

1. Remember the problem set we solved in the last class. (refer the questions and your answers if needed).

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$$(-1, +1), (0, -1), (+1, -1)$$

We knew the solution: w as -2 and b as -1

Assume x was k times (say was measured in a different unit; remember the normalization of the data). For example, when $k = 2$, the data will look like:

$$(-2, +1), (0, -1), (+2, -1)$$

- 1.1 w and b will also become k times.
- 1.2 w will remain the same, while b will become $\frac{b}{k}$.
- 1.3 b will remain the same, while w will become $\frac{w}{k}$.
- 1.4 w and b will remain the same.
- 1.5 No such systematic change is possible for w and b . The problem will have to be solved afresh.

Ans: C

2. Remember the problem set we solved in the last class. (refer the questions and your answers if needed).
Consider the ExOR problem. There are four samples and four α s and four support vectors.
We can generalize this observation as:
“**For any linearly non-separable problem**, *number of support vectors is same as number of samples.*”
Make the necessary minimal changes (if any required) and rewrite as true sentences in the space provided. Avoid changing the words in bold.
FIB. "not same"
3. There is a popular problem called “parity”. Consider \mathbf{x} be d -dimensional, $d > 1$ which each $x_i \in \{-1, +1\}$ and y be $+1$ if the number of $+1$ in \mathbf{x} is odd and else -1 .0
- 3.1 This problem is linearly separable.
 - 3.2 When $d = 2$, this problem reduced to *ExoR*.
 - 3.3 This is an example of a linearly non-separable problem.
- Ans: BC

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Consider an extension, we add some small zero mean Gaussian noise $\mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$ to each of the samples and create 10 variations each. (total of 30 samples). (Assume $\sigma = 0.5$.)

We solve the SVM problem.

- 4.1 We expect around 20 Support Vectors. (non zero α s)
- 4.2 We will have only two Support Vectors.
- 4.3 The optimal values of w and b will become 10 times.
- 4.4 The optimal values of w and b will remain almost the same.
- 4.5 Margin remains the same.
- 4.6 None of the above.

Ans: D

5. Remember the problem set we solved in the last class. (refer the questions and your answers if needed).

We solved SVM for a linearly in-separable data:

$$(-1, +1), (0, -1), (+1, +1)$$

and obtained: $\alpha_1 = \alpha_3 = 1$ and $\alpha_2 = 2$

“Assume we had an additional (4th) sample $(+2, +1)$ in our data, the α s for the first three samples, will remain the same.”

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FIB. Ans: no change