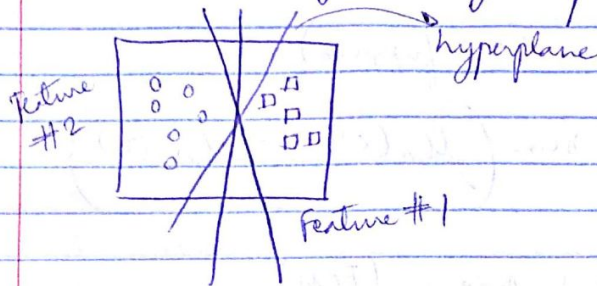


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## Classification dilemma

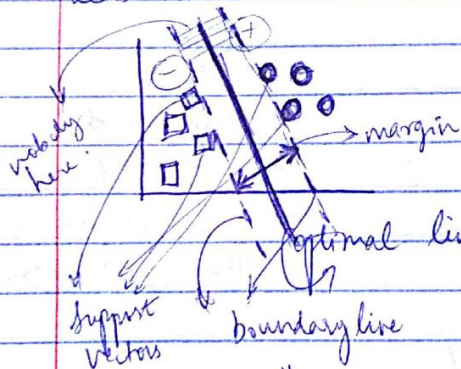
How to uniquely/reliably separate classes?



There are many solutions!

Which one of these hyperplanes (lines) optimally separate classes?

Let's assume we have an optimal line (hyperplane)

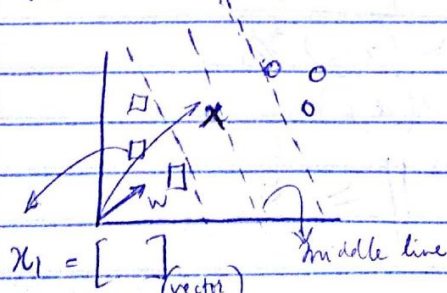


We restrict ourselves to two-class problems.

- nobody on the highway
- widest highway you can build.

optimal = widest margin between classes.

## Margin maximization



To make a decision:

$$w \cdot x \geq \text{constant}$$

$$\text{or } w \cdot x + b \geq 0$$

this line!!

$\begin{matrix} \bar{x} \\ \bar{x} \\ \bar{x} \end{matrix} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{all vectors} \\ \text{here today!} \end{array} \right.$

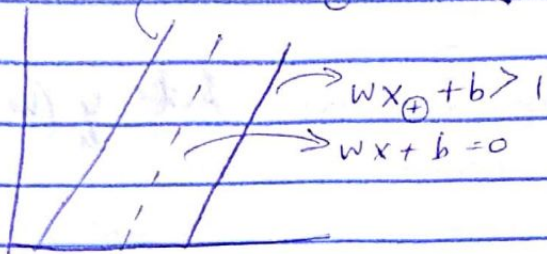


Let's focus on two class problems.

eg. Class 1 :  $\oplus \triangleq +1$

Class 2 :  $\ominus \triangleq -1$

~~$w \cdot x$~~   $w \cdot x_{\oplus} + b \geq 1$  for positive samples  
 $w \cdot x_{\ominus} + b \leq -1$  for negative samples.



one line : too much variability.

if we have a strip with a margin : more constrained. optimize this. SVM.

Let us define the output

$y_i$  such that  $y_i = +1$  for  $x_{\oplus}$   
 $y_i = -1$  for  $x_{\ominus}$

Multiply both sides with  $y_i$

$$y_i (w \cdot x_{\oplus} + b) \geq 1$$

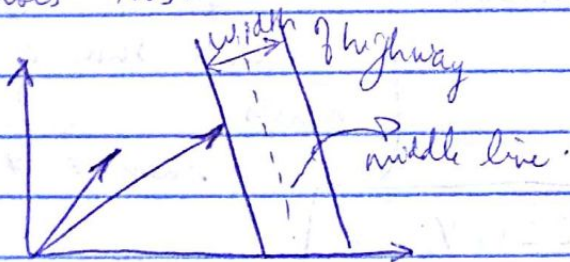
$$y_i (w \cdot x_{\ominus} + b) \geq 1$$

$$y_i (w \cdot x_i + b) - 1 \geq 0$$

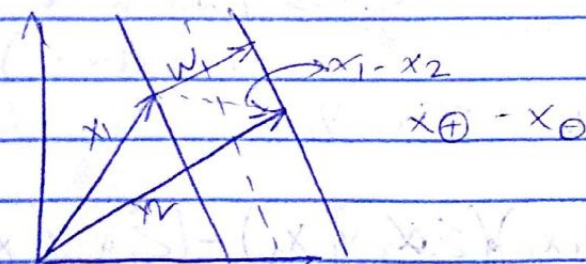
$$y_i (w \cdot x_i + b) - 1 = 0 \quad \text{middle line}$$

doesn't matter if it is class -1 or class +1.

This is a line. middle line. Find a hyperplane which does this.



We have to know the width of highway to calculate where the vector ends. This side of highway or other side width of vector from



$$\frac{(x_{\oplus} - x_{\ominus}) \cdot w}{\|w\|}$$

$y_i = 1$   
 $\therefore y_i (w \cdot x_{\oplus} + b) \geq 1$   
 will be  $(1+b)$

$\therefore \frac{2}{\|w\|}$



$\gamma$  has to be maximized (broad highway)  
 $\|w\|$  "maximize this" i.e., minimize  $\|w\|$

Find the ~~star~~ star

Subject to ~~decision~~ the condition:  $y_i(w \cdot x_i + b) - 1 = 0$

Lagrange Multiplier

minimize  $f(x)$  s.t.  $g(x) = 0$  (constraint)  
 $L = f(x) - \lambda g(x)$  we build it as a multiplier of constraint.

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 - \sum \alpha_i [y_i (w \cdot x_i + b) - 1]$$

only on the middle line  $\alpha_i \neq 0$ . Anywhere else, it can be 0

Build partial derivatives:

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w} = w - \sum \alpha_i y_i x_i = 0 \Rightarrow w = \sum \alpha_i y_i x_i$$

width of highway is dependant on nature of data.

width of highway/margin is a linear sum of (some of) inputs

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w} = -\sum \alpha_i y_i$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum \alpha_i y_i = 0$$

(when  $\alpha \neq 0$ )

(set  $w = 0$  to calculate min/max)

Replace  $w$  in  $L$  with  $\sum \alpha_i y_i x_i$ :

$$L = \frac{1}{2} (\sum \alpha_i y_i x_i) (\sum \alpha_j y_j x_j) - (\sum \alpha_i y_i x_i) \cdot (\sum \alpha_j x_j y_j) - (\sum \alpha_i y_i) b + \sum \alpha_i$$

(dot product / magnitude)  $\quad \quad \quad = 0$



$$L_1 = \sum \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum \sum \alpha_i \alpha_j Y_i Y_j X_i \cdot X_j$$

everything depends on dot product of input vectors. we just need alpha

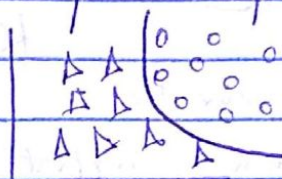
(dot product)

minimize maximize this

works if: [Give this to "Quadratic Optimization"]

- if you have 2 classes.
- if you have a linearly separable problem.

if we have:



cannot be done by SVM.

Decision rule:

$$\sum \alpha_i Y_i X_i \cdot u + b \geq 0 \quad \text{then } \oplus$$

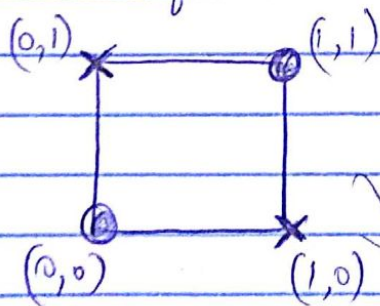
unseen (new) data

support vector

every thing that has non zero Lagrangian multiplier is a support vector.

This only works for linearly separable cases.

What if we have XOR like problems?



$$11 \rightarrow 0$$

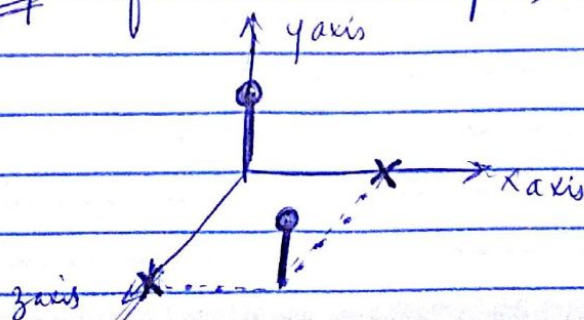
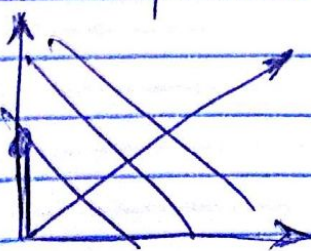
$$10 \rightarrow 1$$

$$01 \rightarrow 1$$

$$00 \rightarrow 0$$

draw line to separate from X

No way to draw a line to separate this using a line. So extend the above solution to solve non linearly separable problems. Eg for this example, extend to 3D



If  $\phi(x)$  is a transformation that maps  $x$  to higher dimensions to make it linearly separable.

$\phi(x) \cdot \phi(u) \Rightarrow$  we have to find some kernels to do that.

support vector  $\swarrow$  new data  $\swarrow$

popular kernels:  $K(u, v) = (u \cdot v + 1)^n$   
 $K(u, v) = e^{-\frac{\|u-v\|^2}{2\sigma^2}}$

let you measure the similarity between support vectors and new data.

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