

**Support Vector Machine (SVM)** is a supervised learning algorithm used to learn a **hyperplane** that can solve the **binary classification problem**

# Hyperplanes

*“a flat affine subspace”* 😐

- **Flat:**
  - hyperplane is not curved, it increases/decreases constantly in each direction
- **Affine:**
  - the hyperplane doesn't need to pass through the origin
  - it can have an “offset” or be shifted (may have intercept)
- **Subspace:**
  - a subset of vectors in a larger vector space
  - in a  $d$ –dimensional space, a hyperplane has dimension  $d - 1$
  - in 2D it is a **line**, in 3D it is a **plane**

