

L2 正则化以及对抗能力

# L2正则化是什么

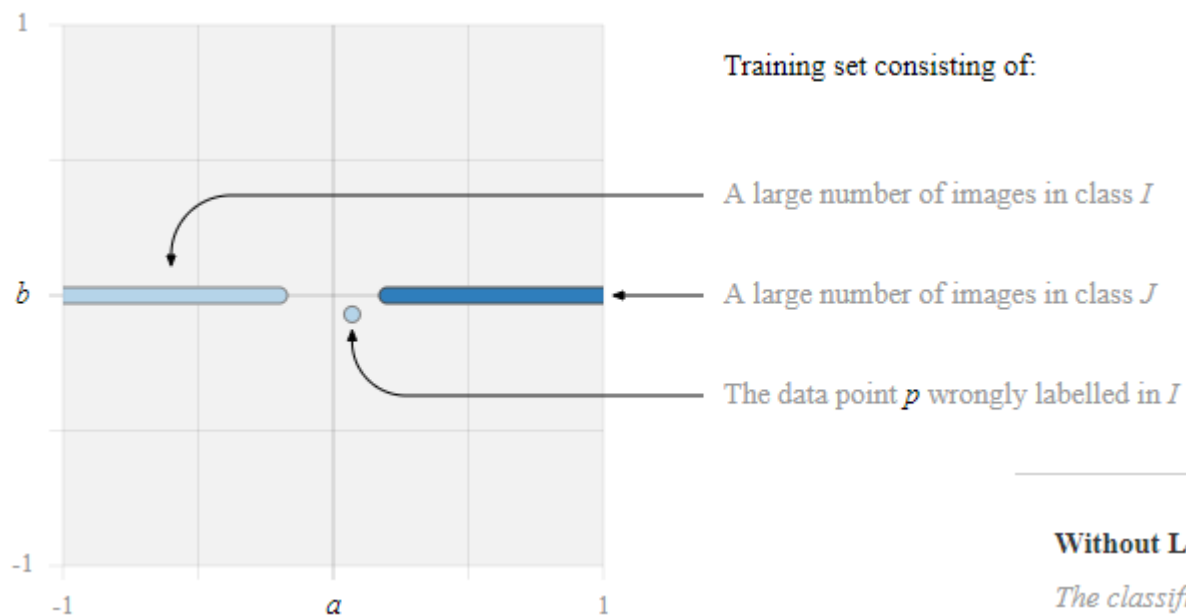
- 在标准损失后面添加penalty
- 作用：
  - 惩罚权重网络，防止过度拟合
  - 还可以做什么？

$$C = C_0 + \frac{\lambda}{2n} \sum_w w^2;$$

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial w} = \frac{\partial C_0}{\partial w} + \frac{\lambda}{n} w$$
$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial b} = \frac{\partial C_0}{\partial b}.$$

$$w \rightarrow w - \eta \frac{\partial C_0}{\partial w} - \frac{\eta \lambda}{n} w$$
$$= \left(1 - \frac{\eta \lambda}{n}\right) w - \eta \frac{\partial C_0}{\partial w}.$$

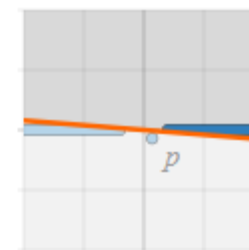
# L2和对抗性，以及推理



## Without L2 regularization:

*The classification boundary is strongly tilted.*

Most of the leeway available to fit the training data resides in the tilting angle of the boundary. Here, the data point  $p$  can be classified correctly, but the classifier obtained is then vulnerable to adversarial examples.



## With L2 regularization:

*The classification boundary is not tilted.*

L2 regularization reduces overfitting by allowing some training samples to be misclassified. When enough regularization is used, the data point  $p$  is ignored and the classifier obtained is robust to adversarial examples.



# 几个定义

$$s(\mathbf{x}) := \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b$$

$$\mathbf{x} \text{ is classified in } \begin{cases} I \text{ if } s(\mathbf{x}) \leq 0 \\ J \text{ if } s(\mathbf{x}) \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$R(\mathbf{w}, b) := \frac{1}{n} \sum_{(\mathbf{x}, y) \in T} f(y s(\mathbf{x}))$$

$$d(\mathbf{x}) := \hat{\mathbf{w}} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b' \quad \text{where} \quad \hat{\mathbf{w}} := \frac{\mathbf{w}}{\|\mathbf{w}\|} \quad b' := \frac{b}{\|\mathbf{w}\|}$$

$$\text{and } s(\mathbf{x}) = \|\mathbf{w}\| d(\mathbf{x})$$

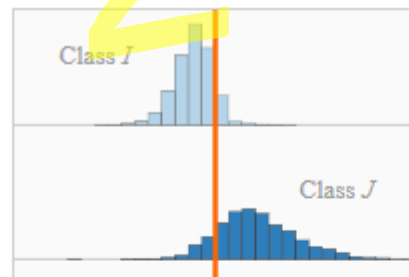
Hence, the norm  $\|\mathbf{w}\|$  can be interpreted as a scaling parameter for the loss function in the expression of the empirical risk:

$$R(\mathbf{w}, b) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{(\mathbf{x}, y) \in T} f(\underbrace{\|\mathbf{w}\|}_{\text{scaling parameter for } f} \times y d(\mathbf{x}))$$

Let us define the *scaled loss function*  $f_{\|\mathbf{w}\|} : z \rightarrow f(\|\mathbf{w}\| \times z)$ .

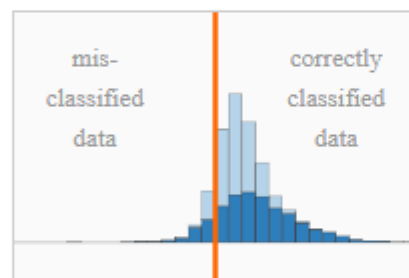
*1/n (sum + 0)*

$s(\mathbf{x})$



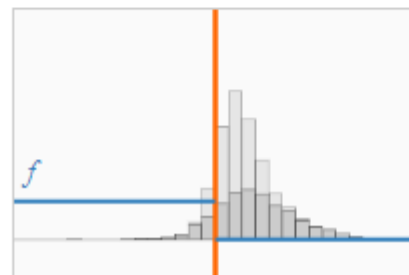
If we plot the histograms of the raw scores over the training set, we typically get two clusters of opposite signs

$y s(\mathbf{x})$



Multiplying by the label allows us to distinguish the correctly classified data from the misclassified data

$f(y s(\mathbf{x}))$



We can then attribute a penalty to each training point  $\mathbf{x}$  by applying a *loss function* to  $y s(\mathbf{x})$

## WHEN $\|\mathbf{w}\|$ IS LARGE

$$f_{\|\mathbf{w}\|}(y d(\mathbf{x})) \underset{\|\mathbf{w}\| \rightarrow +\infty}{\approx} \|\mathbf{w}\| \max(-y d(\mathbf{x}), 0)$$

Consequently, we name the set of misclassified data:

$$M := \{(\mathbf{x}, y) \in T \mid y d(\mathbf{x}) \leq 0\}$$

and then write the empirical risk as:

$$R(\mathbf{w}, b) \underset{\|\mathbf{w}\| \rightarrow +\infty}{\approx} \|\mathbf{w}\| \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{(\mathbf{x}, y) \in M} (-y d(\mathbf{x})) \right)$$

The expression contains a term which we call the *error distance*:

$$d_{\text{err}} := \frac{1}{n} \sum_{(\mathbf{x}, y) \in M} (-y d(\mathbf{x}))$$

It can be interpreted as the average distance by which a training sample is misclassified by  $\mathcal{C}$  (with a null contribution for correctly classified data). It is related—although not exactly equal—to the training error.<sup>3</sup>

We have:

$$\text{minimize: } R(\mathbf{w}, b) \underset{\|\mathbf{w}\| \rightarrow +\infty}{\iff} \text{minimize: } d_{\text{err}}$$

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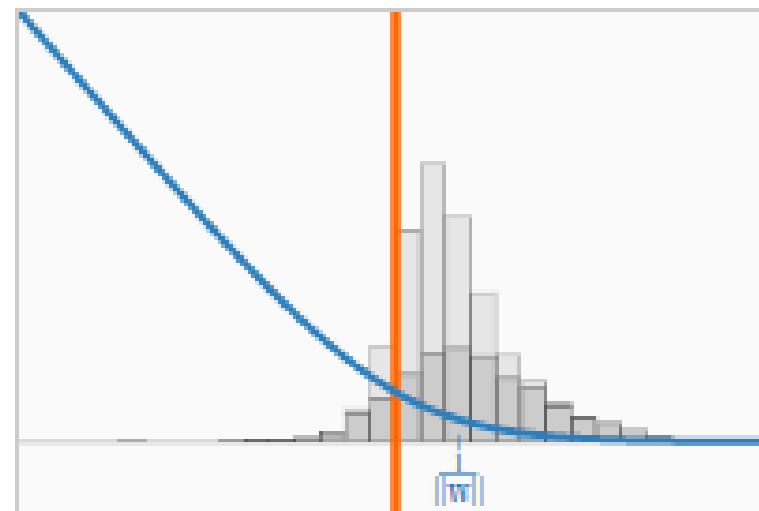
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## softplus loss



# WHEN $\|\mathbf{w}\|$ IS SMALL

More precisely, both losses satisfy:<sup>4</sup>

$$f_{\|\mathbf{w}\|}(y d(\mathbf{x})) \underset{\|\mathbf{w}\| \rightarrow 0}{\approx} \alpha - \beta \|\mathbf{w}\| y d(\mathbf{x})$$

for some positive values  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

We can then write the empirical risk as:

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This expression contains a term which we call the *adversarial distance*:

$$d_{\text{adv}} := \frac{1}{n} \sum_{(\mathbf{x}, y) \in T} y d(\mathbf{x})$$

It is the mean distance between the images in  $T$  and the classification boundary  $\mathcal{C}$  (with a negative contribution for the misclassified images). It can be viewed as a measure of robustness to adversarial perturbations: when  $d_{\text{adv}}$  is high, the number of misclassified images is limited and the correctly classified images are far from  $\mathcal{C}$ .

Finally we have:

$$\underset{\|\mathbf{w}\| \rightarrow 0}{\text{minimize: } R(\mathbf{w}, b)} \iff \text{maximize: } d_{\text{adv}}$$

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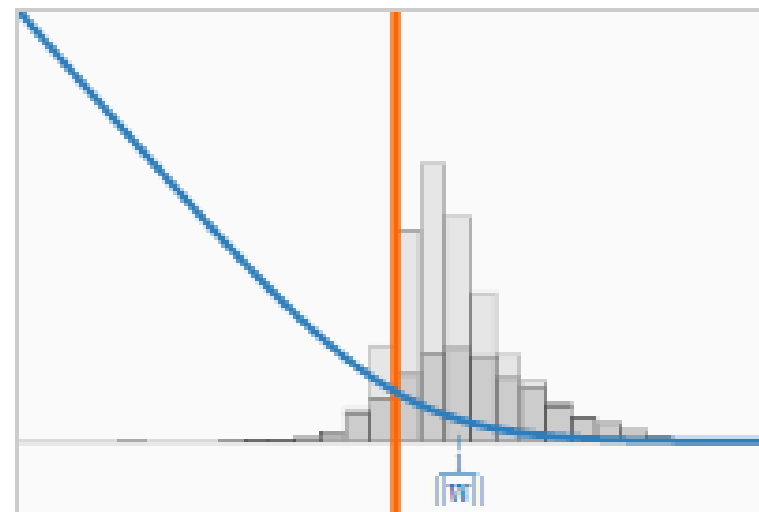
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  - 同时惩罚了正确分类, 但是保证了正确分类离分类边界更远
- $\lambda$ 值越小,  $\|W\|$ 越大, 分类效果越好
  - 仅仅只惩罚错误分类

$$L(\mathbf{w}, b) := \underbrace{R(\mathbf{w}, b)}_{\text{empirical risk}} + \underbrace{\lambda \|\mathbf{w}\|^2}_{\text{L2 regularization}}$$

# APPENDIX

- <https://thomas-tanay.github.io/post--L2-regularization/>