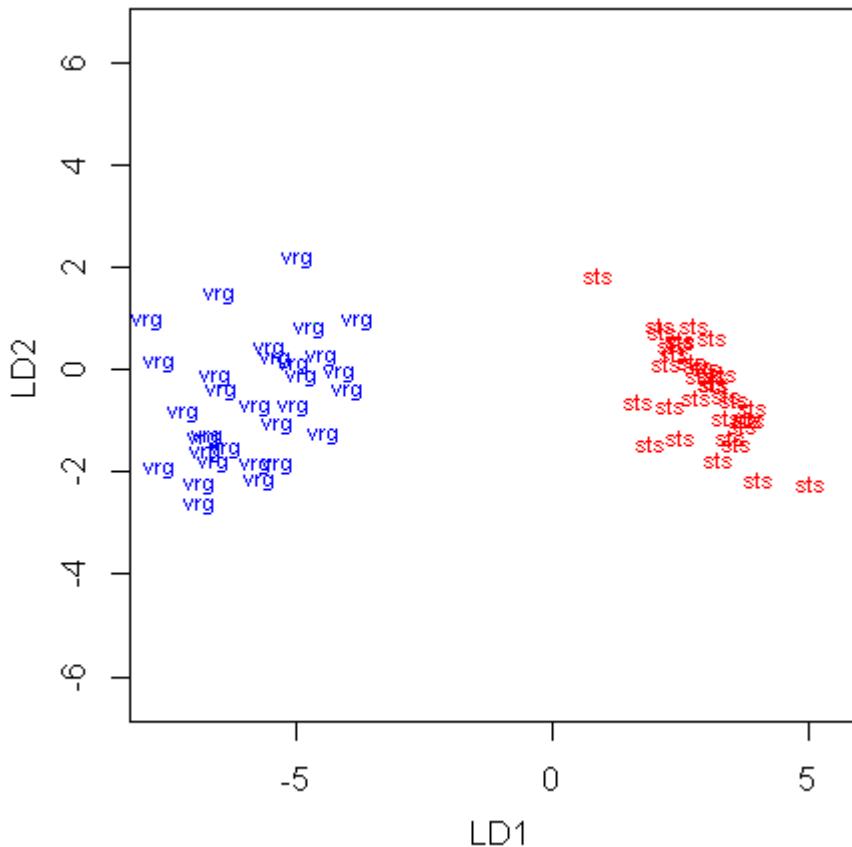




# LINEAR CLASSIFIERS

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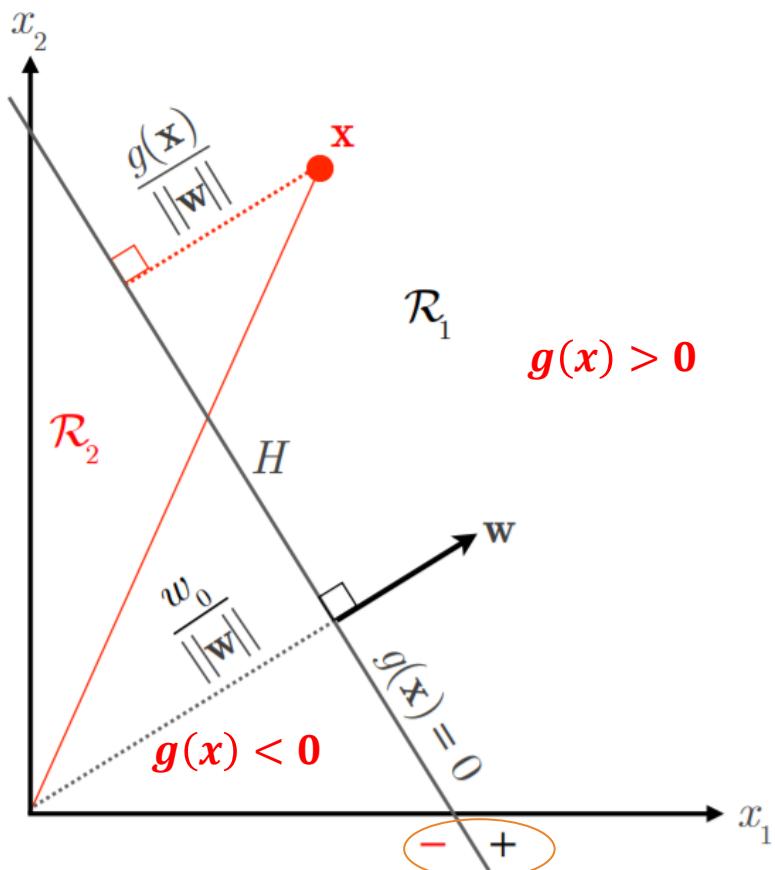
# LINEAR DISCRIMINANT



$$g(x) = w^T x + w_0$$

$w$  = weight vector, orthogonal to the decision hyperplane  
 $x$  = Feature vector  
 $w_0$  = Threshold

# LINEAR DISCRIMINANT



$w^T = [w_1, w_2]$   
Orthogonal to the decision plane

$$g(x) = w^T x + w_0$$

→  $|g(x)|$  is a measure of the Euclidean distance of the point  $x$  from the decision hyperplane

# PERCEPTRON ALGORITHM

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**Problem:** Define values for  $w_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, l$

**Assumption:** C1 and C2 are classes linearly separable.

→ There exists a hyperplane,  $w^T x$ , such that:

$$w^T x > 0 \quad x \in C1$$

$$w^T x \leq 0 \quad x \in C2$$

For a  $(l + 1)$  dimensional space

$$x' \equiv [x^T, 1]^T$$

$$w' \equiv [w, w_0]^T$$

$$w^T x + w_0 = w'^T x'$$

# COST FUNCTION

$$J(w) = \sum_{x \in Y} (\delta_x w^T x) \quad (1)$$

$Y$  Subset of misclassified training vectors.

$$\delta_x = -1 \quad \text{if } x \in C1$$

$$1 \quad \text{if } x \in C2$$

$\rightarrow J(w)$  always  $> 0$

$$0 \quad \text{iff } Y=\{0\}$$

# GRADIENT DESCENT METHOD

$$\theta_{new} = \theta_{old} + \Delta\theta$$

$$w(t+1) = w(t) - \rho_t \frac{\partial J(w)}{\partial w} \Big|_{w=w(t)} \quad (2)$$

$w(t)$  vector  $w$  at the  $t$ th iteration

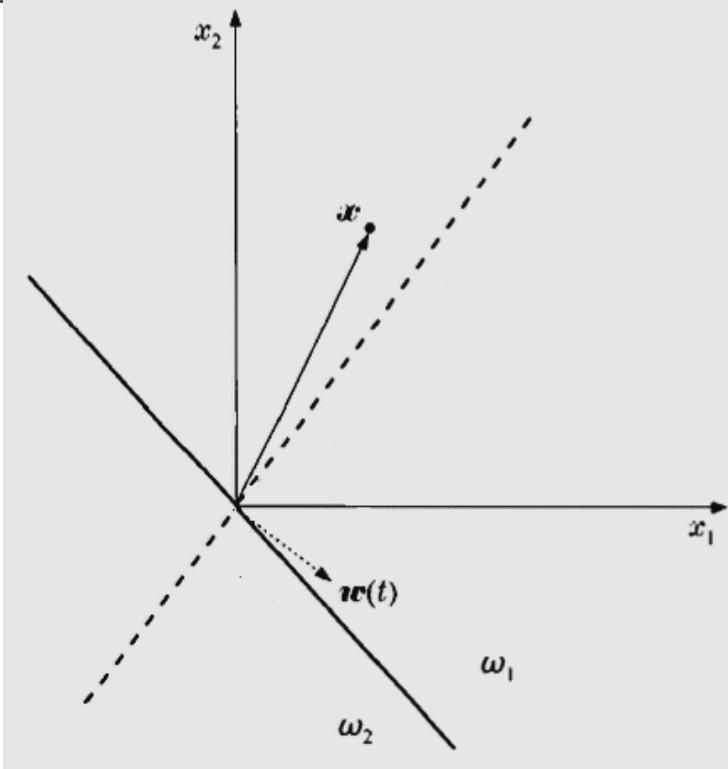
$\rho_t$  Sequence of real numbers (e.g. cte/t)

from (1) and for the values that is defined:

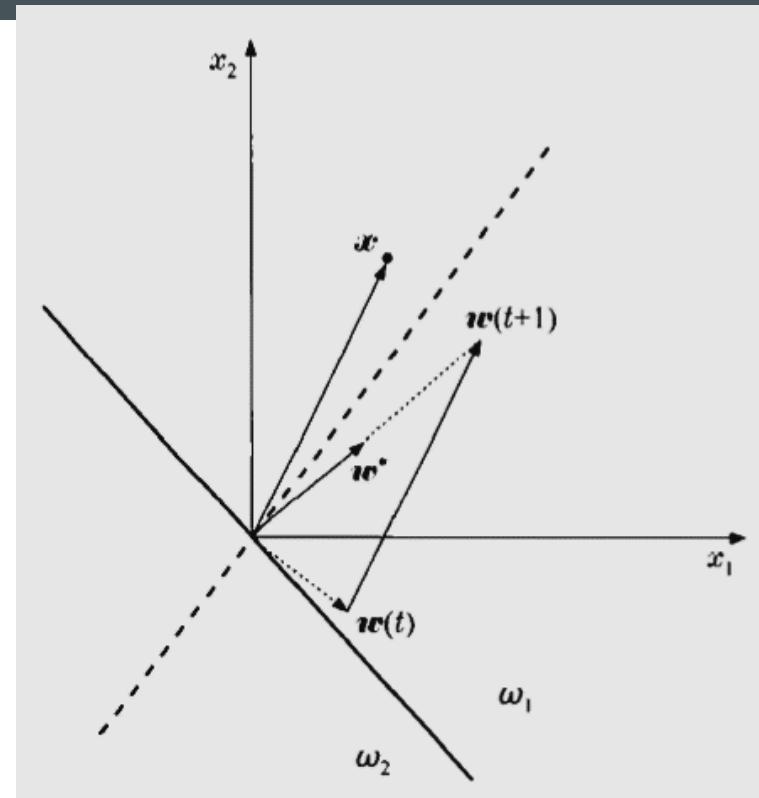
$$\frac{\partial J(w)}{\partial w} = \sum_{x \in Y} (\delta_x x) \quad (3)$$

$$\rightarrow w(t+1) = w(t) - \rho_t \sum_{x \in Y} (\delta_x x)$$

# GRADIENT DESCENT METHOD



First iteration



Second iteration

# PSEUDO ALGORITHM

Define:  $w(0), \rho_0$

**Repeat:**

$$Y = 0$$

$$i = 1:N$$

$$\text{if } \delta_i w^T x_i > 0 \rightarrow Y = Y \cup \{x_i\}$$

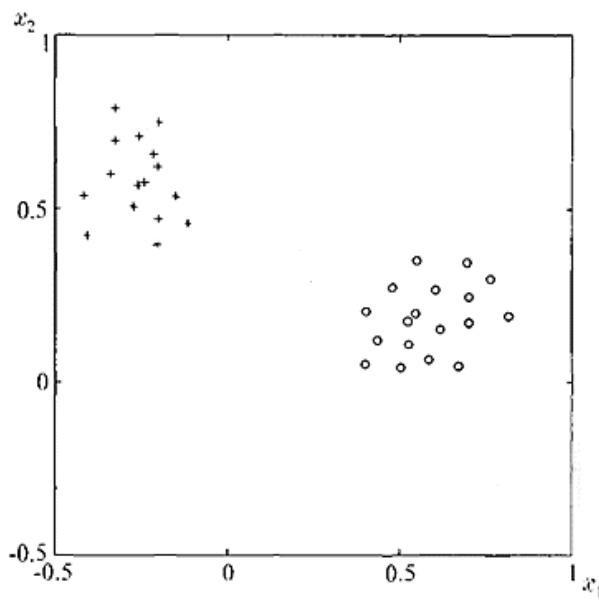
$$w(t+1) = w(t) - \rho_0 \sum_{x \in Y} (\delta_x x)$$

$$\text{adjust } \rho_t$$

$$t=t+1$$

**Until**  $Y=\{0\}$

# EXAMPLE



The dashed line given by

$$x_1 + x_2 - 0.5 = 0$$

Corresponding to the weight vector  $w$ , which has been computed from the latest iteration step of the perceptron algorithm with  $\rho=0.7$ .

**A) Draw this plane and indicate what Class 1 is and which class 2.**

The line classifies correctly all the vectors except:

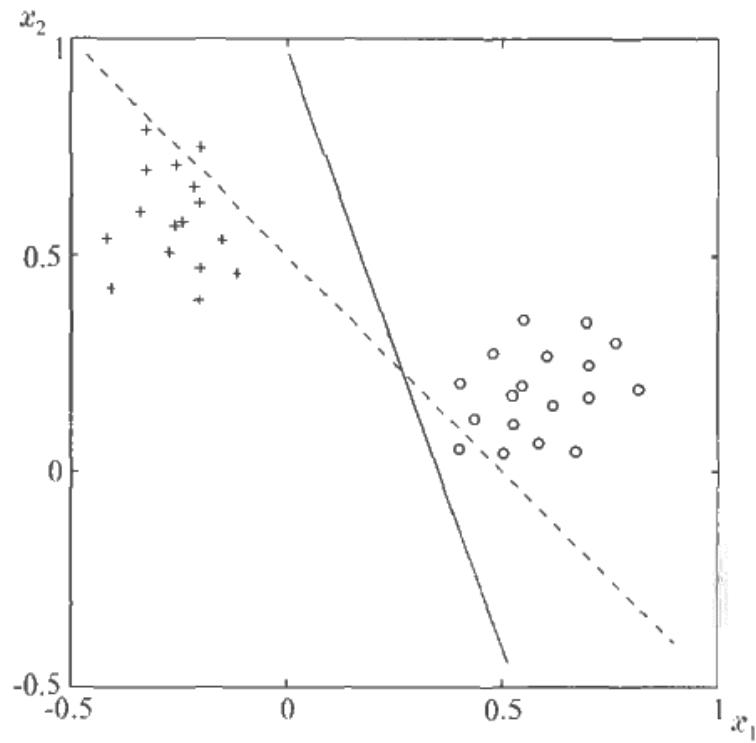
$$[0.4, 0.05]^T$$

$$[-0.2, 0.75]^T$$

**B) Compute the resulting new line.**

**C) Draw the new line and indicate if all vectors are correctly classified.**

# EXAMPLE

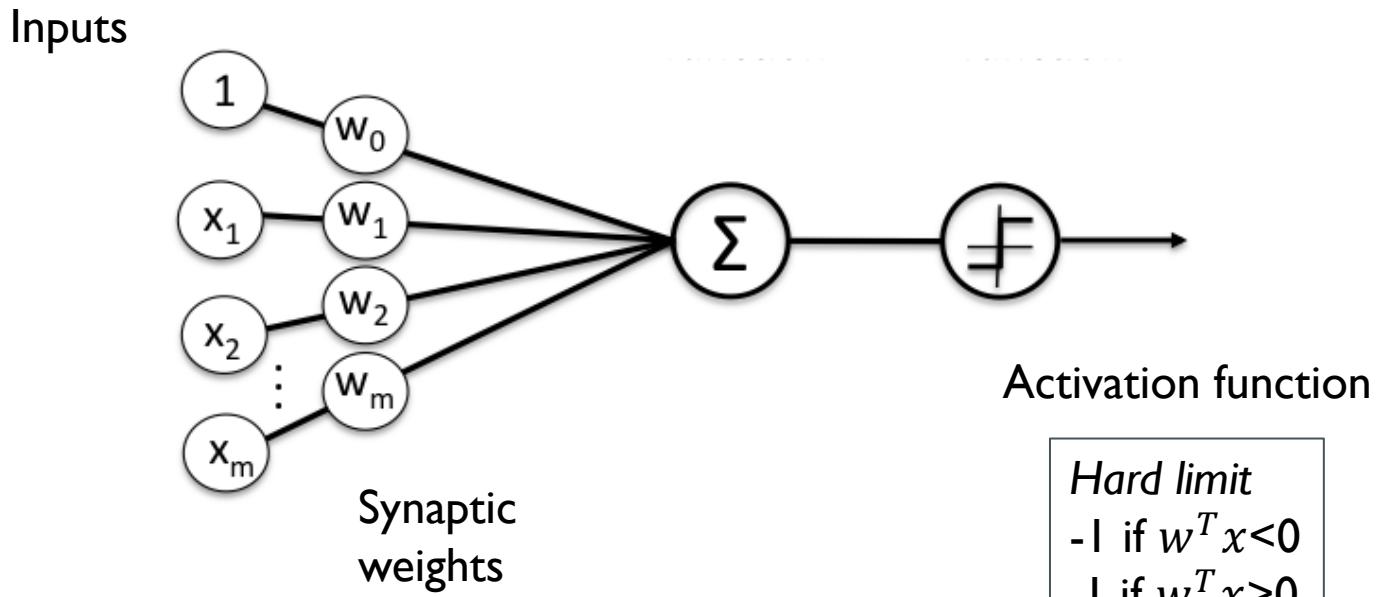


## EXERCISE TO PRACTICE

Using the perceptron algorithm, get the hyperplane for:

- \* AND function
- \* OR function

# PERCEPTRON/ NEURON



# PERCEPTRON ALGORITHM CONVERGENCE

- If the data is linearly separable, the algorithm will converge into a finite number of iterations.
- There are practical limitations:
  - Convergence can be slow
  - If the data is not linearly separable, the algorithm will never converge
  - The solution is not unique,

# LEAST SQUARES METHOD MEAN SQUARE ERROR ESTIMATION

Given a vector  $x$ , the output of the classifier will be  $w^T x$

$y(x) = \pm 1$  denotes the desired output

Compute the weight vector  $w$  so that the mean square error is minimized.

$$J(w) = E[|y - x^T w|^2] \quad (1)$$

$$\hat{w} = \operatorname{argmin} J(w) \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial J(w)}{\partial w} = 2E[x(y - x^T w)] = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$\hat{w} = R_x^{-1}E(xy)$$

# MULTICLASS GENERALIZATION

$$g_i(x) = w_i^T x$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_i &= 1 && \text{if } x \in C_1 \\ y_i &= 0 && \text{if } x \in C_2 \end{aligned}$$

Define:

$$\mathbf{y}^T = [y_1, y_2, \dots, y_M] \quad \text{For a vector } \mathbf{x} \text{ and a matrix } W = [w_1, w_2, \dots, w_M]$$

$$\widehat{W} = \arg \min E[|\mathbf{y} - W^T \mathbf{x}|^2]$$

$$\widehat{W} = \arg \min E \left[ \sum_{i=1}^M (y_i - w_i^T \mathbf{x})^2 \right]$$

# STOCHASTIC APPROXIMATION AND THE LMS ALGORITHM

$$E[F(x_k, w)] = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\hat{w}(k) = \hat{w}(k-1) + \rho_k F(x_k, \hat{w}(k-1)) \quad (2)$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \rho_k \rightarrow \infty, \quad \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \rho_k^2 < \infty \quad \Rightarrow \quad \rho_k \rightarrow 0$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \text{prob}\{\hat{w}(k) = w\} = 1$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} E[||\hat{w}(k) - w||^2] = 0$$

# WIDROW HOFF ALGORITHM

Considering  $E[x_k - w] = 0$ ,  $\rho_k = 1/k$ , eq (2) becomes:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{w}(k) &= \hat{w}(k-1) + \frac{1}{k} [x_k - \hat{w}(k-1)] \\ &= \frac{(k-1)}{k} \hat{w}(k-1) + \frac{1}{k} x_k\end{aligned}$$

For large values of k

$$\hat{w}(k) = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{r=1}^k x_r$$

\* Adaline Neurone  
(adaptive linear element)

Substituting the previous value in (2)

$$\hat{w}(k) = \hat{w}(k-1) + \rho_k x_k (y_k - x_k^T \hat{w}(k-1))$$

$y_k$  and  $x_k$  are the desired output( $\pm 1$ ) and input pairs

# SUM OF ERROR SQUARES ESTIMATION

$$J(w) = \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - x_i^T w)^2 \equiv \sum_{i=1}^N e_i^2$$

Minimizing

$$\sum_{i=1}^N x_i (y_i - x_i^T \hat{w}) = 0 \Rightarrow (\sum_{i=1}^N x_i x_i^T) \hat{w} = \sum_i^N (x_i y_i)$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^T \\ x_2^T \\ x_N^T \end{bmatrix} \quad Y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_N \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(X^T X) \hat{w} = X^T Y \Rightarrow \hat{w} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y$$



# SUPPORT VECTOR MACHINES (SVM)

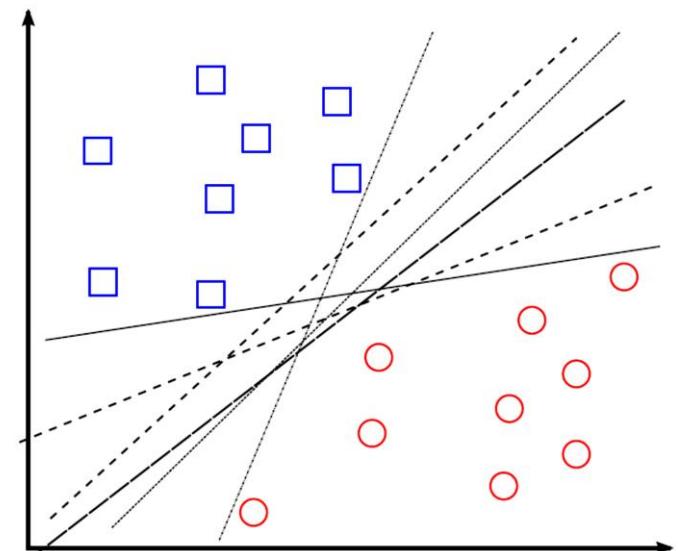
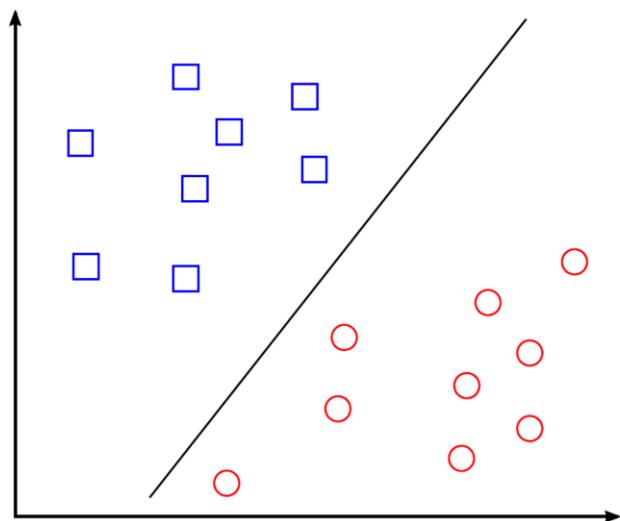


$x_i$ ,

$i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, N$

$y_i \in \{+1, -1\}$

$$g(x) = w^T x + w_0 = 0$$

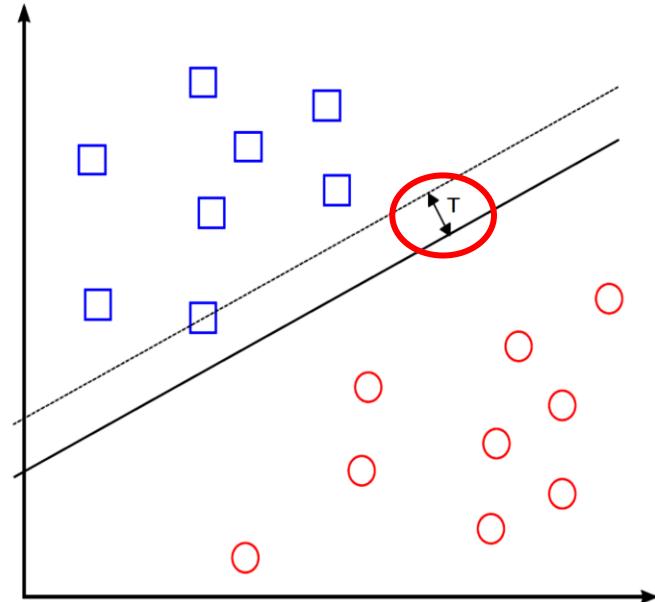


Distance between the hyperplane  $D(\mathbf{x})$  and  $\mathbf{x}$

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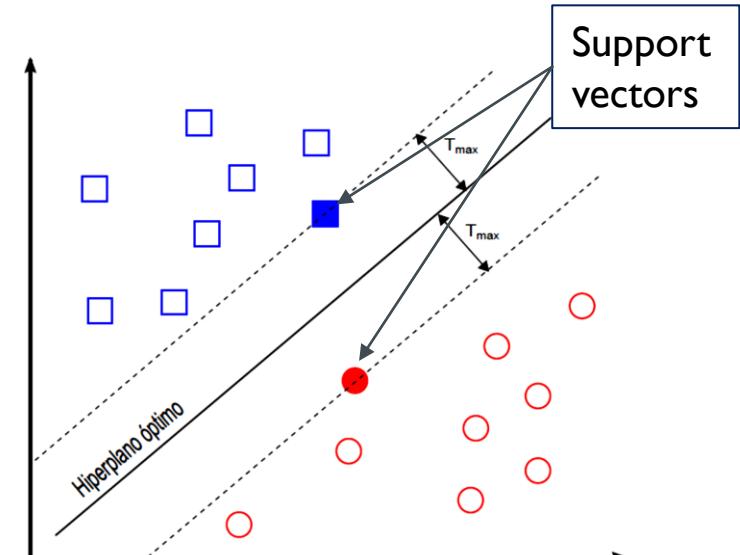
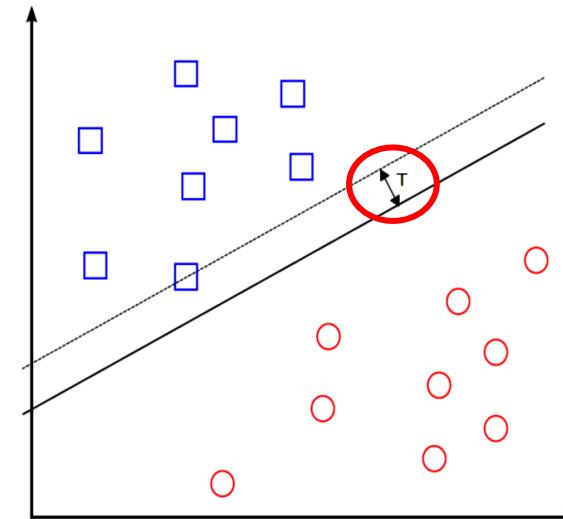
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The above equation can be expressed as:

$$y_i D(x_i) \geq \tau \|w\| \quad \tau \|w\| = 1$$

$$y_i D(x_i) \geq 1$$



# LINEARLY SEPARABLE CLASSES

$$\min f(w) = \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2$$

Subject to  $y_i(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i + w_0) \geq 1$   
 $i=1, 2, \dots, N$

$$\mathbf{w} = \sum_{i=1}^{N_s} \lambda_i y_i \mathbf{x}_i$$

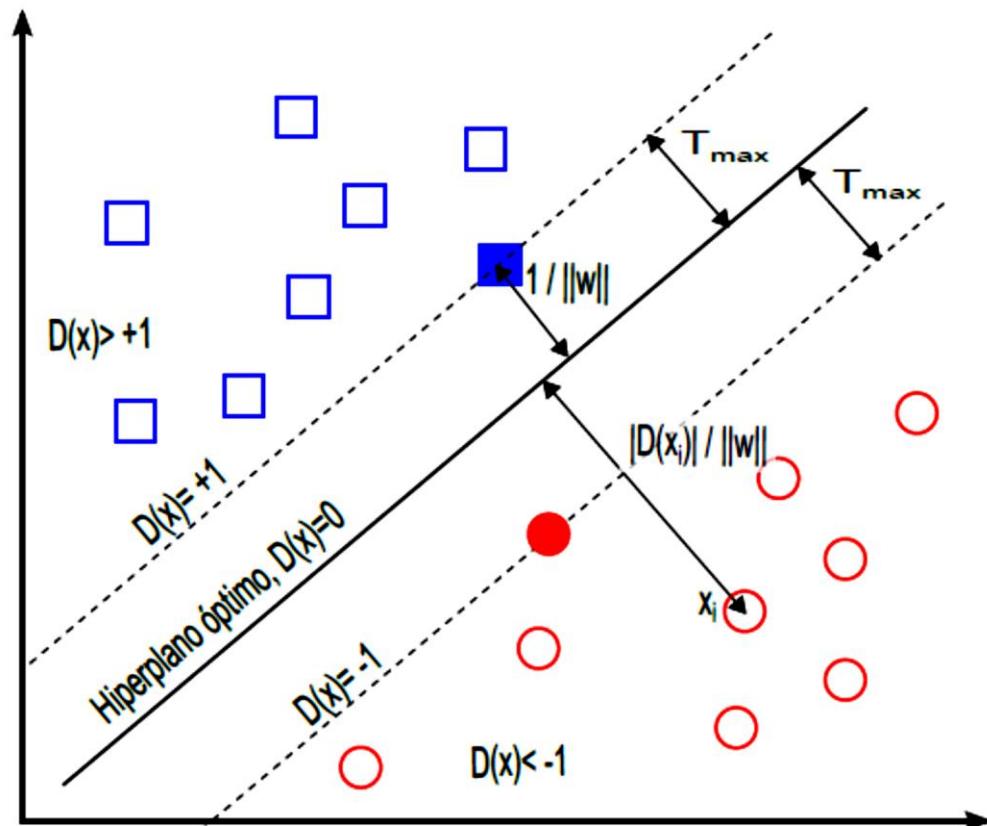
$$N_s < N$$

$$\mathbf{w} = \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i y_i \mathbf{x}_i$$

$$\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} + w_0 = \pm 1$$

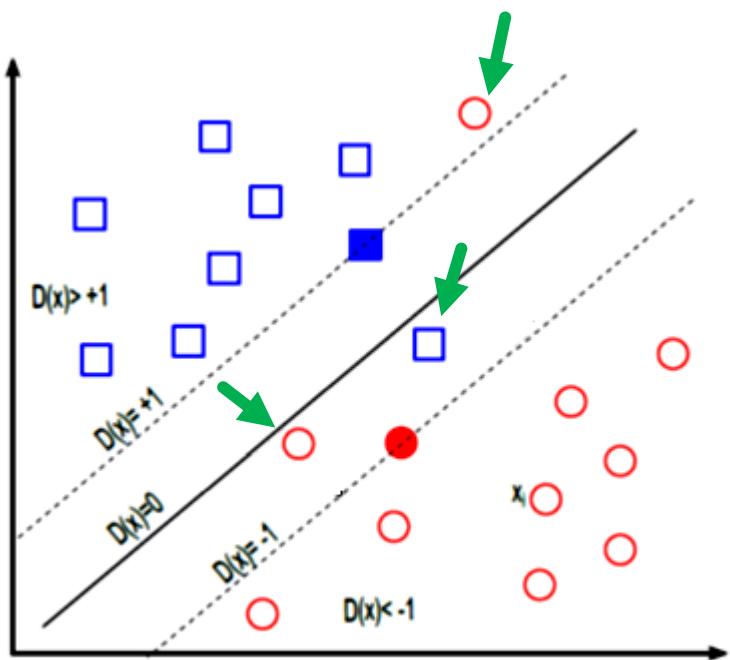
$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_i &\geq 0, & i &= 1, 2, \dots, N \\ \lambda_i [y_i(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i + w_0) - 1] &= 0\end{aligned}$$

# LINEARLY SEPARABLE CLASSES



Only support vectors  
will have  $\lambda > 0$

# QUASI-LINEARLY SEPARABLE CLASSES



When classes are quasi-linearly separable:

- The point falls within the margin but on the right side.

$$0 \leq y_i(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} + w_0) < 1$$

- The point falls from across the border.

$$y_i(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} + w_0) < 0$$

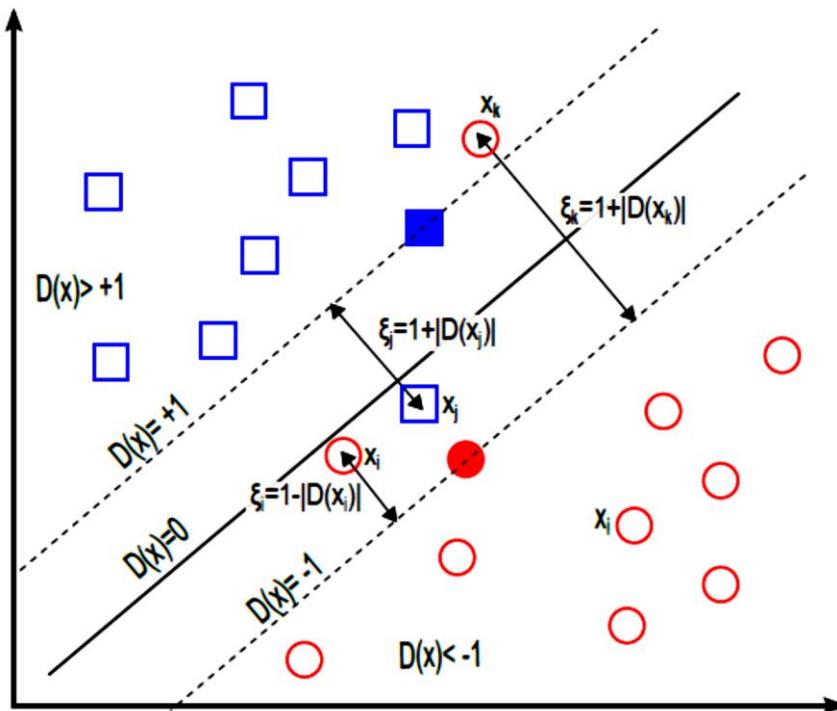
$\xi$  represents the deviation of the case linearly separable, the following conditions may occur:

$\xi = 0$  Separable variables

$0 < \xi \leq 1$  Non-separable variables

$\xi > 1$  Non-separable and poorly classified variables

$$y_i([\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i + w_0]) \geq 1 - \xi_i$$



$$J(\mathbf{w}, w_0, \xi) = \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{w}\|^2 + C \sum_{i=1}^N \xi_i$$

Subject to:

$$y_i([\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i + w_0]) \geq 1 - \xi_i$$

$$\max_{\lambda} \left( \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i - 1/2 \sum_{i,j} \lambda_i \lambda_j y_i y_j \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_j \right)$$

Subject to:

$$0 \leq \lambda_I \leq C ,$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i y_i = 0$$

# EXERCISE.

- Consider a two-class database with the following features:
  - The data follow a normal distribution
  - The means for each of the classes are:  $\mu_1^T = [2, 2]$ ,  $\mu_2^T = [0, 0]$
  - Equal variance for both classes  $\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2 = 2$
- Using the perceptron algorithm, least squares and SVM, compare the performance of the three configurations for the following cases:
  - 50% Training data, 50% Test data
  - 30% Training data, 50% Test data
  - 10% Training data, 50% Test data