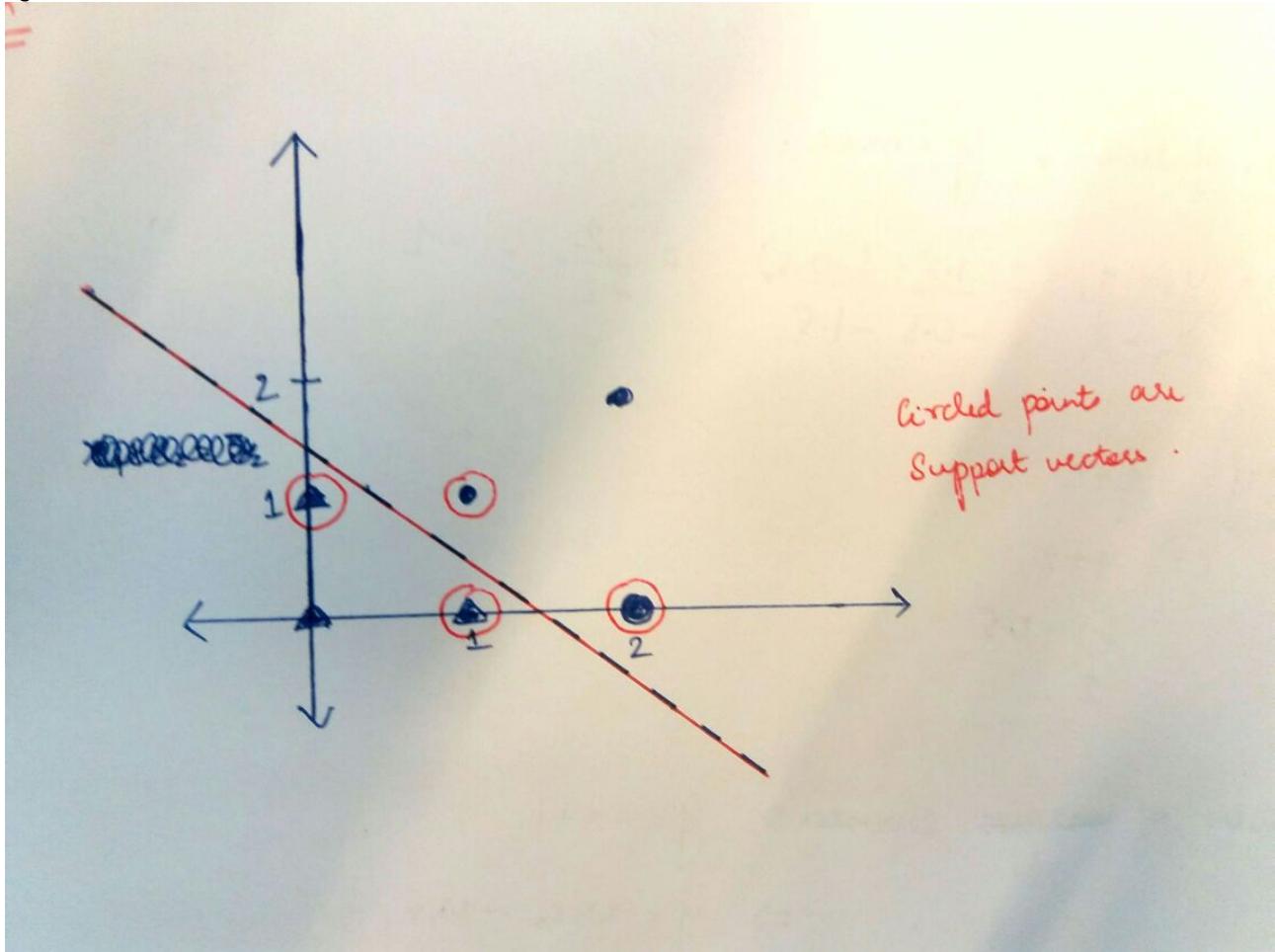


**Question1:**



- a. Yes
- b. The maximum margin hyperplane in this case should have a slope of -1 and should satisfy  $x_1 = 3/2$ ,  $x_2 = 0$ . Therefore its equation is  $x_1 + x_2 = 3/2$  and weight vector is  $(1,1)^T$ .
- c. In the given data points the optimal margin increases if we remove support vectors  $(1,0)$  or  $(1,1)$  and stays the same when we remove the other two.

Question 2.

a.

Problem 2

(a) Given  $w, b$  is optimal.

$$\text{Geometric Margin} \Rightarrow g^i = \frac{y^i(w \cdot x^i + b)}{\|w\|}$$

Since  ~~$w, b$~~  are optimal.

$$\text{we prove } g^* = \frac{y^i(w \cdot x^i + b)}{\|w\|} = \frac{1}{\|w\|} \text{ is optimal.}$$

~~We need to show that  $w, b$  are consistent with  $g^* = \frac{1}{\|w\|}$ .~~

Our original aim ~~was~~ to maximize  $S$ .

Suppose there exists  $w^*, b^*$  that provide a ~~more~~ <sup>better</sup> optimal solution by maximizing the margin even more.

$$\frac{y^i(w^* \cdot x^i + b^*)}{\|w^*\|} = \frac{y^i(w \cdot x^i + b)}{\|w\|} + \varepsilon \quad (\varepsilon > 0)$$

$$\text{for a point on the margin } \frac{y^i(w \cdot x^i + b)}{\|w\|} = 1$$

$$\frac{y^i(w^* \cdot x^i + b^*)}{\|w^*\|} = \frac{1}{\|w\|} + \varepsilon.$$

$$\therefore \frac{y^i(w^* \cdot x^i + b^*)}{\|w^*\|} > \frac{1}{\|w\|}$$

However if this is true,  $w^*, b^*$  is ~~more~~ optimal as it provides a bigger margin.

But it is given that  $w, b$  ~~are~~ give us optimal margins.

$\therefore w^*, b^*$  can't exist as that would negate the given claim that  $w, b$  are optimal.

Thus by proof by contradiction,  $w, b$  are indeed optimal.

b.

Problem 2 (b)

$$z' = \frac{z}{\|z\| M} \quad d' = \frac{d}{\|z\| M} \quad -①$$

Given that  $z, d$  are any other separable hyperplane.

$$\text{So, } y^i(z' \cdot x^i + d') \quad -②$$

$$= \text{if } \cancel{\text{since } z'}$$

Using ① .

$$= y^i \left( \frac{z \cdot x^i}{\|z\| M} - \frac{d}{\|z\| M} \right).$$

$$= y^i \left( \frac{z \cdot x^i - d}{\|z\| M} \right).$$

Given  $M$  is margin for dataset then

$$\text{for each } m^{(i)} = \frac{y^i(x^i \cdot z + d)}{\|z\|} \geq M.$$

$$\Rightarrow y^i \frac{(x^i \cdot z + d)}{\|z\|} \geq 1 \quad -③$$

from ① & ③

$$y^i(z' \cdot x^i + d) = y^i \frac{(z \cdot x^i + d)}{\|z\| M} \geq 1 \quad \text{for } i=1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Since  $w$  is the optimal solution for hard margin,  $\|w\|^2 \leq \|z\|^2$

as it is the minimum solution.

$$\therefore \|w\| \leq \|z'\|$$

c.

$$4) \quad \text{Given} \quad z' = \frac{z}{|z|} M$$

Magnitude of  $z'$

$$\|z'\| = \left\| \frac{z}{|z|} \right\| \circ \frac{1}{M}$$

Since  $\frac{z}{|z|}$  is a unit vector

$$\|z'\| = \frac{1}{M} \Rightarrow M = \frac{1}{\|z'\|} \quad - \textcircled{1}$$

from part p(b) we have  $\|w\| \leq \|z'\| \quad - \textcircled{2}$

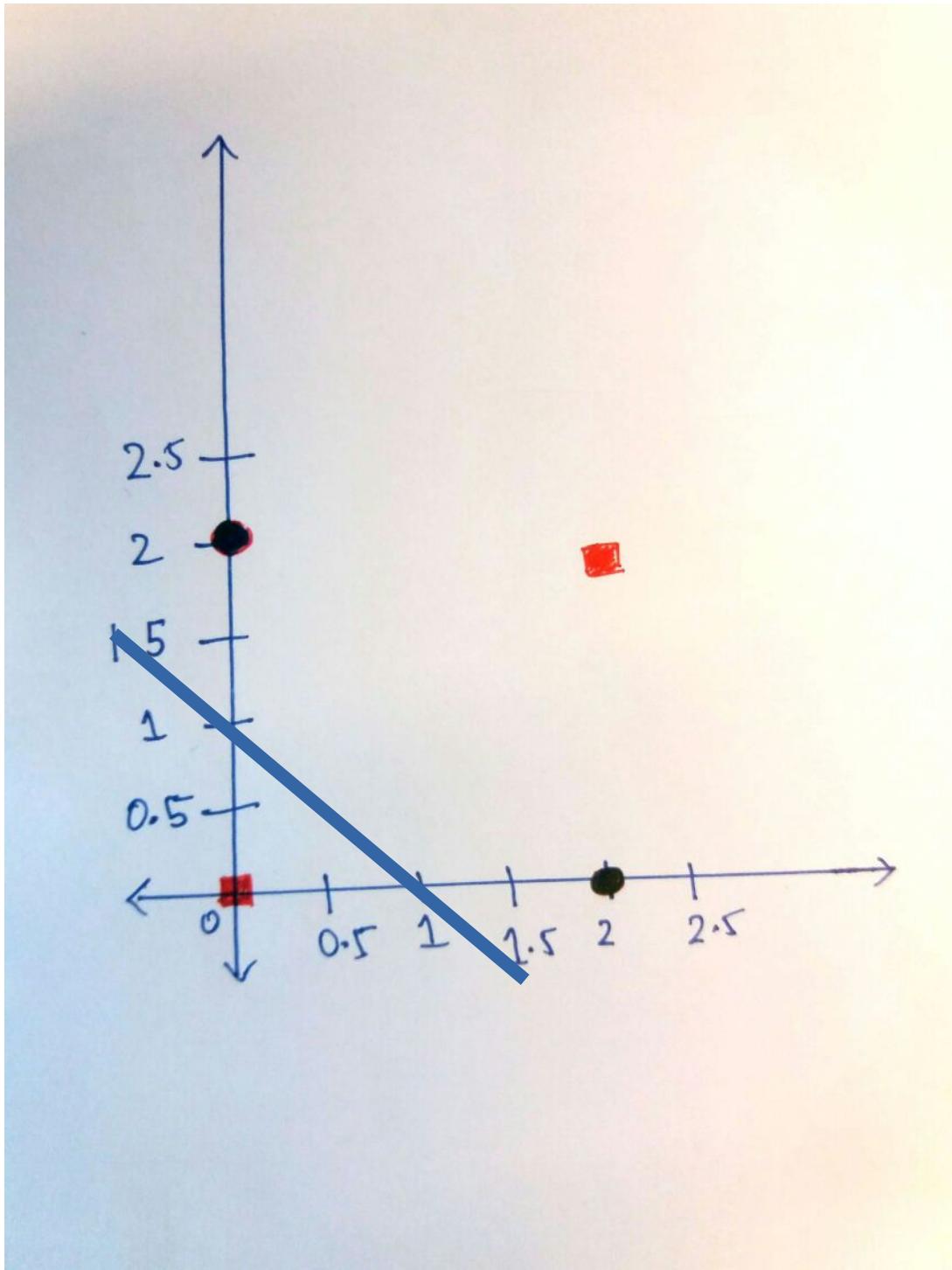
from  $\textcircled{1}$  &  $\textcircled{2}$  -

$$\frac{1}{\|w\|} \geq \frac{1}{\|z'\|}$$

from  $\textcircled{1}$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{\|w\|} \geq M}$$

**Question3:**



- a. Constraint for hard margin SVM:  $Y^{(i)} * (W \cdot X^{(i)} + b) \geq 1, i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m$   
According to the constraint should have a margin of at least 1 unit from the optimal hyperplane.  
However, since the given dataset is not linearly separable and therefore there doesn't exist a hyperplane that satisfies the constraint for all data points.

b.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Q3 b)} \quad w_0(0) + w_1(0) + b &= 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{b = 1} \\
 - (w_0(0) + w_1(2) + b) &= 1 \Rightarrow -2w_1 + b = 1 \Rightarrow 2w_1 = -2 \\
 - (w_0(2) + w_1(0) + b) &= 1 \Rightarrow \frac{-2w_0 - 1 = 1}{w_0 = -1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since pt (2, 2) will be classified wrong because of the hyperplane we introduce slack.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \varepsilon^{(2)} &= 1 - (w_0(2) + w_1(2) + b) \\
 &= 1 - 2w_0 - 2w_1 - 1 \\
 &= 1 + 2 + 2 - 1 \\
 &= 4.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$w_1 = -1 ; w_2 = -1 ; b = 1 ; \varepsilon^{(1)} = \varepsilon^{(3)} = \varepsilon^{(4)} = 0 ; \varepsilon^{(2)} = 4.$$

Separating hyperplane:

$$\begin{aligned}
 w_0x_1 + w_1x_2 + b &= 0 \\
 \boxed{-x_1 - x_2 + 1 = 0}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Question4:**

a. Generally, a function  $k(x, z)$  is a function is a valid kernel if it is symmetrical, that is  $k(x, z) = k(z, x)$ . Since  $k$ , the function is defined to be the number of unique words between the 2 documents  $x$  and  $z$ , we can confidently say that the number of unique words in  $k(x, z)$  will be equal to  $k(z, x)$ . Therefore, we can call the function decomposable and hence symmetrical.

b.

$$x = [x_1, x_2] \quad z = [z_1, z_2] \quad \beta > 0$$

$$n=2$$

$$k(x, z) = (1 + \beta x \cdot z)^2 - 1$$

$$= 1 + \beta^2 (x \cdot z)^2 + 2\beta (x \cdot z) - 1$$

$$= \beta^2 (\cancel{x_1 z_1 + x_2 z_2})^2 + 2\beta (x_1 z_1 + x_2 z_2)$$

$$= \beta^2 ((x_1 z_1)^2 + (x_2 z_2)^2 + 2x_1 x_2 z_1 z_2) + 2\beta (x_1 z_1 + x_2 z_2)$$

$$= \beta^2 x_1^2 z_1^2 + \beta^2 x_2^2 z_2^2 + 2\beta x_1 z_1 + 2\beta x_2 z_2 + 2\beta^2 (x_1 x_2 z_1 z_2)$$

$$\phi(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \beta x_1^2 \\ \beta x_2^2 \\ \sqrt{2\beta} x_1 \\ \sqrt{2\beta} x_2 \\ \sqrt{2\beta} x_1 x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\phi(z) = \begin{bmatrix} \beta z_1^2 \\ \beta z_2^2 \\ \sqrt{2\beta} z_1 \\ \sqrt{2\beta} z_2 \\ \sqrt{2\beta} z_1 z_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question5:

for  $k=2$ .

Class 1

$$w_+ \cdot x^{(i)} + b_+ \geq w_- \cdot x^{(i)} + b_- \quad \text{for } y^{(i)} = +.$$

Class 2

$$w_- \cdot x^{(i)} + b_- \geq w_+ \cdot x^{(i)} + b_+ \quad \text{for } y^{(i)} = -$$

$$\text{let } w = (w_+) - (w_-)$$

$$b = (b_+) - (b_-)$$

$\therefore \text{sign}(w \cdot x + b)$  is equivalent to

$$\hat{y} = \arg \max_{k=(+, -)} w_k \cdot x + b_k.$$

for class = (+)

$$w \cdot x + b = \cancel{(w_+ - w_-) \cdot x + (b_+ - b_-)} \geq 0 \\ = \cancel{w_+ \cdot x + b_+} \geq w_- \cdot x + b_-$$

for class = (-)

$$w \cdot x + b = \cancel{(w_+ - w_-) \cdot x + (b_+ - b_-)} \leq 0.$$

$$= \cancel{w_+ \cdot x + b_+} \leq \cancel{w_- \cdot x + b_-}$$

$\therefore$  for  $k=2$  with  $k=\{+, -\}$

$$w = w_+ - w_-$$

$$b = b_+ - b_-.$$

Question6:

Python file included in the folder.

b. Test Error o default settings : 7.33%

c. With C = 3 and gamma = 1/150 →

- Test Error : 4.9% ;
- Cross Validation Error : 4.83 % ;
- Cross Validation Score : [ 0.95702479 0.94029851 0.96333333 0.95477387 0.94285714]

Question 7:

Problem 7

$$\max_{\alpha \geq 0} \min_{w, b} \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 - \sum_i \alpha_i [(w \cdot x^{(i)} + b) y^{(i)} - 1] \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$L(w, \alpha) = \frac{1}{2} w \cdot w - \sum_i \alpha_i [(w \cdot x^{(i)} + b) y^{(i)} - 1] \quad ; \quad \alpha_i \geq 0 \text{ for all } i$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w} = \frac{1}{2} \times 2w - \sum x_i x^{(i)} y^{(i)} = 0$$

$$w = \sum_i \alpha_i x^{(i)} y^{(i)} \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial b} = - \sum_i \alpha_i y^{(i)} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum \alpha_i y^{(i)} = 0 \quad . \quad \textcircled{3}$$

Plugging \textcircled{2} &amp; \textcircled{3} into \textcircled{1}

$$L(w, \alpha) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_i \alpha_i \cancel{x^{(i)} y^{(i)}} \right) \cancel{- \sum_j \alpha_j \cancel{x^{(j)} y^{(j)}}} - \sum_i \alpha_i y^{(i)} \cancel{x^{(i)}} \cdot \left( \sum_j \alpha_j \cancel{x^{(j)}} \right) - \sum \alpha_i y^{(i)} b + \sum \alpha_i$$

(Used  $i, j$  to differentiate b/w similar but different data points & expanded the multiplication with lagrange multiplier)

 Since  $\sum_i y^{(i)} = 0$ 

$$L = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^m \alpha_i \alpha_j y^{(i)} y^{(j)} (x^{(i)} \cdot x^{(j)}) + \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^m \alpha_i \alpha_j y^{(i)} y^{(j)} (x^{(i)} \cdot x^{(j)})$$

$$\therefore L(w, b, \alpha) = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^m \alpha_i \alpha_j y^{(i)} y^{(j)} (x^{(i)} \cdot x^{(j)}) \quad \textcircled{4}$$

Since we reached this eq<sup>n</sup> by minimizing L w.r.t  $\omega$  &  $b$ . - Putting it together with  $\alpha_i \geq 0$  &  $\sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i y^{(i)} = 0$  constraints we obtain

$$\max_{\omega} L(\omega) = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^m y^{(i)} y^{(j)} \alpha_i \alpha_j \langle x^{(i)}, x^{(j)} \rangle$$

$$\text{st. } \alpha_i \geq 0, i = 1, \dots, n$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i y^{(i)} = 0.$$