

# Statistische Geheimhaltung - Cell Key Methode

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# Linearly separable data classes

First, let's consider a given data set  $\mathcal{X}$  of labeled points (inputs) with individual labels  $y_i \in \{-1, 1\}$ , e.g.  $(x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_m, y_m) \in \mathcal{X} \times \{-1, 1\}$ .

Our goal is to implement a classification method, which is able to classify new and unlabeled data points with the right or 'best' label.

In machine learning, a well established classification method are the so called **Support Vector Machines** (SVM). Developed by Vladimir Vapnik and his coworkers in the 1990s, SVMs are still a relevant topic and an even more powerful tool for **classification** and **regression**.

# Hyperplane classifiers

The underlying learning algorithm of SVMs yields to find a hyperplane in some dot product space  $\mathcal{H}$ , which separates the data. A hyperplane of the form

$$\langle w, x \rangle + b = 0 \quad (1)$$

where  $w \in \mathcal{H}$ ,  $b \in \mathbb{R}$  shall be considered [Schölkopf, 2002] (p. 11). Furthermore decision functions

$$f(x) = \text{sgn}(\langle w, x \rangle + b) \quad (2)$$

can be assigned.

# Hyperplane classifiers - A constrained optimization problem

The **optimal hyperplane** can be calculated by finding the normal vector  $w$  that leads to the largest margin. Thus we need to solve the optimization problem

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{w \in \mathcal{H}, b \in \mathbb{R}} \quad & \tau(w) = \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 \\ \text{subject to} \quad & y_i (\langle w, x \rangle + b) \geq 1 \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, m. \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

The constraints in (3) ensure that  $f(x_i)$  will be  $+1$  for  $y_i = +1$  and  $-1$  for  $y_i = -1$ . The  $\geq 1$  on the right hand side of the constraints effectively fixes the scaling of  $w$ . This leads to the maximum margin hyperplane. A detailed explanation can be found in [Schölkopf, 2002](Chap 7).

# The kernel trick

To extend the introduced SVM algorithm, we can substitute (??) by applying a kernel of the form

$$k(x, x') = \langle \Phi(x), \Phi(x') \rangle \quad (4)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi : \mathcal{X} &\rightarrow \mathcal{H} \\ (x) &\mapsto \Phi(x) \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

is a function that maps an input from  $\mathcal{X}$  into a dot product space  $\mathcal{H}$ . This is referred to as the **kernel trick**.

Going back to our problem of non linearly separable data, we can use a kernel function of the form

$$k(x, x') = \exp \left( -\frac{\|x - x'\|^2}{2\sigma^2} \right), \quad (6)$$

a so called **Gaussian radial basis function** (GRBF or RBF kernels) with  $\sigma > 0$ .



Some interesting kernel applications:

- Image recognition/classification (with SVMs) for example in
  - Handwriting recognition
  - Tumor detection
- Computer vision and computer graphics, 3D reconstruction
- Kernel principal component analysis

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