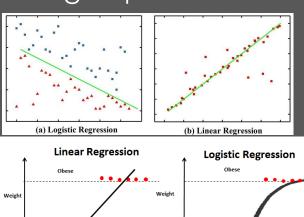




Reminder: we have learned that classifier is used to categorize data into groups



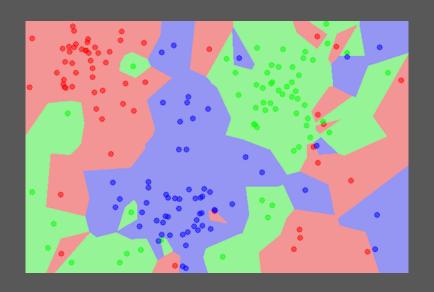
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Problem: what if your data is not linearly seperable?

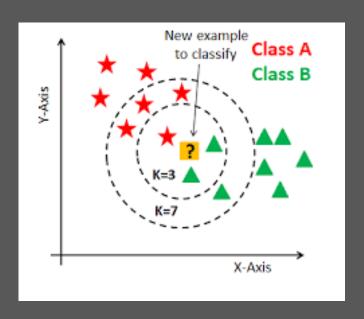


Introducing: K-nearest neighbors (KNN)

KNN works by choosing a number (K), then find its K nearest data neighbors. After that, use majority vote to classify that data



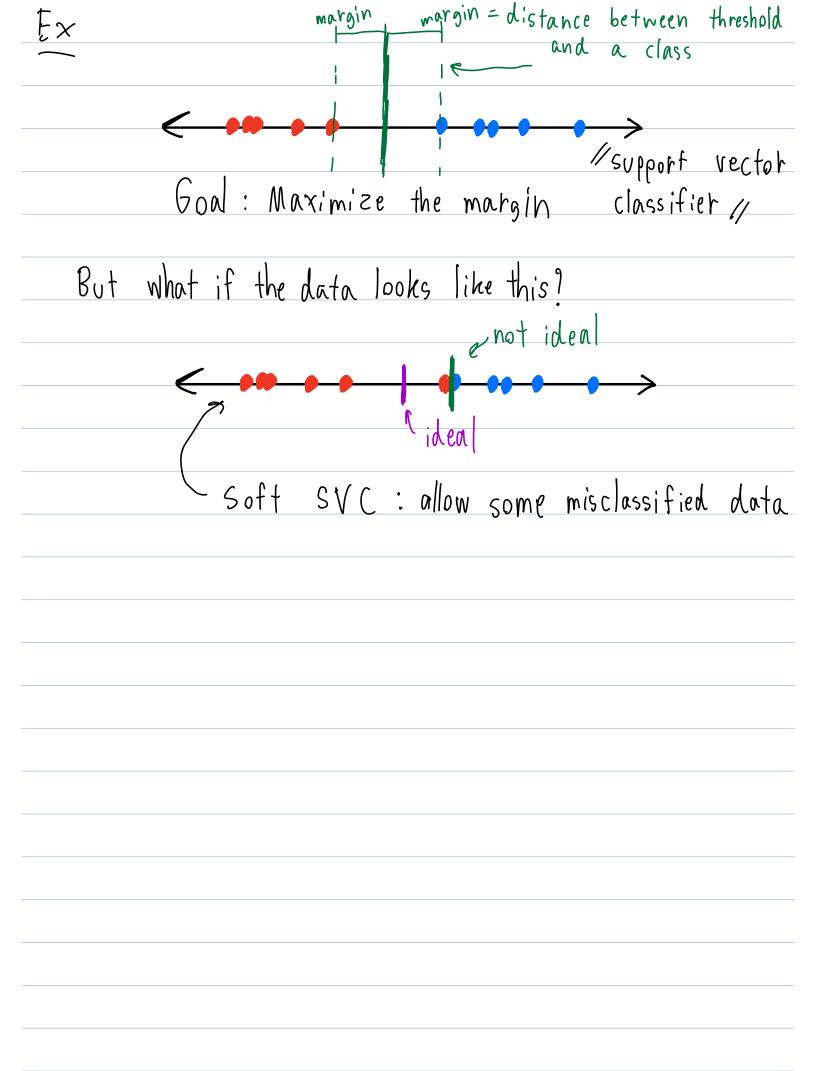
Example:



Problem: real data is not ideal. There are always outliers, so KNN may classify incorrectly

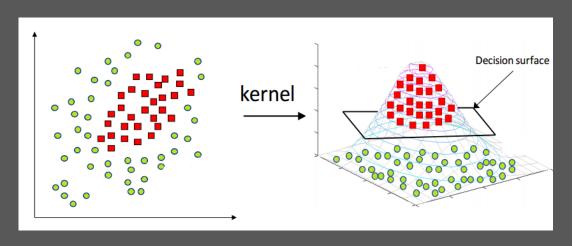
Solution: Support Vector Machines (SVM)





Problem: But what if the data is still linearly inseparable?

Solution: Kernel // transform data points



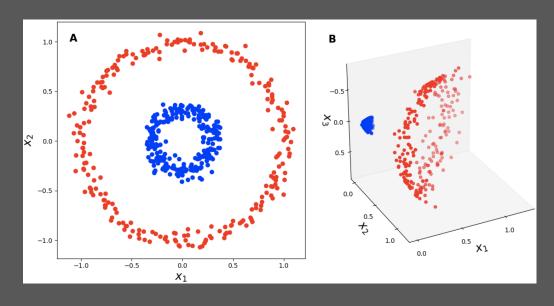
We call this Support Vector Machine

Analogy



Want to calculate data by the moon scale, so send everything to the moon and calculate there.

world $\chi = > world \chi^2$



But you know, I learned something today



- For linearly inseparable data, we can use KNN or SVM
- KNN finds test data's k-nearest neighbors and its majority class
- SVM draws decision boundary. It can calculate decision boundary in higher degree