from the data the relatives of each class

# Hard margin SVC



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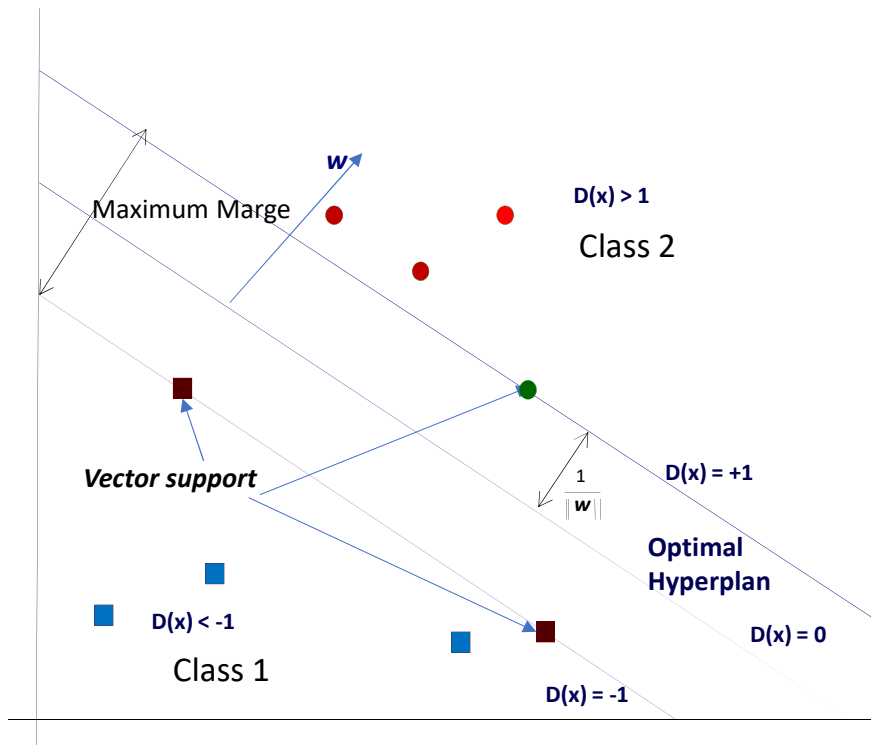
- Separator Equation :  

$$y = w^T x + b$$
 (Straight line in a two-dimensional space)
- If  $\{(x_i, y_i)\}_{i=1}^n$  is the data set and  $y_i \in \{1, -1\}$  is the class of each, one should have:

$$y_i(w^T x_i + b) \geq 1 \quad \forall i$$

while having an optimal distance between  $x_i$  and the separator

# Hard margin SVC



- Distance from one point to the Separator:  

$$D(x) = \frac{|w^T x + b|}{\|w\|}$$

Maximum margin before reaching the boundaries of both classes ( $|w^T x + b| = 1$ ):

$$m = \frac{1}{\|w\|}$$

- To maximize  $m$  is to minimize  $\|w\|$  while preserving the classification power:

$$SVC: \begin{cases} \text{Min} & \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 \\ \text{s.t} & y_i(w^T x_i + b) \geq 1 \quad i = 1, \dots, n \\ & w \in \mathbb{R}^d, b \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Max } m \Leftrightarrow \text{Min } \|w\| = \sqrt{w^T w} ; m = \frac{1}{\|w\|}$$

$$\bullet \text{ SVC: } \begin{cases} \text{Min} & \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 \\ \text{s.t} & y_i(w^T x_i + b) \geq 1 \quad i = 1, \dots, n \\ & w \in \mathbb{R}^d, b \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$$

$$\bullet (\text{SVC})_1: \begin{cases} \text{Min} & \|w\| \\ \text{s.t} & y_i(w^T x_i + b) \geq 1 \quad i = 1, \dots, n \\ & w \in \mathbb{R}^d, b \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$$

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$$SVC: \begin{cases} \text{Min} & \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 \\ \text{s.t} & y_i(w^T x_i + b) \geq 1 \quad i = 1, \dots, n \\ & w \in \mathbb{R}^d, b \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$$

## Theorem:

For a linearly separable problem, there exists a solution unique  $(w^*, b^*)$  to optimization problem *SVC* and the solution satisfies:

- $w^* \neq 0$
- $\exists j \in \{i \in \{1, \dots, n\} | y_i = 1\}$  such that  $(w^*)^T x_j + b^* = 1$
- $\exists k \in \{i \in \{1, \dots, n\} | y_i = -1\}$  such that  $(w^*)^T x_k + b^* = -1$

# Hard margin SVC: Algorithm

- Input: training set :  $\{(x_i, y_i)\}_{i=1}^n$  where  $x_i \in \mathbb{R}^d, y_i \in \{1, -1\}$
- Construct and solve the optimization problem *SVC* obtaining  $(w^*, b^*)$

$$\text{Primal SVC: } \begin{cases} \text{Min} & \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 \\ \text{s.t} & y_i(w^T x_i + b) \geq 1 \quad i = 1, \dots, n \\ & w \in \mathbb{R}^d, b \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$$

- Construct the separating hyperplane  $(w^*)^T x + b^* = 0$  and the decision function is

$$h(x) = \text{sign}((w^*)^T x + b^*)$$

- Compute the Loss function



# Hard margin SVC: Dual form

The SVC approach uses Lagrange multipliers for a simpler solution

$$L_H(w, b, \lambda) = \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i (y_i (w^T x_i + b) - 1)$$

According to chapter 1, the dual problem should have a form of

$$\text{Dual SVC} \begin{cases} \text{Max} & g(\lambda) = \inf_{w \in \mathbb{R}^d, b \in \mathbb{R}} L_H(w, b, \lambda) \\ \text{s.t} & \lambda_i \geq 0 \quad i = 1, \dots, n \end{cases}$$

As  $L_H(w, b, \lambda)$  is strictly convex quadratic function of  $w$ , its minimal value is achieved at  $w$  satisfying  $\nabla_{w,b} L_H(w, b, \lambda) = 0$ , then

- $\nabla_w L_H(w, b, \lambda) = w - \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i y_i x_i = 0 \Rightarrow w = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i y_i x_i$
- $\nabla_b L_H(w, b, \lambda) = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i y_i = 0$

- $(\lambda \geq 0)$
- $g(\lambda) = \inf_{w \in \mathbb{R}^d, b \in \mathbb{R}} L_H(w, b, \lambda)$

# Hard margin SVC: Dual form

- $L_H(w, b, \lambda) = \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i (y_i (w^T x_i + b) - 1)$
- $w = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i y_i x_i$
- $\rightarrow L_H(w, b, \lambda) = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j \lambda_i y_j y_i (x_j^T x_i) - b \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i y_i$

One has by substitution in  $L_H(w, b, \lambda)$  :

$$\bullet \Rightarrow \inf_{w \in \mathbb{R}^d, b \in \mathbb{R}} L_H(w, b, \lambda) = \begin{cases} \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j \lambda_i y_j y_i (x_j^T x_i) & \text{if } \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i y_i = 0 \\ -\infty & \text{if } \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i y_i \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

# Hard margin SVC: Dual form

$$D - SVC: \begin{cases} \text{Max} & g(\lambda) = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j \lambda_i y_j y_i (x_j^T x_i) \\ \text{s.t} & \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i y_i = 0 \\ & \lambda_i \geq 0 \quad i = 1, \dots, n \end{cases}$$

## Theorem:

For separable problems,

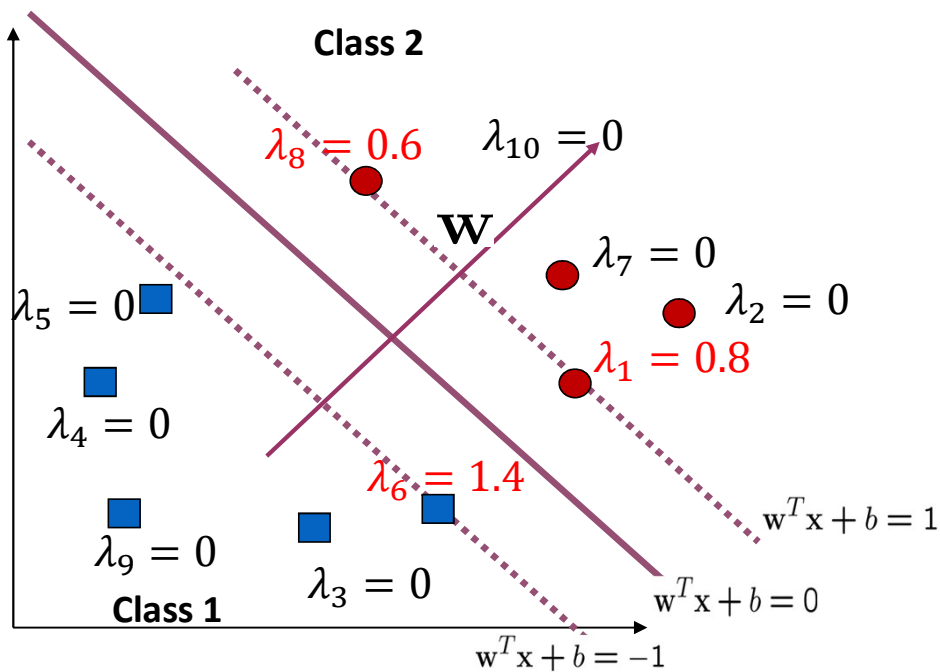
- The  $DC - SVC$  problem is a Convex Quadratic Programming and has a solution  $\lambda^*$
- For any solution  $\lambda^* = (\lambda_1^*, \dots, \lambda_n^*)$ , there must be a nonzero component  $\lambda_j^*$  and the unique solution to the primal  $SVC$  can be obtained in the following way

$$w^* = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i^* y_i x_i \quad \text{and} \quad b^* = y_j - \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i^* y_i (x_j^T x_i)$$

# Hard margin SVC: Dual form

## Geometric interpretation

- Only the points closest to the separation surface affect its definition
- There are theoretical limits for the misclassification of new data
  - The larger the margin, the smaller the limit
  - The smaller the number of SVC, the smaller the limit



# Hard margin SVC: Dual-Algorithm

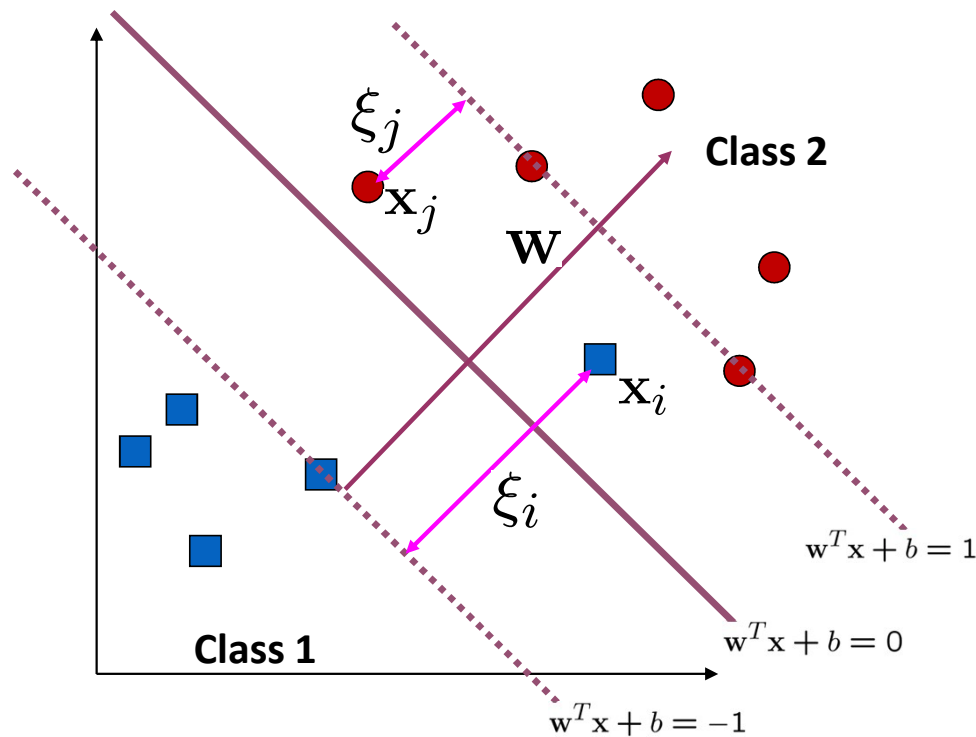
- Input: training set :  $S = \{(x_i, y_i)\}_{i=1}^n$  where  $x_i \in \mathbb{R}^d, y_i \in \{1, -1\}$
- Construct and solve the optimization problem Dual – SVC obtaining  $\lambda^* = (\lambda_1^*, \dots, \lambda_n^*)$

$$D - SVC: \begin{cases} \text{Max} & L_H(\lambda) = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j \lambda_i y_j y_i (x_j^T x_i) \\ s.t & \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i y_i = 0 \\ & \lambda_i \geq 0 \quad i = 1, \dots, n \end{cases}$$

- Choose a positive component of  $\lambda^*$ ,  $\lambda_j^*$ , and Compute  
 $w^* = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i^* y_i x_i$  and  $b^* = y_j - \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i^* y_i (x_j^T x_i) \rightarrow h_{w^*, b^*}(x) = (w^*)^T x + b^*$
- Construct the separating hyperplane  $(w^*)^T x + b^*$  and the decision function is

$$h_S(x) = \text{sign}(h_{w^*, b^*}(x)) \rightarrow L_S(h_S) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n 1_{\{h_{w^*, b^*}(x_i) \neq y_i\}}$$

# Soft margin SVC( $C - SVC$ )



- A margin of error can be introduced  $\xi_i$  for classification
- $\xi_i$  are variables that give "soft" to optimal margins

$$\begin{cases} w^T x_i + b \geq 1 - \xi_i \text{ si } y_i = 1 \\ w^T x_i + b \leq -1 + \xi_i \text{ si } y_i = -1 \\ \xi_i \geq 0 \quad \forall i \end{cases}$$

- The optimization problem becomes

$$C - SVC \begin{cases} \text{Min} & \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 + C \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i \\ \text{s.t} & y_i(w^T x_i + b) \geq 1 - \xi_i, i = 1, \dots, n \\ & \xi_i \geq 0, w \in \mathbb{R}^d, b \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$$

- $C - SVC \begin{cases} \text{Min} & f(w, \xi) = (f_1(w), f_2(\xi)) \\ \text{s.t} & y_i(w^T x_i + b) \geq 1 - \xi_i, i = 1, \dots, n \\ & \xi_i \geq 0, w \in \mathbb{R}^d, b \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$
- $f(w, \xi) \approx \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 + C \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i$

- $C - SVC \begin{cases} \text{Min} & \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 + C \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i \\ \text{s.t} & y_i(w^T x_i + b) \geq 1 - \xi_i, i = 1, \dots, n \\ & \xi_i \geq 0, w \in \mathbb{R}^d, b \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$



## Soft margin SVC( $C - SVC$ )

$$C - SVC \begin{cases} \text{Min} & \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 + C \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i \\ \text{s.t} & y_i(w^T x_i + b) \geq 1 - \xi_i, i = 1, \dots, n \\ & \xi_i \geq 0, w \in \mathbb{R}^d, b \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$$

### Theorem:

- There exists solutions to the  $C - SVC$  problem w.r.t  $(w, b)$
- The solution  $w^*$  of the  $C - SVC$  problem w.r.t  $w$  is unique
- The solution set to the  $C - SVC$  problem w.r.t  $b$  is a bounded close interval  $[b_1, b_2]$  where  $b_1 \leq b_2$ .

## Soft margin SVC( $C - SVC$ ): Algorithm

- Input: training set :  $\{(x_i, y_i)\}_{i=1}^n$  where  $x_i \in \mathbb{R}^d, y_i \in \{1, -1\}$
- Choose an appropriate penalty parameter  $C > 0$
- Construct and solve the optimization problem  $C - SVC$  obtaining  $(w^*, b^*, \xi^*)$

$$\text{Primal: } C - SVC \begin{cases} \text{Min} & \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 + C \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i \\ \text{s.t} & y_i(w^T x_i + b) \geq 1 - \xi_i, i = 1, \dots, n \\ & \xi_i \geq 0, i = 1, \dots, n, w \in \mathbb{R}^d, b \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$$

- Construct the separating hyperplane  $(w^*)^T x + b^*$  and the decision function is

$$h(x) = \text{sign}((w^*)^T x + b^*)$$

# Multi objectif optimization problem

- $C - SVC \begin{cases} \text{Min} & f = (f_1, f_2) \\ \text{s.t} & y_i(w^T x_i + b) \geq 1 - \xi_i, i = 1, \dots, n \\ & \xi_i \geq 0, w \in \mathbb{R}^d, b \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$
- $f_1 = m, f_2 = \text{noise} = \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i$
- Aggregation approach:  $f = p_1 f_1 + p_2 f_2$
- $\frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 + C \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i \rightarrow p_2 = C$

- $C - SVC \begin{cases} \text{Min} & f = (f_1, f_2) \\ \text{s.t} & y_i(w^T x_i + b) \geq 1 - \xi_i, i = 1, \dots, n \\ & \xi_i \geq 0, w \in \mathbb{R}^d, b \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$

- $f_1 = \text{marge} = \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2, \quad f_2 = \text{noise} = \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i$

- *Multiobjective problem optimization*

- *Agregation approach:  $f = C_1 f_1 + C_2 f_2$*

- *In Soft-SVC:  $C_1 = 1, C_2 = C$*

- $C - SVC \begin{cases} \text{Min} & \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 + C \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i \\ \text{s.t} & y_i(w^T x_i + b) \geq 1 - \xi_i, i = 1, \dots, n \\ & \xi_i \geq 0, w \in \mathbb{R}^d, b \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$

## Soft-margin $C - SVC$ : Dual form

The C-SVC approach uses Lagrange multipliers for a simpler solution

$$\begin{aligned} L_{Soft}(w, \xi, b, \lambda, \mu) &= \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 + C \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i - \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i (y_i(w^T x_i + b) - 1 + \xi_i) - \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i \xi_i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i (y_i(w^T x_i + b) - 1) - \sum_{i=1}^n (-C + \lambda_i + \mu_i) \xi_i \end{aligned}$$

According to chapter 1, the dual problem should have a form of

$$Dual\ C - SVC \begin{cases} Max & g(\lambda, \mu) = \inf_{w \in \mathbb{R}^d, \xi \in \mathbb{R}^n, b \in \mathbb{R}} L_{Soft}(w, \xi, b, \lambda, \mu) \\ s.t & \lambda_i \geq 0, \mu_i \geq 0 \quad i = 1, \dots, n \end{cases}$$

As  $L_{Soft}(w, \xi, b, \lambda, \mu)$  is strictly convex quadratic function of  $w$ , its minimal value is achieved at  $w$  satisfying

$$\nabla_{w, \xi, b} L_{Soft}(w, \xi, b, \lambda, \mu) = 0$$

- $\inf_{w \in \mathbb{R}^d, \xi \in \mathbb{R}^n, b \in \mathbb{R}} L_{Soft}(w, \xi, b, \lambda, \mu)$
- $L_{Soft}(w, \xi, b, \lambda, \mu) = \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i (y_i (w^T x_i + b) - 1) - \sum_{i=1}^n (-C + \lambda_i + \mu_i) \xi_i$
- $\nabla_w L_{Soft}(w, \xi, b, \lambda, \mu) = w - \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i y_i x_i = 0 \Rightarrow w = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i y_i x_i$
- $\nabla_\xi L_{Soft}(w, \xi, b, \lambda, \mu) = C I_{n \times n} - \lambda - \mu = 0$
- $\nabla_b L_{Soft}(w, \xi, b, \lambda, \mu) = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i y_i = 0$

$$L_{Soft}(w, \xi, b, \lambda, \mu) = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j \lambda_i y_j y_i (x_j^T x_i) - \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i y_i - \sum_{i=1}^n (-C + \lambda_i + \mu_i) \xi_i$$

# Soft-margin $C - SVC$ : Dual form

Then

- $\nabla_w L_{Soft}(w, \xi, b, \lambda, \mu) = w - \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i y_i x_i = 0 \Rightarrow w = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i y_i x_i$
- $\nabla_{\xi} L_{Soft}(w, \xi, b, \lambda, \mu) = C I_{n \times n} - \lambda - \mu = 0$
- $\nabla_b L_{Soft}(w, \xi, b, \lambda, \mu) = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i y_i = 0$

One has by substitution in  $L_{Soft}(w, \xi, b, \lambda, \mu)$ :

$$L_{Soft}(w, \xi, b, \lambda, \mu) = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j \lambda_i y_j y_i (x_j^T x_i) - \textcolor{red}{b} \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i y_i - \sum_{i=1}^n (-C + \lambda_i + \mu_i) \textcolor{red}{\xi}_i$$

If  $\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i y_i = 0$  and  $C I_{n \times n} - \lambda - \mu = 0$  then

- $\inf_{w \in \mathbb{R}^d, \xi \in \mathbb{R}^n, b \in \mathbb{R}} L_{Soft}(w, \xi, b, \lambda, \mu) = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j \lambda_i y_j y_i (x_j^T x_i)$

Else

- $\inf_{w \in \mathbb{R}^d, \xi \in \mathbb{R}^n, b \in \mathbb{R}} L_{Soft}(w, \xi, b, \lambda, \mu) = -\infty$

## Soft-margin $C - SVC$ : Dual form

$$Dual: C - SVC \left\{ \begin{array}{l} Max \quad g(\lambda, \mu) = g(\lambda) = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j \lambda_i y_j y_i (x_j^T x_i) \\ s.t \quad \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i y_i = 0 \\ C - \lambda_i - \mu_i = 0, i = 1, \dots, n \\ \mu_i \geq 0, \lambda_i \geq 0 \quad i = 1, \dots, n \end{array} \right.$$

Theorem:

- Dual  $C - SVC$  problem has a solution  $(\lambda^*, \mu^*)$
- Dual can be simplified to a problem only for a single variable  $\lambda$  by eliminating the variable  $\mu$  and then rewritten as a minimization problem  $Dual (C - SVC)_\lambda$



- $\forall i = 1, \dots, n : C - \lambda_i - \mu_i = 0 \Leftrightarrow C - \lambda_i = \mu_i$
- $\mu_i \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow C - \lambda_i \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow C \geq \lambda_i$
- $\lambda_i \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow C \geq \lambda_i \geq 0$

## Soft-margin $C - SVC$ : Dual $(C - SVC)_\lambda$ Form

$$Dual (C - SVC)_\lambda: \begin{cases} \text{Max} & L_{Soft}(\lambda) = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j \lambda_i y_j y_i (x_j^T x_i) \\ \text{s.t} & \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i y_i = 0 \\ & C \geq \lambda_i \geq 0 \quad i = 1, \dots, n \end{cases}$$

### Theorem:

- The  $Dual (C - SVC)_\lambda$  problem is a Convex Quadratic Programming and has a solution  $\lambda^*$
- For any solution  $\lambda^* = (\lambda_1^*, \dots, \lambda_n^*)$ , If there exists a component of  $\lambda^*$ ,  $\lambda_j^*$ , such that  $\lambda_j^* \in (0, C)$  then a solution  $(w^*, b^*)$  to the primal problem  $C - SVC$  w.r.t  $(w, b)$  can be obtained in by

$$w^* = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i^* y_i x_i \quad \text{and} \quad b^* = y_j - \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i^* y_i (x_j^T x_i)$$

# Soft-margin $C - SVC$ : Dual $(C - SVC)_\lambda$ Algorithm

- Input: training set :  $\{(x_i, y_i)\}_{i=1}^n$  where  $x_i \in \mathbb{R}^d, y_i \in \{1, -1\}$
- Choose an appropriate penalty parameter  $C > 0$
- Construct and solve the optimization problem Dual:  $(C - SVC)_\lambda$  obtaining  $\lambda^* = (\lambda_1^*, \dots, \lambda_n^*)$

$$\text{Dual: } (C - SVC)_\lambda \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Max } g(\lambda) = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j \lambda_i y_j y_i (x_j^T x_i) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i y_i = 0 \\ C \geq \lambda_i \geq 0 \quad i = 1, \dots, n \end{array} \right.$$

- Compute  $w^* = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i^* y_i x_i$
- Choose a positive component of  $\lambda^*$ ,  $\lambda_j^* \in (0, C)$ , and Compute  $b^* = y_j - \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i^* y_i (x_j^T x_i)$
- Construct the separating hyperplane  $(w^*)^T x + b^*$  and the decision function is

$$h(x) = \text{sign}((w^*)^T x + b^*)$$

## Bounded $C - SVC$ : $BC - SVC$

$$BC - SVC \begin{cases} \text{Min} & \frac{1}{2}(\|w\|^2 + b^2) + C \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i \\ \text{s.t} & y_i(w^T x_i + b) \geq 1 - \xi_i, i = 1, \dots, n \\ & \xi_i \geq 0, w \in \mathbb{R}^d, b \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$$

### Theorem:

- The  $BC - SVC$  problem is a Convex Quadratic Programming
- There exists a unique solution  $(w^*, b^*)$  to the  $BC - SVC$  problem

### Remarks:

The only difference between  $BC - SVC$  and  $C - SVC$  is that the term  $\frac{1}{2}\|w\|^2$  is replaced by  $\frac{1}{2}(\|w\|^2 + b^2)$ . This difference comes from the maximal principle in different spaces considered; in the objective, the term  $\frac{1}{2}\|w\|^2$  corresponds to  $X - space$  while the term  $\frac{1}{2}(\|w\|^2 + b^2)$  to the  $X \times \{1\} - space$

## BC – SVC : Algorithm

- Input: training set :  $\{(x_i, y_i)\}_{i=1}^n$  where  $x_i \in \mathbb{R}^d, y_i \in \{1, -1\}$
- Choose an appropriate penalty parameter  $C > 0$
- Construct and solve the optimization problem C – SVC obtaining  $(w^*, b^*, \xi^*)$

$$BC - SVC \begin{cases} \text{Min} & \frac{1}{2} (\|w\|^2 + b^2) + C \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i \\ \text{s.t} & y_i(w^T x_i + b) \geq 1 - \xi_i, i = 1, \dots, n \\ & \xi_i \geq 0, w \in \mathbb{R}^d, b \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$$

- Construct the separating hyperplane  $(w^*)^T x + b^*$  and the decision function is

$$h(x) = \text{sign}((w^*)^T x + b^*)$$

$$L_{\text{BCSV}}(w, \xi, b, \lambda, \mu) = \frac{1}{2}(\|w\|^2 + b^2) + C \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i - \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i (y_i(w^T x_i + b) - 1 + \xi_i) - \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i \xi_i$$

$$L_{\text{BCSV}}(w, \xi, b, \lambda, \mu) = \frac{1}{2}(\|w\|^2 + b^2) - \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i (y_i(w^T x_i + b) - 1) - \sum_{i=1}^n (-C + \lambda_i + \mu_i) \xi_i$$

- $\nabla_w L_{\text{BCSVC}}(w, \xi, b, \lambda, \mu) = w - \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i y_i x_i = 0 \Rightarrow w = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i y_i x_i$
- $\nabla_\xi L_{\text{BCSVC}}(w, \xi, b, \lambda, \mu) = C I_{n \times n} - \lambda - \mu = 0$
- $\nabla_b L_{\text{BCSVC}}(w, \xi, b, \lambda, \mu) = b - \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i y_i = 0 \Rightarrow b = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i y_i$

$$L_{\text{BCSV}}(w, \xi, b, \lambda, \mu) = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j \lambda_i y_j y_i ((x_j^T x_i) + 1) - \sum_{i=1}^n (-C + \lambda_i + \mu_i) \xi_i$$

## BC – SVC : Dual form

The C-SVC approach uses Lagrange multipliers for a simpler solution

$$\begin{aligned} L_{BCSV} (w, \xi, b, \lambda, \mu) &= \frac{1}{2}(\|w\|^2 + b^2) + C \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i - \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i (y_i(w^T x_i + b) - 1 + \xi_i) - \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i \xi_i \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(\|w\|^2 + b^2) - \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i (y_i(w^T x_i + b) - 1) - \sum_{i=1}^n (-C + \lambda_i + \mu_i) \xi_i \end{aligned}$$

According to chapter 1, the dual problem should have a form of

$$Dual \ C - SVC \begin{cases} Max & g(\lambda, \mu) = \inf_{w \in \mathbb{R}^d, \xi \in \mathbb{R}^n, b \in \mathbb{R}} L_{BCS} (w, \xi, b, \lambda, \mu) \\ s.t & \lambda_i \geq 0, \mu_i \geq 0 \ i = 1, \dots, n \end{cases}$$

As  $L_{BCSVC}(w, \xi, b, \lambda, \mu)$  is strictly convex quadratic function of  $w$ , its minimal value is achieved at  $w$  satisfying

$$\nabla_{w, \xi, b} L_{BCSVC}(w, \xi, b, \lambda, \mu) = 0$$

## BC – SVC : Dual form

Then

- $\nabla_w L_{BCSV} (w, \xi, b, \lambda, \mu) = w - \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i y_i x_i = 0 \Rightarrow w = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i y_i x_i$
- $\nabla_\xi L_{BCSV} (w, \xi, b, \lambda, \mu) = CI_{n \times n} - \lambda - \mu = 0$
- $\nabla_b L_{BCSV} (w, \xi, b, \lambda, \mu) = b - \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i y_i = 0 \Rightarrow b = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i y_i$

One has by substitution in  $L_{BCSV} (w, \xi, b, \lambda, \mu)$ :

$$L_{BCSV} (w, \xi, b, \lambda, \mu) = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j \lambda_i y_j y_i \left( (x_j^T x_i) + 1 \right) - \sum_{i=1}^n (-C + \lambda_i + \mu_i) \xi_i$$

If  $CI_{n \times n} - \lambda - \mu = 0$  then

- $\inf_{w \in \mathbb{R}^d, \xi \in \mathbb{R}^n, b \in \mathbb{R}} L_{BCSV} (w, \xi, b, \lambda, \mu) = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j \lambda_i y_j y_i \left( (x_j^T x_i) + 1 \right)$

Else

- $\inf_{w \in \mathbb{R}^d, \xi \in \mathbb{R}^n, b \in \mathbb{R}} L_{BCSV} (w, \xi, b, \lambda, \mu) = -\infty$



## BC – SVC : Dual form

$$\text{Dual: BC – SVC} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Max} \quad g(\lambda, \mu) = - \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j \lambda_i y_j y_i \left( (x_j^T x_i) + 1 \right) \\ \text{s.t} \quad C - \lambda_i - \mu_i = 0, i = 1, \dots, n \\ \mu_i \geq 0, \lambda_i \geq 0 \quad i = 1, \dots, n \end{array} \right.$$

Theorem:

- Dual BC – SVC problem has a solution  $(\lambda^*, \mu^*)$
- Dual can be simplified to a problem only for a single variable  $\lambda$  by eliminating the variable  $\mu$  and then rewritten as a minimization problem  $\text{Dual (BC – SVC)}_\lambda$

## BC – SVC : Dual (C – SVC) $_{\lambda}$ Form

$$Dual (BC - SVC)_{\lambda}: \begin{cases} \text{Max} & g(\lambda) = -\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j \lambda_i y_j y_i ((x_j^T x_i) + 1) \\ \text{s.t} & C \geq \lambda_i \geq 0 \quad i = 1, \dots, n \end{cases}$$

### Theorem:

- The  $Dual (BC - SVC)_{\lambda}$  problem is a Convex Quadratic Programming and has a solution  $\lambda^*$
- For any solution  $\lambda^* = (\lambda_1^*, \dots, \lambda_n^*)$ , then a solution  $(w^*, b^*)$  to the primal problem  $(BC - SVC)_{\lambda}$  w.r.t  $(w, b)$  can be obtained in by

$$w^* = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i^* y_i x_i \quad \text{and} \quad b^* = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i^* y_i$$

## BC – SVC : Dual (BC – SVC) $_{\lambda}$ Algorithm

- Input: training set :  $\{(x_i, y_i)\}_{i=1}^n$  where  $x_i \in \mathbb{R}^d, y_i \in \{1, -1\}$
- Choose an appropriate penalty parameter  $C > 0$
- Construct and solve the optimization problem Dual: (BC – SVC) $_{\lambda}$  obtaining  $\lambda^* = (\lambda_1^*, \dots, \lambda_n^*)$

$$\text{Dual (BC – SVC)}_{\lambda}: \begin{cases} \text{Max} & g(\lambda) = -\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j \lambda_i y_j y_i ((x_j^T x_i) + 1) \\ \text{s.t} & C \geq \lambda_i \geq 0 \quad i = 1, \dots, n \end{cases}$$

- Compute  $w^* = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i^* y_i x_i$
- Compute  $b^* = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i^* y_i$
- Construct the separating hyperplane  $(w^*)^T x + b^*$  and the decision function is

$$h(x) = \text{sign}((w^*)^T x + b^*)$$

# Least Squares $C - SVC$ (LSC – SVC)

$$LSC - SVC \begin{cases} \text{Min} & \frac{1}{2} \left( \|w\|^2 + C \sum_{i=1}^n (\xi_i)^2 \right) \\ \text{s.t} & y_i(w^T x_i + b) = 1 - \xi_i, i = 1, \dots, n \\ & w \in \mathbb{R}^d, b \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$$

## Theorem:

- The LSC – SVC problem is a Convex Quadratic Programming
- There exists solutions to the LSC – SVC problem w.r.t  $(w, b)$
- The solution  $w^*$  of the LSC – SVC problem w.r.t  $w$  is unique

# LSC – SVC : Algorithm

- Input: training set :  $\{(x_i, y_i)\}_{i=1}^n$  where  $x_i \in \mathbb{R}^d, y_i \in \{1, -1\}$
- Choose an appropriate penalty parameter  $C > 0$
- Construct and solve the optimization problem C – SVC obtaining  $(w^*, b^*, \xi_i^*)$

$$LSC - SVC \begin{cases} \text{Min} & \frac{1}{2} \left( \|w\|^2 + C \sum_{i=1}^n (\xi_i)^2 \right) \\ \text{s.t} & y_i(w^T x_i + b) = 1 - \xi_i, i = 1, \dots, n \\ & w \in \mathbb{R}^d, b \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$$

- Construct the separating hyperplane  $(w^*)^T x + b^*$  and the decision function is

$$h(x) = \text{sign}((w^*)^T x + b^*)$$

## LSC – SVC : Dual form

The LSC-SVC approach uses Lagrange multipliers for a simpler solution

$$L_{\text{LSCSVC}}(w, \xi, b, \lambda) = \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 + \frac{C}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (\xi_i)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i (y_i (w^T x_i + b) - 1 + \xi_i)$$

According to chapter 1, the dual problem should have a form of

$$\text{Dual } C - \text{SVC} \begin{cases} \text{Max} & g(\mu) = \inf_{w \in \mathbb{R}^d, \xi \in \mathbb{R}^n, b \in \mathbb{R}} L_{\text{LSCSVC}}(w, \xi, b, \lambda) \\ \text{s.t} & \lambda \in \mathbb{R}^n \end{cases}$$

As  $L_{\text{LSCSVC}}(w, \xi, b, \lambda)$  is strictly convex quadratic function of  $w$ , its minimal value is achieved at  $w$  satisfying

$$\nabla_{w, \xi, b} L_{\text{LSCSVC}}(w, \xi, b, \lambda) = 0$$

# LSC – SVC : Dual form

Then

- $\nabla_w L_{\text{LSCSVC}}(w, \xi, b, \lambda) = w - \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i y_i x_i = 0 \Rightarrow w = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i y_i x_i$
- $\nabla_{\xi} L_{\text{LSCSVC}}(w, \xi, b, \lambda) = C\xi - \lambda = 0 \Rightarrow C\xi = \lambda$
- $\nabla_b L_{\text{LSCSVC}}(w, \xi, b, \lambda) = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i y_i = 0$

One has by substitution in  $L_{\text{Soft}}(w, \xi, b, \lambda)$ :

$$L_{\text{LSCSVC}}(w, \xi, b, \lambda) = \frac{C}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (\lambda_i)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j \lambda_i y_j y_i (x_j^T x_i) - b \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i y_i - \sum_{i=1}^n (-C) \xi_i$$

If  $\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i y_i = 0$  and  $C\xi - \lambda = 0$  then

- $\inf_{w \in \mathbb{R}^d, \xi \in \mathbb{R}^n, b \in \mathbb{R}} L_{\text{Soft}}(w, \xi, b, \lambda) = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j \lambda_i y_j y_i (x_j^T x_i)$

Else

- $\inf_{w \in \mathbb{R}^d, \xi \in \mathbb{R}^n, b \in \mathbb{R}} L_{\text{Soft}}(w, \xi, b, \lambda) = -\infty$

## LSC – SVC : Dual form

$$\text{DLSC – SVC} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Max} \quad g(\lambda) = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j \lambda_i y_j y_i \left( (x_j^T x_i) + \frac{\delta_{ij}}{C} \right) \\ \text{s.t} \quad \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i y_i = 0 \\ \lambda \in \mathbb{R}^n \end{array} \right.$$

Theorem:

- DLSC – SVC problem has a solution  $\lambda^*$
- then a solution  $(w^*, b^*)$  to the primal problem C – SVC w.r.t  $(w, b)$  can be obtained in by

$$w^* = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i^* y_i x_i \quad \text{and} \quad b^* = y_j \left( 1 - \frac{\lambda_j^*}{C} \right) - \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i^* y_i (x_j^T x_i)$$



# DLSC – SVC Algorithm

- Input: training set :  $\{(x_i, y_i)\}_{i=1}^n$  where  $x_i \in \mathbb{R}^d, y_i \in \{1, -1\}$
- Choose an appropriate penalty parameter  $C > 0$
- Construct and solve the optimization problem Dual: DLSC – SVC obtaining  $\lambda^* = (\lambda_1^*, \dots, \lambda_n^*)$

$$\text{DLSC – SVC} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Max} \quad g(\lambda) = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j \lambda_i y_j y_i \left( (x_j^T x_i) + \frac{\delta_{ij}}{C} \right) \\ \text{s.t} \quad \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i y_i = 0 \\ \lambda \in \mathbb{R}^n \end{array} \right.$$

- Compute  $w^* = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i^* y_i x_i$
- Choose a positive component of  $\lambda^*$ ,  $\lambda_j^*$ , and Compute  $b^* = y_j \left( 1 - \frac{\lambda_j^*}{C} \right) - \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i^* y_i (x_j^T x_i)$
- Construct the separating hyperplane  $(w^*)^T x + b^*$  and the decision function is  $h(x) = \text{sign}((w^*)^T x + b^*)$

# Proximal $C - SVC$ ( $PC - SVC$ )

$$PC - SVC \begin{cases} \text{Min} & \frac{1}{2} \left( \|w\|^2 + b^2 + C \sum_{i=1}^n (\xi_i)^2 \right) \\ \text{s.t} & y_i(w^T x_i + b) = 1 - \xi_i, i = 1, \dots, n \\ & w \in \mathbb{R}^d, b \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$$

## Theorem:

- The  $PC - SVC$  problem is a Convex Quadratic Programming
- There exists a unique solution to the  $PC - SVC$  problem( $w^*, b^*, \xi^*$ )

## $PC - SVC$ : Algorithm

- Input: training set :  $\{(x_i, y_i)\}_{i=1}^n$  where  $x_i \in \mathbb{R}^d, y_i \in \{1, -1\}$
- Choose an appropriate penalty parameter  $C > 0$
- Construct and solve the optimization problem  $C - SVC$  obtaining  $(w^*, b^*, \xi^*)$

$$PC - SVC \begin{cases} \text{Min} & \frac{1}{2} \left( \|w\|^2 + b^2 + C \sum_{i=1}^n (\xi_i)^2 \right) \\ \text{s.t} & y_i(w^T x_i + b) = 1 - \xi_i, i = 1, \dots, n \\ & w \in \mathbb{R}^d, b \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$$

- Construct the separating hyperplane  $(w^*)^T x + b^*$  and the decision function is

$$h(x) = \text{sign}((w^*)^T x + b^*)$$

## $PC - SVC$ : Dual form

$$DPC - SVC \begin{cases} \text{Max} & g(\lambda) = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j \lambda_i y_j y_i \left( (x_j^T x_i) + 1 \right) - \frac{1}{2C} \sum_{i=1}^n (\lambda_i)^2 \\ \text{s.t} & \lambda \in \mathbb{R}^n \end{cases}$$

Theorem:

- $DPC - SVC$  problem has a solution  $\lambda^*$
- then a solution  $(w^*, b^*, \xi^*)$  to the primal problem  $PC - SVC$  can be obtained in by

$$\bullet w^* = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i^* y_i x_i$$

$$\bullet b^* = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i^* y_i$$

$$\bullet \xi^* = \frac{\lambda^*}{C}$$

# DPC – SVC Algorithm

- Input: training set :  $\{(x_i, y_i)\}_{i=1}^n$  where  $x_i \in \mathbb{R}^d, y_i \in \{1, -1\}$
- Choose an appropriate penalty parameter  $C > 0$
- Construct and solve the optimization problem Dual: DPC – SVC obtaining  $\lambda^* = (\lambda_1^*, \dots, \lambda_n^*)$

$$\text{DPC – SVC} \begin{cases} \text{Max} & g(\lambda) = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j \lambda_i y_j y_i ((x_j^T x_i) + 1) - \frac{1}{2C} \sum_{i=1}^n (\lambda_i)^2 \\ \text{s.t} & \lambda \in \mathbb{R}^n \end{cases}$$

- Compute  $w^* = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i^* y_i x_i$
- Compute  $b^* = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i^* y_i$
- Construct the separating hyperplane  $(w^*)^T x + b^*$  and the decision function is  

$$h(x) = \text{sign}((w^*)^T x + b^*)$$

## $\nu$ -Soft margin SVC( $\nu - SVC$ )

$$\nu - SVC \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \text{Min} & \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 - \nu \rho + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i \\ \text{s.t} & y_i(w^T x_i + b) \geq \rho - \xi_i, i = 1, \dots, n \\ & \xi_i \geq 0, \rho \geq 0, w \in \mathbb{R}^d, b \in \mathbb{R} \end{array} \right.$$

Where  $\nu \in ]0,1]$  is a preselected parameter. Its dual is following

$$D\nu - SVC \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \text{Max} & g(\lambda) = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j \lambda_i y_j y_i (x_j^T x_i) \\ \text{s.t} & \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i y_i = 0 \\ & \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \geq \nu \\ & \frac{1}{n} \geq \lambda_i \geq 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, n \end{array} \right.$$

$v - SVC$  :

the primal problem  $v - SVC$  and the dual problem  $Dv - SVC$  are the convex quadratic programming

**Theorem:**

Suppose that  $\lambda^* = (\lambda_1^*, \dots, \lambda_n^*)$  is any solution to the dual problem  $Dv - SVC$ . If there exists two component of  $\lambda^*$ ,  $\lambda_j^*$  and  $\lambda_k^*$ , such that :

- $\lambda_j^* \in ]0, \frac{1}{n}[$  and  $y_j = 1$
- $\lambda_k^* \in ]0, \frac{1}{n}[$  and  $y_k = -1$

Then a solution  $(w^*, b^*, \rho^*)$  to the primal problem  $v - SVC$  w.r.t.  $(w, b, \rho)$  can be obtained by

- $w^* = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i^* y_i x_i$
- $b^* = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i^* y_i ((x_i)^T x_j + (x_i)^T x_k)$
- $\rho^* = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i^* y_i (x_i)^T x_j + b^* = -\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i^* y_i (x_i)^T x_k - b^*$

## Relationship $\nu - SVC$ and $C - SVC$

### Theorem:

There exists a non-increasing function  $\varphi: ]0, +\infty[ \rightarrow ]0,1]$   $\nu = \varphi(C)$  such that

$$\forall \bar{C} \in ]0, +\infty[, \varphi(\bar{C}) = \bar{\nu} \in ]0,1]$$

The decision functions obtained by  $\nu - SVC$  with  $\nu = \bar{\nu}$  and  $C - SVC$  with  $C = \bar{C}$  are identical if they can be computed by both of them, i.e.

- For  $\nu - SVC$  with  $\nu = \bar{\nu}$ , two component of  $\lambda^*$ ,  $\lambda_j^*$  and  $\lambda_k^*$ , such that :
  - $\lambda_j^* \in ]0, \frac{1}{n}[$  and  $y_j = 1$
  - $\lambda_k^* \in ]0, \frac{1}{n}[$  and  $y_k = -1$
- For  $C - SVC$  with  $C = \bar{C}$ , one component  $\lambda_j^*$  of  $\lambda^*$  can be chosen such that  $\lambda_j^* \in ]0, C[$



## $\nu - SVC$ : Significance of the parameter $\nu$

The significance of the parameter  $\nu$  is concerned with the terms of **Support Vector** and **Training set with margin error**.

### Definition:

Suppose that  $\lambda^* = (\lambda_1^*, \dots, \lambda_n^*)$  is the solution to the  **$\nu - SVC$** , and the corresponding solution to the  **$\nu - SVC$**  is  $(w^*, b^*, \rho^*, \xi^*)$ . The training set  $\{(x_i, y_i)\}_{i=1}^n$  is called training set with margin error if  $y_j((w^*)^T x_j + b^*) < \rho^*$

### Theorem

If  $\rho^* > 0$  then

$$\frac{p}{n} \leq \nu \leq \frac{q}{n}$$

- $p$ : the number of the training points with margin error
- $q$ : the number of support vectors

## $Dv - SVC$ : Algorithm

- Input: training set :  $\{(x_i, y_i)\}_{i=1}^n$  where  $x_i \in \mathbb{R}^d, y_i \in \{1, -1\}$
- Choose an appropriate penalty parameter  $v \in ]0, 1]$
- Construct and solve the convex quadratic programming  $Dv - SVC$  obtaining  $\lambda^* = (\lambda_1^*, \dots, \lambda_n^*)$
- Compute  $b^*$ : Choose two components of  $\lambda^*$ ,  $\lambda_j^*$  and  $\lambda_k^*$ , such that :
  - $\lambda_j^* \in ]0, \frac{1}{n}[$  and  $y_j = 1$
  - $\lambda_k^* \in ]0, \frac{1}{n}[$  and  $y_k = -1$
  - And compute  $b^* = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i^* y_i ((x_i)^T x_j + (x_i)^T x_k)$
- Compute  $w^* = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i^* y_i x_i$
- Construct the separating hyperplane  $(w^*)^T x + b^*$  and the decision function is
$$h(x) = \text{sign}((w^*)^T x + b^*)$$