

**SVR**

# Support Vector Regression

# Part 1

Some Interesting Dataset in [kaggle](https://www.kaggle.com/)<sup>™</sup>

# Congress Trump Score

How often do congresspeople vote with or against Trump?



by **FiveThirtyEight** · last updated 19 days ago

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Joe Donnelly



IN

50.0%

Joe Manchin III



WV

57.6%

Henry Cuellar



TX-28

72.0%

Collin C. Peterson



MN-7

65.2%

抓到了！

黨鞭如何事前運作？

House of Cards

# Default of Credit Card Clients Dataset

Default Payments of Credit Card Clients in **Taiwan** from 2005



by UCI Machine Learning · last updated 5 months ago

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台灣

銀行策略



# IMDB 5000 Movie Dataset

5000+ movie data scraped from IMDB website



by **chuansun76** · last updated 7 months ago

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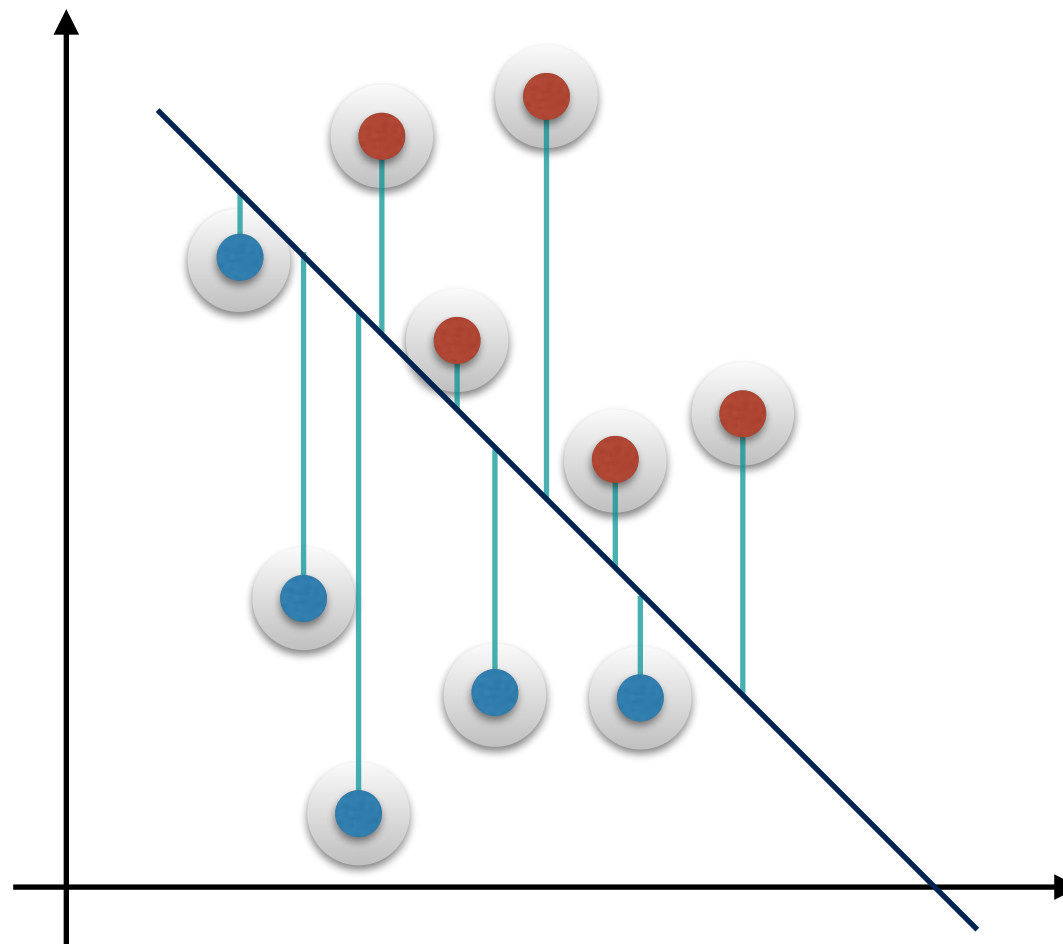
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# **Part 2**

What is SVR

# Regression



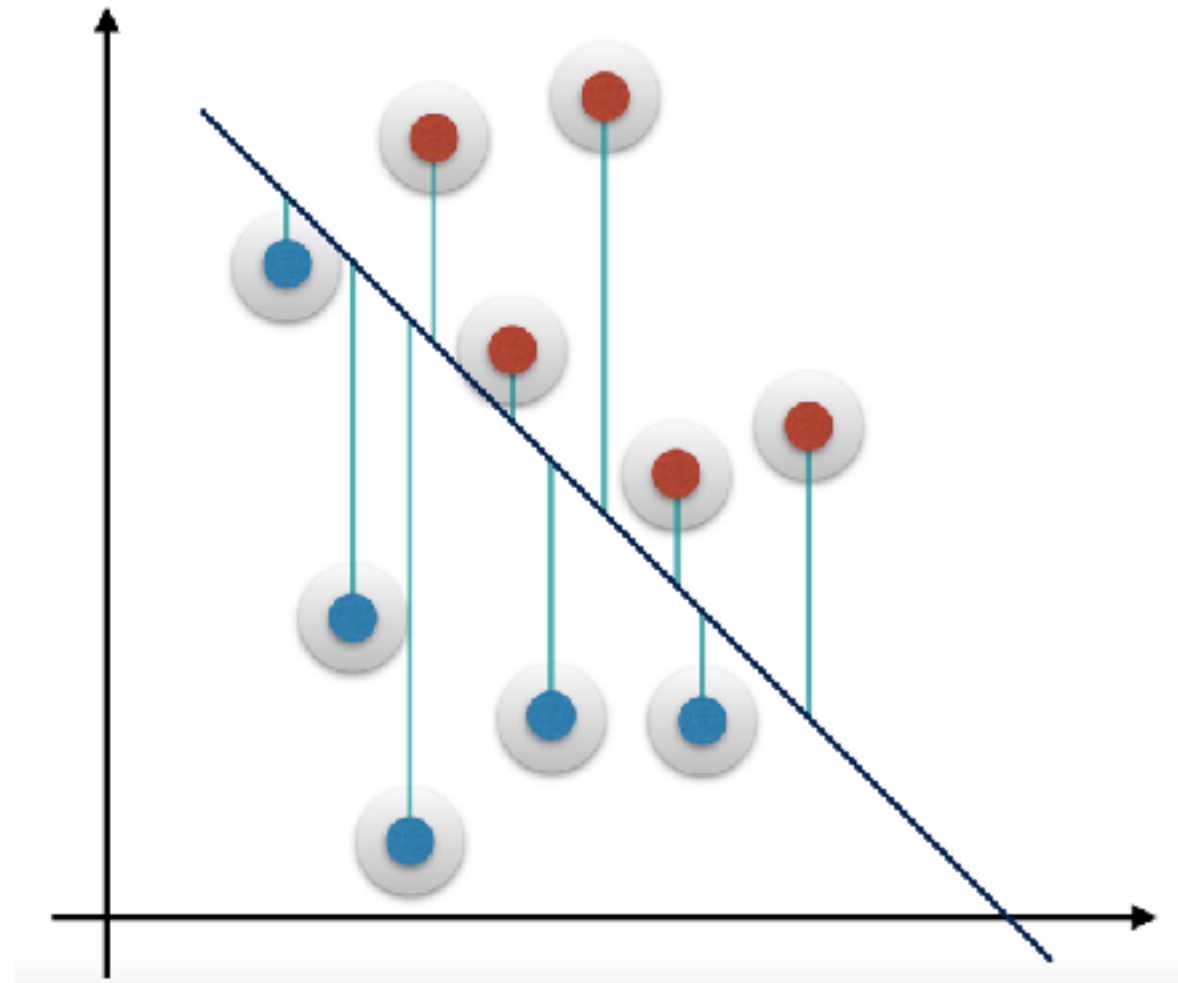
$$\text{error} = |s - y|$$

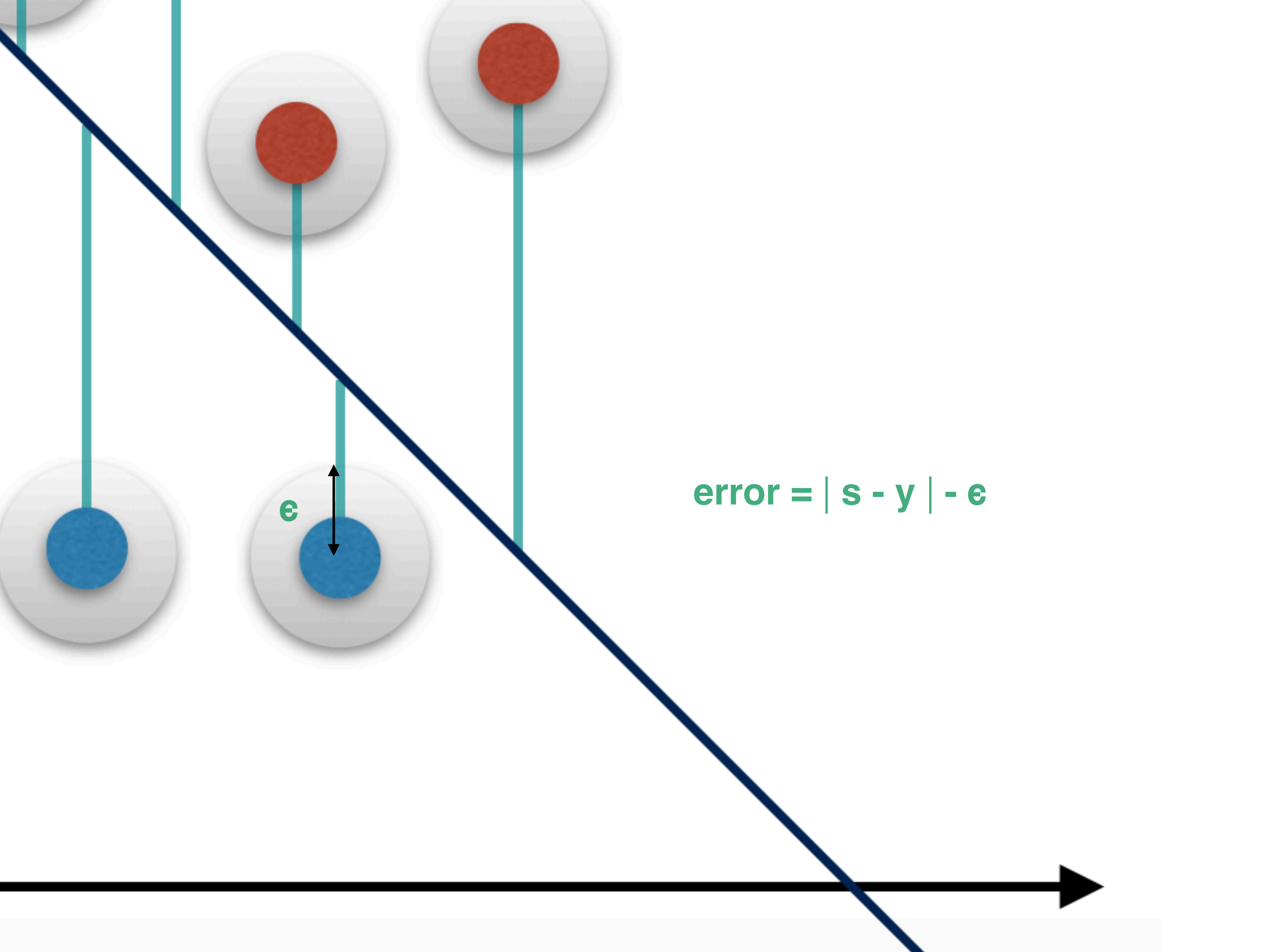
But your data may have some noise...



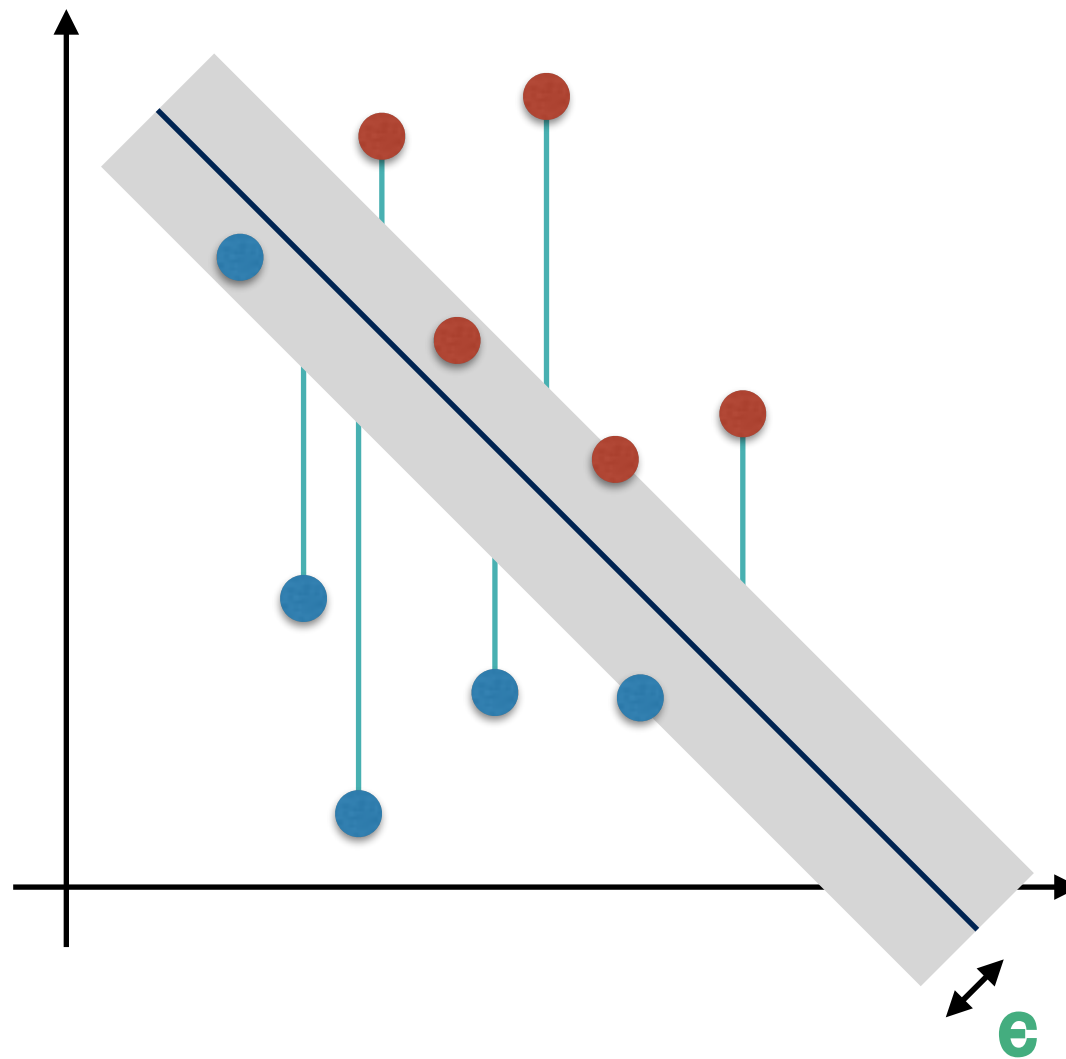
# SVR Main Concept

1. Large margin
2. Regularization
3. Kernel



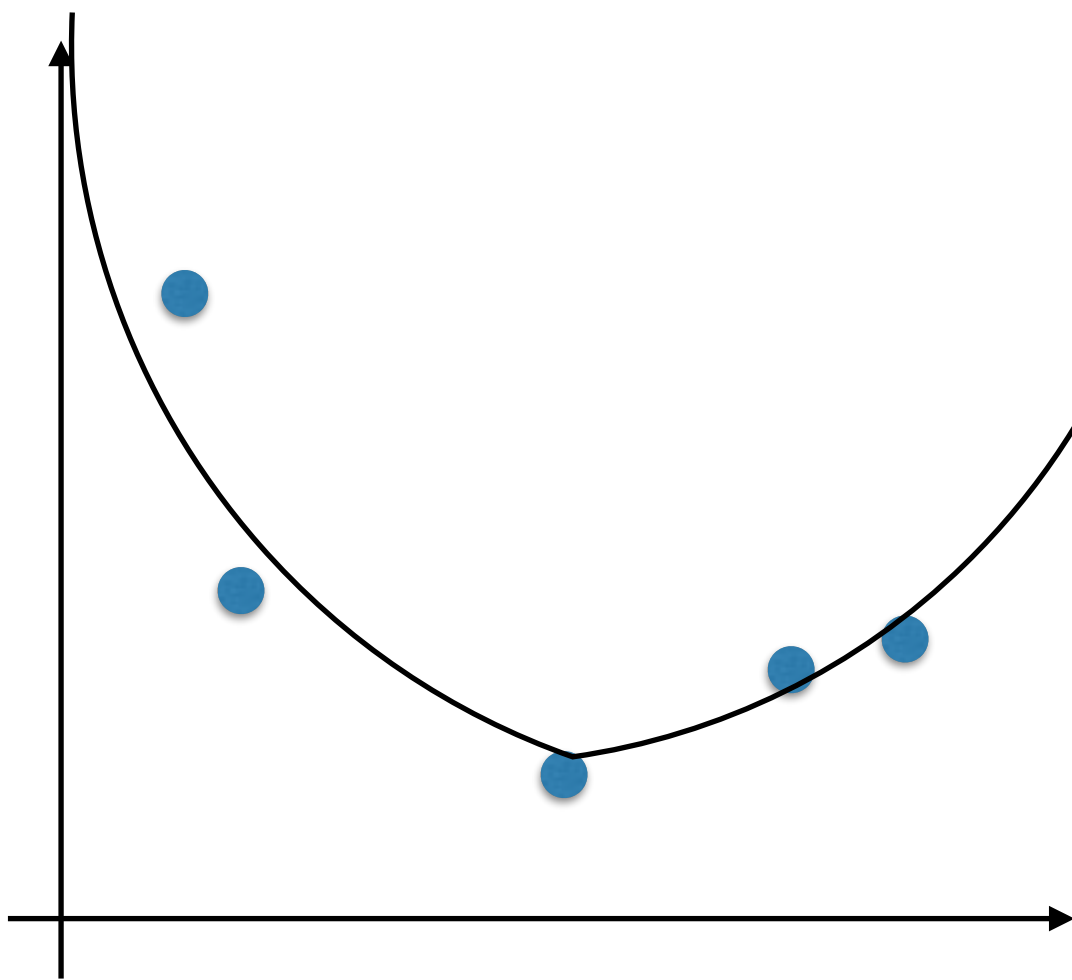


# 1. Tube Regression

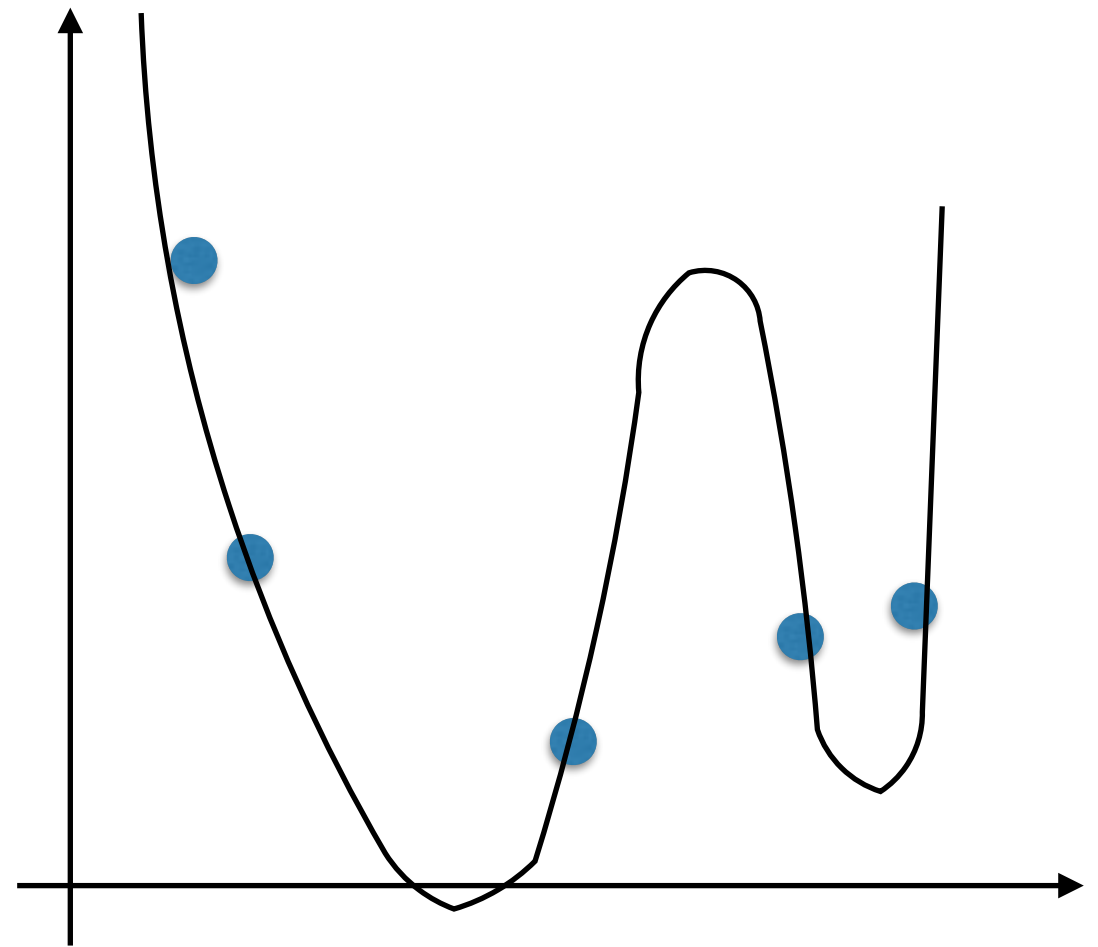


error = 0 , inside the tube  
=  $|s - y| - e$  , outside the tube

## 2.Regularization : Avoid Overfitting



$$\mathbf{W_aX} = W_0 + W_1X + W_2X^2$$

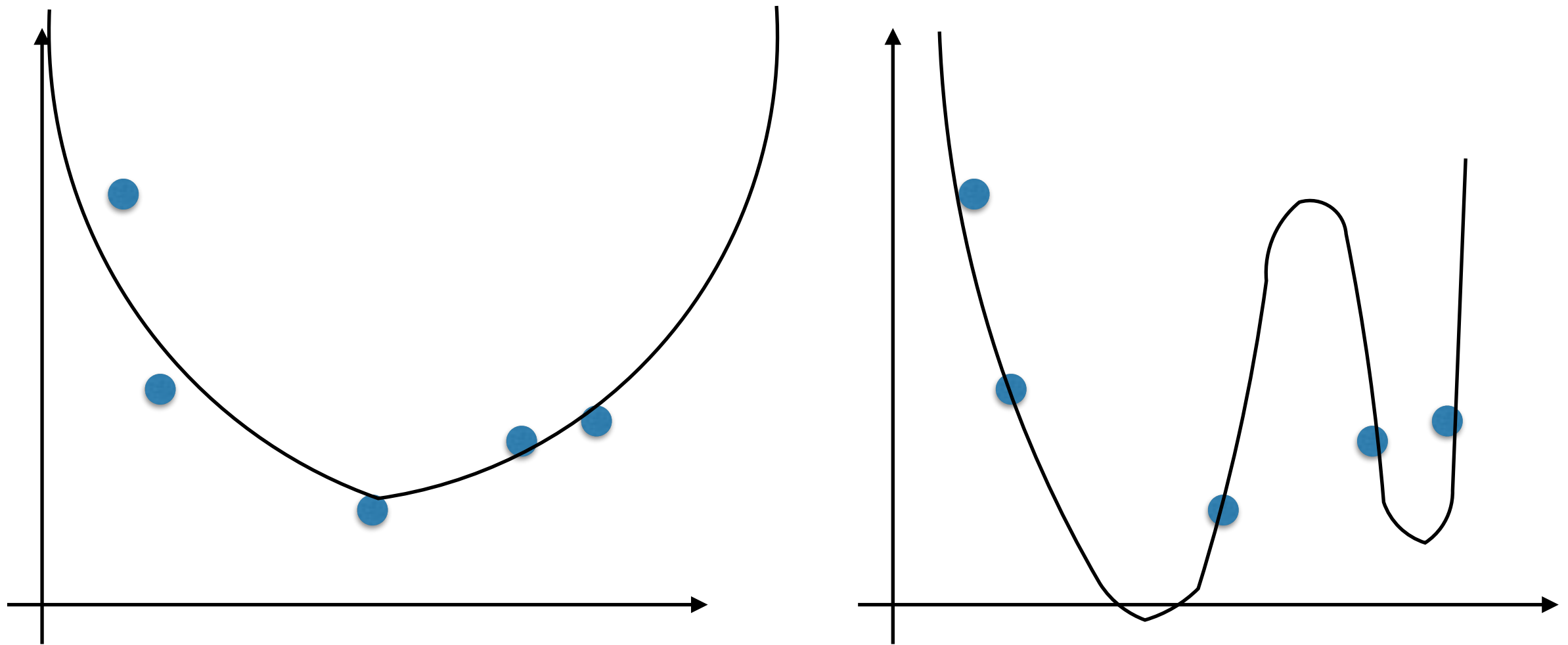


$$\mathbf{W_bX} = W_0 + W_1X + W_2X^2 + W_3X^3 + W_4X^4$$

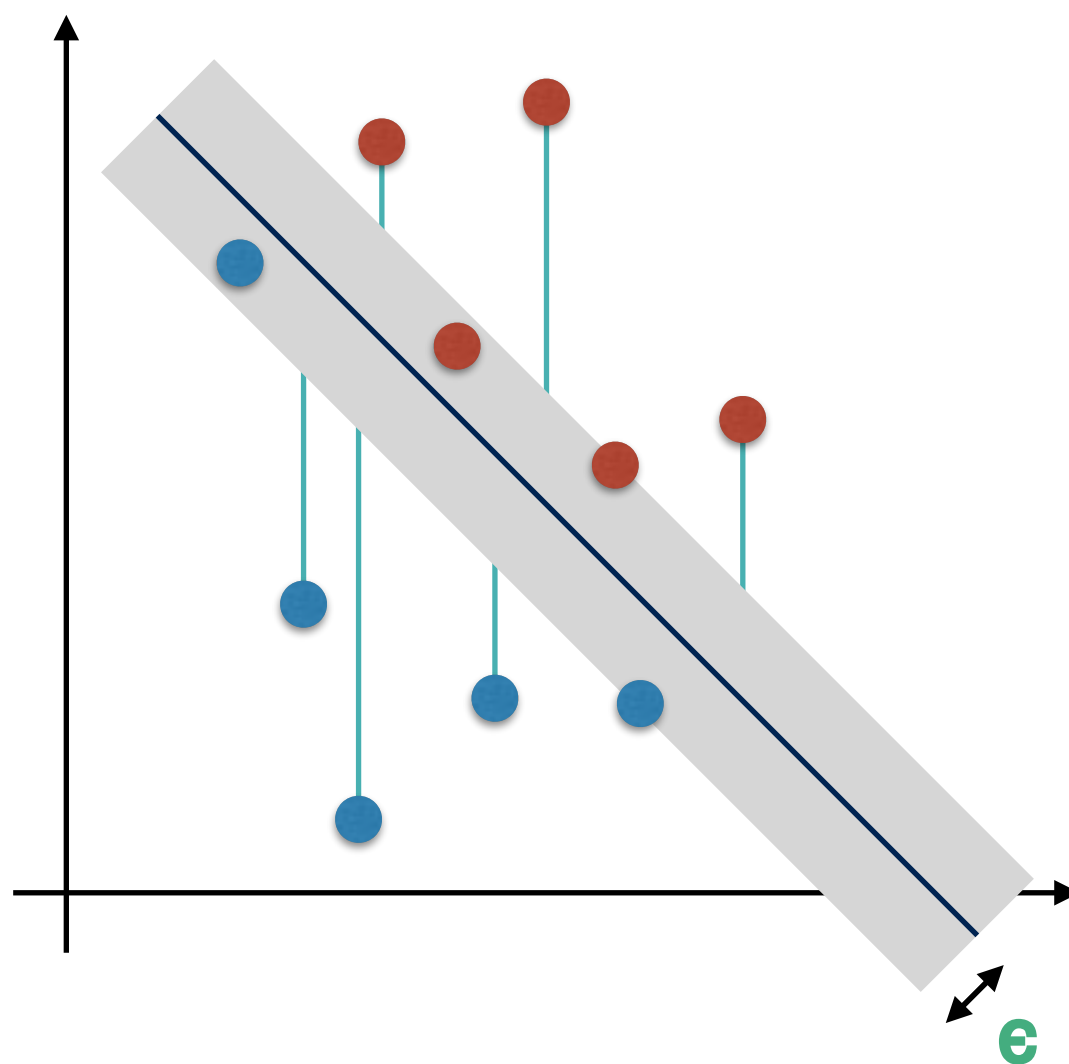
Add constraints:  $w_3 = w_4 = 0$



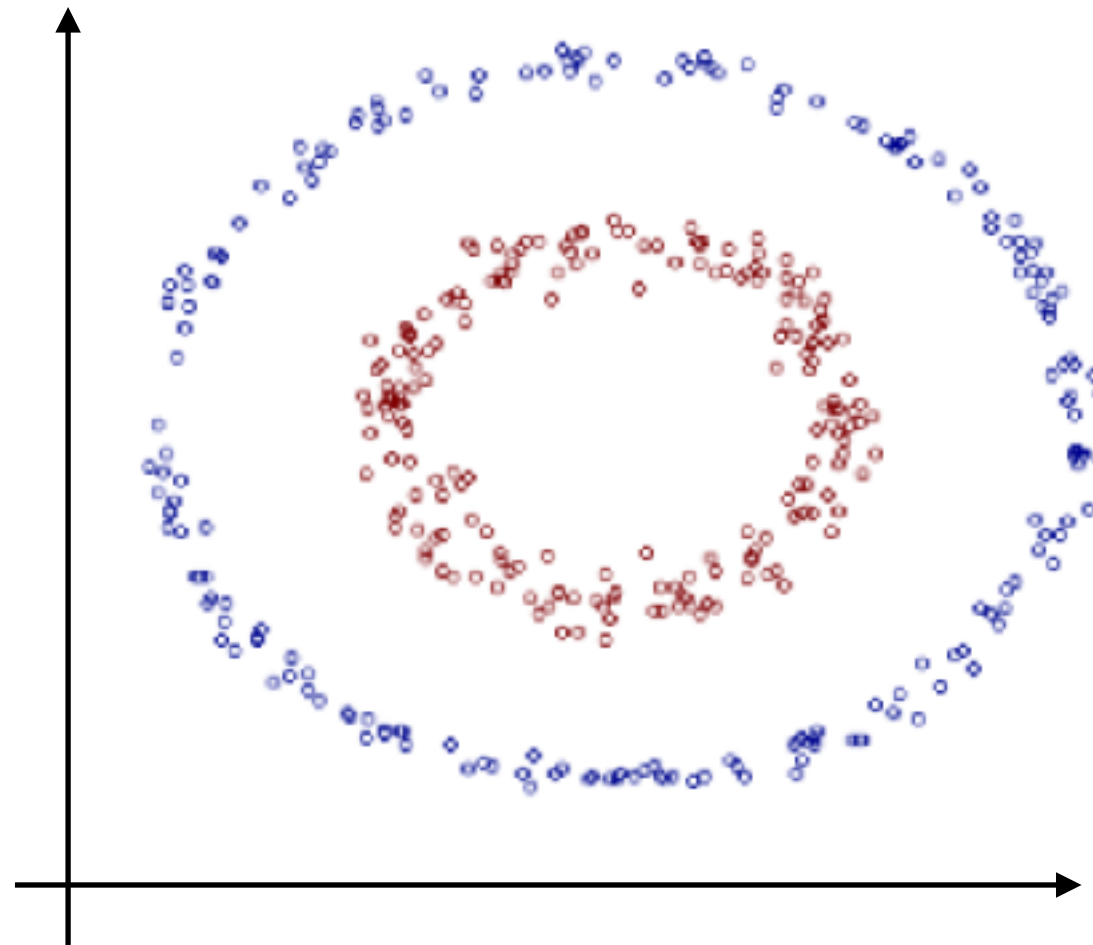
# Regularization : Avoid Overfitting



$$\mathbf{W}_a^T \mathbf{W}_a < \mathbf{W}_b^T \mathbf{W}_b$$

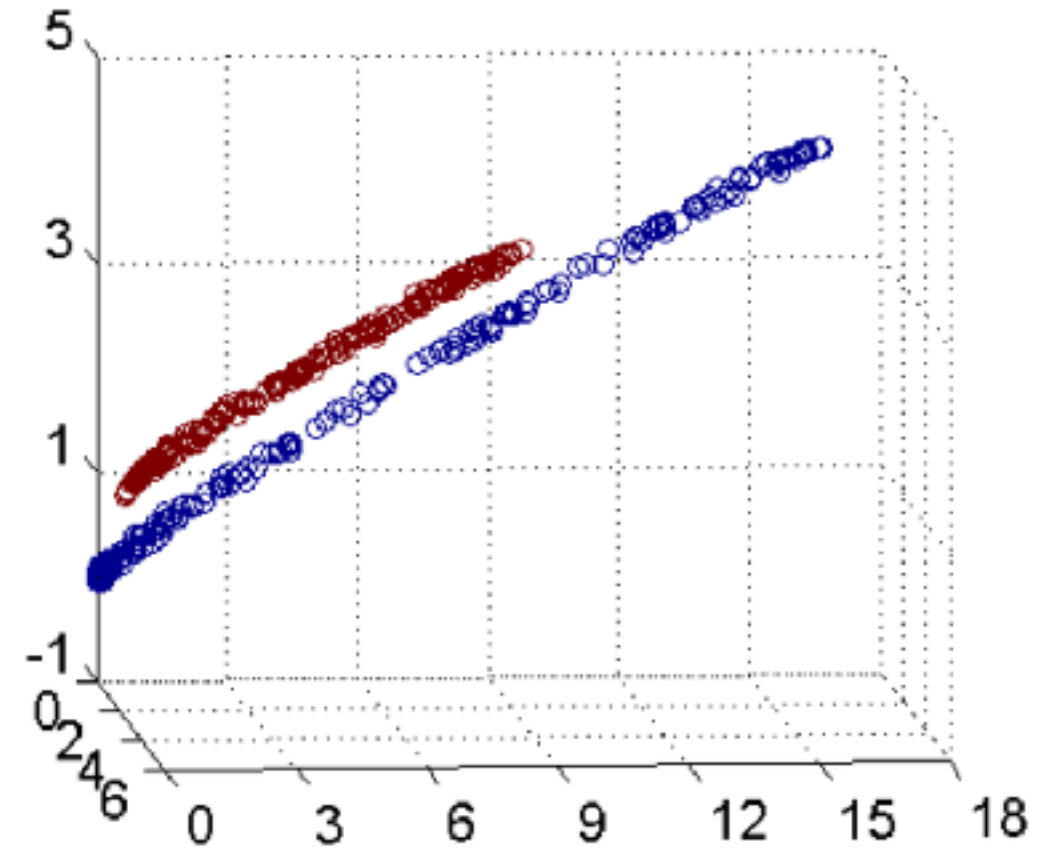
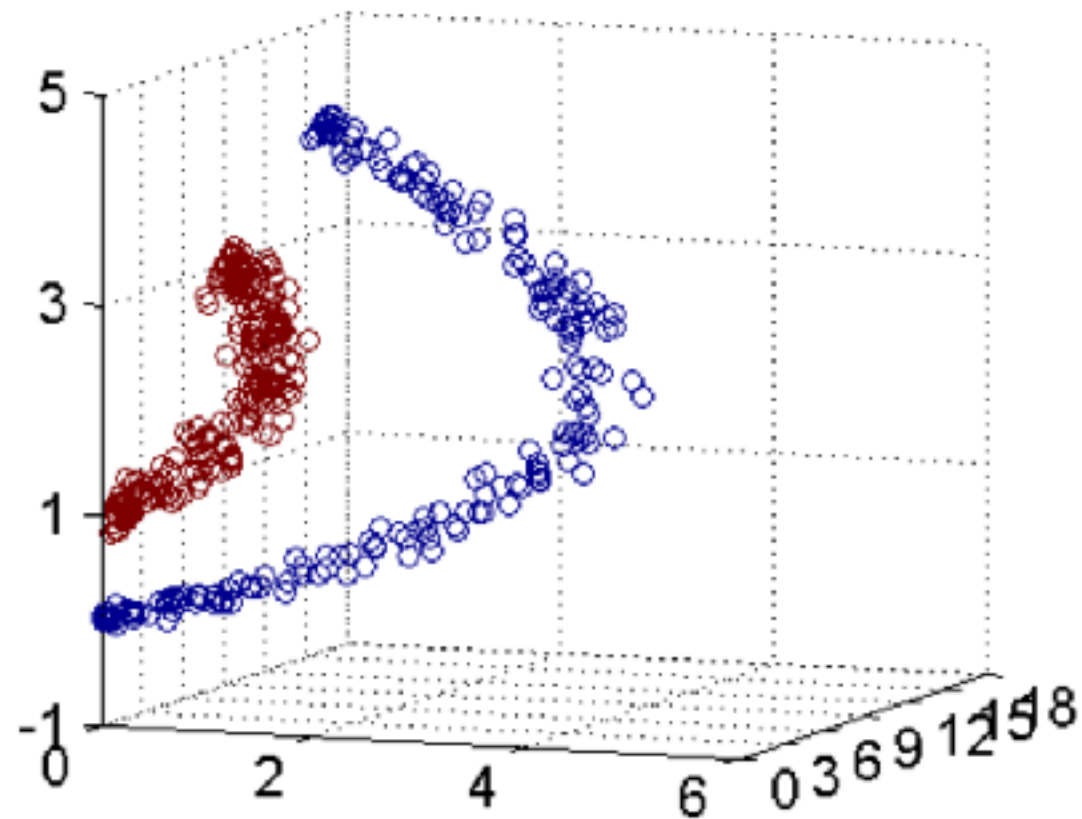


$$\min_{w, b, \xi, \xi^*} \frac{1}{2} w^T w + C \sum_{i=1}^l \xi_i + C \sum_{i=1}^l \xi_i^*$$



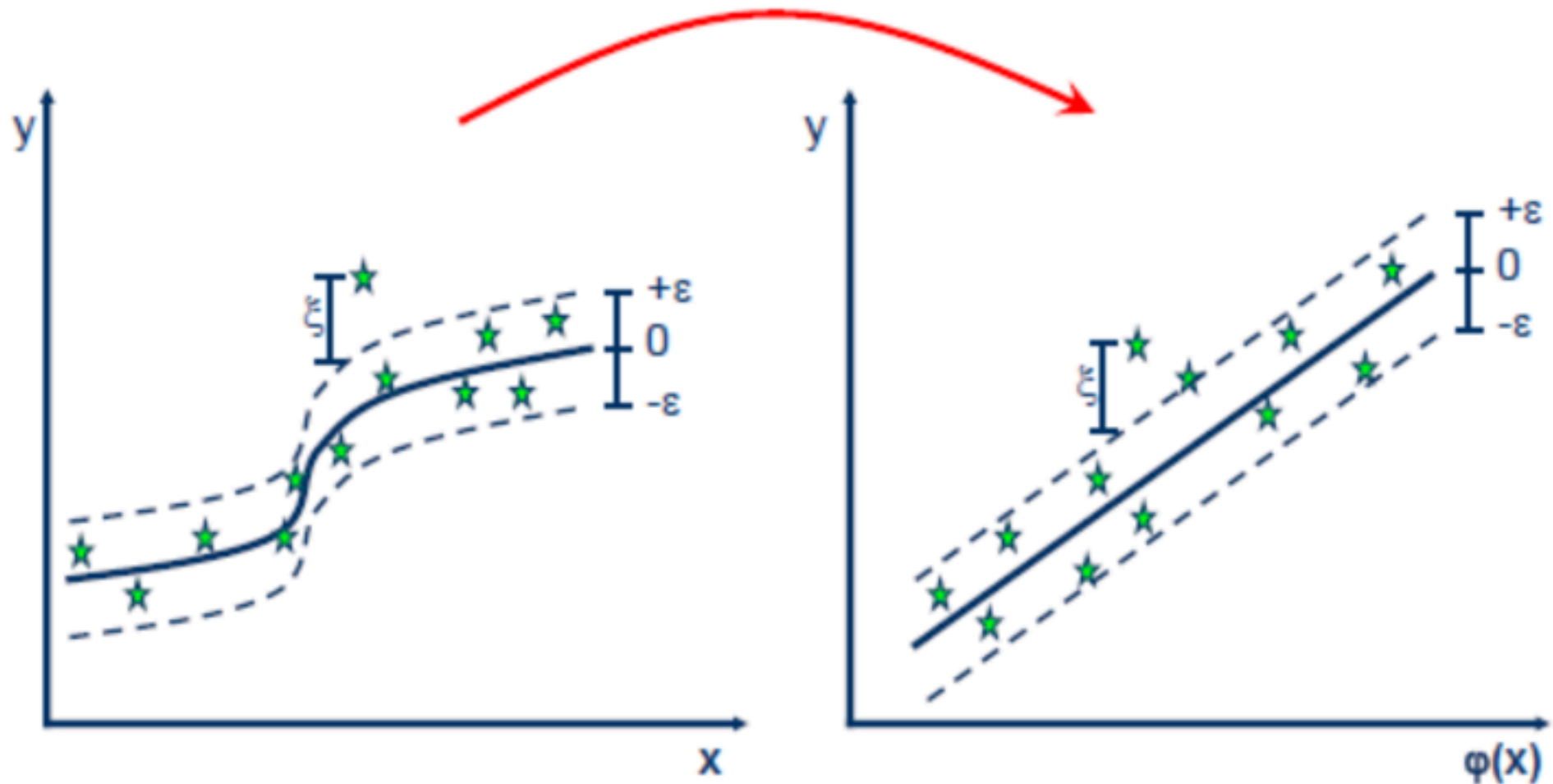
What if your data is too complicated to describe?

# 3. Kernel



Transform the data into a higher dimensional feature space to make it possible to perform the linear separation.

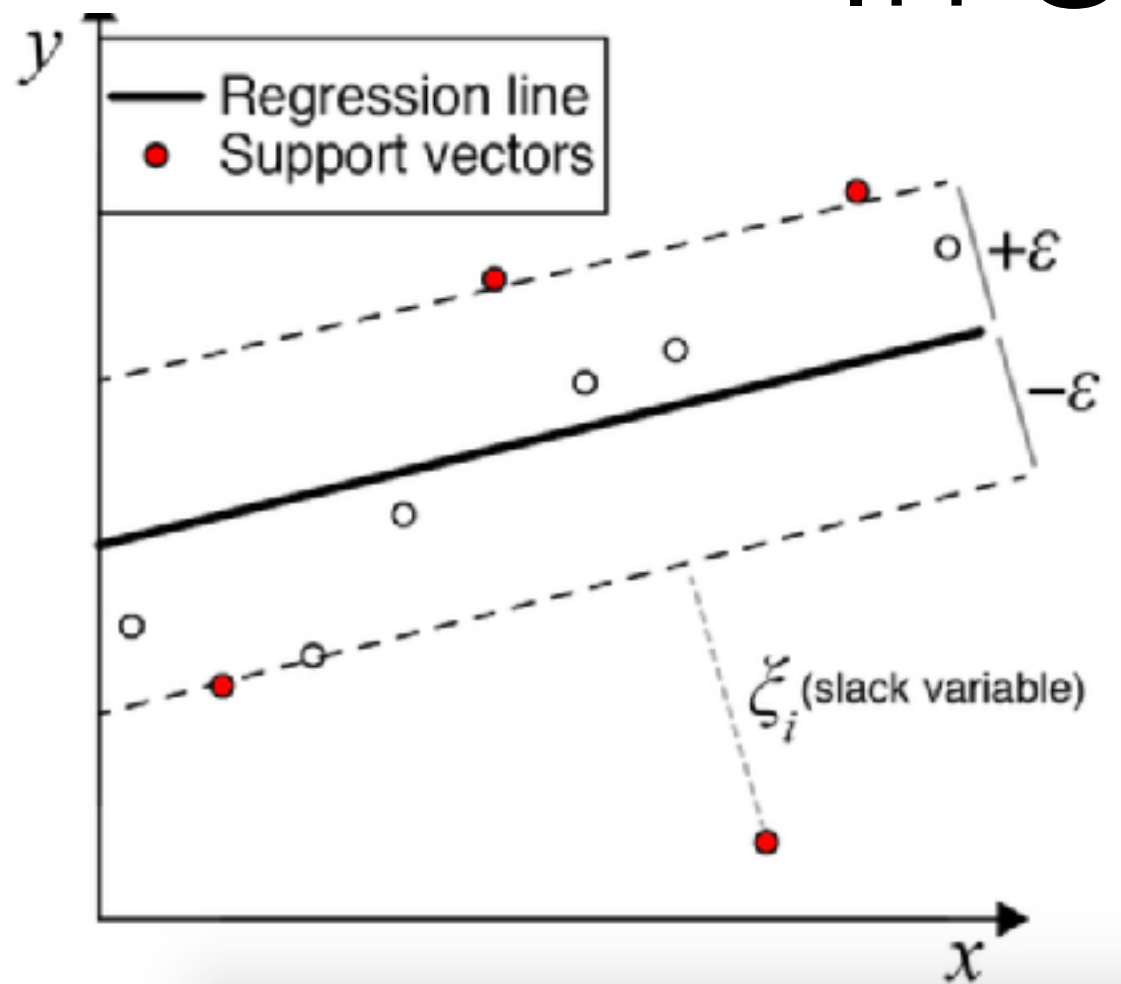
# Kernel



Transform the data into a higher dimensional feature space to make it possible to perform the linear separation.

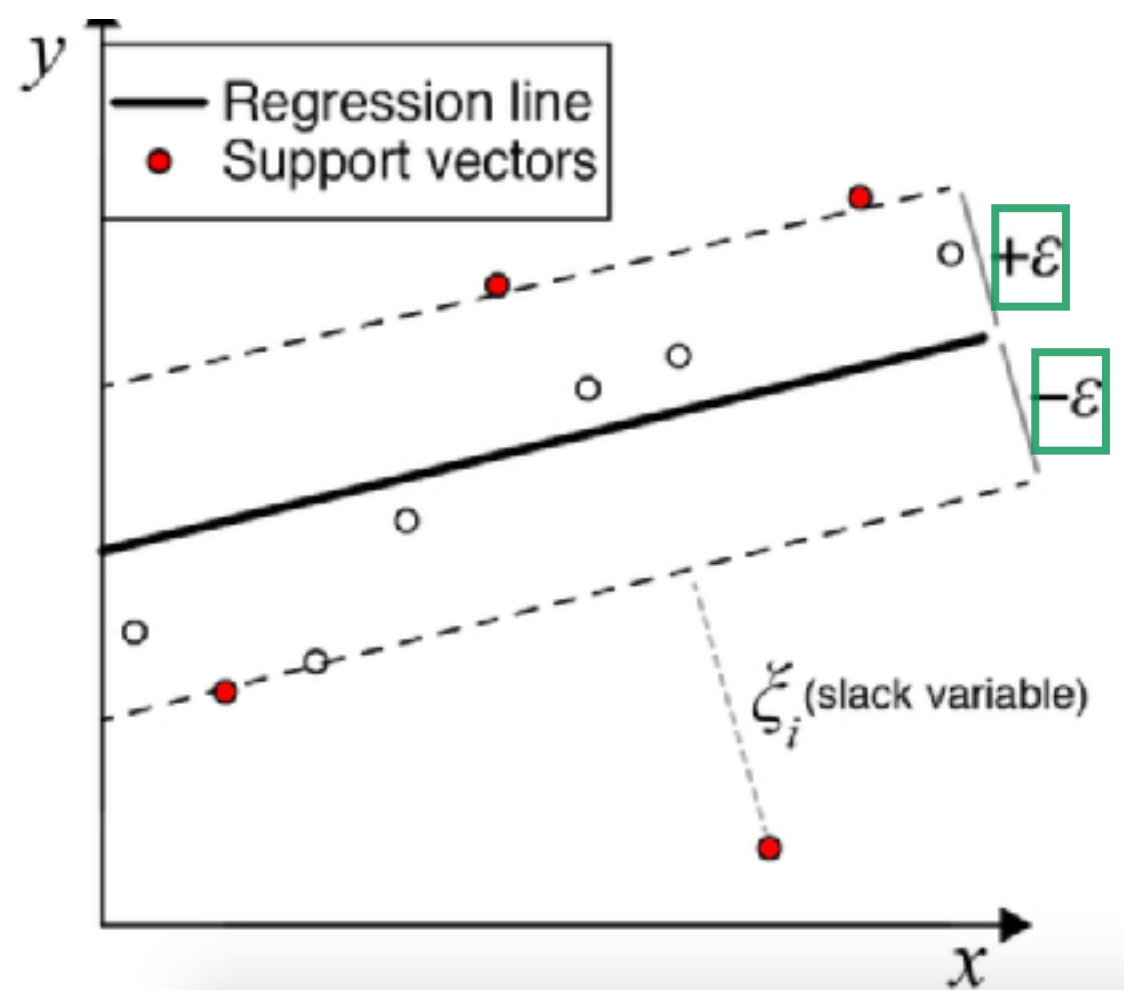


# In Sum: SVR



$$\begin{aligned} \min_{w, b, \xi, \xi^*} \quad & \frac{1}{2} w^T w + C \sum_{i=1}^l \xi_i + C \sum_{i=1}^l \xi_i^* \\ \text{subject to} \quad & w^T \phi(x_i) + b - z_i \leq \epsilon + \xi_i, \\ & z_i - w^T \phi(x_i) - b \leq \epsilon + \xi_i^*, \\ & \xi_i, \xi_i^* \geq 0, i = 1, \dots, l. \end{aligned}$$

- Choose a proper “kernel” to transform data.
- Minimize loss function to reduce total error and limit the model complexity.



$$\begin{aligned}
 & \min_{w, b, \xi, \xi^*} \quad \frac{1}{2} w^T w + \boxed{C} \sum_{i=1}^l \xi_i + \boxed{C} \sum_{i=1}^l \xi_i^* \\
 & \text{subject to} \quad w^T \boxed{\phi(\mathbf{x}_i)} + b - z_i \leq \boxed{\epsilon} + \xi_i, \\
 & \quad z_i - w^T \boxed{\phi(\mathbf{x}_i)} - b \leq \boxed{\epsilon} + \xi_i^*, \\
 & \quad \xi_i, \xi_i^* \geq 0, i = 1, \dots, l.
 \end{aligned}$$

**sklearn.svm.SVR**

```
class sklearn.svm.SVR(kernel='rbf', degree=3, gamma='auto', coef0=0.0, tol=0.001, C=1.0, epsilon=0.1,
```

↑  
**Trade-off**

# How to Choose Kernel?

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \min_{\mathbf{w}, b, \xi, \xi^*} \quad \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{w} + C \sum_{i=1}^l \xi_i + C \sum_{i=1}^l \xi_i^* \\
 & \text{subject to} \quad \mathbf{w}^T \phi(\mathbf{x}_i) + b - z_i \leq \epsilon + \xi_i, \\
 & \quad \quad \quad z_i - \mathbf{w}^T \phi(\mathbf{x}_i) - b \leq \epsilon + \xi_i^*, \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \xi_i, \xi_i^* \geq 0, i = 1, \dots, l.
 \end{aligned}
 \quad \xrightarrow{\text{Dual Problem}} \quad
 \begin{aligned}
 & \min_{\alpha, \alpha^*} \quad \frac{1}{2} (\alpha - \alpha^*)^T Q (\alpha - \alpha^*) + \epsilon \sum_{i=1}^l (\alpha_i + \alpha_i^*) + \sum_{i=1}^l z_i (\alpha_i - \alpha_i^*) \\
 & \text{subject to} \quad \mathbf{e}^T (\alpha - \alpha^*) = 0, \\
 & \quad \quad \quad 0 \leq \alpha_i, \alpha_i^* \leq C, i = 1, \dots, l,
 \end{aligned}$$

Dual Problem

where  $Q_{ij} = K(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) \equiv \phi(\mathbf{x}_i)^T \phi(\mathbf{x}_j).$

## The advantage of Kernel function:

Easily compute the high dimensional inner product in low dimensional space

For example,  $\mathbf{x} = (1, x_1, x_2, x_3)$

After 2nd order polynomial transform,  $\Phi_2(\mathbf{x}) = (1, x_1, x_2, x_3, x_1^2, x_1x_2, x_1x_3, x_2^2, x_2x_3, x_3^2)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Phi_2(\mathbf{x})^T \Phi_2(\mathbf{x}') &= 1 + \sum_{i=1}^d x_i x'_i + \sum_{i=1}^d \sum_{j=1}^d x_i x_j x'_i x'_j = 1 + \sum_{i=1}^d x_i x'_i + \sum_{i=1}^d x_i x'_i \sum_{j=1}^d x_j x'_j \\
 &= 1 + \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x}' + (\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x}') (\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x}')
 \end{aligned}$$

# How to Choose Kernel?

Good Transform  $\Phi(x)$  + Inner product:  
the choose of kernel function

e.g.  $\Phi_2(\mathbf{x})^T \Phi_2(\mathbf{x}') = 1 + \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x}' + (\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x}')(\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x}')$

`sklearn.svm.SVR`

```
class sklearn.svm.SVR(kernel='rbf', degree=3, gamma='auto', coef0=0.0, tol=0.001, C=1.0, epsilon=0.1,
```

**kernel** : string, optional (default='rbf')

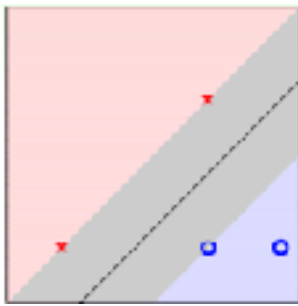
Specifies the kernel type to be used in the algorithm. It must be one of 'linear', 'poly', 'rbf', 'sigmoid', 'precomputed' or a callable. If none is given, 'rbf' will be used. If a callable is given it is used to precompute the kernel matrix.

# How to Choose Kernel?

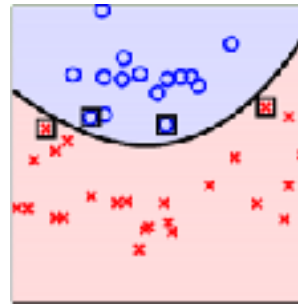
Good Transform  $\Phi(\mathbf{x})$  + Inner product:  
the choose of kernel function

Linear	Polynomial	Gaussian
$K(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x}'$	$K(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') = (\zeta + \gamma \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x}')^Q$	$K(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') = \exp(-\gamma \ \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'\ ^2)$
Fast! Try this first!	3 parameters to choose	1 parameter to choose
Restricted to linear separable	powerful than linear	Very powerful, but slow...

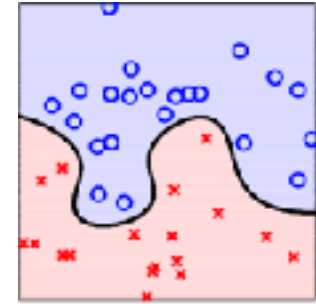
'linear'



'poly'



'rbf'





# **Part 3**

Demo Code