

⑤ SVM - Pegasos Algorithm For Unconstrained optimization :

- Non - Convex

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Convex with constraints

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Convex with constraints + Outliers
Primal Formulation

$$\Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{l} \min \frac{1}{2} w^T w + C \sum_{i=1}^m \epsilon^{(i)} \\ \text{such that } y^{(i)} (w^T x + b) \geq 1 - \epsilon^{(i)} \end{array} \right]$$

⇒ Lagrangian Duality : Dual Formulation

- New Paper in 2011

Pegasos as Unconstrained Convex Optimization

Pegasos : (P) Primal

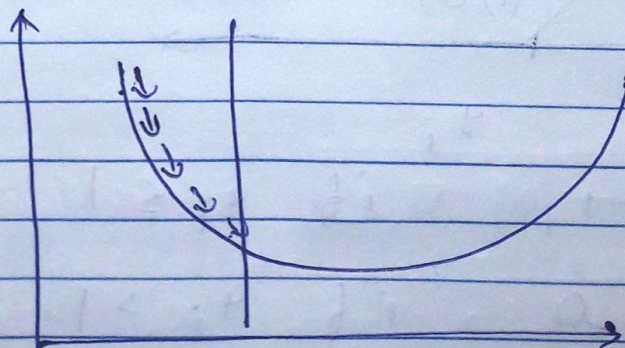
(E) Estimated

sub-GrADient

(S)olver for

(S)upport Vector Machines

sub Gradient :



Normal
Gradient
Descent can't
be applied
due to
constraint.

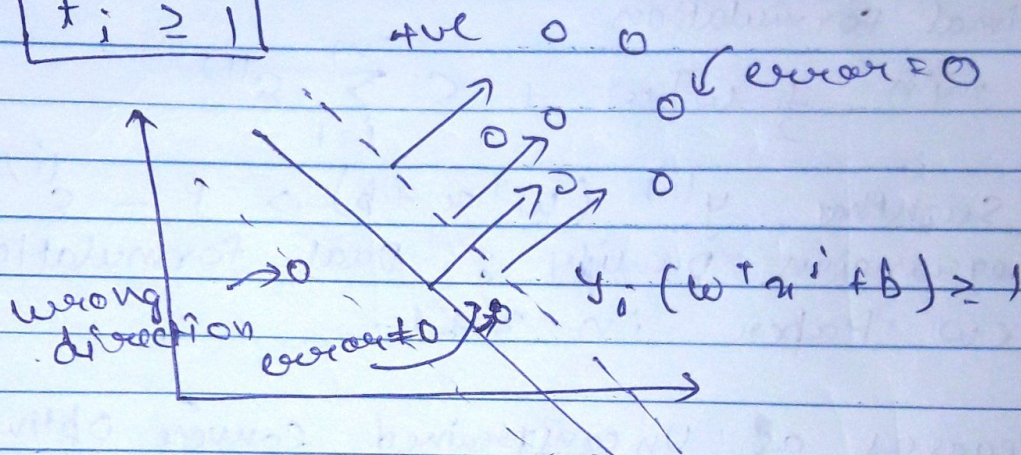
error

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \epsilon^{(i)} \geq 1 - \underbrace{y^{(i)} (w^T x^{(i)} + b)}_{t_i \text{ (suppose)}}$$

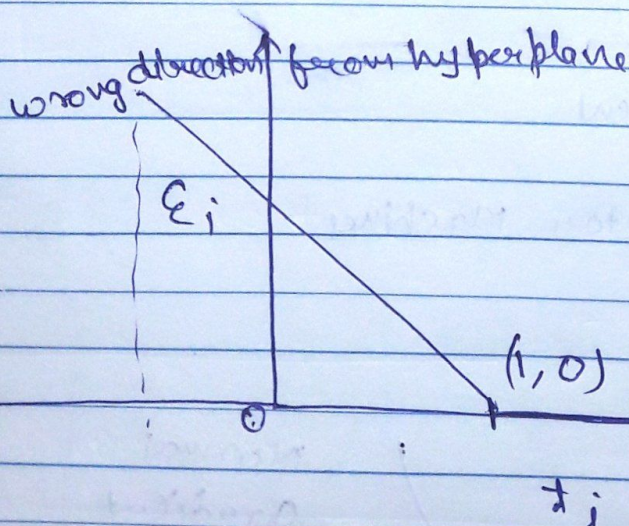
$$\textcircled{2} \quad \epsilon^{(i)} \geq 0$$

$$\epsilon_i \geq 1 - t_i$$

• if $t_i \geq 1$



$$\epsilon_i = \max(0, 1 - t_i)$$



$$\epsilon_i = 1 - t_i \quad \text{if } t_i \leq 1$$

$$\epsilon_i = 0 \quad \text{if } t_i > 1$$

$$\xi_i = \max(0, 1 - t_i)$$

Loss / SVM objective =

$$\Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{l} \min_{w, b} \quad \frac{1}{2} w^T w + c \sum_{i=1}^m \max(0, 1 - t_i) \\ \text{where } t_i = y^{(i)} (w^T x^{(i)} + b) \end{array} \right]$$

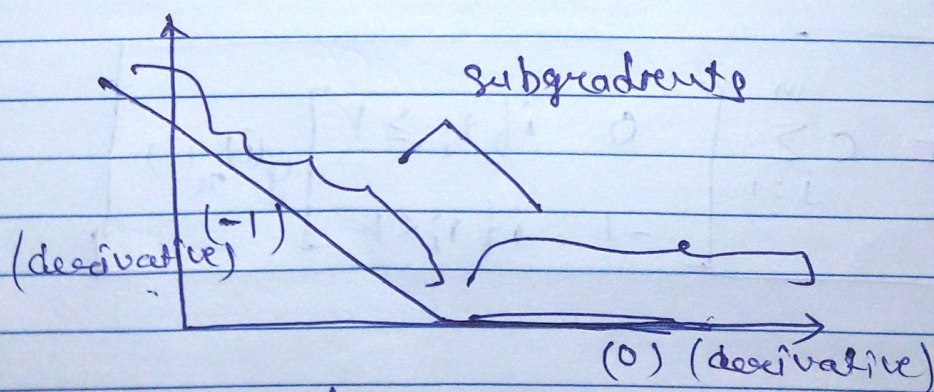
This is now unconstrained convex optimisation problem.

Now we can apply gradient descent directly

$w, b = ?$ (parameters)

$w = \text{init}()$

$$[w = w - \eta \nabla_w L] \quad \leftarrow \text{Gradient Descent}$$



Not differentiable at $t_i = 1$

So we will differentiate (derivative) in two parts

$$\nabla_w L = w + c \sum_{i=1}^m \nabla_w [\max(0, 1 - t_i)]$$

$$= w + c \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\partial f}{\partial t_i} \cdot \frac{\partial t_i}{\partial w} \quad (\text{chain rule})$$

$$= w + c \sum_{i=1}^m \nabla_{t_i} [\max(0, 1 - t_i)] \nabla_w t_i$$

$$= w + c \sum_{i=1}^m \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \text{if } t_i \geq 1 \\ -1 & \text{if } t_i < 1 \end{bmatrix} y_i^{(i)} x^{(i)}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} t_i = y_i (w^T x^i + b) \\ \nabla_w t_i = y_i x^i \end{bmatrix}$$

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Putting in

$$\boxed{w = w - \eta \nabla_w L} \quad \text{Gradient descent}$$

This type of loss is known as hinge loss

