



机器学习A

15. 支持向量机

SVM

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Motivation

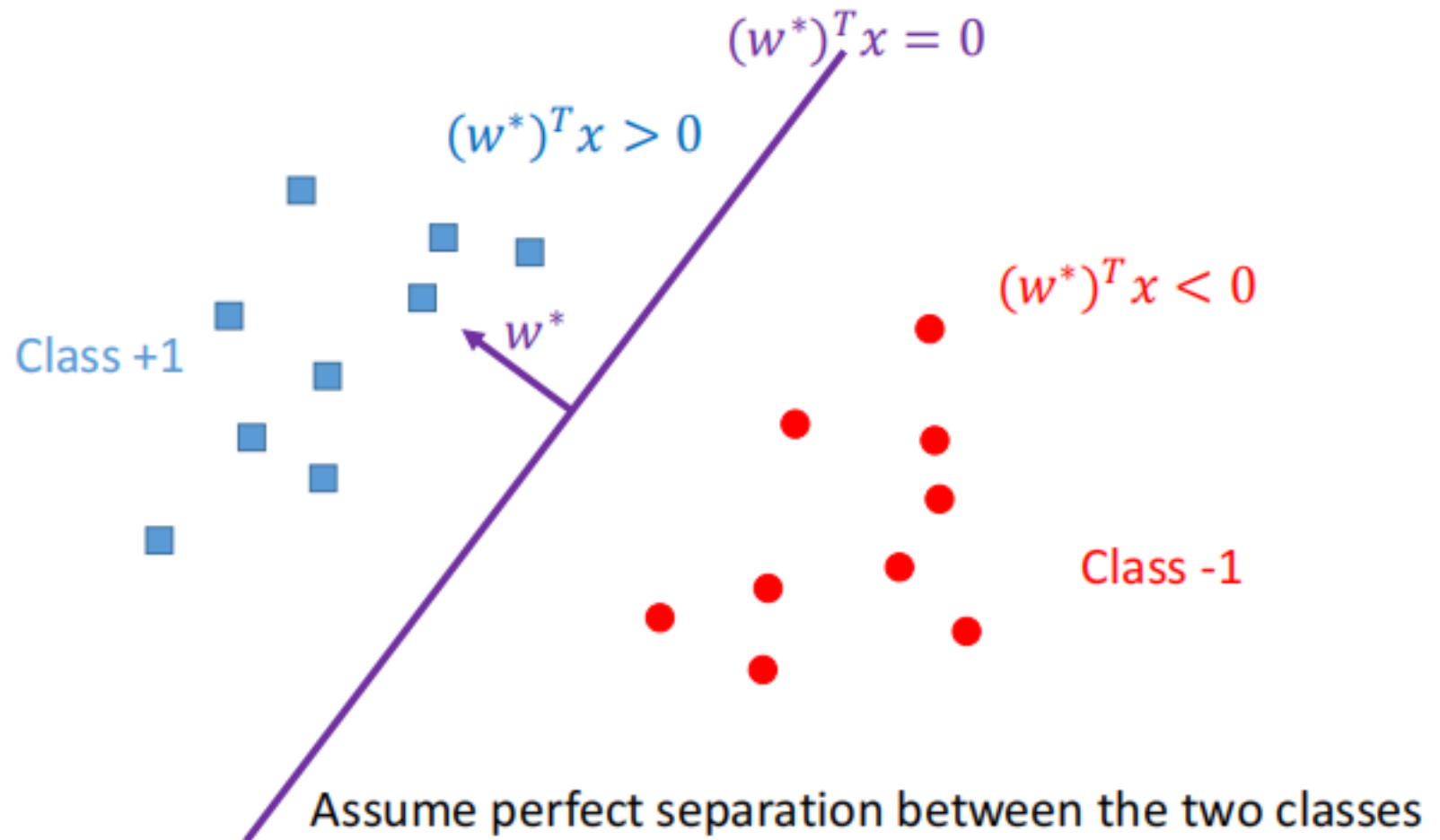
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Motivation



Linear classification

线性分类





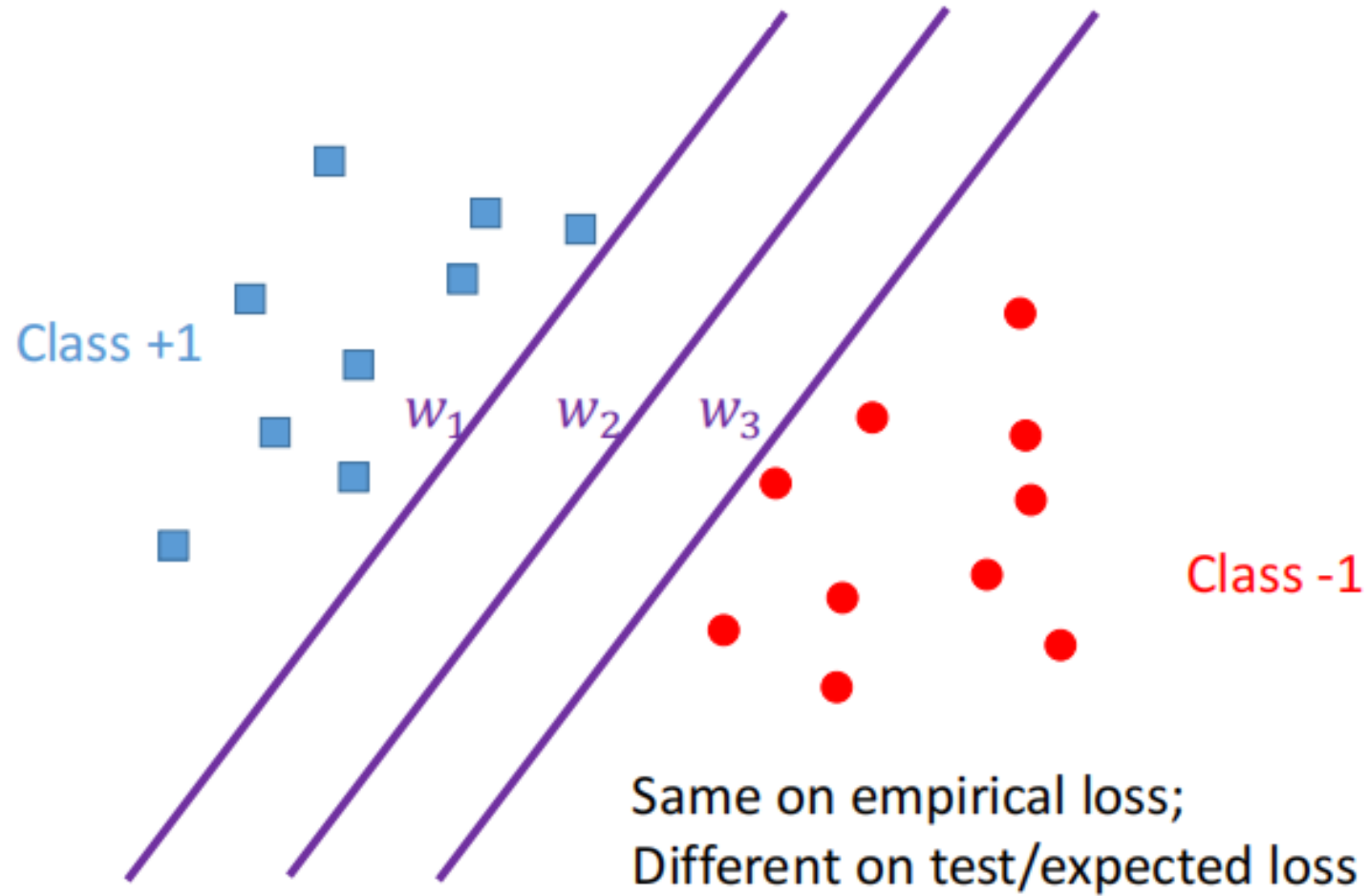
Attempt 尝试

- Given training data $\{(x_i, y_i) : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ i.i.d. from distribution D
给定训练数据 $\{(x_i, y_i) : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$, 它们是从分布 D 独立同分布采样的
- Hypothesis $y = \text{sign}(f_w(x)) = \text{sign}(w^T x)$
 - $y = +1$ if $w^T x > 0$
 - $y = -1$ if $w^T x < 0$
- Let's assume that we can optimize to find w



Multiple optimal solutions?

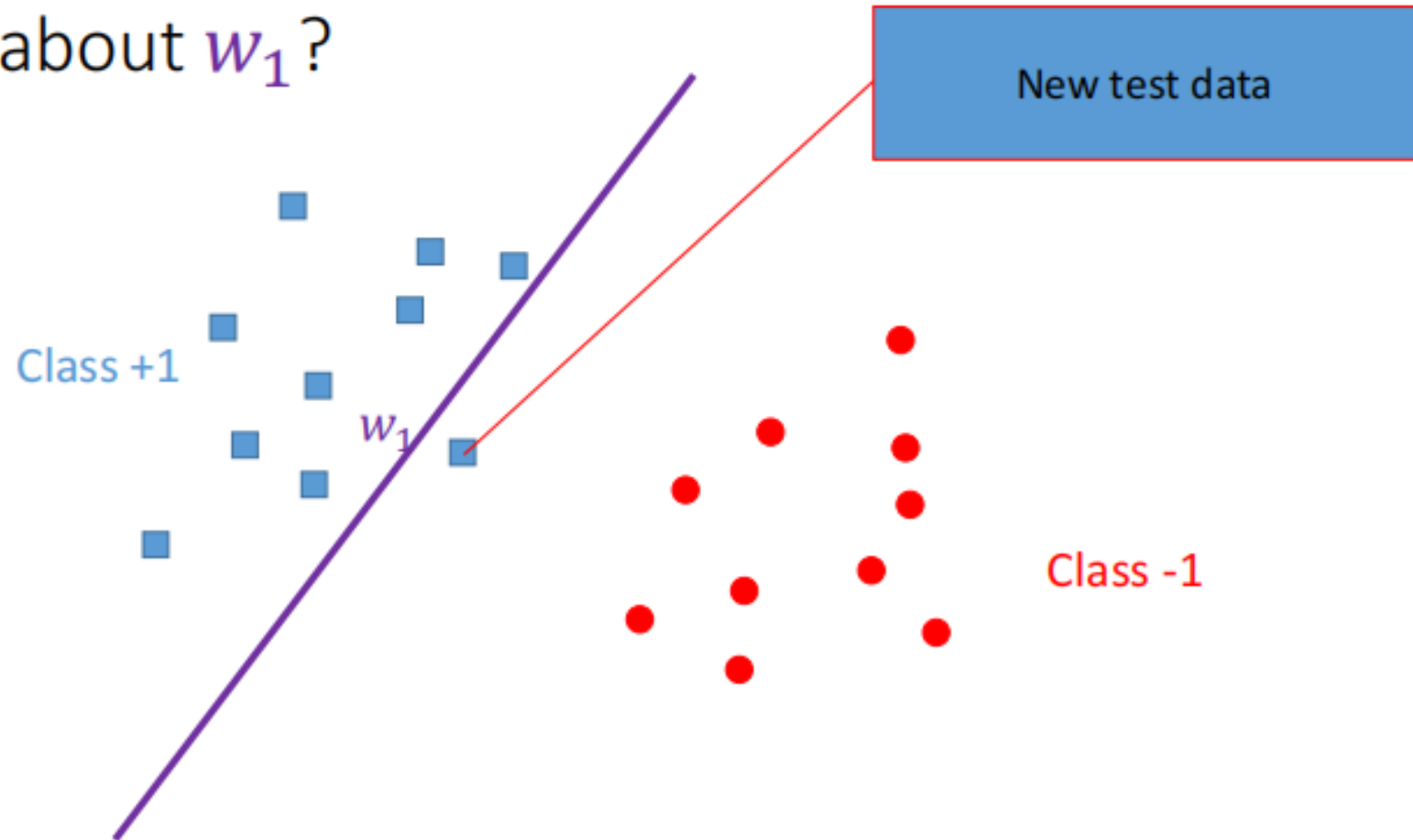
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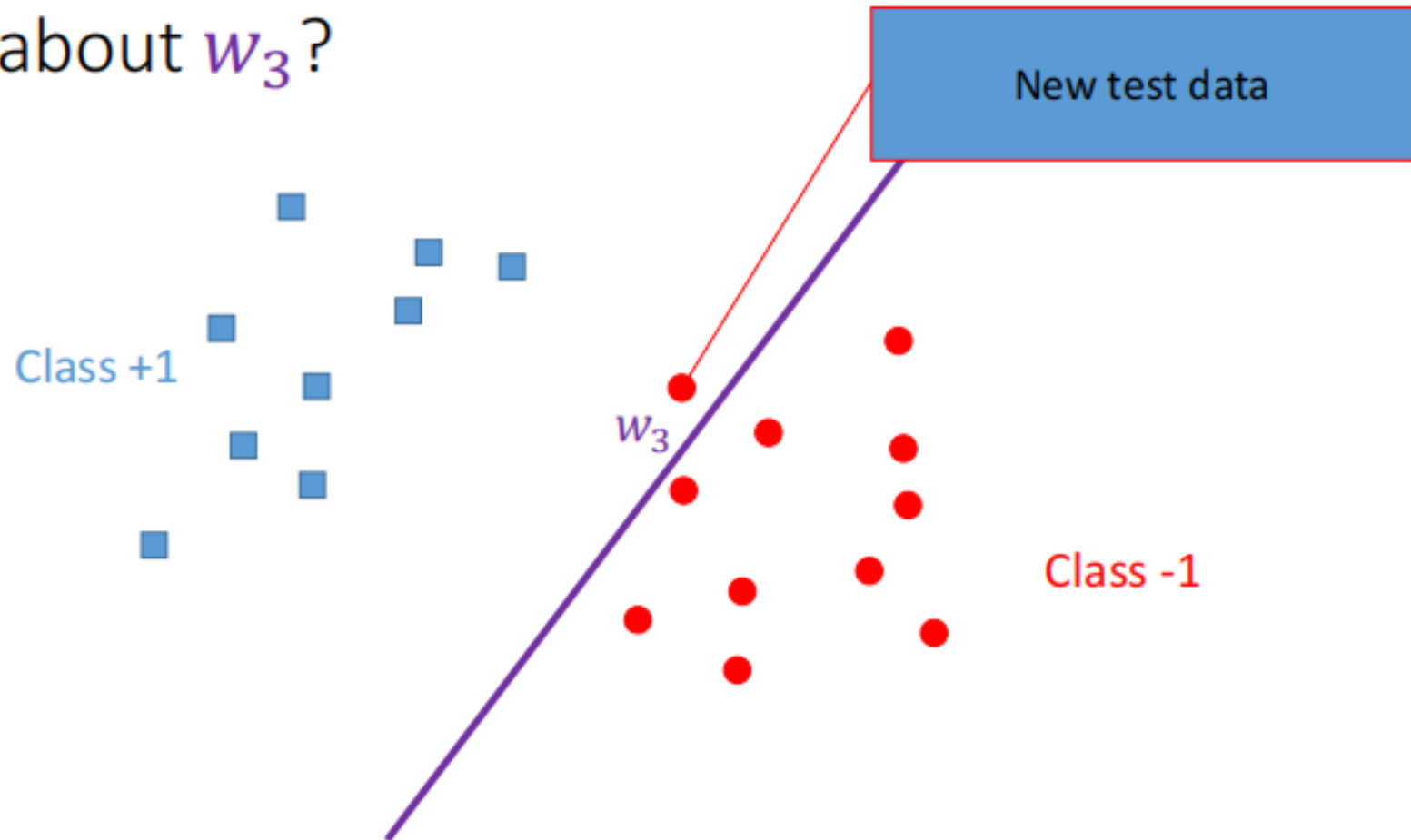
What about w_1 ?





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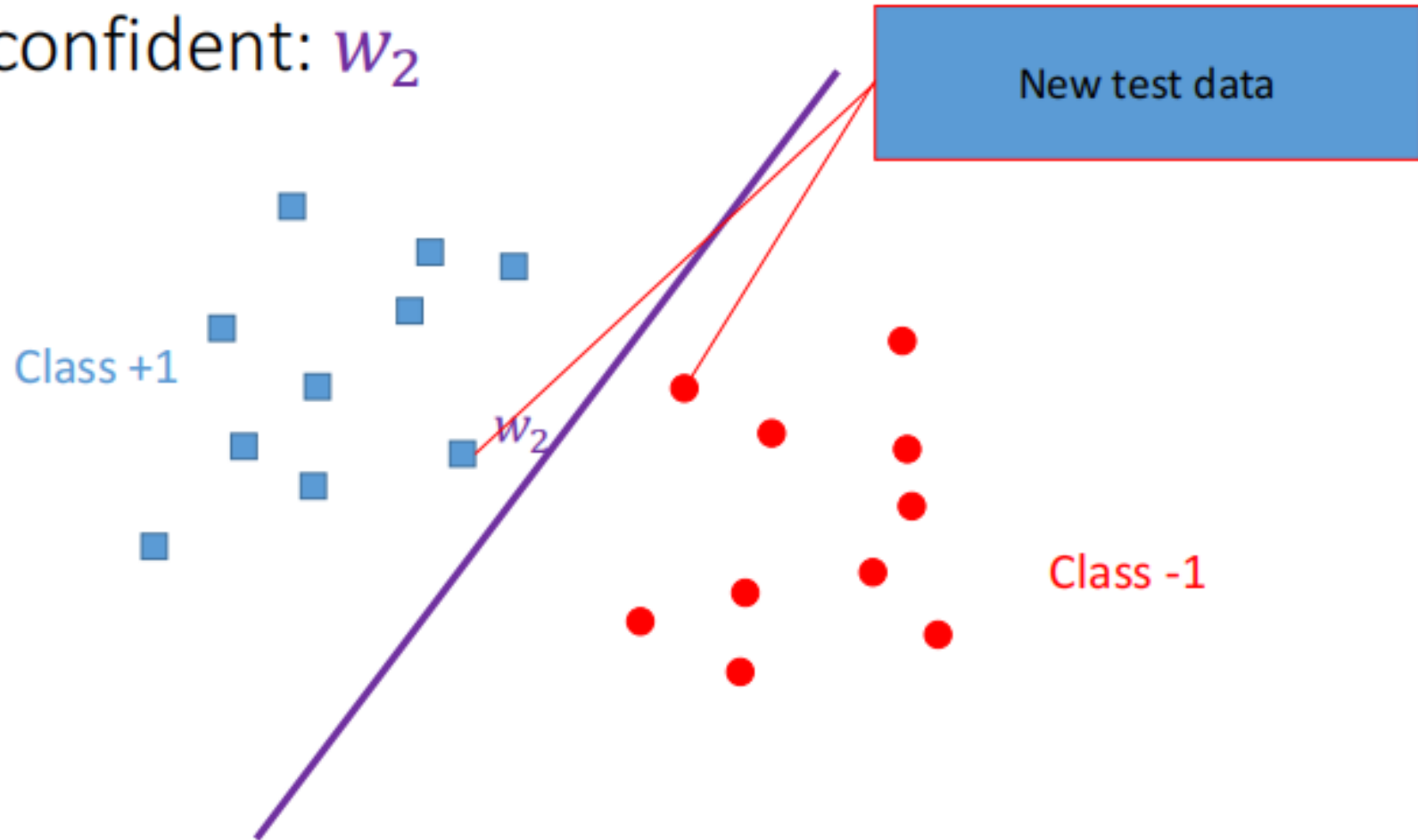
What about w_3 ?





Multiple optimal solutions? 多个最优解?

Most confident: w_2

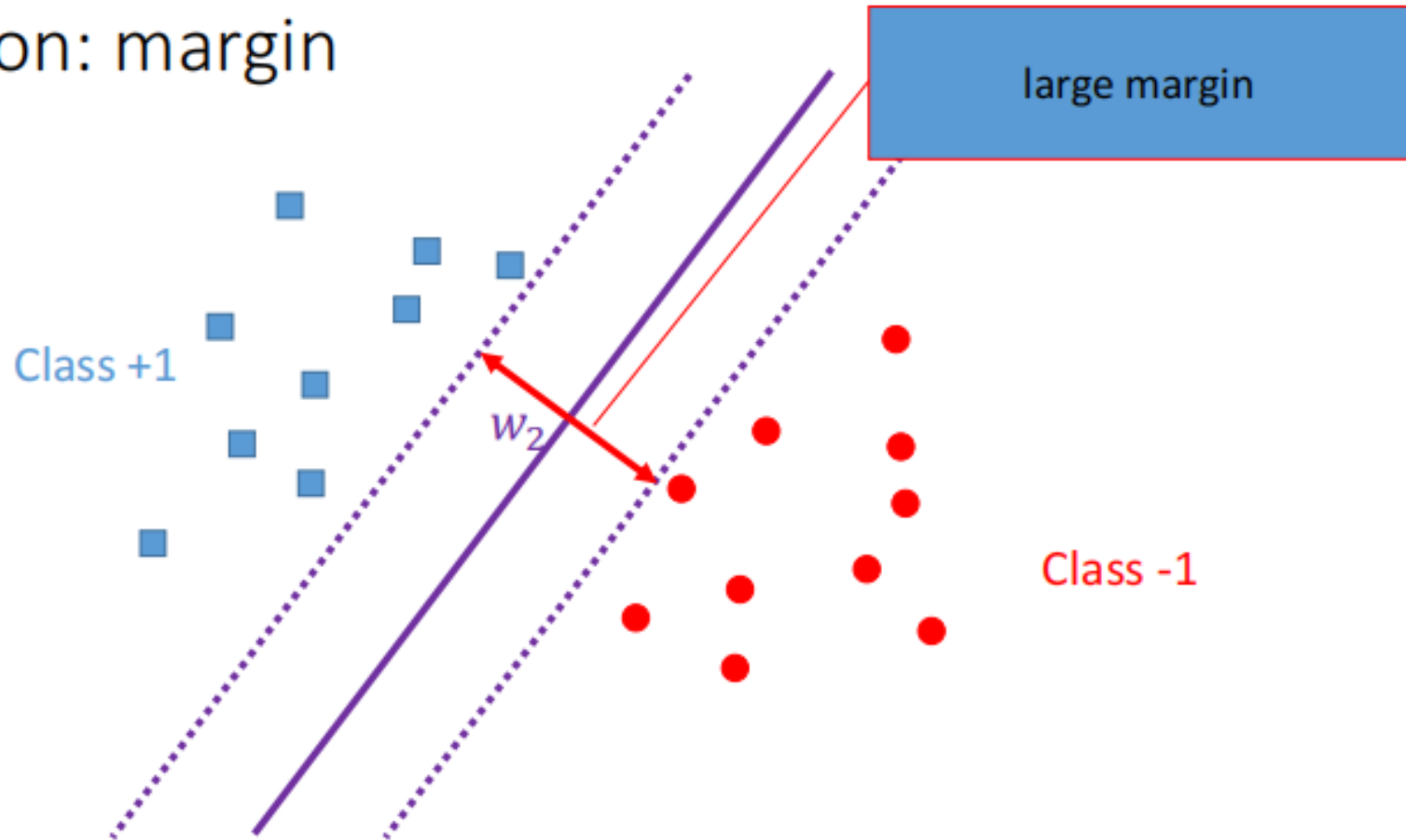




Multiple optimal solutions?

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Intuition: margin





Margin 间隔

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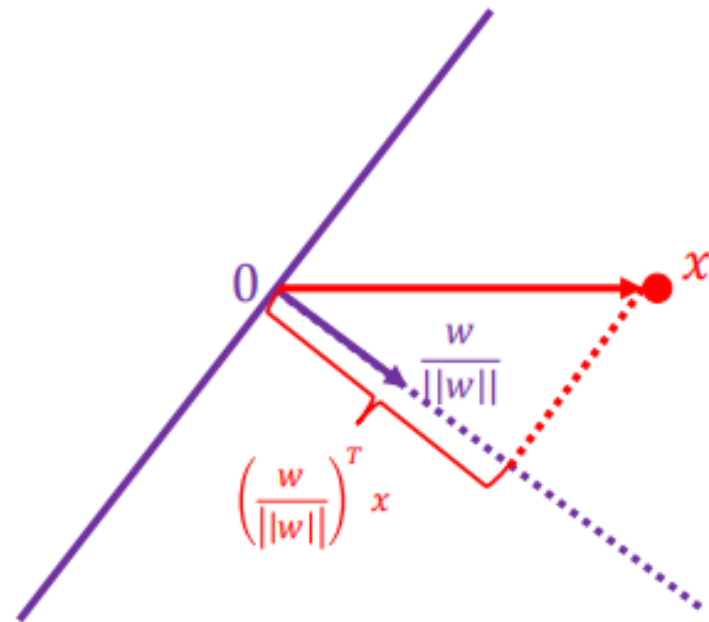


Margin 间隔

- Lemma 1: x has distance $\frac{|f_w(x)|}{||w||}$ to the hyperplane $f_w(x) = w^T x = 0$

Proof:

- w is orthogonal to the hyperplane
 w 与超平面正交
- The unit direction is $\frac{w}{||w||}$
单位方向
- The projection of x is $\left(\frac{w}{||w||}\right)^T x = \frac{f_w(x)}{||w||}$
 x 的投影





Margin: with bias

间隔：带偏置的情况

- Claim 1: w is orthogonal to the hyperplane $f_{w,b}(x) = w^T x + b = 0$

声明1: w 与超平面正交

Proof:

- pick any x_1 and x_2 on the hyperplane

选择超平面上的任意 x_1 和 x_2

- $w^T x_1 + b = 0$
- $w^T x_2 + b = 0$
- So $w^T (x_1 - x_2) = 0$



Margin: with bias

间隔：带偏置的情况

- Claim 2: 0 has distance $\frac{-b}{||w||}$ to the hyperplane $w^T x + b = 0$

Proof:

- pick any x_1 the hyperplane 选择超平面上的任意 x_1
- Project x_1 to the unit direction $\frac{w}{||w||}$ to get the distance
- $\left(\frac{w}{||w||}\right)^T x_1 = \frac{-b}{||w||}$ since $w^T x_1 + b = 0$



Margin: with bias

间隔：带偏置的情况

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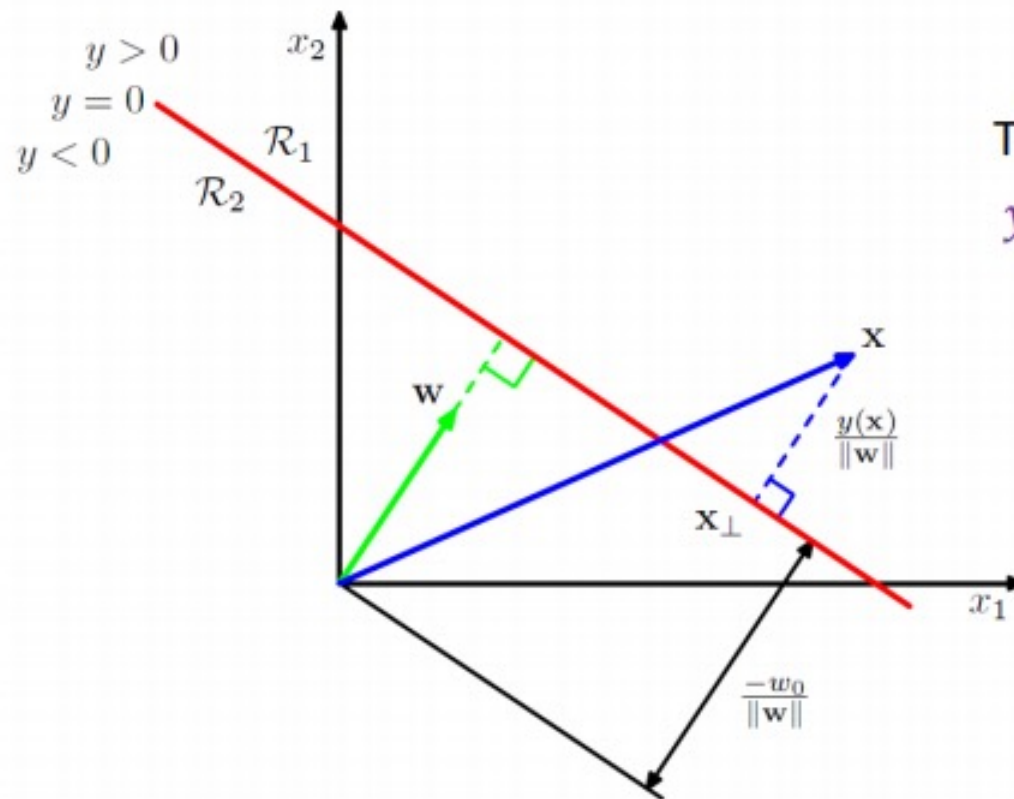
Proof:

- Let $x = x_{\perp} + r \frac{w}{||w||}$, then $|r|$ is the distance
- Multiply both sides by w^T and add b 两边都乘以 w^T 并加上 b
- Left hand side: $w^T x + b = f_{w,b}(x)$
- Right hand side: $w^T x_{\perp} + r \frac{w^T w}{||w||} + b = 0 + r ||w||$



Margin: with bias

间隔：带偏置的情况



The notation here is:

$$y(x) = w^T x + w_0$$



Support Vector Machine (SVM)

支持向量机 (SVM)

Support Vector Machine (SVM)



SVM: objective

SVM: 优化目标函数

- Margin over all training data points:

所有训练数据点的边距:

$$\gamma = \min_i \frac{|f_{w,b}(x_i)|}{||w||}$$

- Since only want correct $f_{w,b}$, and recall $y_i \in \{+1, -1\}$, we have

$$\gamma = \min_i \frac{y_i f_{w,b}(x_i)}{||w||}$$

- If $f_{w,b}$ incorrect on some x_i , the margin is negative 边距为负



SVM: objective

SVM: 优化目标函数

- Maximize margin over all training data points:
最大化所有训练数据点的边距

$$\max_{w,b} \gamma = \max_{w,b} \min_i \frac{y_i f_{w,b}(x_i)}{\|w\|} = \max_{w,b} \min_i \frac{y_i(w^T x_i + b)}{\|w\|}$$

- A bit complicated ... 有点复杂



SVM: simplified objective

SVM: 简化目标函数

- Observation: when (w, b) scaled by a factor c , the margin unchanged
当 (w, b) 被一个因子 c 缩放时, 边距不变

$$\frac{y_i(cw^T x_i + cb)}{\|cw\|} = \frac{y_i(w^T x_i + b)}{\|w\|}$$

- Let's consider a fixed scale such that

$$y_{i^*}(w^T x_{i^*} + b) = 1$$

where x_{i^*} is the point closest to the hyperplane
其中 x_{i^*} 是离超平面最近的点。



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- Now we have for all data

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

and at least for one i the equality holds 至少对某个 i 成立等式

- Then the margin is $\frac{1}{||w||}$



SVM: simplified objective

SVM: 简化目标函数

- Optimization simplified to 优化问题简化为

$$\min_{w,b} \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2$$
$$y_i(w^T x_i + b) \geq 1, \forall i$$

- How to find the optimum \hat{w}^* ?



SVM: principle for hypothesis class

支持向量机：假设类的原则

SVM: principle for hypothesis class



Thought experiment

思想实验

- Suppose pick an R , and suppose can decide if exists w satisfying
假设选择一个 R ，并假设可以确定是否存在满足条件的 w

$$\frac{1}{2} ||w||^2 \leq R$$

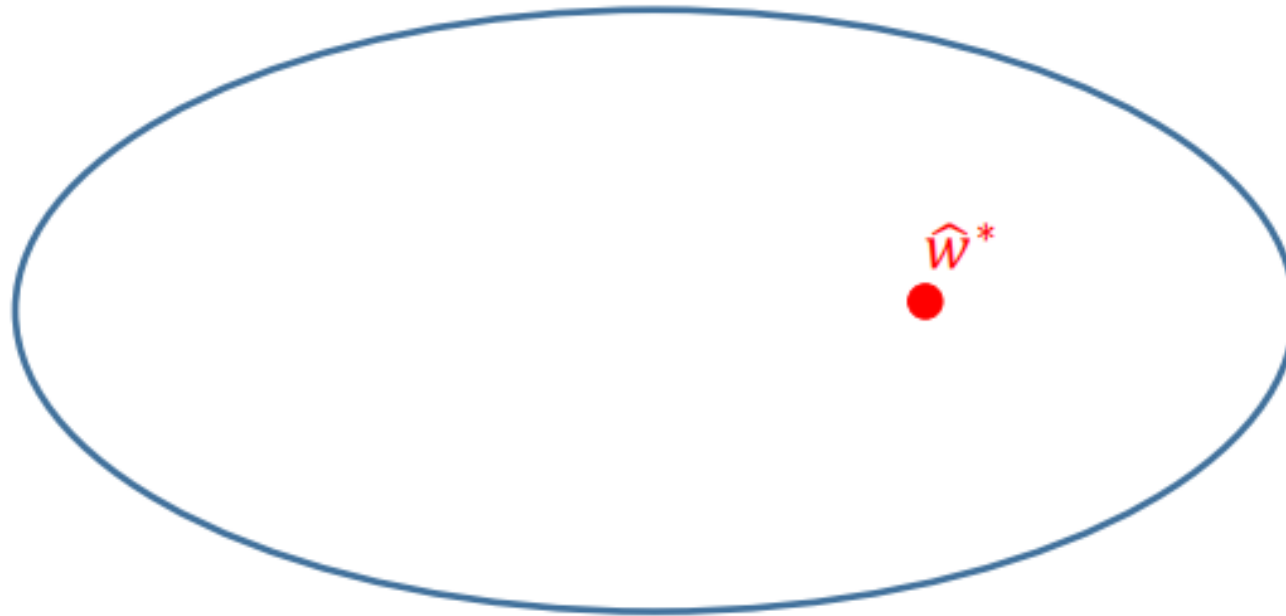
$$y_i(w^T x_i + b) \geq 1, \forall i$$

- Decrease R until cannot find w satisfying the inequalities
减小 R ，直到找不到满足不等式的 w 为止。



Thought experiment 思想实验

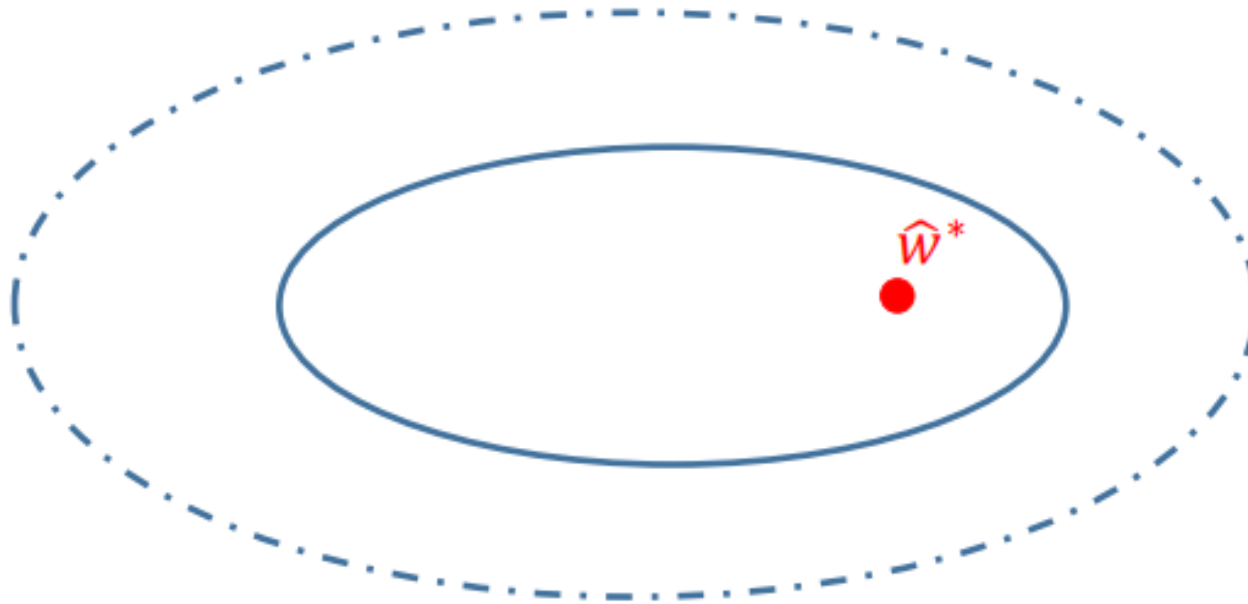
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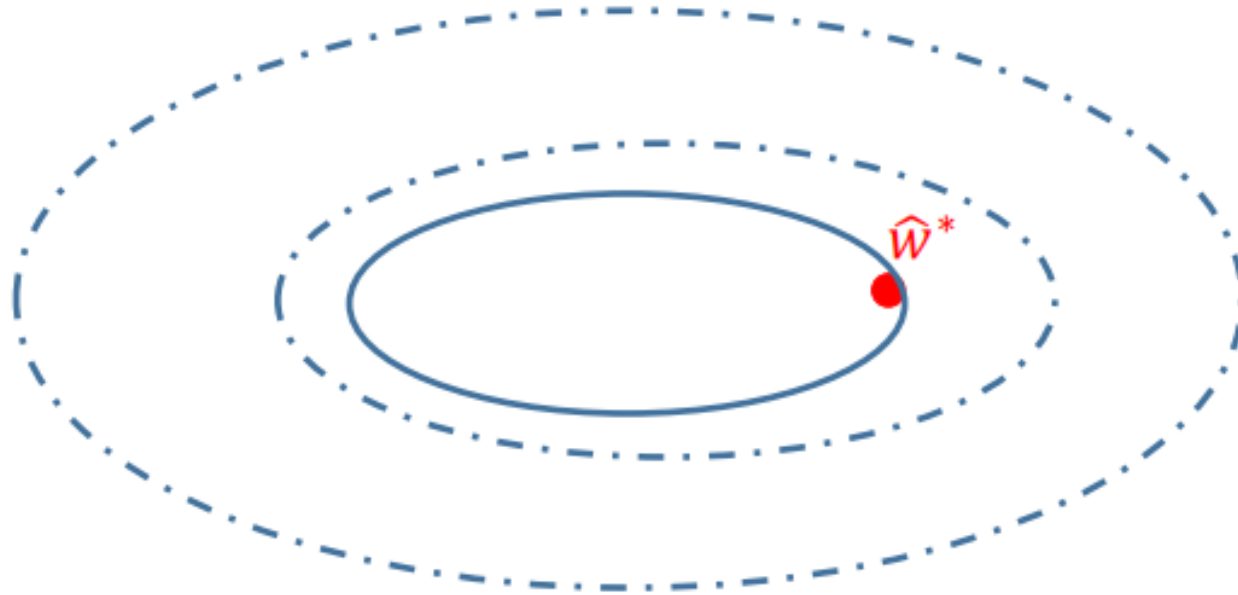
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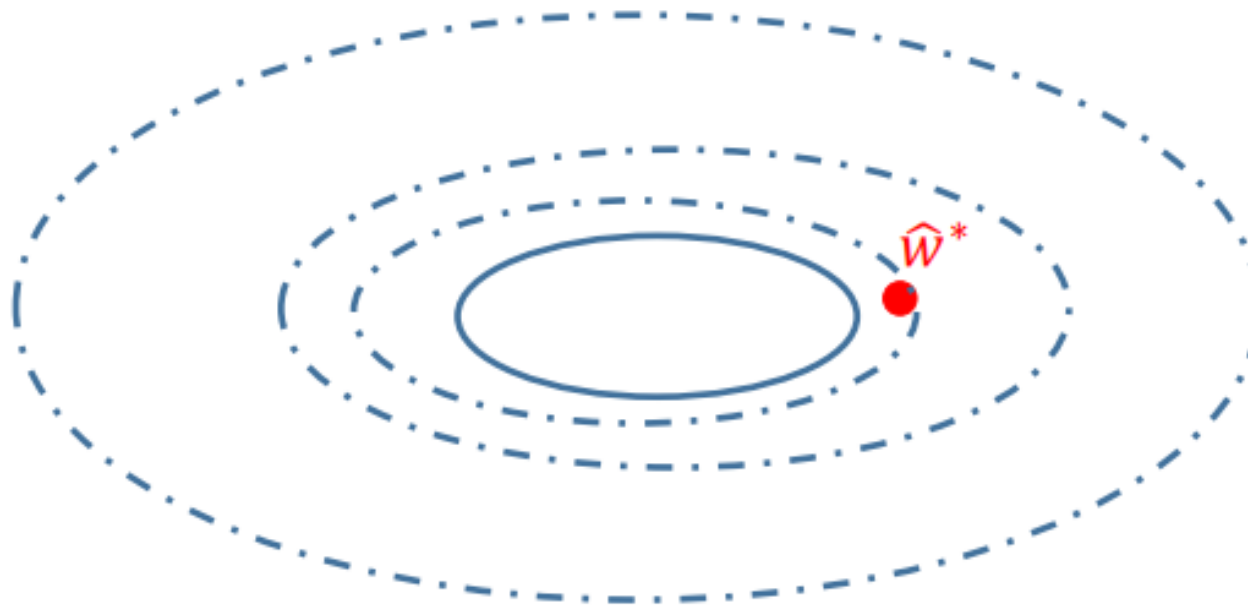




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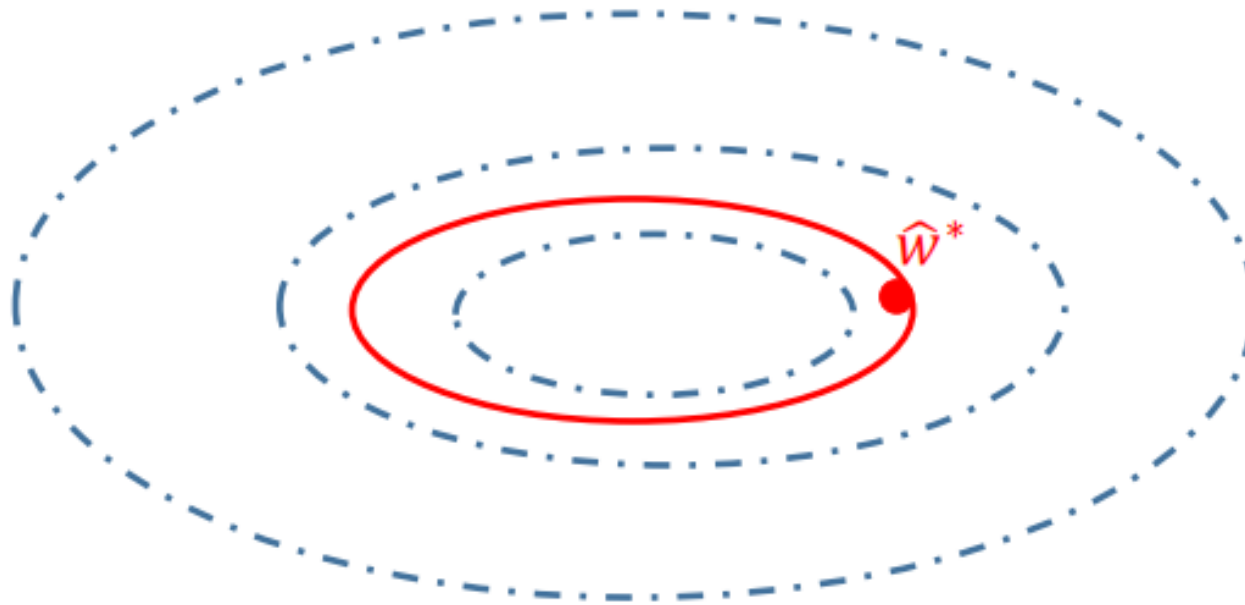
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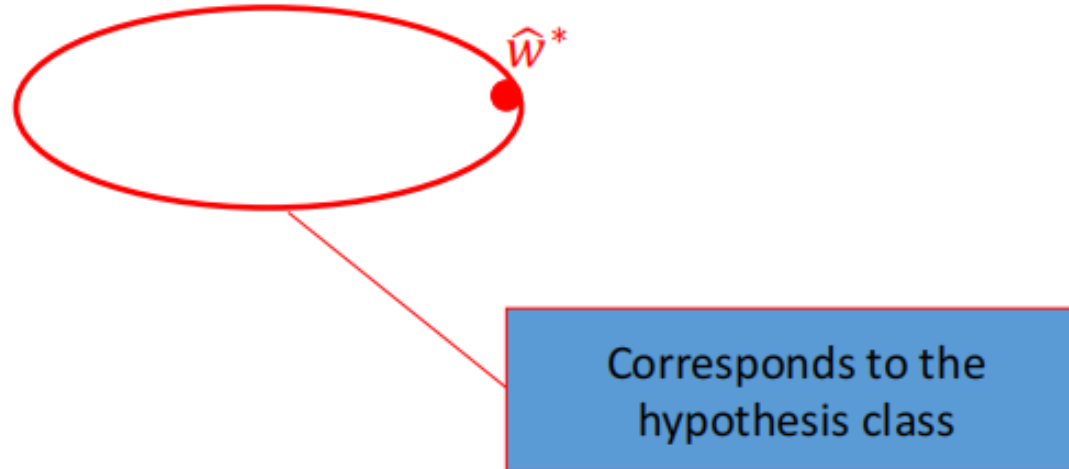
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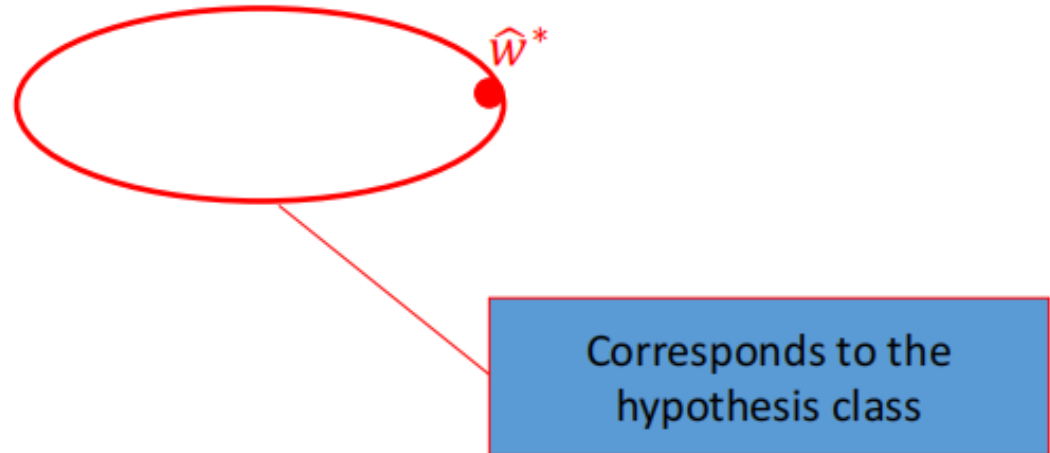
- To handle the difference between empirical and expected losses → 为了处理经验损失和期望损失之间的差异
- Choose large margin hypothesis (high confidence) → 选择大边距假设（高置信度）
- Choose a small hypothesis class 选择一个较小的假设类





Thought experiment 思想实验

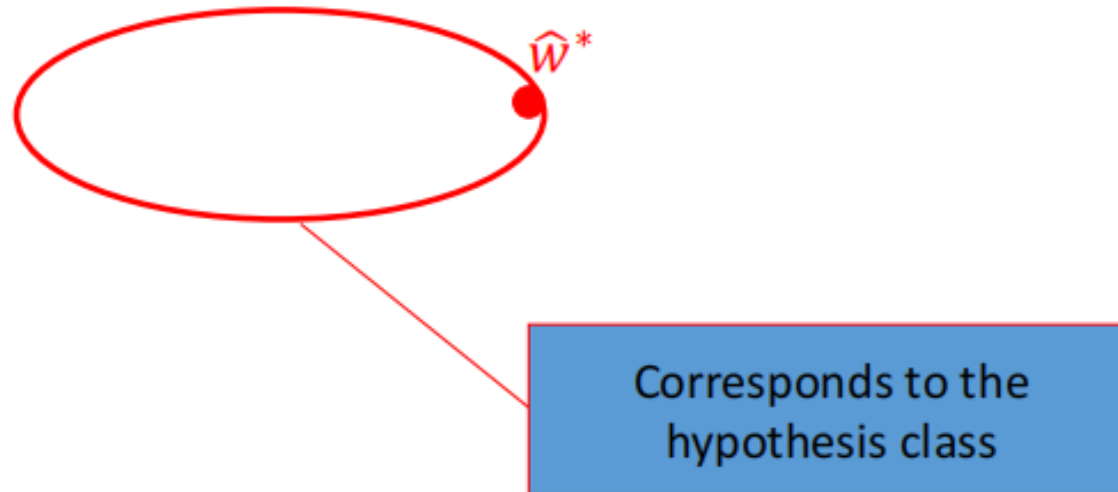
- Principle: use smallest hypothesis class still with a correct/good one
使用仍包含正确/良好假设的最小假设类
 - Also true beyond SVM
 - Also true for the case without perfect separation between the two classes
即使在两类之间无法完全分离的情况下也同样适用
 - Math formulation: VC-dim theory, etc.
数学形式化：如 VC 维理论等





Thought experiment 思想实验

- Principle: use smallest hypothesis class still with a correct/good one
使用仍包含正确/良好假设的最小假设类
- Whatever you know about the ground truth, add it as constraint/regularizer
将其添加为约束或正则项





SVM: optimization

SVM: 优化器

- Optimization (Quadratic Programming): (二次规划)

$$\min_{w,b} \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2$$
$$y_i(w^T x_i + b) \geq 1, \forall i$$

- Solved by Lagrange multiplier method: 通过拉格朗日乘数法求解

$$\mathcal{L}(w, b, \alpha) = \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 - \sum_i \alpha_i [y_i(w^T x_i + b) - 1]$$

where α is the Lagrange multiplier

其中 α 是拉格朗日乘数

- Details in next lecture



Lagrange multiplier

拉格朗日乘数法

Lagrange multiplier



Lagrangian 拉格朗日函数

- Consider optimization problem: 考虑优化问题

$$\min_w f(w)$$

$$h_i(w) = 0, \forall 1 \leq i \leq l$$

- Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L}(w, \beta) = f(w) + \sum_i \beta_i h_i(w)$$

where β_i 's are called Lagrange multipliers
其中 β_i 被称为拉格朗日乘数



Lagrangian 拉格朗日函数

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$$\min_w f(w)$$

$$h_i(w) = 0, \forall 1 \leq i \leq l$$

- Solved by setting derivatives of Lagrangian to 0
通过将拉格朗日函数的导数设为 0 来求解

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial w_i} = 0; \quad \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \beta_i} = 0$$



Generalized Lagrangian

广义拉格朗日函数

- Consider optimization problem: 考虑优化问题

$$\begin{aligned} \min_w f(w) \\ g_i(w) \leq 0, \forall 1 \leq i \leq k \\ h_j(w) = 0, \forall 1 \leq j \leq l \end{aligned}$$

- Generalized Lagrangian: 广义拉格朗日函数

$$\mathcal{L}(w, \alpha, \beta) = f(w) + \sum_i \alpha_i g_i(w) + \sum_j \beta_j h_j(w)$$

where α_i, β_j 's are called Lagrange multipliers



Generalized Lagrangian

广义拉格朗日函数

- Consider the quantity:

$$\theta_P(w) := \max_{\alpha, \beta: \alpha_i \geq 0} \mathcal{L}(w, \alpha, \beta)$$

- Why?

如果w满足所有约束条件

$$\theta_P(w) = \begin{cases} f(w), & \text{if } w \text{ satisfies all the constraints} \\ +\infty, & \text{if } w \text{ does not satisfy the constraints} \end{cases}$$

- So minimizing $f(w)$ is the same as minimizing $\theta_P(w)$

$$\min_w f(w) = \min_w \theta_P(w) = \min_w \max_{\alpha, \beta: \alpha_i \geq 0} \mathcal{L}(w, \alpha, \beta)$$



Lagrange duality

拉格朗日对偶性

- The primal problem 原问题

$$p^* := \min_w f(w) = \min_w \max_{\alpha, \beta: \alpha_i \geq 0} \mathcal{L}(w, \alpha, \beta)$$

- The dual problem 对偶问题

$$d^* := \max_{\alpha, \beta: \alpha_i \geq 0} \min_w \mathcal{L}(w, \alpha, \beta)$$

- Always true:

$$d^* \leq p^*$$



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- Interesting case: when do we have

$$d^* = p^*$$



Lagrange duality

拉格朗日对偶性

- Theorem: under **proper conditions**, there exists (w^*, α^*, β^*) such that 在适当条件下, 存在 (w^*, α^*, β^*) , 使得

$$d^* = \mathcal{L}(w^*, \alpha^*, \beta^*) = p^*$$

Moreover, (w^*, α^*, β^*) satisfy Karush-Kuhn-Tucker **(KKT) conditions**:
 (w^*, α^*, β^*) 满足 Karush-Kuhn-Tucker (KKT) 条件:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial w_i} &= 0, & \alpha_i g_i(w) &= 0 \\ g_i(w) &\leq 0, \quad h_j(w) = 0, & \alpha_i &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

dual
complementarity

对偶互补性

primal
constraints

原始约束

dual constraints

对偶约束



Lagrange duality

拉格朗日对偶性

- What are the proper conditions?

什么是适当的条件?

- A set of conditions (Slater conditions):

- f, g_i convex, h_j affine f, g_i 是凸的, h_j 是仿射的

- Exists w satisfying all $g_i(w) < 0$

- There exist other sets of conditions

还有其他条件集

- Search Karush–Kuhn–Tucker conditions on Wikipedia



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- KKT conditions: KKT条件:

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial w} = 0, \rightarrow w = \sum_i \alpha_i y_i x_i \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial b} = 0, \rightarrow 0 = \sum_i \alpha_i y_i \quad (2)$$

- Plug into \mathcal{L} : 代入 \mathcal{L} :

$$\mathcal{L}(w, b, \alpha) = \sum_i \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j x_i^T x_j \quad (3)$$

combined with $0 = \sum_i \alpha_i y_i, \alpha_i \geq 0$



SVM: optimization

SVM: 优化器

Only depend on inner products

- Reduces to dual problem:

$$\mathcal{L}(w, b, \alpha) = \sum_i \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_j$$

$$\sum_i \alpha_i y_i = 0, \alpha_i \geq 0$$

- Since $w = \sum_i \alpha_i y_i x_i$, we have $w^T x + b = \sum_i \alpha_i y_i \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x} + b$



Kernel methods 核方法

Kernel methods



Features 特征

x



Extract
features

$\phi(x)$

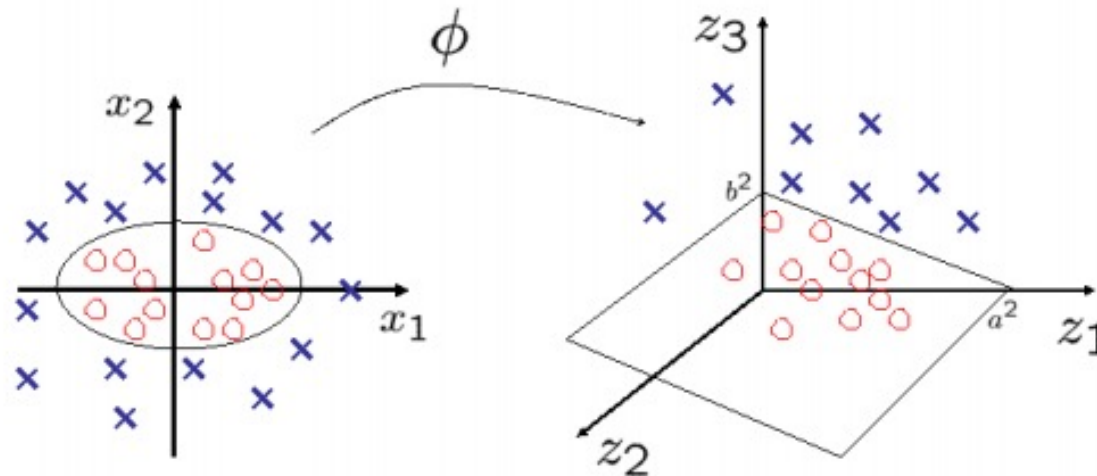
Color Histogram



Red Green Blue



Features 特征



$$\phi : (x_1, x_2) \longrightarrow (x_1^2, \sqrt{2}x_1x_2, x_2^2)$$

$$\left(\frac{x_1}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{x_2}{b}\right)^2 = 1 \longrightarrow \frac{z_1}{a^2} + \frac{z_3}{b^2} = 1$$



Features

特征

SVM with a polynomial
Kernel visualization

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Udi Aharoni



Features 特征

- Proper feature mapping can make non-linear to linear
适当的特征映射可以将非线性转化为线性
- Using SVM on the feature space $\{\phi(x_i)\}$: only need $\phi(x_i)^T \phi(x_j)$
- Conclusion: no need to design $\phi(\cdot)$, only need to design

$$k(x_i, x_j) = \phi(x_i)^T \phi(x_j)$$



Polynomial kernels

多项式核

- Fix degree d and constant c :

$$k(x, x') = (x^T x' + c)^d$$

- What are $\phi(x)$?
- Expand the expression to get $\phi(x)$
展开表达式以得到 $\phi(x)$



Polynomial kernels

多项式核

$$\forall \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}' \in \mathbb{R}^2, \quad K(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') = (x_1 x'_1 + x_2 x'_2 + c)^2 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^2 \\ x_2^2 \\ \sqrt{2} x_1 x_2 \\ \sqrt{2c} x_1 \\ \sqrt{2c} x_2 \\ c \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x'^2_1 \\ x'^2_2 \\ \sqrt{2} x'_1 x'_2 \\ \sqrt{2c} x'_1 \\ \sqrt{2c} x'_2 \\ c \end{bmatrix}.$$



Polynomial kernels

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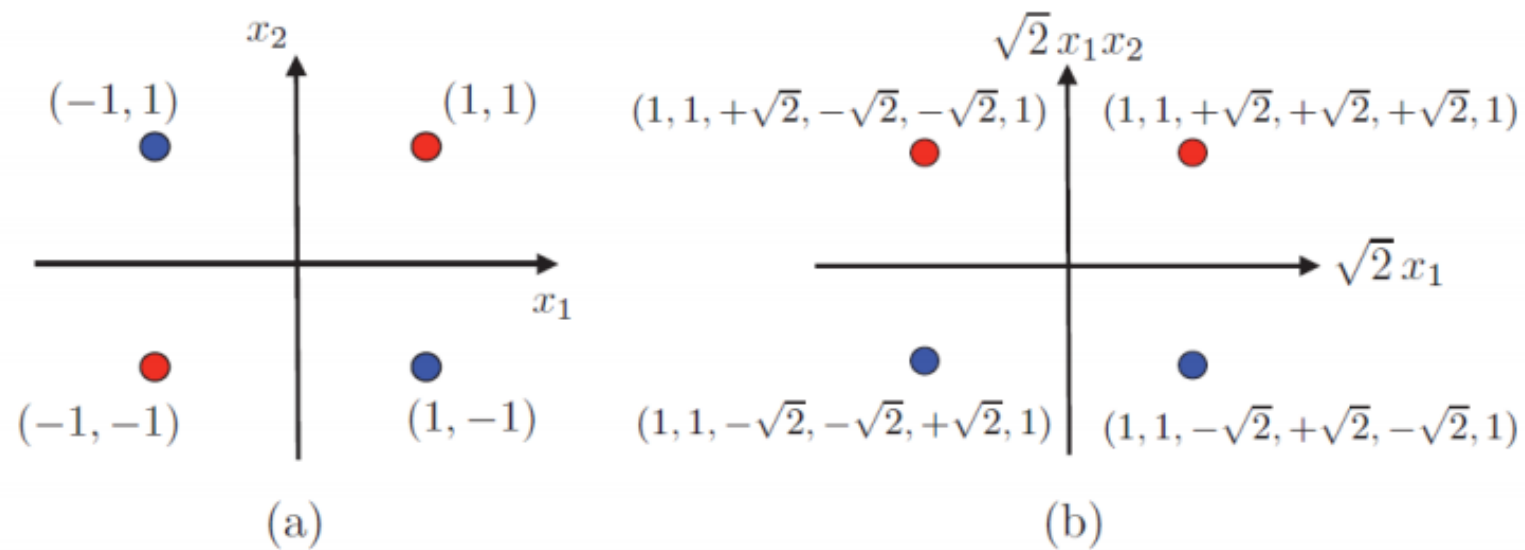


Figure 5.2 Illustration of the XOR classification problem and the use of polynomial kernels. (a) XOR problem linearly non-separable in the input space. (b) Linearly separable using second-degree polynomial kernel.



Gaussian kernels

高斯核

- Fix bandwidth σ :

$$k(x, x') = \exp(-||x - x'||^2 / 2\sigma^2)$$

- Also called radial basis function (RBF) kernels
也称为径向基函数（RBF）核
- What are $\phi(x)$? Consider the un-normalized version
考虑未归一化的版本

$$k'(x, x') = \exp(x^T x' / \sigma^2)$$

- Power series expansion: 幂级数展开:

$$k'(x, x') = \sum_i^{+\infty} \frac{(x^T x')^i}{\sigma^i i!}$$



Mercer's condition for kernels 核的 Mercer 条件

- Theorem: $k(x, x')$ has expansion
 $k(x, x')$ 具有展开式

$$k(x, x') = \sum_i^{+\infty} a_i \phi_i(x) \phi_i(x')$$

if and only if for any function $c(x)$,
当且仅当对于任意函数 $c(x)$,

$$\int \int c(x) c(x') k(x, x') dx dx' \geq 0$$

(Omit some math conditions for k and c)
(省略一些关于 k 和 c 的数学条件)



Constructing new kernels

构造新核函数

- Kernels are closed under positive scaling, sum, product, pointwise limit, and composition with a power series $\sum_i^{+\infty} a_i k^i(x, x')$

核函数在正向缩放、求和、乘积、逐点极限和与幂级数的合成下是封闭的

- Example: $k_1(x, x')$, $k_2(x, x')$ are kernels, then also is

$$k(x, x') = 2k_1(x, x') + 3k_2(x, x')$$

- Example: $k_1(x, x')$ is kernel, then also is

$$k(x, x') = \exp(k_1(x, x'))$$



Kernels v.s. Neural networks

核函数vs神经网络

Kernels v.s. Neural networks



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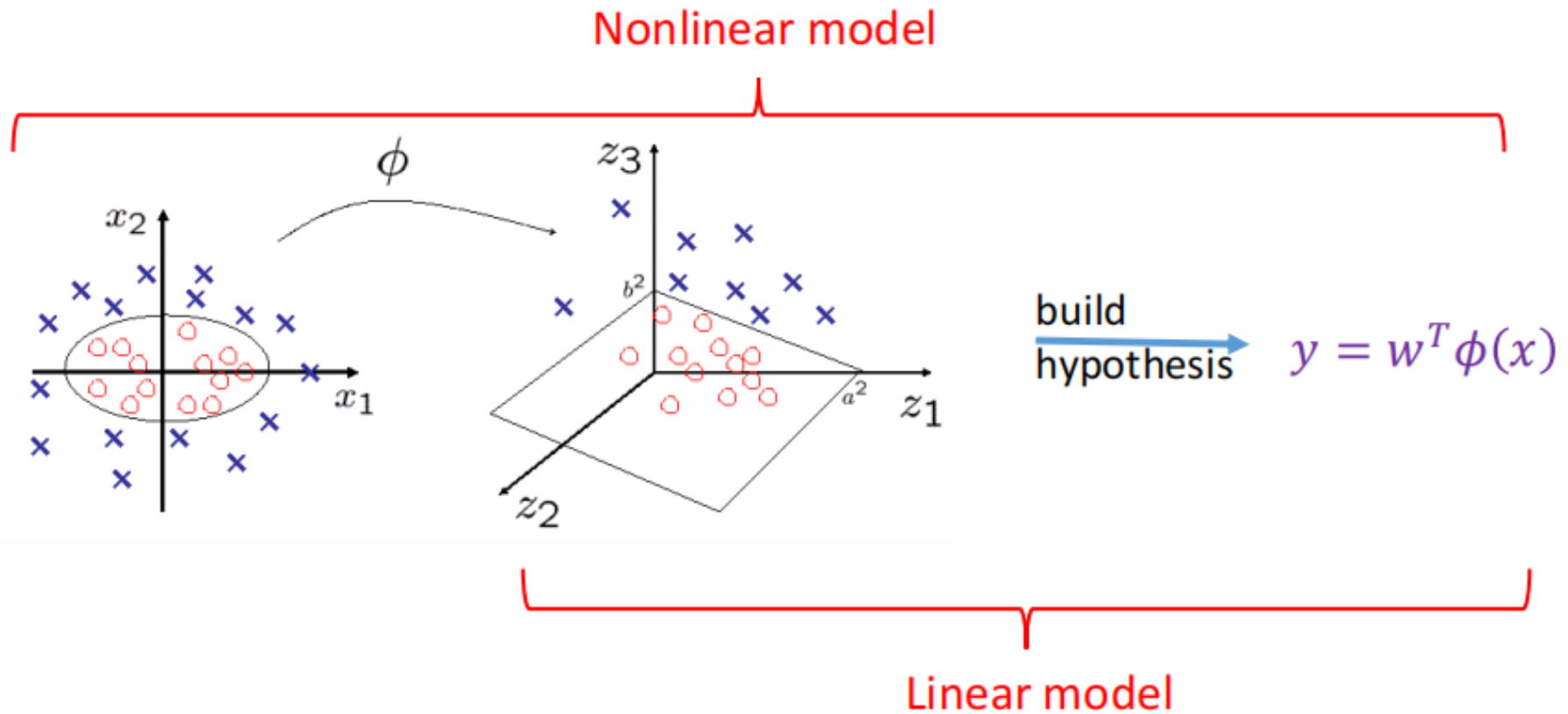
build
hypothesis

$$y = w^T \phi(x)$$



Features: part of the model

特征：模型的一部分





Polynomial kernels

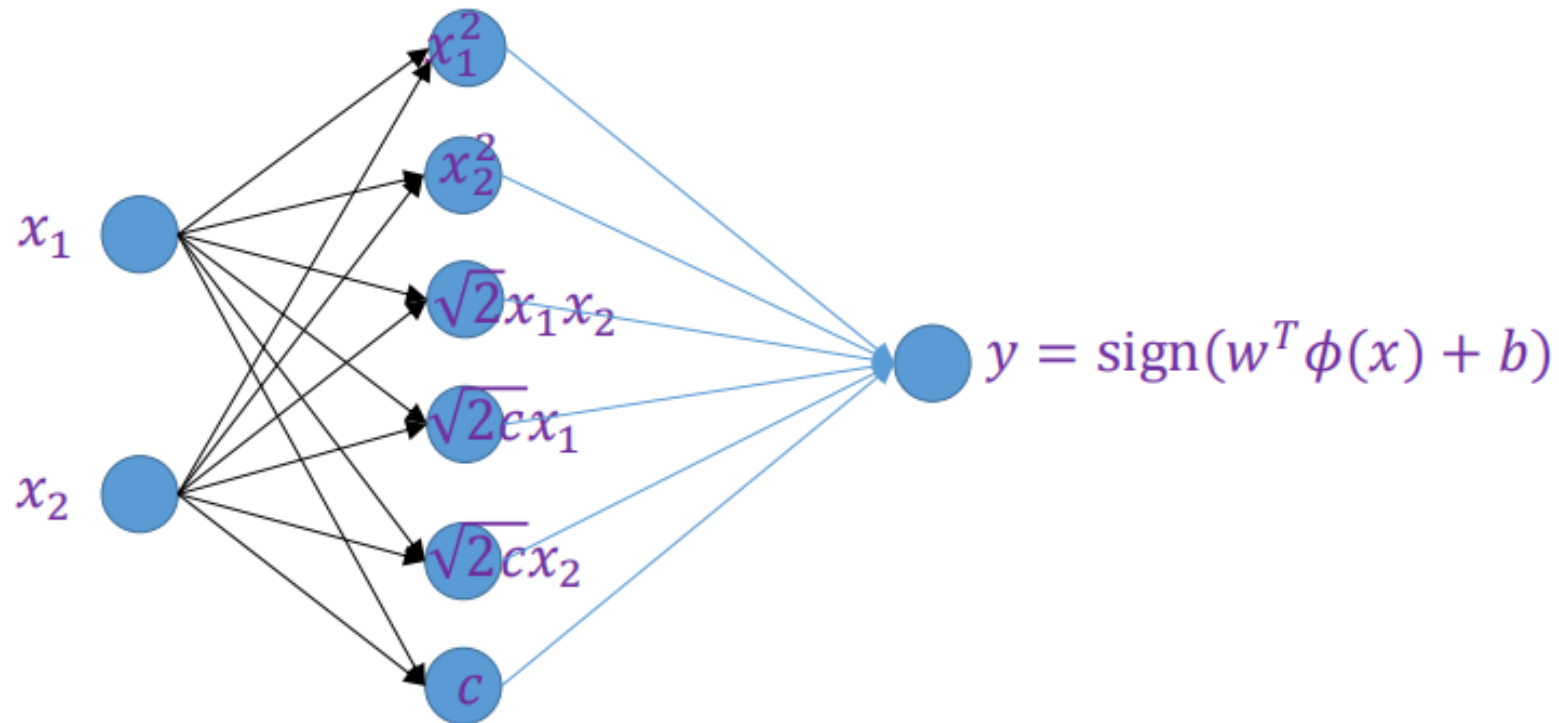
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Polynomial kernel SVM as two layer neural network

多项式核SVM作为二层神经网络



First layer is fixed. If also learn first layer, it becomes two layer neural network