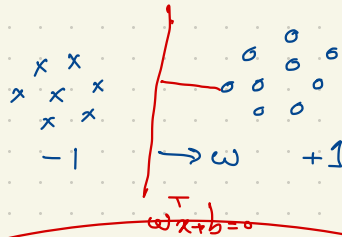


## Lecture : 03/24

$$\gamma \triangleq \min_{i=1, \dots, N} \text{dist}(x^i, w^T x + b = 0)$$



$$\begin{cases} \max \gamma \\ \text{s.t. } y^i (w^T x^i + b) \geq \gamma, \quad i=1, \dots, N \end{cases}$$

$$\equiv \begin{cases} \min_{w, b} \frac{1}{2} \|w\|_2^2 \\ \text{s.t. } y^i (w^T x^i + b) \geq 1 \quad \forall i=1, \dots, N \end{cases} \quad \text{Vanilla SVM}$$

Training  $\longrightarrow$

Convex opt!  $\Rightarrow$  Solve using convex solvers!

$$\text{Testing: } x^{\text{new}} \quad y(x^{\text{new}}) = \text{sgn}(w^* x^{\text{new}} + b^*)$$

**Challenge:** could be costly to solve when  $d$  ( $x^i \in \mathbb{R}^d$ ) is large!

$$w \in \mathbb{R}^d, b \in \mathbb{R} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \# \text{ pars} = O(d)$$

complexity of solver  $O(d^3)$   $\ddot{\smile}$

How to overcome the computational bottleneck?

Build the Lagrangian function; [Reminder:

$$\min_{z} f(z) \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \begin{aligned} g_1(z) &\leq 0 \\ g_2(z) &\leq 0 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow L(z, \alpha_1, \alpha_2) = f(z) + \alpha_1 g_1(z) + \alpha_2 g_2(z)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial z} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \alpha_1} \leq 0, \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \alpha_2} \leq 0$$

$$\begin{cases} \min_{w, b} \frac{1}{2} \|w\|_2^2 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad \underline{g^i(w^T x^i + b)} \geq 1, \quad \forall i=1, \dots, N \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \min_{w, b} \frac{1}{2} \|w\|_2^2 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad 1 - g^i(w^T x^i + b) \leq 0, \quad \forall i=1, \dots, N \end{cases} \quad Z = \begin{pmatrix} w \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{L(w, b, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_N)} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \|w\|_2^2}_{\frac{1}{2} w^T w} + \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i (1 - g^i(w^T x^i + b))$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w} = 0 \Rightarrow w + \sum_{i=1}^N -\alpha_i y^i x^i = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow w^* = \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i^* y^i x^i$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial b} = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^N -\alpha_i y^i = 0 \longrightarrow$$

$$- \alpha_i y^i x^i w$$

$$\frac{\partial a^T w}{\partial w} = a$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i^* y^i = 0$$

$\alpha_i \geq 0$  Lagrange multiplier

[ Skipping mathematical derivations of Lagrangian wrt  $\alpha_i$ 's ]

plug back  $\omega^* \rightarrow L(\omega^*, b, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_N) = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N y_i y_j (x_i^T x_j) \alpha_i \alpha_j + \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i$

Dual SVM

$$\begin{cases} \max_{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_N} -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N y_i y_j \underline{(x_i^T x_j)} \alpha_i \alpha_j + \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i \\ \text{s.t.} \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i y_i = 0, \quad \alpha_i \geq 0 \quad \forall i=1, \dots, N \end{cases}$$

only N unknowns

Convex optimization!

unknowns  $\begin{cases} \min_{\omega, b} \frac{1}{2} \|\omega\|_2^2 \rightarrow d+1 \\ \text{s.t.} y_i (\omega^T x_i + b) \geq 1 \end{cases}$

$d \gg N$

e.g. MRI scans ( $d$ : # pixels)  
( $N$ : # patients)

$O(N^3)$  (Naively)  $\rightsquigarrow O(N^2)$  intelligent implementations!

$\alpha_1^*, \dots, \alpha_N^*$

To classify, we need  $\omega^*, b^*$  to compute  $\text{sgn}(\underline{\omega^{*T} x^* + b^*})$

But from dual SVM we only have  $\alpha_1^*, \dots, \alpha_N^*$ .

$$\omega^* = \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i^* y_i x_i$$

$$b^* = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \min_{i: y_i^* = +1} \omega^{*T} x_i^* - \max_{i: y_i^* = -1} \omega^{*T} x_i^* \right]$$

## Kernel SVM:

Basis function expansion:

$$\varphi(x) = \begin{pmatrix} \varphi_1(x) \\ \varphi_2(x) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1^2 \\ x_2^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

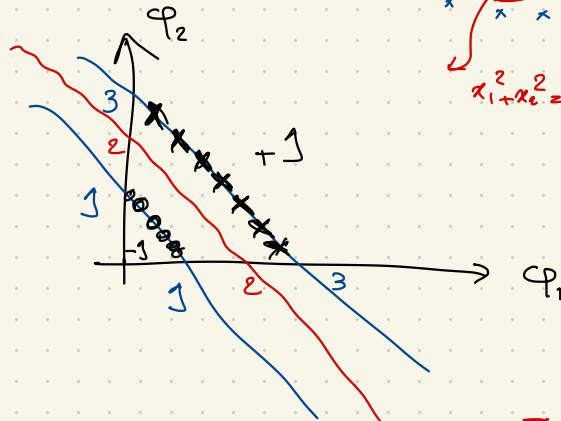
$$+1 \text{ } x : 1x_1^2 + 1x_2^2 = 3$$

$$1\varphi_1 + 1\varphi_2 = 3$$

$$-1 \text{ } o : 1x_1^2 + 1x_2^2 = 1$$

$$1\varphi_1 + 1\varphi_2 = 1$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1^2 \\ x_1x_2 \\ x_2^2 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\omega^T \varphi(x) + b = 0$$

$$1\varphi_1 + 1\varphi_2 = 2$$

$$1x_1^2 + 1x_2^2 = 2$$

## Vanilla SVM

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \min_{\omega, b} \frac{1}{2} \|\omega\|_2^2 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad y^i (\omega^T \varphi(x_i) + b) \geq 0 \quad \forall i=1, \dots, N \end{array} \right.$$

## Dual SVM

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \max_{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_N} -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N y^i y^j \underbrace{(\varphi(x_i)^T \varphi(x_j))}_{\alpha_i \alpha_j} + \sum_i \alpha_i \\ \text{s.t.} \quad \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i y^i = 0, \quad \alpha_i \geq 0 \quad \forall i=1, \dots, N \end{array} \right.$$



$$\varphi(x) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1^3 \\ x_1^2 x_2 \\ x_1^2 x_3 \\ \vdots \\ x_1^2 x_d \\ x_1 x_2 x_3 \\ x_1 x_2 x_4 \\ \vdots \\ x_d^3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \vdots \\ x_l x_{l'} x_{l''} \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

$\approx d \times 1$

$$l, l', l'' = 1, \dots, d$$

$$x_1 x x_1 x x_1 = x_1^3 \quad l \neq l' = l'' = 1$$

$$x_1^1 x_1^1 x_2^1 x_5^1 \rightarrow l+l'=2 \quad l=1, l'=2, l''=5$$

$$\left\{ \varphi(x^i)^T \varphi(x^j) \right\}_{i,j=1, \dots, N} \rightarrow O(N d^3) \quad \ddot{\sim}$$

$$\varphi(x) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1^n \\ x_1^{n-1} x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_1^{n-1} x_d \\ x_1^{n-2} x_2 x_3 \\ \vdots \\ x_d^n \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \left\{ \varphi(x^i)^T \varphi(x^j) \right\}_{i,j=1, \dots, N} \rightarrow O(N d^n) \quad \ddot{\sim}$$

$\approx d \times 1$

$\Rightarrow$

Key question: Can we compute  $\varphi(x^i)^T \varphi(x^j)$  implicitly, without explicitly computing  $\varphi(x^i)$  & then taking their inner product? Yes!

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_d \end{pmatrix}, \quad \varphi(x) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1^2 \\ x_1 x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_1 x_d \\ \vdots \\ x_2^2 \\ \vdots \\ x_d^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \vdots \\ x_\ell x_{\ell'} \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} \quad \ell, \ell' = 1, 2, \dots, d$$

$$\varphi(\underline{x^i})^T \varphi(\underline{x^j}) \Rightarrow \varphi(x)^T \varphi(z)$$

call it  $x$       call it  $z$

$$\varphi(x)^T \varphi(z) = \begin{pmatrix} \vdots \\ x_\ell x_{\ell'} \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} \vdots \\ z_\ell z_{\ell'} \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} = \sum_{\ell=1}^d \sum_{\ell'=1}^d \underbrace{x_\ell x_{\ell'} z_\ell z_{\ell'}}_{\text{product of four terms}} = \sum_{\ell=1}^d \sum_{\ell'=1}^d (x_\ell z_\ell)(x_{\ell'} z_{\ell'})$$

$O(d^2)$

$$= \underbrace{\sum_{\ell=1}^d x_\ell z_\ell}_{x^T z} \underbrace{\sum_{\ell'=1}^d x_{\ell'} z_{\ell'}}_{x^T z} = x^T z \times x^T z = (x^T z)^2$$

$\underbrace{(\cdot)^T (\cdot)}_{d \times 1 \quad d \times 1} = O(d)$

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_d \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \varphi(x) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1^n \\ x_1^{n-1}x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_d^n \end{pmatrix}_{d \times 1}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{matrix} \varphi(x)^T \varphi(z) \\ \parallel \\ (x^T z)^n \end{matrix}} \begin{matrix} \rightarrow O(d^n) \\ \downarrow \\ \rightarrow O(d) \end{matrix}$$

Kernel SVM

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \max_{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_N} -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N y^i y^j \left( \overbrace{\varphi(x^i)^T \varphi(x^j)}^{K(x^i, x^j)} \right) \alpha_i \alpha_j + \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i \\ \text{s.t.} \quad \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i y^i = 0, \quad \alpha_i \geq 0 \quad \forall i=1, \dots, N \end{array} \right.$$

$$K(x, z) = \varphi(x)^T \varphi(z) \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{(2)} \underline{\underline{(x^T z)^2}} \\ \xrightarrow{(n)} \underline{\underline{(x^T z)^n}} \end{matrix}$$

Kernel between  $x$  &  $z$

$$K(x^i, x^j) = x^{iT} x^j$$

linear kernel



Choice of Kernel:

use cross-validation or hold out data to pick the best kernel

\*  $K(x, z) = (x^T z)^n$   $n$ -th degree monomial

$$\phi(x) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1^n \\ x_1^{n-1} x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_d^n \end{pmatrix}$$

associated  
BFE for this  
kernel

\*  $K(x, z) = (x^T z + c)^n$   $n$   
monomials  
upto degree  
 $n$   
0.1

$$\phi(x) = \begin{pmatrix} \left. \begin{matrix} x_1^n \\ \vdots \\ x_d^n \end{matrix} \right\} \text{degree } n \\ \left. \begin{matrix} x_1^{n-1} \\ \vdots \\ x_d^{n-1} \end{matrix} \right\} \text{degree } n-1 \\ \vdots \\ \left. \begin{matrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_d \end{matrix} \right\} \text{degree } 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{degree } 0$$

$$\phi(x)^T \phi(z)$$

\*  $K(x, z) = e^{-\frac{\|x-z\|_2^2}{2\sigma^2}}$  hyperpar.

Gaussian / RBF kernel