


Applied Text Analytics & Natural Language Processing



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Support Vector Machine – Part 2



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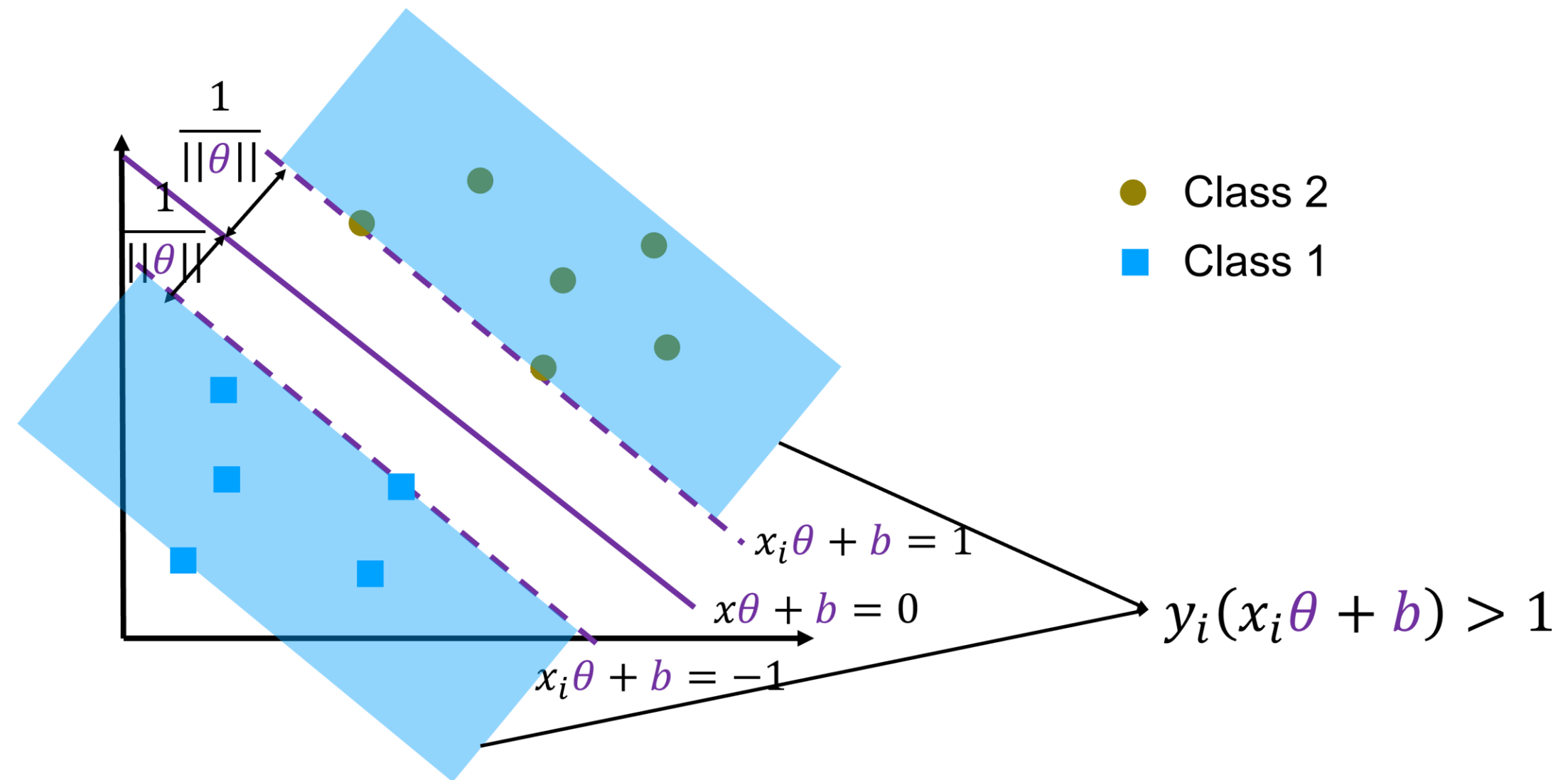
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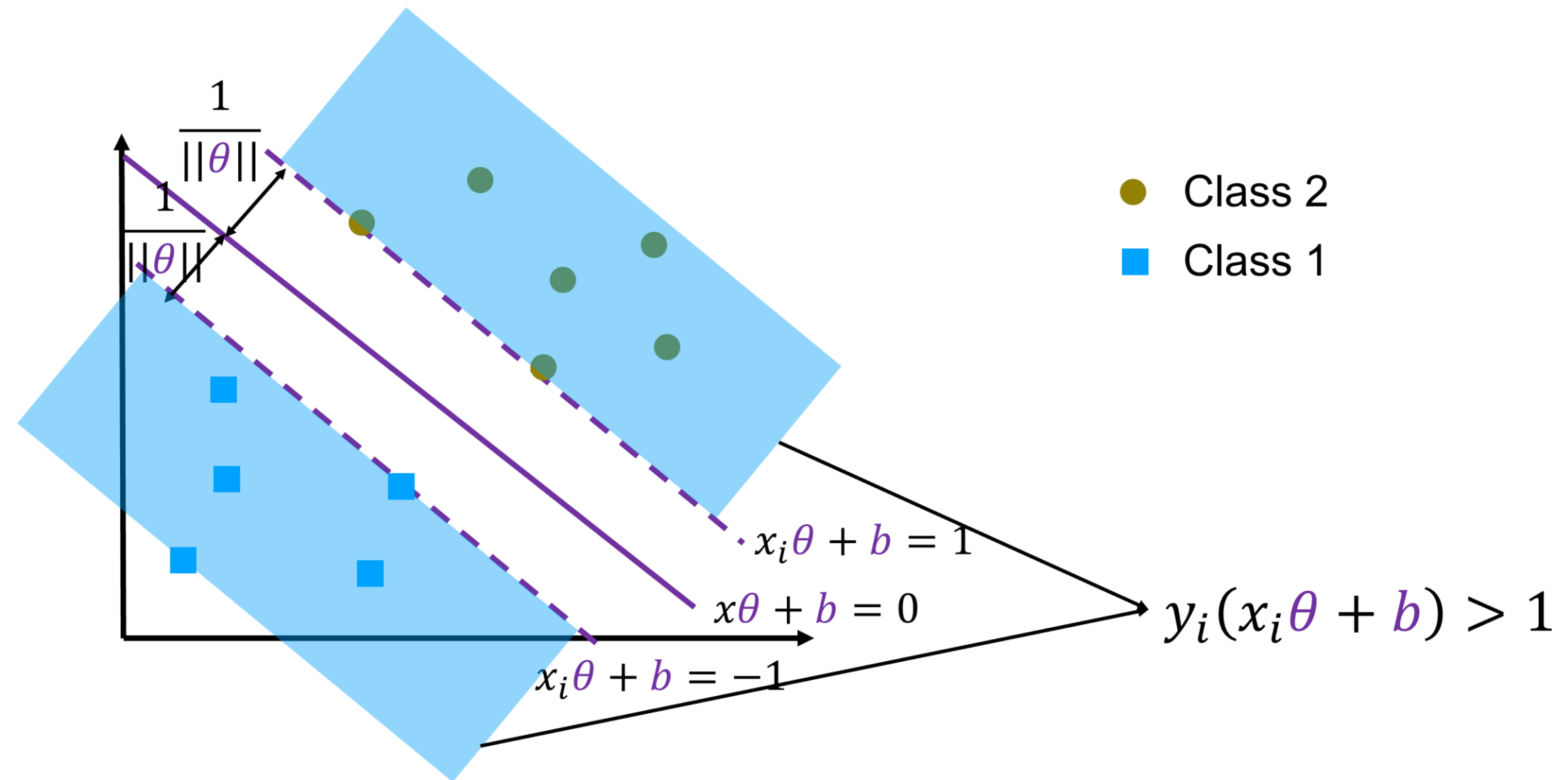


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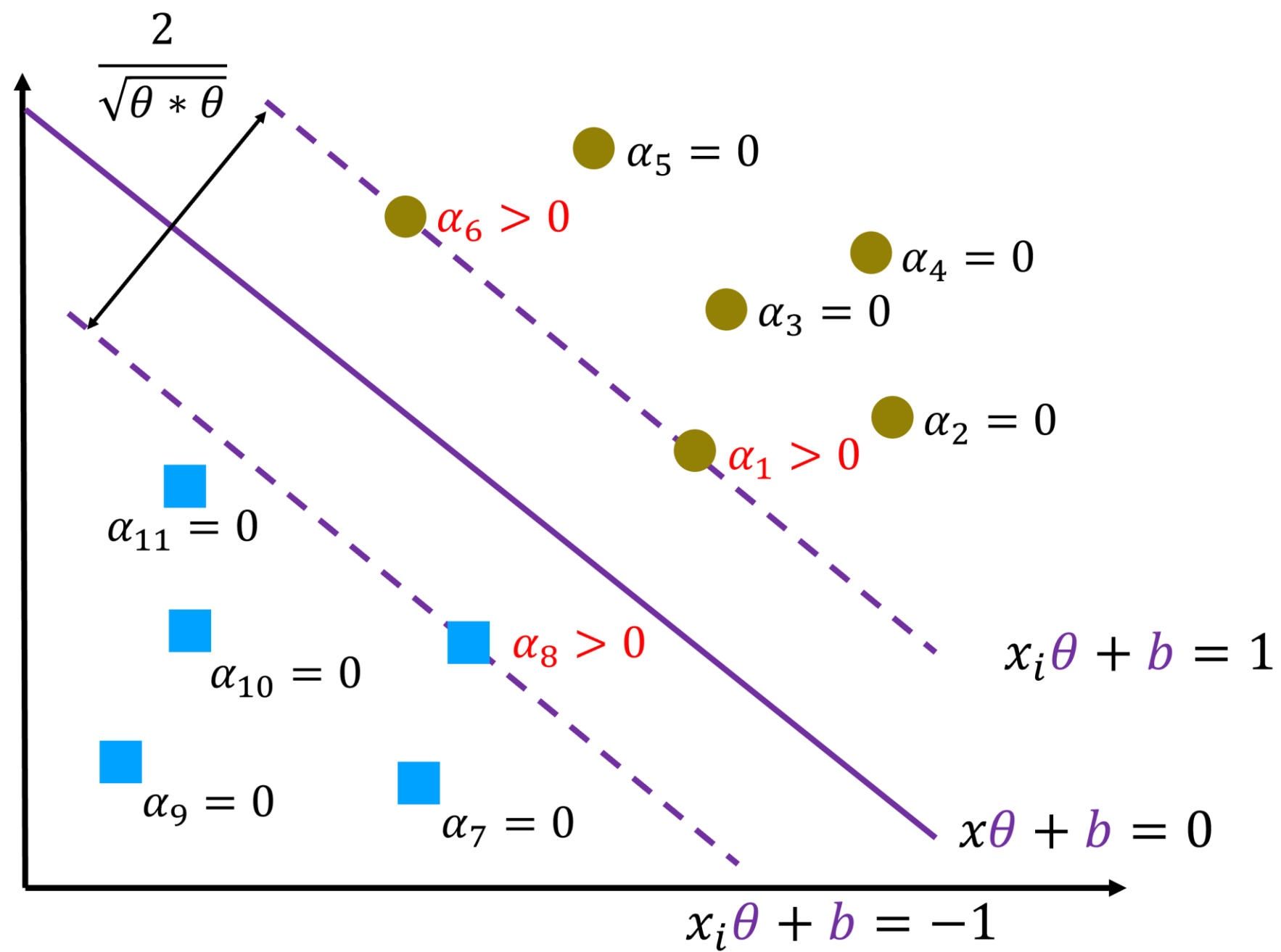
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- Spam
- Non-spam



Training

$$\theta = \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i y_i x_i$$

No need to go over all datapoints

$$\rightarrow \theta = \sum_{x_i \text{ in } SV} \alpha_i y_i x_i$$

and for b pick any support vector
and calculate: $y_i(x_i\theta + b) = 1$

Testing

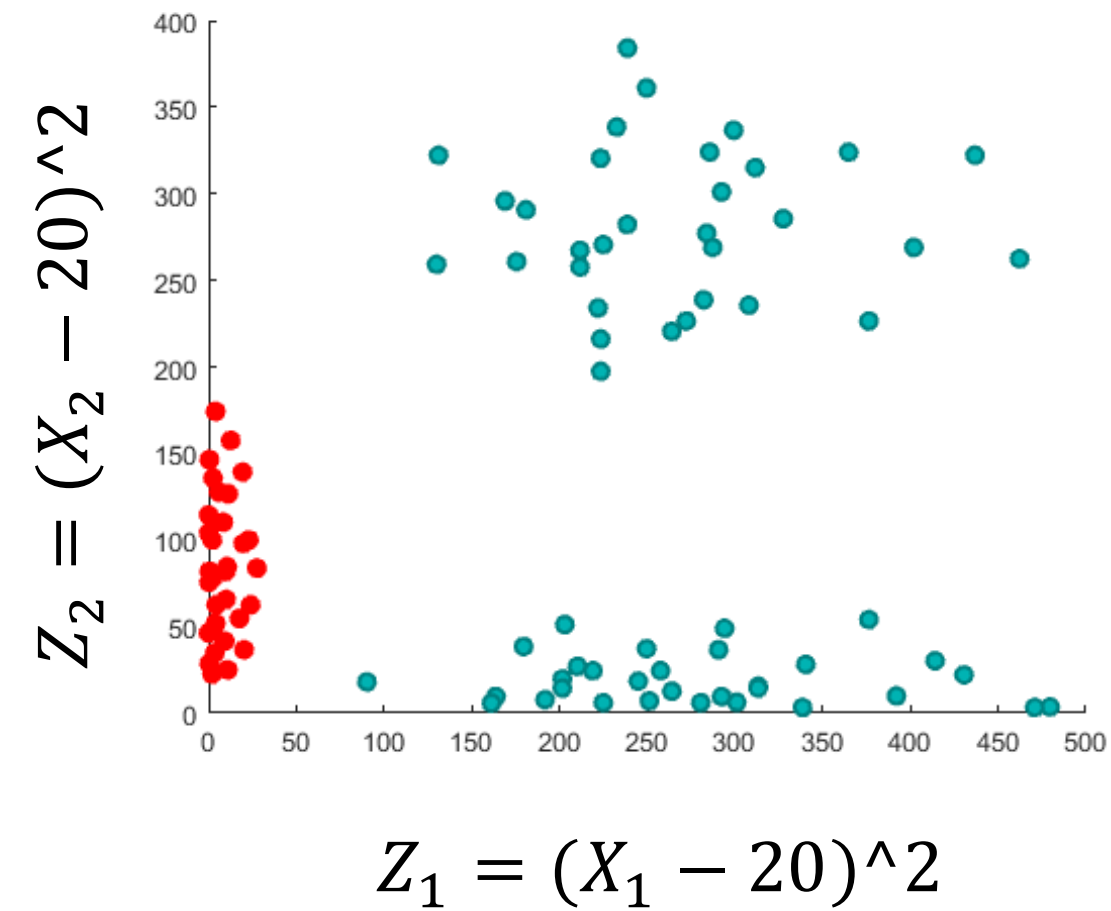
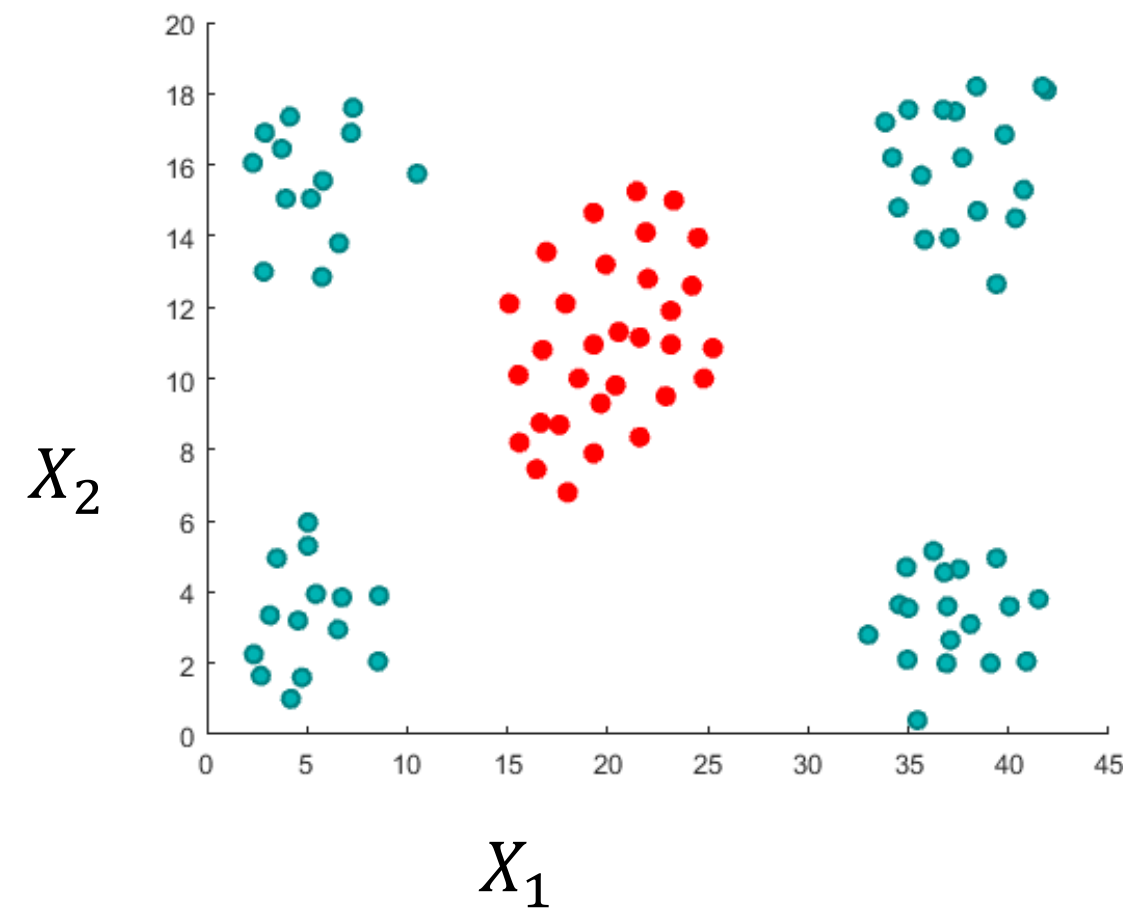
For a new test point s

Compute:

$$s\theta + b = \sum_{x_i \text{ in } SV} \alpha_i y_i x_i s^T + b$$

Classify s as class 1 if the result is
positive, and class 2 otherwise

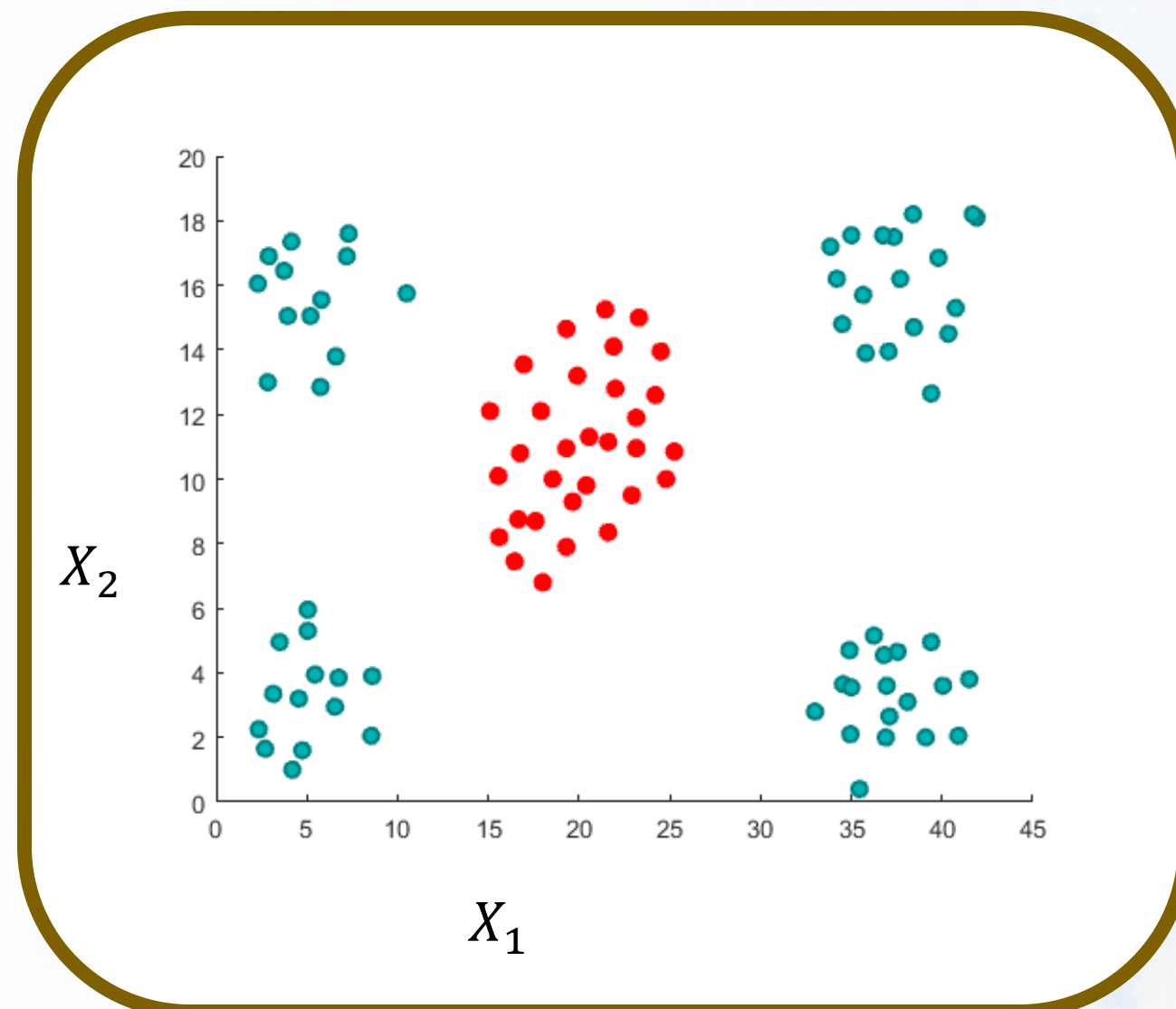
From x to z Space



$$X \xrightarrow{(X_1^2, X_2^2)} Z$$

In x Space

$$\max_{\alpha} \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N y_i y_j \alpha_i \alpha_j \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_j^T$$

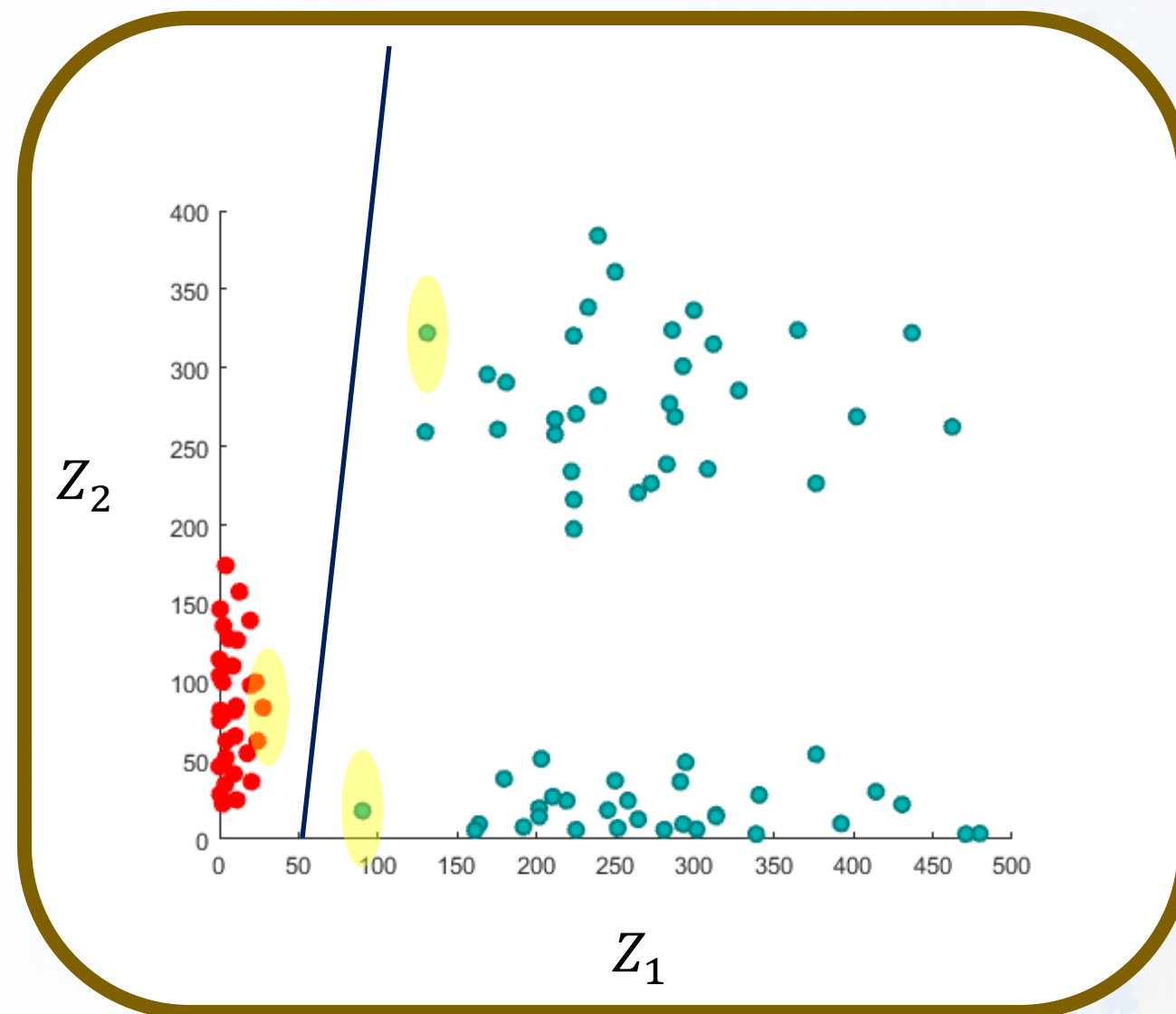


let's say \mathbf{x} is $n \times d$
 $\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}^T$ will be $n \times n$

If I add millions of dimensions to \mathbf{x} , would it affect the final size of $\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}^T$?

In z Space

$$\max_{\alpha} \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N y_i y_j \alpha_i \alpha_j \mathbf{z}_i \mathbf{z}_j^T$$



In x Space, They are Called Pre-images of Support Vectors

