



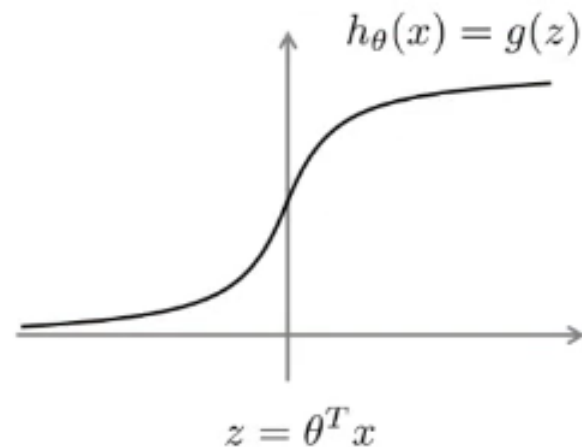
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Support Vector Machines

Large Margin Intuition

Alternative view of logistic regression

$$h_{\theta}(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta^T x}}$$



If $y=1$ we want $h_{\theta}(x) \approx 1, \theta^T x \gg 0$

If $y=0$ we want $h_{\theta}(x) \approx 0, \theta^T x \ll 0$

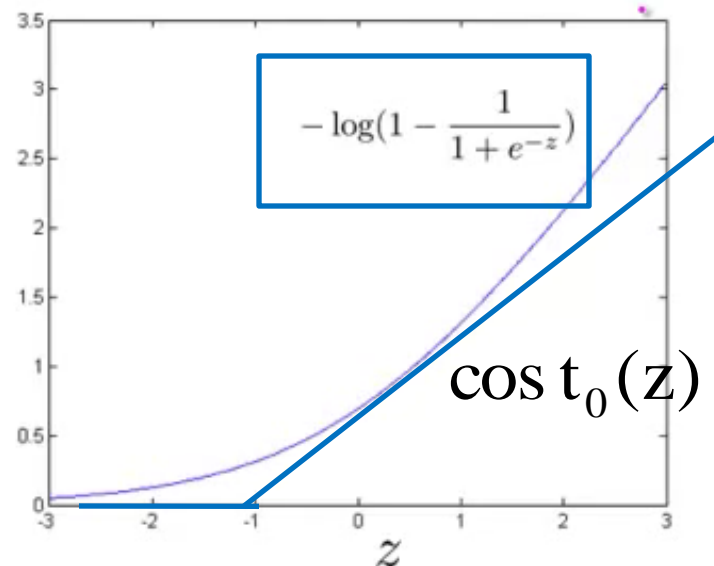
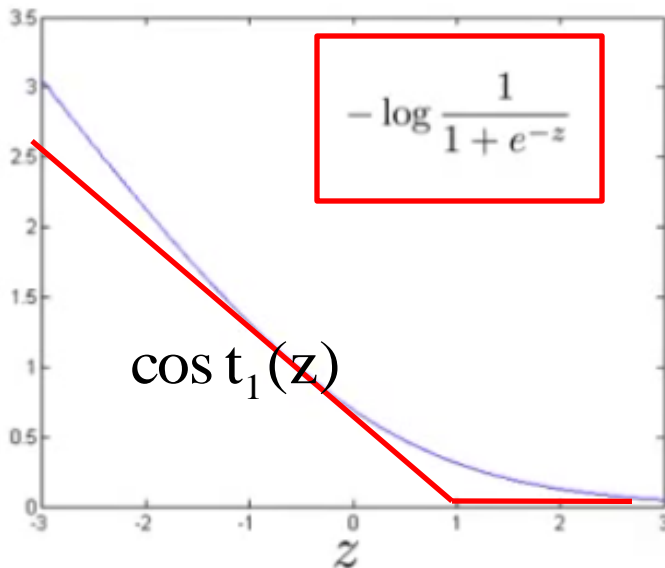
Alternative view of logistic regression

Cost of example: $-(y \log h_{\theta}(x) + (1-y) \log(1-h_{\theta}(x)))$

$$= -y \log \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta^T x}} - (1-y) \log \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta^T x}} \right)$$

If $y=1$ (want $\theta^T x \gg 0$):

If $y=0$ (want $\theta^T x \ll 0$):



Support vector machine

Logistic regression:

$$\min_{\theta} \frac{1}{m} \left[\sum_{i=1}^m y^{(i)} \underbrace{(-\log h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}))}_{\cos t_1(\theta^T x^{(n)})} + (1 - y^{(i)}) \underbrace{\log(1 - h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}))}_{\cos t_0(\theta^T x^{(n)})} \right] + \frac{\lambda}{2m} \sum_{j=1}^n \theta_j^2$$

Support vector machine

A

B

$$\min_{\theta} \cancel{\frac{1}{m}} \left[\sum_{i=1}^m y^{(i)} \cos t_1(\theta^T x^{(n)}) + (1 - y^{(i)}) \cos t_0(\theta^T x^{(n)}) \right] + \cancel{\frac{\lambda}{2m}} \sum_{j=1}^n \theta_j^2$$

$$A + \lambda B$$

$$C = \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

$$CA + B$$

$$\min_{\theta} C \left[\sum_{i=1}^m y^{(i)} \cos t_1(\theta^T x^{(n)}) + (1 - y^{(i)}) \cos t_0(\theta^T x^{(n)}) \right] + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \theta_j^2$$

SVM hypothesis

$$\min_{\theta} C \left[\sum_{i=1}^m y^{(i)} \cos t_1(\theta^T \mathbf{x}^{(n)}) + (1 - y^{(i)}) \cos t_0(\theta^T \mathbf{x}^{(n)}) \right] + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \theta_j^2$$

Hypothesis:

$$h_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} 1 \dots \dots \text{if } (\theta^T \mathbf{x} \geq 0) \\ 0 \dots \dots \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



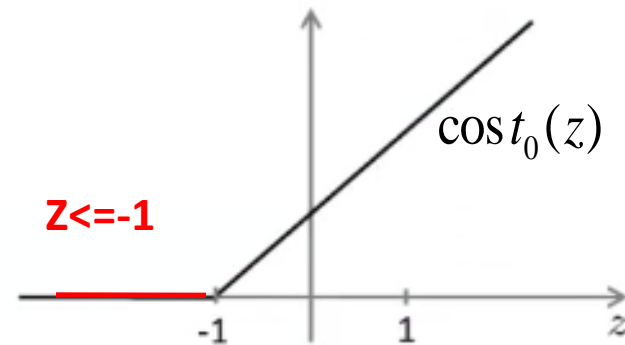
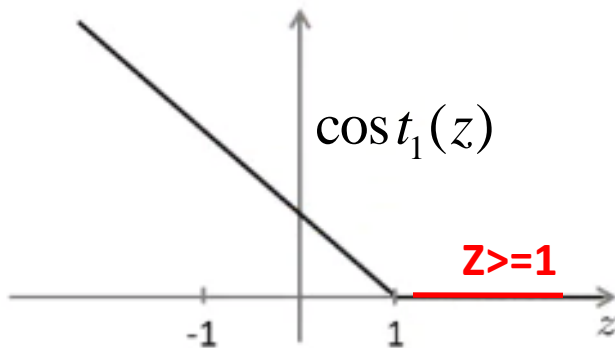
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Optimization
objective

Support Vector Machine

$$\min C \sum_{i=1}^m [y^{(i)} \cos t_1(\theta^T x^{(i)}) + (1 - y^{(i)}) \cos t_0(\theta^T x^{(i)})] + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \theta_j^2$$



If $y=1$, we want $\theta^T x \geq 1$ (not just ≥ 0) $\theta^T x \geq \cancel{0}$ 1

If $y=0$, we want $\theta^T x \leq -1$ (not just ≤ 0) $\theta^T x \leq \cancel{0}$ -1

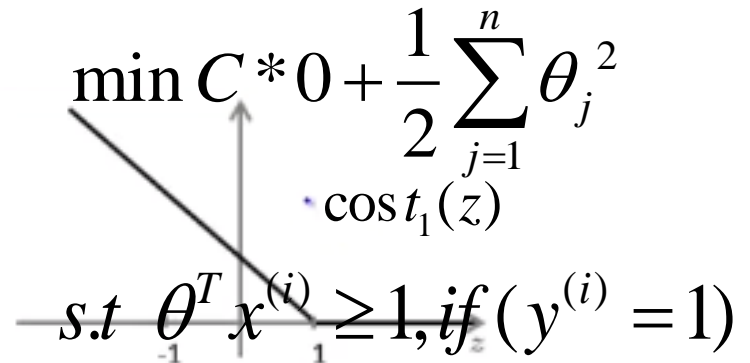
SVM Decision Boundary

$$\min C \sum_{i=1}^m [y^{(i)} \cos t_1(\theta^T x^{(i)}) + (1 - y^{(i)}) \cos t_0(\theta^T x^{(i)})] + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \theta_j^2$$

C is very large $\Rightarrow 0$

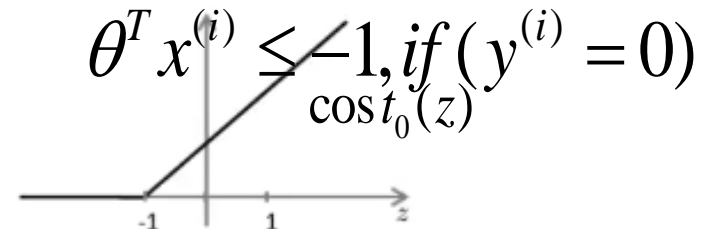
Whenever $y^{(i)} = 1$

$$\theta^T x \geq 1$$

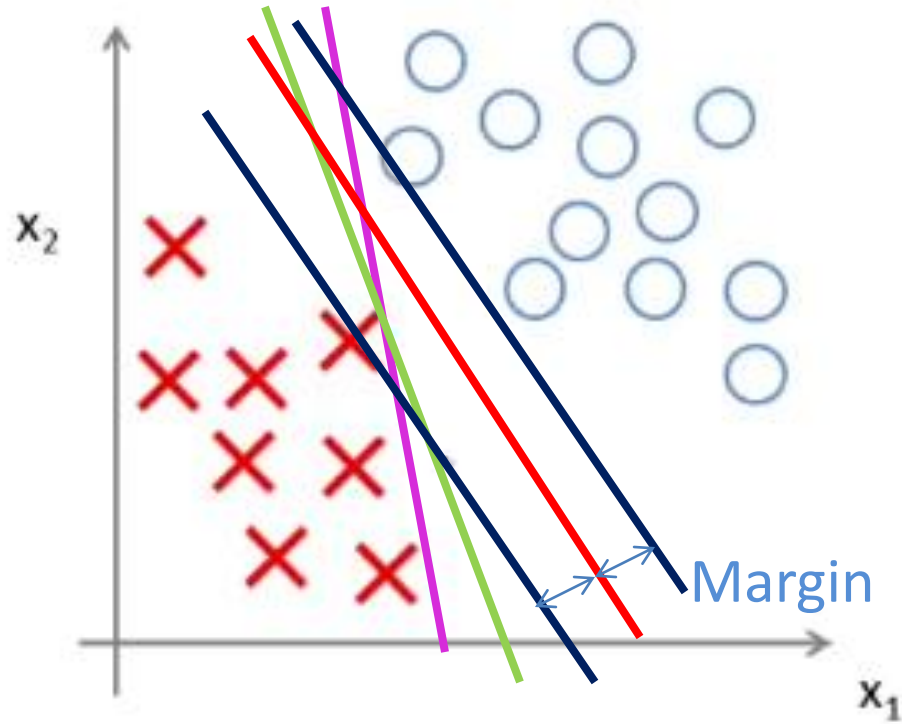


Whenever $y^{(i)} = 0$

$$\theta^T x \leq -1$$

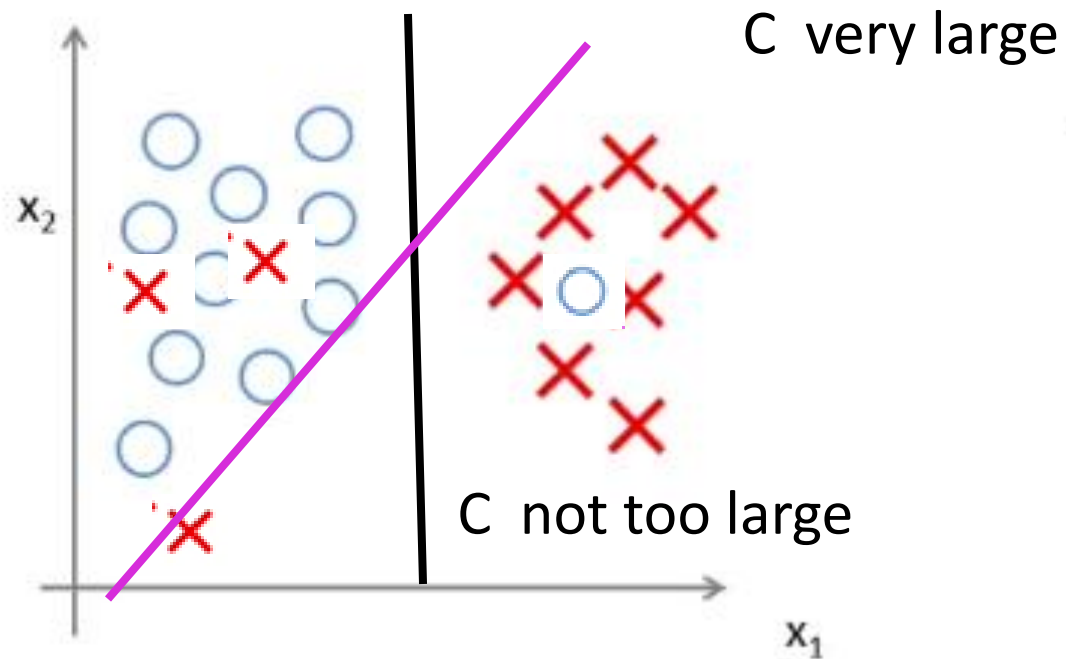


SVM Decision Boundary: Linearly separable case



Large margin classifier

Large margin classifier in presence of outliers





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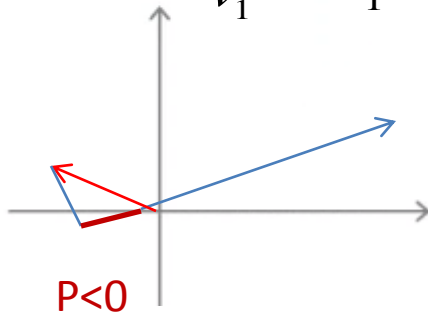
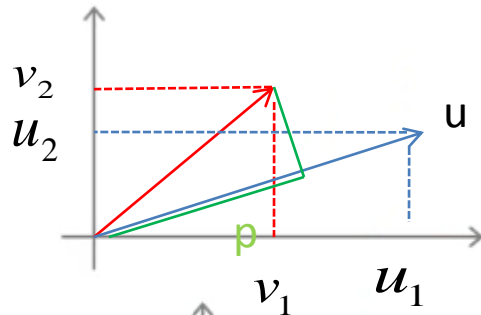
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The mathematics
behind large margin
classification (optional)

Vector Inner Product

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad v = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u^T v = ?$$



P = length of projection of v onto u

$$u^T v = p \cdot \|u\| = v^T u$$

$$= u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2$$

SVM Decision Boundary

$$\min \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \theta_j^2 = \frac{1}{2} (\theta_1^2 + \theta_2^2) = \frac{1}{2} (\sqrt{\theta_1^2 + \theta_2^2})^2 = \frac{1}{2} \|\theta\|^2$$

$$s.t \ \theta^T x^{(i)} \geq 1 \quad \text{if } y^{(i)} = 1$$

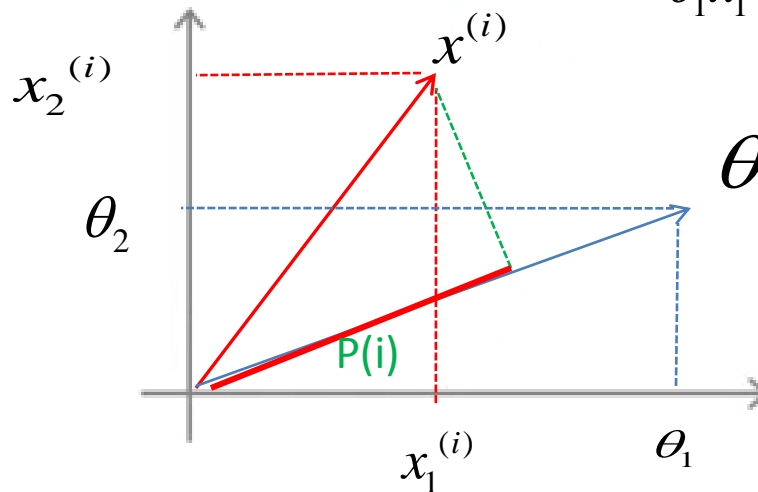
$$\theta^T x^{(i)} \leq -1 \quad \text{if } y^{(i)} = 0$$

$$\text{simplification: } \theta_0 = 0, n = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \theta^T x^{(i)} &= P^{(i)} \|\theta\| \\ &= \theta_1 x_1^{(i)} + \theta_2 x_2^{(i)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\theta^T x^{(i)} = ?$$

$u^T v$



SVM Decision Boundary

$$\min \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \theta_j^2 = \frac{1}{2} \|\theta\|^2$$

$$s.t. P^{(i)} \|\theta\| \geq 1 \text{ if } y^{(i)} = 1$$

$$P^{(i)} \|\theta\| \leq -1 \text{ if } y^{(i)} = 0$$

Where $P^{(i)}$ is the projection of $x^{(i)}$ onto the vector θ

simplification: $\theta_0 = 0$

