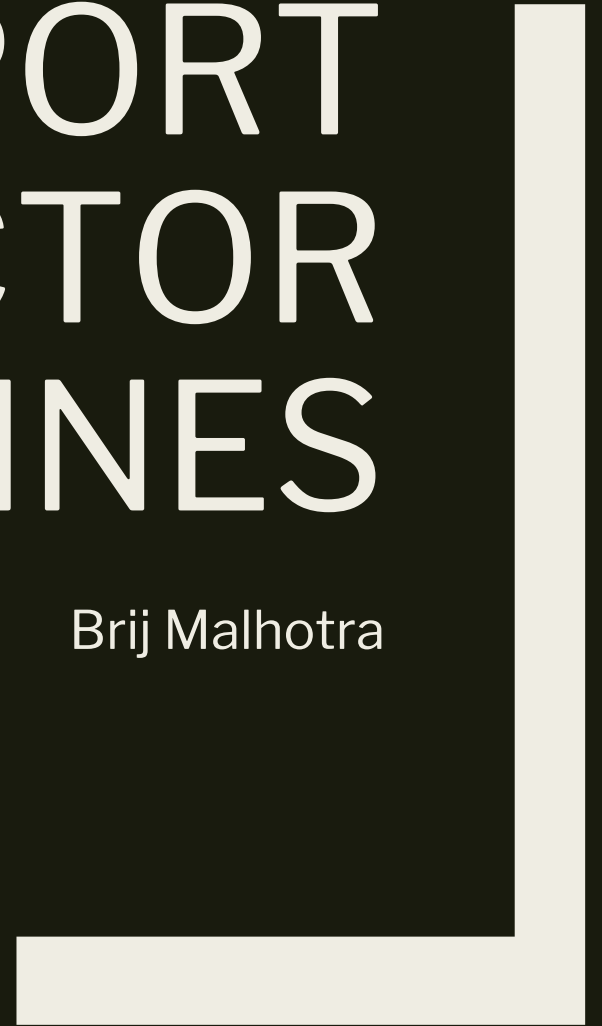


SUPPORT VECTOR MACHINES

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Outline

- Linear Classifiers and Motivation
- Large Margin Intuition
- Objective Function
- Applications

Linear Classifiers

- Simple Example

- AND gate

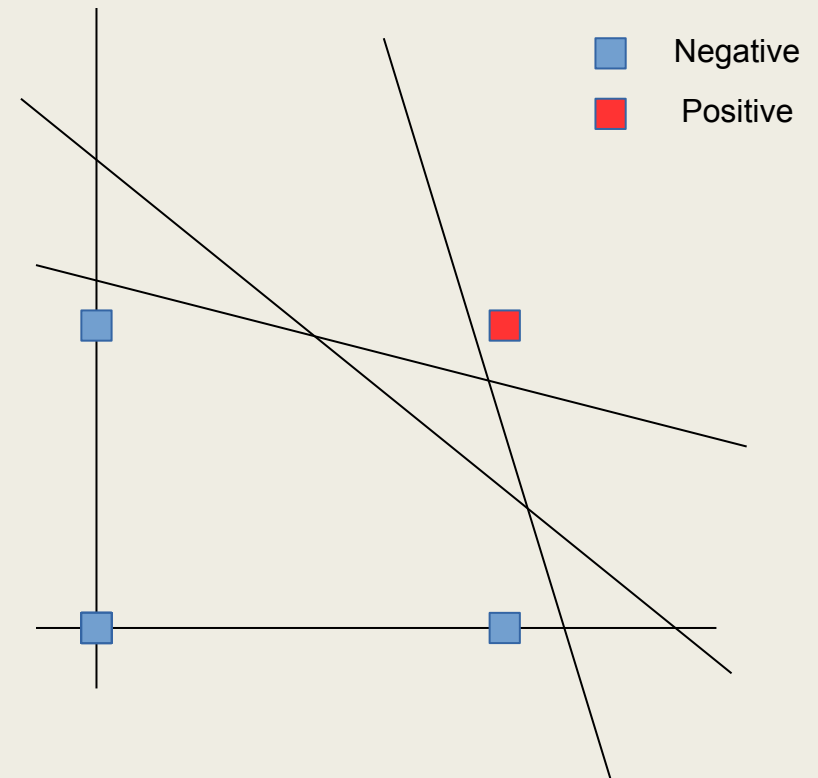
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0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

- Optimization

- $Y = F(X) = W^T * X + b$

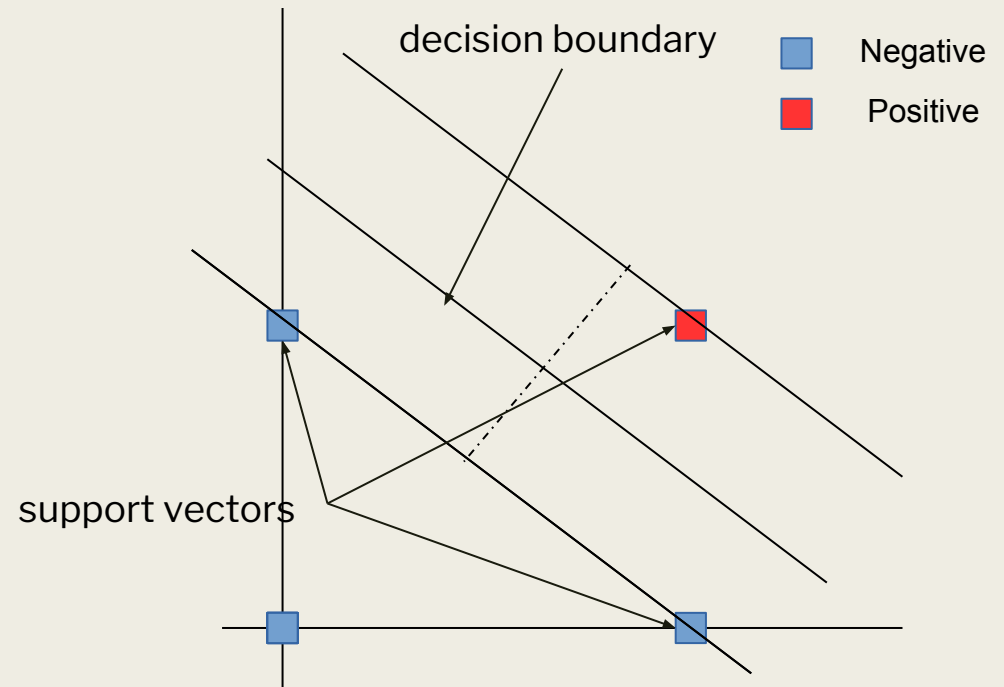
- Initialize W and b to a random number and try to fit a line that separates positive and negative samples.

Which one to choose?



Large Margin Intuition

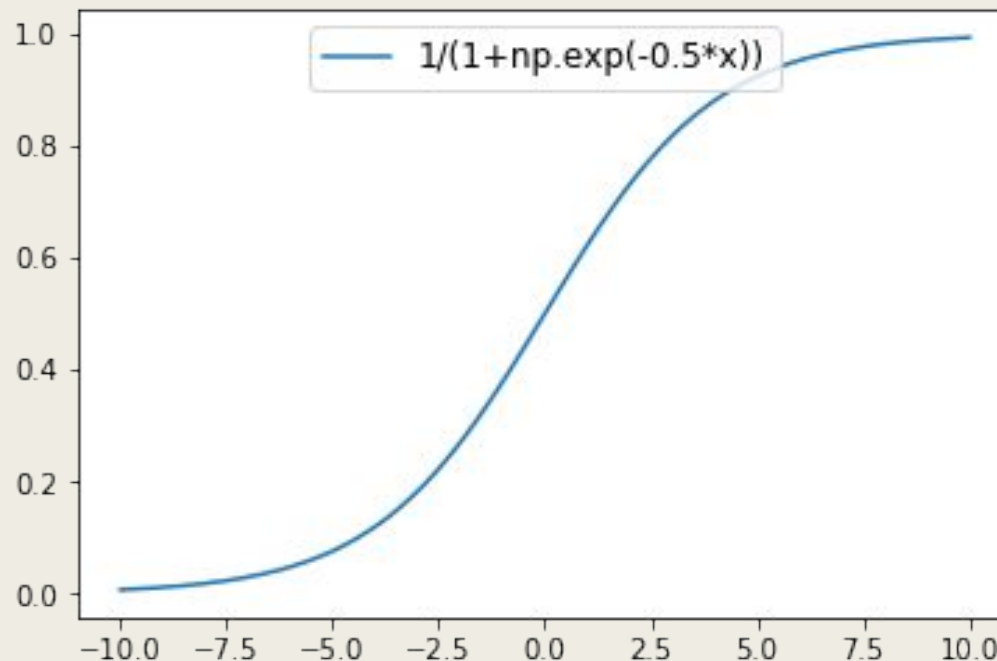
The best possible decision boundary is the one which classifies the positive and negative samples with the largest “margin” between them.



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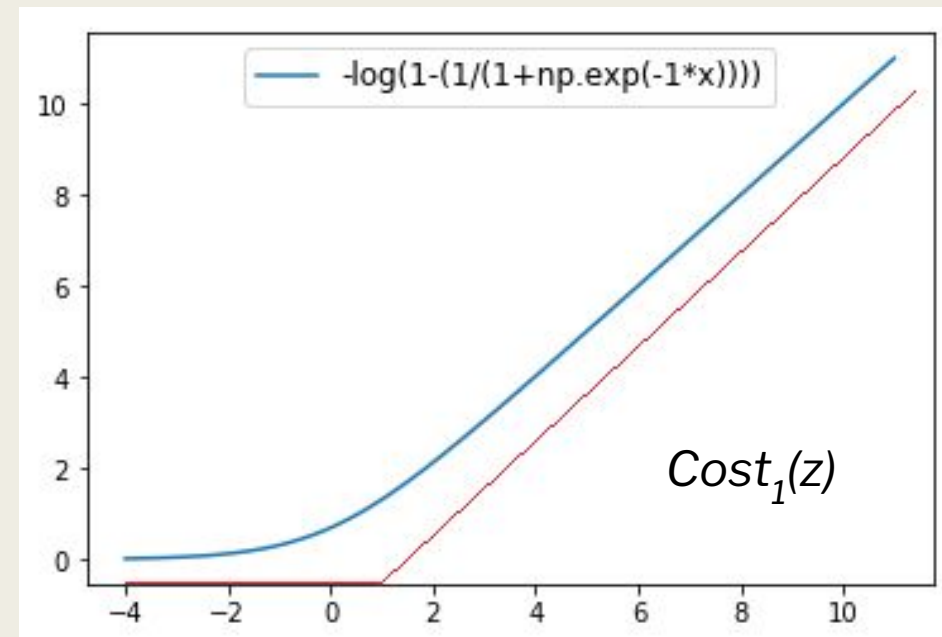
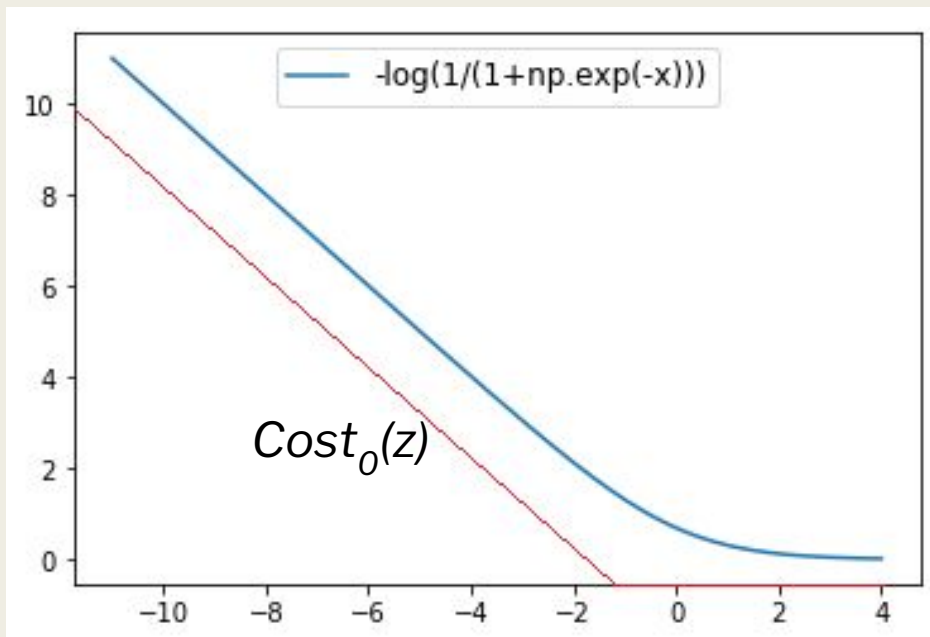
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Modified Objective Function

$$J = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m [y * Cost_1(\theta^t * x) + (1 - y) * Cost_0(\theta^t * x)]$$

We want when $y = 1$, $\theta^t * x \geq 1$

and when $y = 0$, $\theta^t * x \leq -1$

- Find the theta for which this cost function is the minimum which can be found by solving this constrained optimization using the “method of Lagrange’s multipliers”.

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