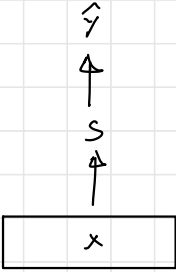


Lecture 13



Support Vector Machine (SVM)

- perceptron

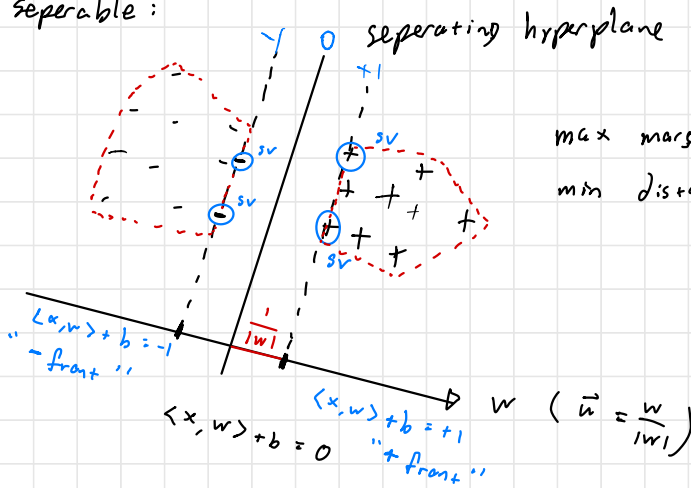


$$s = f(x) = \langle x, w \rangle + b$$

$$\hat{y} = \text{sign}(s) = \begin{cases} +1 & \text{if } s \geq 0 \\ -1 & \text{if } s < 0 \end{cases}$$

• Geometric Insight: max margin

- separable:



max margin: Primal

min distance: Dual

• Primal

$$\min_w \frac{1}{2} |w|^2$$

$$\text{s.t. } \gamma_i (\langle x_i, w \rangle + b) \geq 1$$

$i = 1, \dots, n$ primal constraints

Quadratic Programming

• Lagrangian:

$$\frac{1}{2} |w|^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i (1 - \gamma_i (\langle x_i, w \rangle + b))$$

$$\min_{(w,b)} \max_{\alpha = (\alpha_i \geq 0)} \mathcal{L}((w,b), \alpha)$$

dual constraints

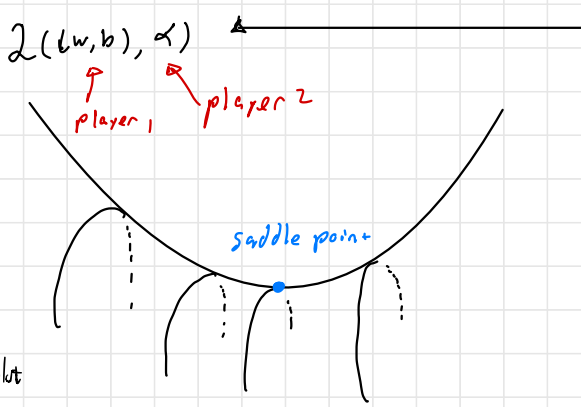
no primal constraints
automatically
satisfied



$$\exists i, 1 - \gamma_i (\langle x_i, w \rangle + b) > 0, \text{ then}$$

$$\max_{\alpha_i > 0} \alpha_i (\dots) \rightarrow +\infty$$

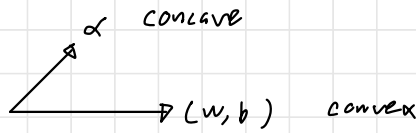
which cannot be solution to $\min_{(w,b)} \max_{\alpha > 0} \mathcal{L} < +\infty$



The loss of player 1 is the gain of player 2.

• not a faithful plot

actually linear in $\alpha \geq 0$



• concave - convex :

- Von Neumann : $\min_{(w,b)} \max_{(\alpha > 0)} \mathcal{L} \stackrel{!}{=} \max_{(\alpha > 0)} \min_{(w,b)} \mathcal{L}$ Solution of game
anticipate worst case scenario

• Assume $b = 0$:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} &= \frac{1}{2} |w|^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i (1 - \gamma_i \langle x_i, w \rangle) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} |w|^2 - \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \gamma_i x_i, w \right\rangle + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \end{aligned}$$

$$\min_w : \frac{\partial}{\partial w} = 0, \quad \boxed{\hat{w}} = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \gamma_i \boxed{x_i}$$

Representer

- Note we could have solved this by realizing:

$$d = \frac{1}{2} \left| w - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i x_i \right|^2 + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \left| \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i x_i \right|^2}_{Q(\alpha)}$$

$$\bullet Q(\alpha) = \min_w \mathcal{L}(w, \alpha)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \left| \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i x_i \right|^2$$

$\max_{\alpha \geq 0} Q(\alpha)$: dual problem.

$$Q(\alpha) = \sum \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \langle \sum \alpha_i y_i x_i, \sum \alpha_i y_i x_i \rangle$$

$$= \sum \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j \underbrace{\langle x_i, x_j \rangle}_{Q_{ij}}$$

- Dual Coordinate Ascent:

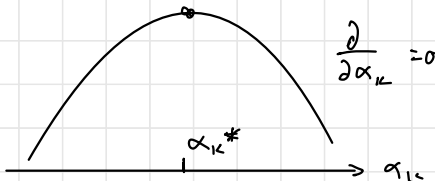
- Each iteration

for k in $1 \dots n$

$$\max_{\alpha_k \geq 0} Q \quad \text{while fixing } \alpha_i \ (i \neq k)$$

$$Q(\alpha_k) = \alpha_k - \frac{1}{2} \alpha_k^2 Q_{kk} - \alpha_k \sum_{i \neq k} \alpha_i Q_{ik}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} Q_{kk} \alpha_k^2 + \alpha_k \left(1 - \sum_{i \neq k} \alpha_i Q_{ik} \right)$$

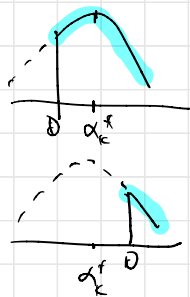


$$\alpha_k^* = \frac{1 - \sum_{i \neq k} \alpha_i Q_{ik}}{Q_{kk}}$$

- If $\alpha_k^* \geq 0$ then $\hat{\alpha}_k = \alpha_k^*$

- If $\alpha_k^* < 0$ then $\hat{\alpha}_k = 0$

$$\text{So } \hat{\alpha}_k = \max(0, \alpha_k^*)$$



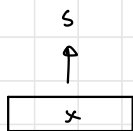
• Thus $\hat{w} = \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{\alpha}_i \gamma_i$ x

• Classifier $\hat{y} = \text{sign}(s)$

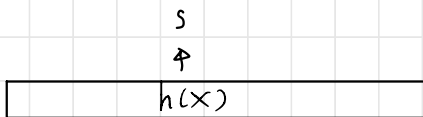
$$s = f(x) = \langle x, \hat{w} \rangle$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{\alpha}_i \gamma_i \langle x_i, x \rangle$$

• Recall Kernel Trick:



$$s = f(x) = \langle x, w \rangle$$



$$s = f(x) = \langle h(x), w \rangle$$

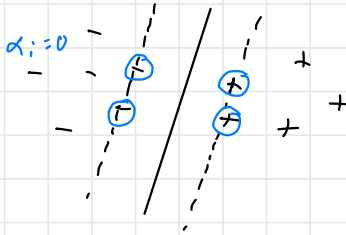
$$K(x, x') = \langle h(x), h(x') \rangle$$

$$\text{Learning} = Q(\alpha) = \sum \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum \alpha_i \alpha_j \gamma_i \gamma_j K_{ij}$$

$$\text{Testing} = f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \gamma_i K(x_i, x)$$

- $$f(x) = \sum_{i: \alpha_i > 0} \alpha_i y_i k(x_i, x)$$

\uparrow
 SV



- complementary slackness:

$$y_i (\langle x_i, w \rangle + b) > 1 \Rightarrow \max_{\alpha_i} \alpha_i = 0$$

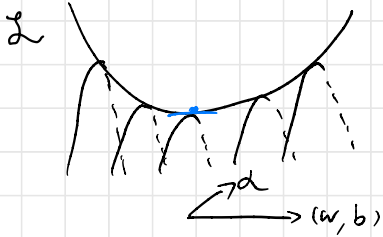
$$\text{If } \alpha_i > 0 \Rightarrow y_i (\langle x_i, w \rangle + b) = 1$$

$$\alpha_i (1 - y_i (\langle x_i, w \rangle + b)) = 0 \quad (\text{KKT condition})$$

Karush-Kuhn-Tucker

• Add back b :

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{010} - \sum \alpha_i y_i b$$



stationary $\alpha_i \geq 0$

(KKT condition)

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial w} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial b} = 0$$

$$\text{So } \sum \alpha_i y_i = 0.$$

otherwise

if $\sum \alpha_i y_i > 0$

$$\min_{b \rightarrow -\infty} \rightarrow -\infty$$

$$\sum \alpha_i y_i < 0$$

$$\min_{b \rightarrow \infty} \rightarrow -\infty$$

Can not be solution to $\max_{\alpha \geq 0} \min_{(w, b)} \mathcal{L} > -\infty$

- Dual Optimization:

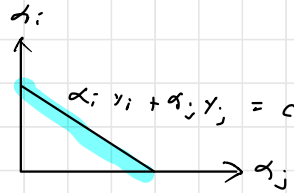
$$\max_{\alpha_i \geq 0} Q(\alpha) = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \left| \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \gamma_i \begin{bmatrix} x_i \end{bmatrix} \right|^2$$

- minimal sequential optimization (MSO)
each step:

$$\max_{\alpha_i \geq 0, \alpha_j \geq 0} Q(\alpha)$$

$$\alpha_i \gamma_i + \alpha_j \gamma_j = - \sum_{k \neq i, j} \alpha_k \gamma_k = c$$

(α_k fixed)



$$\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \gamma_i = 0$$

$$\sum_{i: \gamma_i = +} \alpha_i + \sum_{i: \gamma_i = -} (-\alpha_i) = 0$$

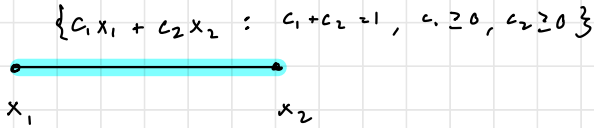
$$\sum_{i: \gamma_i = +} \alpha_i = \sum_{i: \gamma_i = -} \alpha_i = s$$

$$s_0 Q(\alpha) = 2s - \frac{1}{2} s^2 \left| \sum_{i: +} \frac{\alpha_i}{s} \begin{bmatrix} x_i \end{bmatrix} - \sum_{i: -} \frac{\alpha_i}{s} \begin{bmatrix} x_i \end{bmatrix} \right|^2$$

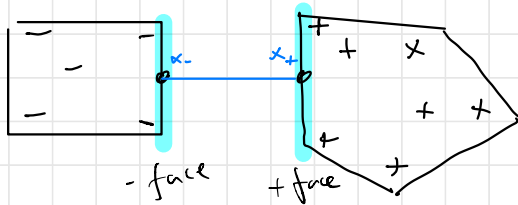
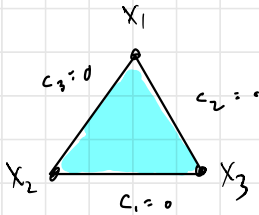
$$\min \left| \sum_{i \in +} c_i x_i - \sum_{i \in -} \alpha_i x_i \right|^2$$

min distance between \pm convex hulls

$$\sum_{i \in +} c_i = 1, \quad \sum_{i \in -} \alpha_i = 1$$



$$\{c_1 x_1 + c_2 x_2 + c_3 x_3 : c_1 + c_2 + c_3 = 1, c_1 \geq 0, c_2 \geq 0, c_3 \geq 0\}$$

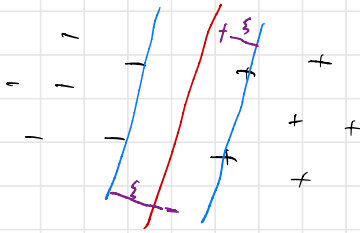


convex hulls

$$\rightarrow \hat{w} \alpha x_+ - x_-$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{w} &= \sum \alpha_i y_i x_i \\ &= \sum_{i \in +} \alpha_i x_i - \sum_{i \in -} \alpha_i x_i \\ &= s \left(\sum_{i \in +} c_i x_i - \sum_{i \in -} \alpha_i x_i \right) \\ &= s (x_+ - x_-) \end{aligned}$$

• Non-separable:



$$\min_{w, b, \xi} \frac{1}{2} |w|^2 + C \sum \xi_i$$

s.t.

$$y_i (\langle x_i, w \rangle + b) \geq 1 - \xi_i \quad \text{slackness - penalty}$$

$$\xi_i \geq 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

• Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L}(w, b, \xi, \alpha, \mu) = \frac{1}{2} |w|^2 + C \sum \xi_i + \sum \alpha_i (1 - \xi_i - y_i (\langle x_i, w \rangle + b)) + \sum \mu_i (-\xi_i)$$

$$= \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} |w|^2 + \sum \alpha_i (1 - y_i (\langle x_i, w \rangle + b))}_{\mathcal{L}_{old} \text{ (with } b)} + \underbrace{C \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i - \sum \alpha_i \xi_i - \sum \mu_i \xi_i}_{-\sum_{i=1}^n (C - \alpha_i - \mu_i) \xi_i}$$

$$\text{Set } \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \xi_i} = 0 \quad \text{so} \quad C - \alpha_i - \mu_i = 0$$

$$\alpha_i = C - \mu_i \leq C$$

otherwise, if $C - \alpha_i - \mu_i > 0$

$$\min_{\xi_i \rightarrow \infty} -(C - \alpha_i - \mu_i) \xi_i \rightarrow -\infty$$

if $C - \alpha_i - \mu_i < 0$

$$\min_{\xi_i \rightarrow -\infty} -(C - \alpha_i - \mu_i) \xi_i \rightarrow -\infty$$

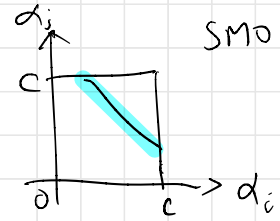
can not be solution to $\max_{(w, b)} \min_{(w, b)} \mathcal{L}$

• Dual $\max Q(\alpha)$

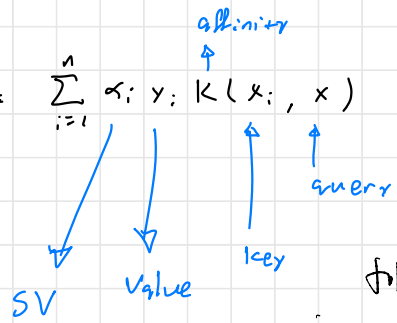
box constraint

$\alpha_i \in [0, c]$

$\sum \alpha_i y_i = 0$ ← caused by b



• $f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i k(x_i, x)$



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memorization

+ nearest neighbors interpolation