

- In such scenarios, calculate the margin which is the distance between the nearest data point and hyper-plane. The plane has the maximum distance will be considered as the right hyperplane to classify the classes better.
Here C is having the maximum margin and hence it will be considered as a right hyperplane.

Above are some scenarios to identify the right hyper-plane.

Note: For details on Classifying using SVM in Python, refer to [Classifying data using Support Vector Machines\(SVMs\) in Python](#)

Implementation of SVM in R

Here, an example is taken by importing a [dataset of Social network aids from file Social.csv](#)

The implementation is explained in the following steps:

- **Importing the dataset**

R

```
# Importing the dataset
dataset = read.csv('Social_Network_Ads.csv')
dataset = dataset[3:5]
```

• Output:

	dataset <		Filter				
	UserID	Gender	Age	EstimatedSalary	Purchased		
1	15624510	Male	19	19000	0		
2	15810944	Male	35	20000	0		
3	15668575	Female	26	43000	0		
4	15603246	Female	27	57000	0		
5	15804002	Male	19	76000	0		
6	15728773	Male	27	58000	0		
7	15598044	Female	27	84000	0		
8	15694829	Female	32	150000	1		
9	15600575	Male	25	33000	0		
10	15727311	Female	35	65000	0		
11	15570769	Female	26	80000	0		
12	15606274	Female	26	52000	0		
13	15746139	Male	20	86000	0		
14	15704987	Male	32	18000	0		
15	15628972	Male	18	82000	0		
16	15697686	Male	29	80000	0		
17	15733883	Male	47	25000	1		
18	15617482	Male	45	26000	1		
19	15764885	Male	46	28000	1		
20	15621083	Female	48	29000	1		
21	15649487	Male	45	22000	1		
22	15736760	Female	47	49000	1		
23	15714658	Male	48	41000	1		
24	15599081	Female	45	22000	1		
25	15705113	Male	46	23000	1		
26	15631159	Male	47	20000	1		
27	15782818	Male	49	28000	1		
28	15633531	Female	47	30000	1		
29	15744529	Male	29	43000	0		
30	15669656	Male	31	18000	0		
31	15581198	Male	31	74000	0		
32	15729054	Female	27	137000	1		
33	15573452	Female	21	16000	0		
34	15767733	Female	28	44000	0		
35	15724858	Male	27	90000	0		
36	15713144	Male	35	27000	0		
37	15690188	Female	33	28000	0		
38	15684234	Male	30	49000	0		

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- Selecting columns 3-5

This is done for ease of computation and implementation (to keep the example simple).

R

```
# Taking columns 3-5
dataset = dataset[3:5]
```

• Output:

	dataset <						
4	27		57000	0			
5	19		76000	0			
6	27		58000	0			
7	27		84000	0			
8	32		150000	1			
9	25		33000	0			
10	35		65000	0			
11	26		80000	0			
12	26		52000	0			
13	20		86000	0			
14	32		18000	0			
15	18		82000	0			
16	29		80000	0			
17	47		25000	1			
18	45		26000	1			
19	46		28000	1			
20	48		29000	1			
21	45		22000	1			
22	47		49000	1			
23	48		41000	1			
24	45		22000	1			
25	46		23000	1			
26	47		20000	1			
27	49		28000	1			
28	47		30000	1			
29	29		43000	0			
30	31		18000	0			
31	31		74000	0			
32	27		137000	1			
33	21		16000	0			
34	28		44000	0			
35	27		90000	0			
36	35		27000	0			
37	33		28000	0			
38	30		49000	0			

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- **Encoding the target feature**

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```
# Encoding the target feature as factor
dataset$Purchased = factor(dataset$Purchased, levels = c(0, 1))
```

- **Output:**

	Age	EstimatedSalary	Purchased
1	19	15000	0
2	35	20000	0
3	26	43000	0
4	27	57000	0
5	19	76000	0
6	27	58000	0
7	27	84000	0
8	32	150000	1
9	25	33000	0
10	35	65000	0
11	26	80000	0
12	26	52000	0
13	29	86000	0
14	32	18000	0
15	18	82000	0
16	29	80000	0
17	47	25000	1
18	45	26000	1
19	46	28000	1
20	48	29000	1
21	45	22000	1
22	47	49000	1
23	48	41000	1
24	45	22000	1
25	46	23000	1
26	47	20000	1
27	49	28000	1
28	47	30000	1
29	29	43000	0
30	31	18000	0
31	31	74000	0
32	27	137000	1
33	21	16000	0
34	28	44000	0
35	27	90000	0
36	35	27000	0
37	33	28000	0
38	33	49000	1

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- **Splitting the dataset**

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```
# Splitting the dataset into the Training set and Test set
install.packages('caTools')
library(caTools)

set.seed(123)
split = sample.split(dataset$Purchased, SplitRatio = 0.75)

training_set = subset(dataset, split == TRUE)
test_set = subset(dataset, split == FALSE)
```

• Output:

- Splitter

```
> split
[1] TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE
[12] FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE FALSE
[23] TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE
[34] FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE
[45] FALSE FALSE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE
[56] TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE
[67] TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUE
[78] TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE
[89] FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE
[100] TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE
[111] TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE
[122] TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE
[133] TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE
[144] TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE
[155] TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUE
[166] TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE
[177] TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE
[188] TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE
[199] FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE
[210] TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE
[221] TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE
[232] TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE TRUE
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[364] FALSE TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE TRUE
[375] TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE
[386] TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE
[397] TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE
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- Training dataset

training_set %>% Filter				
	Age	EstimatedSalary	Purchased	
1	19	19000	0	
3	26	43000	0	
6	27	58000	0	
7	27	84000	0	
8	32	150000	1	
10	35	65000	0	
11	26	80000	0	
13	20	86000	0	
14	32	18000	0	
15	18	82000	0	
16	29	80000	0	
17	47	25000	1	
21	45	22000	1	
23	48	41000	1	
24	45	22000	1	
25	46	23000	1	
26	47	20000	1	
27	49	28000	1	
28	47	30000	1	
30	31	18000	0	
31	31	74000	0	
33	21	16000	0	
36	35	27000	0	
37	33	28000	0	
39	26	72000	0	
40	27	31000	0	
41	27	17000	0	
42	33	51000	0	
43	35	108000	0	
44	30	15000	0	
47	25	79000	0	
49	30	135000	1	
50	31	89000	0	
51	24	32000	0	
53	29	83000	0	
54	35	23000	0	
55	27	58000	0	
64	34	55000	1	

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- Test dataset

training_set		test_set	
Filter			
	Age	EstimatedSalary	Purchased
2	35	20000	0
4	27	57000	0
5	19	76000	0
9	25	33000	0
12	26	52000	0
18	45	26000	1
19	46	28000	1
20	48	29000	1
22	47	49000	1
29	29	43000	0
32	27	137000	1
34	28	44000	0
35	27	96000	0
38	30	49000	0
45	28	84000	0
46	23	20000	0
48	27	54000	0
52	18	44000	0
66	24	58000	0
69	22	63000	0
74	33	113000	0
75	32	18000	0
82	39	42000	0
84	35	88000	0
85	30	62000	0
86	31	118000	1
87	24	55000	0
89	26	81000	0
103	32	86000	0
104	33	149000	1
107	26	35000	0
108	27	89000	0
109	26	86000	0
117	35	75000	0
124	35	53000	0
126	39	61000	0
127	42	65000	0
141	NA	40000	NA

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- Feature Scaling

R

```
# Feature Scaling
training_set[-3] = scale(training_set[-3])
test_set[-3] = scale(test_set[-3])
```

- Output:
 - Feature scaled training dataset

test_set x				training_set x			
				Filter			
	Age	EstimatedSalary	Purchased				
1	-1.76554750	-1.47334137	0				
3	-1.09629664	-0.78837605	0				
6	-1.00068938	-0.36027273	0				
7	-1.00068938	0.38177303	0				
9	-0.52265305	2.26542765	1				
10	-0.23583125	-0.16049118	0				
11	-1.09629664	0.26761214	0				
13	-1.66994024	0.43885347	0				
14	-0.52265305	-1.50188159	0				
15	-1.86115477	0.32469259	0				
16	-0.80947485	0.26761214	0				
17	0.91145593	-1.30210004	1				
21	0.72024140	-1.38772071	1				
23	1.00706320	-0.84545650	1				
24	0.72024140	-1.38772071	1				
25	0.81584866	-1.35918049	1				
26	0.91145593	-1.44480110	1				
27	1.10367046	-1.21647930	1				
28	0.91145593	-1.15039893	1				
30	-0.61826032	-1.50188159	0				
31	-0.61826032	0.09637081	0				
33	-1.57433297	-1.55896204	0				
36	-0.23583125	-1.24502960	0				
37	-0.42704579	-1.21647930	0				
39	-1.09629664	0.03029037	0				
40	-1.00068938	-1.13085871	0				
41	-1.00068938	-1.53042182	0				
42	-0.42704579	-0.56005428	0				
43	-0.23583125	1.06473836	0				
44	-0.71367958	-1.58700226	0				
47	-1.19190391	0.23907182	0				
49	-0.71367958	1.83732433	1				
50	-0.61826032	0.52447414	0				
51	-1.28751117	-1.10231849	0				
53	-0.80947485	0.35232381	0				
54	-0.23583125	-1.35918049	0				
55	-1.00068938	-0.36027273	0				
64	-1.38751117	-0.44099448	0				

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- Feature scaled test dataset

test_set x				Filter			
				Filter			
	Age	EstimatedSalary	Purchased				
2	-0.30419063	-1.51354339	0				
4	-1.05994374	-0.32456026	0				
5	-1.81569606	0.28599864	0				
9	-1.24888202	-1.09579256	0				
12	-1.15441288	-0.48523366	0				
18	0.44002076	-1.32079531	1				
19	0.73466990	-1.26446596	1				
20	0.92390818	-1.22433128	1				
22	0.82943904	-0.58163769	1				
29	-0.87100546	-0.77444577	0				
32	-1.05994374	2.24621408	1				
34	-0.96547460	-0.74231109	0				
35	-1.05994374	-0.75864413	0				
38	-0.77633633	-0.58163769	0				
45	-0.96547460	0.54307608	0				
46	-1.43782030	-1.51354339	0				
48	-1.05994374	-0.42096430	0				
52	-1.91016600	-0.74231109	0				
66	-1.34335116	-0.20420559	0				
69	-1.53228944	-0.13175218	0				
74	-0.49312891	1.47498177	0				
75	-0.58759805	-1.57781275	0				
82	0.07368593	-0.80658045	0				
84	-0.30419063	0.87141480	0				
85	-0.77633633	-0.14368680	0				
86	0.68206719	1.61965517	1				
87	-1.34335116	-0.38882962	0				
89	-1.15441288	0.44667204	0				
103	-0.58759805	0.60734544	0				
104	-0.49312891	2.63183023	1				
107	-1.15441288	-1.91016600	0				
108	-1.05994374	0.70374947	0				
109	-1.15441288	0.60734544	0				
117	-0.30419063	0.25386397	0				
124	-0.30419063	-0.45309898	0				
126	0.07368593	-0.19602154	0				
127	0.35709335	-0.06746283	0				
191	-0.68706719	-0.79127058	0				

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- Fitting SVM to the training set

R

```
# Fitting SVM to the Training set
install.packages('e1071')
library(e1071)

classifier = svm(formula = Purchased ~ .,
                 data = training_set,
                 type = 'C-classification',
                 kernel = 'linear')
```

- **Output:**
 - Classifier detailed

classifier		
Name	Type	Value
classifier	list [30] (S3: svm.formula, sv	List of length 30
call	language	svm(formula = Purchased ~ ., data = training_set, type = "C-classification", ...
type	double [1]	0
kernel	double [1]	0
cost	double [1]	1
degree	double [1]	3
gamma	double [1]	0.5
coef0	double [1]	0
nu	double [1]	0.5
epsilon	double [1]	0.1
sparse	logical	FALSE
scaled	logical	TRUE TRUE
x.scale	list [2]	List of length 2
y.scale	NULL	Pairlist of length 0
nclasses	integer [1]	2
levels	character [2]	"0" "1"
tot.nSV	integer [1]	116
nSV	integer [2]	58 58
labels	integer [2]	1 2
SV	double [116 x 2]	-0.2358 -0.5227 2.0587 -0.7139 0.0510 0.1466 1.0667 1.3236 0.3532 1.2951 ...
index	integer [116]	29 42 47 64 77 78 ...
rho	double [1]	-0.8341378
compprob	logical	FALSE
probA	NULL	Pairlist of length 0
probB	NULL	Pairlist of length 0
sigma	NULL	Pairlist of length 0
coefs	double [116 x 1]	1 1 1 1 1 ...
na.action	NULL	Pairlist of length 0
fitted	factor	Factor with 300 levels: "0", "0", "0", "0", "0", "1", "1", "0", ...
decision.values	double [300 x 1]	5.487 3.630 3.022 2.252 -0.523 1.505 ...
terms	formula	Purchased ~ Age + EstimatedSalary

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- Classifier in nutshell

```
> classifier

Call:
svm(formula = Purchased ~ ., data = training_set, type = "C-classification",
     kernel = "linear")

Parameters:
  SVM-Type:  C-classification
 SVM-Kernel: linear
    cost:   1
   gamma:  0.5

Number of Support Vectors: 116
```

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- Predicting the test set result

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R

# Predicting the Test set results
```

```
y_pred = predict(classifier, newdata = test_set[-3])
```

- **Output:**

```
> y_pred
 2  4  5  9 12 18 19 20 22 29 32 34 35 38 45 46 48
0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0
52 66 69 74 75 82 84 85 86 87 89 103 104 107 108 109 117
0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  1  0  0  0
124 126 127 131 134 139 148 154 156 159 162 163 170 175 176 193 199
0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0
200 208 213 224 226 228 229 230 234 236 237 239 241 255 264 265 266
0  1  1  1  1  0  1  0  1  1  1  0  1  1  1  0  1
273 274 281 286 292 299 302 305 307 310 316 324 326 332 339 341 343
1  1  1  0  1  1  1  0  1  0  0  0  0  1  0  1  0
347 353 363 364 367 368 369 372 373 380 383 389 392 395 400
1  1  0  1  1  1  0  1  0  1  1  0  0  0  0
Levels: 0 1
> |
```

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- **Making Confusion Matrix**

R

```
# Making the Confusion Matrix
cm = table(test_set[, 3], y_pred)
```

- **Output:**


```
> cm
      y_pred
      0  1
0  57  7
1  13 23
```

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- Visualizing the Training set results

R

```
# installing library ElemStatLearn
library(ElemStatLearn)

# Plotting the training data set results
set = training_set
X1 = seq(min(set[, 1]) - 1, max(set[, 1]) + 1, by = 0.01)
X2 = seq(min(set[, 2]) - 1, max(set[, 2]) + 1, by = 0.01)

grid_set = expand.grid(X1, X2)
colnames(grid_set) = c('Age', 'EstimatedSalary')
y_grid = predict(classifier, newdata = grid_set)

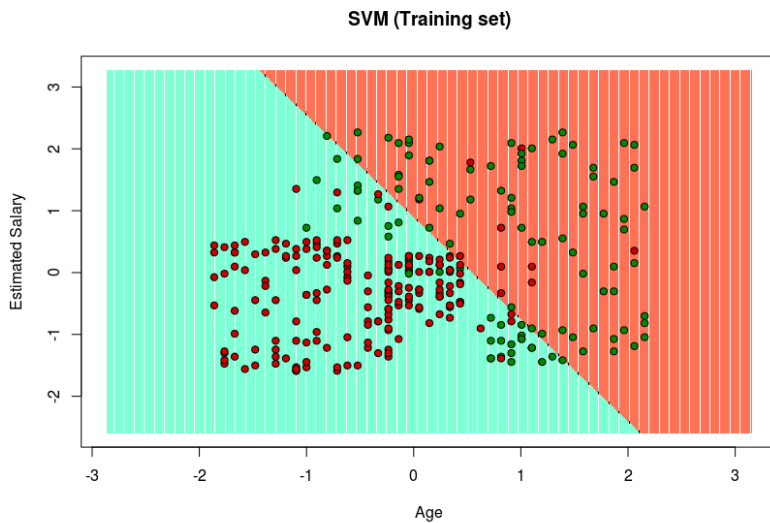
plot(set[, -3],
      main = 'SVM (Training set)',
      xlab = 'Age', ylab = 'Estimated Salary',
      xlim = range(X1), ylim = range(X2))

contour(X1, X2, matrix(as.numeric(y_grid), length(X1), length(X2)), add = TRUE)

points(grid_set, pch = '.', col = ifelse(y_grid == 1, 'coral1', 'aquamarine'))

points(set, pch = 21, bg = ifelse(set[, 3] == 1, 'green4', 'red3'))
```

- Output:



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- **Visualizing the Test set results**

R

```
set = test_set
X1 = seq(min(set[, 1]) - 1, max(set[, 1]) + 1, by = 0.01)
X2 = seq(min(set[, 2]) - 1, max(set[, 2]) + 1, by = 0.01)

grid_set = expand.grid(X1, X2)
colnames(grid_set) = c('Age', 'EstimatedSalary')
y_grid = predict(classifier, newdata = grid_set)

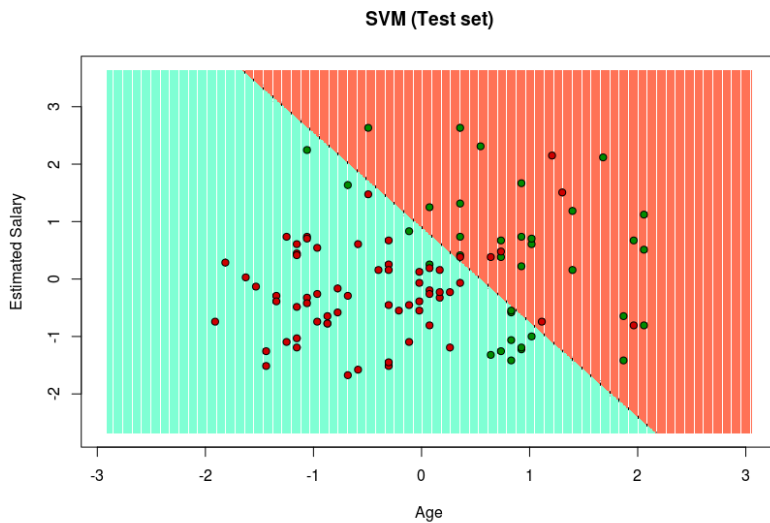
plot(set[, -3], main = 'SVM (Test set)',
      xlab = 'Age', ylab = 'Estimated Salary',
      xlim = range(X1), ylim = range(X2))

contour(X1, X2, matrix(as.numeric(y_grid), length(X1), length(X2)), add = TRUE)

points(grid_set, pch = '.', col = ifelse(y_grid == 1, 'coral1', 'aquamarine'))

points(set, pch = 21, bg = ifelse(set[, 3] == 1, 'green4', 'red3'))
```

- **Output:**



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Since in the result, a hyper-plane has been found in the Training set result and verified to be the best one in the Test set result. Hence, SVM has been successfully implemented in R.

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