

Foundations of Machine Learning

AI2000 and AI5000

FoML-35
Support Vector Machines (cntd.)
Duality to obtain the max margin classification

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So far in FoML

- Intro to ML and Probability refresher
- MLE, MAP, and fully Bayesian treatment
- Supervised learning
 - a. Linear Regression with basis functions
 - b. Bias-Variance Decomposition
 - c. Decision Theory - three broad classification strategies
 - d. Neural Networks
- Unsupervised learning
 - a. K-Means, Hierarchical, and GMM for clustering
- Kernelizing linear Models
 - a. Dual representation, Kernel trick

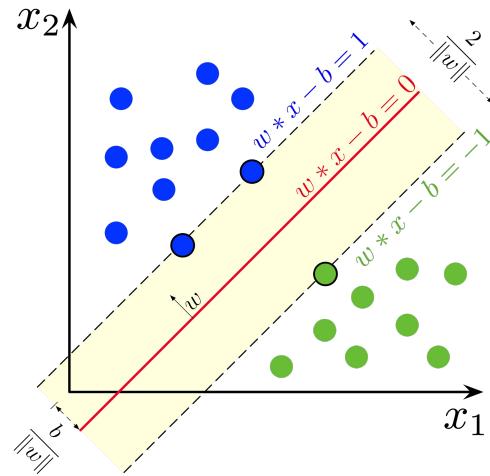
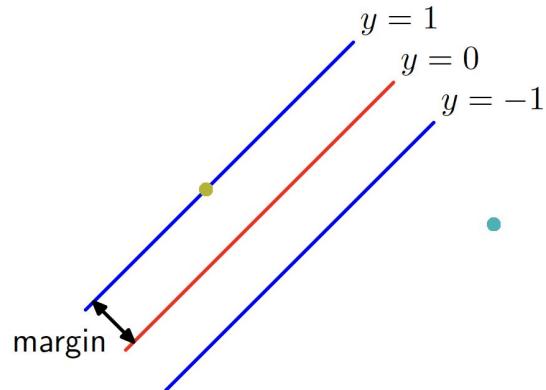


For today

- SVM (cntd.)
 - Duality to obtain the max margin classification

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- Let's form the dual Lagrangian for

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$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{w}} = \mathbf{w}^T - \sum_{n=1}^N a_n t_n \mathbf{x}_n^T = 0 \quad \longrightarrow$$

$$\mathbf{w} = \sum_{n=1}^N a_n t_n \mathbf{x}_n$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial b} = - \sum_{n=1}^N a_n t_n = 0 \quad \longrightarrow$$

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Eliminate w and b from L



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Applying the stationarity conditions

$$\mathbf{w} = \sum_{n=1}^N a_n t_n \mathbf{x}_n \quad \sum_{n=1}^N a_n t_n = 0$$

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Max margin classifier

- Dual representation of the max margin (maximize w.r.t \mathbf{a})

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$$a_n \geq 0 \quad \forall n = 1, \dots, N \quad \sum_{n=1}^N a_n t_n = 0$$



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- Consider a_n
 - $>0 \rightarrow$
 - $=0 \leftarrow$



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$$\longrightarrow y(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{m \in S} a_m t_m k(\mathbf{x}_m, \mathbf{x}) + b$$

- Find b using $t_n y_n(\mathbf{x}) = 1$ for support vectors

$$t_n \left(\sum_{m \in S} a_m t_m k(\mathbf{x}_m, \mathbf{x}_n) + b \right) = 1$$
$$\sum_{m \in S} a_m t_m k(\mathbf{x}_m, \mathbf{x}_n) + b = t_n$$



Next

- Gaussian Processes