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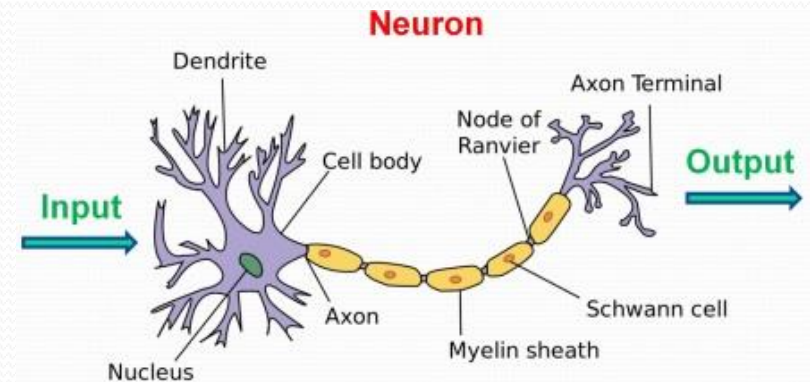
**Lecture 5 – Support Vector Machine**

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# Outline

- ❑ Support Vector Machine (SVM)
- ❑ Soft Margin SVM
- ❑ Multiclass Problems
- ❑ Image Recognition



# Review of Lecture 4

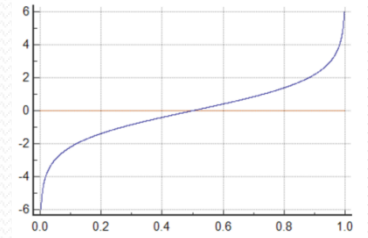
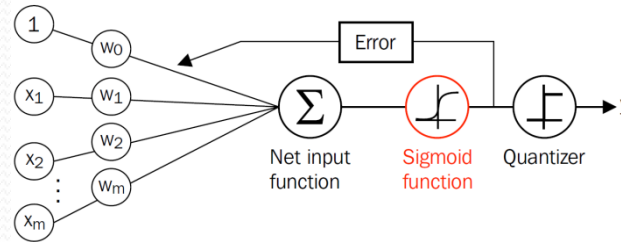
## Logistic Regression

$$\text{logit}(p) = \log \left[ \frac{p}{(1-p)} \right], \quad p: (0 - 1) \rightarrow \text{logit}(p): (-\infty - \infty)$$

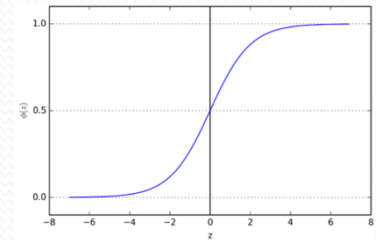
### The inverse function

Logistic function:  $\phi(z) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}$ ,  $z: (-\infty - \infty) \rightarrow \phi(z): (0 - 1)$

$$\Delta w_j = -\eta \frac{\partial J}{\partial w_j} = \eta \sum_i (y^i - \phi(z^i)) x_j^i$$



logit(p)



$\phi(z)$

## Predicting Continuous Target Variables

**Classification:** Credit approval (good/bad)

$$(x_i, y_i) \quad y_i \in [0, 1]$$

**Regression:** Credit line (dollar amount)

$$(x_i, y_i) \quad y_i \in \mathbb{R}$$

# Review of Lecture 4

$$E_{\text{in}}(\mathbf{w}) \equiv \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N (\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_n - y_n)^2$$

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{w}} E_{\text{in}}(\mathbf{w}) = 0 \rightarrow \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y}$$

$$\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{X}^\dagger \mathbf{y} \quad \text{where } \mathbf{X}^\dagger = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \quad \text{pseudo-inverse}$$

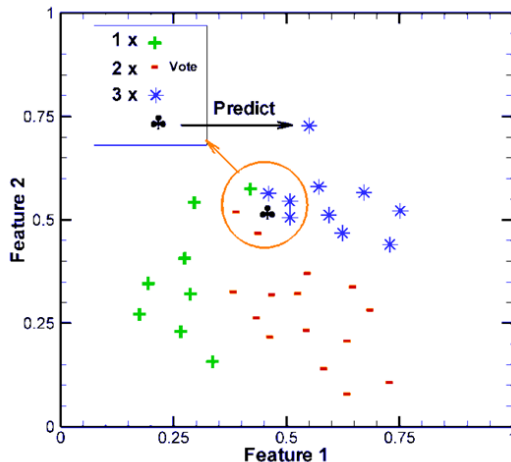
## Linear Regression For Classification

1- Solve  $\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{X}^\dagger \mathbf{y}$  ( $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}$ )

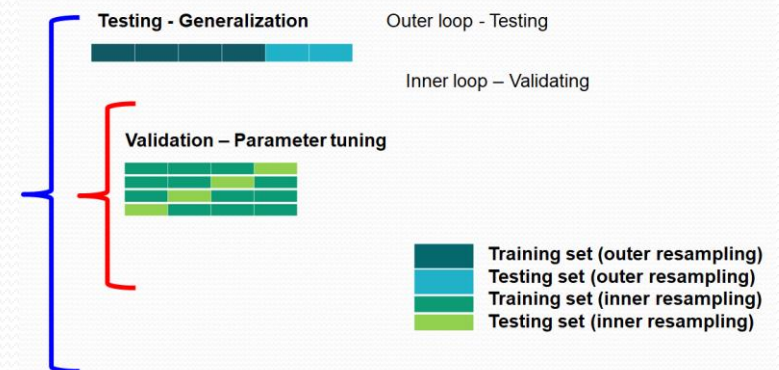
2 - Use the initial values for  $\mathbf{w}$  obtained by the **linear regression** method as good starting point for **classification**

## K-Nearest Neighbours (KNN) Algorithm

$$d(X, Y) = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i - y_i|^p \right)^{1/p} \quad n \text{ features}$$



## Cross-Validation



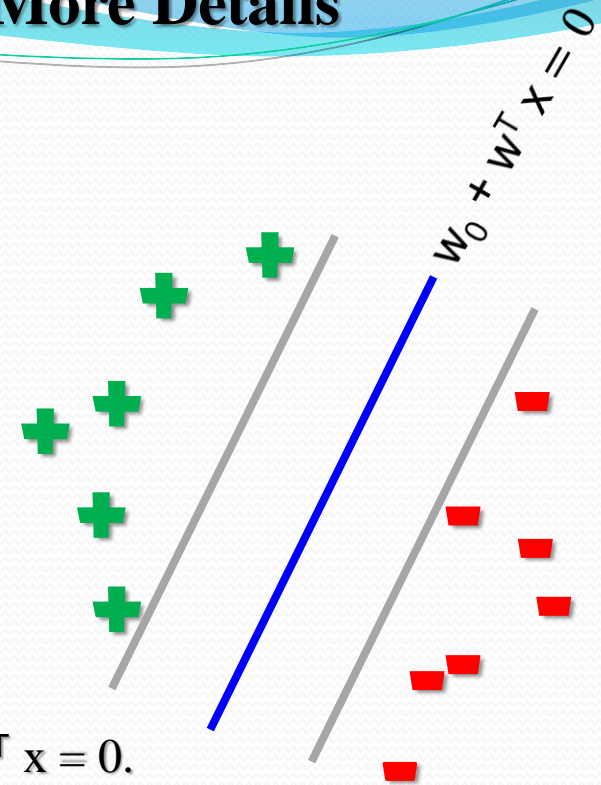
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It can be shown that a model with a large margin can show **better performance** on out-of-sample.

In other words in SVM we want to find **the weight vector  $w$**  such that not only classifies the samples correctly, but also **maximizes** the margin.

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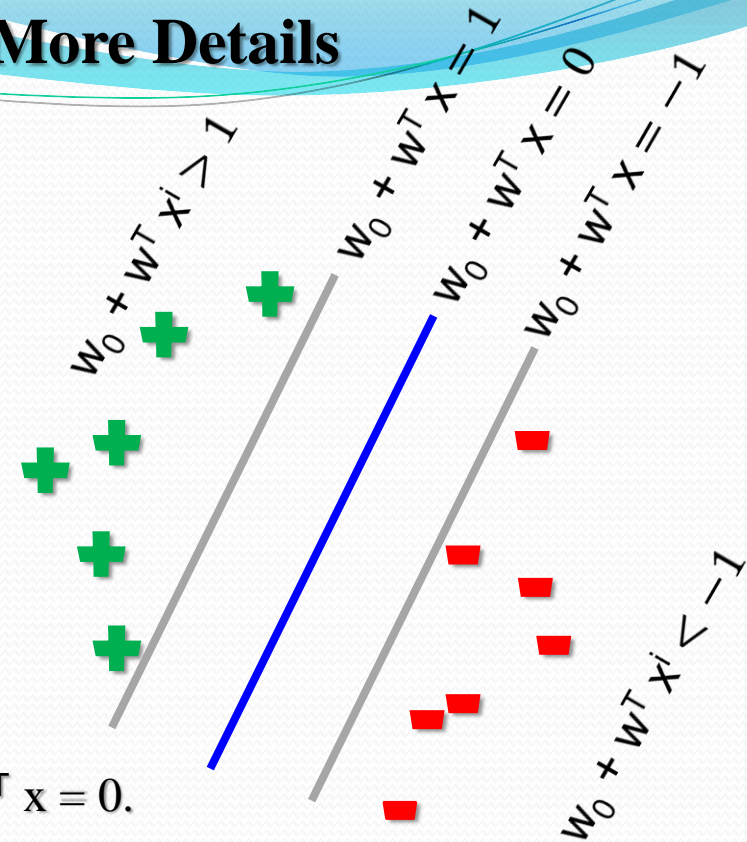
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Suppose  $x^n$  is a data point at the margin:  $|w_0 + w^T x_n| = 1$

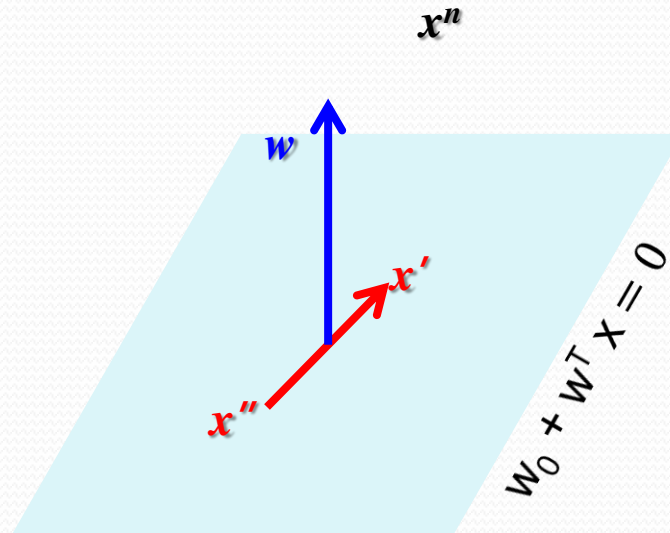
What is the distance between  $x^n$  and the plane  $w_0 + w^T x = 0$ ?

The vector  $w$  is **perpendicular** to the plane in the X-space.

$$w_0 + w^T x' = 0$$

$$w_0 + w^T x'' = 0$$

$$w^T (x' - x'') = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad w^T \perp (x' - x'')$$



# Support Vector Machine - More Details

Projection of  $(x^n - x)$  on  $w$

$$\hat{w} = \frac{w}{\|w\|}$$

Distance:  $d = |\hat{w}^T (x_n - x)| = \frac{1}{\|w\|} |w^T x^n - w^T x|$

$$d = \frac{1}{\|w\|} |w^T x^n + w_0 - \cancel{w^T x - w_0}| = \frac{1}{\|w\|} |w^T x^n + w_0|$$

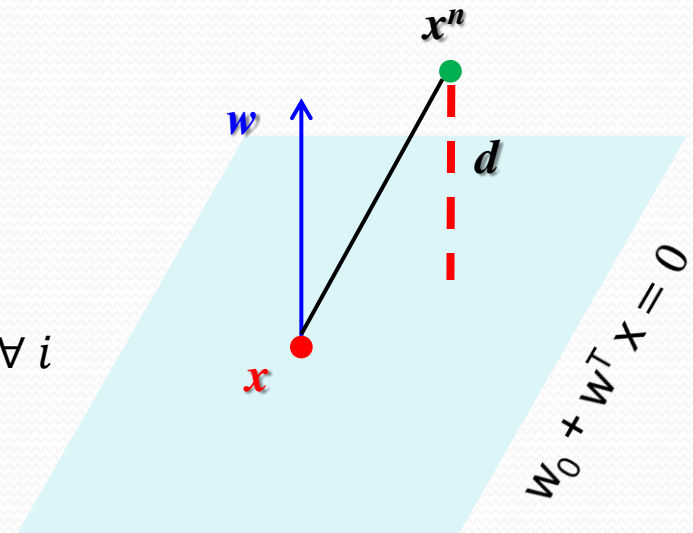
For  $x^n$  at the margin:

$$d = \frac{1}{\|w\|} |w^T x^n + w_0| = \frac{1}{\|w\|}$$

This can be achieved by minimizing  $\frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2$

Subject to the condition:  $y^i (w_0 + w^T x^i) \geq 1 \quad \forall i$

This is the **confidence condition**.





# Soft Margin SVM - More Details

Suppose that there is a margin violation. Note that the sample may still be correctly classified with **zero** error.

With this violation the condition

$$y^i (w_0 + w^T x^i) \geq 1 \quad \forall i$$

will change to:

$$y^i (w_0 + w^T x^i) \geq 1 - \xi^i \quad \forall i$$

where  $\xi^i \geq 0$  **slack variable**

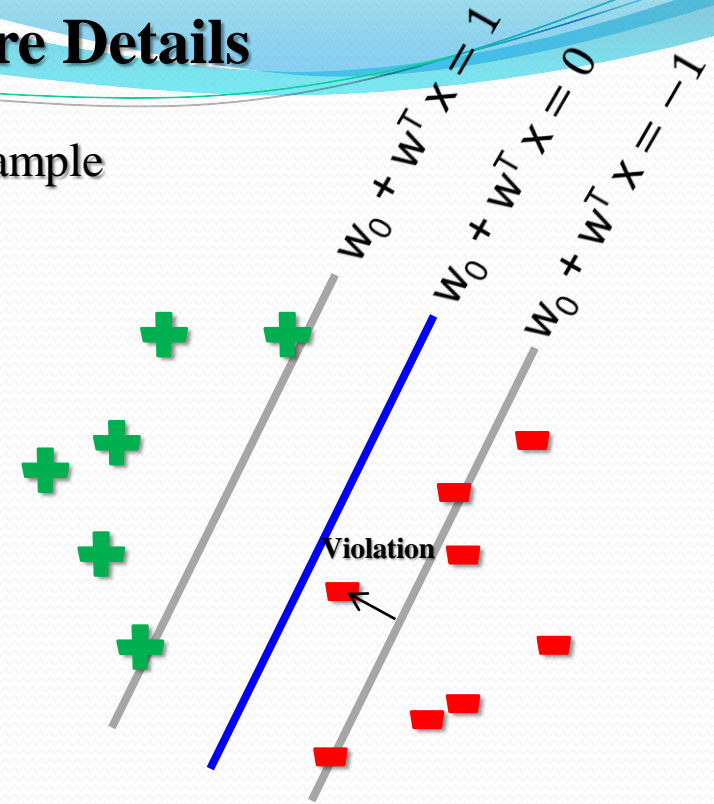
$$\text{Total violation} = \sum_i \xi^i$$

**New optimization:**

$$\frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 + C \sum_i \xi^i, \quad \xi^i \geq 0$$

C (the slack coefficient) determines the relative importance of the first term wrt the second term.

C is obtained by **cross-validation**.



# Soft Margin SVM - More Details

$C \rightarrow \infty$  : Not violate the margins (**hard** margin)

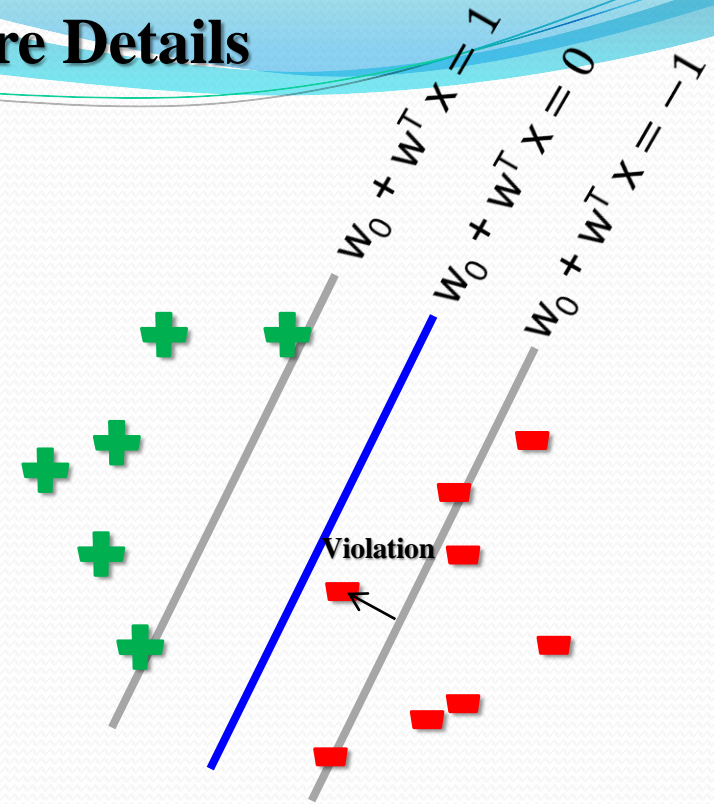
$C \rightarrow 0$  : Margin violations are allowed

Minimize  $\frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 + C \sum_i \xi^i$ ,  $\xi^i \geq 0$

Subject to:

$y^i (w_0 + w^T x^i) \geq 1 - \xi^i \quad \forall i$  where  $\xi^i \geq 0$

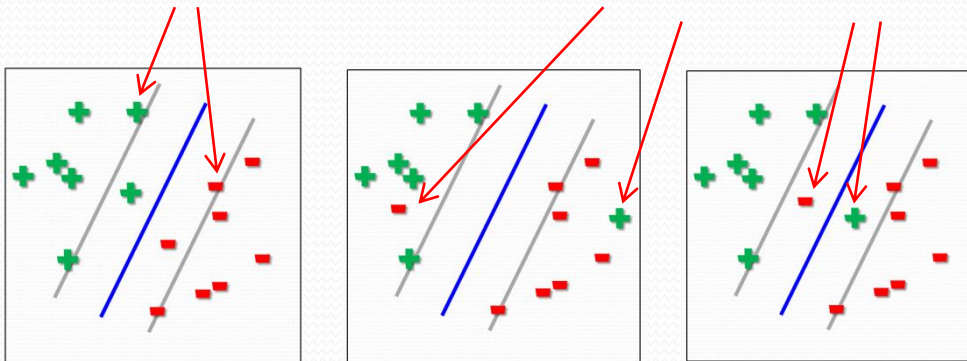
$\sum_i \xi^i = \sum_i \max\{0, (1 - y_i(w \cdot x_i))\}$



## Types of violations:

Margin support vectors

Non-margin support vectors



# Soft Margin SVM - More Details

## Remarks

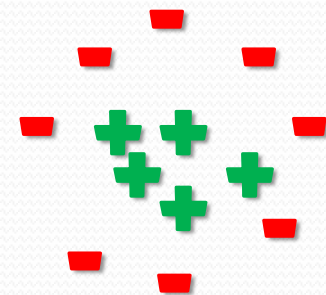
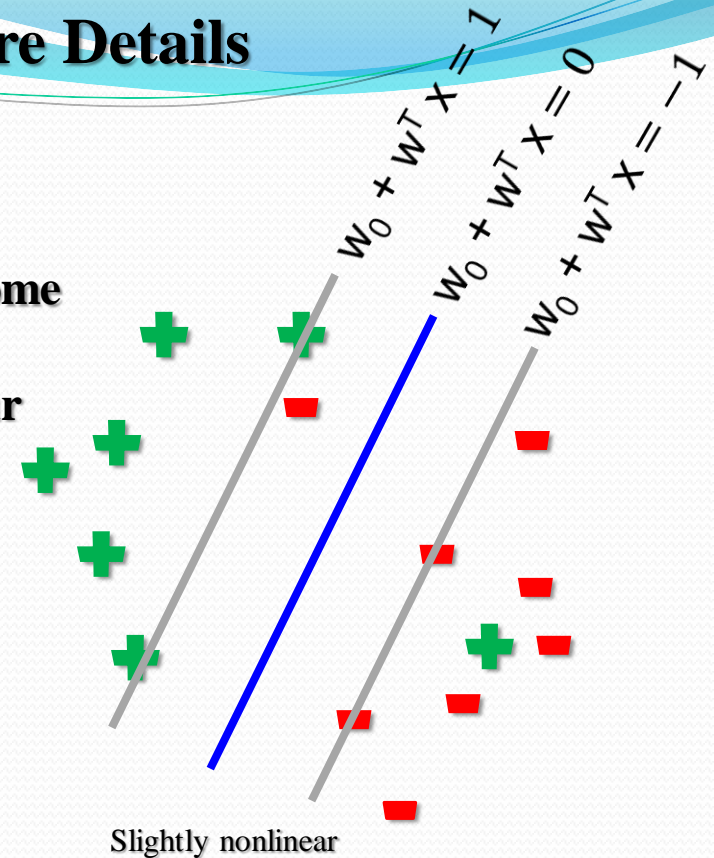
The method is called soft margin because it **allows** some **misclassifications**.

Suppose the data is **slightly** nonlinear. This may occur when there is **noise** in data.

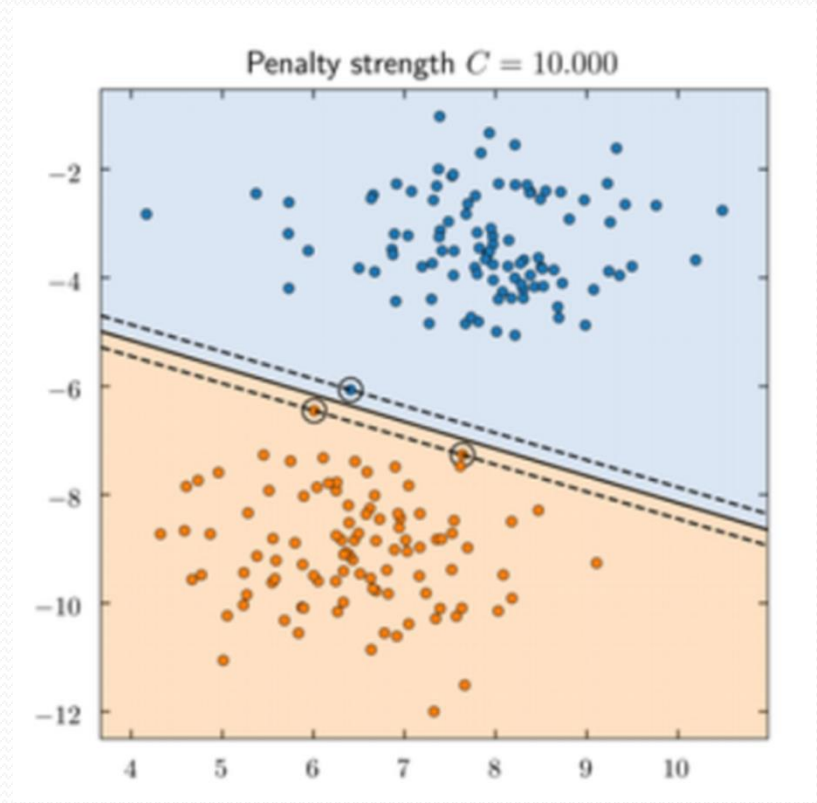
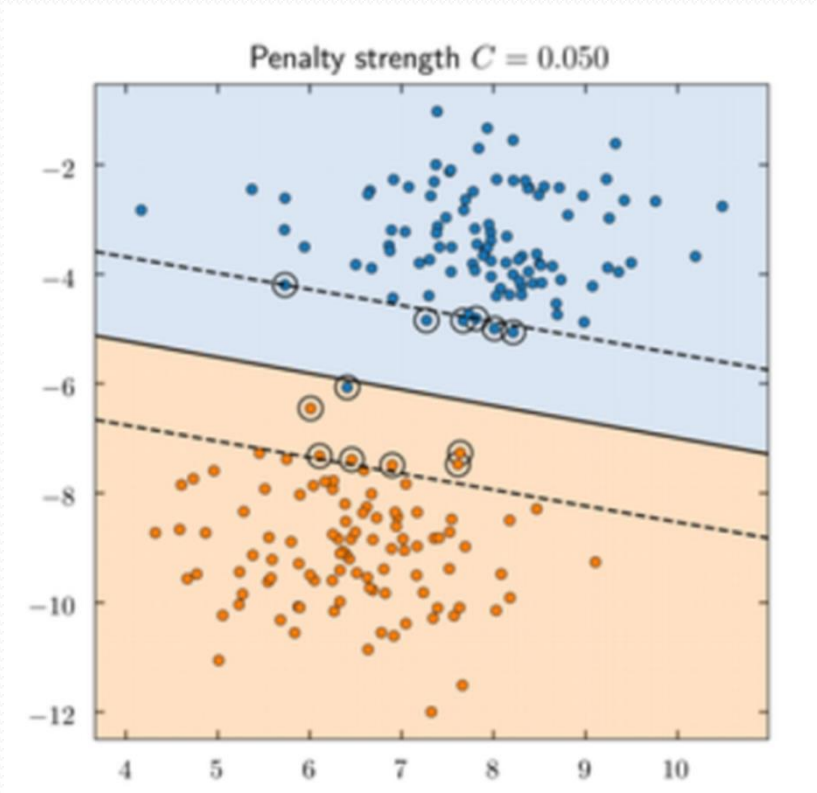
**Soft margin SVM** deals with **slightly** nonlinear problems.

**Kernel method** deals with **seriously** nonlinear problems.

But in reality we deal with practical problems where most datasets have the aspects of both, so we usually combine Kernel and soft margin SVM in almost all problems.



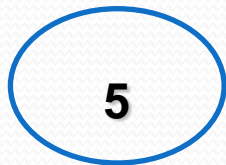
# Soft Margin SVM - More Details



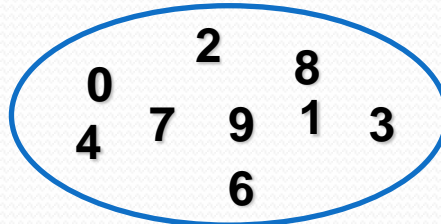
# Multiclass Problems

## One-vs.-All (OvA)

The perceptron algorithm can be extended to multi-class classification—for example, through the **One-vs.-All (OvA)** technique.

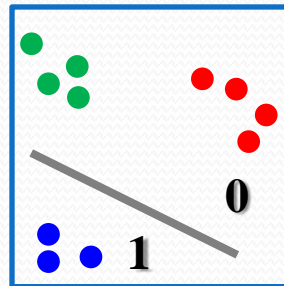
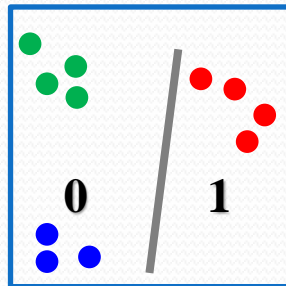
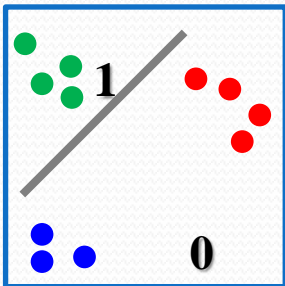


Class 1



Class 0

## For 3-class problem



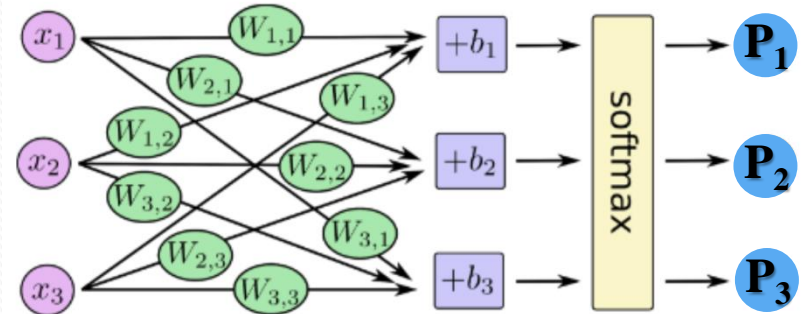
# Multiclass Problems

## Softmax

This is a generalization of the **logistic** function to compute meaningful class-probabilities in **multi-class** settings (multinomial logistic regression).

$$\Phi(z_j) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-z_j}} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{softmax}(z_j) = \frac{e^{z_j}}{\sum_{k=1}^K e^{z_k}}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} P_1 \\ P_2 \\ P_3 \end{bmatrix} = \text{softmax} \begin{bmatrix} W_{1,1}x_1 + W_{1,2}x_2 + W_{1,3}x_3 + b_1 \\ W_{2,1}x_1 + W_{2,2}x_2 + W_{2,3}x_3 + b_2 \\ W_{3,1}x_1 + W_{3,2}x_2 + W_{3,3}x_3 + b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$



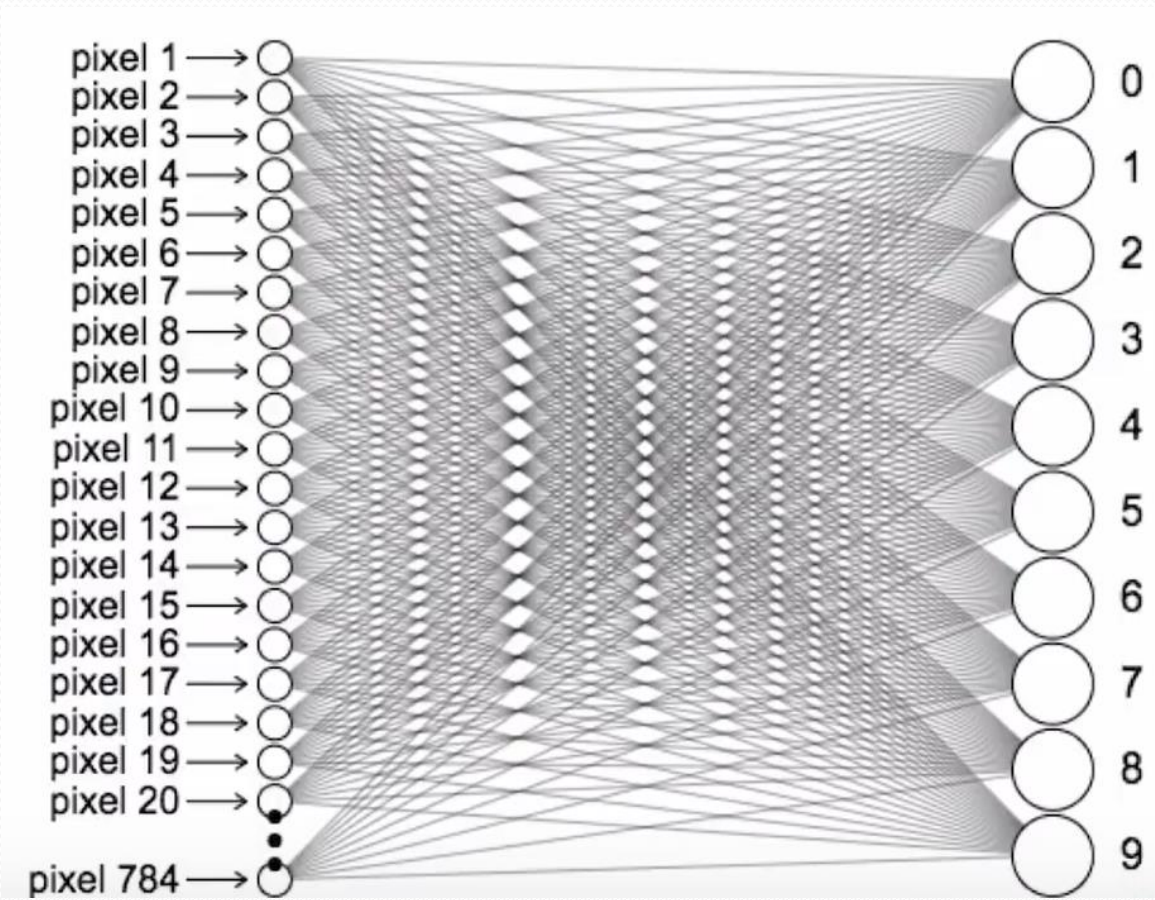








# Image Recognition



$$Q \begin{bmatrix} P_0 \\ P_1 \\ P_2 \\ P_3 \\ P_4 \\ P_5 \\ P_6 \\ P_7 \\ P_8 \\ P_9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\sum_i P_i = 1$$

# SVM-Nonlinear Problems

## sklearn.svm.SVC

```
class sklearn.svm.SVC(C=1.0, kernel='rbf', degree=3,  
gamma='auto_deprecated', coef0=0.0, shrinking=True, probability=False,  
tol=0.001, cache_size=200, class_weight=None, verbose=False, max_iter=-1,  
decision_function_shape='ovr', random_state=None)
```

**C:** Penalty parameter of the error term (default=1.0).

**Kernel:** 'linear', 'poly', 'rbf', 'sigmoid', 'precomputed' or a callable (default='rbf').

**degree:** Degree of the polynomial kernel function ('poly'). Ignored by all other kernels (default=3).

**gamma:** Kernel coefficient (default='auto' which uses  $1 / n_{\text{features}}$ ).

**Coef0:** Independent term in kernel function. It is only significant in 'poly' and 'sigmoid'.

**shrinking:** To save the training time, the shrinking technique tries to identify and remove some bounded elements (default=True).

**Probability:** Whether to enable probability estimates (default=False).

**tol:** Tolerance for stopping criterion (default=1e-3).

**cache\_size:** The size of the kernel cache (in MB).

**Verbose:** Enable verbose output (default: False)

**max\_iter:** Hard limit on iterations within solver, or -1 for no limit (default=-1).

**decision\_function\_shape:** 'ovo', 'ovr', (default='ovr').

**random\_state:** The seed of the pseudo random number generator used when shuffling (default=None; random generator is np.random).