

Writing the mapping $\underline{x} \mapsto \langle \underline{w}, \underline{x} \rangle$ makes it a homogeneous linear function.
i.e. a homogeneous map.

What's the advantage of writing a homogeneous form?
We can scale the vector \underline{w} to impose a desired minimum value

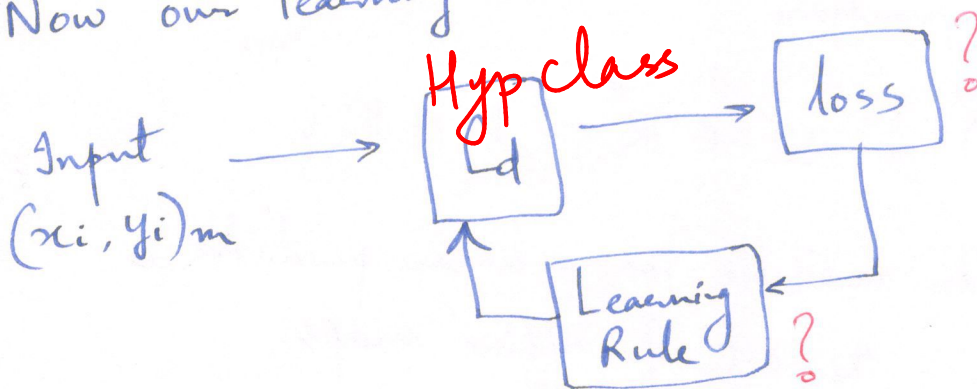
$$\left. \begin{aligned} \langle \underline{w}_1, \underline{x}_1 \rangle &= 10 \\ \langle \underline{w}_2, \underline{x}_2 \rangle &= 7 \\ \langle \underline{w}_1, \underline{x}_3 \rangle &= 3 \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{If we insist that} \\ \text{the minimum value} \\ \text{should be } \underline{1} \\ \underline{w} \leftarrow \frac{1}{3} \underline{w}_1 \\ \text{scaled} \end{array}$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \underline{w}, \underline{x}_1 \rangle &= 10/3 \\ \langle \underline{w}, \underline{x}_2 \rangle &= 7/3 \\ \langle \underline{w}, \underline{x}_3 \rangle &= 3/3 = 1. \end{aligned}$$

← min value 1.

Now our learning model is



The loss function to be used depends on the final task.

Task 1 : Binary Classification 2 classes

$h_{\underline{w}}(\underline{x}) \in \mathbb{R}$ linear Hypothesis $\mapsto \{+1, -1\}$ by checking the sign.

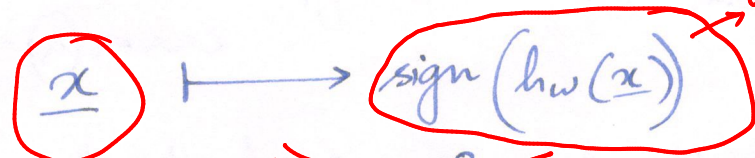
+1
-1

$\{-, -, \}$

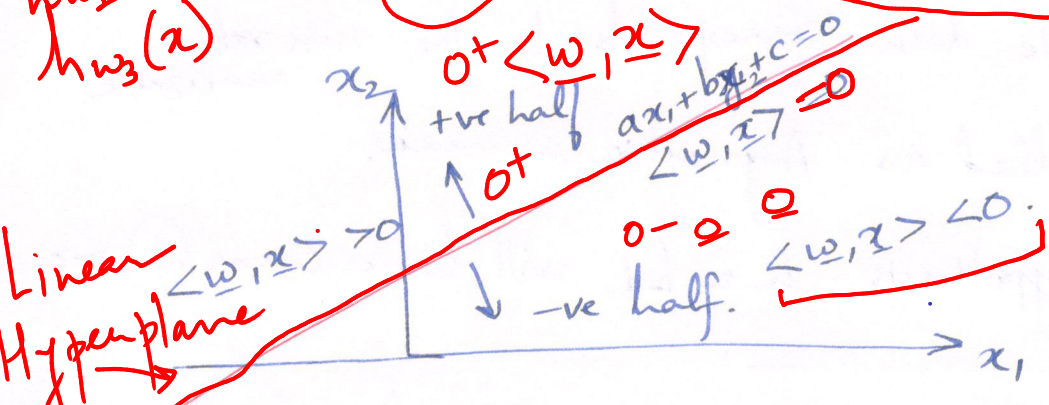
i.e. if $\underline{hw(x)} \geq 0 \mapsto +1$
 $hw(x) < 0 \mapsto -1$ } $\underline{\text{sign}(hw(x))}$

$hw_1(x)$
 $hw_2(x)$
 $hw_3(x)$

i.e.

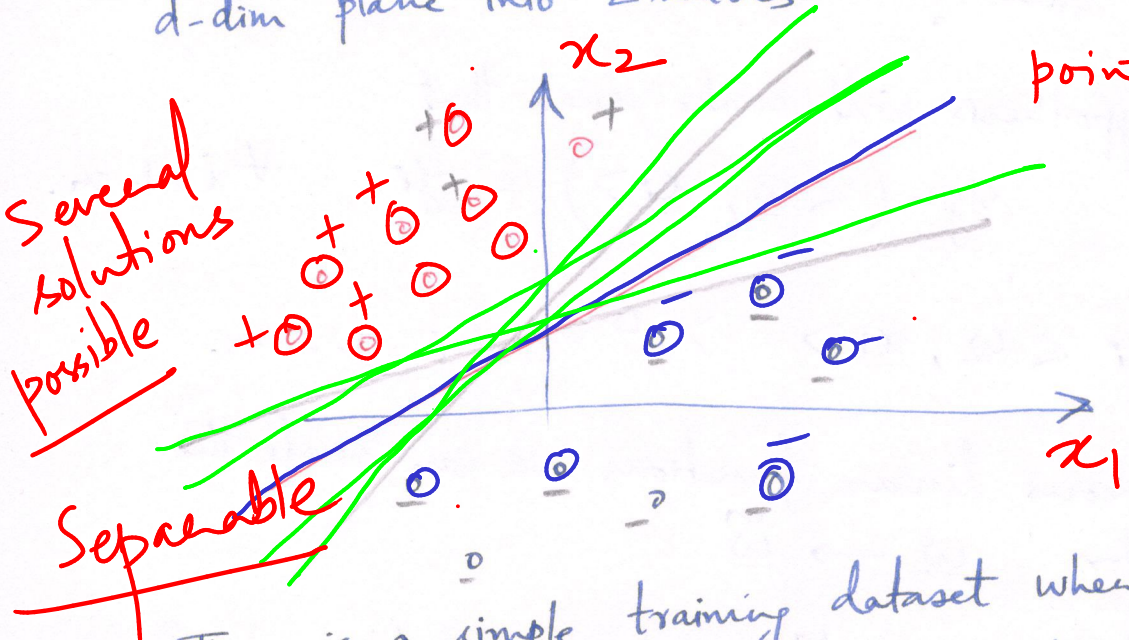


$\xrightarrow{\text{d parameters}}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{binary}}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{2d}}$
 $\underline{hw_1(x)}$
 $\underline{hw_2(x)}$



Linear Hyperplane in d-dim space

In general, a d-dim hyperplane divides the d-dim plane into 2 halves.

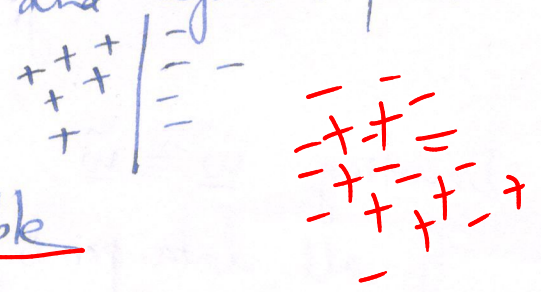


Several solutions possible

point/dot
an example
 in d-dim feature space

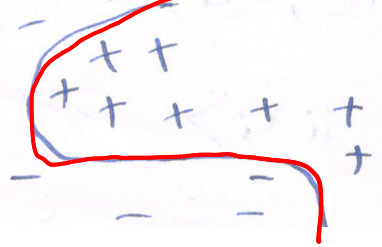
Separable

This is a simple training dataset where the dataset is separable, i.e., the positive and negative points are well separated.



Data can also be non-separable

Not linearly separable



This requires a non-linear separating boundary.

The separable case is also called as the Realizable case

For this case, the best hypothesis $h \in \mathcal{H}$ has $error(h) = 0$

The non separable data corresponds to the non realizable case. Also called as Agnostic scenario.

The best hypothesis $h \in \mathcal{H}$ will have $error(h) > 0$

S: $\{(x_i, y_i)\}_m$
How to find the best hypothesis in \mathcal{H} for the Realizable case?

w gives the best hypothesis

The best hypothesis will make sure that

100% correct classification $\text{sign}(\langle \underline{w}, \underline{x}_i \rangle) = y_i \quad \forall i=1..m$
for all examples

Condition for correct classification i.e. $y_i \langle \underline{w}, \underline{x}_i \rangle > 0 \quad \forall i=1..m, y_i \in \{+1, -1\}$
LMS \uparrow set of constraints

For homogeneous linear functions we can scale the parameter vector $\underline{w} \rightarrow \underline{\tilde{w}}$ such that

$$y_i \langle \underline{\tilde{w}}, \underline{x}_i \rangle \geq 1 \quad \forall i$$

Denoting $\underline{w} \equiv \underline{\tilde{w}}$ we require for correct classification

of all data points $y_i \langle \underline{w}, \underline{x}_i \rangle \geq 1 \quad \forall i$

y_i $\begin{bmatrix} x_1^1 \\ x_1^2 \\ x_1^3 \\ x_1^d \end{bmatrix} \underline{x}_i$ d

$$\langle \underline{w}, y_i \underline{x}_i \rangle \geq 1 \quad \forall i \quad m \text{ constraints}$$

100 examples

$$y_1 \langle \underline{w}, \underline{x}_1 \rangle = 10$$

$$\langle \underline{\tilde{w}}, \underline{x}_1 \rangle = 10/6$$

$$\underline{x}_2 = 13/6$$

$$y_2 \langle \underline{w}, \underline{x}_2 \rangle = 13$$

$$y_3 \langle \underline{w}, \underline{x}_3 \rangle = 6 \leftarrow \text{min}$$

$$\underline{x}_3 = 6/6 = 1$$

$$\underline{x}_4 = 23$$

100

scaling \nearrow

$$\underline{\tilde{w}} = \frac{1}{6} \underline{w}$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} y_1 x_{11} & y_1 x_{12} & y_1 x_{13} & \dots & y_1 x_{1d} \\ y_2 x_{21} & y_2 x_{22} & \dots & \dots & y_2 x_{2d} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}}_{\underline{A}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ \vdots \\ w_d \end{bmatrix}}_{\underline{w}} \geq \underline{1}$$

$$\underline{A} \underline{w} \geq \underline{v} \quad \text{where } \underline{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ vector of 1s.}$$

LP solvers.

The standard linear programming problem is

Input \underline{u} Output \underline{w}

maximize $(\underline{u}^T \underline{w})$

subject to linear inequality constraints

$\underline{A} \underline{w} \geq \underline{v}$

$\underline{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $\underline{w} = \begin{bmatrix} \dots \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ \dots \end{bmatrix}$

So we design a linear program for our problem:

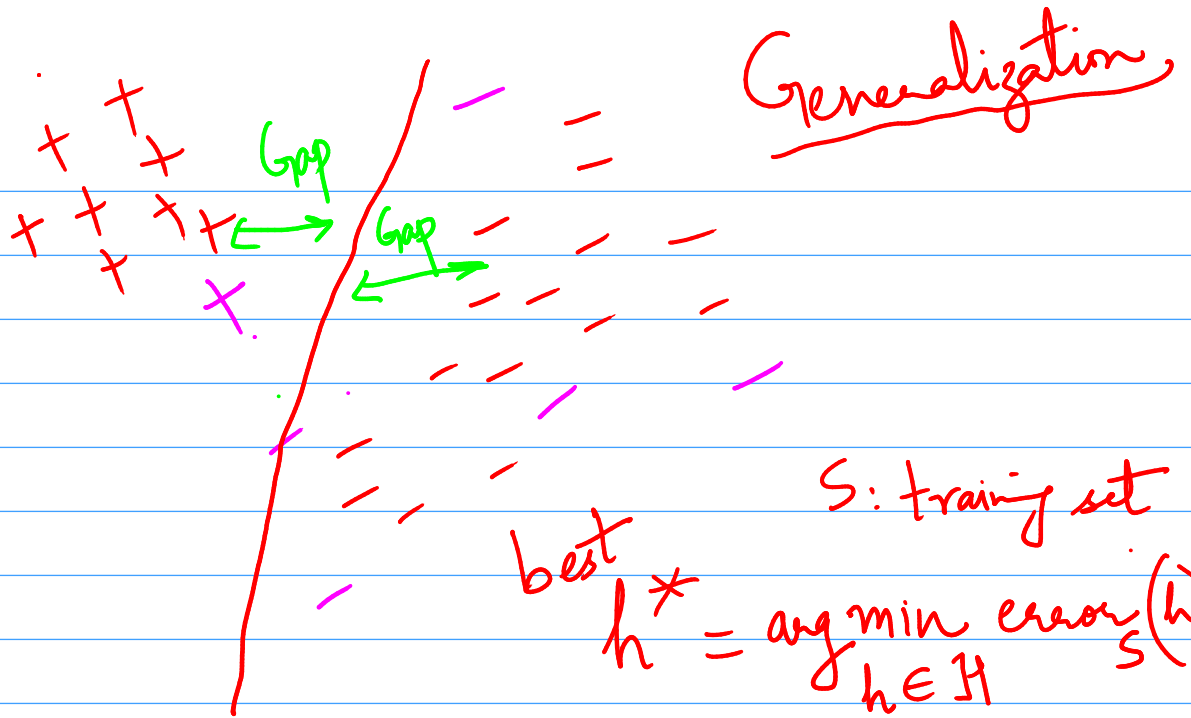
max \underline{w} constant 1 We have nothing to maximize

subject to $\langle \underline{w}, y_i \underline{x}_i \rangle \geq 1 \quad \forall_i$

solution given by the LP solver is the weight vector \underline{w}

Using the weight vector, any given point \underline{x} can be classified using $\text{sign}(\langle \underline{w}, \underline{x} \rangle)$ prediction

~~LP solver gives one solution. There may be many solutions.~~



ERM learning rule

M : minimization

Empirical Risk
training set (expected loss)