

# Introduction to Machine Learning

## Homework 5: Support Vector Machine

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1. Consider the following training data,

$x_1$	$x_2$	$y$
0	0	-1
2	2	-1
2	0	1
1	1.5	-1
3	0.5	1

- (a) Plot the training data, and the hyperplane given by:  $\omega = [12, -32]$  and  $\omega_0 = -5$
- (b) Are the points linearly separable?
- (c) For  $\omega$  and  $\omega_0$  given above:
  - i. compute the functional margin for each training example, and show the functional margin with respect to the set of training examples
  - ii. compute the geometric margin for each training example, and show the geometric margin with respect to set of training examples
  - iii. compute the canonical weights with respect to the training examples
- (d) Identify which of the training examples are support vectors
- (e) If we add the point  $x = (1, 3)$  and  $y = -1$  to the training data, does the margin change? Does separating hyperplane change? Do the support vectors change?
- (f) If we remove the point  $(1, 1.5)$  does the margin change? Does the separating hyperplane change?
- (g) If we remove the point  $(0, 0)$  does the margin change? Does the separating hyperplane change?
- (h) Specify a *constrained optimization* to find a hyperplane that separates the training examples above where the separating hyperplane has the largest possible margin<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>You do not need to solve your constrained optimization problem.

2. Would the following constrained optimizations create the same decision boundary?  
Justify your answer.

**max**  $\gamma$

Subject to:

$$\begin{aligned} -1(5.1\omega_1 + 3.5\omega_2 + 1.4\omega_3 + 0.2\omega_4 + \omega_0) &\geq \gamma \\ -1(4.9\omega_1 + 3.0\omega_2 + 1.4\omega_3 + 0.2\omega_4 + \omega_0) &\geq \gamma \\ -1(4.7\omega_1 + 3.2\omega_2 + 1.3\omega_3 + 0.2\omega_4 + \omega_0) &\geq \gamma \\ -1(4.6\omega_1 + 3.1\omega_2 + 1.5\omega_3 + 0.2\omega_4 + \omega_0) &\geq \gamma \\ 1(7.0\omega_1 + 3.2\omega_2 + 4.7\omega_3 + 1.4\omega_4 + \omega_0) &\geq \gamma \\ 1(16.4\omega_1 + 3.2\omega_2 + 4.5\omega_3 + 1.5\omega_4 + \omega_0) &\geq \gamma \\ 1(6.9\omega_1 + 3.1\omega_2 + 4.9\omega_3 + 1.5\omega_4 + \omega_0) &\geq \gamma \\ 1(.5\omega_1 + 2.3\omega_2 + 4.0\omega_3 + 1.3\omega_4 + \omega_0) &\geq \gamma \\ \|\omega\|_2 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

**min**  $\|\omega\|_2^2$

Subject to:

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