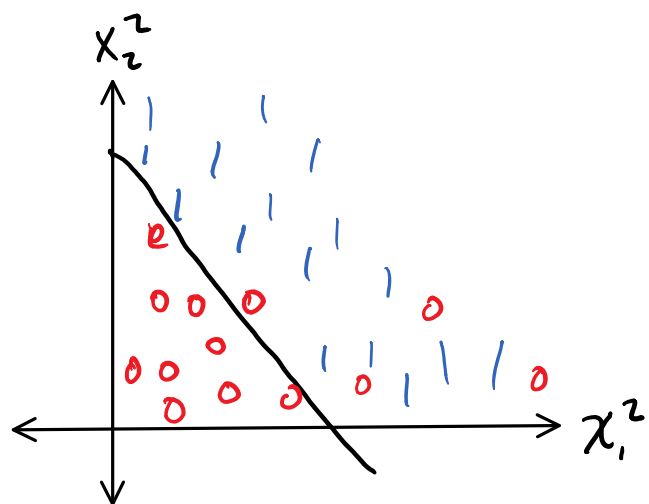


Linear Decision Boundary

Non-linear decision boundary

def higher-dimensional embedding  
 $\Phi: \mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^D$   $\Phi(x) \in \mathbb{R}^D$

ex  $\Phi(x_1, x_2)$   
 $= (1, x_1, x_2, x_1^2, x_2^2)$



$\Phi$  makes linear methods into non-linear ones

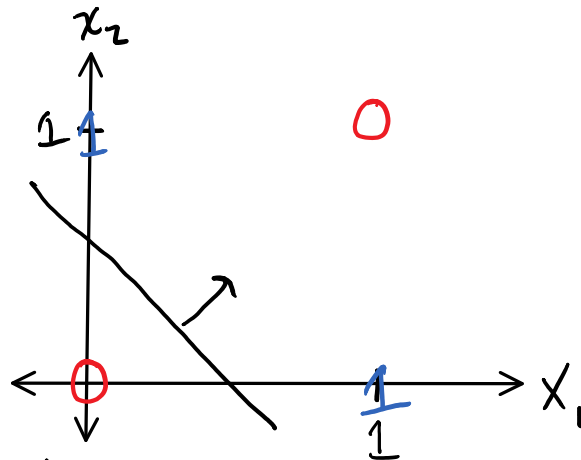
ex  $x_1, \dots, x_p$  are proposition and we want to

answer to complex props such as  $(x_1 \text{ or } x_2)$  and  $(x_3 \text{ or } x_1 \text{ xor } x_2)$   
 $x_1 \text{ xor } x_2 : (x_1 \text{ and not } x_2) \text{ or } (x_2 \text{ and not } x_1)$

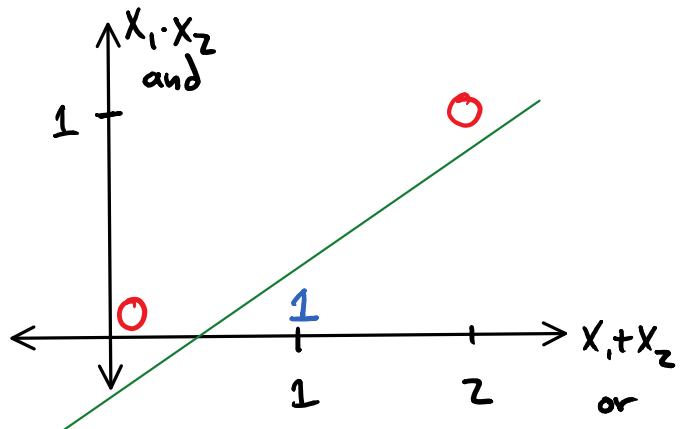
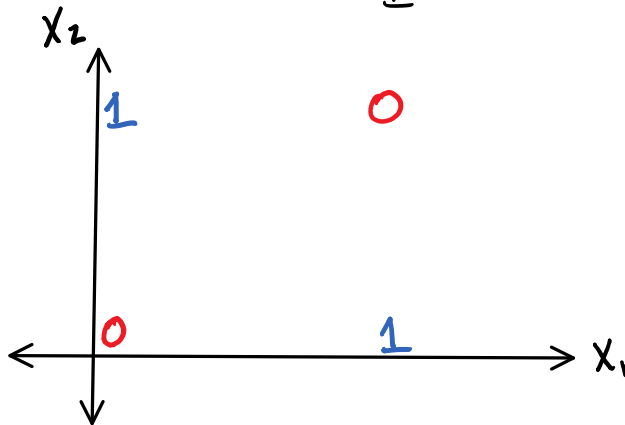
$x_1, x_2 \in \{0, 1\}$   
 $\uparrow$  False  $\uparrow$  True

$$y = x_1 \text{ xor } x_2$$

$y$	$x_1$	$x_2$
0	0	0
1	0	1
0	1	0
1	1	1



$$\Phi(x_1, x_2) = (x_1, x_2, x_1 \cdot x_2)$$



# Kernel Trick

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Let  $z_{ik} = \Phi_k(x_i)$   $x_i \in \mathbb{R}^p$   $k=1, \dots, D$

linear - SVM for  $y_i \in \{-1, 1\}$

$$\min_{\beta} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (1 - y_i \underbrace{z_i^T \beta}_{\text{row}})_{+} + \lambda \underbrace{\|\beta\|^2}_{\text{reg}}$$

claim  $\hat{\beta}$  solves SVM can be written  $z^T \alpha$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^n$

i.e.  $\hat{\beta}_j = \underbrace{z_j^T}_{\text{column}} \alpha = \sum_i \alpha_i z_{ij} = \left( \sum_i \alpha_i z_i \right)_j$

$$\beta = \underbrace{\sum_i \alpha_i z_i}_{z^T \alpha} + \beta^{\perp} \quad z_i^T \beta^{\perp} = 0 \quad \forall i$$

$$z_i^T \beta = \sum_j \alpha_j z_i^T z_j + \cancel{z_i^T \beta^{\perp}} \rightarrow 0$$

$$= z_i^T z^T \alpha \Rightarrow \beta^{\perp} \text{ does not impact (I)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|\beta\|^2 &= \|z^T \alpha + \beta^{\perp}\|^2 = \|z^T \alpha\|^2 + 2 \underbrace{\beta^{\perp T} z^T \alpha}_{= \alpha^T (\cancel{z \beta^{\perp}}) \rightarrow 0} + \|\beta^{\perp}\|^2 \\ &= \|z^T \alpha\|^2 + \|\beta^{\perp}\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow \beta^{\perp}$  at the min is 0

Rewrite SVM:

$$\min_{\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^n} \frac{1}{n} \sum_i (1 - y_i z_i^T z^T \alpha)_{+} + \lambda \|z^T \alpha\|^2$$

$$\hat{\beta} = z^T \hat{\alpha} = \sum_i \hat{\alpha}_i x_i$$

General

$$\min \quad D(\dots) + \lambda \|\alpha\|^2$$

$$\min_{\beta \in \mathbb{R}^D} R_n(y, Z\beta) + \lambda \|\beta\|^2$$

$$\min_{\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^n} R_n(y, K\alpha) + \lambda \alpha^T K \alpha$$

$$w/ \quad K = Z Z^T \quad (z_i^T z_j) = (K)_{ij}$$

↳ kernel matrix

$$K_{ij} = z_i^T z_j = \Phi(x_i)^T \Phi(x_j) \quad (1)$$

$$\hat{\beta} = Z^T \hat{\alpha}$$

Method 1: define  $\Phi$ , apply  $\rightarrow Z$ , make  $K$

Method 2: define kernel function

$$k(x_i, x_j) = \Phi(x_i)^T \Phi(x_j) \quad (\text{closed form})$$

compute  $K$  from (1)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{predict} \quad \Phi(x)^T \hat{\beta} &= \Phi(x)^T \left( \sum_i \hat{\alpha}_i z_i \right) \\ &= \sum_i \hat{\alpha}_i \Phi(x)^T \Phi(x_i) \\ &= \sum_i \hat{\alpha}_i k(x, x_i) \end{aligned}$$

ex  $d^{\text{th}}$  degree poly.  $k(x, x') = (1 + x^T x')^d$

$$\begin{aligned} d=2: (1 + x_1 x'_1 + x_2 x'_2)^2 &= 1 + 2x_1 x'_1 + 2x_2 x'_2 + \\ &\quad x_1^2 x'^2_1 + x_2^2 x'^2_2 + 2x_1 x'_1 x_2 x'_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \underbrace{(1, \sqrt{2}x_1, \sqrt{2}x_2, \sqrt{2}x_1x_2, x_1^2, x_2^2)}^T (\dots x'_1 \dots)$$