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## 2-class classification

- regression perspective  
(expanded view)
- perceptron perspective  
(“top-down” view  
of feature space)

A:  $\{0, 1\}$  label

### A.1 regression perspective

Logistic regression → using the LS cost

$$g(\tilde{w}) = \frac{1}{P} \sum_{p=1}^P (\sigma(\tilde{x}_p^T \tilde{w}) - y_p)^2$$

non-convex, OK

log-error  
Cross-entropy  
Cost

$$g(\tilde{w}) = -\frac{1}{P} \sum_{p=1}^P y_p (\log(\sigma(\tilde{x}_p^T \tilde{w})) + (1-y_p) \log(1-\sigma(\tilde{x}_p^T \tilde{w})))$$

convex

B.  $\{-1, +1\}$  labels

B.1. regression perspective

- $\text{sign}(\cdot) \rightarrow \tanh(\cdot)$
- log error

Soft-max logistic regression

$$g(\tilde{w}) = \frac{1}{P} \sum_{p=1}^P \log \left( 1 + e^{-y_p \tilde{x}_p^T \tilde{w}} \right)$$

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B.2 perception perspective

"Issue" w/ soft-max logistic regression

Magnitude of weights  $\rightarrow \infty$

why:

assume that data are perfectly separable

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\tilde{w}^*} : \boxed{\tilde{x}_P^T \tilde{w}^* = 0} \Leftarrow$$

clearly:  $\tilde{w}^* \rightarrow C \tilde{w}^* : C \tilde{x}_P^T \tilde{w}^* = 0$

LR:  $e^{-y_P \tilde{x}_P^T \tilde{w}^*} > e^{-C y_P \tilde{x}_P^T \tilde{w}^*}$

$$e^{-10} > e^{-20}$$

$$\lim_{C \rightarrow \infty} e^{-C y_P \tilde{x}_P^T \tilde{w}^*} = 0$$

$$\frac{e^{-y_P \tilde{x}_P^T \tilde{w}^*}}{e^0} = e^{-\infty} = 0$$

$$C \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow g(\tilde{w}) = \frac{1}{P} \sum_{P=1}^P \log \left( 1 + e^{-y_P \tilde{x}_P^T \tilde{w}^*} \right)$$

$$\log(1+1) = \log 2$$

$$\tilde{w}^0 = \tilde{w}^*$$

$$\log 1 = 0$$

$$g(\tilde{w}) = \frac{1}{P} \sum_{p=1}^P \log \left( 1 + e^{-y_p \tilde{x}_p^\top \tilde{w}} \right)$$

- for  $\tilde{x}_p^\top \tilde{w}^* = 0$ , for all  $p$

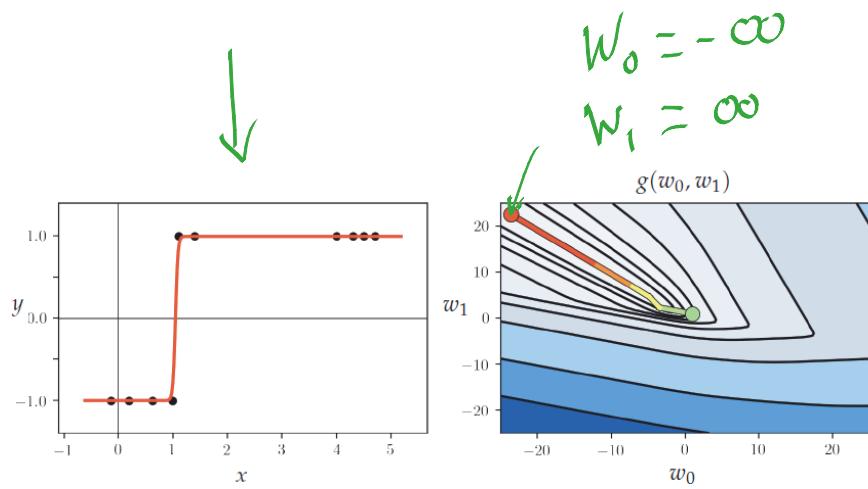
minimum of  $g(\tilde{w}) = \frac{1}{P} \sum_{p=1}^P \log(1+1) = \underline{\log 2}$

- However, for  $\tilde{w}^* \rightarrow C\tilde{w}^*$ ,  $C > 1$

$$\lim_{C \rightarrow \infty} e^{-C y_p \tilde{x}_p^\top \tilde{w}^*} = 0$$

minimum of  $g(\tilde{w}) = \frac{1}{P} \sum_{p=1}^P \log(1+0) = \underline{0}$

$\Rightarrow$  the algorithm converges  
to  $\|\tilde{w}\| \rightarrow \infty$



**Figure 6.13** (top row) Figure associated with Example 6.6. See text for details.

address the issue

Through regularization

- early stopping criterion
- use of regularizers

Constrained optimization

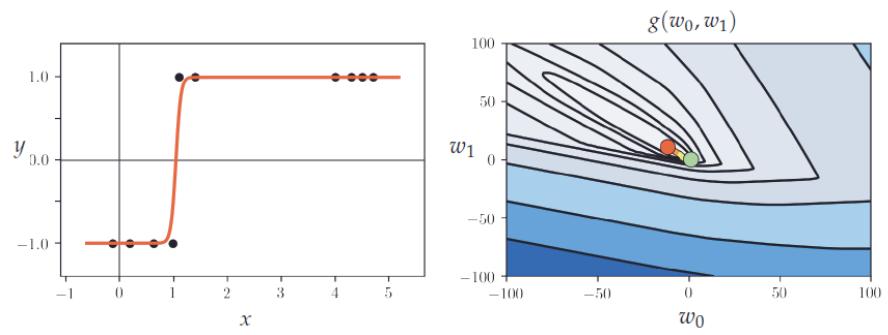
$$\min_{\bar{w}} \frac{1}{P} \sum_{p=1}^P \log (1 + e^{-y_p (\underline{b} + \bar{x}_p^T \bar{w})})$$
$$\text{s.t. } \|\bar{w}\|_2 = \epsilon$$

Relax it

$$\min_{\bar{w}} \left\{ \frac{1}{P} \sum_{p=1}^P \log (\cdot) + \lambda (\|\bar{w}\|_2 - \epsilon) \right\}$$

hyperparameter

regularization parameter  
or  
Lagrange multiplier

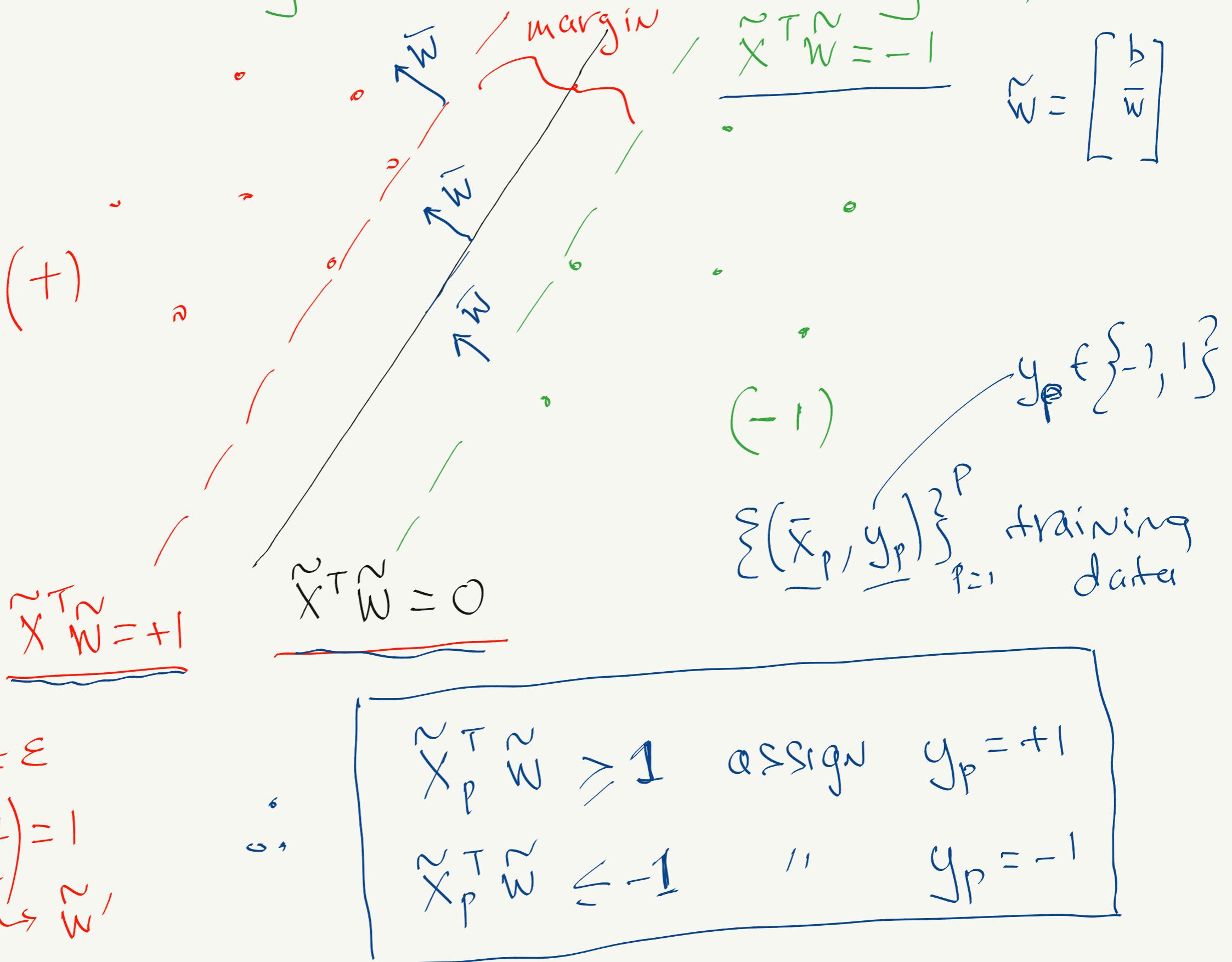


**Figure 6.16** Figure associated with Example 6.7. See text for details.

# Support Vector Machine (SVM) classifier

## Margin Perceptron Classifier.

→ assuming classes are linearly separable



$$\tilde{X}^T \tilde{w} = \varepsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{X}^T \left( \frac{\tilde{w}}{\varepsilon} \right) = 1$$

$$\tilde{w}$$

$$y_p (\tilde{X}_p^T \tilde{w}) \geq 1 \Rightarrow 1 - y_p (\tilde{X}_p^T \tilde{w}) \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \max(0, 1 - y_p (\tilde{X}_p^T \tilde{w})) = 0$$

Cost function for Margin perceptron

$$\Rightarrow g(\tilde{w}) = \left( \frac{1}{P} \right) \sum_{P=1}^P \max(0, 1 - y_p \tilde{x}_p^T \tilde{w})$$

$\epsilon = 0$ , Perceptron

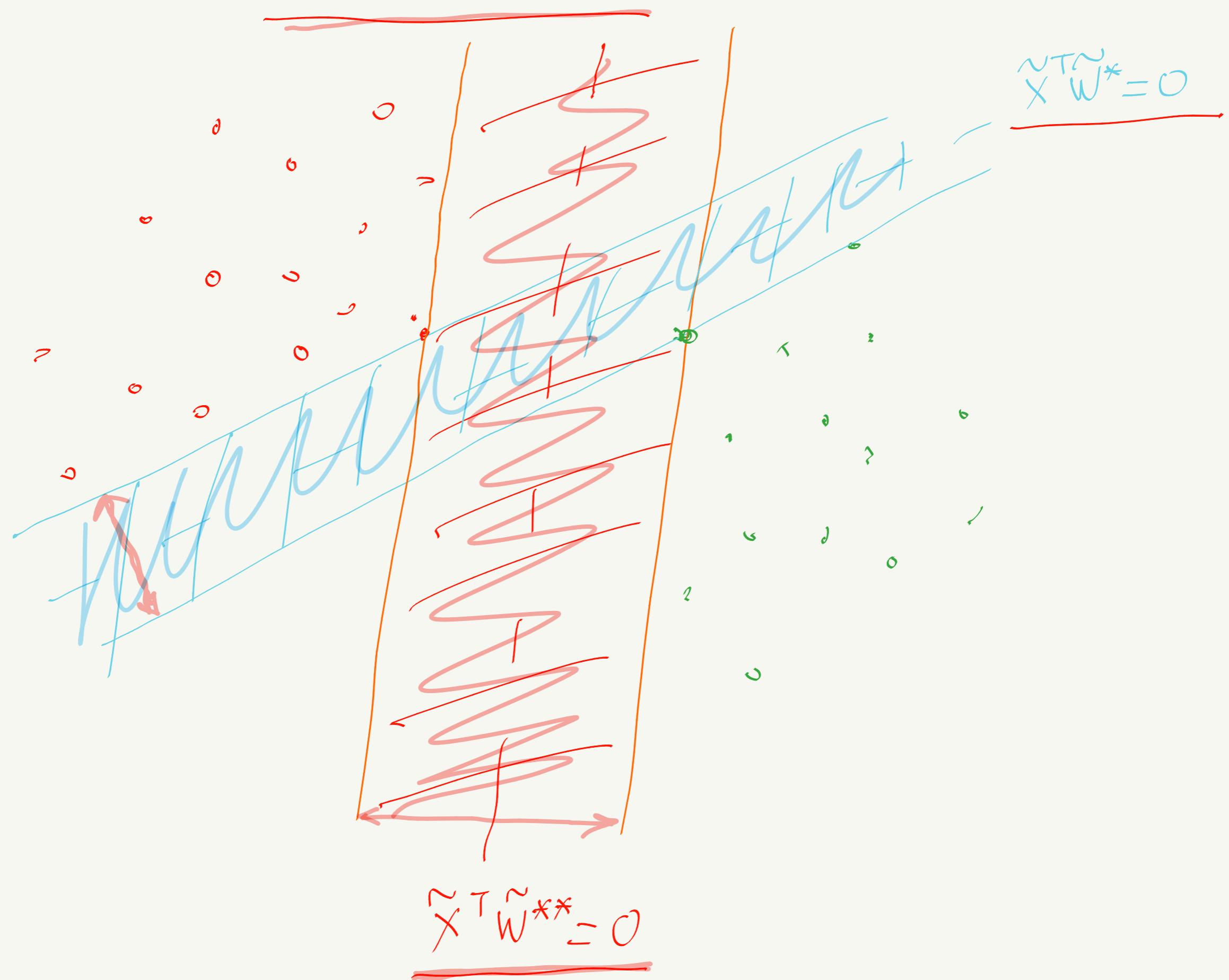
- Approximations

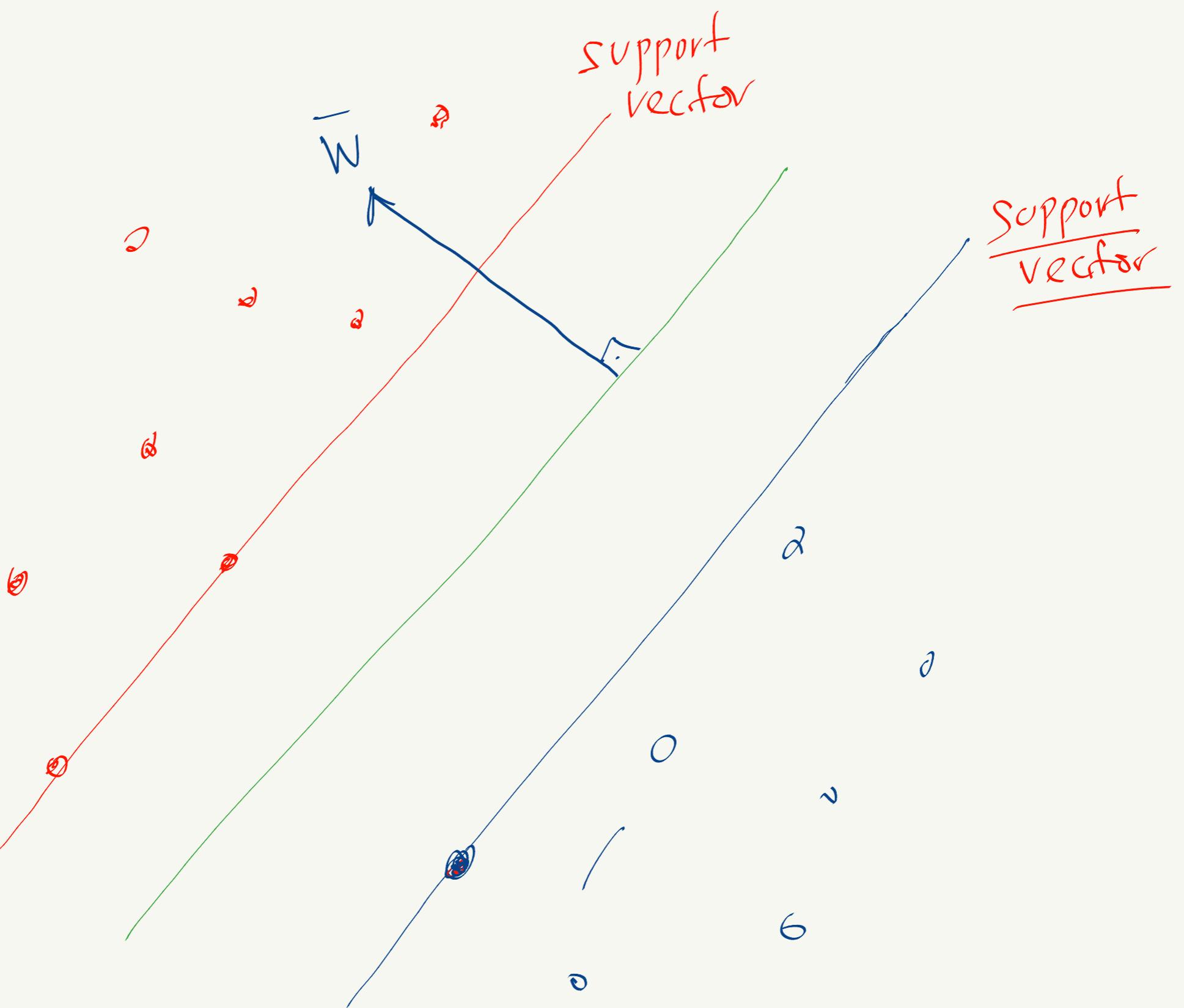
- $\text{soft}(s_1, s_2) \approx \max(s_1, s_2)$

$$\Rightarrow \max(0, 1 - y_p \tilde{x}_p^T \tilde{w}) = \log(1 + e^{1 - y_p \tilde{x}_p^T \tilde{w}})$$

$$\Rightarrow g(\tilde{w}) = \frac{1}{P} \sum_{P=1}^P \log(1 + e^{1 - y_p \tilde{x}_p^T \tilde{w}})$$

SVM

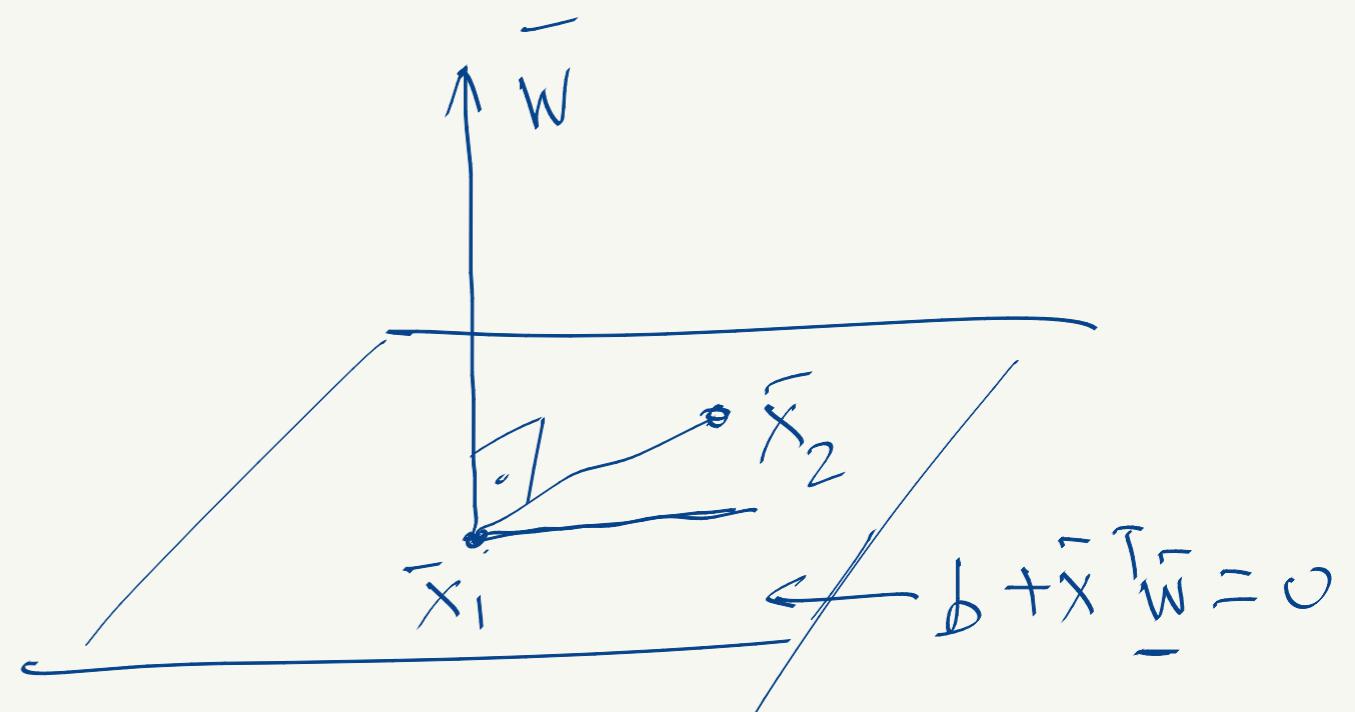




$$b + \bar{x}^T \bar{w} = 0$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \bar{x}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \bar{x}_N \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b \\ w_1 \\ \vdots \\ w_N \end{bmatrix} = 0$$



$$\begin{aligned} \bar{x}_1 \in \text{hyperplane: } & b + \bar{x}_1^T \bar{w} = 0 \} \\ \bar{x}_2 \in \text{ " : } & b + \bar{x}_2^T \bar{w} = 0 \} \end{aligned} \quad \underbrace{( \bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2 )^T \bar{w} = 0}$$