

Step 1: Decision Rule

$$\text{if } w^T u + b \geq 0 \text{ then } +$$

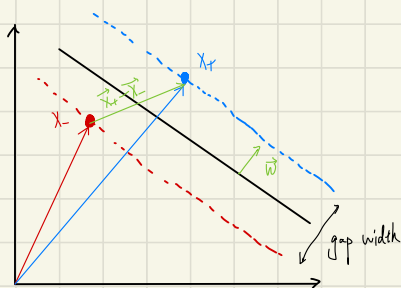
We want a more "confident" classification

$$\text{want: } \begin{cases} w^T x_+ + b \geq 1 \\ w^T x_- + b \leq -1 \end{cases}$$

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

Step 2: "confident" decision rule

$$y_i (w^T x_i + b) = 1 \quad \text{if } x \text{ is on the dash line}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{width} &= (x_+ - x_-)^T w / \|w\| \\ &= [1 - b - (-1 - b)] / \|w\| \\ &= 2 / \|w\| \end{aligned}$$

$$\max 2 / \|w\| \Rightarrow \min \|w\| \Rightarrow \min \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \min. & \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 \\ \text{s.t.} & y_i (w^T x_i + b) \geq 1 \end{aligned}$$

Step 3: Formulate the problem as an optimization problem

(which is a standard-form convex optimization problem and can be solved using Interior-point method)

Step 4

$$\begin{aligned} \min. & f_0(x) \\ \text{s.t.} & f_i(x) \leq 0 \\ & h_i(x) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Lagrangian is our tool to solve the problem

$$\mathcal{L}(x, \lambda, \nu) = f_0(x) + \sum_i \lambda_i f_i(x) + \sum_i \nu_i h_i(x)$$

$$g(x, \nu) = \inf_{x \in \mathcal{D}} \mathcal{L}(x, \lambda, \nu)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{dual:} & \max. g(x, \nu) \\ \text{s.t.} & \lambda_i \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Assume strong duality holds, x^* primal optimal, λ^*, ν^* is dual optimal

$$\begin{aligned} f_0(x^*) &= g(x^*, \nu^*) = \inf_{x \in \mathcal{D}} [f_0(x) + \sum_i \lambda_i^* f_i(x) + \sum_i \nu_i^* h_i(x)] \\ &\leq f_0(x^*) + \sum_i \lambda_i^* f_i(x^*) + \sum_i \nu_i^* h_i(x^*) \\ &= f_0(x^*) \end{aligned}$$

$\begin{cases} \text{primal feasible: } f_i(x) \leq 0, h_i(x) = 0 \\ \text{dual feasible: } \lambda_i \geq 0 \\ \text{complementary slackness: } \lambda_i f_i(x) = 0 \\ \text{gradient vanishes: } \nabla_x \mathcal{L}(x^*, \lambda^*, \nu^*) = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \text{for a convex problem}$
 $\text{KKT} \Leftrightarrow \text{primal-dual-optimal}$

• Lagrangian

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

$$\text{s.t. } 1 - y_i (w^T x_i + b) \leq 0 \quad (\text{dual variable } \alpha_i)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(w, b, \alpha) &= \frac{1}{2} \|w\|_2^2 - \sum_i \alpha_i [y_i (w^T x_i + b) - 1] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \|w\|_2^2 - \sum_i \alpha_i y_i w^T x_i - b \sum_i \alpha_i y_i + \sum_i \alpha_i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \|w\|_2^2 - w^T \left(\sum_i \alpha_i y_i x_i \right) - b \sum_i \alpha_i y_i + \sum_i \alpha_i \end{aligned}$$

$\mathcal{L}$ is quadratic in w , affine in b

$$\nabla_w \mathcal{L} = w - \sum_i \alpha_i y_i x_i \stackrel{!}{=} 0$$

$$w = \sum_i \alpha_i y_i x_i$$

$$g(\alpha) = \inf_{w, b} \mathcal{L}(w, b, \alpha) = \begin{cases} -\infty & \sum_i \alpha_i y_i \neq 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_i \alpha_i y_i x_i \right)^T \left(\sum_i \alpha_i y_i x_i \right) + \sum_i \alpha_i \end{cases}$$

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dual problem

$$\max. -\frac{1}{2} \sum_i \sum_j \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j x_i^T x_j + \sum_i \alpha_i$$

$$\text{s.t. } \alpha_i \geq 0$$

$$\sum_i \alpha_i y_i = 0$$

Lagrangian (relaxed)

$$\min. \frac{1}{2} \|w\|_2^2 + C \sum_i \xi_i$$

$$\text{s.t. } 1 - \xi_i - y_i (w^T x_i + b) \leq 0 \quad (\text{dual variable } \alpha_i)$$

$$-\xi_i \leq 0 \quad (\text{dual variable } \beta_i)$$

$$\mathcal{L}(w, b, \xi, \alpha, \beta)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \|w\|_2^2 + C \sum_i \xi_i - \sum_i \alpha_i [y_i (w^T x_i + b) + \xi_i - 1] - \sum_i \beta_i \xi_i$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2} \|w\|_2^2 - w^T \sum_i \alpha_i y_i x_i - b \sum_i \alpha_i y_i + \sum_i \alpha_i \\ &\quad + \sum_i (C - \alpha_i - \beta_i) \xi_i \end{aligned}$$

$\mathcal{L}$ is quadratic in w , affine in b, ξ_i

$$\nabla_w \mathcal{L} = w - \sum_i \alpha_i y_i x_i \stackrel{!}{=} 0 \quad w = \sum_i \alpha_i y_i x_i$$

$$g(\alpha, \beta) = \inf_{w, b, \xi} \mathcal{L}(w, b, \xi, \alpha, \beta)$$

$$= \begin{cases} -\infty & \sum_i \alpha_i y_i \neq 0 \\ -\infty & C - \alpha_i - \beta_i > 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_i \alpha_i y_i x_i \right)^T \left(\sum_i \alpha_i y_i x_i \right) + \sum_i \alpha_i \end{cases}$$

$\Downarrow$

dual problem

$$\max. -\frac{1}{2} \sum_i \sum_j \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j x_i^T x_j + \sum_i \alpha_i$$

$$\text{s.t. } \alpha_i \geq 0 \quad \beta_i \geq 0$$

$$\sum_i \alpha_i y_i = 0 \quad C - \alpha_i - \beta_i \geq 0$$

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$$\max. -\frac{1}{2} \sum_i \sum_j \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j x_i^T x_j + \sum_i \alpha_i$$

$$\text{s.t. } \sum_i \alpha_i y_i = 0$$

$$0 \leq \alpha_i \leq C$$

• KKT Condition

primal problem

$$\begin{aligned} \min. & \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 \\ \text{s.t.} & y_i (w^T x_i + b) - 1 \geq 0 \quad \alpha_i \end{aligned}$$

dual problem

$$\begin{aligned} \max. & -\frac{1}{2} \sum_i \sum_j \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j x_i^T x_j + \sum_i \alpha_i \\ \text{s.t.} & \sum_i \alpha_i y_i = 0 \\ & \alpha_i \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

KKT Condition:

primal feasible: $y_i (w^T x_i + b) - 1 \geq 0$

dual feasible: $\sum_i \alpha_i y_i = 0$
 $\alpha_i \geq 0$

complementary slackness:

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

gradient of L

$$w = \sum_i \alpha_i y_i x_i$$

primal problem

$$\begin{aligned} \min. & \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 + C \sum_i \xi_i \\ \text{s.t.} & y_i (w^T x_i + b) - 1 + \xi_i \geq 0 \quad \alpha_i \\ & \xi_i \geq 0 \quad \beta_i \end{aligned}$$

dual problem

$$\begin{aligned} \max. & -\frac{1}{2} \sum_i \sum_j \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j x_i^T x_j + \sum_i \alpha_i \\ \text{s.t.} & \sum_i \alpha_i y_i = 0 \\ & \alpha_i \geq 0 \quad \beta_i \geq 0 \quad C - \alpha_i - \beta_i = 0 \end{aligned}$$

KKT Condition:

primal feasible: $y_i (w^T x_i + b) - 1 + \xi_i \geq 0$
 $\xi_i \geq 0$

dual feasible: $\sum_i \alpha_i y_i = 0$
 $0 \leq \alpha_i \leq C \rightarrow \begin{cases} \alpha_i \geq 0 \\ \beta_i \geq 0 \\ C - \alpha_i - \beta_i = 0 \end{cases}$

complementary slackness:

if $\alpha_i = 0 \quad \beta_i = C > 0 \quad \xi_i = 0$

$$y_i (w^T x_i + b) \geq 1 - \xi_i = 1$$

if $\alpha_i = C \quad \beta_i = 0 \quad \xi_i > 0$

$$y_i (w^T x_i + b) = 1 - \xi_i \leq 1$$

if $0 < \alpha_i < C \quad \beta_i > 0 \quad \xi_i = 0$

$$y_i (w^T x_i + b) = 1 - \xi_i = 1$$

gradient of L :

$$w = \sum_i \alpha_i y_i x_i$$

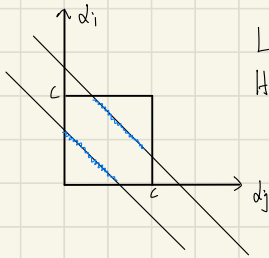
• SMO

select α_i and α_j dual feasible: $\sum_i \alpha_i y_i = 0$

$$\alpha_i y_i + \alpha_j y_j = - \sum_{k \neq i, k \neq j} \alpha_k y_k$$

1. when $y_i = y_j$

$$\alpha_i^{\text{new}} + \alpha_j^{\text{new}} = \alpha_i^{\text{old}} + \alpha_j^{\text{old}} \geq 0$$

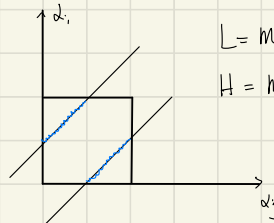


$$L = \max \{0, \alpha_i^{\text{old}} + \alpha_j^{\text{old}} - C\}$$

$$H = \min \{C, \alpha_i^{\text{old}} + \alpha_j^{\text{old}}\}$$

2. when $y_i \neq y_j$

$$\alpha_i^{\text{new}} - \alpha_j^{\text{new}} = \alpha_i^{\text{old}} - \alpha_j^{\text{old}}$$



$$L = \max \{0, \alpha_i^{\text{old}} - \alpha_j^{\text{old}} - C\}$$

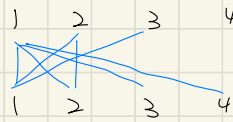
$$H = \min \{C, \alpha_i^{\text{old}} - \alpha_j^{\text{old}} + C\}$$

dual problem:

$$\max: -\frac{1}{2} \sum_i \sum_j \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j x_i^T x_j + \sum_i \alpha_i$$

$$\text{s.t. } \sum_i \alpha_i y_i = 0$$

$$0 \leq \alpha_i \leq C$$



$$W(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) = -\frac{1}{2} \alpha_1^T x_1^T x_1 - \frac{1}{2} \alpha_2^T x_2^T x_2 - \alpha_1 \alpha_2 y_1 y_2 x_1^T x_2$$

$$- (\alpha_1 y_1, x_1)^T \sum_{i=3}^n (\alpha_i y_i, x_i) - (\alpha_2 y_2, x_2)^T \sum_{i=3}^n (\alpha_i y_i, x_i) + \alpha_1 + \alpha_2$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=3}^n \sum_{j=3}^n \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j (x_i^T x_j) + \sum_{i=3}^n \alpha_i$$

constant

$$\alpha_2 = \frac{D - \alpha_1 y_1}{y_2} \quad \alpha_1 y_1 + \alpha_2 y_2 = D$$

$$W(\alpha_1) = -\frac{1}{2} \alpha_1^T x_1^T x_1 - \frac{1}{2} (D - \alpha_1 y_1)^T x_2^T x_2 - \alpha_1 \frac{D - \alpha_1 y_1}{y_2} y_1 y_2 x_1^T x_2$$

$$- \alpha_1 y_1 \sum_{i=3}^n \alpha_i y_i x_i^T x_1 - (D - \alpha_1 y_1) \sum_{i=3}^n \alpha_i y_i x_i^T x_2 + \alpha_1 + \frac{D \alpha_1 y_1}{y_2} + \text{constant}$$

$$\frac{dW}{d\alpha_1} = -\alpha_1 x_1^T x_1 + (D - \alpha_1 y_1) y_1 x_2^T x_2 - D y_1 x_1^T x_2 + 2 \alpha_1 x_1^T x_2$$

$$- y_1 \sum_{i=3}^n \alpha_i y_i x_i^T x_1 + y_1 \sum_{i=3}^n \alpha_i y_i x_i^T x_2 + 1 - \frac{y_1}{y_2}$$

$$= -\alpha_1 x_1^T x_1 - \alpha_1 x_2^T x_2 + 2 \alpha_1 x_1^T x_2$$

$$+ D y_1 x_2^T x_2 - D y_1 x_1^T x_2 - y_1 \sum_{i=3}^n \alpha_i y_i x_i^T x_1 + y_1 \sum_{i=3}^n \alpha_i y_i x_i^T x_2 + 1 - \frac{y_1}{y_2}$$

$$= -\alpha_1 X_1^T X_1 - \alpha_1 X_2^T X_2 + 2\alpha_1 X_1^T X_2 \\ + (\alpha_1^{old} y_1 + \alpha_2^{old} y_2) y_1 (X_2^T X_2 - X_1^T X_2) + y_1 \left[\sum_{i=3}^n \alpha_i y_i X_i^T (X_2 - X_1) \right] + 1 - \frac{y_1}{y_2}$$

$\therefore = 0$

$$\alpha_1 = \frac{(\alpha_1^{old} y_1 + \alpha_2^{old} y_2) y_1 (X_2^T X_2 - X_1^T X_2) + y_1 \left[\sum_{i=3}^n \alpha_i y_i X_i^T (X_2 - X_1) \right] + 1 - \frac{y_1}{y_2}}{X_1^T X_1 + X_2^T X_2 - 2X_1^T X_2}$$

$$= y_1 \cdot \frac{(\alpha_1^{old} y_1 + \alpha_2^{old} y_2) (X_2^T X_2 - X_1^T X_2) + \sum_{i=3}^n \alpha_i y_i X_i^T X_2 - \sum_{i=3}^n \alpha_i y_i X_i^T X_1 + y_1 - \frac{y_1}{y_2}}{X_1^T X_1 + X_2^T X_2 - 2X_1^T X_2}$$

$$= y_1 \cdot \frac{y_1 \alpha_1^{old} X_1^T X_2 - y_1 \alpha_1^{old} X_1^T X_1 + \alpha_2^{old} y_2 X_2^T X_2 - \alpha_2^{old} y_2 X_1^T X_2 + \sum_{i=3}^n \alpha_i y_i X_i^T X_2 - \sum_{i=3}^n \alpha_i y_i X_i^T X_1 + y_1 - \frac{y_1}{y_2}}{X_1^T X_1 + X_2^T X_2 - 2X_1^T X_2}$$

$$= y_1 \cdot \frac{y_1 \alpha_1^{old} X_2^T X_2 - y_1 \alpha_1^{old} X_1^T X_2 - \alpha_2^{old} y_2 X_1^T X_2 + w^{old} X_2 + \alpha_1^{old} y_1 X_1^T X_1 - w^{old} X_1 + y_1 - \frac{y_1}{y_2}}{X_1^T X_1 + X_2^T X_2 - 2X_1^T X_2}$$

$$= y_1 \cdot \frac{(w^{old} X_2 - y_1) - (w^{old} X_1 - y_1) + \alpha_1^{old} y_1 X_1^T X_1 + \alpha_1^{old} y_1 X_2^T X_2 - 2\alpha_1^{old} y_1 X_1^T X_2}{X_1^T X_1 + X_2^T X_2 - 2X_1^T X_2}$$

$$= y_1 \left[\frac{(w^{old} X_2 - y_1) - (w^{old} X_1 - y_1)}{X_1^T X_1 + X_2^T X_2 - 2X_1^T X_2} + \alpha_1^{old} y_1 \right]$$

$$= \alpha_1^{old} + y_1 \cdot \frac{(w^{old} X_2 - y_1) - (w^{old} X_1 - y_1)}{X_1^T X_1 + X_2^T X_2 - 2X_1^T X_2}$$