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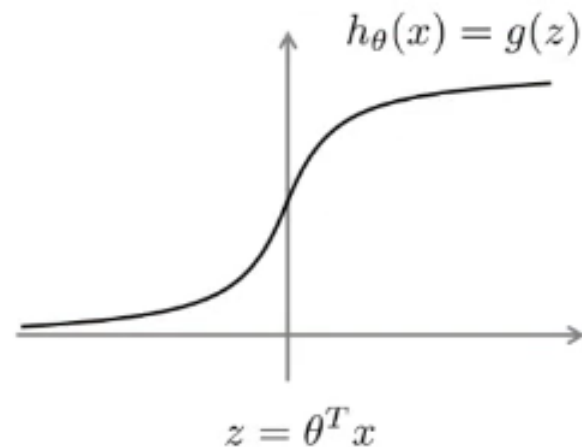
# Support Vector Machines

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## Large Margin Intuition

## Alternative view of logistic regression

$$h_{\theta}(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta^T x}}$$



If  $y=1$  we want  $h_{\theta}(x) \approx 1, \theta^T x \gg 0$

If  $y=0$  we want  $h_{\theta}(x) \approx 0, \theta^T x \ll 0$

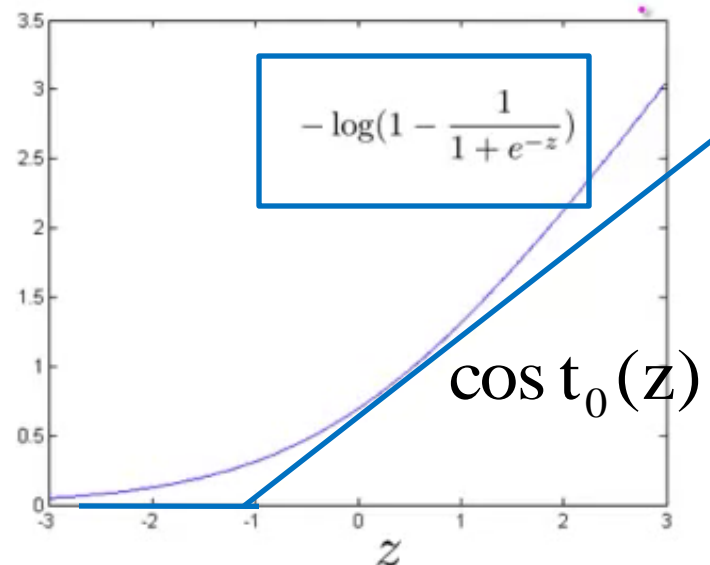
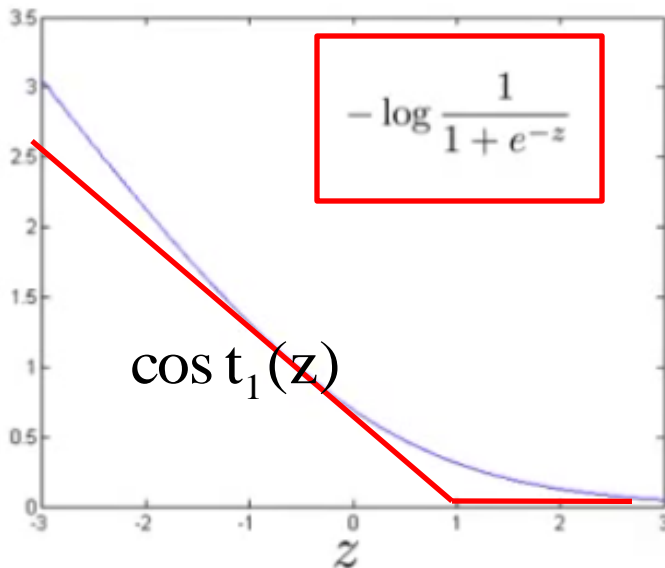
# Alternative view of logistic regression

Cost of example:  $-(y \log h_{\theta}(x) + (1-y) \log(1-h_{\theta}(x)))$

$$= -y \log \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta^T x}} - (1-y) \log \left( 1 - \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta^T x}} \right)$$


If  $y=1$  (want  $\theta^T x \gg 0$ ):

If  $y=0$  (want  $\theta^T x \ll 0$ ):



# Support vector machine

Logistic regression:



$$\min_{\theta} \frac{1}{m} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m y^{(i)} \underbrace{(-\log h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}))}_{\cos t_1(\theta^T x^{(n)})} + (1 - y^{(i)}) \underbrace{\log(1 - h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}))}_{\cos t_0(\theta^T x^{(n)})} \right] + \frac{\lambda}{2m} \sum_{j=1}^n \theta_j^2$$

Support vector machine

A

B

$$\min_{\theta} \cancel{\frac{1}{m}} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m y^{(i)} \cos t_1(\theta^T x^{(n)}) + (1 - y^{(i)}) \cos t_0(\theta^T x^{(n)}) \right] + \cancel{\frac{\lambda}{2m}} \sum_{j=1}^n \theta_j^2$$

$$A + \lambda B$$

$$C = \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

$$CA + B$$

$$\min_{\theta} C \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m y^{(i)} \cos t_1(\theta^T x^{(n)}) + (1 - y^{(i)}) \cos t_0(\theta^T x^{(n)}) \right] + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \theta_j^2$$

# SVM hypothesis

$$\min_{\theta} C \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m y^{(i)} \cos t_1(\theta^T \mathbf{x}^{(n)}) + (1 - y^{(i)}) \cos t_0(\theta^T \mathbf{x}^{(n)}) \right] + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \theta_j^2$$

Hypothesis:

$$h_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} 1 \dots \dots \text{if } (\theta^T \mathbf{x} \geq 0) \\ 0 \dots \dots \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



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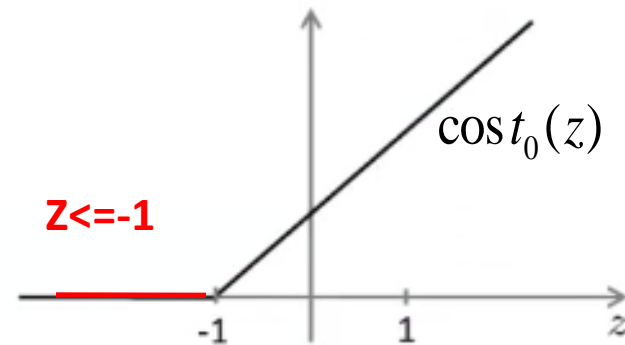
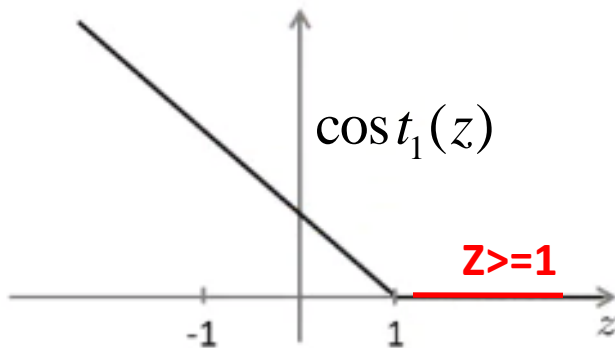
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## Optimization objective

# Support Vector Machine

$$\min C \sum_{i=1}^m [y^{(i)} \cos t_1(\theta^T x^{(i)}) + (1 - y^{(i)}) \cos t_0(\theta^T x^{(i)})] + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \theta_j^2$$



If  $y=1$ , we want  $\theta^T x \geq 1$  (not just  $\geq 0$ )     $\theta^T x \geq \cancel{0}$     1

If  $y=0$ , we want  $\theta^T x \leq -1$  (not just  $< 0$ )     $\theta^T x \leq \cancel{0}$     -1

# SVM Decision Boundary

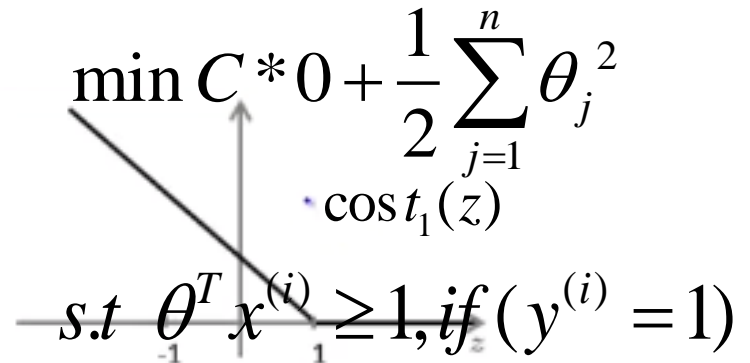
$$\min C \sum_{i=1}^m [y^{(i)} \cos t_1(\theta^T x^{(i)}) + (1 - y^{(i)}) \cos t_0(\theta^T x^{(i)})] + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \theta_j^2$$


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C is very large  $\Rightarrow 0$

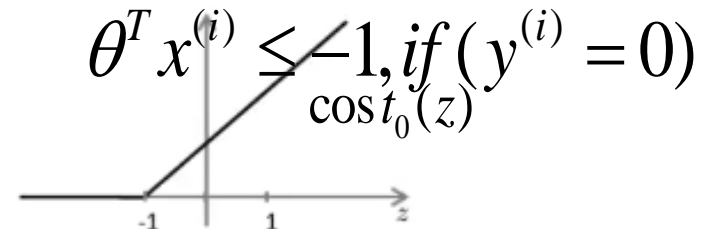
Whenever  $y^{(i)} = 1$

$$\theta^T x \geq 1$$



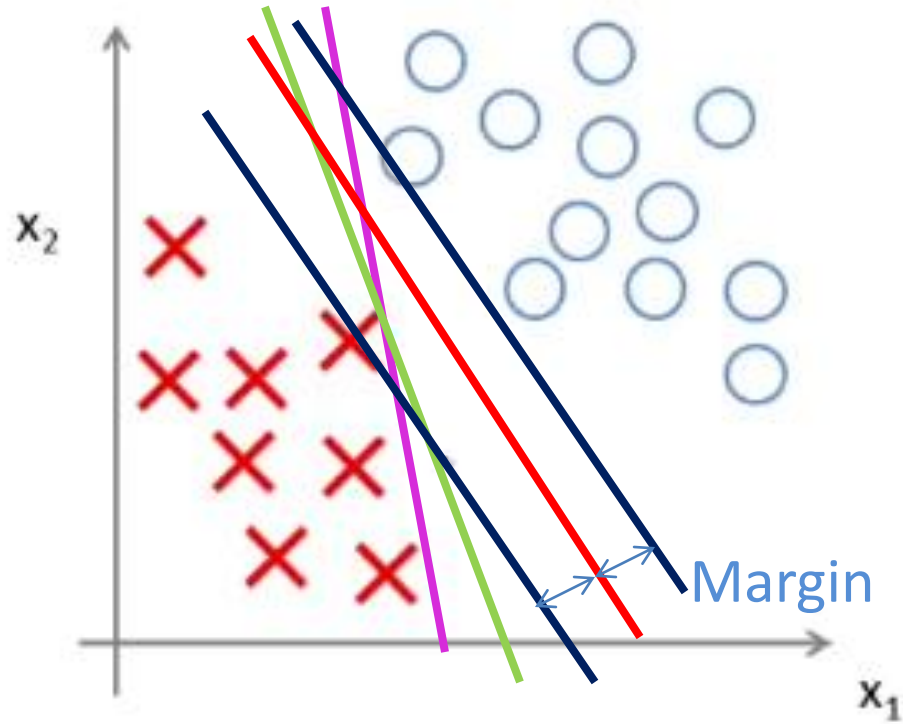
Whenever  $y^{(i)} = 0$

$$\theta^T x \leq -1$$



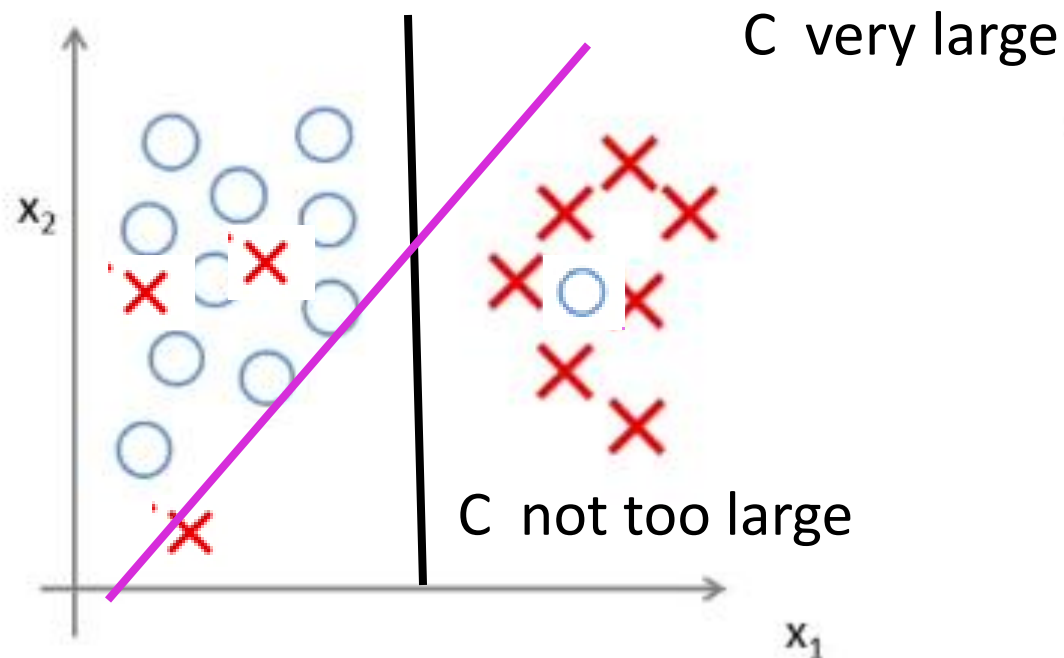


# SVM Decision Boundary: Linearly separable case



Large margin classifier

# Large margin classifier in presence of outliers





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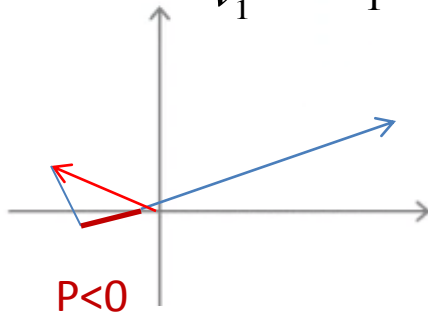
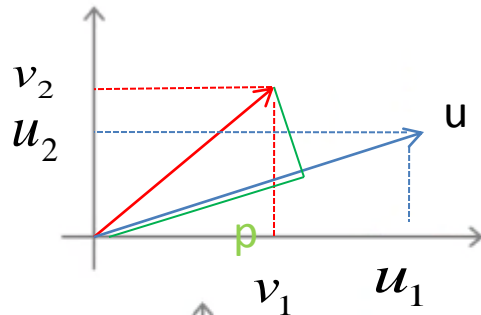
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The mathematics  
behind large margin  
classification (optional)

# Vector Inner Product

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad v = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u^T v = ?$$



$p$  = length of projection of  $v$  onto  $u$

$$u^T v = p \cdot \|u\| \quad = v^T u$$

$$= u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2$$

# SVM Decision Boundary

$$\min \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \theta_j^2 = \frac{1}{2} (\theta_1^2 + \theta_2^2) = \frac{1}{2} (\sqrt{\theta_1^2 + \theta_2^2})^2 = \frac{1}{2} \|\theta\|^2$$

$$s.t \quad \theta^T x^{(i)} \geq 1 \quad \text{if } y^{(i)} = 1$$

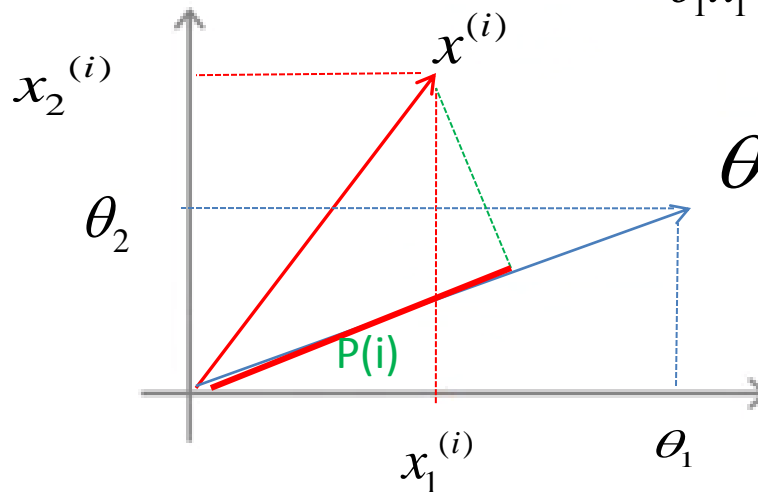
$$\theta^T x^{(i)} \leq -1 \quad \text{if } y^{(i)} = 0$$

$$\text{simplification: } \theta_0 = 0, n = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \theta^T x^{(i)} &= P^{(i)} \|\theta\| \\ &= \theta_1 x_1^{(i)} + \theta_2 x_2^{(i)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\theta^T x^{(i)} = ?$$

$\uparrow$        $\uparrow$   
 $u^T v$



# SVM Decision Boundary

$$\min \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \theta_j^2 = \frac{1}{2} \|\theta\|^2$$

$$s.t. P^{(i)} \|\theta\| \geq 1 \text{ if } y^{(i)} = 1$$

$$P^{(i)} \|\theta\| \leq -1 \text{ if } y^{(i)} = 0$$

Where  $P^{(i)}$  is the projection of  $x^{(i)}$  onto the vector  $\theta$

simplification:  $\theta_0 = 0$

