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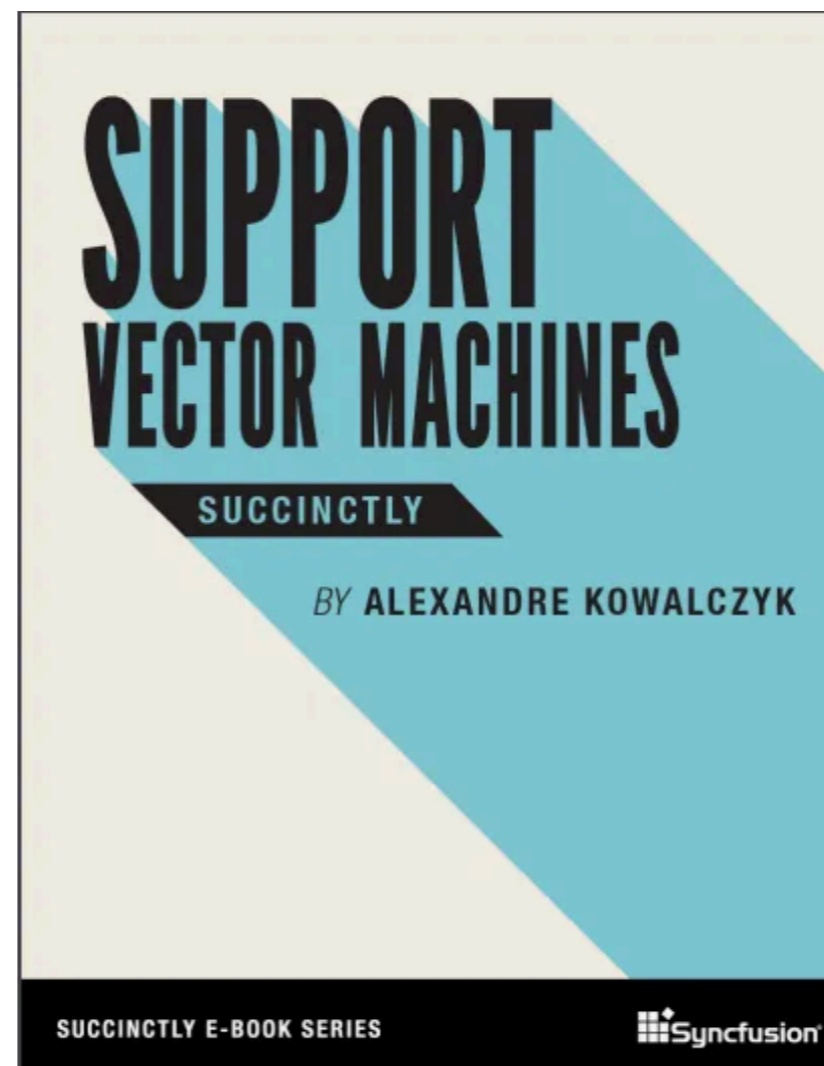
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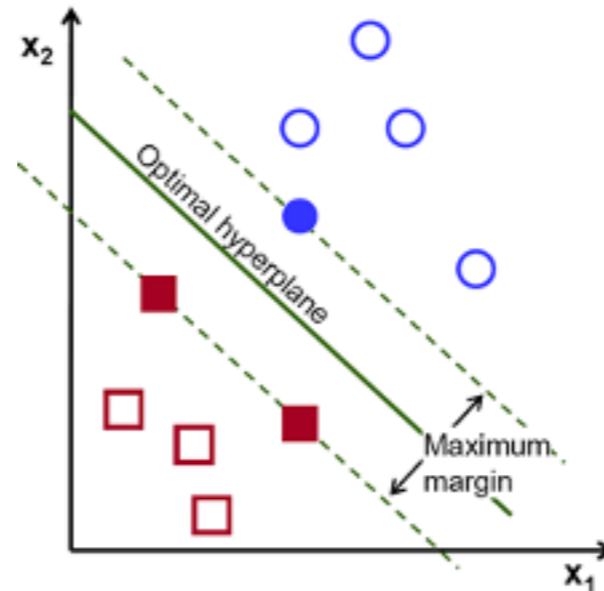
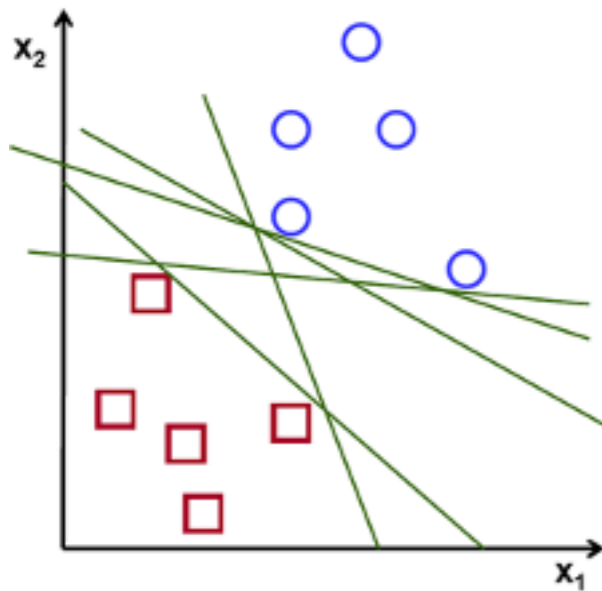
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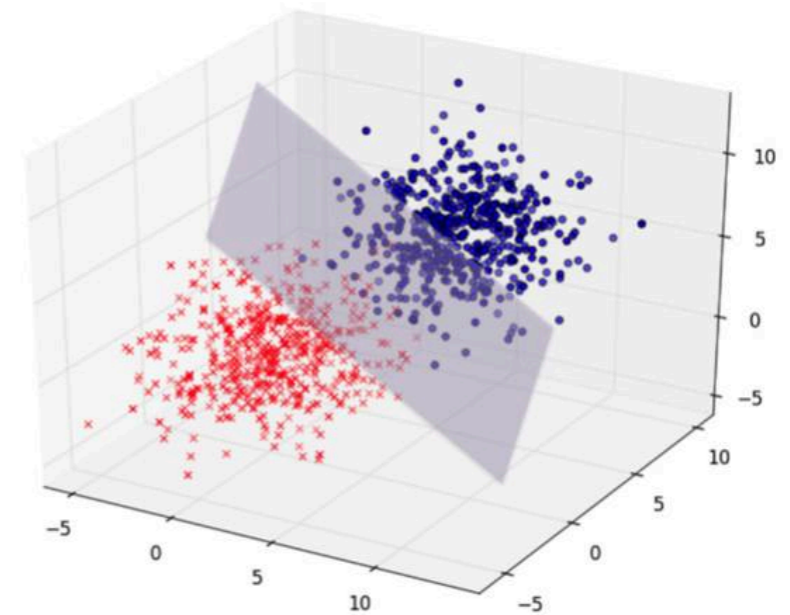
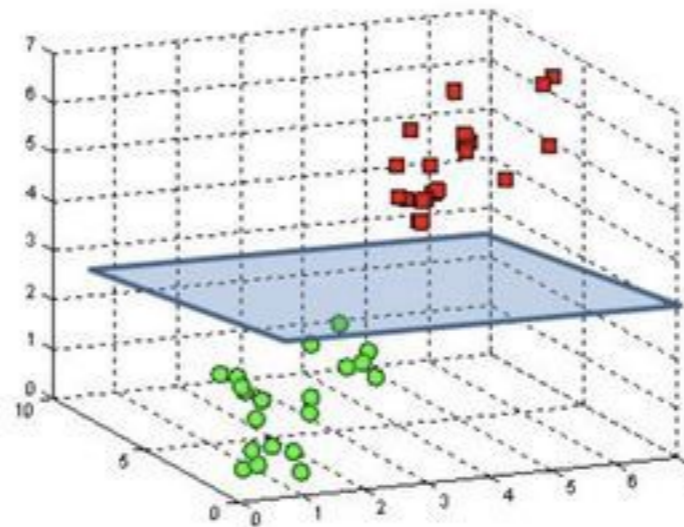
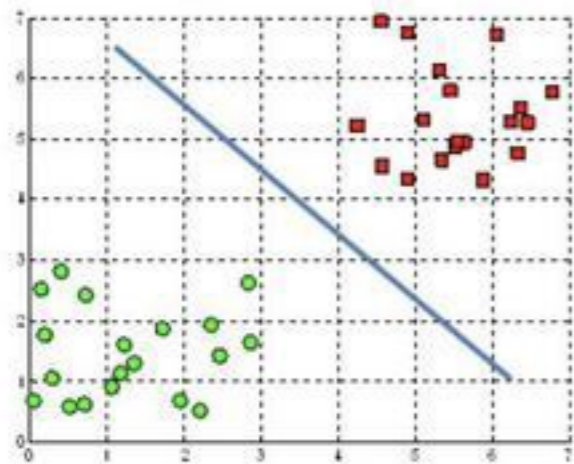


Support Vector Machine



A data point: p -dimensional vector ($p=2$)
Can be separated by $(p-1)$ -dimensional hyperplane

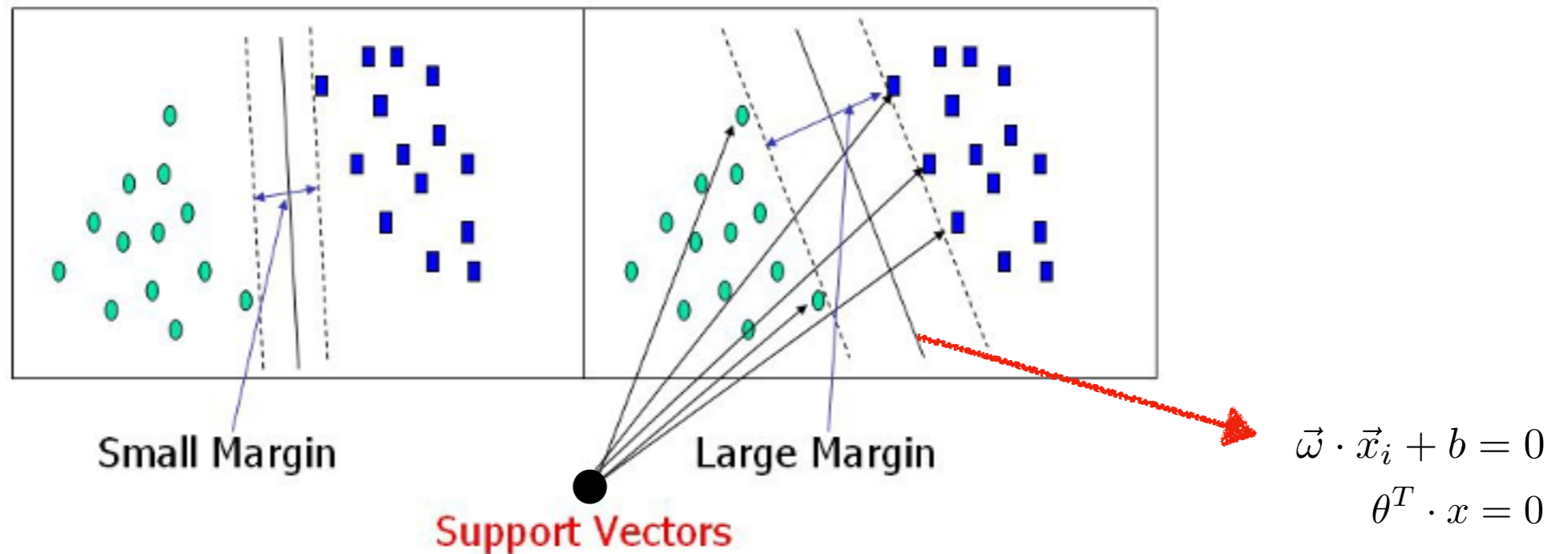
Hyperplane with maximal margin (largest separation between classes)



Hyperplane in R^2 is a line

Hyperplane in R^3 is a plane

Support Vector Machine



Optimisation problem with constraints:

Linearly separable training set $\mathcal{D} = \{(\vec{x}_i, y_i) | \vec{x}_i \in \mathbb{R}^n, y_i \in \{-1, 1\}\}_{i=1}^m$

Geometric margin $M = \min_{i=1,2,\dots,m} \frac{|y_i(\vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{x}_i + b)|}{\|\vec{\omega}\|}$

The optimal separating hyperplane is the hyperplane $(\vec{\omega}, b)$ whose margin M is the largest

Some high-school Geometry

Given a plane $w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2 + b = 0$

* distance from origin $(0,0)$ to the plane is

$$\frac{b}{\sqrt{w_1^2 + w_2^2}} = \frac{b}{\|\vec{w}\|}$$

* distance from arbitrary point (x_1, x_2) to the plane is

$$\frac{|w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2 + b|}{\|\vec{w}\|}$$

* $\vec{w} = (w_1, w_2)$ is the normal vector to the plane

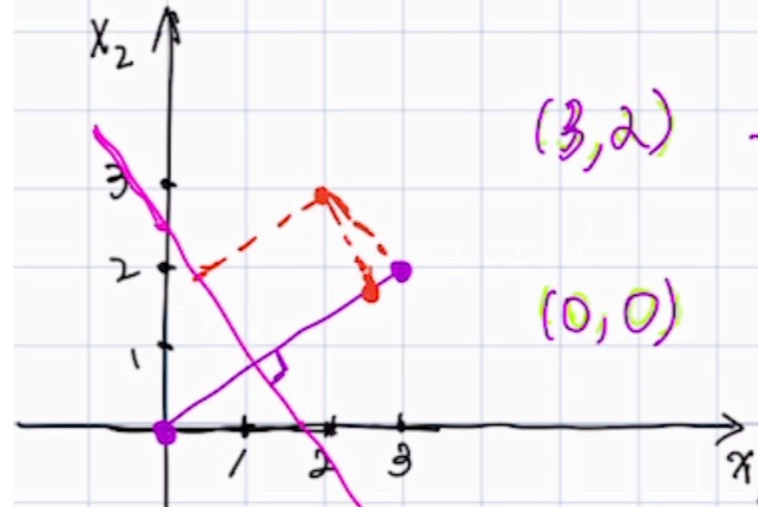
$$\|\vec{w}\| = \sqrt{w_1^2 + w_2^2}$$

Example

$$3x_1 + 2x_2 - 5 = 0$$

normal vector $\vec{w} = (3, 2)$

$$\|\vec{w}\| = \sqrt{13}$$



$$(3, 2) \quad \frac{|3 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 2 - 5|}{\sqrt{13}} = \frac{8}{\sqrt{13}}$$

$$(0, 0) \quad \frac{|-5|}{\sqrt{13}} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{13}}$$

$$\frac{8}{\sqrt{13}} + \frac{5}{\sqrt{13}} = \sqrt{13} = \|\vec{w}\|$$

$$(2, 3) \quad \frac{|3 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 3 - 5|}{\sqrt{13}} = \frac{7}{\sqrt{13}}$$

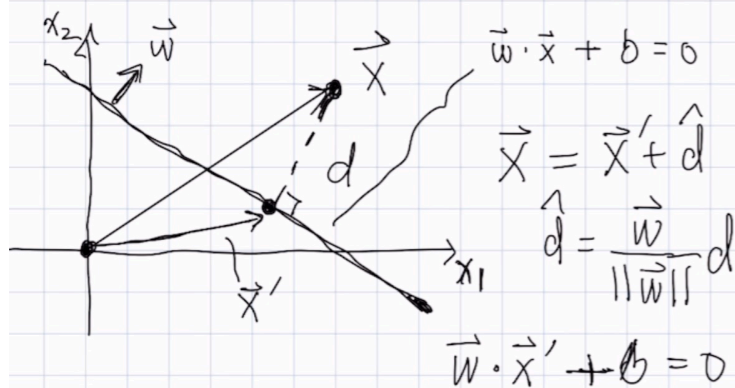
distance between $(2, 3)$ and $(3, 2)$ $\sqrt{1+1} = \sqrt{2}$

distance between $(2, 3)$ and $2x_1 - 3x_2 = 0$ is

$$\frac{|2 \cdot 2 - 3 \cdot 3|}{\sqrt{13}} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{13}}$$

$$\text{so } \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{5}{\sqrt{13}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{13}}\right)^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

proof of distance from $\vec{x} = (x_1, x_2)$ to the plane $\vec{w} \cdot \vec{x} + b = 0$ $d = \frac{\vec{w} \cdot \vec{x} + b}{\|\vec{w}\|}$



$$\vec{x} = \vec{x}' + \hat{d}$$

$$\hat{d} = \frac{\vec{w}}{\|\vec{w}\|} d$$

$$\vec{w} \cdot \vec{x}' + b = 0$$

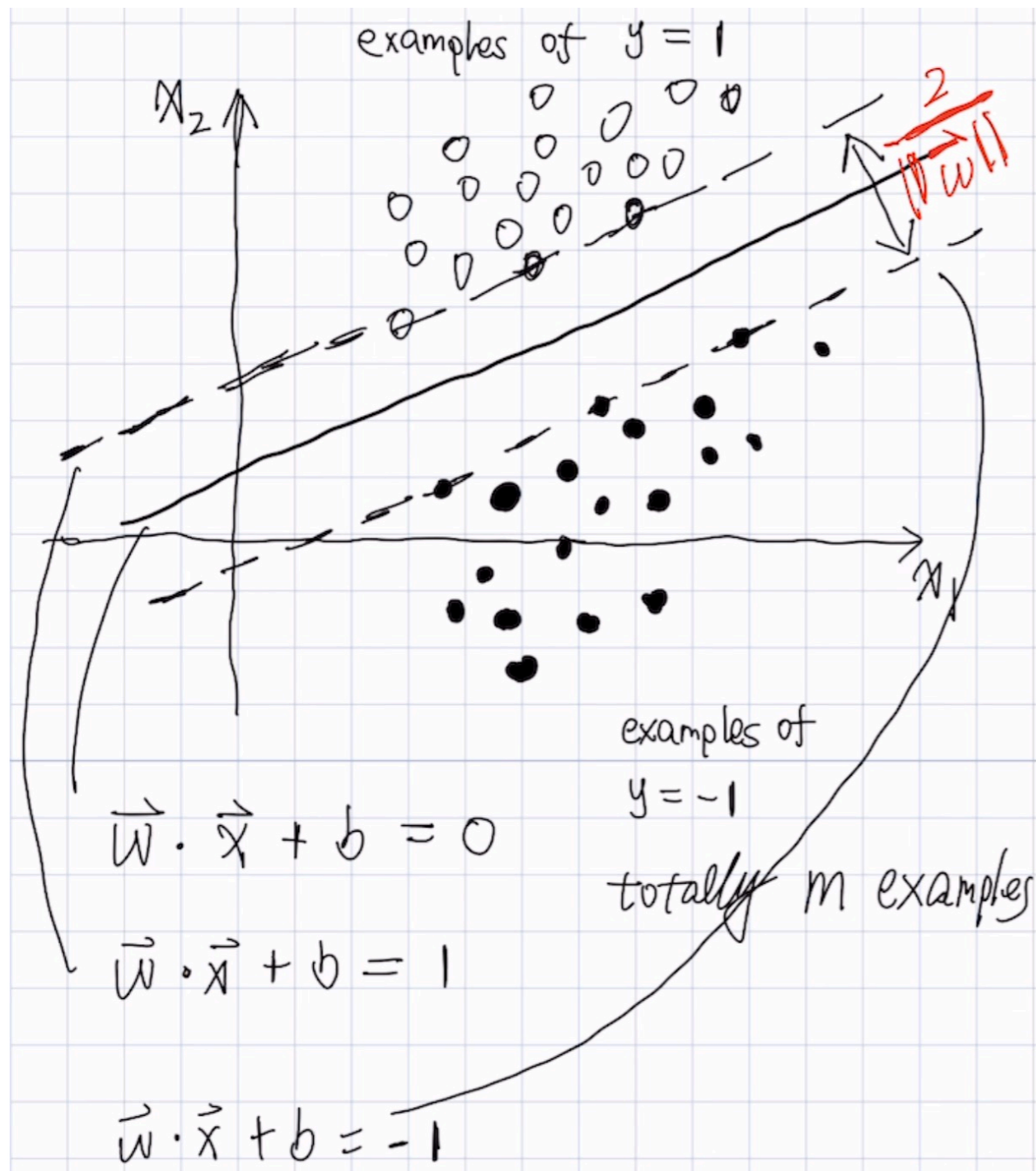
$$\vec{w} \cdot (\vec{x} - \hat{d}) + b = 0$$

$$\vec{w} \cdot \vec{x} - \vec{w} \cdot \frac{\vec{w}}{\|\vec{w}\|} d + b = 0$$

$$d = \frac{\vec{w} \cdot \vec{x} + b}{\|\vec{w}\|}$$

Support Vector Machine

How to find the optimal hyperplane for a dataset among all possible hyperplanes



Geometric margin M : distance/2 between two hyperplane

$$M = \frac{1}{\|\vec{w}\|}$$

Maximize the geometric margin means minimize

$$\|\vec{w}\|$$

Constraints: at the same time, prevent data points from falling into the margin

To find (\vec{w}, b) such that

$$\begin{aligned} & \max_{(\vec{w}, b)} M \\ & \text{subject to } \frac{|y_i(\vec{w} \cdot \vec{x}_i + b)|}{\|\vec{w}\|} \geq M, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m \end{aligned}$$

Constrained optimization problem

Support Vector Machine

To find $(\vec{\omega}, b)$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} & \max_{(\vec{\omega}, b)} M \\ \text{subject to } & \frac{|y_i(\vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{x}_i + b)|}{\|\vec{\omega}\|} \geq M, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m \end{aligned}$$

Is equivalent to the minimisation problem with constraints, remember $M = \frac{1}{\|\vec{\omega}\|}$

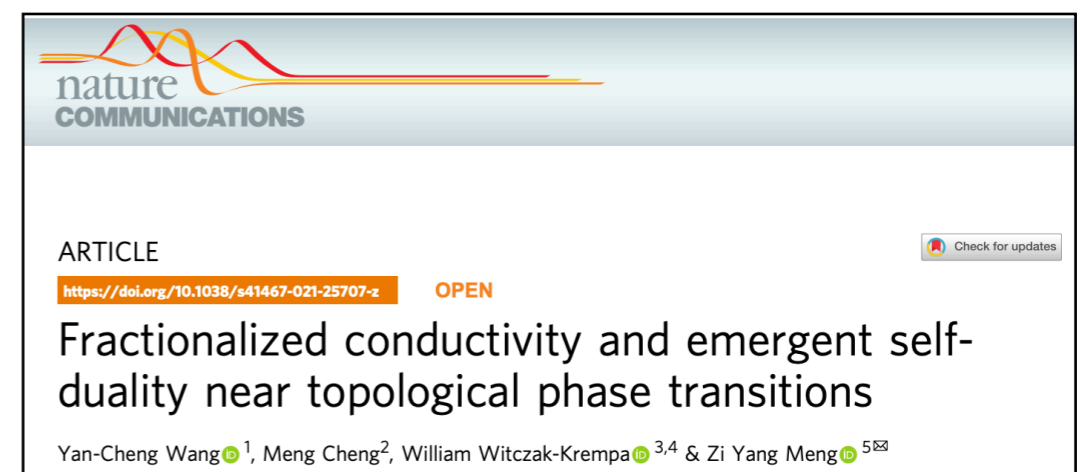
$$\begin{aligned} & \min_{(\vec{\omega}, b)} \|\vec{\omega}\| \\ \text{subject to } & y_i(\vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{x}_i + b) \geq 1, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m \end{aligned}$$

Is equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned} & \min_{(\vec{\omega}, b)} \frac{1}{2} \|\vec{\omega}\|^2 \\ \text{subject to } & y_i(\vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{x}_i + b) \geq 1, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m \end{aligned}$$

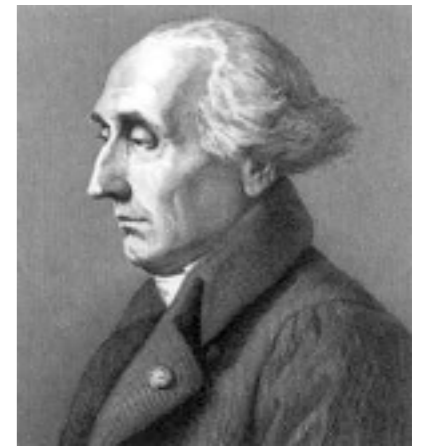


Lagrange multipliers and duality



Convex quadratic optimisation problem

Lagrange multipliers and duality



Joseph-Louis Lagrange (1736-1813)


$$\begin{array}{l} \text{minimize } f(\vec{x}) \\ \text{subject to } g(\vec{x}) = 0 \\ \text{equality constraint} \end{array}$$

find the local maxima and minima

$$\mathcal{L} = f(\vec{x}) - \alpha g(\vec{x})$$


$$\nabla \mathcal{L}(\vec{x}, \alpha) = \nabla f(\vec{x}) - \alpha \nabla g(\vec{x}) = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{minimize}_{x,y} \quad f(x,y) = x^2 + y^2 \\ \text{subject to} \quad g(x,y) = x + y - 1 = 0 \end{array}$$



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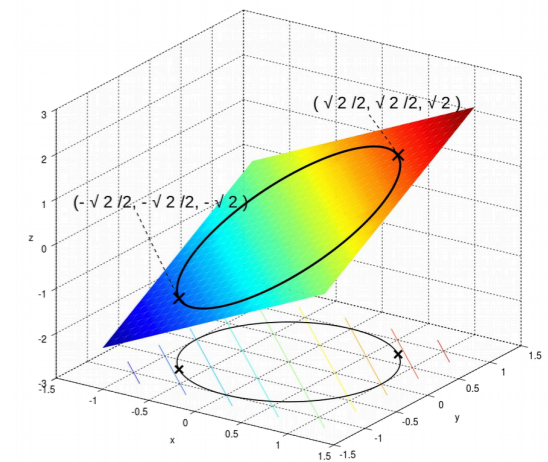
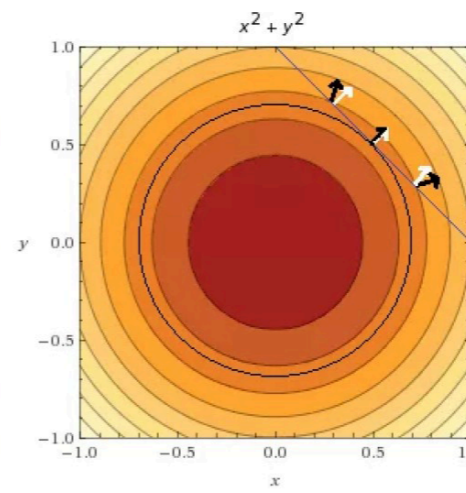
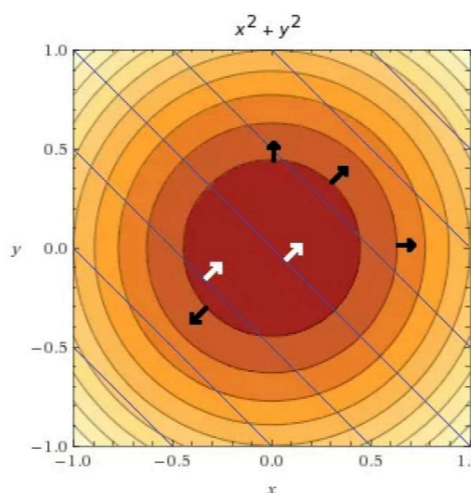
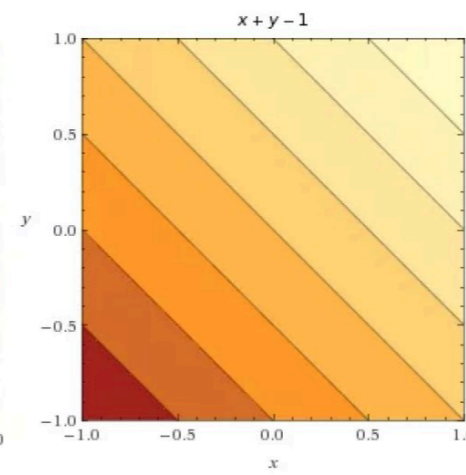
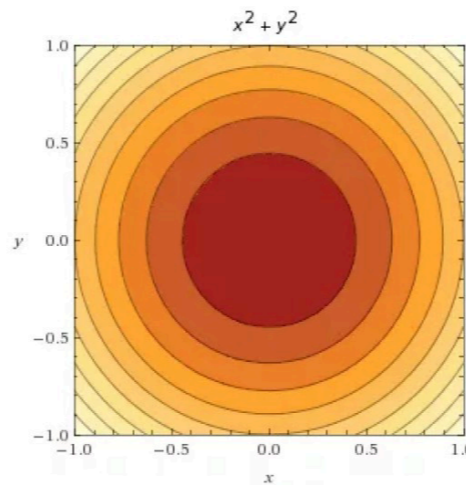
$$\mathcal{L}(x, y, \alpha) = f(x, y) - \alpha g(x, y)$$

$$\nabla \mathcal{L}(x, y, \alpha) = \nabla f(x, y) - \alpha \nabla g(x, y) = 0$$

$$\nabla_{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, \alpha} \mathcal{L}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, \alpha) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial x} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial y} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \alpha} = 0$$

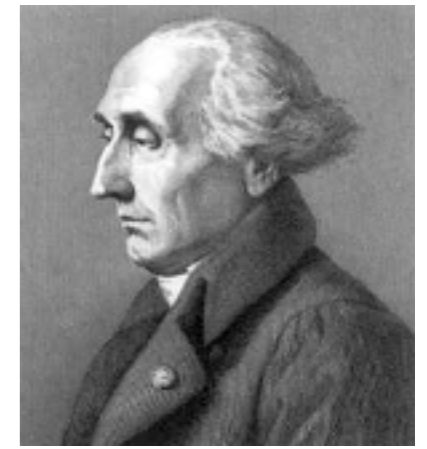
$$x = y = \frac{1}{2} \quad \alpha = 1$$



$$f(x, y) = x + y$$

$$g(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - 1 = 0$$

Lagrange multipliers and duality



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$$\begin{array}{l} \text{minimize } f(\vec{x}) \\ \text{subject to } g(\vec{x}) = 0 \\ \text{equality constraint} \end{array}$$

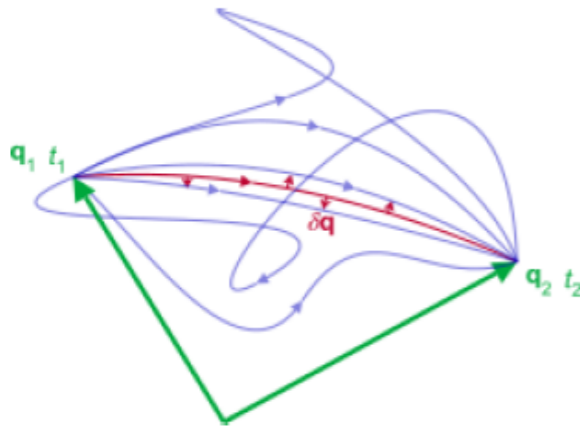
$$\mathcal{L} = f(\vec{x}) - \alpha g(\vec{x})$$

$$\nabla \mathcal{L}(\vec{x}, \alpha) = \nabla f(\vec{x}) - \alpha \nabla g(\vec{x}) = 0$$

$$L = T - V$$

Euler-Lagrange equation

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_j} \right) = \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_j}$$



As the system evolves, \mathbf{q} traces a path through configuration space (only some are shown). The path taken by the system (red) has a stationary action ($\delta S = 0$) under small changes in the configuration of the system ($\delta \mathbf{q}$).^[27]

$$S = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} L dt, \quad \delta S = 0$$

principle of least action.



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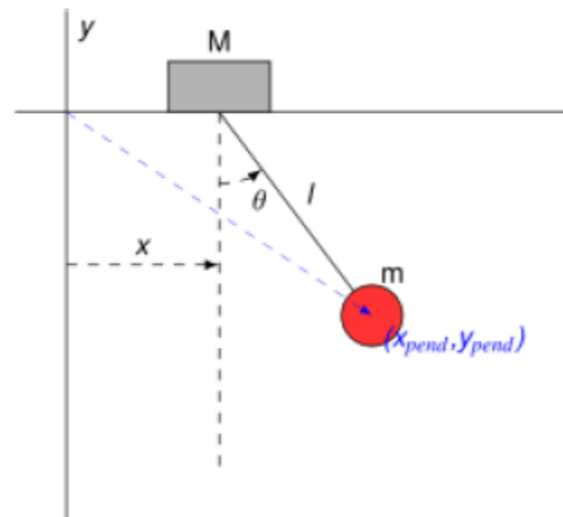
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Sketch of the situation with definition of the coordinates (click to enlarge)

$$T = \frac{1}{2} M \dot{x}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{x}_{\text{pend}}^2 + \dot{y}_{\text{pend}}^2)$$

$$V = mgy_{\text{pend}}$$

$$L = T - V$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} M \dot{x}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m \left[(\dot{x} + l\dot{\theta} \cos \theta)^2 + (l\dot{\theta} \sin \theta)^2 \right] + mgl \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[m(\dot{x}l \cos \theta + l^2 \dot{\theta}) \right] + ml(\dot{x}\dot{\theta} + g) \sin \theta = 0$$

$$\ddot{\theta} + \frac{\ddot{x}}{l} \cos \theta + \frac{g}{l} \sin \theta = 0$$

Lagrange multipliers and duality

$$\min_{(\vec{\omega}, b)} \frac{1}{2} \|\vec{\omega}\|^2$$

subject to $y_i(\vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{x}_i + b) \geq 1, i = 1, 2, \dots, m$

$$\mathcal{L}(\vec{\omega}, b, \alpha) = \frac{1}{2} \|\vec{\omega}\|^2 - \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i [y_i(\vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{x}_i + b) - 1]$$

$$\min_{(\vec{\omega}, b)} \max_{\alpha} \mathcal{L}(\vec{\omega}, b, \alpha)$$

subject to $\alpha_i \geq 0, i = 1, 2, \dots, m$

$$\nabla_{\vec{\omega}} \mathcal{L} = \vec{\omega} - \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i y_i \vec{x}_i = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial b} = - \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i y_i = 0$$

$$\mathcal{L}_D = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^m \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j \vec{x}_i \cdot \vec{x}_j$$

$$\max_{\alpha} \mathcal{L}_D(\alpha, \vec{x}_i, y_i)$$

subject to $\alpha_i \geq 0, i = 1, 2, \dots, m$

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i y_i = 0$$

gradient, not the -gradient

Karush-Kuhn-Tucker (KKT) conditions

- Stationarity condition:

$$\nabla_{\vec{\omega}} \mathcal{L} = \vec{\omega} - \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i y_i \vec{x}_i = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial b} = - \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i y_i = 0$$

- Primal feasibility condition:

$$y_i(\vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{x}_i + b) - 1 \geq 0 \quad \text{for all } i = 1, 2, \dots, m$$

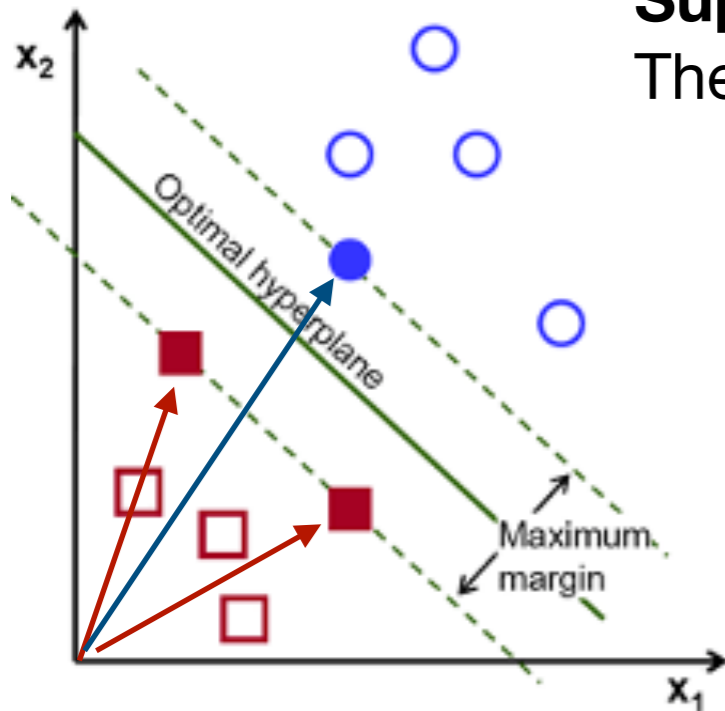
- Dual feasibility condition:

$$\alpha_i \geq 0 \quad \text{for all } i = 1, 2, \dots, m$$

- Complementary slackness condition:

$$\alpha_i [y_i(\vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{x}_i + b) - 1] = 0 \quad \text{for all } i = 1, 2, \dots, m$$

Support vectors are examples having a positive Lagrange multiplier. They are the ones the constraint is active.



Once have the multipliers and support vectors

$$\vec{\omega} = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i y_i \vec{x}_i$$

$$b = \frac{1}{S} \sum_{i=1}^S (y_i - \vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{x}_i)$$

S is the number of support vectors

Support Vector Machine: Hinge Loss

$$\mathcal{L}(\vec{\omega}, b, \alpha) = \frac{1}{2} \|\vec{\omega}\|^2 - \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i [y_i(\vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{x}_i + b) - 1]$$

$$J(\vec{\omega}, b) = \frac{1}{2m} \|\vec{\omega}\|^2 + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \max(0, 1 - y_i(\vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{x}_i + b))$$

Replace $\frac{1}{2m}$ with $\frac{\lambda}{2m}$ for regularisation

$$y_i = 1 \quad \vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{x}_i + b > 1 \quad \nabla_{\vec{\omega}} J = \frac{1}{m} \vec{\omega}$$

$$\vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{x}_i + b < 1 \quad \nabla_{\vec{\omega}} J = \frac{1}{m} \vec{\omega} - y_i \vec{x}_i$$

$$\nabla_b J = -y_i$$

Gradient Descent

$$\vec{\omega} = \vec{\omega} - \alpha \nabla_{\vec{\omega}} J$$

$$b = b - \alpha \nabla_b J$$

$$y_i = -1 \quad \vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{x}_i + b < -1 \quad \nabla_{\vec{\omega}} J = \frac{1}{m} \vec{\omega}$$

$$\vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{x}_i + b > -1 \quad \nabla_{\vec{\omega}} J = \frac{1}{m} \vec{\omega} - y_i \vec{x}_i$$

$$\nabla_b J = -y_i$$

Support Vector Machine: Hinge Loss

$$J(\theta) = -\frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M [y^{(i)} \log h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) + (1-y^{(i)}) \log (1-h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}))]$$

$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M \max(0, 1 - y_i(\vec{\theta} \cdot \vec{x}_i + \theta_0))$$

Hinge function

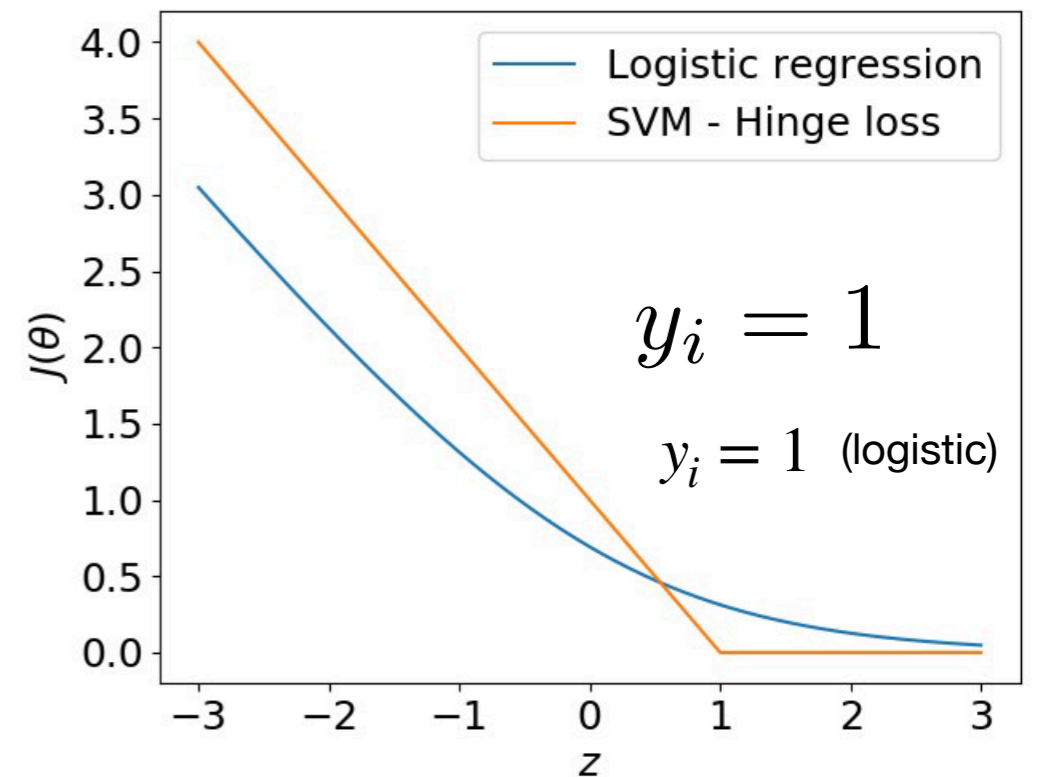
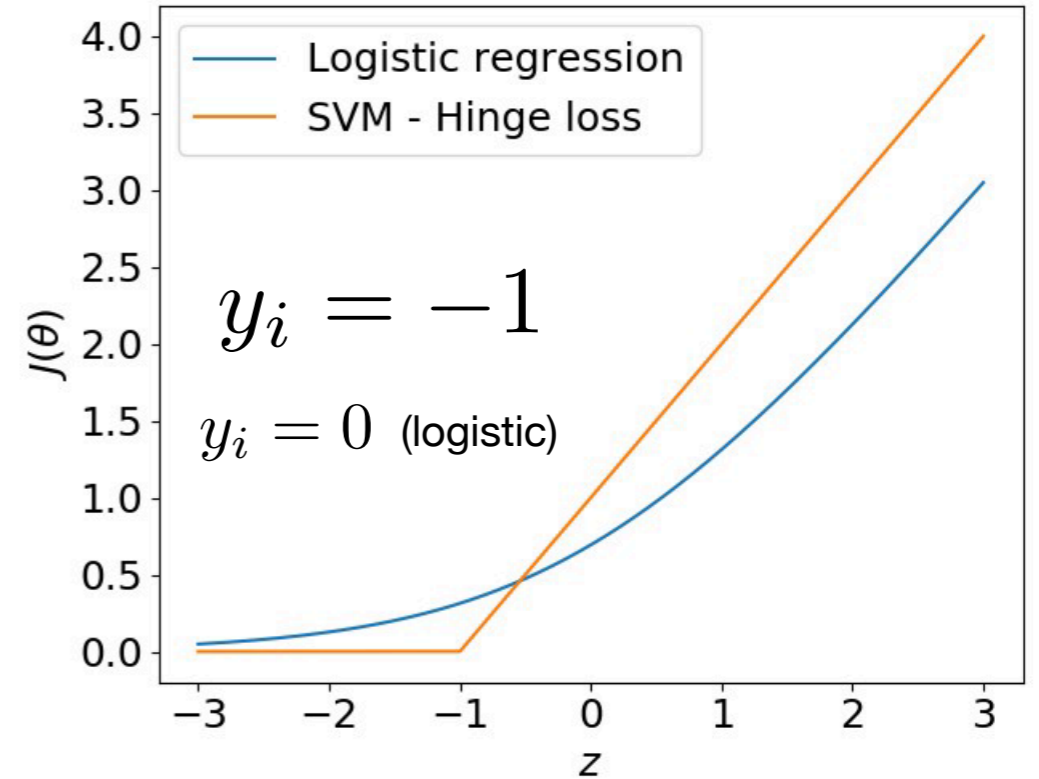
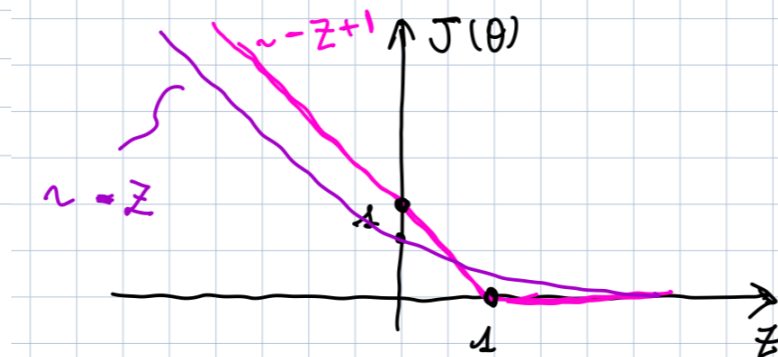
$$y_i = 1 \quad \vec{\theta} \cdot \vec{x}_i + \theta_0 \geq 1 \quad J(\theta) = 0$$

$$\vec{\theta} \cdot \vec{x}_i + \theta_0 < 1 \quad J(\theta) = 1 - (\vec{\theta} \cdot \vec{x}_i + \theta_0)$$

remember in logistic regression

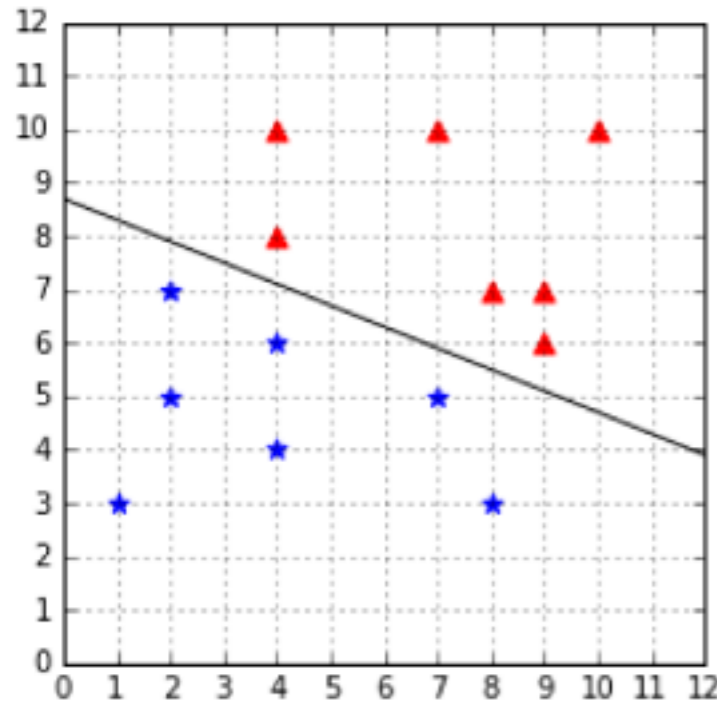
$$J(\theta) = -\log \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta \cdot x}}$$

$$z = \theta \cdot x = \vec{\theta} \cdot \vec{x} + \theta_0$$

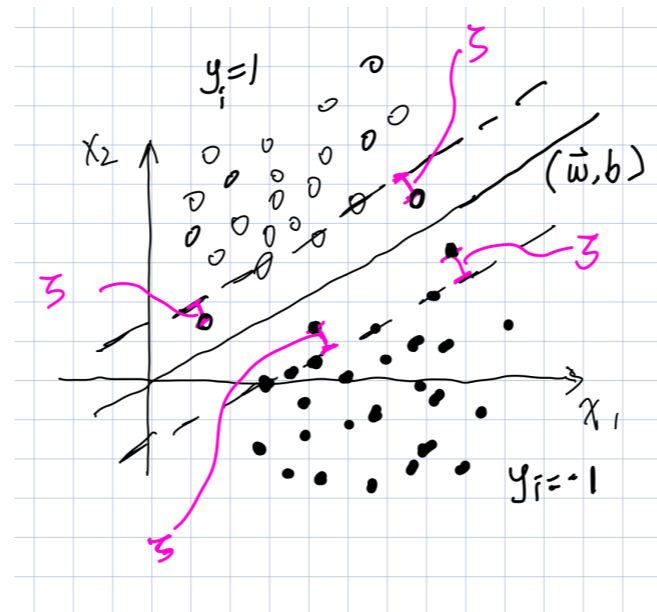
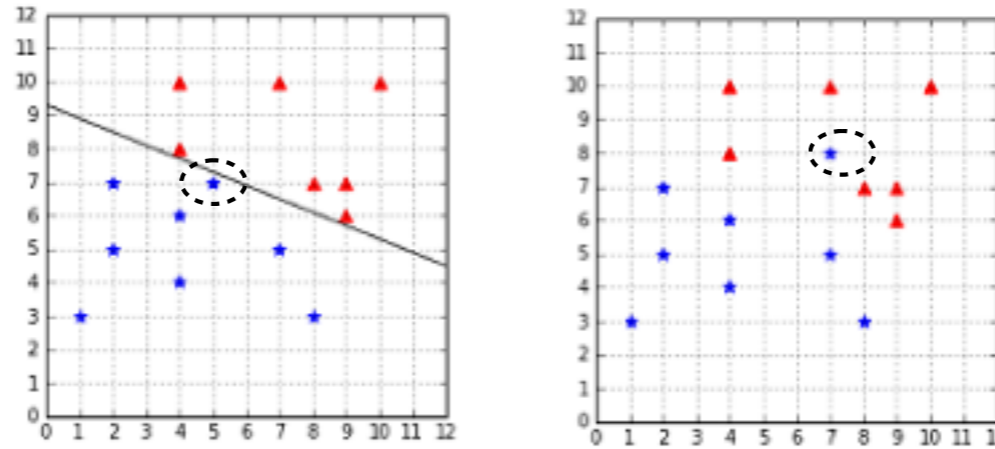


Support Vector Machine: hard margin and soft margin

Linearly separable



Outliers



Soft margin to rescue

$$y_i(\vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{x}_i + b) \geq 1$$

$$y_i(\vec{x} \cdot \vec{x}_i + b) \geq 1 - \zeta_i$$

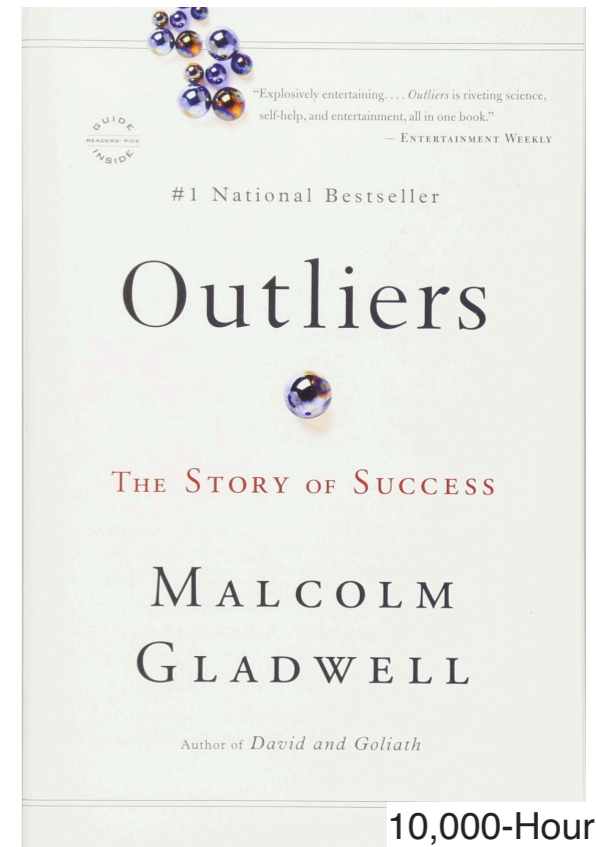
slack variables

Modify the objective function with regularization

$$\text{minimize}_{(\vec{\omega}, b, \zeta)} \quad \frac{1}{2} \|\vec{\omega}\|^2 + C \sum_{i=1}^m \zeta_i$$

$$\text{subject to } y_i(\vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{x}_i + b) \geq 1 - \zeta_i$$

$$\zeta_i \geq 0 \text{ for any } i = 1, \dots, m$$



Lagrange multipliers and duality

$$\mathcal{L}(\vec{\omega}, b, \alpha, \zeta) = \frac{1}{2} \|\vec{\omega}\|^2 + C \sum_{i=1}^m \zeta_i - \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i [y_i (\vec{\omega}_i \cdot \vec{x}_i + b) - 1 + \zeta_i]$$

$$\nabla_{\vec{\omega}} \mathcal{L} = \vec{\omega} - \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i y_i \vec{x}_i = 0$$

Karush-Kuhn-Tucker (KKT) conditions

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial b} = - \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i y_i = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \zeta} = C - \alpha = 0$$

$$\mathcal{L}_D = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^m \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j \vec{x}_i \cdot \vec{x}_j$$

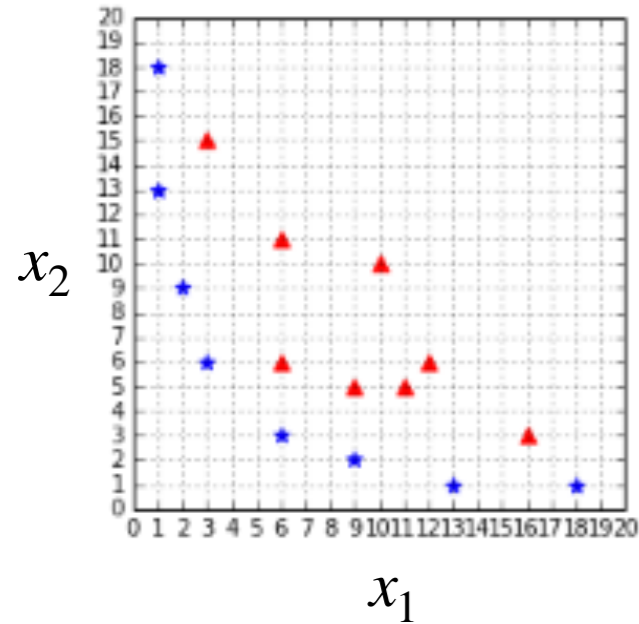
$$\max_{\alpha} \mathcal{L}_D(\alpha, \vec{x}_i, y_i)$$

subject to $0 \leq \alpha_i \leq C, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m$

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i y_i = 0$$

Kernel machine: Dimensionality reduction strike

Not linearly separable in **two dimensions**



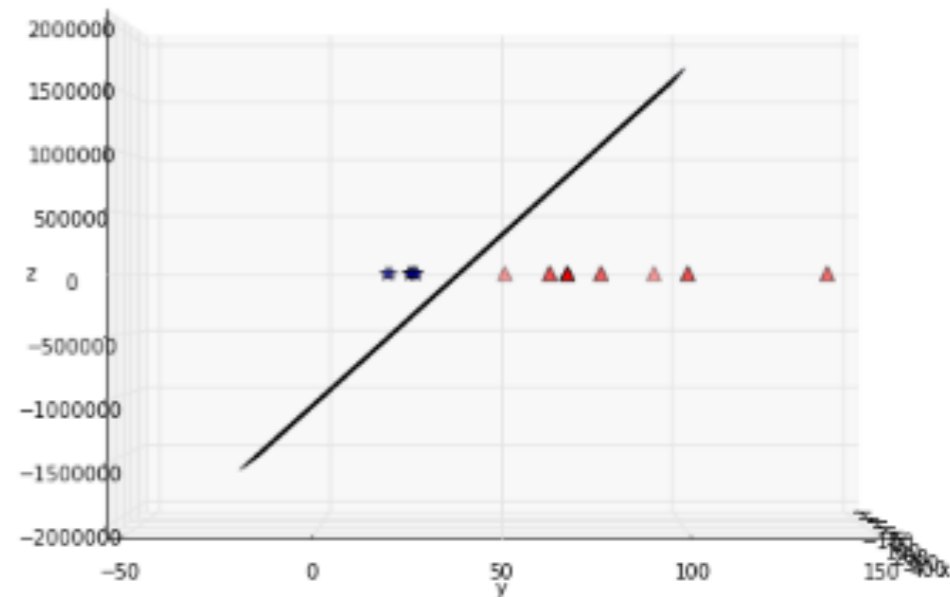
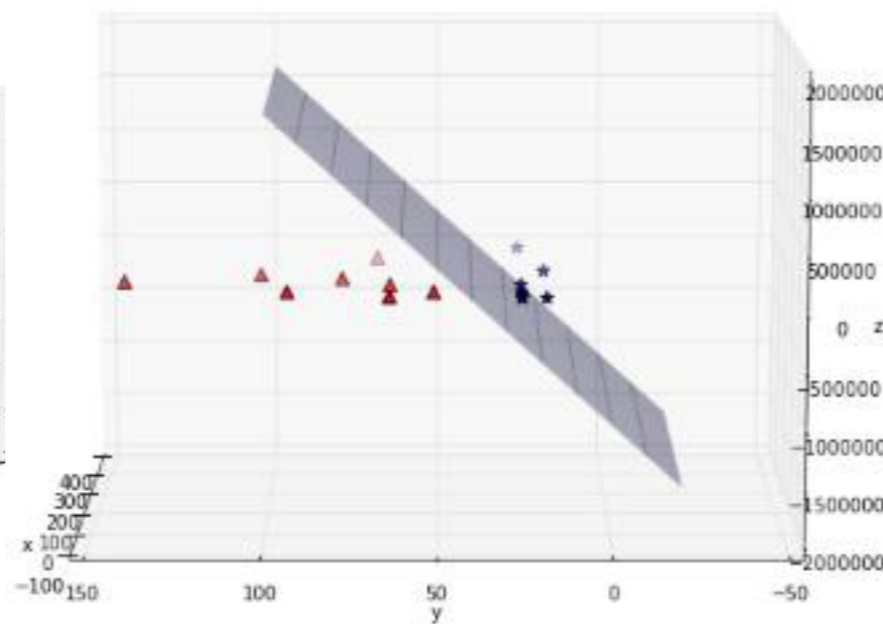
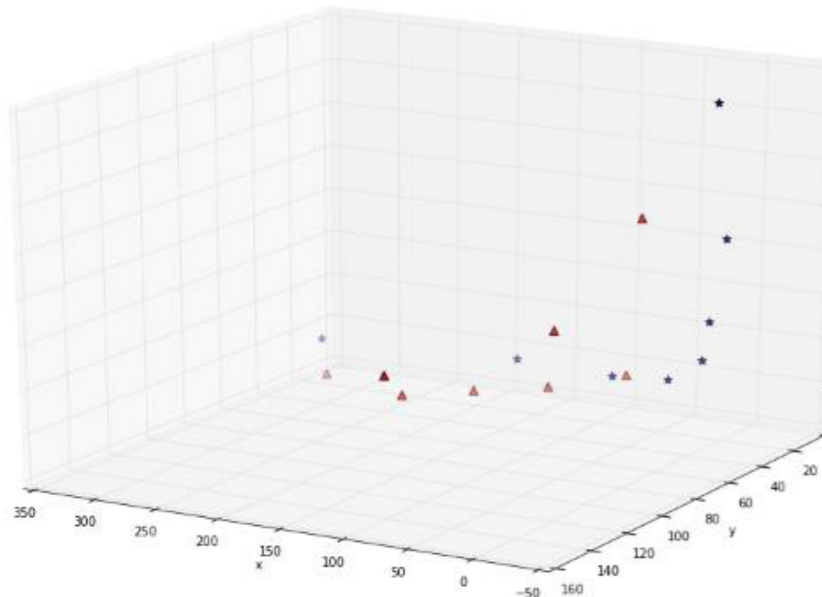
Polynomial mapping

$$\phi : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3 \quad \phi(x_1, x_2) = (x_1^2, \sqrt{2}x_1x_2, x_2^2)$$

$$\langle \phi(\vec{x}_i), \phi(\vec{x}_j) \rangle_{\mathbb{R}^3} = (x_{i,1}^2, \sqrt{2}x_{i,1}x_{i,2}, x_{i,2}^2) \cdot (x_{j,1}^2, \sqrt{2}x_{j,1}x_{j,2}, x_{j,2}^2)$$

$$= x_{i,1}^2x_{i,2}^2 + 2x_{i,1}x_{i,2}x_{j,1}x_{j,2} + x_{i,2}^2x_{j,2}^2$$

$$= (\vec{x}_i \cdot \vec{x}_j + c)^d \quad \text{with } c = 0 \text{ and } d = 2$$



Kernel machine: Dimensionality reduction strike

mapping $\phi : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}$

function $K : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad K(\vec{x}, \vec{x}') = \langle \phi(\vec{x}), \phi(\vec{x}') \rangle_{\mathcal{V}}$

inner production in \mathcal{V} , **kernel function**

$$\max_{\alpha} \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^m \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j K(\vec{x}_i, \vec{x}_j)$$

subject to $0 \leq \alpha_i \leq C, i = 1, \dots, m$

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i y_i = 0$$

$$K(\vec{x}, \vec{x}') = (\vec{x} \cdot \vec{x}' + c)^d$$

$c = 1, d = 1$ linear kernel

$c = 0, d = 2$ quadratic kernel

