

Last time

PCA  
principal  
components  
analysis

data dependant  
dimensionality  
reduction

Today

- SVD + applications
- least squares
- maybe - perceptron alg.

Projects - google form  
- presenting at Microsoft?

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# PCA & SVD

have data set  $x_1, \dots, x_m$   $x_i \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_m \end{pmatrix}$$

PCA: Fix  $k$ . find orthonormal vectors  $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k$   
s.t.  $x_i \approx \sum_{j=1}^k (x_i, v_j) \vec{v}_j$

Find  $v_1$  to min  $\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \text{dist}(x_i, \text{line}(v_1))^2$   
 $\equiv \max \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (x_i, v_1)^2$  variance.

$v_1$  principal eigenvector of matrix  $X^T X$

$$X^T X = Q D Q^T$$

↑  
orthogonal.

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} | & & | \\ q_1 & \dots & q_n \\ | & & | \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Q Q^T = Q^T Q = I$$

symmetric matrix  
 $q_1, \dots, q_n$  eigenvectors  
 $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \dots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$$

pos semi-definite.  
all eigenvalues nonnegative.

$$X^T X (q_i) = \lambda_i q_i$$

$q_1$  best choice for  $v_1$

Singular value decomposition SVD

$\Rightarrow$  tells us best way to approximate our matrix with a "low rank" matrix

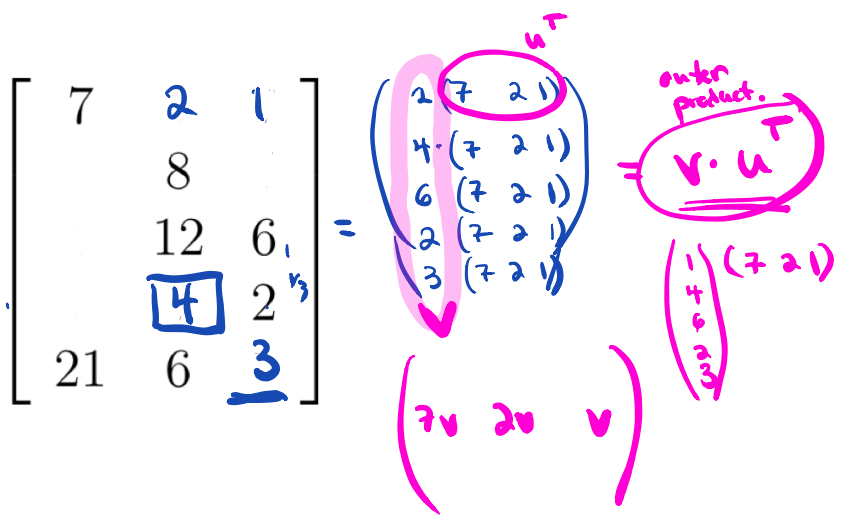
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people

$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 & ? & ? \\ ? & 8 & ? \\ ? & 12 & 6 \\ ? & ? & 2 \\ 21 & 6 & ? \end{bmatrix}$$

can we reconstruct missing entries?

Suppose assume that this matrix is rank 1 every row is a multiple of every other row.



Rank 0 matrix all 0.

Rank 1

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T = \begin{bmatrix} - & u_1\mathbf{v}^T & - \\ - & u_2\mathbf{v}^T & - \\ & \vdots & \\ - & u_m\mathbf{v}^T & - \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & \cdots & | \\ v_1\mathbf{u} & v_2\mathbf{u} & \cdots & v_n\mathbf{u} \\ | & | & \cdots & | \end{bmatrix}$$

Rank 2.

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T + \mathbf{w}\mathbf{z}^T = \begin{bmatrix} - & u_1\mathbf{v}^T + w_1\mathbf{z}^T & - \\ - & u_2\mathbf{v}^T + w_2\mathbf{z}^T & - \\ & \vdots & \\ - & u_m\mathbf{v}^T + w_m\mathbf{z}^T & - \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | \\ \mathbf{u} & \mathbf{w} \\ | & | \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} - & \mathbf{v}^T & - \\ - & \mathbf{z}^T & - \end{bmatrix}$$

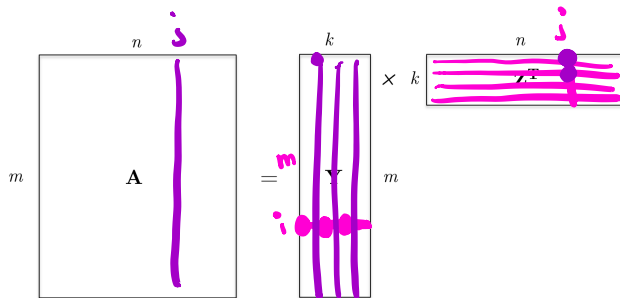


Figure 1: Any matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  of rank  $k$  can be decomposed into a long and skinny matrix times a short and long one.

# SVD of a matrix $m \times n$ matrix

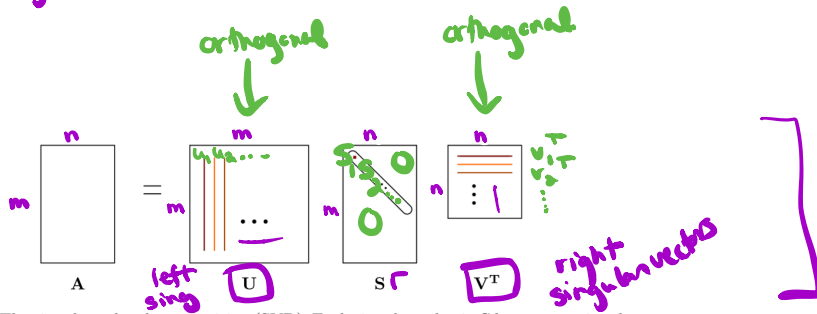


Figure 2: The singular value decomposition (SVD). Each singular value in  $S$  has an associated left singular vector in  $U$ , and right singular vector in  $V$ .

diag entries  
of  $S$   
are called

singular values

$$A = \sum_{i=1}^{\min(m,n)} s_i u_i v_i^T$$

$$s_1 \geq s_2 \geq \dots \geq 0$$

can be computed in  $\min(O(m^2n), O(n^2m))$  time.

Suppose we want the "best" rank  $k$  approx to  $A$

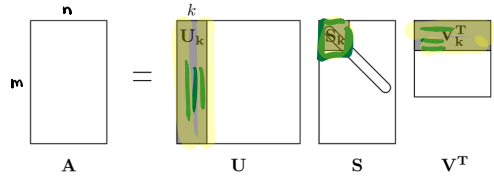


Figure 3: Low rank approximation via SVD. Recall that  $S$  is non-zero only on its diagonal, and the diagonal entries of  $S$  are sorted from high to low. Our low rank approximation is  $A_k = U_k S_k V_k^T$ .

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Thm This low-rank approx is optimal in the sense that  $\forall$  matrix  $A$  ( $m \times n$ ) and rank target  $k \geq 1$  and any other rank  $k$  matrix  $B$  ( $m \times n$ )

$$\|A - A_k\|_F^2 \leq \|A - B\|_F^2$$

$\sum_{i,j} (a_{ij} - a_{ij}^k)^2 \leq \sum_{i,j} (a_{ij} - b_{ij})^2$

Frobenius

$\|M\|_F^2 = \sum_i \sum_j m_{ij}^2$

Relationship between PCA & SVD.  $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$

$$X^T X = Q D Q^T \quad X = U S V^T$$

$$q_i = v_i$$

$$\lambda_i = s_i^2$$

$$X^T X = (U S V^T)^T U S V^T$$

$$= V^T S^T U^T U S V^T$$

$$X^T X = V S^2 V^T$$

$$X X^T = U S^2 U^T$$

$X X_{ij}$

$$X = \text{columns} \begin{pmatrix} | & | & | \\ & & \end{pmatrix} \text{ products}$$

$$x_i = \sum_{j=1}^k (x_{ij}, v_j) \vec{v}_j$$

Application 1: Denoising.

Suppose  $A$  is a rank  $k$  matrix.

$$C = A + N$$

noise matrix

each entry of  $N$  is indep  $N(0, \sigma^2)$

Then claim is if variance of noise sufficiently small.

then  $\|C_k - A\|_F^2$

small w.h.p.

↑ depend on variance

$$A = \sum_{i=1}^k s_i u_i v_i^T$$

in  $C$

$$s_j \ll s_1, \dots, s_k \quad j > k$$

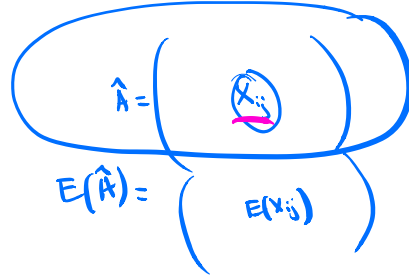
Thm:  $\hat{A}$   $m \times n$  matrix of indep r.v.'s whose variances are bounded by  $\sigma^2$

If  $\underline{A} = E(\hat{A})$

is rank  $k$

then w.h.p.

$$\|A - \hat{A}_k\|_F^2 = O(k\sigma^2(m+n))$$



$X_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{w.h.p.} \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$

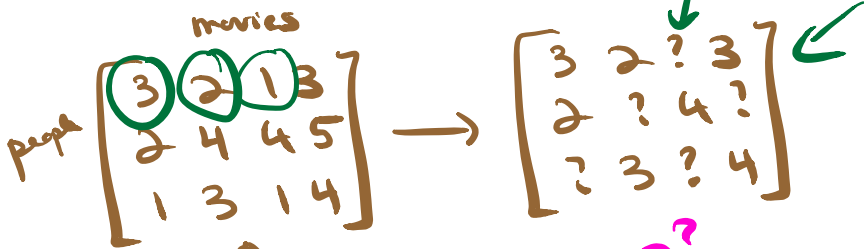
$$\frac{k\sigma^2(m+n)}{m-n}$$

$$= O(1)$$

$$\hat{A} = \underbrace{E(\hat{A})}_A + \underbrace{(\hat{A} - E(\hat{A}))}_{\substack{\text{deviates from exp.} \\ \text{mean 0} \\ \text{noise}}}$$

rank  $k$

### Collaborative Filtering recommendations



$R$   $\uparrow$  ground truth.

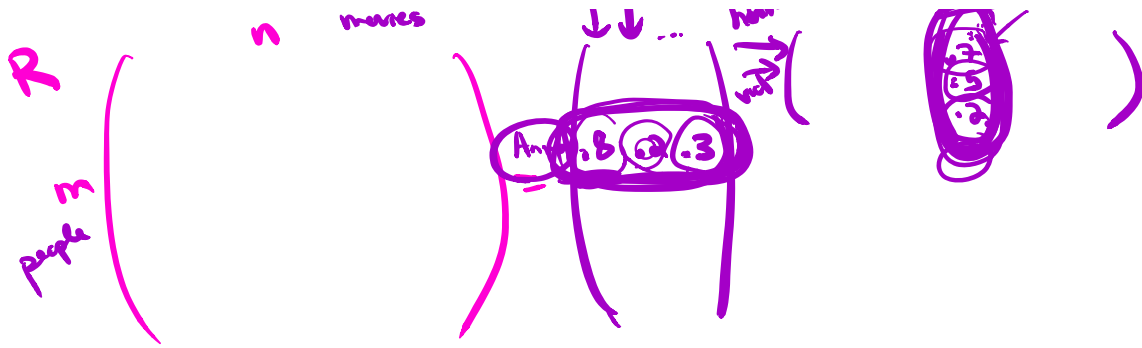
$R^?$

assumption:  $R$  is rank  $k$

homer victory

Honey-I Shrunk  
movie





humor  
violence  
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$R$  is rank  $k$

Assume that there is

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} p_{ij} \end{bmatrix}$$

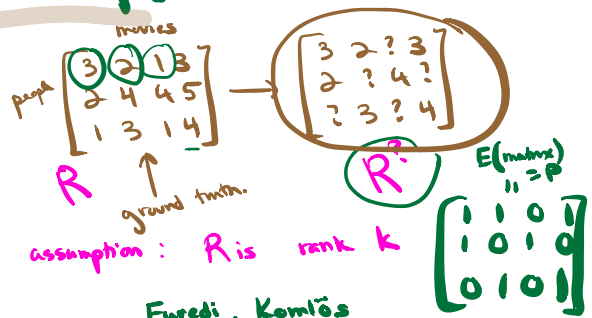
s.t. prob that there is a rating available for that entry is  $p_{ij}$

Let's assume we know  $P$ .

Define

$$\hat{R} = \begin{cases} \frac{R_{ij}}{p_{ij}} & \text{if entry } (i,j) \text{ is present} \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(\hat{R}_{ij}) &= R_{ij} \\ &= p_{ij} \frac{R_{ij}}{p_{ij}} + (1-p_{ij})0 \\ &= R_{ij} \end{aligned}$$



assumption:  $R$  is rank  $k$

Furedi, Komlós

Thm:  $\hat{A}$   $m \times n$  matrix of indep r.v.'s whose variances are bounded by  $\sigma^2$

If  $A$  is rank  $k$

then w.h.p.

$$\|A - \hat{A}\|_F^2 = O(k\sigma^2 \min\{m, n\})$$

$$\hat{A} = A + \underbrace{\hat{A} - A}_{\text{mean 0 variance.}}$$



$\hat{R}_k$  is very close to  $R$ .

Assume  $P$  itself is low rank

given  $R$ ?  
construct  
matrix  $\hat{P}$

whose  $(i,j)$  entry is 1  
see  $i$  taking there and  $j$   
o.w.

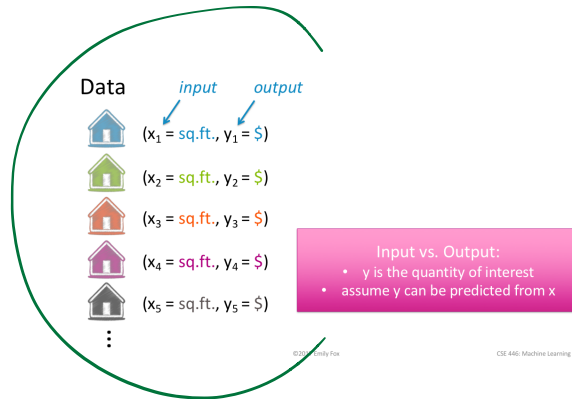
people  $\left( \begin{array}{c} | \\ | \\ | \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{c} | \\ | \\ | \end{array} \right)$  moves

$$E(\hat{P}) = P$$

$\Rightarrow \hat{P}_k$  very close to  $P$

# Linear regression.

How much is my house worth?



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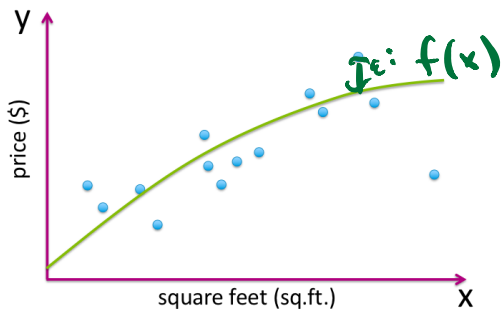
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$f(\text{square footage}) \rightarrow \text{price}$

Model –

How we *assume* the world works

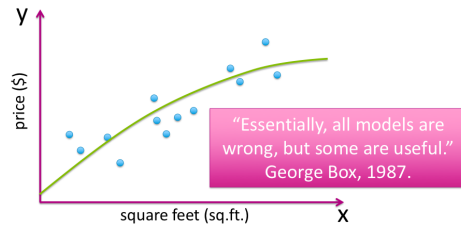


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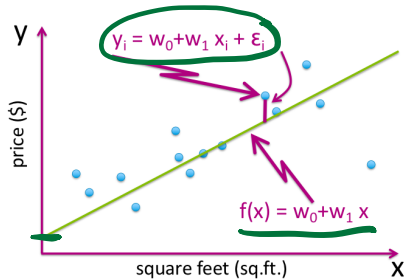


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Simple linear regression model



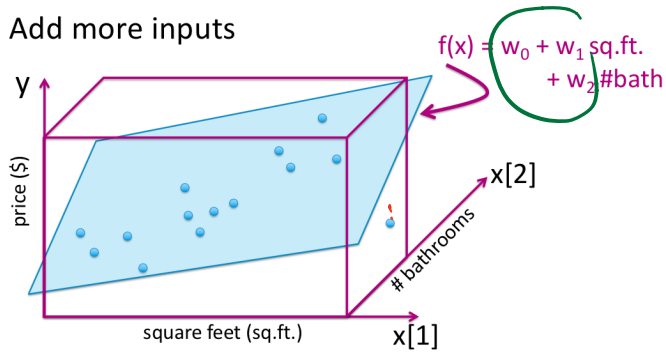
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$(x_i, y_i)$  pairs.

Find best choice for  $w_0, w_1$

Add more inputs



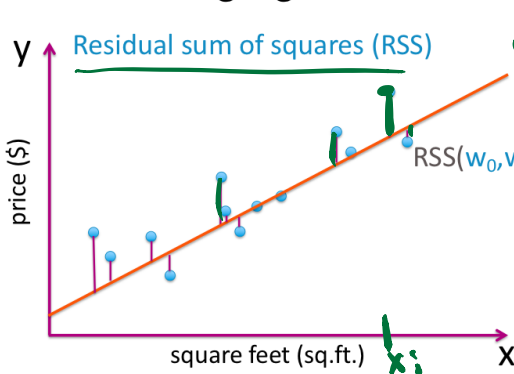
Many possible inputs

- Square feet
- # bathrooms
- # bedrooms
- Lot size
- Year built
- ...

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"Cost" of using a given line



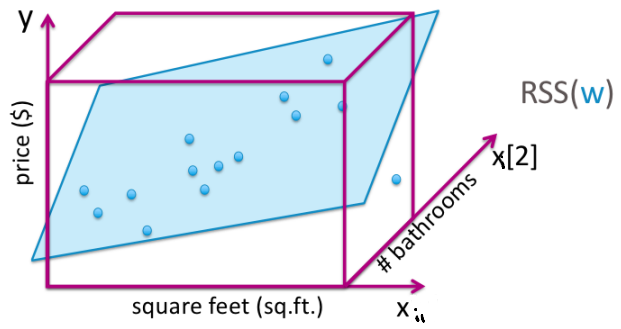
$w_0, w_1$

Given  $(x_i, y_i)$   
 $1 \leq i \leq N$

$$RSS(w_0, w_1) = \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - [w_0 + w_1 x_i])^2$$

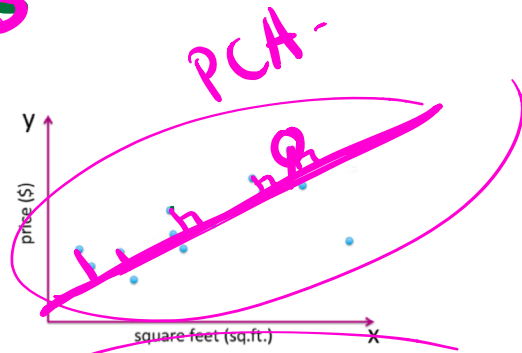
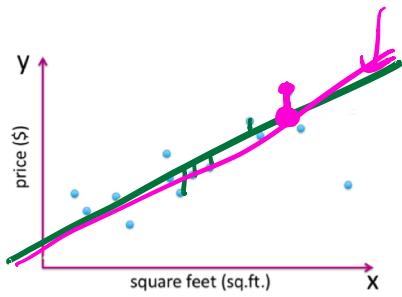
Problem: find  $w_0$  &  $w_1$   
to minimize

## RSS for multiple regression



Linear regression

$(x_i, y_i)$  pairs.



$$\begin{pmatrix} m \\ k \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} k \\ n \end{pmatrix}$$

$k < (m+n)$   
 $m \cdot n \leftarrow$

# Supervised learning & Perceptron Algorithm

labelled data:

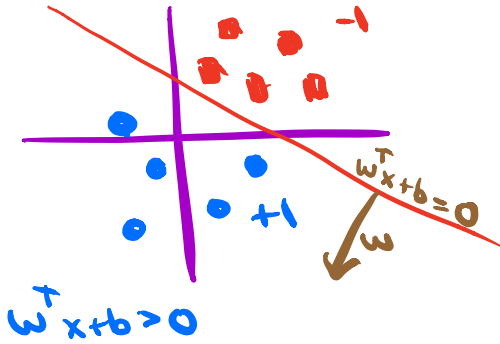
use that to come up

with a way to give answers on data haven't seen.

$$(\vec{x}_i, y_i)$$

binary classification.

label for each pt  $\{-1, 1\}$



Assumption:

data set is linearly separable.

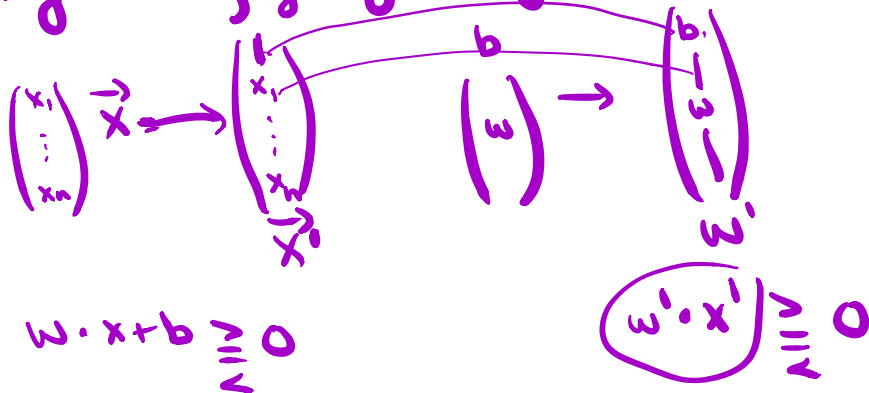
$\exists \vec{w} \ \& \ b$  s.t.

$$y_i = 1 \Rightarrow w^T x + b > 0$$

$$y_i = -1 \Rightarrow w^T x + b < 0$$

Objective: find one

Simplify life by getting rid of additive const b.



$$y_i = 1$$

$$y_i = -1$$

$$w^T x > 0$$

$$w^T x < 0$$

make a mistake if

$$y_i w^T x_i \leq 0$$

$m = \# \text{mistakes}$  *update*  $w$  so far

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Initialize  $\vec{w} = \vec{0}$ 
while TRUE do
   $m = 0$ 
  for  $(x_i, y_i) \in D$  do
    if  $y_i(\vec{w}^T \cdot \vec{x}_i) \leq 0$  then made mistake
       $\vec{w} \leftarrow \vec{w} + y_i \vec{x}_i$ 
       $m \leftarrow m + 1$ 
    end if
  end for
  if  $m = 0$  then
    break
  end if
end while

// Initialize  $\vec{w}$ .  $\vec{w} = \vec{0}$  misclassifies everything.
// Keep looping
// Count the number of misclassifications,  $m$ 
// Loop over each (data, label) pair in the dataset,  $D$ 
// If the pair  $(\vec{x}_i, y_i)$  is misclassified
// Update the weight vector  $\vec{w}$ 
// Counter the number of misclassification

// If the most recent  $\vec{w}$  gave 0 misclassifications
// Break out of the while-loop

// Otherwise, keep looping!

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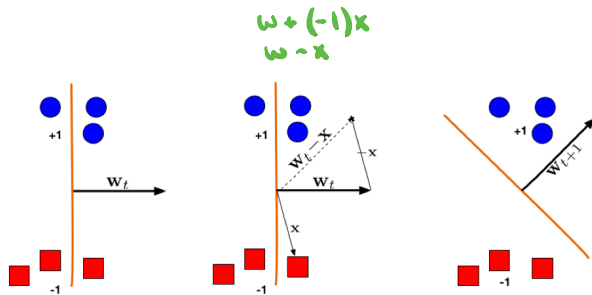
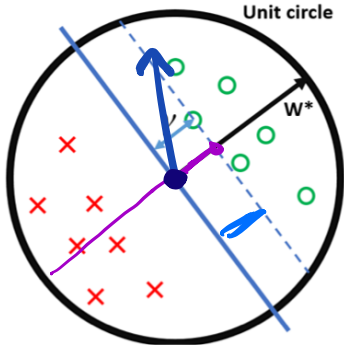


Illustration of a Perceptron update. (Left:) The hyperplane defined by  $\mathbf{w}_t$  misclassifies one red (-1) and one blue (+1) point. (Middle:) The red point  $\mathbf{x}$  is chosen and used for an update. Because its label is -1 we need to **subtract**  $\mathbf{x}$  from  $\mathbf{w}_t$ . (Right:) The updated hyperplane  $\mathbf{w}_{t+1} = \mathbf{w}_t - \mathbf{x}$  separates the two classes and the Perceptron algorithm has converged.

$w^*$  to a correct answer  
 $\exists w$   $y_i (\text{sign}(x_i^T w)) > 0$   
 wlog  $\|w^*\| = 1$   
 to simplify  $x_i' = \frac{x_i}{\max_j \|x_j\|}$   $\|x_i'\| \leq 1$





$\delta$  is called the margin  
 $= \min_{(x_i, y)} |x_i^T w^*|$

Thm:  $m \leq \frac{1}{\delta^2}$

Look at 2 quantities.

$w^T w^*$  (1)

increasing

$w^T w$  (2)

can't be going up fast

when we make a mistake:  
 $y(w^T x) \leq 0$   
 $y(w^T x) > 0$

(1)  $(w+yx)^T w^*$   
 $= w^T w^* + y x^T w^*$   
 $> \delta$

every mistake  $\Rightarrow$  increase  $w^T w^*$  by at least  $\delta$

(2)  $(w+yx)^T (w+yx)$   
 $= w^T w + 2y x^T w + y^2 x^T x$   
 $\leq 0$

every mistake, increase  $w^T w$  by at most 1

$m \delta \leq \sqrt{m}$

$m^2 \delta^2 \leq m$

$m \leq \frac{1}{\delta^2}$

$$0 < m \delta \leq \frac{w^T w^*}{w^T w}$$

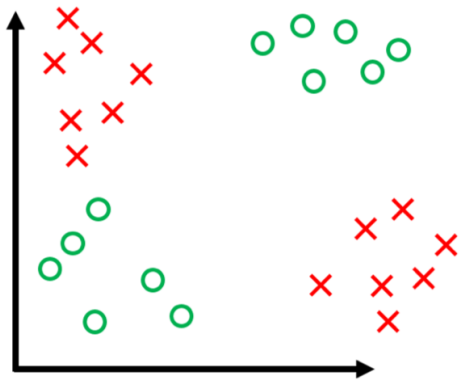
$$\leq \frac{\|w\| \|w^*\| \cos \theta}{\|w\|^2}$$

$$\leq \frac{\|w^*\|}{\|w\|}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\|w\|}$$

$$\leq \sqrt{w^T w}$$

$$\leq \sqrt{m}$$



Bad example for  
perceptron alg