

## 02) SVM - Formulating Objective:

Binary classification

Find optimal hyperplane:  
which separate data (best)

$n \leftarrow$  dimension  
 $x_i \in \mathbb{R}$

Dataset:

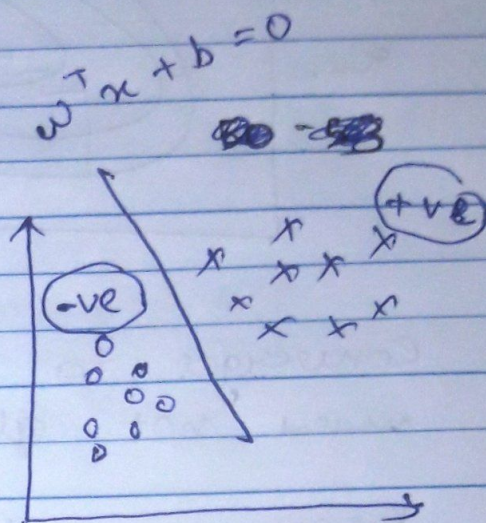
$X = \{ \overset{\text{feature}}{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m} \}$   
 $m$  examples

Labels:

$m$  labels

$y = \{ y_1, y_2, \dots, y_m \}$

$x_{ij} \in \{-1, +1\}$



Key idea of SVM:

- Separate data with maximum margin

- Hyperplane's dimension =  $(n-1)$

$$= w^T x + b = 0$$

$w$  = vector

$b$  = bias or intercept term



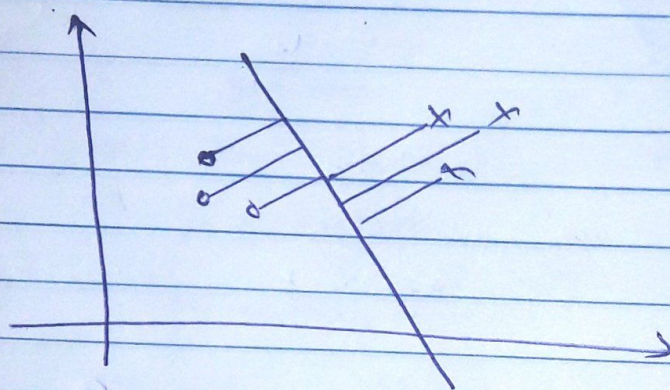
$$w^T x + b = 0$$

$$= \left[ \frac{\theta_0}{b} + \theta_1 x_1^{(1)} + \theta_2 x_1^{(2)} + \theta_3 x_1^{(3)} \dots \right]$$

$$w = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ \vdots \\ w_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

• Optimal Hyperplane :



(a)  $w^T x + b \geq 0$  if  $x^{(i)} \in +ve$  class

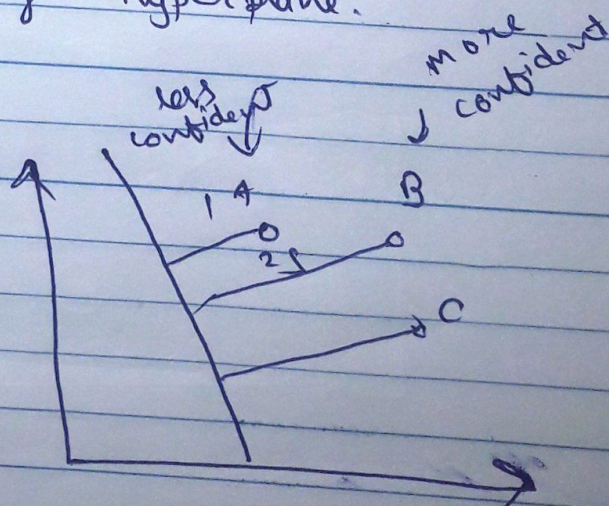
(b)  $w^T x + b < 0$  if  $x^{(i)} \in -ve$  class

Then it is called Separating hyperplane.

• It should be correct

• And Confident

Confident hyperplane





$$d_1 = w^T x_{(1)} + b > 0$$

$$d_2 = w^T x_{(2)} + b > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y_{\text{pred}} = g(w^T x + b)$$

$$\text{where } g(z) = +1 \quad \text{if } z \geq 0$$

$$g(z) = -1 \quad \text{if } z < 0$$

No Probability prediction.

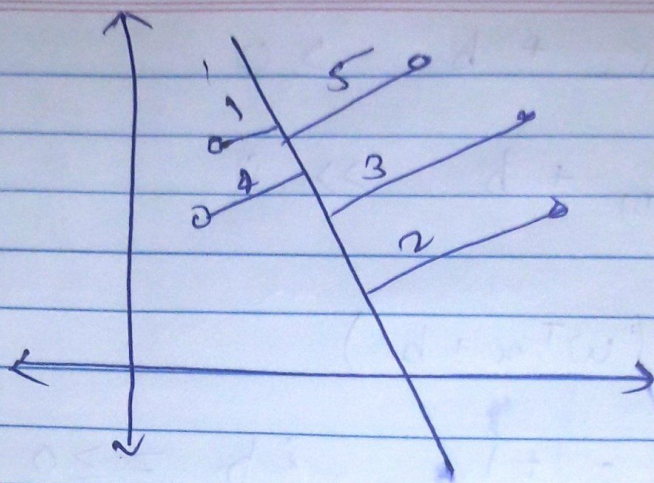
• Distance of point from line:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{w^T x + b}{\sqrt{w_1^2 + \dots + w_n^2}} \\ &= \frac{w^T x + b}{\|w\|_2} \\ & \quad \uparrow \\ & \quad L_2 \text{ norm} \end{aligned}$$

Goal:

To maximize the minimum distance of point from the hyperplane.





$$\gamma^{(i)} = \frac{w^T x^{(i)} + b}{\|w\|_2}$$

Minimum Distance:

$$\gamma = \min_{i=1 \dots m} \gamma^{(i)}$$

Goal:

(a) Maximize minimum distance

$$w^T x + b > 0 \quad \text{if } x \text{ is +ve (Class)}$$

$$w^T x + b < 0 \quad \text{if } x \text{ is -ve}$$

All the points should have atleast  $\gamma$  (gamma) distance

Optimization / SVM objective

$$\max_{\gamma, w, b} \gamma \quad (\text{maximize } \gamma)$$



such that

$$\underbrace{y^{(i)} \left( w^T x^{(i)} + b \right)}_{\text{Absolute distance}} \geq \gamma$$

for all  $i = 1, \dots, m$

- Hard to solve this problem.