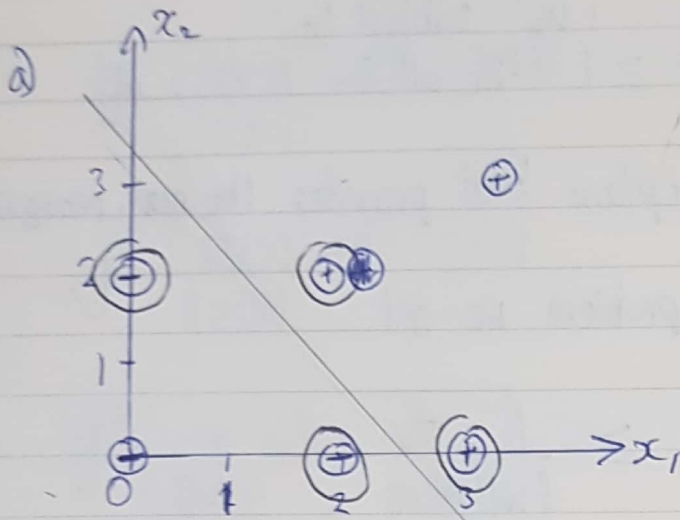


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Problem 1.



Yes, the two classes are linearly separable as clearly observed by inspection.

b) The points with the double circles are the support vectors

$$\left(\frac{5}{2}, 0\right) \quad (1, 2) \quad m = -\frac{4}{3} \quad \frac{4}{3}x_1 + x_2 - \frac{10}{3} = 0$$

$$W = \left\langle \frac{4}{3}, 1 \right\rangle \quad b = -\frac{10}{3}$$

c) Support vector are the ones that determine how much the margin will expand and hold the margin from expanding. So removing a support vector will cause the margin to either remain the same or increase.

Let w, b be an optimal solution to:

Minimize $\|w\|^2 = w_1^2 + w_2^2 + \dots + w_n^2$ subject to:
 $y^{(i)}(w \cdot x^{(i)} + b) \geq 1$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$

Then $w \cdot x + b = 0$ is a hyperplane that provides the max. margin

Taking the hard margin optimisation problem, we get

$$\frac{y^{(i)}(w \cdot x^{(i)} + b)}{\|w\|} \geq \frac{1}{\|w\|}$$

We know that $\frac{1}{\|w\|}$ is ^{exactly} the maximum margin so the distance δ

is given by;

$$\delta \geq \frac{1}{\|w\|}$$

Suppose there exists a margin $> \frac{1}{\|w\|}$. This would mean the following is true.

$$y^{(i)}(w \cdot x^{(i)} + b) \geq 1 + \alpha, \text{ where } \alpha \text{ is the greater margin.}$$

This would mean that there are new values of w & b , such w^* & b^* such that

$$w^*(x^{(i)} + b^*) \geq w \cdot x + b$$

But! w & b are optimal solutions so there is a contradiction as shown above.

$$b) \quad z' = \frac{z}{\|z\|/M} \quad \& \quad d' = \frac{d}{\|z\|/M}$$

$$\frac{y^{(i)} (z \cdot x^{(i)} + d)}{\|z\|/M} \geq M$$

$$\frac{y^{(i)} (z \cdot x^{(i)} + d)}{\|z\|/M} \geq 1$$

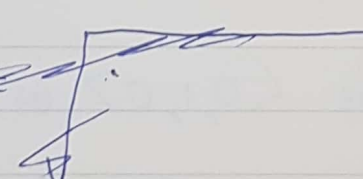
$$y^{(i)} \left(\frac{z \cdot x^{(i)}}{\|z\|/M} + \frac{d}{\|z\|/M} \right) \geq 1$$

$$y^{(i)} (z' \cdot x^{(i)} + d') \geq 1 \Rightarrow \text{Thus, } z' \& d' \text{ provide a feasible solution for the hard Margin.}$$

Since \vec{w} & b are the optimal solutions, it follows that

$$|\vec{w}|^2 \leq |\vec{z}'|^2, \text{ which turn follows that } |\vec{w}| \leq |\vec{z}'|$$

c) Consider $|\vec{z}'|$



$$|\vec{z}'| = \sqrt{z' \cdot z'} = \sqrt{\frac{\vec{z}}{\|z\|/M} \cdot \frac{\vec{z}}{\|z\|/M}} = \frac{|\vec{z}|}{\|z\|/M} = \frac{1}{M}$$

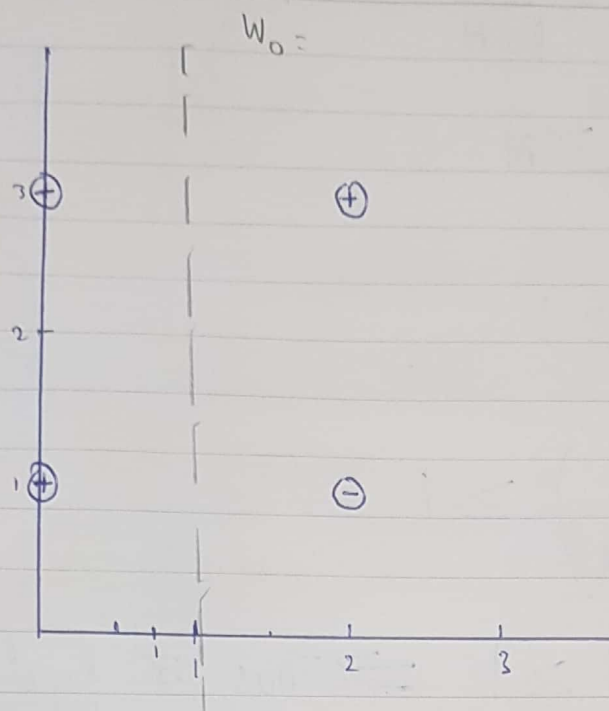
we know that $|w| \leq |z'|$ from b)

$$\therefore \frac{1}{|w|} \geq \frac{1}{\|z\|} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{w} \geq M$$

where $\frac{1}{w}$ is the exact max. margin w and M is the margin of any general case.

$$\therefore \frac{1}{w} \geq M \text{ for any } z$$

Problem 3



1) For a hard margin to exist, the points have to be linearly separable. It is very clear that the convex hull of the \oplus set intersects with the convex hull of the ~~negative~~ set. This means that the two convex hulls are not disjoint so the points are not linearly separable. *

2) Taking $\langle w_0, w, b \rangle$ to be $\langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle$ as shown above, we get

$$\epsilon^{(i)} = \max(0, 1 - y^{(i)}(w \cdot x^{(i)} + b))$$

$$\epsilon^1 = \max(0, 1 - 1(\langle 0, 1 \rangle \cdot \langle 0, 1 \rangle + 0)) \Rightarrow \max(0, 0) \Rightarrow 0$$

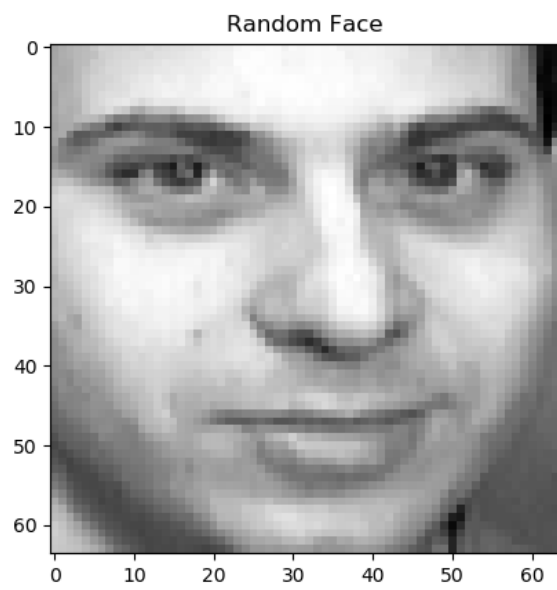
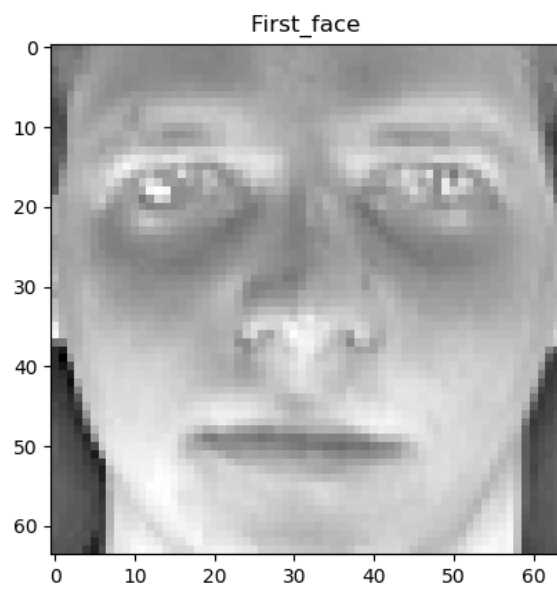
$$\epsilon^2 = \max(0, 1 - 1(\langle 0, 1 \rangle \cdot \langle 2, 1 \rangle + 0)) \Rightarrow \max(0, -2) = 0$$

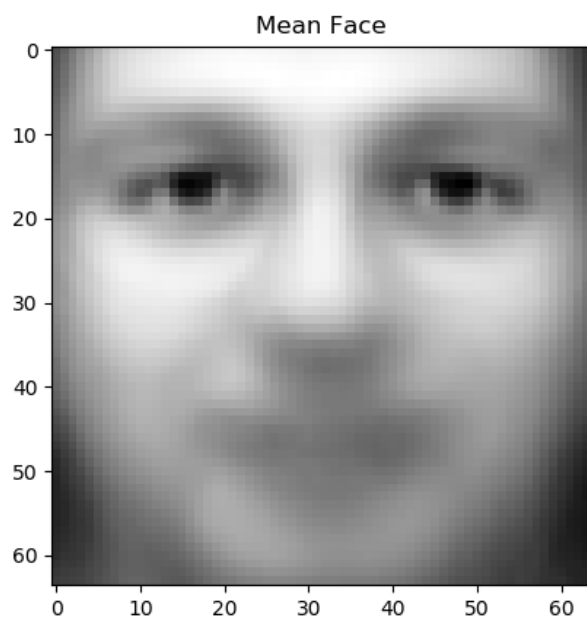
$$\epsilon^3 = \max(0, 1 + 1(\langle 0, 1 \rangle \cdot \langle 0, 3 \rangle + 0)) = \max(0, 4) = 4$$

$$\epsilon^4 = \max(0, 1 + 1(\langle 0, 1 \rangle \cdot \langle 2, 3 \rangle + 0)) = \max(0, 2) = 2$$

$$(w_0, w, b, \epsilon^1, \epsilon^2, \epsilon^3, \epsilon^4) = (0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 4, 2)$$

* As given by the definition of Linear Separability





As instructed, the 99th index was used to calculate the components.

