Natural Language Processing

Classification I

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Classification

Classification

- Automatically make a decision about inputs
  - Example: document → category
  - Example: image of digit → digit
  - Example: image of object → object type
  - Example: query + webpages → best match
  - Example: symptoms → diagnosis
  - …

- Three main ideas
  - Representation as feature vectors / kernel functions
  - Scoring by linear functions
  - Learning by optimization

Some Definitions

INPUTS	$\mathbf{x}_i$	*close the ____*
CANDIDATE SET	$\mathcal{Y}(\mathbf{x})$	*{door, table, …}*
CANDIDATES	$\mathbf{y}$	*table*
TRUE OUTPUTS	$\mathbf{y}_i^*$	*door*
FEATURE VECTORS	$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$	[0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0]

- x_{-1}="the" $\wedge$ y="door" (→ 3rd entry)
- x_{-1}="the" $\wedge$ y="table" (→ 5th entry)
- "close" in x $\wedge$ y="door" (→ 7th entry)
- *y occurs in x* (→ last entry)

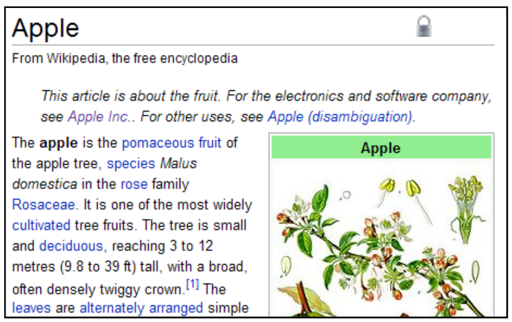
Features

Feature Vectors

- Example: web page ranking (not actually classification)

x_i = “Apple Computers”

$$\mathbf{f}_i($$



$$) = [0.3\ 5\ 0\ 0\ \ldots]$$

$$\mathbf{f}_i($$

$$) = [0.8\ 4\ 2\ 1\ \ldots]$$

Block Feature Vectors

- Sometimes, we think of the input as having features, which are multiplied by outputs to form the candidates

$\mathbf{x}$ … *win the election* …

"$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})$" [1 0 1 0]

"*win*" "*election*"

… *win the election* …

$$\mathbf{f}(\mathit{SPORTS}) = [1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0]$$

… *win the election* …

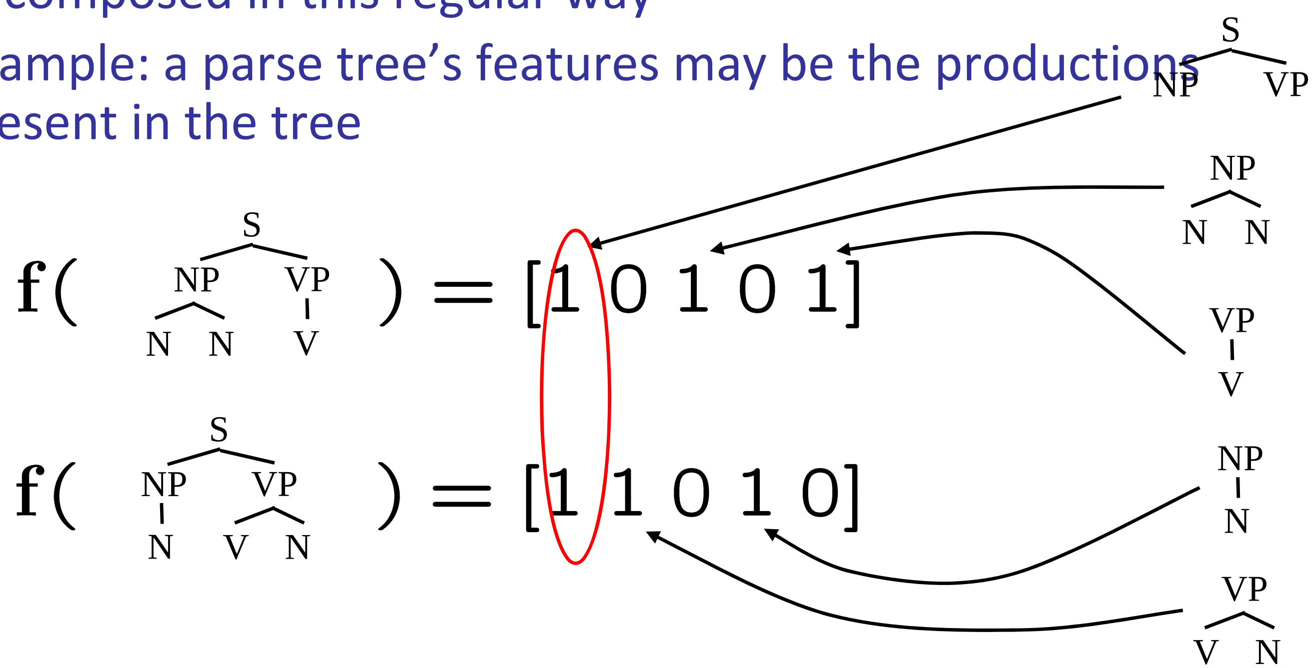
$$\mathbf{f}(\mathit{POLITICS}) = [0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0]$$

… *win the election* …

$$\mathbf{f}(\mathit{OTHER}) = [0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0]$$

Non-Block Feature Vectors

- Sometimes the features of candidates cannot be decomposed in this regular way
- Example: a parse tree's features may be the productions present in the tree



- Different candidates will thus often share features
- We'll return to the non-block case later

Linear Models

Linear Models: Scoring

- In a linear model, each feature gets a weight w

… win the election …

$$\mathbf{f}(\textit{POLITICS}) = [\ 0\ \ 0\ \ 0\ \ 0\ \ 1\ \ 0\ \ 1\ \ 0\ \ 0\ \ 0\ \ 0\ \ 0]$$

… win the election …

$$\mathbf{f}(\textit{SPORTS}) = [\ 1\ \ 0\ \ 1\ \ 0\ \ 0\ \ 0\ \ 0\ \ 0\ \ 0\ \ 0\ \ 0\ \ 0]$$

$$\mathbf{w} = [\ 1\ \ 1\ \ -1\ \ -2\ \ 1\ \ -1\ \ 1\ \ -2\ \ -2\ \ -1\ \ -1\ \ 1]$$

- We score hypotheses by multiplying features and weights:

$$score(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{y})$$

… win the election …

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… win the election …

$$score(\textit{POLITICS}, \mathbf{w}) = 1 \times 1 + 1 \times 1 = 2$$

Linear Models: Decision Rule

- The linear decision rule:

$$prediction(\text{... win the election ...}, \mathbf{w}) = \arg\max_{\mathbf{y} \in \mathcal{Y}(\mathbf{x})} \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{y})$$

... win the election ...

$$score(SPORTS, \mathbf{w}) = 1 \times 1 + (-1) \times 1 = 0$$

... win the election ...

$$score(POLITICS, \mathbf{w}) = 1 \times 1 + 1 \times 1 = 2$$

... win the election ...

$$score(OTHER, \mathbf{w}) = (-2) \times 1 + (-1) \times 1 = -3$$

... win the election ...

$$prediction(\text{... win the election ...}, \mathbf{w}) = POLITICS$$

- We've said nothing about where weights come from

Binary Classification

- Important special case: binary classification
  - Classes are y=+1/-1

$$\mathbf{w}$$

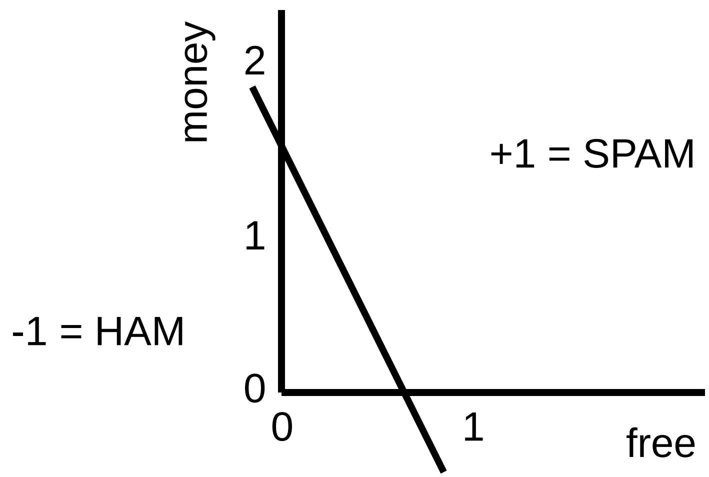
BIAS	:	-3
free	:	4
money	:	2

$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, -1) = -\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, +1)$$

$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) = 2\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, +1)$$

  - Decision boundary is a hyperplane

$$\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) = 0$$



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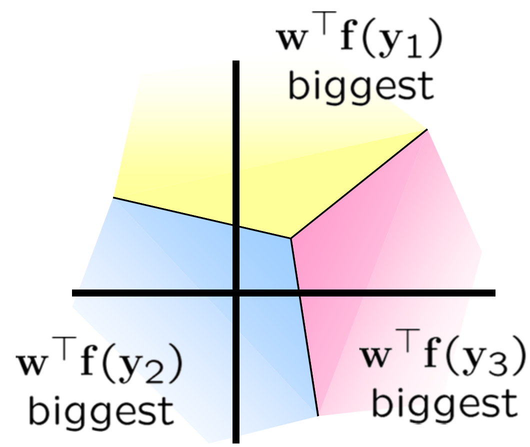
Multiclass Decision Rule

- If more than two classes:
  - Highest score wins
  - Boundaries are more complex
  - Harder to visualize



$$prediction(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{w}) = \arg\max_{\mathbf{y} \in \mathcal{Y}} \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y})$$

- There are other ways: e.g. reconcile pairwise decisions

Learning

Learning Classifier Weights

- Two broad approaches to learning weights

- Generative: work with a probabilistic model of the data, weights are (log) local conditional probabilities
  - Advantages: learning weights is easy, smoothing is well-understood, backed by understanding of modeling

- Discriminative: set weights based on some error-related criterion
  - Advantages: error-driven, often weights which are good for classification aren't the ones which best describe the data

- We'll mainly talk about the latter for now

How to pick weights?

- Goal: choose "best" vector w given training data
  - For now, we mean "best for classification"
- The ideal: the weights which have greatest test set accuracy / F1 / whatever
  - But, don't have the test set
  - Must compute weights from training set
- Maybe we want weights which give best training set accuracy?
  - Hard discontinuous optimization problem
  - May not (does not) generalize to test set
  - Easy to overfit

Though, min-error training for MT does exactly this.

Minimize Training Error?

- A loss function declares how costly each mistake is

$$\ell_i(\mathbf{y}) = \ell(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y}_i^*)$$

  - E.g. 0 loss for correct label, 1 loss for wrong label
  - Can weight mistakes differently (e.g. false positives worse than false negatives or Hamming distance over structured labels)

- We could, in principle, minimize training loss:

$$\min_{\mathbf{w}} \sum_i \ell_i \left(\arg\max_{\mathbf{y}} \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y}) \right)$$

- This is a hard, discontinuous optimization problem

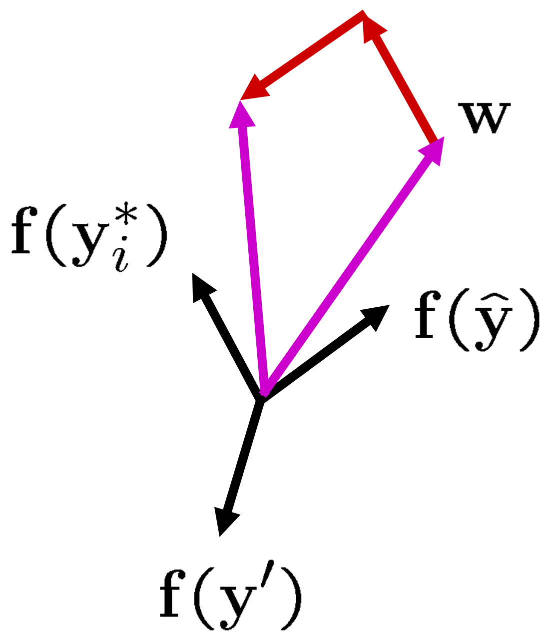
Linear Models: Perceptron

- The perceptron algorithm
  - Iteratively processes the training set, reacting to training errors
  - Can be thought of as trying to drive down training error
- The (online) perceptron algorithm:
  - Start with zero weights w
  - Visit training instances one by one
    - Try to classify

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \arg\max_{\mathbf{y} \in \mathcal{Y}(\mathbf{x})} \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{y})$$

    - If correct, no change!
    - If wrong: adjust weights

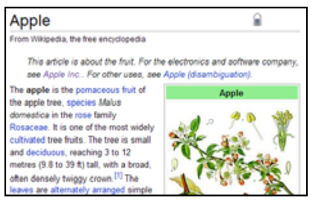
$$\mathbf{w} \leftarrow \mathbf{w} + \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{y}_i^*)$$
$$\mathbf{w} \leftarrow \mathbf{w} - \mathbf{f}(\hat{\mathbf{y}})$$



Example: “Best” Web Page

$$\mathbf{w} = [1 \quad 2 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad \ldots]$$

x_i = “Apple Computers”

$\mathbf{f}_i($ 

$) = [0.3 \; 5 \; 0 \; 0 \; \ldots]$ $\quad \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f} = 10.3 \quad \hat{\mathbf{y}}$

$\mathbf{f}_i($ 

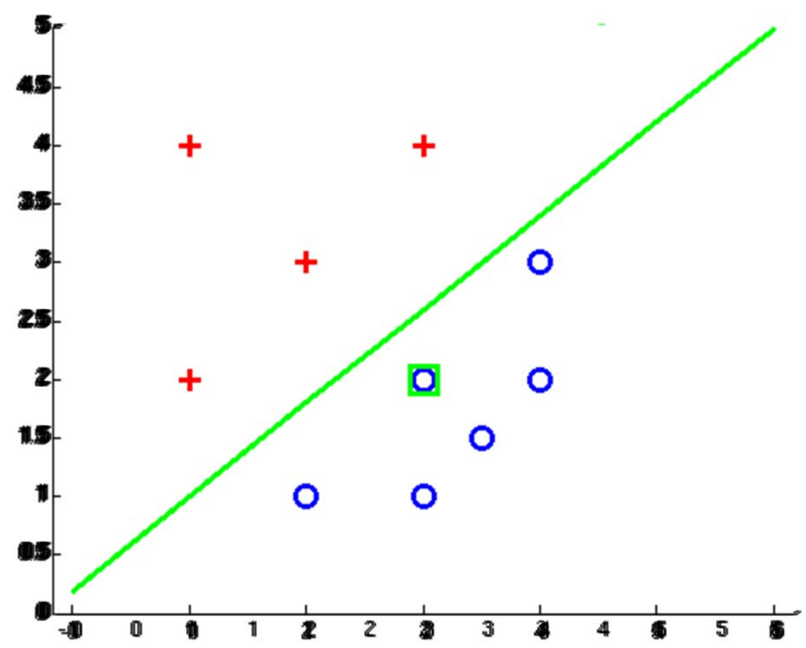
$) = [0.8 \; 4 \; 2 \; 1 \; \ldots]$ $\quad \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f} = 8.8 \quad \mathbf{y}_i^*$

$$\mathbf{w} \leftarrow \mathbf{w} + \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{y}_i^*) - \mathbf{f}(\hat{\mathbf{y}})$$

$$\mathbf{w} = [1.5 \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 1 \quad \ldots]$$

Examples: Perceptron

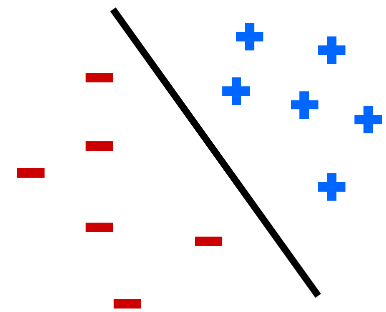
- Separable Case



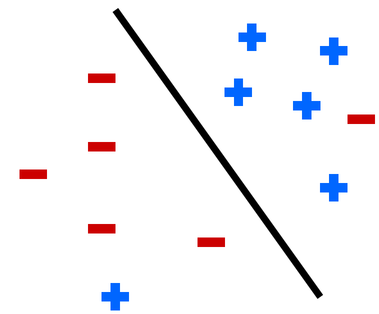
Perceptrons and Separability

- A data set is separable if some parameters classify it perfectly
- Convergence: if training data separable, perceptron will separate (binary case)
- Mistake Bound: the maximum number of mistakes (binary case) related to the *margin* or degree of separability

Separable



Non-Separable



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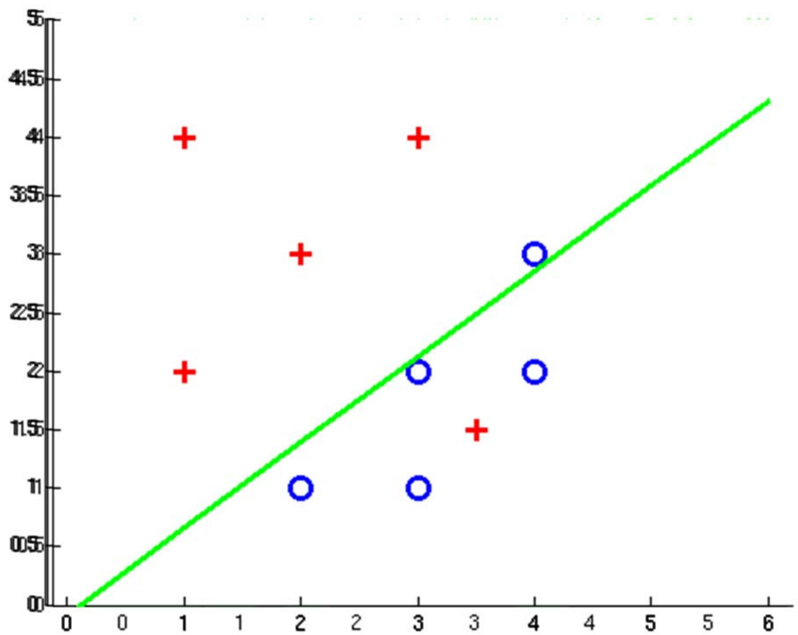
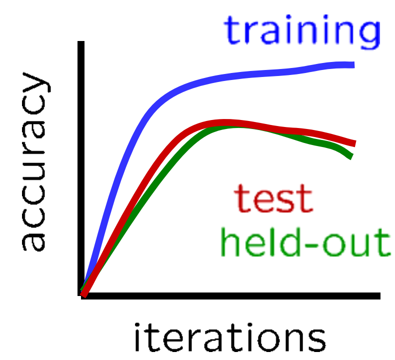
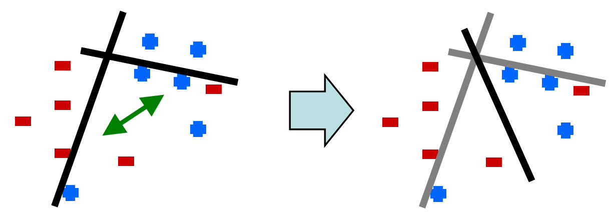


Issues with Perceptrons

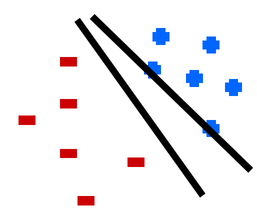
- Overtraining: test / held-out accuracy usually rises, then falls
  - Overtraining isn't the typically discussed source of overfitting, but it can be important



- Regularization: if the data isn't separable, weights often thrash around
  - Averaging weight vectors over time can help (averaged perceptron)
  - [Freund & Schapire 99, Collins 02]



- Mediocre generalization: finds a "barely" separating solution

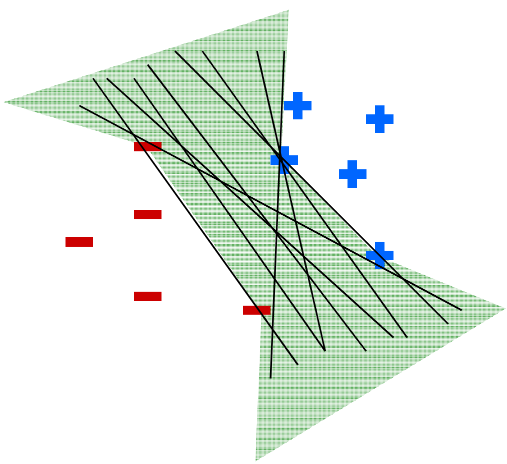


Problems with Perceptrons

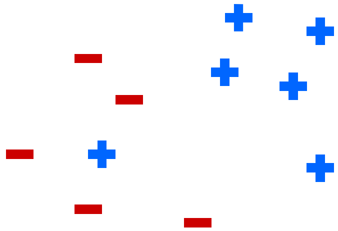
- Perceptron "goal": separate the training data

$$\forall i, \forall \mathbf{y} \neq \mathbf{y}^i \quad \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y}^i) \geq \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y})$$

1. This may be an entire feasible space



2. Or it may be impossible

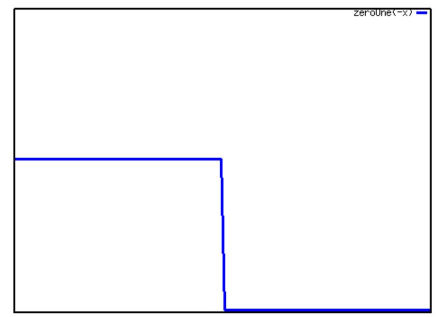


Margin

Objective Functions

- What do we want from our weights?
  - Depends!
  - So far: minimize (training) errors:

$$\sum_i step\left(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y}_i^*) - \max_{\mathbf{y}\neq\mathbf{y}_i^*} \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y})\right)$$

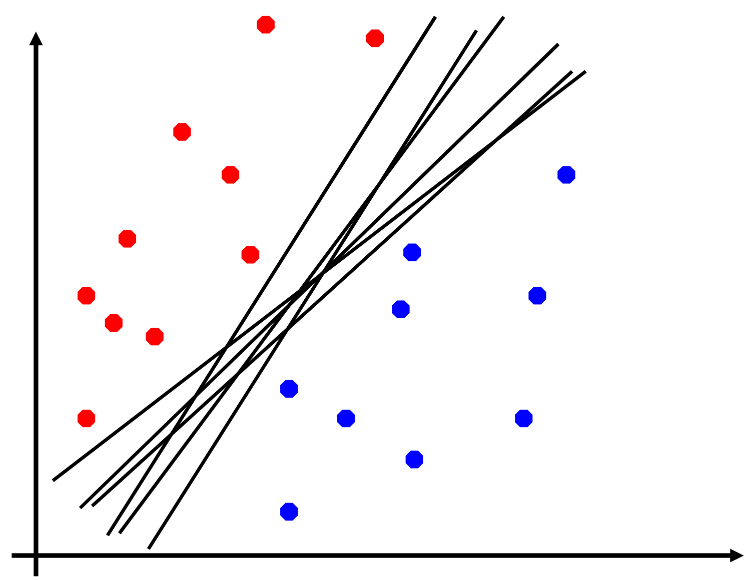


$$\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y}^i) - \max_{\mathbf{y}\neq\mathbf{y}_i^*} \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y})$$

  - This is the “zero-one loss”
    - Discontinuous, minimizing is NP-complete
    - Not really what we want anyway
  - Maximum entropy and SVMs have other objectives related to zero-one loss

Linear Separators

- Which of these linear separators is optimal?



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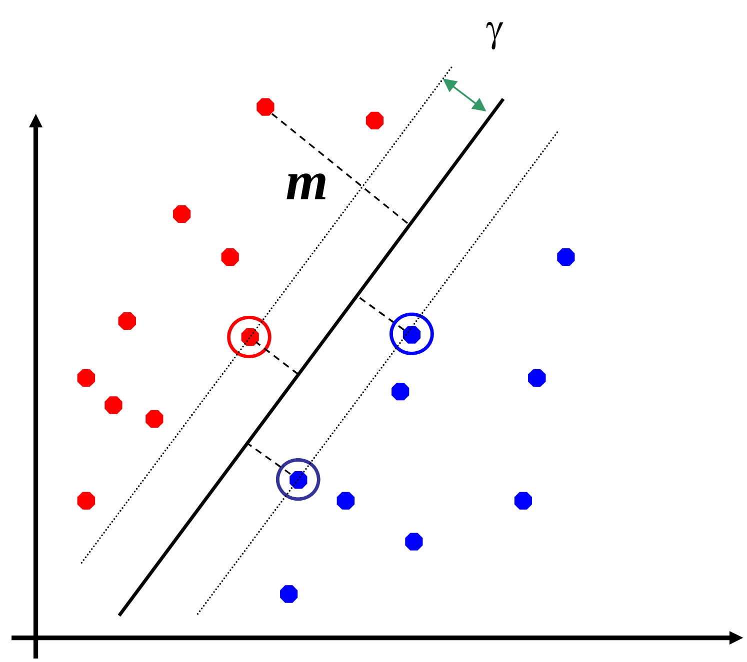
Classification Margin (Binary)

- Distance of $\mathbf{x}_i$ to separator is its margin, $\boldsymbol{m_i}$
- Examples closest to the hyperplane are support vectors
- Margin γ of the separator is the minimum $\boldsymbol{m}$



Classification Margin

- For each example $\mathbf{x}_i$ and possible mistaken candidate $\mathbf{y}$, we avoid that mistake by a margin $m_i(\mathbf{y})$ (with zero-one loss)

$$m_i(\mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y}_i^*) - \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y})$$

- Margin γ of the entire separator is the minimum m

$$\gamma = \min_i \left(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y}_i^*) - \max_{\mathbf{y} \neq \mathbf{y}_i^*} \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y}) \right)$$

- It is also the largest γ for which the following constraints hold

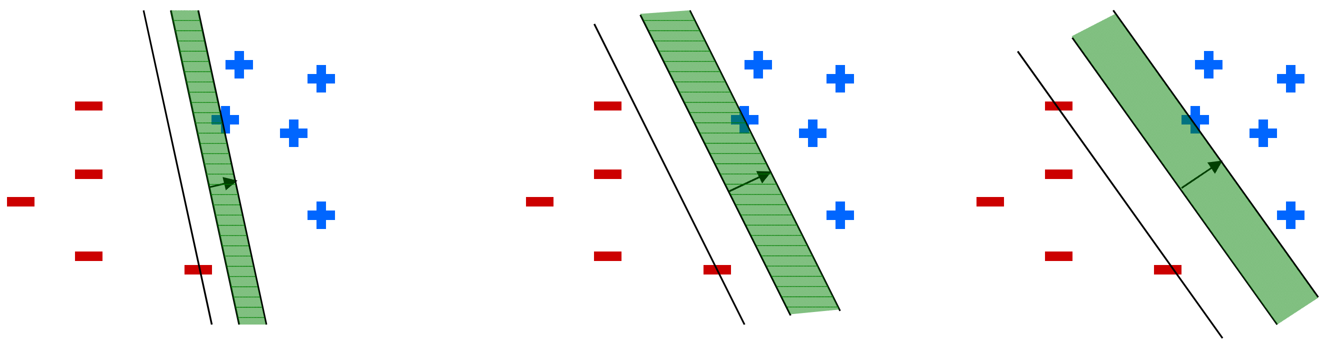
$$\forall i, \forall \mathbf{y} \quad \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y}_i^*) \geq \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y}) + \gamma \ell_i(\mathbf{y})$$

Maximum Margin

- Separable SVMs: find the max-margin w

$$\max_{||\mathbf{w}||=1} \gamma \qquad \ell_i(\mathbf{y}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y}_i^* \\ 1 & \text{if } \mathbf{y} \neq \mathbf{y}_i^* \end{cases}$$

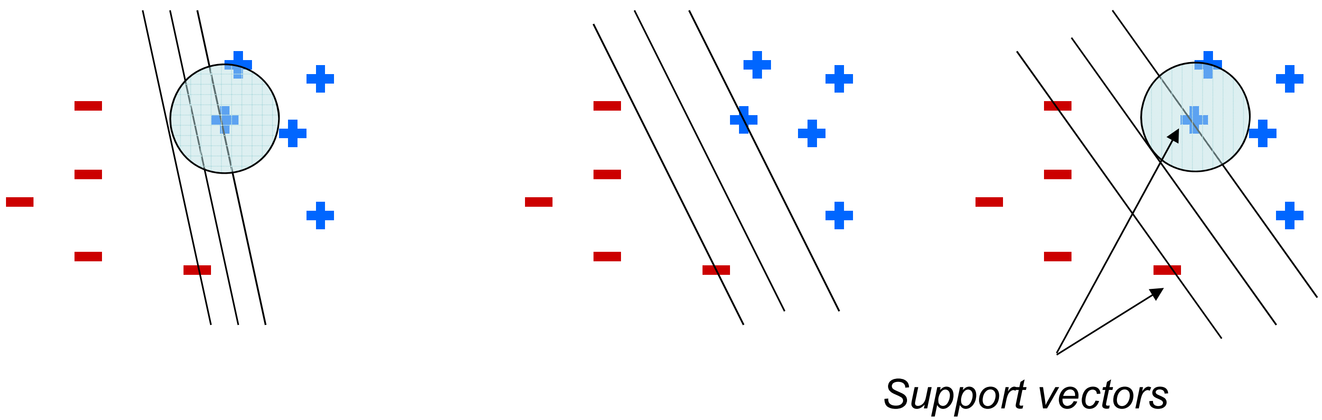
$$\forall i, \forall \mathbf{y} \quad \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y}_i^*) \geq \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y}) + \gamma \ell_i(\mathbf{y})$$



- Can stick this into Matlab and (slowly) get an SVM
- Won't work (well) if non-separable

Why Max Margin?

- Why do this? Various arguments:
  - Solution depends only on the boundary cases, or *support vectors* (but remember how this diagram is broken!)
  - Solution robust to movement of support vectors
  - Sparse solutions (features not in support vectors get zero weight)
  - Generalization bound arguments
  - Works well in practice for many problems



Max Margin / Small Norm

- Reformulation: find the smallest w which separates data

Remember this condition? →

$$\max_{||\mathbf{w}||=1} \gamma$$

$$\forall i, \mathbf{y} \quad \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y}_i^*) \geq \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y}) + \gamma \ell_i(\mathbf{y})$$

- γ scales linearly in w, so if ||w|| isn't constrained, we can take any separating w and scale up our margin

$$\gamma = \min_{i,\mathbf{y} \neq \mathbf{y}_i^*} [\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y}_i^*) - \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y})] / \ell_i(\mathbf{y})$$

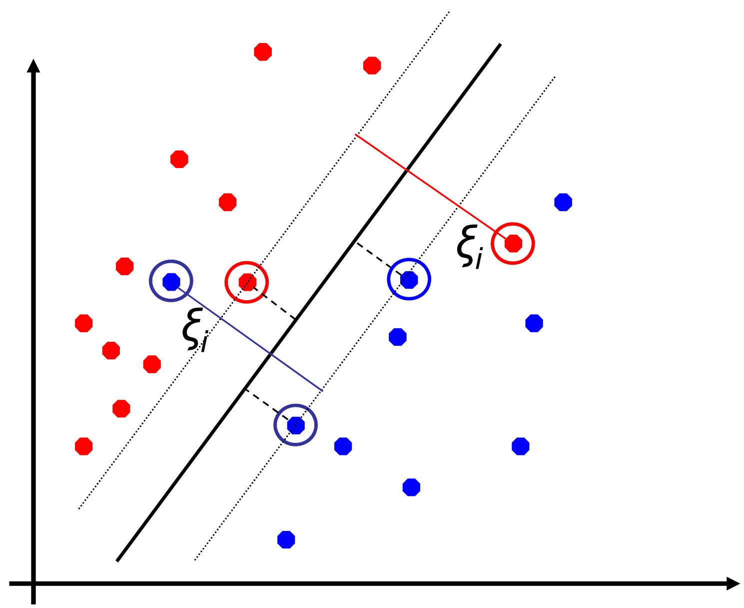
- Instead of fixing the scale of w, we can fix $\gamma = 1$

$$\min_{\mathbf{w}} \frac{1}{2} ||\mathbf{w}||^2$$

$$\forall i, \mathbf{y} \quad \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y}_i^*) \geq \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y}) + 1 \ell_i(\mathbf{y})$$

Soft Margin Classification

- What if the training set is not linearly separable?
- *Slack variables* $\boldsymbol{\xi_i}$ can be added to allow misclassification of difficult or noisy examples, resulting in a *soft margin* classifier



Maximum Margin

Note: exist other choices of how to penalize slacks!

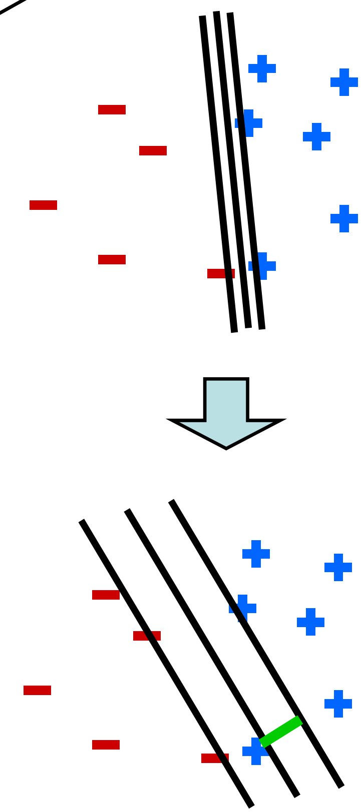
- Non-separable SVMs
  - Add slack to the constraints
  - Make objective pay (linearly) for slack:

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

$$\forall i, \mathbf{y}, \quad \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y}_i^*) + \xi_i \geq \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y}) + \ell_i(\mathbf{y})$$

  - C is called the *capacity* of the SVM – the smoothing knob

- Learning:
  - Can still stick this into Matlab if you want
  - Constrained optimization is hard; better methods!
  - We'll come back to this later



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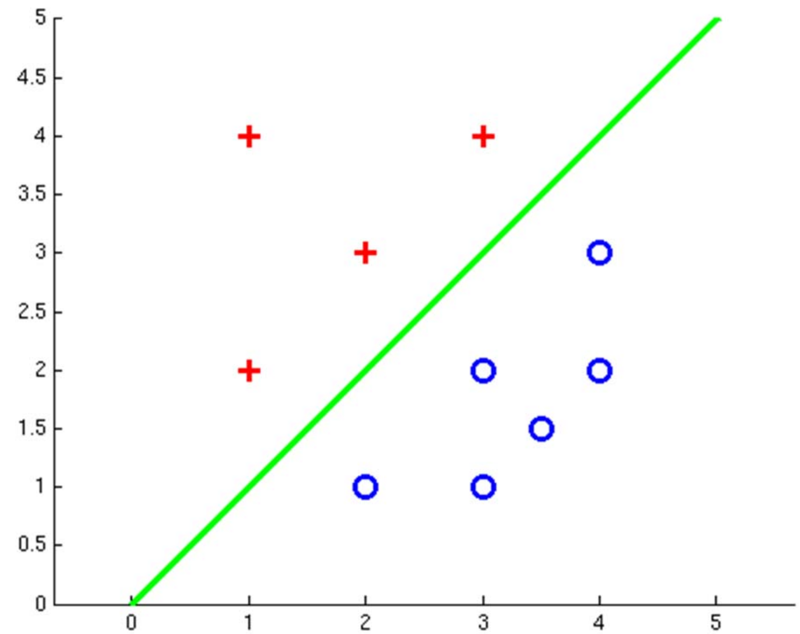


Likelihood

Linear Models: Maximum Entropy

- Maximum entropy (logistic regression)
  - Use the scores as probabilities:

$$\mathsf{P}(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x},\mathbf{w}) = \frac{\exp(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{y}))}{\sum_{\mathbf{y}'} \exp(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{y}'))}$$

Make positive

Normalize

  - Maximize the (log) conditional likelihood of training data

$$L(\mathbf{w}) = \log \prod_i \mathsf{P}(\mathbf{y}_i^*|\mathbf{x}_i,\mathbf{w}) = \sum_i \log\left(\frac{\exp(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y}_i^*))}{\sum_{\mathbf{y}} \exp(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y}))}\right)$$

$$= \sum_i \left(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y}_i^*) - \log \sum_{\mathbf{y}} \exp(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y}))\right)$$

Maximum Entropy II

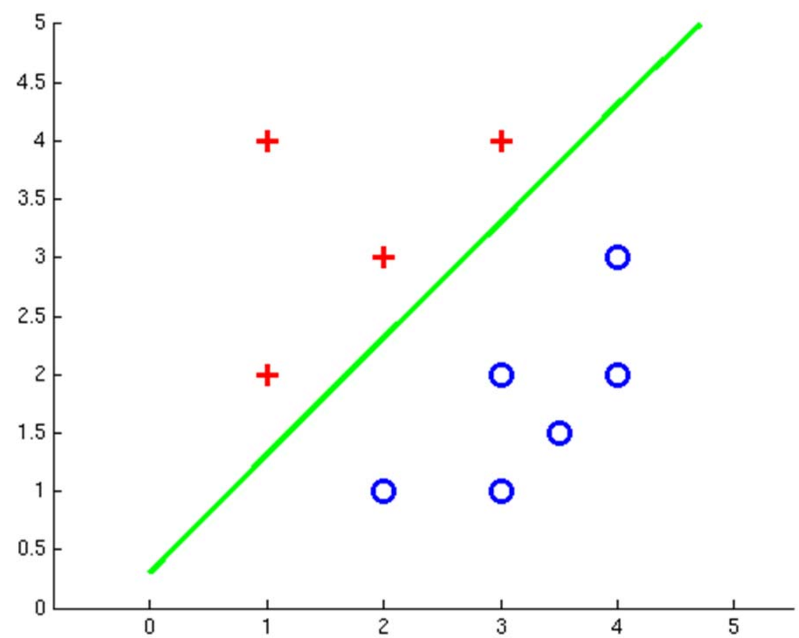
- Motivation for maximum entropy:
  - Connection to maximum entropy principle (sort of)
  - Might want to do a good job of being uncertain on noisy cases…
  - … in practice, though, posteriors are pretty peaked

- Regularization (smoothing)

$$\max_{\mathbf{w}} \sum_i \left(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y}_i^*) - \log \sum_{\mathbf{y}} \exp(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y})) \right) - k||\mathbf{w}||^2$$

$$\min_{\mathbf{w}} \; k||\mathbf{w}||^2 - \sum_i \left(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y}_i^*) - \log \sum_{\mathbf{y}} \exp(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y})) \right)$$

Maximum Entropy



Loss Comparison

Log-Loss

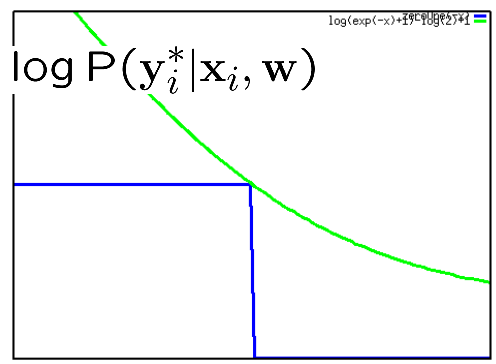
- If we view maxent as a minimization problem:

$$\min_{\mathbf{w}} \ k||\mathbf{w}||^2 + \sum_i - \left(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y}_i^*) - \log \sum_{\mathbf{y}} \exp(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y})) \right)$$

- This minimizes the “log loss” on each example

$$- \left(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y}_i^*) - \log \sum_{\mathbf{y}} \exp(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y})) \right) = - \log \mathsf{P}(\mathbf{y}_i^* | \mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{w})$$

$$step \left(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y}_i^*) - \max_{\mathbf{y} \neq \mathbf{y}_i^*} \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y}) \right)$$



- One view: log loss is an *upper bound* on zero-one loss

Remember SVMs…

- We had a constrained minimization

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

$$\forall i, \mathbf{y}, \quad \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y}_i^*) + \xi_i \geq \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y}) + \ell_i(\mathbf{y})$$

- …but we can solve for ξ_i

$$\forall i, \mathbf{y}, \quad \xi_i \geq \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y}) + \ell_i(\mathbf{y}) - \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y}_i^*)$$

$$\forall i, \quad \xi_i = \max_{\mathbf{y}} \left(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y}) + \ell_i(\mathbf{y})\right) - \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y}_i^*)$$

- Giving

$$\min_{\mathbf{w}} \frac{1}{2}||\mathbf{w}||^2 + C\sum_i \left(\max_{\mathbf{y}} \left(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y}) + \ell_i(\mathbf{y})\right) - \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y}_i^*)\right)$$

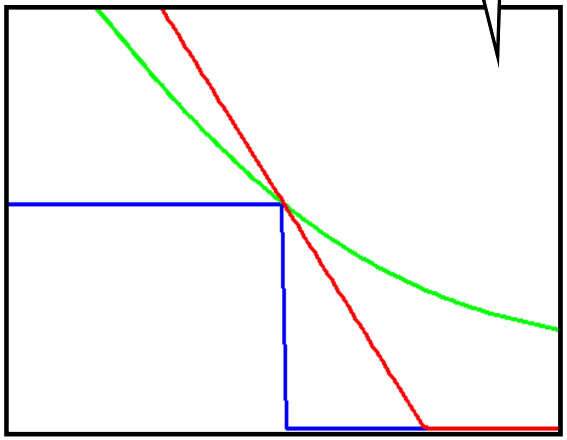
Hinge Loss

Plot really only right in binary case

- Consider the per-instance objective:

$$\min_{\mathbf{w}} \quad k||\mathbf{w}||^2 + \sum_i \left(\max_{\mathbf{y}} \left(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y}) + \ell_i(y) \right) - \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y}_i^*) \right)$$

- This is called the "hinge loss"
  - Unlike maxent / log loss, you stop gaining objective once the true label wins by enough
  - You can start from here and derive the SVM objective
  - Can solve directly with sub-gradient decent (e.g. Pegasos: Shalev-Shwartz et al 07)



$$\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y}_i^*) - \max_{\mathbf{y} \neq \mathbf{y}_i^*} \left(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y}) \right)$$

Max vs "Soft-Max" Margin

- SVMs:

$$\min_{\mathbf{w}} \; k||\mathbf{w}||^2 - \sum_i \underbrace{\left(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y}_i^*) - \max_{\mathbf{y}} \left(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y}) + \ell_i(y)\right)\right)}_{\text{You can make this zero}}$$

- Maxent:

$$\min_{\mathbf{w}} \; k||\mathbf{w}||^2 - \sum_i \underbrace{\left(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y}_i^*) - \log \sum_{\mathbf{y}} \exp \left(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y})\right)\right)}_{\text{... but not this one}}$$

- Very similar! Both try to make the true score better than a function of the other scores
  - The SVM tries to beat the augmented runner-up
  - The Maxent classifier tries to beat the "soft-max"

Loss Functions: Comparison

- Zero-One Loss

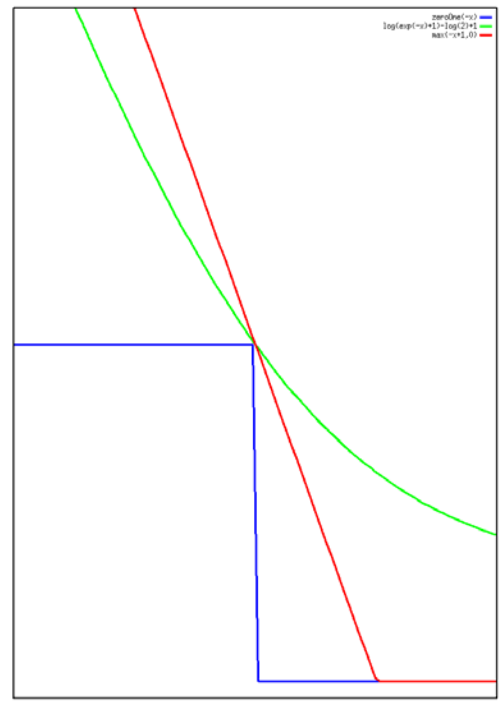
$$\sum_i step\left(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y}_i^*) - \max_{\mathbf{y}\neq\mathbf{y}_i^*} \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y})\right)$$

- Hinge

$$\sum_i \left(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y}_i^*) - \max_{\mathbf{y}} \left(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y}) + \ell_i(y)\right)\right)$$

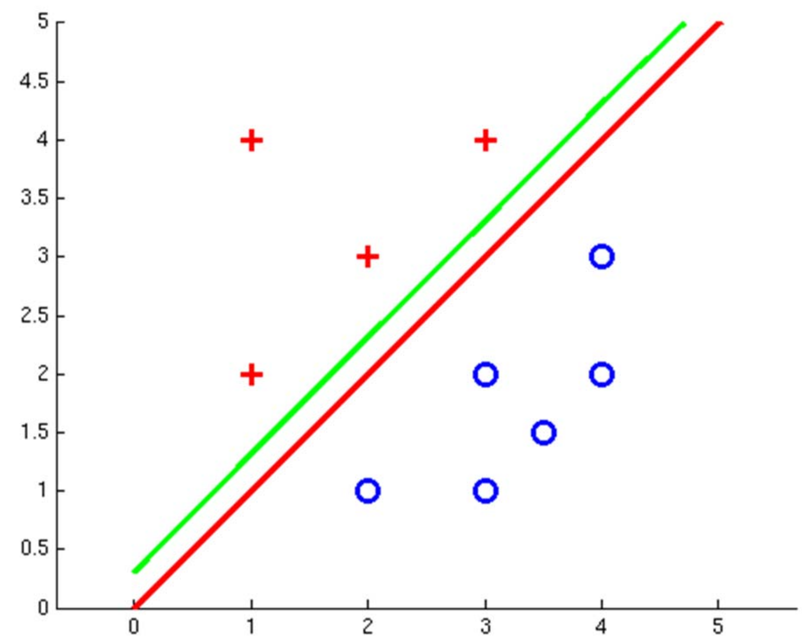
- Log

$$\sum_i \left(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y}_i^*) - \log \sum_{\mathbf{y}} \exp\left(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y})\right)\right)$$



$$\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y}_i^*) - \max_{\mathbf{y}\neq\mathbf{y}_i^*} \left(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{y})\right)$$

Separators: Comparison



Conditional vs
Joint Likelihood

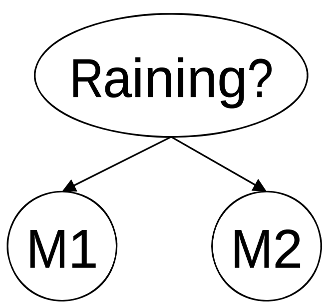
Example: Sensors

Reality

Raining — Sunny

P(+,+,r) = 3/8 P(-,-,r) = 1/8 P(+,+,s) = 1/8 P(-,-,s) = 3/8

NB Model



NB FACTORS:

- P(s) = 1/2
- P(+|s) = 1/4
- P(+|r) = 3/4

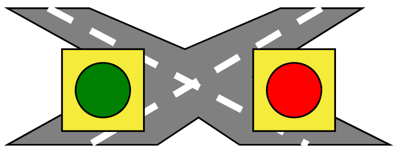
PREDICTIONS:

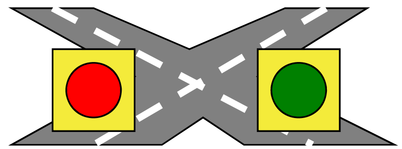
- P(r,+,+) = $(\frac{1}{2})(\frac{3}{4})(\frac{3}{4})$
- P(s,+,+) = $(\frac{1}{2})(\frac{1}{4})(\frac{1}{4})$
- P(r|+,+) = 9/10
- P(s|+,+) = 1/10

Example: Stoplights

Reality

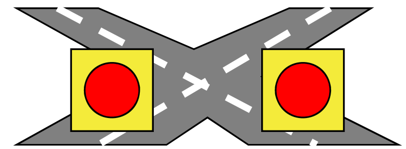
Lights Working





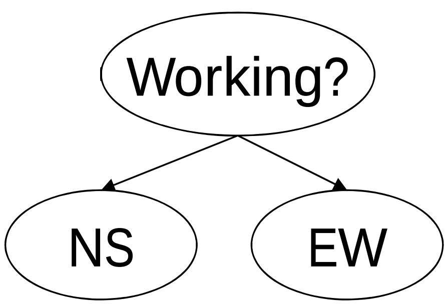
$P(g,r,w) = 3/7$ $P(r,g,w) = 3/7$

Lights Broken



$P(r,r,b) = 1/7$

NB Model



NB FACTORS:

- $P(w) = 6/7$
- $P(r|w) = 1/2$
- $P(g|w) = 1/2$

- $P(b) = 1/7$
- $P(r|b) = 1$
- $P(g|b) = 0$

Example: Stoplights

- What does the model say when both lights are red?
  - P(b,r,r) = (1/7)(1)(1) = 1/7 = 4/28
  - P(w,r,r) = (6/7)(1/2)(1/2) = 6/28 = 6/28
  - P(w|r,r) = 6/10!
- We'll guess that (r,r) indicates lights are working!

- Imagine if P(b) were boosted higher, to 1/2:
  - P(b,r,r) = (1/2)(1)(1) = 1/2 = 4/8
  - P(w,r,r) = (1/2)(1/2)(1/2) = 1/8 = 1/8
  - P(w|r,r) = 1/5!
- Changing the parameters bought accuracy at the expense of data likelihood