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$\langle \phi(x_1), \phi(x_2) \rangle$

Kernel $K(x, z) \quad \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ \mathcal{X} is the space of the input

$$K(x, z) \triangleq \langle \phi(x), \phi(z) \rangle$$

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$$\theta^\top \phi(x)$$

↓
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The Kernel function is all we need for training and inference!

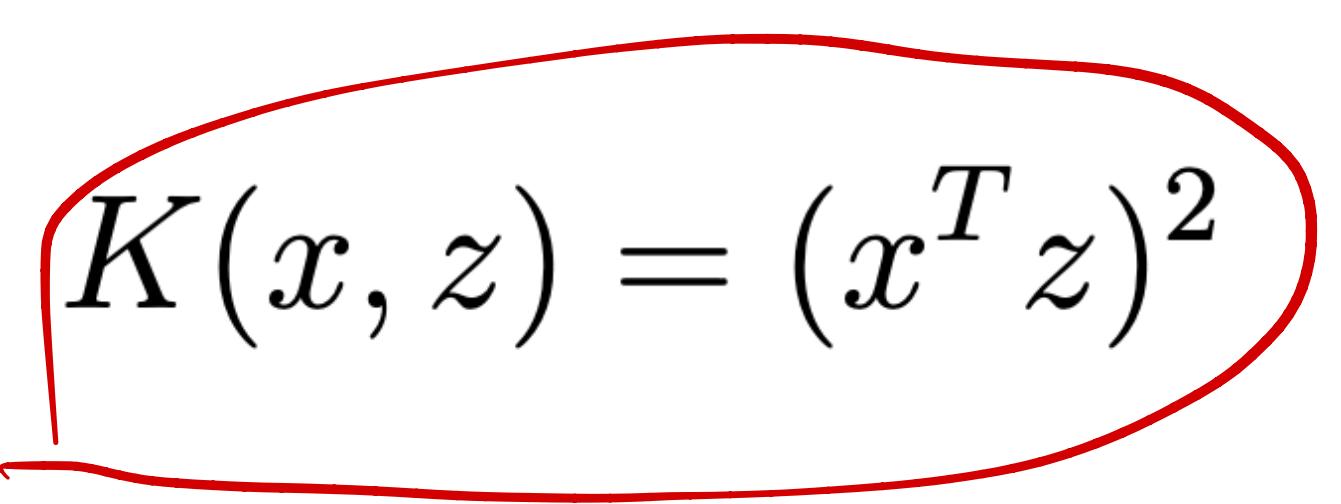
Recap: Implicit Feature Map

- Explicit Feature Map: first define feature map $\phi(x)$, then compute the Kernel according to $\phi(x)$
- Implicit Feature Map: first define the Kernel Function $K()$, without knowing what the feature map is

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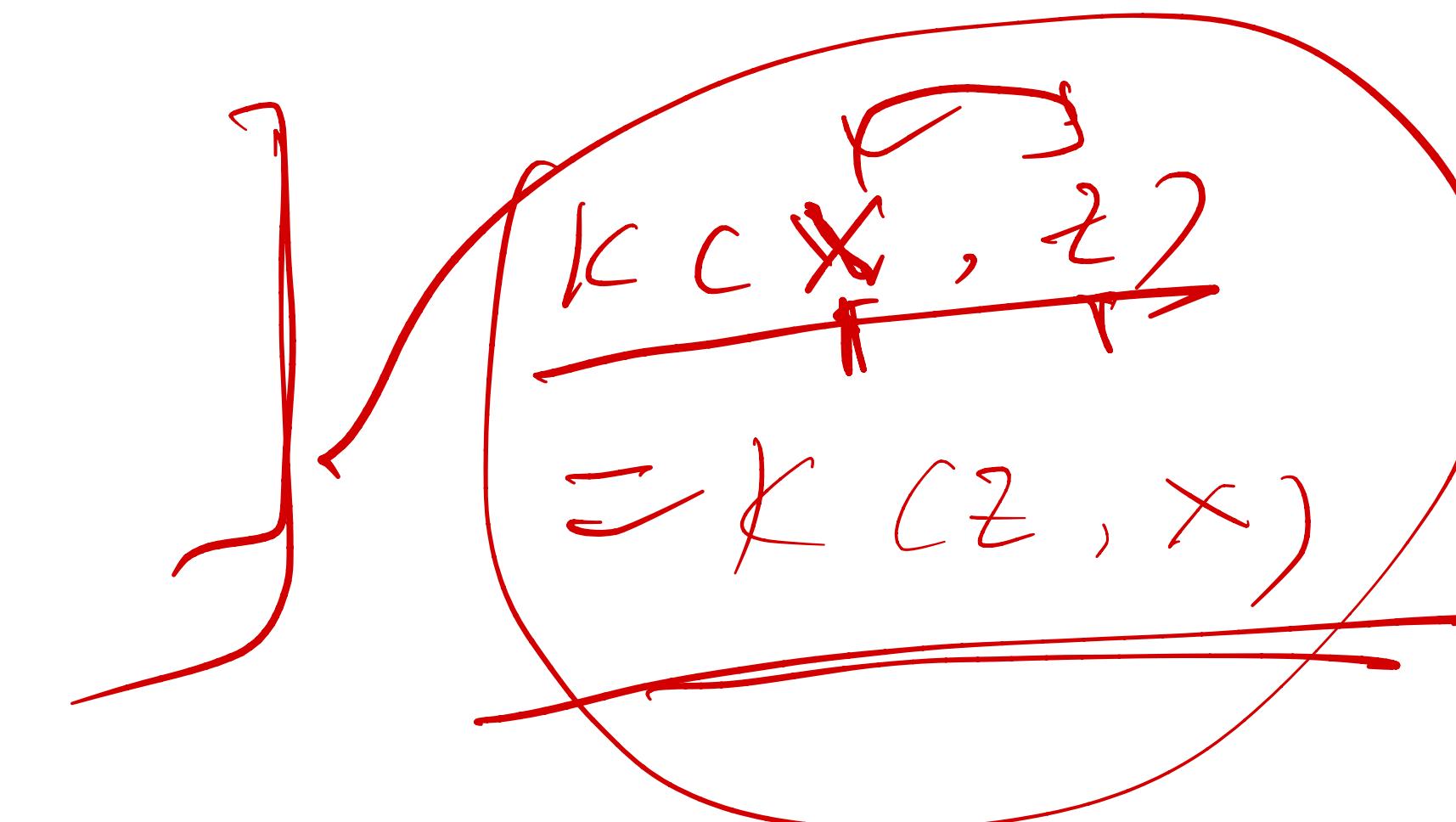
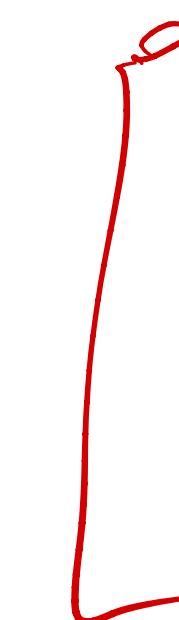
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$$k(x, z) = k(z, x)$$

- K is positive semidefinite

$$z^T K z \geq 0$$

proof

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$$= \sum_i \sum_j z_i (x_i^T x_j)^2 z_j$$

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What Makes a Valid Kernel Function: Necessary and Sufficient Condition

Theorem (Mercer). Let $K : \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^d \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ be given. Then for K to be a valid (Mercer) kernel, it is necessary and sufficient that for any $\{x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(n)}\}$, ($n < \infty$), the corresponding kernel matrix is symmetric positive semi-definite.

$\langle x_i, x_j \rangle$

↑ replace

$K(x_i, x_j)$

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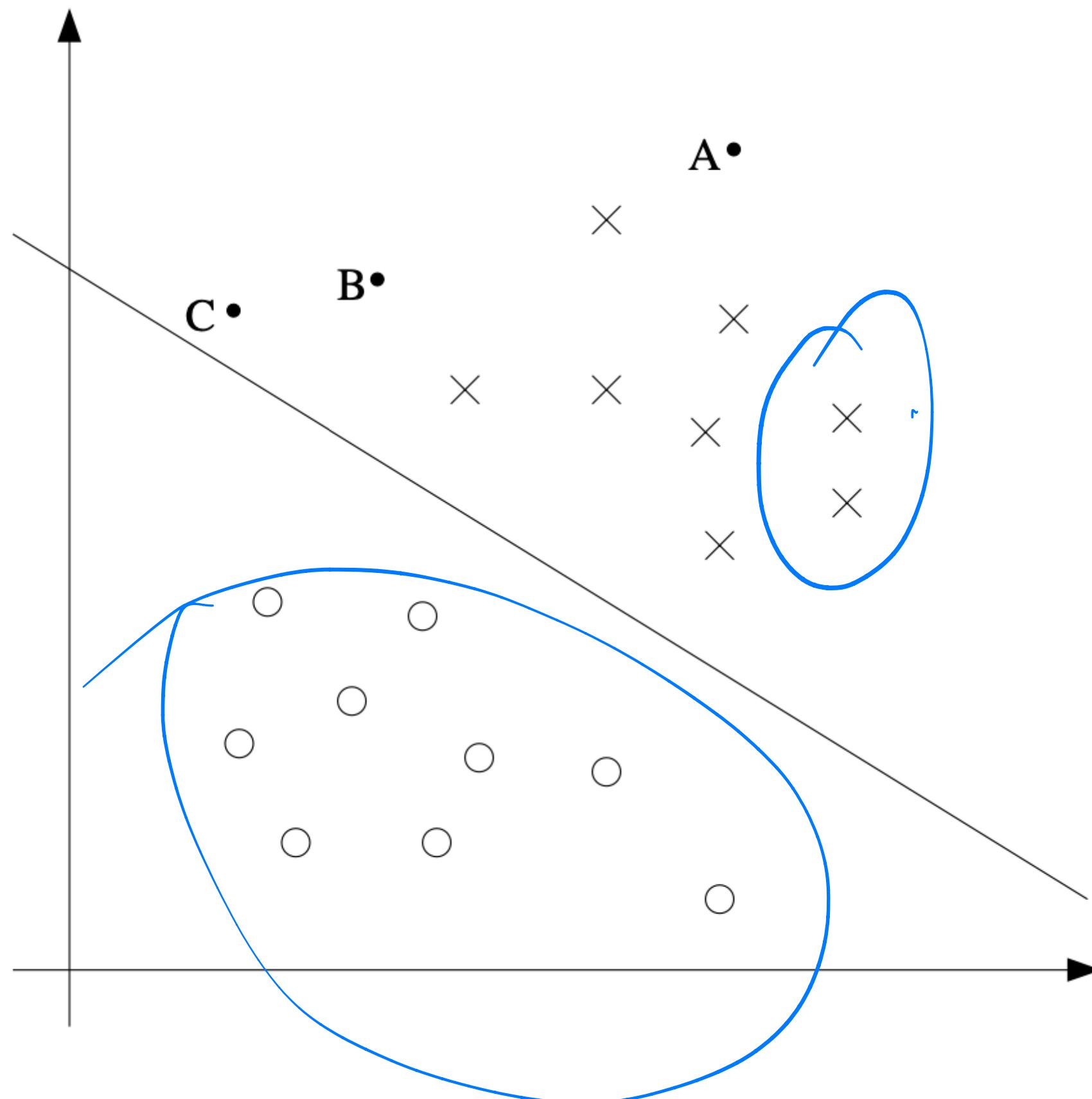
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Just replace $\langle x, z \rangle$ with $K(x, z)$, you magically transform the algorithm to work efficiently in the *implicit* high dimensional feature space

Support Vector Machines

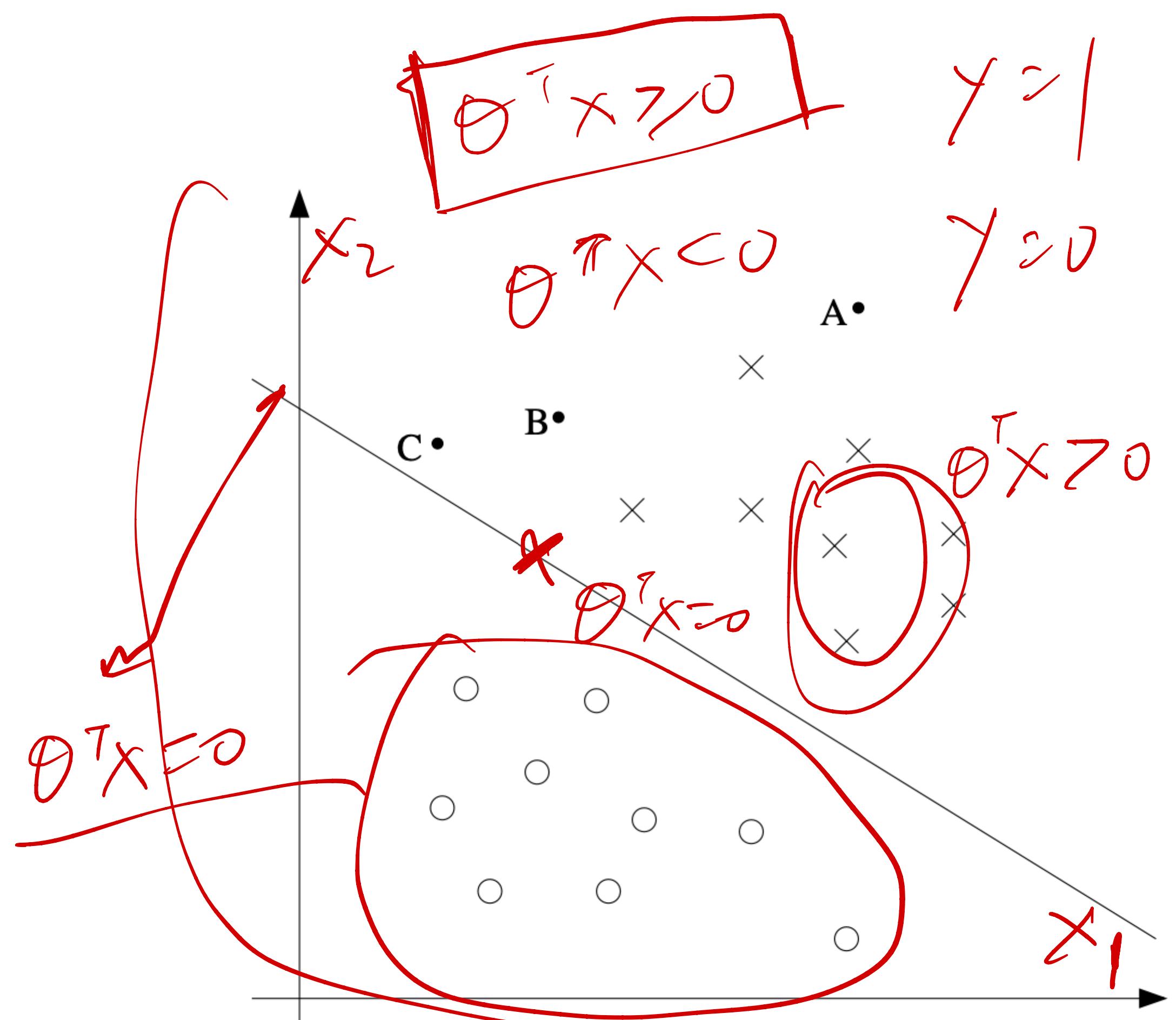
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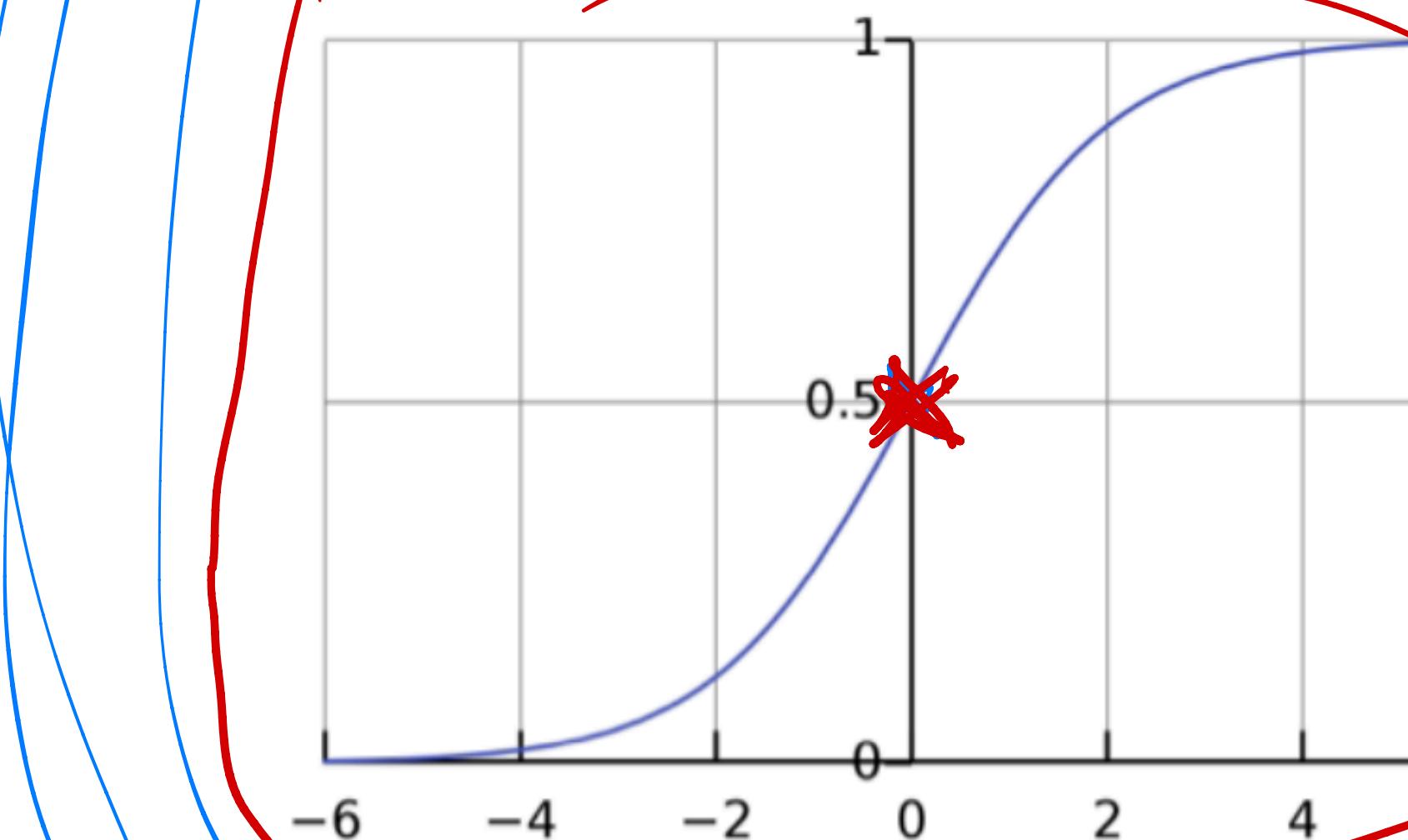


Confidence in Logistic Regression

$$\theta^T x \geq 0$$



$$p(y) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta^T x}}$$

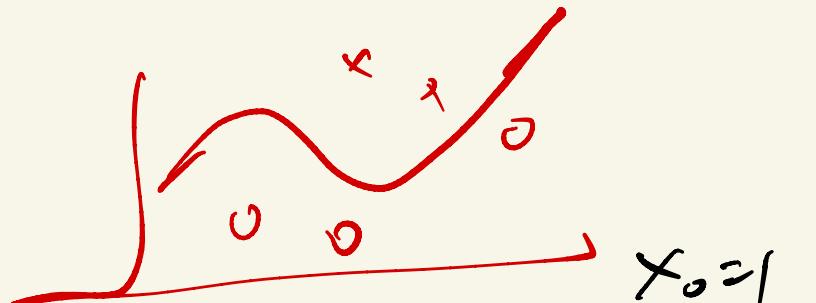


$P(y=1) \geq 0.5, y=1$

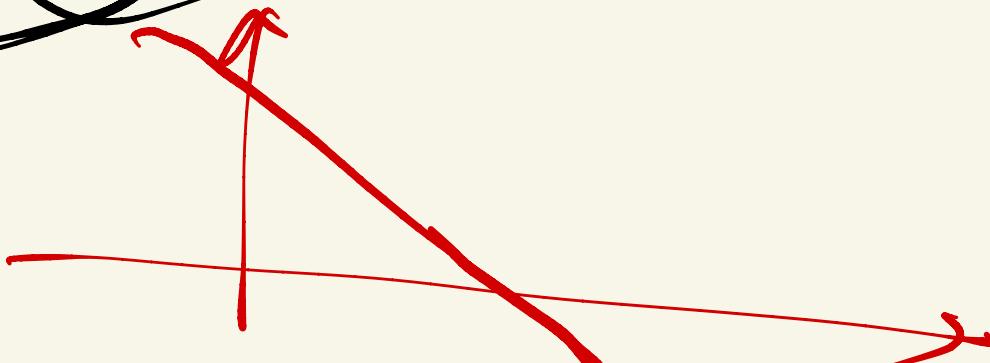
$P(y=1) < 0.5, y=P_{11}$

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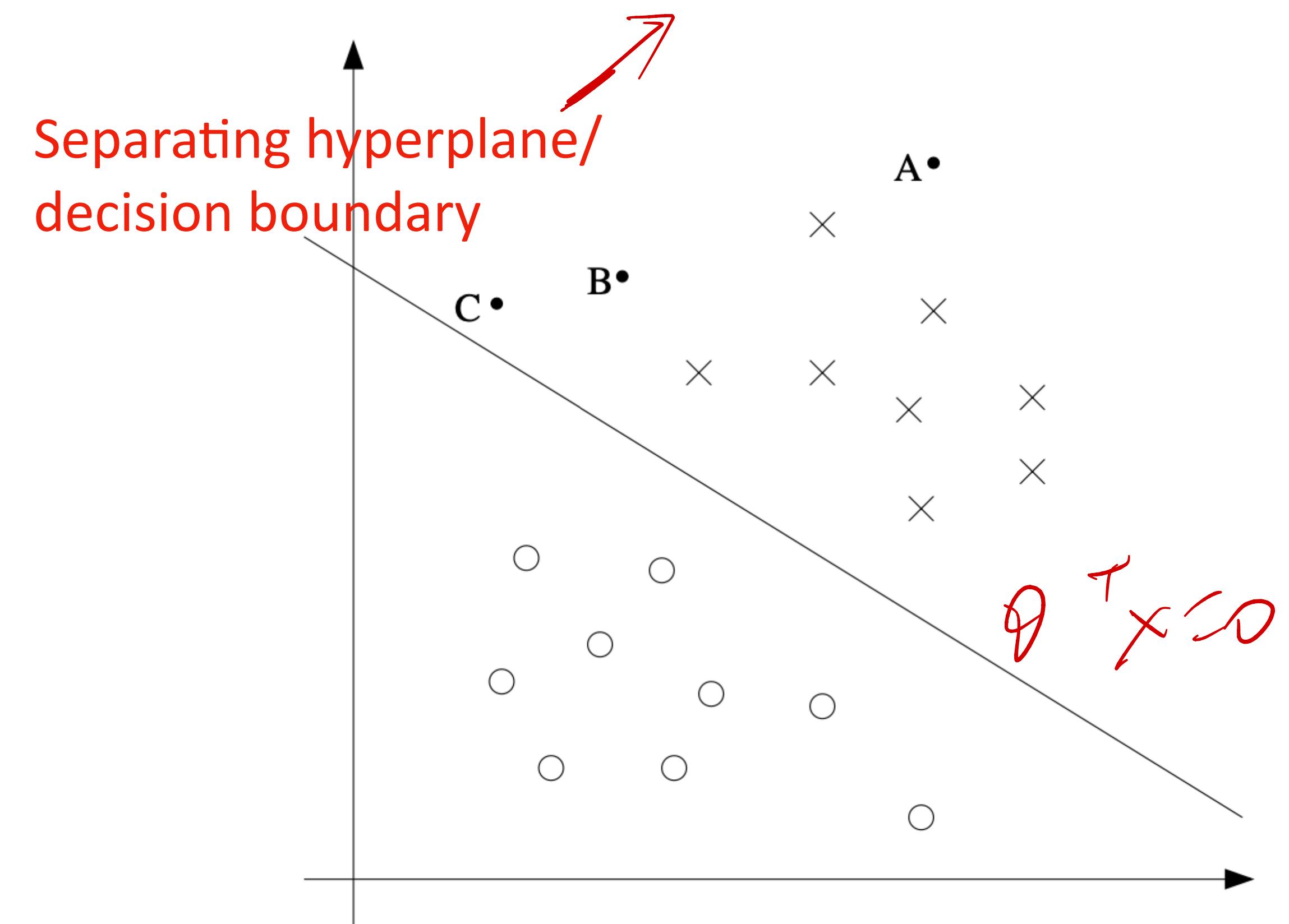
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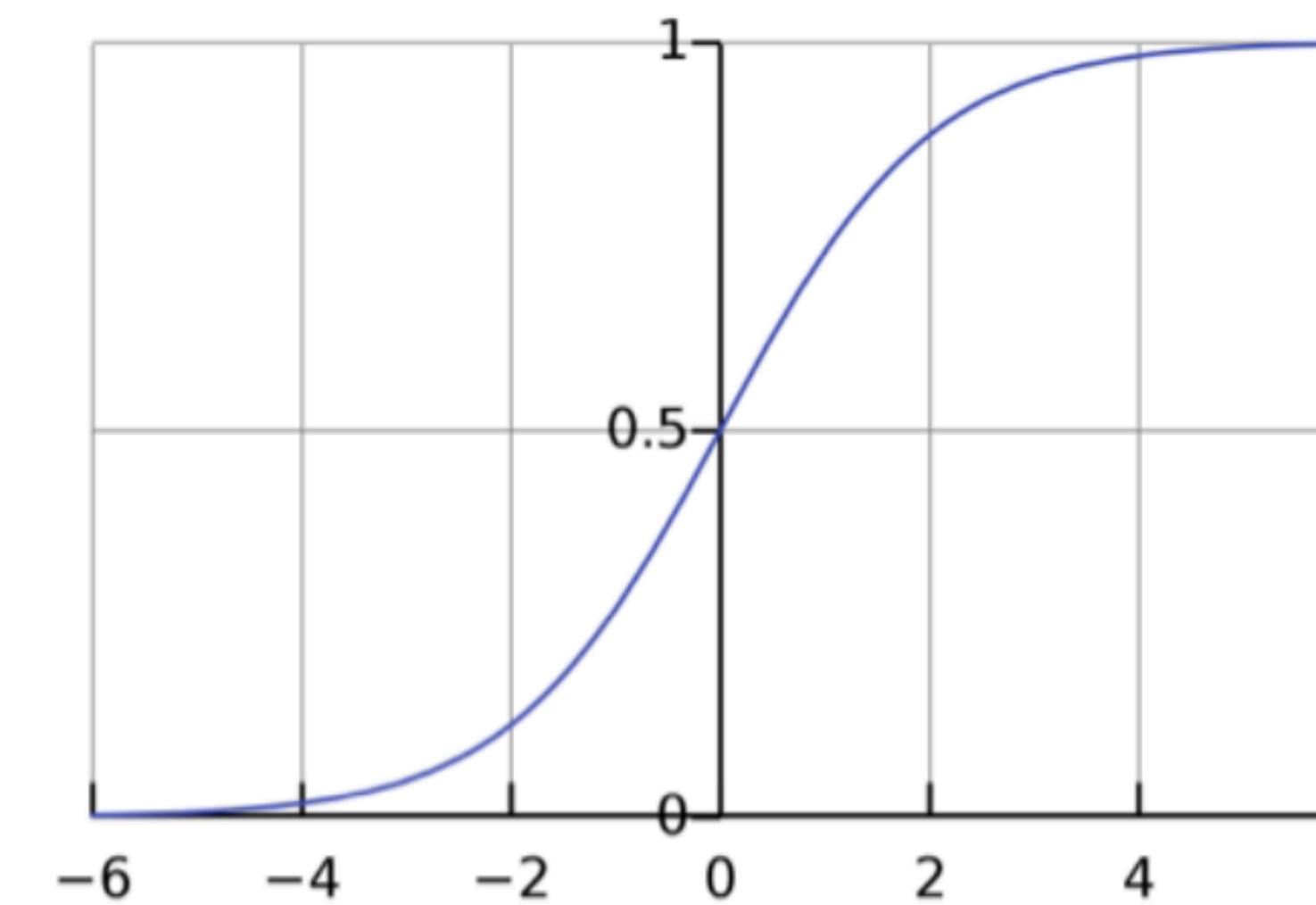
$$\theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + \theta_0 = 0$$



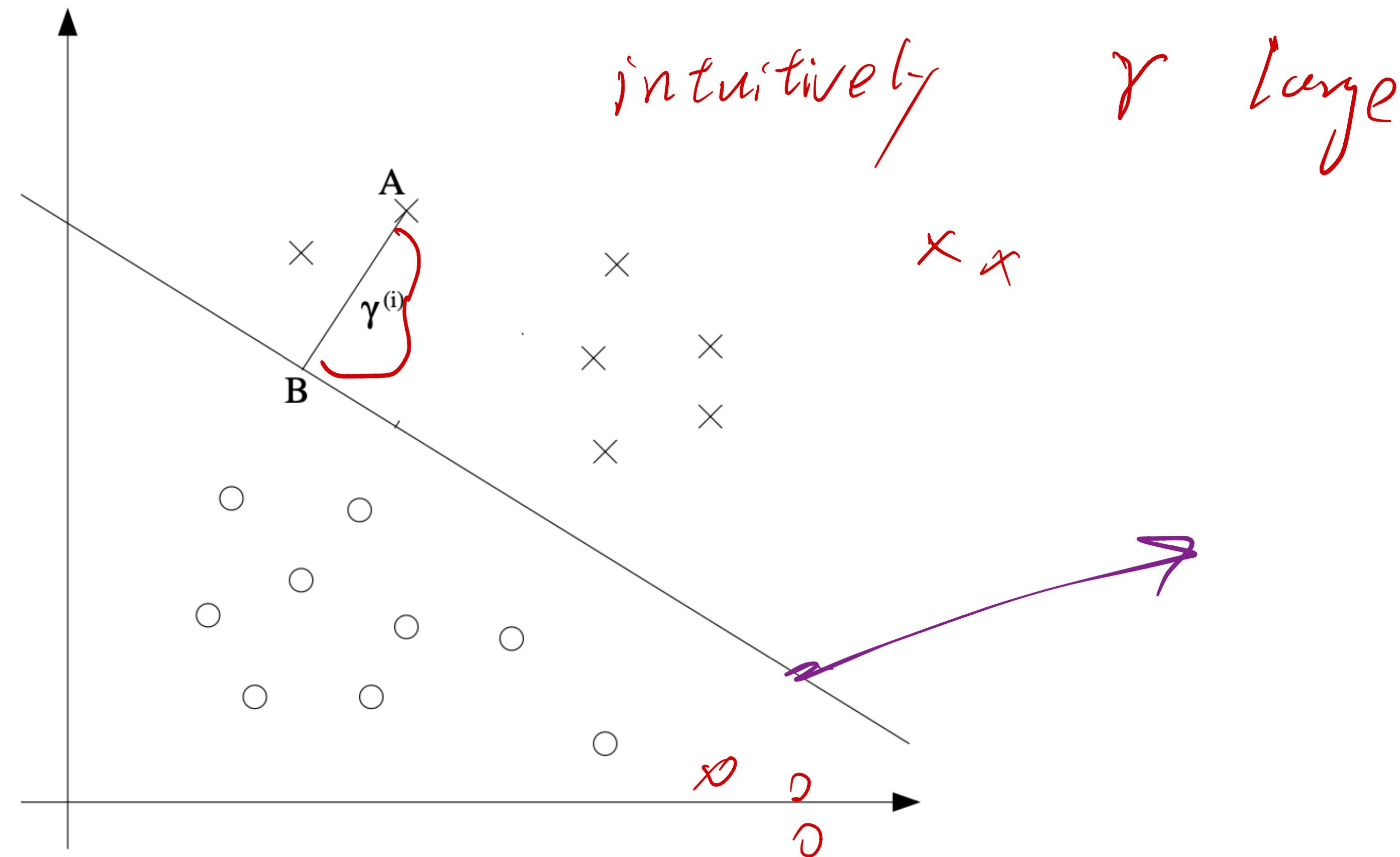
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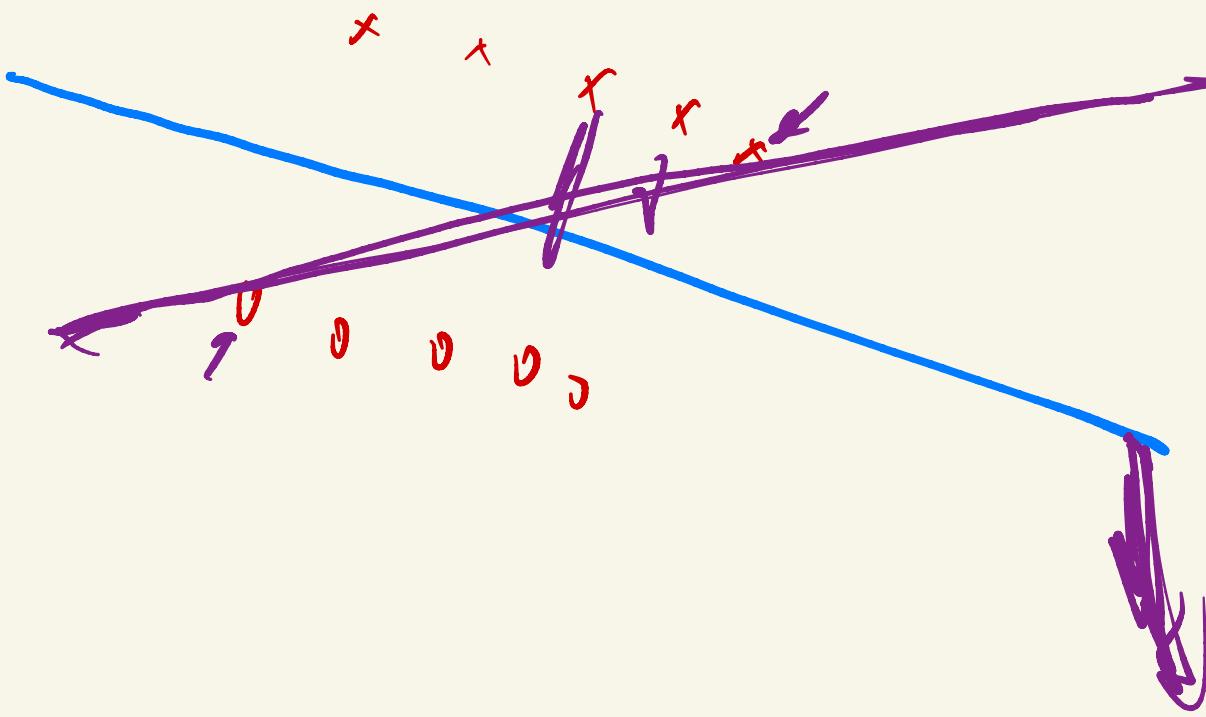


$$\max p(y) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta^T x}}$$



Margin





New Notations

$$x_0 = 1 \quad \theta_0 = b$$

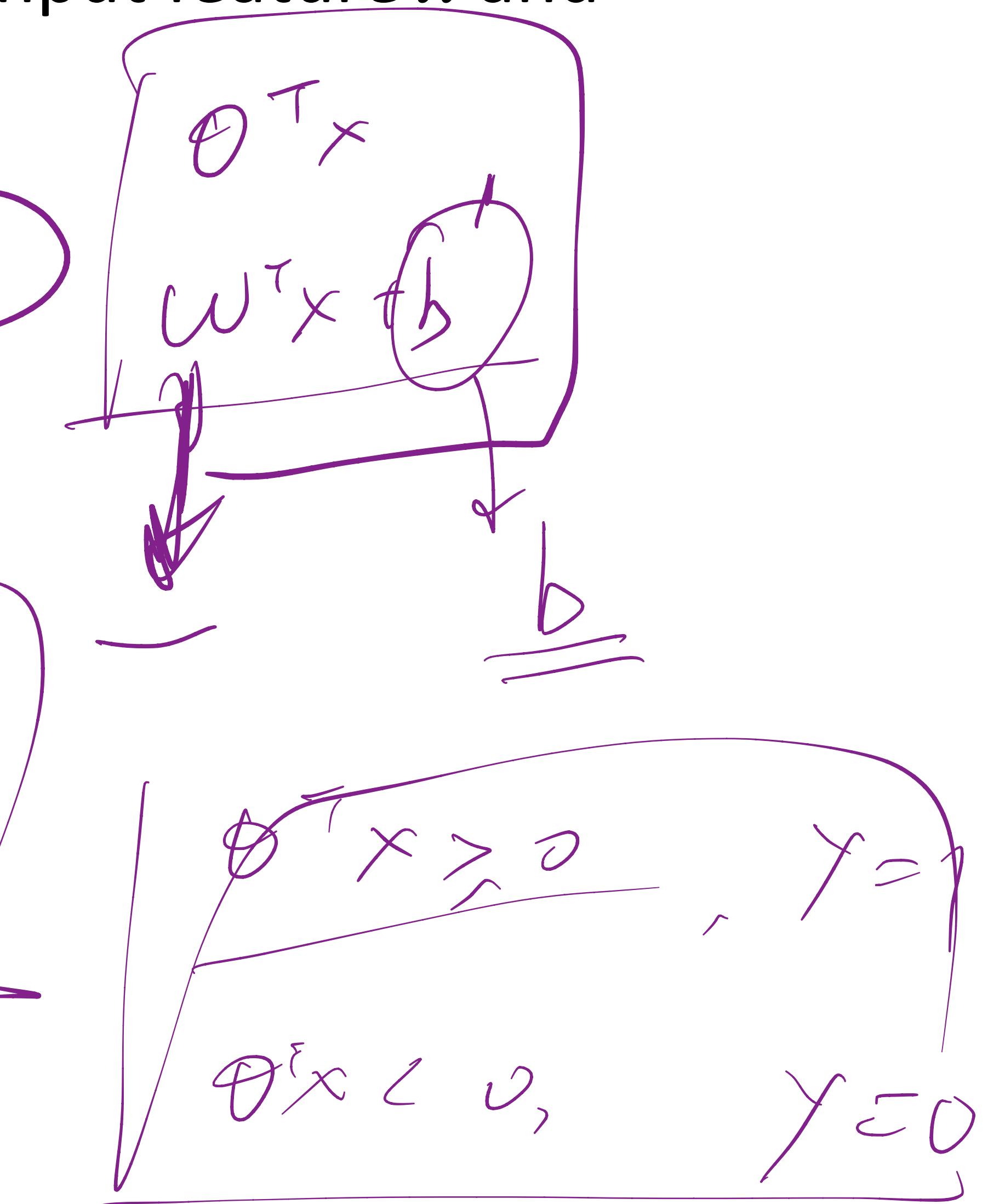
Consider a binary classification problem, with the input feature x and $y \in \{-1, 1\}$ (instead of $\{0, 1\}$), the classifier is:

$$h_{w,b}(x) = g(w^T x + b)$$

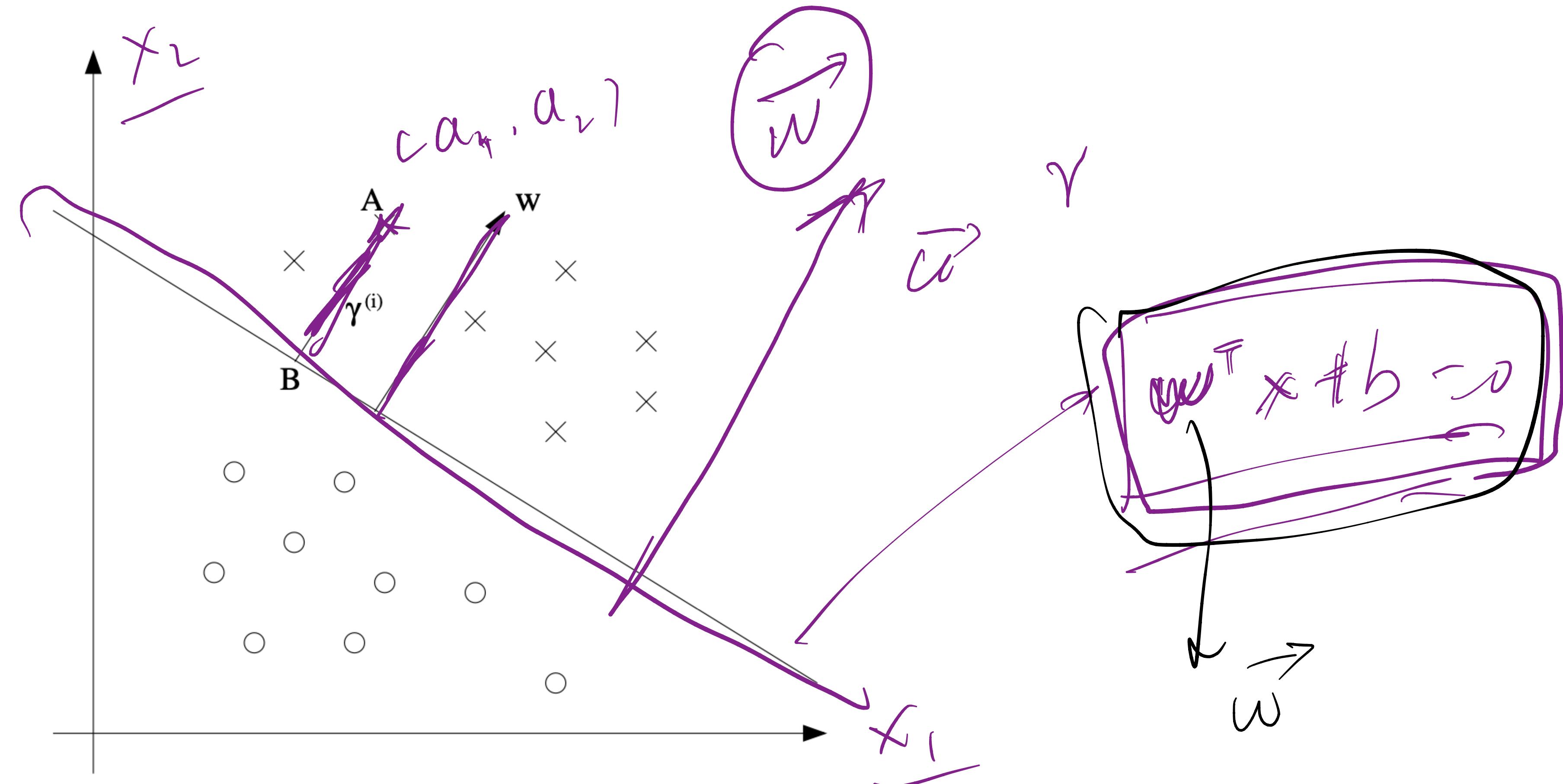
$$g(z) = 1 \text{ if } z \geq 0, \text{ and } g(z) = -1$$

$$\begin{cases} w^T x + b \geq 0 \\ w^T x + b < 0 \end{cases}$$

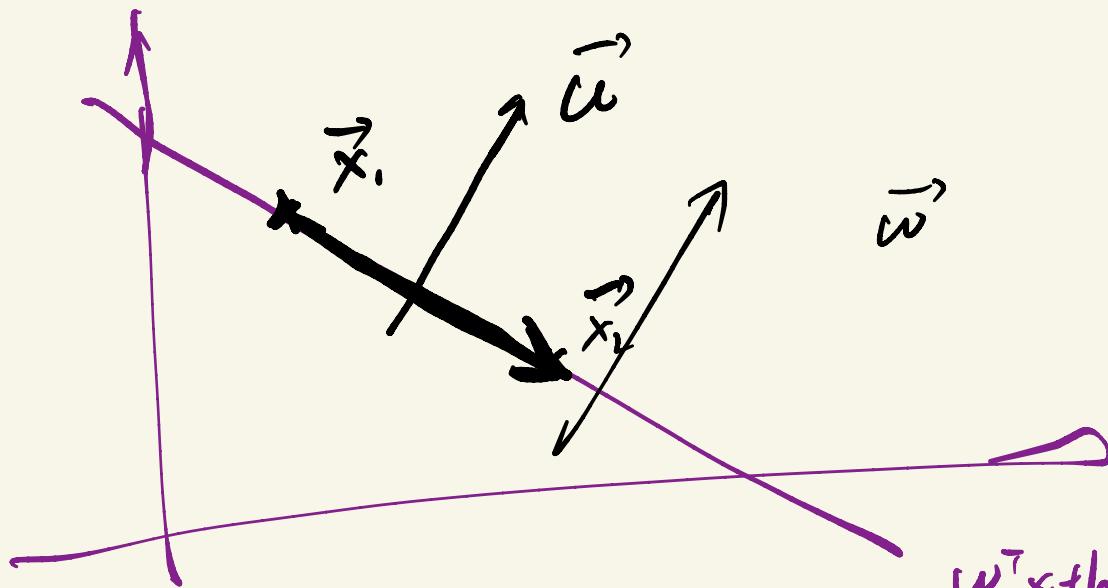
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Geometric Margin



What is the geometric margin?



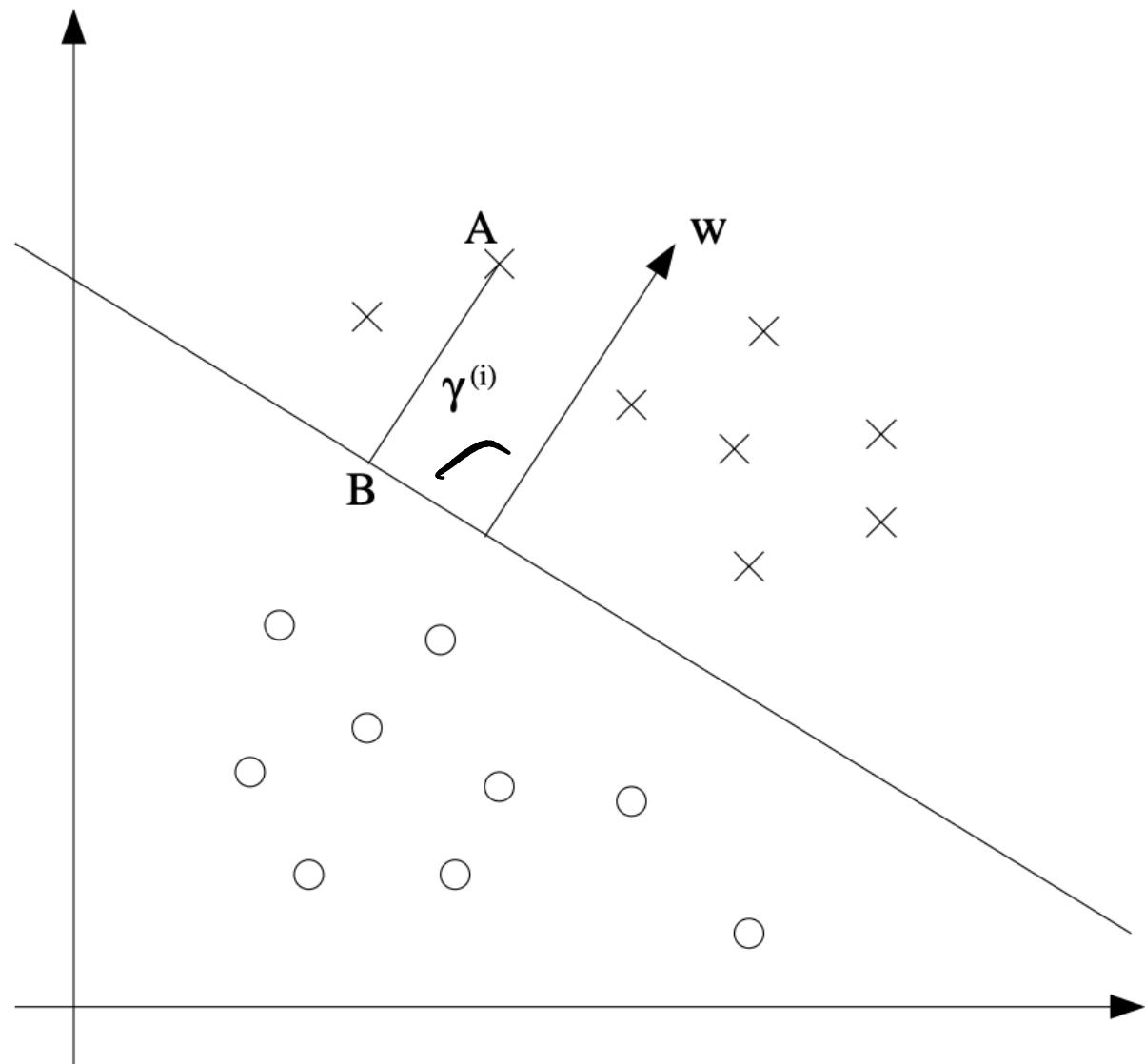
$$\vec{u} \cdot (\underline{\vec{x}_2} - \underline{\vec{x}_1}) = 0$$

$$\vec{w}^\top \vec{x}_1 + b = 0$$

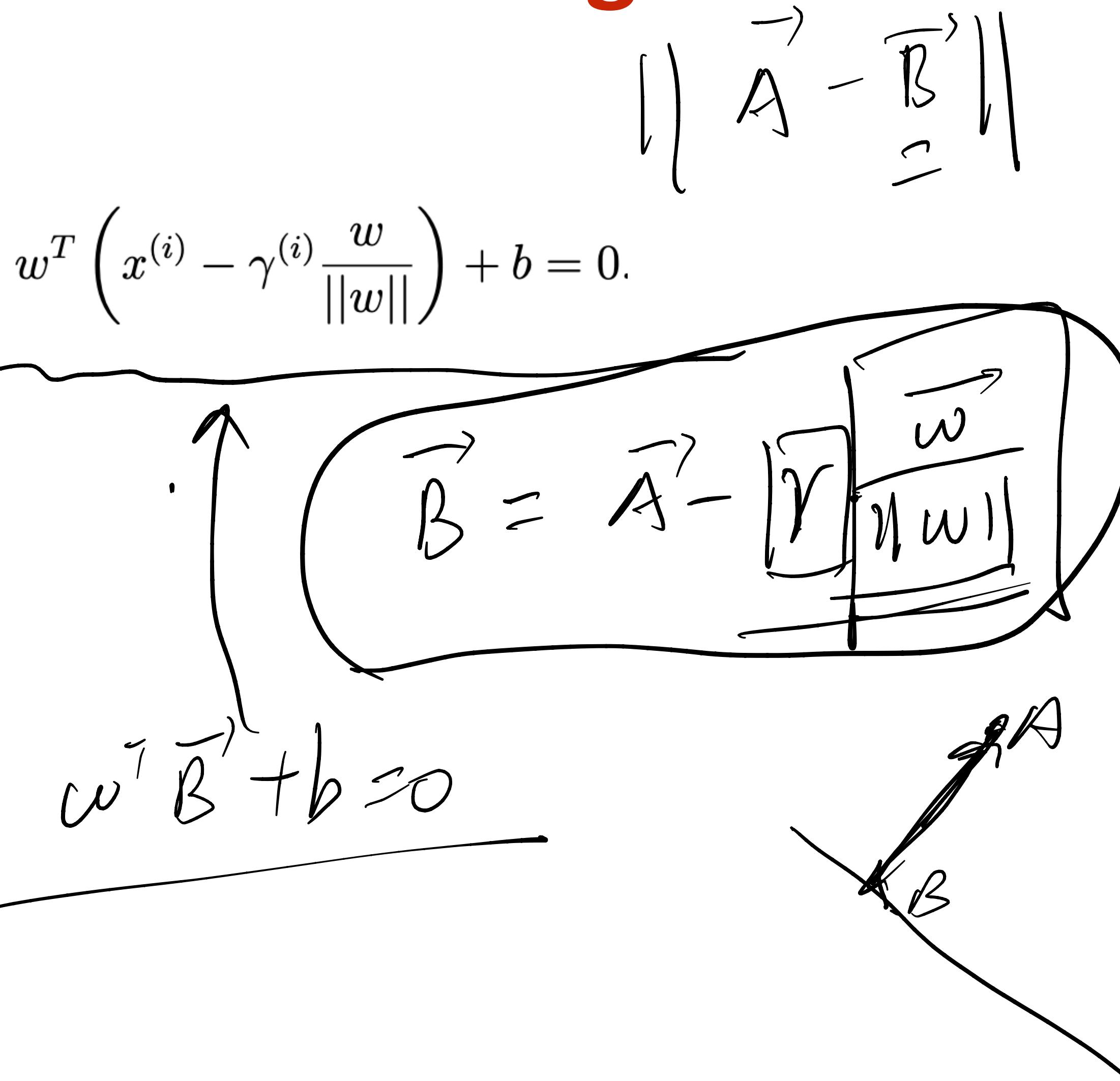
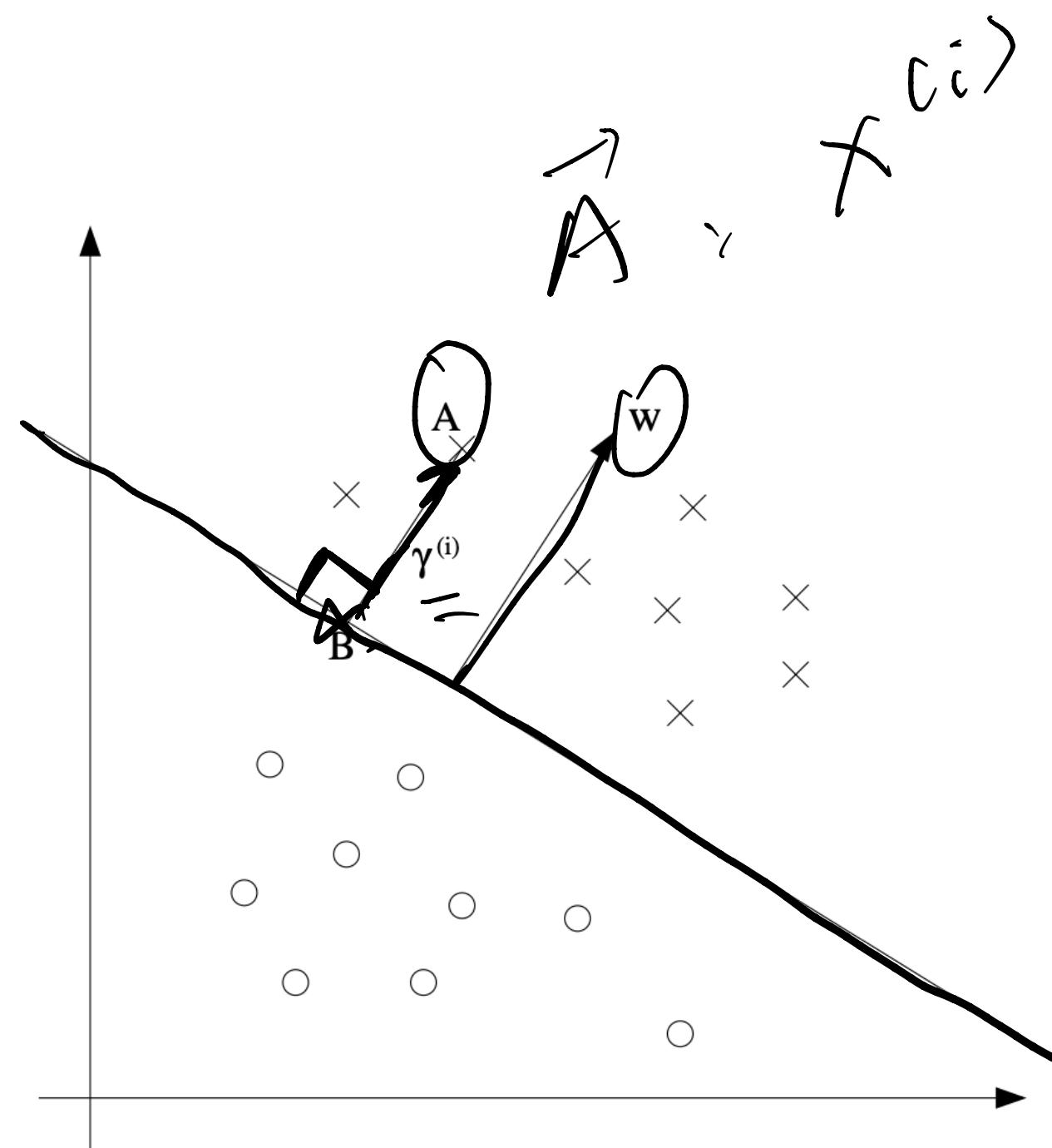
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \vec{w}^\top \vec{x}_1 + b = 0 \\ \vec{w}^\top \vec{x}_2 + b = 0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \underline{\vec{w}^\top (\vec{x}_1 - \vec{x}_2)} = 0$$

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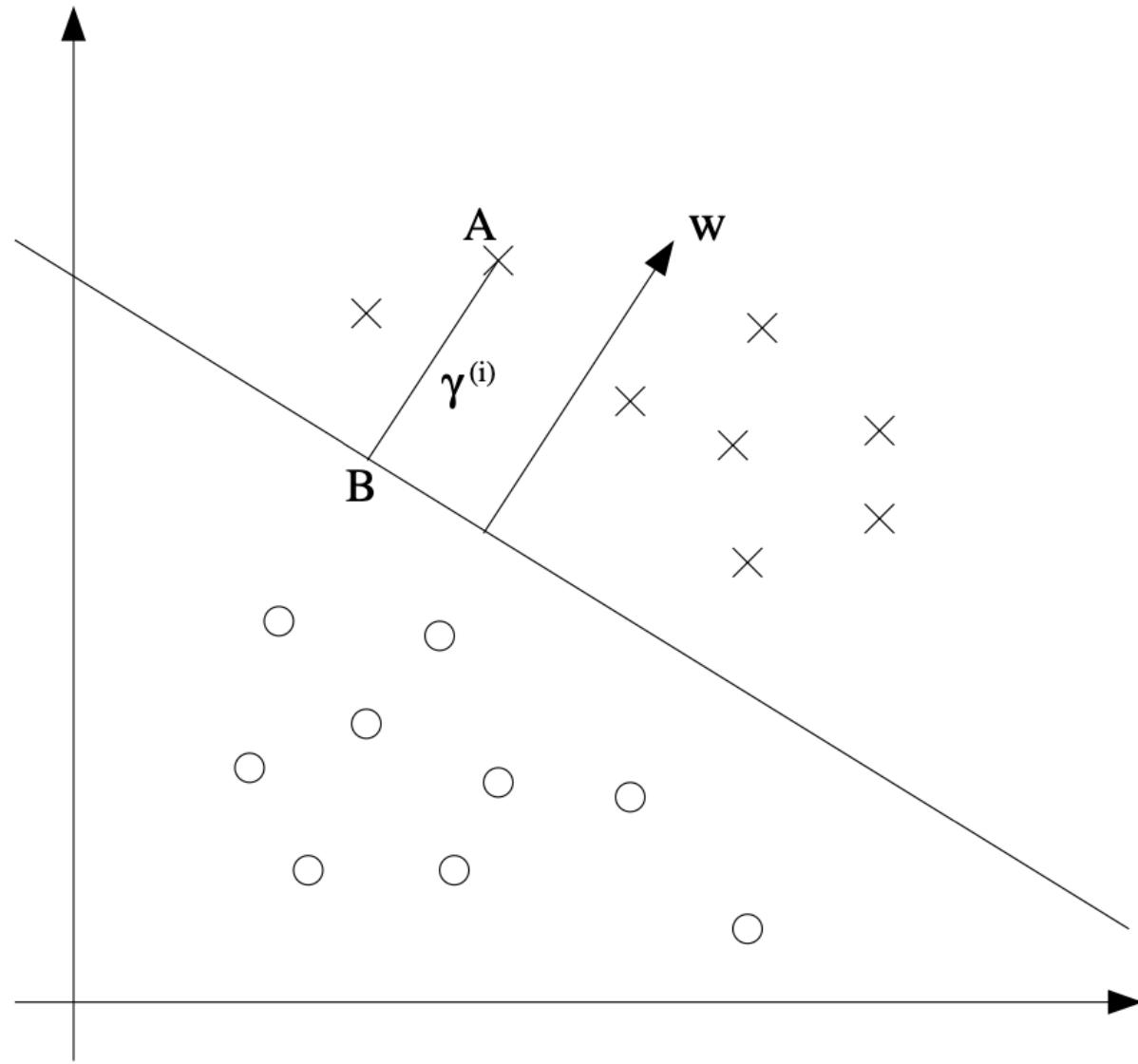
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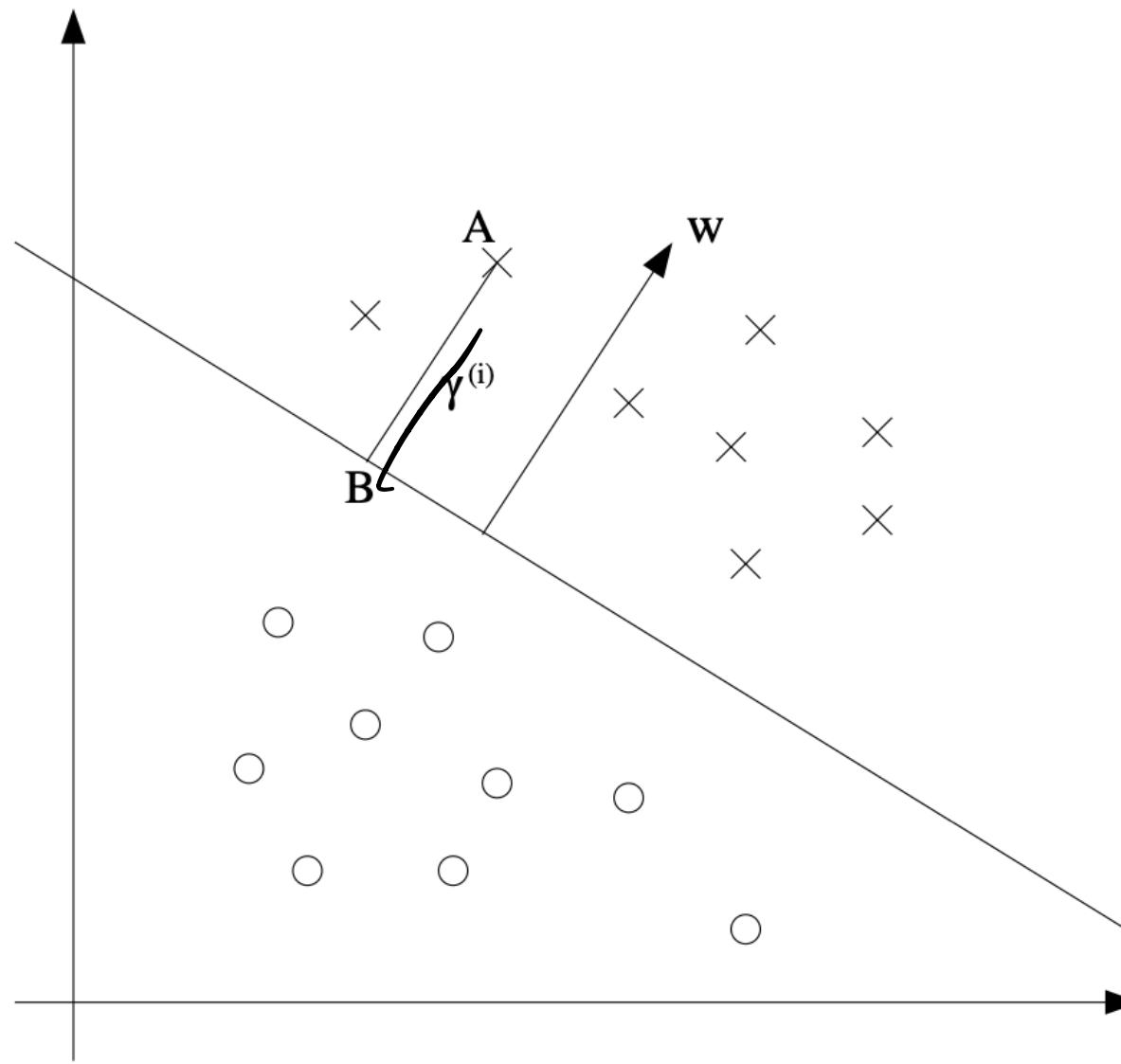
Geometric Margin



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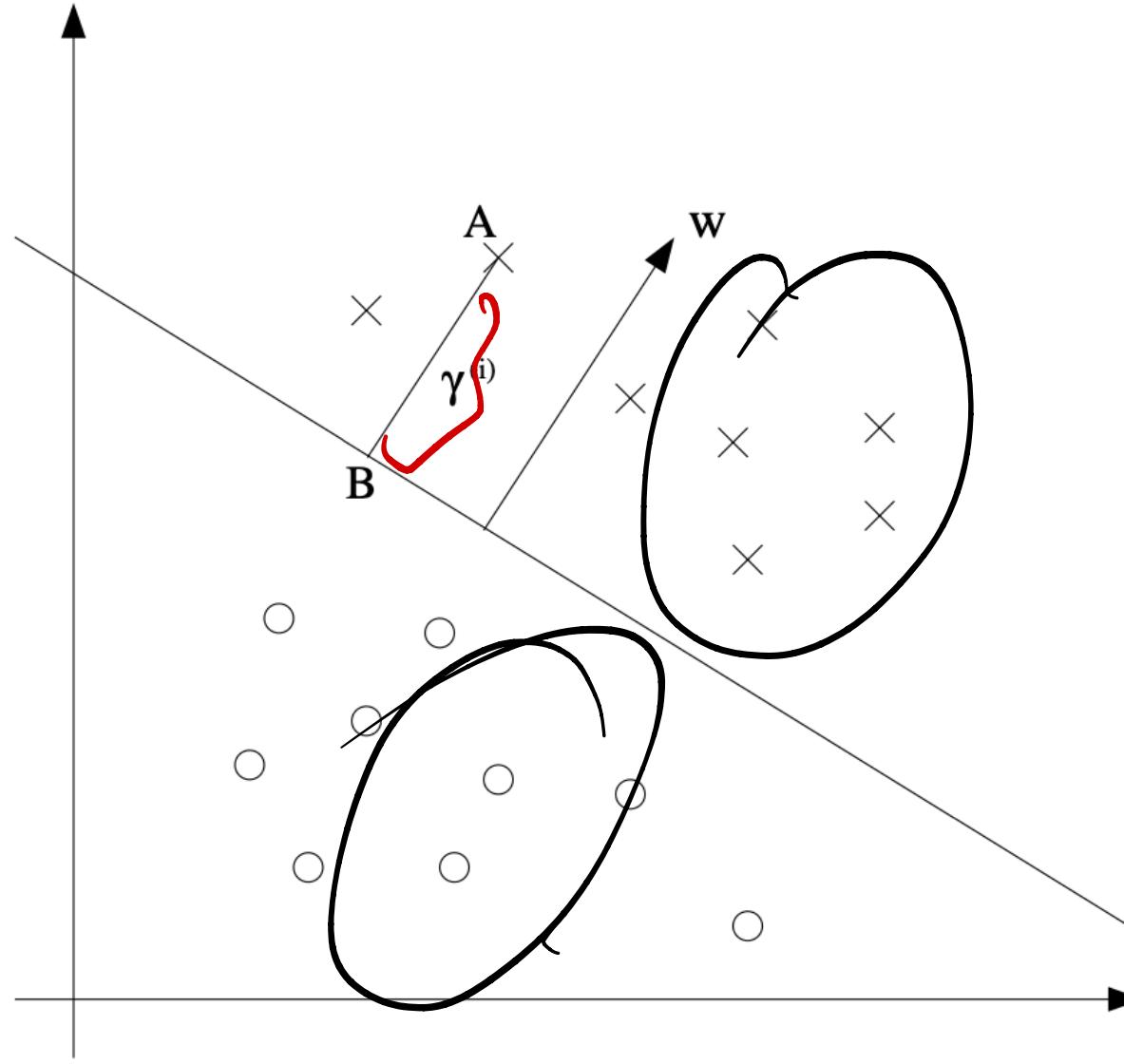
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Generally

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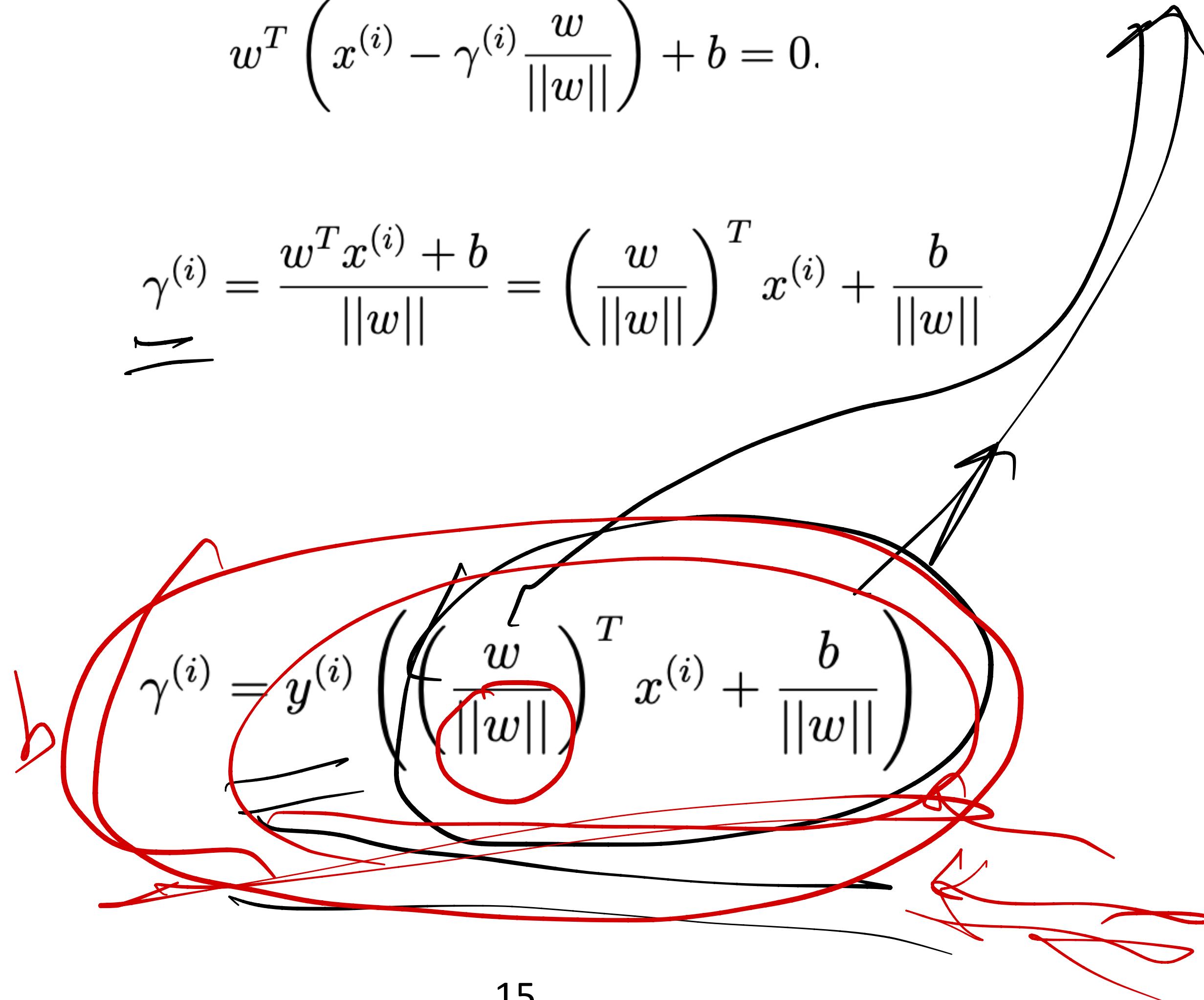
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$$\frac{w}{\|w\|}$$

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$$y = \begin{cases} -1, & 1 \\ 0, & -1 \end{cases}$$



$$y^{(i)} (w^T x^{(i)} + b)$$

parameter $\|w\|$
parameter

Geometric Margin

Given a training set $S = \{(x^{(i)}, y^{(i)}); i = 1, \dots, n\}$

$$\gamma = \min_{i=1, \dots, n} \gamma^{(i)}$$

$$\max \gamma$$
$$\max \min_{i=1, \dots, n} \gamma^{(i)}$$

Functional Margin

Given a training example $(x^{(i)}, y^{(i)})$

$$\hat{\gamma}^{(i)} = y^{(i)}(w^T x^{(i)} + b).$$

$$y^{(i)} \underbrace{w^T \theta + b}_{\hat{\gamma}^{(i)}} = 0$$

$x^{(i)}$

$$\|w\|$$

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$$\begin{aligned} w^T x + b &= 0 \\ \downarrow \\ 2w^T x + 2b &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

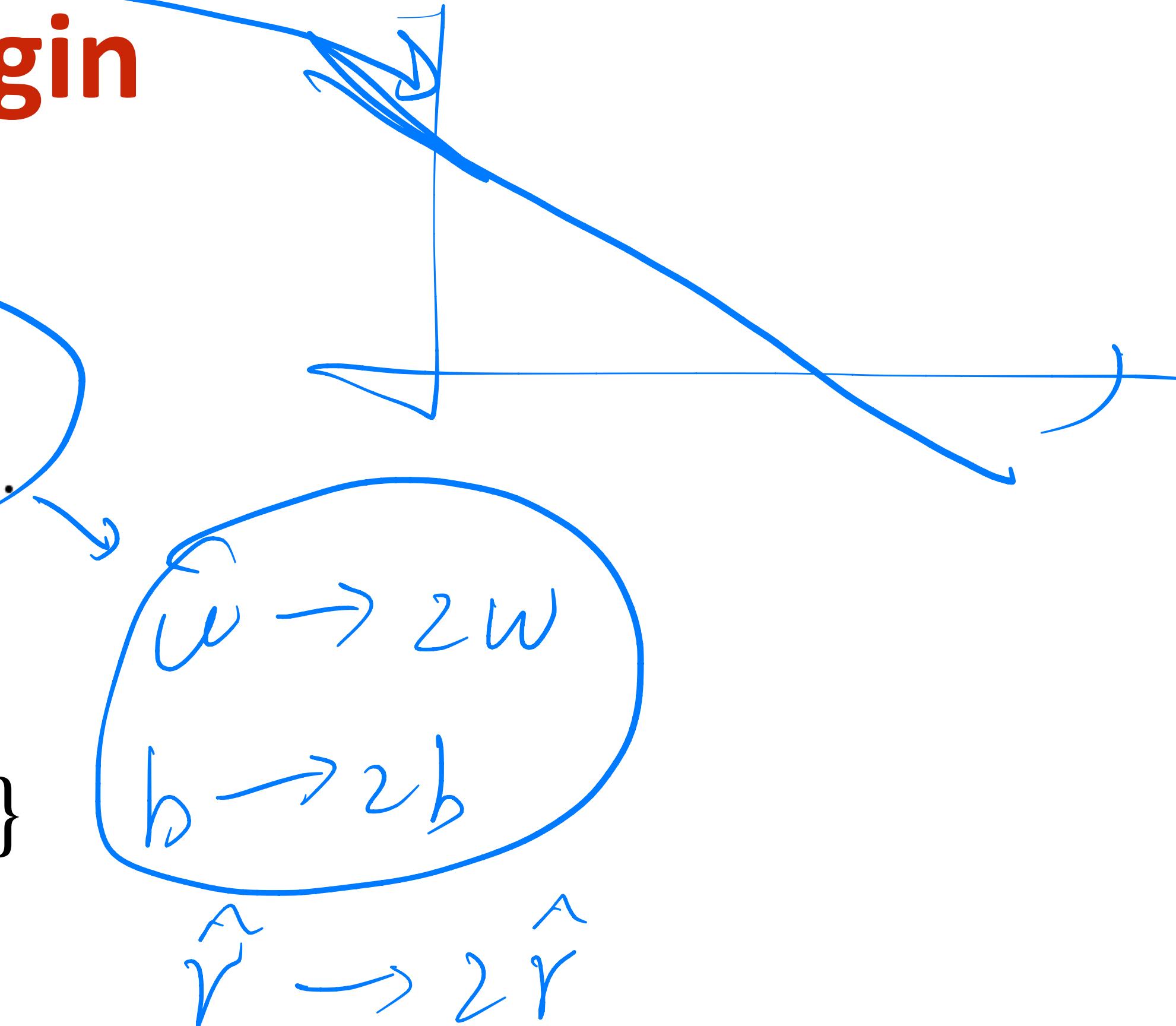
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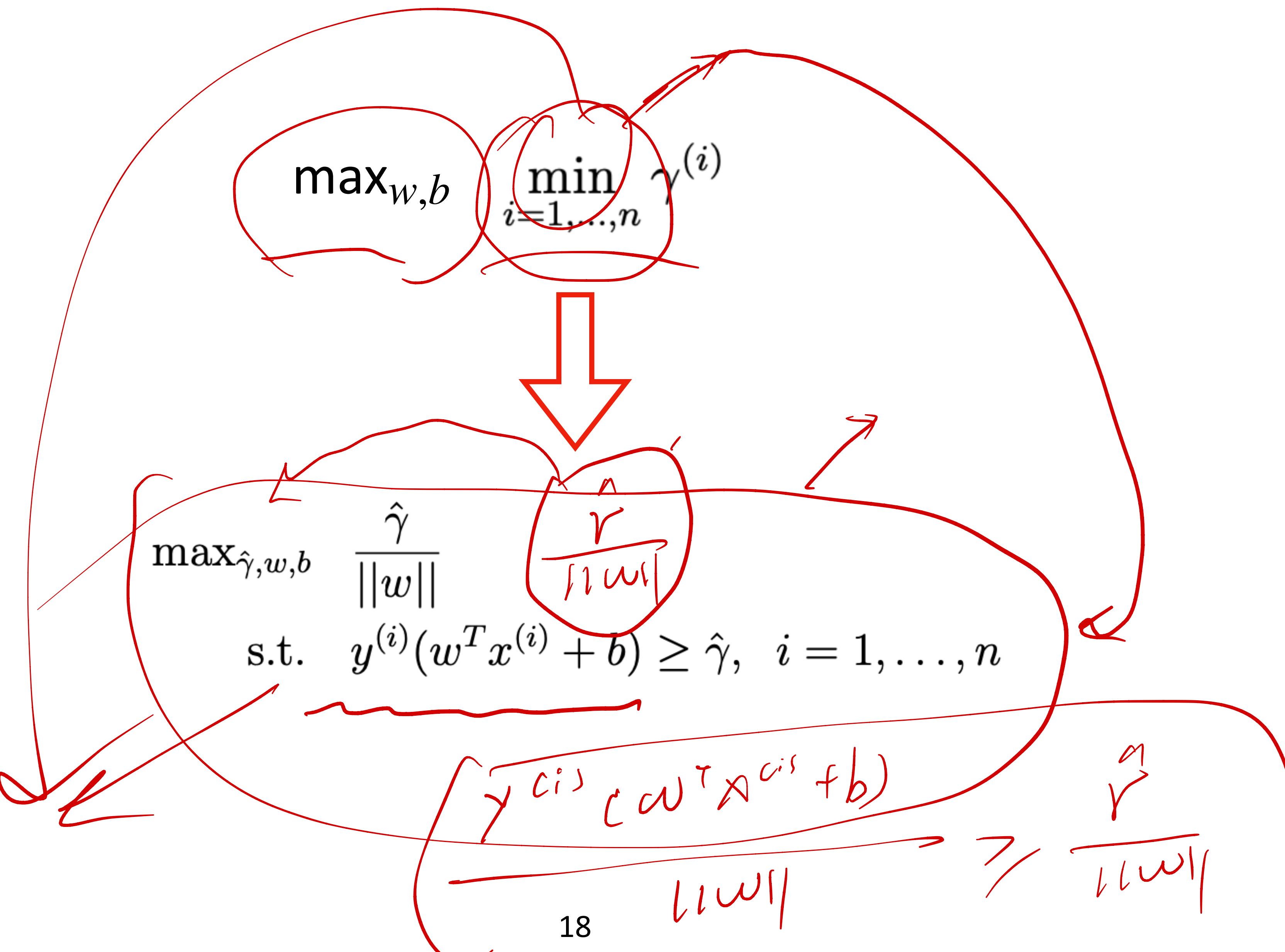
Functional margin changes when rescaling parameters, making it a bad objective, e.g. when $w \rightarrow 2w$, $b \rightarrow 2b$, the functional margin changes while the separating plane does not really change

The Optimization Problem

$$\max_{w,b} \min_{i=1,\dots,n} \gamma^{(i)}$$

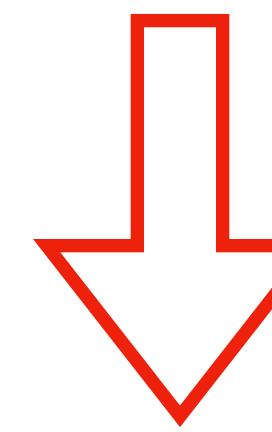
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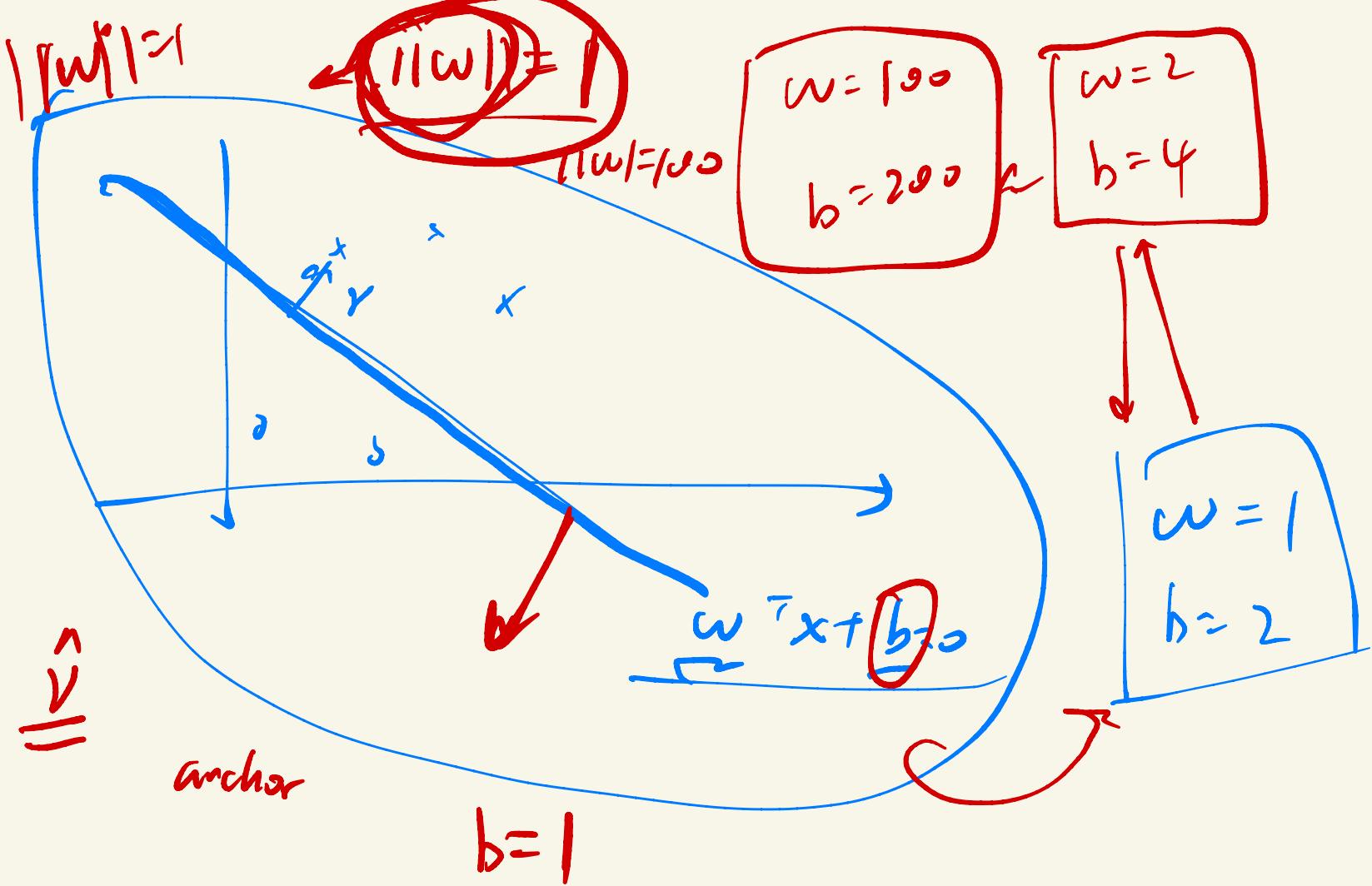
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$\|w\|$ is not easy to deal with, non-convex objective 

$$|w| = w^1 + w^2 + \dots + w^3$$

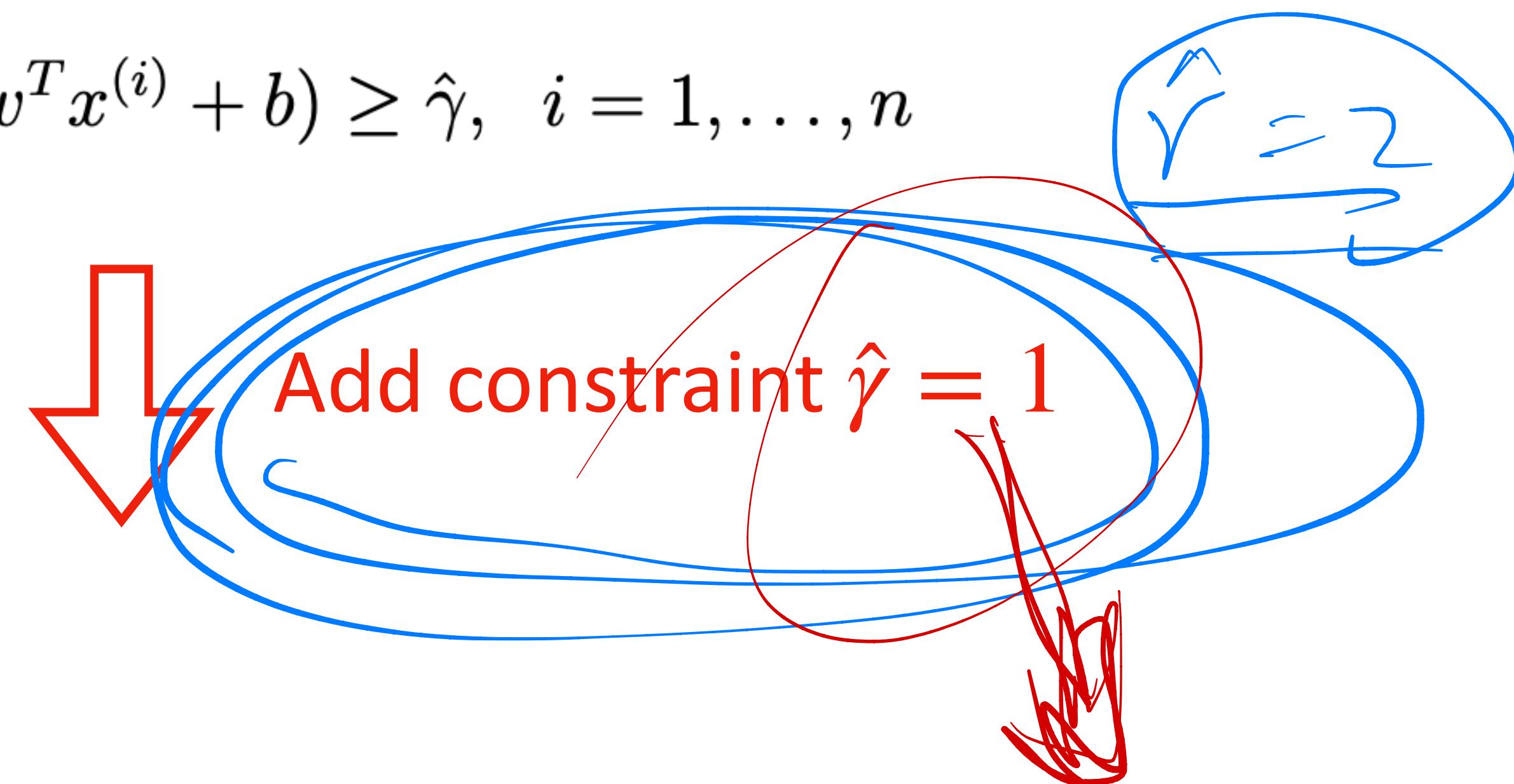
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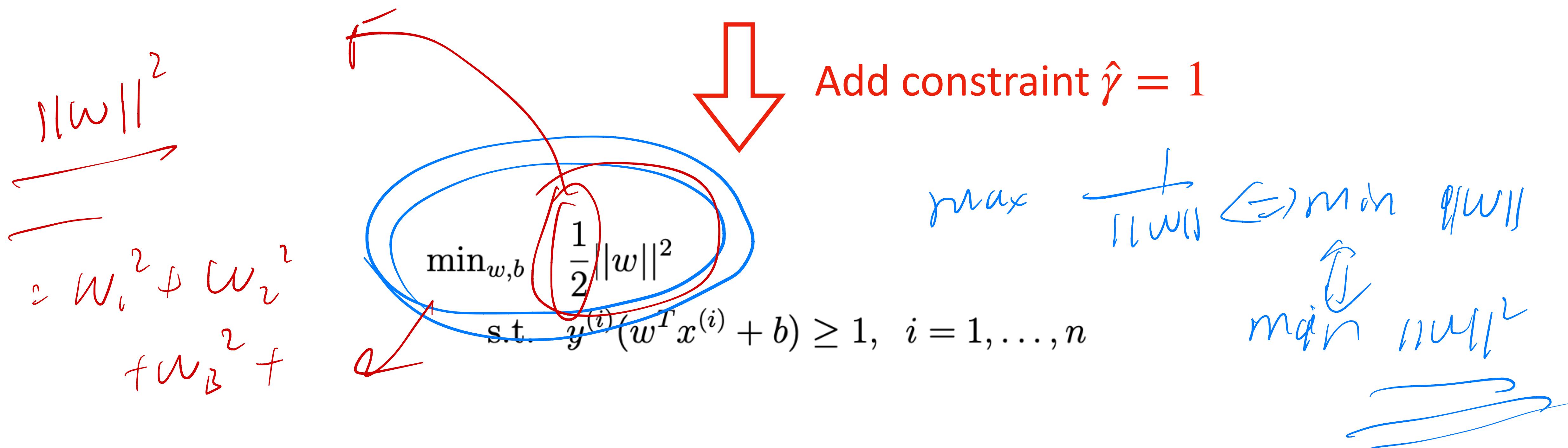
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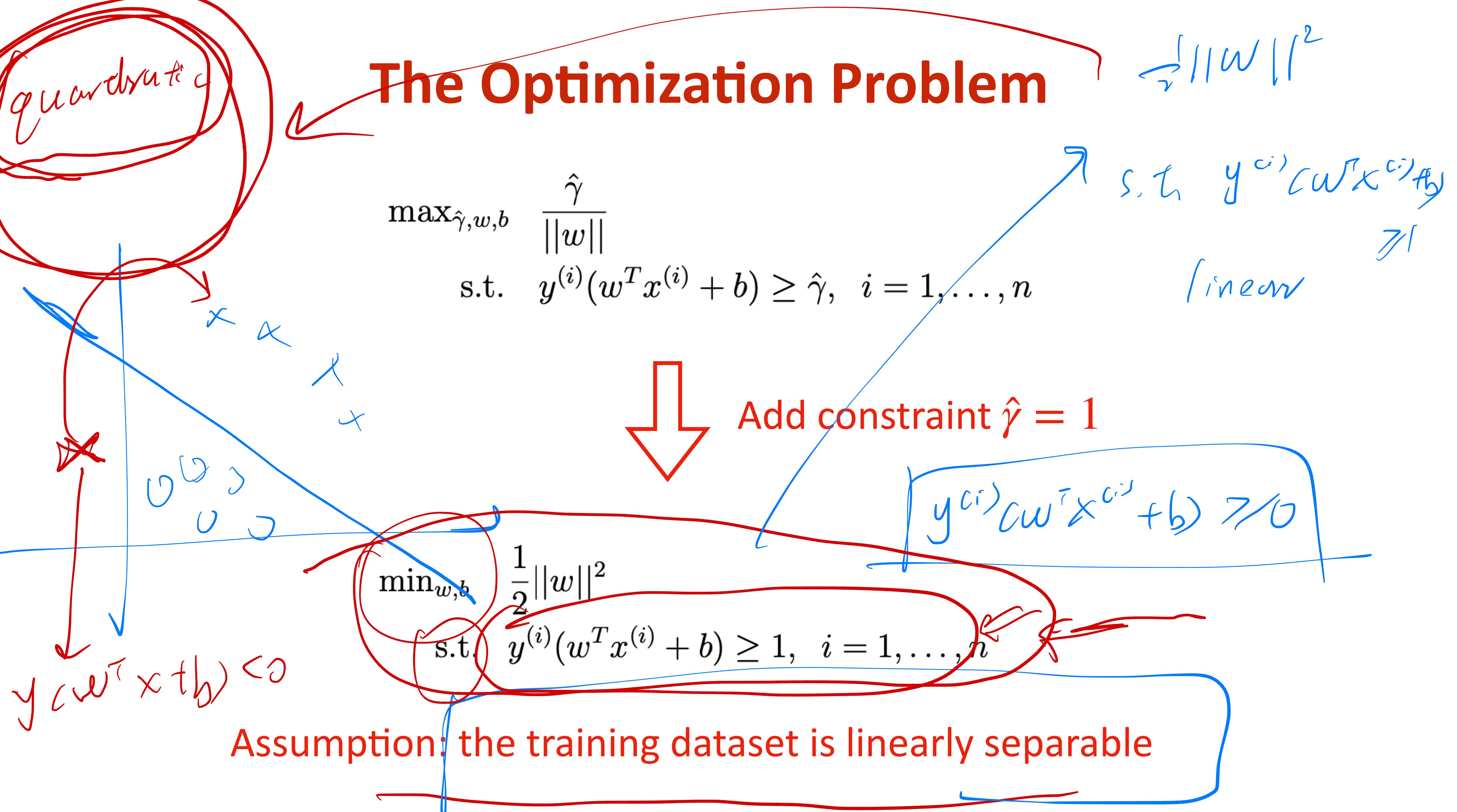
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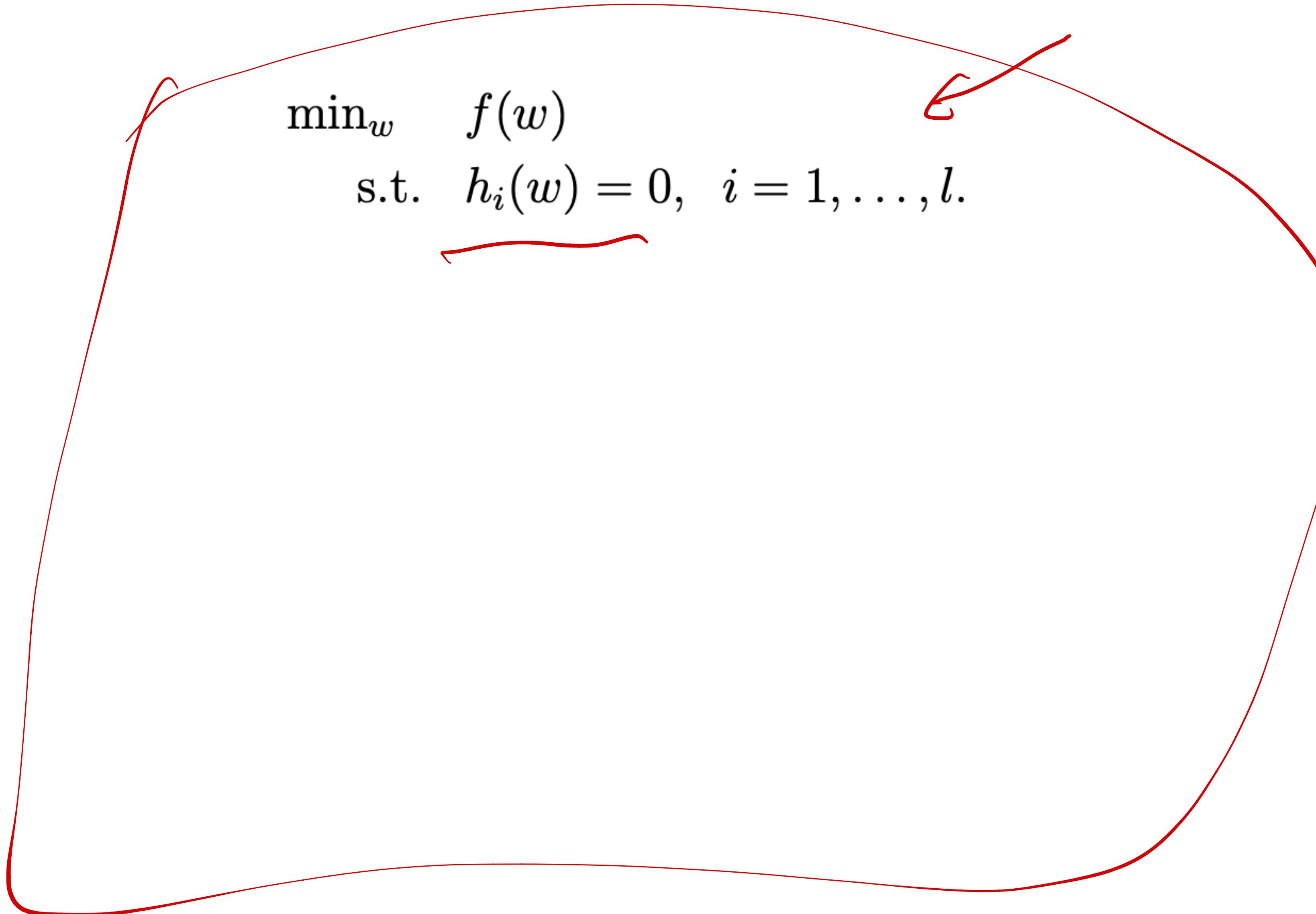
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Lagrange Multiplier: Example

$$\min L(x, y, \beta)$$
$$x, y, \beta$$

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$$\text{s.t. } x^2 + y^2 = 136$$

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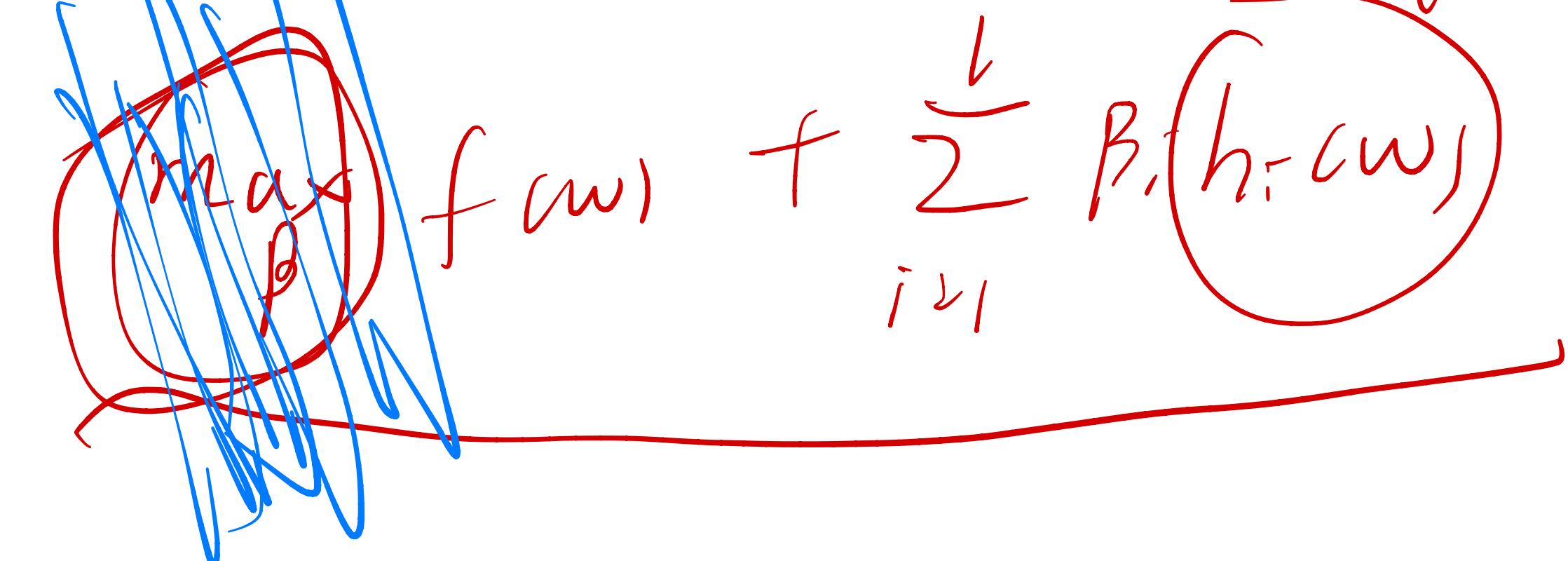

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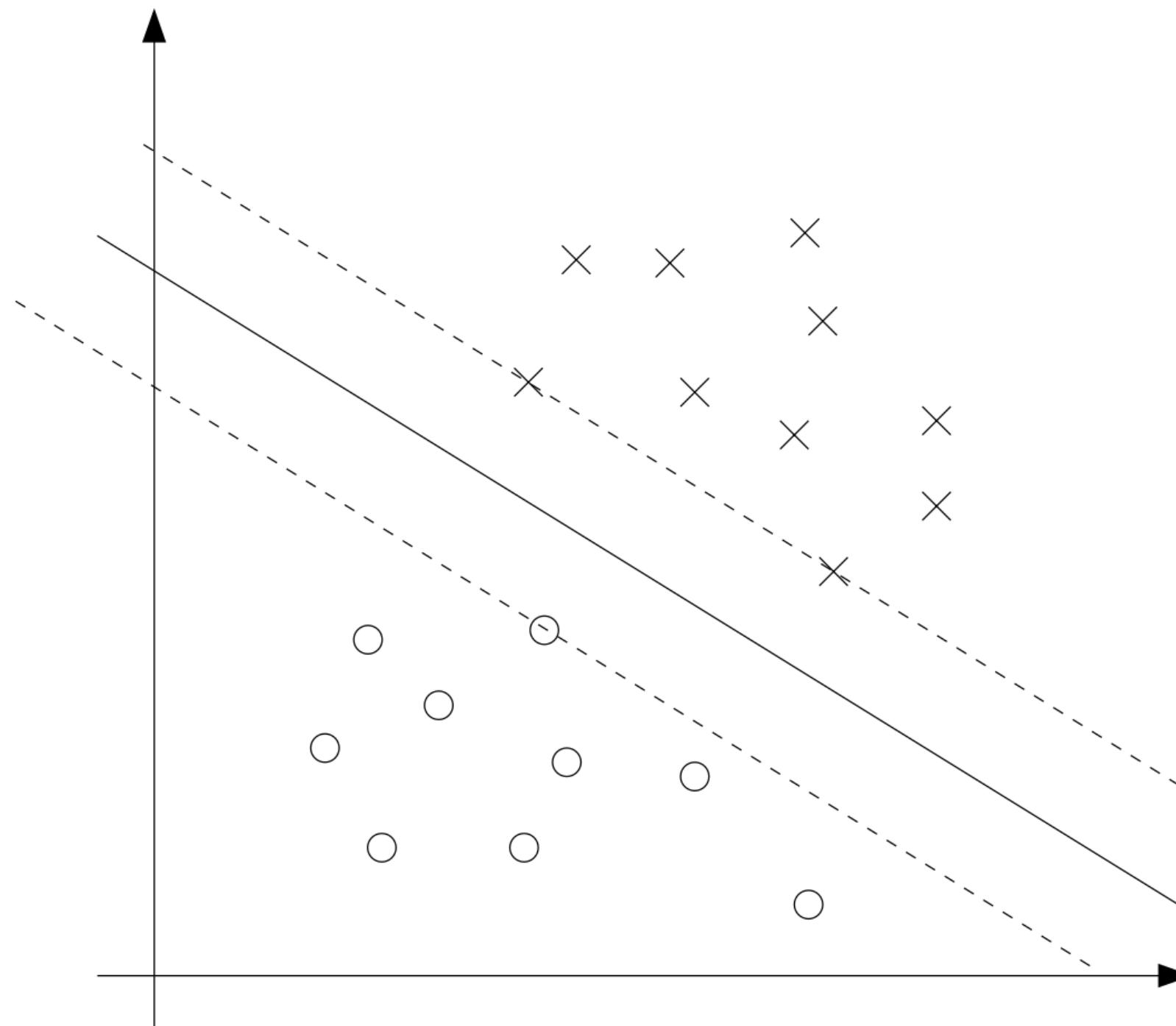
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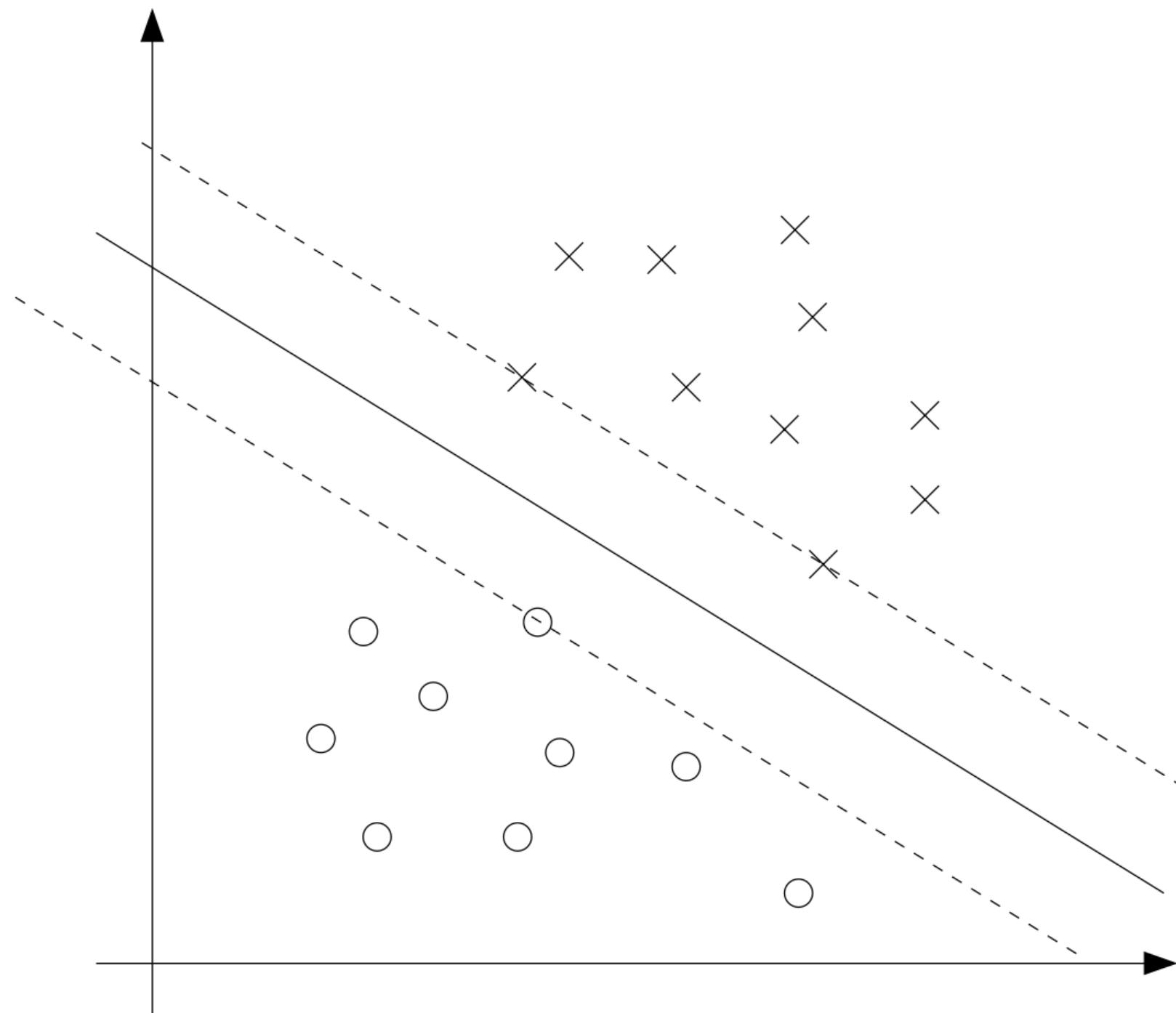
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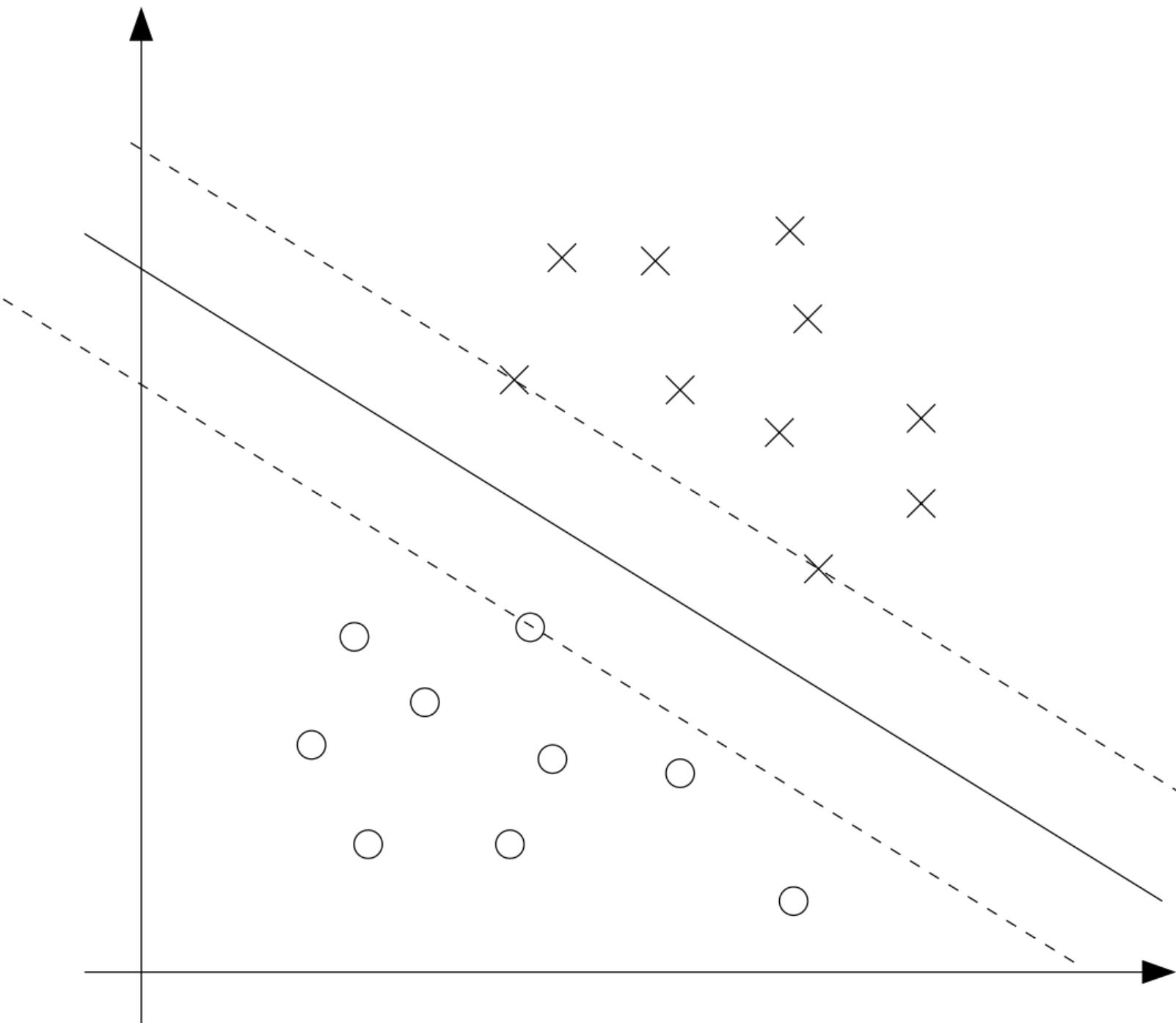
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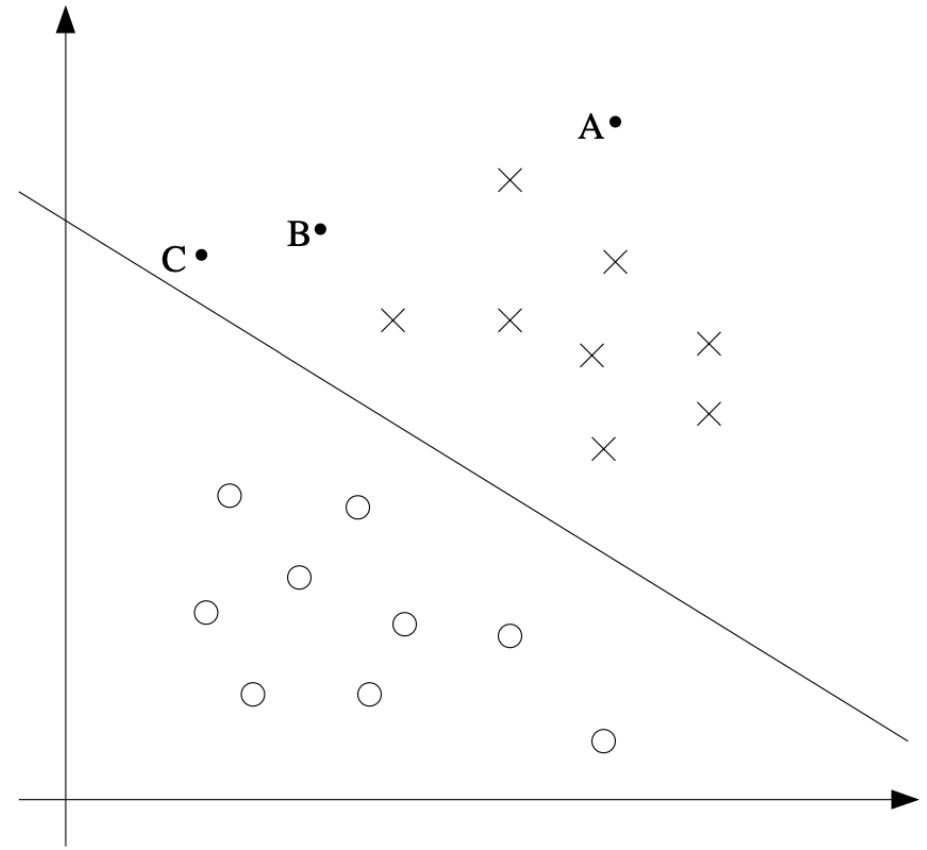
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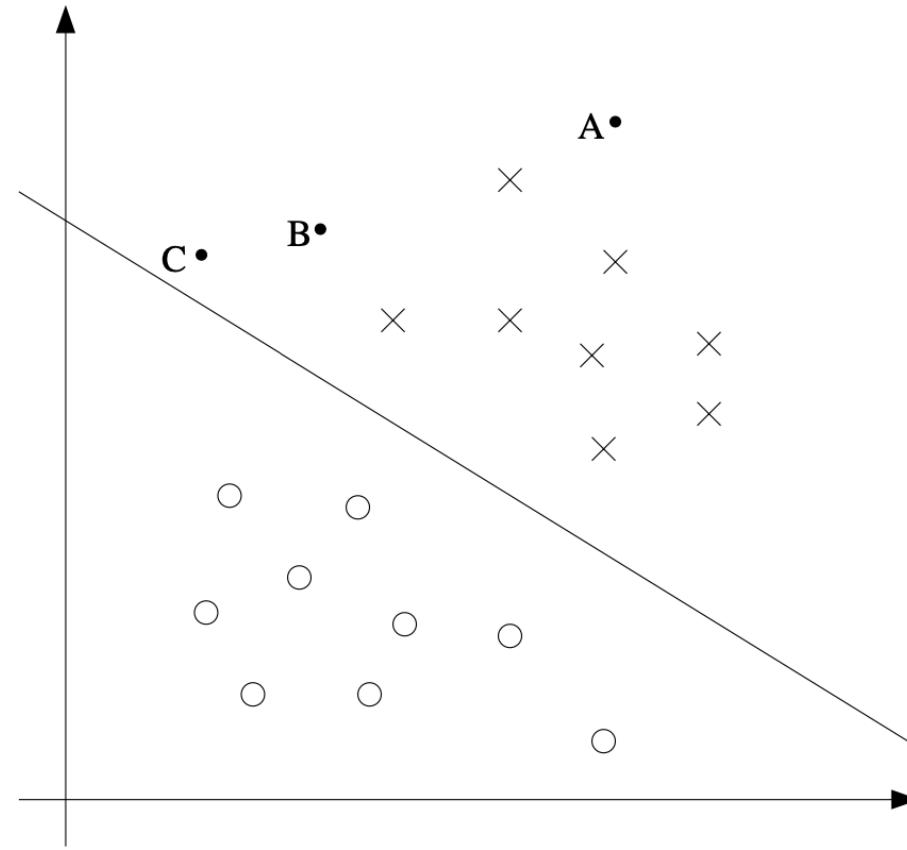
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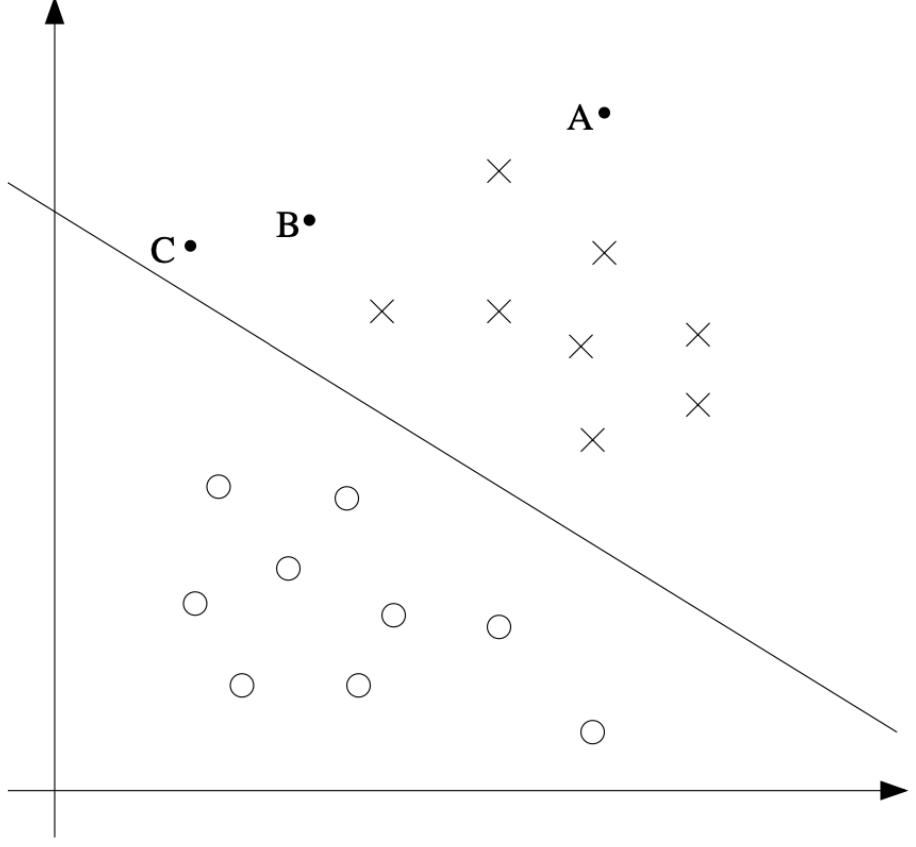


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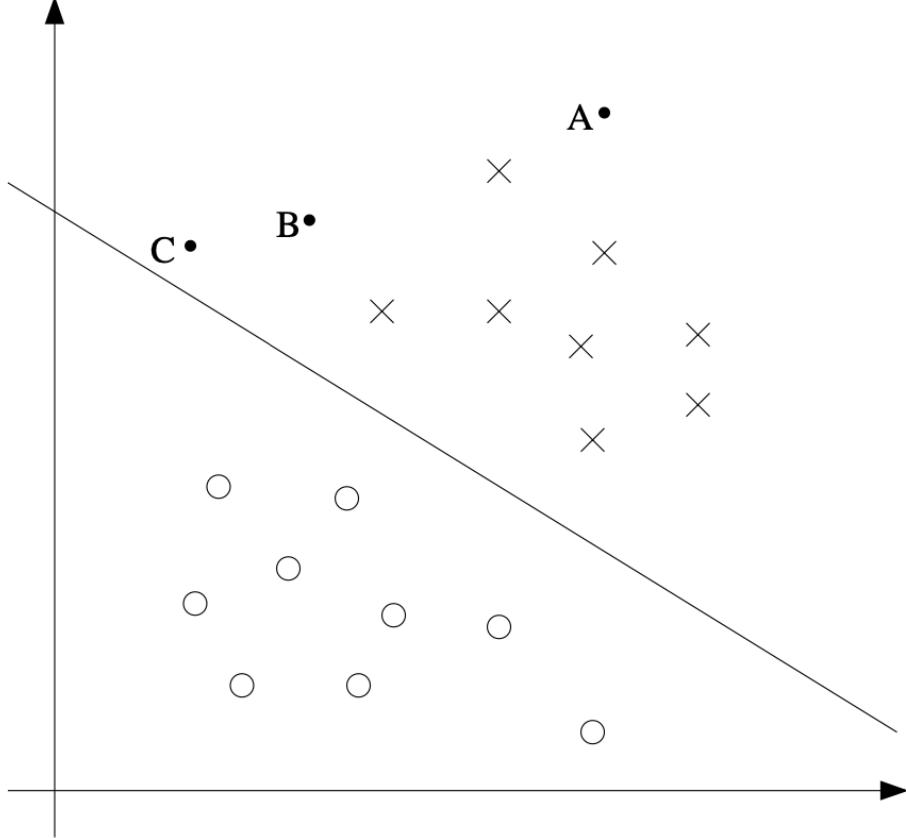


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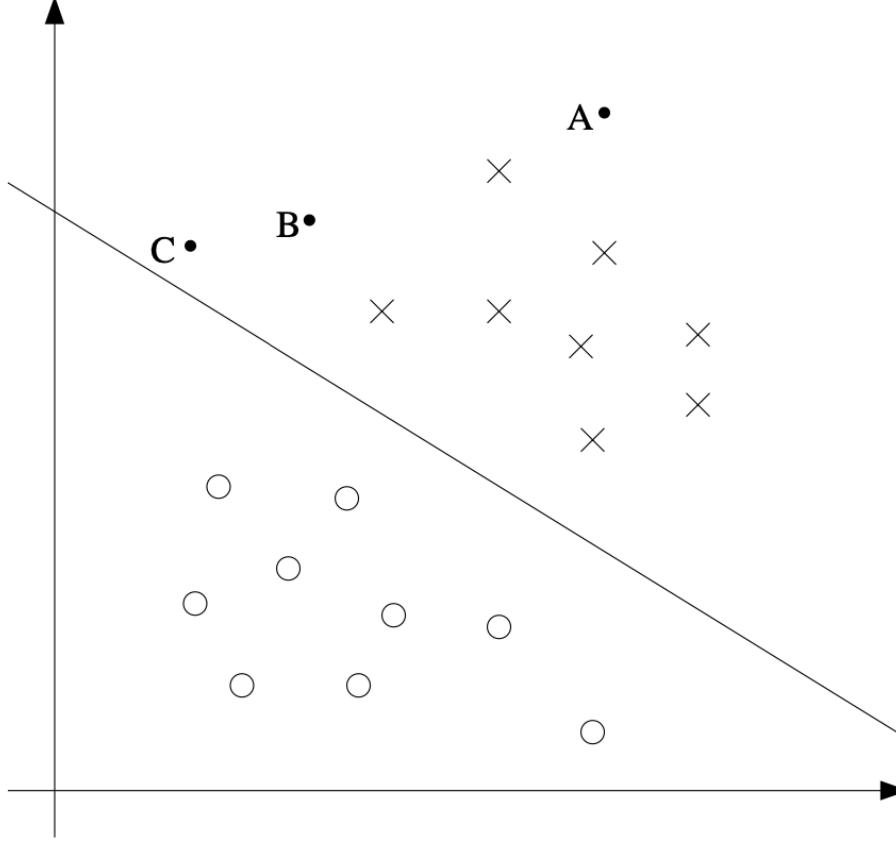
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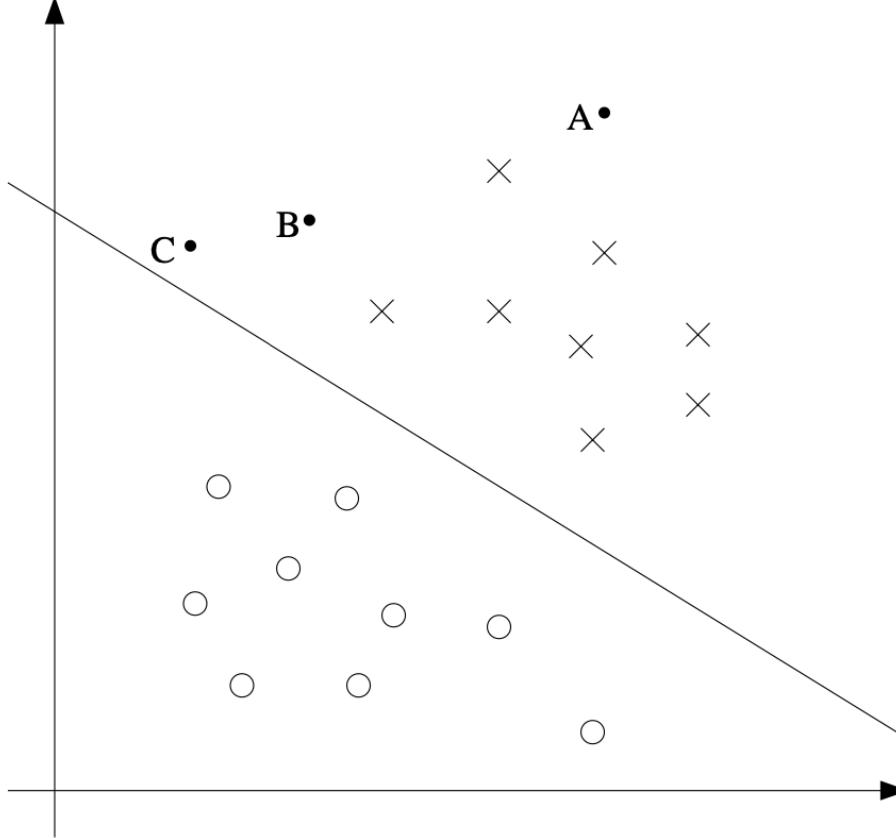
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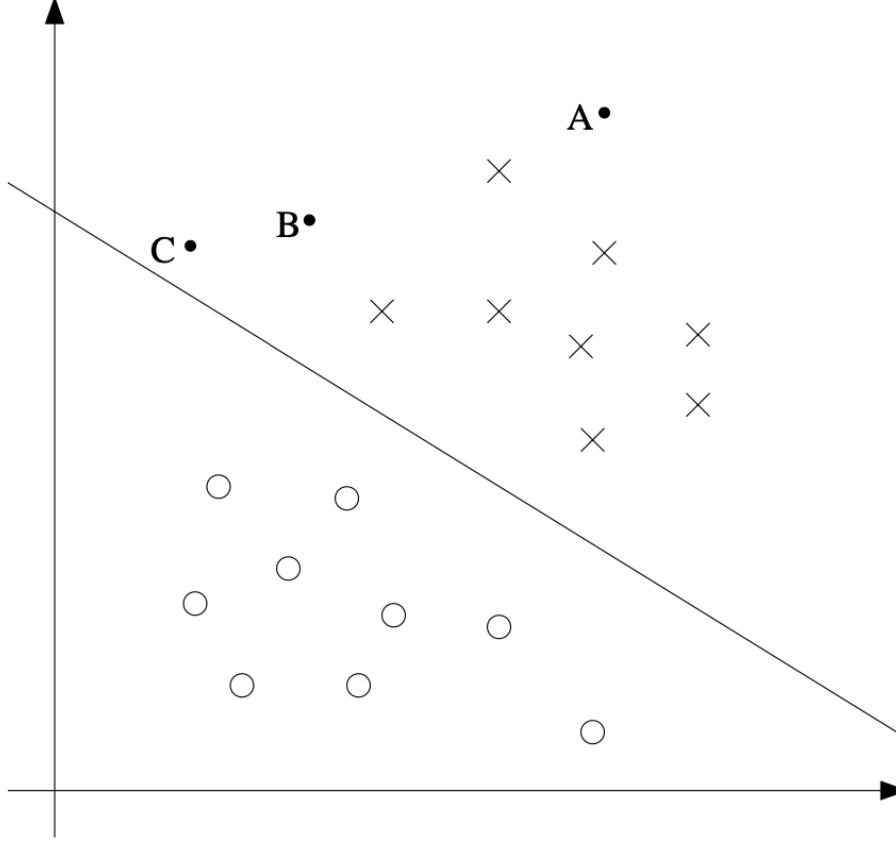
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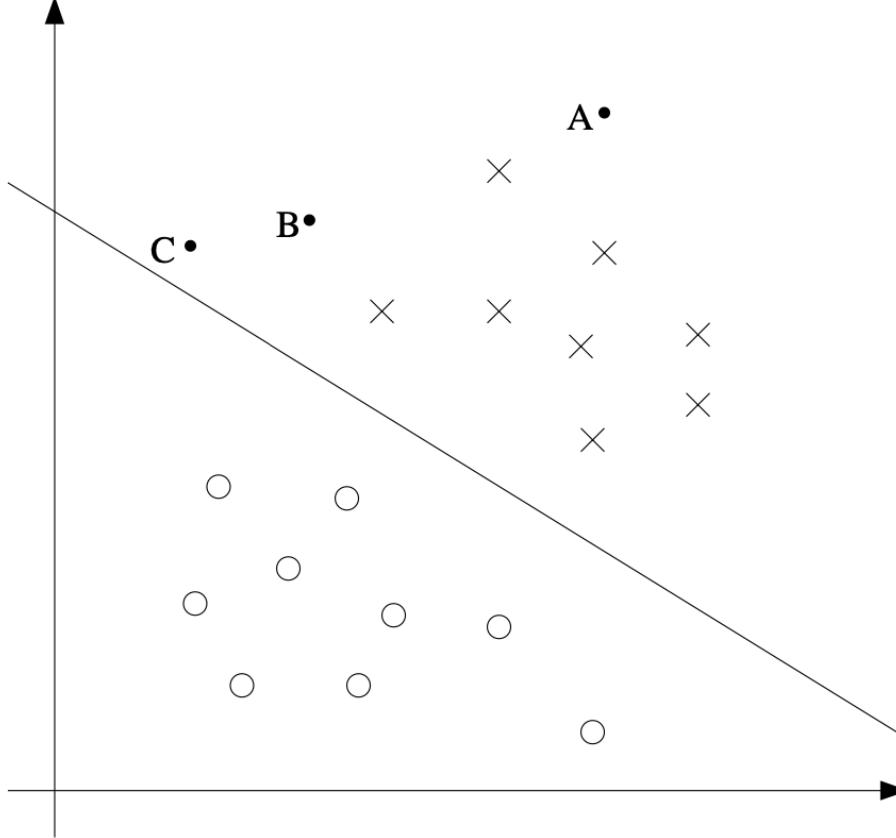
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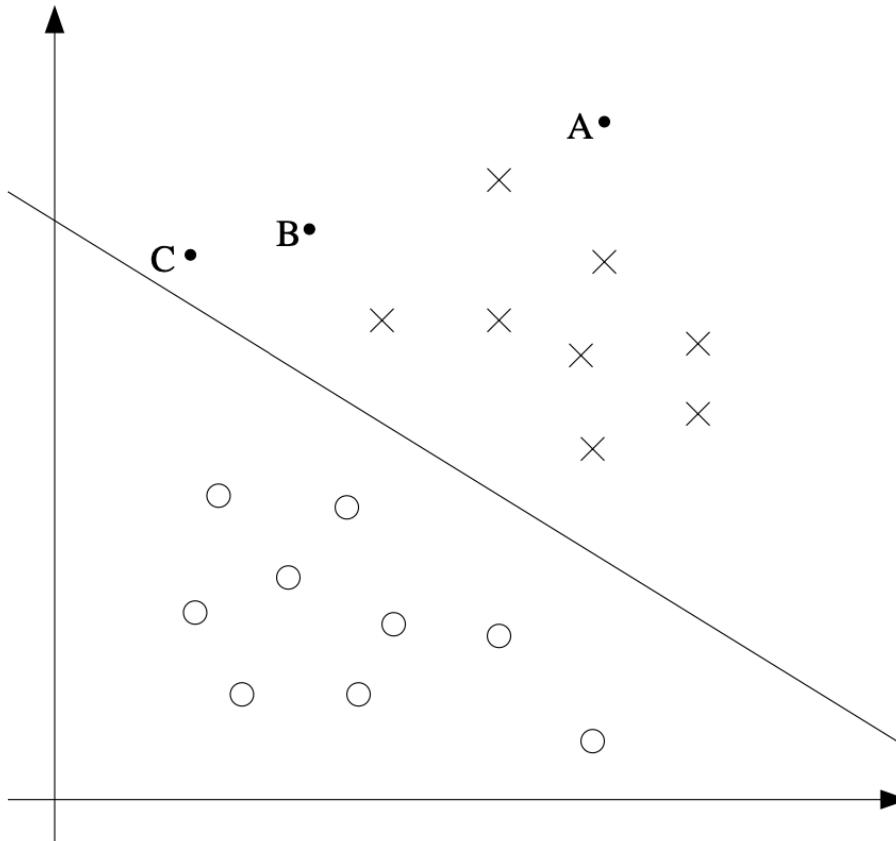
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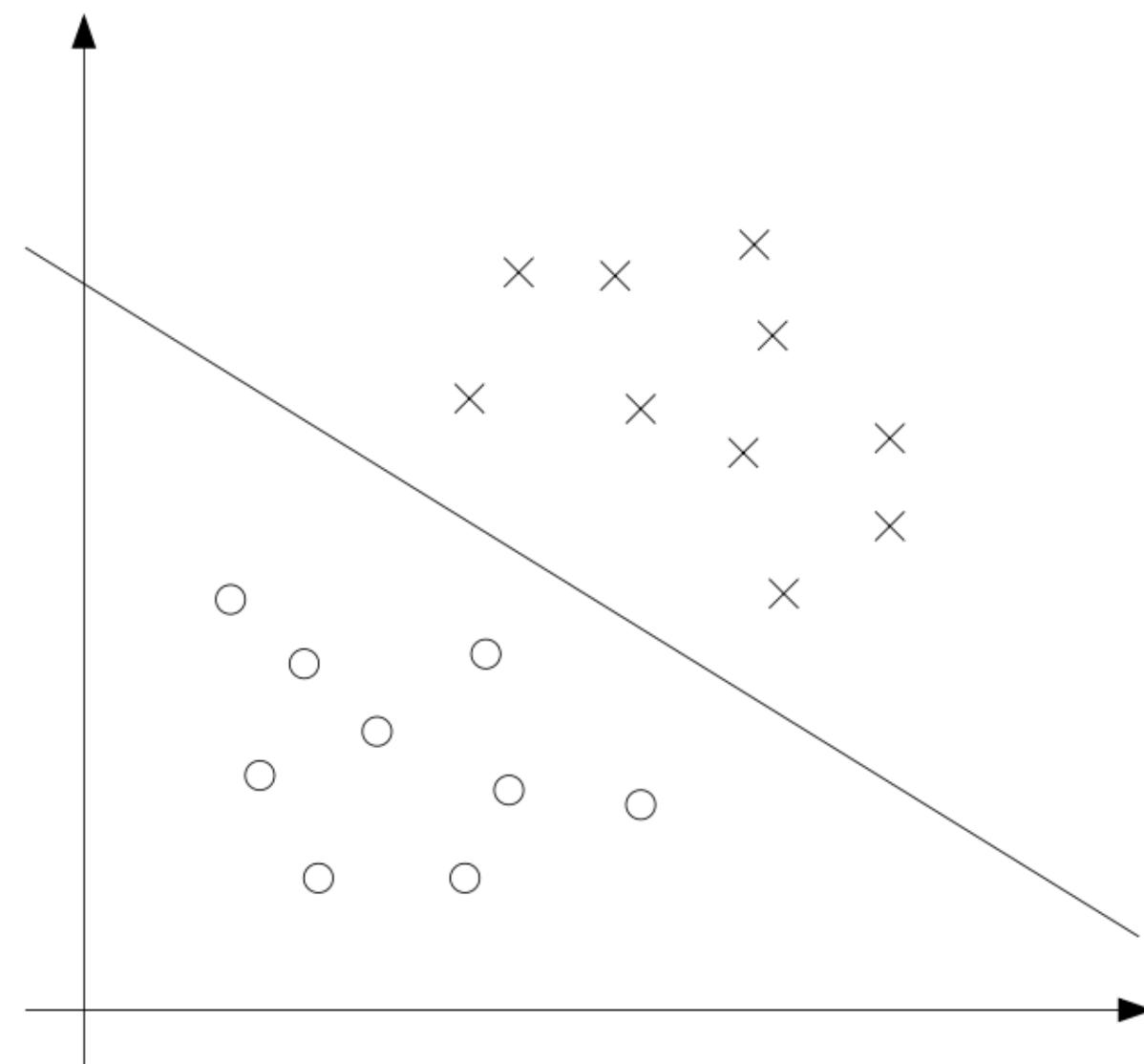
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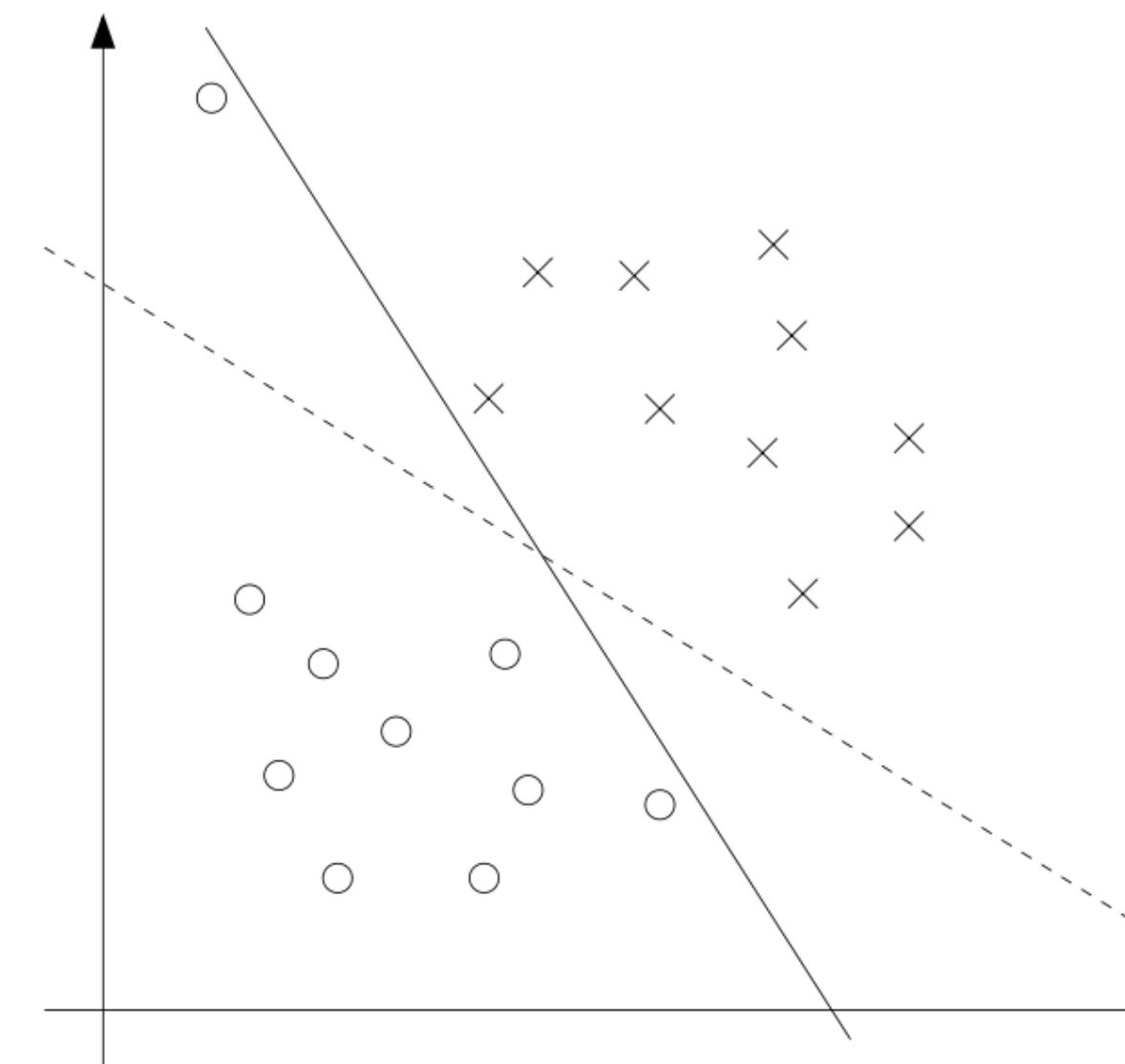
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Kernel makes it very flexible in non-linear cases!

The Non-Separable Case



Linearly Separable



Linearly Non-Separable

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Primal opt problem:

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Thank You!
Q & A