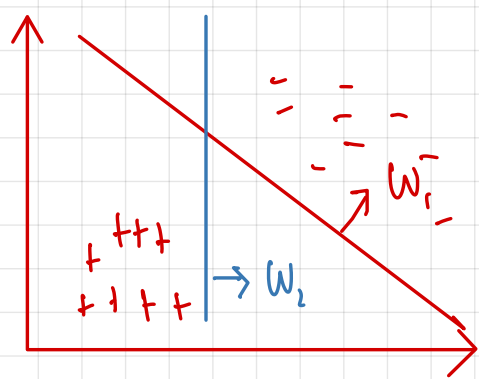


# Support vector machine (SVM)

- Extension von perceptron

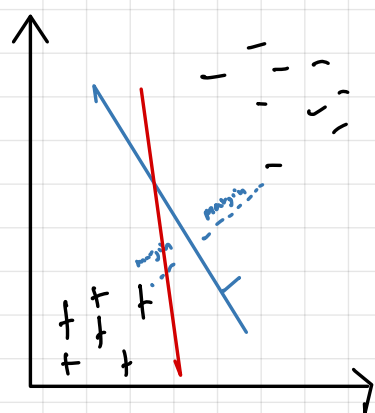
↳ perceptron: find a hyperplane if it exists

(how many hyperplane?)



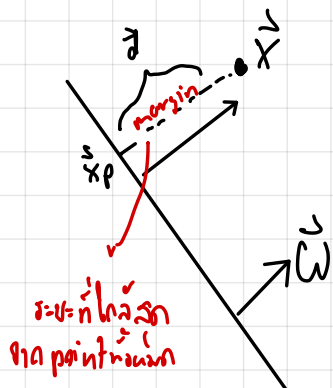
: many hyperplane but which one is the best?  
↳ SVM

- SVM: find the maximum margin separating hyperplane: margin



↳ margin คือ ระยะห่างจาก hyperplane ไปยัง point

- The margin ( $\gamma$ ): is the closest distance from the hyperplane to the closest points in either classes



$$\vec{x}_p = \vec{x} - d ; \vec{x} = \vec{x}_p + d$$

$$\vec{w}^T \vec{x}_p + b = 0 \quad [\vec{x}_p \text{ lies on the hyperplane}] \quad [x_p \text{ อยู่บน hyperplane}]$$

$$\vec{w}^T (\vec{x} - d) + b = 0 ; d = \alpha \vec{w} ; \text{for some } \alpha \quad (\alpha \text{ เป็นตัวคูณ / scalar } w \text{ เพื่อที่จะได้ distance})$$

$$\vec{w}^T (\vec{x} - \alpha \vec{w}) + b = 0$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\vec{w}^T \vec{x} + b}{\vec{w}^T \vec{w}}$$

find distance  $\Rightarrow d = \left( \frac{\vec{w}^T \vec{x} + b}{\vec{w}^T \vec{w}} \right) \vec{w}$

$$\Rightarrow \|\vec{d}\|_2 = \sqrt{\vec{d}^T \vec{d}} = \sqrt{(\alpha \vec{w})^T (\alpha \vec{w})}$$

$$= \sqrt{\alpha^2 \vec{w}^T \vec{w}}$$

$$= \alpha \sqrt{\vec{w}^T \vec{w}}$$

$$= \frac{\vec{w}^T \vec{x} + b}{\vec{w}^T \vec{w}} \sqrt{\vec{w}^T \vec{w}}$$

$$= \frac{\vec{w}^T \vec{x} + b}{\sqrt{\vec{w}^T \vec{w}}}$$

find margin  $\gamma = \min_{\vec{x}} \frac{\vec{w}^T \vec{x} + b}{\sqrt{\vec{w}^T \vec{w}}} = \gamma(w, b) = \min_{\vec{x}_i} \frac{\vec{w}^T \vec{x}_i + b}{\sqrt{\vec{w}^T \vec{w}}} \hookrightarrow \|w\|_2$

Maximum margin hyperplane:

$$\vec{w}, b = \max_{\vec{w}, b} \left( \underbrace{\min_{\vec{x}} \frac{\vec{w}^T \vec{x} + b}{\sqrt{\vec{w}^T \vec{w}}}}_{\text{margin term}} \right) \quad \text{to separate } \{+, -\}$$

- Maximum margin separating hyperplane:

$$\vec{w}, b = \max_{\vec{w}, b} \left( \min_{\vec{x}_i} \frac{\vec{w}^T \vec{x}_i + b}{\sqrt{\vec{w}^T \vec{w}}} \right) \text{ s.t.}$$

$$\forall i, y_i (\vec{w}^T \vec{x}_i + b) \geq 0 \quad \text{Objective function}$$

constraints

- Simplification of finding such  $\vec{w}, b$ : [Classify all point] min  $\pm 1$  to

$$\vec{w}, b = \max_{\vec{w}, b} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{\vec{w}^T \vec{w}}} \min_{\vec{x}_i} \vec{w}^T \vec{x}_i + b \right) \text{ s.t. } \forall i, y_i (\vec{w}^T \vec{x}_i + b) \geq 0$$

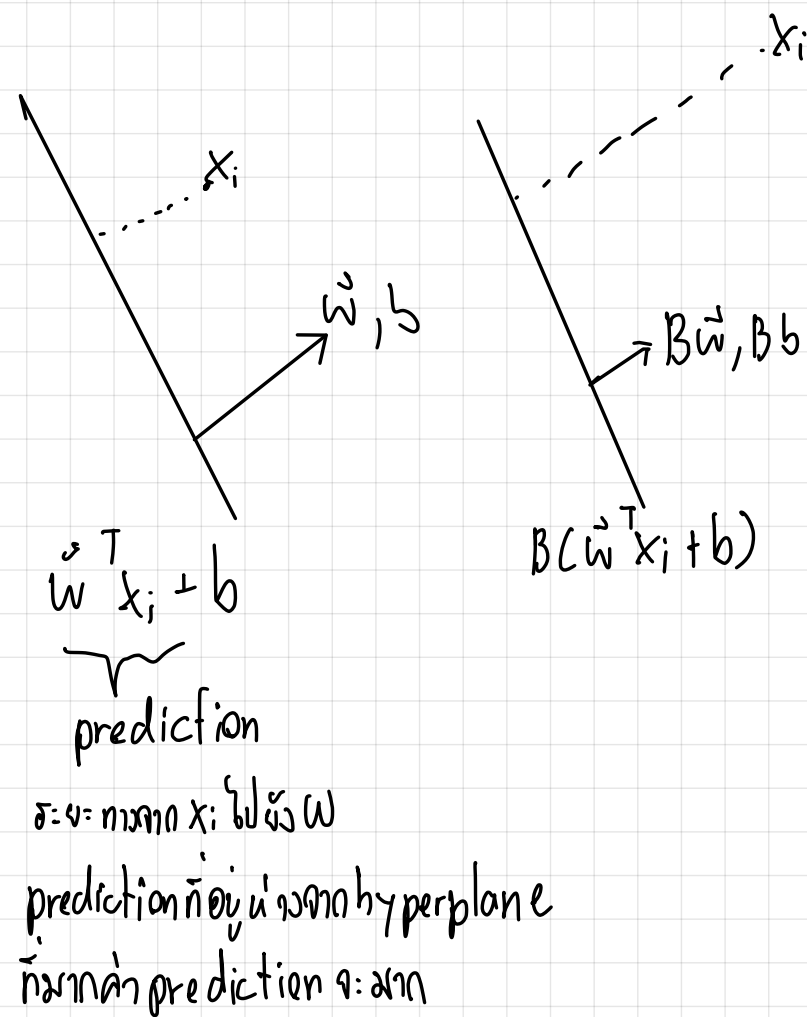
margin

$\Rightarrow$  Because the hyperplane is scale invariant, we can enforce

$$\min_{\vec{x}_i} |\vec{w}^T \vec{x}_i + b| = 1 \quad (\text{another constraint})$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{w}, b = \max_{\vec{w}, b} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\vec{w}^T \vec{w}}} \text{ s.t. } \min_{\vec{x}_i} |\vec{w}^T \vec{x}_i + b| = 1$$

$$\forall i, y_i (\vec{w}^T \vec{x}_i + b) \geq 1 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \forall i, y_i (\vec{w}^T \vec{x}_i + b) \geq 1 \\ \forall i, y_i (\vec{w}^T \vec{x}_i + b) \geq 1 \end{array} \right\}$$



$\vec{w}^T \vec{x}_i + b$   
prediction

$\sigma = \pm 1$  means  $x_i$  belongs to  $w$

prediction  $\sigma$  by  $w$  means hyperplane  
means prediction  $\sigma$  is  $\sigma$

$$\vec{w}^*, b^* = \min_{\vec{w}, b} \sqrt{\vec{w}^T \vec{w}} = \min_{\vec{w}, b} \vec{w}^T \vec{w}$$

$\hookrightarrow \|w\|_2$

$$\|w\|_2 = \sqrt{w^T w}$$

$$\|w\|_2^2 = w^T w$$

$$w^T w \propto \sqrt{w^T w}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  we can find them by using QCCQP

Final Formulation:

quadratic function

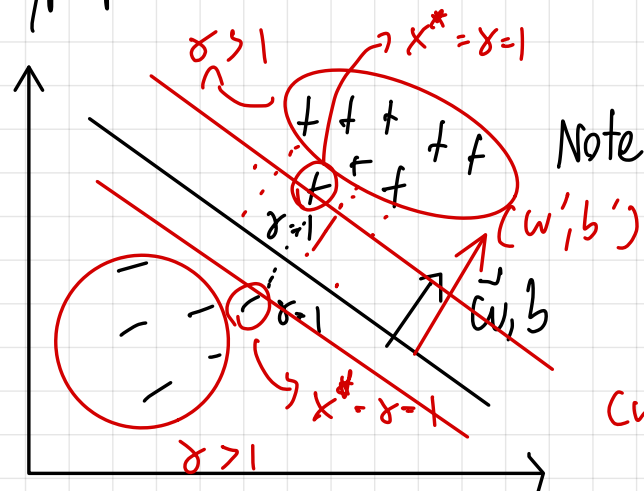
Goal of SVM is to find  $\vec{w}, b$  according to the formulation

$$\vec{w}, b = \min_{\vec{w}, b} (w^T w) \text{ s.t. } \forall i, y_i (\vec{w}^T \vec{x}_i + b) \geq 1$$

linear inequality

To find  $\vec{w}, b$  we can use Quadratic Programming solver / QCCQP

Interpretation: find  $\vec{w}, b$  where  $\vec{w}$  is of minimum magnitude such that all points lie at least 1 unit away from the hyperplane on the correct side. [w is the simplest solution]



Note: There always exist  $x_i$  st.

$$|\vec{w}'^T x_i + b| = 1 \text{ (margin)}$$

( $x_i$  is the closest point)

$$(w', b') = (Bw, Bb)$$

The vector  $\vec{w}$  (and  $b$ ) supports the closest point.

Note  $y_i (\vec{w}'^T x_i + b) \geq 1$

ต้องมีค่ามากกว่า 1

$\gamma = 1$  เสมอ [ค่าใกล้เส้น]

$$\gamma(w, b) = w^T x^* + b$$

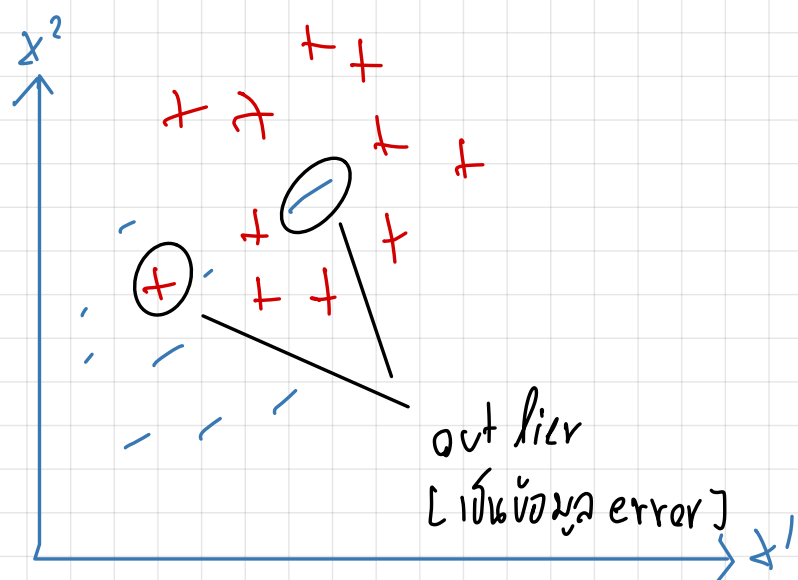
$$\gamma(w', b') = w'^T x^* + b'$$

$$= Bw^T x^* + Bb$$

$$= B(w^T x^* + b)$$

Support Vector: The vector  $w$  and  $b$  supports the closest point  $x^*$

Problem Perceptron [low Dimensional Data set]



$\therefore$  can't use perceptron [infinite loop]

Dealing with non-linearly separable data:

- IDEA: We may sacrifice some outlier(s) in order to place the hyperplane

## Softing the constraints [relax constraint]

$$\forall i, y_i (w^T x_i + b) \geq 0.7 \text{ [mis at least 0.7]} \\ < 0 \text{ [can classify wrong side]}$$

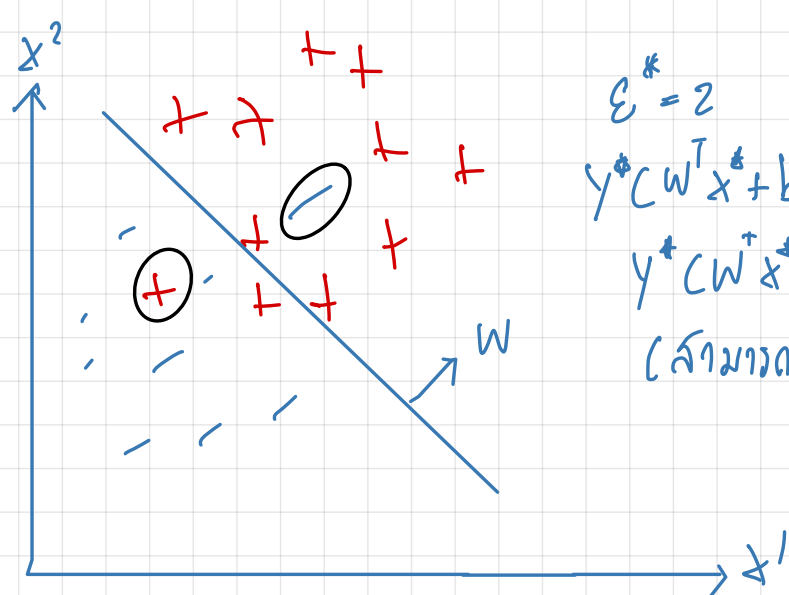
- create new variable for constraints.

- Fix outlier

- we allow the constraints to be soften slightly with the introduction of slack variable

$$\epsilon_i \geq 0, \forall i \\ (\psi)$$

$$\forall i, y_i (w^T x_i + b) \geq 1 - \epsilon_i : \text{corresponse ของ } x_i = y_i ; \epsilon_i \geq 0 \\ (\epsilon_i \text{ ไม่จำเป็นต่อจุดในขอบเขต})$$



$$\epsilon^* = 2 \\ y^* (w^T x^* + b) < 0 \\ y^* (w^T x^* + b) \geq -1 \\ (\text{สามารถหาจุดที่ผิดได้})$$

hyper parameter [ค่าที่เรaset]

$$\text{การปรับ } \rightarrow \text{New} \\ w^*, b^*, \epsilon^* = \min_{w, b, \epsilon} [w^T w + C \sum_{i=1}^n \epsilon_i] ; C \geq 0 \\ \hookrightarrow \epsilon = (\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \dots, \epsilon_n)$$

if set  $C = \infty$  [no relax]  $\forall i, y_i (w^T x_i + b) \geq 1 - \epsilon_i$   
if set  $C = 0$  [free]

- The slack variable  $\epsilon_i$  allow  $x_i$  to be closer the hyperplane or even be on the wrong side but there is a penalty in the objective function for such slack.

penalty  $C \rightarrow +\infty$ , svm will try to make all the points to be on correct side.  
 $C \rightarrow 0$ , svm will sacrifice some points

# Unconstrained formulation:

- we set  $\epsilon_i$  as follows:

$$\epsilon_i = \begin{cases} 1 - y_i(cw^T x_i + b) & \text{if } y_i(cw^T x_i + b) < 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } y_i(cw^T x_i + b) \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

- In other words

$$\epsilon_i = \max(1 - y_i(cw^T x_i + b), 0)$$

- Hence, we can rewrite

$$w^*, b^* = \min_{w, b} \left( \underbrace{w^T w}_{\substack{\text{regularizer} \\ l_2}} + C \sum_{i=1}^n \underbrace{\max(1 - y_i(cw^T x_i + b), 0)}_{\substack{\text{loss function} \\ \text{(hinge loss)}}} \right)$$

SVM with soft constraints

Many ML algorithms can be expressed via the optimization problem of the form

$$w^*, b^* = \min_w \left( \underbrace{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \ell(h_w(x_i), y_i)}_{\substack{\text{loss function} \\ \text{of } h_c) \text{ with} \\ w \text{ as parameter}}} + \underbrace{\lambda r(w)}_{\text{regularizer}} \right)$$

average loss

Similar

put  $\lambda$  in regularizer and cancel  $C$  cause  $\lambda, C$  is balance in each other.

Note: regularizer like prior so it used for MAP

if  $\lambda = \frac{1}{C}$

$$w^*, b^* = \min_{w, b} \left( w^T w + C \sum_{i=1}^n \max(1 - y_i(cw^T x_i + b), 0) \right)$$

$$= \min \left( \underbrace{\lambda w^T w}_{l_2\text{-regularizer}} + \sum_{i=1}^n \underbrace{\max(1 - y_i(cw^T x_i + b), 0)}_{\text{hinge loss}} \right)$$

$l_2$ -regularizer

hinge loss

if  $C = \frac{1}{\lambda} \quad \hookrightarrow \|w\|_2^2 = w^T w = (w^1)^2 + (w^2)^2 + \dots + (w^d)^2$

$$\min_{w, b} \left( w^T w + C \sum_{i=1}^n \max(1 - y_i(cw^T x_i + b), 0) \right)$$



## Empirical risk minimization

- Many learning algorithms can be written in a form of an optimization problem with objective to minimize some loss function  $l$  and a regularizer  $r(\cdot)$

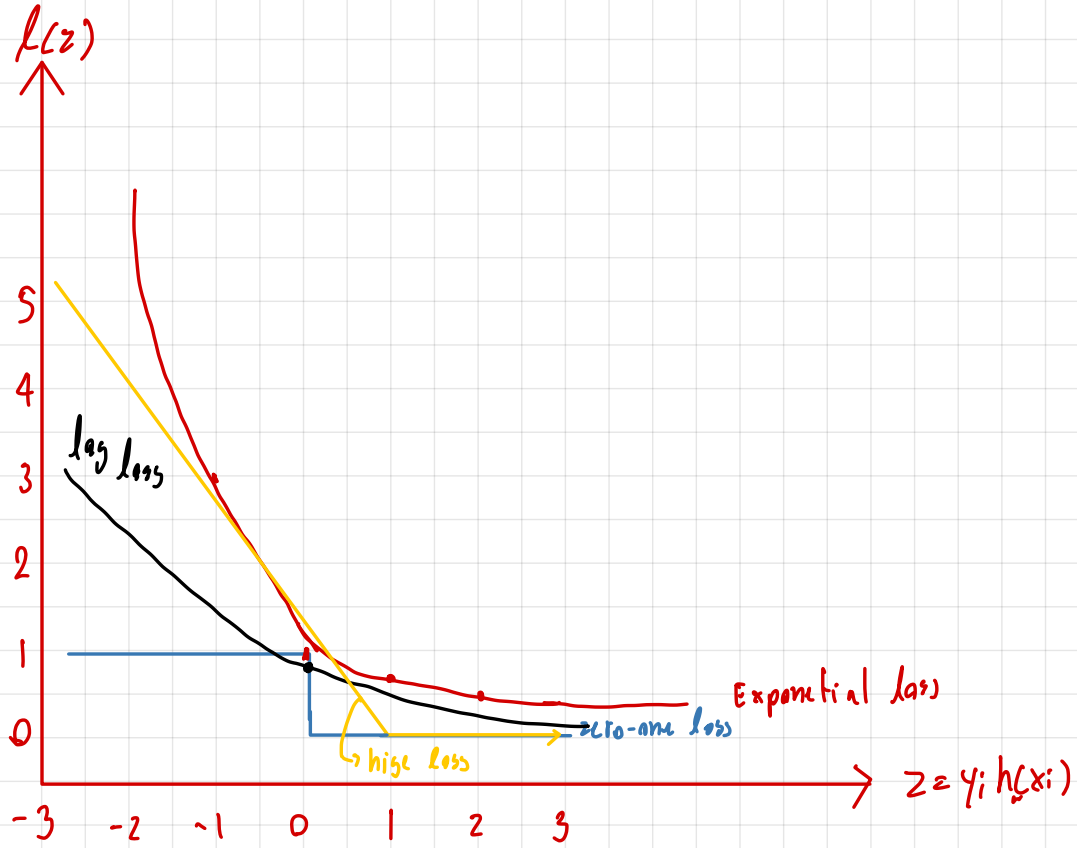
$$w^* = \min_w \underbrace{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n l(h_w(x_i), y_i)}_{\text{average loss}} + \underbrace{\lambda r(w)}_{\text{regularizer}} \quad \text{like prior}$$

Example

$$w_{\text{Map}} = \arg \min_w \underbrace{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (w^T x_i - y_i)^2}_{\text{sq-loss}} + \underbrace{\lambda w^T w}_{\text{regularizer}}$$

Commonly Used Binary Classification loss functions. (not for regression)

loss $l(h_w(x_i), y_i)$	Usage	Comments
Hinge-loss $[\max(1 - h_w(x_i) y_i, 0)]^p$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Standard [P=1]</li><li>- Hinge loss SVM (P=2)</li><li>- Differentiable</li></ul>	When used for standard SVM, the loss function denotes the size of the margin between the linear separator and its closest points in either class
log-loss $(\log(1 + e^{-h_w(x_i) y_i}))$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Logistic regression</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- One of the most popular loss functions in ML, since its output are well calibrated probs.</li></ul>
Exponential loss $e^{-h_w(x_i) y_i}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Ada Boost</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- This loss function is very aggressive it increases exponentially with value of <math>-h_w(x_i) y_i</math></li><li>- it's sensitive to noisy data</li></ul>
zero-one loss $\delta(\text{sign}(h_w(x_i)) \neq y_i)$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Actual classification loss</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- non continuous cannot optimize in practice</li></ul>



- Assume  $y_i \in \{-1, 1\}$

high loss

- miss when data in margin or high margin / loss will be linear

zero-one loss

if  $z > 0$  loss = 0 : classify

if  $z < 0$  loss = 1 : miss classify [count 1]

exponential loss

if  $z > 0$  loss approach to 0 : classify

if  $z < 0$  loss will jump high loss and try to decrease it : miss classify

log-loss

if  $z < 0$  loss will likely linear : miss classify

## Regression

loss  $L(h_w(x_i), y_i)$

Comment

Squared loss  
 $(h_w(x_i) - y_i)^2$

- most popular regression loss function
- Estimate mean label
- Pros: Differentiable everywhere
- Cons: Sensitive to outliers / noise

Absolute loss  
 $|h_w(x_i) - y_i|$

- Also, very popular loss function
- estimates median label
- Pros: less sensitive to noise
- Cons: Not differentiable at 0

Huber loss  
 $\frac{1}{2} (h_w(x_i) - y_i)^2$   
if  $|h_w(x_i) - y_i| < \delta$   
- otherwise  
 $\delta (|h_w(x_i) - y_i| - \frac{\delta}{2})$

- A.k.A. smooth absolute loss
- Pros Best of "both worlds" (squared + Absolute loss)
- Once-differentiable
- Takes on behavior of sq-loss when loss is small, and absolute loss when loss is large.

log - Cosh

$$\log(\cosh(h(x_i) - y_i)),$$
$$\cosh(x) = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$$

- Pros Similar to Huber loss, but  
twice differentiable everywhere

## Regularizer

$$w^* = \min_w \underbrace{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \ell(h_w(x_i), y_i)}_{\text{loss}} + \underbrace{\lambda r(w)}_{\text{regularizer}}$$

like prior

∴ data ที่เราได้มาจากจริงเป็นของ population  
ทำให้ไม่รู้ data ที่มันมีจริง เราสามารถสังเกตได้แค่ส่วนหนึ่ง  
ถ้า regularizer (over fit ใน collect data ไม่ได้ใช้หอน data)  
→ เป็นตัวป้องกันไม่ให้อั้ว overfit

- without regularizer, we always end up with only minimizing loss function on training data. This often leads to "overfitting".
- In general, regularizer corresponds to the notion of simplicity/complexity of the solution to the optimization problem

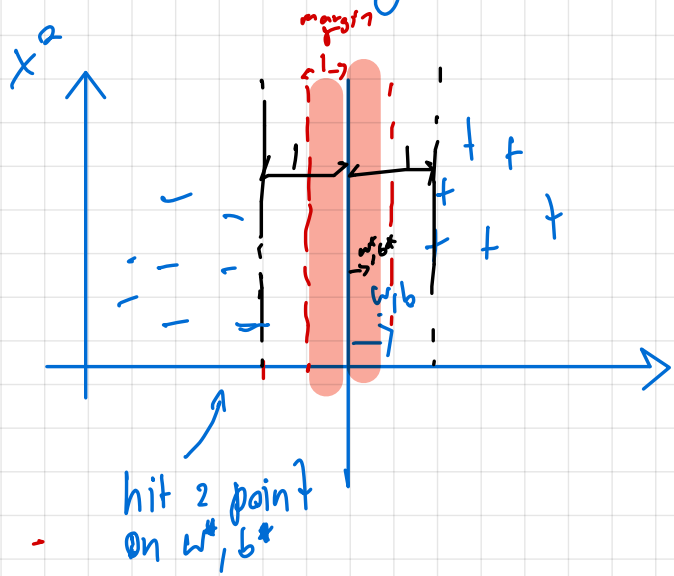
SRM:  $\min_{w, b} w^T w \rightarrow \text{regularizer}$

subject to  $(f_i, y_i (w^T x_i + b) \geq 1)$

loss



Maximum margin Solution  $w^*, b^*$



norm  $w^*, b^*$  ต้องได้ 8 แล้ว  $\vec{v}$

$$\min_w \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n l(h_w(x_i), y_i) + \lambda r(w)$$

$\Leftrightarrow$

$$\min_w \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n l(h_w(x_i), y_i)$$

$$\text{subject to } r(w) \leq B$$

for any value  $\lambda \geq 0$

there exists  $B \geq 0$

and vice versa

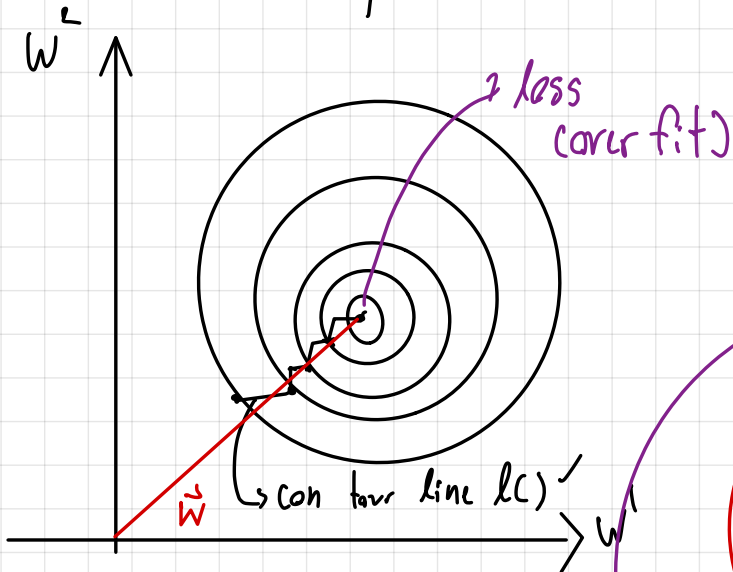
$$\min_w \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n l(h_w(x_i), y_i)$$

$$\text{subject to } r(w) \leq B$$

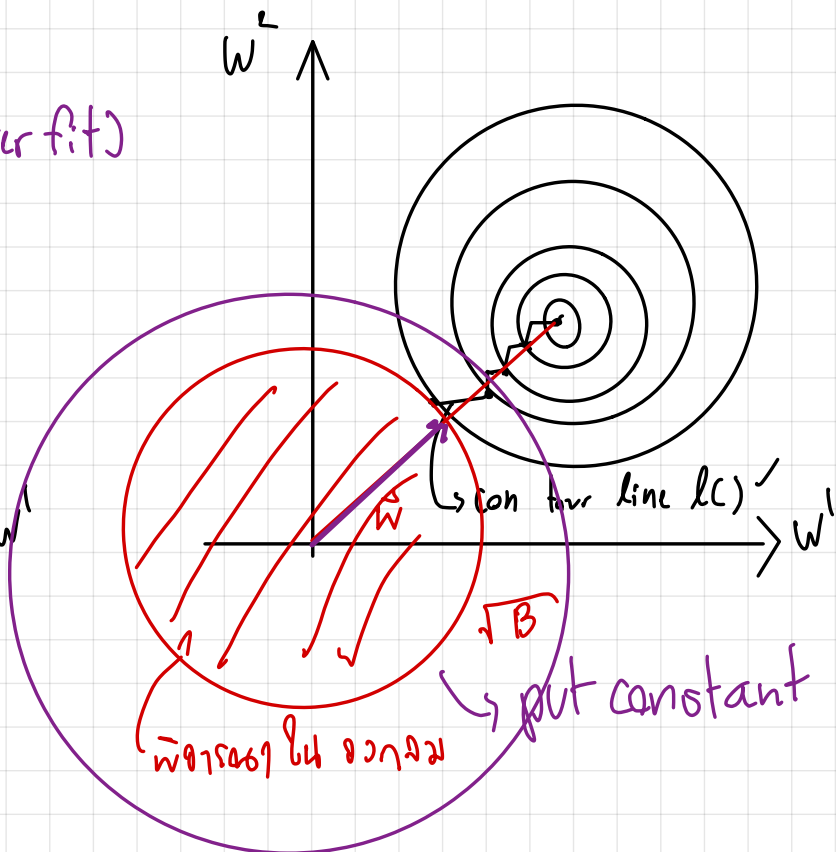
$$r(w) = w^T w = \|w\|_2^2 = (w^1)^2 + (w^2)^2 \leq B$$

$l_2$  regularizer

พิจารณา loss only



กรณีพิจารณา  $B$  ด้วย  $\rightarrow x^2 + y^2 \leq B \rightarrow$  สมการวงกลม



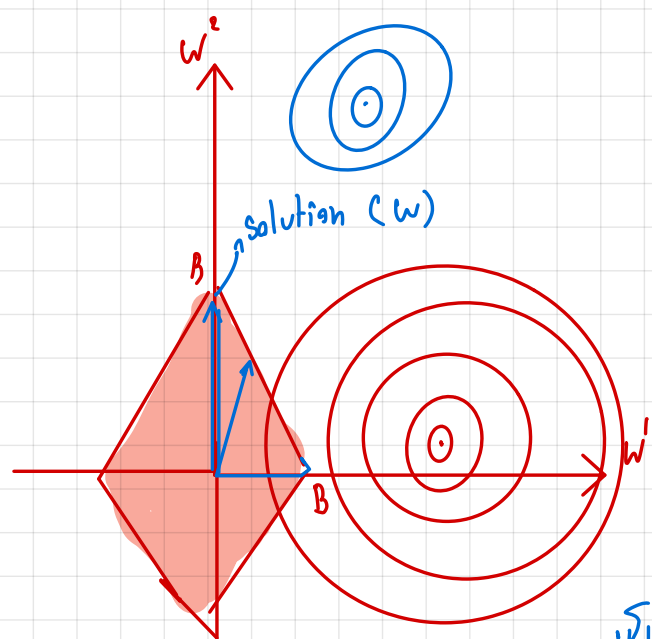
Note: ถ้า  $B$  ใหญ่เกินไป จะเกิด overfit  
จาก point loss ยิ่ง radius  $B$  หนา  
ถ้ายิ่ง overfit (R: B หนา overfit)  
(R: B หนา น้อย)

put constant (decrease overfit)

# L1 - regularizer

$r(w) = \|w\|_1 = |w^1| + |w^2| \leq B$

← sum of absolute values



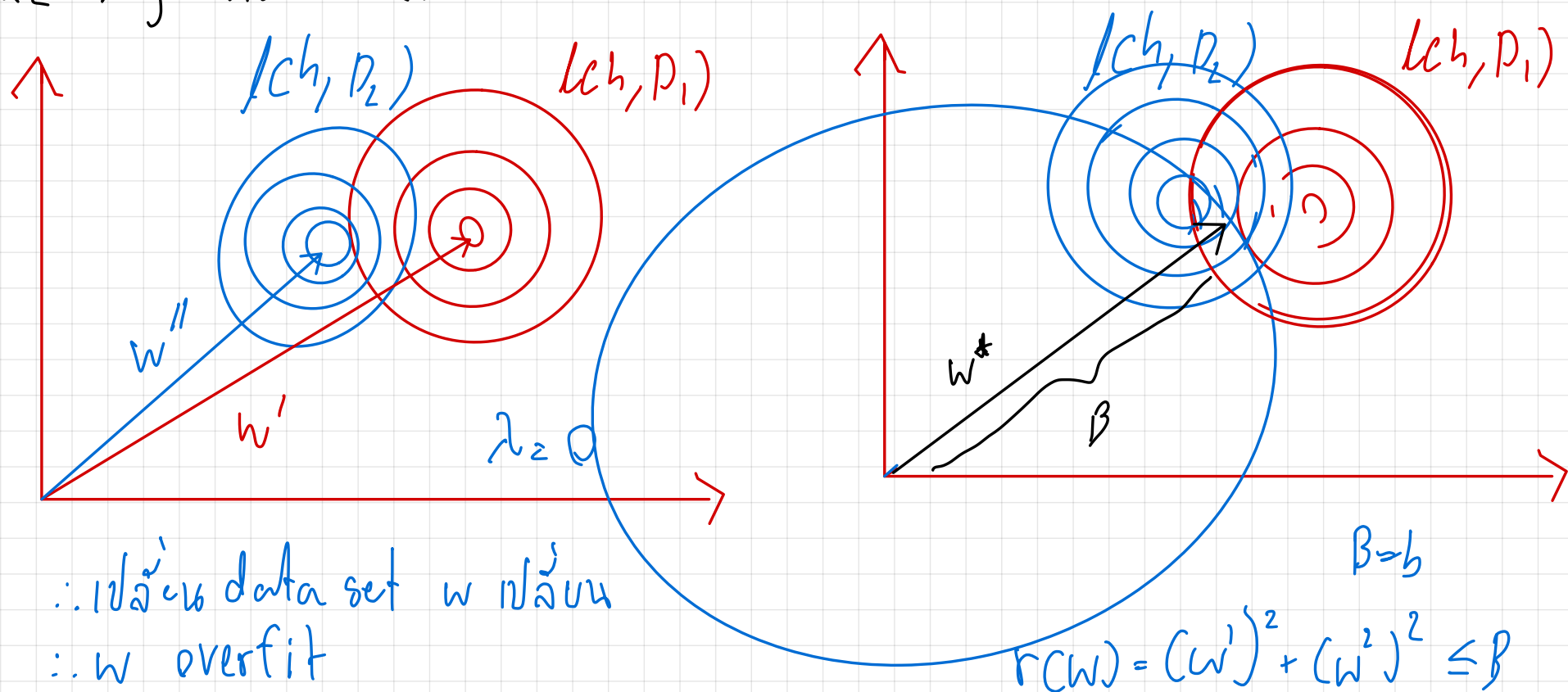
$$\begin{bmatrix} w^1 = 0 \\ w^2 = 100 \end{bmatrix}$$

← เป็น feature เดียว (coordinate ที่สำคัญน้อยที่สุด)

w will be sparse solution

- set coordinate ที่ไม่สำคัญ ออก

## L2 - Regularizer Review



$w^*$  is optimal solution within the constraint

$w^*$  คือ ค่าที่ minimum ของ loss

ถ้าเพิ่มค่า  $B$  จะสามารถได้ minimum ของ loss ที่  $p_1, p_2$  ได้

