

# Classification: Perceptron

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#### Classification

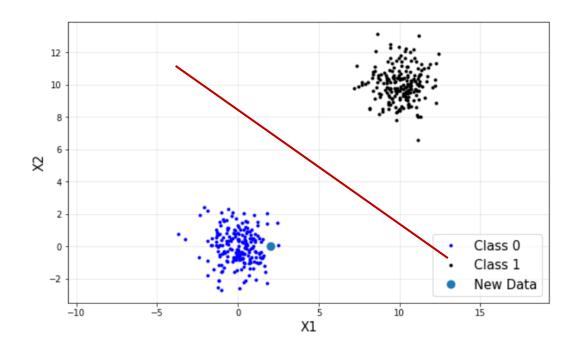
- Where y is a discrete value
  - Develop the classification algorithm to determine which class a new input should fall into
- Start with a binary class problem
  - Later look at multiclass classification problem, although this is just an extension of binary classification
- We could use linear regression
  - Then, threshold the classifier output (i.e. anything over some value is yes, else no)
  - linear regression with thresholding seems to work

#### Classification

- We will learn
  - Perceptron
  - Support vector machine (SVM)
  - Logistic regression

To find

 a classification boundary





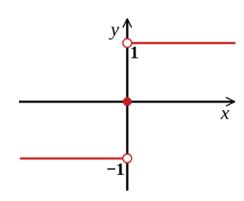
## **Perceptron**

• For input 
$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_d \end{bmatrix}$$
 'attributes of a customer'

• Weights 
$$\omega = \begin{bmatrix} \omega_1 \\ \vdots \\ \omega_d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Approve credit if } \sum_{i=1}^d \omega_i x_i > \text{threshold},$$

$$\text{Deny credit if } \sum_{i=1}^d \omega_i x_i < \text{threshold.}$$



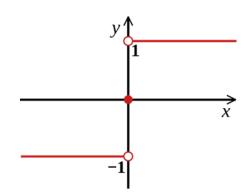
$$h(x) = ext{sign}\left(\left(\sum_{i=1}^d \omega_i x_i
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• Introduce an artificial coordinate  $x_0 = 1$ :

$$h(x) = \mathrm{sign}\left(\sum_{i=0}^d \omega_i x_i
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In a vector form, the perceptron implements

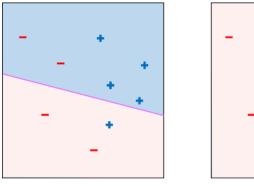
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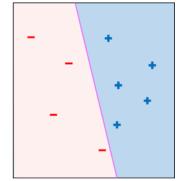
#### **Perceptron**

• Works for linearly separable data

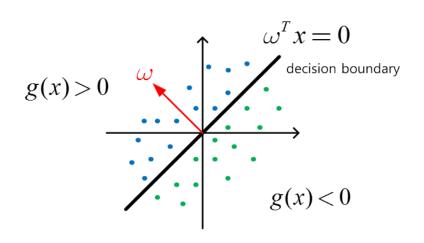
#### Hyperplane

- Separates a D-dimensional space into two half-spaces
- Defined by an outward pointing normal vector
- $-\omega$  is orthogonal to any vector lying on the hyperplane
- Assume the hyperplane passes through origin,  $\omega^T x = 0$  with  $x_0 = 1$



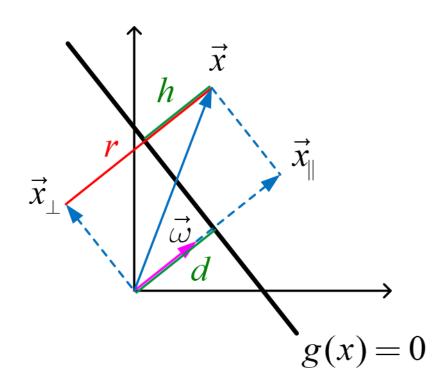


Linearly separable data



### **Distance from a Line**

$$\omega = \left[egin{array}{c} \omega_1 \ \omega_2 \end{array}
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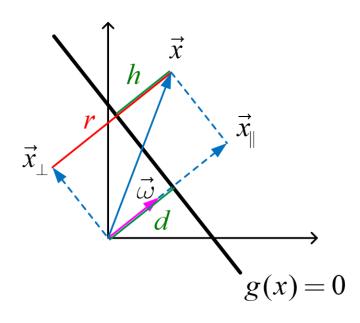


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• If  $\vec{p}$  and  $\vec{q}$  are on the decision line

$$egin{aligned} g\left(ec{p}
ight) &= g\left(ec{q}
ight) = 0 & \Rightarrow & \omega_0 + \omega^Tec{p} = \omega_0 + \omega^Tec{q} = 0 \ & \Rightarrow & \omega^T\left(ec{p} - ec{q}
ight) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

 $\therefore \omega : \text{normal to the line (orthogonal)}$  $\implies \text{tells the direction of the line}$ 



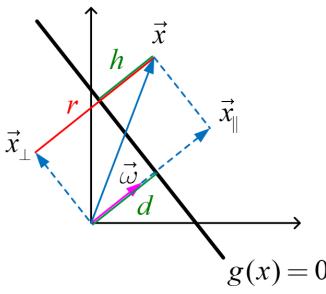
## Signed Distance d from the Origin

• If x is on the line and  $x = d \frac{\omega}{\|\omega\|}$  (where d is a normal distance from the origin to the line)

$$g(x) = \omega_0 + \omega^T x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_0 + \omega^T d \frac{\omega}{\|\omega\|} = \omega_0 + d \frac{\omega^T \omega}{\|\omega\|} = \omega_0 + d \|\omega\| = 0$$

$$\therefore d = -\frac{\omega_0}{\|\omega\|}$$



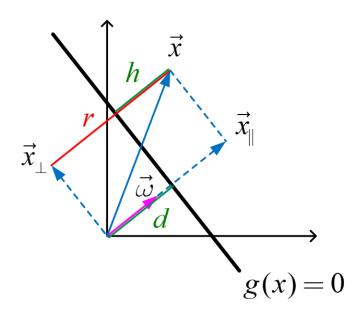
### Distance from a Line: h

• for any vector of x

$$x=x_{\perp}+rrac{\omega}{\|\omega\|}$$

$$\omega^T x = \omega^T \left( x_\perp + r rac{\omega}{\|\omega\|} 
ight) = r rac{\omega^T \omega}{\|\omega\|} = r \|\omega\|$$

$$egin{aligned} g(x) &= \omega_0 + \omega^T x \ &= \omega_0 + r \|\omega\| \quad (r = d + h) \ &= \omega_0 + (d + h) \|\omega\| \ &= \omega_0 + \left(-rac{\omega_0}{\|\omega\|} + h
ight) \|\omega\| \ &= h \|\omega\| \end{aligned}$$



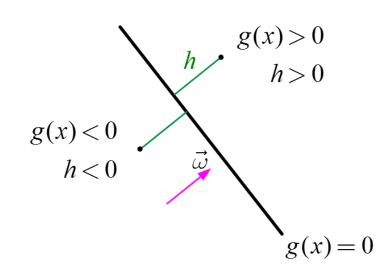
$$\therefore h = \frac{g(x)}{\|\omega\|} \implies ext{ orthogonal signed distance from the line}$$

## Sign

Sign with respect to a line

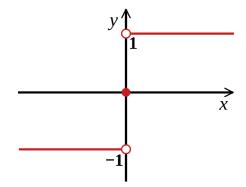
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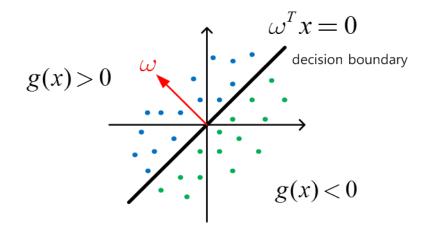
$$\omega = \begin{bmatrix} \omega_0 \\ \omega_1 \\ \omega_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \implies g(x) = \omega_0 + \omega_1 x_1 + \omega_2 x_2 = \omega^T x$$



#### How to Find $\omega$

- All data in class 1 (y = 1)
  - -g(x) > 0
- All data in class 0 (y = -1)
  - -g(x)<0





## **Perceptron Algorithm**

• The perceptron implements

$$h(x) = ext{sign}\left(\omega^T x
ight)$$

Given the training set

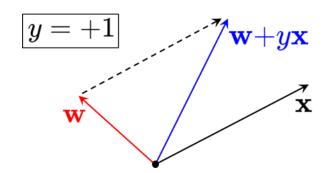
$$(x_1,y_1),(x_2,y_2),\cdots,(x_N,y_N) \quad ext{where } y_i \in \{-1,1\}$$

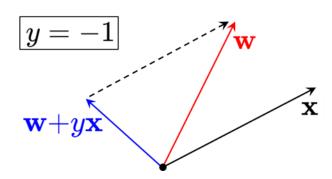
1) pick a misclassified point

$$\text{sign}\left(\omega^T x_n\right) \neq y_n$$

2) and update the weight vector

$$\omega \leftarrow \omega + y_n x_n$$





## **Perceptron Algorithm**

- Why perceptron updates work?
- Let's look at a misclassified positive example  $(y_n = +1)$ 
  - Perceptron (wrongly) thinks  $\omega_{old}^T x_n < 0$
  - Updates would be

$$\omega_{new} = \omega_{old} + y_n x_n = \omega_{old} + x_n$$

$$\omega_{new}^T x_n = (\omega_{old} + x_n)^T x_n = \omega_{old}^T x_n + x_n^T x_n$$

– Thus  $\omega_{new}^T x_n$  is less negative than  $\omega_{old}^T x_n$ 

## **Iterations of Perceptron**

- 1. Randomly assign  $\omega$
- 2. One iteration of the PLA (perceptron learning algorithm)

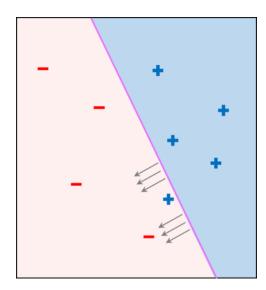
$$\omega \leftarrow \omega + yx$$

where (x, y) is a misclassified training point

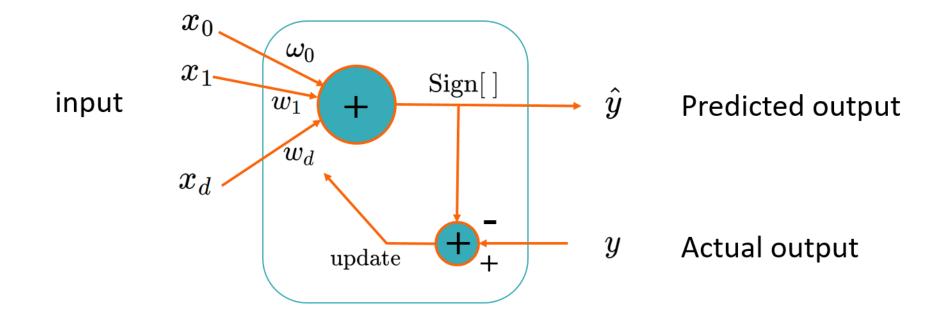
3. At iteration  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , pick a misclassified point from

$$(x_1,y_1),(x_2,y_2),\cdots,(x_N,y_N)$$

- 4. And run a PLA iteration on it
- 5. That's it!



## **Diagram of Perceptron**





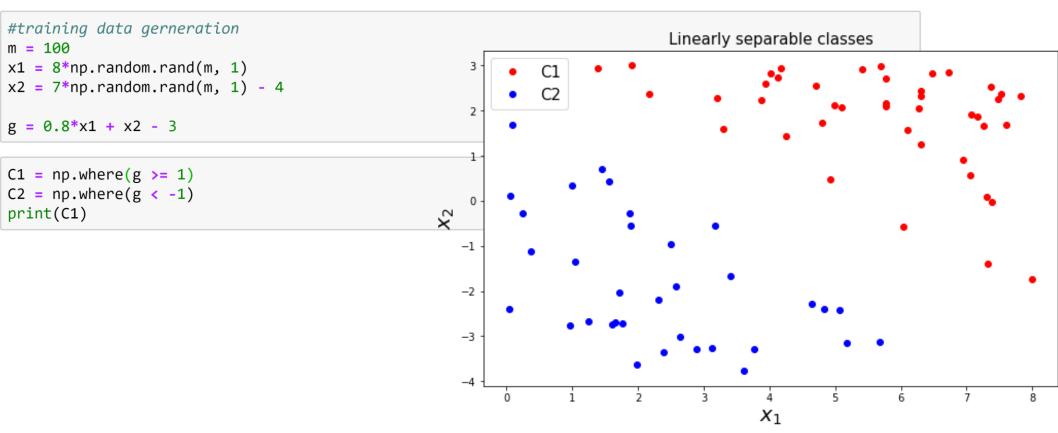
## **Perceptron Loss Function**

$$L(\omega) = \sum_{n=1}^m \max\left\{0, -y_n\cdot\left(\omega^T x_n
ight)
ight\}$$

- Loss = 0 on examples where perceptron is correct, i.e.,  $y_n \cdot (\omega^T x_n) > 0$
- Loss > 0 on examples where perceptron is misclassified, i.e.,  $y_n \cdot (\omega^T x_n) < 0$

- Note:
  - $-\operatorname{sign}(\omega^T x_n) \neq y_n$  is equivalent to  $y_n \cdot (\omega^T x_n) < 0$

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline
```





• Unknown parameters  $\omega$ 

$$g(x)=\omega_0+\omega^Tx=\omega_0+\omega_1x_1+\omega_2x_2=0$$

$$\omega = egin{bmatrix} \omega_0 \ \omega_1 \ \omega_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y = egin{bmatrix} y^{(1)} \ y^{(2)} \ y^{(3)} \ dots \ y^{(m)} \end{bmatrix}$$

```
X1 = np.hstack([np.ones([C1.shape[0],1]), x1[C1], x2[C1]])
X2 = np.hstack([np.ones([C2.shape[0],1]), x1[C2], x2[C2]])
X = np.vstack([X1, X2])
y = np.vstack([np.ones([C1.shape[0],1]), -np.ones([C2.shape[0],1])])
X = np.asmatrix(X)
y = np.asmatrix(y)
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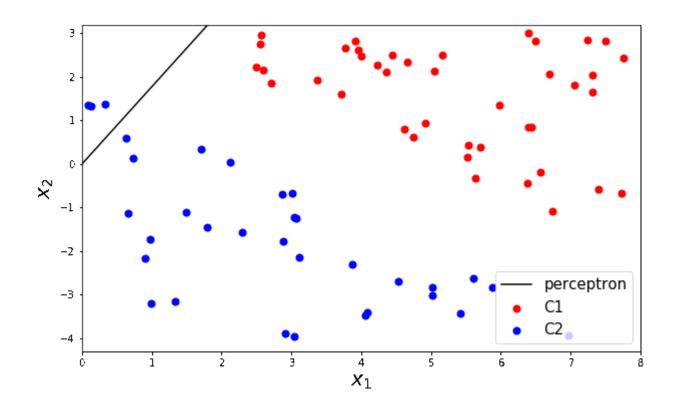
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 $\omega \leftarrow \omega + yx$  where (x, y) is a misclassified training point

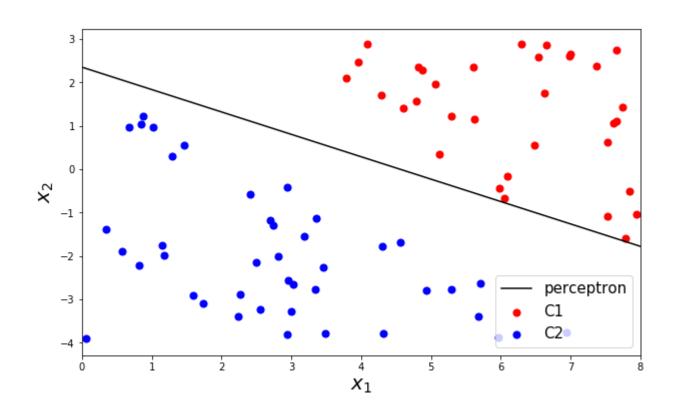
$$g(x) = \omega_0 + \omega^T x = \omega_0 + \omega_1 x_1 + \omega_2 x_2 = 0$$
  $\implies x_2 = -\frac{\omega_1}{\omega_2} x_1 - \frac{\omega_0}{\omega_2}$ 

```
x1p = np.linspace(0,8,100).reshape(-1,1)
x2p = - w[1,0]/w[2,0]*x1p - w[0,0]/w[2,0]

plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.scatter(x1[C1], x2[C1], c='r', s=50, label='C1')
plt.scatter(x1[C2], x2[C2], c='b', s=50, label='C2')
plt.plot(x1p, x2p, c='k', label='perceptron')
plt.xlim([0,8])
plt.xlabel('$x_1$', fontsize = 20)
plt.ylabel('$x_2$', fontsize = 20)
plt.legend(loc = 1, fontsize = 15)
plt.show()
```









### **Scikit-Learn for Perceptron**

```
X1 = np.hstack([x1[C1], x2[C1]])
X2 = np.hstack([x1[C2], x2[C2]])
X = np.vstack([X1, X2])

y = np.vstack([np.ones([C1.shape[0],1]), -np.ones([C2.shape[0],1])])
```

```
from sklearn import linear_model

clf = linear_model.Perceptron(tol=1e-3)
clf.fit(X, np.ravel(y))
```

```
clf.predict([[3, -2]])
```

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ight) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y=\left[egin{array}{c} y^{(1)}\ y^{(2)}\ y^{(3)}\ dots\ y^{(m)}\ \end{array}
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#### The Best Hyperplane Separator?

- Perceptron finds one of the many possible hyperplanes separating the data if one exists
- Of the many possible choices, which one is the best?
- Utilize distance information
- Intuitively we want the hyperplane having the maximum margin
- Large margin leads to good generalization on the test data
  - we will see this formally when we discuss Support Vector Machine (SVM)
- Utilize distance information from all data samples
  - We will see this formally when we discuss the logistic regression
- Perceptron will be shown to be a basic unit for neural networks and deep learning later