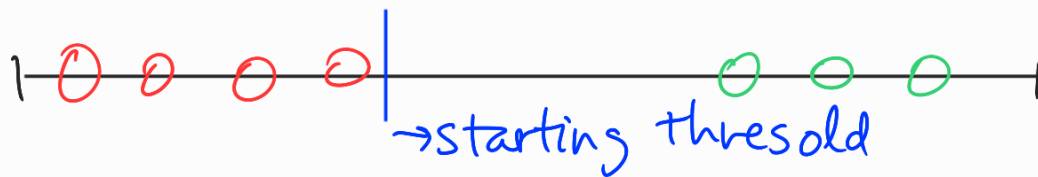
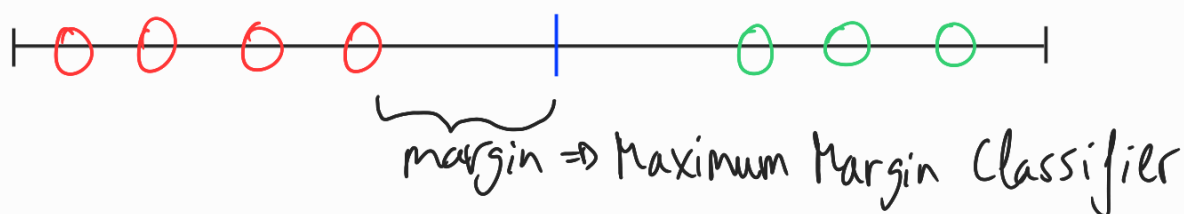


Random threshold



Midpoint threshold

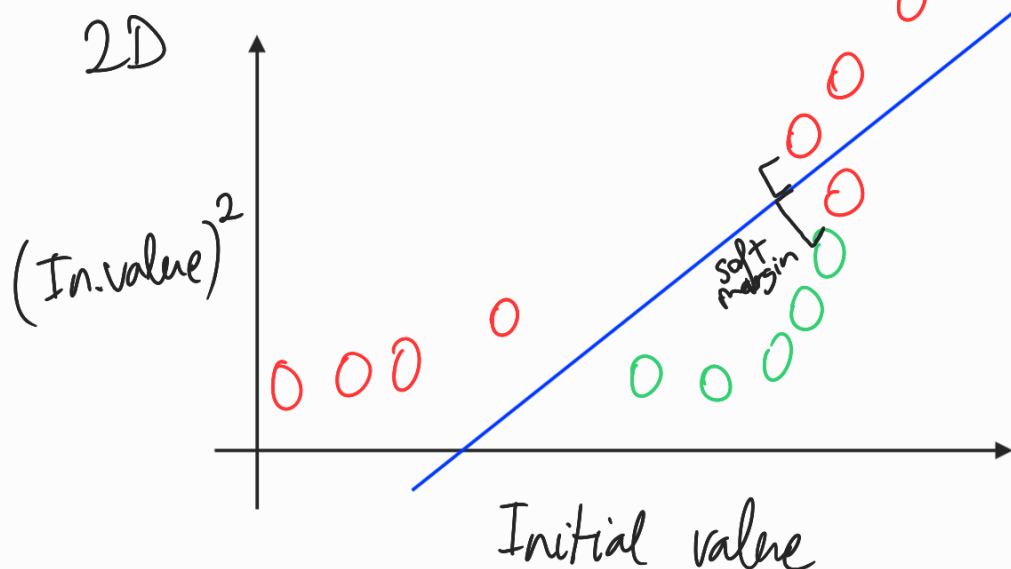


Not good due to outliers.

But if we ALLOW misclassification, we can define a Soft Margin:  $\text{distance}(\text{sample}, \text{threshold})$ .

To determine the best: cross validation.

↳ Support vector classifier.



support vector classifier (line)

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FLAT AFFINE  
2D subspace  
(hyperplane)

But, how do we determine whether to use  $y = x^2$ ,  $y = x^3$ , ...?  $\rightarrow$  Kernel function

When  $d = 1$ , the **Polynomial Kernel** computes the relationships between each pair of observations in **1-Dimension**...

