

# CS 1674: Visual Recognition

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# [Motivation] Visual Recognition

## Medical Diagnostics: Aiding Pathologists

Imagine a pathologist examining a biopsy slide to detect cancer. This is a highly skilled, time-consuming, and mentally taxing task. They have to scan the entire slide under a microscope, looking for subtle cellular abnormalities that might indicate a malignant tumor. A single misdiagnosis can have devastating consequences.

Can we use CV to help pathologists in this task? How?



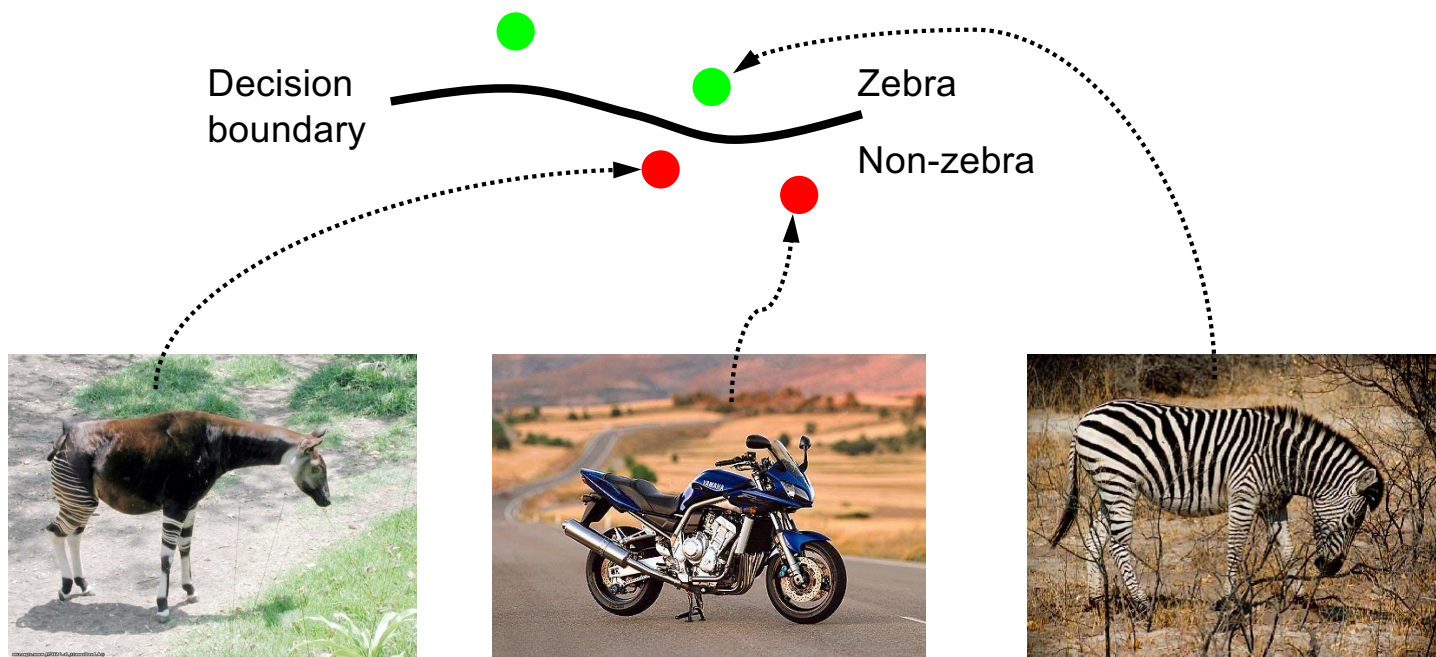
# Plan for this lecture

- What is recognition?
  - a.k.a. classification, categorization
- Support vector machines
  - Separable case / non-separable case
  - Linear / non-linear (kernels)
- Example approach for scene classification
- Evaluation Metrics



# Classification

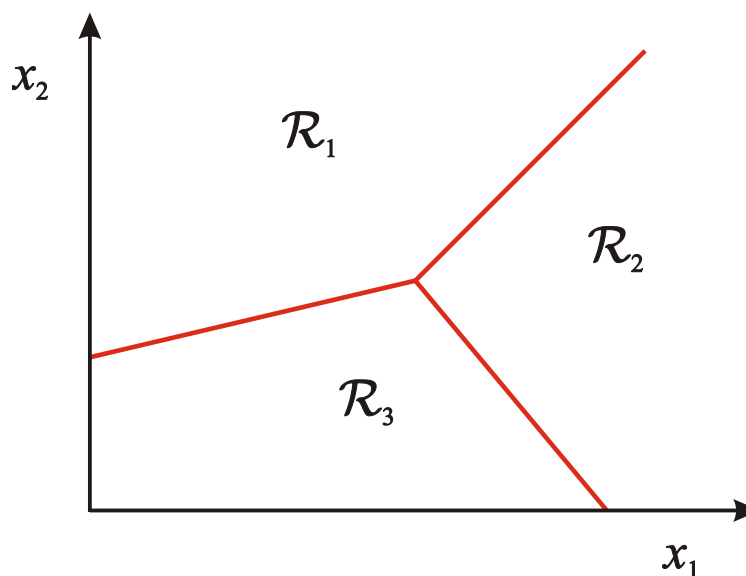
- Given a feature representation for images, how do we learn a model for distinguishing features from different classes?



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# Classification

- Assign input vector to one of two or more classes
- Input space divided into *decision regions* separated by *decision boundaries*



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# Examples of image classification

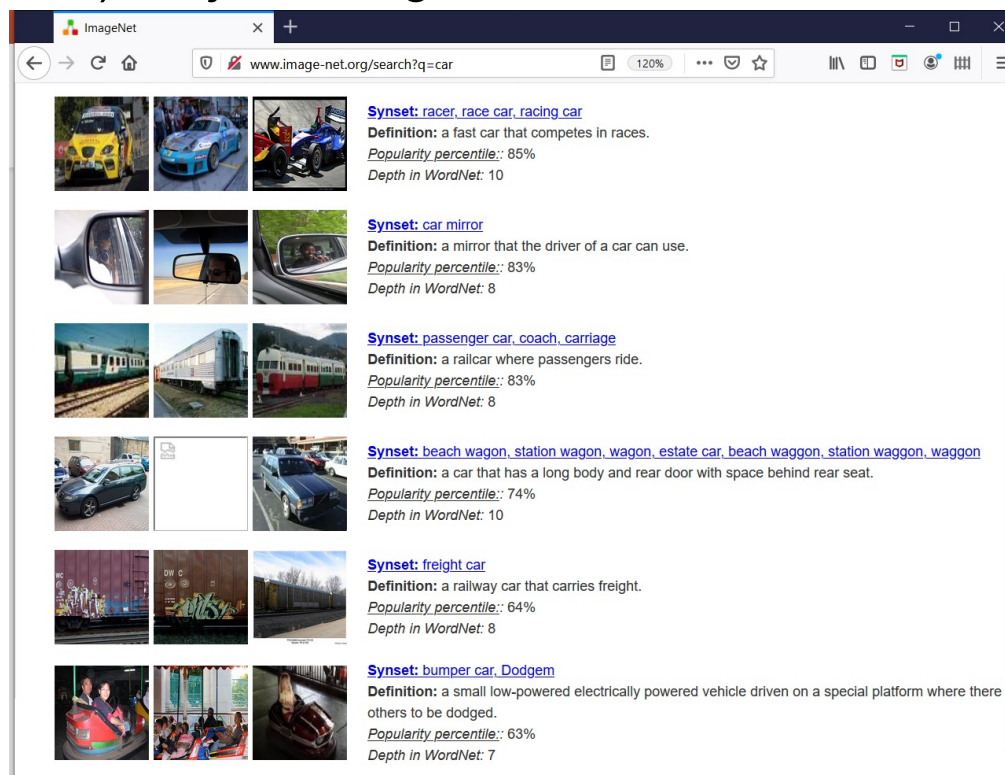
- Two-class (binary): Cat vs Dog



Adapted from D. Hoiem

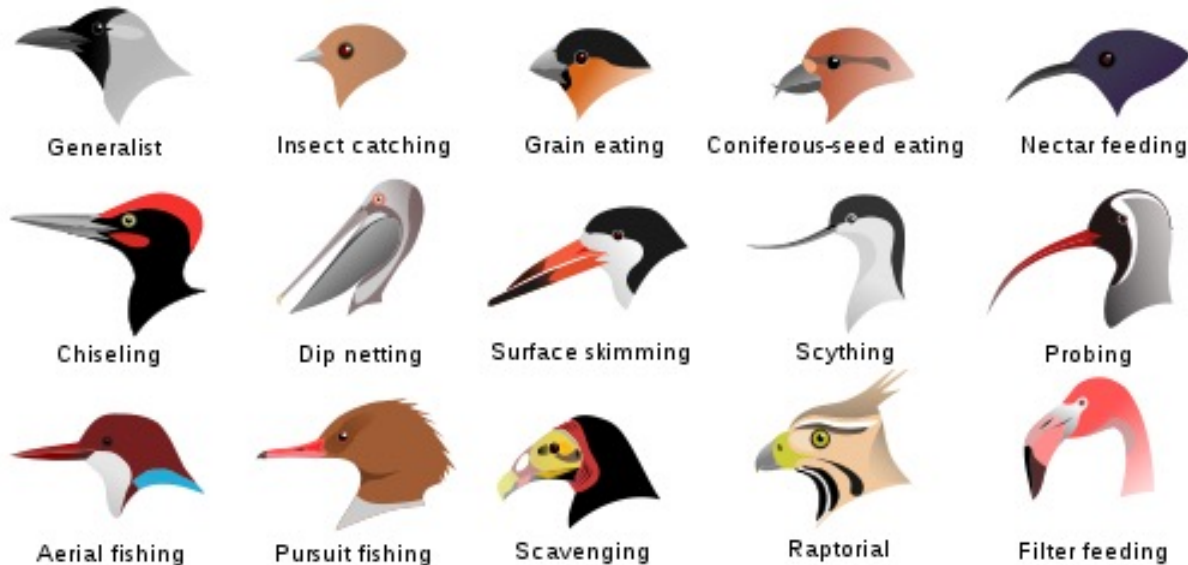
# Examples of image classification

- Multi-class (often): Object recognition



# Examples of image classification

- Fine-grained recognition



[Visipedia Project](#)

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# Examples of image classification

- Place recognition



spare bedroom

teenage bedroom

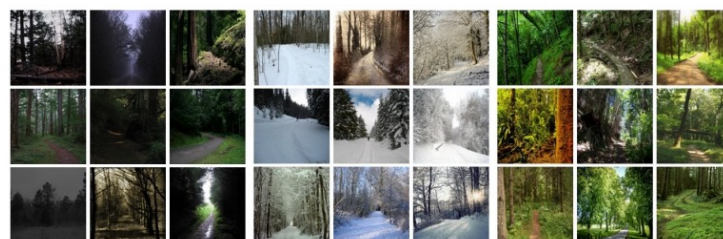
romantic bedroom



wooded kitchen

messy kitchen

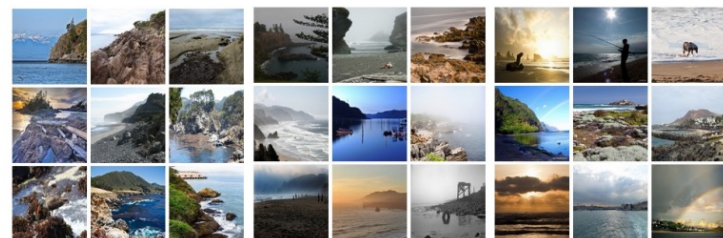
stylish kitchen



darkest forest path

wintering forest path

greener forest path



rocky coast

misty coast

sunny coast

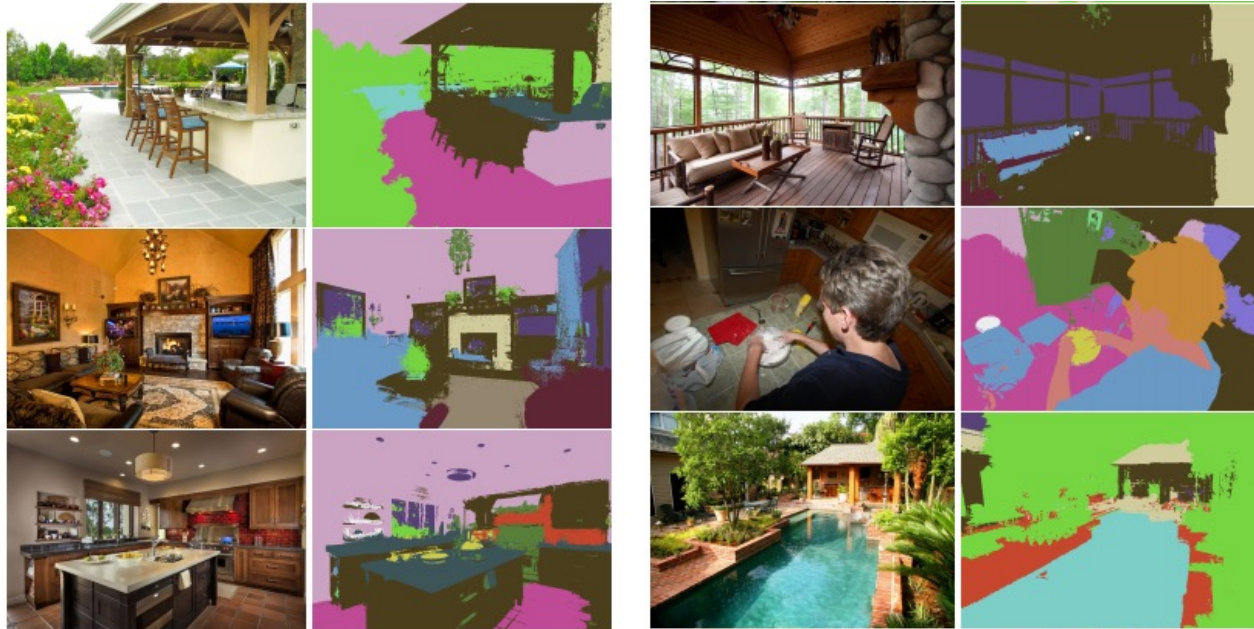
Places Database [[Zhou et al. NIPS 2014](#)]

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# Examples of image classification

- Material

brick	food	painted	tile
carpet	glass	paper	stone
ceramic	hair	plastic	water
fabric	leather	polishedstone	wood
foliage	metal	skin	



[[Bell et al. CVPR 2015](#)]

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# Examples of image classification

- Dating historical photos



1940



1953



1966



1977

[[Palermo et al. ECCV 2012](#)]

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# Examples of image classification

- Image style recognition



HDR



Macro



Baroque



Rococo



Vintage



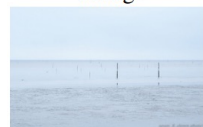
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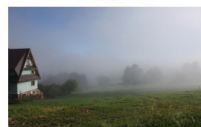
Northern Renaissance



Cubism



Minimal



Hazy



Impressionism



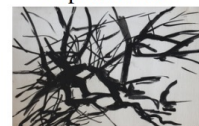
Post-Impressionism



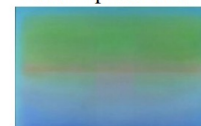
Long Exposure



Romantic



Abs. Expressionism



Color Field Painting

Flickr Style: 80K images covering 20 styles.

Wikipaintings: 85K images for 25 art genres.

[[Karayev et al. BMVC 2014](#)]

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## Recognition: An Image Classifier

```
def classify_image(image):  
    # Some magic here?  
    return class_label
```



Unlike e.g. sorting a list of numbers,

no obvious way to hard-code the algorithm for recognizing a cat, or other classes.

# Recognition: A machine learning approach



# Recognition: A machine learning approach

1. Collect a dataset of images and labels
2. Use Machine Learning algorithms to train a classifier
3. Evaluate the classifier on new images

```
def train(images, labels):  
    # Machine learning!  
    return model
```

```
def predict(model, test_images):  
    # Use model to predict labels  
    return test_labels
```

Example training set

**airplane**

**automobile**

**bird**

**cat**

**deer**



# The machine learning framework

- Apply a prediction function to a feature representation of the image to get the desired output:

$f(\text{apple image}) = \text{"apple"}$

$f(\text{tomato image}) = \text{"tomato"}$

$f(\text{cow image}) = \text{"cow"}$

# The machine learning framework

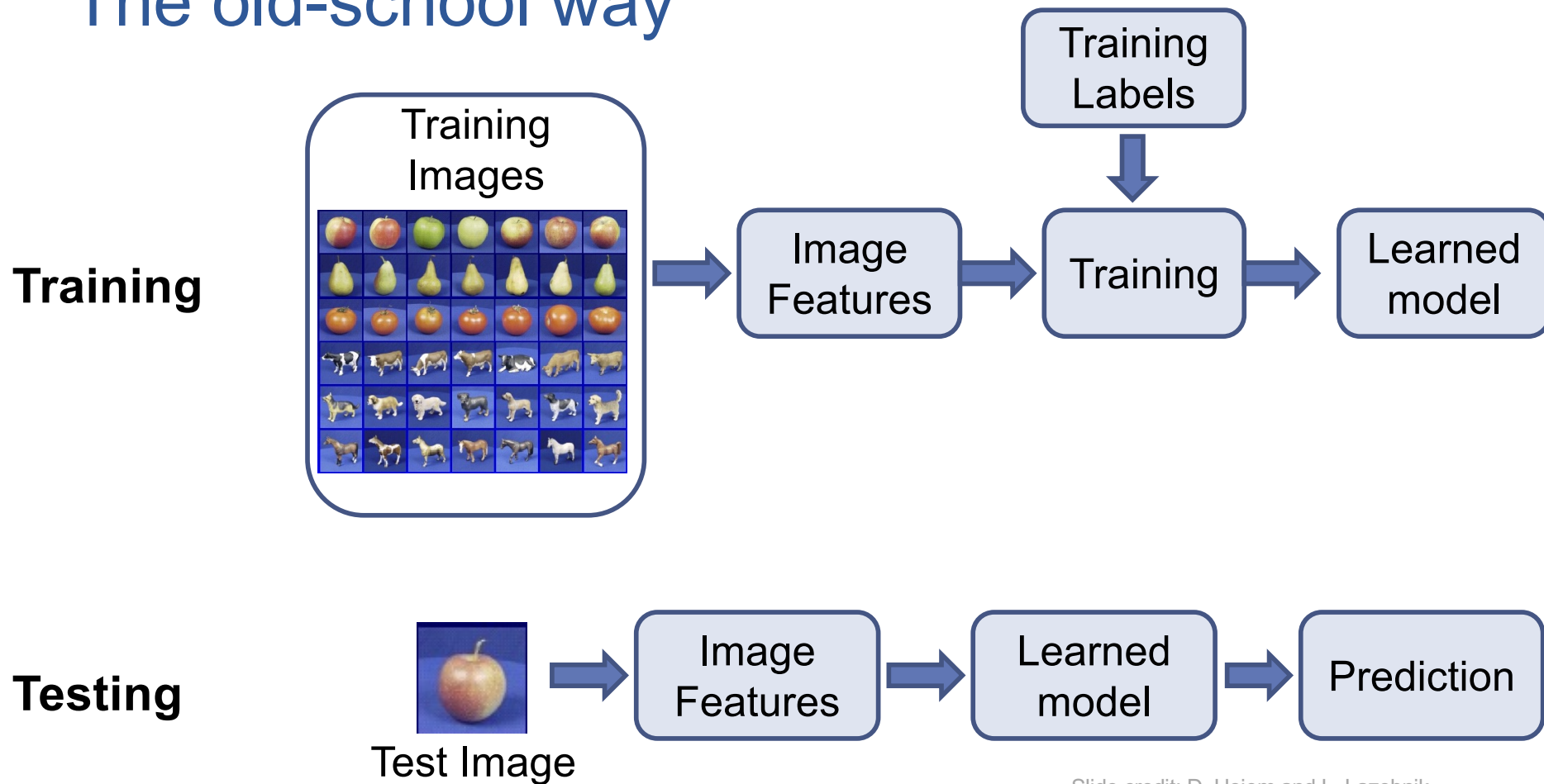
$$y^* = f(x)$$

output (may differ from ground-truth label  $y$ )      prediction function      image / image features

The diagram shows the equation  $y^* = f(x)$  in blue. Three red arrows point from descriptive text below to the components of the equation: one arrow points from 'output (may differ from ground-truth label  $y$ )' to  $y^*$ ; another arrow points from 'prediction function' to  $f$ ; and a third arrow points from 'image / image features' to  $x$ .

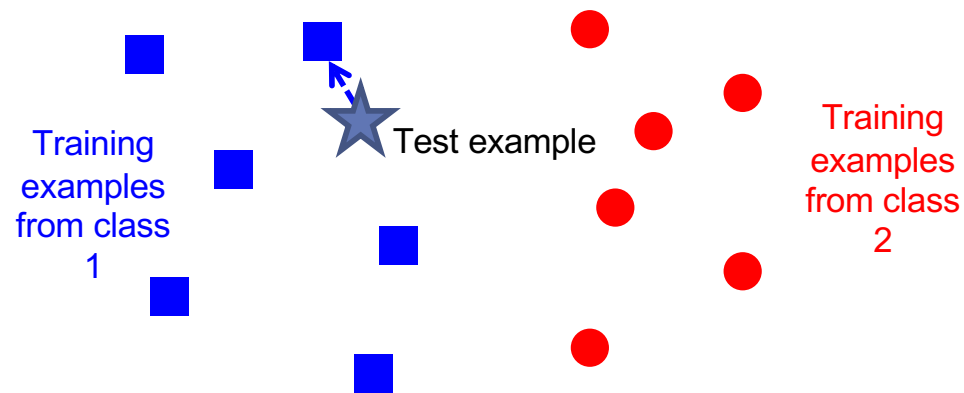
- **Training:** given a *training* set of labeled examples  $\{(\mathbf{x}_1, y_1), \dots, (\mathbf{x}_N, y_N)\}$ , estimate the prediction function  $f$  by minimizing the prediction error on the training set, e.g.  $|f(\mathbf{x}_i) - y_i|$ 
  - Evaluate multiple hypotheses  $f_1, f_2, f_H \dots$  and pick the best one as  $f$
- **Testing:** apply  $f$  to a never-before-seen *test example*  $\mathbf{x}$  and output the predicted value  $y^* = f(\mathbf{x})$

## The old-school way



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# The simplest classifier: Nearest Neighbor Classifier

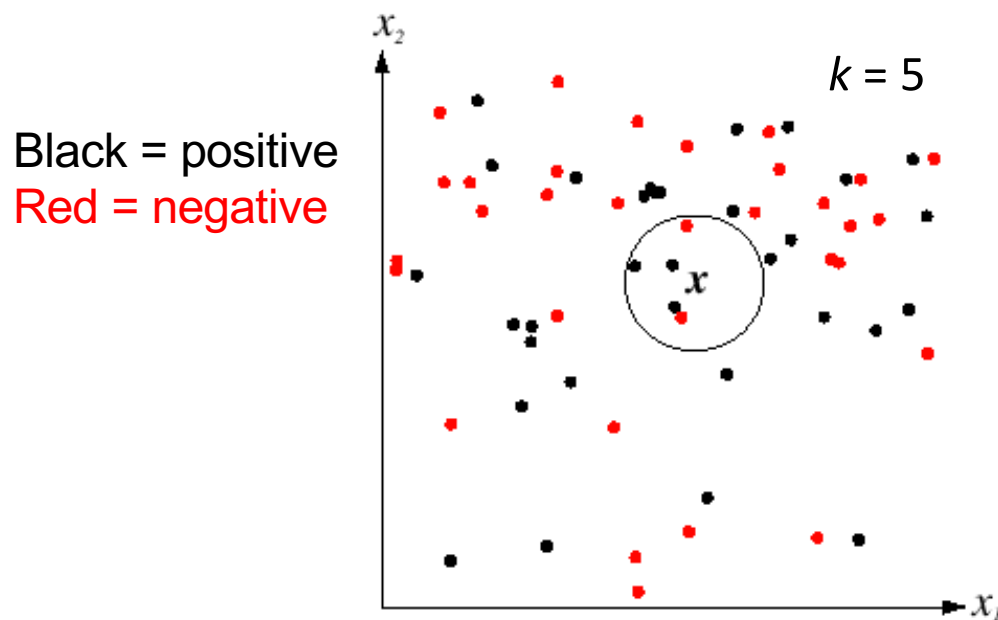


$f(\mathbf{x})$  = label of the training example nearest to  $\mathbf{x}$

- All we need is a distance function for our inputs
- No training required!

# K-Nearest Neighbors classification

- For a new point, find the  $k$  closest points from training data
- Labels of the  $k$  points “vote” to classify



If query lands here, the 5 NN consist of 3 positives and 2 negatives, so we classify it as positive.

## K-Nearest Neighbor - Summary

```
def train(images, labels):  
    # Machine learning!  
    return model
```

Memorize all data and labels

```
def predict(model, test_images):  
    # Use model to predict labels  
    return test_labels
```

Predict the label of the  
most similar training  
image

# [Application ]Im2gps: Estimating Geographic Information from a Single Image

[James Hays and Alexei Efros, CVPR 2008]

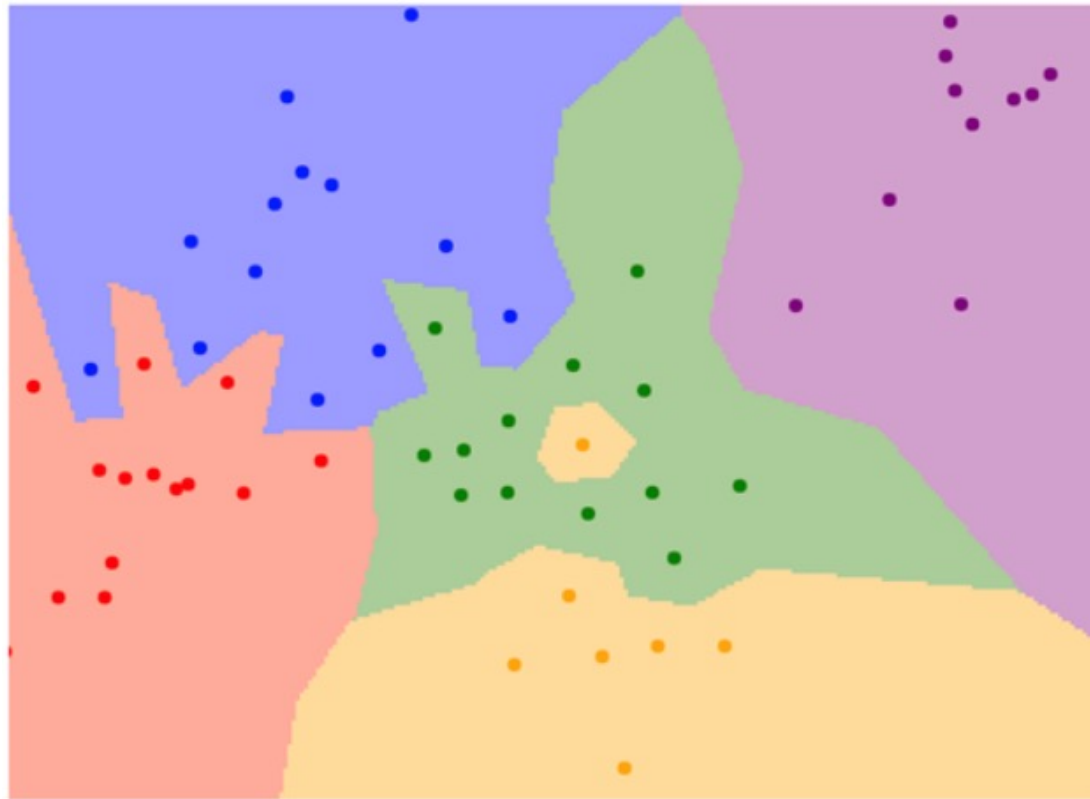
Where was this image taken?



Nearest Neighbors according to BOW-SIFT + color histogram + a few others

Slide credit: James Hays

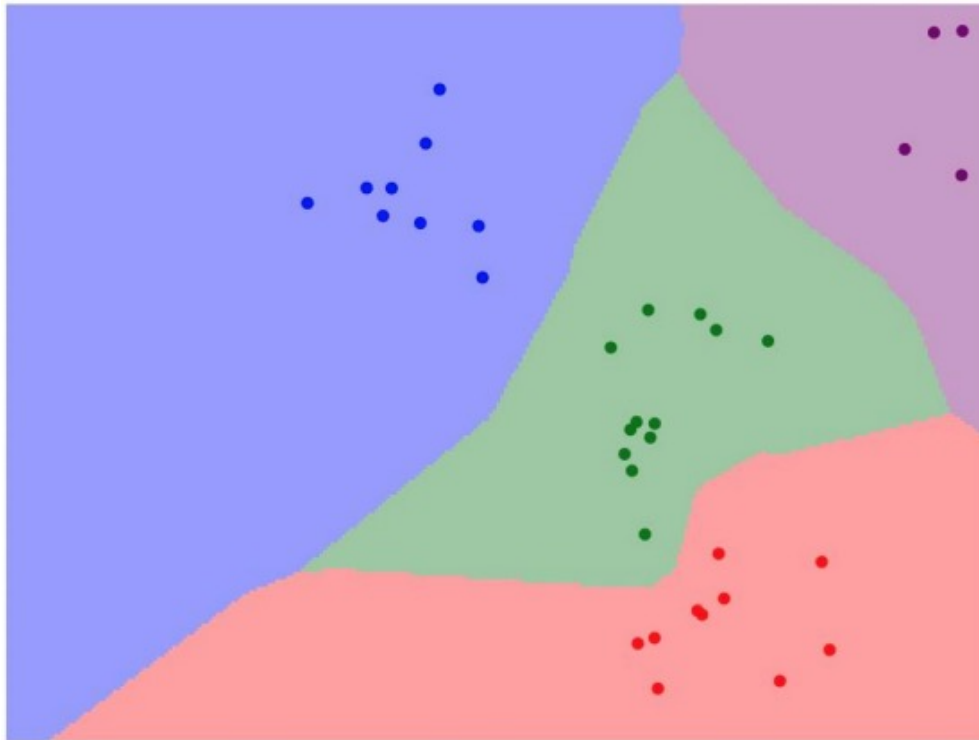
# K-Nearest Neighbor - Visualization



1-nearest  
Neighbor

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## *K*-Nearest Neighbor – Interact – Try it yourself

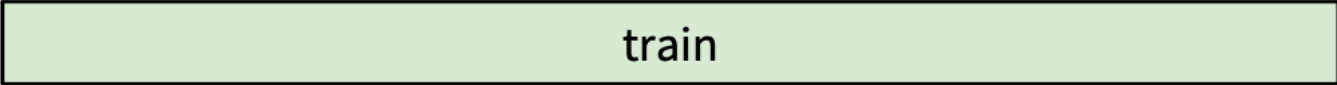


<http://vision.stanford.edu/teaching/cs231n-demos/knn/>

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# Setting Hyperparameters: Best value of $k$ ?

Idea #1: Choose hyperparameters that work best on the training data



train

# Setting Hyperparameters: Best value of k?

train

Idea #4: Cross-Validation: Split data into folds, try each fold as validation and average the results

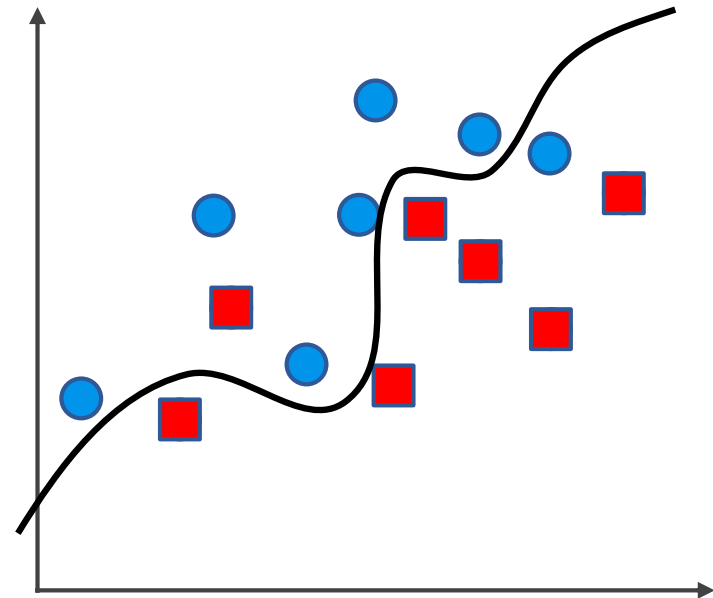
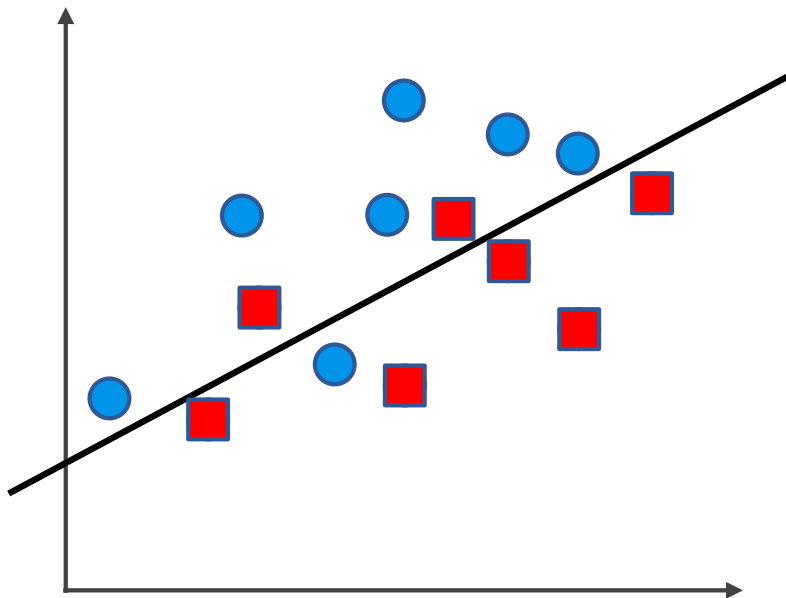
fold 1	fold 2	fold 3	fold 4	fold 5
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test

Useful for small datasets, but not used too frequently in deep learning

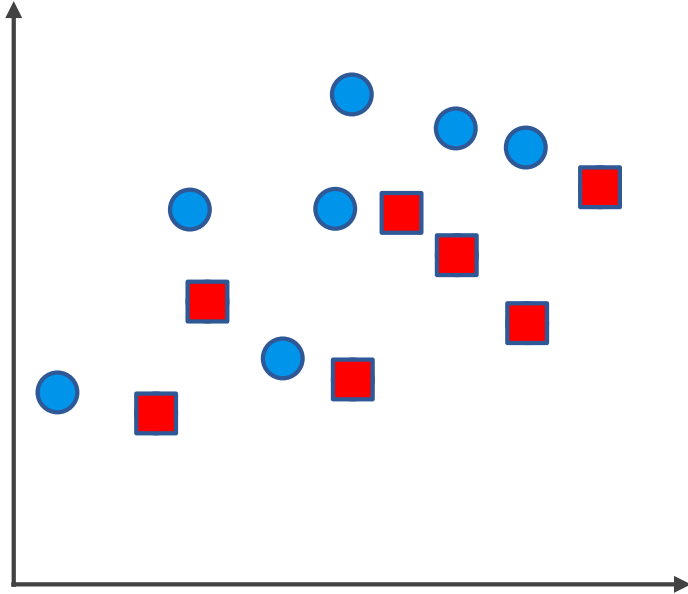
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# Which model is better? Why validating?



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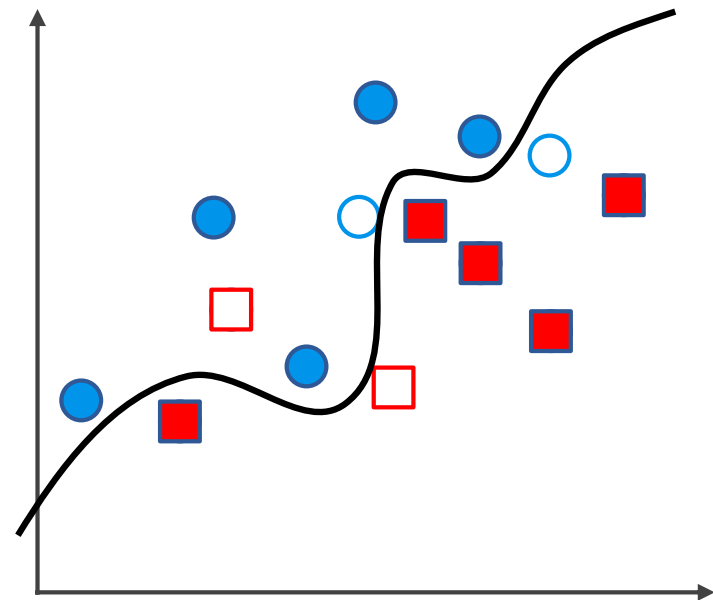
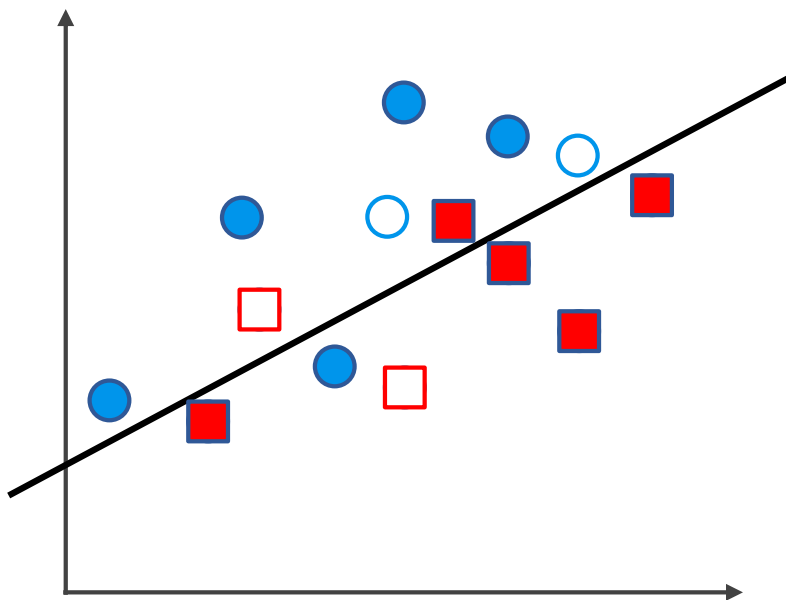
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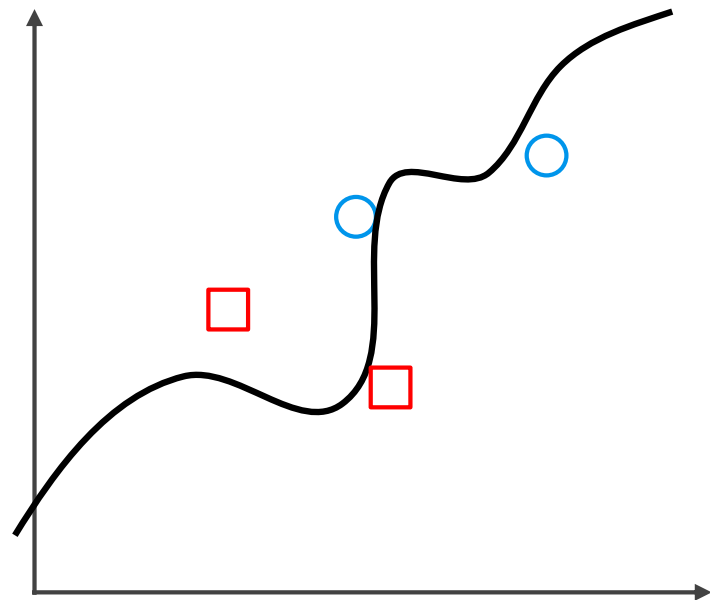
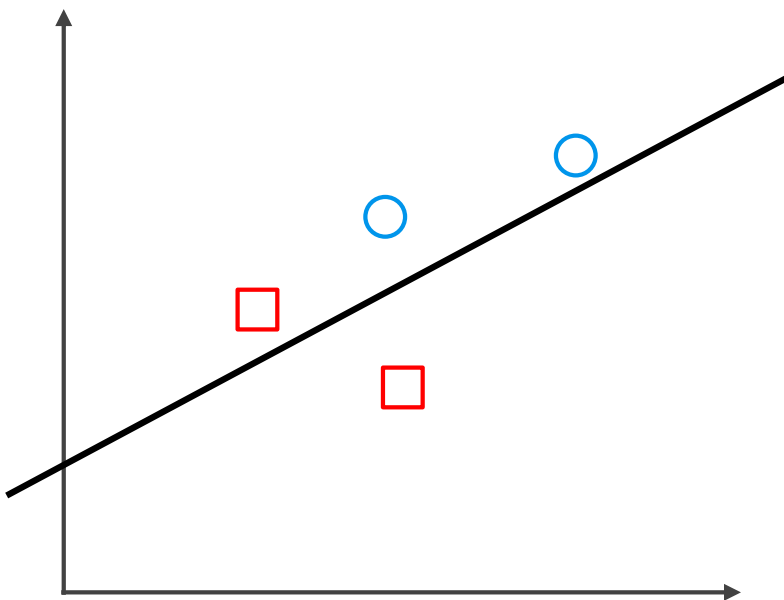
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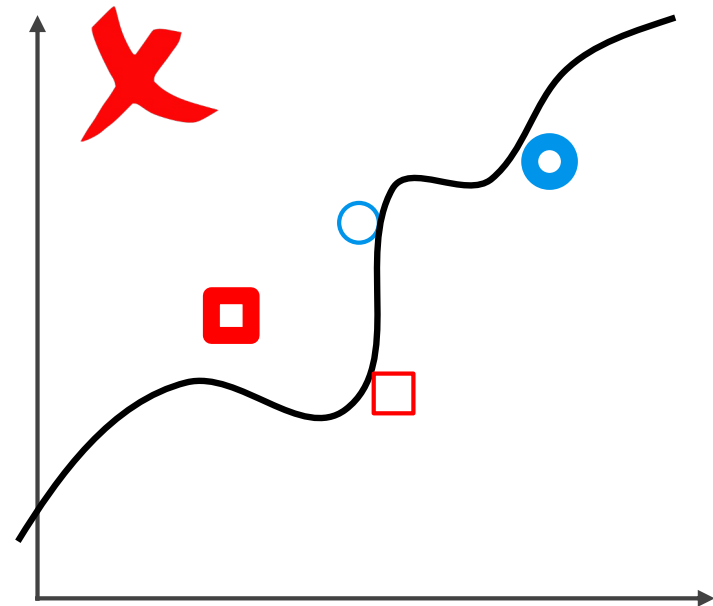
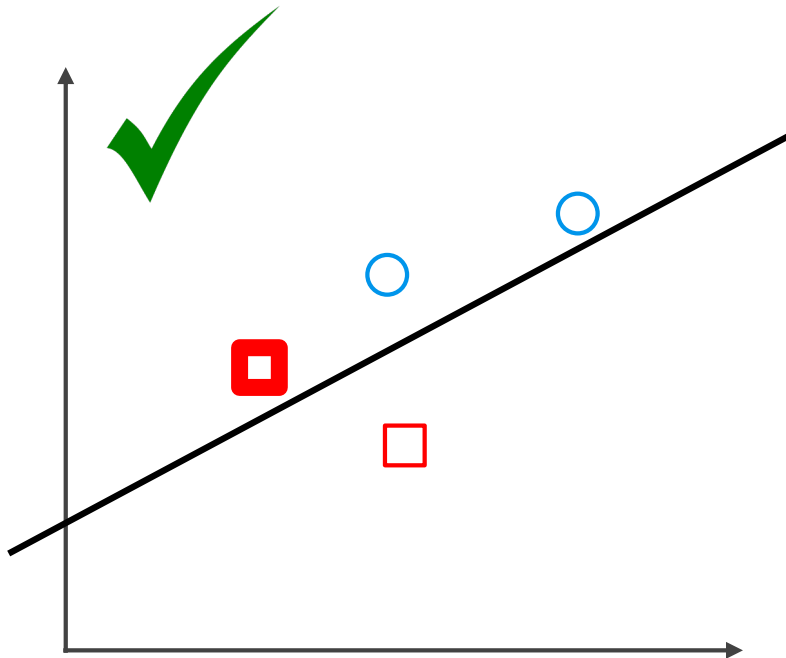
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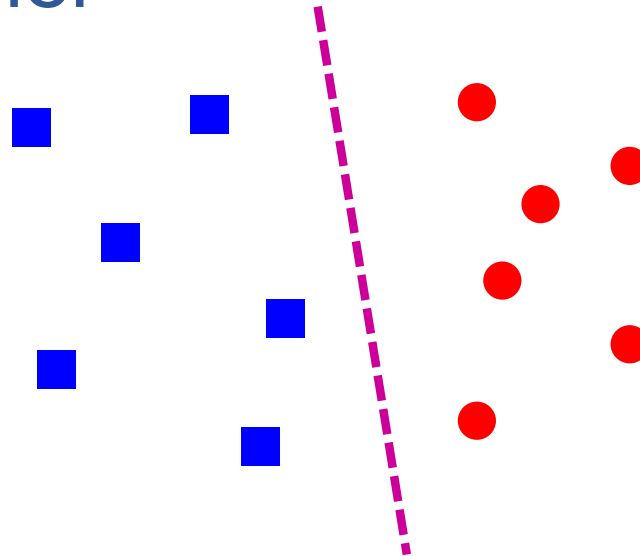


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## Why validating?



## Linear classifier

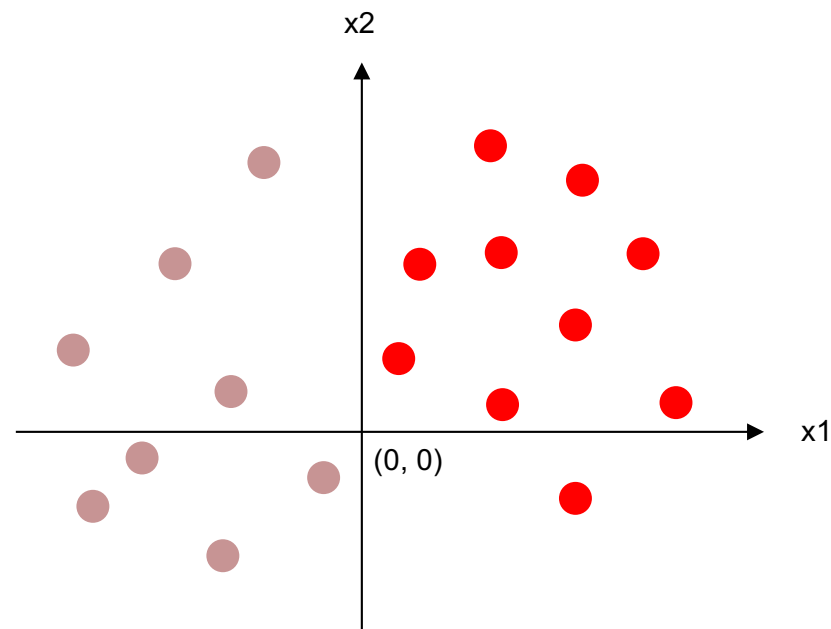


- Find a *linear function* to separate the classes

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \text{sgn}(w_1x_1 + w_2x_2 + \dots + w_Dx_D) = \text{sgn}(\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x})$$

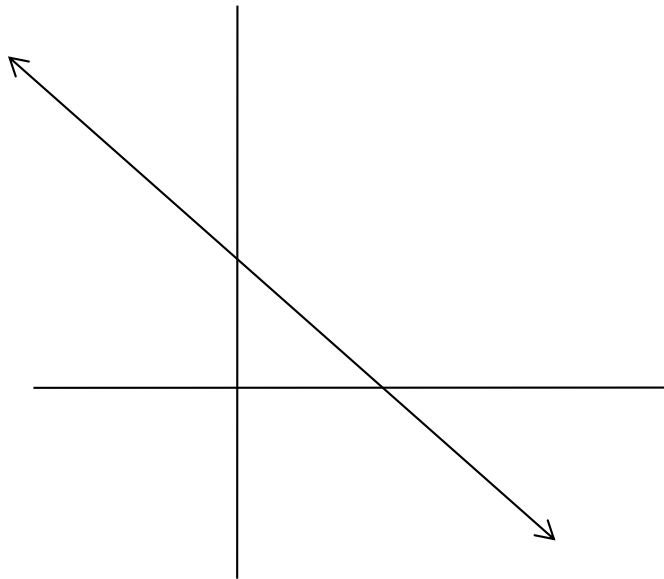
# Linear Classifier

- Decision =  $\text{sign}(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}) = \text{sign}(w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2)$



- What should the weights be?

## Lines in $\mathbb{R}^2$



$$\text{Let } \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ c \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$ax + cy + b = 0$$

Compare to:

$$\text{slope} \cdot x + \text{y-intercept} = y$$

$$\begin{aligned} ax + b &= -cy \\ (-a/c)x + (-b/c) &= y \end{aligned}$$

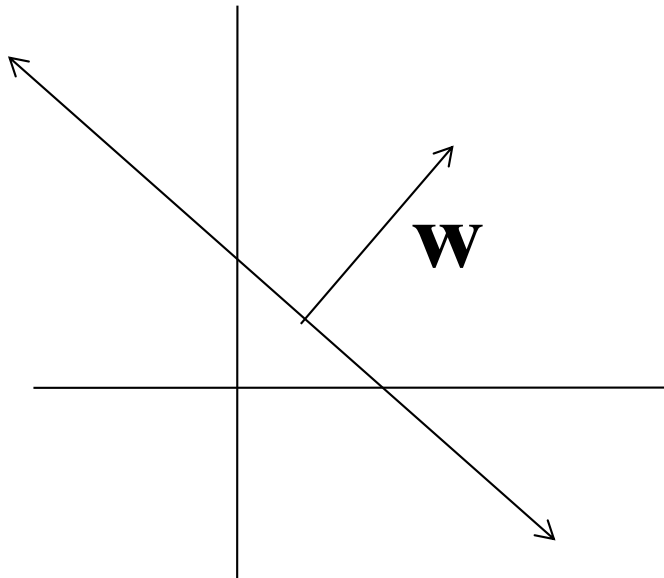
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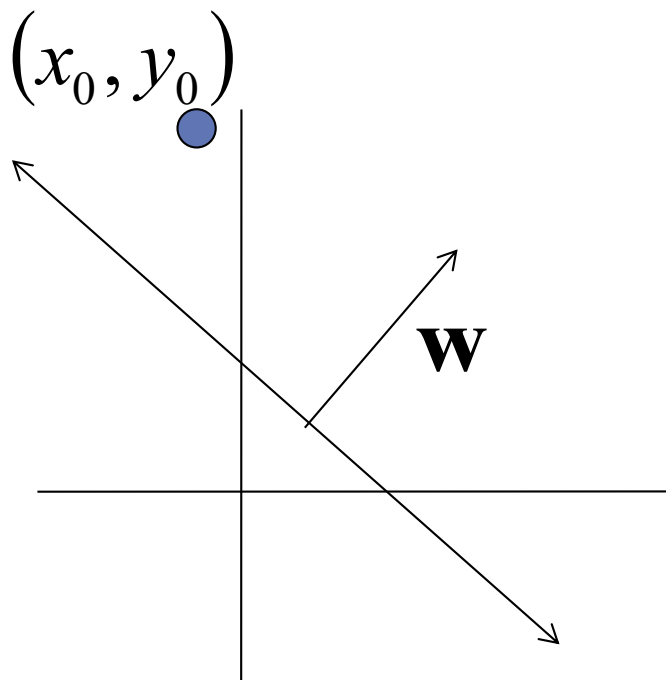
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$$\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b = 0$$

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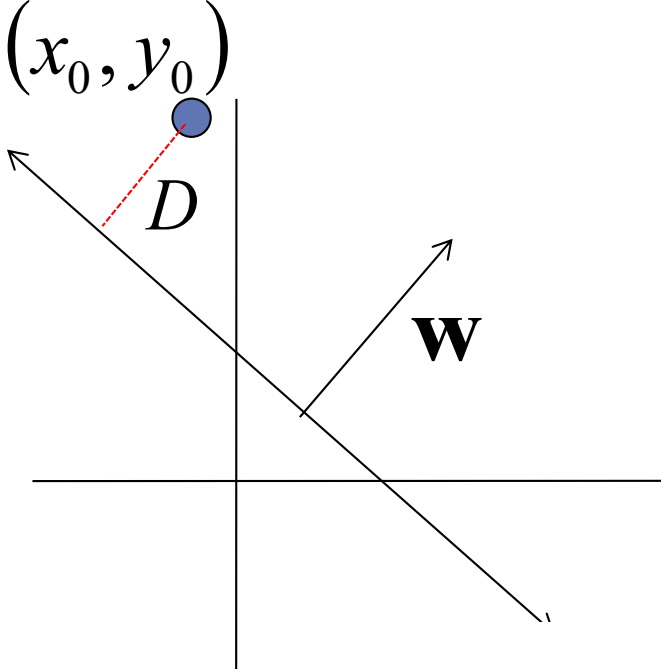
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# Lines in $\mathbb{R}^2$



A 2D coordinate system with a horizontal x-axis and a vertical y-axis. A line is drawn with a negative slope. A vector  $\mathbf{w}$  is shown perpendicular to the line, pointing away from the origin. A point  $(x_0, y_0)$  is marked with a blue dot in the second quadrant. A dashed red line segment labeled  $D$  connects the point to the line at a right angle.

$$D = \frac{|ax_0 + cy_0 + b|}{\sqrt{a^2 + c^2}}$$

Slope:  $-a/c$

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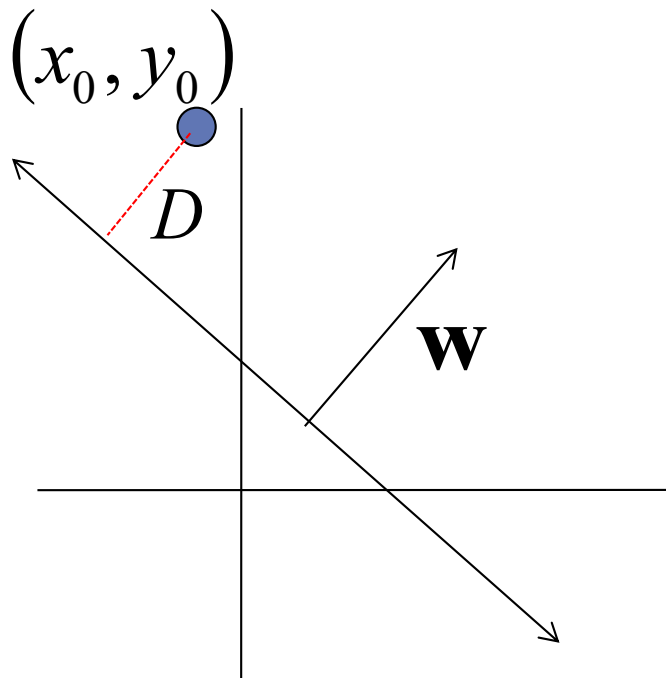
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} distance from  
point to line

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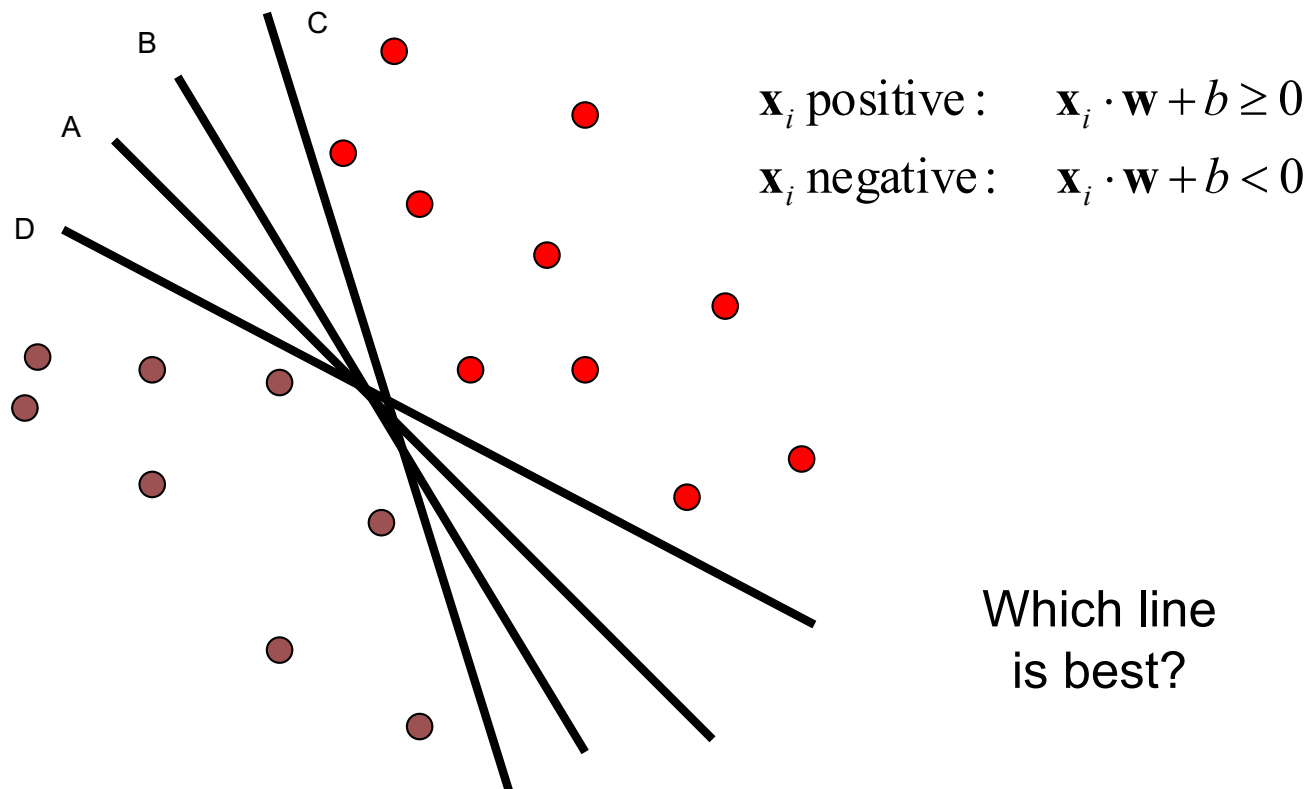


$$\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b = 0$$

$$D = \frac{|ax_0 + cy_0 + b|}{\sqrt{a^2 + c^2}} = \frac{|\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} + b|}{\|\mathbf{w}\|} \quad \left. \vphantom{\frac{|\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} + b|}{\|\mathbf{w}\|}} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{distance from} \\ \text{point to line} \end{array}$$

# Linear classifiers

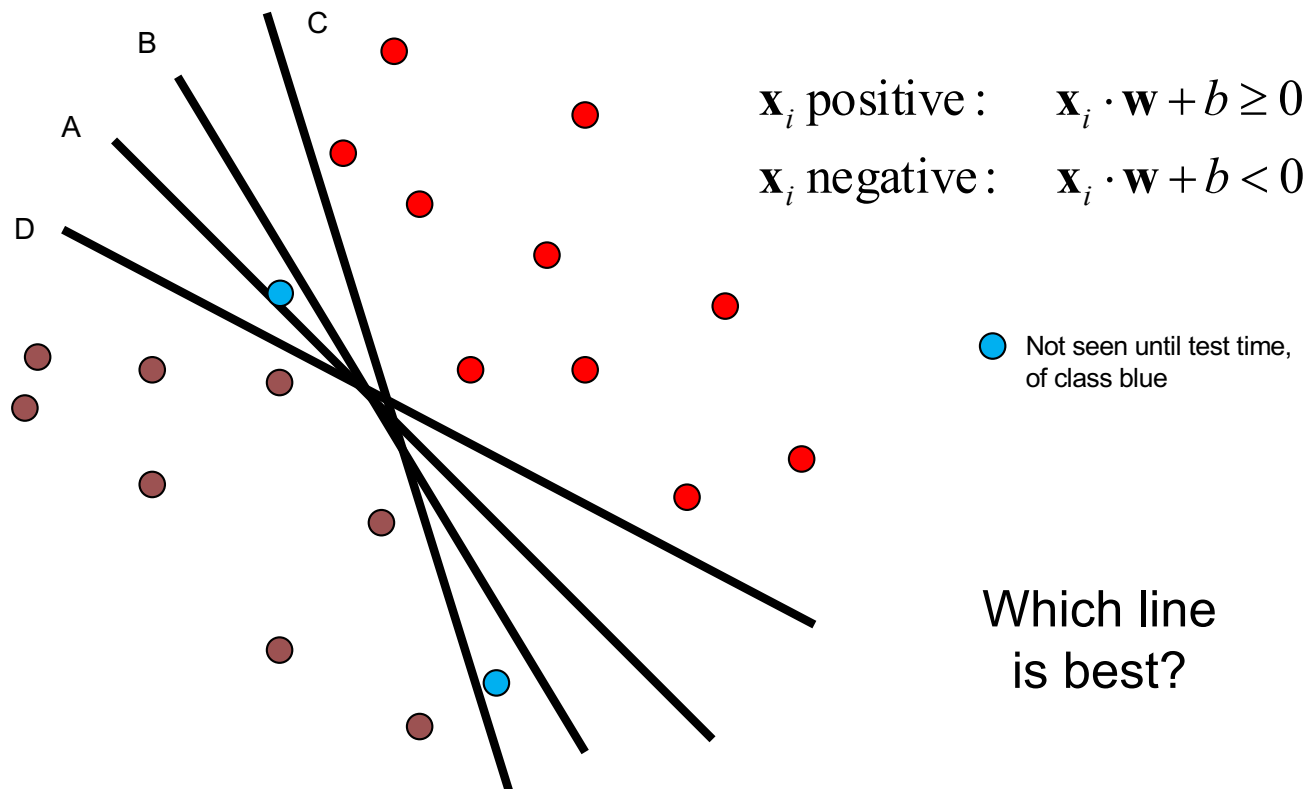
- Find linear function to separate positive and negative examples



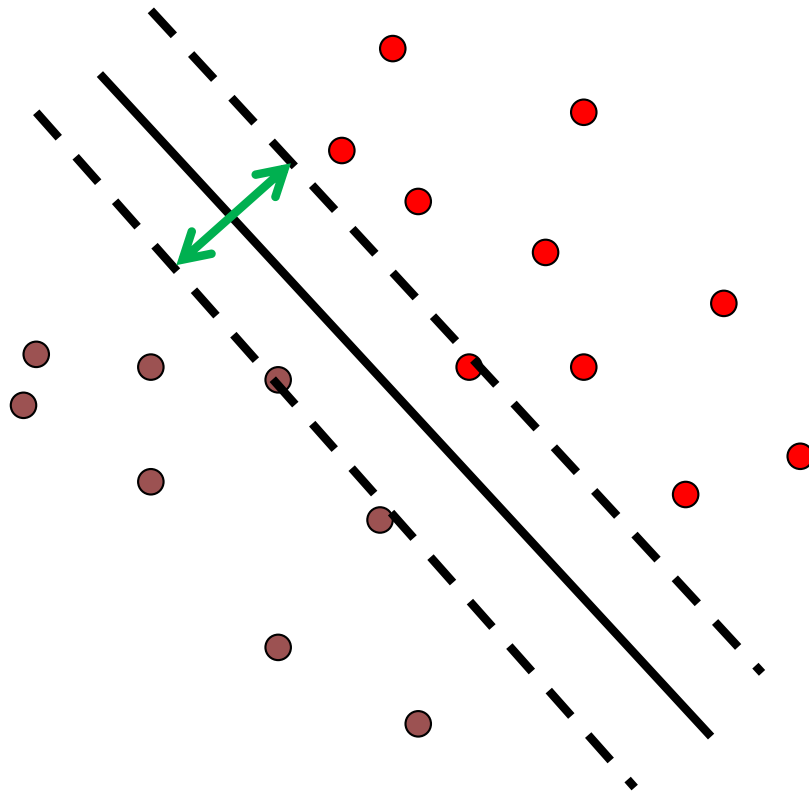
# Which line is best?

# Linear classifiers

- Find linear function to separate positive and negative examples



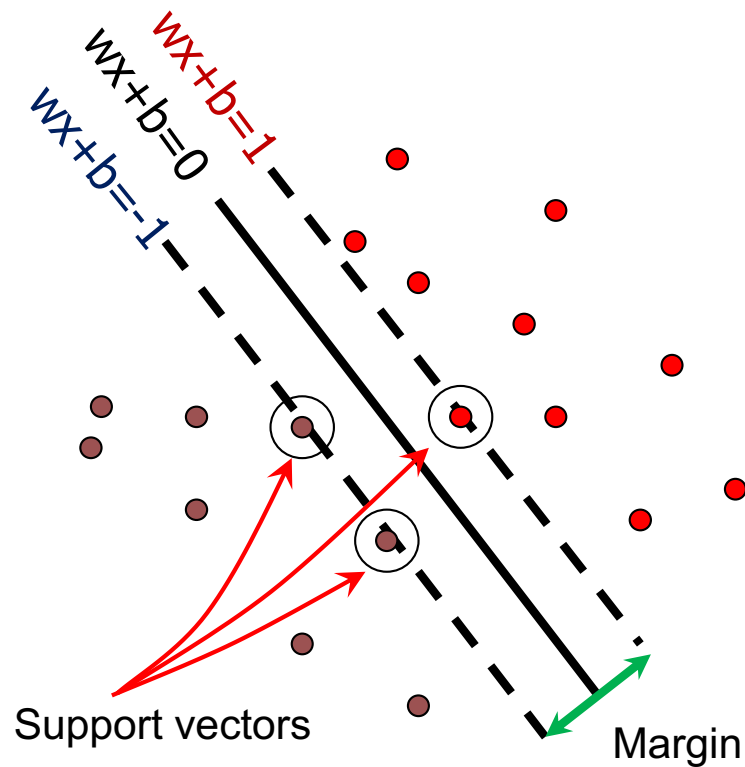
# Support vector machines



- Discriminative classifier based on *optimal separating line* (for 2d case)
- Maximize the *margin* between the positive and negative training examples

# Support vector machines

- Want line that maximizes the margin.



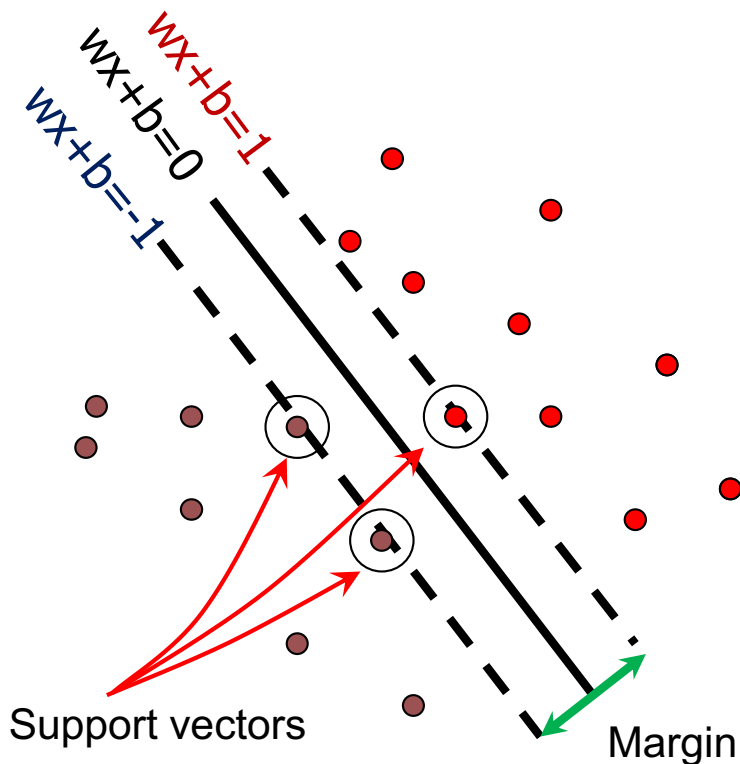
$$\mathbf{x}_i \text{ positive } (y_i = 1): \quad \mathbf{x}_i \cdot \mathbf{w} + b \geq 1$$

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$$\text{For support, vectors, } \mathbf{x}_i \cdot \mathbf{w} + b = \pm 1$$

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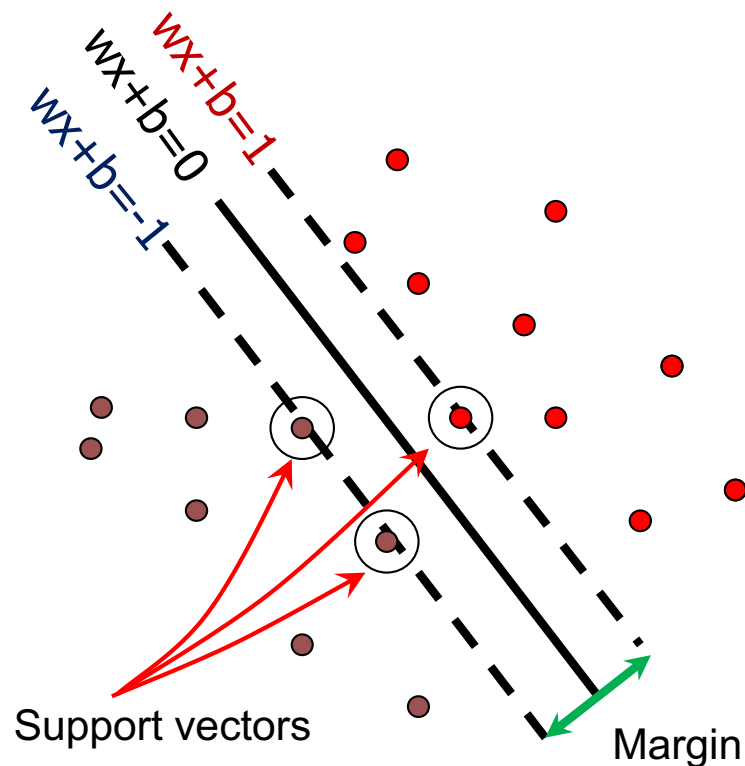
$$\text{Distance between point and line: } \frac{|\mathbf{x}_i \cdot \mathbf{w} + b|}{\|\mathbf{w}\|}$$

For support vectors:

$$\frac{\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} + b}{\|\mathbf{w}\|} = \frac{\pm 1}{\|\mathbf{w}\|} \quad M = \left| \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{w}\|} - \frac{-1}{\|\mathbf{w}\|} \right| = \frac{2}{\|\mathbf{w}\|}$$

# Support vector machines

- Want line that maximizes the margin.



$\mathbf{x}_i$  positive ( $y_i = 1$ ):  $\mathbf{x}_i \cdot \mathbf{w} + b \geq 1$

$\mathbf{x}_i$  negative ( $y_i = -1$ ):  $\mathbf{x}_i \cdot \mathbf{w} + b \leq -1$

For support, vectors,  $\mathbf{x}_i \cdot \mathbf{w} + b = \pm 1$

Distance between point and line:  $\frac{|\mathbf{x}_i \cdot \mathbf{w} + b|}{\|\mathbf{w}\|}$

Therefore, the margin is  $2 / \|\mathbf{w}\|$

# Finding the maximum margin line

1. Maximize margin  $2/\|\mathbf{w}\|$
2. Correctly classify all training data points:

$$\mathbf{x}_i \text{ positive } (y_i = 1): \quad \mathbf{x}_i \cdot \mathbf{w} + b \geq 1$$

$$\mathbf{x}_i \text{ negative } (y_i = -1): \quad \mathbf{x}_i \cdot \mathbf{w} + b \leq -1$$

- *Quadratic optimization problem:*

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Minimize} & \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{w} \\ \text{Subject to} & y_i(\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}_i + b) \geq 1 \end{array}$$

One constraint per training point.

Note sign trick:

$$\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}_i + b \geq 1 \text{ (if } y_i = 1)$$

$$\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}_i + b \leq -1 \text{ (if } y_i = -1)$$

$$(-1) \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}_i - b \geq 1$$

## Finding the maximum margin line

- Solution:  $\mathbf{w} = \sum_i \alpha_i y_i \mathbf{x}_i$

Learned  
weight

Support  
vector

## Finding the maximum margin line

- Solution:  $\mathbf{w} = \sum_i \alpha_i y_i \mathbf{x}_i$   
 $b = y_i - \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}_i$  (for any support vector)
- Classification function:

$$f(x) = \text{sign}(\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b)$$

$$= \text{sign}\left(\sum_i \alpha_i y_i \mathbf{x}_i \cdot \mathbf{x} + b\right)$$

*If  $f(x) < 0$ , classify as negative, otherwise classify as positive.*

- Notice that it relies on an *inner product* between the test point  $\mathbf{x}$  and the support vectors  $\mathbf{x}_i$
- (Solving the optimization problem also involves computing the **inner products**  $\mathbf{x}_i \cdot \mathbf{x}_j$  between all pairs of training points)

# Inner product

- The decision boundary for the SVM and its optimization depend on the inner product of two data points (vectors):

$$\mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_j$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \text{sign}(\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b) \\ &= \text{sign}\left(\sum_i \alpha_i y_i \mathbf{x}_i \cdot \mathbf{x} + b\right) \end{aligned}$$

- The inner product is equal

$$(\mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}) = \|\mathbf{x}_i\| * \|\mathbf{x}\| \cos \theta$$

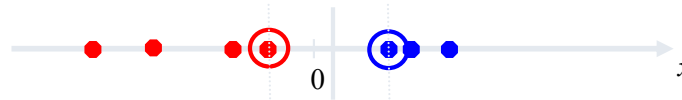
If the angle in between them is 0 then:  $(\mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}) = \|\mathbf{x}_i\| * \|\mathbf{x}\|$

If the angle between them is 90 then:  $(\mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}) = 0$

The inner product measures how similar the two vectors are

## Nonlinear SVMs

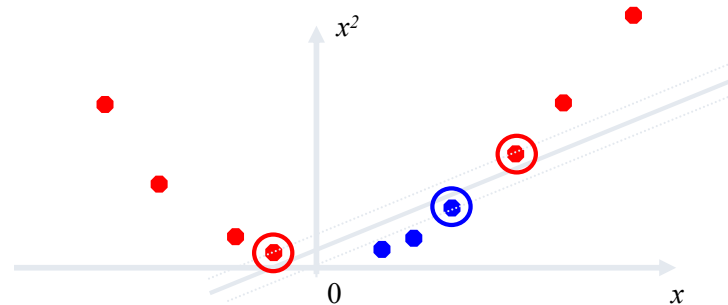
- Datasets that are linearly separable work out great:



- But what if the dataset is just too hard?

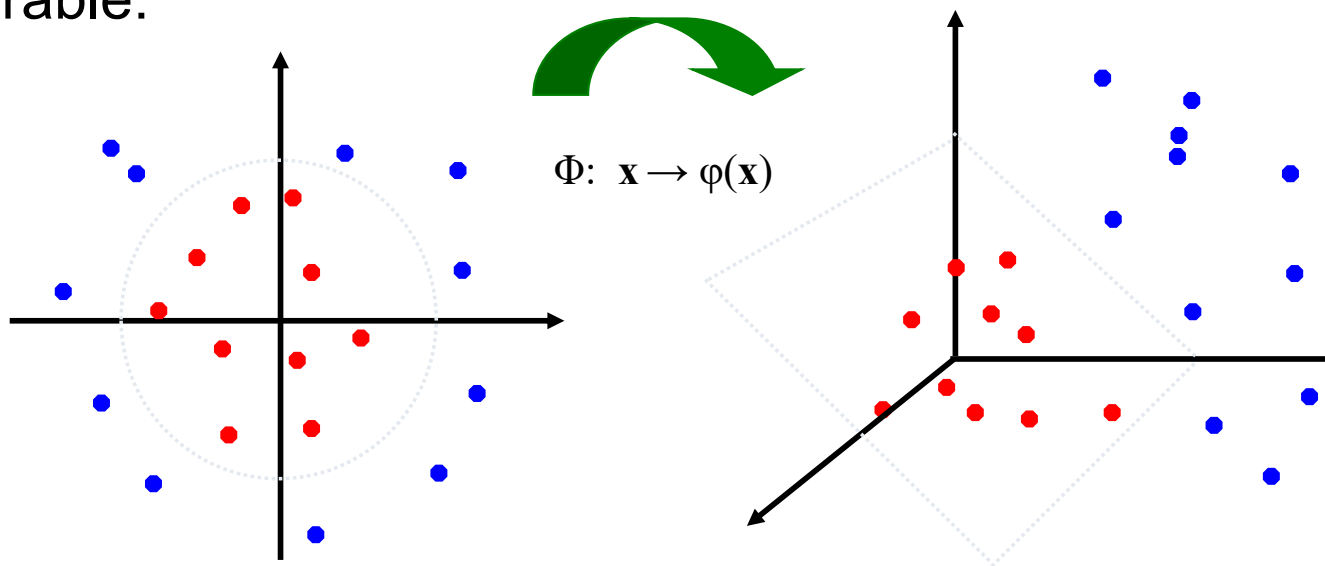


- We can map it to a higher-dimensional space:



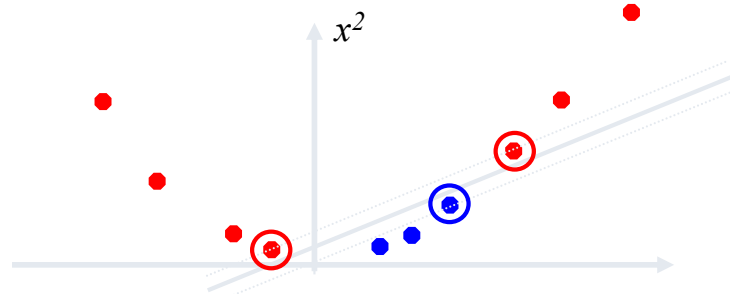
# Nonlinear SVMs

- **General idea:** the original input space can always be mapped to some higher-dimensional feature space where the training set is separable:



## Nonlinear kernel: Example

- Consider the mapping  $\varphi(x) = (x, x^2)$



$$\varphi(x) \cdot \varphi(y) = (x, x^2) \cdot (y, y^2) = xy + x^2 y^2$$

$$K(x, y) = xy + x^2 y^2$$

# The “Kernel Trick”

- The linear classifier relies on dot product between vectors  $K(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) = \mathbf{x}_i \cdot \mathbf{x}_j$
- If every data point is mapped into high-dimensional space via some transformation  $\Phi: \mathbf{x}_i \rightarrow \varphi(\mathbf{x}_i)$ , the dot product becomes:  $K(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) = \varphi(\mathbf{x}_i) \cdot \varphi(\mathbf{x}_j)$
- A *kernel function* is similarity function that corresponds to an inner product in some expanded feature space
- *The kernel trick*: instead of explicitly computing the lifting transformation  $\varphi(\mathbf{x})$ , define a kernel function  $K$  such that:  $K(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) = \varphi(\mathbf{x}_i) \cdot \varphi(\mathbf{x}_j)$

## Examples of kernel functions

- Linear: 
$$K(x_i, x_j) = x_i^T x_j$$

- Polynomials of degree up to  $d$ :

$$K(x_i, x_j) = (x_i^T x_j + 1)^d$$

- Gaussian RBF:

$$K(x_i, x_j) = \exp\left(-\frac{\|x_i - x_j\|^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

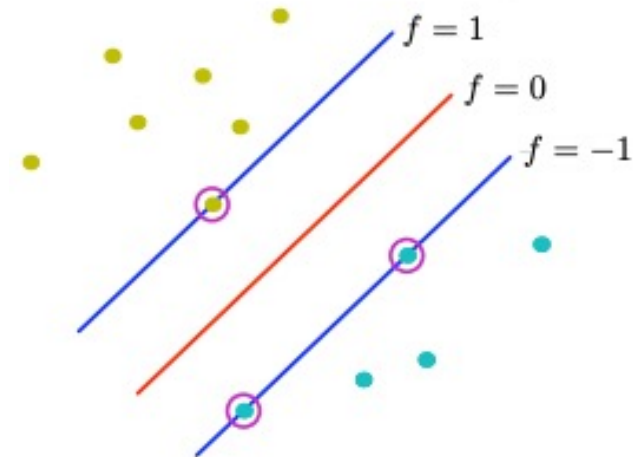
- Histogram intersection:

$$K(x_i, x_j) = \sum_k \min(x_i(k), x_j(k))$$

# Hard-margin SVMs

$$\min_{\mathbf{w}} \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{w}\|^2}_{\text{Maximize margin}}$$

The  $\mathbf{w}$  that minimizes...



$$\text{subject to } y_i \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i \geq 1, \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, N$$

# Soft-margin SVMs

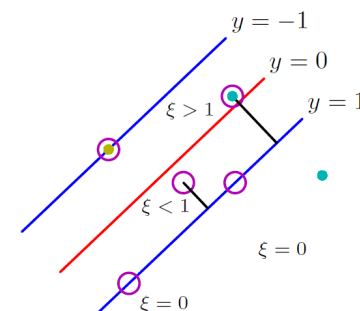
The  $w$  that minimizes...

$$\min_w \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{w}\|^2}_{\text{Maximize margin}} + \underbrace{C \sum_{i=1}^N \xi_i}_{\text{Minimize misclassification}}$$

Misclassification cost

# data samples

Slack variable

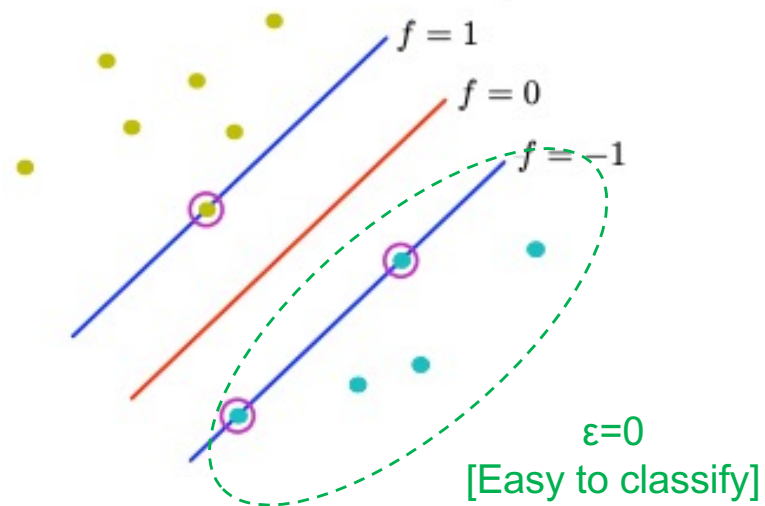


subject to

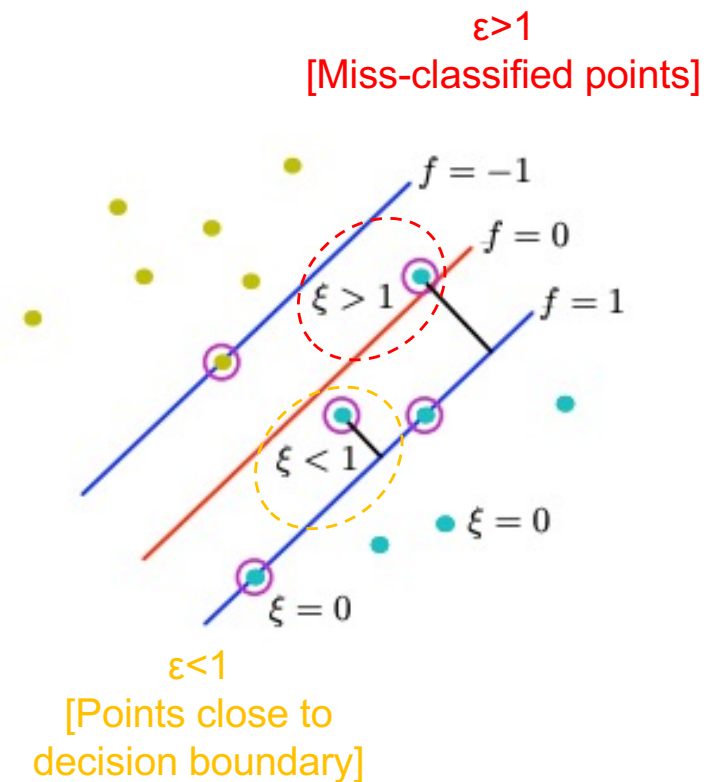
$$y_i \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i \geq 1 - \xi_i,$$

$$\xi_i \geq 0, \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, N$$

# Soft-margin SVMs



Ideal Case



# Soft-margin SVMs

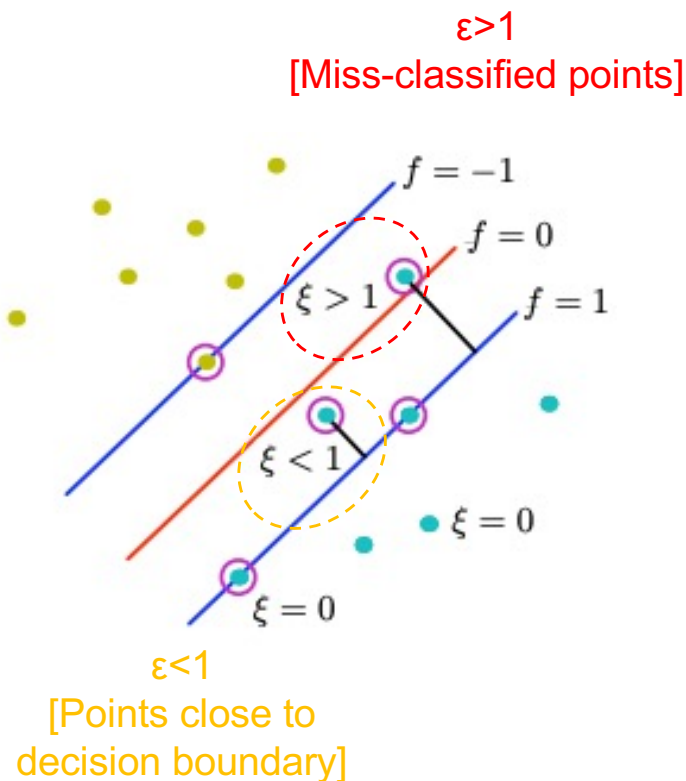


Figure from Chris Bishop

Slack variables allow:

- Certain training points can be within the margin.
- We want these number of points as small as possible.

How do we minimize the second term in the optimization?

- A lot of examples with  $\epsilon = 0$  (easy correctly classified)
- Medium quantity of examples with  $0 < \epsilon < 1$  (correct classified inside margin)
- Few examples with  $\epsilon > 1$  (misclassified examples)

## What about multi-class SVMs?

- Unfortunately, there is no “definitive” multi-class SVM formulation
- In practice, we have to obtain a multi-class SVM by combining multiple two-class SVMs
- One vs. others/all
  - **Training**: learn an SVM for each class vs. the others
  - **Testing**: apply each SVM to the test example, and assign it to the class of the SVM that returns the highest decision value
- One vs. one
  - **Training**: learn an SVM for each pair of classes
  - **Testing**: each learned SVM “votes” for a class to assign to the test example

# Multi-class problems

- One-vs-all (a.k.a. one-vs-others)
  - Train  $K$  classifiers
  - In each, **pos** = data from class  $i$ , **neg** = data from classes other than  $i$
  - The class with the most confident prediction wins
  - Example:
    - You have 4 classes, train 4 classifiers
    - 1 vs others: score 3.5
    - 2 vs others: score 6.2
    - 3 vs others: score 1.4
    - 4 vs other: score 5.5
  - Final prediction: class 2

# Multi-class problems

- One-vs-one (a.k.a. all-vs-all)
  - Train  $K(K-1)/2$  binary classifiers (all pairs of classes)
  - They all vote for the label
  - Example:
    - You have 4 classes, then train 6 classifiers
    - 1 vs 2, 1 vs 3, 1 vs 4, 2 vs 3, 2 vs 4, 3 vs 4
    - Votes: 1, 1, 4, 2, 4, 4
  - Final prediction is class 4

## Using SVMs

1. Select a kernel function.
2. Compute pairwise kernel values between labeled examples.
3. Use this “kernel matrix” to solve for SVM support vectors & alpha weights.
4. To classify a new example: compute kernel values between new input and support vectors, apply alpha weights, check sign of output.

## Some SVM packages

- LIBSVM <http://www.csie.ntu.edu.tw/~cjlin/libsvm/>
- LIBLINEAR <https://www.csie.ntu.edu.tw/~cjlin/liblinear/>
- SVM Light <http://svmlight.joachims.org/>
- Scikit Learn <https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/svm.html>

# Linear classifiers vs nearest neighbors

- **Linear pros:**
  - + Low-dimensional *parametric* representation
  - + Very fast at test time
- **Linear cons:**
  - Can be tricky to select best kernel function for a problem
  - Learning can take a very long time for large-scale problem
- **NN pros:**
  - + Works for any number of classes
  - + Decision boundaries not necessarily linear
  - + *Nonparametric* method
  - + Simple to implement
- **NN cons:**
  - Slow at test time (large search problem to find neighbors)
  - Storage of data
  - Especially need good distance function (but true for all classifiers)

## Lab 5: SVM

Duration: 30 min

Use JPEG, PNG and GIF files less than 15 MB [[ahaslides](#)]



To join, go to: [ahaslides.com/FHBCJ](https://ahaslides.com/FHBCJ) 



**Please, run linear SVM on our face dataset and upload your resulted accuracy.**

Get Feedback



Group



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## Beyond Bags of Features: Spatial Pyramid Matching for Recognizing Natural Scene Categories

CVPR 2006

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# Scene category dataset

Fei-Fei & Perona (2005), Oliva & Torralba (2001)

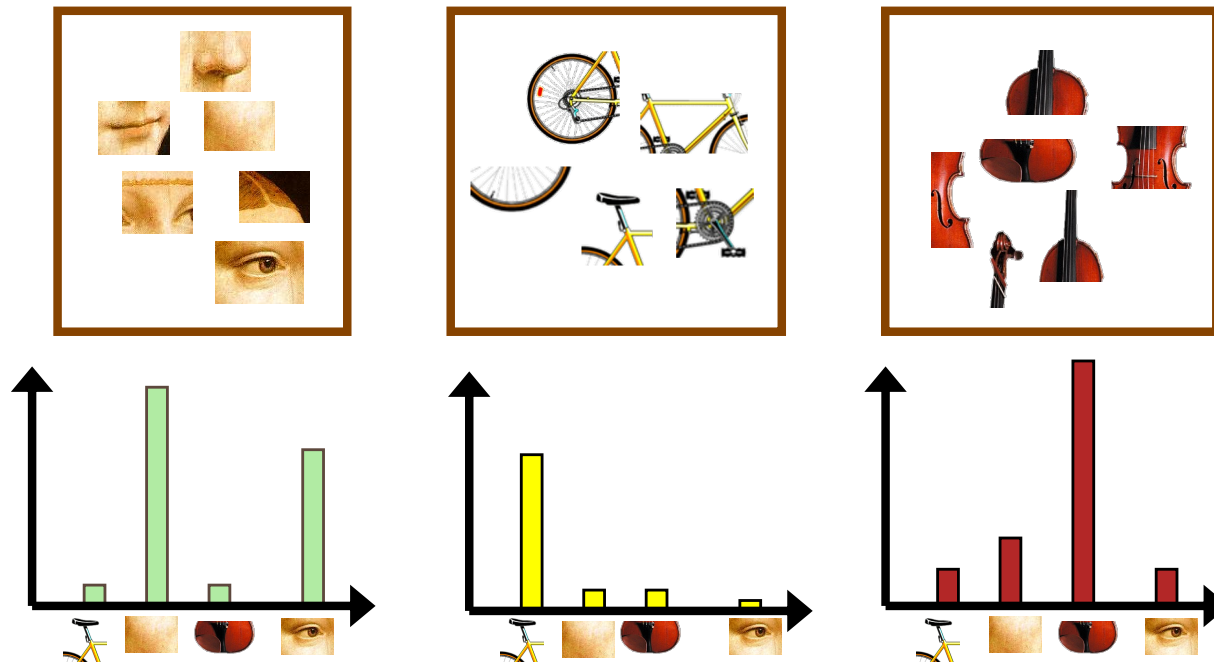
[http://www-cvr.ai.uiuc.edu/ponce\\_grp/data](http://www-cvr.ai.uiuc.edu/ponce_grp/data)



Slide credit: L. Lazebnik

# Bag-of-words representation

1. Extract local features
2. Learn “visual vocabulary” using clustering
3. Quantize local features using visual vocabulary
4. Represent images by frequencies of “visual words”



Slide credit: L. Lazebnik

# Image categorization with bag of words

## Training

1. Compute bag-of-words representation for training images
2. Train classifier on labeled examples using histogram values as features
3. Labels are the scene types (e.g. mountain vs field)

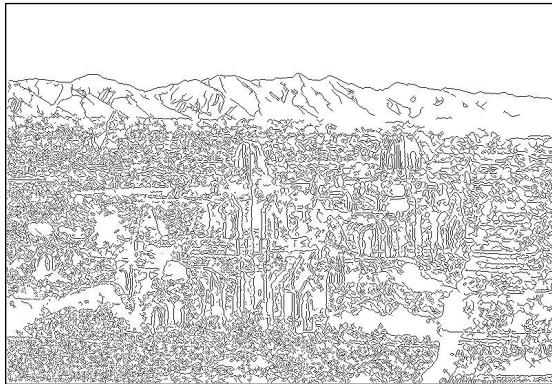
## Testing

1. Extract keypoints / descriptors for test images
2. Quantize into visual words **using the clusters computed at training time**
3. Compute visual word histogram for test images
4. Compute labels on test images using classifier obtained at training time
5. **Evaluation only, do only once:** Measure accuracy of test predictions by comparing them to ground-truth test labels (obtained from humans)

# Feature extraction (on which BOW is based)



Weak features



Edge points at 2 scales and 8 orientations  
(vocabulary size 16)

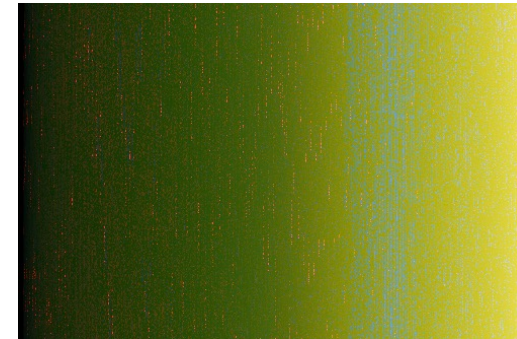
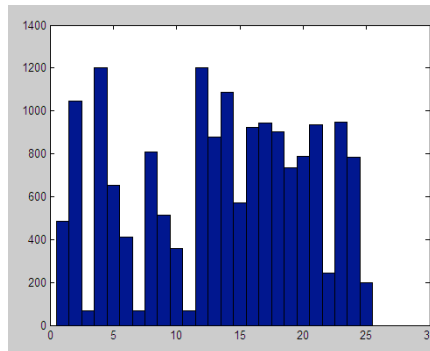
Strong features



SIFT descriptors of 16x16 patches sampled  
on a regular grid, quantized to form visual  
vocabulary (size 200, 400)

Slide credit: L. Lazebnik

# What about spatial layout?



All of these images have the same color histogram

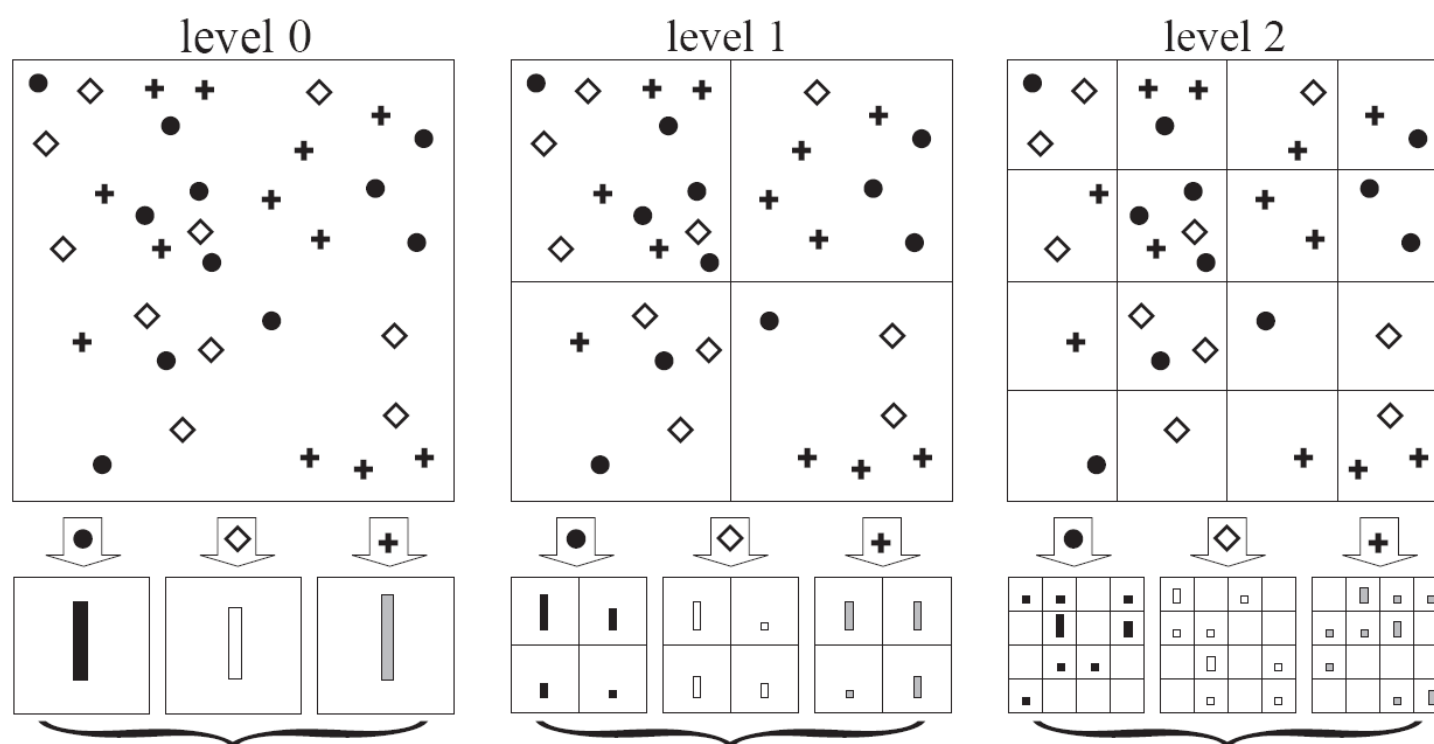
Slide credit: D. Hoiem

## Spatial pyramid



Compute histogram in each spatial bin

# Spatial pyramid



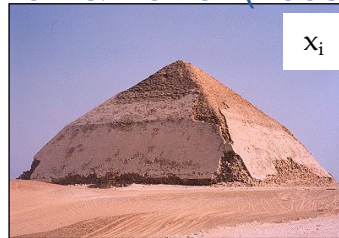
[[Lazebnik et al. CVPR 2006](#)]

Slide credit: D. Hoiem

# Pyramid Matching

[Indyk & Thaper (2003), Grauman & Darrell (2005)]

Original images



Matching using pyramid and histogram intersection for some particular visual word:

Feature histograms:

Level 3



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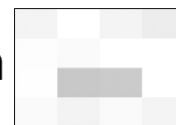


$= \mathcal{I}_3$

Level 2



$\cap$



$= \mathcal{I}_2$

Level 1



$\cap$



$= \mathcal{I}_1$

Level 0



$\cap$



$= \mathcal{I}_0$

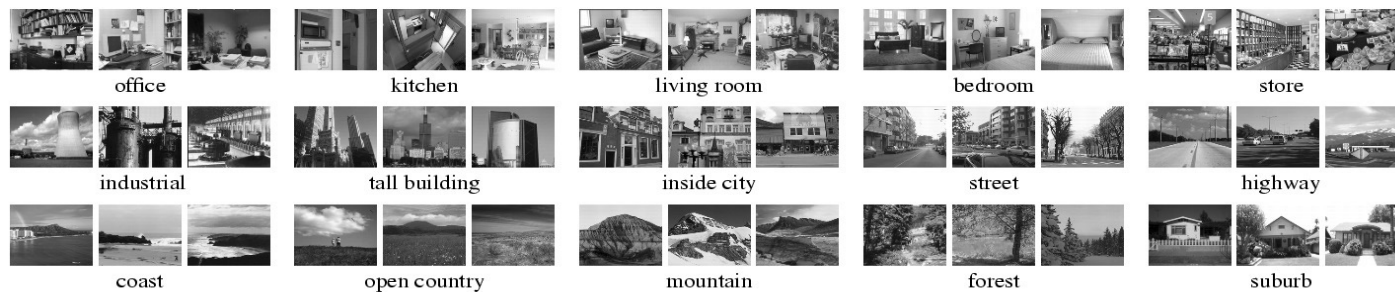
$$K(x_i, x_j) \quad (\text{value of pyramid match kernel}): \quad \mathcal{I}_3 + \frac{1}{2}(\mathcal{I}_2 - \mathcal{I}_3) + \frac{1}{4}(\mathcal{I}_1 - \mathcal{I}_2) + \frac{1}{8}(\mathcal{I}_0 - \mathcal{I}_1)$$

Adapted from L. Lazebnik

# Scene category dataset

Fei-Fei & Perona (2005), Oliva & Torralba (2001)

[http://www-cvr.ai.uiuc.edu/ponce\\_grp/data](http://www-cvr.ai.uiuc.edu/ponce_grp/data)



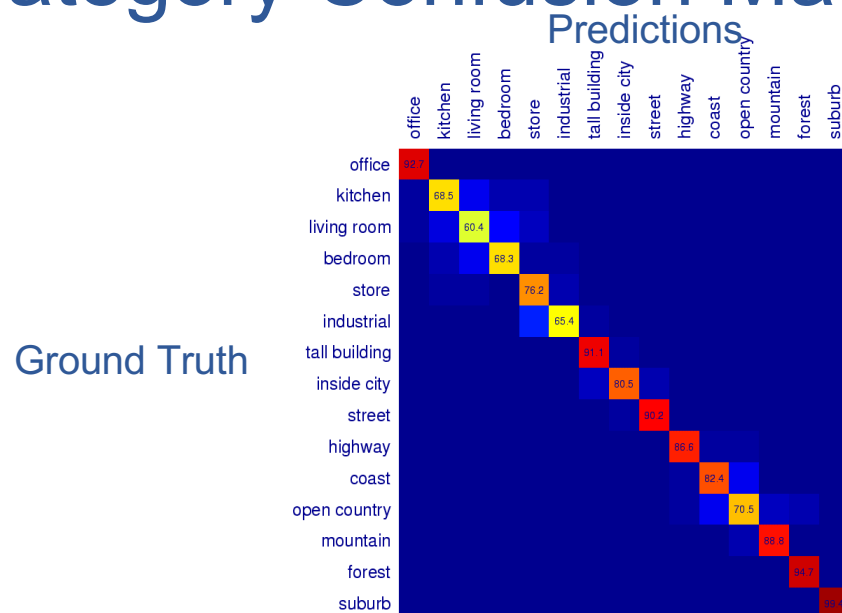
## Multi-class classification results (100 training images per class)

	Weak features (vocabulary size: 16)		Strong features (vocabulary size: 200)	
Level	Single-level	Pyramid	Single-level	Pyramid
0 ( $1 \times 1$ )	45.3 $\pm$ 0.5		72.2 $\pm$ 0.6	
1 ( $2 \times 2$ )	53.6 $\pm$ 0.3	56.2 $\pm$ 0.6	77.9 $\pm$ 0.6	79.0 $\pm$ 0.5
2 ( $4 \times 4$ )	61.7 $\pm$ 0.6	64.7 $\pm$ 0.7	79.4 $\pm$ 0.3	<b>81.1</b> $\pm$ 0.3
3 ( $8 \times 8$ )	63.3 $\pm$ 0.8	<b>66.8</b> $\pm$ 0.6	77.2 $\pm$ 0.4	80.7 $\pm$ 0.3

Fei-Fei & Perona: 65.2%

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# Scene Category Confusion Matrix



Difficult indoor images



kitchen



living room



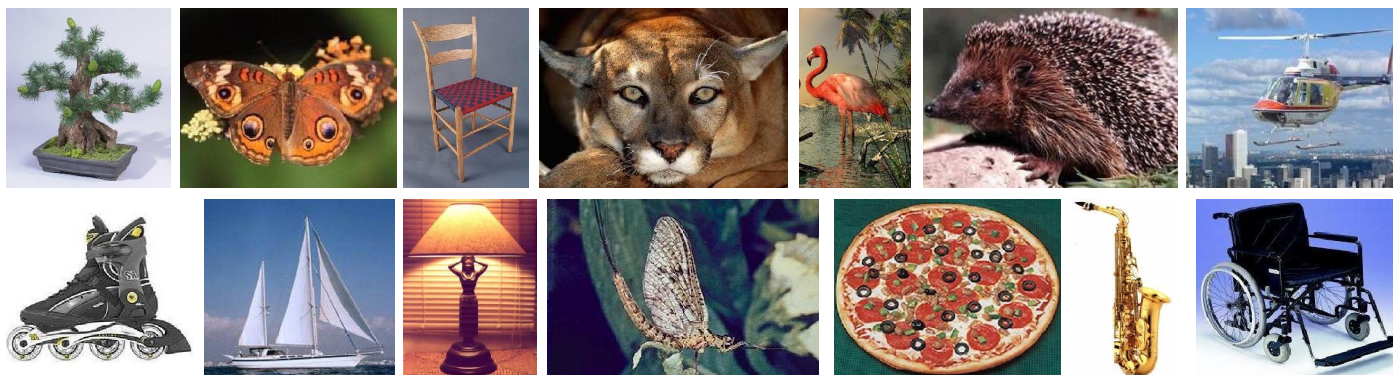
bedroom

Slide credit: L. Lazebnik

# Caltech101 dataset

Fei-Fei et al. (2004)

[http://www.vision.caltech.edu/Image\\_Datasets/Caltech101/Caltech101.html](http://www.vision.caltech.edu/Image_Datasets/Caltech101/Caltech101.html)

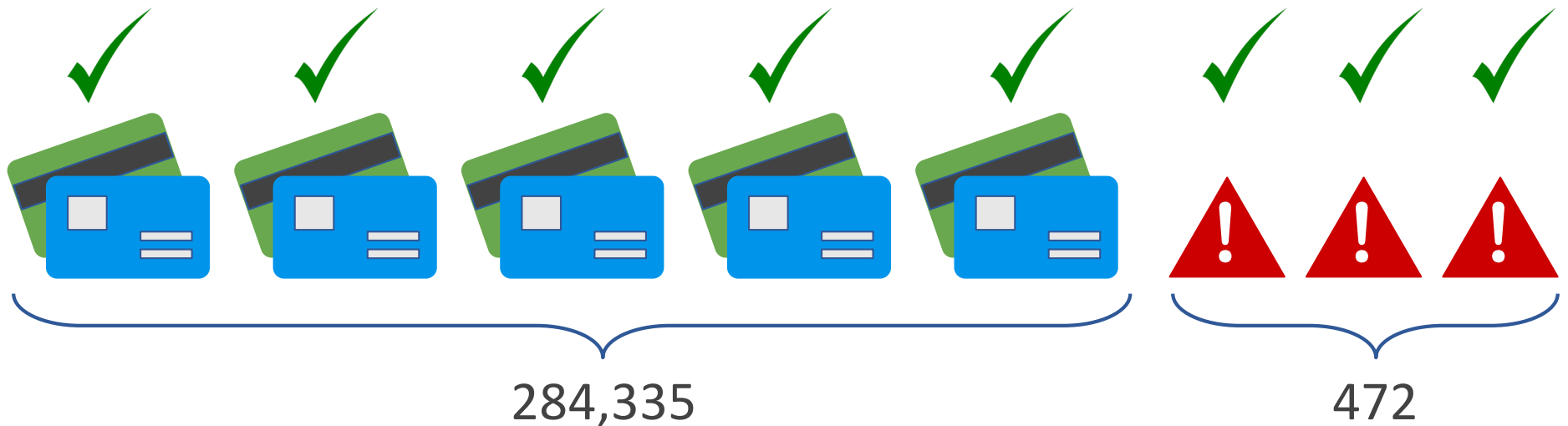


## Multi-class classification results (30 training images per class)

	Weak features (16)		Strong features (200)	
Level	Single-level	Pyramid	Single-level	Pyramid
0	15.5 $\pm$ 0.9		41.2 $\pm$ 1.2	
1	31.4 $\pm$ 1.2	32.8 $\pm$ 1.3	55.9 $\pm$ 0.9	57.0 $\pm$ 0.8
2	47.2 $\pm$ 1.1	49.3 $\pm$ 1.4	63.6 $\pm$ 0.9	<b>64.6</b> $\pm$ 0.8
3	52.2 $\pm$ 0.8	<b>54.0</b> $\pm$ 1.1	60.3 $\pm$ 0.9	64.6 $\pm$ 0.7

Slide credit: L. Lazebnik

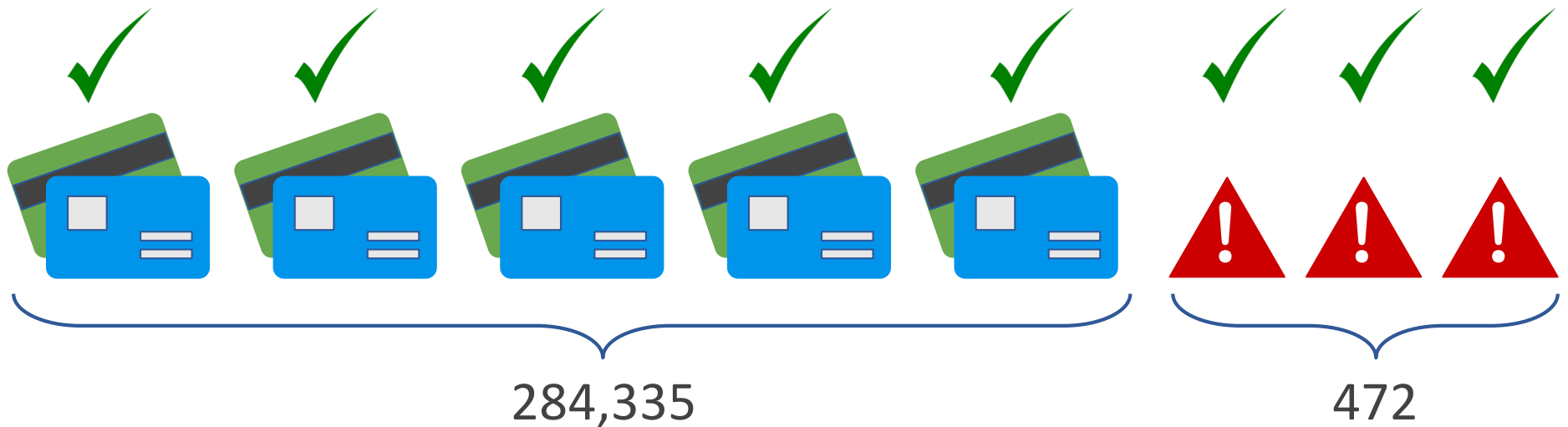
# Evaluation Metrics: Credit Card Fraud



Model: All transactions are good.

$$\text{Correct} = \frac{284,335}{284,807} = 99.83\%$$

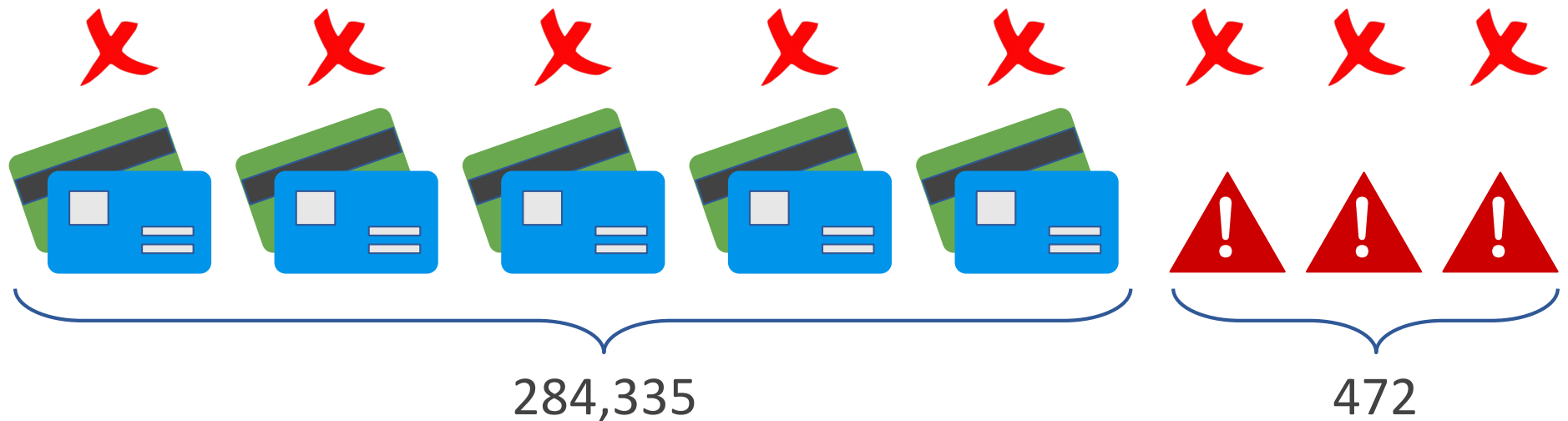
# Evaluation Metrics: Credit Card Fraud



Model: All transactions are good.

Problem: I'm not catching any of the bad ones!

## Evaluation Metrics: Credit Card Fraud



Model: All transactions are fraudulent.

Problem: I'm accidentally catching all the good ones!

# Evaluation Metrics: Spam Classifier Model







Not Spam



Spam

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# Evaluation Metrics: Confusion Matrix Table

		Predictions	
		Sent to Spam Folder	Sent to Inbox
Annotations	Spam	True Positive 	False Negative 
	Not Spam	False Positive 	True Negative 

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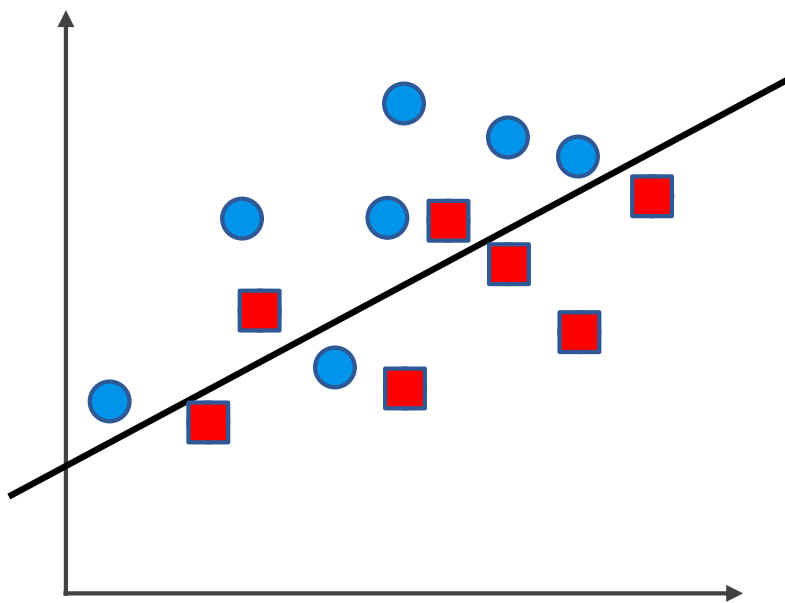
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		Folder	
		Spam Folder	Inbox
Email	Spam	100	170
	Not Spam	30	700

1,000 emails

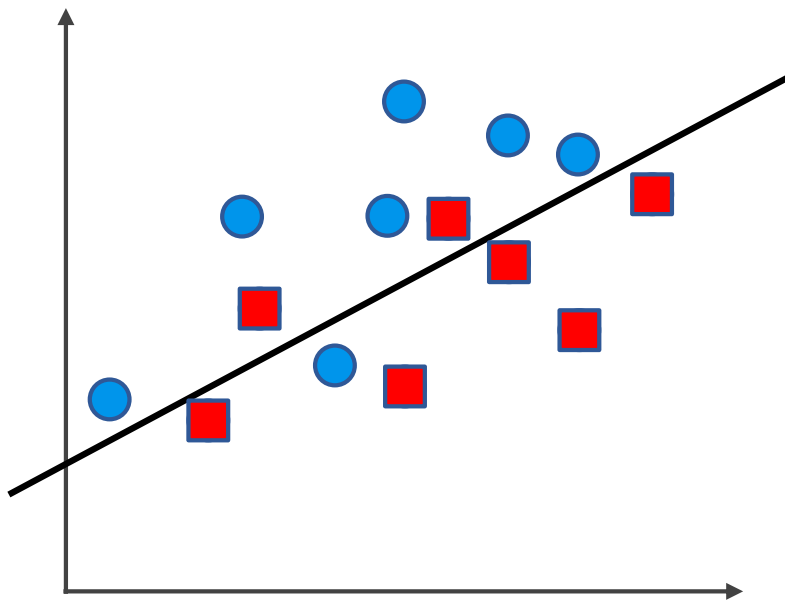
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# Evaluation Metrics: Confusion Matrix Table



		Prediction	
		Guessed Positive	Guessed Negative
Data	Positive		
	Negative		

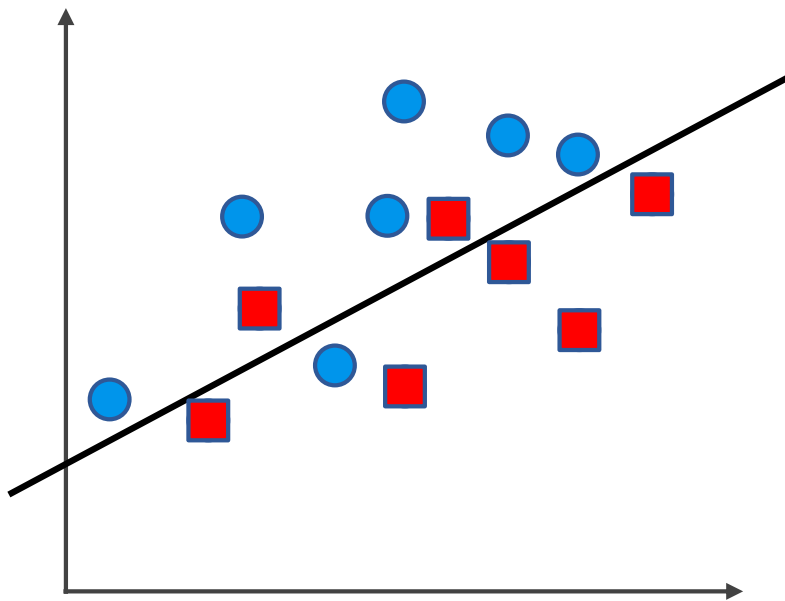
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	Negative		

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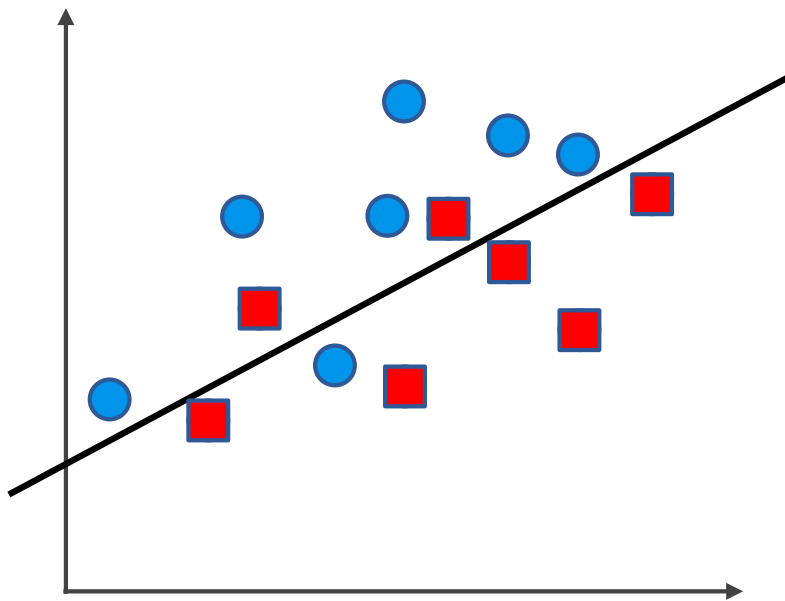
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	Negative		5 True negatives

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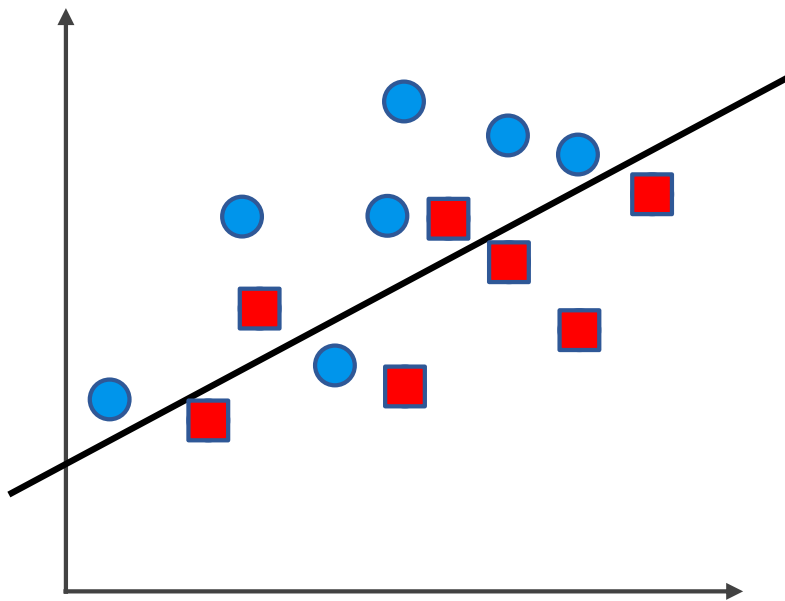
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	Negative	2 False positives	5 True negatives

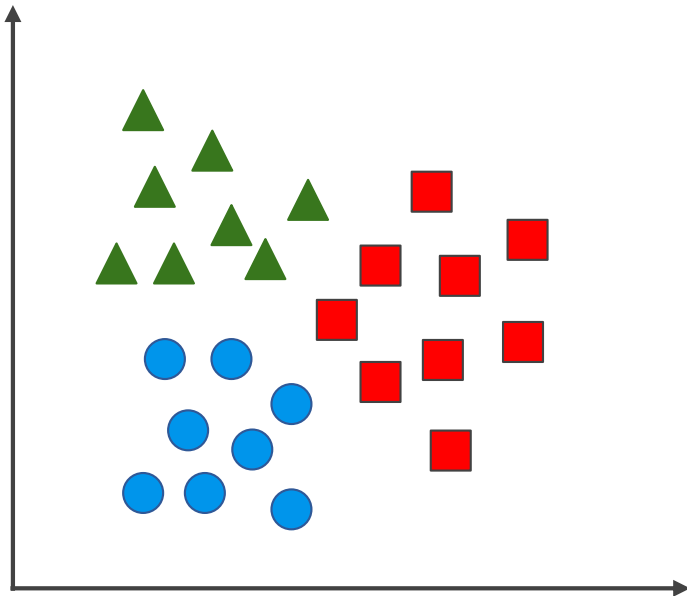
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## Evaluation Metrics: Confusion Matrix Table ( $n$ classes)

Class 1: ▲

Class 2: ■

Class 3: ●

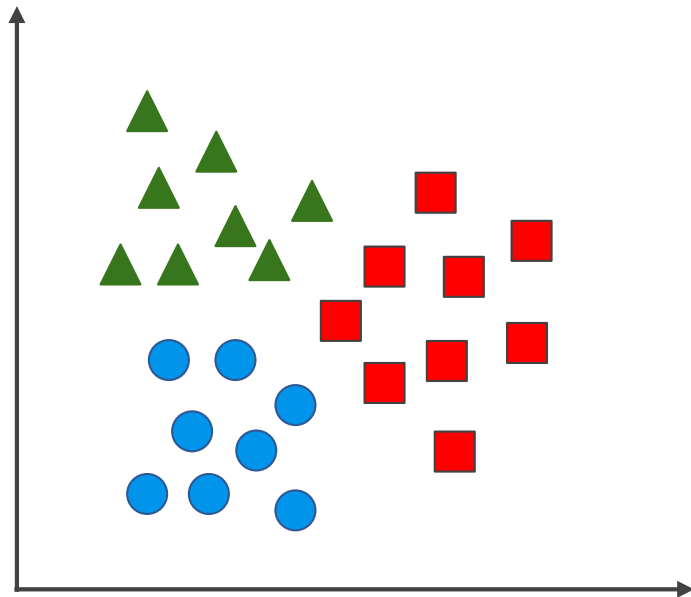


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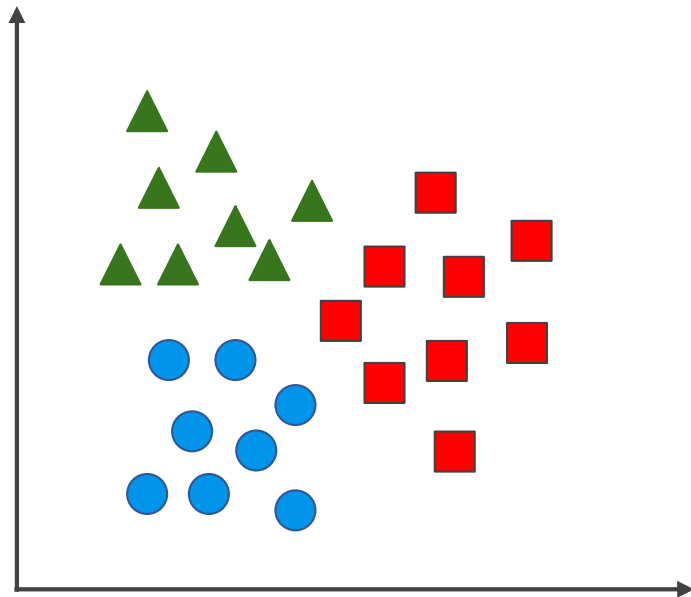
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	Class 2	Class 3	
True Class	5	2	1
	3	6	0
	0	1	7

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# Evaluation Metrics: Accuracy

		Diagnosis	
			
		Diagnosed Sick	Diagnosed Healthy
Patients	Sick	1,000	200
	Healthy	800	8,000

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Accuracy =

$$\frac{1,000 + 8,000}{10,000} = 90\%$$

# Evaluation Metrics: Accuracy

	Folder	
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	30	700

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Out of all the **emails**, how many did we classify correctly?

Accuracy =

$$\frac{100 + 700}{1,000} = 80\%$$

# Summary

- Visual Classification
- Models
  - K-Nearest Neighbor
  - Support Vector Machines (SVM)
- Spatial Pyramid Feature Extractor
- Evaluation Metrics

