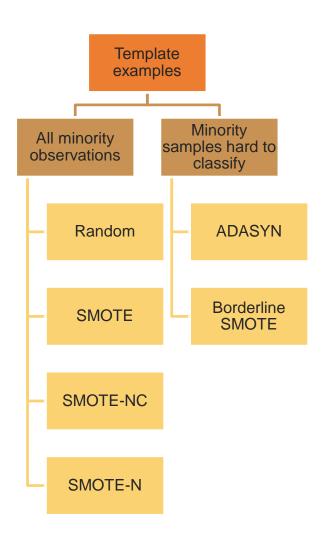


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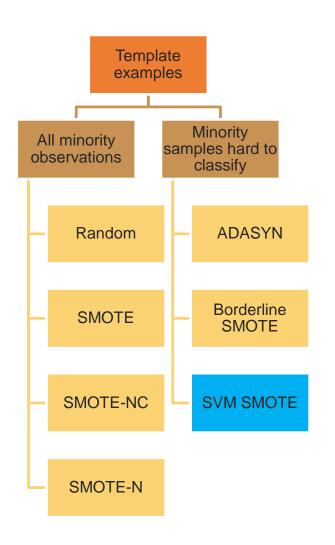


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- ADASYN and Borderline SMOTE: use samples which are closer to the boundary with the other class, as templates
- SVM SMOTE also uses samples that are harder to classify



Templates for the syntethic data

ADASYN

- Samples from the minority if some of their closest neighbours are from opposite classes
- The more neighbours from the opposite class, the more likely it is to be used as template

Borderline SMOTE

 Observations from the minority for which the majority of the neighbours are from the opposite class

SVM SMOTE

 Templates are observations from the minority that are the support vectors of a support vector machine



Sample for interpolation

ADASYN

 Interpolate from template to closest neighbour from minority class only

Borderline SMOTE

- Version 1: Interpolate from template to closest neighbour from minority class only
- Version 2: Interpolate from template to closest neighbour from minority or majority, but with half the distance in the latter

SVM SMOTE

 Inter or extrapolates to neighbours from the minority



SVM SMOTE

Templates for synthetic data: the support vectors of a SVM

Samples for the interpolation: closest neighbours to the templates that also belong to the minority class

Method for the data creation:

If most neighbours are from **minority** class **> extrapolation**

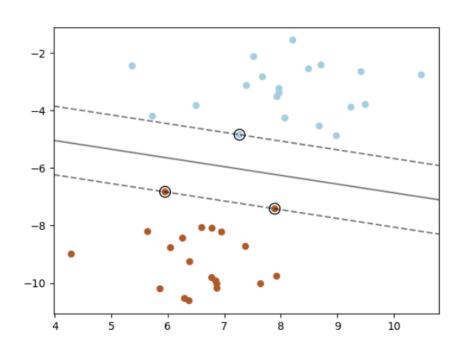
to expand the boundary

If most neighbours are from **majority** class → **interpolation**

keep the boundary as it is



Support vectors – the templates



SVMs construct hyperplanes that separate the classes

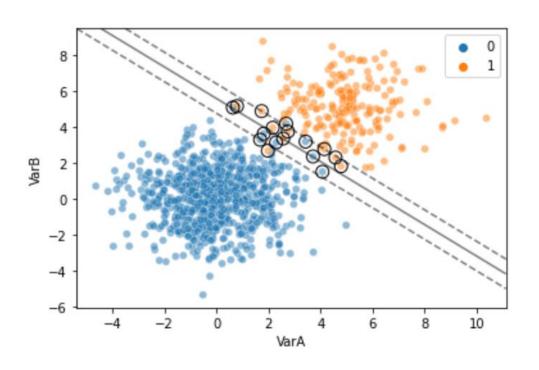
They construct the hyperplane that has the largest distance to the nearest training points (the margins)

The samples on the margin are the support vectors

https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/svm.html#mathematical-formulation



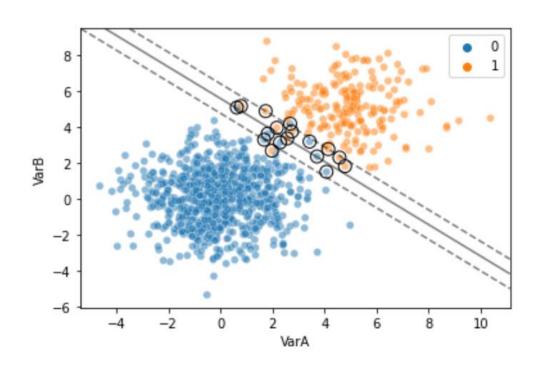
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In real life, if the data is not perfectly separable, the support vectors will fall within the separation boundary



Support vectors – the templates



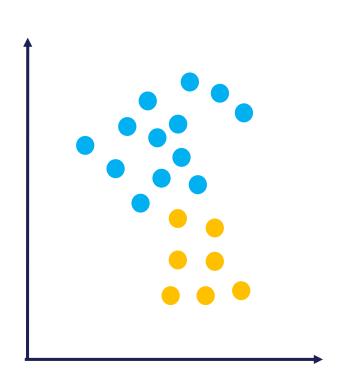
Step 1:

- With a SVM find the support vectors
- Select the support vectors from the minority class
- These are the templates



Inter- vs extrapolation

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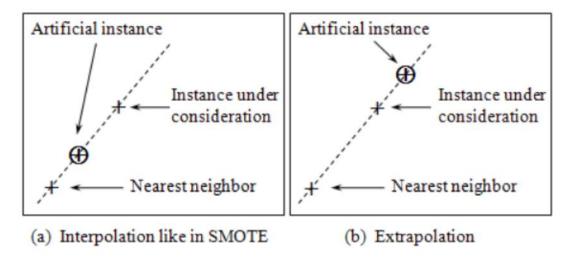
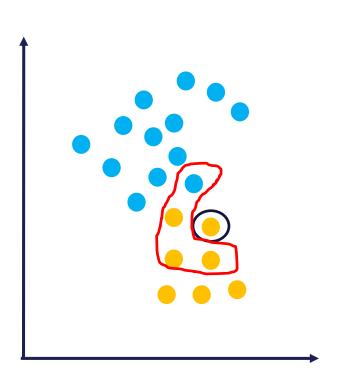


Fig. 2. Utilize interpolation (a) and extrapolation (b) techniques to create artificial instances.

- Train a KNN algorithm on the entire dataset
- Usually to find the 10 closest neighbours (m)

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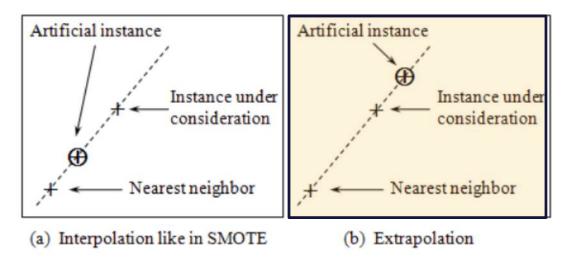


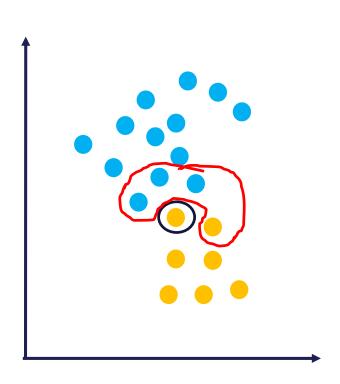
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If most neighbours from the minority -> extrapolation

Expand the boundary, goes "beyond" the sample

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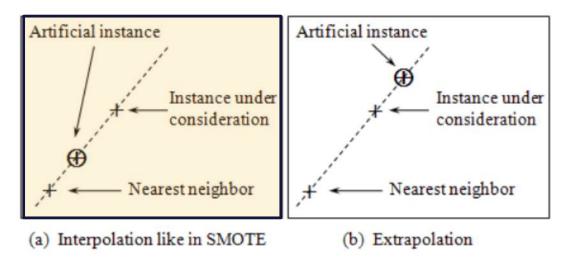


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If most neighbours from the majority -> interpolation

New sample is created within the 2 existing samples, stays within the boundary

Extrapolation

new sample = support vector + factor * (support vector - neighbour)

- Support vector and neighbour are from minority class
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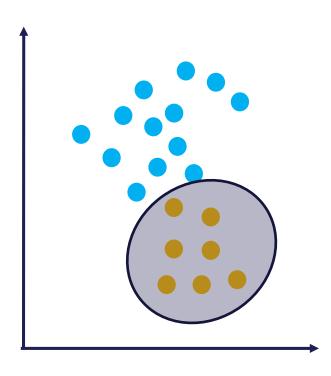
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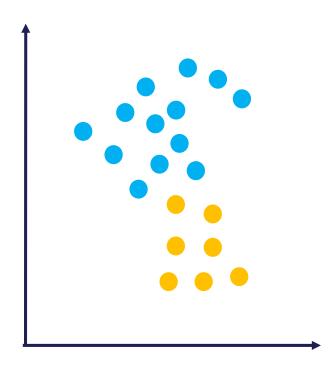
Find the neighbours



- Another KNN is trained only on the minority group
- Usually to find the 5 closest neighbours



Find the neighbours



For SVM SMOTE, we fit 1 SVM and 2 KNNs





Imbalanced-learn: SVM SMOTE





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