

# COMP SCI 1400 AI Technologies

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#### Outline

- Classification
  - Support Vector Machine
- Machine Learning
  - ✓ supervised learning
  - ✓ unsupervised learning
  - semi-supervised learning
  - reinforcement learning

## Machine Learning --- Finding Functions

Speech Recognition

$$f($$
 )= "How are you"

Image Recognition



Playing Go

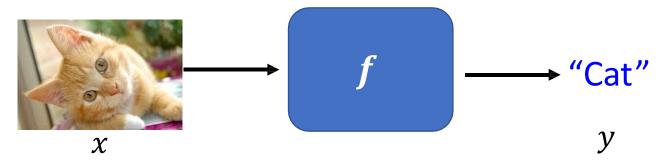


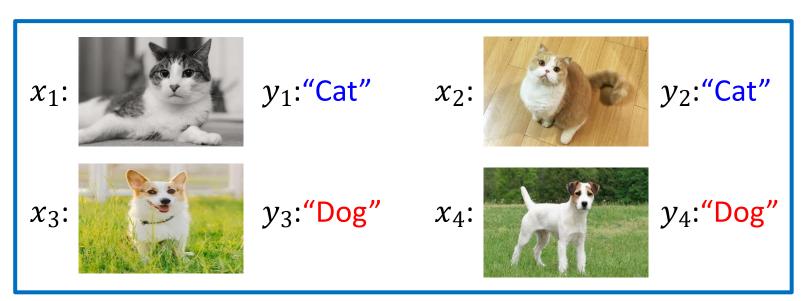
Dialogue System

$$f($$
 "How are you?"  $)=$  "I am fine." (what the user said) (system response)

# Supervised Learning Unsupervised Learning

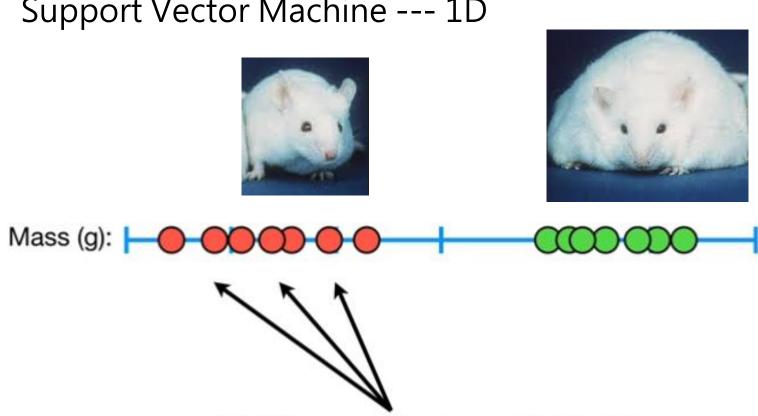
## Supervised Learning



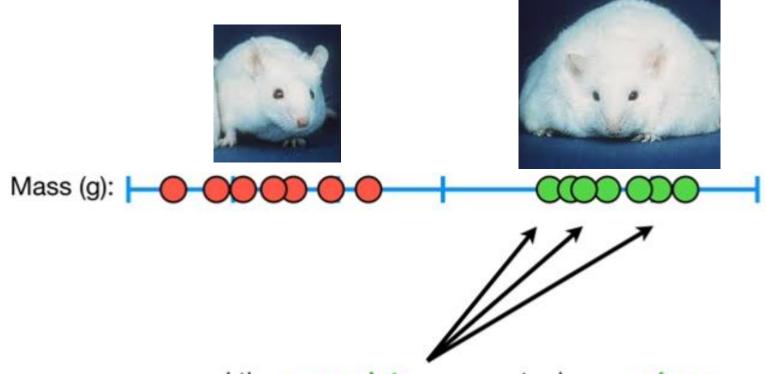


Labelled Data

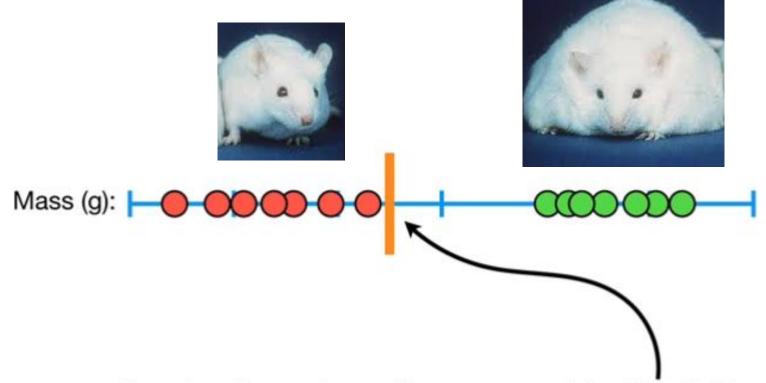
## **Support Vector Machine**



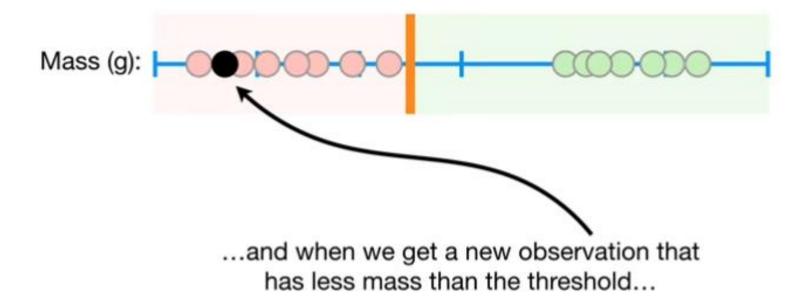
The red dots represent mice are not obese...

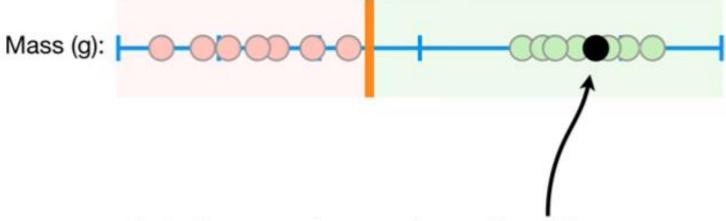


...and the green dots represent mice are obese.

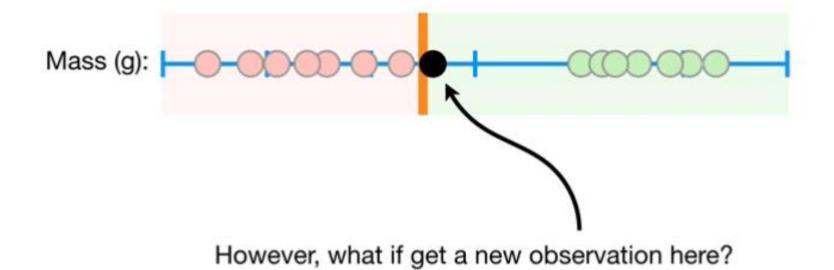


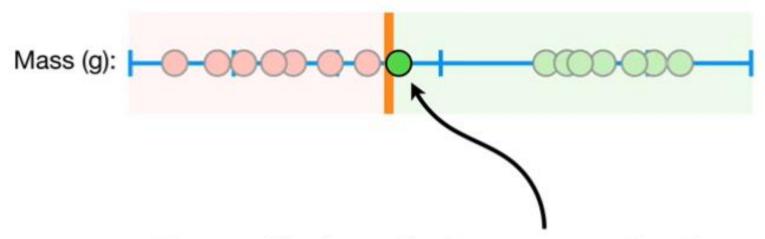
Based on these observations, we can pick a threshold...



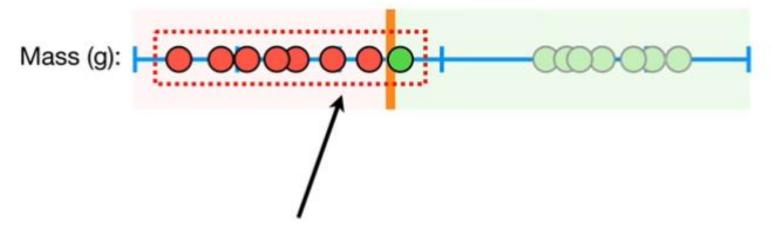


And when we get a new observation with more mass than the threshold...



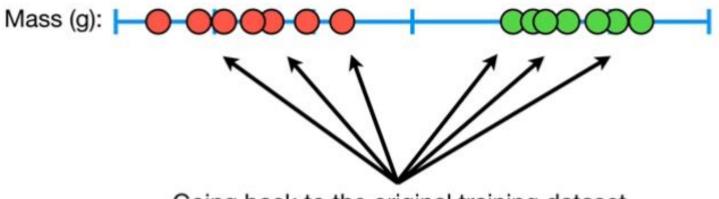


Because this observation has more mass than the threshold, we classify it as **obese**.

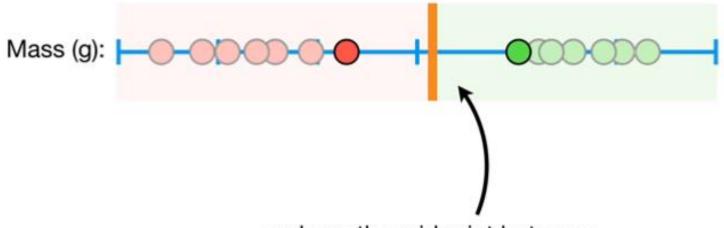


But that doesn't make sense, because it is much closer to the observations that are **not obese**.

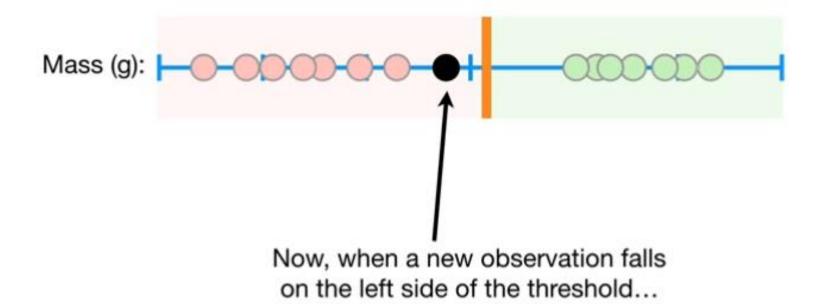
Find a new threshold

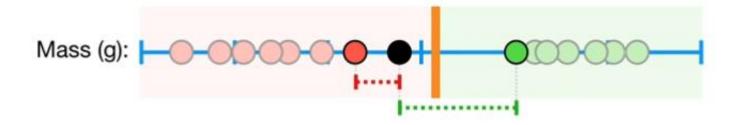


Going back to the original training dataset...

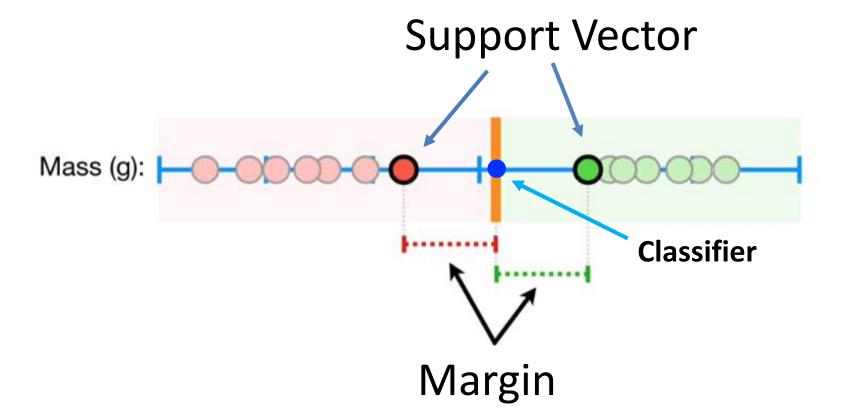


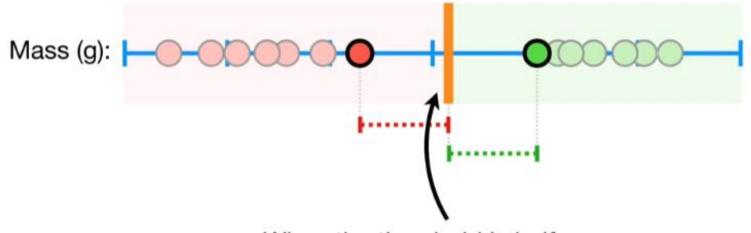
...and use the midpoint between them as the threshold.





So it makes sense to classify this new observation as **not obese**.

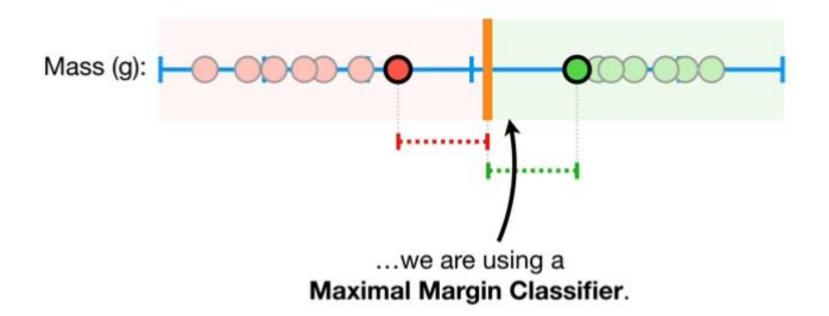


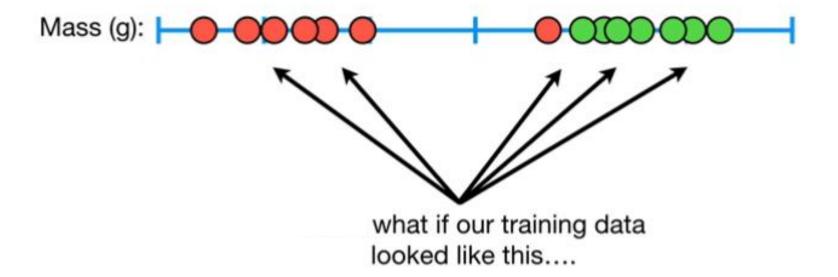


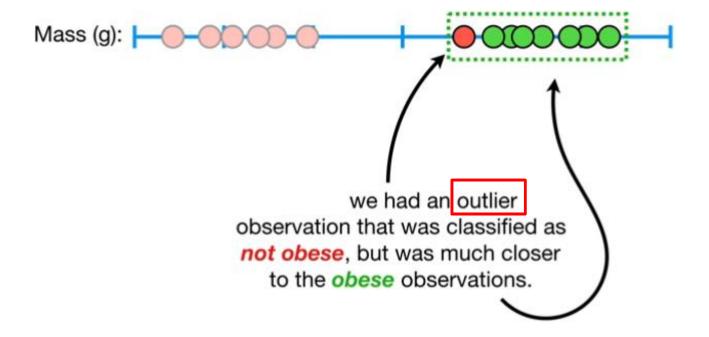
When the threshold is halfway between the two observations, the margin is as large as it can be.

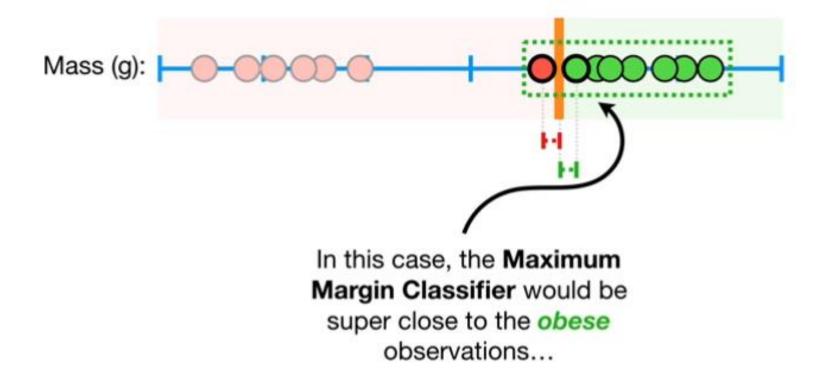
We <u>maximize the margin</u> to both classes to find the best classifier

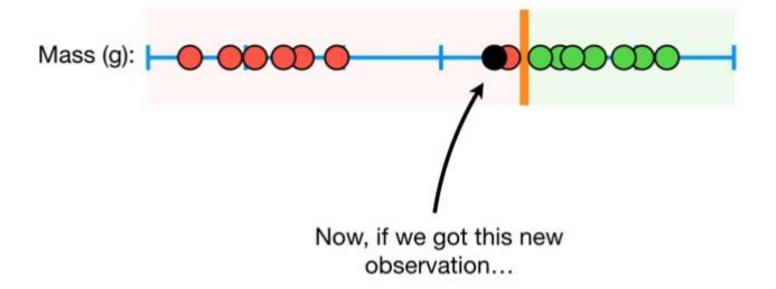
Support vector determines the classifier

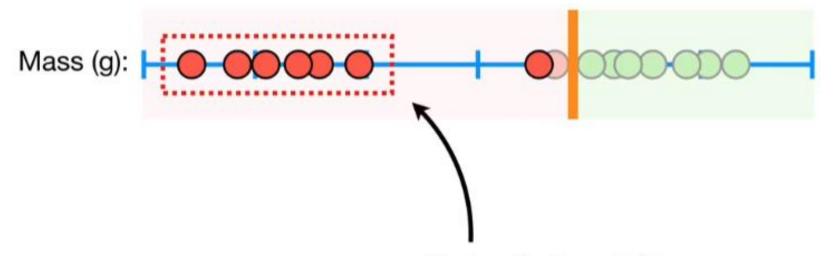




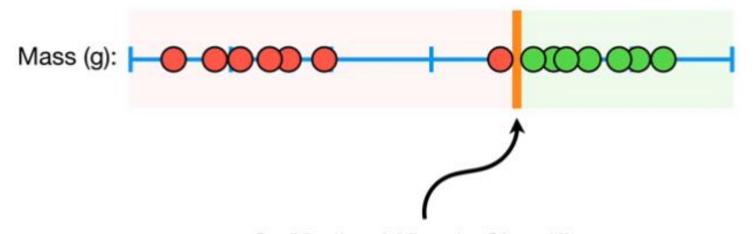








...we would classify it as not obese, even though most of the not obese observations are much further away than the obese observations.

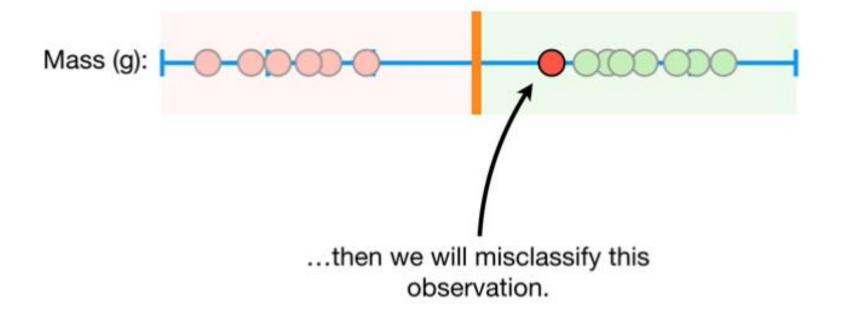


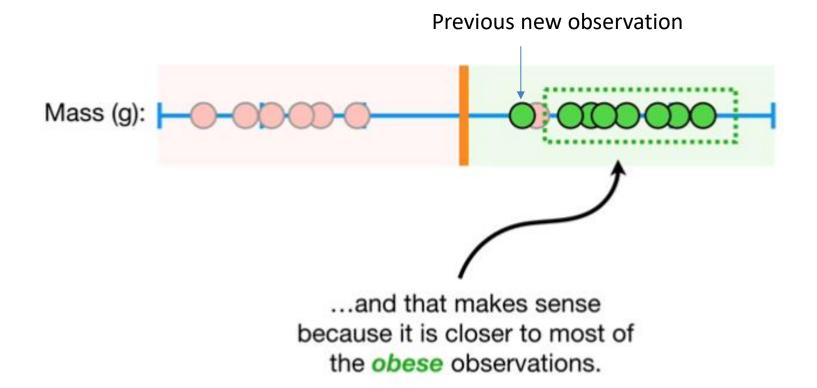
So Maximal Margin Classifiers are super sensitive to outliers in the training data and that makes them pretty lame.

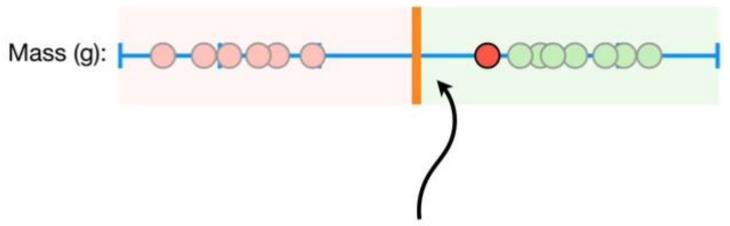
#### Solution



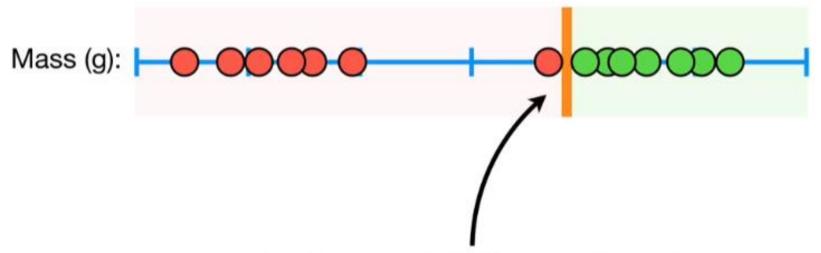
To make a threshold that is not so sensitive to outliers we must allow misclassifications.



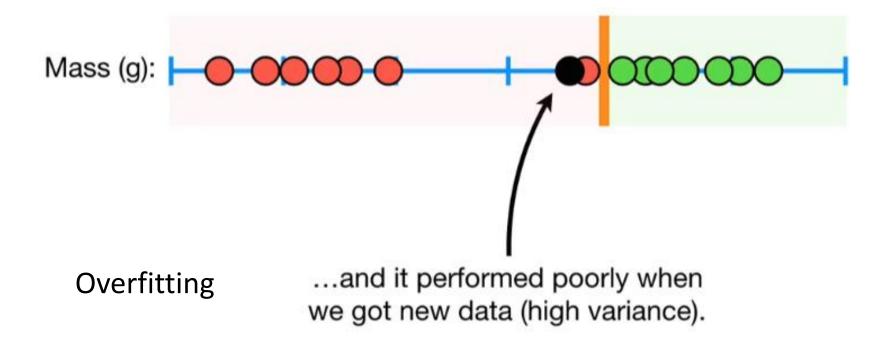




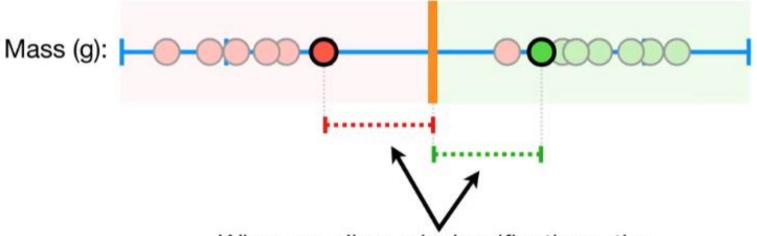
Choosing a threshold that allows misclassifications is an example of the **Bias/Variance Tradeoff** that plagues all of machine learning.



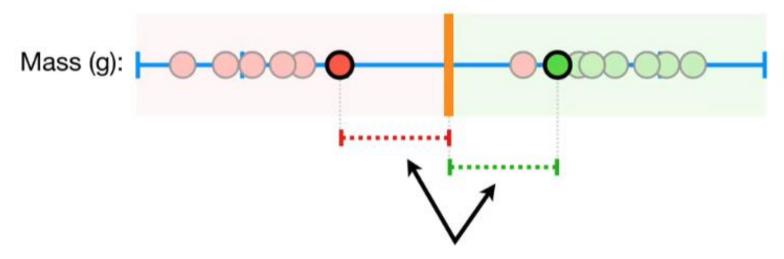
In other words, before we allowed misclassifications, we picked a threshold that was very sensitive to the training data (low bias)...



#### Solution

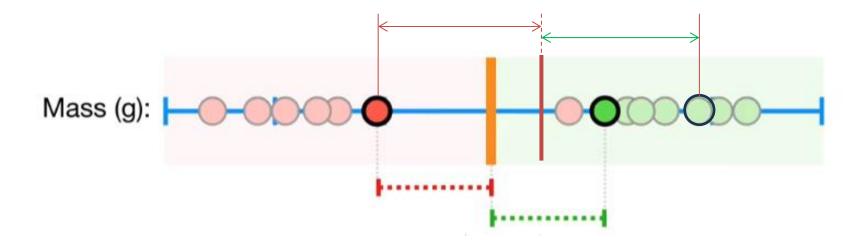


When we allow misclassifications, the distance between the observations and the threshold is called a **Soft Margin**.

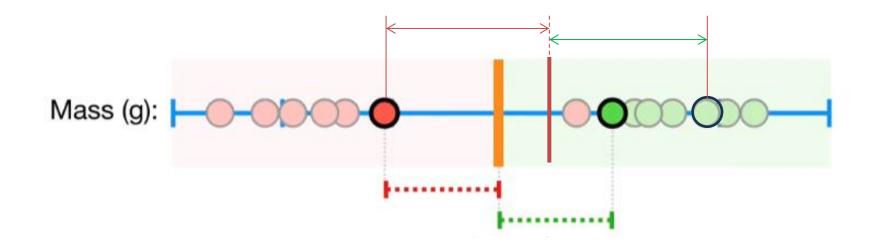


When we use a **Soft Margin** to determine the location of a threshold

then we are using a **Soft Margin Classifier** aka a **Support Vector Classifier** to classify observations.

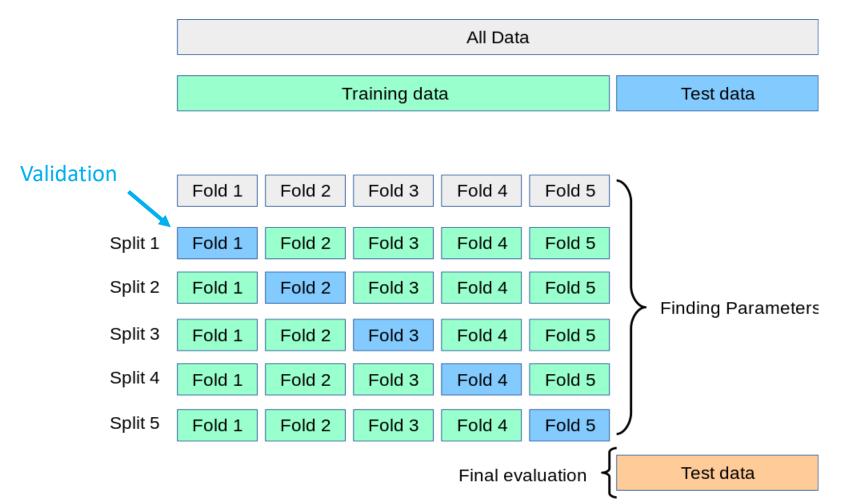


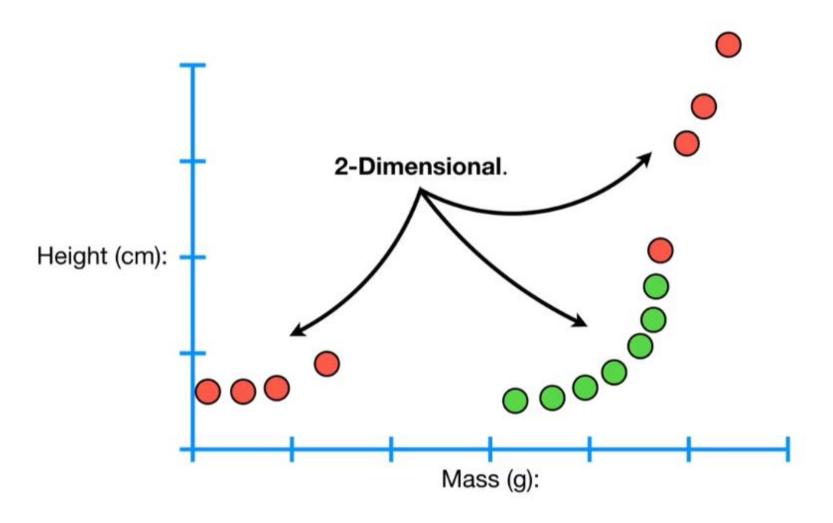
How do we know which soft margin is better?

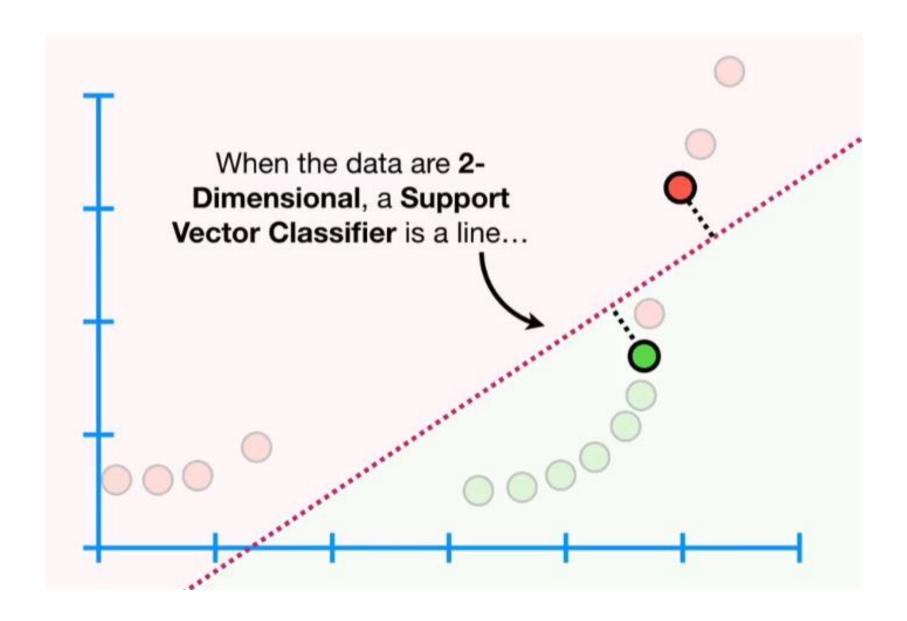


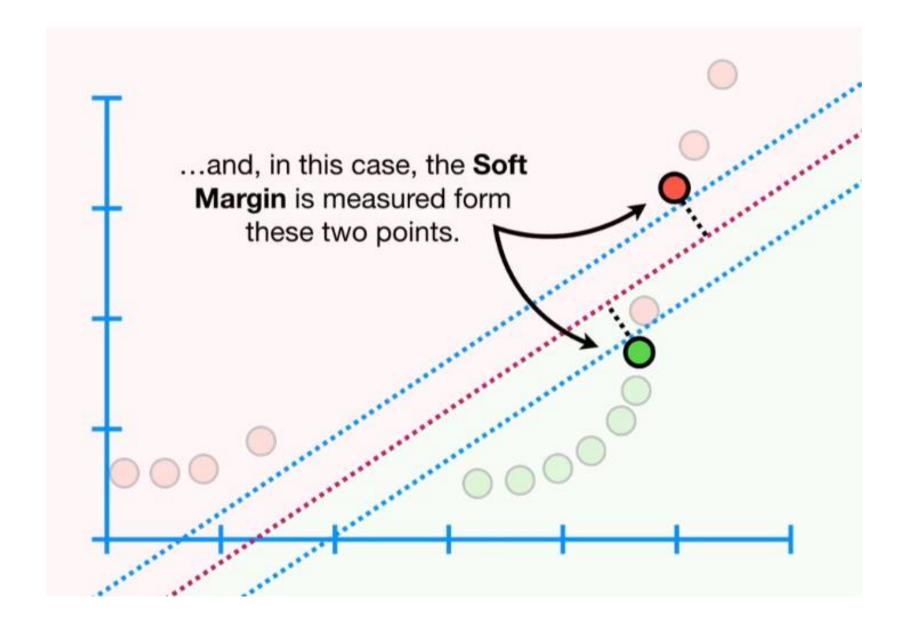
The answer is simple: We use **Cross**Validation to determine how many misclassifications and observations to allow inside of the **Soft Margin** to get the best classification.

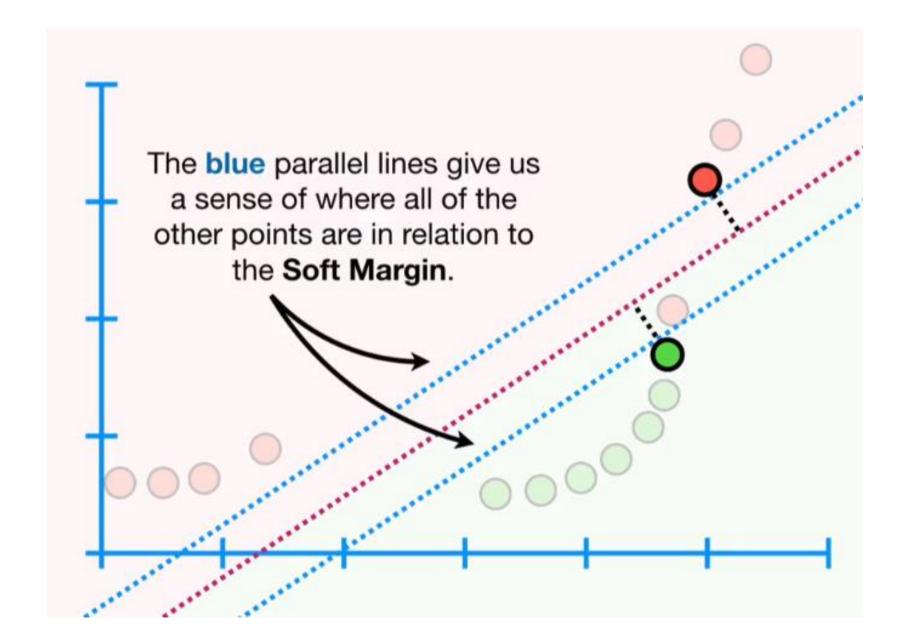
- K-fold cross validation
- k=5

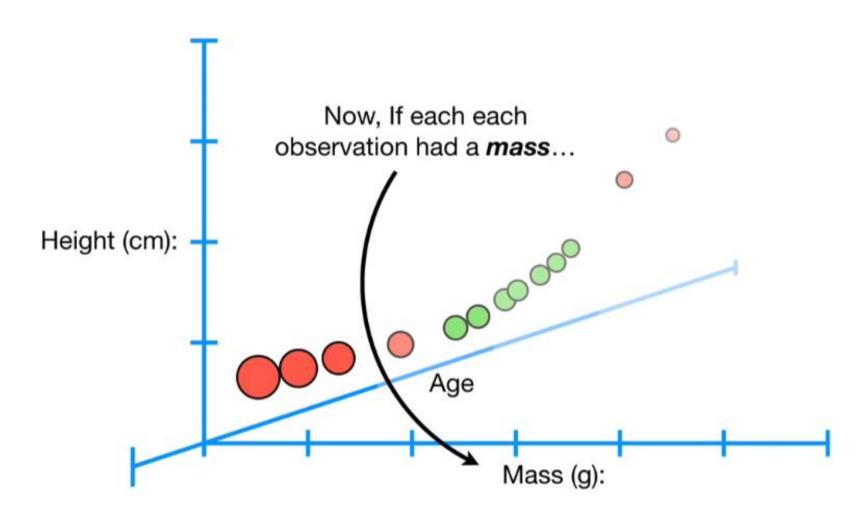


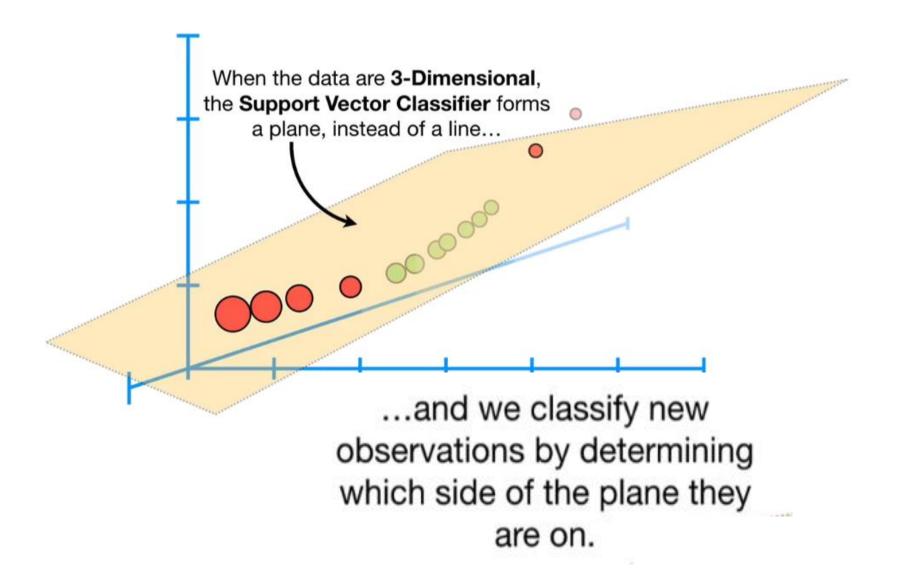










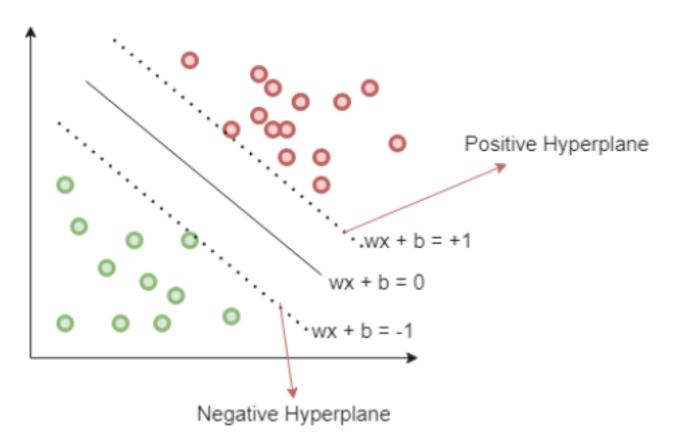


NOTE: If we measured *mass*, height, age and blood pressure, then the data would be in 4

Dimensions...

The Support Vector Classifier is a hyperplane

# How to find the optimal classifier?



https://www.pycodemates.com/2022/09/primal-formulation-of-svm-simplified.html https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Support vector machine

## Exercise/Homework: Optimal Maximal Margin Classifier

Labelled dataset  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), ..., (x_d, y_d)$ , where  $x_i \in \mathbb{R}^n, y_i \in \{-1,1\}$  for all i.

We need to find parameters  $w \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $b \in \mathbb{R}$ , satisfying for all i:

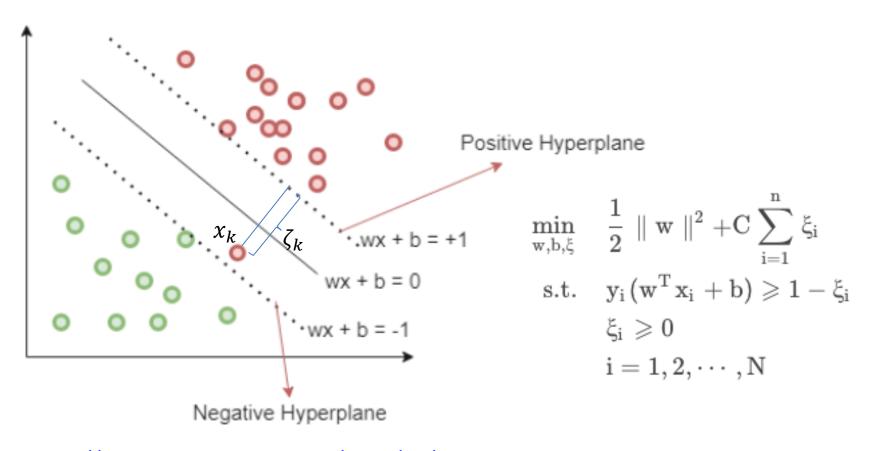
$$y_i = \begin{cases} 1 & w^T x_i + b \ge 1 \\ -1 & w^T x_i + b \le -1 \end{cases}$$

That maximizes the distance between the two hyperplanes.

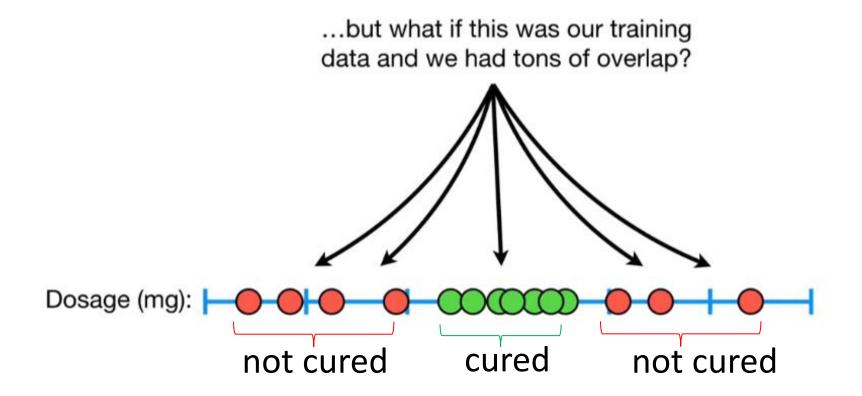
Question: Given any w and b, how do we compute the distance between the hyperplanes?

Hint: First prove that vector w is orthogonal to any vector in the hyperplane.

# Optimal Soft Margin Classifier

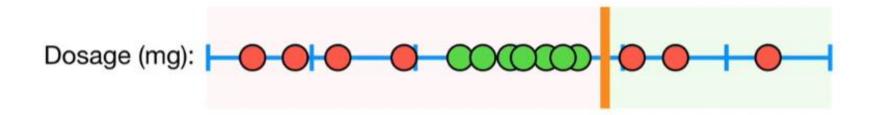


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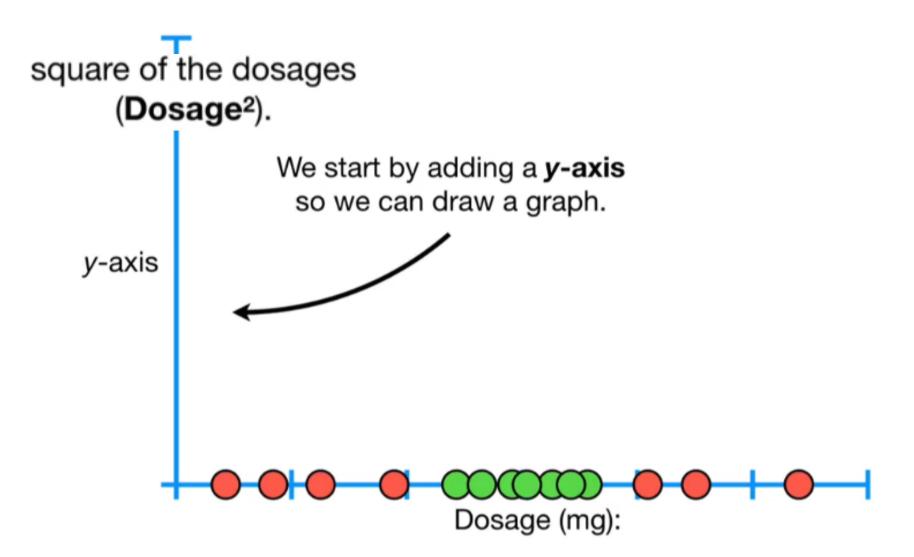


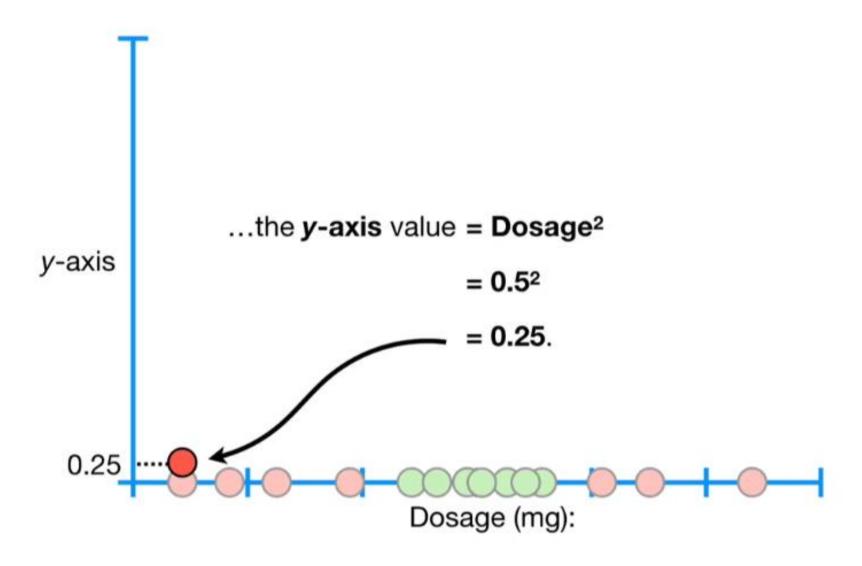
How can we find a classifier that can tell whether a new dosage can cure or not?

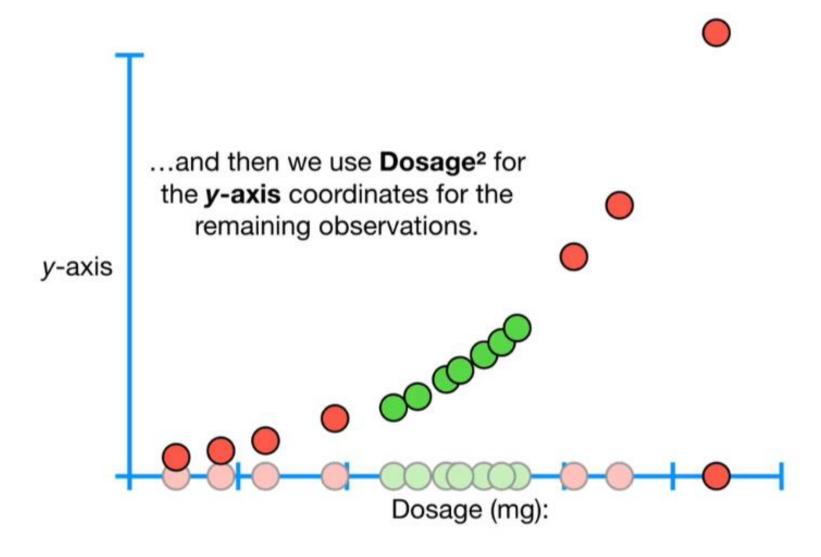
Can we do better than Maximal Margin
Classifiers and Support Vector
Classifiers?

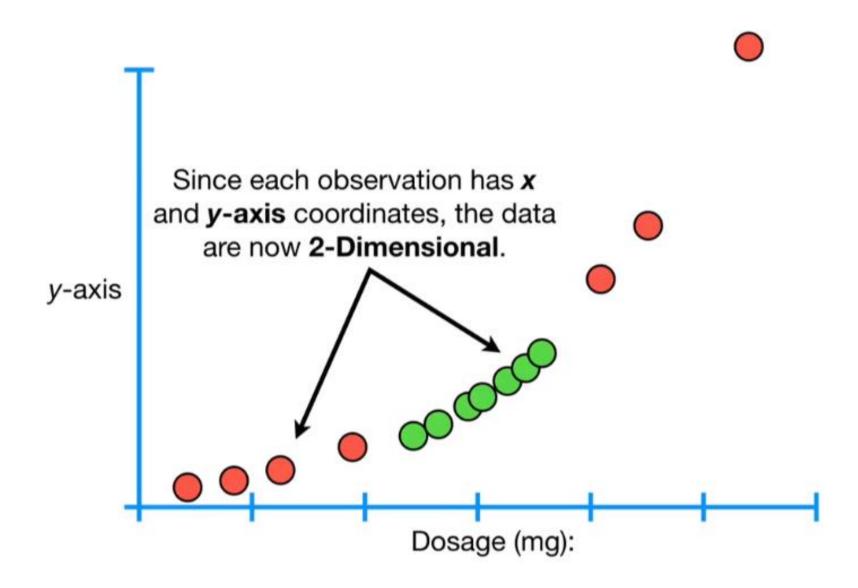


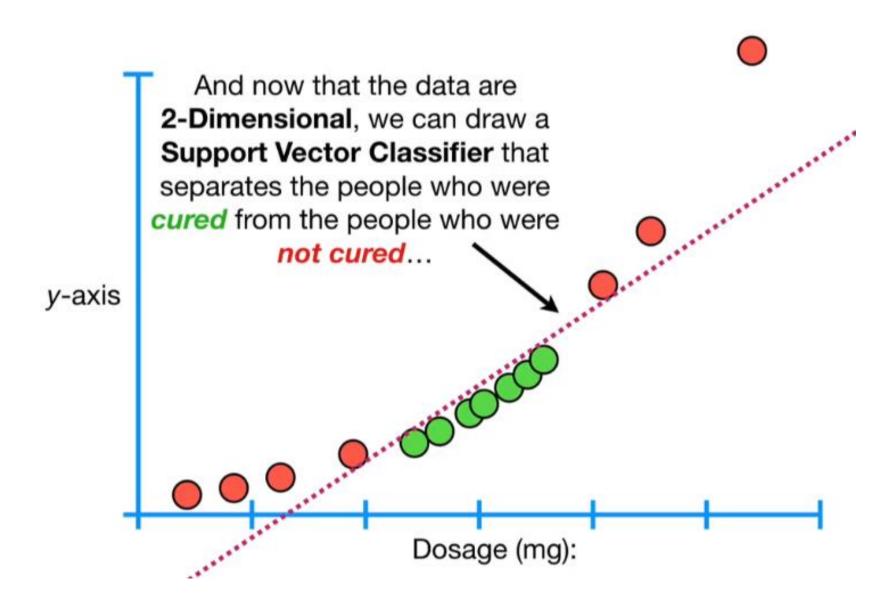


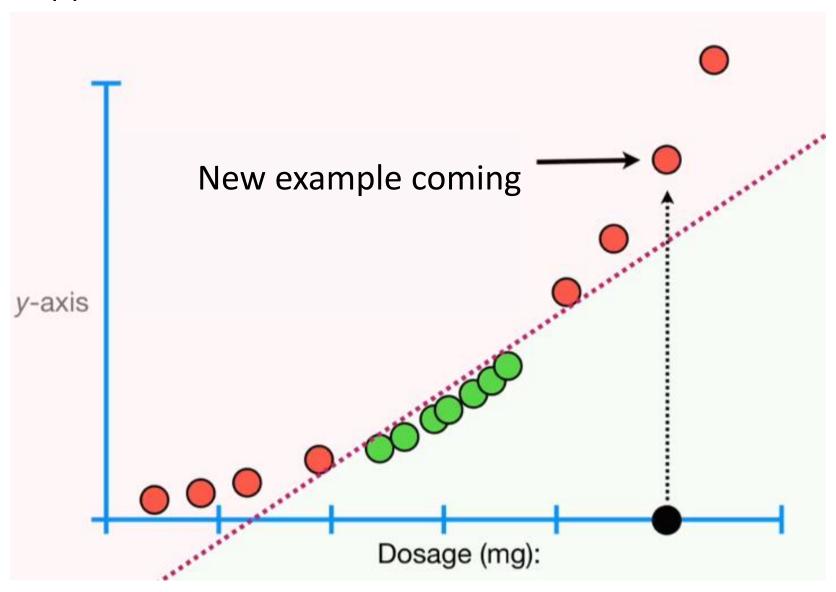


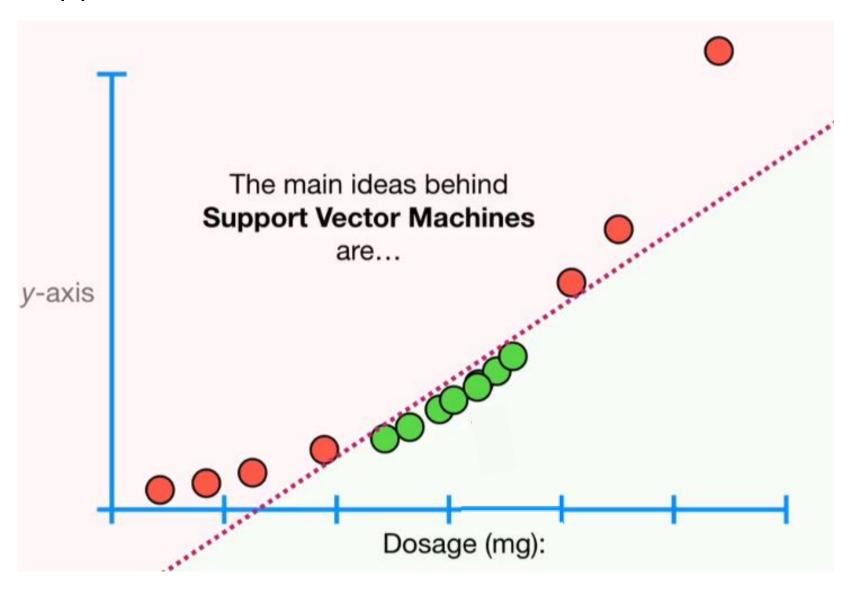


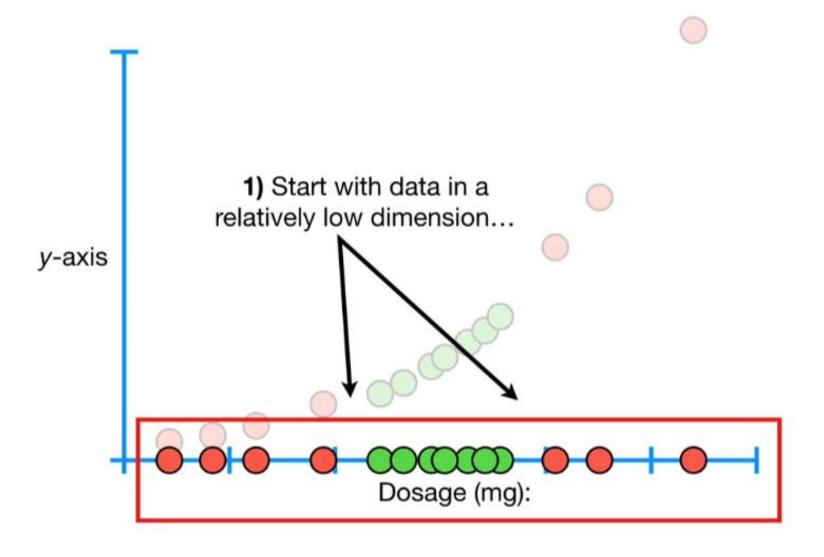


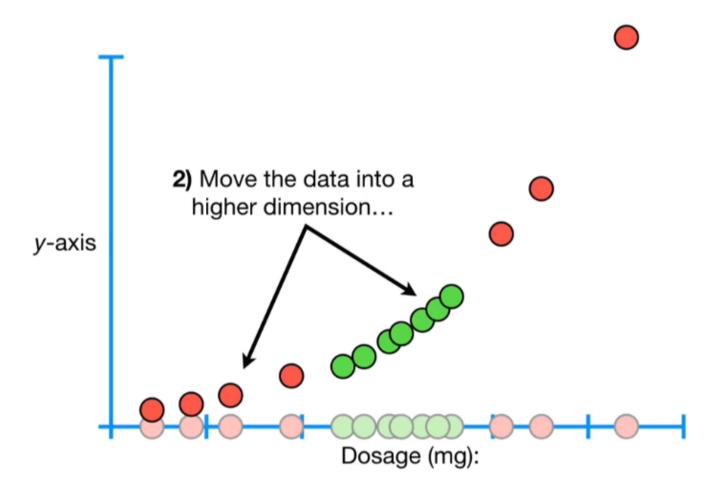


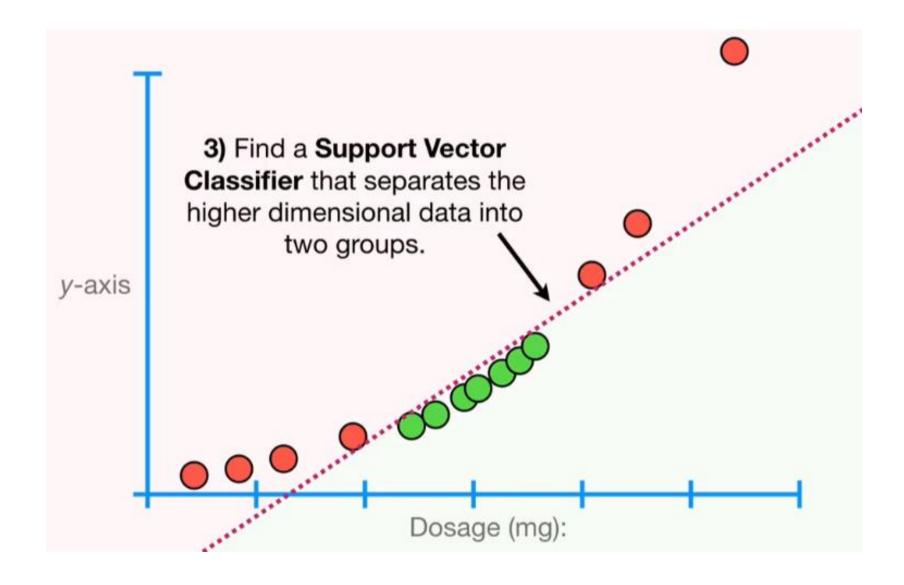


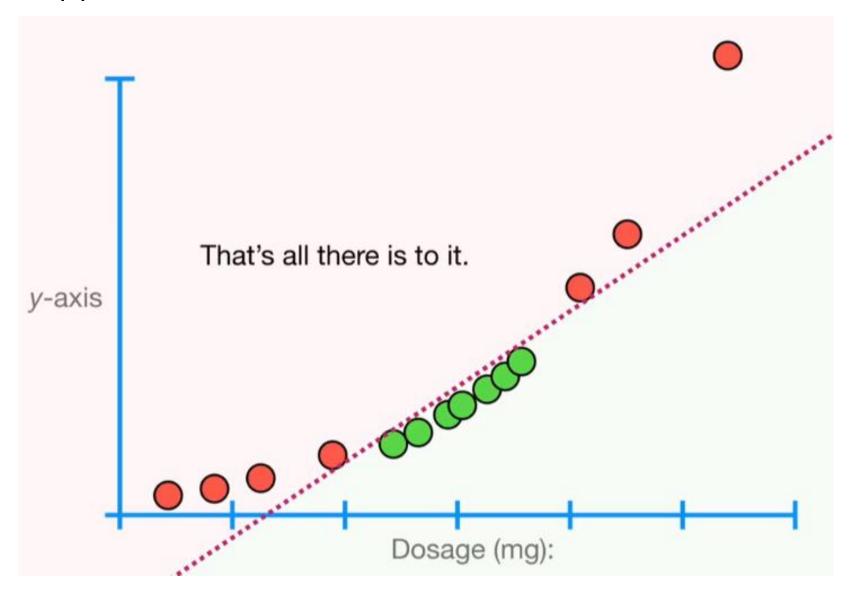




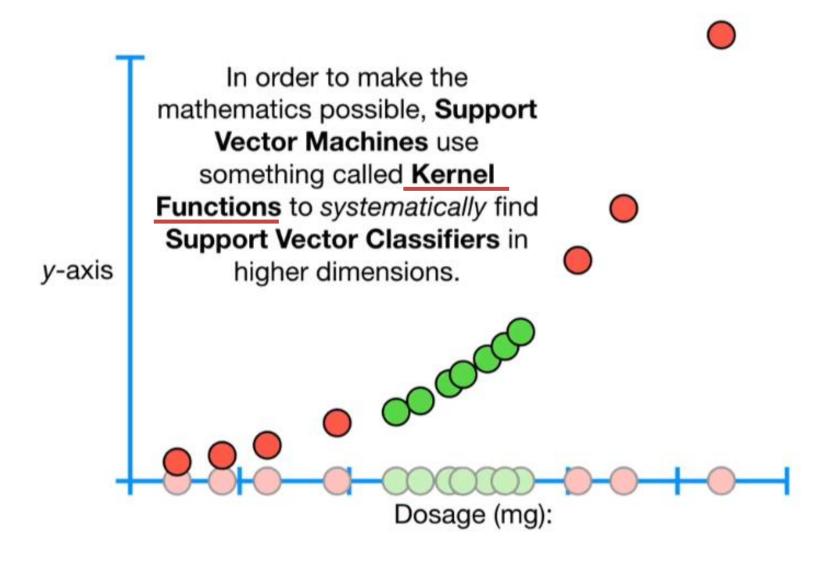








How do we know what kind of higher dimensions should be used?



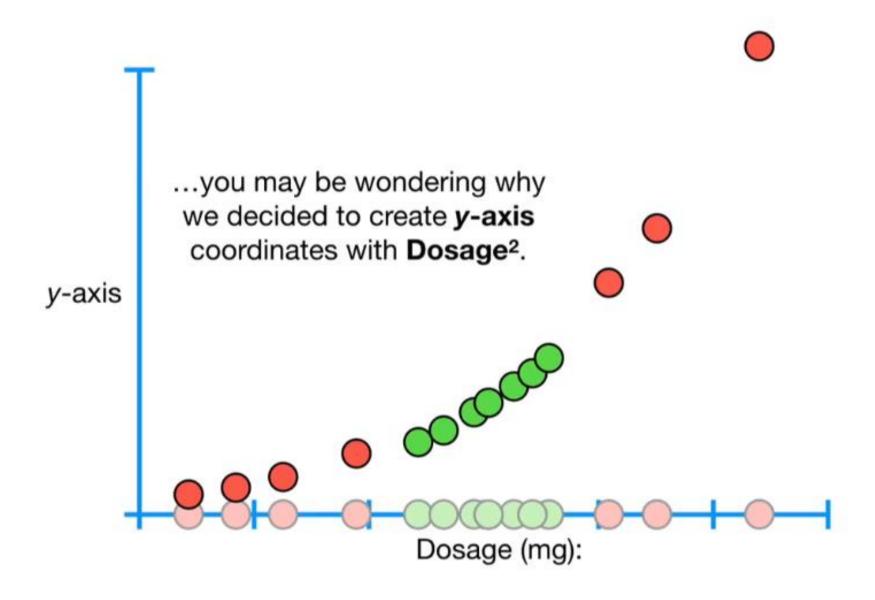
### Polynomial kernel

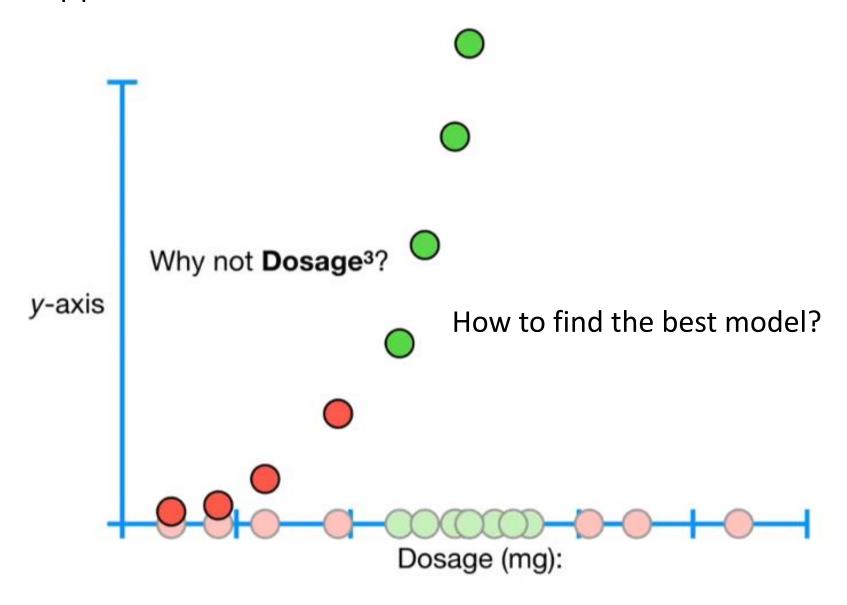
$$k(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) = (\mathbf{x}_i \cdot \mathbf{x}_j)^d$$

### Gaussian kernel

$$k(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) = \exp\Bigl(-\gamma \|\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j\|^2\Bigr)$$

Using these kernel techniques, we can get classifiers that work in higher dimensions





How do we find the best hyper-parameters?

- 1. We train models with different hyper-parameters
- 2. Compare their performance

# **Model Evaluation**

$$\min_{w,b,\xi} \quad \frac{1}{2} \parallel w \parallel^2 + C \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i$$

Example: SVC with Polynominal kernel

$$k(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) = (\mathbf{x}_i \cdot \mathbf{x}_j)^d$$

$$\hat{y} = f_A(x)$$
,

$$\hat{y} = f_B(x)$$
,

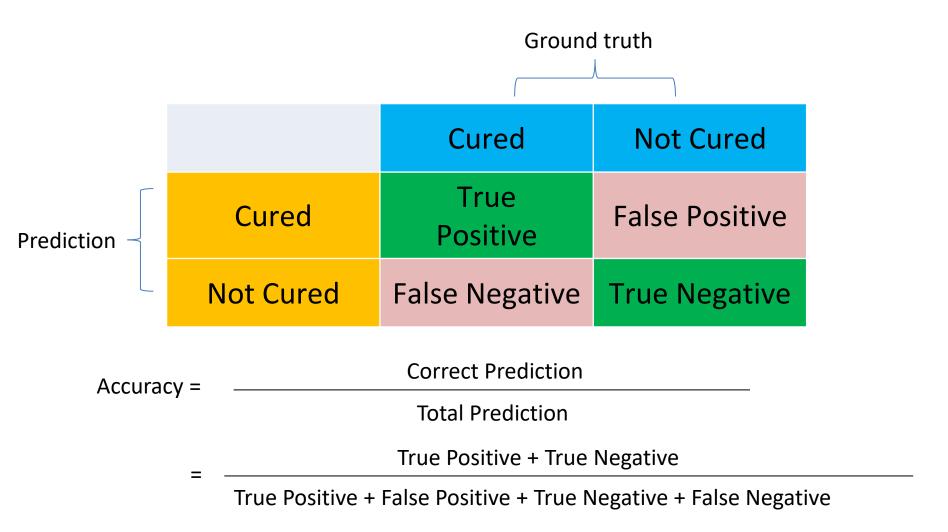
Say we have 145 mice for testing, we get two groups of predictions

Model A: 
$$f_A(x_1)$$
,  $f_A(x_2)$ , ...,  $f_A(x_{145})$ 

Model B: 
$$f_B(x_1)$$
,  $f_B(x_2)$ , ...,  $f_B(x_{145})$ 

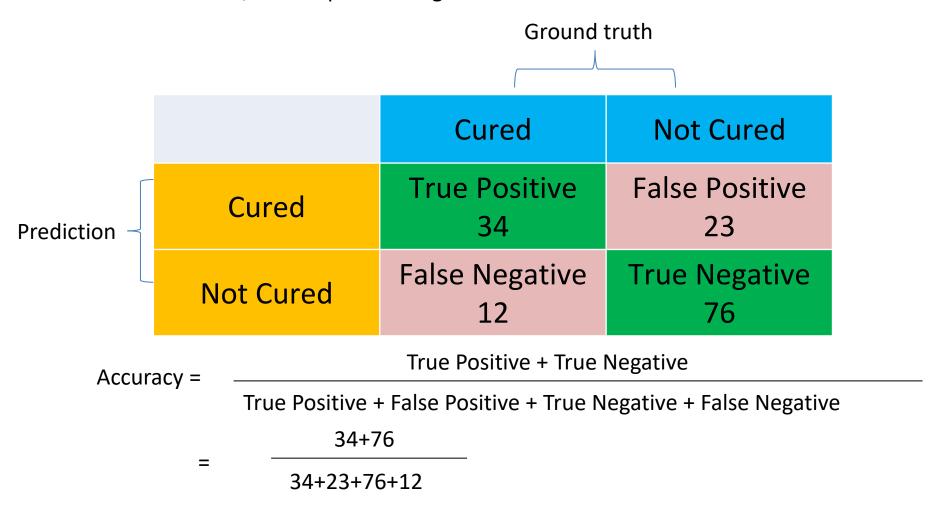
### Evaluation

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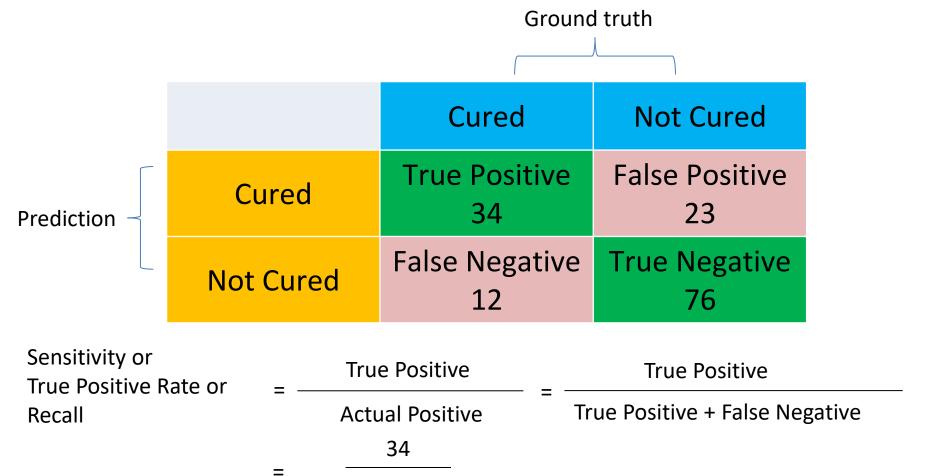


### Evaluation

Results of model A, under split1 setting



How do we know the performance of a model is good or bad?



34+12

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		Ground truth	
		Cured	Not Cured
Prediction -	Cured	True Positive 34	False Positive 23
	Not Cured	False Negative 12	True Negative 76

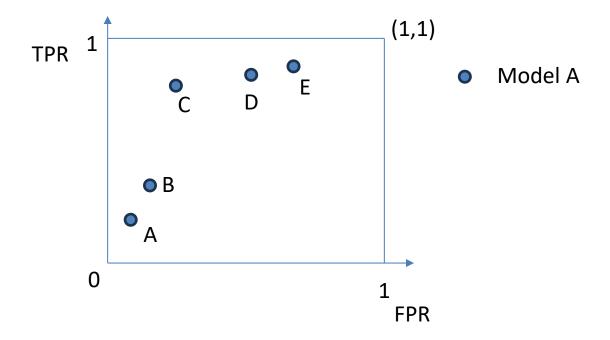
Precision = 
$$\frac{\text{True Positive}}{\text{Predicted Positive}} = \frac{\text{True Positive}}{\text{True Positive} + \text{False Positive}}$$
$$= \frac{34}{34+23}$$

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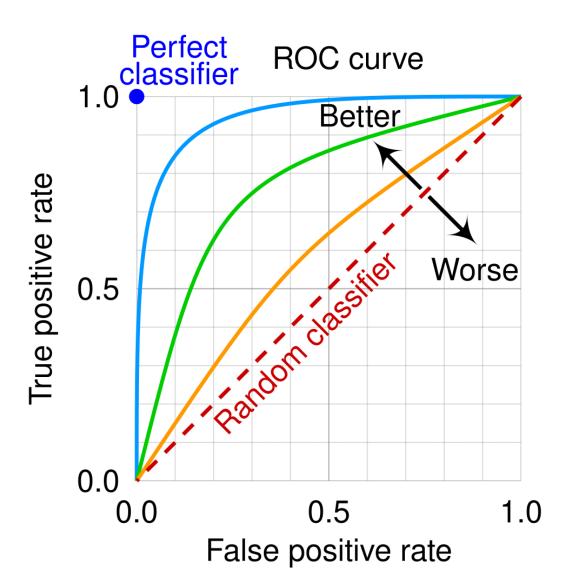
False Positive Rate = 
$$\frac{\text{False Positive}}{\text{Actual Negative}} = \frac{\text{False Positive}}{\text{False Positive + True Negative}}$$
$$= \frac{23}{23+76}$$

Receiver Operating Characteristic curve (ROC curve)



Closer to left upper corner, better performance

#### **ROC** curve



# Theorem (Random classifier)

A random classifier lies anywhere on the line TPR = FPR.

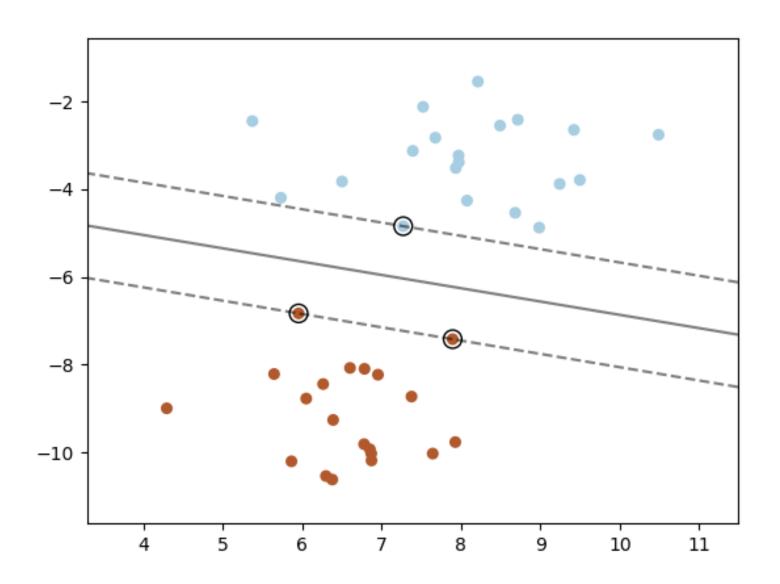
Proof: Let n be the number of participants/test subjects that our classifier is tasked with predicting whether they are cured. Let p denote the probability that a person is cured.

Given a random classifier, that randomly predicts a person is cured with probability q and predicts a person is not cured with probability 1-q.

Prove that E[TPR] = E[FPR] holds.

Hint: First find the values for E[TP], E[FP], E[FN], E[TN]; then use the formulas  $FPR = \frac{FP}{FP + TN}$ ,  $TPR = \frac{TP}{TP + FN}$ .

# **SVM Example**



#### **SVM Example**

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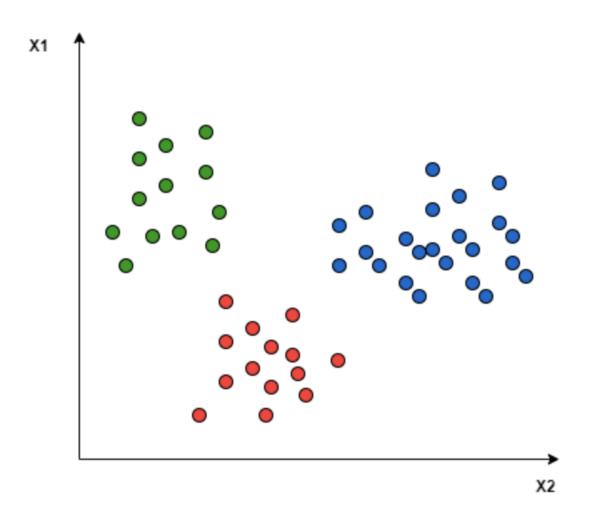
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import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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from sklearn import svm
from sklearn.datasets import make_blobs
from sklearn.inspection import DecisionBoundaryDisplay
# we create 40 separable points
X, y = make_blobs(n_samples=40, centers=2, random_state=6)
plt.scatter(X[:, 0], X[:, 1], c=y, s=30, cmap=plt.cm.Paired)
# fit the model, don't regularize for illustration purposes
clf = svm.SVC(kernel="linear", C=1000)
clf.fit(X, y)
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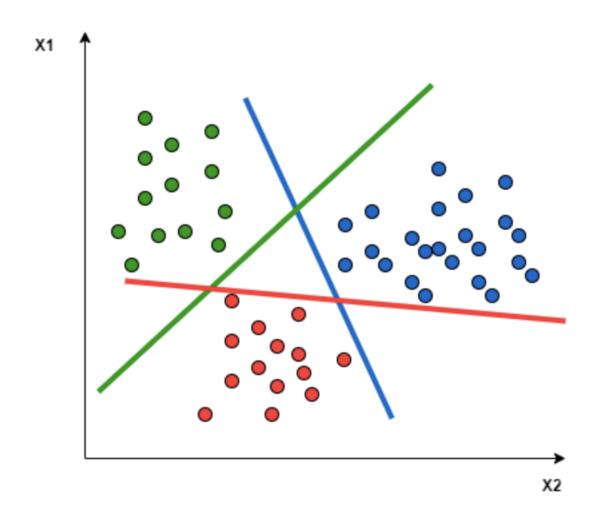
# Example

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DecisionBoundaryDisplay.from_estimator(
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    plot_method="contour",
    colors="k",
    levels=[-1, 0, 1],
    alpha=0.5,
    linestyles=["--", "-", "--"],
    ax=ax,
ax.scatter(
    clf.support_vectors_[:, 0],
    clf.support_vectors_[:, 1],
    s=100,
    linewidth=1,
    facecolors="none",
    edgecolors="k",
plt.show()
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# Can SVM do multiclass classification?

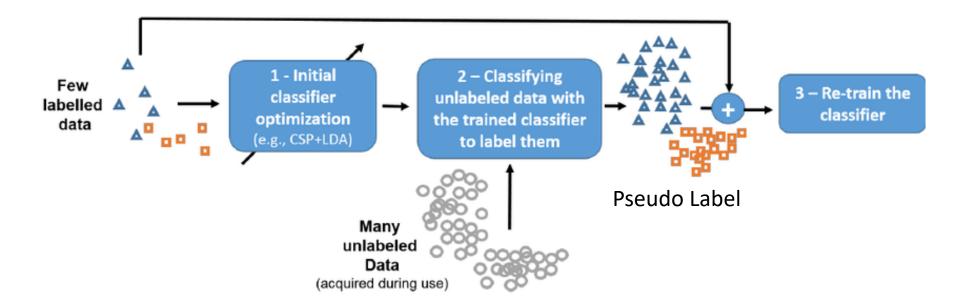


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# Semi-supervised Learning

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