

Derivation of Quadratic Constrained Quadratic form of SVM without soft constraints:

If we have the following:



All samples can be defined

generally by $(\beta \vec{x} + \beta_0) y \geq 1$

Decision boundary is defined (2): $\beta_0 + \vec{x} \beta = 0$

← (1): $\beta_0 + \vec{x} \beta = 1 \rightarrow$ Boundary of $y = +1$

(3): $\beta_0 + \vec{x} \beta = -1 \rightarrow$ Boundary of $y = -1$

(i) The points which are along the lines $\beta_0 + \vec{x} \beta = 1$ for $y = +1$
 $\beta_0 + \vec{x} \beta = -1$ for $y = -1$

touching the support vectors and thereby influence it

(2) So any points outside that region i.e. for $y = +1$, $\beta_0 + \vec{x} \beta > 1$
 for $y = -1$, $\beta_0 + \vec{x} \beta < -1$

don't influence the support vectors. i.e. non-support vectors

Now as both the support vectors are \perp^{th} to each other, draw a \perp^{th} b/w them $\vec{\beta}$.

So as $\beta \vec{x}_1 + \beta_0 = 1$ for a point on support vector of $y = +1$
 $\beta \vec{x}_{-1} + \beta_0 = -1$ for a point on support vector of $y = -1$

Taking the difference:

$$\beta(\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_{-i}) = 2$$

$$\frac{2}{\beta} = (\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_{-i})$$

Substitution

Also from the figure

$$\frac{\vec{\beta}}{\|\beta\|} [\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_{-i}] = \text{Width}(w)$$

$$\text{Width}(w) = \frac{2}{\|\beta\|}$$

To maximise the margin, width must be maximised
 \Rightarrow Minimise $\|\beta\|$.

So taking average absolute squation:

$$\text{Objective Functions: } \arg\min_{\beta} \frac{1}{2} \|\beta\|^2$$

$$\text{Constraint: } (\beta_0 + \beta \vec{x})y \geq 1 \quad (\text{for all training samples})$$

Must include
condition for
all samples: