



a) we can see that the slope of this line is negative. With idea we pick the support vectors. From class -1, we pick (4, 5) and from class 1, we pick (2, 3)

$$\therefore -1(x_1 - 3) = (x_2 - 4)$$

$$-x_1 + 3 = x_2 - 4$$

$$\boxed{x_1 + x_2 = 7}$$

b) using  $w^T x + b$ , we have

$$2w_1 + 3w_2 + b = 1$$

$$4w_1 + 5w_2 + b = -1$$

and from the graph, we can see that  $w_1 = w_2$  (same length).

What we need is  $2w + 3w + b = 1$  and  $4w + b = -1$   
 $5w + b = 1$

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$$\therefore \begin{array}{r} 5w + b = 1 \\ -1(4w + b = -1) \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\frac{-4w}{-4} = \frac{2}{-4}$$

$$\boxed{w = -\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$b = -5w + 1$$

$$= \frac{5}{2} + 1$$

$$\boxed{b = \frac{7}{2}}$$

c) Let  $x_1 = 0$

$$x_2 = 7$$

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