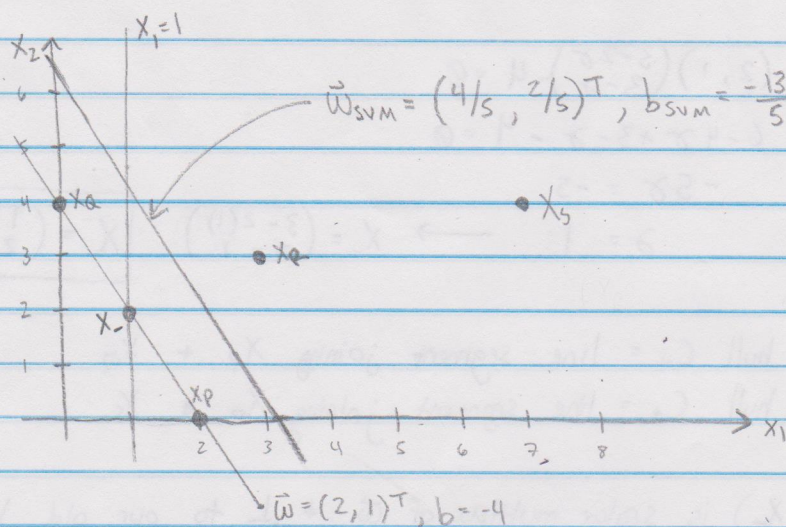


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1.1  $\vec{x}_P = (2, 0)$   $\vec{x}_Q = (0, 4)$  label  $y = -1$

$\vec{x}_R = (3, 3)$   $\vec{x}_S = (7, 4)$  label  $y = +1$



1.2  $(3, 0) \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} - 3 = 0$

$3x_1 = 3 \rightarrow x_1 = 1$  (added to graph in 1.1)

$$\min_{x \in \{\vec{x}_P, \vec{x}_Q, \vec{x}_R, \vec{x}_S\}} |w^T x + b| = \min \left\{ \left| (3, 0) \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - 3 \right|, \left| (3, 0) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} - 3 \right|, \left| (3, 0) \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} - 3 \right|, \left| (3, 0) \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} - 3 \right| \right\}$$

$$= \min \{ |6-3|, |0-3|, |9-3|, |21-3| \} = \min \{ 3, 3, 6, 18 \} = 3$$

so  $\vec{w}_{can} = \frac{\vec{w}}{3}$   $b_{can} = \frac{b}{3}$

$\vec{w}_{can} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $b_{can} = -1$

1.3 slope =  $\frac{0-4}{2-0} = -2$   $x_2$  intercept = 4

$x_2 = -2x_1 + 4 \rightarrow 2x_1 + x_2 - 4 = 0 \rightarrow (2, 1) \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} - 4 = 0$

$\vec{w} = (2, 1)^T$   $b = -4$  (added to graph in 1.1)

1.4  $x_-$  = the orthogonal projection

$\rightarrow w^T x_- + b = 0$  since  $x_-$  is on the hyperplane

$(2, 1) \begin{pmatrix} x_{-1} \\ x_{-2} \end{pmatrix} - 4 = 0$

$\rightarrow \vec{w}$  is  $\perp$  to the hyperplane

$x_R - x_-$  is also  $\perp$  to the hyperplane



$$(x_R - x_-) = \gamma \vec{w} \quad \text{scalar}$$

$$x_- = x_R - \gamma \vec{w}$$

$$x_- = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} - \gamma \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3-2\gamma \\ 3-\gamma \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{so } (2, 1) \begin{pmatrix} 3-2\gamma \\ 3-\gamma \end{pmatrix} - 4 = 0$$

$$6 - 4\gamma + 3 - \gamma - 4 = 0$$

$$-5\gamma = -5$$

$$\gamma = 1 \rightarrow x_- = \begin{pmatrix} 3-2(1) \\ 3-1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x_- = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{added to graph in 1.1})$$

1.5 Convex hull  $C_-$  = line segment joining  $x_P$  +  $x_Q$

Convex hull  $C_+$  = line segment joining  $x_R$  +  $x_S$

$(x_R - x_-)$  is scalar multiple of  $\vec{w}$  +  $\perp$  to our old hyperplane

$(x_S - x_-)$  is scalar multiple of  $\vec{w}$  +  $\perp$  to our old hyperplane but longer than  $(x_R - x_-)$

So  $x_R$  is the closest point to  $C_-$  and  $x_-$  is the point closest to  $C_+$

$$w_{svm} = \gamma (x_R - x_-) = \gamma \begin{pmatrix} 3-1 \\ 3-2 \end{pmatrix} = \gamma \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

hyperplane will go through the midpoint between  $x_R$  and  $x_-$

$$\text{midpoint} = \frac{x_R + x_-}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 3+1 \\ 3+2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$w_{svm}^T \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5/2 \end{pmatrix} + b_{svm} = 0$$

$$\rightarrow b_{svm} = -\gamma (2, 1) \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5/2 \end{pmatrix} = -\gamma (13/2)$$

Since we want canonical form, we say  $w_{svm}^T x_R + b = 1$   $\nwarrow$   $x_R + x_-$  are the closest to the hyperplane

$$\gamma \left[ (2, 1) \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} - 13/2 \right] = 1$$

$$\gamma \left[ 9 - 13/2 \right] = 1$$

$$\gamma \left( 5/2 \right) = 1$$

$$\gamma = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\rightarrow w_{svm} = \frac{2}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$b_{svm} = -\frac{2}{5} \left( \frac{13}{2} \right)$$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \vec{w}_{svm} &= (4/5 \ 2/5)^T \\ b_{svm} &= -13/5 \end{aligned}}$$

(sketched on graph from 1.1)



1.6

$$W_{\text{sum}} = -\alpha_P \vec{x}_P - \alpha_Q \vec{x}_Q + \alpha_R \vec{x}_R + \alpha_S \vec{x}_S$$

$\alpha_S = 0$  because  $W^T \vec{x}_S + b > 1$  so  $\vec{x}_S$  is not a support vector  
( $\vec{x}_S$  is too far from the SVM hyperplane)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4/5 \\ 2/5 \end{pmatrix} = -\alpha_P \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \alpha_Q \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + \alpha_R \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

system of equations

$$\begin{cases} -\alpha_P - \alpha_Q + \alpha_R = 0 & \text{since } \sum \alpha_i y_i = 0 \\ \frac{4}{5} = -2\alpha_P + 3\alpha_R \\ \frac{2}{5} = -4\alpha_Q + 3\alpha_R \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{2}{5} + 4\alpha_Q = 3\alpha_R$$

$$\alpha_R = \frac{2}{15} + \frac{4}{3}\alpha_Q$$

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Plugging into eq. 2

$$\frac{4}{5} = -2\alpha_P + 3\left(\frac{2}{15} + \frac{4}{3}\alpha_Q\right)$$

$$\frac{4}{5} = -2\alpha_P + \frac{6}{15} + 4\alpha_Q$$

$$\frac{2}{5} - 4\alpha_Q = -2\alpha_P \rightarrow \alpha_P = -\frac{1}{5} + 2\alpha_Q$$

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Plugging both into eq. 1

$$-(-\frac{1}{5} + 2\alpha_Q) - \alpha_Q + \left(\frac{2}{15} + \frac{4}{3}\alpha_Q\right) = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{5} - 2\alpha_Q - \alpha_Q + \frac{2}{15} + \frac{4}{3}\alpha_Q = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{3} = \frac{5}{3}\alpha_Q$$

$$\alpha_Q = \frac{1}{5}, \alpha_P = \frac{1}{5}, \alpha_R = \frac{2}{5}$$

so  $\boxed{\alpha_P = \frac{1}{5}, \alpha_Q = \frac{1}{5}, \alpha_R = \frac{2}{5}, \alpha_S = 0}$

The  $\alpha$ 's are unique because there is only 1 way to combine  $\vec{x}_P, \vec{x}_Q$ , and  $\vec{x}_R$  to get  $\vec{W}_{\text{sum}}$ . There is only 1 way to get  $\vec{x}_R$ , and also only 1 way to get  $\vec{x}_-$  from  $\vec{x}_P$  and  $\vec{x}_Q$ . And since  $(\vec{x}_R - \vec{x}_-)$  is a scalar multiple of  $\vec{W}_{\text{sum}}$ , there is only 1 way to get  $\vec{W}_{\text{sum}}$ . This also makes sense because there are only 1 or 2 points in each convex hull. Thus,  $\alpha$ 's are unique.



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(2.1)

$$l(\omega) = -\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \log(\sigma(z)) + (1-y_i) \log(1-\sigma(z))$$

where  $z = \omega^T x_i$ 

To derive this part (call it F):  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial \omega} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial \omega} \cdot \frac{\partial \sigma(z)}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial F}{\partial \sigma(z)}$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial F}{\partial \sigma(z)} = \frac{y_i}{\sigma(z)} - \frac{1-y_i}{1-\sigma(z)}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial \sigma(z)}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (1+e^{-z})^{-1} = \frac{e^{-z}}{(1+e^{-z})^2} \quad \text{which is the same as } \sigma(z)(1-\sigma(z))$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{because } \sigma(z)(1-\sigma(z)) &= \frac{1}{1+e^z} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{1+e^z} \right) = \frac{1}{1+e^z} \left( \frac{1+e^{-z}}{1+e^z} - \frac{1}{1+e^z} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{1+e^z} \left( \frac{e^{-z}}{1+e^z} \right) = \frac{e^{-z}}{(1+e^z)^2} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial \omega} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \omega} (\omega^T x_i) = x_i$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } \frac{\partial F}{\partial \omega} &= [x_i] \cdot [\sigma(z)(1-\sigma(z))] \left[ \frac{y_i}{\sigma(z)} - \frac{1-y_i}{1-\sigma(z)} \right] \\ &= [x_i] [y_i(1-\sigma(z)) - (1-y_i)(\sigma(z))] \\ &= [x_i] [y_i - y_i\sigma(z) - \sigma(z) + y_i\sigma(z)] \\ &= [x_i] [y_i - \sigma(z)] \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\nabla_{\omega} l(\omega) = -\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n [x_i] (y_i - \sigma(\omega^T x_i))$