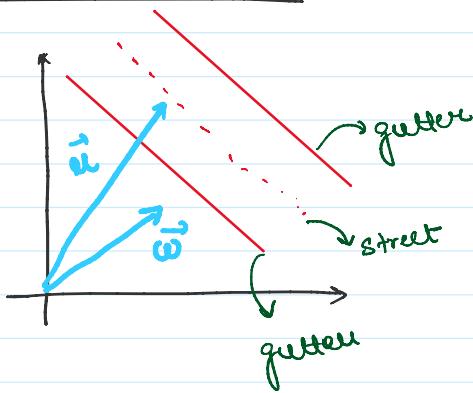


# Support Vector Machines (Pepcoding)

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## Maths behind SVM



$\vec{w}$  = Lr to the gutter

$\vec{u}$  = unknown vector

We want to maximize the gap

We find projection of  $\vec{u}$  on  $\vec{w}$

$$\vec{w} \cdot \vec{u} \geq c, c \text{ is constant}$$

Now let  $c = -b$ , for mathematical ease

$$\vec{w} \cdot \vec{u} + b \geq 0 \rightarrow \text{Decision Rule}$$

now depending on the value we classify as  
+ve/-ve sample

$x_+ \rightarrow$  +ve sample     $x_- \rightarrow$  -ve sample

e.g. for +ve & -ve sample respectively

$$\vec{w} \cdot x_+ + b \geq 1 \rightarrow \text{+ve sample } \rightarrow \text{above street}$$

$$\vec{w} \cdot x_- + b \leq -1 \rightarrow \text{-ve sample } \rightarrow \text{below the street}$$

The separation b/w samples range from -1 to +1

For mathematical ease,  $y_i$  is introduced

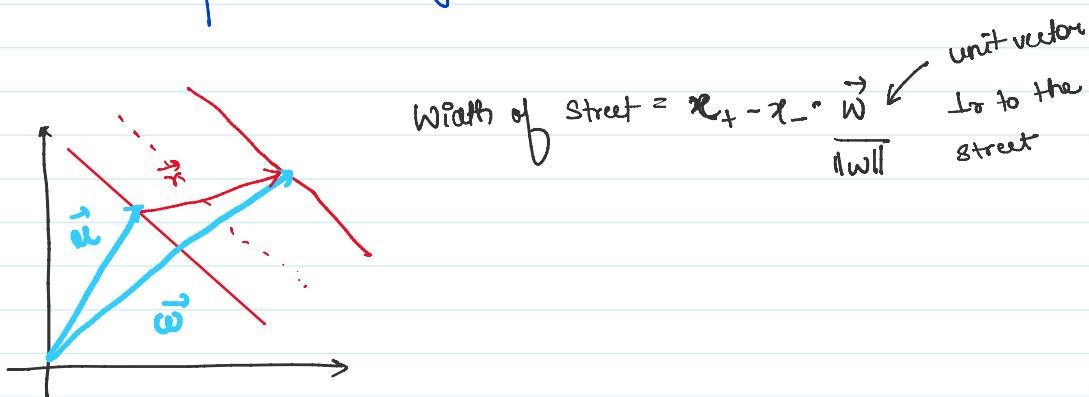
$$y_i = 1 \rightarrow \text{+ve samples} \quad y_i = -1 \rightarrow \text{-ve samples}$$

Multiplying  $y_i=1$  and  $y_i=-1$  respectively

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} y_i(\vec{w} \cdot x_+ + b) \geq 1 \\ y_i(\vec{w} \cdot x_- + b) \geq 1 \end{array} \right\} \text{generalized} \Rightarrow y_i(\vec{w} \cdot x_i + b) - 1 \geq 0$$

For points on the gutter  $\rightarrow y_i(\vec{w} \cdot x_i + b) = 0$

$\rightarrow$  unit vector



To maximize the width of the street

$$y_i (\vec{w} \cdot \vec{x}_i + b) - 1 = 0$$

$y_i = 1$  for +ve samples     $y_i = -1$  for -ve samples

$$\text{When } y_i = 1 \quad \vec{w} \cdot \vec{x}_i = 1 - b$$

$$\text{when } y_i = -1 \quad \vec{w} \cdot \vec{x}_i = 1 + b$$

$$\text{Width of street} \Rightarrow (x_+ - x_-) \cdot \frac{\vec{w}}{\|\vec{w}\|} \Rightarrow \frac{\vec{w} \cdot \vec{x}_+ - \vec{w} \cdot \vec{x}_-}{\|\vec{w}\|}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1+b+1-b}{\|\vec{w}\|}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{2}{\|\vec{w}\|} \text{ maximize}$$

$\therefore \|\vec{w}\| \text{ minimize}$

$$\therefore \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \|\vec{w}\|^2 \text{ is minimized}$$

To find the extreme values with multiple constraints

Lagrangian multiplier eqn  $\rightarrow$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \|\vec{w}\|^2 - \sum_i \alpha_i [y_i (\vec{w} \cdot \vec{x}_i + b) - 1]$$

Differentiating wrt  $\vec{w}$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{w}} = \vec{w} - \sum_i \alpha_i (y_i x_i) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \vec{w} = \sum_i \alpha_i (y_i x_i) \rightarrow \text{linear sum of samples}$$

Differentiating wrt  $b$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial b} = - \sum_i \alpha_i y_i = 0 \quad \begin{matrix} \text{L. Summation} \\ \text{of constant} = 0 \end{matrix}$$

Putting value of  $\vec{w}$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \alpha_i (y_i x_i) \sum_i \alpha_i (y_i x_i) - \sum_i [\alpha_i (\sum_j \alpha_j y_j x_j) x_i + b - 1]$$

$i = +ve$

$j = -ve$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i (\alpha_i y_i x_i) \sum_j (\alpha_j y_j x_j) - \sum_i (\alpha_i y_i x_i) \cdot \sum_j \alpha_j y_j x_j - \sum_i \alpha_i y_i b + \sum_i \alpha_i$$
$$= \sum_i \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \sum_j \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j x_i x_j$$

Putting value of  $\vec{w}$  in Decision rule

$$\alpha_i y_i x_i + \vec{w} + b \geq 0$$