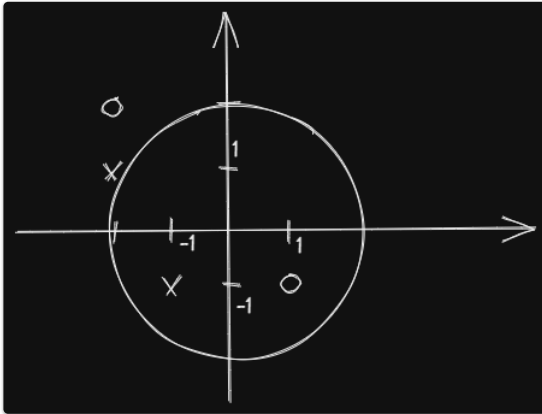


## 1. Classification

a.)

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No such classifier exists.



As seen from the diagram, since the positive example  $(-1, -1)$  and negative example  $(1, -1)$  are equidistant from the origin, there is no possible  $r$  that will result in either example being on the inside or outside of an origin-centred circle with radius  $r$ .

b.)

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No such classifier exists.

Since negative examples  $(1, -1)$  and  $(-2, 2)$  lie on the same line  $y = -x$  through the origin, it is impossible to obtain a  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}^2$  such that both negative examples appear on the same side of the decision boundary.