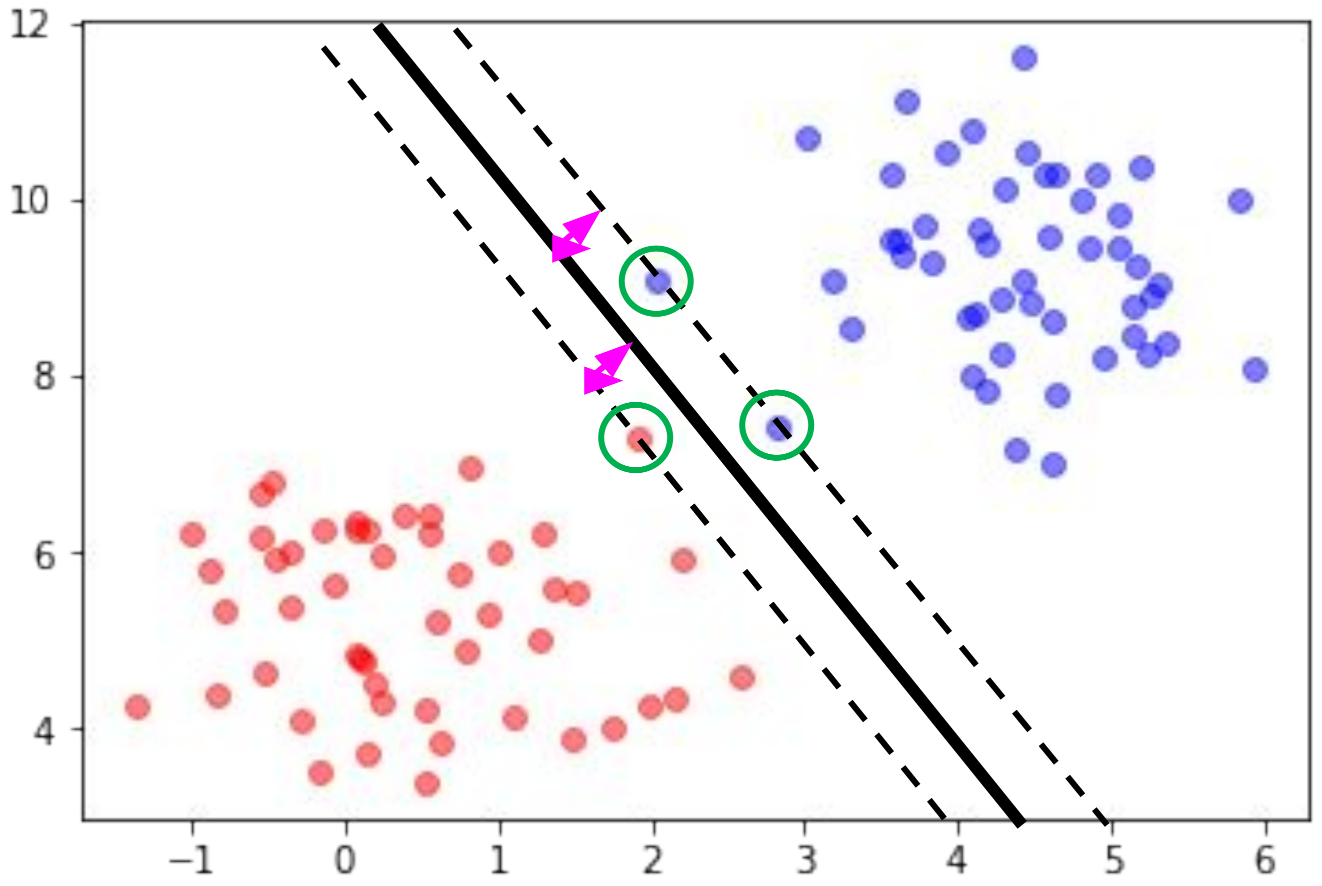
Support Vector Machine

Kernel trick

Recap



Support

Margin

$$y_i\left(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i,1} + \beta_2 x_{i,2} + \beta_3 x_{i,3} + \cdots\right) \geq M$$

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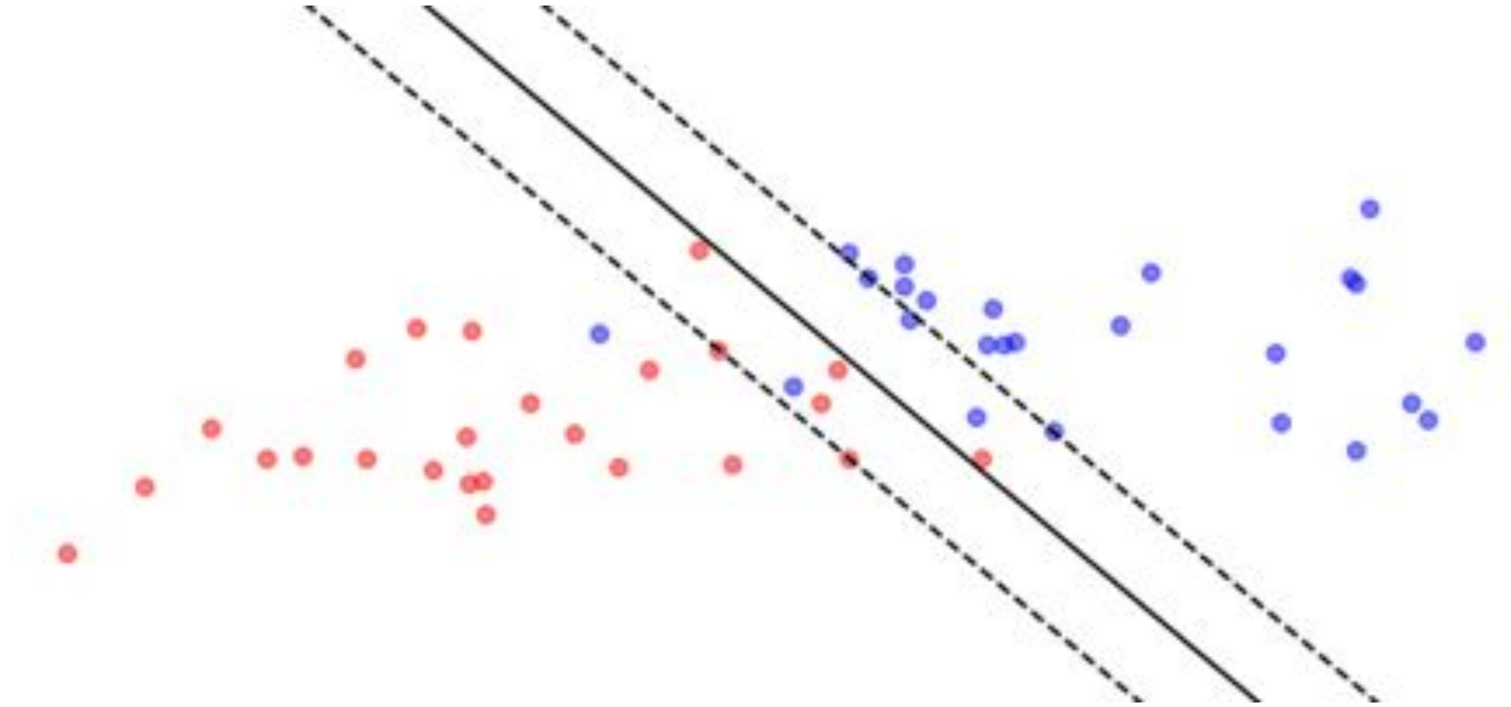
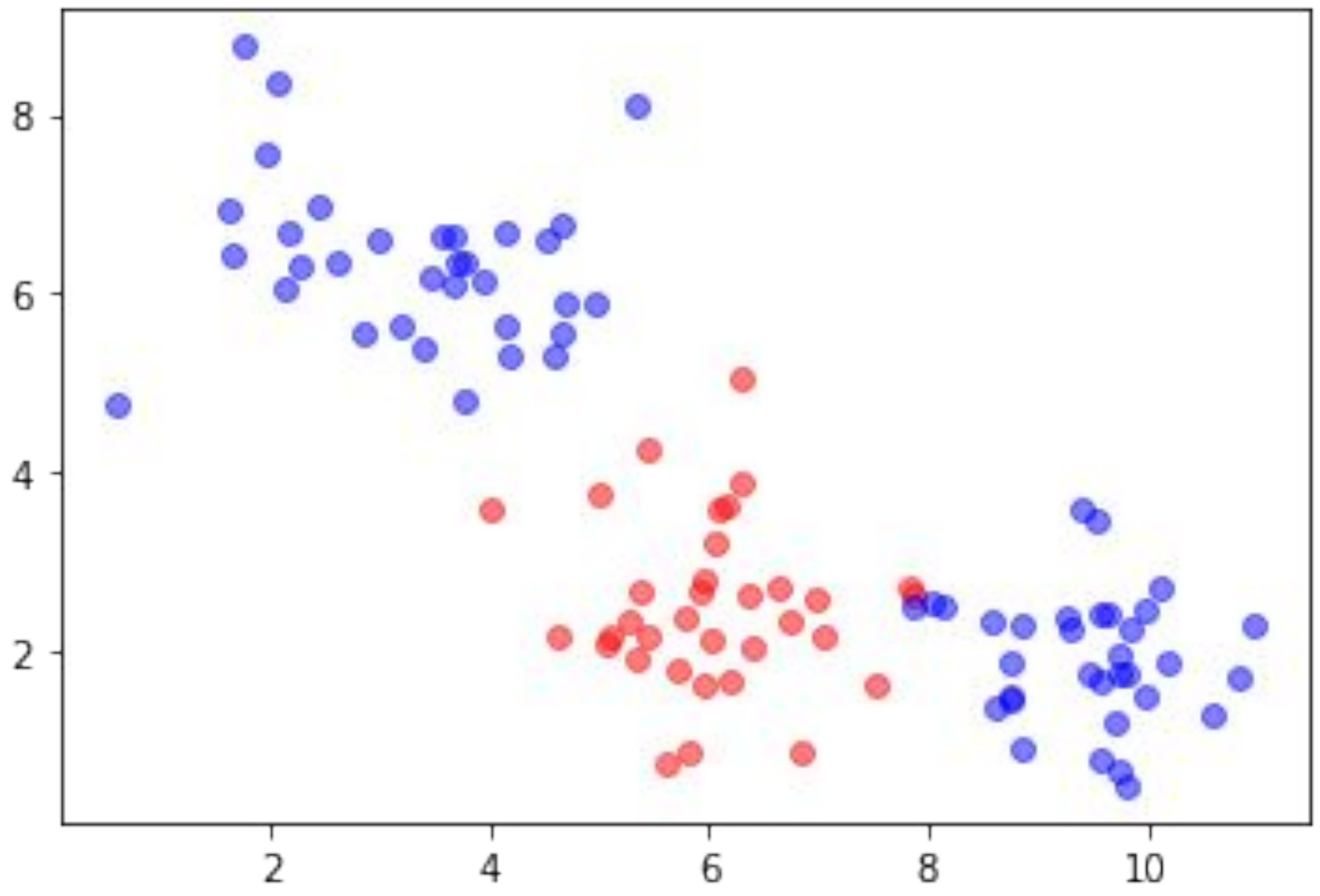


$$y_i\left(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i,1} + \beta_2 x_{i,2} + \beta_3 x_{i,3} + \cdots\right) \geq M(1 - \epsilon_i) \qquad \epsilon_i \geq 0 \qquad \sum_{i=1}^{n} \epsilon_i \leq C$$

Beyond linearly separable data

How can we separate this kind of data with SVC?



SVM using Kernels

$$y_i(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \beta_2 x_{i2} + \ldots + \beta_p x_{ip}) \geq M(1 - \epsilon_i)$$

$$\epsilon_i \geq 0$$

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Why SVM called non-parameteric when there are coefficients?

How SVM finds a solution?

$$y_i(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \beta_2 x_{i2} + \beta_3 x_{i3} + \cdots \beta_p x_{ip}) \geq M\ (1 - \epsilon_i)$$

Inner product: $$\langle x_i, x_{i'} \rangle = \sum_{j=1}^{p} x_{ij} x_{i'j}$$

$$f(x) = \beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_i \langle x, x_i \rangle$$

How SVM finds a solution?

It computes inner product between observations

$$\langle x_i, x_{i'} \rangle = \sum_{j=1}^{p} x_{ij} x_{i'j}$$

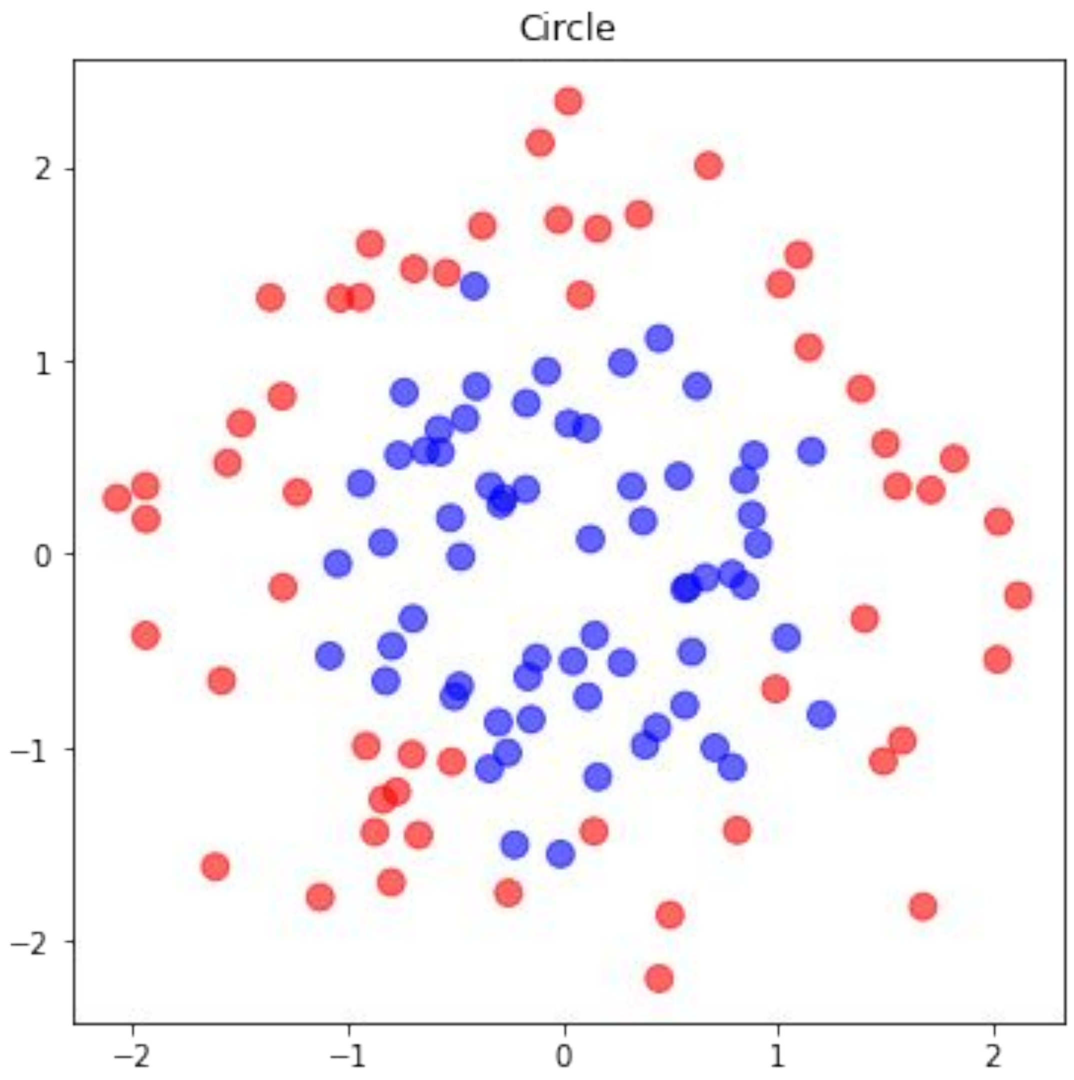
The original function $f(X) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \ldots + \beta_p X_p$ can be rewritten to

$$f(x) = \beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_i \langle x, x_i \rangle$$

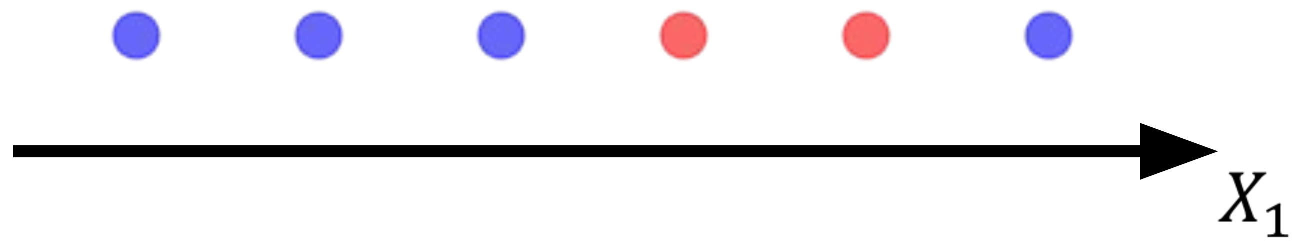
(Caution: SVM needs inputs normalized)

We need $n(n-1)/2$ inner products to calculate

What about this data?



When data is not linearly separable



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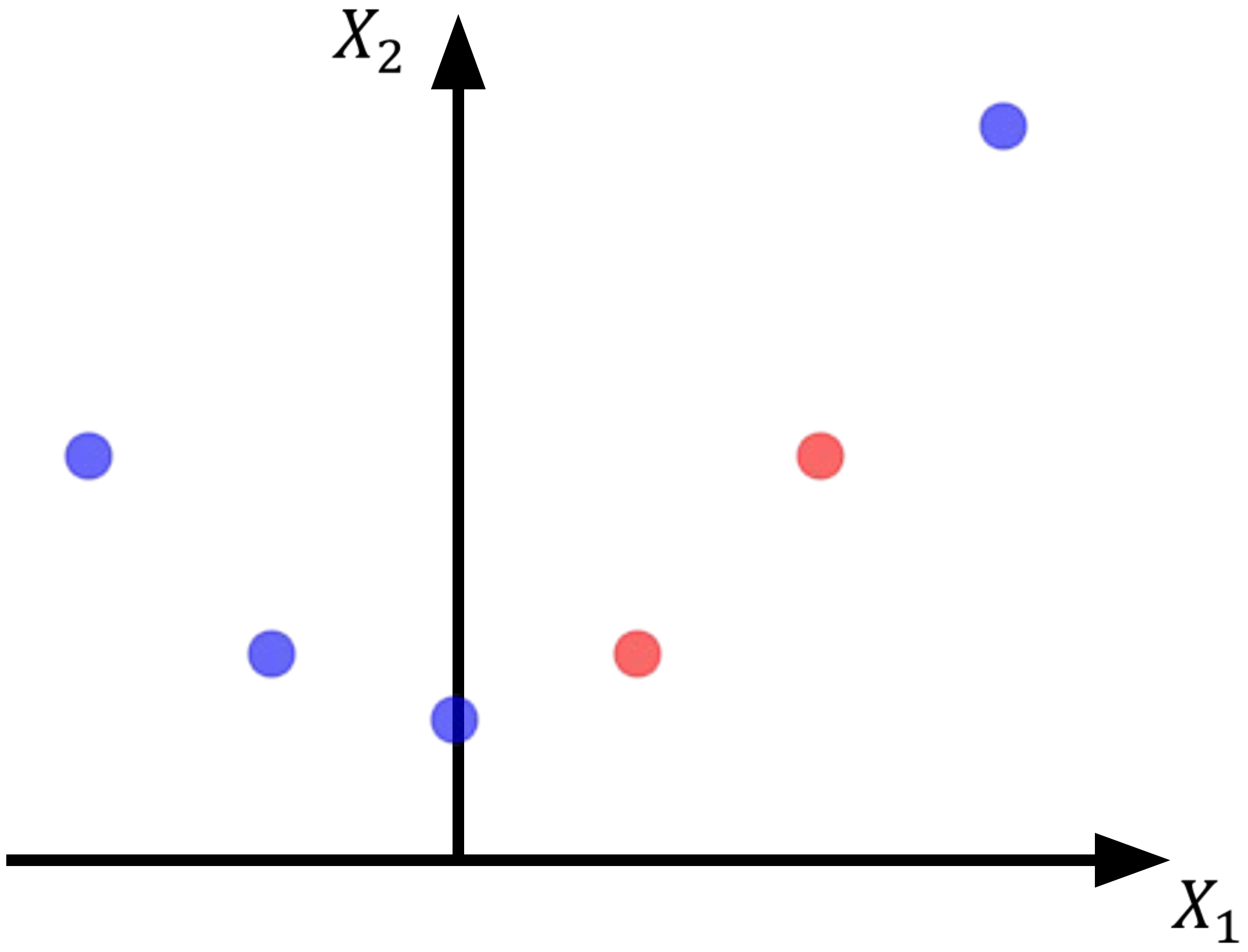
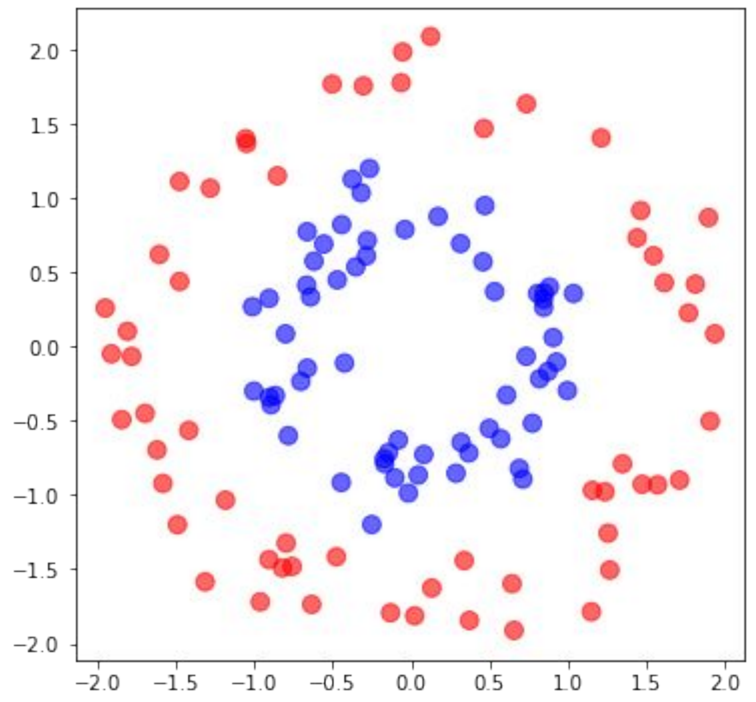
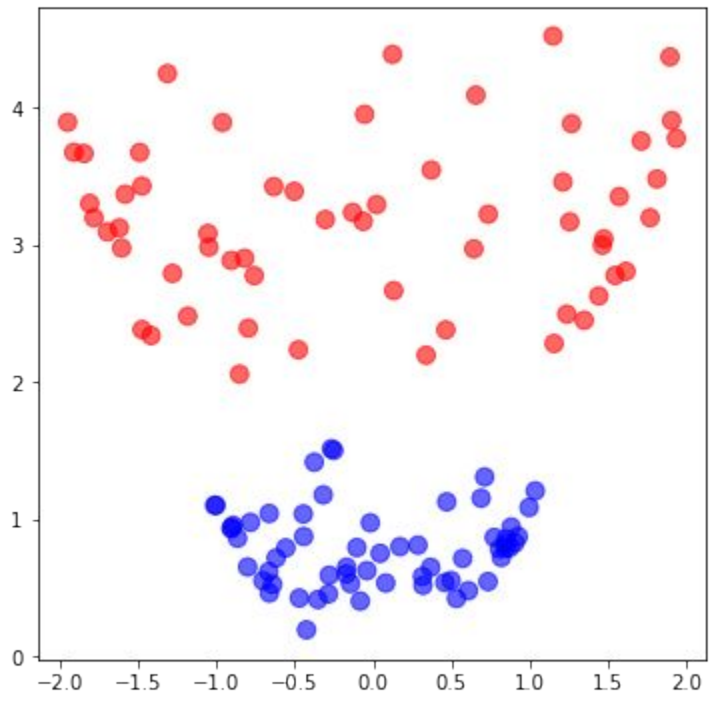


When data is not linearly separable

Not linearly separable in 2D



We can separate in 3D



Adding higher order terms

$$X_1, X_2, \ldots, X_p$$

Great! I can add higher order terms…

$$X_1, X_1^2, X_2, X_2^2, \ldots, X_p, X_p^2$$

But…
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$$\underset{\beta_0,\beta_{11},\beta_{12}\ldots,\beta_{p1},\beta_{p2},\epsilon_1,\ldots,\epsilon_n,M}{\text{maximize}} \quad M$$

$$\text{subject to } y_i \left(\beta_0 + \sum_{j=1}^{p} \beta_{j1} x_{ij} + \sum_{j=1}^{p} \beta_{j2} x_{ij}^2 \right) \geq M(1-\epsilon_i)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} \epsilon_i \leq C, \quad \epsilon_i \geq 0, \quad \sum_{j=1}^{p} \sum_{k=1}^{2} \beta_{jk}^2 = 1.$$

The Kernel trick

Let’s generalize this function (the inner product)

$$\langle x_i, x_{i'} \rangle = \sum_{j=1}^{p} x_{ij} x_{i'j}$$

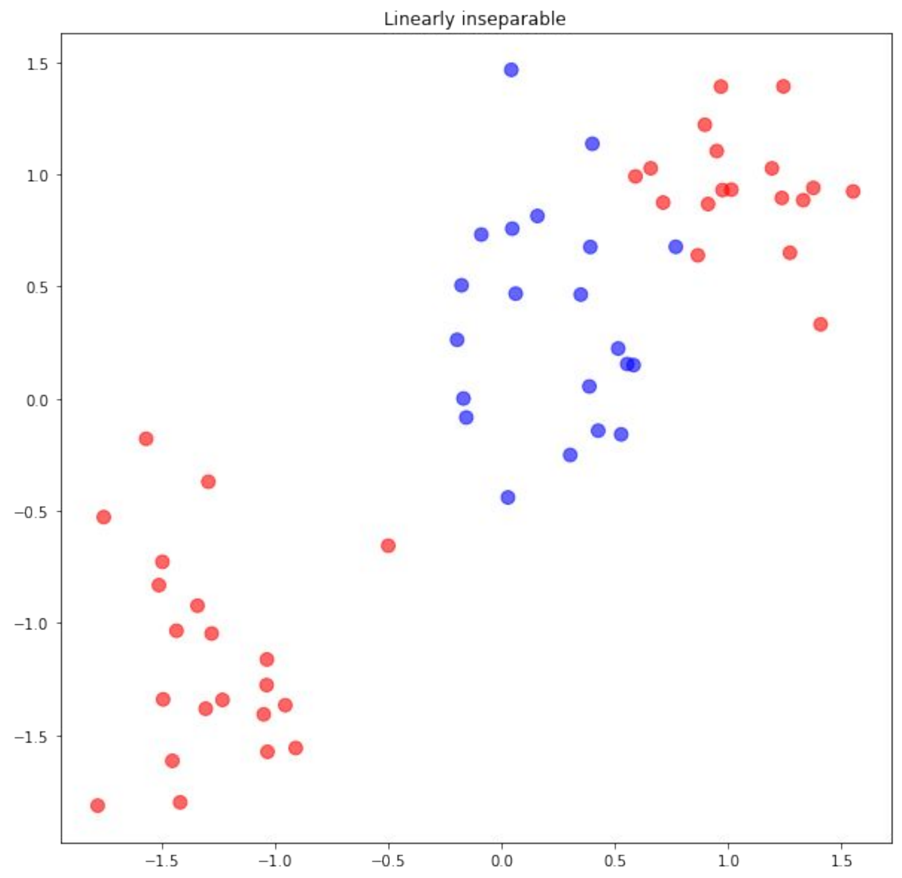
to a kernel $K(x_i, x_{i'})$

$$K(x_i, x_{i'}) = (1 + \sum_{j=1}^{p} x_{ij} x_{i'j})^d$$

Then, we get $f(x) = \beta_0 + \sum_{i \in \mathcal{S}} \alpha_i K(x, x_i)$

The Kernel trick

Non-linear kernels can take care of non-linear decision boundary



Polynomial Kernel

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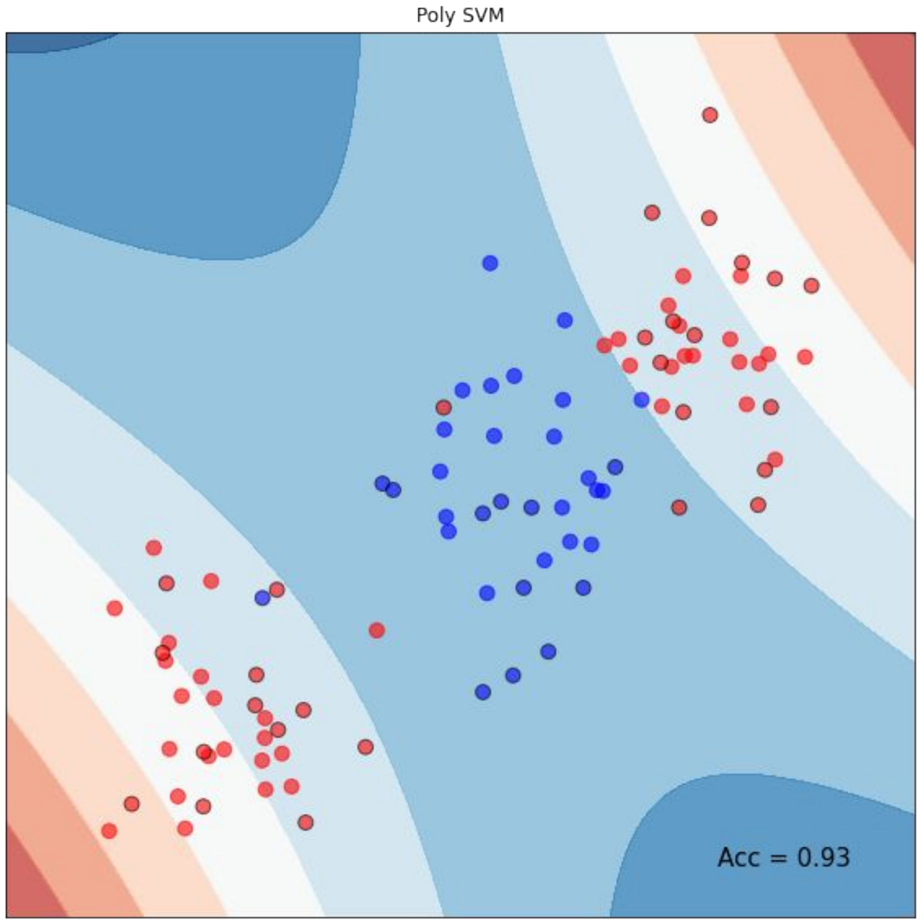

Radial Kernel

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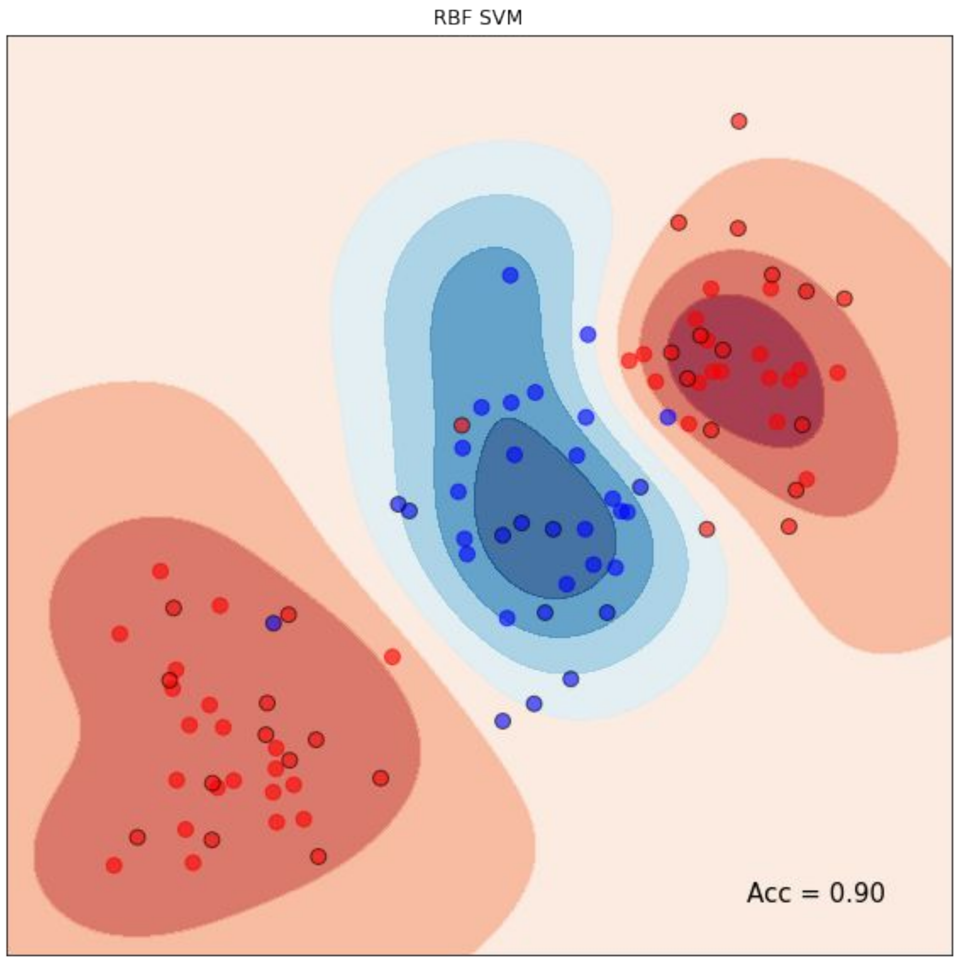
Radial Basis Function Kernel

$$K(x_i, x_{i'}) = \exp(-\gamma \sum_{j=1}^{p} (x_{ij} - x_{i'j})^2)$$



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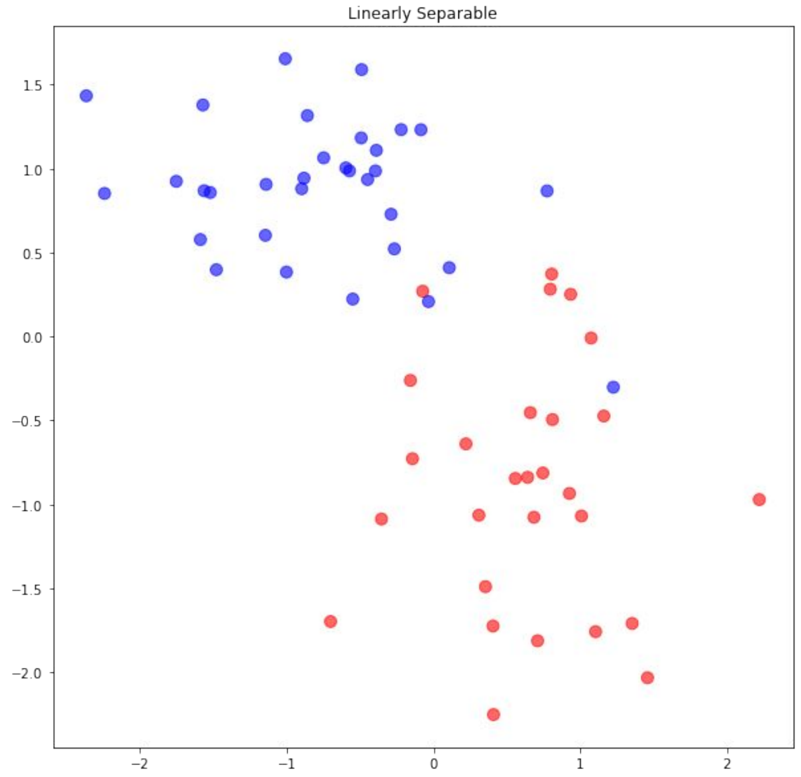

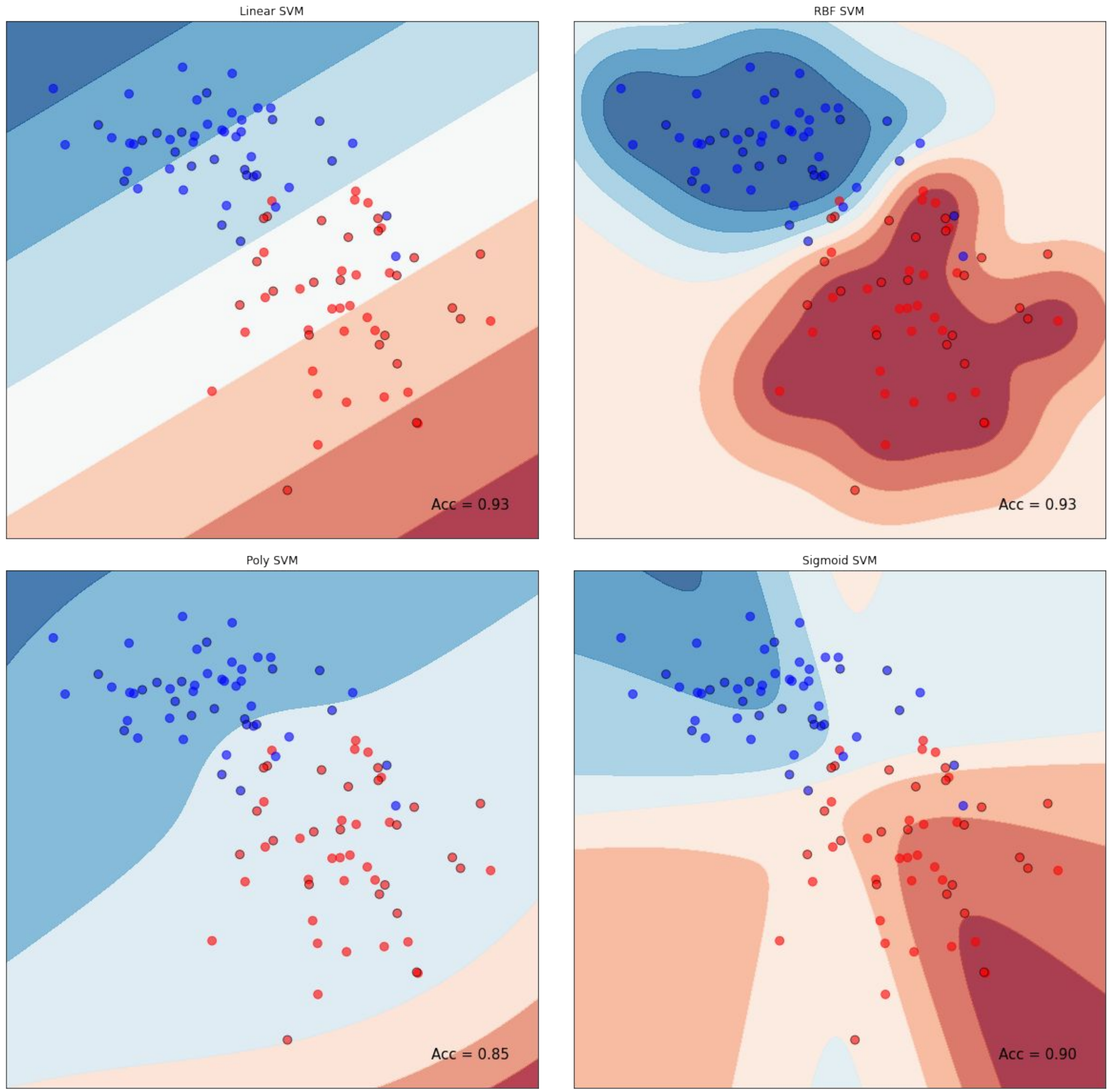

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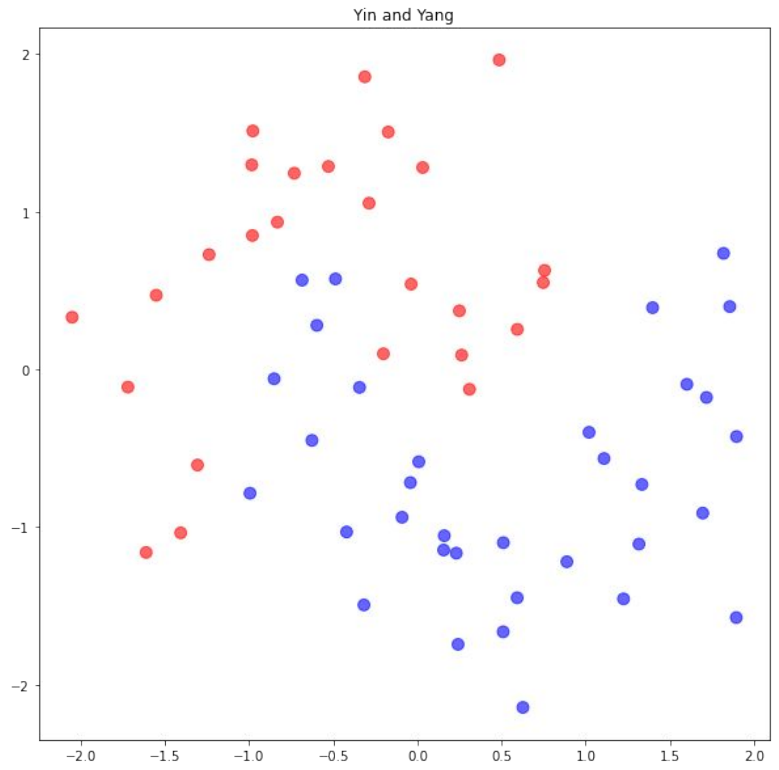

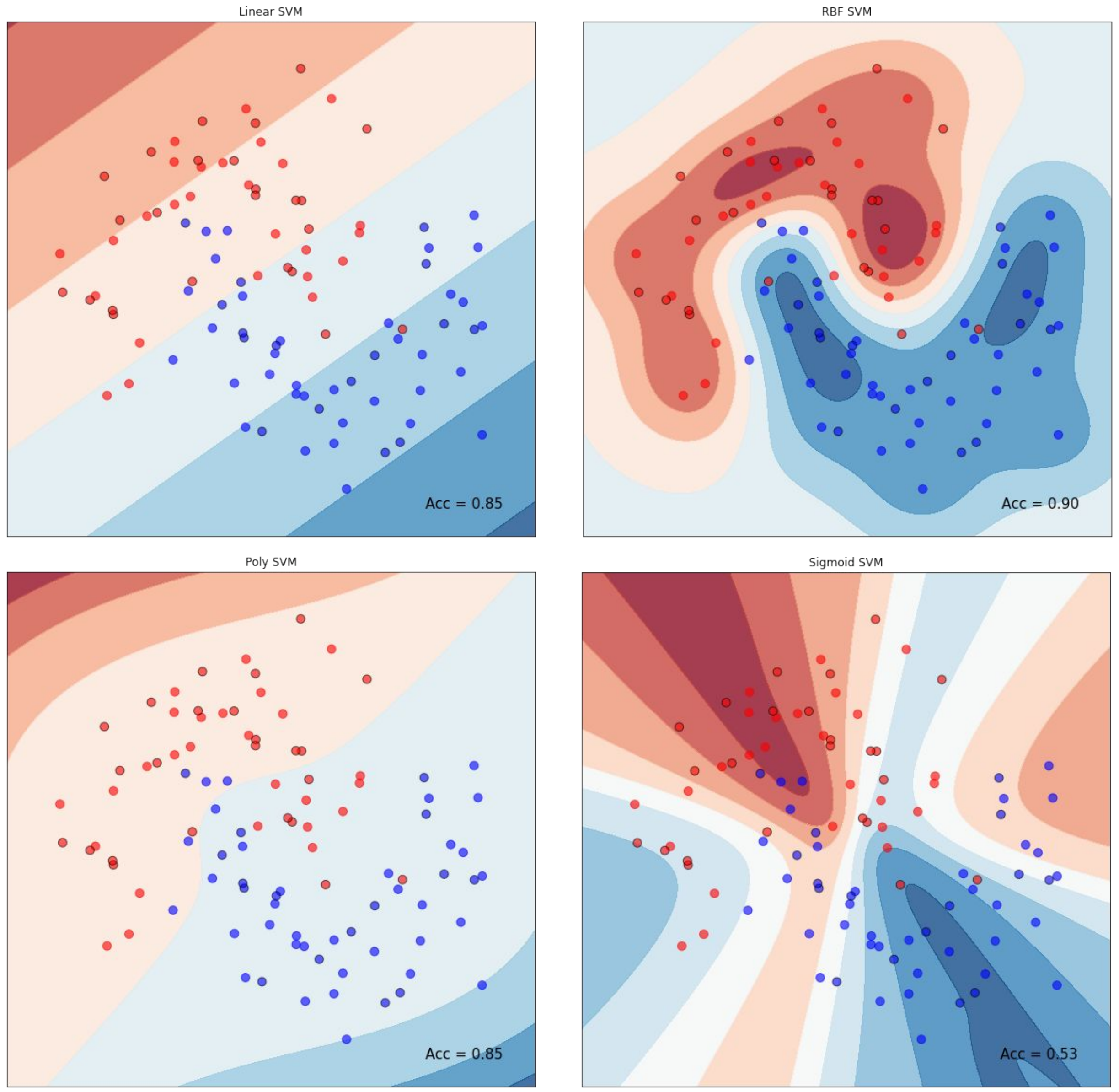

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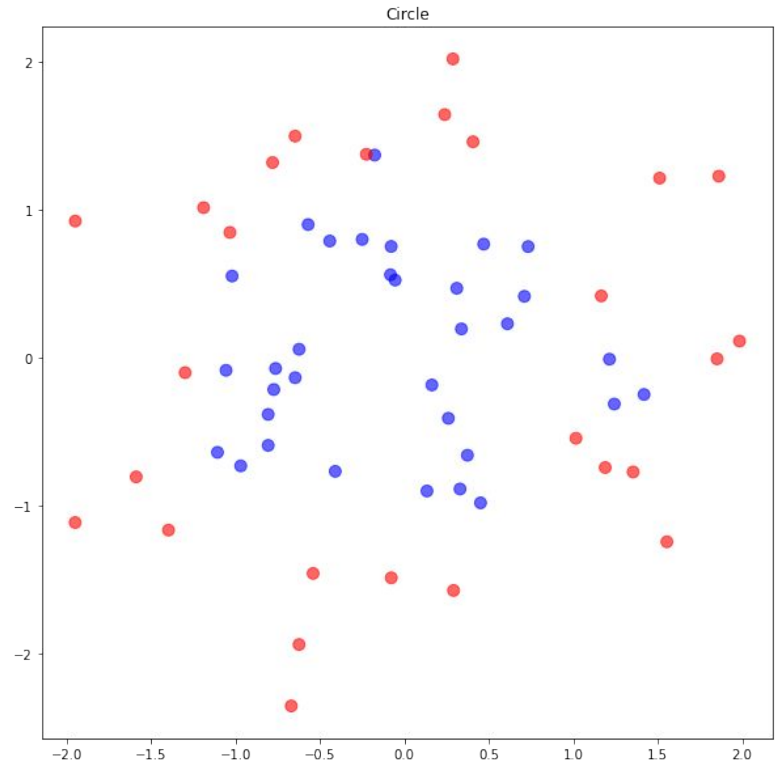

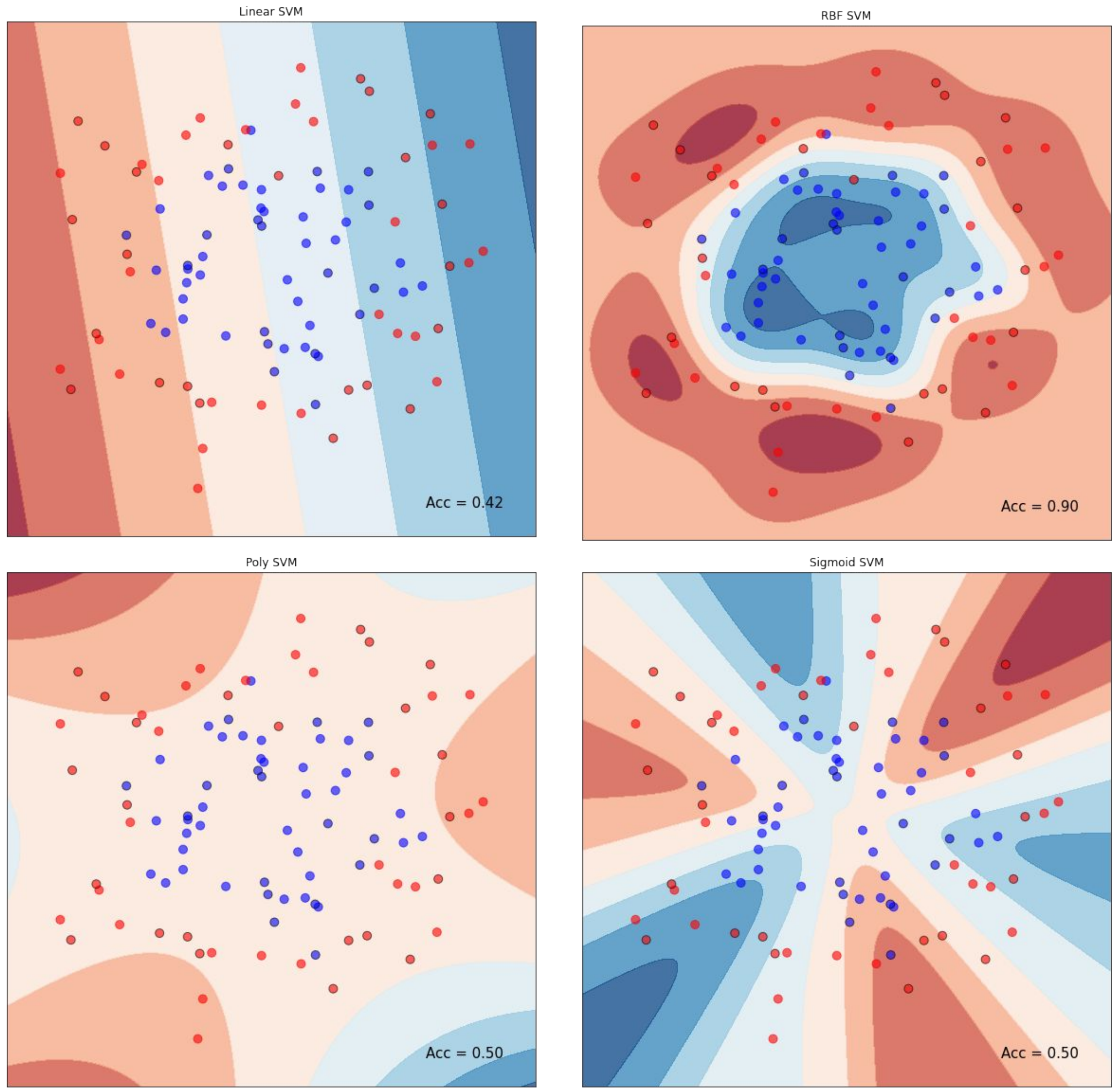

Hinge Loss

$$\underset{\beta_0,\beta_1,\ldots,\beta_p}{\text{minimize}} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{n} \max\left[0, 1 - y_i f(x_i)\right] + \lambda \sum_{j=1}^{p} \beta_j^2 \right\}$$

When to use which model?

For Binary classification

Logistic regression

SVM