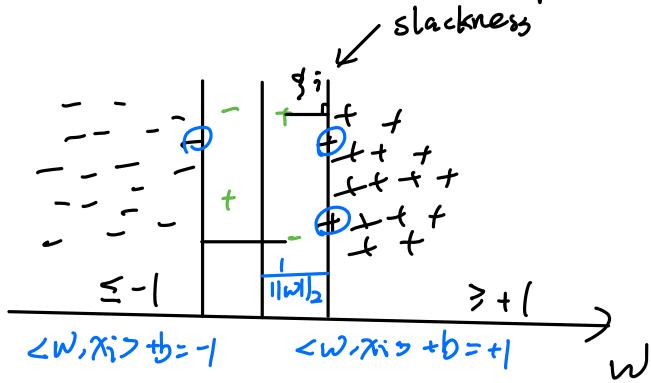


# Wrap up SVM

General case: Non-separable case



Previously,  $\min \frac{1}{2} \|w\|_2^2$   
s.t.  $y_i (\langle w, x_i \rangle + b) \geq 1 \quad i=1, \dots, n$

Now, relax the constraints:

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & \frac{1}{2} \|w\|_2^2 + C \sum_{i=1}^n g_i \quad \text{tuning constant} \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & y_i (\langle w, x_i \rangle + b) \geq 1 - g_i \quad \dots \alpha_i \geq 0 \quad (\text{Primal}) \end{aligned}$$

$$g_i \geq 0, \quad i=1, \dots, n \quad \dots \mu_i \geq 0$$

Solved in  
close form

$$\text{primal} \implies \min \max L \implies \max_{(\alpha, \mu)} \min_{(w, b, g)} L \implies \max Q \quad (\text{Dual})$$

Primal parameters:  $w, b, g$

Dual parameters:  $\alpha, \mu$  (Lagrange multipliers)

$$\begin{aligned} L(w, b, g, \alpha, \mu) = & \frac{1}{2} \|w\|_2^2 + C \sum_{i=1}^n g_i + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i (1 - g_i - y_i \langle w, x_i \rangle + b) \\ & \text{Primal objective} \\ & + \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i (-g_i) \end{aligned}$$

$\leq 0$  in original form

Still concave-convex

free the constraints

$$\min_{w, b, \xi} L \longrightarrow Q(\alpha)$$

Searching for the saddle point

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w} = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{w} = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i x_i$$

Alternative:  $\|w - \hat{w}\|_2^2$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial b} = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i = 0 \quad (\text{caused by } b)$$

Alter:  $\pm\infty$  trick

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \xi_i} = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha_i = C - \mu_i \leq C, i=1,\dots,n \quad (\text{caused by non-separability})$$

(box constraints)

$$Q(\alpha) = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i x_i \right\|_2^2 \quad (\text{Same as that in the 1st round})$$

(same for all 3 rounds)

Representer

Kernelize:

$$\hat{w} = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i x_i$$

$$f(x) = \langle \hat{w}, x \rangle + b = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i \langle x_i, x \rangle + b \quad (\text{learned classifier})$$

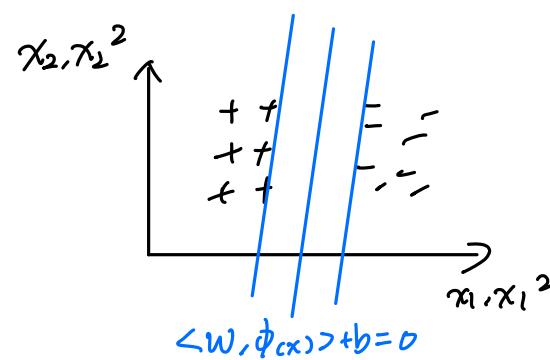
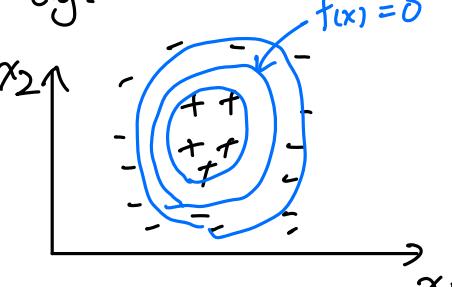
$$Q(\alpha) = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^n \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j \langle x_i, x_j \rangle \quad (\text{training})$$

$$x \rightarrow \phi(x) \quad \langle x, x' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \phi(x), \phi(x') \rangle = k(x, x')$$

interpolation

$$k(x_i, x)$$

e.g.



Dual optimization :

$$\max_{\alpha \in [0, c], \forall i} Q(\alpha)$$

$$\sum_i \alpha_i y_i = 0$$

If remove  $\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i = 0$  (assuming  $b=0$ )

$$\max_{\alpha \in [0, c]} Q(\alpha) \quad (\text{Coordinate ascent to solve it})$$

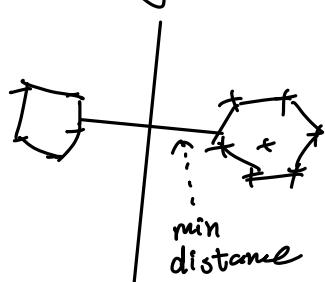
Each time update one  $\alpha_j$

However, if we allow  $b$ , one more constraint :  $\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i = 0$

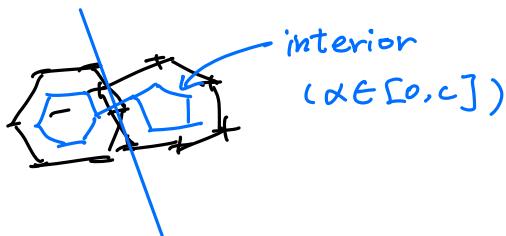
Sol: Each time, change  $2(\alpha_i, \alpha_j)$  (Sequential minimal optimization)  
SMO (Linear case,  $b$  important)

Kernel case,  $b$  negligible  
(Dual Coordinate ascent)

Geometry of Dual optimization :



Separable



Non-separable

Primal: Max margin

Dual: Min distance

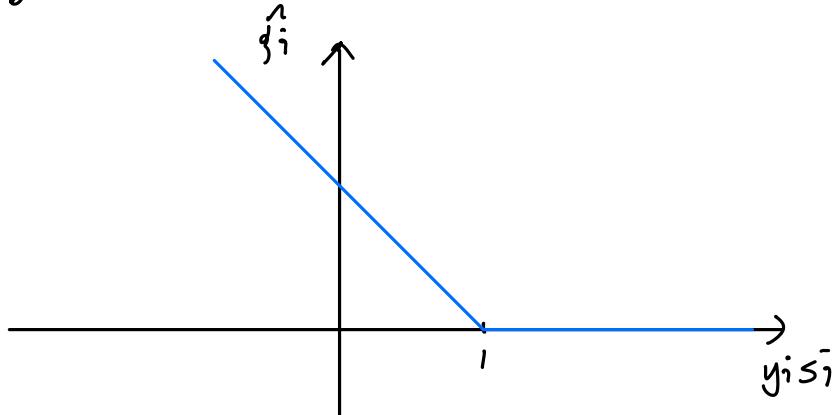
Stats aspect / Connected to logistic regression

Another way to translate constraints :

$$y_i (\langle w, x_i \rangle + b) \geq 1 \implies \hat{q}_i = 0 \quad \text{penalty}$$
$$\dots < 1 \implies \hat{q}_i = 1 - y_i (\langle w, x_i \rangle + b)$$

$$\hat{q}_i = \max(0, 1 - y_i \underbrace{\langle w, x_i \rangle + b}_{s_i}) \quad \text{hinge loss}$$

$$\min_{w,b} \frac{1}{2} \|w\|_2^2 + C \sum_{i=1}^n \max(0, 1 - y_i \langle w, x_i \rangle + b)$$



Logistic regression :

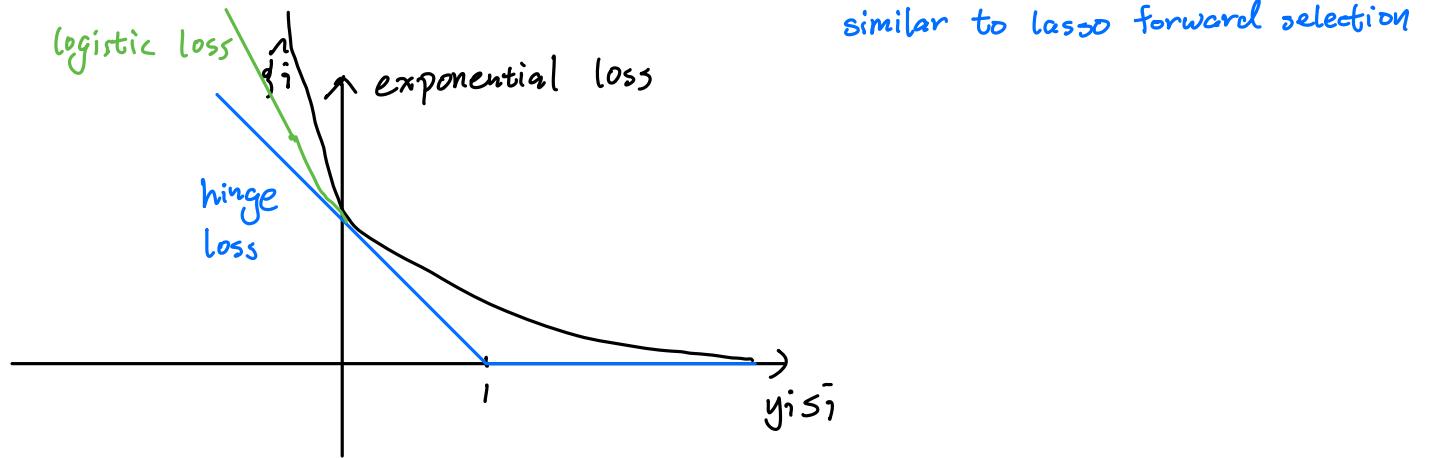
$$s_i = \langle w, x_i \rangle + b$$

$$p_i = \frac{e^{s_i}}{1+e^{s_i}} = \Pr(y_i = +1 | s_i), \quad 1-p_i = \frac{1}{1+e^{s_i}} = \Pr(y_i = -1 | s_i)$$

Note :  $y_i$  is 0/1

$$\Pr(y_i | s_i) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-y_i s_i}}$$

$$\text{Loss} = -\log \Pr(y_i | s_i) = \log(1+e^{-y_i s_i}) \quad \text{logistic loss}$$
$$= \begin{cases} -y_i s_i, & y_i \rightarrow -\infty \\ e^{-y_i s_i}, & y_i \rightarrow \infty \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{(Similar to } 1-y_i s_i, \text{ SVM)} \\ \text{(exponential loss, AdaBoost)} \end{matrix}$$



Rethink

$$\text{SVM} : \sum_{i=1}^n \max(0, 1 - y_i \langle w, x_i \rangle + b) + \frac{1}{2C} \|w\|_2^2$$

margin consideration

$$\text{logistic} : \sum_{i=1}^n \log(1 + \exp(\langle w, x_i \rangle + b)) + \lambda \|w\|_2^2$$

shrinkage consideration

ridge logistic regression