

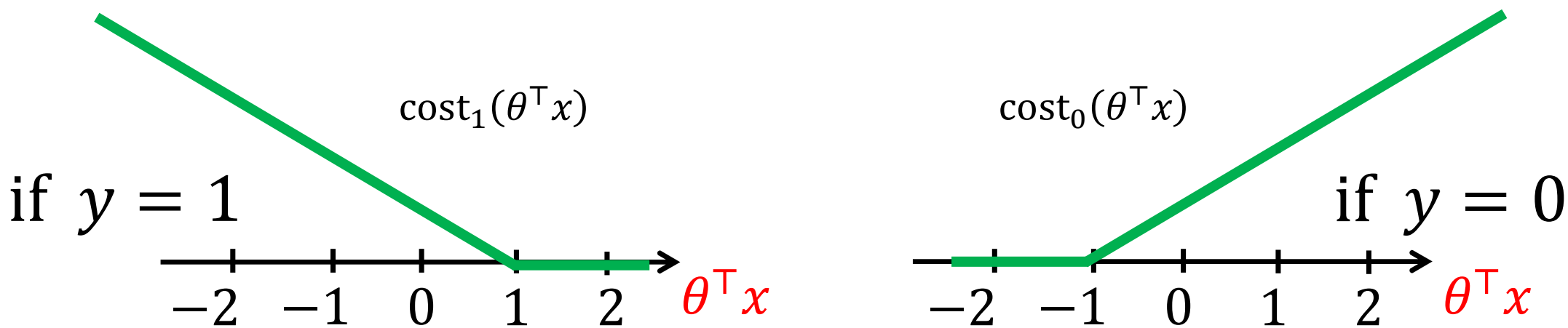
Large Margin Classifier

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Support vector machine

$$\min_{\theta} C \left[\sum_{i=1}^m y^{(i)} \text{cost}_1(\theta^\top x^{(i)}) + (1 - y^{(i)}) \text{cost}_0(\theta^\top x^{(i)}) \right] + \sum_{j=1}^n \theta_j^2$$



If “ $y = 1$ ”, we want $\theta^\top x \geq 1$ (not just ≥ 0)

If “ $y = 0$ ”, we want $\theta^\top x \leq -1$ (not just < 0)

SVM decision boundary

$$\min_{\theta} C \left[\sum_{i=1}^m y^{(i)} \text{cost}_1(\theta^\top x^{(i)}) + (1 - y^{(i)}) \text{cost}_0(\theta^\top x^{(i)}) \right] + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \theta_j^2$$

- Let's say we have a very large C ...

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

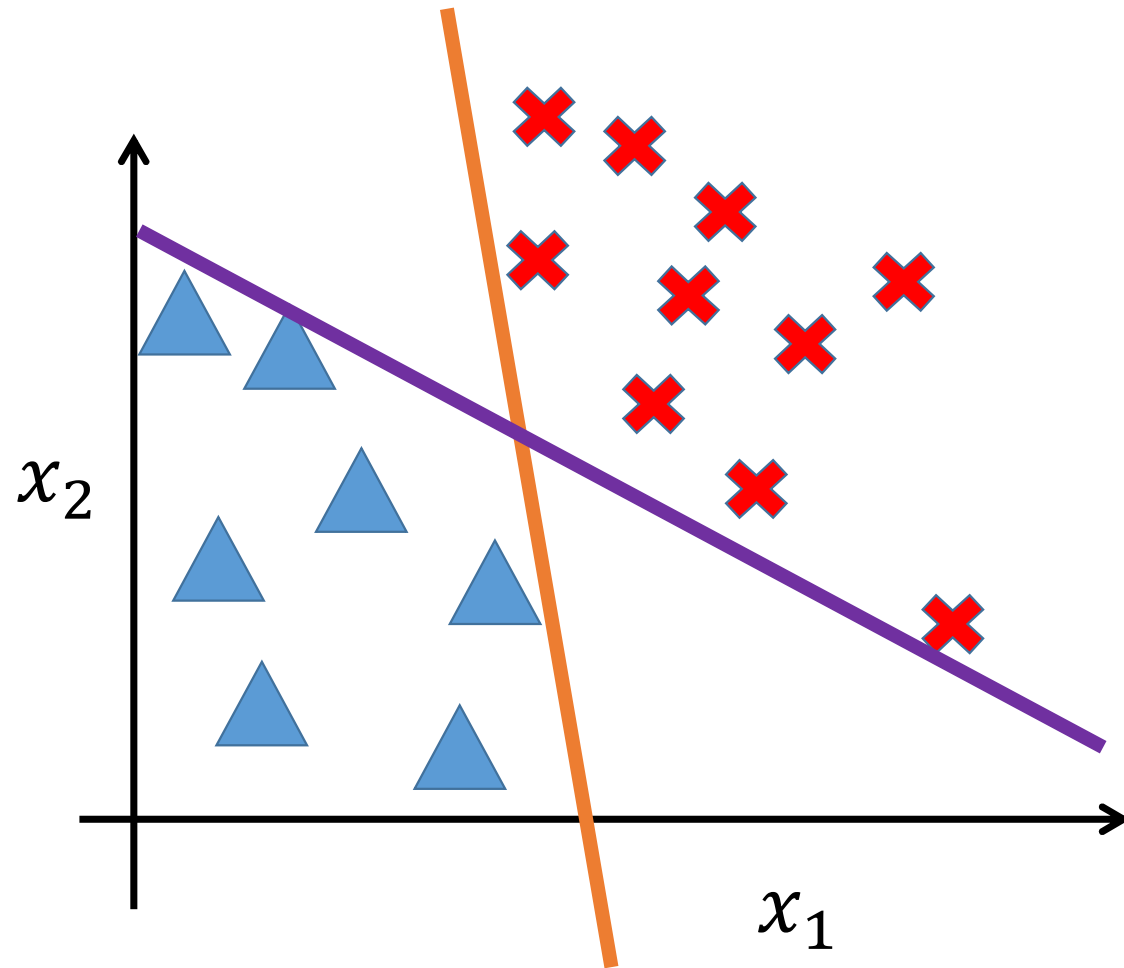
$$\theta^\top x^{(i)} \geq 1$$

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

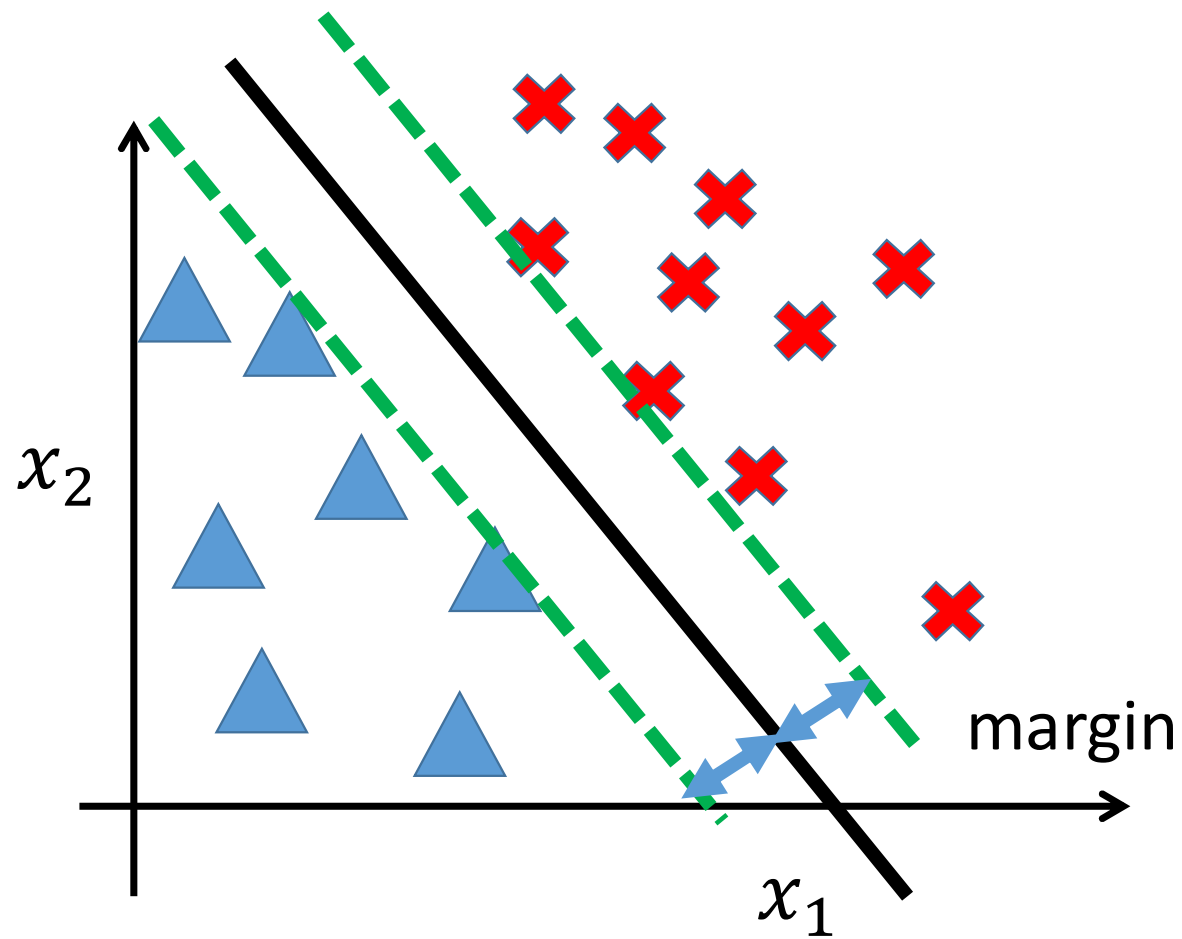
$$\theta^\top x^{(i)} \leq -1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\theta} \quad & \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \theta_j^2 \\ \text{s. t.} \quad & \theta^\top x^{(i)} \geq 1 \quad \text{if } y^{(i)} = 1 \\ & \theta^\top x^{(i)} \leq -1 \quad \text{if } y^{(i)} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

SVM decision boundary: Linearly separable case



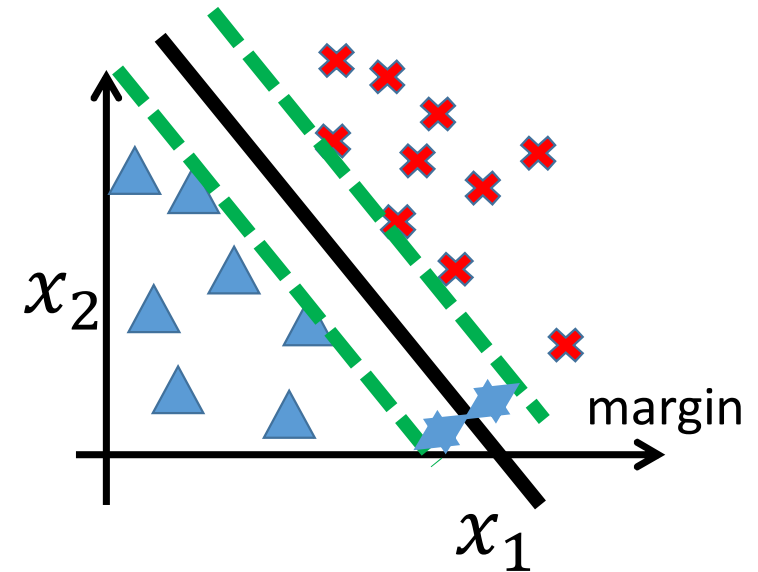
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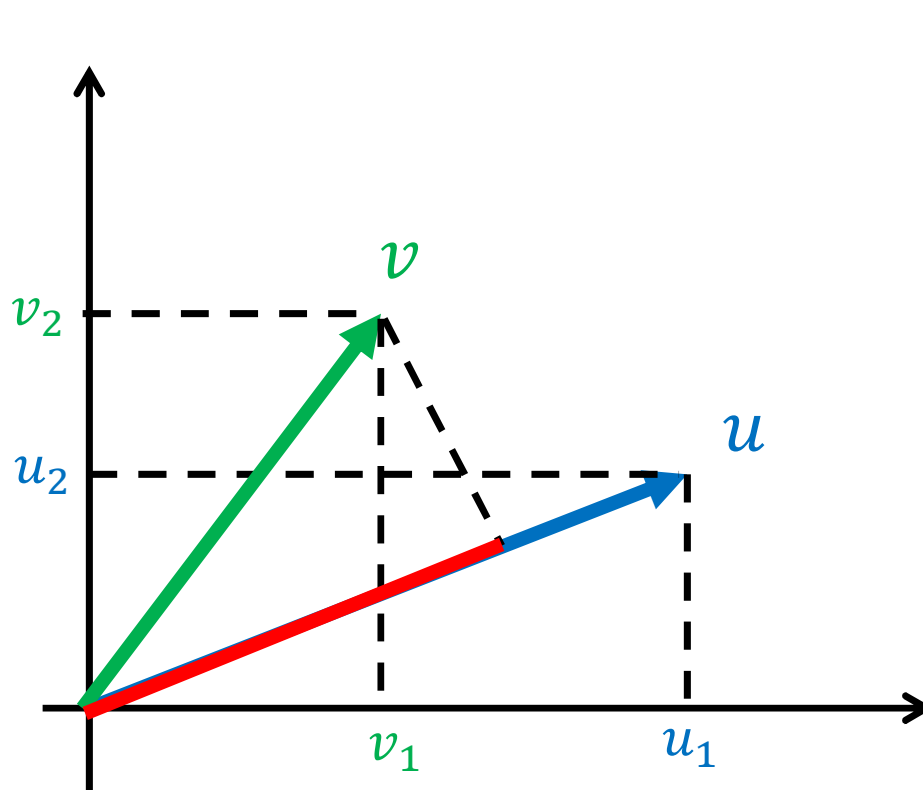
Why large margin classifiers?

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

$$\text{s. t.} \quad \begin{aligned} \theta^\top x^{(i)} &\geq 1 & \text{if } y^{(i)} = 1 \\ \theta^\top x^{(i)} &\leq -1 & \text{if } y^{(i)} = 0 \end{aligned}$$



Vector inner product



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

$$\begin{aligned} \|u\| &= \text{length of vector } u \\ &= \sqrt{u_1^2 + u_2^2} \in \mathbb{R} \end{aligned}$$

p = length of projection of v onto u

$$\begin{aligned} u^\top v &= p \cdot \|u\| \\ &= u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 \end{aligned}$$

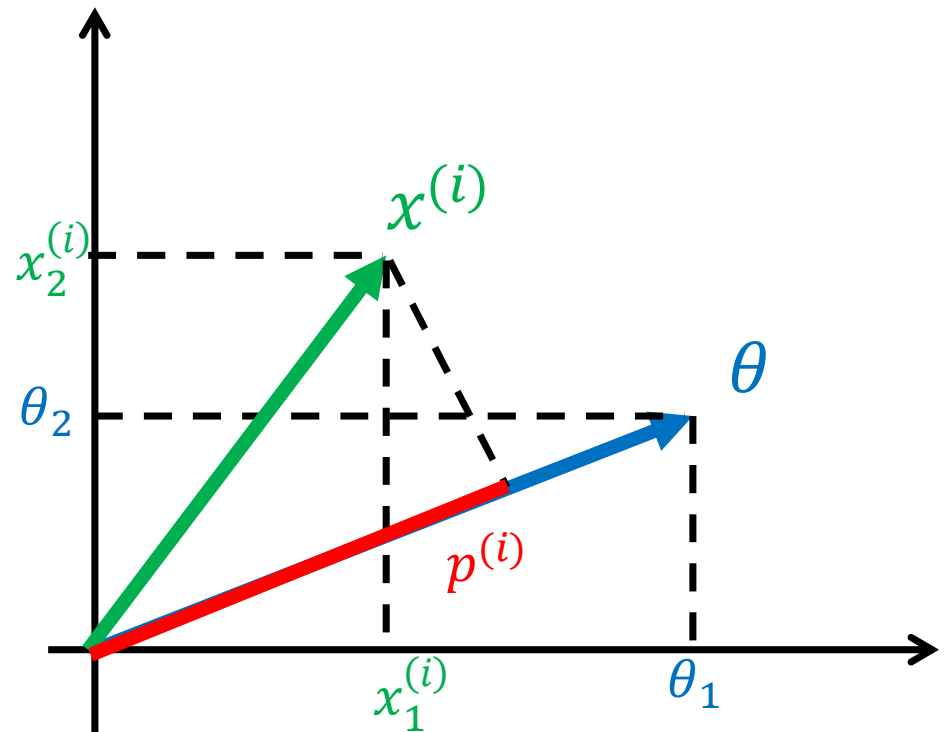
SVM decision boundary

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\theta} \quad & \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \theta_j^2 \\ \text{s. t.} \quad & \theta^\top x^{(i)} \geq 1 \quad \text{if } y^{(i)} = 1 \\ & \theta^\top x^{(i)} \leq -1 \quad \text{if } y^{(i)} = 0 \end{aligned} \quad \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \theta_j^2 = \frac{1}{2} (\theta_1^2 + \theta_2^2) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt{\theta_1^2 + \theta_2^2} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \|\theta\|^2$$

Simplification: $\theta_0 = 0$, $n = 2$

What's $\theta^\top x^{(i)}$?

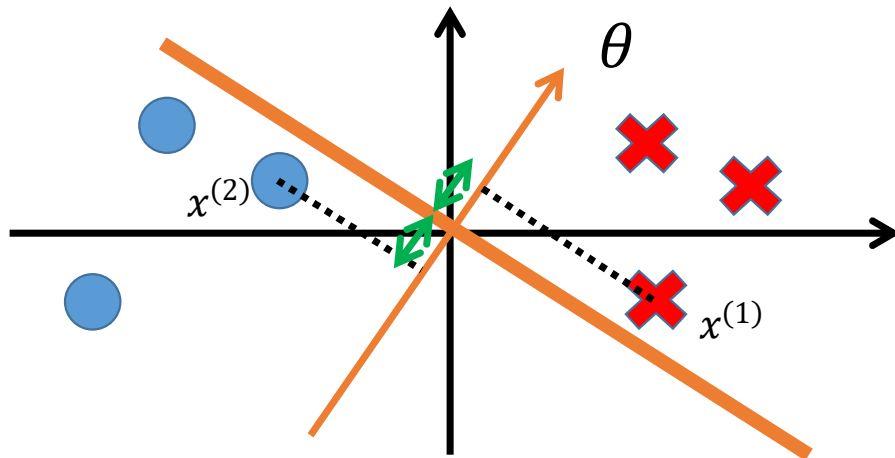
$$\theta^\top x^{(i)} = p^{(i)} \|\theta\|^2$$



SVM decision boundary

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\theta} \quad & \frac{1}{2} \|\theta\|^2 \\ \text{s. t.} \quad & p^{(i)} \|\theta\|^2 \geq 1 \quad \text{if } y^{(i)} = 1 \\ & p^{(i)} \|\theta\|^2 \leq -1 \quad \text{if } y^{(i)} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$p^{(1)}, p^{(2)}$ small $\rightarrow \|\theta\|^2$ large



Simplification: $\theta_0 = 0, n = 2$

$p^{(1)}, p^{(2)}$ large $\rightarrow \|\theta\|^2$ can be small

