

Support Vector Machine (SVM)

$$\text{Margin} = \frac{2}{\|w\|}$$

Optimization Problem

$$\text{Maximize } \frac{2}{\|w\|} \quad \text{such that } y_i (w^T x_i + b) \geq 1 \quad i=1 \text{ to } N.$$

(OR)

$$\text{Minimize } \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2$$

A Lagrangian multiplier ( $\alpha$ ), we can combine,

$$\text{Minimize } L(x, y, \alpha) = f(x, y) - \alpha g(x, y)$$

 $x, y, \alpha$ 

converts constraint to  
unconstrained problem

$$\text{Here, } f(x, y) \text{ is } \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2$$

$$g(x, y) \text{ is } y_i (w^T x_i + b) \geq 1$$

Now, the quadratic programming problem with linear constraints can be written as,

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 - \sum_i \alpha_i (y_i (w^T x_i + b) - 1) \rightarrow \text{①}$$

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Find derivation with respect to  $w$  and  $b$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w} = \vec{w} - \sum \alpha_i y_i x_i = 0 \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\vec{w} = \sum \alpha_i y_i x_i$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial b} \Rightarrow - \sum \alpha_i y_i = 0 \rightarrow (3)$$

Substitute (2) and (3) in (1)

$$= \frac{1}{2} w^T w - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i w^T x_i - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i b + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i + w^T \left( \frac{1}{2} w - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i x_i - 0 \right)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i + w^T \left( \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i x_i - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i x_i \right)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i^T y_i^T x_i^T \left( -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i x_i \right)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j x_i^T x_j \rightarrow (4)$$

The lagrangian dual problem, instead of minimizing over  $w$  and  $b$  subject to constraints involving  $\alpha$ 's, we can maximize over  $\alpha$  (the dual variable) subject to the relation obtained previously for  $w$  and  $b$

$$L(\alpha) = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j x_i^T x_j$$

with the constraints  $\alpha_i \geq 0$  (all  $i$ )

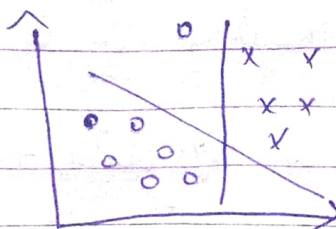
$$\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i = 0$$

Non-separable case and slack variable:-

→ In some cases the data points are not linearly separable becaz of outliers

Result :-

Decision boundary is wrong, and resulting classifier will have small margin.





To make the algorithm work for non-linearly separable datasets as well as less sensitive to outliers, we reformulate the optimization as,

$$\min_{w, b, \alpha} \frac{\|w\|^2}{2} + C \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i$$

subject to

$$y_i (w_i^T x_i + b) \geq 1 - \xi_i, \quad i = 1 \text{ to } n$$

$$\xi_i \geq 0 \quad i = 1 \text{ to } n$$

Thus the examples are now permitted to have margin less than 1. and if an example has functional margin  $1 - \xi_i$  (with  $\xi_i \geq 0$ ), we would pay a cost of the objective function being increased by  $C\xi_i$ . The parameter  $C$  controls the ~~relatively~~ weight between the twin goals of making  $\|w\|$  small and of ensuring the most examples have functional margin at least 1.

Dual form with slack variable

Non-separable problem:-

$$\min_{w, b, \alpha} \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 + C \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i$$

$$\text{subject to } y_i (w_i^T x_i + b) \geq \xi_i$$

$$\xi_i \geq 0 \quad i = 1 \text{ to } n$$

constraints transformed to,

$$g(w, b) = 1 - \xi_i^2 - y_i (w^T x_i + b) \leq 0$$

$$h(w, b) = -\xi_i^2 \leq 0$$

Lagrangian,

$$L(w, b, \xi, \alpha, r) = \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 + C \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i (y_i (w^T x_i + b) + \xi_i^2 - 1) - \sum_{i=1}^n r_i \xi_i$$

derivate This,

for  $w$ ,

$$w = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i x_i$$

for  $\xi$

$$C = \alpha_i + r_i$$

$\forall i=1 \text{ to } n$

for  $b$ ,

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow L(w, b, \xi, \alpha, r) \Leftrightarrow L(w, b, \alpha) = \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 + C \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i (y_i (w^T x_i + b) + \xi_i^2 - 1) - \sum_{i=1}^n r_i \xi_i$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \epsilon_i + \sum_{i=1}^n r_i \epsilon_i \quad \text{---}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i (y_i (w^T x_i + b) - 1) - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \epsilon_i -$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n r_i \epsilon_i$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i (y_i (w^T x_i + b) - 1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^n \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j x_i^T x_j - \sum_{i,j=1}^n \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j x_i^T v_j$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i b + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j x_i^T x_j$$

Same as previous one.



Non-Linear boundary

x

Any dataset which has a non-linear boundary would be theoretically linear separable if projected to higher dimension.

$$L(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j \phi(x_i) \cdot \phi(x_j)$$

We can write  $w$  and other test phase equation.

$$y_{\text{test}} = \text{sign}(w_0 \cdot \phi(x_{\text{test}}) + b_0)$$

$$w_0 = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i \phi(x_i)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_{\text{test}} = \text{sign}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i \phi(x_i) \cdot \phi(x_{\text{test}})\right) + b_0$$

kernel trick:-

The mapping occurs as a dot product in both training as well as testing.

Since we don't know the mapping, we can find a function  $k(x, y)$  which is equivalent to the dot product of the mapping.

We can avoid explicit mapping to the higher dimension.

Let us consider an example of quadratic kernel to understand better,

$$\phi(x) = \phi\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^2 & x_1 x_2 \\ x_1 x_2 & x_2^2 \\ x_2^2 & x_1 x_2 \\ x_2^2 & x_2^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$$

$$k(x, y) = \phi(x) \cdot \phi(y)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} x_1^2 \\ x_1 x_2 \\ x_2 x_1 \\ x_2^2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} y_1^2 \\ y_1 y_2 \\ y_2 y_1 \\ y_2^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1^2 y_1^2 + 2x_1 y_1 x_2 y_2 + x_2^2 y_2^2 = (x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2)^2$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \Downarrow \\ \text{reverse} \quad [x_1^2 \quad \sqrt{2} x_1 x_2 \quad x_2^2]^T [y_1^2 \quad \sqrt{2} y_1 y_2 \quad y_2^2] = (x \cdot y)^2 \\ \Rightarrow \phi(x)^T \cdot \phi(y) \end{array}$$

n dimensional mapping / kernel,

$$k(x, y) = (x \cdot y)^n$$

$$k(x, y) = \phi(x)^T \cdot \phi(y)$$



let

$$k = \phi(x)^T \cdot \phi(x)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \phi(x_1)^T \cdot \phi(x_1) & \phi(x_1)^T \cdot \phi(x_2) & \phi(x_1)^T \cdot \phi(x_3) \\ \phi(x_2)^T \cdot \phi(x_1) & \phi(x_2)^T \cdot \phi(x_2) & \phi(x_2)^T \cdot \phi(x_3) \\ \phi(x_3)^T \cdot \phi(x_1) & \phi(x_3)^T \cdot \phi(x_2) & \phi(x_3)^T \cdot \phi(x_3) \end{bmatrix}$$

Example:-

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

d-degree polynomial kernel

$$k(x_i, x_j) = (1 + x_i^T x_j)^d$$

$$\max_{\alpha} L(\alpha) = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j k(x_i, x_j)$$

Let  $H = k * (y_i^T y_j)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$k = \begin{bmatrix} (1x1+1)^2 & (1x2+1)^2 & (1x5+1)^2 & (1x6+1)^2 \\ (2x1+1)^2 & (2x2+1)^2 & (2x5+1)^2 & (2x6+1)^2 \\ (5x1+1)^2 & (5x2+1)^2 & (5x5+1)^2 & (5x6+1)^2 \\ (6x1+1)^2 & (6x2+1)^2 & (6x5+1)^2 & (6x6+1)^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$k = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 9 & 36 & 49 \\ 9 & 25 & 121 & 169 \\ 36 & 121 & 676 & 961 \\ 49 & 169 & 961 & 1369 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 9 & -36 & 49 \\ 9 & 25 & -121 & 169 \\ -36 & -121 & 679 & -961 \\ 49 & 169 & -961 & 1369 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\min_{\alpha} L(\alpha) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j k(x_i, x_j) - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} H \alpha^T \alpha - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \alpha_4] \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 9 & -36 & 49 \\ 9 & 25 & -121 & 169 \\ -36 & -121 & 679 & -961 \\ 49 & 169 & -961 & 1369 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \alpha_3 \\ \alpha_4 \end{bmatrix} -$$

$$[\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4]$$

Solve  $L(x)$  using quadratic programming process to solve Lagrangian variables

$$\alpha_1 = 0 \quad \alpha_2 = 2.5 \quad \alpha_3 = 7.333 \quad \alpha_4 = 4.83$$

$$y = \text{sign} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i \phi(x_i) \cdot \phi(x_{\text{test}}) + b_0 \right)$$

$$= \text{sign} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i (x_i^T x + 1)^2 + b_0 \right)$$

$$= \text{sign} \left( (-1) \cdot 0 \cdot (x+1)^2 + \right.$$

$$(-1) (2.5) \cdot (2x+1)^2 +$$

$$(1) (7.33) (5x+1)^2 +$$

$$(-1) (4.833) (6x+1)^2 + b_0 \Big)$$

$$= \text{sign} ( 0.667x^2 + 5.33x + b_0 )$$

Find bias  $b_0$  by considering one of the support vectors  $x=2$  and  $y=-1$

$$(-0.667x^2 + 5.33x + b_0)' = -1$$

$$-0.667 \times 4 + 5.33 \times 2 + b_0 = -1$$



$$8 + b_0 = -1$$

$$b_0 = -9$$

$$\therefore y = -0.667x^2 + 5.33x - 9$$

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$$y = \sin(-0.667x^2 + 5.33x - 9)$$