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# Support Vector Machines

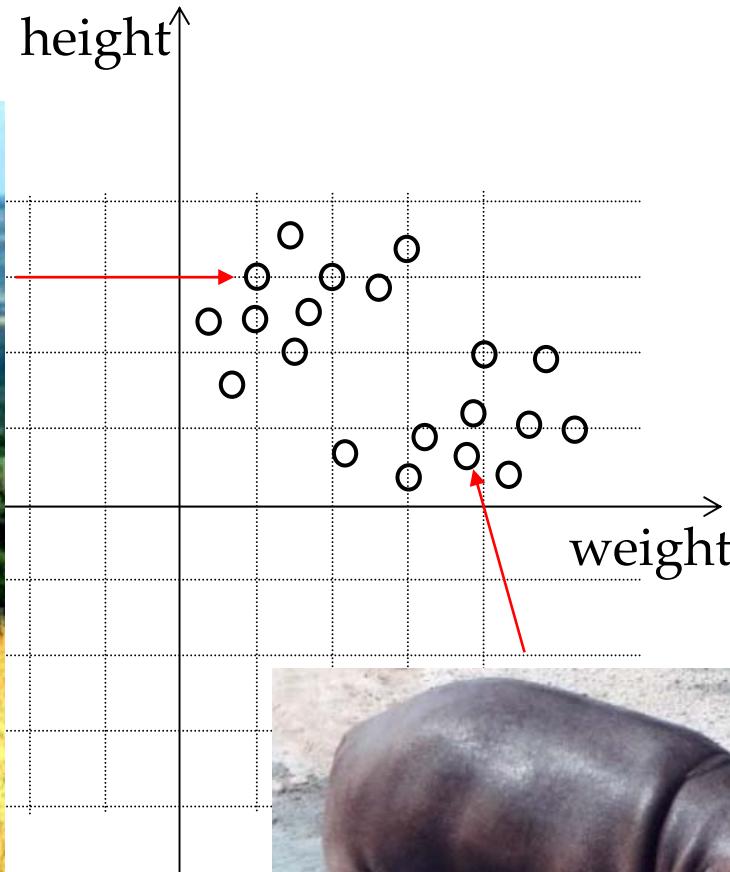
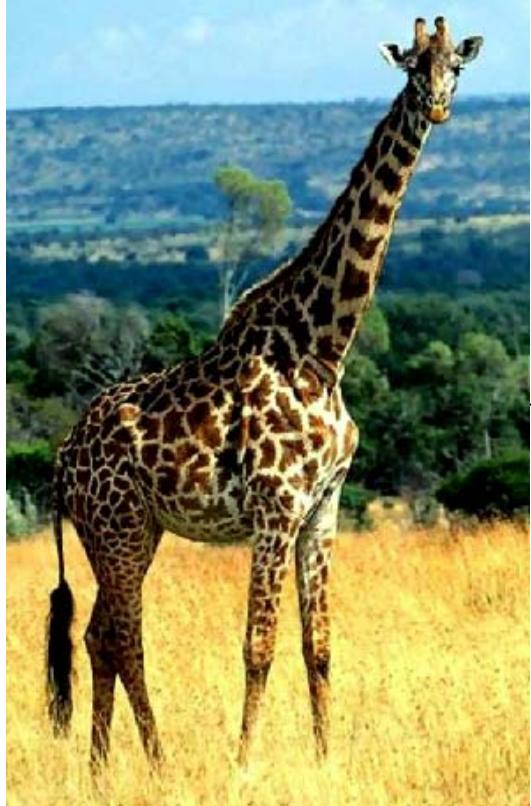
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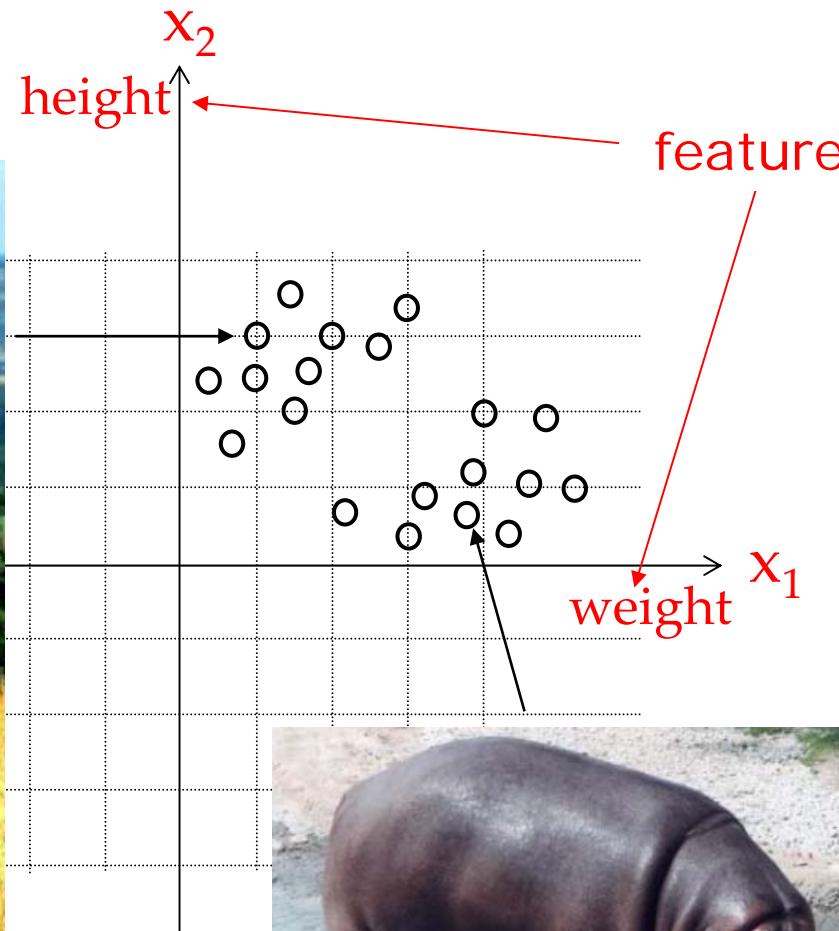
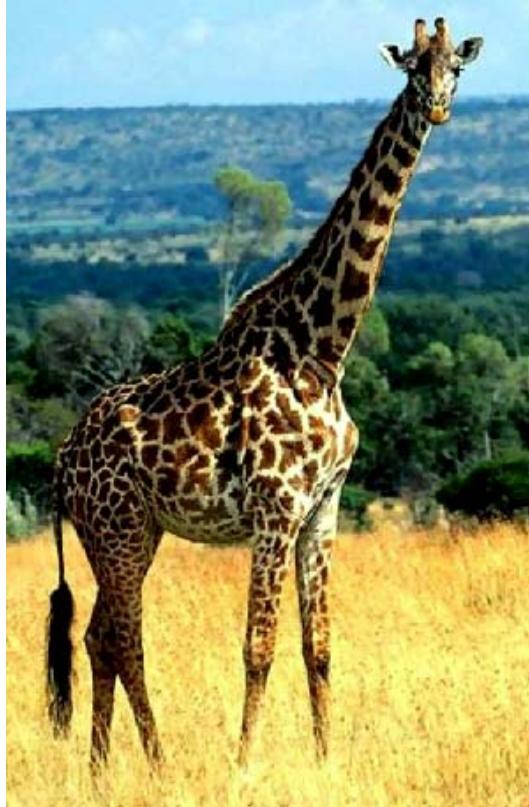
# Sample



object / sample



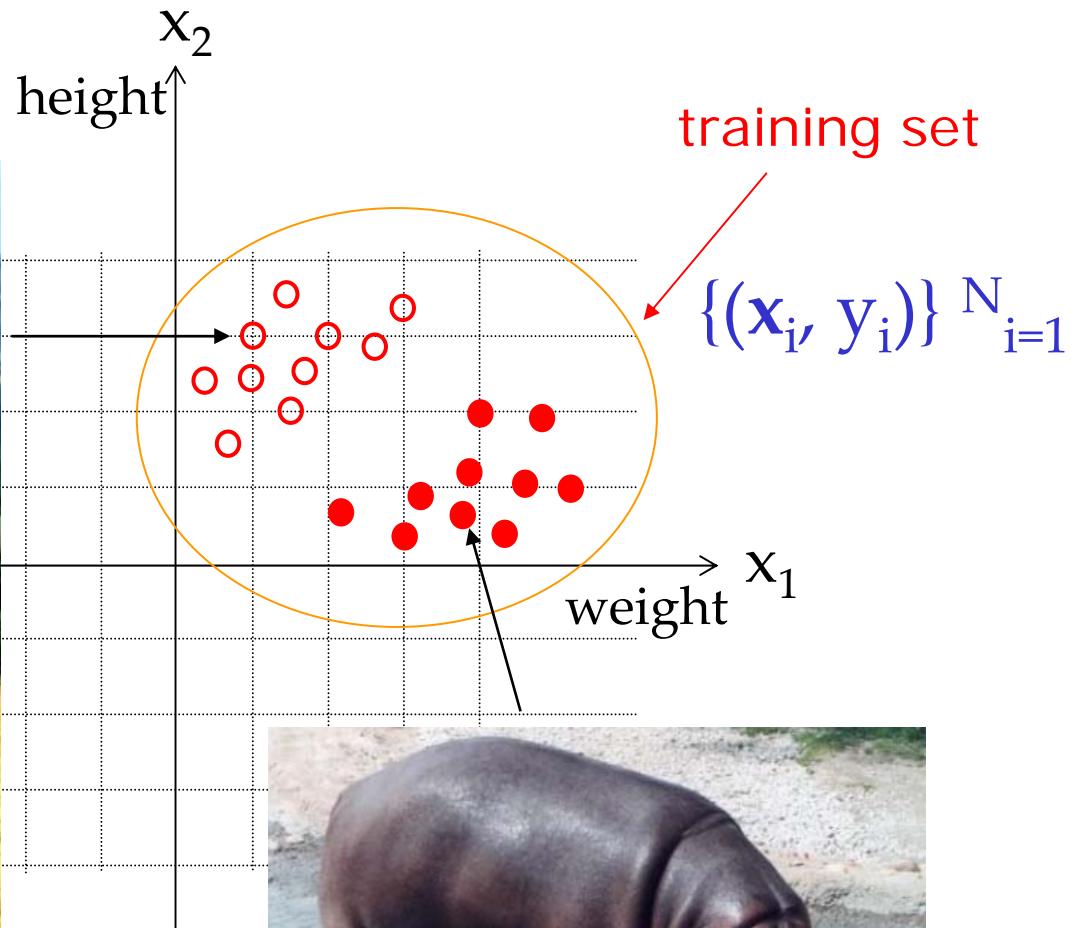
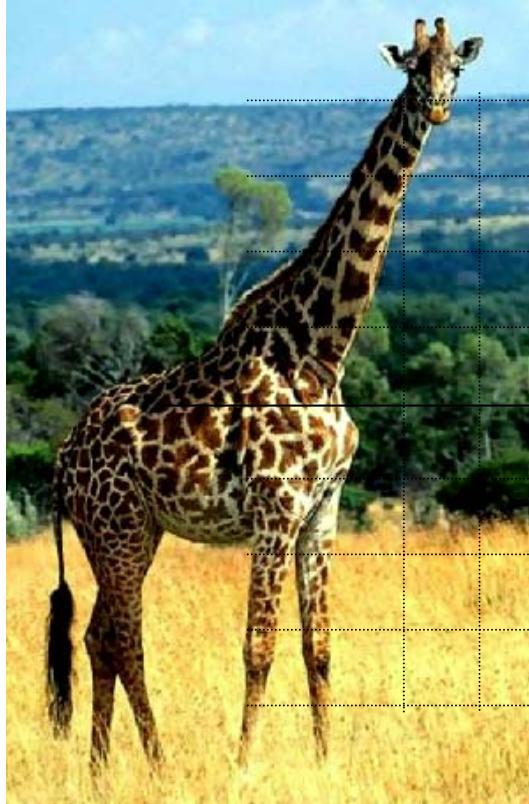
# Feature



sample / feature vector  
 $\mathbf{x}=(x_1, x_2)$



# Training Set

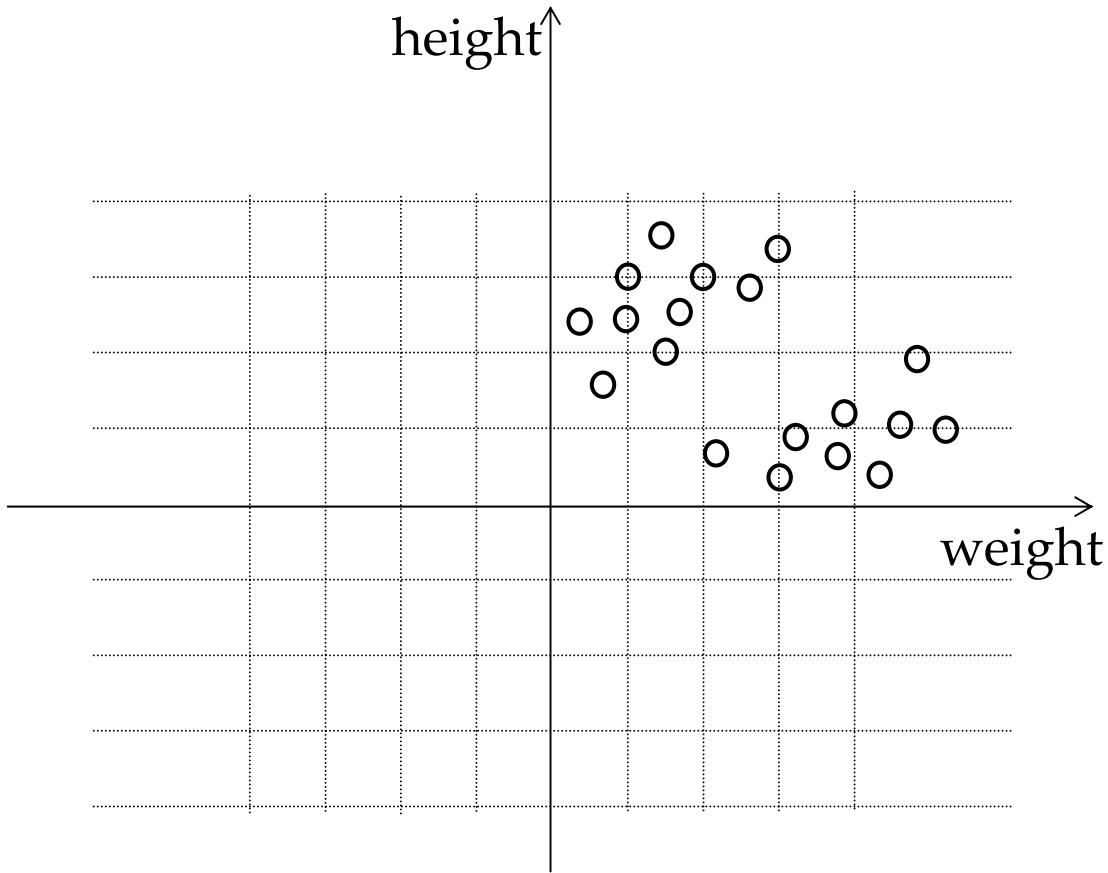


$y_1$   
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$y_2$   
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# How to Classify Them Using Computer ?



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$$x_2 = 3/4x_1$$

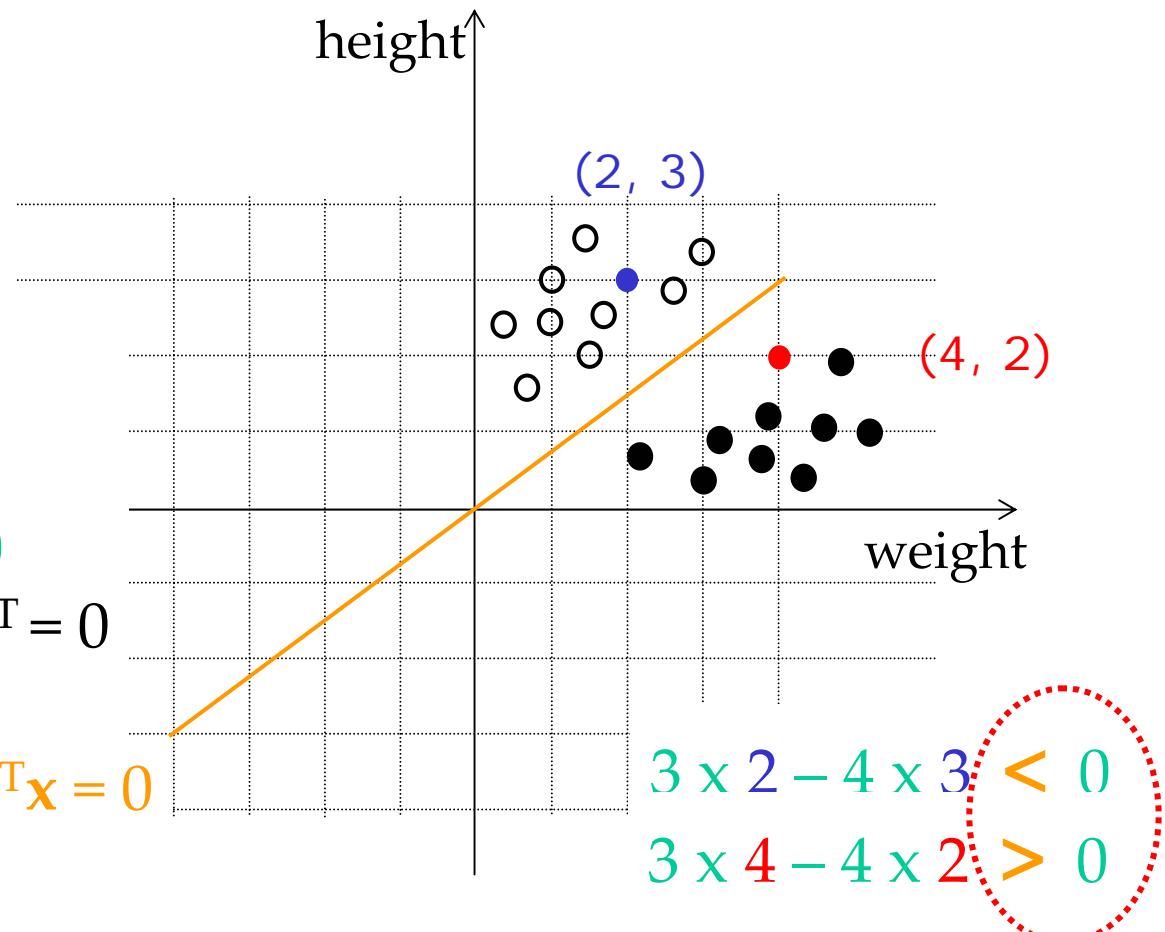
$$4x_2 = 3x_1$$

$$3x_1 - 4x_2 = 0$$

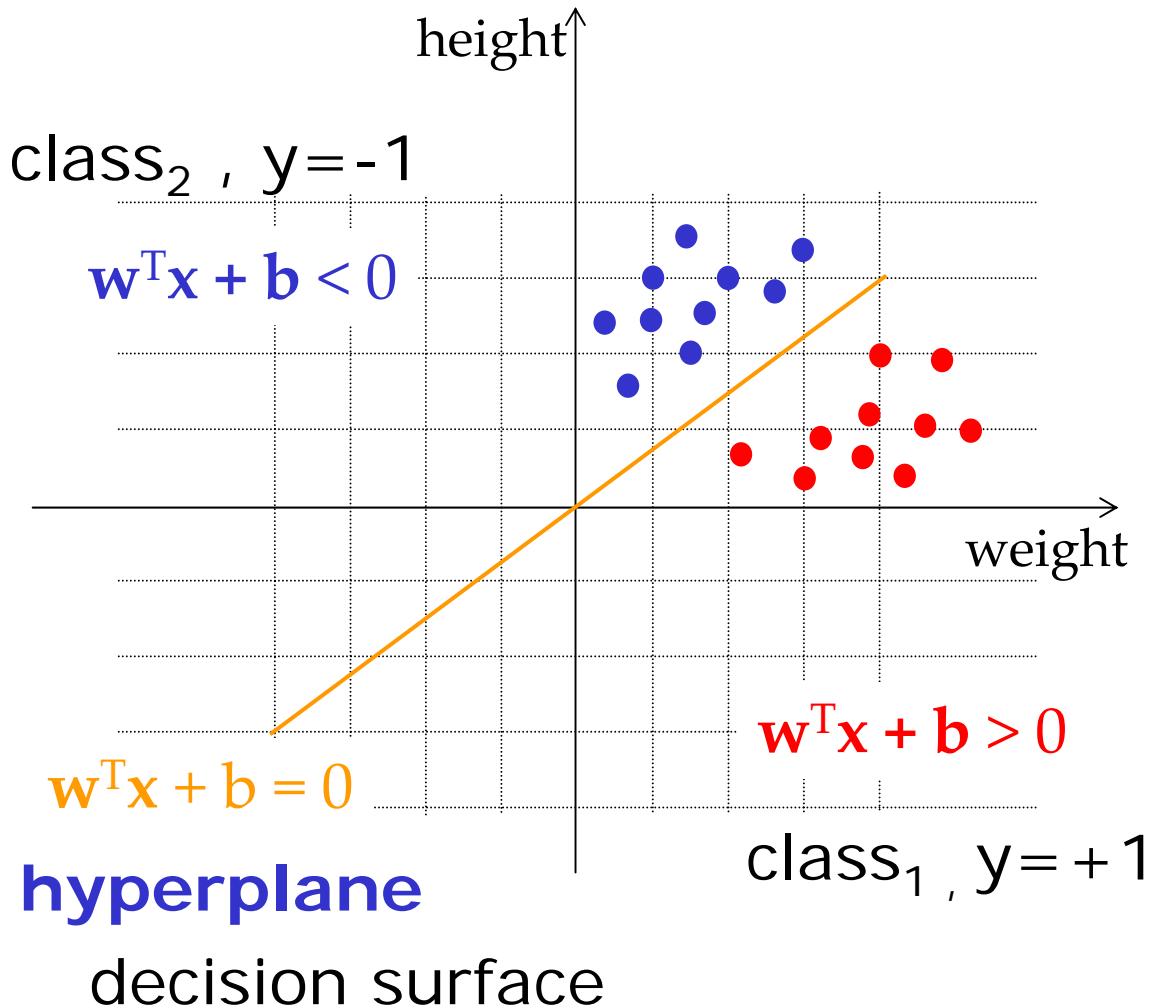
$$(3 - 4)(x_1 \ x_2)^T = 0$$

$$\mathbf{w} = (3 \ -4)^T$$

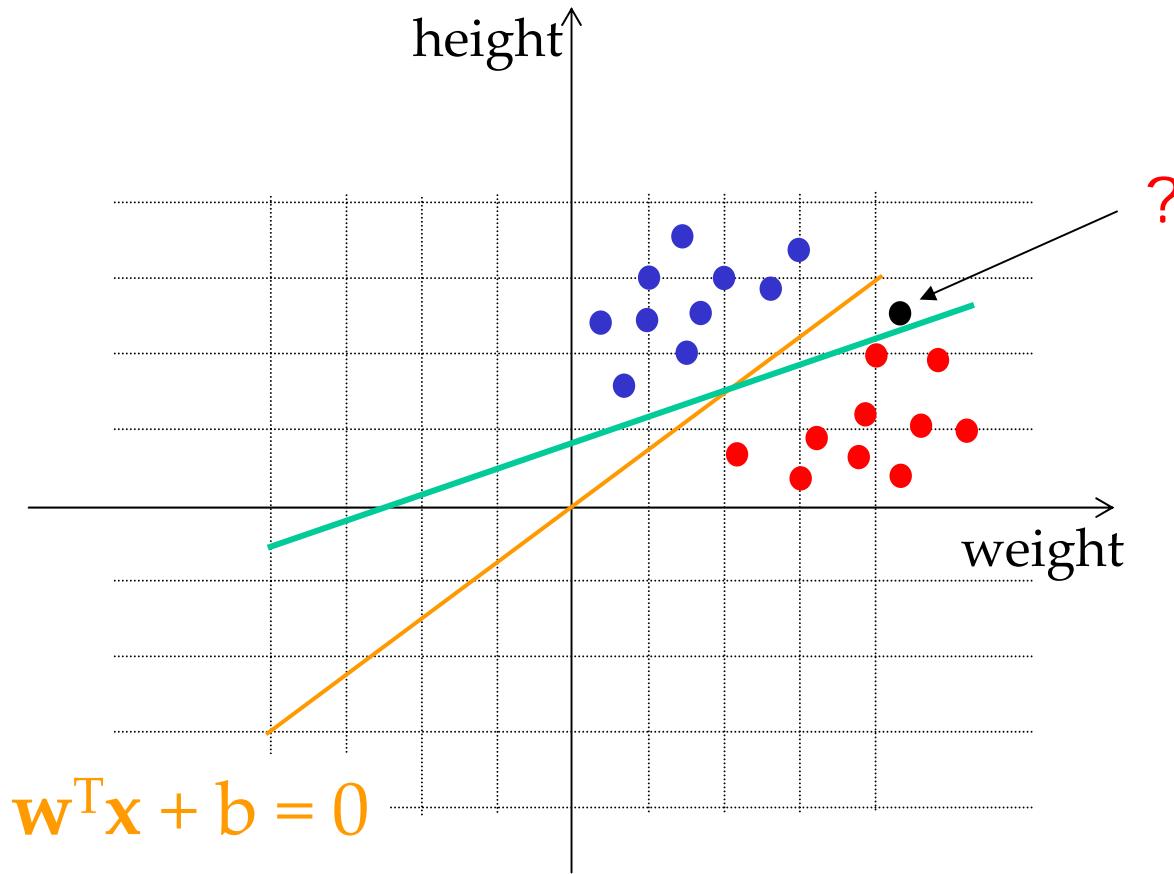
$$\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} = 0$$



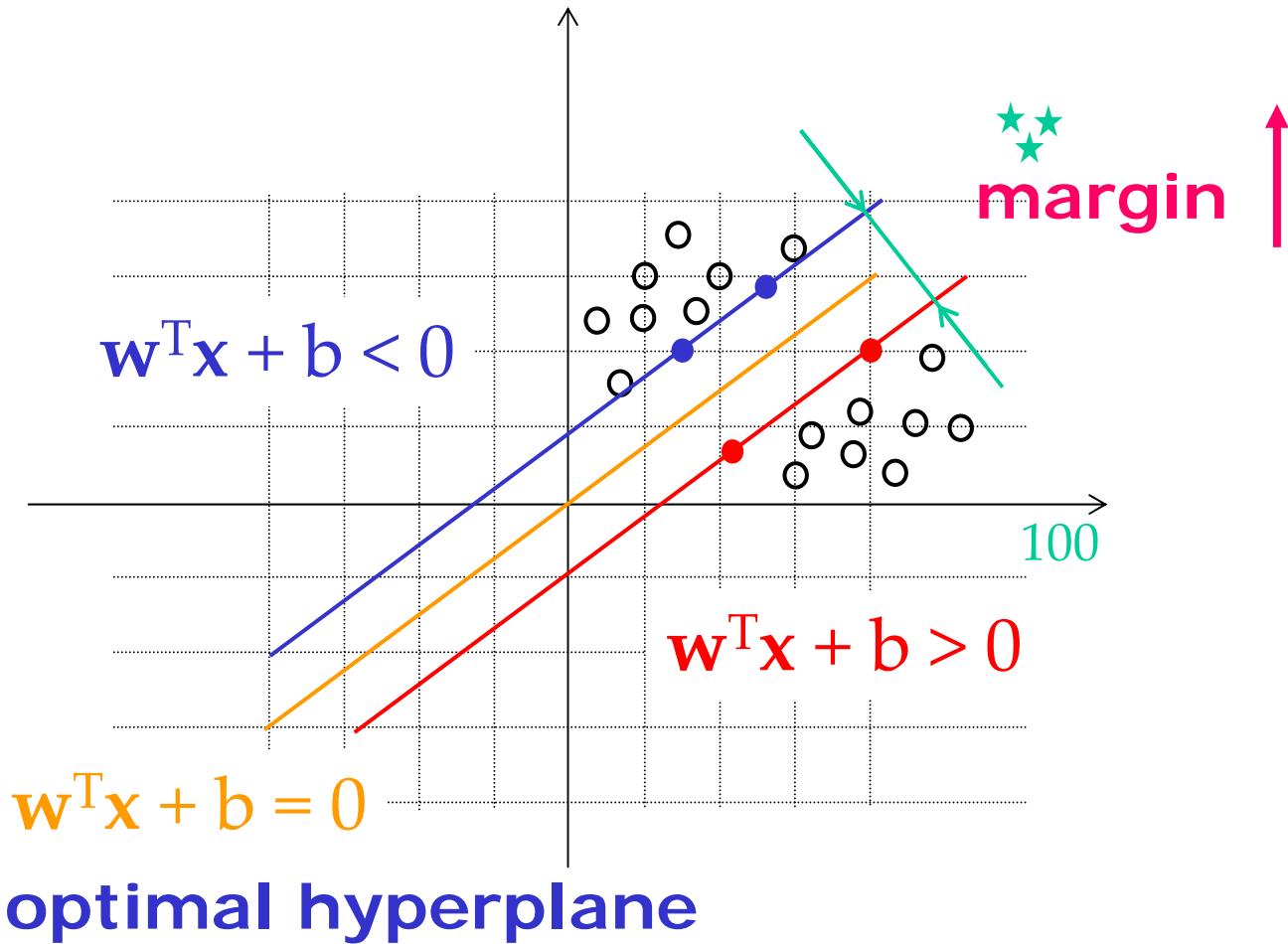
# Linear Classification



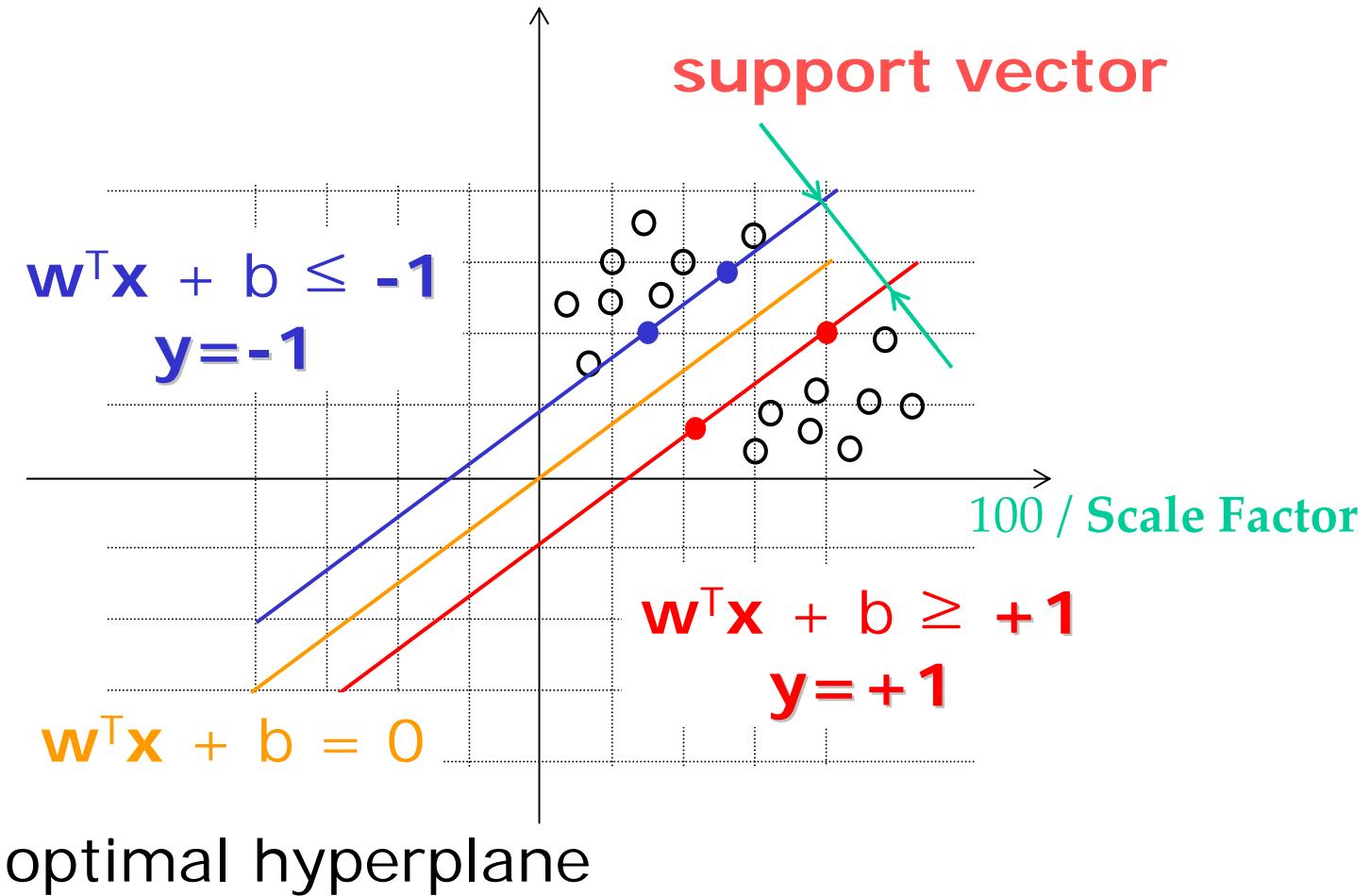
# Optimal Hyperplane



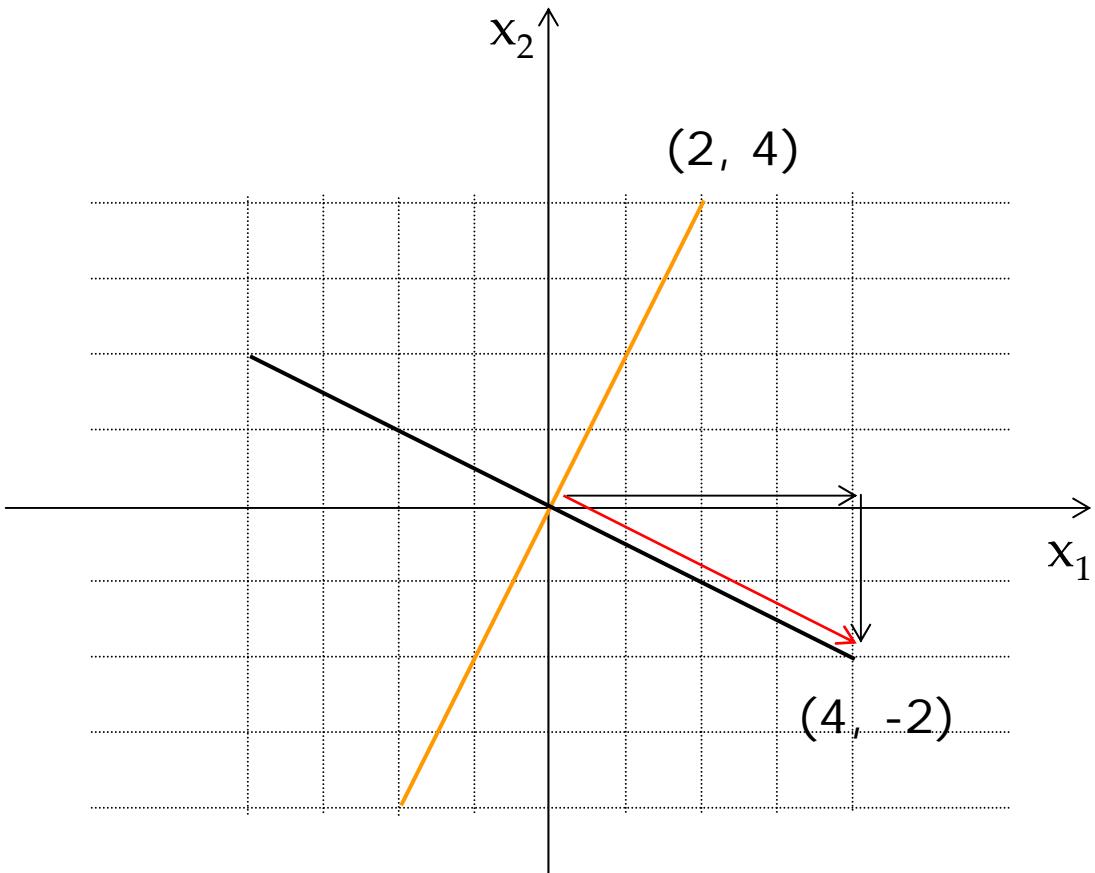
# Optimal Hyperplane



# Canonical Hyperplane



# Normal Vector



$$x_2 = 4/2x_1$$

$$2x_2 = 4x_1$$

$$4x_1 - 2x_2 = 0$$

$$(4 \ -2)(x_1 \ x_2)^T = 0$$

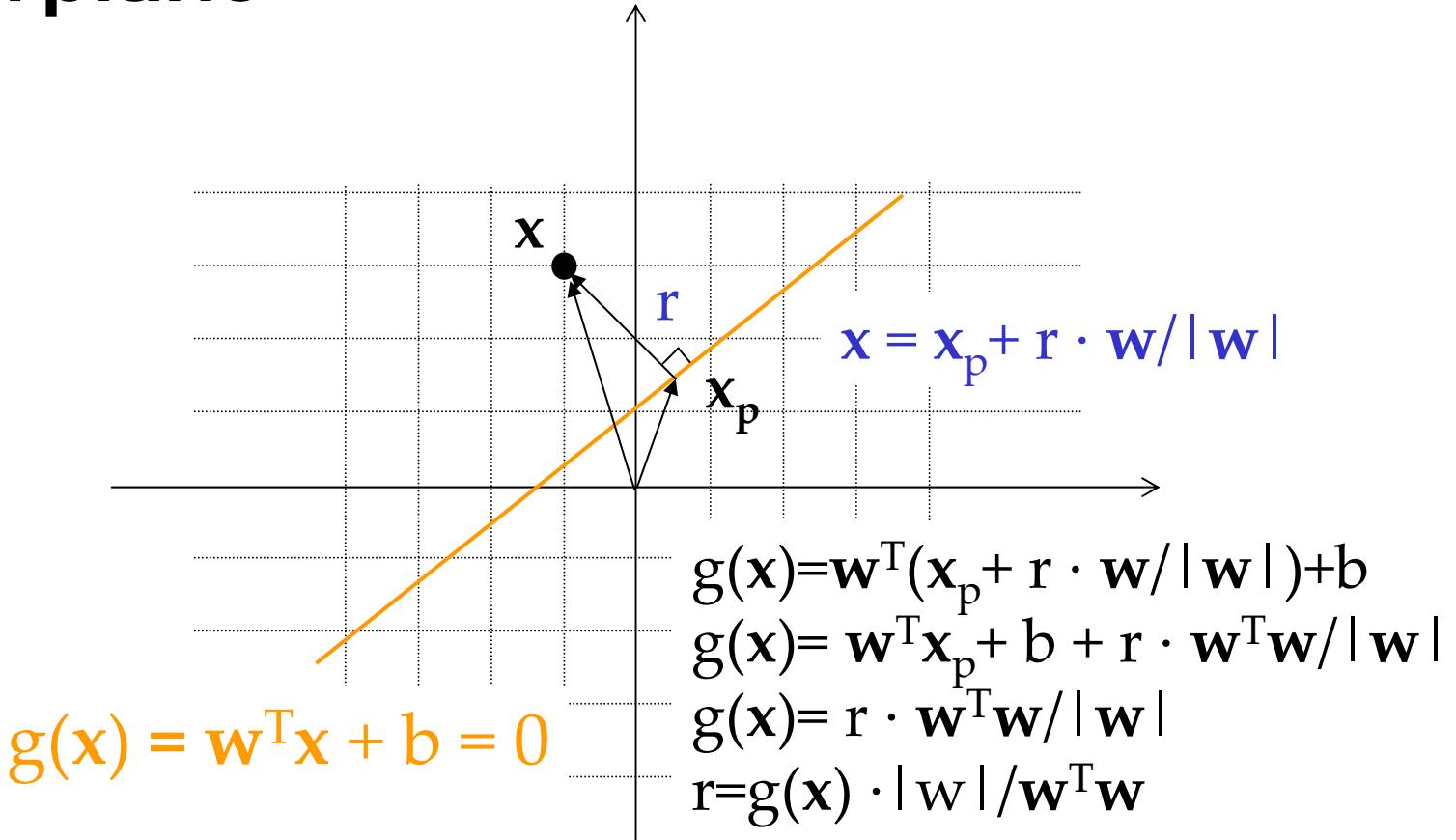
$$\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{w} = (4 \ -2)^T$$

$$(2 \ 4)(4 \ -2)^T = 8 - 8 = 0$$

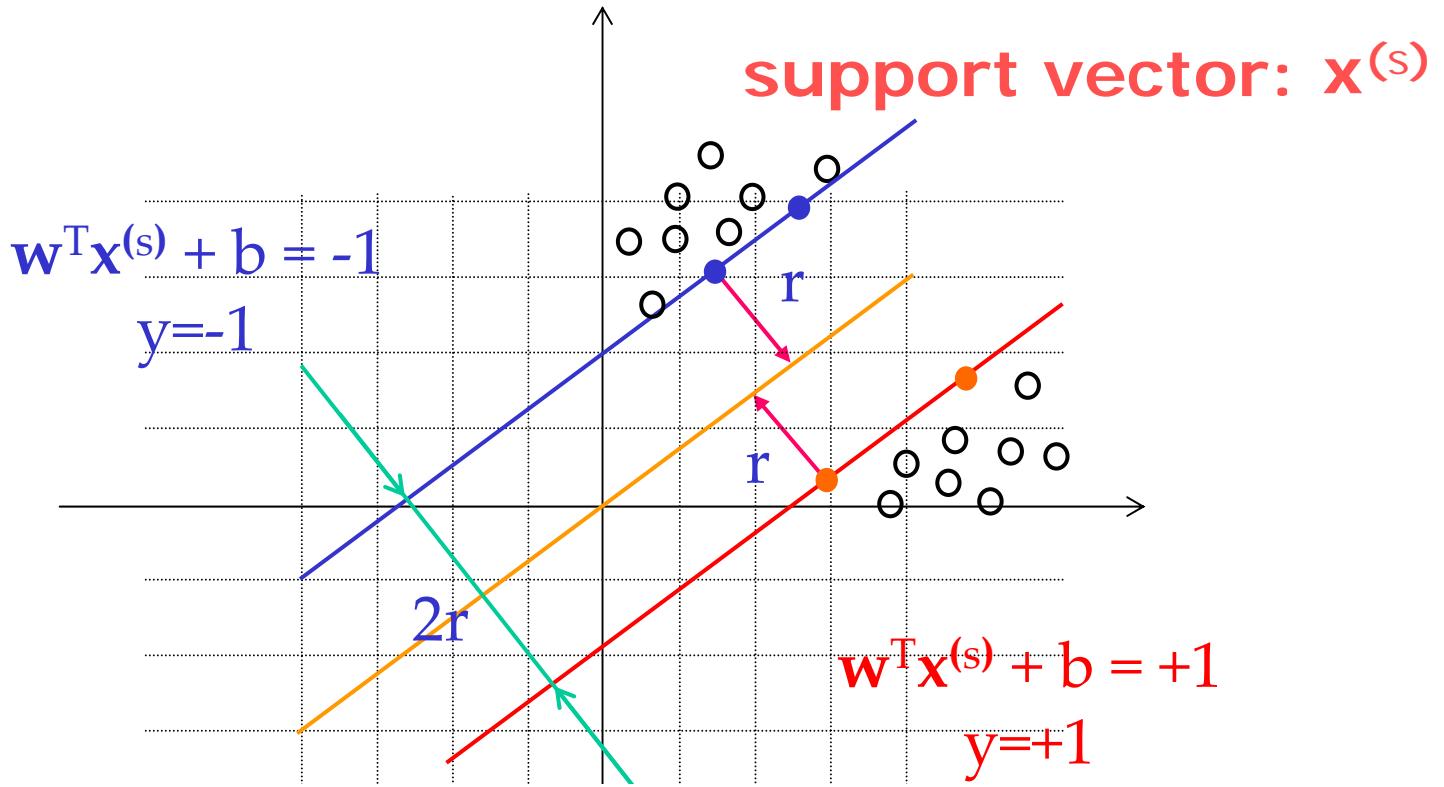
$$\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y} = \langle \mathbf{x} \ \mathbf{y} \rangle = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{y} = x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 = |\mathbf{x}| |\mathbf{y}| \cos\theta$$

# Distance from a Sample to the Optimal Hyperplane



$$r = g(\mathbf{x}) / |\mathbf{w}|$$

# Margin of Separation



$$r = g(x^{(s)}) / \|w\|$$

where,  $g(x^{(s)}) = w^T x^{(s)} + b = \pm 1$  for  $y^{(s)} = \pm 1$

margin:  $2r = 2 / \|w\|$   $\left| \frac{1}{\|w\|} - \frac{-1}{\|w\|} \right| = \frac{2}{\|w\|}$

# Finding the Optimal Hyperplane

margin:  $\left| \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{w}\|} - \frac{-1}{\|\mathbf{w}\|} \right| = \frac{2}{\|\mathbf{w}\|}$

$$\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} + b \leq -1, \quad y=-1$$
$$\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} + b \geq +1, \quad y=+1$$

## Constrained Optimization Problem

(convex) objective/cost function

$$\text{minimize} \quad \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{w}$$

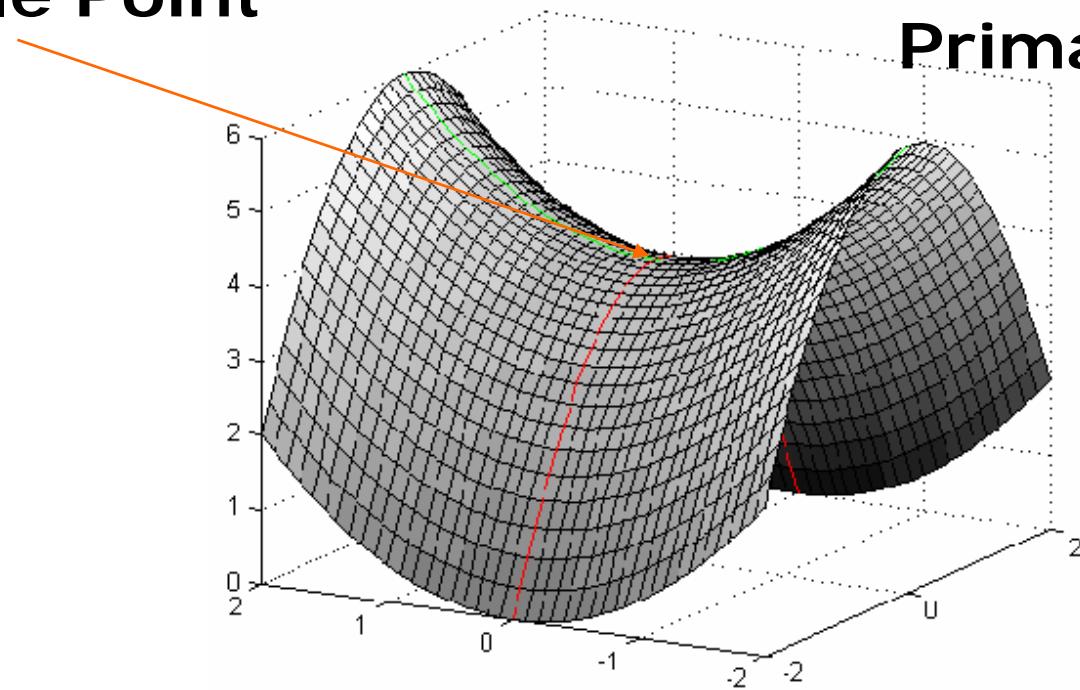
subject to  $y_i(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}_i + b) \geq 1 \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n$

(linear) constraints

# Convex Quadratic Problem

Saddle Point

minimize  
Primal problem



maximize  
Dual problem

# Lagrange Multipliers Method

**cost function:**  $f(\mathbf{x})$

**constraint function:**  $g(\mathbf{x})=0$

$$\nabla f(\mathbf{x}) = \lambda \nabla g(\mathbf{x})$$

tangent (line) ~ gradient = normal

convex / concave

$$\nabla f(\mathbf{x}) = 0, g(\mathbf{x})=0$$

$$L(\mathbf{x}, \lambda) = f(\mathbf{x}) + \lambda g(\mathbf{x})$$

Lagrange function

Lagrange multiplier

# A Brief Overview of Optimization Theory

(2001년 추계 CVPR 튜토리얼)

- ▶ **Theorem:**  $f \in C^1$  has a min. at  $x^* \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x^*) = 0$ .

This condition, together with convexity of  $f$ , is also a sufficient condition.

- ▶ Example 1:  $\min. f(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x_1^2 + x_2^2)$

Solution:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 0 \Rightarrow \left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} \right] = [x_1 \quad x_2] = 0 \quad \therefore x^* = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- ▶ In a constrained min. problem,

$$f \in C^1 \text{ has a min. at } x^* \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x^*) = 0$$

# A Brief Overview of Optimization Theory

- ▶ Example 2:

$$\min . \quad f(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x_1^2 + x_2^2)$$

$$\text{s.t. } h(x) = 1 - x_1 - x_2 = 0$$

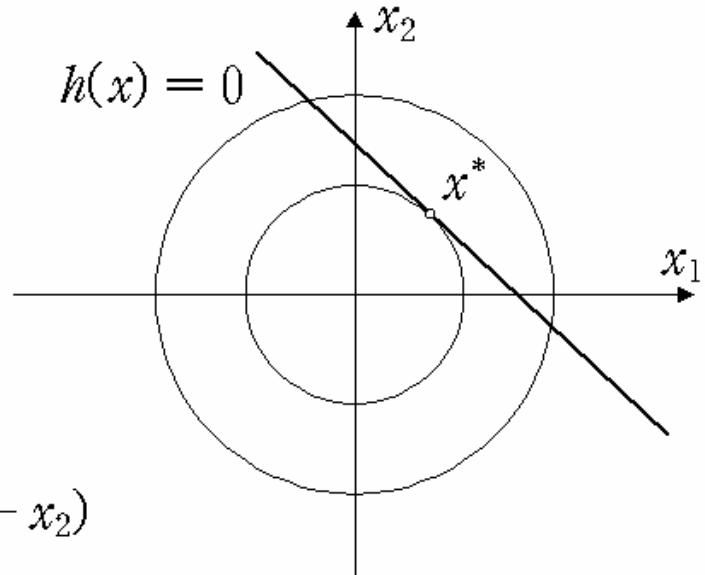
Solution: Define the Lagrange function

$$\begin{aligned} L(x, \lambda) &= f(x) + \lambda h(x) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(x_1^2 + x_2^2) + \lambda(1 - x_1 - x_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = 0 \Rightarrow [x_1 - \lambda \ x_2 - \lambda] = 0. \therefore x_1 = x_2 = \lambda.$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} = 0 \Rightarrow 1 - x_1 - x_2 = 0. \therefore 1 - 2\lambda = 0. \therefore \lambda = \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$\therefore x^* = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$



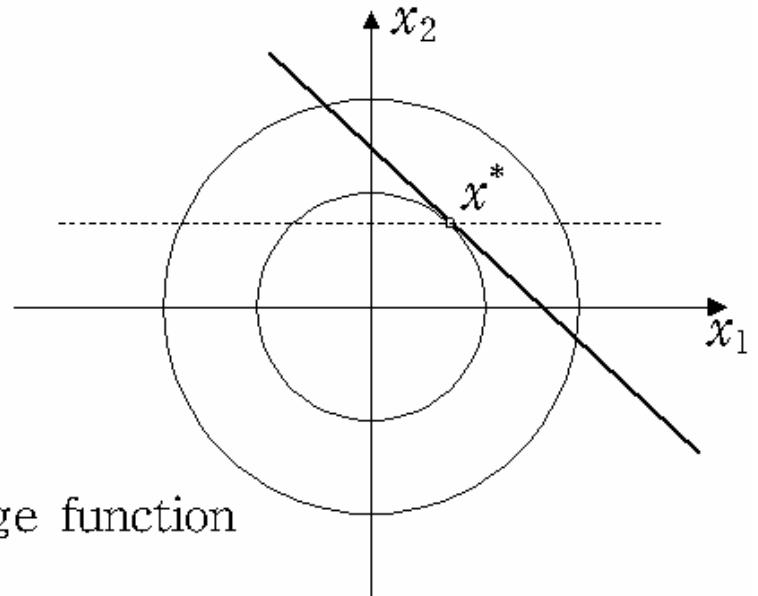
# A Brief Overview of Optimization Theory

- Example 3:

$$\min . f(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x_1^2 + x_2^2)$$

$$\text{s.t. } h(x) = 1 - x_1 - x_2 = 0,$$

$$g(x) = \frac{3}{4} - x_2 \leq 0$$



Solution: Define the generalized Lagrange function

$$\begin{aligned} L(x, \lambda, \alpha) &\triangleq f + \lambda h + \alpha g \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(x_1^2 + x_2^2) + \lambda(1 - x_1 - x_2) + \alpha\left(\frac{3}{4} - x_2\right), \quad \alpha \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = 0 \Rightarrow [x_1 - \lambda, x_2 - \lambda - \alpha] = 0. \therefore x_1 = \lambda, x_2 = \lambda + \alpha$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} = 0 \Rightarrow 1 - x_1 - x_2 = 0. \therefore 2\lambda + \alpha = 1$$

# A Brief Overview of Optimization Theory

Also,  $\alpha \geq 0$  and  $\frac{3}{4} - x_2 \leq 0$ .

One more condition is needed to solve the problem.

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→ The Kuhn-Tucker complementarity condition

$$\alpha(\frac{3}{4} - x_2) = 0 \quad \text{i.e. } \alpha = 0 \text{ or } x_2 = \frac{3}{4}$$

① If  $\alpha = 0$ , then  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$ ; thus  $x_1 = x_2 = \frac{1}{2} \times \quad (\because x_2 \geq \frac{3}{4})$

② If  $x_2 = \frac{3}{4}$ , then  $\begin{cases} \lambda + \alpha = \frac{3}{4} \\ 2\lambda + \alpha = 1 \end{cases} \therefore \begin{cases} \lambda = \frac{1}{4}, \alpha = \frac{1}{2} \\ x_1 = \frac{1}{4}, x_2 = \frac{3}{4} \end{cases}$

$$\therefore x^* = \begin{bmatrix} 1/4 \\ 3/4 \end{bmatrix}$$

# A Brief Overview of Optimization Theory

Theorem (Kuhn–Tucker Theorem)

Given an opt. prob. with convex domain  $\Omega \subseteq R^n$

$$\begin{aligned} & \min f(x), x \in \Omega \quad (x \text{ is primal variable}) \\ \text{s.t. } & h_j(x) = 0, j = 1, \dots, m \\ & g_i(x) \leq 0, i = 1, \dots, k \end{aligned} \quad \left. \right\}$$

primal opt. prob.

with  $f \in C^1$  convex, and  $g_i, h_j$  affine, the following are necessary and sufficient conditions for a point  $x^* \in \Omega$  to be an opt.:

$$\text{For } L(x, \alpha, \lambda) \triangleq f(x) + \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i g_i(x) + \sum_{j=1}^m \lambda_j h_j(x) = f + \alpha^T g + \lambda^T h,$$

$$\exists \alpha^* \text{ and } \lambda^* \text{ s.t. } \frac{\partial L}{\partial x}(x^*, \alpha^*, \lambda^*) = 0, \frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda}(x^*, \alpha^*, \lambda^*) = 0$$

$$g_i(x^*) \leq 0, \alpha_i^* \geq 0 \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, k,$$

$$\text{and } \underline{\alpha_i^* g_i(x^*) = 0, i = 1, \dots, k}$$

# Lagrange Function for the Optimal Hyperplane (Primal Problem)

$$\underset{w,b}{\text{minimize}} \quad \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{w}\|^2$$

$$\text{subject to} \quad y_i (\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}_i + b) \geq 1, \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$$

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$$L_P(\mathbf{w}, b, \alpha) = \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{w}\|^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i [y_i (\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}_i + b) - 1]$$

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**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dLp}{d\mathbf{w}} &= 0 & \mathbf{w} &= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i \mathbf{x}_i \\ \frac{dLp}{db} &= 0 & 0 &= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i \quad (\alpha_i \geq 0) \end{aligned}$$

**KKT condition:**  $\alpha_i = 0$  unless  $y_i(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}_i + b) = 1$

# Remark on Support Vector

**KKT Condition**  $\alpha_i[1 - y_i(w^T x_i + b)] = 0$

If  $\alpha_i \neq 0$  then  $y_i(w^T x_i + b) = 1$

→  $x_i$  is support vector All  $x_i$  for which  $\alpha_i > 0$

$y_i(w^T x_i + b) \neq 1$

→  $\alpha_i = 0$   $x_i$  is not support vector

$$\mathbf{w} = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i \mathbf{x}_i$$

w is only related to support vectors,  $\mathbf{x}_i$

# Lagrange Function for the Optimal Hyperplane (Dual Problem)

$$\text{max. } L_D(\alpha) = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j \mathbf{x}_i^\top \mathbf{x}_j$$

$$\text{s.t. } \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i = 0 \quad ; \quad \alpha_i \geq 0$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} \alpha^T Q \alpha + \alpha^T \underline{1}$$

Optimizing  $L_D$  only depends on the input patterns in the form of a set of **dot product**  $\mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{x}$

- (+) Not depend on the **dimension** of the input pattern
- (+) Can replace dot product with **Kernel**

$$\begin{aligned}
L_P(\mathbf{w}, b, \alpha) &= \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{w}\|^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i [y_i (\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}_i + b) - 1] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{w} - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i - b \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \\
&\quad \searrow \qquad \searrow \qquad \downarrow \\
&\quad \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_j \\
&\quad \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_j \qquad \mathbf{w} = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i \mathbf{x}_i \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_j = -\frac{1}{2} \alpha^T Q \alpha + \alpha^T \mathbf{1} \\
&\qquad \qquad \qquad \uparrow \\
&\qquad \qquad \qquad n \times n (> 1000)
\end{aligned}$$

Large Scale Quadratic Problem

# Support Vector Machine Classifier for Linearly Separable Case

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \text{sgn} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i^* y_i \mathbf{x}_i^\top \mathbf{x} + b^* \right)$$

**optimal weight**

$$\mathbf{w}^* = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i^* y_i \mathbf{x}_i$$

$$y_i (\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}_i + b) = 1$$

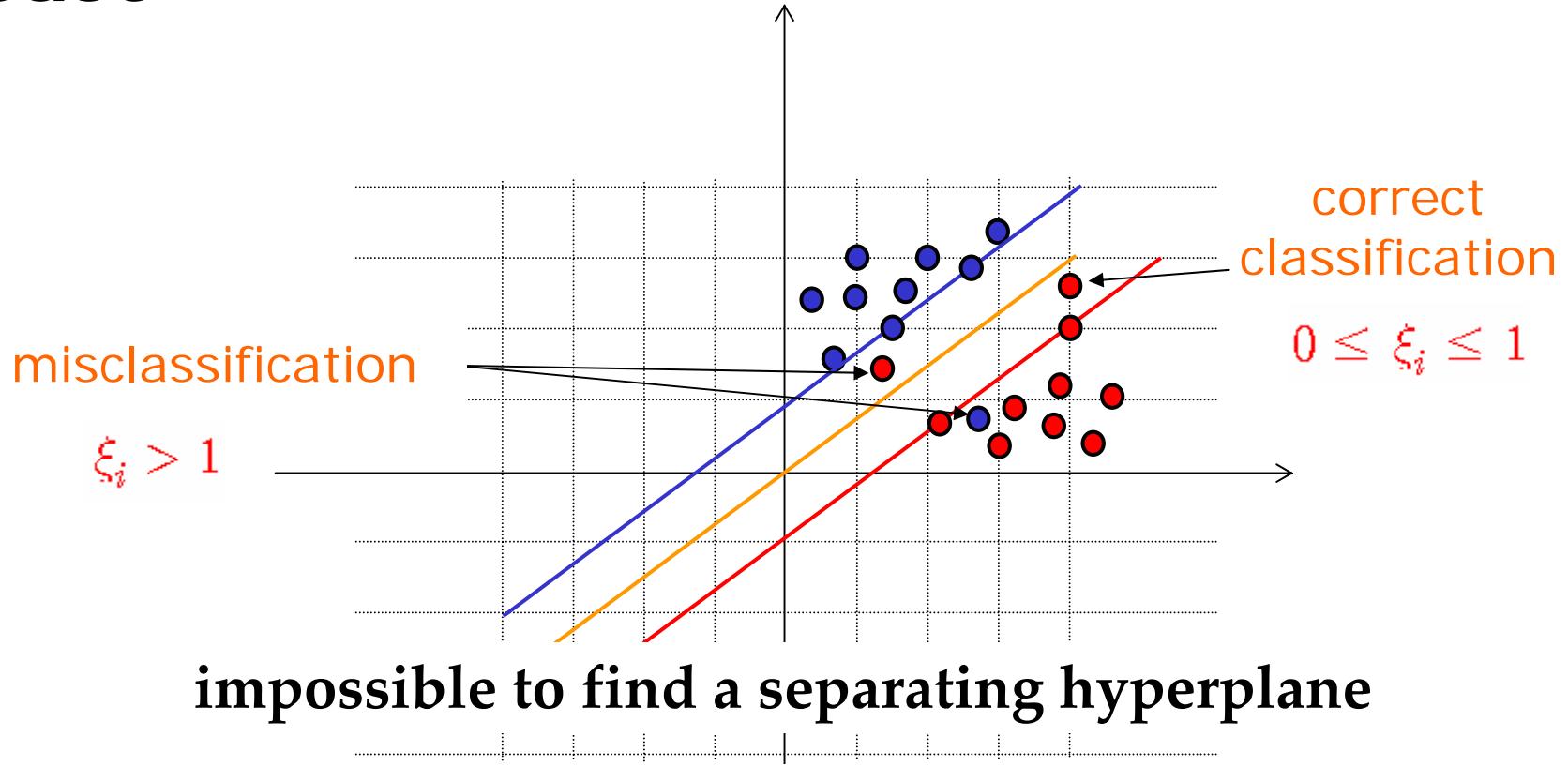
$$b_{y=+1} = 1 - \mathbf{w}^* \mathbf{x}^{(s)}$$

$$b_{y=-1} = -1 - \mathbf{w}^* \mathbf{x}^{(s)}$$

**optimal bias**

$$b^* = \frac{1}{2} (b_{y=+1} + b_{y=-1})$$

# Optimal Hyperplane for Non-Separable Case



give them up as errors while minimizing the probabilities of classification error averaged over the training set

# Soft Margin Technique

Problem: Can't satisfy  $y_i[\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}_i + b] \geq 1$  for all  $i$

## Adopting Slack Variable

$$y_i (\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}_i + b) \geq 1 - \xi_i$$

$$\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}_i + b \geq +1 - \xi_i \quad \text{for } y_i = +1,$$

$$\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}_i + b \leq -1 + \xi_i \quad \text{for } y_i = -1,$$

$$\xi_i \geq 0 \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

## Minimizing Errors

$$\xi_i > 1 \quad \sum_{i=1}^n I(\xi_i > 1) = \# \text{ errors} \quad \min. \sum_{i=1}^n I(\xi_i > 1)$$

For QP, replace  $I(\xi_i > 1)$  by  $\xi_i$

# Lagrange Function for Soft Margin Tech.

$$\underset{w,b,\xi}{\text{minimize}} \quad L_P(w, \xi) = \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 + C \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{subject to} \quad & y_i(w^\top x_i + b) \geq 1 - \xi_i \\ & \xi_i \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

**penalize errors**



**penalize complexity**

$$\begin{aligned} L(w, b, \alpha, \xi) &= \frac{1}{2} w \cdot w + C \sum_{i=1}^m \xi_i \\ &\quad - \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i [y_i (w \cdot x_i + b) - 1 + \xi_i] - \sum_{i=1}^m r_i \xi_i \\ &\star \alpha_i \geq 0 \text{ and } r_i \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial L}{\partial w} &= w - \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i y_i x_i = 0 \\ \frac{\partial L}{\partial b} &= \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i y_i = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\star \frac{\partial L}{\partial \xi_i} = C - \alpha_i - r_i = 0$$

# Dual Problem for Soft Margin Tech.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{max. } L_D(\alpha) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j \mathbf{x}_i^\top \mathbf{x}_j \\ \text{s.t. } \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i &= 0 \quad ; \quad \boxed{0 \leq \alpha_i \leq C} \end{aligned}$$

$\alpha_i \geq 0$  and  $r_i \geq 0$

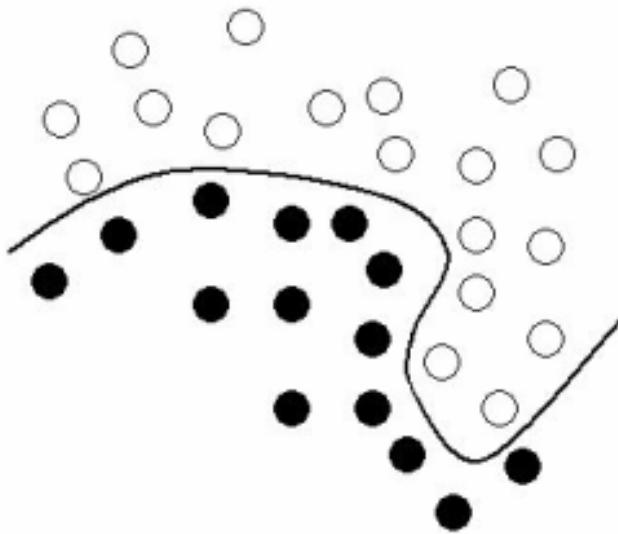
$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \xi_i} = C - \alpha_i - r_i = 0$$

$0 < \alpha_i < C$    *non-bound* pattern

$\alpha_i = 0$  or  $\alpha_i = C$    *bound* pattern

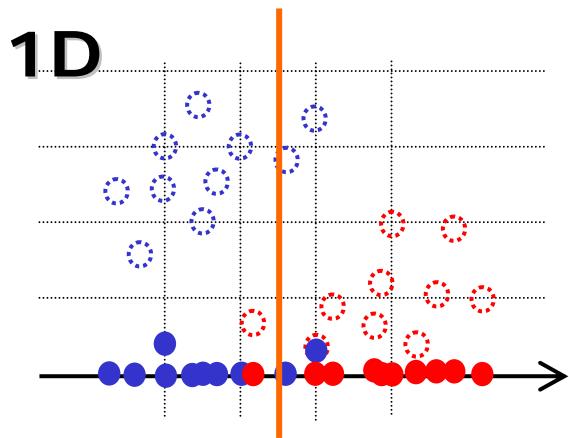
The optimal value of  $C$  is determined experimentally, it cannot be readily related to the characteristics of the dataset or model

# Nonlinear Support Vector Machines

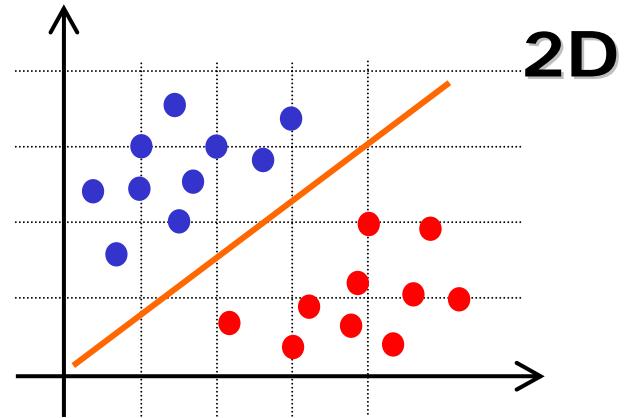


**What if the problem is not linear ?**

# Feature Space



linearly non-separable on 1D  
**(low-dimensional  
input space)**



linearly separable on 2D  
**(high-dimensional  
feature space)**

$$\mathbf{x}_i \rightarrow \phi(\mathbf{x}_i)$$

$$\mathbf{x}_i \cdot \mathbf{x}_j \rightarrow \phi(\mathbf{x}_i) \cdot \phi(\mathbf{x}_j)$$

# Dual Problem and Classifier in the Feature Space (not feasible)

$$\text{max. } L_D(\alpha) = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j \mathbf{x}_i^\top \mathbf{x}_j \leftarrow \phi(\mathbf{x}_i) \cdot \phi(\mathbf{x}_j)$$

$$\text{s.t. } \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i = 0 \quad ; \quad 0 \leq \alpha_i \leq C$$

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \text{sgn} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i^* y_i \mathbf{x}_i^\top \mathbf{x} + b^* \right) \quad \phi(\mathbf{x}_i) \cdot \phi(\mathbf{x})$$

- The feature space  $\phi(\mathbf{x}_i)$  can be huge or infinite !
- The phi feature has the form of inner product

# Kernel

**Kernel:** a function  $k$  that takes 2 variables and computes a scalar value (a kind of similarity)

$$k(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = (\Phi(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \Phi(\mathbf{y}))$$

**Kernel Matrix:**  $m \times m$  matrix  $\mathbf{K}$  with elements  $K_{ij} = k(x_i, x_j)$ .

## Standard Kernels

**Polynomial Kernel**  $k(x, x_i) = (x^T x_i + 1)^d$

**Radial Basis Function Kernel**  $k(x, x_i) = \exp(-\|x - x_i\|^2 / 2\sigma^2)$

**Sigmoid Kernel**  $k(x, x_i) = \tanh(\beta_0 x^T x_i + \beta_1)$

# Mercer's Condition

Valid Kernel functions should satisfy **Mercer's Condition**

For any  $g(x)$  for which:

$$\int g(x)^2 dx < \infty$$

It must be the case that:

$$\int K(x, x') g(x) g(x') dx dx' \geq 0$$

A criteria is that the kernel should be positive semi-definite

**Theorem:** If a kernel is positive semi-definite i.e.:

$$\sum_{i,j} K(x_i, x_j) c_i c_j \geq 0$$

$\{c_1, \dots, c_n\}$  are real numbers

Then, there exists a function  $\phi(x)$  defining an inner product of possibly higher dimension i.e.:

$$K(x, y) = \phi(x) \cdot \phi(y)$$

# Dual Problem and Classifier with Kernel (Generalized Inner Product SVM)

$$\text{max. } L_D(\alpha) = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j \mathbf{x}_i^\top \mathbf{x}_j \leftarrow k(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j)$$

$$\text{s.t. } \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i = 0 \quad ; \quad 0 \leq \alpha_i \leq C$$

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \text{sgn} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i^* y_i \mathbf{x}_i^\top \mathbf{x} + b^* \right) \leftarrow k(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_i)$$

- Kernel Trick works without the mapping

$$\mathbf{x}_i \rightarrow \phi(\mathbf{x}_i)$$

# Example: XOR Problem (small scale QP problem)

- Training set:  $\{ (-1, -1; -1), (-1, +1; +1), (+1, -1; +1), (+1, +1; -1) \}$
- Let kernel  $k(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_i) = (1 + \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x}_i)^2$ ,  $\mathbf{x} = (\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2)^T$ ,  $\mathbf{x}_i = (\mathbf{x}_{i1}, \mathbf{x}_{i2})^T$
- Then  $k(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_i) = (1 + \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x}_i)^2 = (1 + \mathbf{x}_1 \mathbf{x}_{i1} + \mathbf{x}_2 \mathbf{x}_{i2})^2$   
 $= 1 + \mathbf{x}_1^2 \mathbf{x}_{i1}^2 + 2\mathbf{x}_1 \mathbf{x}_2 \mathbf{x}_{i1} \mathbf{x}_{i2} + \mathbf{x}_2^2 \mathbf{x}_{i2}^2 + 2\mathbf{x}_1 \mathbf{x}_{i1} + 2\mathbf{x}_2 \mathbf{x}_{i2}$
- A Mapping:  $\varphi(\mathbf{x}) = (1, \mathbf{x}_1^2, \mathbf{x}_2^2, \sqrt{2}\mathbf{x}_1, \sqrt{2}\mathbf{x}_2, \sqrt{2}\mathbf{x}_1 \mathbf{x}_2)^T$

- Kernel Matrix:

$$\Phi = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & -\sqrt{2} & -\sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & -\sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} & -\sqrt{2} \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & \sqrt{2} & -\sqrt{2} & -\sqrt{2} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$K = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 9 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 9 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 9 \end{bmatrix} 4 \times 4$$

# Example: XOR Problem

- Dual Problem:

$$L_D(\alpha) = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 - (9\alpha_1^2 - 2\alpha_1\alpha_2 - 2\alpha_1\alpha_3 + 2\alpha_1\alpha_4 + 9\alpha_2^2 + 2\alpha_2\alpha_3 - 2\alpha_2\alpha_4 + 9\alpha_3^2 - 2\alpha_3\alpha_4 + 9\alpha_4^2)/2$$

- Optimizing  $L_D$ :  $9\alpha_1 - 2\alpha_2 - \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 = 1, -\alpha_1 + 9\alpha_2 + \alpha_3 - \alpha_4 = 1$   
 $-\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + 9\alpha_3 - \alpha_4 = 1, \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 - \alpha_3 + 9\alpha_4 = 1$

- Optimal Lagrange multipliers:  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \alpha_3 = \alpha_4 = 1/8 > 0$   
All the samples are support vectors

- Optimal  $\mathbf{w}$ :

$$\mathbf{w} = \sum \alpha_i y_i \varphi(\mathbf{x}_i) = (1/8)(-1)\varphi(\mathbf{x}_1) + (1/8)(+1)\varphi(\mathbf{x}_2) + (1/8)(+1)\varphi(\mathbf{x}_3) + (1/8)(-1)\varphi(\mathbf{x}_4) = (0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ -1\sqrt{2})^T$$

- Optimal Hyperplane:

$$\begin{aligned} f(\mathbf{x}) &= \text{sgn}(\mathbf{w}^T \varphi(\mathbf{x})) \\ &= \text{sgn}(-x_1 x_2) \end{aligned}$$

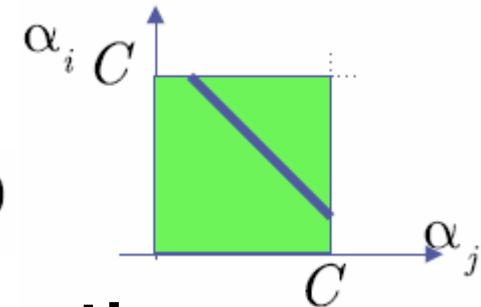
# Sequential Minimal Optimization (Platt '98)

$$\max_{\alpha} \sum_i \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j k(x_i, x_j) = -\frac{1}{2} \alpha^T Q \alpha + \alpha^T b$$

subject to  $\sum_i \alpha_i y_i = 0$  &  $\alpha_i \in [0, C]$

In case of large scale QP problem

- divide a large QP into a series of smaller QP sub-problems and optimize them sequentially
- What is the smallest working set ?
- Update just 2 Lagrange multipliers at a time  $\sum_i \alpha_i y_i = 0$
- Updating subset of variables while others fixed will also converge globally



# Sequential Minimal Optimization

- Write dual prob. as a function of just 2 alphas

$$L_D \propto \alpha_i + \alpha_j - \frac{1}{2} \left( K_{ii} \alpha_i^2 + 2K_{ij} \alpha_i \alpha_j + K_{jj} \alpha_j^2 \right) - h_i \alpha_i - h_j \alpha_j$$

$$\text{subject to: } y_i \alpha_i + y_j \alpha_j + \sum_{t \neq i,j} y_t \alpha_t = 0 \quad \text{and } \alpha_i, \alpha_j \in [0, C]$$

- Update Rules

$$S = y_i y_j$$

$$L = \max(0, \alpha_j + S\alpha_i - \frac{1}{2}(S+1)C) \quad E1 = \sum_t \alpha_t y_t k(x_i, x_t) + b - y_i$$

$$H = \min(C, \alpha_j + S\alpha_i - \frac{1}{2}(S-1)C) \quad E2 = \sum_t \alpha_t y_t k(x_j, x_t) + b - y_j$$

$$\alpha_j^{NEW} = \alpha_j + \frac{y_j(E1 - E2)}{k(x_i, x_i) + k(x_j, x_j) - 2k(x_i, x_j)} \quad \text{clipped inside } [L, H]$$

$$\alpha_i^{NEW} = \alpha_i + S(\alpha_j - \alpha_j^{NEW})$$

- no numerical part
- memory for buffering E

# Link to Statistical Learning Theory (Vapnik '95)

Learn  $f$  from training set is to minimize the following:

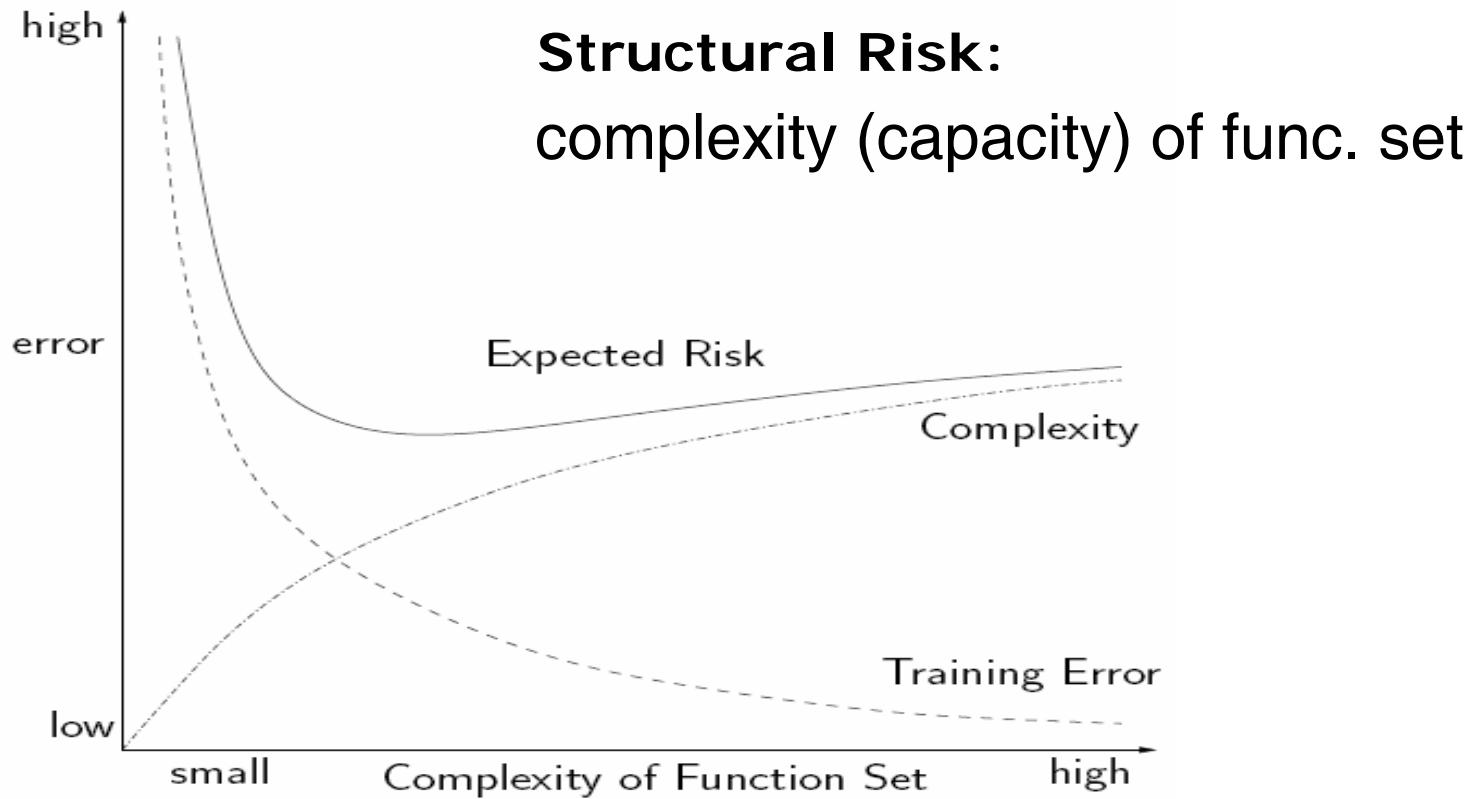
$$R[f] = \int \frac{1}{2} |f(\mathbf{x}) - y| dP(\mathbf{x}, y) \quad \begin{matrix} \text{Expected Risk} \\ \uparrow \\ \{\pm 1\} \text{ Unknown} \end{matrix}$$

Minimize instead the average risk over the training set:

$$R_{\text{emp}}[f] = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{2} |f(\mathbf{x}_i) - y_i| \quad \text{Empirical Risk}$$

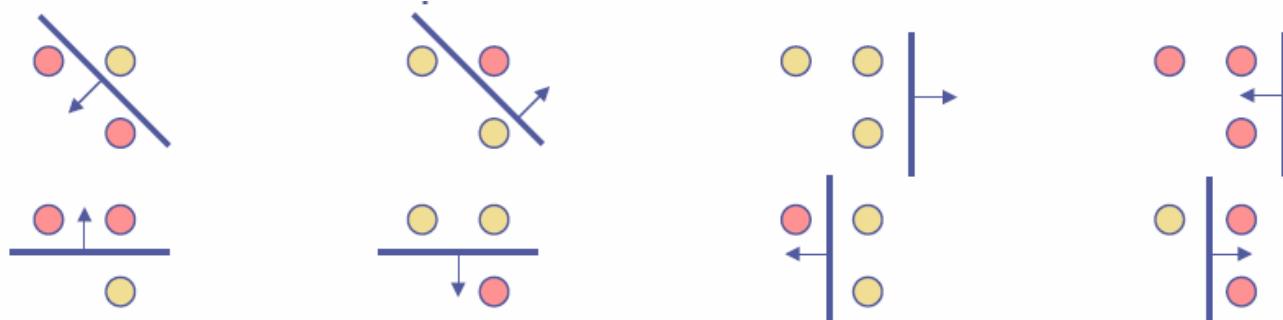
# A Risk Bound

$$R[f] \leq \underbrace{R_{\text{emp}}[f]}_{\text{minimize}} + \sqrt{\underbrace{\frac{h(\ln \frac{2m}{h} + 1) - \ln(\eta/4)}{m}}_{\text{minimize}}}$$



# Vapnik-Chervonenkis (VC) Dimension

- Maximum number of points that can be labeled in all possible way
- VC dimension of linear classifiers in  $N$ -dimensions is  $h=N+1$



Lines(dichotomies) can shatter 3 points in 2d

- Measure of Complexity of Function Set

Minimizing VC dim. → Minimizing Complexity

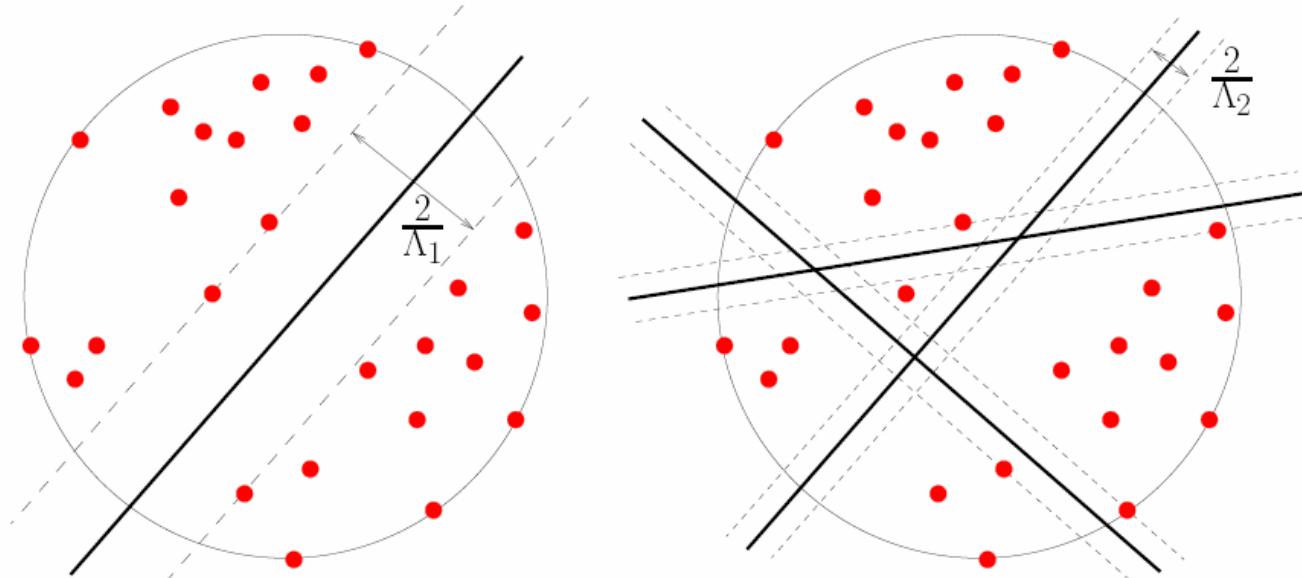
# VC Dimension of Marin Hyperplanes

- VC dimension satisfies the following:

$$h \leq \min(R^2 \Lambda^2 + 1, N + 1)$$

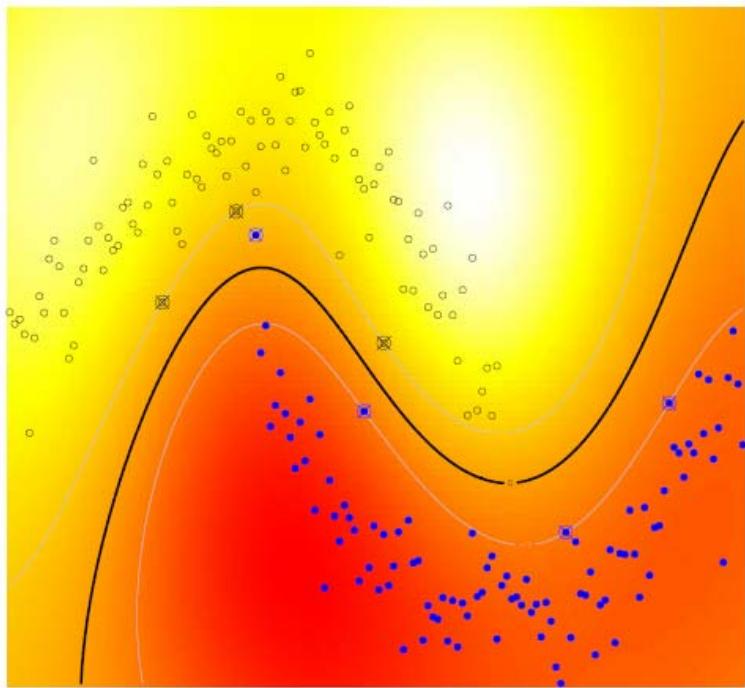
$R$  is the smallest sphere containing a set of points

$$\|\mathbf{w}\| \leq \Lambda$$

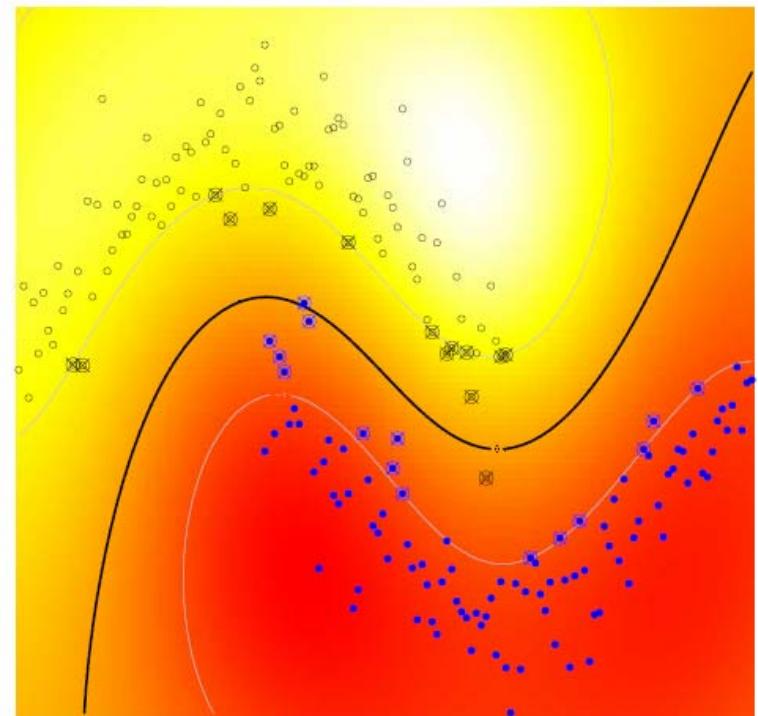


**Maximizing Margin  $\rightarrow$  Minimizing VC dim.**

# Results for Gaussian Kernel

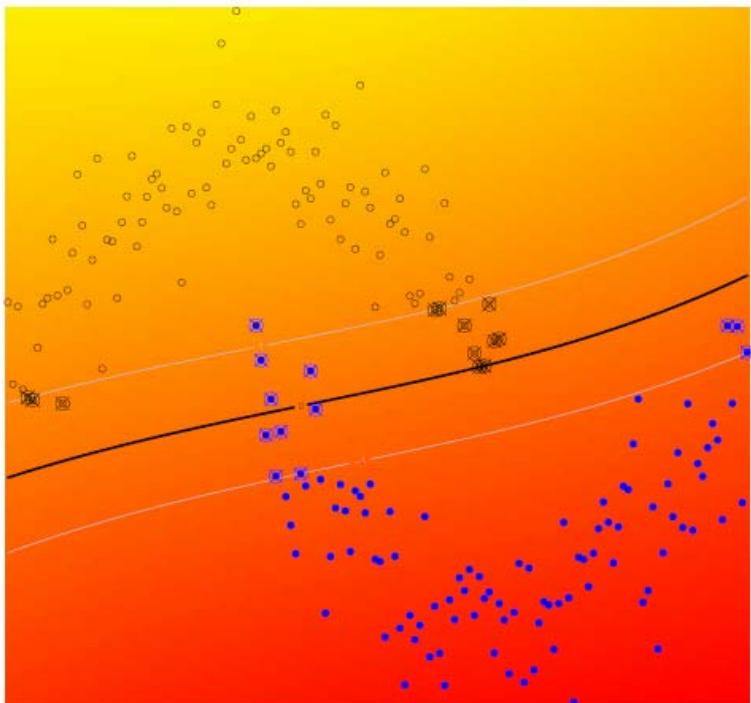


$\sigma = 0.5, C = 50$

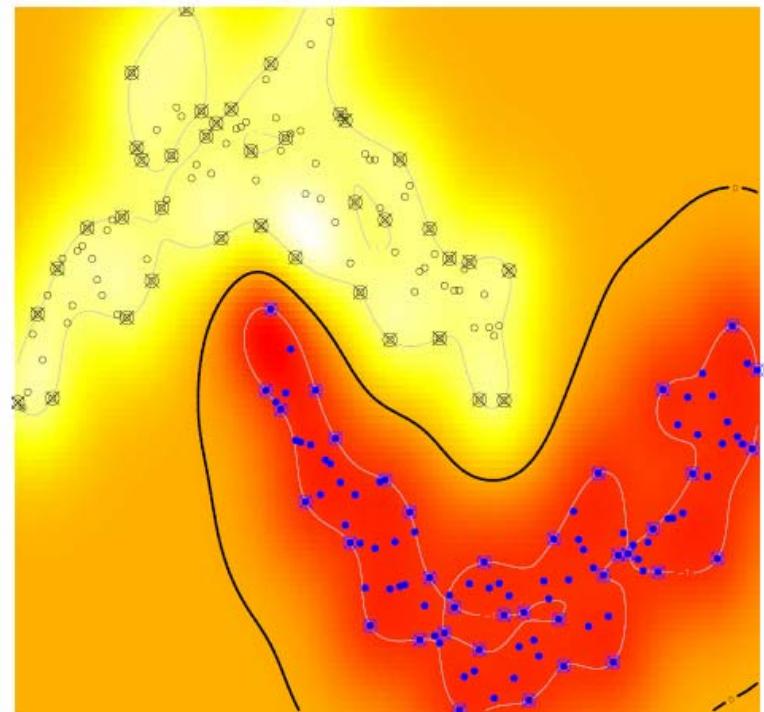


$\sigma = 0.5, C = 1$

# Results for Gaussian Kernel



$\sigma = 0.02, C = 50$



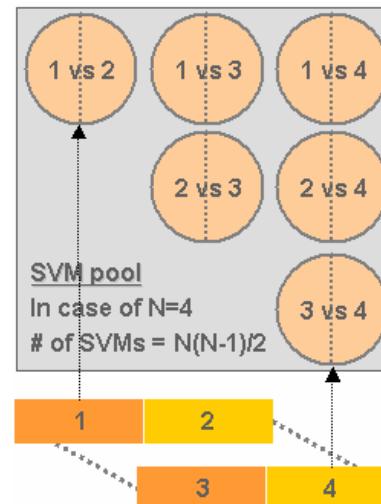
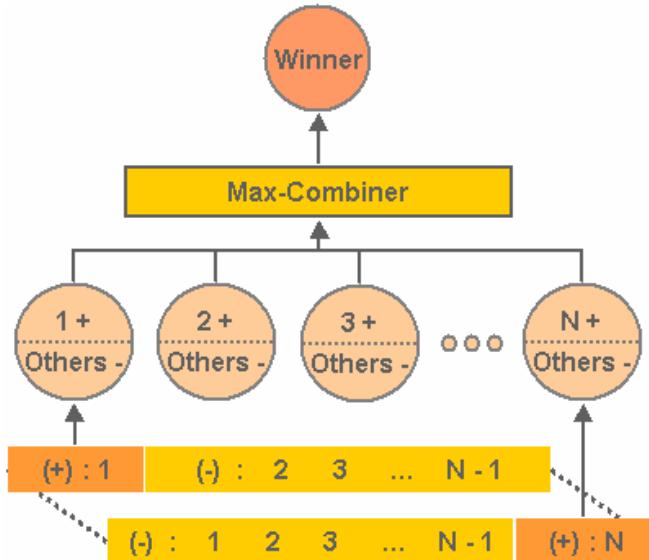
$\sigma = 10, C = 50$

# Summary

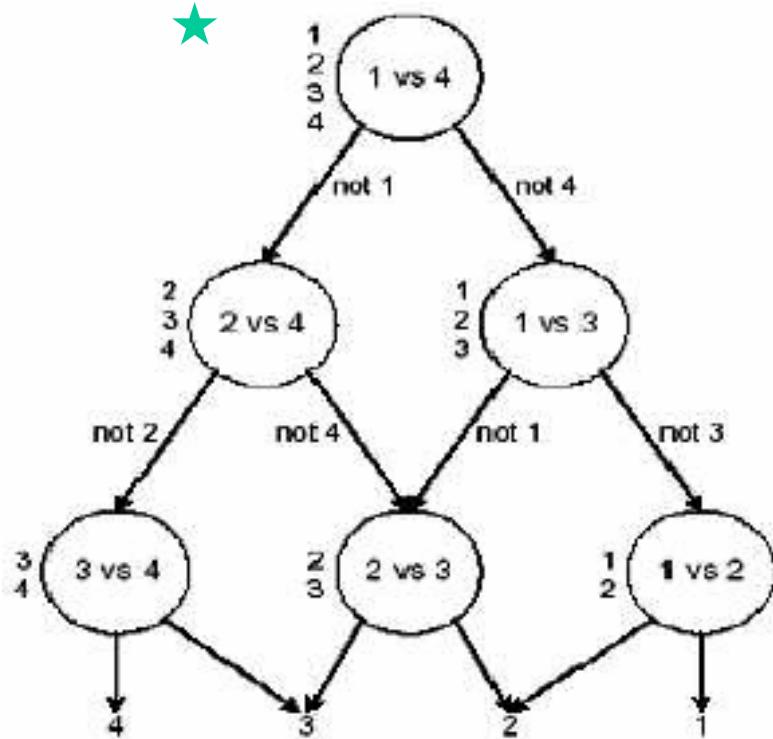
- Optimal Separating Hyperplane (Margin)
- Global Minimum Solution (Convexity)
- Only SVs are Relevant (Sparseness)
- Automatically selects SVs; # of SVs can be considered as # of hidden units of MLP
- Model selection problem; kernel selection
- Training speed and method for a large training set
- Binary classifier

# Multiclass Support Vector Machines (Multiple Classifiers System)

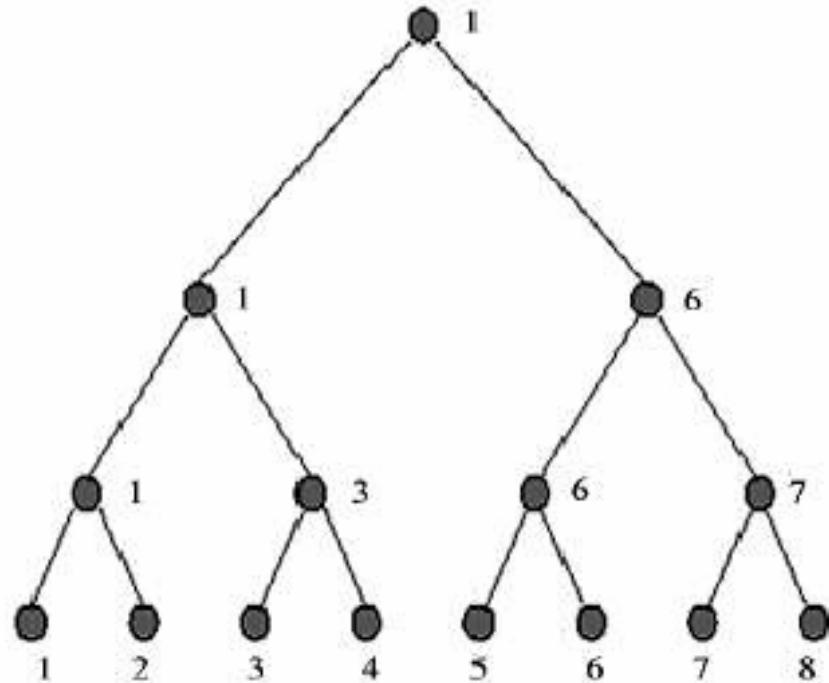
- Ensemble of binary support vector machines
- Categorized by Coding / Decoding
- OPC (one-per-class), PWC(pair-wise coupling), ECOC (error correcting output coding)



# Tree-based Methods



(a) Example of top-down tree  
structure (DDAG)

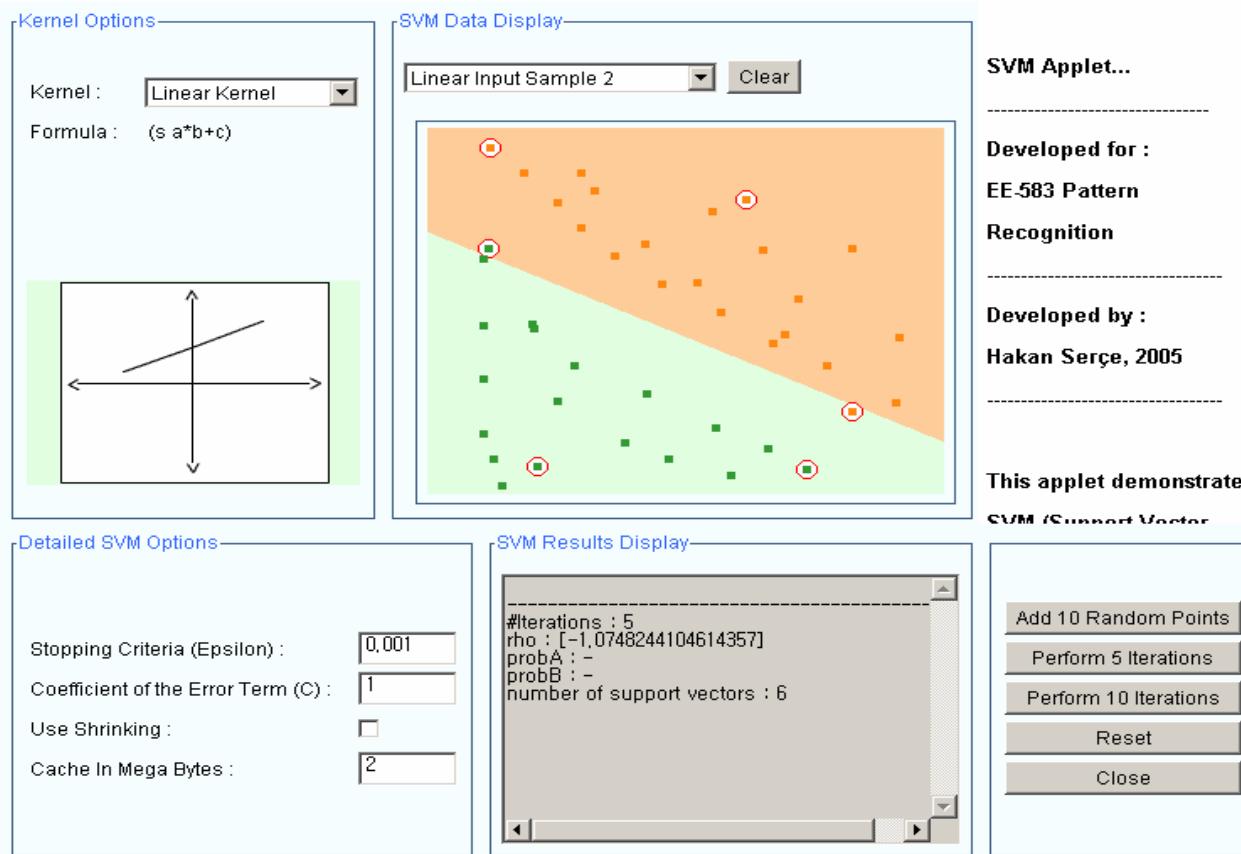


(b) Example of bottom-up tree  
structure (Pairwise SVM)

# Open Software

Software	Developer	Language	Environment	Algorithms	URL
SVMFu	R. Rifkin M. Nadermann (MIT)	C++	Unix-like system	Osuna <i>et al.</i> , SMO(Platt)	<a href="http://www.ai.mit.edu">http://www.ai.mit.edu</a>
LIBSVM	C.C. Chang, C.H. Lin (National Taiwan Univ.)	C++, Java	Python, R, Matlab, Perl	SMO(Platt), SVMLight(Joachims)	<a href="http://www.csie.ntu.edu.tw/~libs/libsvm">http://www.csie.ntu.edu.tw/~libs/libsvm</a>
SVMLight	T. Joachims, (Univ. of Dortmund)	C	Solaris, Linux, IRIX, Windows NT	T. Joachims	<a href="http://www.svm-light.joachims.org">http://www.svm-light.joachims.org</a>
SVMTorch	R. Collobert, (IDIAP, Switzerland)	C, C++	Windows	R. Collobert	<a href="http://www.idiap.ch/learning/SVMTorch.html">http://www.idiap.ch/learning/SVMTorch.html</a>

# Demo



- <http://www.eee.metu.edu.tr/~alatan/Courses/Demo/AppletSVM.html>
- <http://www.csie.ntu.edu.tw/~cjlin/libsvm/#GUI>

# **Applications**

- **Biometrics**
- **Object Detection and Recognition**
- **Character Recognition**
- **Information and Image Retrieval**
- **Other Applications**

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