

Figure 54.14: Running (SVM_{s2'}) on two sets of 30 points; $\nu = 0.95$.

Soft margin SVM (SVM_{s3}):

$$\text{minimize} \quad \frac{1}{2}w^\top w + \frac{1}{2}b^2 + (p+q)K_s \left(-\nu\eta + \frac{1}{p+q} (\epsilon^\top \quad \xi^\top) \mathbf{1}_{p+q} \right)$$

subject to

$$\begin{aligned} w^\top u_i - b &\geq \eta - \epsilon_i, & \epsilon_i &\geq 0 & i &= 1, \dots, p \\ -w^\top v_j + b &\geq \eta - \xi_j, & \xi_j &\geq 0 & j &= 1, \dots, q. \end{aligned}$$

To simplify the presentation we assume that $K_s = 1/(p+q)$. When writing a computer program it is more convenient to assume that K_s is arbitrary. In this case, ν needs to be replaced by $(p+q)K_s\nu$ in all the formulae.

The Lagrangian $L(w, \epsilon, \xi, b, \eta, \lambda, \mu, \alpha, \beta)$ with $\lambda, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}_+^p$, $\mu, \beta \in \mathbb{R}_+^q$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} L(w, \epsilon, \xi, b, \eta, \lambda, \mu, \alpha, \beta) &= \frac{1}{2}w^\top w + w^\top X \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ \mu \end{pmatrix} + \frac{b^2}{2} - \nu\eta + K_s(\epsilon^\top \mathbf{1}_p + \xi^\top \mathbf{1}_q) - \epsilon^\top (\lambda + \alpha) \\ &\quad - \xi^\top (\mu + \beta) + b(\mathbf{1}_p^\top \lambda - \mathbf{1}_q^\top \mu) + \eta(\mathbf{1}_p^\top \lambda + \mathbf{1}_q^\top \mu) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}w^\top w + w^\top X \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ \mu \end{pmatrix} + \frac{b^2}{2} + b(\mathbf{1}_p^\top \lambda - \mathbf{1}_q^\top \mu) + \eta(\mathbf{1}_p^\top \lambda + \mathbf{1}_q^\top \mu - \nu) \\ &\quad + \epsilon^\top (K_s \mathbf{1}_p - (\lambda + \alpha)) + \xi^\top (K_s \mathbf{1}_q - (\mu + \beta)). \end{aligned}$$