

Consider a data set with three data points in \mathbb{R}^2 :

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \\ -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Manually solve the support vector machine problem to obtain the optimal hyperplane (b^*, w^*) and its margin.

To gain the optimal hyperplane, we need to satisfy the following formula :

$$\begin{cases} \text{minimize : } \frac{1}{2} w^T w \\ \text{subject to : } y_n(w^T x_n + b) \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

1. Add x and y to formula

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \\ -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{式子: } y_n(w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2 + b) \geq 1 \quad n = 1, 2$$

- (i) $-b \geq 1$
- (ii) $-1(-w_2 + b) \geq 1 \Rightarrow w_2 - b \geq 1$
- (iii) $-2w_1 + b \geq 1 \Rightarrow -2w_1 + b \geq 1$

2. 根據上述可以得出 b 、 w_1 、 w_2 三個值

$$\begin{cases} b \leq -1 \\ w_1 \leq -1 \\ w_2 \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

3. 另外 w_1 及 w_2 需要滿足下列式子

$$\frac{1}{2} w^T w(\min) \geq 0.5$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (w_1^2 + w_2^2) \geq 0.5$$

得出 optimal hyperplane (b^*, w^*)

$$\begin{cases} b^* = -1 \\ w_1^* = -1 \\ w_2^* = 0 \end{cases}$$

Margin

$$g(x) = \text{sign}(-x_1 - 1)$$