



# Lecture 16: Learning 4

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# Previously...



## Learning

Decision tree learning  
Neural networks

Why we can learn

# Linear model



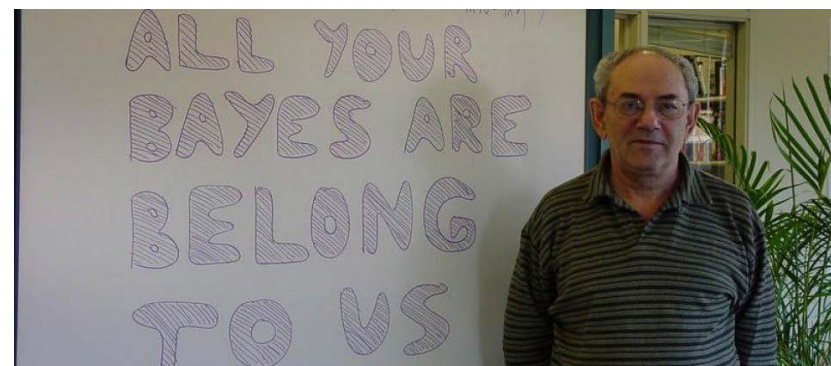
$$\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

$$\mathbf{w} = w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n \quad b$$



$$w_1 \cdot x_1 + w_2 \cdot x_2 + \dots + w_n \cdot x_n + b$$

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x} + b$$

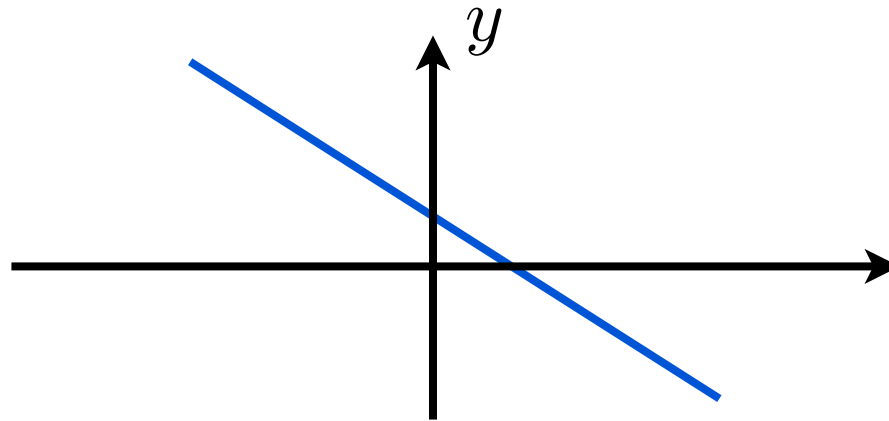


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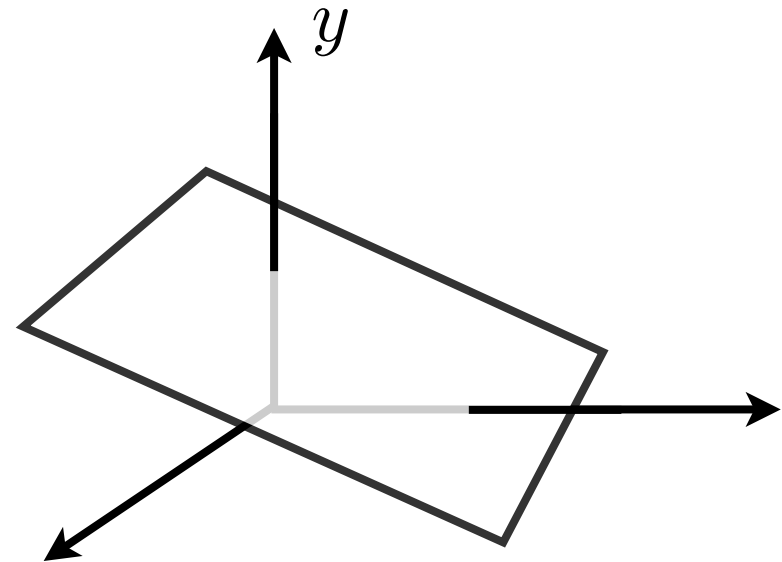
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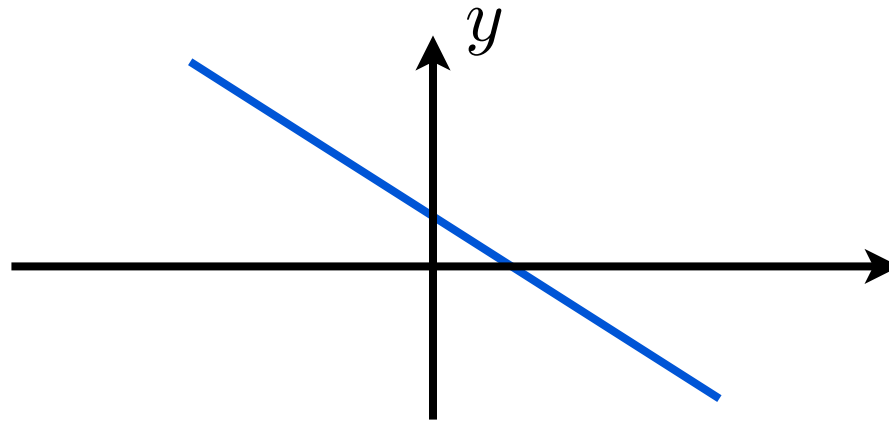
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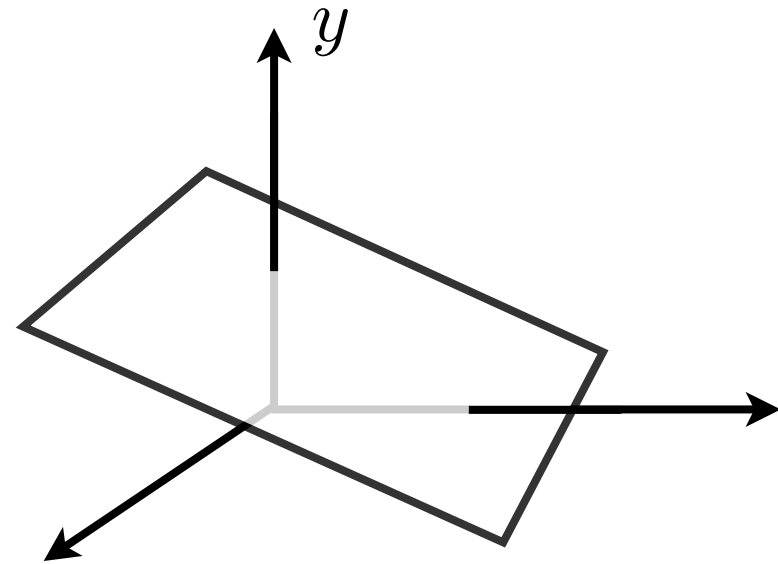
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is the following a linear model?

$$y = w_1 \cdot x + w_2 \cdot x^2 + b$$

# Least square regression



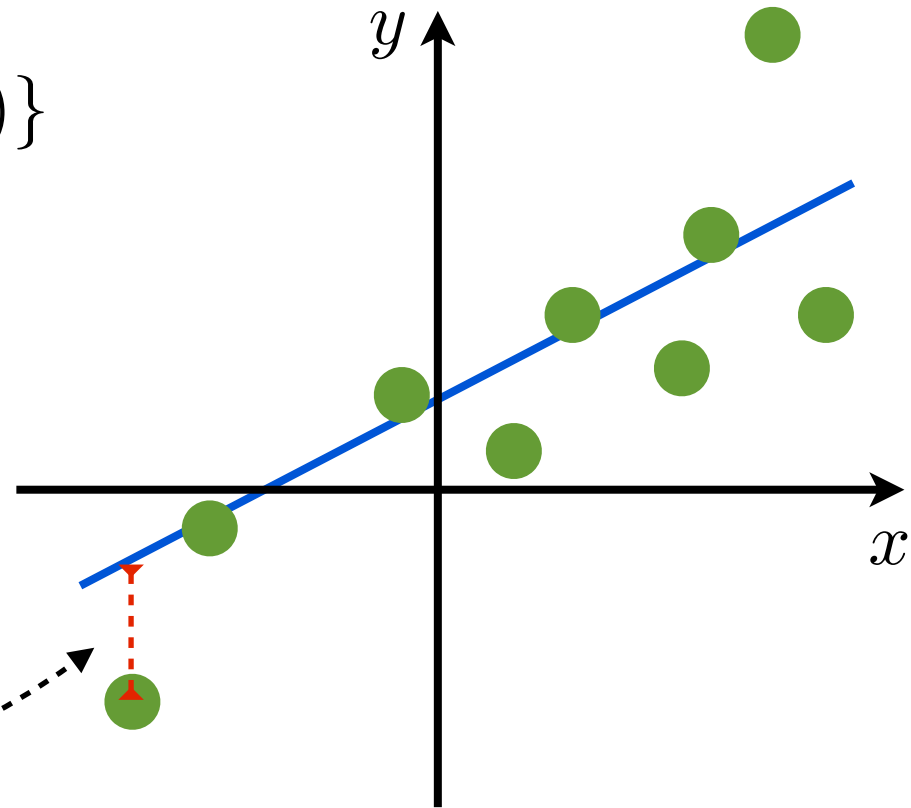
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Training data:

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Least square loss:

$$\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}_i + b - y_i)^2$$



# Least square regression



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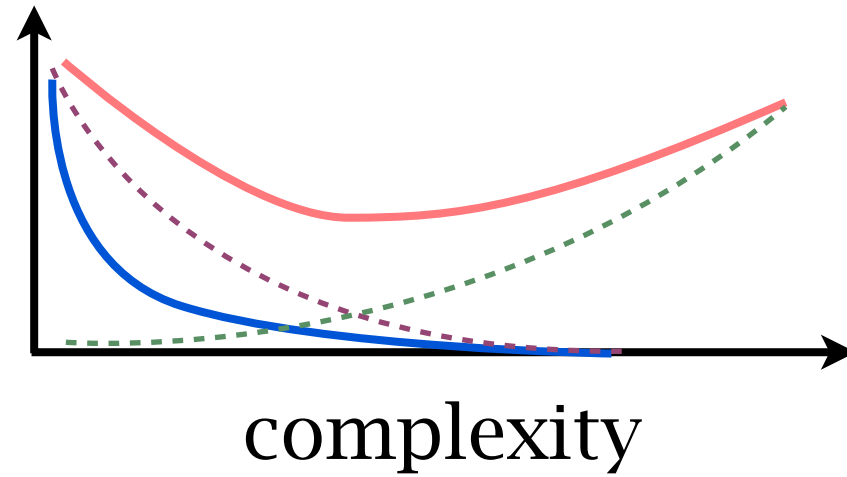
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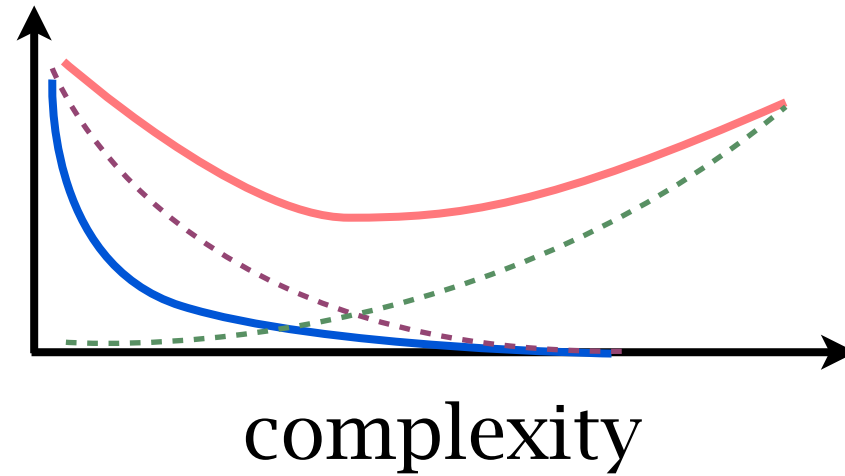
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*closed  
form  
solution*

# Complexity of linear models



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$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}$$

↑  
possibility of  $w$

# Regularization



make hypothesis space small  
→ better generalization ability  
make numerical analysis stable

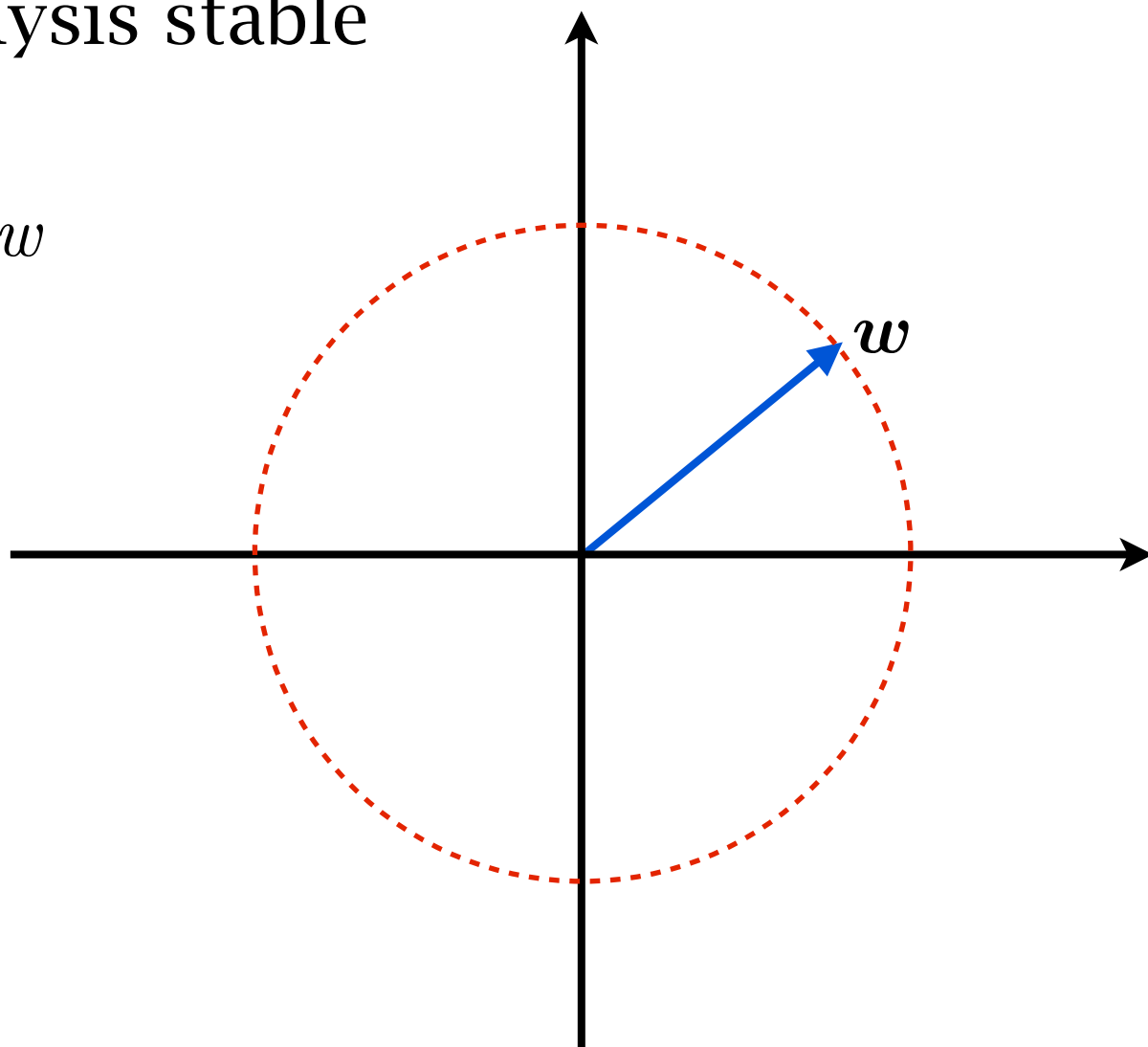
restrict the norm of  $w$

$$\|w\|_p = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |w_i|^p \right)^{1/p}$$

$$\|w\|_2 = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n w_i^2}$$

$$\|w\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n |w_i|$$

$$\|w\|_\infty = \max_{i=1, \dots, n} |w_i|$$



# Ridge regression



Regression:  $y \in \mathbb{R}$

Training data:

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objective:

$$\arg \min_{\mathbf{w}, b} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}_i + b - y_i)^2$$

$$s.t. \quad \|\mathbf{w}\|_2 \leq \theta$$

or:

$$\arg \min_{\mathbf{w}, b} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}_i + b - y_i)^2 + \lambda \|\mathbf{w}\|_2$$

# Ridge regression



centered data, no bias:

$$\arg \min_{\mathbf{w}} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}_i - y_i)^2 + \lambda \|\mathbf{w}\|_2$$

closed form solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{w} &= \left( \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_i^\top - \bar{\mathbf{x}} \bar{\mathbf{x}}^\top + \lambda \mathbf{I} \right)^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (y_i \mathbf{x}_i) - \bar{y} \bar{\mathbf{x}} \right) \\ &= (\text{var}(\mathbf{x}) + \lambda \mathbf{I})^{-1} \text{cov}(\mathbf{x}, y) \\ &= (\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X} + \lambda \mathbf{I})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{Y} \end{aligned}$$

$\mathbf{I}$  is the identity matrix

# Least square v.s. ridge regression



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 **stable solution**



# Least absolute shrinkage and selection operator (LASSO)



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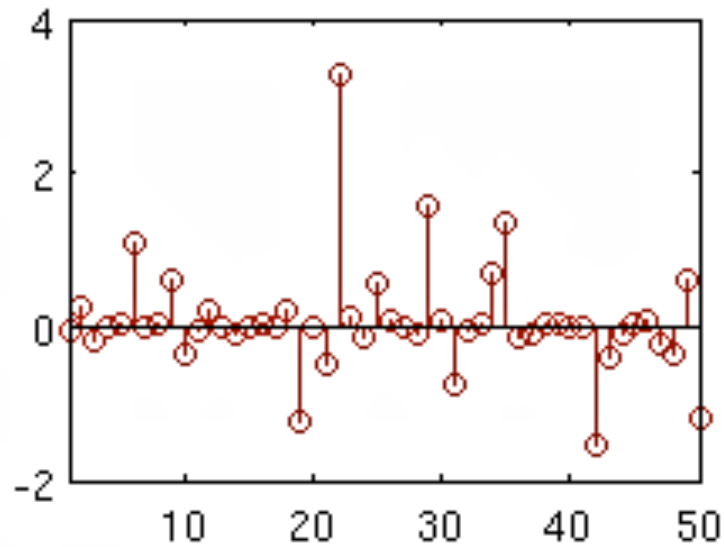
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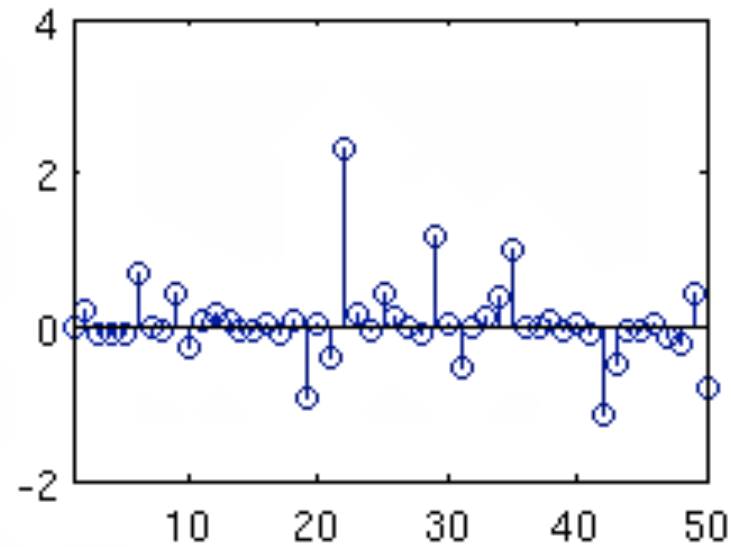
# Comparing different regressions



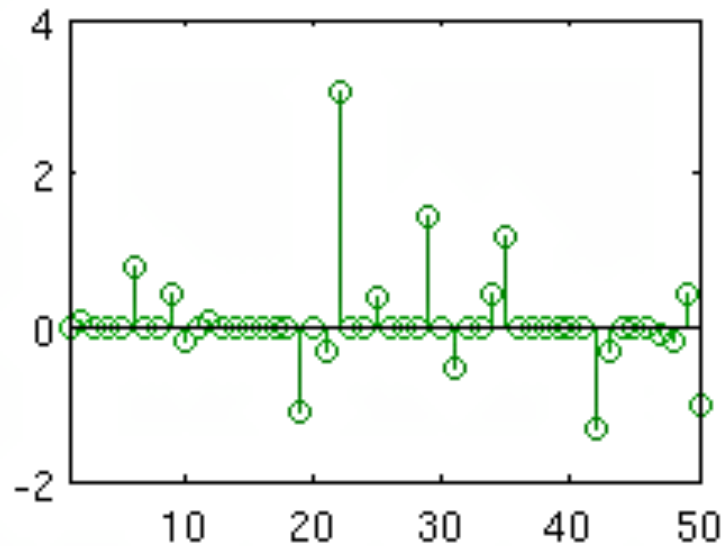
Least Squares



Ridge Regression



LASSO



[Pictures from [www.cs.ubc.ca/~schmidtm/Software/L1General/examples.html](http://www.cs.ubc.ca/~schmidtm/Software/L1General/examples.html)]

# A general framework



objective function:

$$\arg \min_{\mathbf{w}, b} L(\mathbf{w}, b) + \|\mathbf{w}\|_p$$

general optimization: gradient descent

$$(\mathbf{w}, b)_{-} = \eta \frac{\partial(L(\mathbf{w}, b) + \|\mathbf{w}\|_p)}{\partial(\mathbf{w}, b)}$$

good for convex objective functions

$$f(\alpha \mathbf{w}_1 + (1 - \alpha) \mathbf{w}_2) \geq \alpha f(\mathbf{w}_1) + (1 - \alpha) f(\mathbf{w}_2)$$

linear, quadratic

convex + convex  $\rightarrow$  convex

# Linear classifier



model space:  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$

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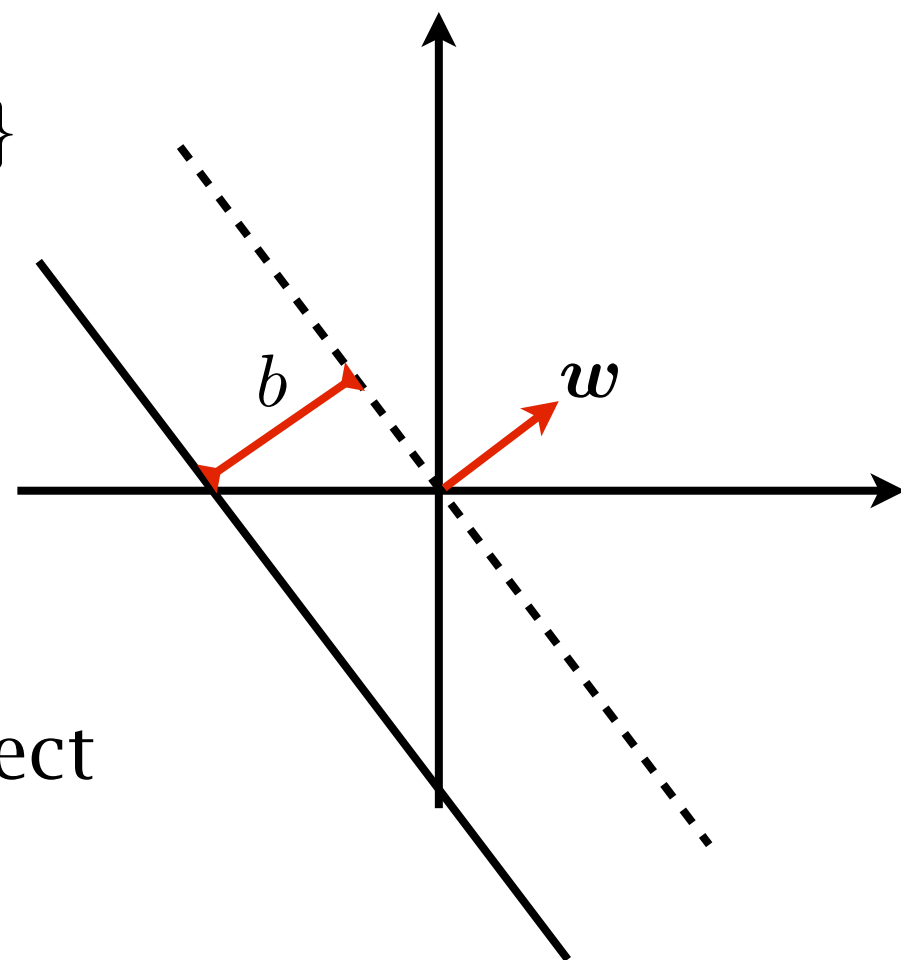
for classification  $y \in \{-1, +1\}$

we predict an instance by

$$\text{sign}(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x} + b) = \begin{cases} +1, & \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x} + b > 0 \\ -1, & \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x} + b < 0 \\ \text{random}, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

for an example  $(\mathbf{x}, y)$ , a correct prediction means

$$y(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x} + b) > 0$$



# Idea classifier



$$\arg \min_{\mathbf{w}, b} \sum_i I(y(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x} + b) \leq 0)$$

not convex  
hard to solve

# Prototype

simple, but too restricted

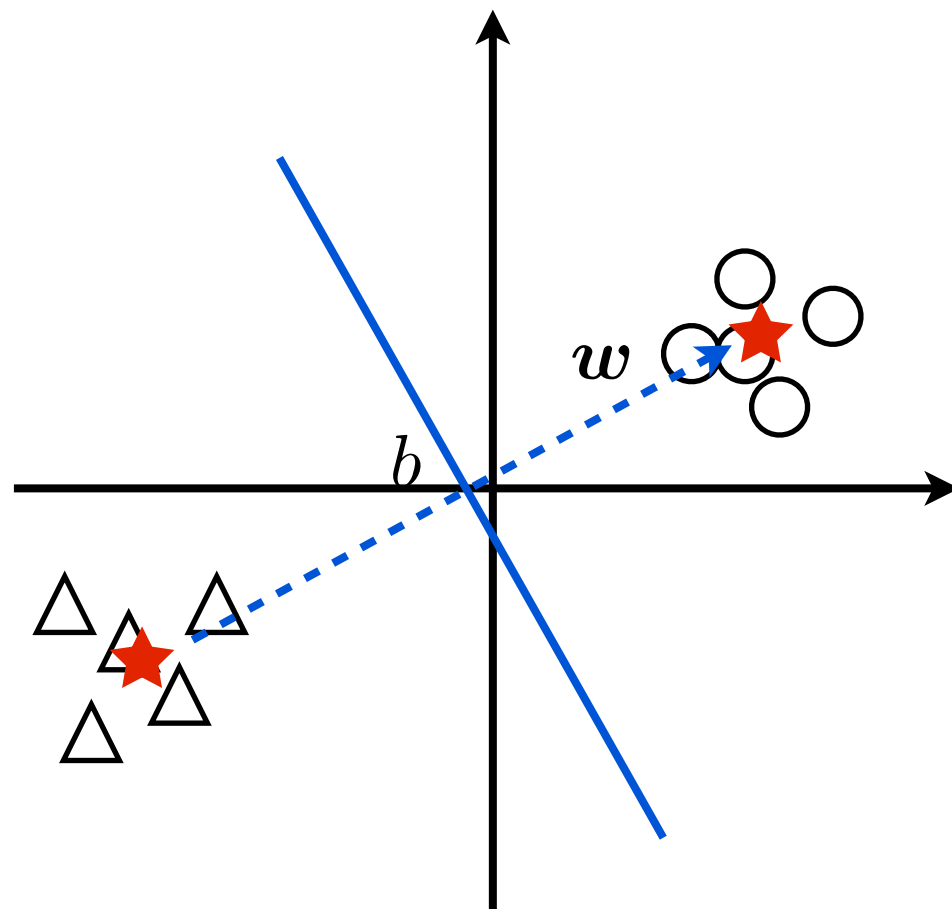


$$\bar{\mathbf{x}}^+ = \frac{1}{\sum_{i:y_i=+1} 1} \sum_{i:y_i=+1} \mathbf{x}_i$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{x}}^- = \frac{1}{\sum_{i:y_i=-1} 1} \sum_{i:y_i=-1} \mathbf{x}_i$$

$$\mathbf{w} = \bar{\mathbf{x}}^+ - \bar{\mathbf{x}}^-$$

$$b = -\mathbf{w}^\top \cdot \frac{\bar{\mathbf{x}}^+ + \bar{\mathbf{x}}^-}{2}$$

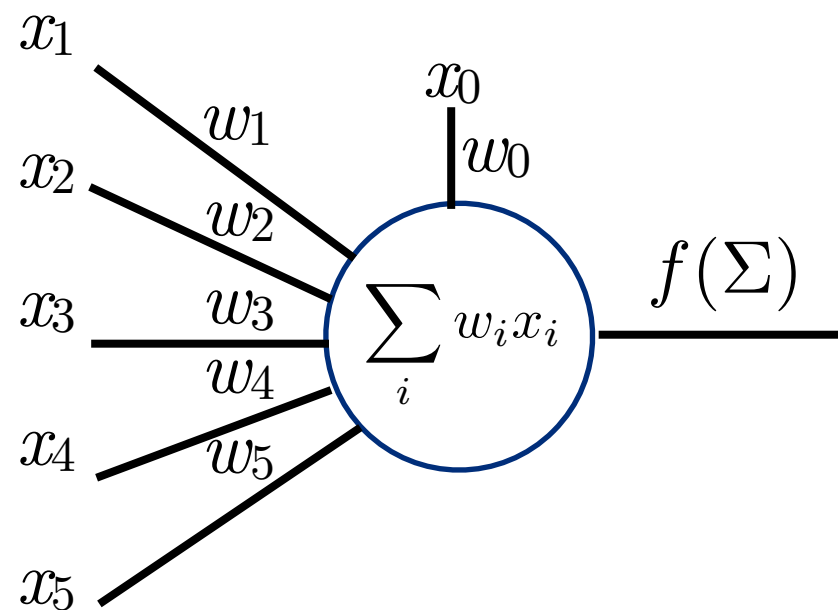


# Perceptron



feed training examples one by one

1.  $\mathbf{w} = 0$
2. for each example  $(\mathbf{x}, y)$   
if  $\text{sign}(y\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}) < 0$   
 $\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{w} + y\mathbf{x}$



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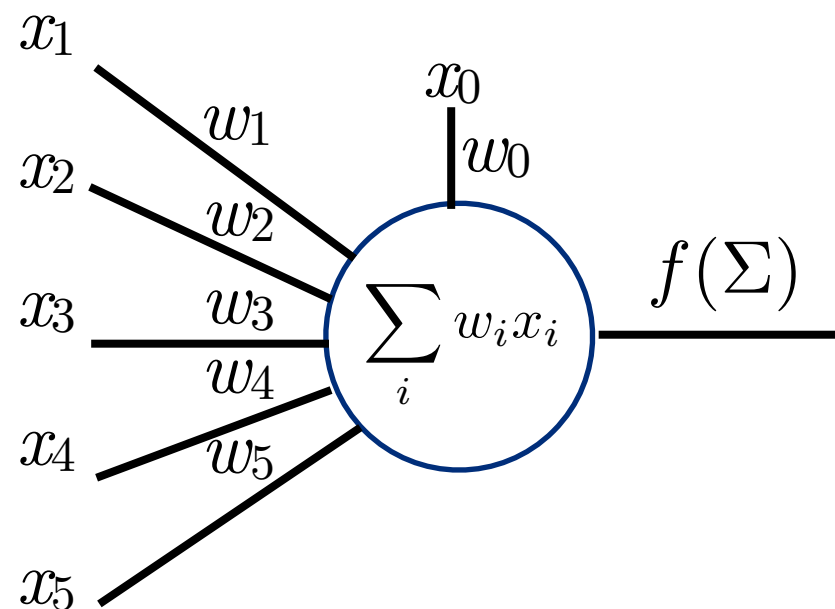
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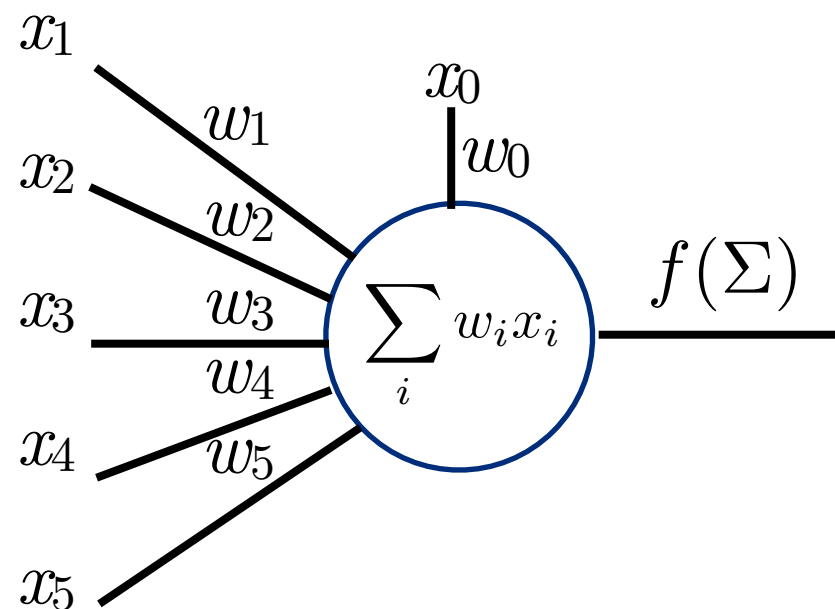
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when all examples are with length 1 and are linearly separable by  $w^*$ , perceptron algorithm makes at most

$\left(1 / \min_x \frac{|w^{*\top} x|}{\|x\|_2}\right)^2$  mistakes

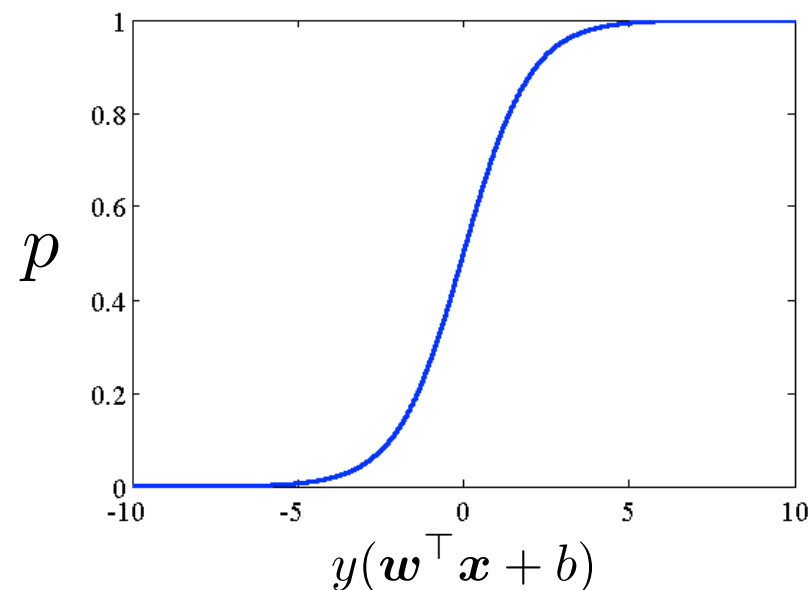
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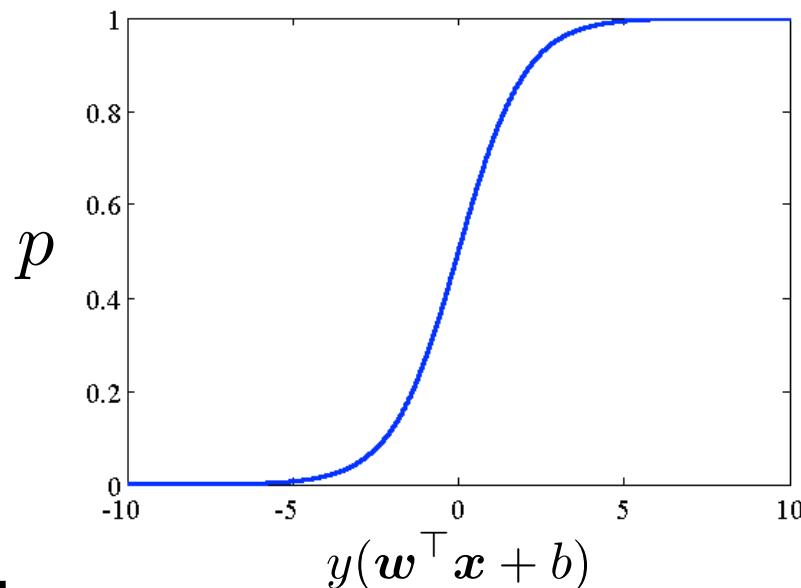
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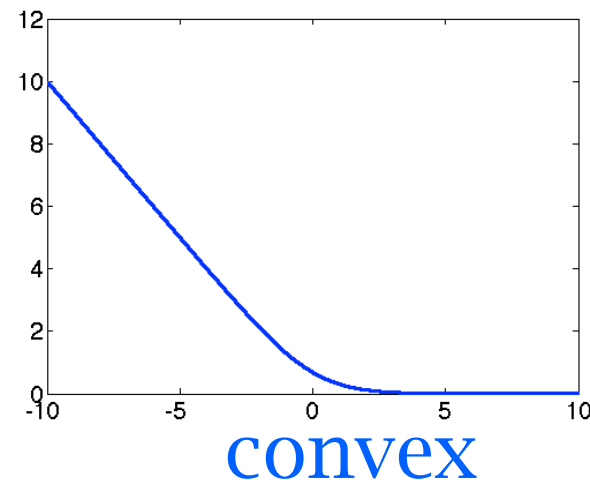
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minimize negative log-likelihood:

$$\begin{aligned} \arg \min_{\mathbf{w}, b} - \log \prod_{i=1}^m p(y_i | \mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{w}) &= - \sum_i \log p(y_i | \mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{w}) \\ &= \sum_i \log \left( 1 + e^{-y_i(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}_i)} \right) \end{aligned}$$



# Linear classifier revisit



model space:  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$

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for classification  $y \in \{-1, +1\}$

Original objective:

$$\arg \min_{\mathbf{w}, b} \sum_i I(y(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}_i + b) \leq 0)$$

0-1 loss  
hard to optimize

Surrogate objective:

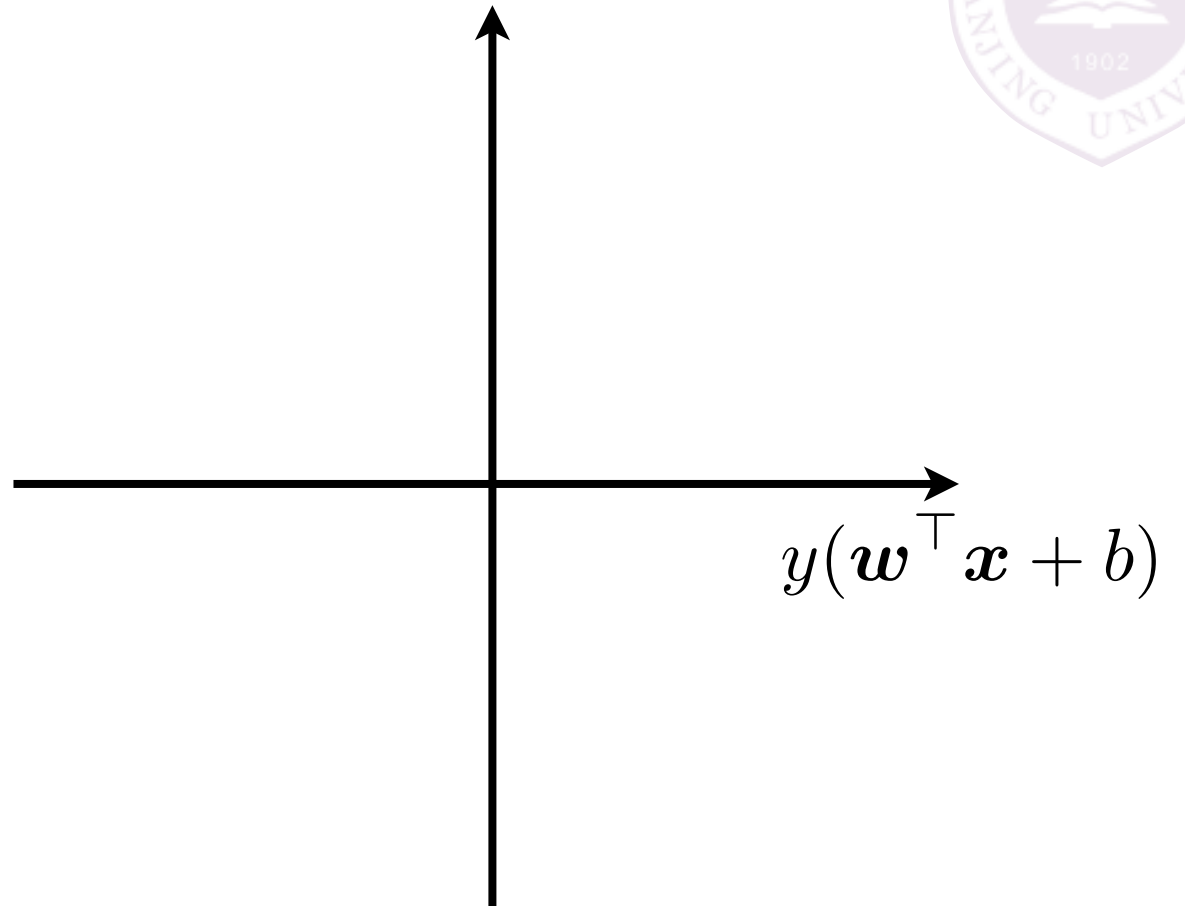
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logistic regression

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perceptron

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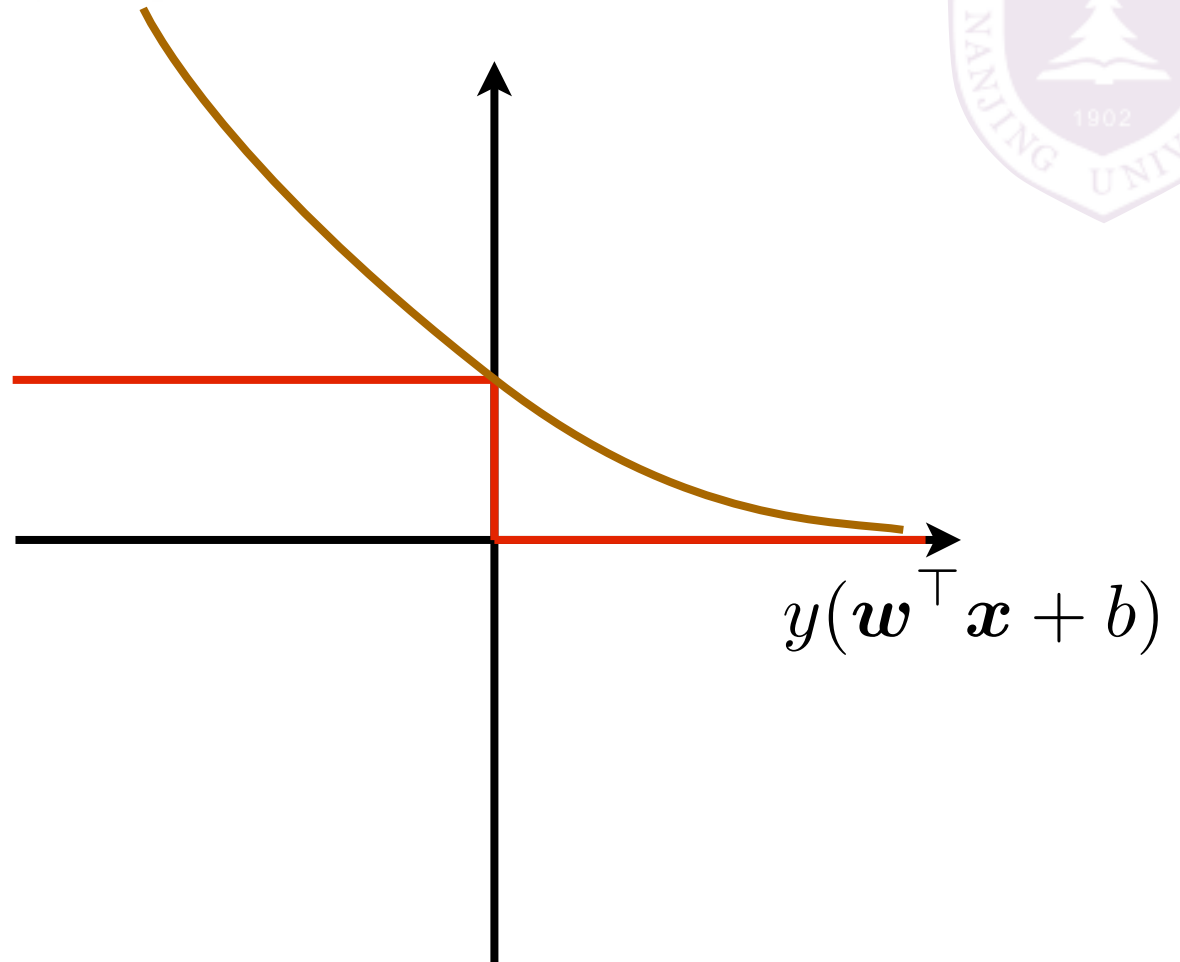


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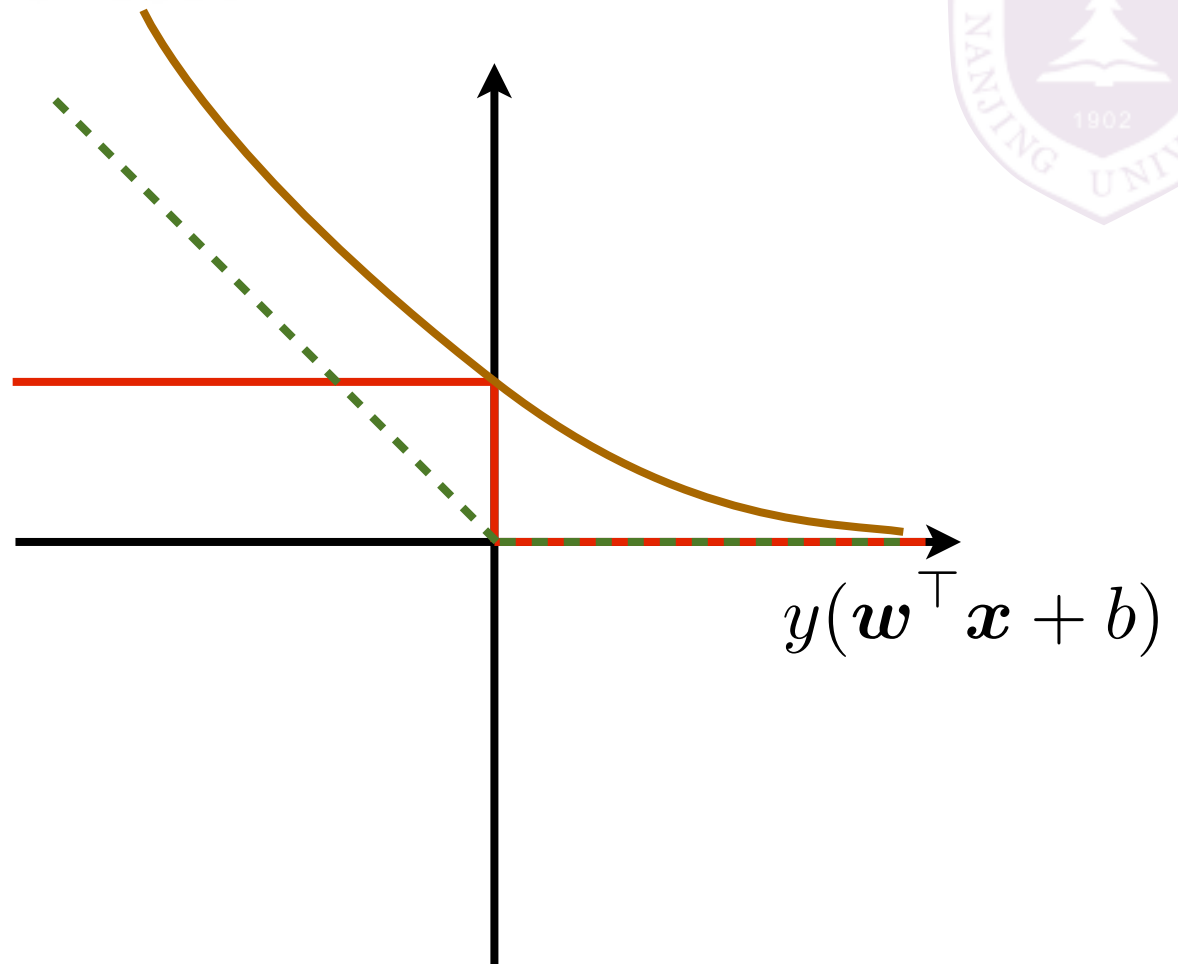
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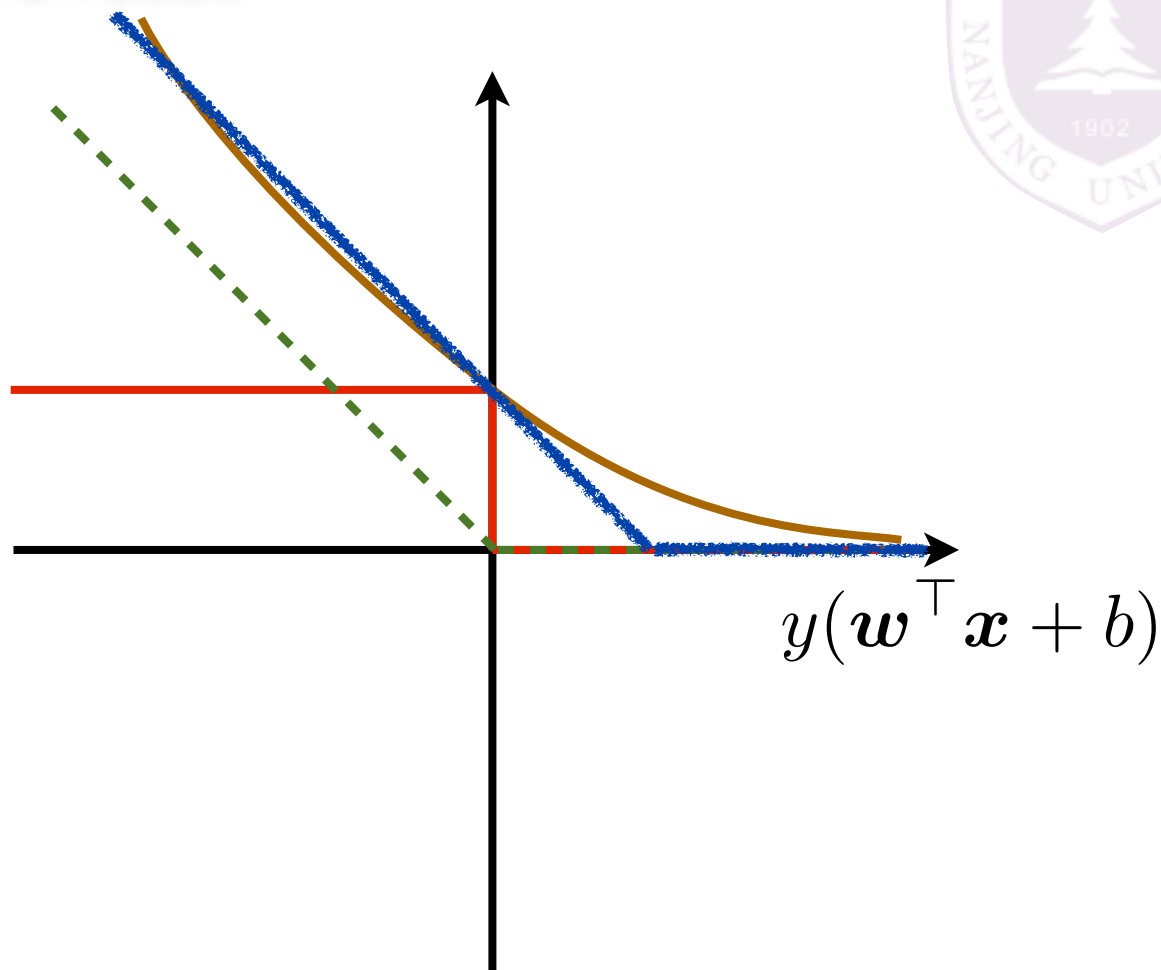
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perceptron

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hinge loss

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# Support vector machines (SVM)



hinge loss + L2-norm

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$$\arg \min_{\mathbf{w}, b} \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{w}\|_2 + C \sum_i \xi_i$$

$$\begin{aligned} s.t. \quad & y_i(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}_i + b) \geq 1 - \xi_i \\ & \xi_i \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

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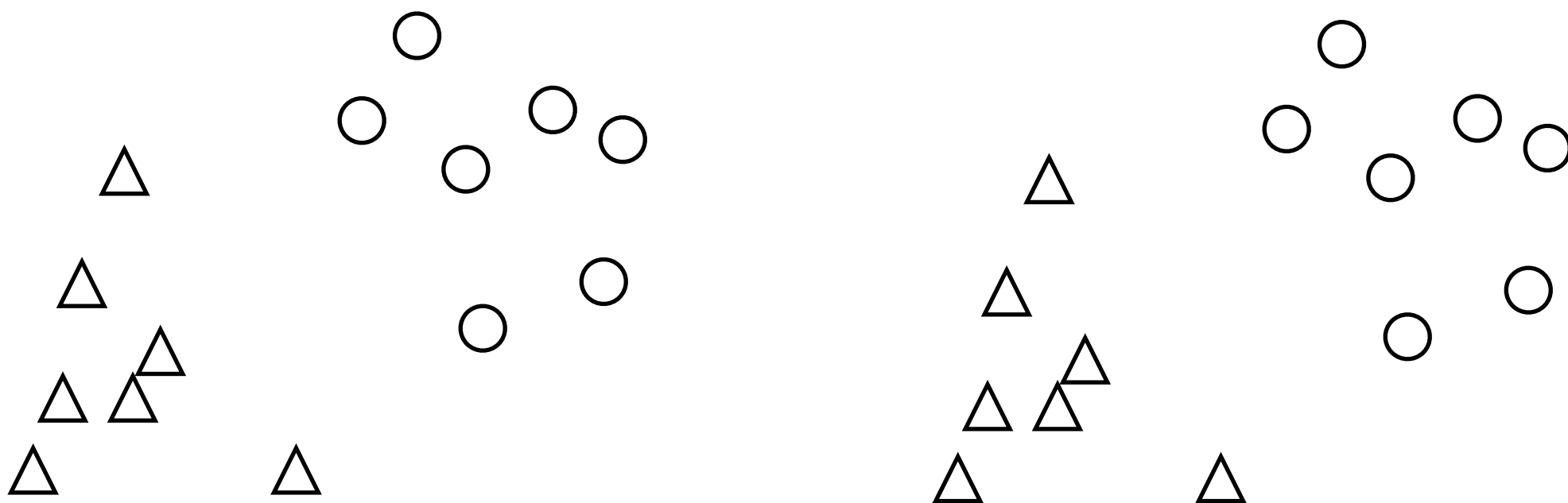
quadratic

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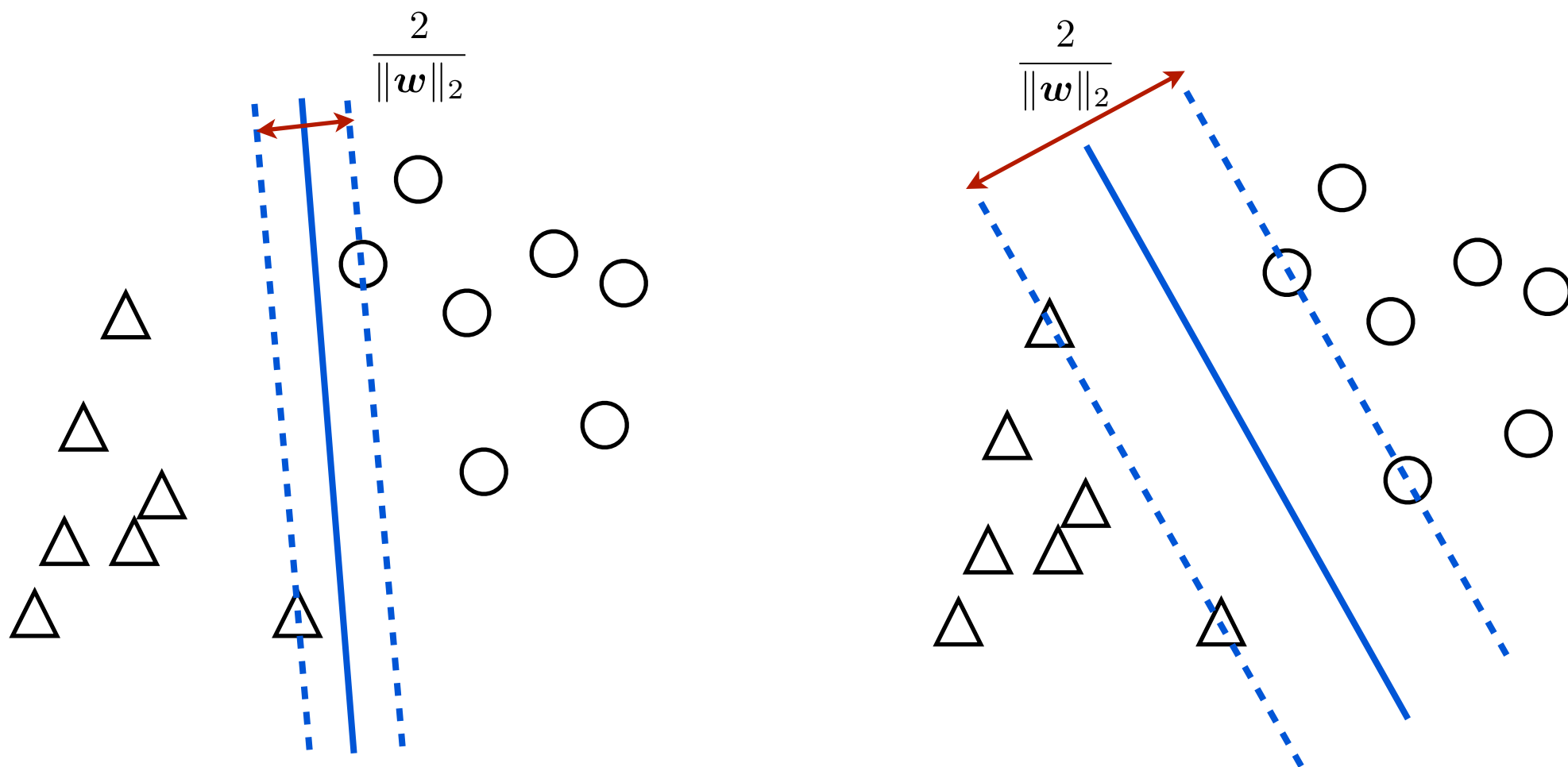


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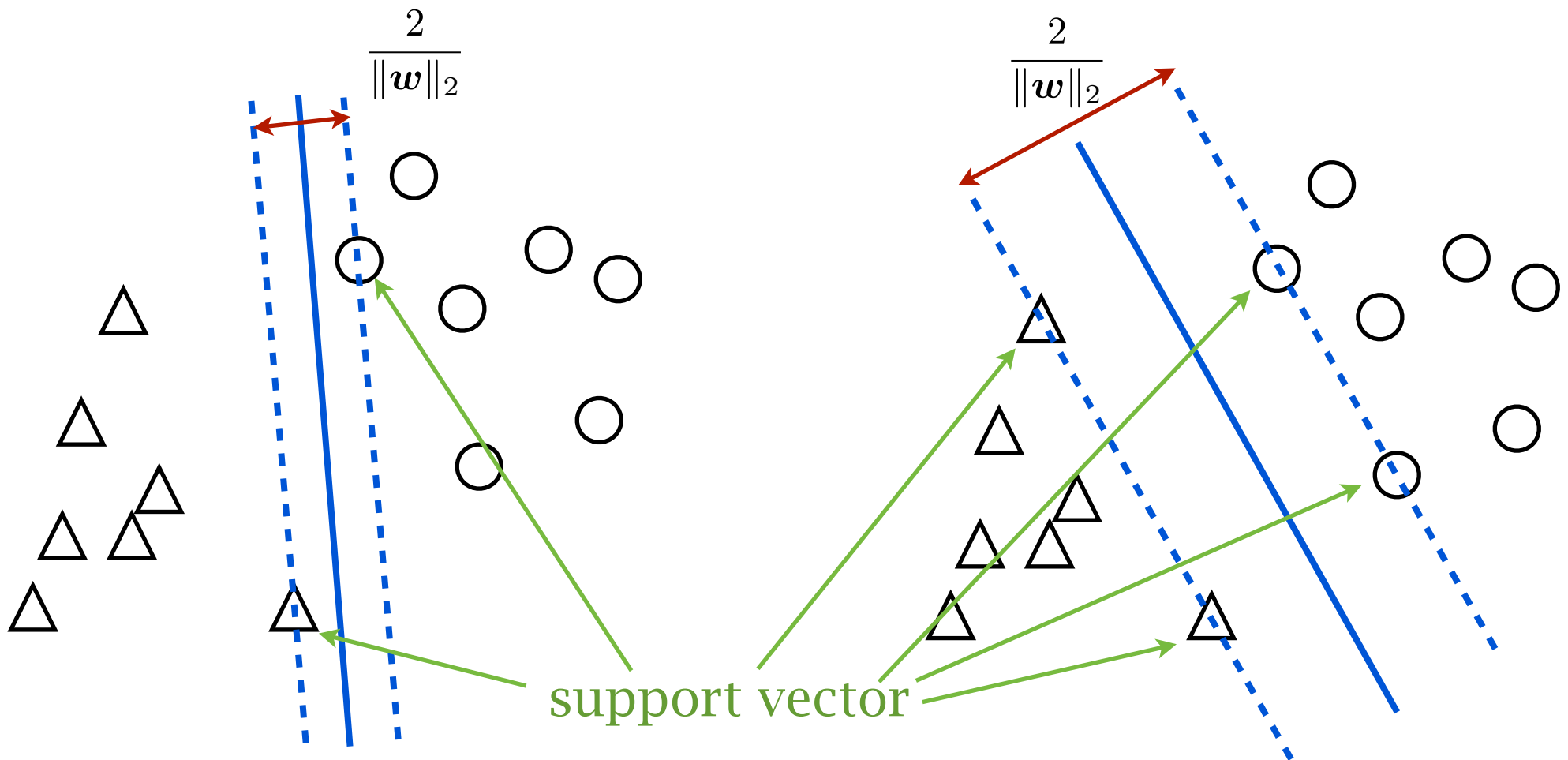


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# Scoring functions



$$\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}_i + b - y_i)^2 \quad \text{least square regression}$$

$$\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m |\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}_i + b - y_i| \quad \text{LAD regression}$$

$$\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}_i + b - y_i)^2 + \lambda \|\mathbf{w}\|_2 \quad \text{ridge regression}$$

$$\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}_i + b - y_i)^2 + \lambda \|\mathbf{w}\|_1 \quad \text{LASSO}$$



# Scoring functions

$$\sum_i I(y(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x} + b) > 0)$$

0-1 loss

$$\sum_i \max\{-y_i(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}_i + b), 0\}$$

perceptron

$$\sum_i \log\left(1 + e^{-y_i(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}_i + b)}\right)$$

logistic regression

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regularized LR

$$\sum_i \max(1 - y_i(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}_i + b), 0) + \lambda \|\mathbf{w}\|_2$$

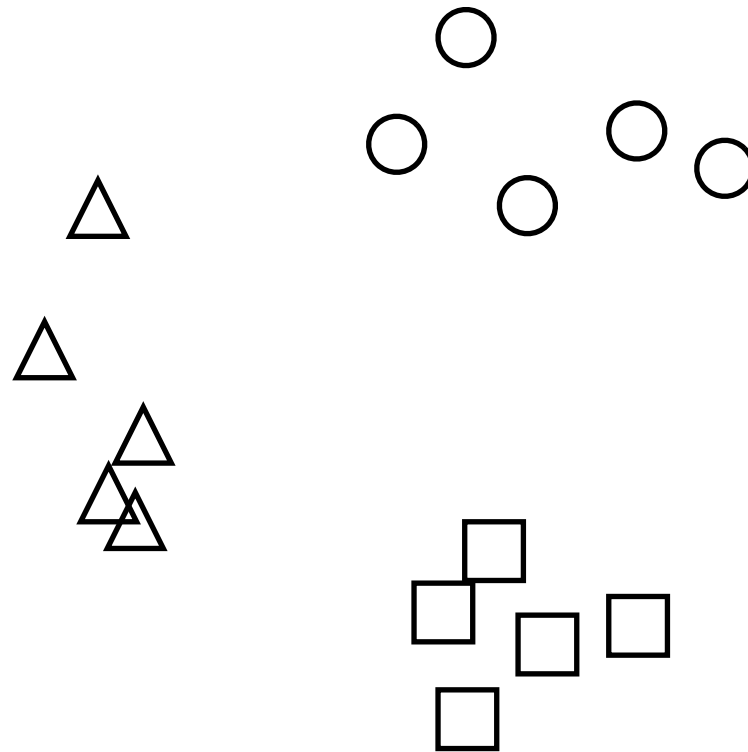
SVM

minimize loss + regularization

# Multi-class classification



one-vs-rest



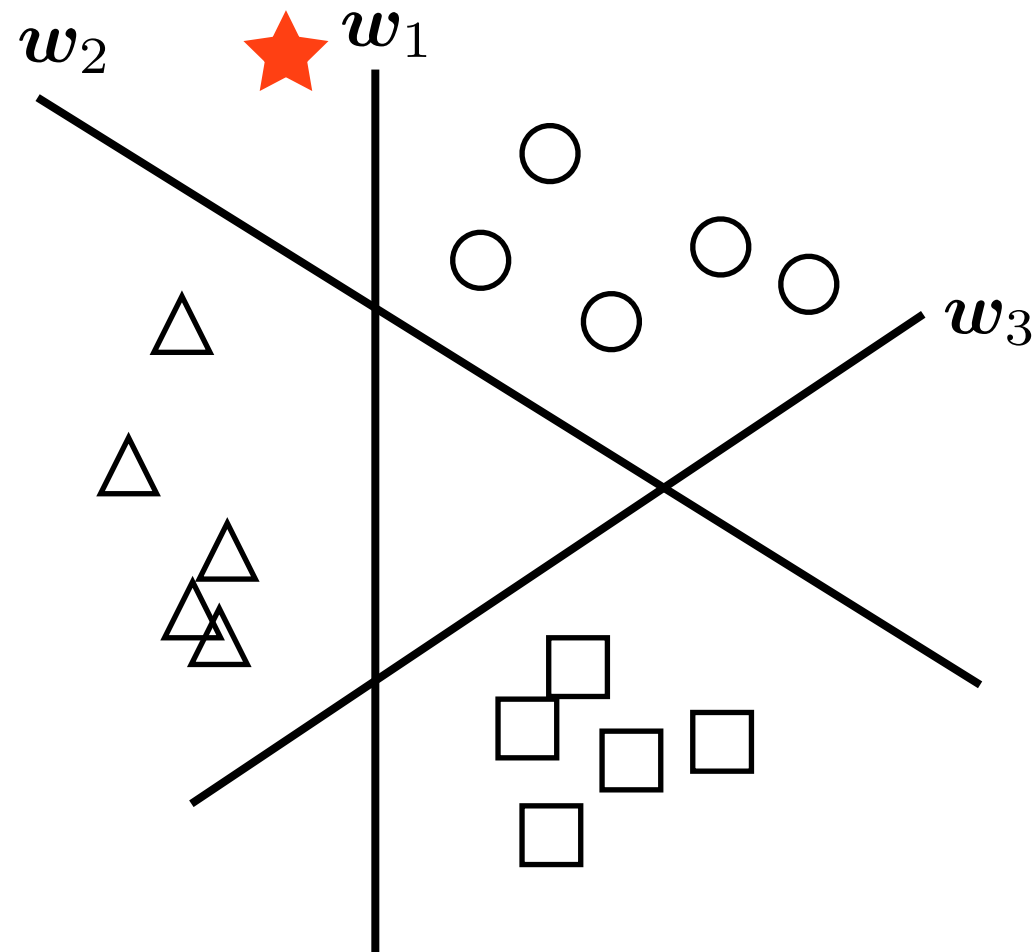
for  $C$  classes, need to train  $C$  binary classifiers



# Multi-class classification



one-vs-rest

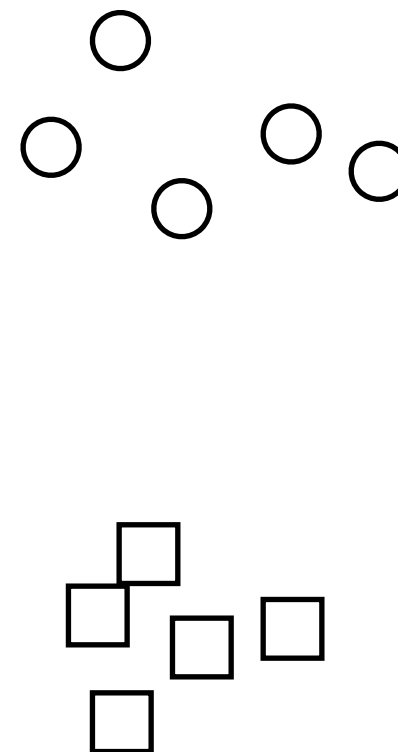
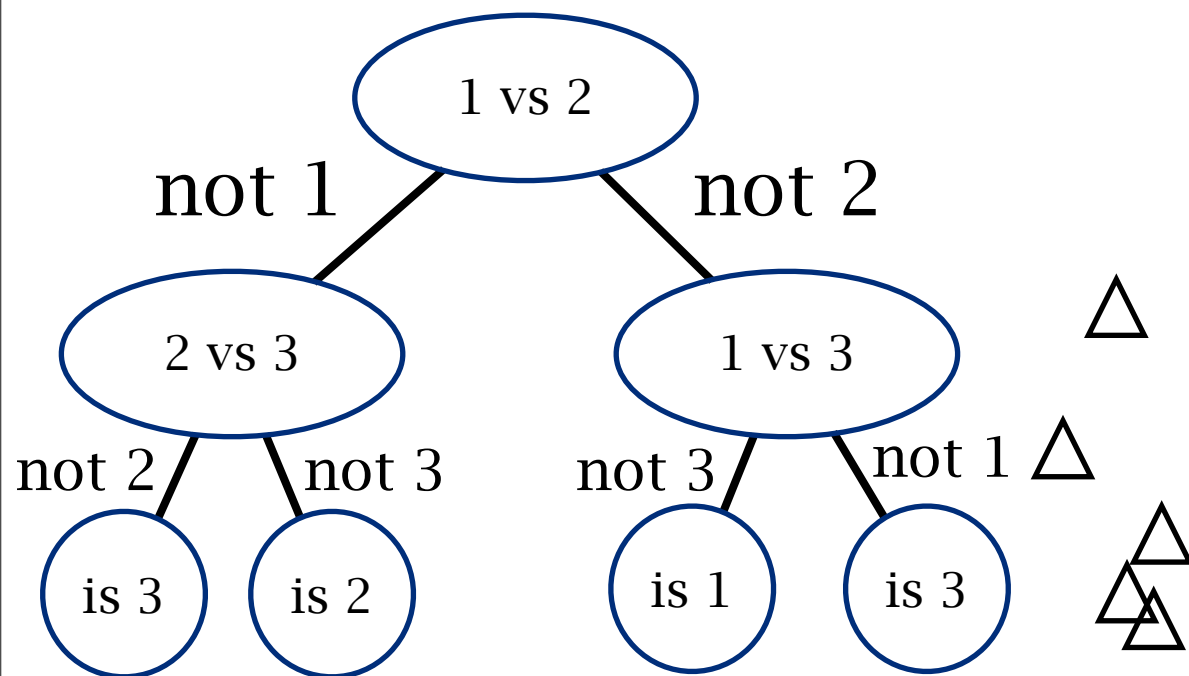


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one-vs-one

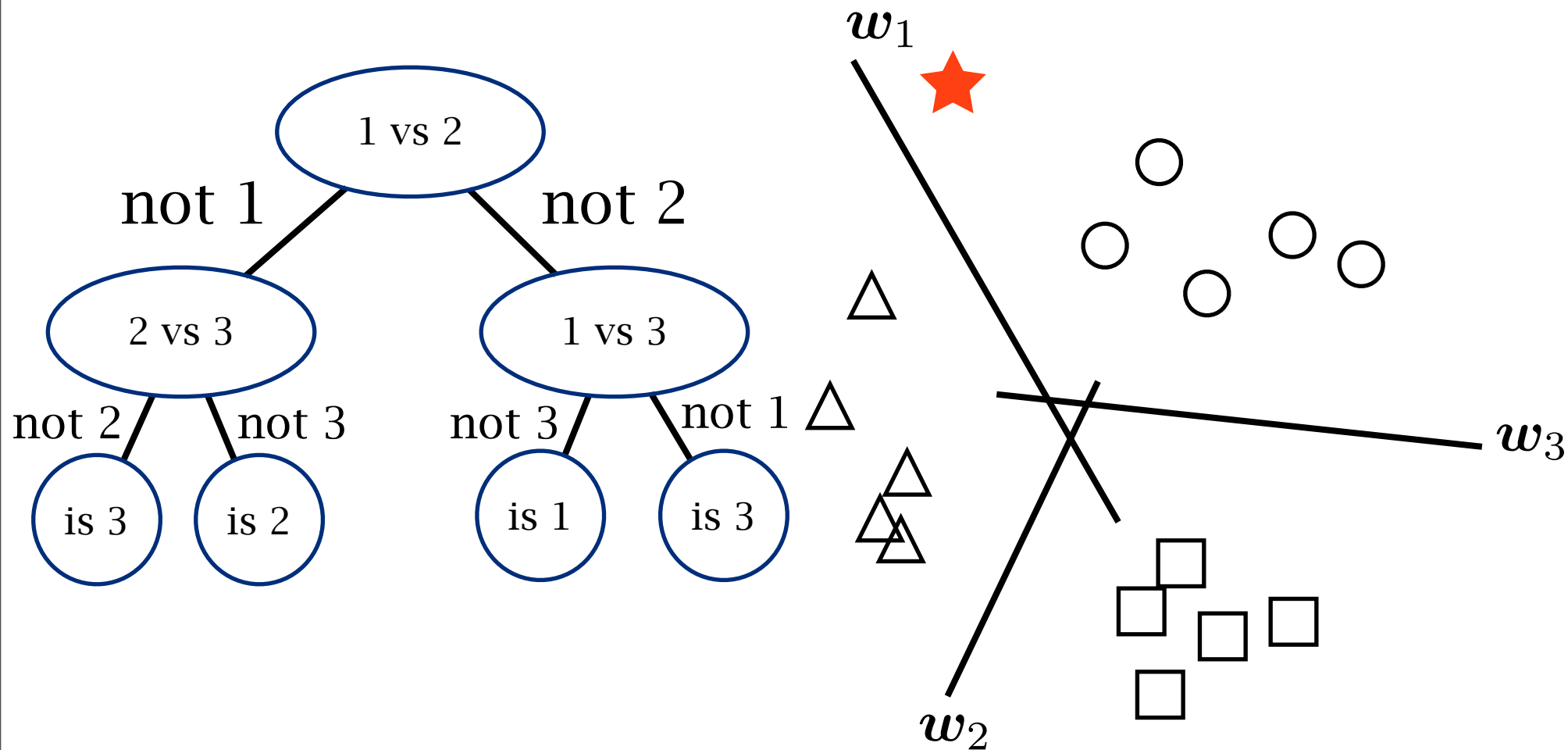


for  $C$  classes, need to train  $C(C-1)/2$  binary classifiers

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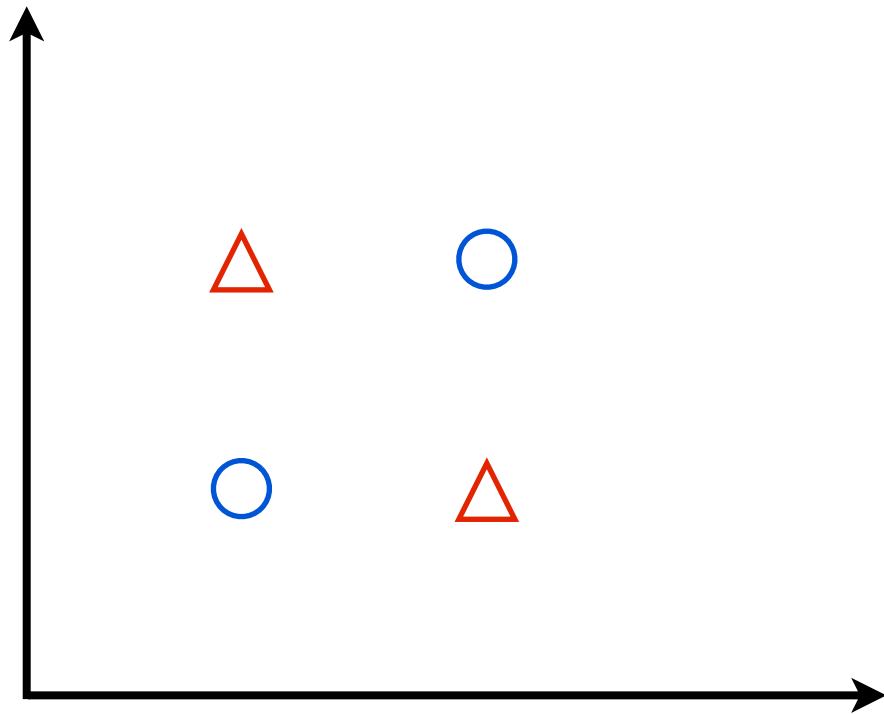


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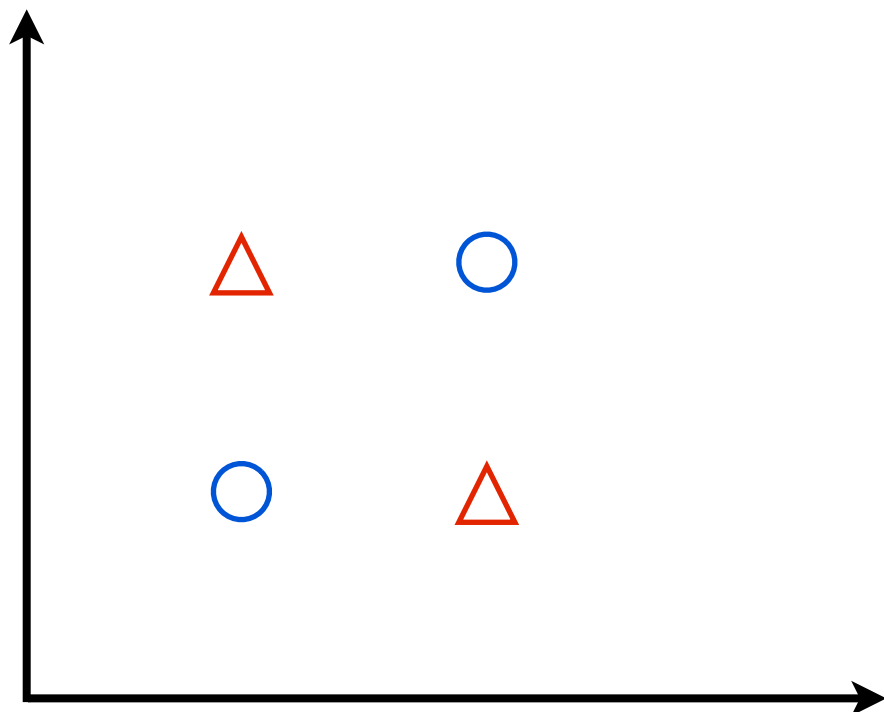
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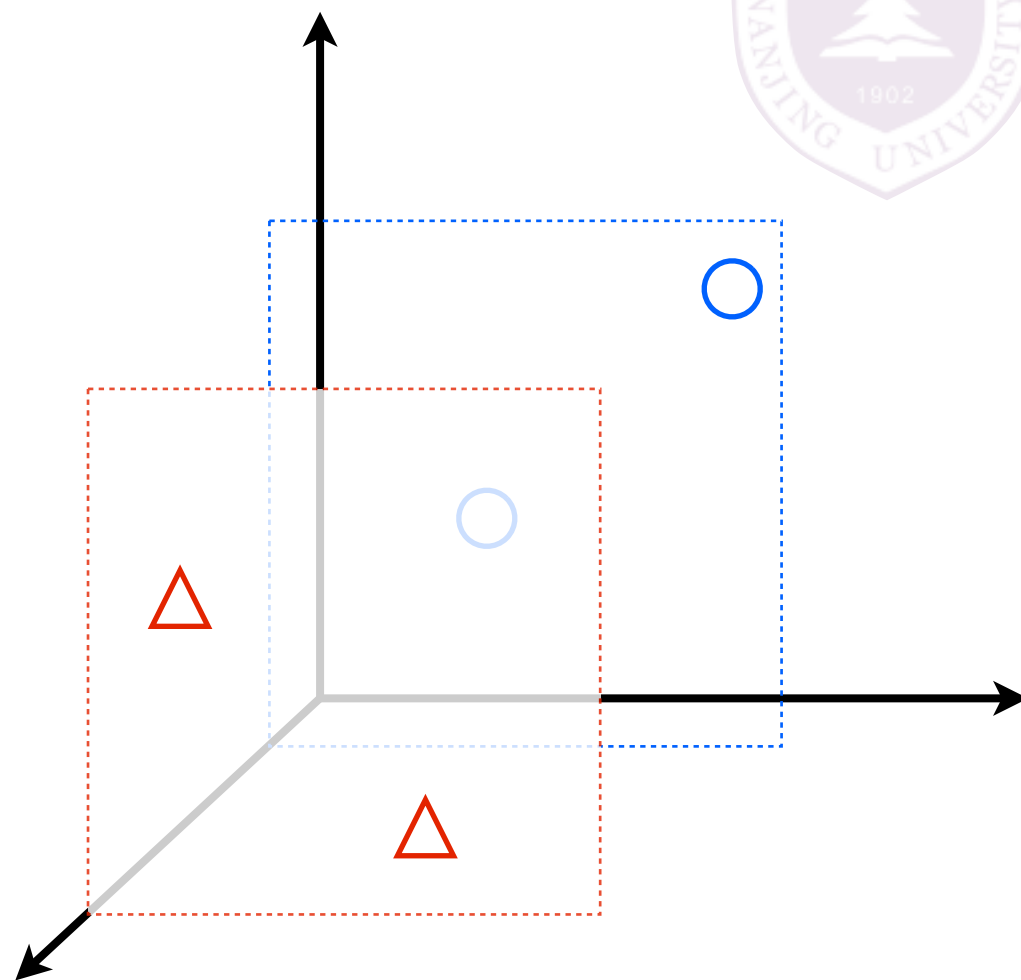


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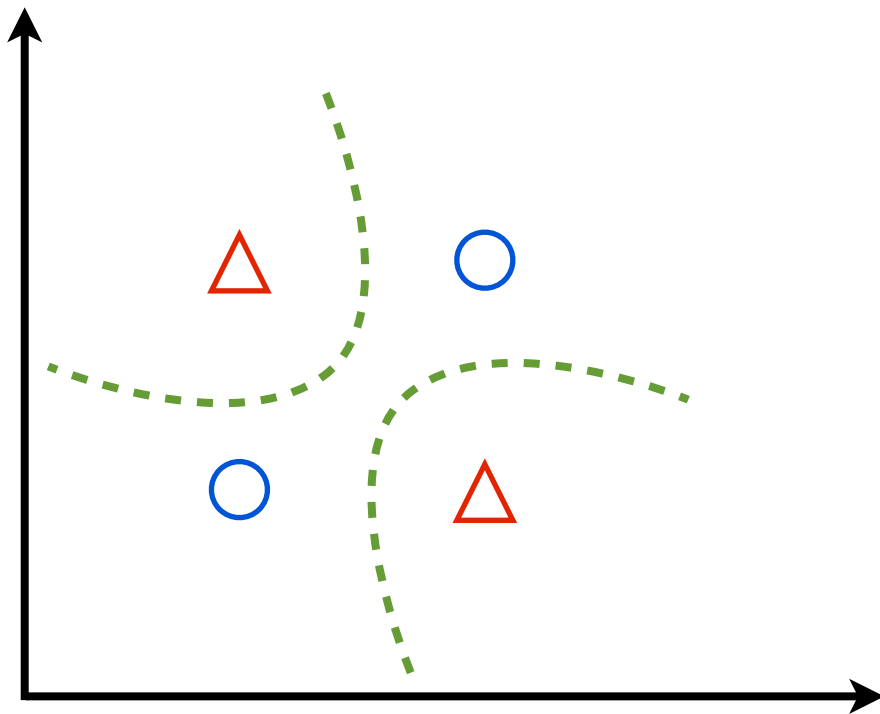
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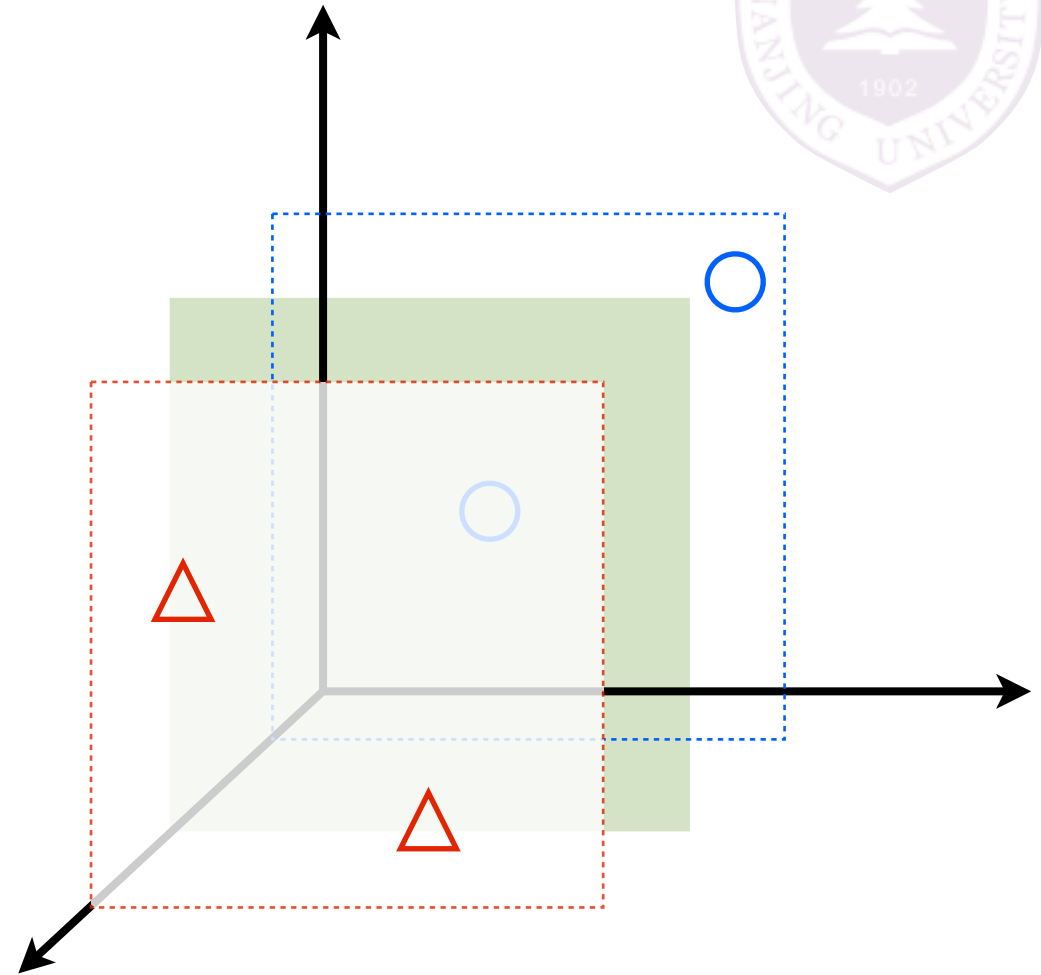
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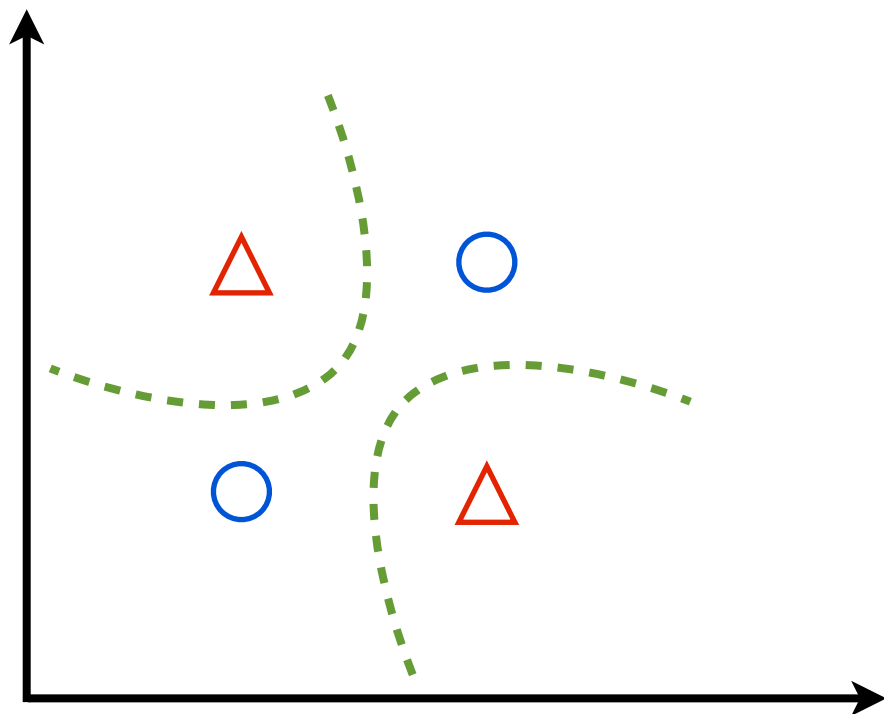
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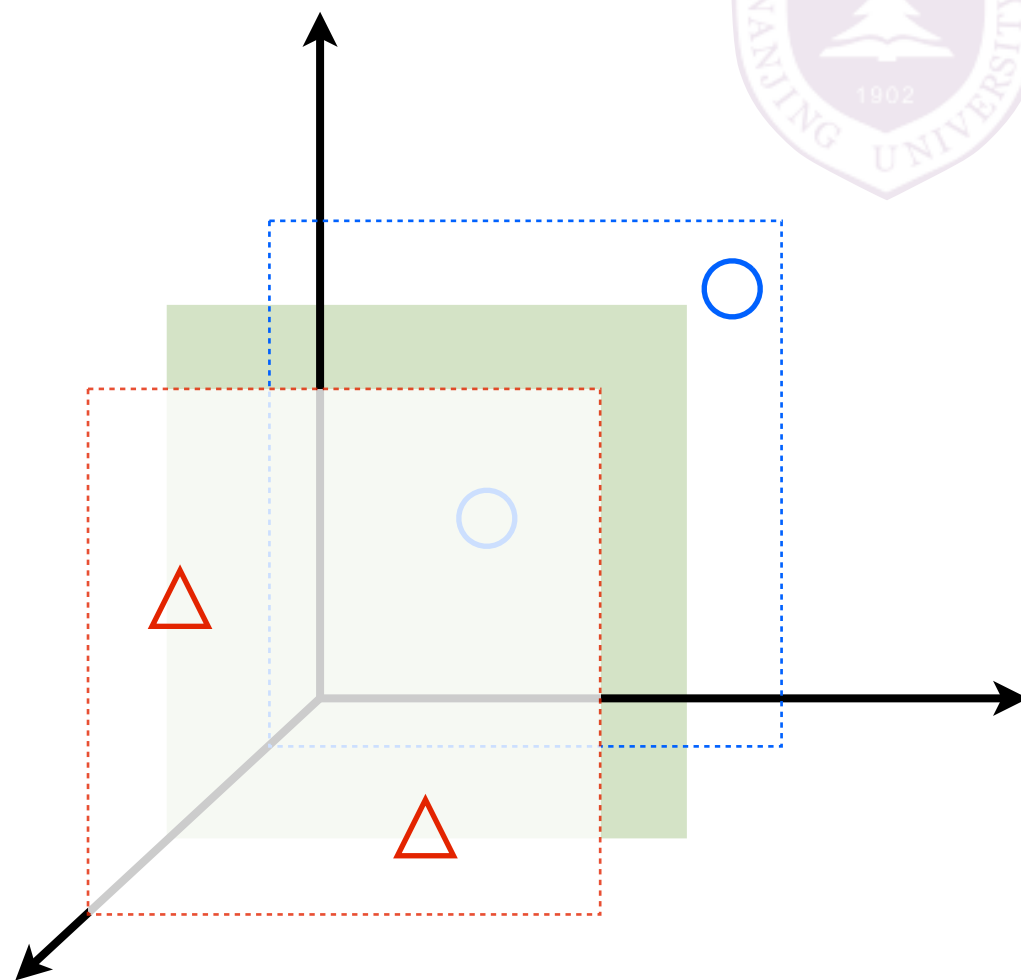
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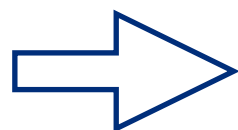
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XOR in 2D



$x_1$	$x_2$	$y$
0	0	+1
0	1	-1
1	0	-1
1	1	+1



$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_1x_2$	$y$
0	0	0	+1
0	1	0	-1
1	0	0	-1
1	1	1	+1

$$w = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, b = -0.5$$