

Here the SVM classifier is expected to find a hyper-plane to separate testing examples as positive and negative. Wu et al. (2004) extend the basic SVM to a probabilistic version. Its goal is to estimate

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where  $A$  and  $B$  are estimated by minimizing the

negative log-likelihood function using training

data and their decision values  $f$ . Then  $p$  is ob-

$$y_i (w^T \phi(x_i) + b) \geq 1 - \xi_i$$

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2.2	2.3
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