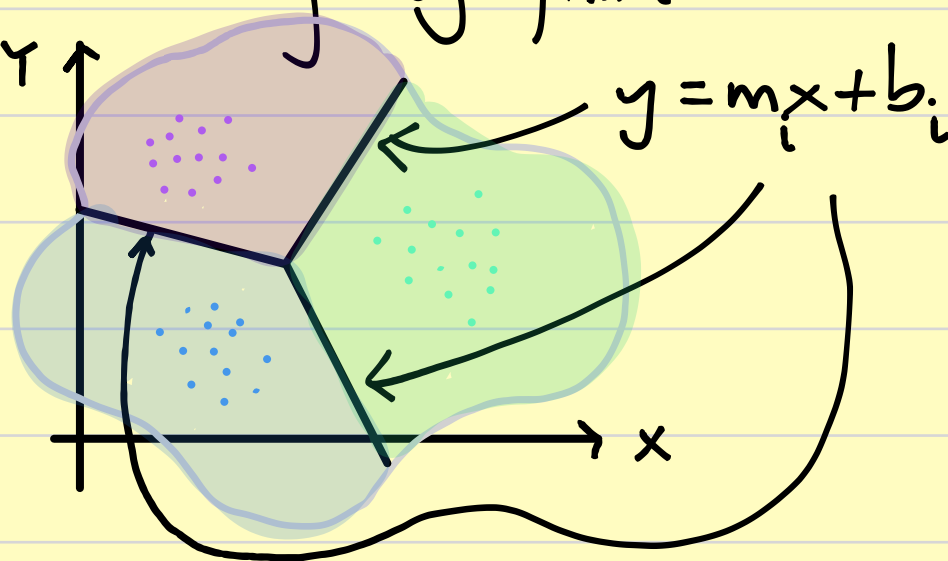


## MACHINE LEARNING (ML)

### SUPPORT VECTOR MACHINES (SVM)

- The goal of SVM is to separate the space in regions. Based on the training dataset, we find with SVM the optimal separating line (2D), or separating plane (3D), or the separating hyperplane (more than 3D) that separates the space in regions.
- SVM is therefore a clustering algorithm.

Example:



- We need training data to perform SVM. This means we talk about a „supervised“ learning algorithm.
- We find the optimal separating hyperplane because we find the line with maximum distance to the training points.

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14.00 Uhr**

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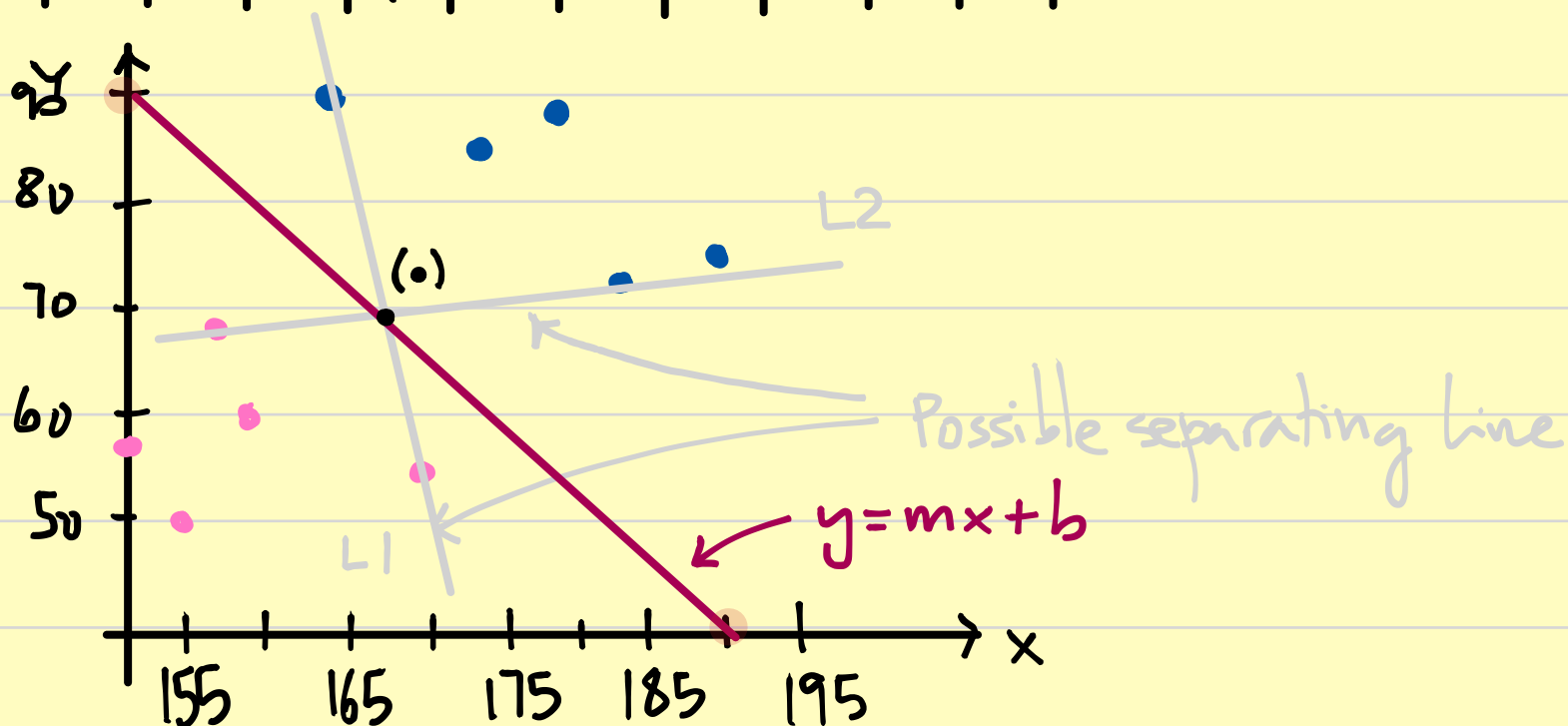
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Example.

Height	x	155	160	158	150	170	165	175	180	190	185
Weight	y	50	60	68	58	55	90	85	88	75	72
Sex		♀	♀	♀	♀	♀	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂

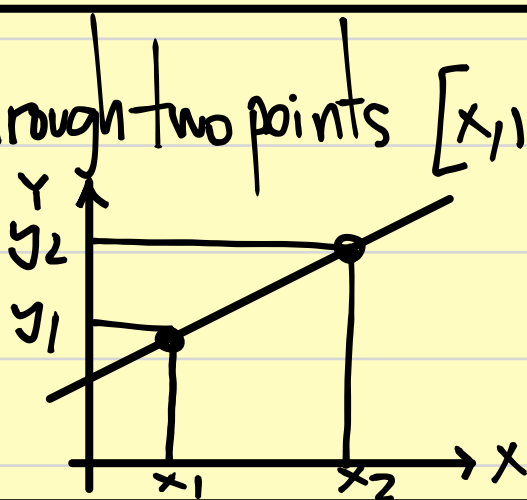


The best separating line ( $y = mx + b$ ) goes through the points  $[190, 0]$  and  $[0, 90]$ .



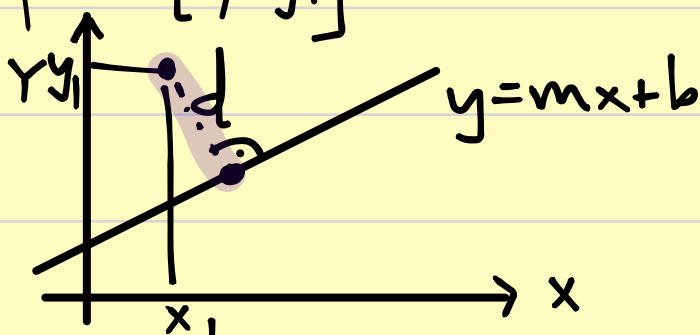
Equation of a line going through two points  $[x_1, y_1]$  and  $[x_2, y_2]$

$$\frac{y - y_1}{x - x_1} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$



The distance between a point  $[x_1, y_1]$  and a line  $y = mx + b$

$$d = \frac{|mx_1 + y_1 + b|}{\sqrt{m^2 + 1}}$$

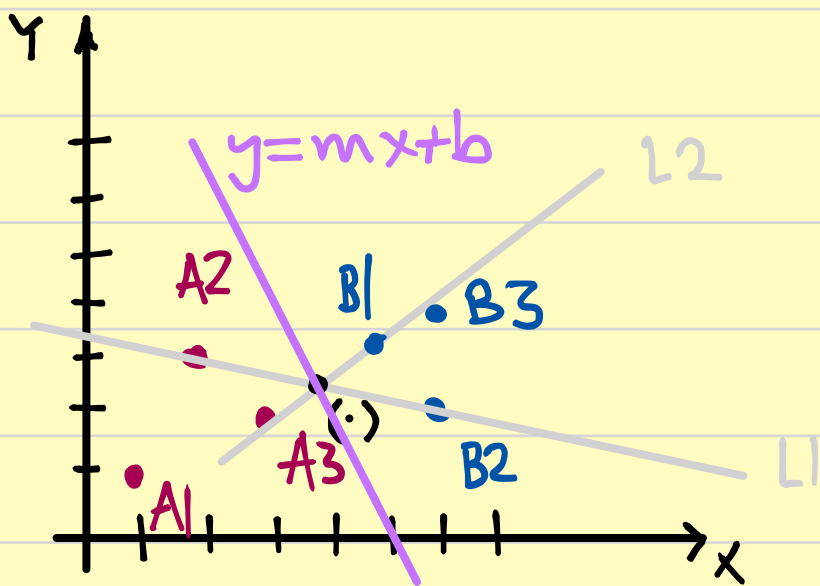


Example: Given two data classes (red & blue), please perform all necessary calculations to:

- find the optimal separating line ( $y = mx + b$ ) to separate the two classes.
- calculate the distance between the points closest to the line.
- Identify the "support vectors".

RED (Class A):  $A_1[1,1], A_2[2,3], A_3[3,2]$   
BLUE (Class B):  $B_1[5,3], B_2[6,2], B_3[6,4]$

Step 1. Draw the data



Step 2. calculate the point (•) where  $L_1$  &  $L_2$  intersect.

$$L_1: A_2[2,3] B_2[6,2]: \frac{y-3}{x-2} = \frac{2-3}{6-2} \rightarrow y = 3 - \frac{1}{4}(x-2) \quad (1)$$

$$L_2: A_3[3,2] B_1[5,3]: \frac{y-2}{x-3} = \frac{3-2}{5-3} \rightarrow y = 2 + \frac{1}{2}(x-3) \quad (2)$$

$$\boxed{\frac{y-2}{x-3} = \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow y-2 = \frac{1}{2}(x-3) \rightarrow y = 2 + \frac{1}{2}(x-3)}$$

$$(1) - (2) : 0 = 3 - \frac{1}{4}(x_0 - 2) - 2 - \frac{1}{2}(x_0 - 3) \rightarrow$$

$$\rightarrow 0 = 1 - \frac{1}{4}x_0 + \frac{1}{2} - 2 - \frac{1}{2}x_0 + \frac{3}{2} \rightarrow x_0 = 4$$

$$\rightarrow y_0 = 3 - \frac{1}{4}(4 - 2) = 2.5$$

(1)

$$(0) [x_0, y_0] = [4, 2.5] \rightarrow 2.5 = m \cdot 4 + b \quad (3)$$

Step 3. Calculate the distance b/w the separating line and the two closest points. A3 & B1

$$d_{L, A3} = \frac{|m \cdot 3 + 2 + b|}{\sqrt{m^2 + 1}}$$

[3, 2]

$$d_{L, B1} = \frac{|m \cdot 5 + 3 + b|}{\sqrt{m^2 + 1}}$$

[5, 3]

Both distances  
should be  
equal to  
ensure max.  
distance

$$m \cdot 3 + 2 + b = m \cdot 5 + 3 + b \quad (4)$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$m = -0.5$$

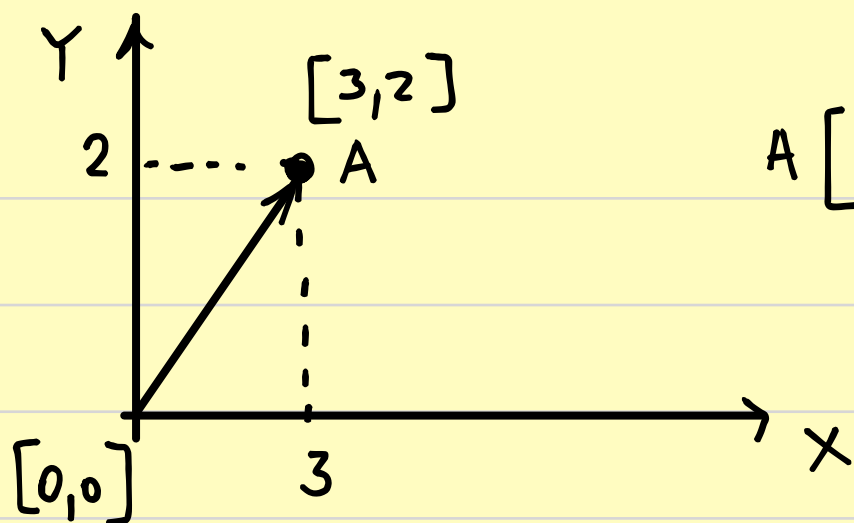
$\downarrow (3)$

$$b = 4.5$$

Separating line:  $y = -0.5x + 4.5$  ✓

$$d_{L, A3} = d_{L, B1} = \frac{|3 \cdot (-0.5) + 2 + 4.5|}{\sqrt{(-0.5)^2 + 1}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{5}{4}}} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{5\sqrt{5}}{5} = \sqrt{5} \quad \checkmark$$

Support vectors: A3[3, 2] B1[5, 3]

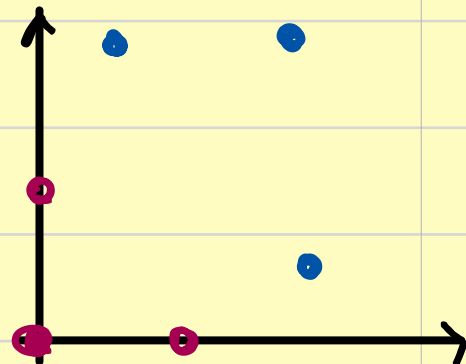


$$A[3,2] \equiv A[3-0, 2-0]$$

Example: Questions as above.

$$\text{RED}(A): A_1[0,0] A_2[2,0] A_3[0,2]$$

$$\text{BLUE}(B): B_1[1,4] B_2[4,1] B_3[4,4]$$



$$L_1: \frac{y-1}{x-4} = \frac{2-1}{0-4} \rightarrow y = 1 - \frac{1}{4}(x-4) \quad (1)$$

$$L_2: \frac{y-0}{x-2} = \frac{4-0}{1-2} \rightarrow y = 0 - 4(x-2) \quad (2)$$

$$0 = 1 - \frac{1}{4}(x_0 - 4) + 4(x_0 - 2) \rightarrow$$

$$\rightarrow 0 = 1 - \frac{1}{4}x_0 + 1 + 4x_0 - 8 \rightarrow x_0 = 1'6 \rightarrow y_0 = 1'6 \quad (1)$$

$$(\bullet) \equiv [x_0, y_0] = [1'6, 1'6] \rightarrow 1'6 = m \cdot 1'6 + b \quad (3)$$

$$d_{L.A3} = \frac{|m \cdot 0 + 2 + b|}{\sqrt{m^2 + 1}}$$

$$d_{L.B2} = \frac{|m \cdot 4 + 1 + b|}{\sqrt{m^2 + 1}}$$

$$\rightarrow m \cdot 0 + 2 + b = m \cdot 4 + 1 + b \rightarrow m = 0'25$$

$$\downarrow (3)$$

$$b = 1'2$$

$$y = 0'25x + b \quad \checkmark$$

$$d_{L.A3} = \frac{|2 + 1'2|}{\sqrt{(0'25)^2 + 1}} = 3'0117 \quad \checkmark$$

SUPPORT VECTORS:  $[A3]$  &  $[B2]$