

# Support Vector Machines (SVM) *Linear*

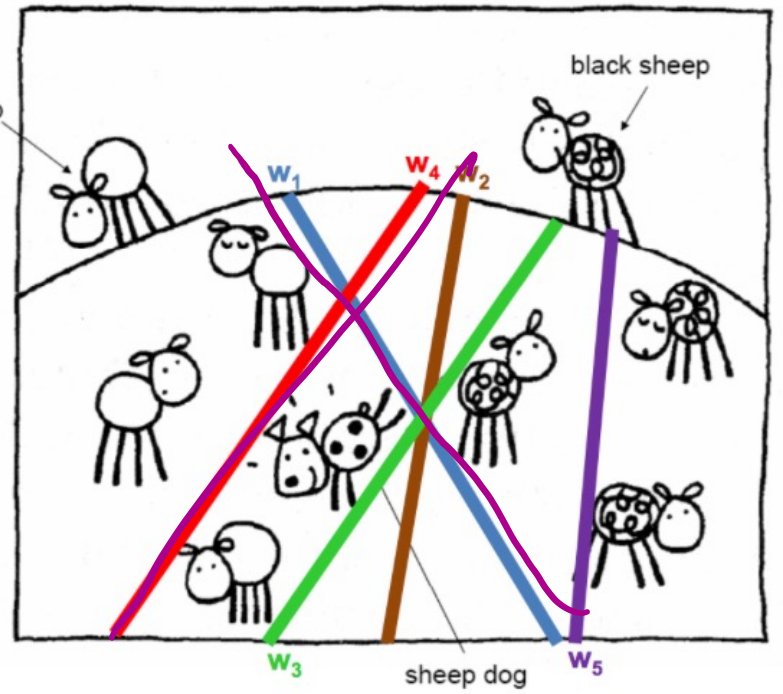
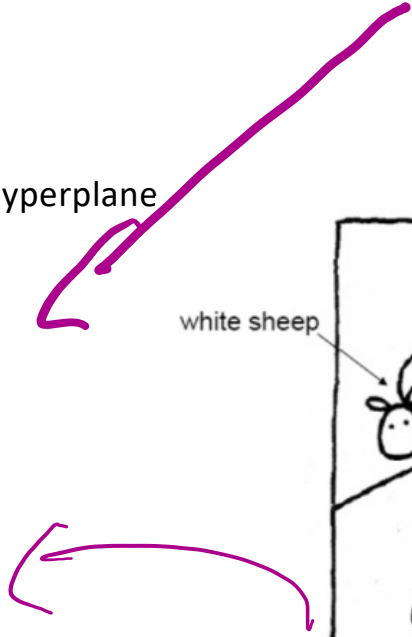
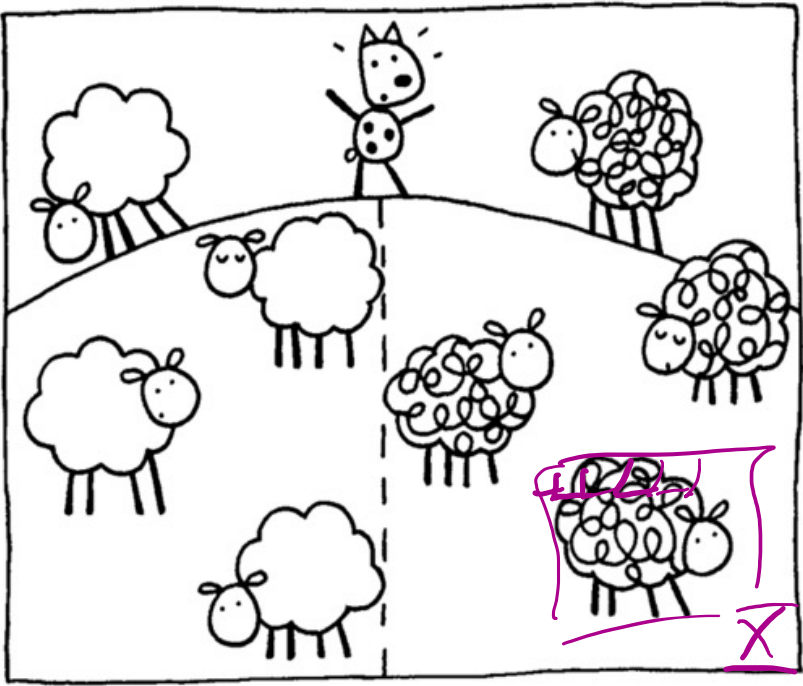
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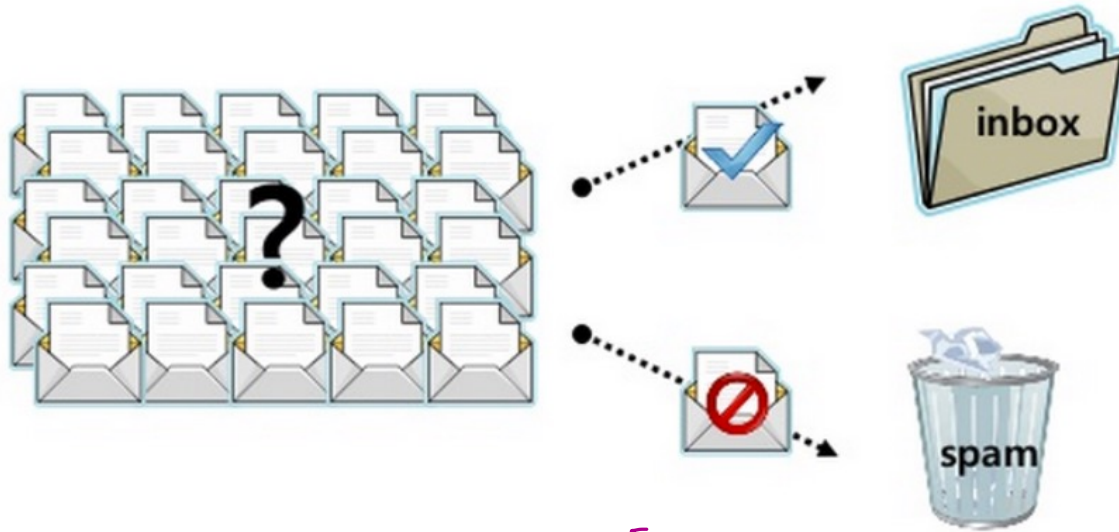
Nonlinear (kernelized) SVM (KSVM) *-*

Wide Margin Decision Hyperplane for Supervised - Learning Classification *-*

*Sausla - Schiokopff.*

First a linear binary classification – decision boundary/hyperplane





- Instance space:  $x \in X$  ( $|X| = n$  data points)
  - Binary or real-valued feature vector  $x$  of word occurrences
  - $d$  features (words + other things,  $d \sim 100,000+$ )
- Class:  $y \in Y$ 
  - $y$ : Spam (+1), Ham (-1)

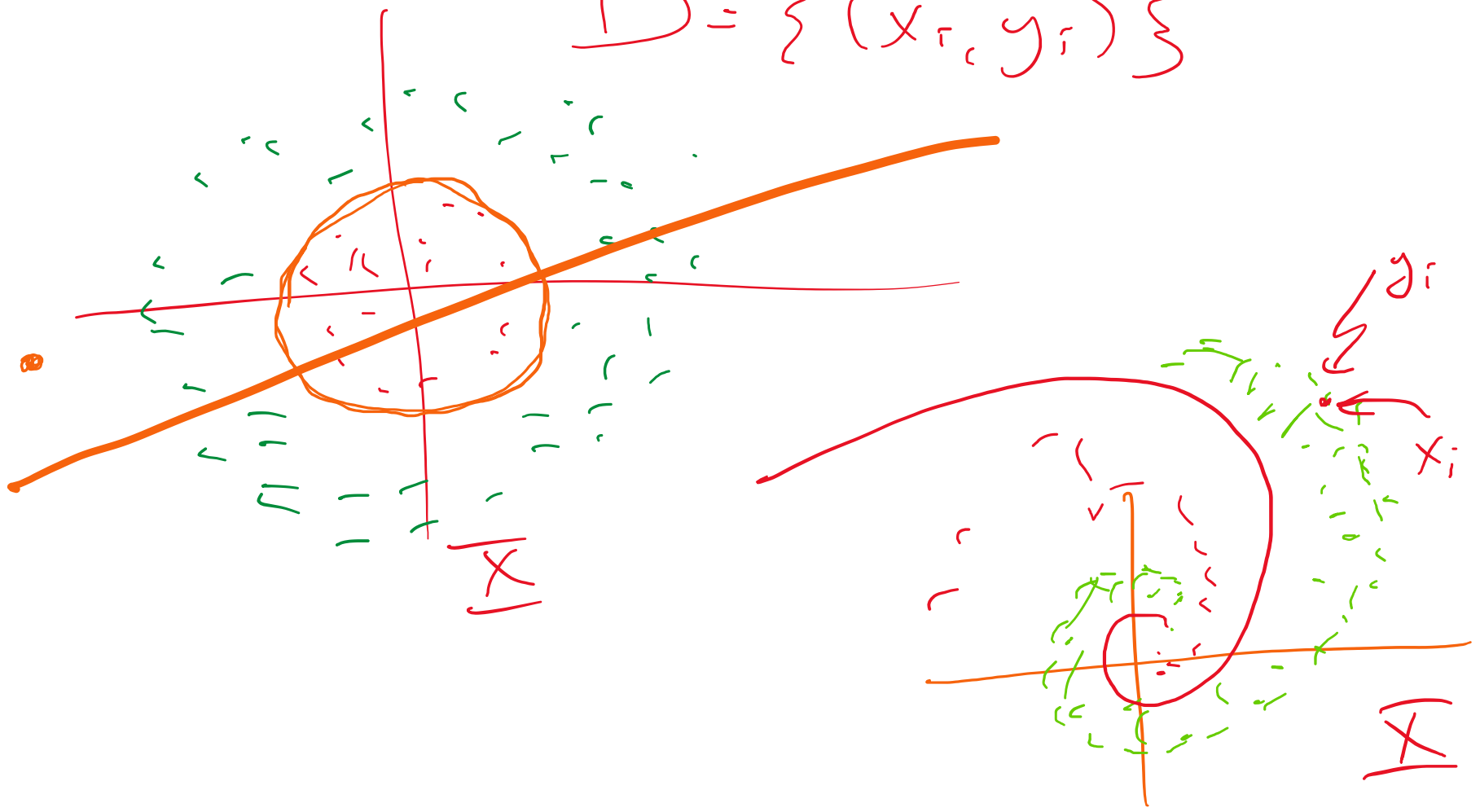
$\{x_i, y_i\}_{i=1}^n$

$g_i = \mathbb{I}_{\{y_i = 1\}}$   
 $\mathbb{I} = 2$

Viagra	Learning	The	Dating	Nigeria	Is_spam
1	0	1	0	0	1
0	1	1	0	0	-1
0	0	0	0	1	1

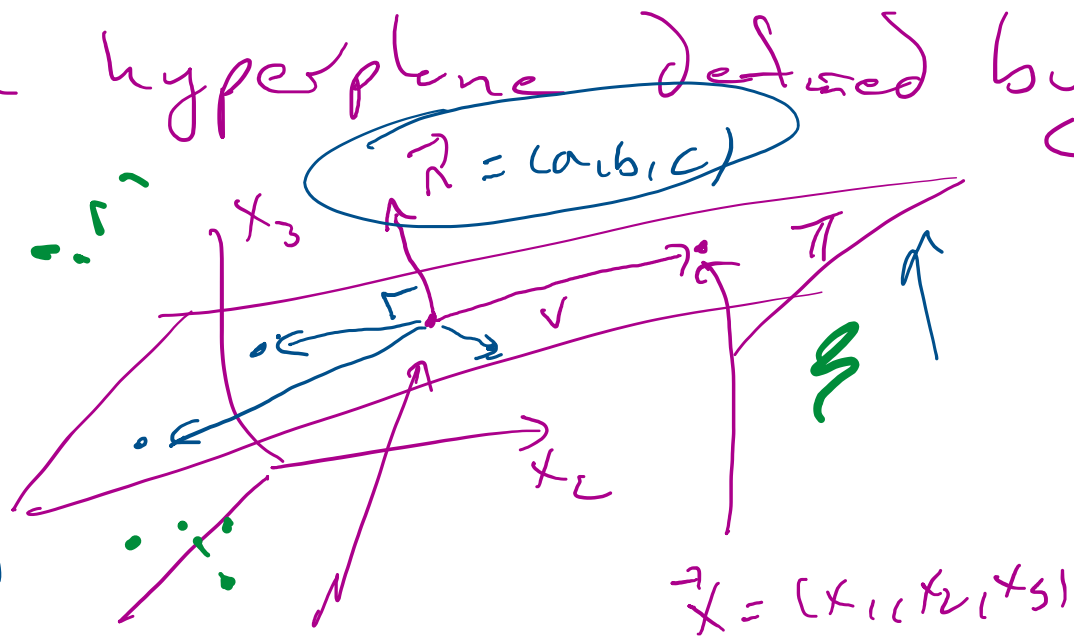


$$D = \{ (x_i, y_i) \}$$



Review - a hyperplane defined by a vector.

1 eq is a co-dim-1 restriction of space



$x_0 = (x_{1,0}, x_{2,0}, x_{3,0})$

$v = x - x_0 = (x_1 - x_{1,0}, x_2 - x_{2,0}, x_3 - x_{3,0})$

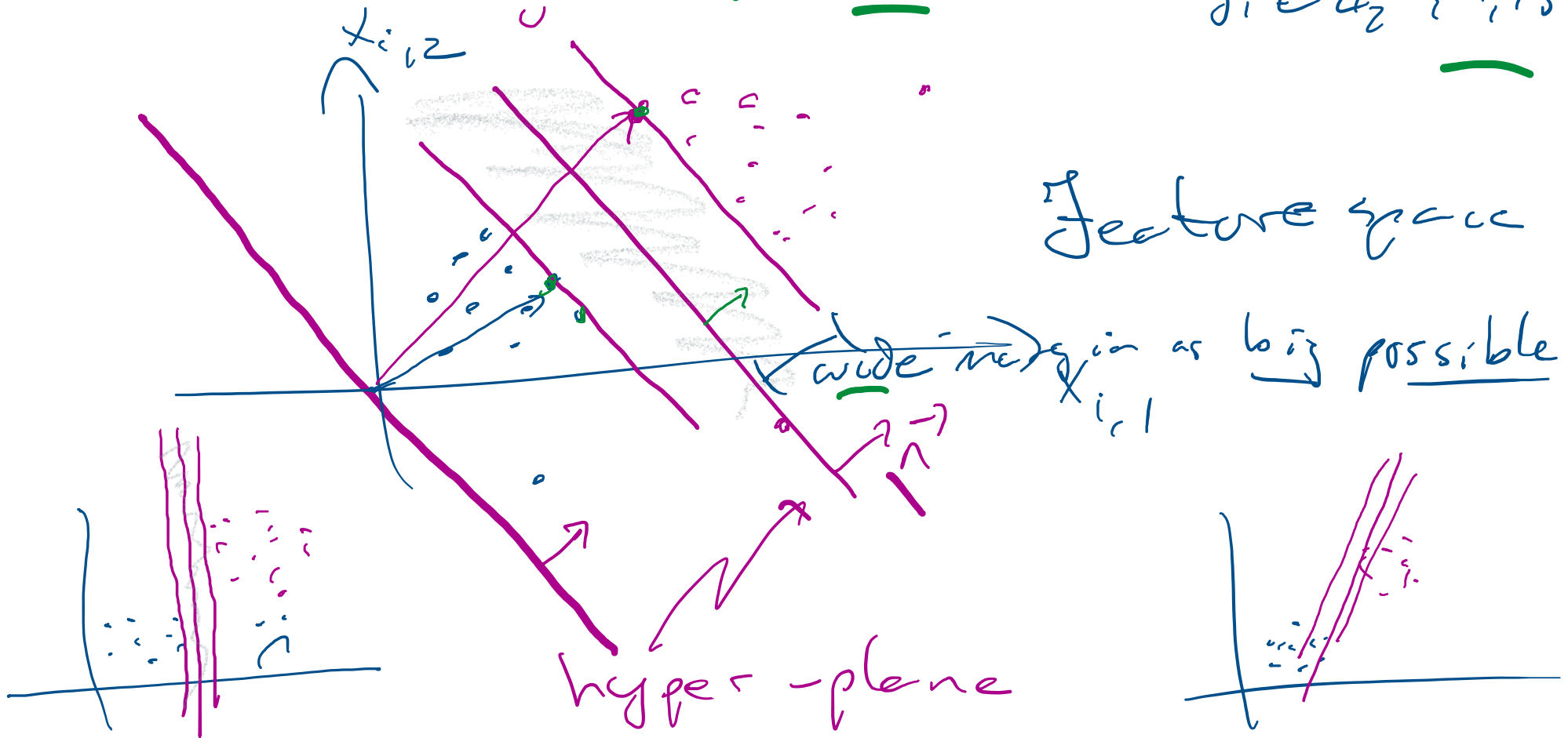
$\pi = \{ x = (x_1, x_2, x_3) : v = x - x_0 \perp n \}$   
 $v \cdot n = 0 \Leftrightarrow v \perp n$

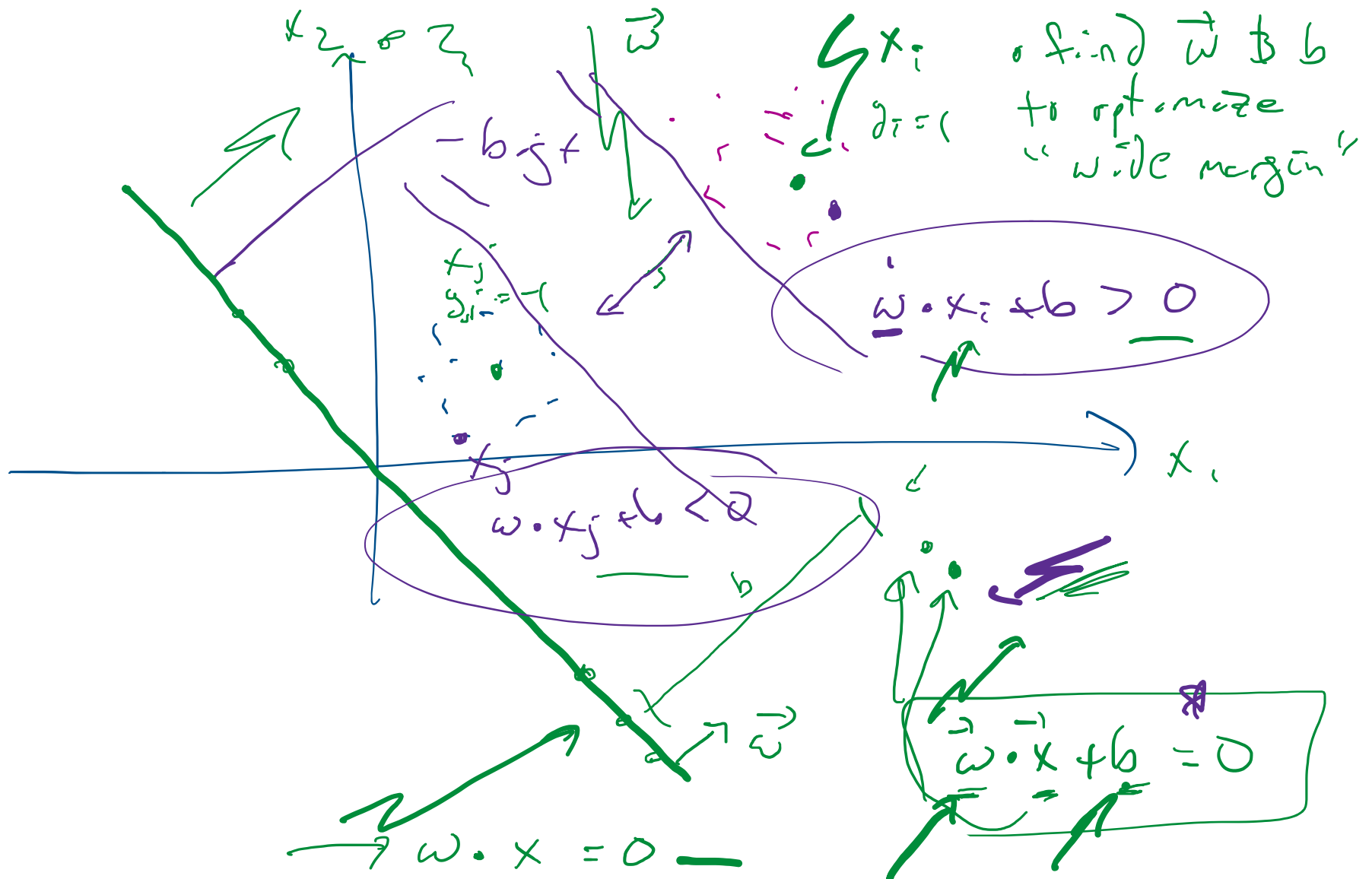
$n \cdot v = \langle a, b, c \rangle \cdot \langle x_1 - x_{1,0}, x_2 - x_{2,0}, x_3 - x_{3,0} \rangle = a(x_1 - x_{1,0}) + b(x_2 - x_{2,0}) + c(x_3 - x_{3,0}) = 0$

$\perp \langle a, b, c \rangle \cdot \langle x_1 - x_{1,0}, x_2 - x_{2,0}, x_3 - x_{3,0} \rangle = 0$

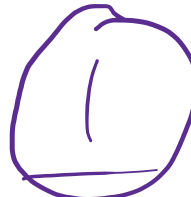


SVM :  $D = \{ (x_i, y_i) \}_{i=1}^n$   $x_i \in \mathbb{R}^d$              
 $y_i \in \mathcal{Y} = \{-1, 1\}$            





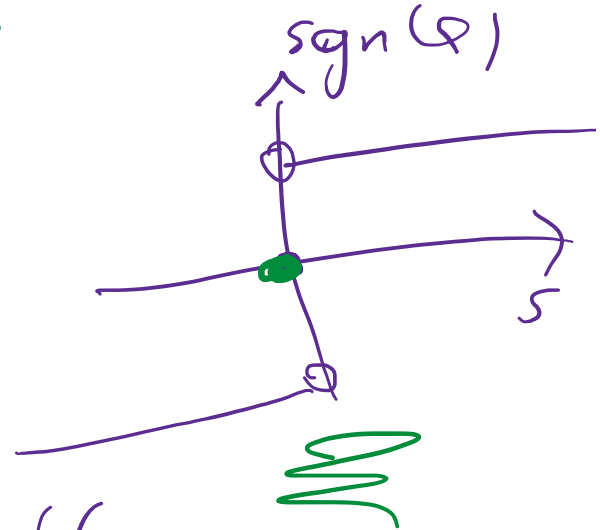
$(\bar{x}_i, y_i)$

$y_i = -1, 1$  

$(y_i = 0 \text{ or } 1)$   
apple or orange  
dog or cat.

$y_i (\omega \cdot x_j + b) = \text{sgn}(\omega \cdot x_j + b)$  good label.

$\text{sgn}(s) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } s > 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } s = 0 \\ -1 & \text{if } s < 0 \end{cases}$



$\text{sgn}(s) (\omega \cdot x_j + b) = 1$  - labelled well -  
 $= -1$  - mislabelled. -



A loss function -

$$l(y_i, \bar{y}_i) = l(y_i, \text{sgn}(w \cdot \vec{x}_i + b)) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if correct label} \\ & y_i = \text{sgn}(w \cdot x_i + b) \\ 1 & \text{incorrect label} \end{cases}$$

$y_i$

label you enter from  $\vec{x}_i$  alone  
if you have a good hyperplane  $\vec{w}$  &  $b$

Total loss



$$\sum_{i=1}^N l(y_i, \bar{y}_i)$$

Cost: ... ~~loss~~

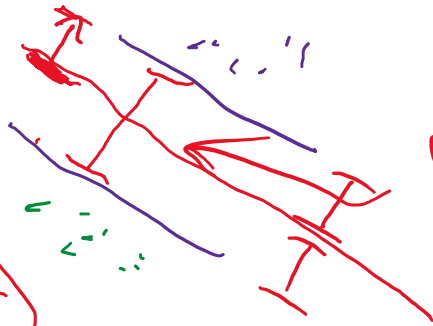
arg min  $\frac{1}{2} \|w\|_2^2$

small  $\|w\|$

subj  $y_i (w^T x_i - b) - 1 = 0$

subj every matches truth

dist between



dist big

$\frac{2}{\|w\|_2^2}$

$\Rightarrow$

$\frac{\|w\|_2^2}{2}$   
small

constrained opt.

$(\underline{\omega}, \underline{b}) \leftarrow \begin{matrix} \underline{\omega} \in \mathbb{R}^d, d=2 \\ d+1=3 \end{matrix}$

$$f(\underline{x}, \underline{s}, \underline{\theta}) = \frac{1}{2} \|\underline{\omega}\|_2^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n s_i (y_i (\underline{\omega}^T \underline{x}_i - \underline{b}) - 1)$$

$\{(x_i, y_i)\}$

$\frac{1}{2} \underline{\omega} \cdot \underline{\omega}$

$$y_1 (\underline{\omega}^T \underline{x}_1 - \underline{b}) - 1 = 0$$

$$y_2 (\underline{\omega}^T \underline{x}_2 - \underline{b}) - 1 = 0$$

$\vdots$

$$y_n (\underline{\omega}^T \underline{x}_n - \underline{b}) - 1 = 0$$

$$\nabla_{\underline{\omega}} f = \underline{0} = \frac{1}{2} \|\underline{\omega}\|_2^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n s_i y_i (\underline{\omega}^T \underline{x}_i - \underline{b}) \leftarrow \sum_{i=1}^n s_i$$

$$\nabla_{\underline{\omega}} f(x, s, \theta) = \underline{\omega} - \sum_{i=1}^n s_i y_i \underline{x}_i = \underline{0} \leftarrow \text{dual vars } s_i \text{ \& } \text{features}$$

$$\nabla_{\underline{b}} f = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \underline{b}} f = \sum_{i=1}^n s_i y_i = 0$$

$$w = \sum_{i=1}^n s_i y_i x_i \quad ; \quad \sum_{i=1}^n s_i y_i = \vec{s} \cdot \vec{y} = 0$$

$x_i \in \mathbb{R}^d$ 
 $\vec{s} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ 
 $\vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$

n-values

Trick - KKT - primal dual form.

Primal Form. }  $\min_{\theta, s} \mathcal{L}(x, s, \theta) = \frac{1}{2} \|w\|_2^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n s_i y_i (w^T x_i + b)$

Dual Form

$$\max \mathcal{L}_D(x, s, \theta) = \sum s_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^n s_i s_j y_i y_j (x_i - x_j)^T K(x_i, x_j) (x_i - x_j)$$

s.t.  $w = \sum_{j=1}^n s_j y_j x_j$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^n s_i y_i = 0$

$\phi(x_i) \cdot \phi(x_j)$

KKT

Primal Problem:

$$\begin{cases} \text{minimize: } \mathcal{L}(x, s) = \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n s_i y_i (w^T x_i + b) + \sum_{i=1}^n s_i \\ \text{such that: } s_i \geq 0, \forall i \end{cases}$$

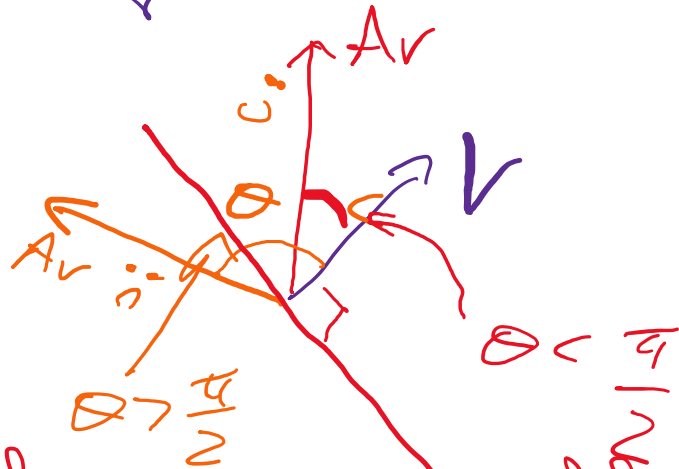
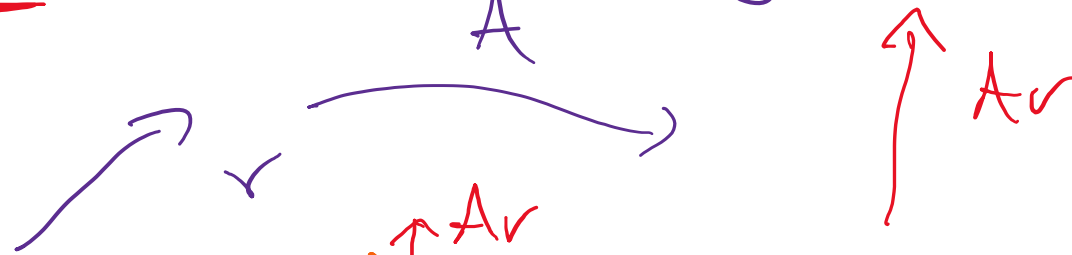
Dual Problem:

$$\begin{cases} \text{maximize: } \mathcal{L}_D(x, s) = \sum_{i=1}^n s_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n s_i s_j y_i y_j (\vec{x}_i^T \vec{x}_j) \\ \text{using: } w = \sum_{i=1}^n s_i y_i x_i, \text{ and } \sum_{i=1}^n s_i y_i = 0 \end{cases}$$



# Pos. Semi-Defn Definition -

$\circ$  A matrix  $A$  is <sup>semi</sup> positive definite if  $v \cdot (A \cdot v) \geq 0$  for any  $v \neq 0$  in domain of  $A$ .



$$v \cdot (Av) = \|v\| \|Av\| \cos \theta$$

$\circ$  A kernel fn is pos. semi-definite if  $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$ , and  $\overline{K}$  pos. semi-def matrix for any input set

•  $\mathcal{H}$  = Hilbert space – a complete inner product space

• a Hilbert space is a set  $\mathcal{H}$  of vectors such that there is a

vector space



H

complete inner product.



dot

limits work properly.

## Spectral Decomp. thm:

Suppose  $A_{n \times n}$  is pos. defn. - symm. matrix with eigenvectors & eigenvalues

$$\lambda_i, v_i, \quad 0 \leq \lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2 \leq \dots \leq \lambda_n$$

$$A = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \underbrace{v_i v_i^T}_{\substack{v_i \otimes v_i = P_i \\ \text{rank-1 projector}}} \quad \text{not } v_i^T v_i = v_i \cdot v_i$$

$\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{R}^2$   
 $x_i = x_j$  need the dot product between  
 $\underline{x_i}$  &  $\underline{x_j}$  to do SUM.

$\mathbb{K}(x_i, x_j) = \phi(x_i) \cdot \phi(x_j)$

corresponds.

$\phi: \mathbb{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{H} \subset \mathbb{R}^6$

Gram matrix - symmetric

$$\underline{\underline{K}} = \begin{pmatrix} \underline{\underline{K(x_1, x_2)}} & \underline{\underline{K(x_1, x_3)}} & \dots & \underline{\underline{K(x_1, x_n)}} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \underline{\underline{K(x_n, x_1)}} & \dots & \dots & \underline{\underline{K(x_n, x_n)}} \end{pmatrix}$$

The amazing Kernel trick – nonlinear SVM through a kernel and all dot products in the high dimensional space  
 Done through a kernel function

⑥  $X = \mathbb{R}^2$

Now, we define a kernel  $K : X \times X \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ , which can take different forms such

as:

- Linear kernel:  $K(x, \tilde{x}) = x^T \tilde{x}$ .
- Polynomial kernel:  $K(x, \tilde{x}) = (x^T \tilde{x} + 1)^d$ .
- Gaussian RBF:  $K(x, \tilde{x}) = e^{-\frac{\|x - \tilde{x}\|^2}{2\sigma^2}}$

- Kernel is
- ① symmetric
  - ② pos. semi-defn
  - ③ cts. cov. c. both inputs.

Consider the polynomial kernel, for  $d = 2$ ,  $X = \mathbb{R}^2$ , then we have:

$x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}, \tilde{x} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{x}_1 \\ \tilde{x}_2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 K(x, \tilde{x}) &= (x \cdot \tilde{x} + 1)^d \\
 &= (x^T \tilde{x} + 1)^d \\
 &= (x_1 \tilde{x}_1 + x_2 \tilde{x}_2 + 1)^2 \\
 &= x_1^2 \tilde{x}_1^2 + 2x_1 \tilde{x}_1 + 2x_2 \tilde{x}_2 + x_1 \tilde{x}_1 x_2 \tilde{x}_2 + 1 + x_2^2 \tilde{x}_2^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$K(x, \tilde{x}) = K(\tilde{x}, x)$

which interestingly can be re-written in terms of dot product:

$$K(x, \tilde{x}) = (x \cdot \tilde{x} + 1)^d$$

$$= (x^T \tilde{x} + 1)^d$$

$$= (x_1 \tilde{x}_1 + x_2 \tilde{x}_2 + 1)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow = \underline{x_1^2 \tilde{x}_1^2} + \underline{2x_1 \tilde{x}_1} + \underline{2x_2 \tilde{x}_2} + \underline{x_1 \tilde{x}_1 x_2 \tilde{x}_2} + 1$$

$d \uparrow$

$D \uparrow \uparrow$  maybe  
 $D = \infty$ .

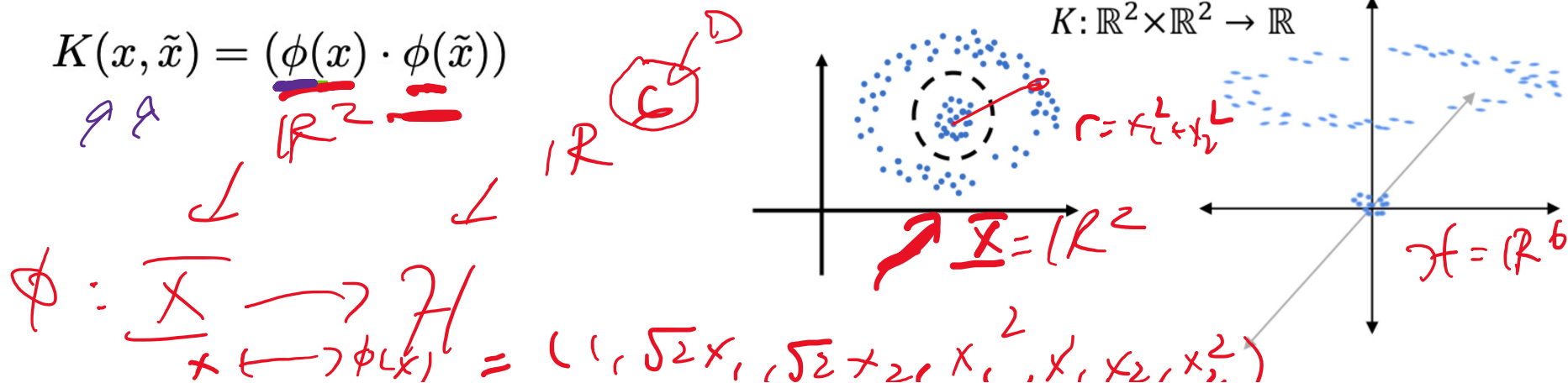
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$$K(x, \tilde{x}) = (1, \sqrt{2}x_1, \sqrt{2}x_2, x_1^2, x_1x_2, x_2^2) \cdot (1, \sqrt{2}\tilde{x}_1, \sqrt{2}\tilde{x}_2, \tilde{x}_1^2, \tilde{x}_1\tilde{x}_2, \tilde{x}_2^2)$$

$$\phi: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^6$$

$$K: \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

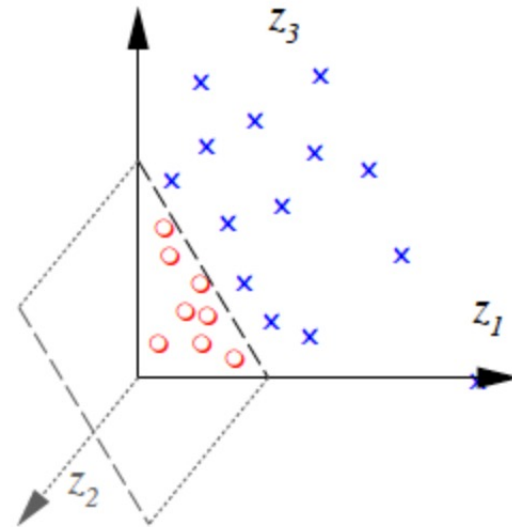
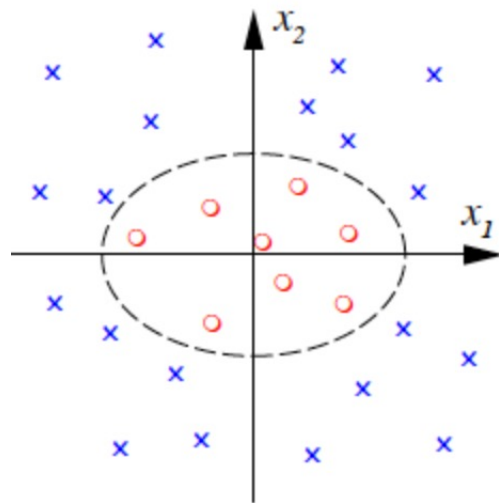
$$K(x, \tilde{x}) = (\phi(x) \cdot \phi(\tilde{x}))$$



$\dots \rightarrow \Delta \uparrow$   
 $n$   
 $n-1$

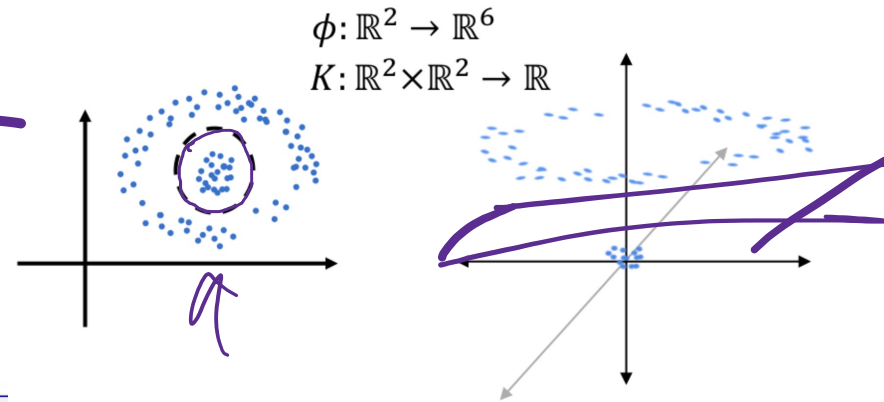
## Hyper Plane Classifier in Feature Space

$$\Phi : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$
$$(x_1, x_2) \mapsto (z_1, z_2, z_3) := (x_1^2, \sqrt{2}x_1x_2, x_2^2)$$



$$\phi(x_1, x_2) = (\phi_1(x_1, x_2), \phi_2(x_1, x_2), \dots, \phi_6(x_1, x_2))$$

where  $\phi : X \mapsto \mathcal{H}$ .



Note that  $X = \mathbb{R}^2$  is the domain, and  $\mathcal{H}$  is the Hilbert space, which is (in machine learning literature) the feature space, and a set of features  $\phi_i, \forall i$ , is called dictionary.

## Mantra

A major theme in machine learning is that sometimes things actually get easier in higher dimensions !!!.

- A linear plane in high dimensional feature space  $\mathcal{H}$ , may be a nonlinear curves in the domain space.
- $\mathcal{H}$  is a plane, with calculus with dot products is legit.



The following, we introduce Mercer's theorem, which generalizes spectral decomposition theorem.

$$K: \underline{X} \times \underline{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

**Theorem 5.5.1 — Mercer's Theorem**

generalizes spectral decomposition theorem.

Let  $K \in L^2(X \times X)$ , (i.e.  $\int |K(x, \tilde{x})|^2 dx d\tilde{x} < \infty$ ) such that  $T : L_2(X) \mapsto L_2(X)$  by  $(T(f))(x) = \int K(x, \tilde{x}) f(\tilde{x}) d\tilde{x}$  is positive definite. If  $\phi_i \in L^2(X)$  is

usual  
 $Av = \lambda v$   
 eigen  
 $Aw = \lambda w$

a normalized eigenfunction with eigenvalues  $0 < \lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2 \leq \dots \leq \lambda_N$ , Then

$$K(x, \tilde{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\mathcal{H}}} \lambda_i \phi_i(x) \phi_i(\tilde{x}) \tag{5.20}$$

$$T(\phi_i)(x) = \lambda_i \phi_i(x) \leftarrow$$

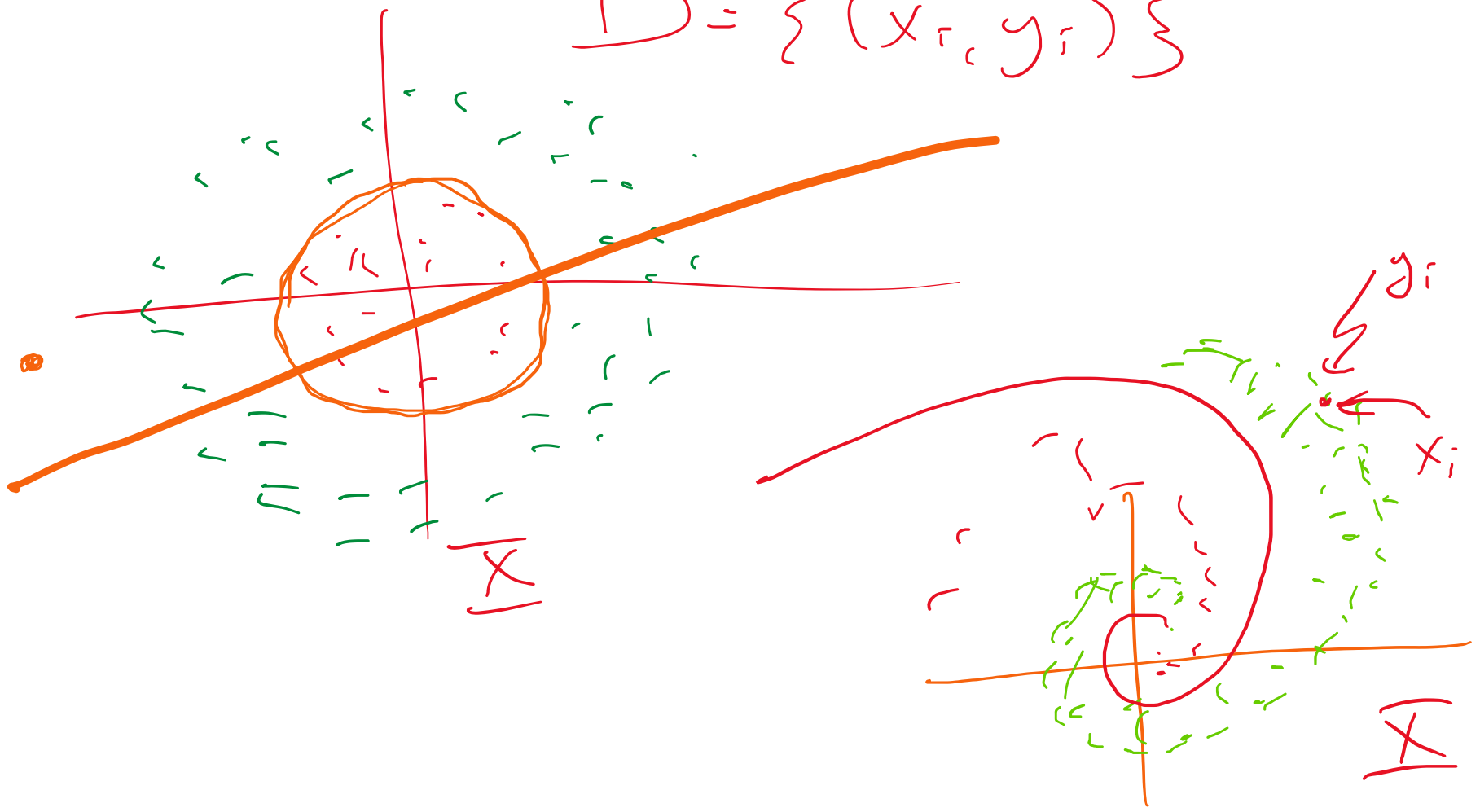
eigen fun.

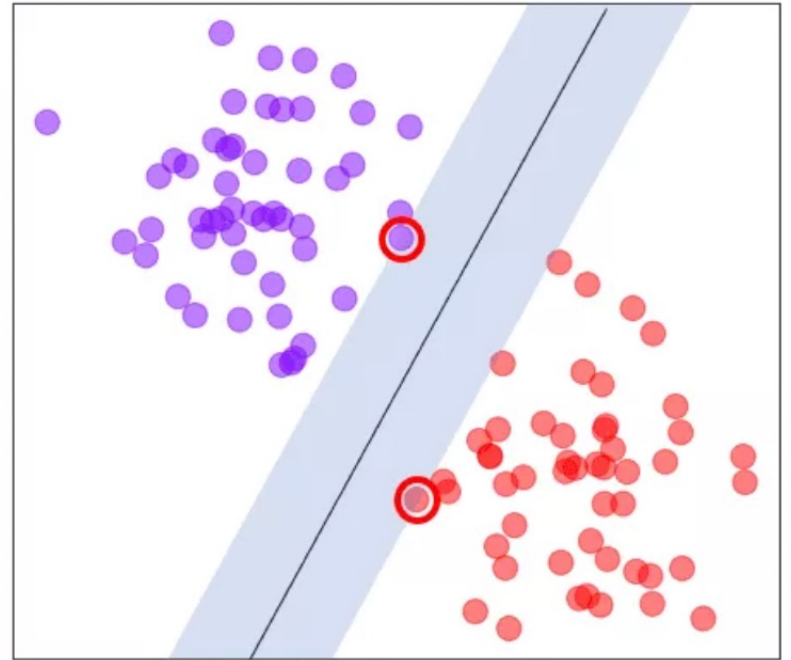
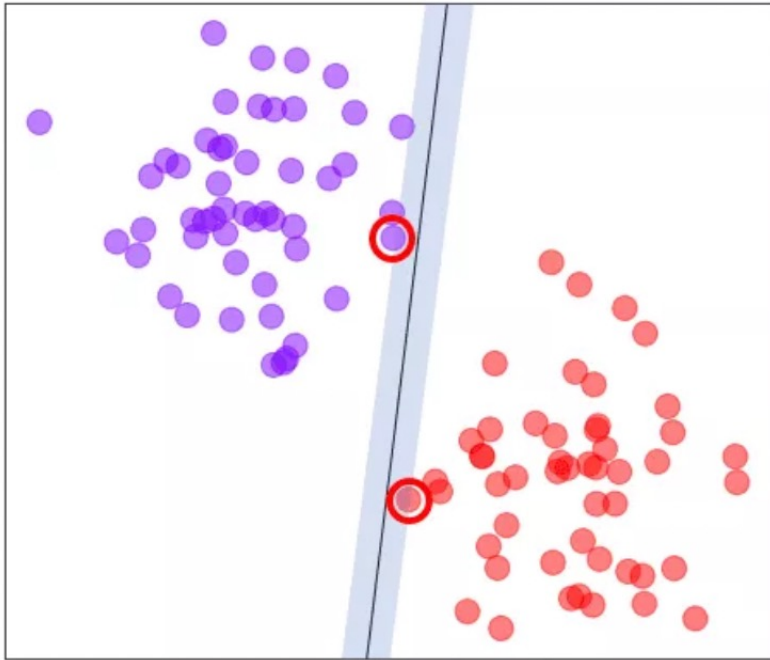
for almost every  $(x, \tilde{x})$ . Where  $N_{\mathcal{H}} = \dim(\mathcal{H})$ , and the convergence of  $K(x, \tilde{x})$  is absolute.

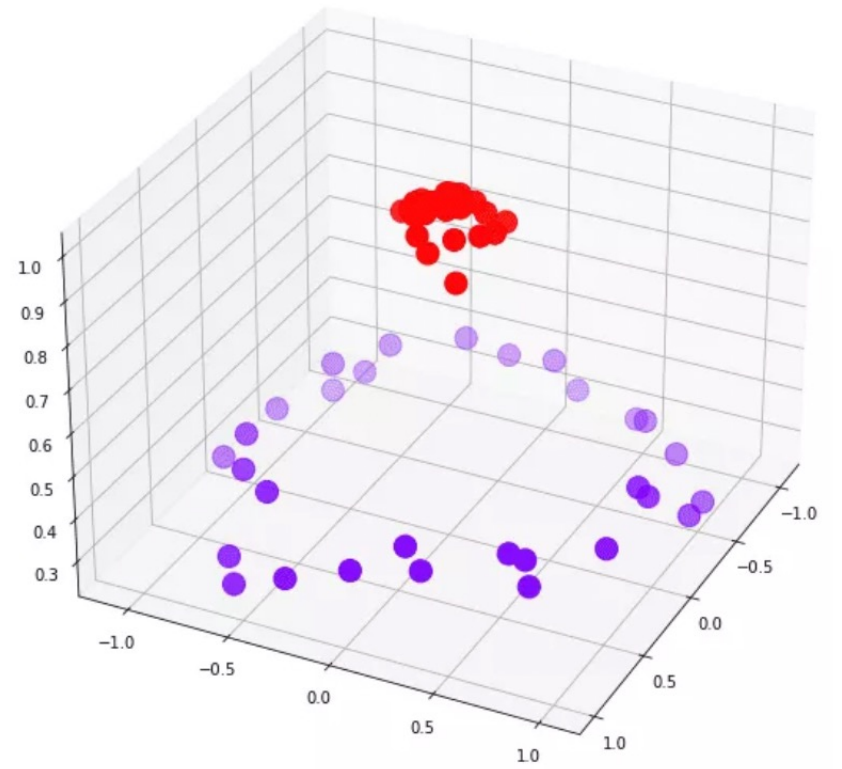
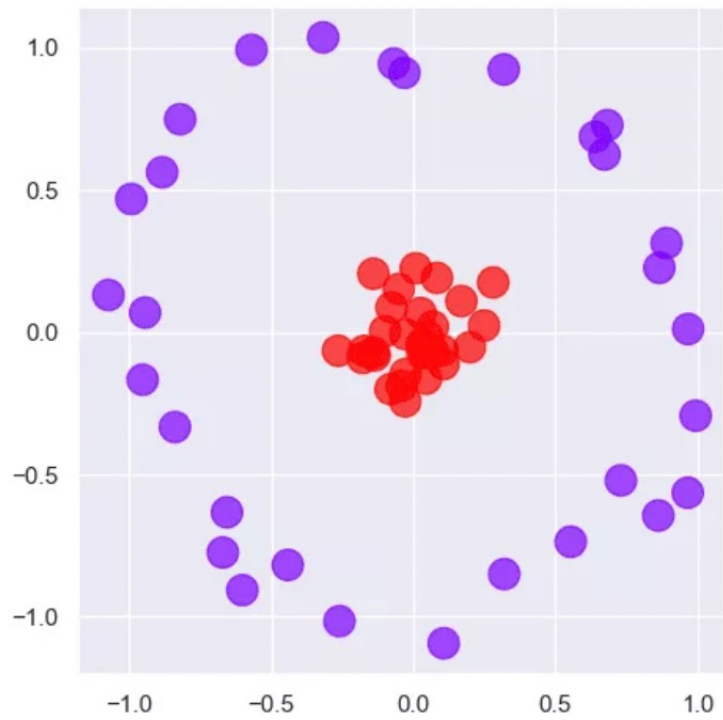
Mercer's theorem itself is a generalization of the result that any symmetric positive-semidefinite matrix is the Gramian matrix of a set of vectors.

$\phi_i$ 's exist & I can use them in KSYM.

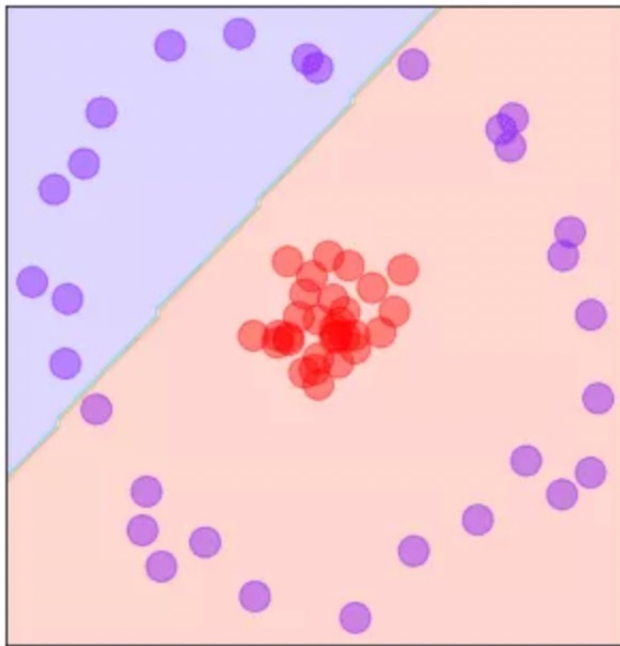
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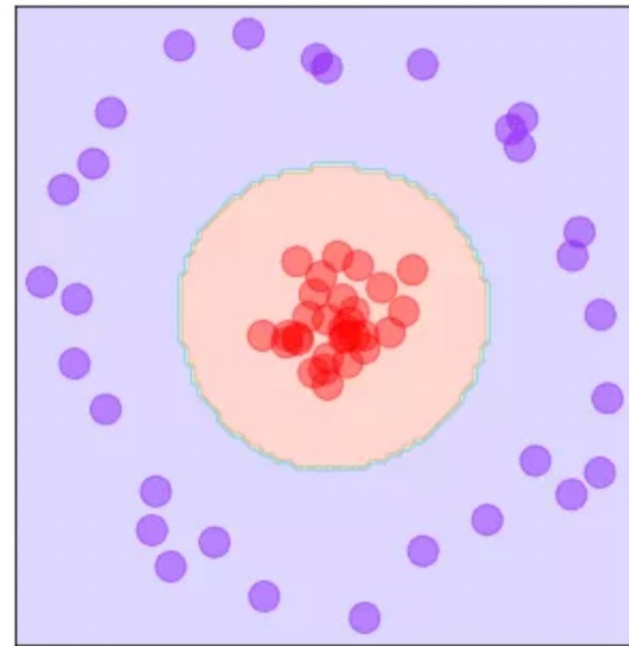


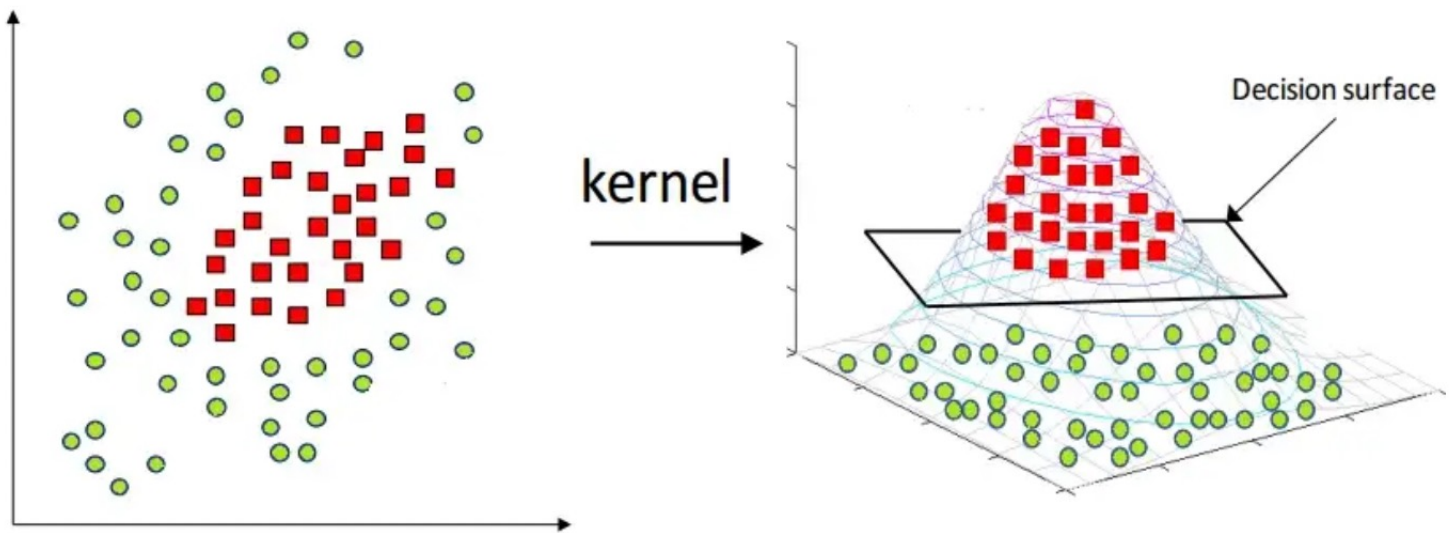


Linear kernel

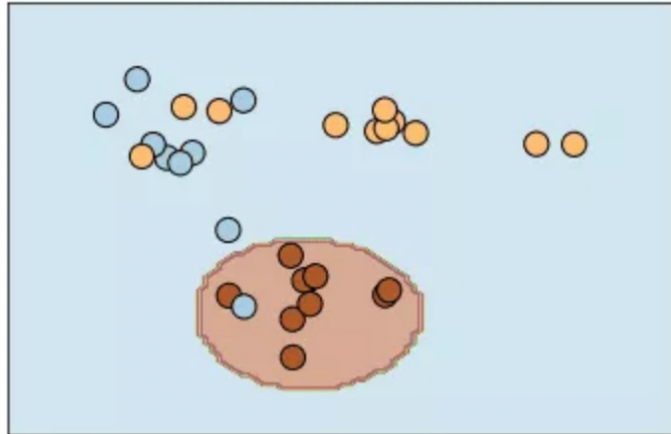


RBF kernel

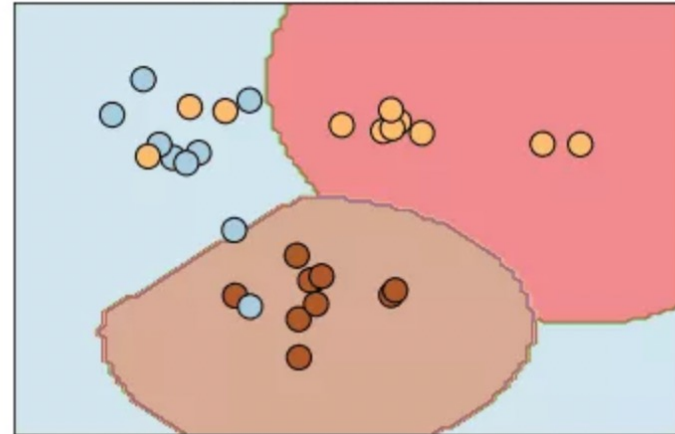




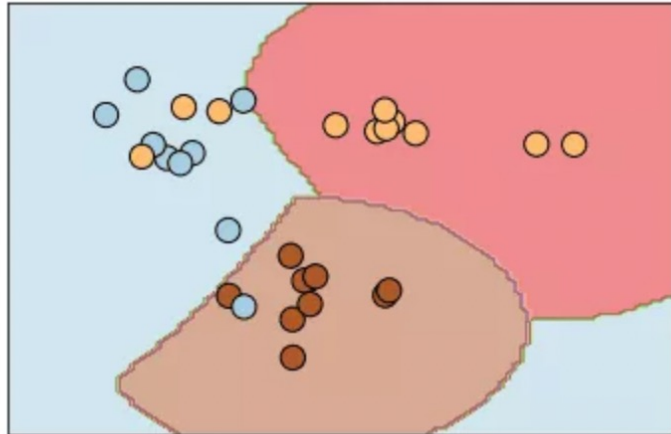
RBF kernel,  $C=0.1$



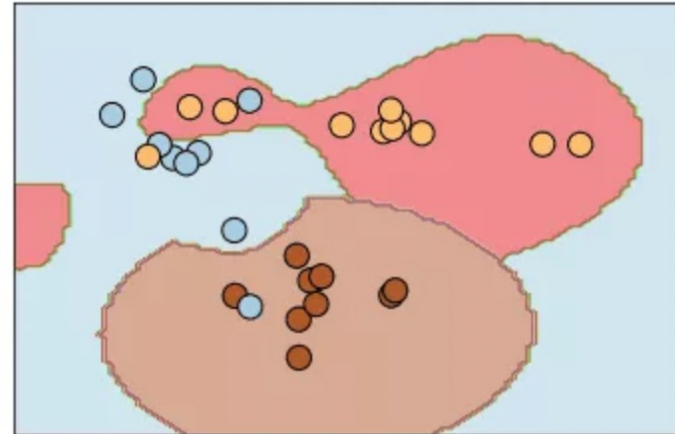
RBF kernel,  $C=1$



RBF kernel,  $C=10$



RBF kernel,  $C=100$





George W Bush



Gerhard Schroeder



Donald Rumsfeld



Tony Blair



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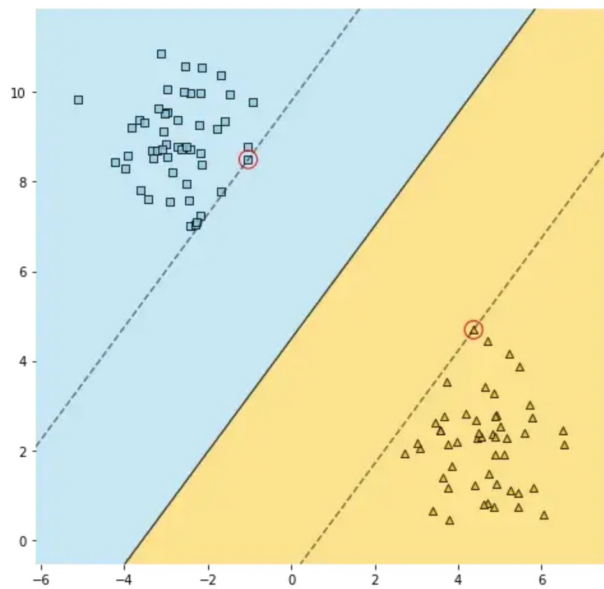


George W Bush

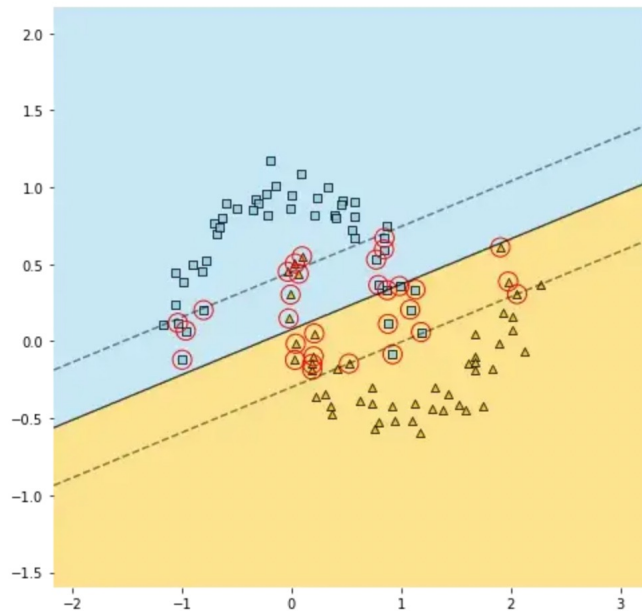


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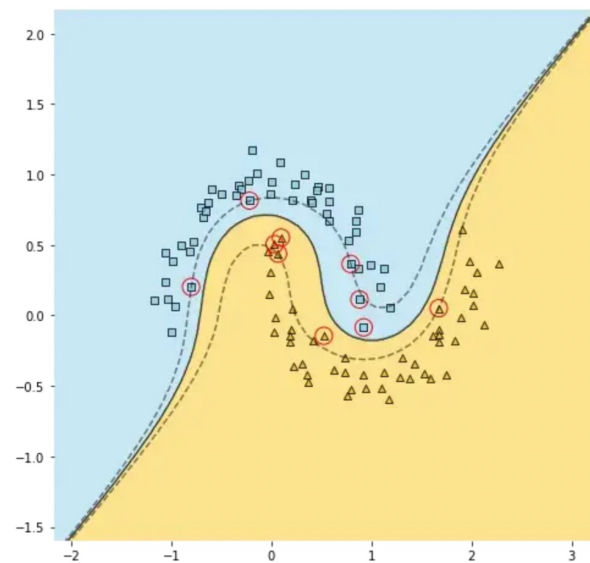




Linear SVM with linearly separable data works pretty well.



Linear SVM with linearly non-separable data does not work at all.



Decision boundary with a polynomial kernel.

**Theorem 2** (Mercer 1909). *Suppose  $k \in L_\infty(\mathcal{X}^2)$  such that the integral operator  $T_k : L_2(\mathcal{X}) \rightarrow L_2(\mathcal{X})$ ,*

$$T_k f(\cdot) := \int_{\mathcal{X}} k(\cdot, x) f(x) d\mu(x) \quad (20)$$

*is positive (here  $\mu$  denotes a measure on  $\mathcal{X}$  with  $\mu(\mathcal{X})$  finite and  $\text{supp}(\mu) = \mathcal{X}$ ). Let  $\psi_j \in L_2(\mathcal{X})$  be the eigenfunction of  $T_k$  associated with the eigenvalue  $\lambda_j \neq 0$  and normalized such that  $\|\psi_j\|_{L_2} = 1$  and let  $\overline{\psi_j}$  denote its complex conjugate. Then*

1.  $(\lambda_j(T))_j \in \ell_1$ .
2.  $k(x, x') = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{N}} \lambda_j \overline{\psi_j(x)} \psi_j(x')$  holds for almost all  $(x, x')$ , where the series converges absolutely and uniformly for almost all  $(x, x')$ .

Let's take it for granted that this is a valid positive semidefinite kernel. Let  $k_{\text{poly}(r)}$  denote a polynomial kernel of degree  $r$ , and let  $\gamma = 1/2$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 k_{\text{RBF}}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) &= \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|^2\right) \\
 &= \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\langle \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y} \rangle\right) \\
 &\stackrel{*}{=} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\left[\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y} \rangle - \langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y} \rangle\right]\right) \\
 &\stackrel{*}{=} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\left[\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle - \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle - [\langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x} \rangle - \langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y} \rangle]\right]\right) \\
 &= \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\left[\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle + \langle \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y} \rangle - 2\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle\right]\right) \\
 &= \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\|\mathbf{x}\|^2\right) \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\|\mathbf{y}\|^2\right) \exp\left(-2\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Above, the two steps labeled  $\star$  leverage the fact that

$$\langle \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{w} \rangle + \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle$$

in general for inner products (see [here](#)). Now let  $C$  be a constant,

$$C \equiv \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\|\mathbf{x}\|^2\right) \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\|\mathbf{y}\|^2\right).$$

and note that the Taylor expansion of  $e^{f(x)}$  is

$$e^{f(x)} = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{[f(x)]^r}{r!}.$$

We can write the RBF kernel as

$$\begin{aligned}
 k_{\text{RBF}}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) &= C \exp\left(-2\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle\right) \\
 &= C \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle^r}{r!} \\
 &= C \sum_r \frac{k_{\text{poly}(r)}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})}{r!}.
 \end{aligned}$$

So the RBF kernel can be viewed as an infinite sum over polynomial kernels. As  $r$  increases, each polynomial kernel lifts the data into higher dimensions, and the RBF kernel is an infinite sum over these

SVD/POD/PCA/KL – unsupervised – ROM – structure of data (shape/geometry of data)– manifold learn – given  $x_i$

DMD – supervised – forecasting – ROM – spectral analysis – structure of the process features are important, given  $x_i$   
->  $x_i, x_{i+1}$ . mght as well call the  $x_{i+1}=y_i$  – regression

Regression – onto general basis sets – supervised – find  $y=f(x)$  given examples of  $(x_i, y_i)$

Neural nets – classification of handwriting digits USPS – supervised,  
forecasting also regression to the flow function for forecasting  
auto-encoder is a unsupervised algoritghm using ANN with a bottleneck. – ROM  
random version was reservoir computing

Kmeans – clustering (given  $x$  develop labels – as  $y$ ) – partitioning the data –

LDA – linear discriminant analysis – Fischer 1936 – classification – given labeled data  $x_i$  with labels  $y_i$  learn  $y=f(x)$

SVM – linear method for classification supervised – support vector machine  
kernelized version is nonlinear – reproducing kernel Hilbert space – KSVM – KSVD

Manifold learning – unsupervised – structure of the data – POD, autoencoder, ISOMAP, Diffusion Map

Regression, and classification – supervised