

# INTRODUCTION TO MACHINE LEARNING COMPSCI 4ML3

LECTURE 17

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# THE VERSION WITH “BIAS”

Hard-SVM

**input:**  $(\mathbf{x}_1, y_1), \dots, (\mathbf{x}_m, y_m)$   
**solve:**

$$(\mathbf{w}_0, b_0) = \underset{(\mathbf{w}, b)}{\operatorname{argmin}} \|\mathbf{w}\|^2 \text{ s.t. } \forall i, y_i(\langle \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{x}_i \rangle + b) \geq 1 \quad (15.2)$$

**output:**  $\hat{\mathbf{w}} = \frac{\mathbf{w}_0}{\|\mathbf{w}_0\|}$ ,  $\hat{b} = \frac{b_0}{\|\mathbf{w}_0\|}$

# SOFT-MARGIN SVM

Soft-SVM

input:  $(\mathbf{x}_1, y_1), \dots, (\mathbf{x}_m, y_m)$

parameter:  $\lambda > 0$

solve:

$$\min_{\mathbf{w}, b, \xi} \left( \lambda \|\mathbf{w}\|^2 + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \xi_i \right)$$

s.t.  $\forall i, y_i(\langle \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{x}_i \rangle + b) \geq 1 - \xi_i$  and  $\xi_i \geq 0$

output:  $\mathbf{w}, b$

$$\min_{\mathbf{w}} \left( \lambda \|\mathbf{w}\|^2 + L_S^{\text{hinge}}(\mathbf{w}) \right),$$

$$L_S^{\text{hinge}}(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \max\{0, 1 - \underline{y \langle \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{x}_i \rangle}\}.$$

- WHAT IF WE NEED A  
NON-LINEAR CLASSIFIER?

# SVM WITH BASIS FUNCTIONS

$$\phi(x) : \mathbb{R}^{d_1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{d_2}$$

- SOFT SVM IN OUR NOTATION

$$\min_{w \in \mathbb{R}^{d_1}} \frac{1}{n} \sum \max\{0, 1 - y^i \langle w, x^i \rangle\} + \lambda \|w\|_2^2$$

- SOFT SVM WITH BASIS FUNCTIONS

$$\min_{w \in \mathbb{R}^{d_2}} \frac{1}{n} \sum \max\{0, 1 - y^i \langle w, \underline{\phi(x^i)} \rangle\} + \lambda \|w\|_2^2$$

- $\phi(x^i)$  (AND  $w$ ) CAN BE HIGH-DIMENSIONAL
  - HOW TO DEAL WITH THE PROHIBITIVE COMPUTATIONAL COST?

# REPRESENTO'R THEOREM

- $W^* = \operatorname{argmin}_W \frac{1}{n} \sum \max\{0, 1 - y^i \cdot \langle w, \phi(x^i) \rangle\} + \lambda \|w\|_2^2$
- THEOREM: THERE ARE REAL-VALUES  $a_1, \dots, a_m$  SUCH THAT  
$$W^* = \sum a_i \phi(x^i). \quad a^\top \phi \quad \text{where } \phi = [\phi(x^1) \cdots \phi(x^n)]^\top$$
- INSTEAD OF  $d_2$  PARAMS, CAN USE  $n$  PARAMS.
  - BETTER IF  $d_2 \gg n$ .

# KERNELIZED SVM - PREDICTION

- $W^* = \operatorname{argmin}_W \frac{1}{n} \sum \max\{0, 1 - y^i < w, \phi(x^i) >\} + \lambda \|w\|_2^2$

→ •  $W^* = \sum a_i \phi(x^i)$ .

→ •  $K(x, z) = < \phi(x), \phi(z) >$  efficiently computable

→ •  $K(x) = (K(x, x^1), \dots, K(x, x^n))$ .

• PREDICTION FOR A NEW TEST POINT USING  $\tilde{a}$  AND  $K$ :

$$\hat{y} = \operatorname{sgn}(w^* \cdot \phi(\tilde{x})) = \operatorname{sgn}\left( \underbrace{\left( \sum a_i \phi(x^i) \right)}_{\tilde{a}} \cdot \phi(\tilde{x}) \right)$$

$$= \operatorname{sgn}\left( \sum a_i \underbrace{< \phi(x^i), \phi(\tilde{x}) >}_{K(x, \tilde{x})} \right) = \operatorname{sgn}\left( \tilde{a}^T K(\tilde{x}) \right)$$

$$K_{n \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} K(x^1, x^1) & \cdots & K(x^1, x^n) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ K(x^n, x^1) & \cdots & K(x^n, x^n) \end{bmatrix}$$

# KERNELIZED SVM (LEARNING)

$$\bullet W^* = \underset{W}{\operatorname{argmin}} \frac{1}{n} \sum \max \{0, 1 - y^i \langle w, \phi(x^i) \rangle\} + \lambda \|w\|_2^2$$

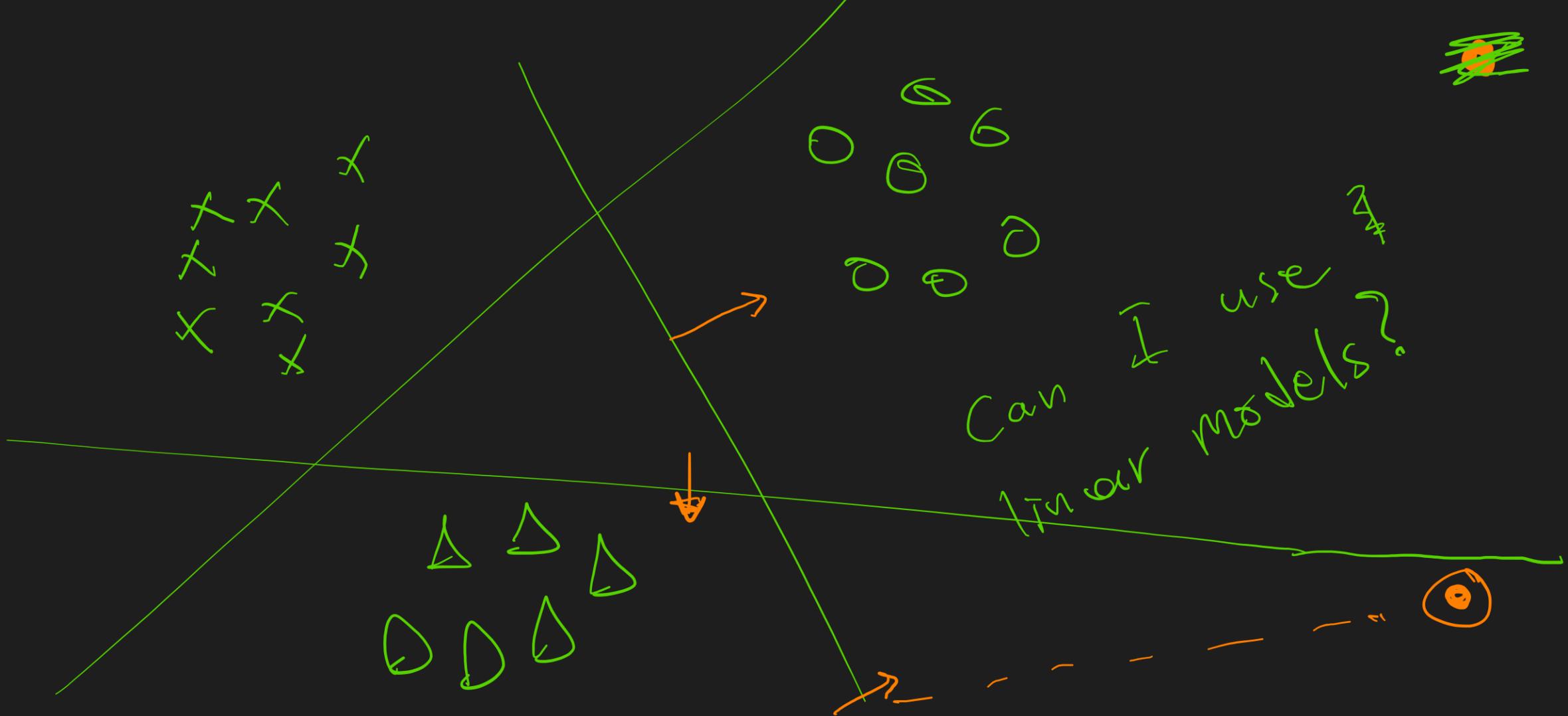
$$\underset{\alpha}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left[ \frac{1}{n} \sum_i \max \{0, 1 - y^i \langle \sum_j \alpha_j \phi(x^j), \phi(x^i) \rangle\} + \lambda \left\| \sum_j \alpha_j \phi(x^j) \right\|_2^2 \right]$$

$$= \underset{\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^n}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left[ \frac{1}{n} \sum_i \max \{0, 1 - y^i \langle \alpha, K(x^i) \rangle\} + \lambda \alpha^T K \alpha \right]$$

$$\langle \sum_i \alpha_i \phi(x^i), \sum_j \alpha_j \phi(x^j) \rangle = \sum_{i,j} \alpha_i \alpha_j \langle \phi(x^i), \phi(x^j) \rangle = \alpha^T K \alpha$$

$$w^T w$$

# LINEAR MODELS FOR MULTICLASS CLASSIFICATION



# ONE-VERSUS-ALL CLASSIFICATION

- TRAIN  $k$  DIFFERENT BINARY CLASSIFIERS
  - CLASSIFIER  $i$  DISTINGUISHES SAMPLES FROM CLASS  $i$  VERSUS ALL OTHER CLASSES
    - $h_i(x) = \text{SGN}(\langle w_i, x \rangle)$
  - NOW FOR A NEW TEST POINT  $x$ 
    - $h^{one-verus-all}(x) = \underbrace{\text{argmax}_i}_{\text{binary}}(\underbrace{\langle w_i, x \rangle}_{k \text{ classifiers}})$

binary  
k classifiers



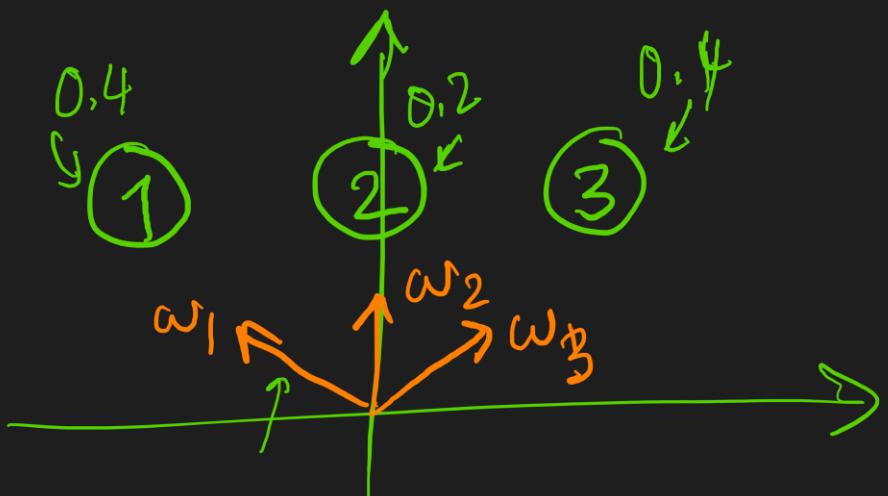
# ALL-PAIRS CLASSIFICATION

- FOR EACH DISTINCT  $i, j \in \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$ 
  - TRAIN A CLASSIFIER TO DISTINGUISH SAMPLES FROM CLASS  $i$  AND SAMPLES FROM CLASS  $j$
  - $h_{i,j}(x) = \text{SGN}(\langle w_{i,j}, x \rangle)$
- NOW FOR A NEW TEST POINT  $x$ 
  - DO A VOTING AMONG  $k(k - 1)/2$  CLASSIFIERS
    - if there was a tie, use the confidence values.

# “GREEDY” VS “END-TO-END”

Show a scenario that the previous two approaches fail.

$$J=2, K=3$$



$[\omega_1 \in \mathbb{R}^2 \quad \omega_2 \in \mathbb{R}^2 \quad \omega_3 \in \mathbb{R}^6] = W \in \mathbb{R}^{6 \times 3}$

Pick  $\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3$  carefully to get 0-error on train data.

# LINEAR MULTI-CLASS PREDICTOR?

- THE MULTI-VECTOR ENCODING

→ •  $y \in \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$

→ •  $(x, y)$  IS ENCODED AS  $\Psi(x, y) = [0 \dots 0 \underbrace{x}_\text{parameter} 0 \dots 0]^T \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times k}$

•  $h(x) = \underset{y}{\operatorname{argmax}} \langle w, \Psi(x, y) \rangle$

$$x \in \mathbb{R}^d, y=3$$

$$\Psi(x, y) = \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \overbrace{\text{o o o o}}^1 \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \overbrace{\text{o o o o}}^2 \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right]$$

parameter

$$\langle \underset{\uparrow}{w}, \_\_ \rangle$$



# END-TO-END VERSION OF ONE-VERSUS-ALL

Multiclass SVM

**input:**  $(\mathbf{x}_1, y_1), \dots, (\mathbf{x}_m, y_m)$

**parameters:**

- regularization parameter  $\lambda > 0$
- loss function  $\Delta : \mathcal{Y} \times \mathcal{Y} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$
- class-sensitive feature mapping  $\Psi : \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{Y} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{d \times K}$

**solve:**

$$\min_{\mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^d} \left( \lambda \|\mathbf{w}\|^2 + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \max_{y' \in \mathcal{Y}} (\Delta(y', y_i) + \langle \mathbf{w}, \Psi(\mathbf{x}_i, y') - \Psi(\mathbf{x}_i, y_i) \rangle) \right)$$

**output** the predictor  $h_{\mathbf{w}}(\mathbf{x}) = \operatorname{argmax}_{y \in \mathcal{Y}} \langle \mathbf{w}, \Psi(\mathbf{x}, y) \rangle$

Annotations in orange and blue highlight specific parts of the equations and text. A large blue bracket groups the regularization term and the sum over  $i$ . A green circle highlights the  $\operatorname{argmax}_{y \in \mathcal{Y}}$  term in the output equation.

- (MORE IN CHAPTER 17 OF UNDERSTANDING MACHINE LEARNING)

# CONFUSION MATRIX

		Actual class		
		Cat	Dog	Rabbit
Predicted class	Cat	5	2	0
	Dog	3	3	2
	Rabbit	0	1	11

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- MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT WHICH CLASSES ARE BEING MISCLASSIFIED WITH WHICH

# “RISK” MINIMIZATION

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**solve:**

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$$\Delta = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0.1 & 0.5 \\ 0.1 & 0 & 0.8 \\ 0.6 & 0.7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Predicted class

Actual class			
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# DIFFERENT TYPES OF ERROR

- FALSE POSITIVE (TYPE I ERROR)
- FALSE NEGATIVE (TYPE II ERROR)

		Actual class	
		Cat	Non-cat
Predicted class	Cat	5 True Positives	2 False Positives
	Non-cat	3 False Negatives	17 True Negatives

- EXAMPLE: A CLASSIFICATION METHOD IS USED TO PREDICT WHETHER THERE IS A BRAIN TUMOR, BASED ON MRI DATA
  - CASE 1: THE OUTCOME IS USED FOR DECIDING WHETHER TO DO A BRAIN SURGERY
  - CASE 2: THE OUTCOME IS USED TO DECIDE WHETHER MORE TESTS (E.G., CT SCAN) IS REQUIRED

you want to be  
sure that the phenomenon  
is present

wikipedia

you don't want to miss

# PRECISION VS RECALL

- $\underbrace{TP}_{\sim} = \text{True Positive}$       •  $\underbrace{FP}_{\sim} = \text{False Positive}$
- $\underbrace{TN}_{\sim} = \text{True Negative}$       •  $\underbrace{FN}_{\sim} = \text{False Negative}$
- ACCURACY = 
$$\frac{TP+TN}{TP+TN+FP+FN}$$
- PRECISION = 
$$\frac{TP}{TP+FP}$$
, RECALL = 
$$\frac{TP}{TP+FN}$$
- ACCURACY IS NOT ALWAYS THE BEST MEASURE
- *BALANCED ERROR*
- $$\frac{\alpha \cdot TP + (1-\alpha)TN}{TP+TN+FP+FN}$$

## Drawbacks of SVM ?

- \* Prediction-time complexity
- \* Need to store all training data
- \* Dealing with  $K_{n \times n}$  is difficult.
- \* Choice of kernel is tricky
  - \* often heuristic
  - \* Not very data dependent