Applied Machine Learning

Lecture 12
Support Vector Machine

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Slides adapted from Andrew's tutorials: http://www.cs.cmu.edu/~awm/tutorials .

Outline

1. Definition
2. Linear classifiers
3. How SVM works?
4. Cost function / loss function
5. Optimization

Classification

x, y

Classical ML

logistic R

Decision Tree

K-NN

NN

SVM

binary Classification

yes/no

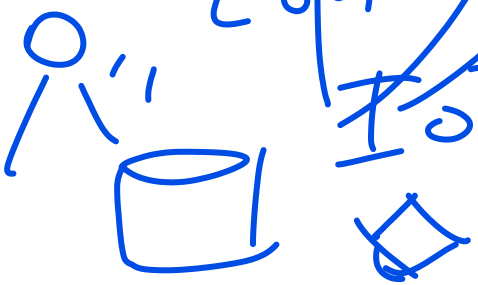
one vs rest

Constraint bad

Fit, better

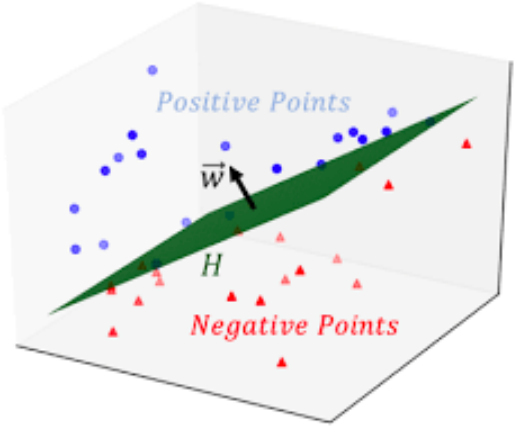
- Mem

- Com



$\vec{x}_1 \quad y$
$\vec{x}_2 \quad y$
$\vec{x}_3 \quad y$
$\vec{x}_m \quad y$

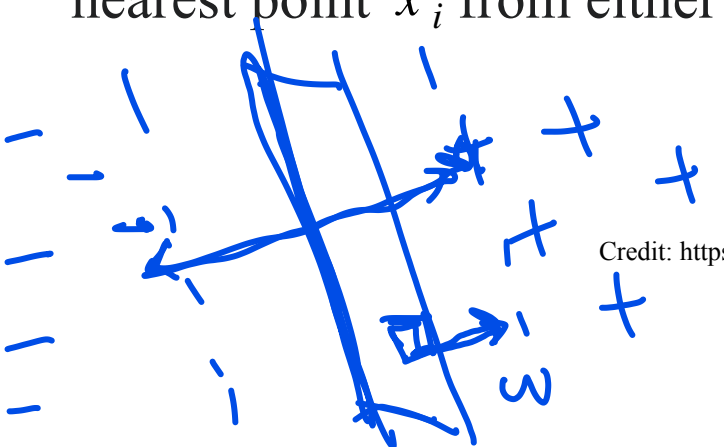
1. Definition



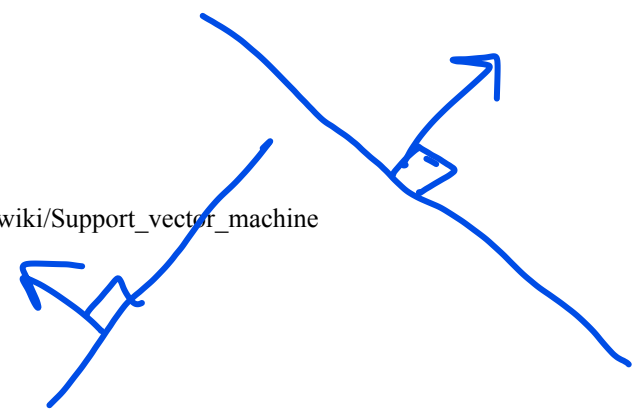
https://waterprogramming.wordpress.com/2019/01/29/intro-to-machine-learning-part-4-support-vector-machines/

Given a training dataset of points, $(\vec{x}_1, y_1), \ldots, (\vec{x}_m, y_m)$,where y_i are either +1 or −1, each indicating the class to which the point $\vec{x}_i$ belongs.

The objective is to find the "maximum-margin hyperplane" that divides the group of points $\vec{x}_i$ for which $y_i = 1$ from the group of points for which $y_i = -1$, so that the distance between the hyperplane and the nearest point $\vec{x}_i$ from either group is maximized.



Credit: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Support_vector_machine



2. Linear Classifiers

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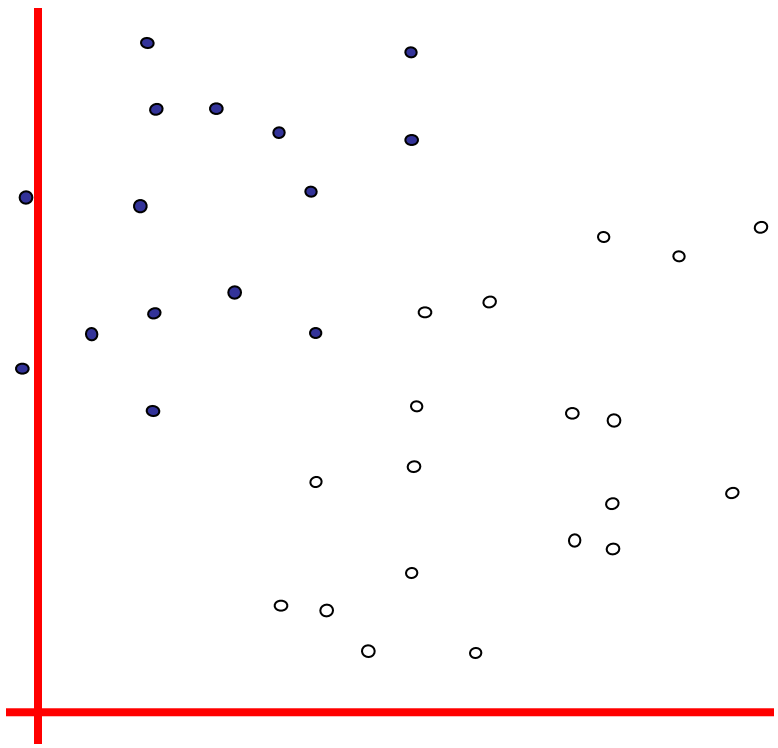

How would you classify this data?

Linear Classifiers

100%

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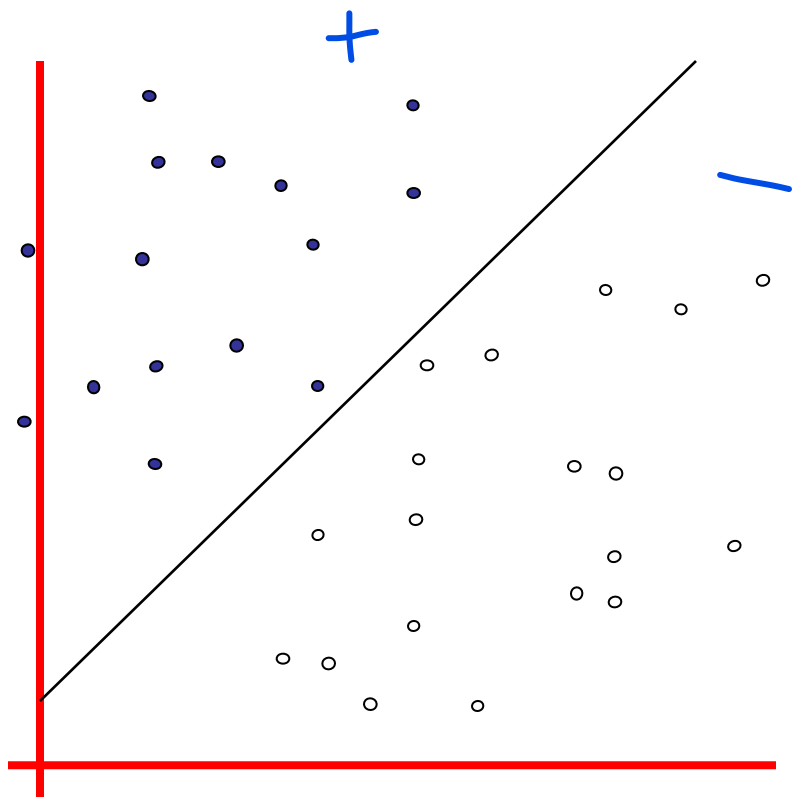

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100% Accuracy

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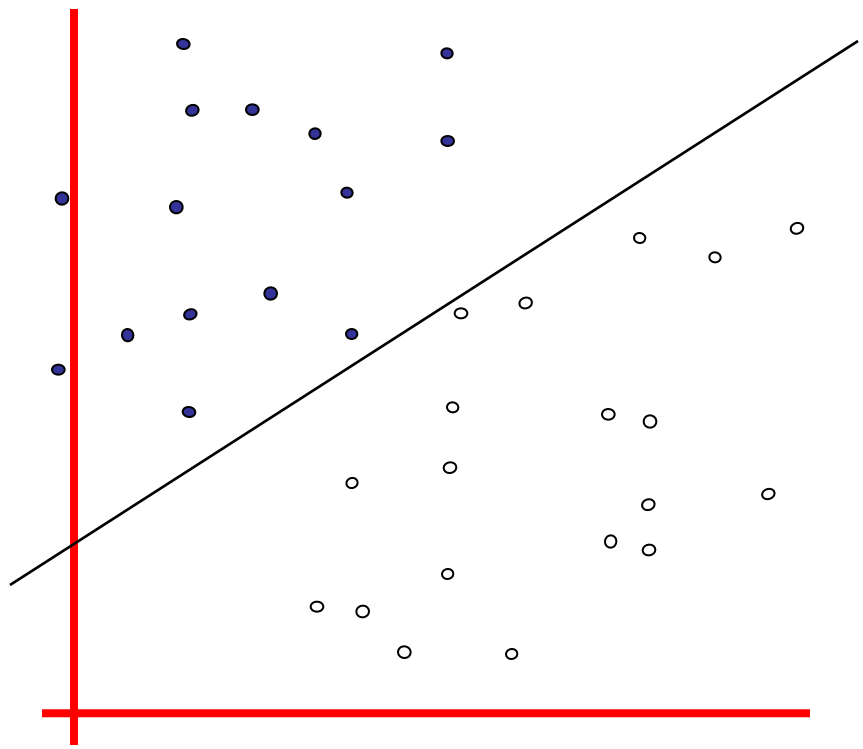

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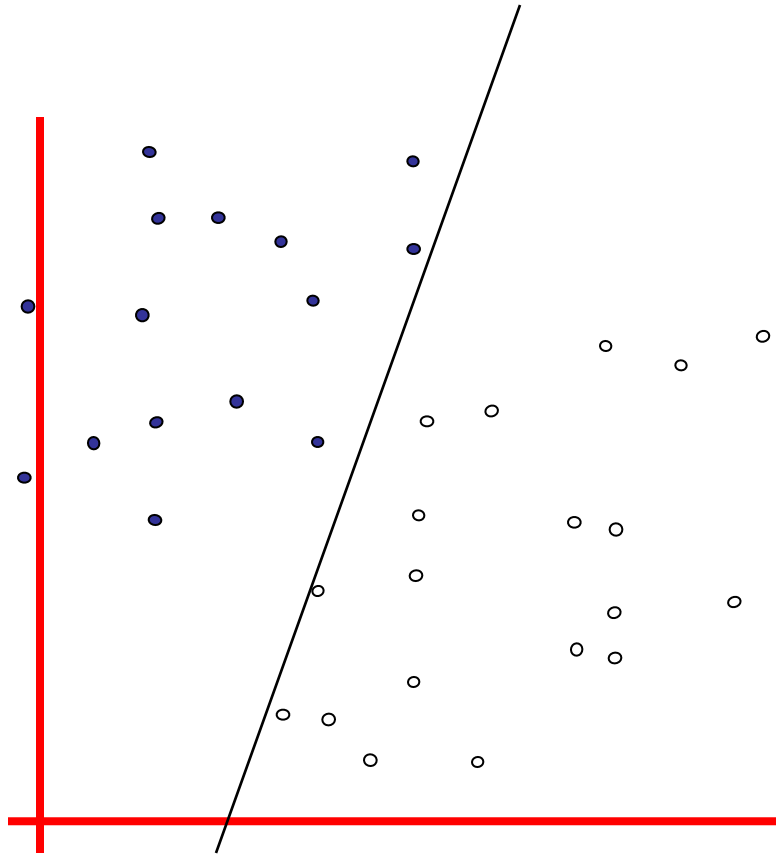

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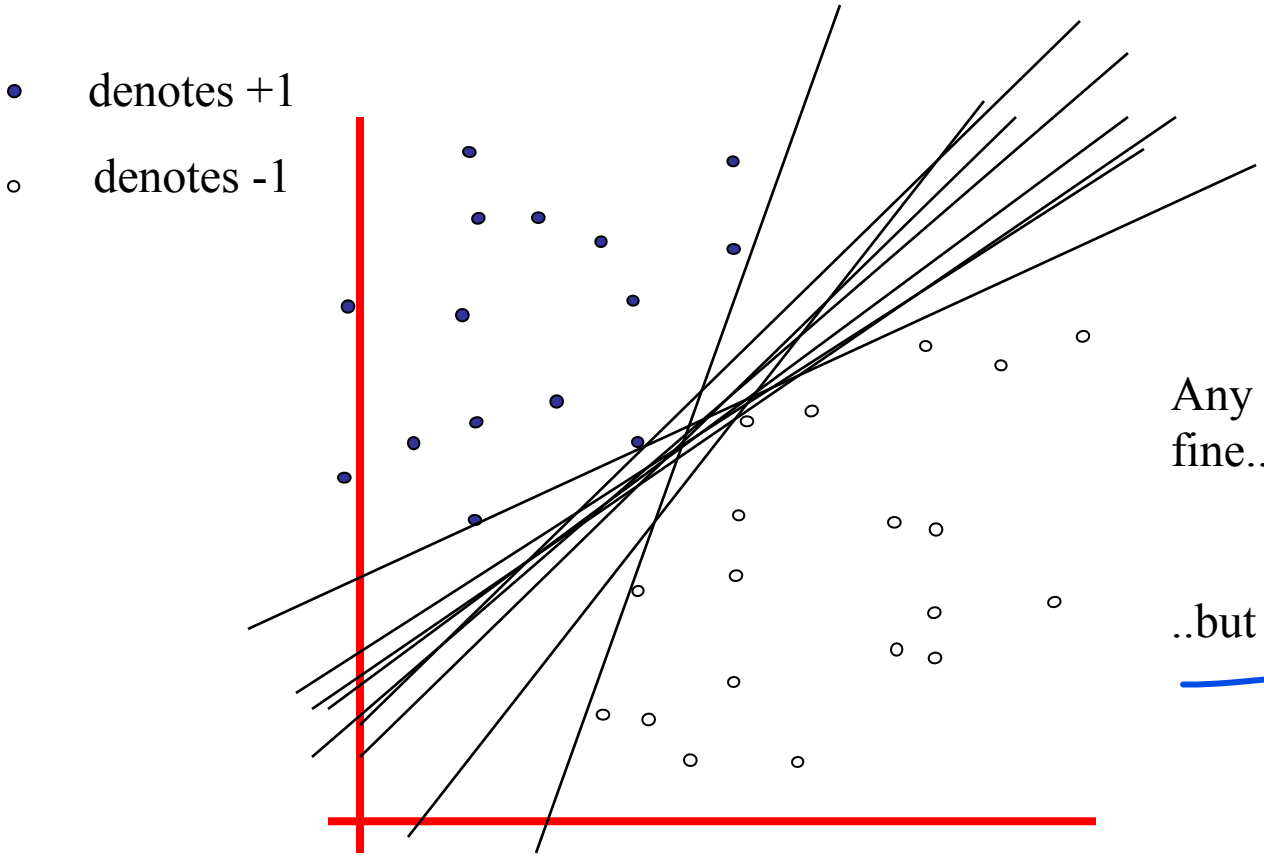
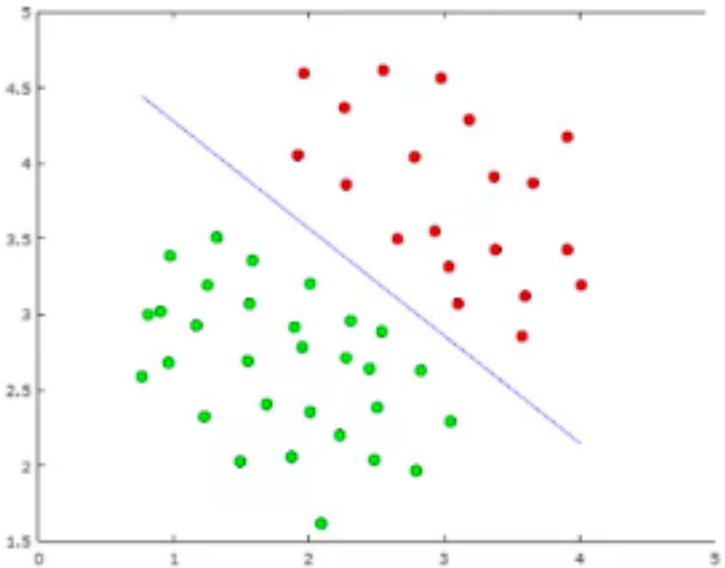


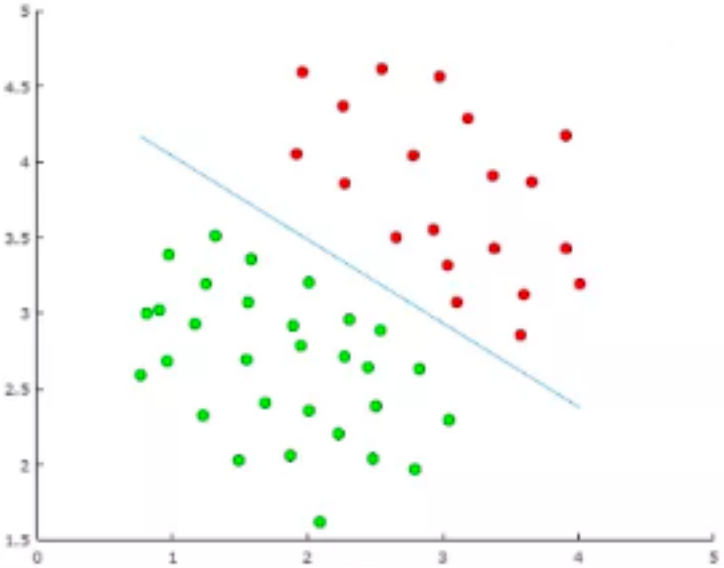
Any of these would be fine..

..but which is best?

Linear Classifiers (SVM VS Logistic Regression)

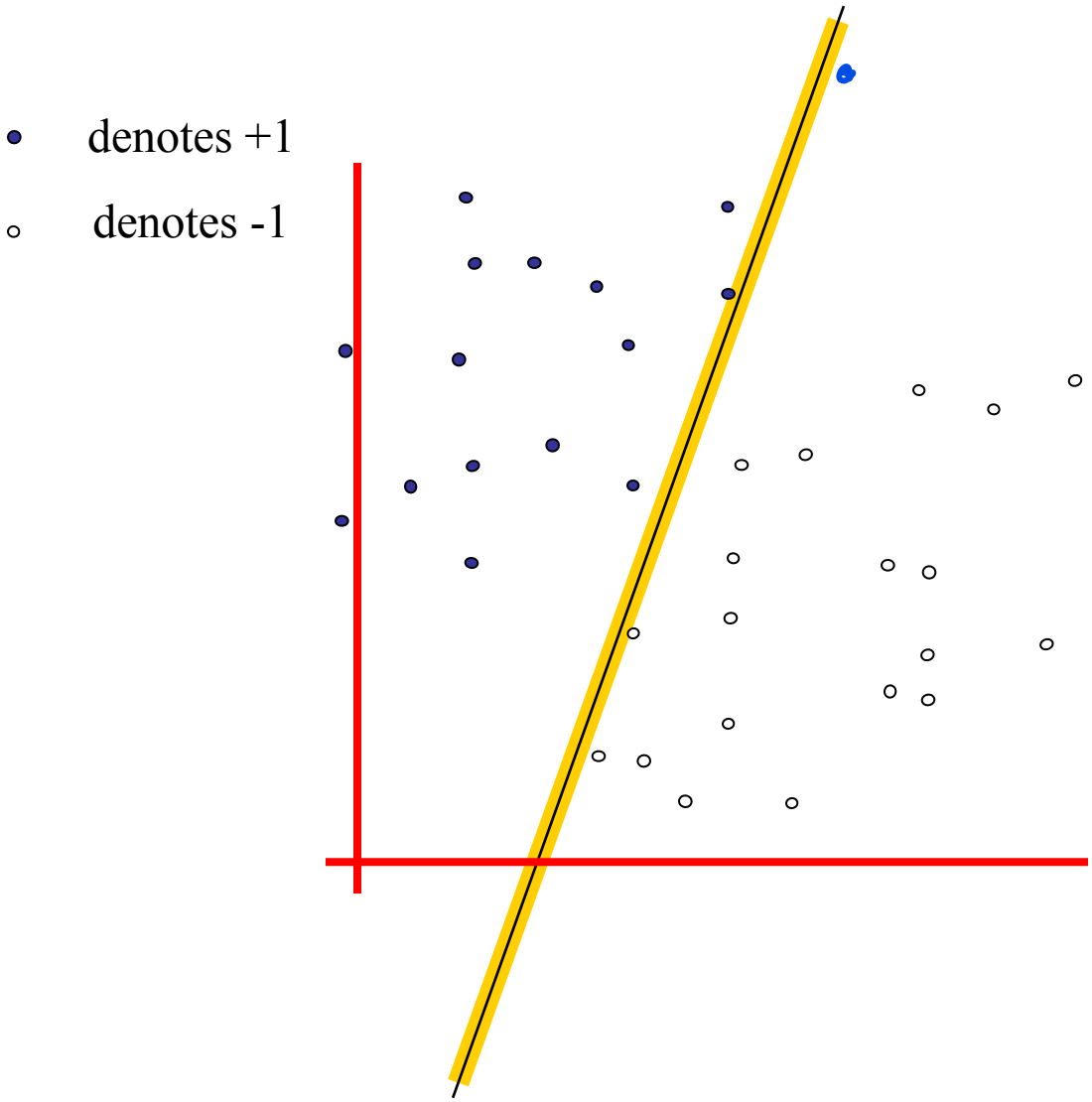


SVM



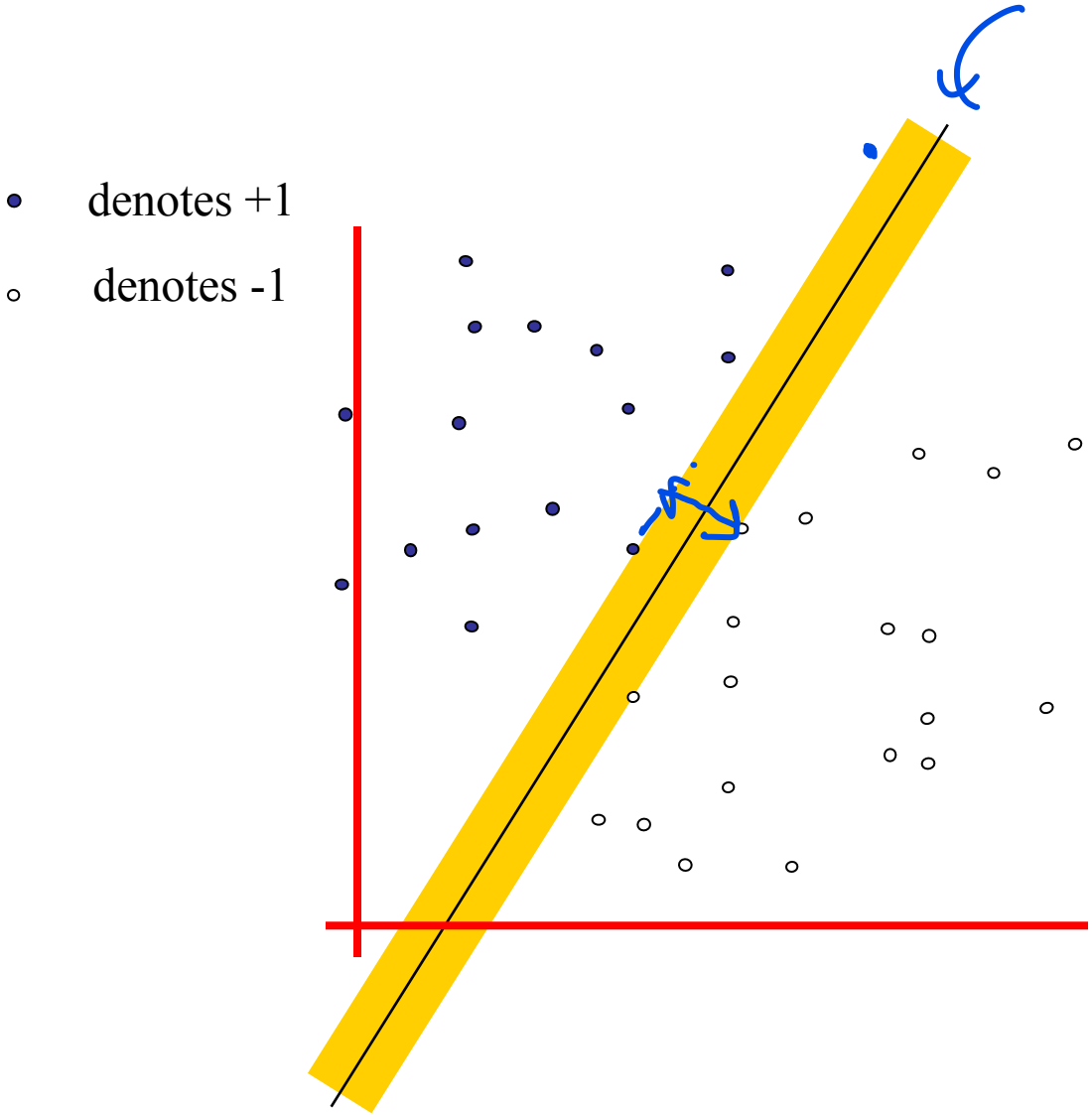
Logistic Regression

Classifier Margin



Define the margin of a linear classifier as the width that the boundary could be increased by before hitting a datapoint.

Maximum Margin



The maximum margin linear classifier is the linear classifier with the maximum margin.

This is the simplest kind of SVM (Called an Linear SVM)

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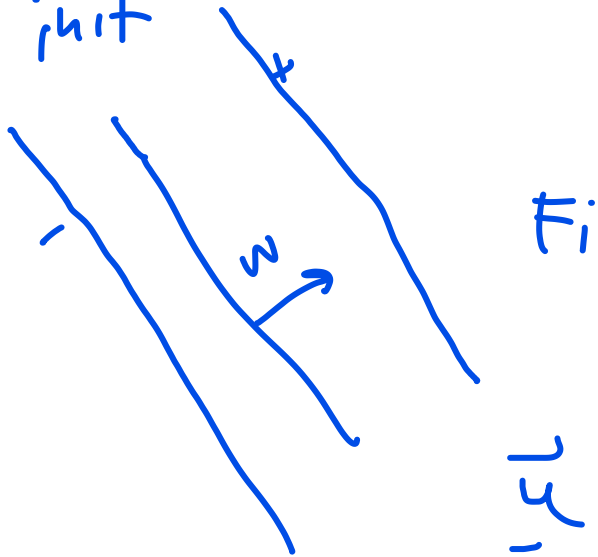
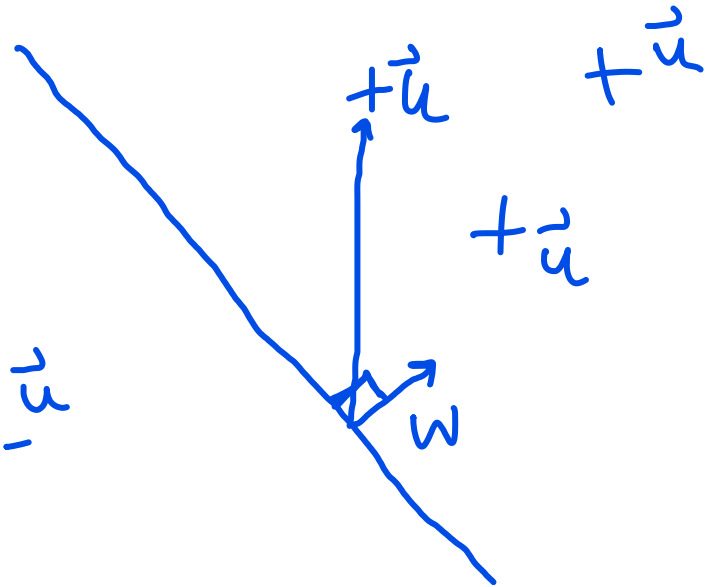


How SVM works

Find w that maximizes margin



dot product

$$\vec{w} \cdot \vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} w_x \\ w_y \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} u_x \\ u_y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= w_x \times u_x + w_y \times u_y$$

Ex. $\vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

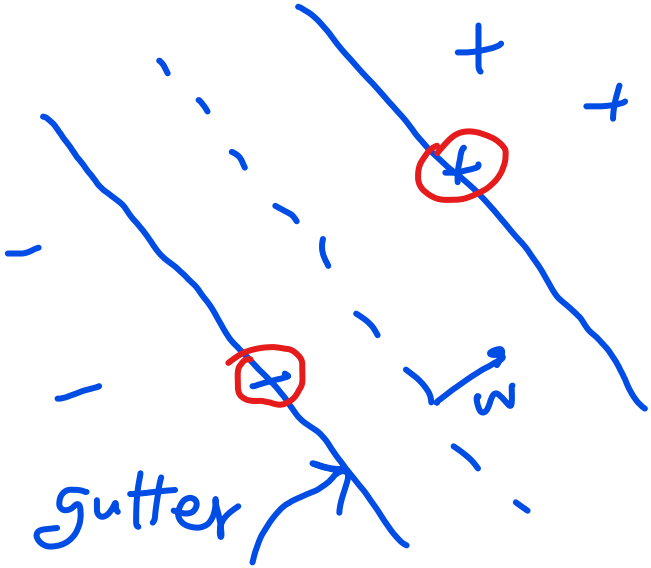
$\vec{w} \cdot \vec{u} = 2 + 2 = 4$

<u>Define</u> $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{w} \geq C$, $\vec{u}$ is classied as $\oplus$

Let $C = -b$, so that $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{w} \geq -b$,

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{w} + b \geq 0$$

$$\underline{\underline{\text{E.q.} = 1}}$$



Let $\vec{w}.\vec{u}_{\oplus} + b \geq +1$

$\vec{w}.\vec{u}_{\ominus} + b \leq -1$

$y_i = +1$ for all positive samples

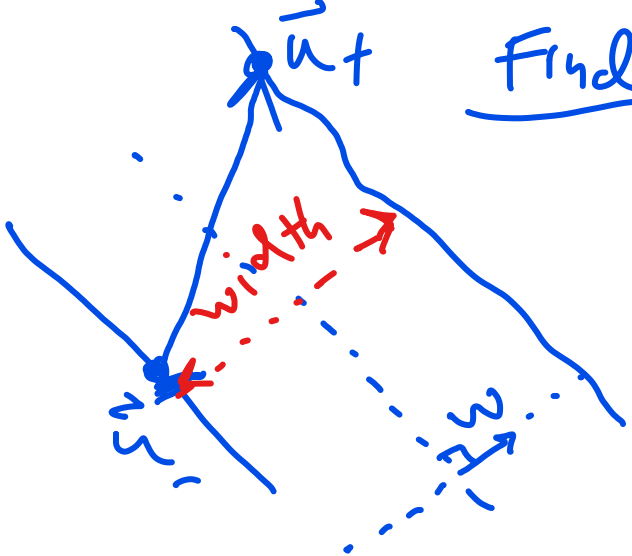
$y_i = -1$ for all negative samples

$$y_i(\vec{w}.\vec{u}_i + b) - 1 \geq 0$$

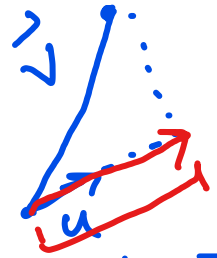
$$y_i(\vec{w}.\vec{u}_i + b) - 1 = 0 \rightarrow \text{gutter}$$

$$-1(wu_- + b) - 1 = -b - 1$$

E.g. 2



Find margin width



$\vec{v}$ dot $\vec{u}$, a unit vector

$$\text{width} = (\vec{u}_+ - \vec{u}_-) \cdot \frac{\vec{w}}{\|\vec{w}\|}$$

$$\text{width} = \frac{\vec{w}\cdot\vec{u}_+ - \vec{w}\cdot\vec{u}_-}{\|\vec{w}\|} = \frac{(1-b)-(-b-1)}{\|\vec{w}\|}$$

$$= \frac{1-b+b+1}{\|\vec{w}\|}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\|\vec{w}\|_2}$$

E.g. 3

$\|\vec{w}\|_2 \rightarrow$ L2 norm

Objective

Lagrangian

maximize $\frac{2}{\|w\|_2}$

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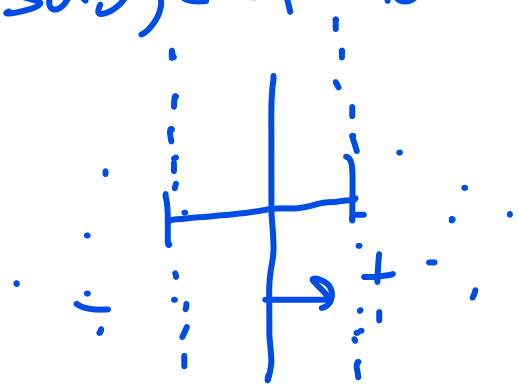
minimize $\|w\|_2 \longrightarrow \frac{1}{2}\|w\|_2^2$

subject to $y_i(\vec{w}\cdot\vec{x}_i + b) - 1 \geq 0, \; i=1,\dots,m$



Hard SVM

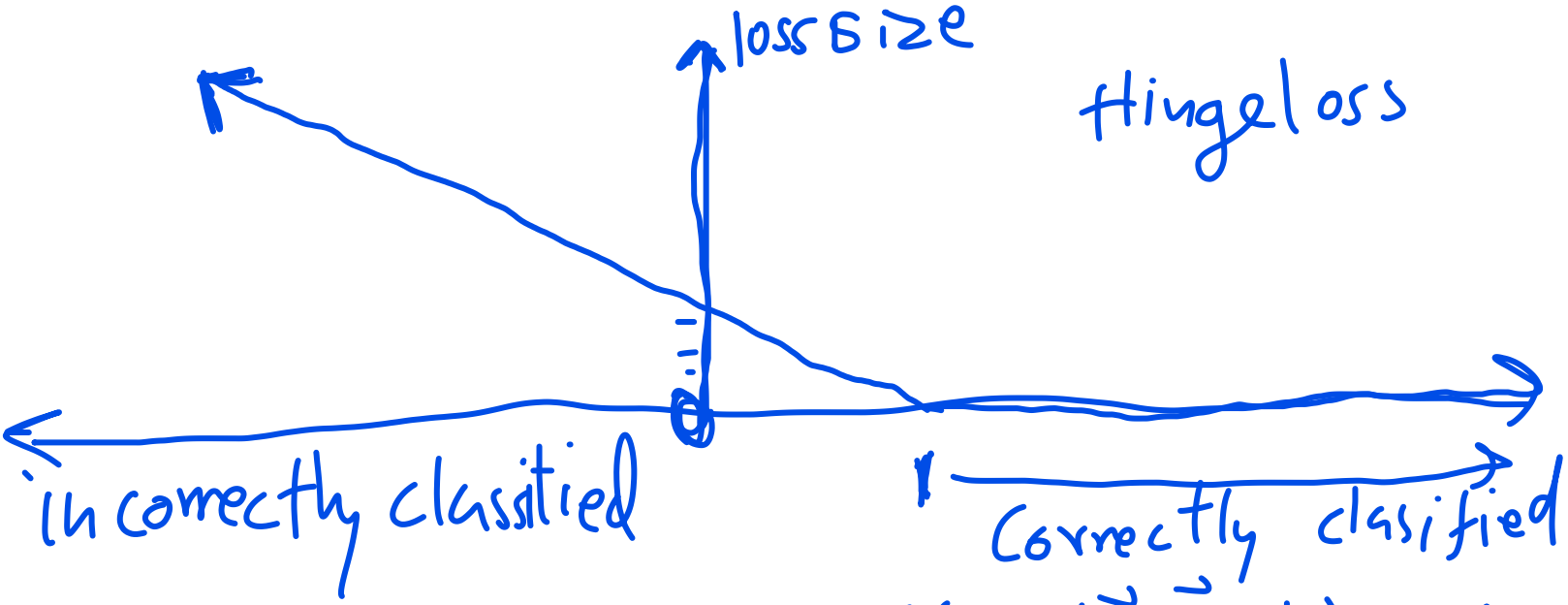
Linear SVM

Loss function

Penalty Parameter

$$J(\vec{w}, b) = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}\lambda \|\vec{w}\|^2}_{\text{Regularization term}} + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^{m} \max\left(0, 1 - y_i(\vec{w}\vec{u}_i + b)\right)}_{\text{Hinge loss}}$$

$$\underset{\vec{w}, b}{\operatorname{argmin}}\, J(\vec{w}, b)$$



$$\text{Hinge Loss}(\vec{w}, b, \vec{x}, y) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } y_i(\vec{w}\cdot\vec{x}_i + b) \geq 1 \\ 1 - y_i(\vec{w}\cdot\vec{x}_i + b), & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

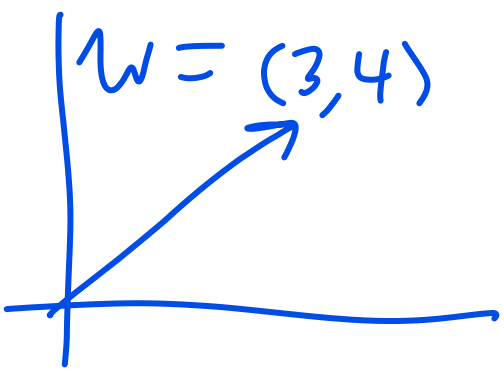
$$J(\vec{w}, b) = \frac{\lambda}{2}\|\vec{w}\|_2^2 + \sum_{i=1}^{m} \max(0, 1 - y(\vec{w}\cdot\vec{x}_i + b))$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial \vec{w}} = \boxed{\lambda \vec{w}} + \begin{cases} 0 \\ 1 - y_i(\vec{w}\vec{x}_i + b) \\ \downarrow \\ \cancel{1} - y_i \vec{w}\vec{x}_i - \cancel{y_i b} \\ \downarrow \\ -y_i \vec{x}_i \\ \downarrow \\ \boxed{-\sum_{i=1}^{m} y_i \vec{x}_i} \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial b} = \boxed{-\sum_{i=1}^{m} y_i}$$

$$\frac{\partial \|\vec{w}\|_2^2}{\partial \vec{w}} = \left(\sqrt{\vec{w}^T\vec{w}}\right)^2 = \vec{w}^2$$

$$= 2\vec{w}$$



$$\|w\|_2^2 = \left(\sqrt{3^2+4^2}\right)^2$$

$$= 25$$

Learning GD

For each iteration: α is learning rate.

$$w' \longleftarrow w - \alpha \frac{\partial J}{\partial w}$$

$$b' \longleftarrow b - \alpha \frac{\partial J}{\partial b}$$

- Stochastic GD $\rightarrow$ one sample