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## 6. Introduction to Classifiers: Let's bring in some geometry!

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## Introduction to Linear Classifiers

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Now let's look at this a little bit more geometrically.

Those examples.

$x$  here.

I have  $x_1$  represented as a point in space.

It's vector has a representation as a point in space



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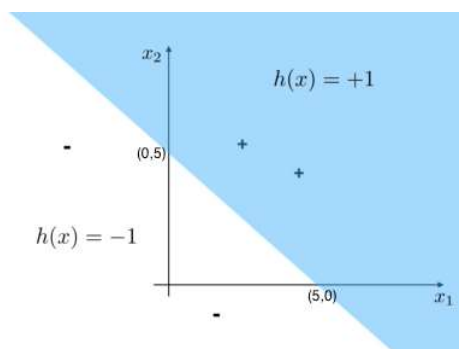
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Training data can be graphically depicted on a (hyper)plane. **Classifiers** are **mappings** that take **feature vectors as input** and produce **labels as output**. A common kind of classifier is the **linear classifier**, which linearly divides space (the (hyper)plane where training data lies) into two. Given a point  $x$  in the space, the classifier  $h$  outputs  $h(x) = 1$  or  $h(x) = -1$ , depending on where the point  $x$  exists in among the two linearly divided spaces.

## Linear Classifier

1/1 point (graded)

We have a linear classifier  $h$  that takes in any point on a two-dimensional space. The linear classifier  $h$  divides the two-dimensional space into two, such that on one side  $h(x) = +1$  and on the other side  $h(x) = -1$ , as depicted below.



For  $x = (10, 10)$ , would  $h(x)$  be  $-1$  or  $+1$ ?

☒  $+1$

☐  $-1$



As an aside, classifiers need not be linear. They can be of any shape!

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## Training Error

1/1 point (graded)

Suppose a classifier correctly classifies 5 points in the training set and 1 points in the test set. Suppose it incorrectly classifies 5 points in the training set and 2 points in the test set. What is the training error? Is it better than chance?

☒ 0.5, equal to chance

☐ 0.46, worse than chance

☐ 0.55, better than chance

☐ 0.33, worse than chance



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## Hypothesis Space

1/1 point (graded)

What is the meaning of the "hypothesis space"?

☐ the set of test points

☒ the set of possible classifiers

☐ the set of training points

☐ the positive test examples



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At 2:20 sec what does  $R^2 \{-1,1\}$  mean in the given equation for training set equation

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