

1. What do the two terms in the following optimization problem mean in English?

$$\min_{w,b} \quad \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} ||w||^2}_{\text{large margin}} + C \underbrace{\sum_n \ell^{(\text{hin})}(y_n, w \cdot x_n + b)}_{\text{small slack}} \quad (7.48)$$

2. Given the following $w = (2, 5)$ and $b = -2$, find the slack variables for each of the following samples:

(a) $x_1 = (-1, 1) \ y_1 = -1$

(b) $x_2 = (1, 1) \ y_2 = 1$

(c) $x_3 = (-2, 1) \ y_3 = 1$

$$\min_{w,b,\xi} \quad \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} ||w||^2}_{\text{large margin}} + C \underbrace{\sum_n \xi_n}_{\text{small slack}}$$

subj. to $y_n (w \cdot x_n + b) \geq 1 - \xi_n \quad (\forall n)$

$\xi_n \geq 0 \quad (\forall n)$