

## Colin Hay - Homework 4

### 2.1: Hypothesis

a.) If  $y=1$ ,  $h_{\theta}(x) \approx 1$ ,  $\theta^T x \gg 0$   
If  $y=0$ ,  $h_{\theta}(x) \approx 0$ ,  $\theta^T x \ll 0$

b.) Predict  $y=1$  when  $h_{\theta}(x) \geq 0.5$   
Predict  $y=0$  when  $h_{\theta}(x) < 0.5$

c.) If  $y=1$  we want  $h_{\theta}(x) \geq 1$   
If  $y=0$  we want  $h_{\theta}(x) \leq -1$

d.) Predict  $y=1$  when  $h_{\theta}(x) \geq 1$  (framed)  
Predict  $y=0$  when  $h_{\theta}(x) \leq -1$

### 2.2.) Kernel & Margin

a.) Some data is hard to find a linear separable line in its original dimensions, however if you artificially increase the dimensions of the data, there may be a potential linear classifier. Once the dimension is increased, the kernel trick is a means to avoid computation in high dimensions and uses pairwise similarity.

b.) A large margin prevents over fitting for outliers

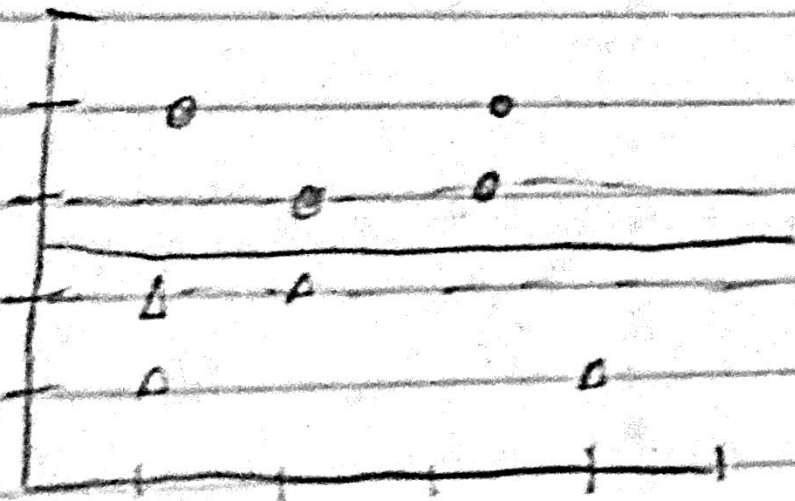
### 2.3.) Kernel SVM

a.) The main parameters are the kernel width  $\sigma$  and the Penalty Parameter  $C$

b.)  $\sigma \rightarrow$  too large underfitting  $\rightarrow$  the larger is higher bias lower variance

$C \rightarrow$  the larger it is  $\rightarrow$  underfitting, higher bias lower variance

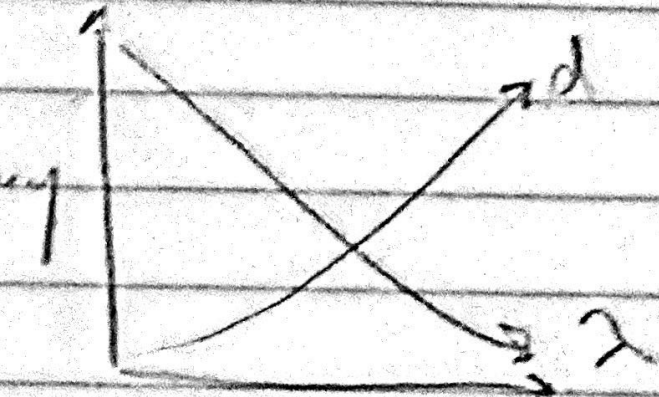
## 2.4.) Decision Boundary



$$\text{Margin} = \frac{2}{\|w\|} = 1$$

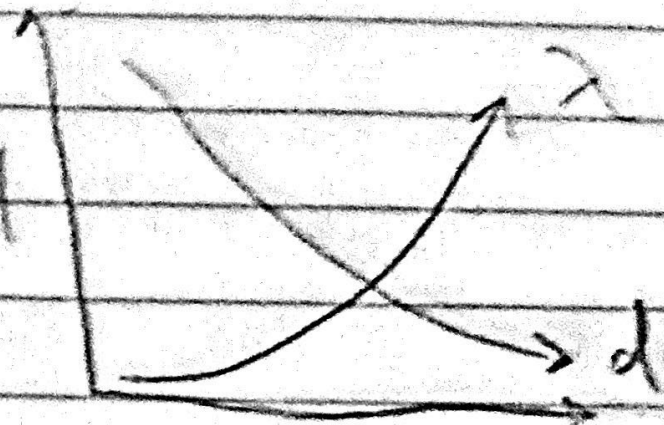
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6)



Training Set

accuracy



Testing - Set