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- $L(\mathbf{w}, b, \mathbf{L}'\text{mults}) \triangleq$ basic fn - lin combo constrs (≥ 0)

1. $a_i \geq 0$ (Lagrange)

2. $t_i y_i \geq 1 - \xi_i \implies t_i y_i - 1 + \xi_i \geq 0$ (Golden constr)

3. $a_i [t_i y_i - 1 + \xi_i] = 0$ (imp) [KKT]

- More? $\xi_i \in [0, 1]$: margin, $\xi_i \geq 1$: outlier

1. $\xi_i \geq 0$ interpret as a constraint

2. Have a Lagrange multiplier μ_i : $\mu_i \geq 0$

3. $\xi_i \mu_i = 0$ (imp) [KKT]

- $$L(\mathbf{w}, b, \mathbf{a}, \boldsymbol{\xi}, \boldsymbol{\mu}) \triangleq \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{w}\|^2 - \sum_{i=1}^N a_i \{t_i [\mathbf{w}^T \boldsymbol{\phi}(\mathbf{x}_i) + b] - 1 + \xi_i\} + C \sum_{i=1}^N \xi_i - \sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i \xi_i$$

- Two terms with sum of ξ_i s: how?

- 1st: bound on # miscl, other: Lagrange mults

- Constraints? \sim hard margin, + excursions

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- $\{a_i\}, \{\xi_i\}$: Lagrange mults. Partial diff wrt \mathbf{w}, b, ξ_i
- $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{w}^T} = \mathbf{0}, \frac{\partial L}{\partial b} = 0, \frac{\partial L}{\partial \xi_i} = 0$ 1st 2: same as before!
- $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{w}^T} = \frac{1}{2} 2\mathbf{w} - \sum_{i=1}^N a_i t_i \boldsymbol{\phi}(\mathbf{x}_i) = \mathbf{0}: \mathbf{w} = \sum_{i=1}^N a_i t_i \boldsymbol{\phi}(\mathbf{x}_i)$
- $\frac{\partial L}{\partial b} = 0: \sum_{i=1}^N a_i t_i = 0$
- $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \xi_i} = 0: C - a_i - \mu_i = 0: a_i = C - \mu_i$: 'Box Constraints'
- $a_i = C - \mu_i$, Lagrange: $a_i \geq 0, \mu_i \geq 0$
- $a_i \geq 0 \implies C - \mu_i \geq 0 \implies \mu_i \leq C$ Add $\mu_i \geq 0$
- $\mu_i \geq 0 \implies C - a_i \geq 0 \implies a_i \leq C$ Add $a_i \geq 0$
- $0 \leq \mu_i \leq C, 0 \leq a_i \leq C$ $a_i, \mu_i \sim$ dims of a 2-D 'box'

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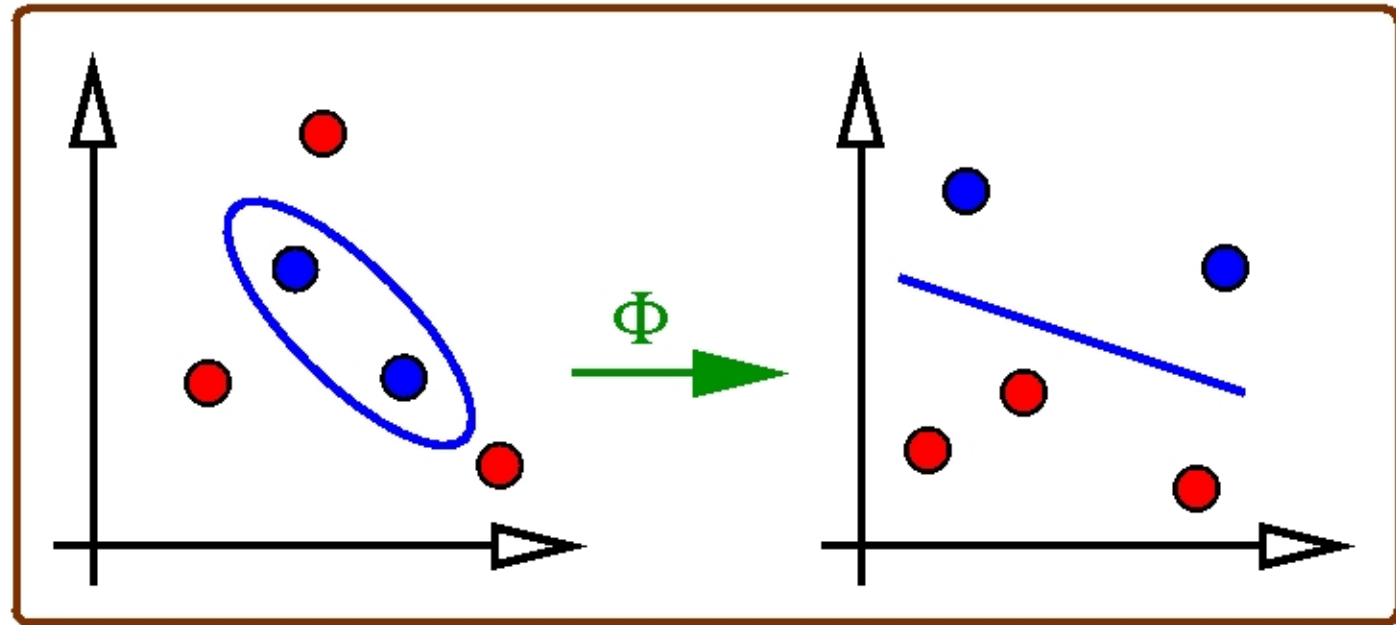
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- Kernels used in Classification/Regression
- [1964: Aizerman *et al.*], Soviet Control theorists
- [1992: Boser, Guyon, Vapnik]: Hard-M SVM

- Top-down Genesis: (from the SVM Theory):

- * Many linear models: recast into 'dual' form
- * Predictors (classification/regression): in combo' of a kernel fn evaluated at (some) training pts
- * Of interest: models, non-lin feature space mapping, $\mathbf{x} \rightarrow \phi(\mathbf{x})$. e.g., $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{3 \times 1} = \phi(\mathbf{x}_{2 \times 1})$, $\phi(\cdot)$: vector

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- Basic Idea: Use Φ to map the original patterns in \mathcal{X} into a higher dimensional feature space \mathcal{H}
- Draw a separating hyperplane with max margin
- This corresponds to a non-linear decision boundary in the original pattern space
- Kernel trick: using $k(\cdot, \cdot)$, get separating hyperplane without explicitly using Φ to get \mathcal{H}



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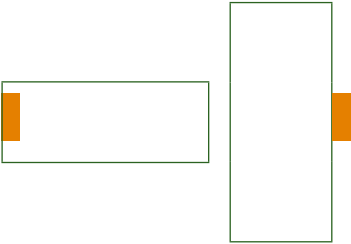
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- $k(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) \triangleq \boldsymbol{\phi}^T(\mathbf{x}_i)\boldsymbol{\phi}(\mathbf{x}_j) = \boldsymbol{\phi}^T(\mathbf{x}_j)\boldsymbol{\phi}(\mathbf{x}_i)$ 
- $\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j$: vecs in original space, $\boldsymbol{\phi}(\cdot)$: x'fm'd space
- $k(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j)$: scalar, symmetric, 1st term: fn of \mathbf{x}_i , 2nd term: *same* fn of \mathbf{x}_j