Module: Machine Learning

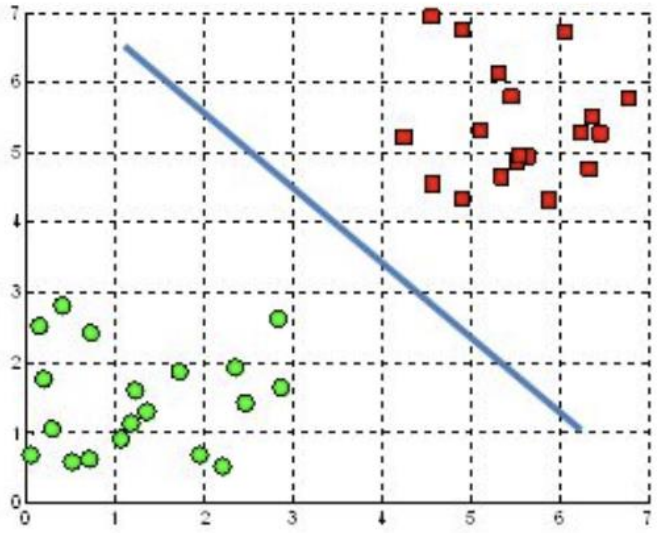
Live Session-5

Agenda:
Hard Margin SVM
Soft Margin SVM
Nonlinear SVM

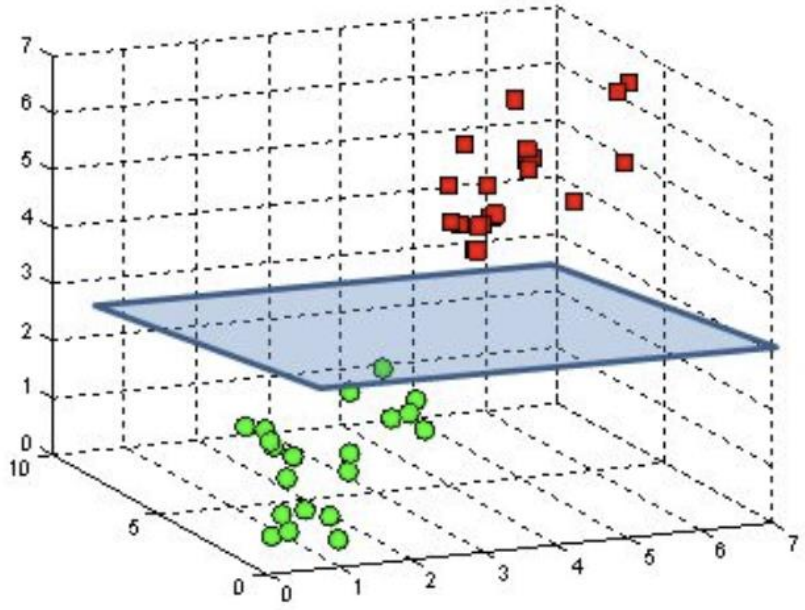
Hyperplane

In geometry, a **hyperplane** is a subspace whose dimension is one less than that of its ambient space. If a space is 3-dimensional then its **hyperplanes** are the 2-dimensional planes, while if the space is 2-dimensional, its **hyperplanes** are the 1-dimensional lines.

A hyperplane in $\mathbb{R}^2$ is a line



A hyperplane in $\mathbb{R}^3$ is a plane



Hyperplane: Mathematical representation

SVM: Concept

A support vector machine (SVM) is a supervised machine learning classification algorithm. SVMs were introduced initially in 1960s and were later refined in 1990s.

To separate classes by finding a **hyperplane** which maximizes the distance between the closest boundary points (vectors) of each class.

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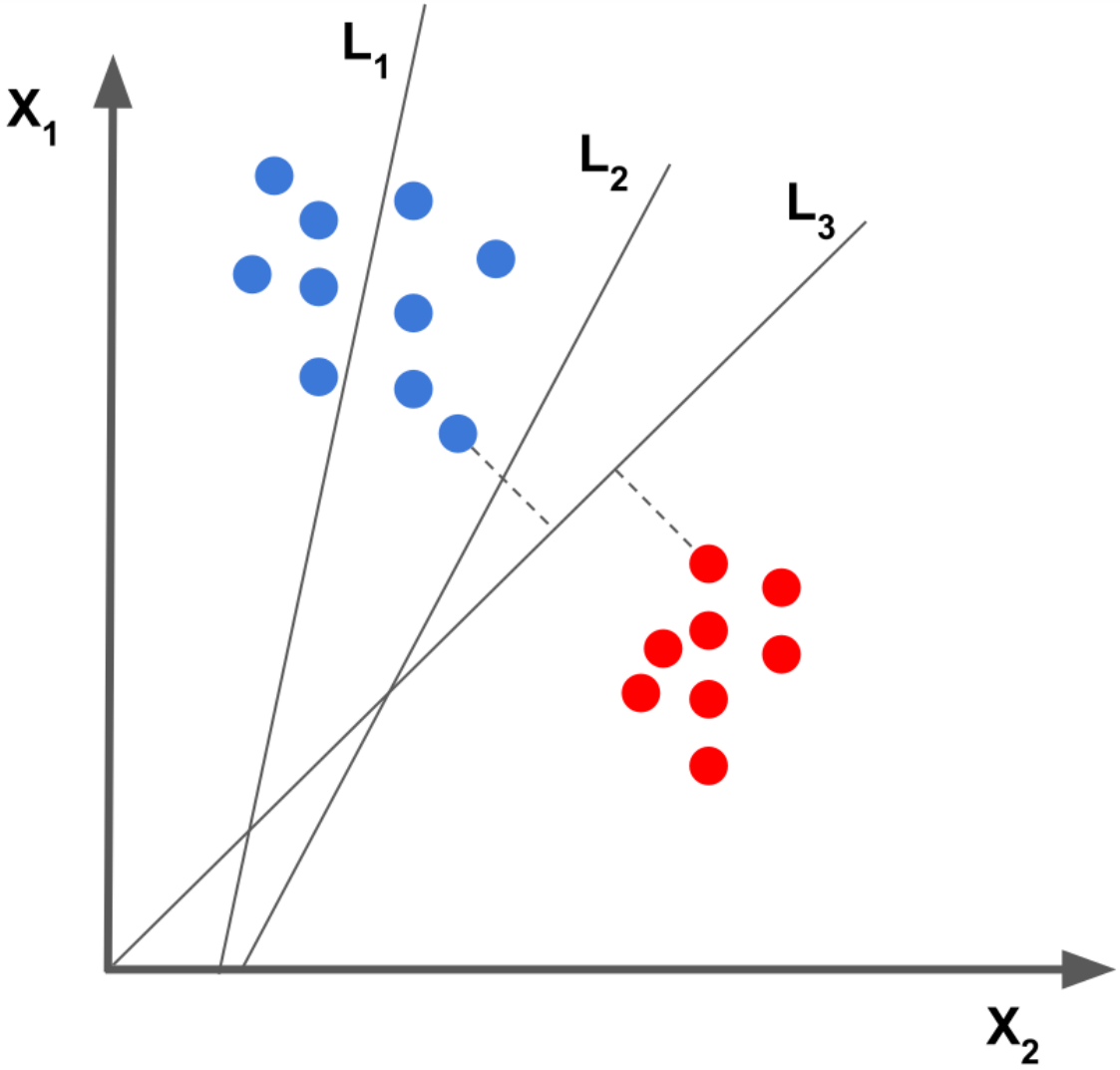

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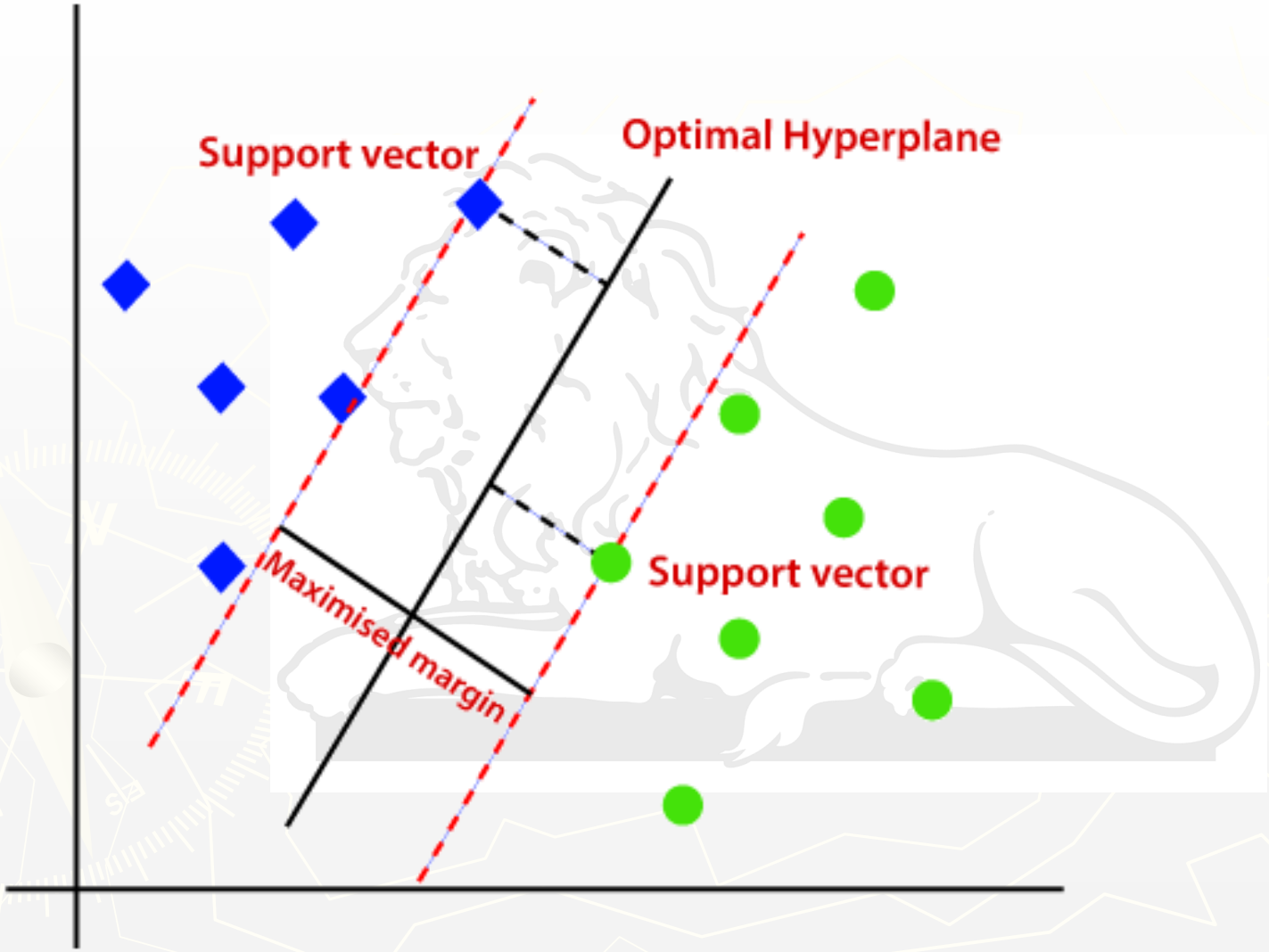

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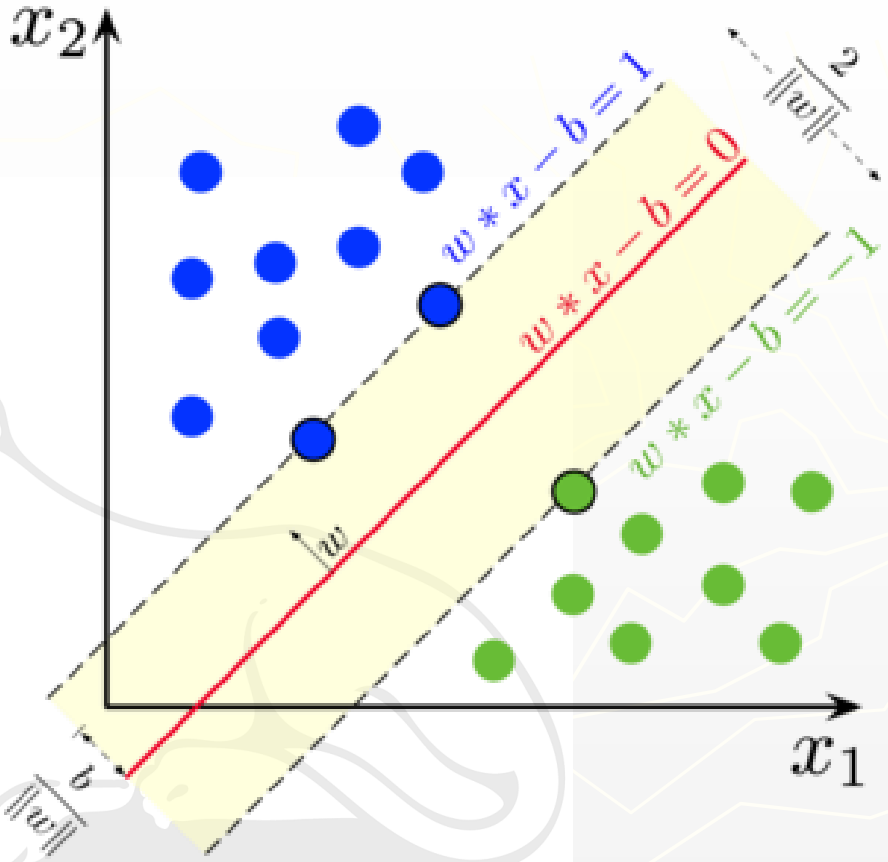

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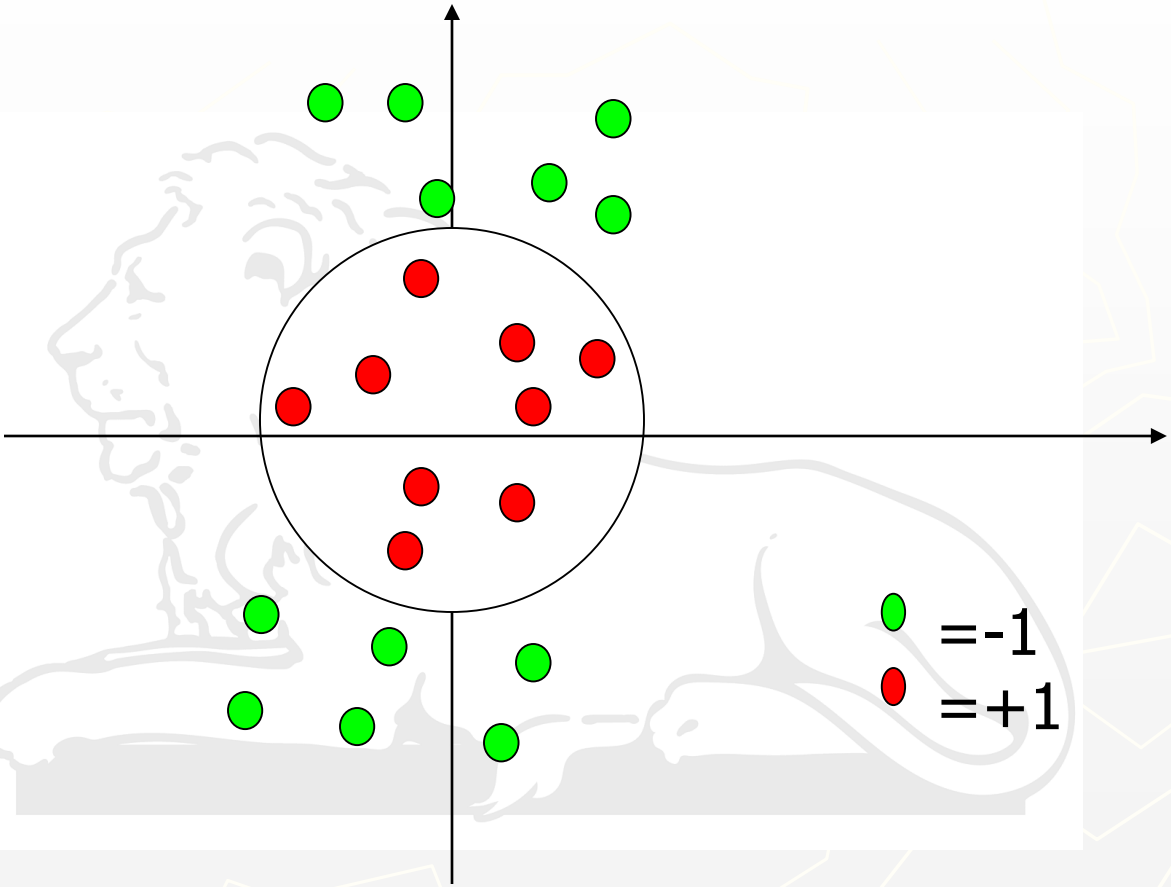
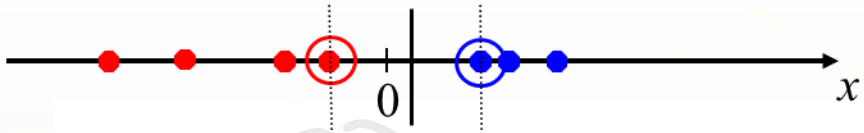
Problem with Linear SVM



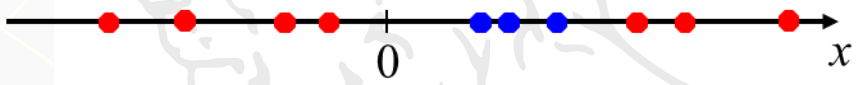
What if the decision function is not a linear?

Non-linear SVMs

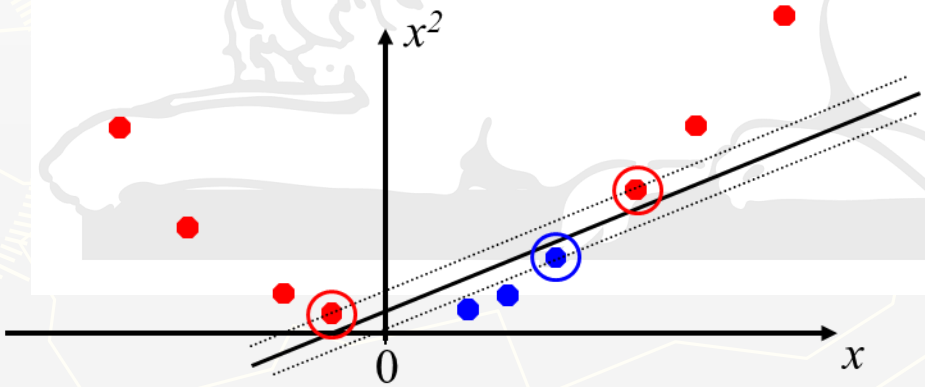
- Datasets that are linearly separable with some noise work out great:



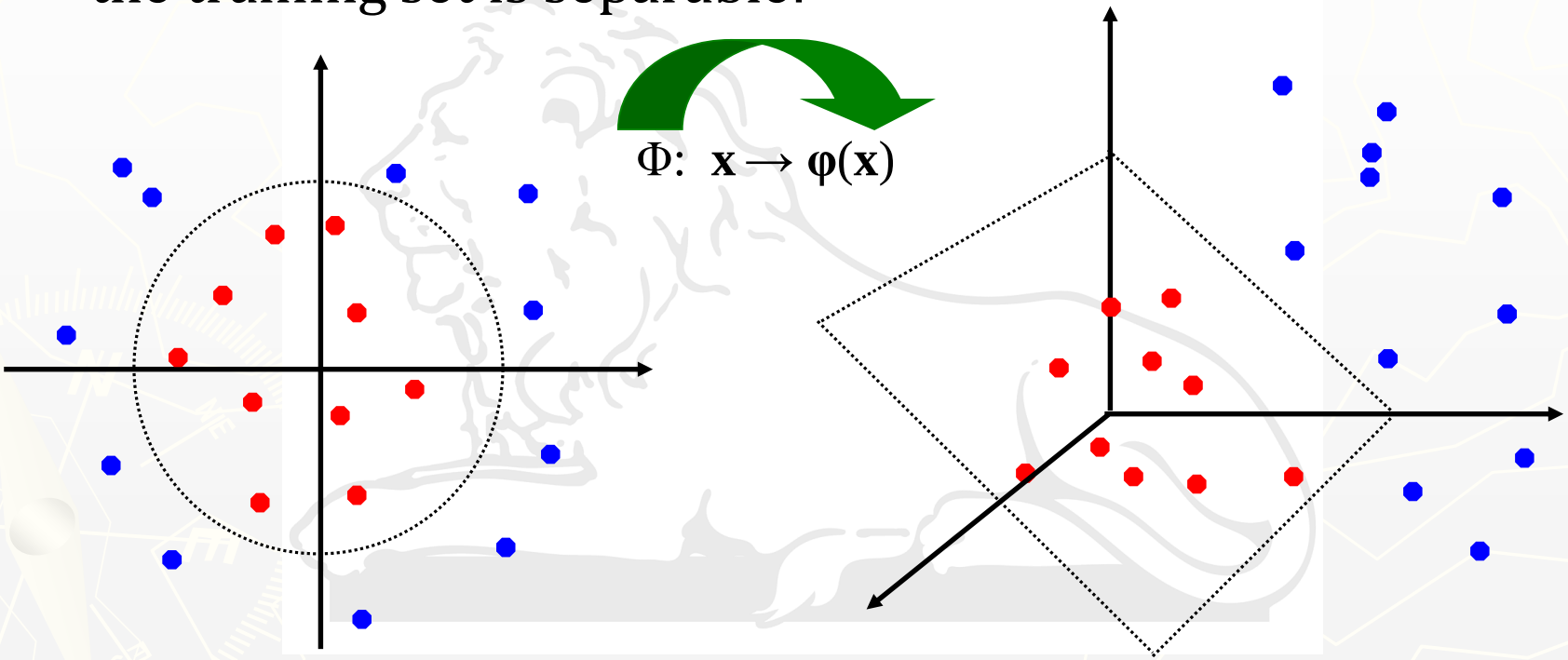
- But what are we going to do if the dataset is just too hard?



- How about… mapping data to a higher-dimensional space:

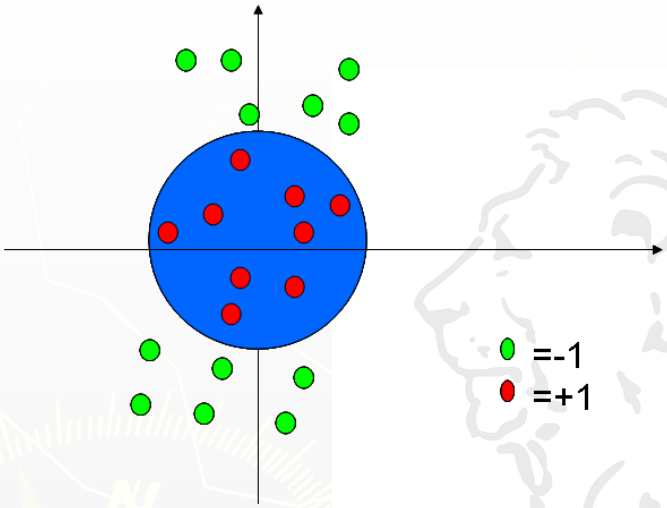


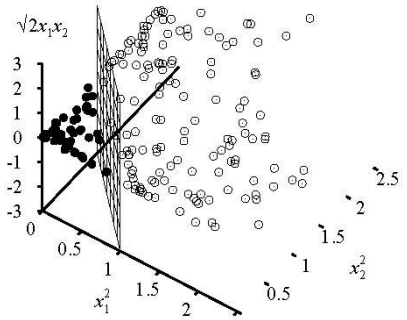
- General idea: the original feature space can always be mapped to some higher-dimensional feature space where the training set is separable:



Kernel-SVM

Data points are linearly separable in the space $(x_1^2, x_2^2, \sqrt{2}x_1x_2)$





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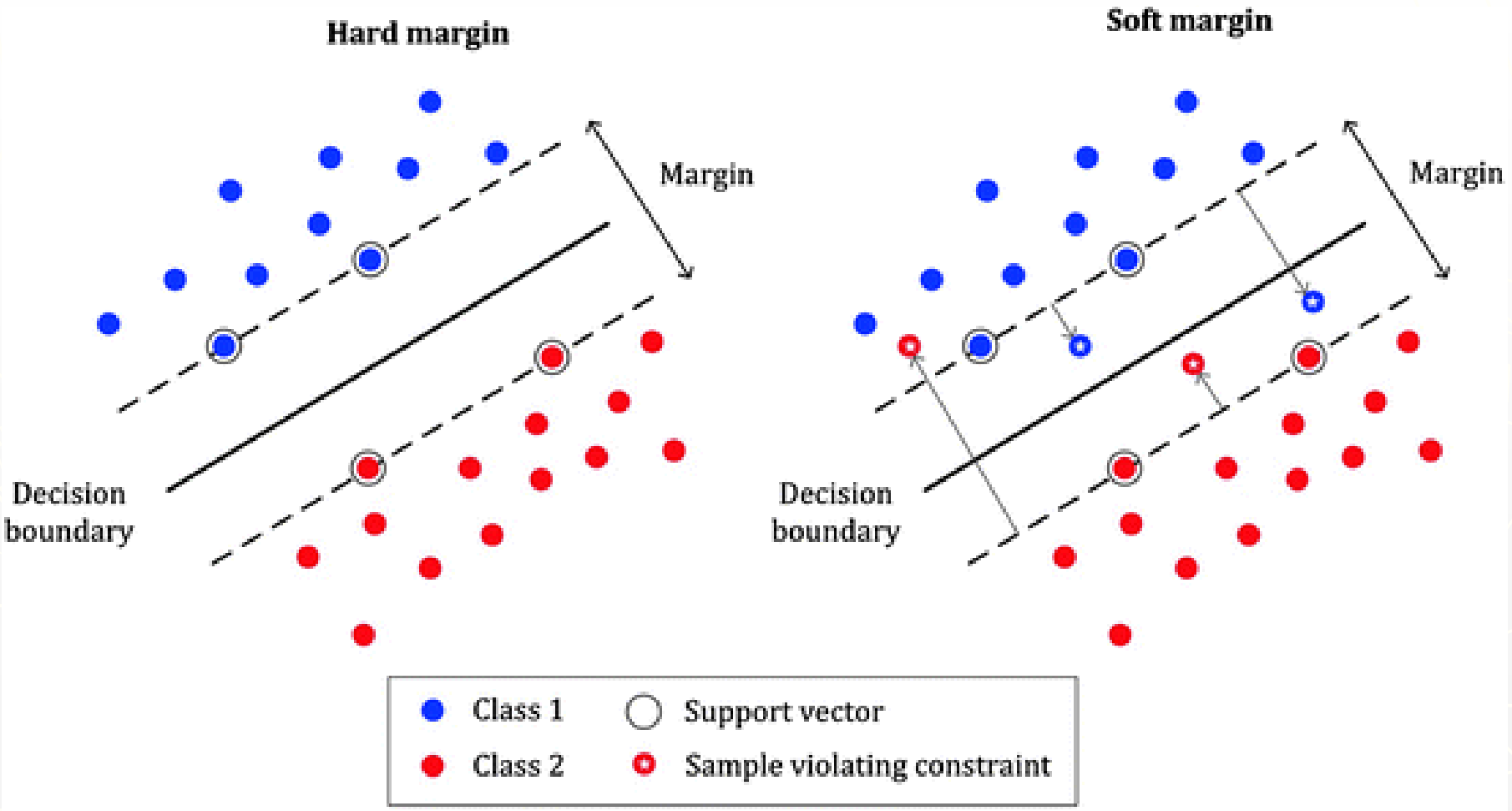

SVM and Logistic Regression

- The risk of overfitting is less in SVM, while Logistic regression is vulnerable to overfitting.
- SVM works well with unstructured and semi-structured data like text and images while logistic regression works with already identified independent variables.
- SVM is based on geometrical properties of the data while logistic regression is based on statistical approaches.

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