



Computational Linguistics

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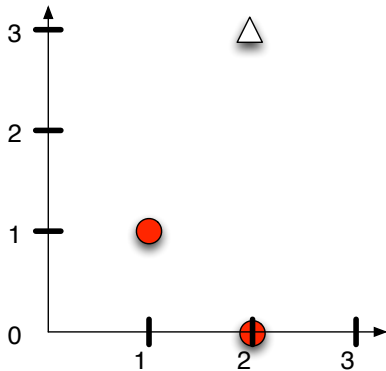
CLASSIFICATION EXAMPLES

Slides adapted from Tom Mitchell, Eric Xing, and Lauren Hannah

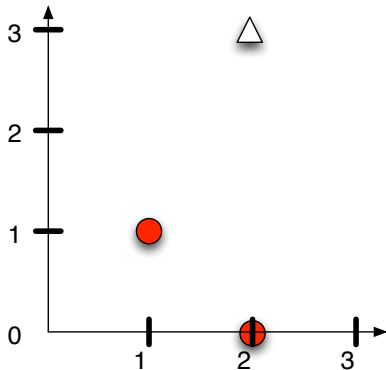
Content Questions

Administrative Questions

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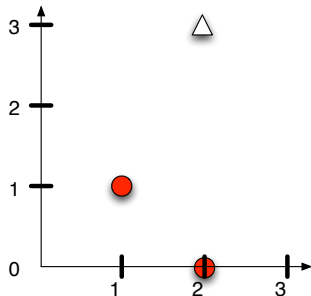
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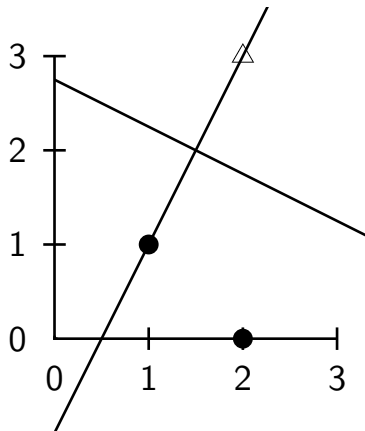
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The SVM decision boundary is:

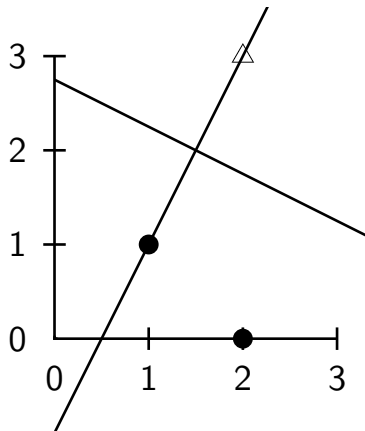
$$0 = \frac{2}{5}x + \frac{4}{5}y - \frac{11}{5}$$

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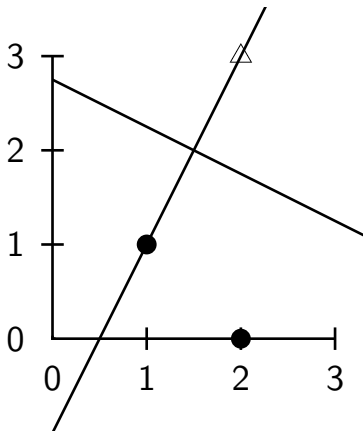
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$$\frac{1}{\|w\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{20}{25}}} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{5}\sqrt{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \quad (5)$$

Reminder: Logistic Regression

$$P(Y = 0|X) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp[\beta_0 + \sum_i \beta_i X_i]} \quad (6)$$

$$P(Y = 1|X) = \frac{\exp[\beta_0 + \sum_i \beta_i X_i]}{1 + \exp[\beta_0 + \sum_i \beta_i X_i]} \quad (7)$$

- Discriminative prediction: $p(y|x)$
- Classification uses: ad placement, spam detection
- What we didn't talk about is how to learn β from data

Logistic Regression: Objective Function

$$\mathcal{L} \equiv \ln p(Y|X, \beta) = \sum_j \ln p(y^{(j)} | x^{(j)}, \beta) \quad (8)$$

$$= \sum_j y^{(j)} \left(\beta_0 + \sum_i \beta_i x_i^{(j)} \right) - \ln \left[1 + \exp \left(\beta_0 + \sum_i \beta_i x_i^{(j)} \right) \right] \quad (9)$$

Algorithm

1. Initialize a vector B to be all zeros
2. For $t = 1, \dots, T$
 - For each example \vec{x}_i, y_i and feature j :
 - Compute $\pi_i \equiv \Pr(y_i = 1 | \vec{x}_i)$
 - Set $\beta[j] = \beta[j]' + \lambda(y_i - \pi_i)x_i$
3. Output the parameters β_1, \dots, β_d .

Example Documents

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