

# Introduction of Structured Learning

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# Structured Learning

- We need a more powerful function  $f$ 
  - Input and output are both objects with structures
  - *Object*: sequence, list, tree, bounding box ...

$$f : X \rightarrow Y$$


$X$  is the space of  
one kind of object

$Y$  is the space of  
another kind of object

In the previous lectures, the input and output are both vectors.

Introduction of  
Structured Learning  
**Unified Framework**

# Unified Framework

## Training

- Find a function  $F$

$$F: X \times Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

- $F(x,y)$ : evaluate how compatible the objects  $x$  and  $y$  is

## Inference (Testing)

- Given an object  $x$

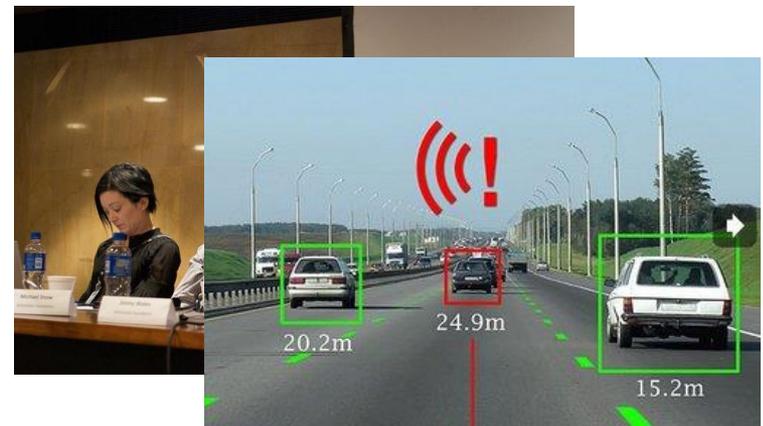
$$\tilde{y} = \arg \max_{y \in Y} F(x, y)$$

$$f: X \rightarrow Y \quad \Rightarrow \quad f(x) = \tilde{y} = \arg \max_{y \in Y} F(x, y)$$

# Unified Framework – Object Detection

- Task description

- Using a bounding box to highlight the position of a certain object in an image
- E.g. A detector of Haruhi



$X$  : Image  $\longrightarrow$   $Y$  : Bounding Box



**Haruhi**

(the girl with  
yellow ribbon)

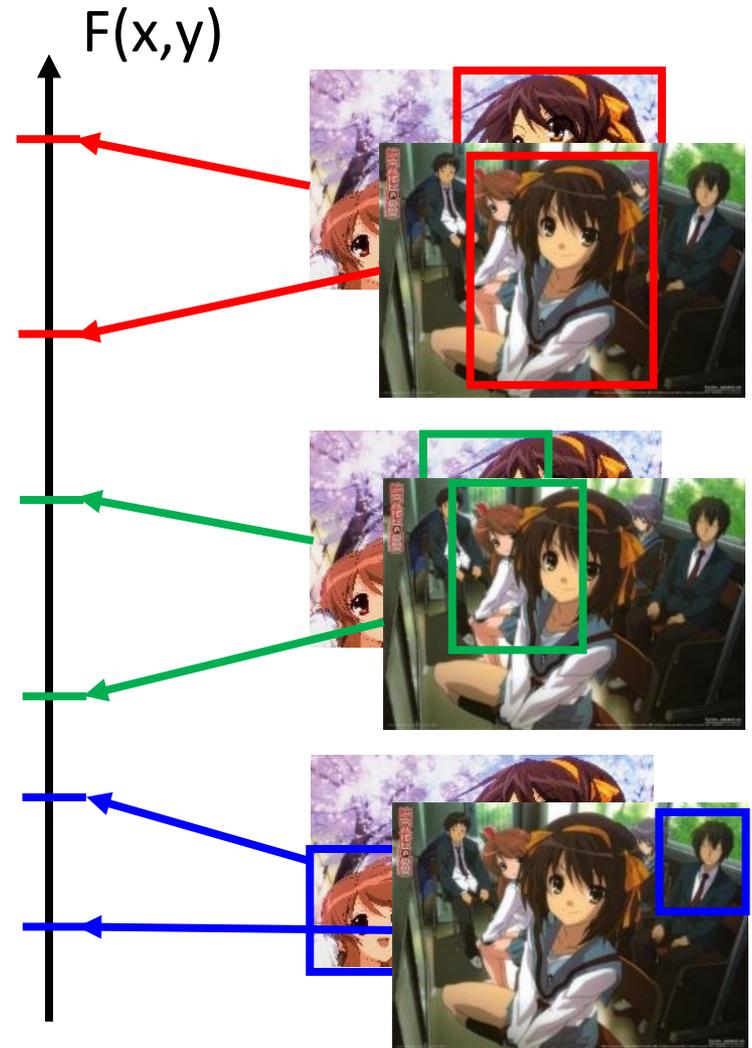
# Unified Framework – Object Detection

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the correctness of taking range of  $y$  in  $x$  as “Haruhi”



# Unified Framework – Object Detection

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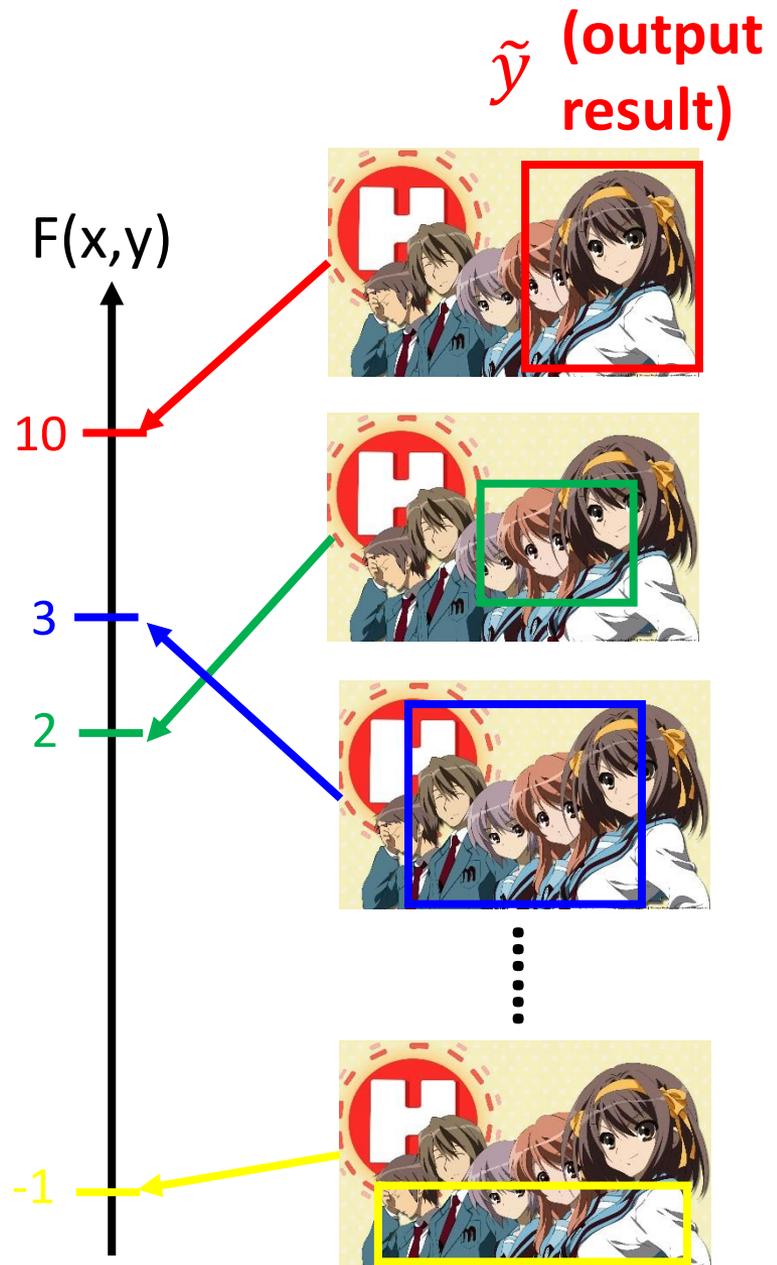
## Inference (Testing)

- Given an object  $x$   
$$\tilde{y} = \arg \max_{y \in Y} F(x, y)$$

input  $x =$



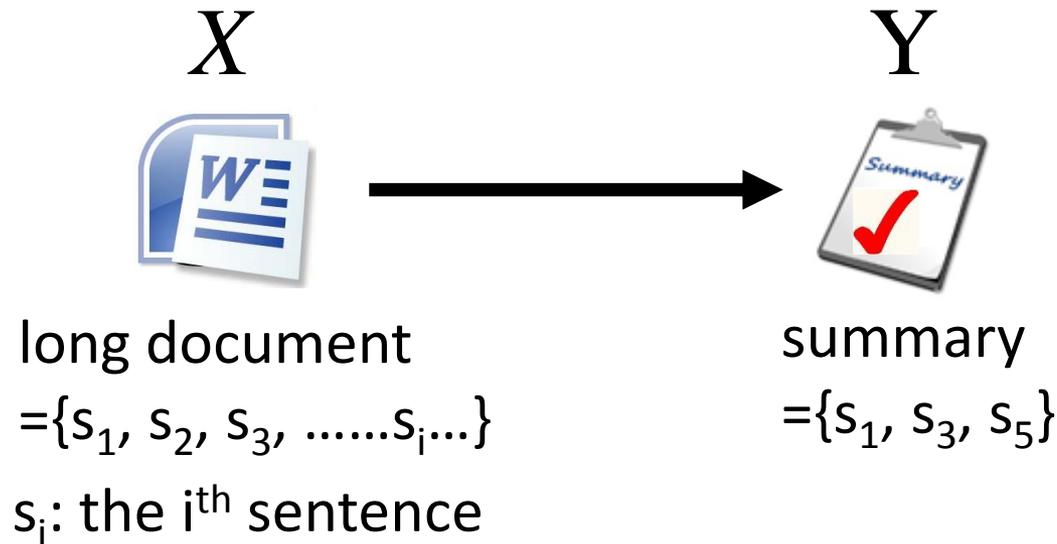
Enumerate all possible  
bounding box  $y$



# Unified Framework

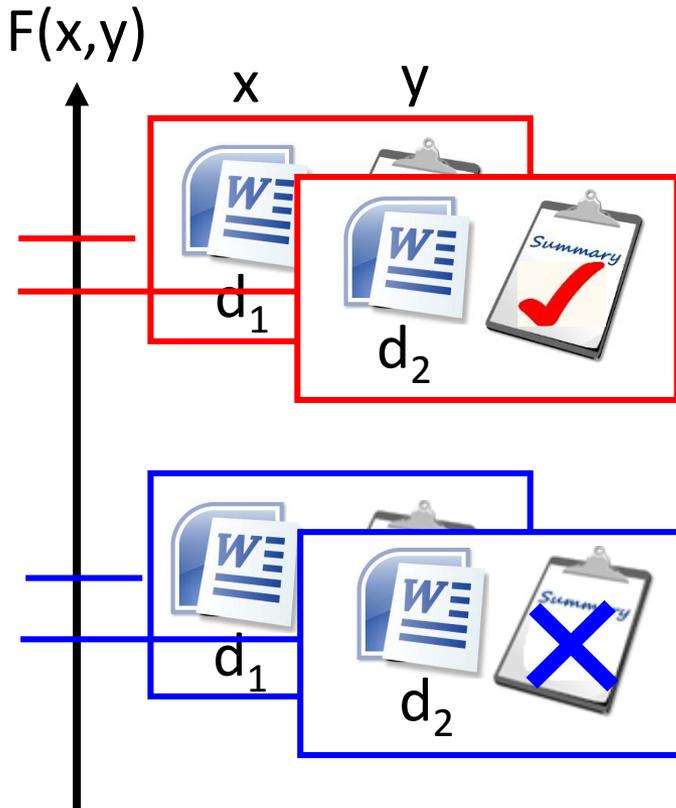
## - Summarization

- Task description
  - Given a long document
  - Select a set of sentences from the document, and cascade the sentences to form a short paragraph

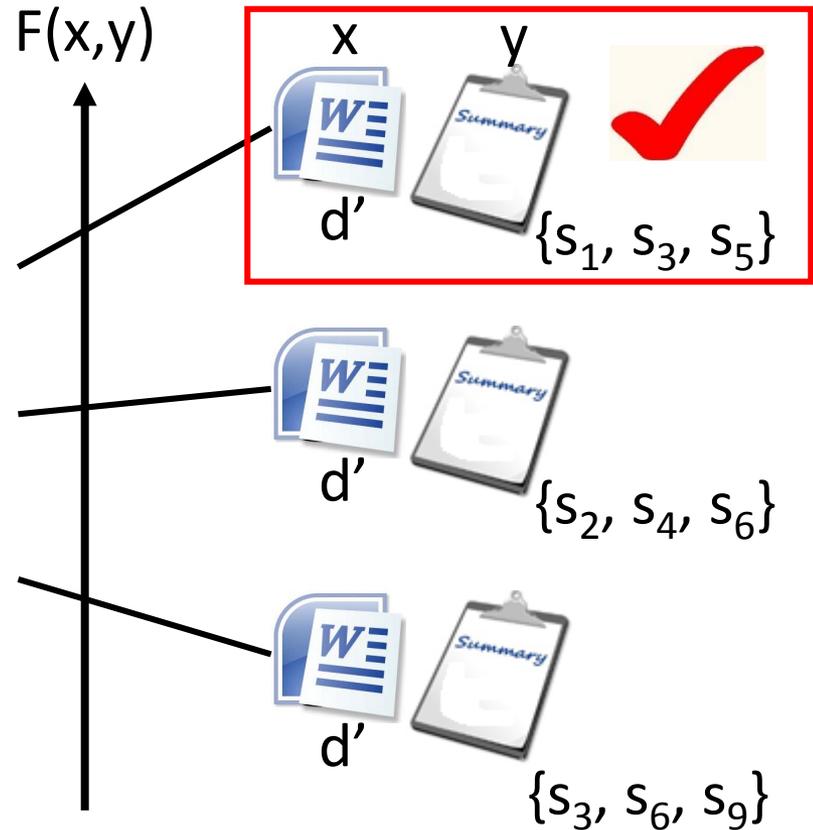


# Unified Framework - Summarization

Training



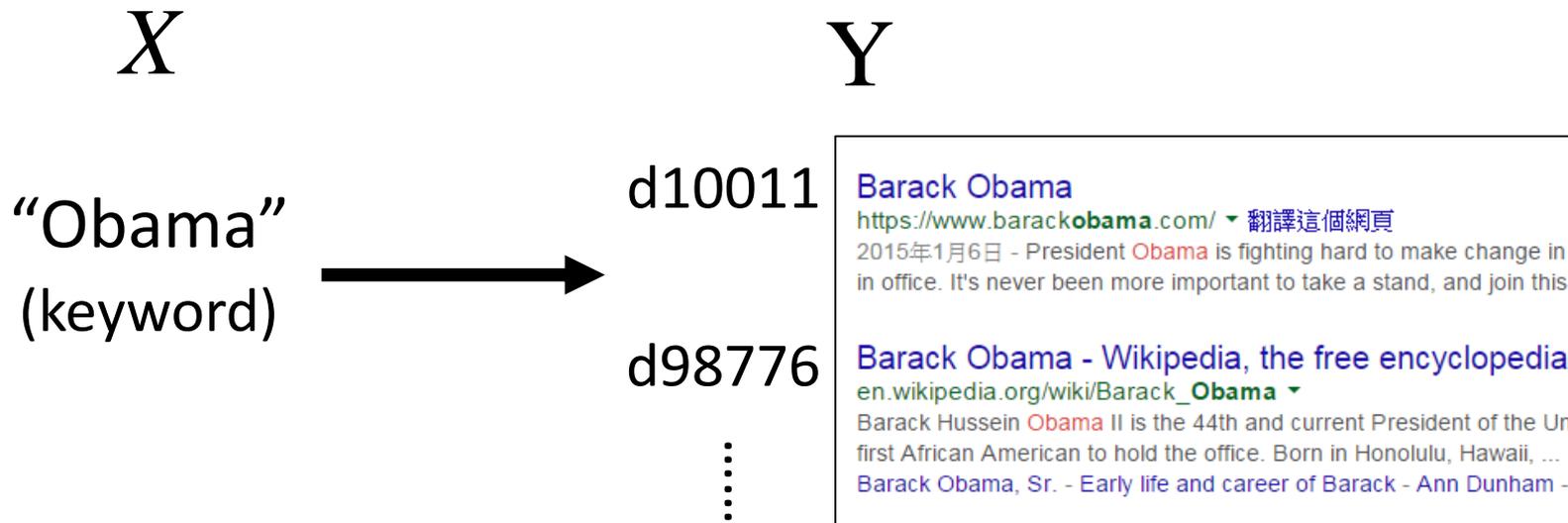
Inference



# Unified Framework

## - Retrieval

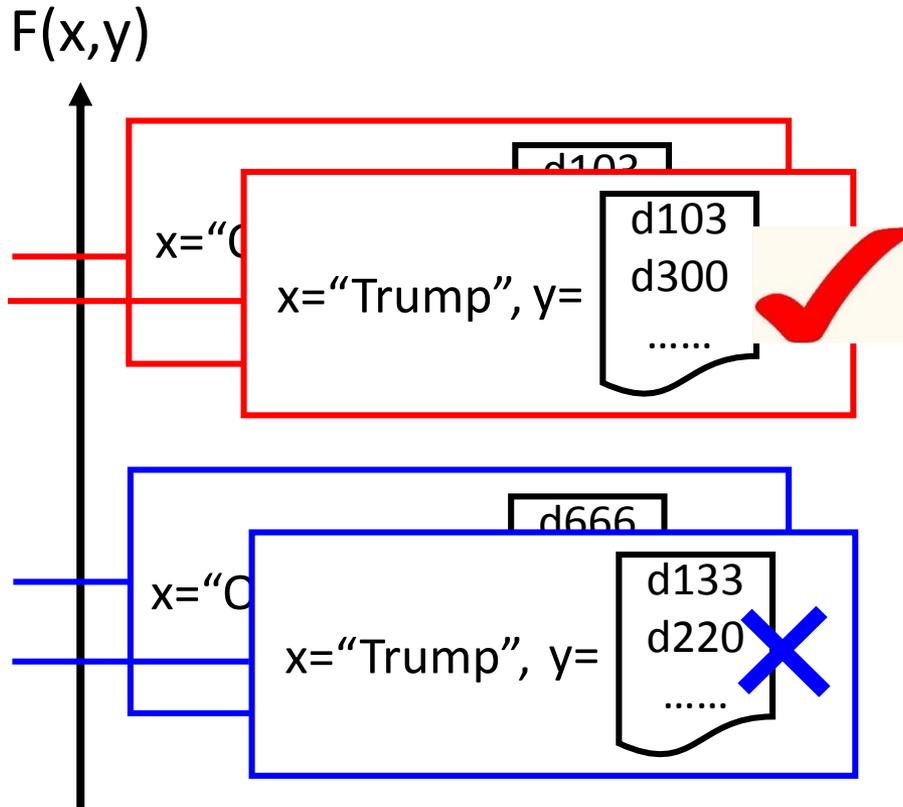
- Task description
  - User input a keyword  $Q$
  - System returns a *list* of web pages



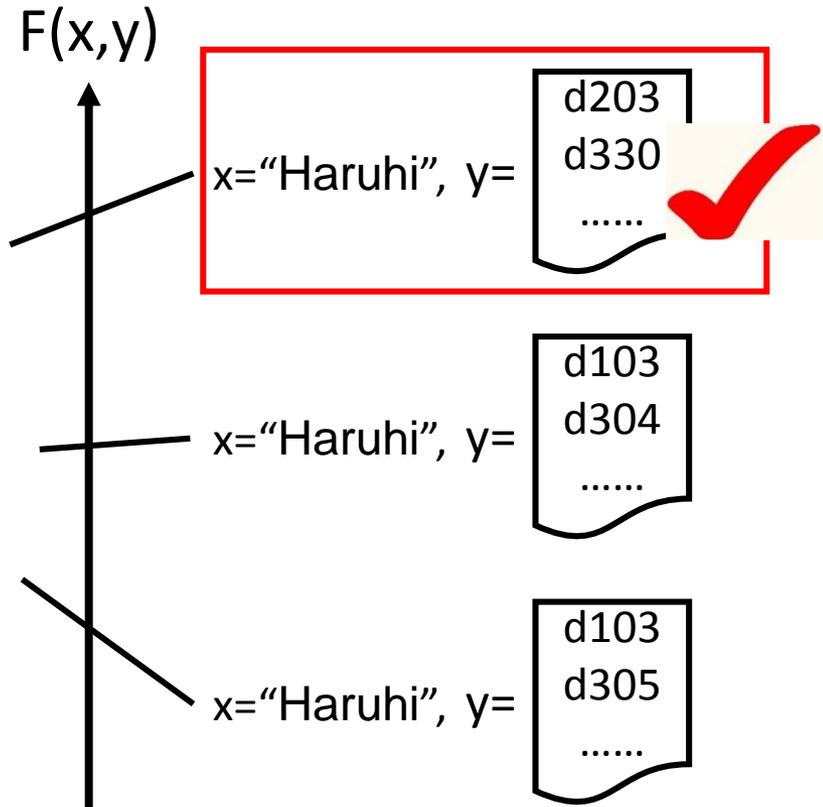
A list of web pages (Search Result)

# Unified Framework - Retrieval

Training



Inference



# Statistics

## Unified Framework

### Training

- Find a function  $F$

$$F: X \times Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

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### Inference

- Given an object  $x$

$$\tilde{y} = \arg \max_{y \in Y} F(x, y)$$

$$F(x, y) = P(x, y)?$$

### Training

- Estimate the probability  $P(x,y)$

$$P: X \times Y \rightarrow [0,1]$$

### Inference

- Given an object  $x$

$$\tilde{y} = \arg \max_{y \in Y} P(y | x)$$

$$= \arg \max_{y \in Y} \frac{P(x, y)}{P(x)}$$

$$= \arg \max_{y \in Y} P(x, y)$$

# Statistics

## Unified Framework

$$F(x, y) = P(x, y)?$$

### Drawback for probability

- Probability cannot explain everything
- 0-1 constraint is not necessary

### Strength for probability

- Meaningful

Energy-based Model:  
<http://www.cs.nyu.edu/~yann/research/ebm/>

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# Unified Framework

That's it!?

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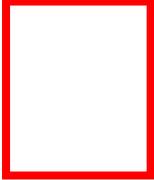
- Given an object  $x$

$$\tilde{y} = \arg \max_{y \in Y} F(x, y)$$

There are three problems in this framework.

# Problem 1

- **Evaluation:** What does  $F(x,y)$  look like?
  - How  $F(x,y)$  compute the “compatibility” of objects  $x$  and  $y$

Object Detection:  $F(x=$   ,  $y=$   )

Summarization:  $F(x=$   ,  $y=$   )  
(a long document) (a short paragraph)

Retrieval:  $F(x=$  “Obama” (keyword) ,  $y=$   )  
(Search Result)

# Problem 2

- **Inference:** How to solve the “arg max” problem

$$y = \arg \max_{y \in Y} F(x, y)$$

The space  $Y$  can be extremely large!

**Object Detection:**  $Y$ =All possible bounding box (maybe tractable)

**Summarization:**  $Y$ =All combination of sentence set in a document ...

**Retrieval:**  $Y$ =All possible webpage ranking ....

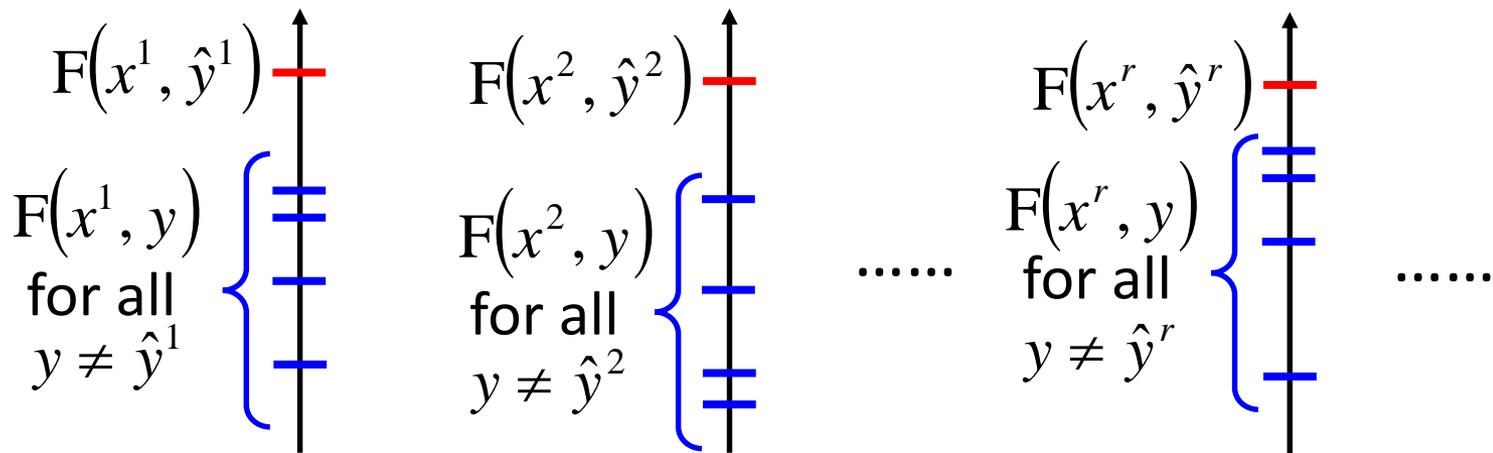
# Problem 3

- **Training**: Given training data, how to find  $F(x,y)$

## Principle

Training data:  $\{(x^1, \hat{y}^1), (x^2, \hat{y}^2), \dots, (x^r, \hat{y}^r), \dots\}$

We should find  $F(x,y)$  such that .....



# Three Problems

## Problem 1: Evaluation

- What does  $F(x,y)$  look like?



## Problem 2: Inference

- How to solve the “arg max” problem

$$y = \arg \max_{y \in Y} F(x, y)$$



## Problem 3: Training

- Given training data, how to find  $F(x,y)$



## Three Problems

### Problem 1: Evaluation

- What does  $F(x,y)$  look like?

### Problem 2: Inference

- How to solve the “arg max” problem?

$$y = \arg \max_x F(x,y)$$

### Problem 3: Training

- Given training data, how to find the best model?

Have you heard the three problems elsewhere?

## Hidden Markov Model

### • Three Basic Problems for HMMs

Given an observation sequence  $\bar{O}=(o_1,o_2,\dots,o_T)$ , and an HMM  $\lambda=(A,B,\pi)$

– Problem 1 :

How to *efficiently* compute  $P(\bar{O}|\lambda)$  ?

⇒ *Evaluation problem*

– Problem 2 :

How to choose an optimal state sequence  $\mathbf{q}=(q_1,q_2,\dots,q_T)$  ?

⇒ *Decoding Problem*

– Problem 3 :

Given some observations  $\bar{O}$  for the HMM  $\lambda$  , how to adjust the model parameter  $\lambda=(A,B,\pi)$  to maximize  $P(\bar{O}|\lambda)$ ?

⇒ *Learning /Training Problem*

From 數位語音處理

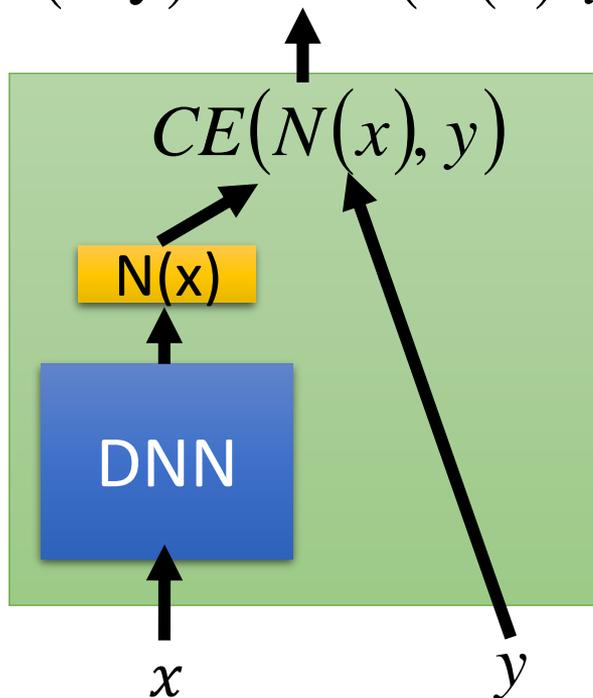
# Link to DNN?

The same as what we have learned.

Training

$$F: X \times Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

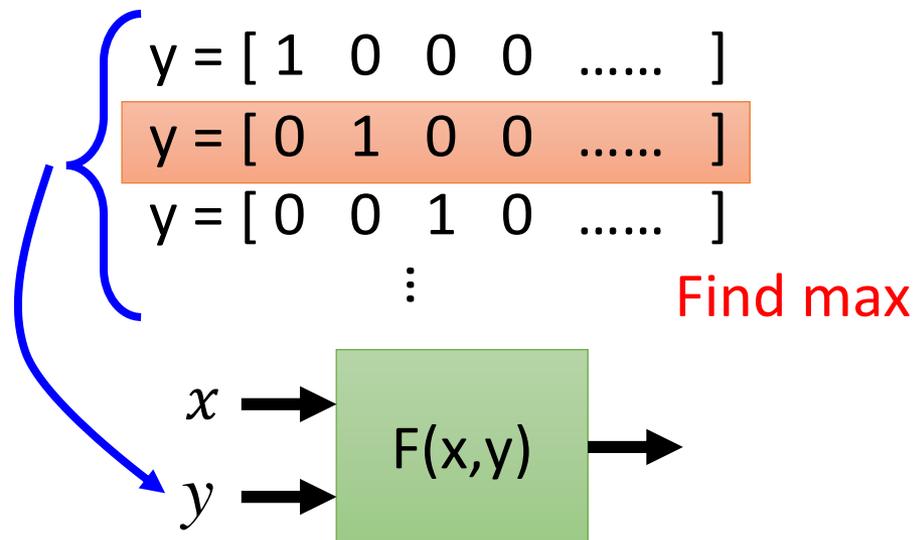
$$F(x, y) = -CE(N(x), y)$$



Inference

$$\tilde{y} = \arg \max_{y \in Y} F(x, y)$$

In handwriting digit classification, there are only 10 possible  $y$ .

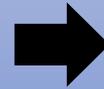


# Introduction of Structured Learning Linear Model

# Structured Linear Model

## Problem 1: Evaluation

- What does  $F(x,y)$  look like?



in a specific form

## Problem 2: Inference

- How to solve the “arg max” problem

$$y = \arg \max_{y \in Y} F(x, y)$$

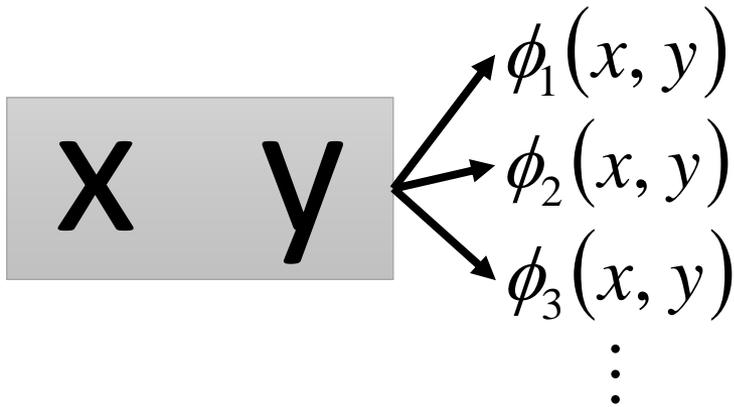
## Problem 3: Training

- Given training data, how to find  $F(x,y)$

# Structured Linear Model: Problem 1

- **Evaluation:** What does  $F(x,y)$  look like?

Characteristics



$$F(x, y) = w_1 \cdot \phi_1(x, y) + w_2 \cdot \phi_2(x, y) + w_3 \cdot \phi_3(x, y) \dots$$

Learning  
from data

$$F(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \\ \vdots \\ w \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1(x, y) \\ \phi_2(x, y) \\ \phi_3(x, y) \\ \vdots \\ \phi(x, y) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F(x, y) = w \cdot \phi(x, y)$$

# Structured Linear Model: Problem 1

- **Evaluation:** What does  $F(x,y)$  look like?
- Example: **Object Detection**

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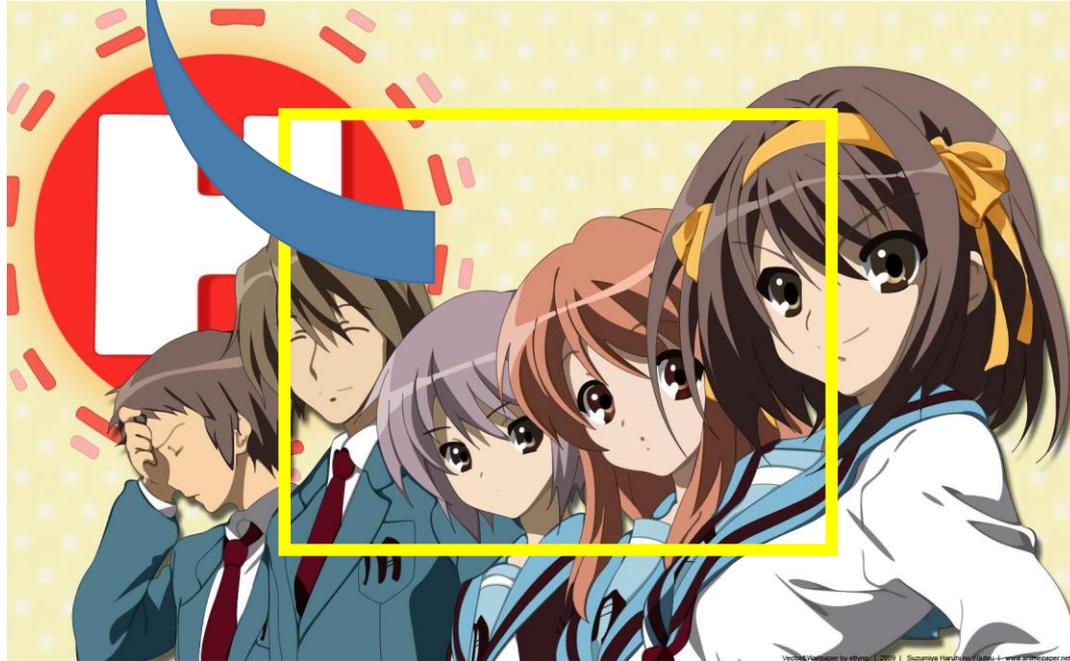
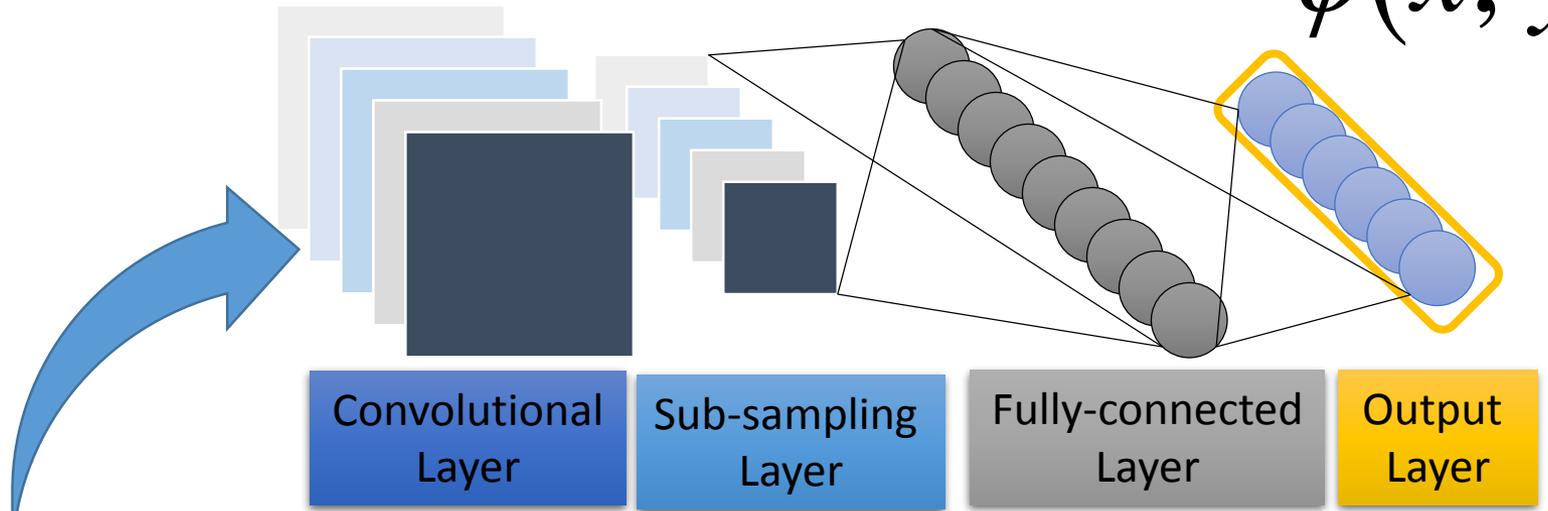
$x$

$y$

) =

- percentage of color red in box y
- percentage of color green in box y
- percentage of color blue in box y
- percentage of color red out of box y
- .....
- area of box y
- number of specific patterns in box y
- .....

$$\phi(x, y)$$



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# Structured Linear Model: Problem 2

- **Inference:** How to solve the “arg max” problem

$$y = \arg \max_{y \in Y} F(x, y)$$

$$F(x, y) = w \cdot \phi(x, y) \Rightarrow y = \arg \max_{y \in Y} w \cdot \phi(x, y)$$

- Assume we have solved this question.

# Structured Linear Model:

## Problem 3

- Training: Given training data, how to learn  $F(x,y)$ 
  - $F(x,y) = w \cdot \phi(x,y)$ , so what we have to learn is  $w$

Training data:  $\{(x^1, \hat{y}^1), (x^2, \hat{y}^2), \dots, (x^r, \hat{y}^r), \dots\}$

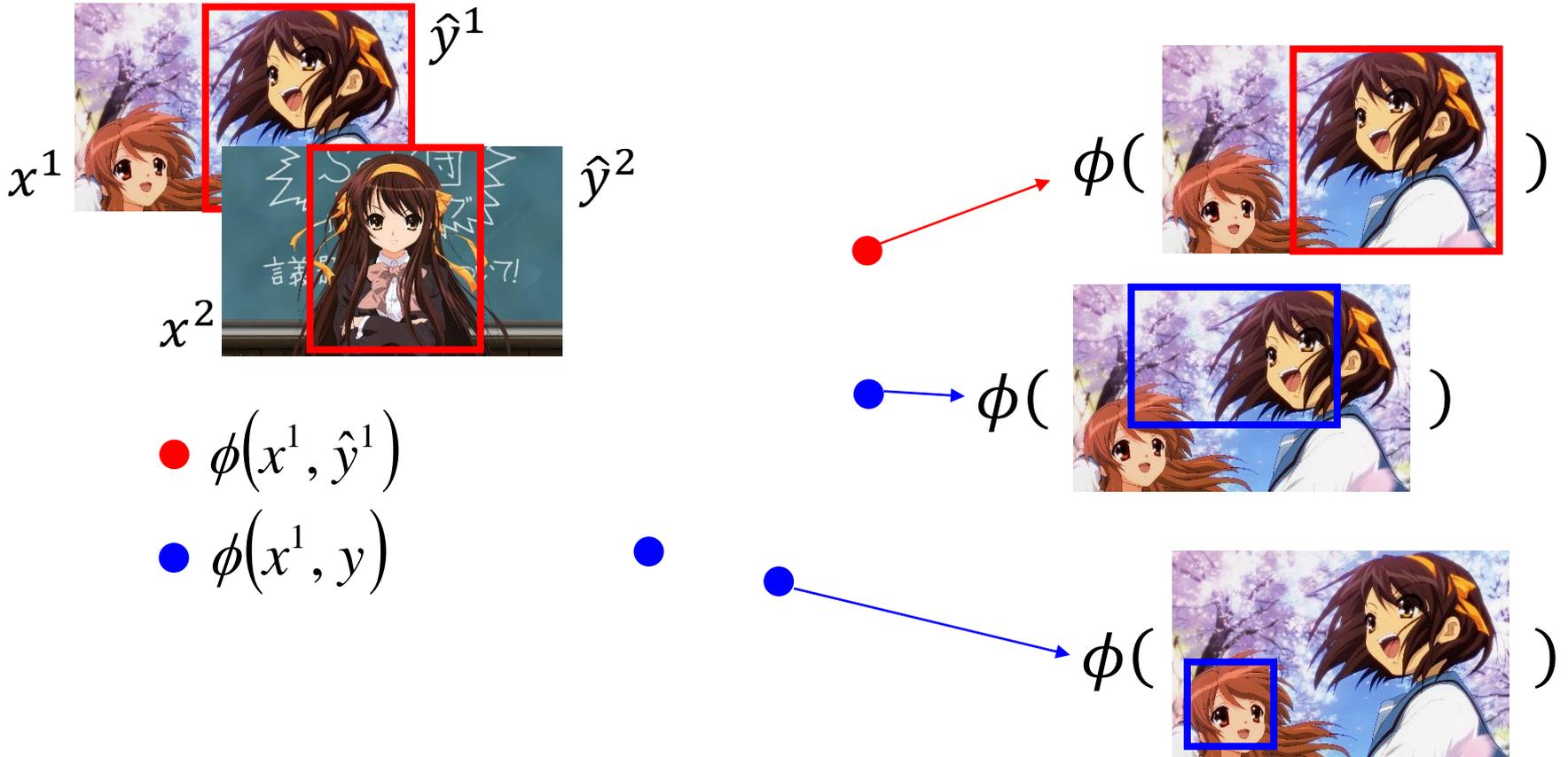
We should find  $w$  such that

$\forall r$  (All training examples)

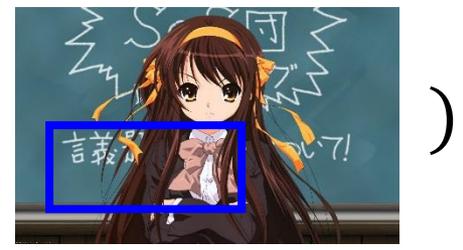
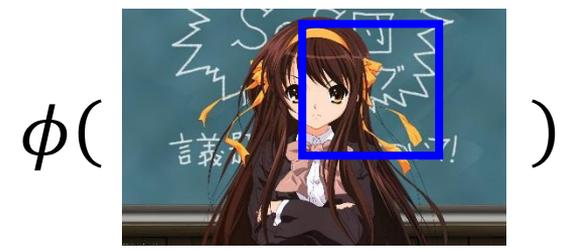
$\forall y \in Y - \{\hat{y}^r\}$  (All incorrect label  
for r-th example)

$$w \cdot \phi(x^r, \hat{y}^r) > w \cdot \phi(x^r, y)$$

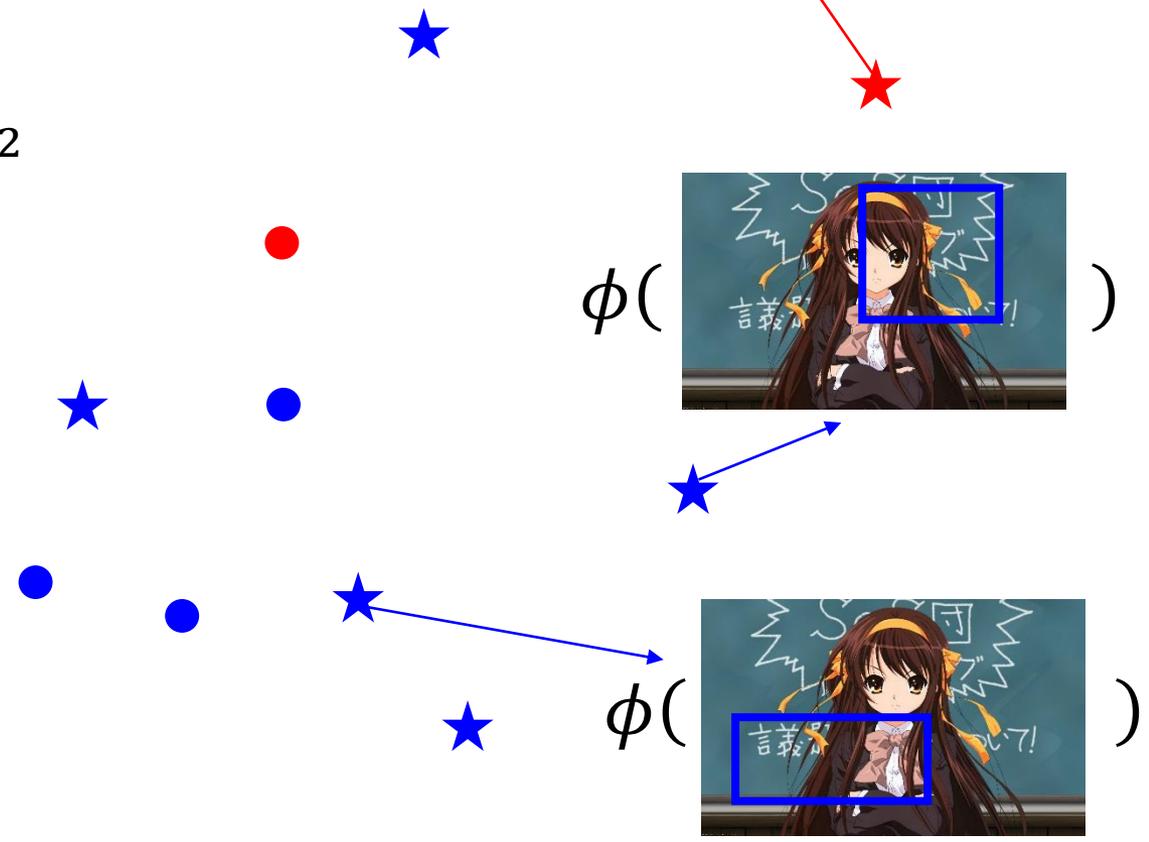
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- $\phi(x^1, \hat{y}^1)$
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- ★  $\phi(x^2, y)$



# Structured Linear Model: Problem 3

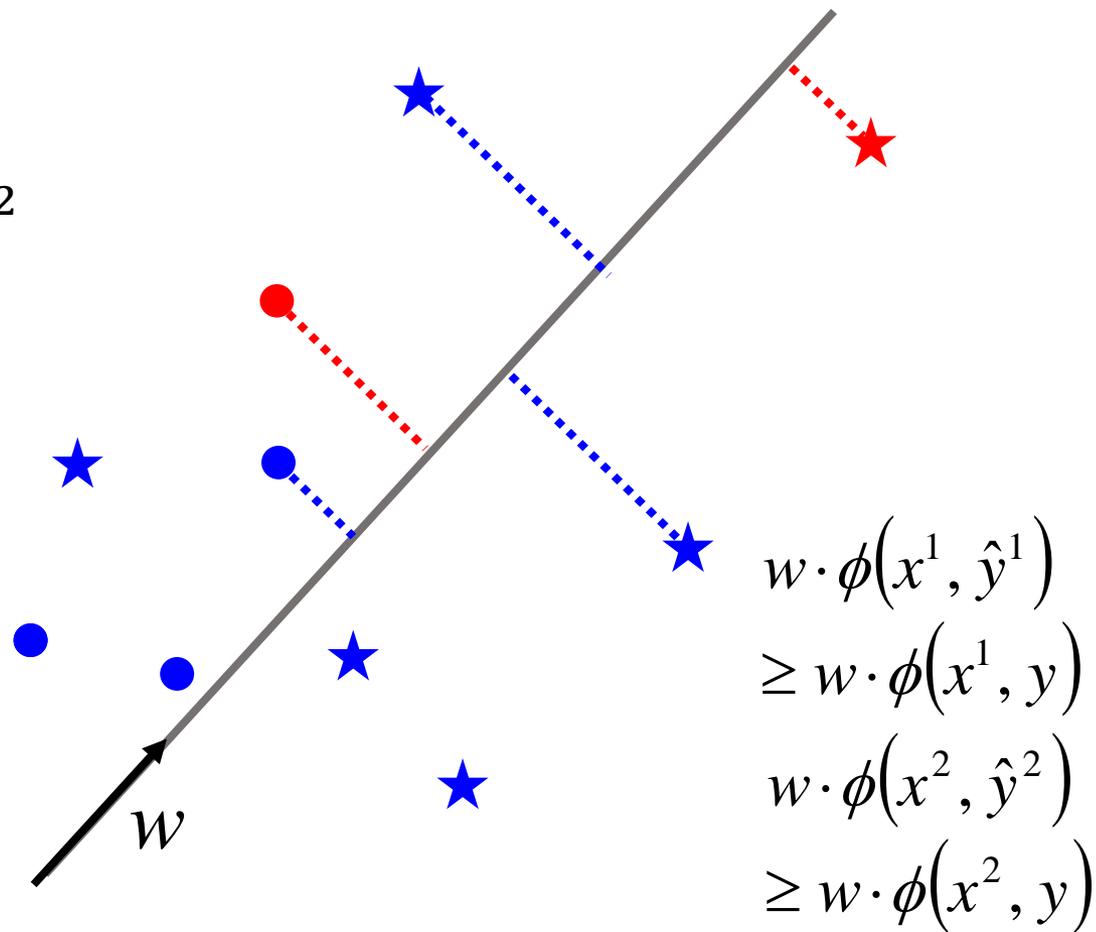


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$$w \cdot \phi(x^1, \hat{y}^1) \geq w \cdot \phi(x^1, y)$$

$$w \cdot \phi(x^2, \hat{y}^2) \geq w \cdot \phi(x^2, y)$$

# Solution of Problem 3

Difficult?

Not as difficult as expected

# Algorithm

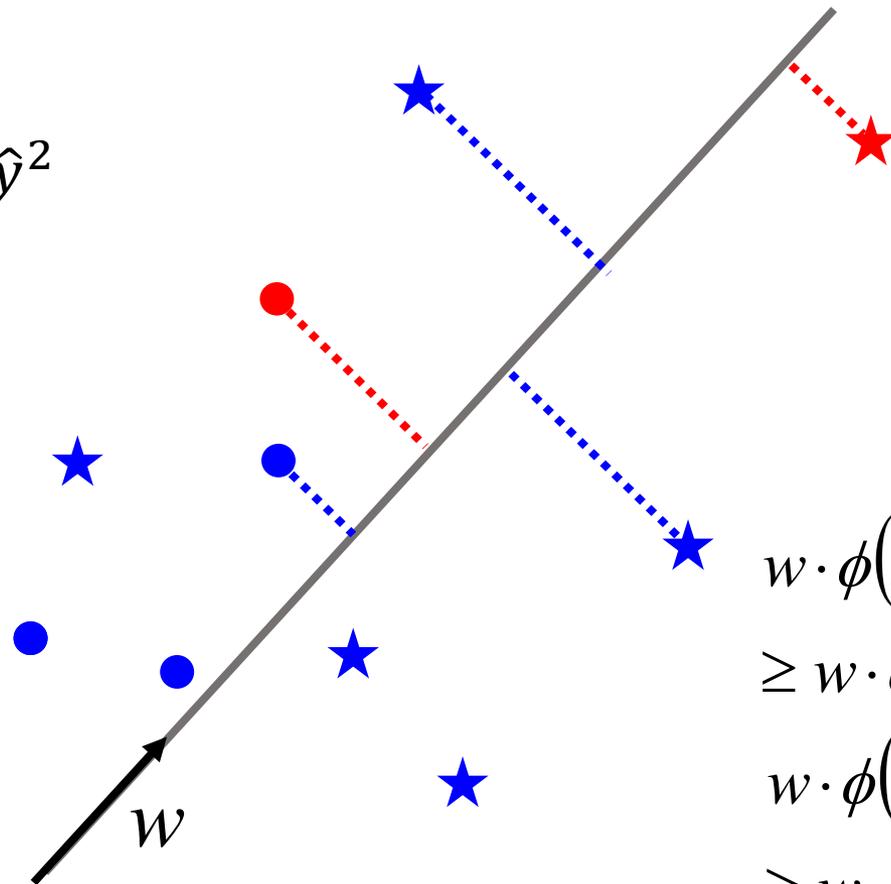
Will it terminate?

- **Input**: training data set  $\{(x^1, \hat{y}^1), (x^2, \hat{y}^2), \dots, (x^r, \hat{y}^r), \dots\}$
- **Output**: weight vector  $w$
- **Algorithm**: Initialize  $w = 0$ 
  - do
    - For each pair of training example  $(x^r, \hat{y}^r)$ 
      - Find the label  $\tilde{y}^r$  maximizing  $w \cdot \phi(x^r, y)$ 
$$\tilde{y}^r = \arg \max_{y \in Y} w \cdot \phi(x^r, y) \text{ (question 2)}$$
      - If  $\tilde{y}^r \neq \hat{y}^r$ , update  $w$ 
$$w \rightarrow w + \phi(x^r, \hat{y}^r) - \phi(x^r, \tilde{y}^r)$$
  - until  $w$  is not updated  We are done!

# Algorithm - Example



- $\phi(x^1, \hat{y}^1)$
- $\phi(x^1, y)$
- ★  $\phi(x^2, \hat{y}^2)$
- ★  $\phi(x^2, y)$



$$\begin{aligned}
 w \cdot \phi(x^1, \hat{y}^1) &\geq w \cdot \phi(x^1, y) \\
 w \cdot \phi(x^2, \hat{y}^2) &\geq w \cdot \phi(x^2, y)
 \end{aligned}$$

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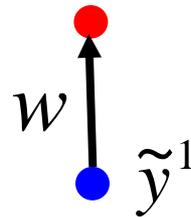
Initialize  $w = 0$

pick  $(x^1, \hat{y}^1)$

$$\tilde{y}^1 = \arg \max_{y \in Y} w \cdot \phi(x^1, y)$$

If  $\tilde{y}^1 \neq \hat{y}^1$ , update  $w$

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●  $\phi(x^1, \hat{y}^1)$

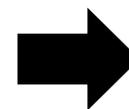
●  $\phi(x^1, y)$

★  $\phi(x^2, \hat{y}^2)$

★  $\phi(x^2, y)$



Because  $w=0$  at this time,  $\phi(x^1, y)$  always 0



Random pick one point as  $\tilde{y}^r$

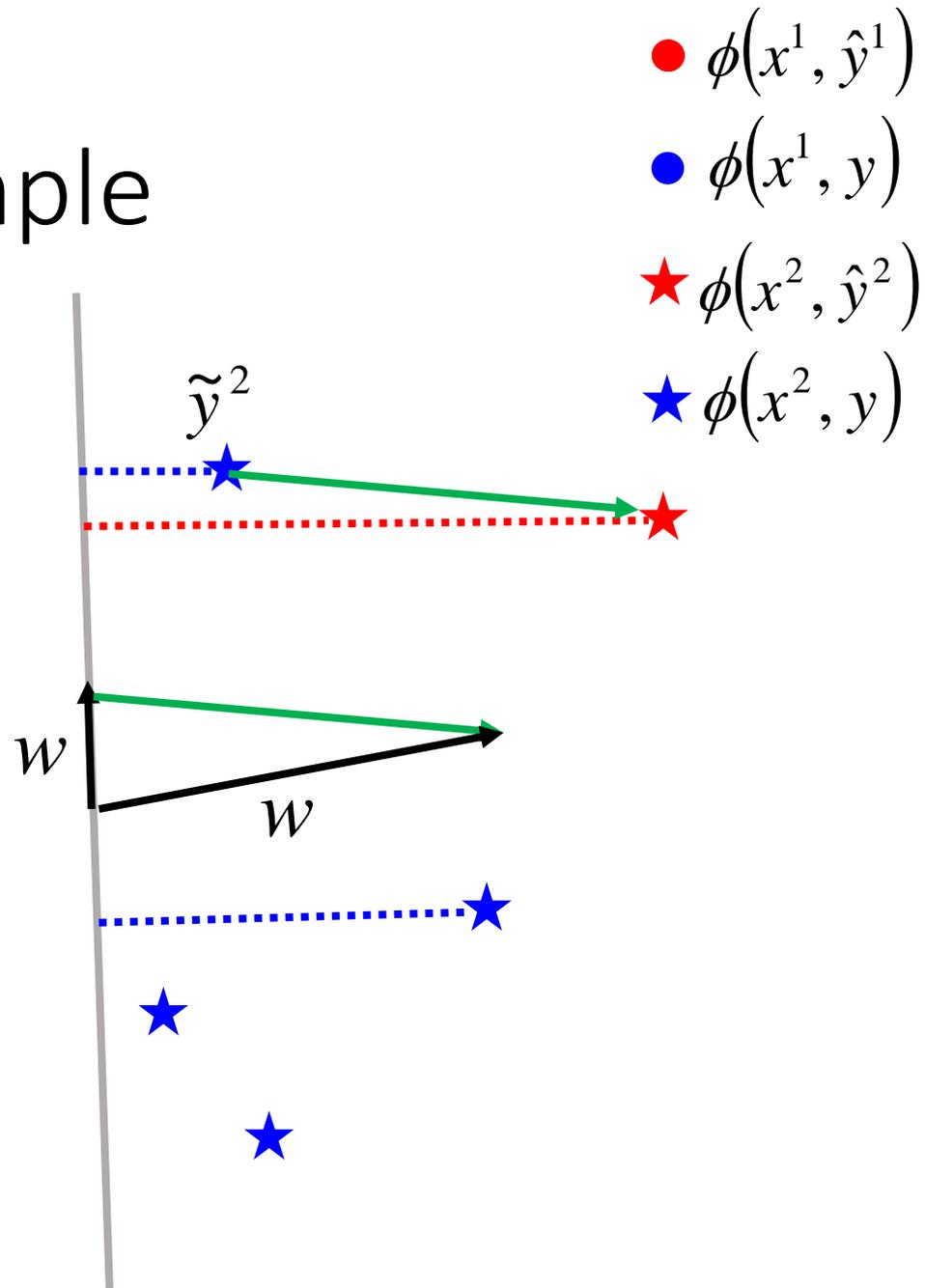
# Algorithm - Example

pick  $(x^2, \hat{y}^2)$

$$\tilde{y}^2 = \arg \max_{y \in Y} w \cdot \phi(x^2, y)$$

If  $\tilde{y}^2 \neq \hat{y}^2$ , update  $w$

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# Algorithm - Example

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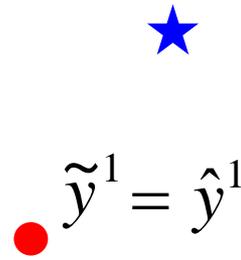
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pick  $(x^1, \hat{y}^1)$  again

$$\tilde{y}^1 = \arg \max_{y \in Y} w \cdot \phi(x^1, y)$$

$\tilde{y}^1 = \hat{y}^1$  ➡ do not update  $w$

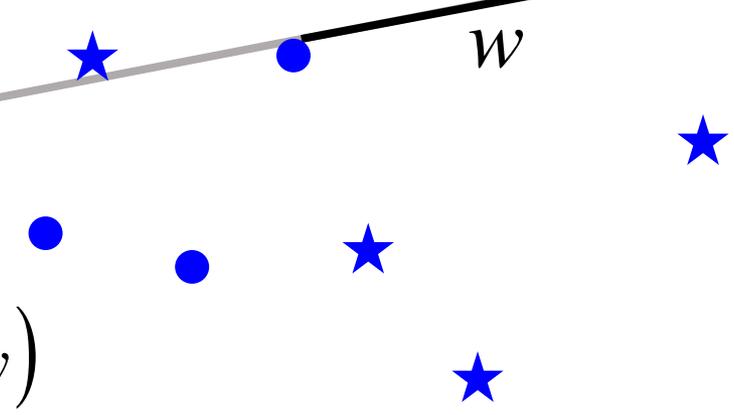


★  $\tilde{y}^2 = \hat{y}^2$

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$w \cdot \phi(x^1, \hat{y}^1)$

$\geq w \cdot \phi(x^1, y)$

$w \cdot \phi(x^2, \hat{y}^2)$

$\geq w \cdot \phi(x^2, y)$

So we are done

# Assumption: Separable

- There exists a weight vector  $\hat{w}$   $\|\hat{w}\| = 1$

$\forall r$  (All training examples)

$\forall y \in Y - \{\hat{y}^r\}$  (All incorrect label for an example)


$$\hat{w} \cdot \phi(x^r, \hat{y}^r) \geq \hat{w} \cdot \phi(x^r, y) \quad (\text{The target exists})$$
$$\hat{w} \cdot \phi(x^r, \hat{y}^r) \geq \hat{w} \cdot \phi(x^r, y) + \delta$$

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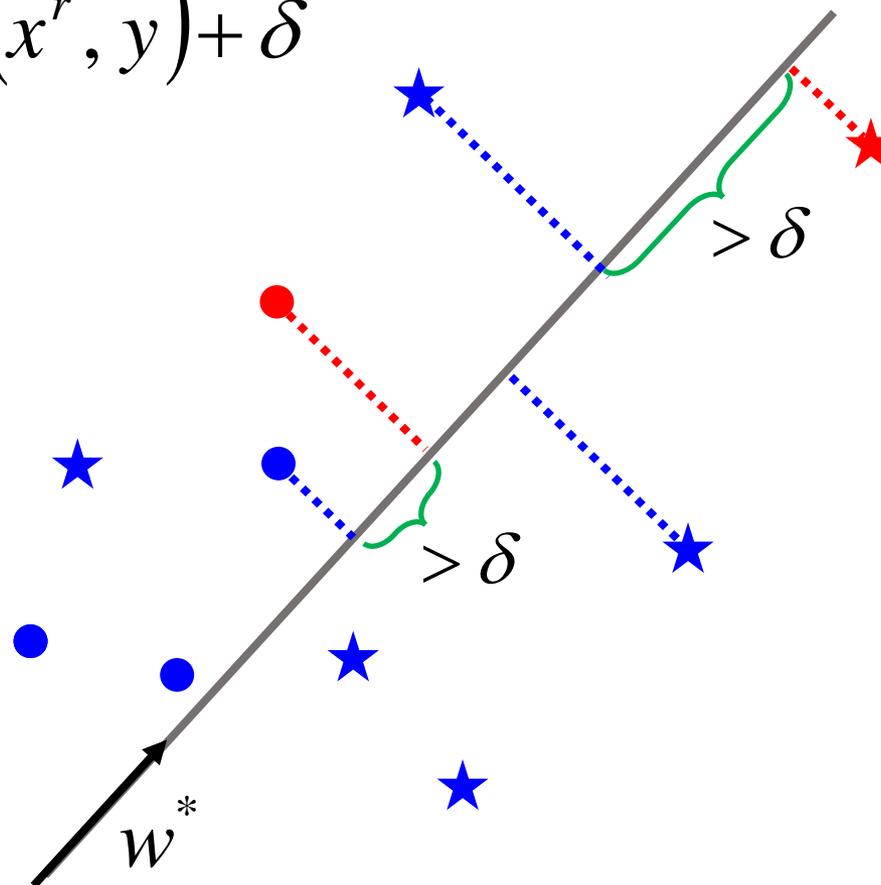
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# Proof of Termination

w is updated **once it sees a mistake**

$$w^0 = 0 \rightarrow w^1 \rightarrow w^2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow w^k \rightarrow w^{k+1} \rightarrow \dots$$

$$w^k = w^{k-1} + \phi(x^n, \hat{y}^n) - \phi(x^n, \tilde{y}^n) \text{ (the relation of } w^k \text{ and } w^{k-1}\text{)}$$

Proof that: The angle  $\rho_k$  between  $\hat{w}$  and  $w_k$  is smaller as k increases

Analysis  $\cos \rho_k$  (larger and larger?)  $\cos \rho_k = \frac{\hat{w} \cdot w^k}{\|\hat{w}\| \cdot \|w^k\|}$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{w} \cdot w^k &= \hat{w} \cdot (w^{k-1} + \phi(x^n, \hat{y}^n) - \phi(x^n, \tilde{y}^n)) \\ &= \hat{w} \cdot w^{k-1} + \underbrace{\hat{w} \cdot \phi(x^n, \hat{y}^n) - \hat{w} \cdot \phi(x^n, \tilde{y}^n)}_{\geq \delta \text{ (Separable)}} \geq \hat{w} \cdot w^{k-1} + \delta \end{aligned}$$

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$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \hat{w} \cdot w^1 \geq \hat{w} \cdot w^0 + \delta \\ \hat{w} \cdot w^2 \geq \hat{w} \cdot w^1 + \delta \end{array} \right\} \dots \hat{w} \cdot w^k \geq k\delta$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \hat{w} \cdot w^1 \geq \delta \\ \hat{w} \cdot w^2 \geq 2\delta \end{array} \right\} \dots \text{(so what)}$$

# Proof of Termination

$$\cos \rho_k = \frac{\hat{w}}{\|\hat{w}\|} \cdot \frac{w^k}{\|w^k\|} \quad w^k = w^{k-1} + \phi(x^n, \hat{y}^n) - \phi(x^n, \tilde{y}^n)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|w^k\|^2 &= \|w^{k-1} + \phi(x^n, \hat{y}^n) - \phi(x^n, \tilde{y}^n)\|^2 \\ &= \|w^{k-1}\|^2 + \underbrace{\|\phi(x^n, \hat{y}^n) - \phi(x^n, \tilde{y}^n)\|^2}_{> 0} + \underbrace{2w^{k-1} \cdot (\phi(x^n, \hat{y}^n) - \phi(x^n, \tilde{y}^n))}_{? < 0 \text{ (mistake)}} \end{aligned}$$

Assume the distance between any two feature vector is smaller than R

$$\leq \|w^{k-1}\| + R^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|w^1\|^2 &\leq \|w^0\|^2 + R^2 = R^2 \\ \|w^2\|^2 &\leq \|w^1\|^2 + R^2 \leq 2R^2 \\ &\dots \\ \|w^k\|^2 &\leq kR^2 \end{aligned}$$

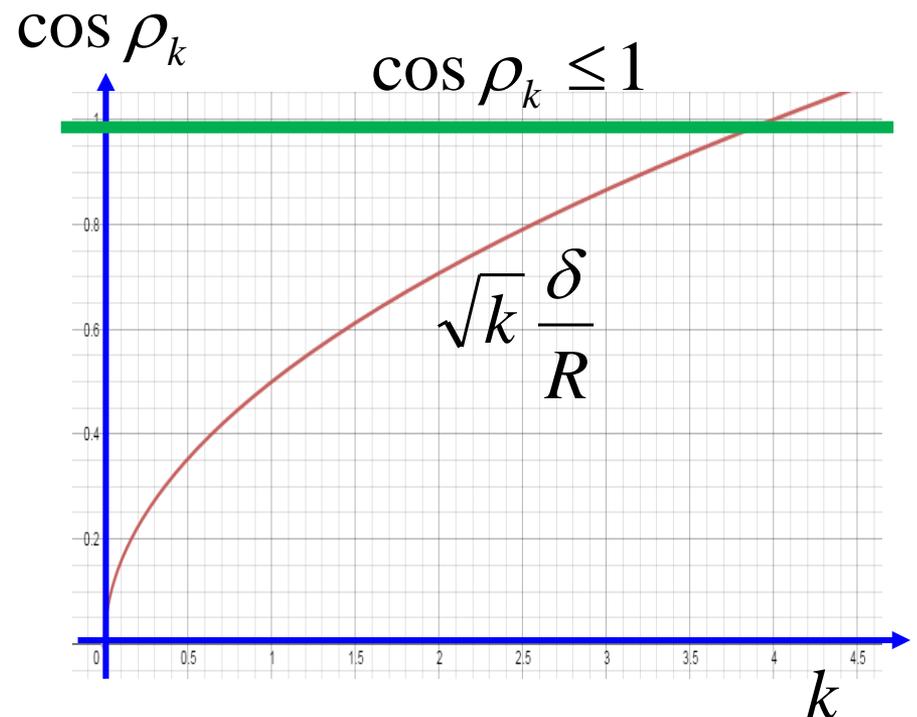
# Proof of Termination

$$\cos \rho_k = \frac{\hat{w} \cdot w^k}{\|\hat{w}\| \cdot \|w^k\|} \quad \hat{w} \cdot w^k \geq k\delta \quad \|w^k\|^2 \leq kR^2$$

$$\geq \frac{k\delta}{\sqrt{kR^2}} = \sqrt{k} \frac{\delta}{R}$$

$$\sqrt{k} \frac{\delta}{R} \leq 1$$

$$k \leq \left(\frac{R}{\delta}\right)^2$$



# Proof of Termination

$$k \leq \left( \frac{R}{\delta} \right)^2$$

The largest distances between features

Normalization

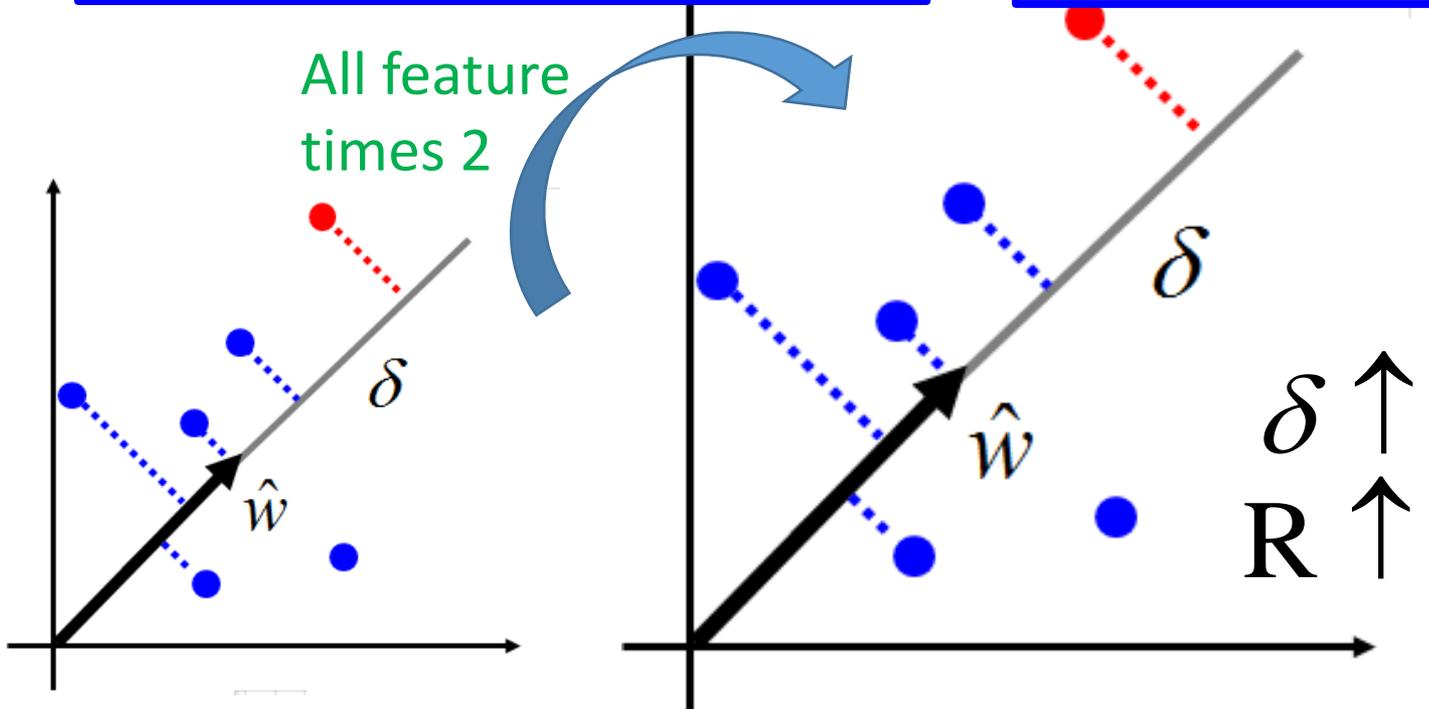
Margin: Is it easy to separate red points from the blue ones

Larger margin, less update

All feature times 2

•  $\phi(x^r, \hat{y}^r)$

•  $\phi(x^r, y)$



# Structured Linear Model: Reduce 3 Problems to 2

## Problem 1: Evaluation

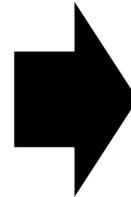
- How to define  $F(x,y)$

## Problem 2: Inference

- How to find the  $y$  with the largest  $F(x,y)$

## Problem 3: Training

- How to learn  $F(x,y)$



$$F(x,y) = w \cdot \phi(x,y)$$

## Problem A: Feature

- How to define  $\phi(x,y)$

## Problem B: Inference

- How to find the  $y$  with the largest  $w \cdot \phi(x,y)$

# Graphical Model

A language which describes the  
evaluation function

# Structured Learning

We also know how to involve hidden information.

## Problem 1: Evaluation

- What does  $F(x,y)$  look like?  $F(x, y) = w \cdot \phi(x, y)$

## Problem 2: Inference

- How to solve the “arg max” problem

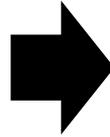
$$y = \arg \max_{y \in Y} F(x, y)$$

## Problem 3: Training

- Given training data, how to find  $F(x,y)$  Structured SVM, etc.

# Difficulties

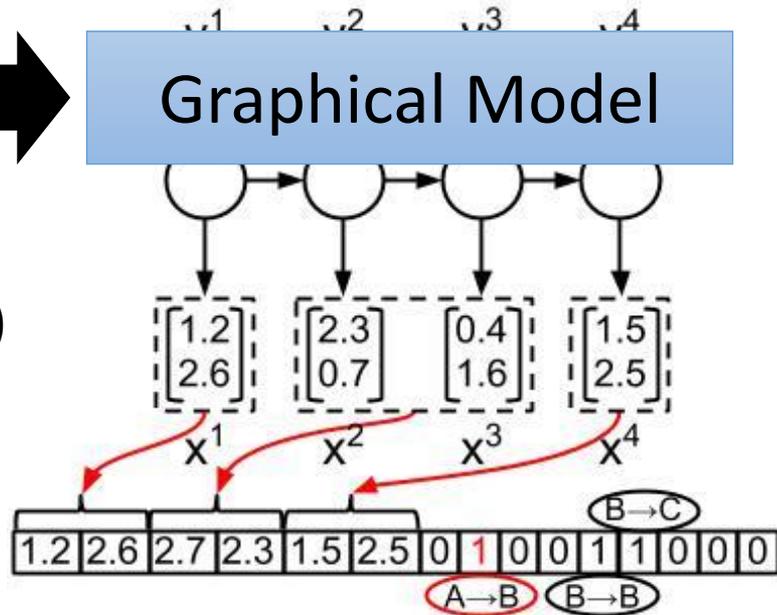
## Difficulty 1. Evaluation



## Graphical Model

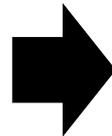
$$F(x, y) = w \cdot \phi(x, y)$$

$$\phi(x, y)$$



Hard to figure out? Hard to interpret the meaning?

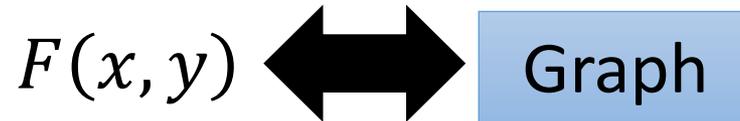
## Difficulty 2. Inference



## Gibbs Sampling

We can use Viterbi algorithm to deal with sequence labeling. How about other cases?

# Graphical Model



- Define and describe your evaluation function  $F(x, y)$  by a graph
- There are three kinds of graphical model.
  - *Factor graph*, *Markov Random Field (MRF)* and *Bayesian Network (BN)*
  - Only *factor graph* and *MRF* will be briefly mentioned today.

# Decompose $F(x,y)$

- $F(x, y)$  is originally a **global** function
  - Define over the whole  $x$  and  $y$
- Based on graphical model,  $F(x, y)$  is the composition of some **local** functions
  - $x$  and  $y$  are decomposed into smaller components
  - Each local function defines on only a few related components in  $x$  and  $y$
  - Which components are related  $\rightarrow$  defined by Graphical model

# Decomposable x and y

- x and y are decomposed into smaller components

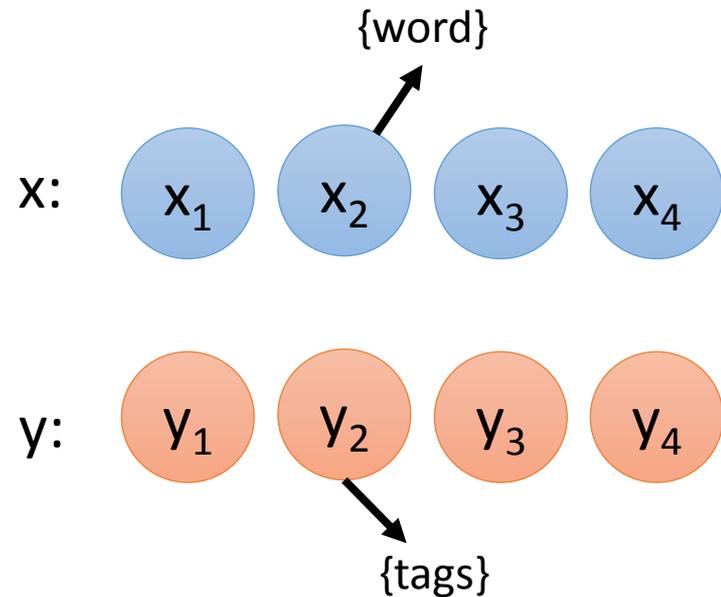
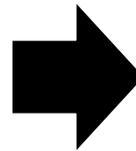
## POS Tagging

x: 

x <sub>1</sub>	x <sub>2</sub>	x <sub>3</sub>	x <sub>4</sub>
John	saw	the	saw.

y: 

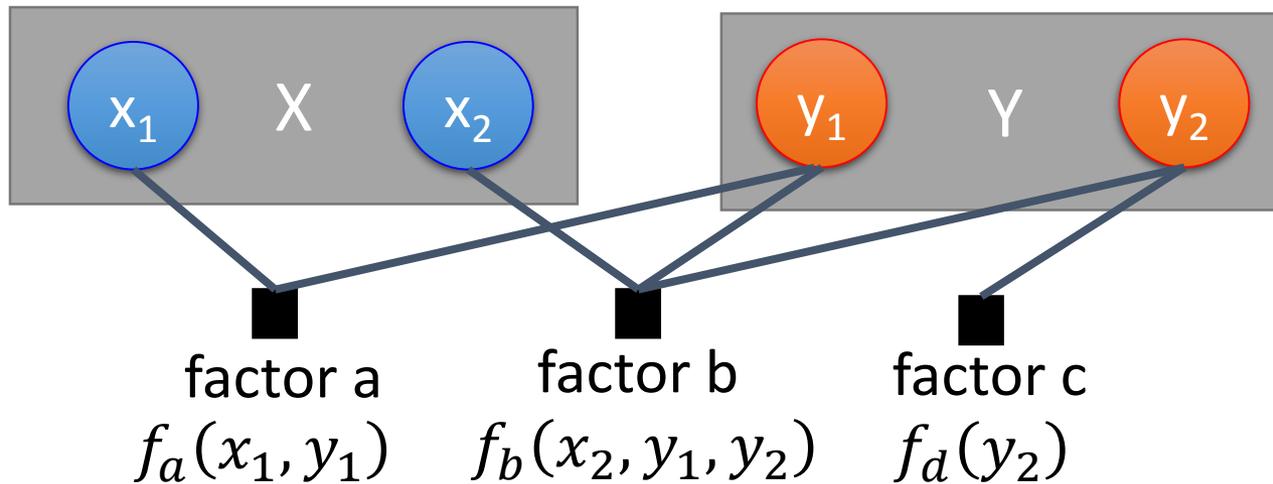
y <sub>1</sub>	y <sub>2</sub>	y <sub>3</sub>	y <sub>4</sub>
PN	V	D	N



# Factor Graph

Each factor influences some components.

Each factor corresponds to a local function.



Larger value means more compatible.

$$F(x, y) = f_a(x_1, y_1) + f_b(x_2, y_1, y_2) + f_c(y_2)$$

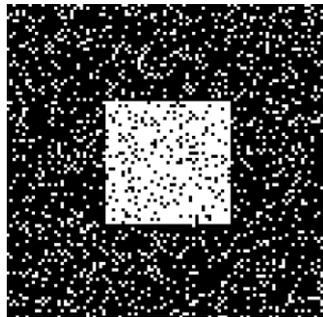
You only have to define the factors.

The local functions of the factors are learned from data.

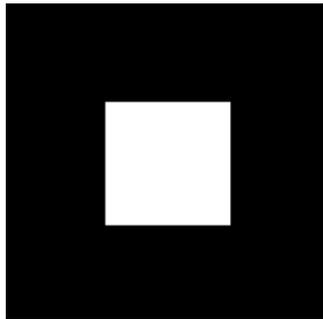
# Factor Graph - Example

- Image De-noising

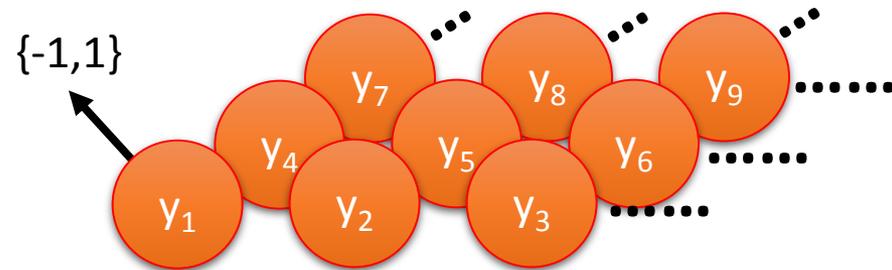
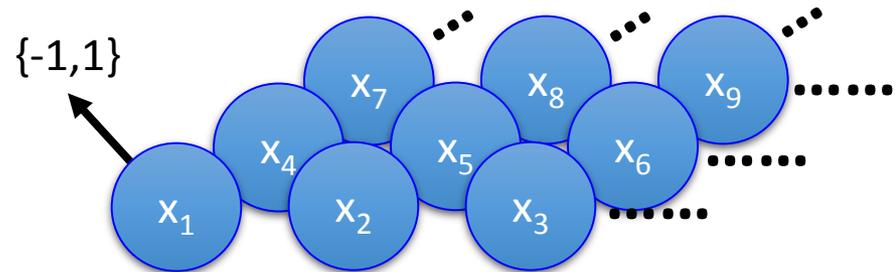
Noisy image  
 $x$



Clean image  
 $y$



Each pixel is one component



# Factor Graph - Example

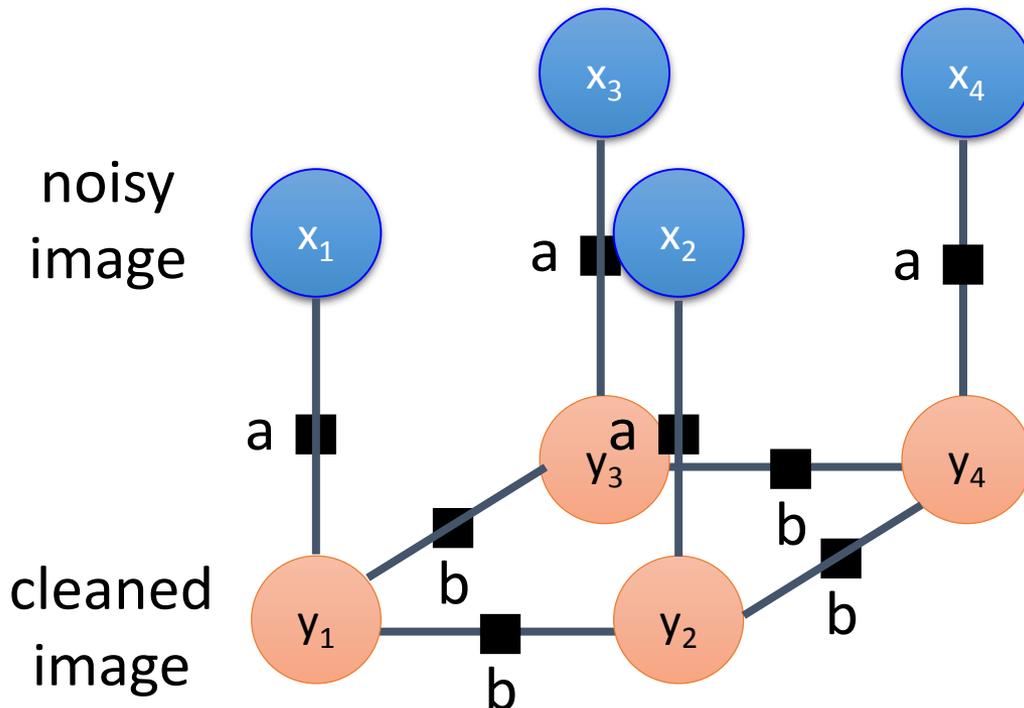
Noisy and clean images are related

Factor:

➤ **a**: the values of  $x_i$  and  $y_i$

The colors in the clean image is smooth.

➤ **b**: the values of the neighboring  $y_i$



$$f_a(x_i, y_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & x_i = y_i \\ -1 & x_i \neq y_i \end{cases}$$

$$f_b(y_i, y_j) = \begin{cases} 2 & y_i = y_j \\ -2 & y_i \neq y_j \end{cases}$$

The weights can be learned from data.

# Factor Graph - Example

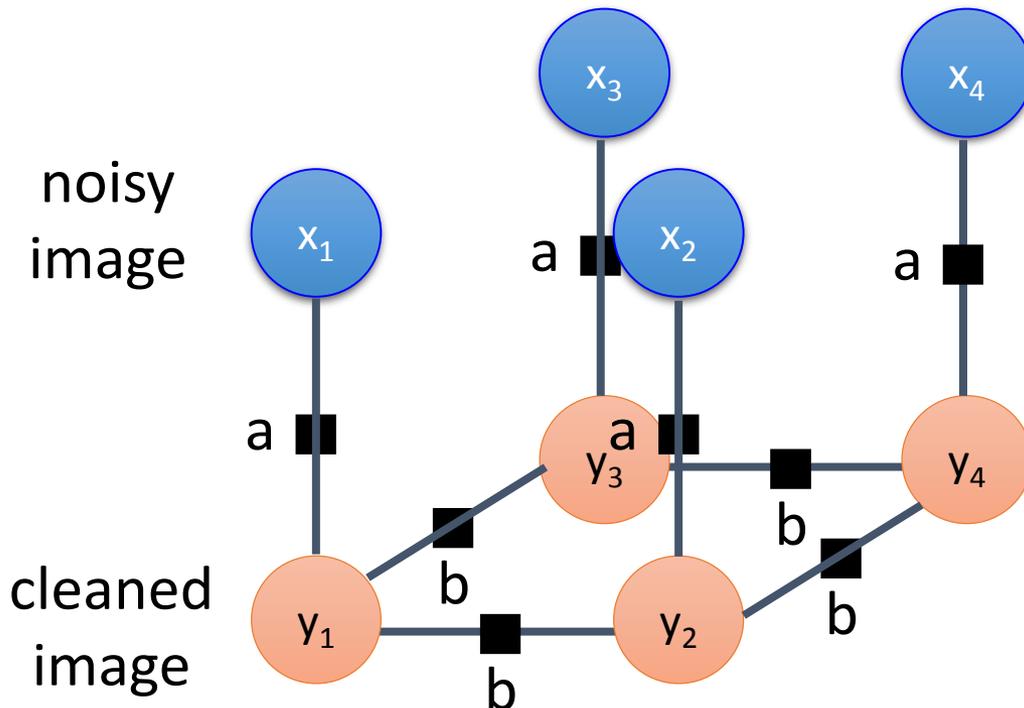
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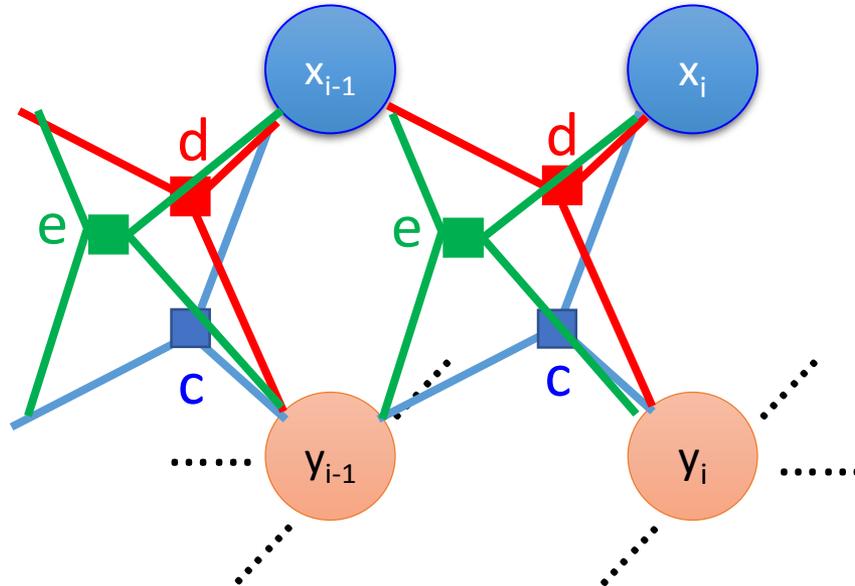


Realize  $F(x, y)$  easily from the factor graph

$$F(x, y) = \sum_{i=1}^4 f_a(x_i, y_i) + f_b(x_1, y_2) + f_b(x_1, y_3) + f_b(x_2, y_4) + f_b(x_3, y_4)$$

# Factor Graph - Example

- Factor:**
- **c**: the values of  $x_i$  and the values of the neighboring  $y_i$
  - **d**: the values of the neighboring  $x_i$  and the values of  $y_i$



$$f_c(x_i, y_i, y_{i-1})$$

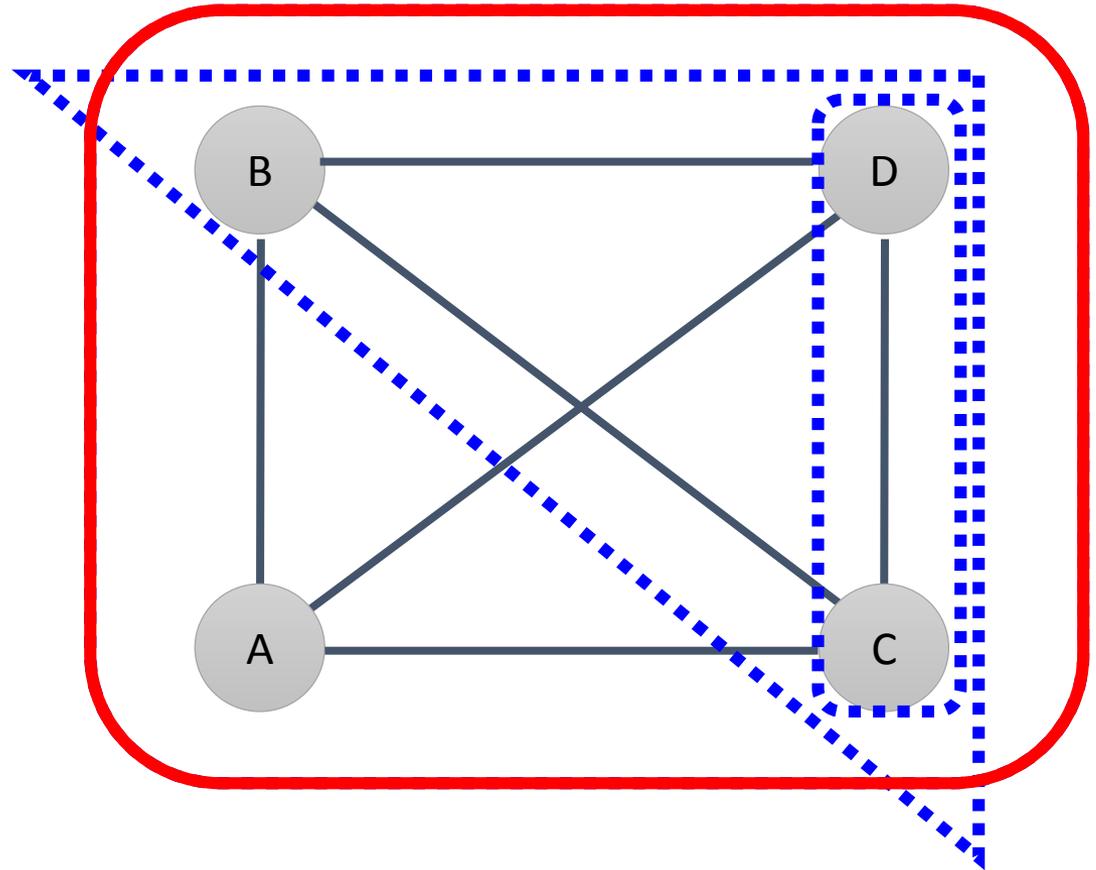
$$f_d(x_i, x_{i-1}, y_i)$$

$$f_e(x_i, x_{i-1}, y_i, y_{i-1})$$

# Markov Random Field (MRF)

**Clique:** a set of components connecting to each other

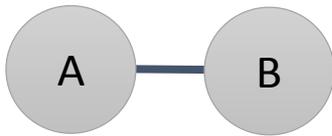
**Maximum Clique:** a **clique** that is not included by other **cliques**



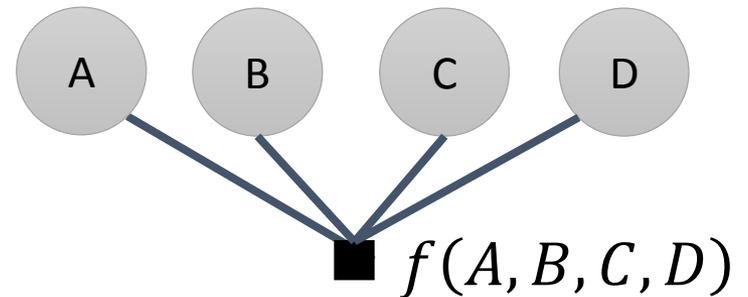
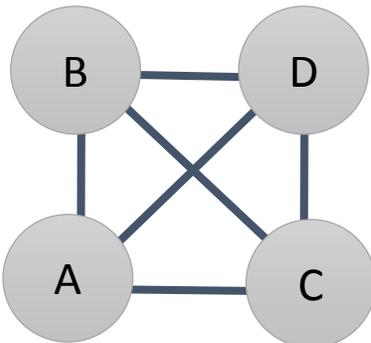
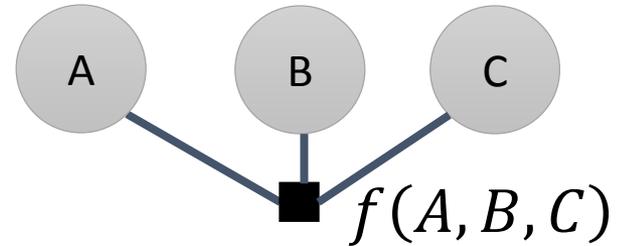
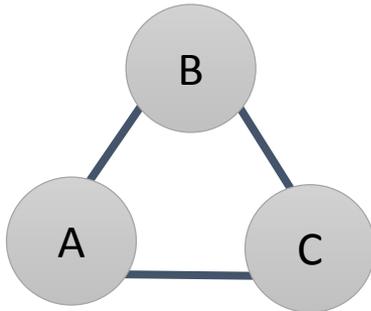
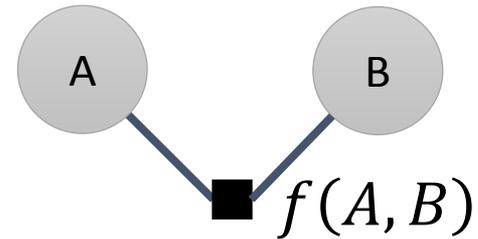
# MRF

Each maximum clique on the graph corresponds to a factor

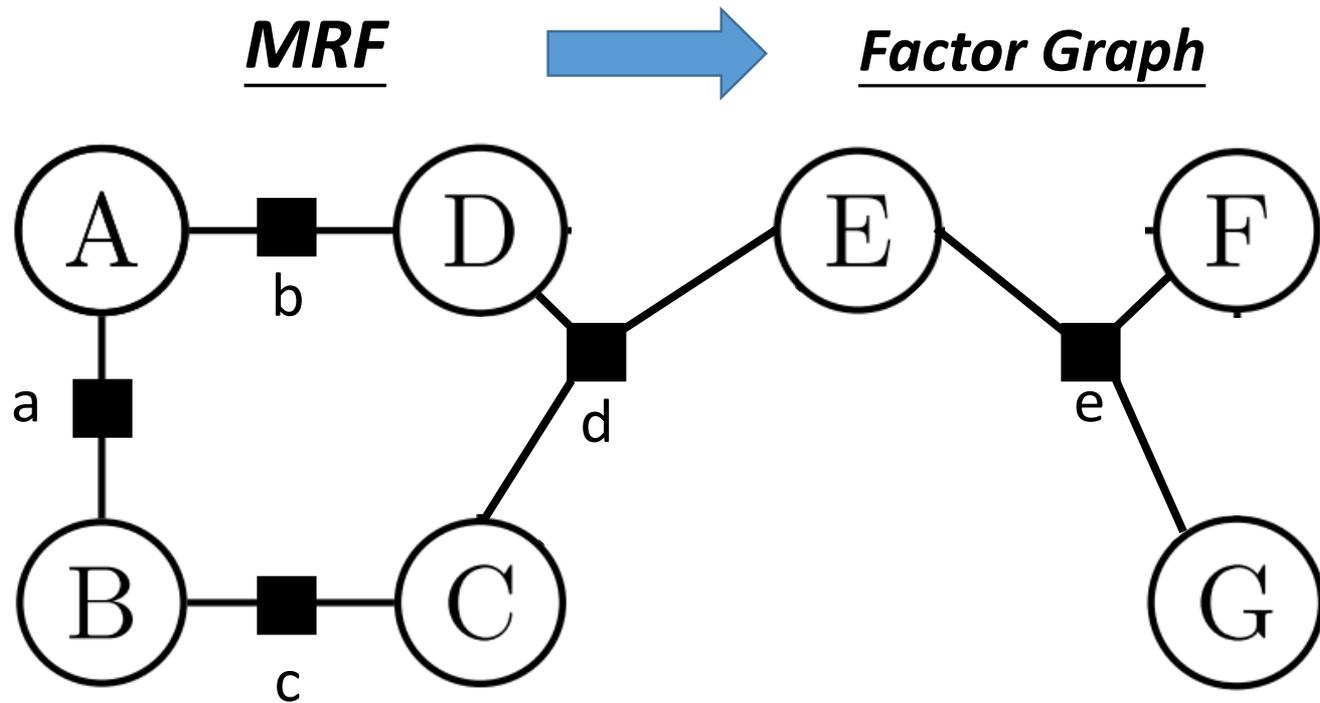
MRF



Factor Graph



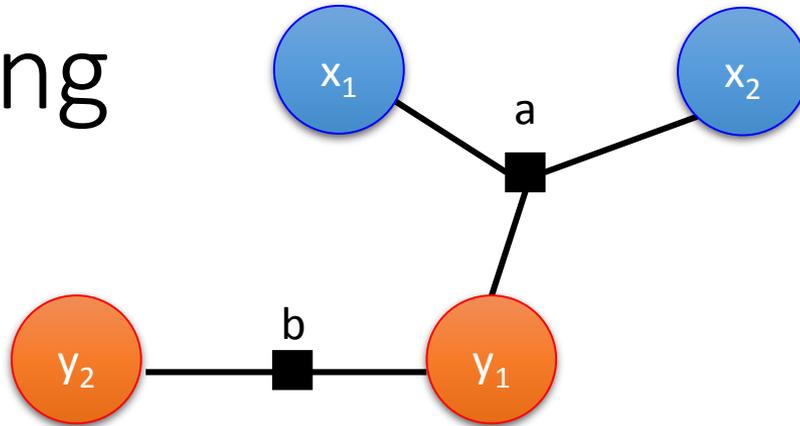
# MRF



## Evaluation Function

$$f_a(A, B) + f_b(A, D) + f_c(B, C) + f_d(C, D, E) + f_e(E, F, G)$$

# Training

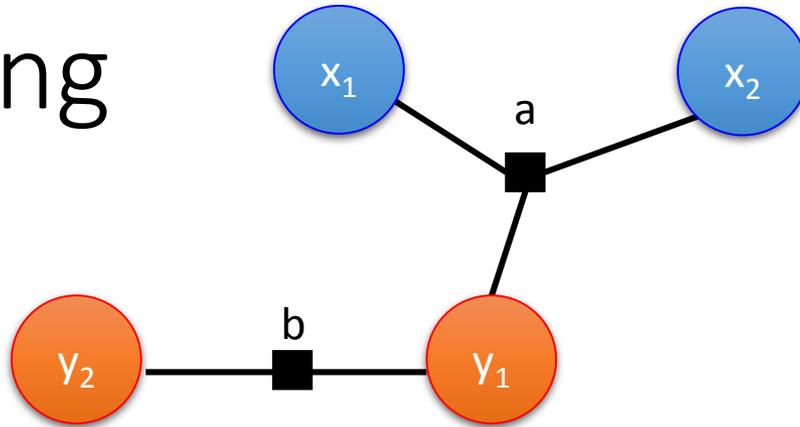


$$\begin{aligned} F(x, y) &= f_a(x_1, x_2, y_1) + f_b(y_1, y_2) \\ &= w_a \cdot \phi_a(x_1, x_2, y_1) + w_b \cdot \phi_b(y_1, y_2) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} w_a \\ w_b \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \phi_a(x_1, x_2, y_1) \\ \phi_b(y_1, y_2) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= w \cdot \phi(x, y) \end{aligned}$$

Simply training by  
*structured perceptron*  
*or structured SVM*

Max-Margin Markov Networks (M3N)

# Training



$$F(x, y) = f_a(x_1, x_2, y_1) + \underline{f_b(y_1, y_2)}$$

$$= w_a \cdot \phi_a(x_1, x_2, y_1) + \underline{w_b \cdot \phi_b(y_1, y_2)}$$

$$y_1, y_2 \in \{+1, -1\}$$

$y_1$	$y_2$	$f_b(y_1, y_2)$
+1	+1	$w_1$
+1	-1	$w_2$
-1	+1	$w_3$
-1	-1	$w_4$

$$w_b = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \\ w_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

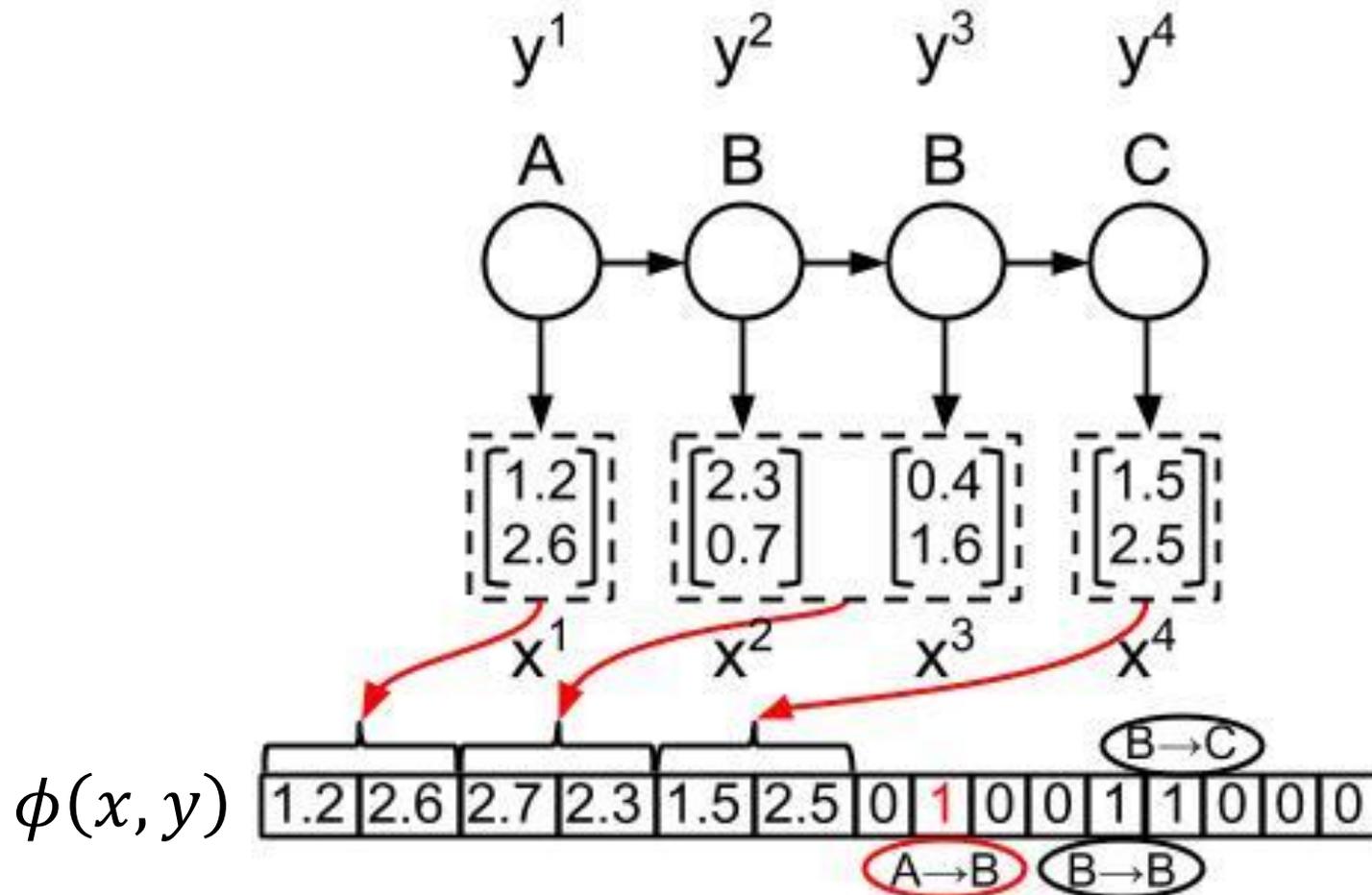
$$\phi_b(+1, +1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\phi_b(+1, -1) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\phi_b(-1, +1) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\phi_b(-1, -1) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now can you interpret this?



# Probability Point of View

- $F(x, y)$  can be any real number
- If you like probability

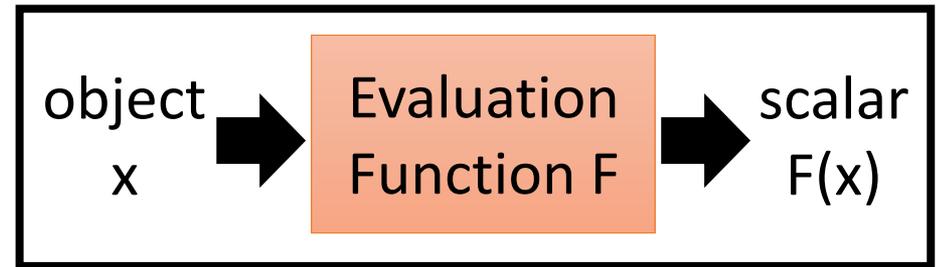
Between 0 and 1

$$P(x, y) = \frac{e^{F(x, y)}}{\sum_{x', y'} e^{F(x', y')}} \begin{matrix} \longrightarrow \text{To be positive} \\ \longrightarrow \text{normalization} \end{matrix}$$

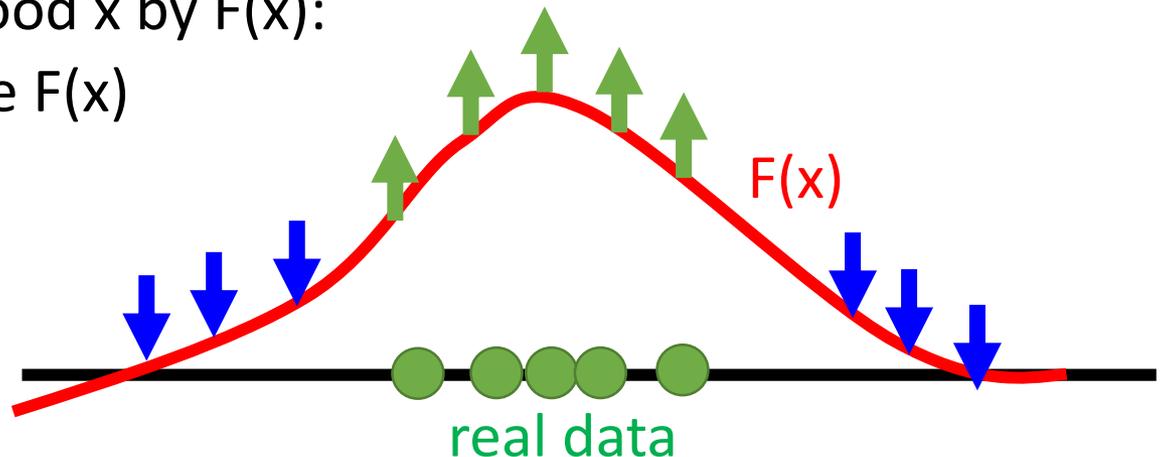
$$\begin{aligned} P(y|x) &= \frac{P(x, y)}{P(x)} \\ &= \frac{P(x, y)}{\sum_{y''} P(x, y'')} = \frac{\frac{e^{F(x, y)}}{\sum_{x', y'} e^{F(x', y')}}}{\sum_{y''} \frac{e^{F(x, y'')}}{\sum_{x', y'} e^{F(x', y')}}} = \frac{e^{F(x, y)}}{\sum_{y''} e^{F(x, y'')}} \end{aligned}$$

# Evaluation Function

- We want to find an evaluation function  $F(x)$ 
  - Input: object  $x$ , output: scalar  $F(x)$  (how “good” the object is)
  - E.g.  $x$  are images
    - Real  $x$  has high  $F(x)$
  - $F(x)$  can be a network
- We can generate good  $x$  by  $F(x)$ :
  - Find  $x$  with large  $F(x)$
- How to find  $F(x)$ ?



In practice, you cannot decrease all the  $x$  other than real data.



# Evaluation Function

## - Structured Perceptron

- **Input:** training data set  $\{(x^1, \hat{y}^1), (x^2, \hat{y}^2), \dots, (x^r, \hat{y}^r), \dots\}$
- **Output:** weight vector  $w$
- **Algorithm:** Initialize  $w = 0$

$$F(x, y) = w \cdot \phi(x, y)$$

- do

- For each pair of training example  $(x^r, \hat{y}^r)$ 
  - Find the label  $\tilde{y}^r$  maximizing  $F(x^r, y)$

Can be an issue

$$\tilde{y}^r = \arg \max_{y \in Y} F(x^r, y)$$

- If  $\tilde{y}^r \neq \hat{y}^r$ , update  $w$

Increase  $F(x^r, \hat{y}^r)$ ,  
decrease  $F(x^r, \tilde{y}^r)$

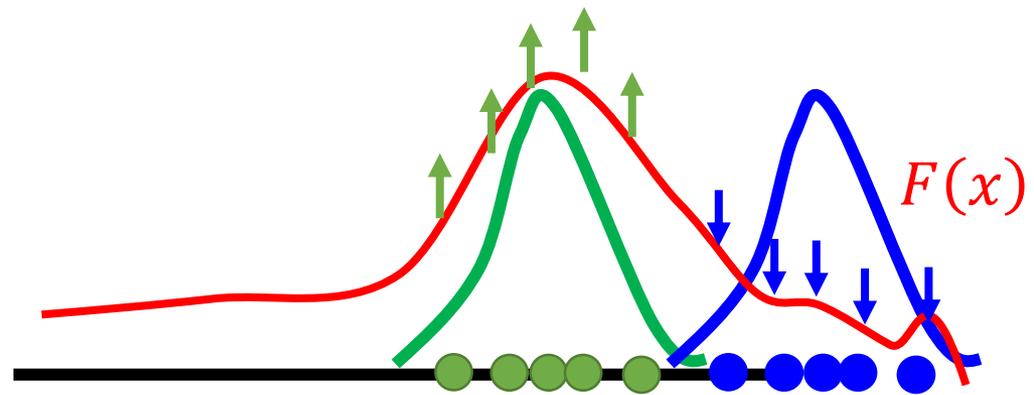
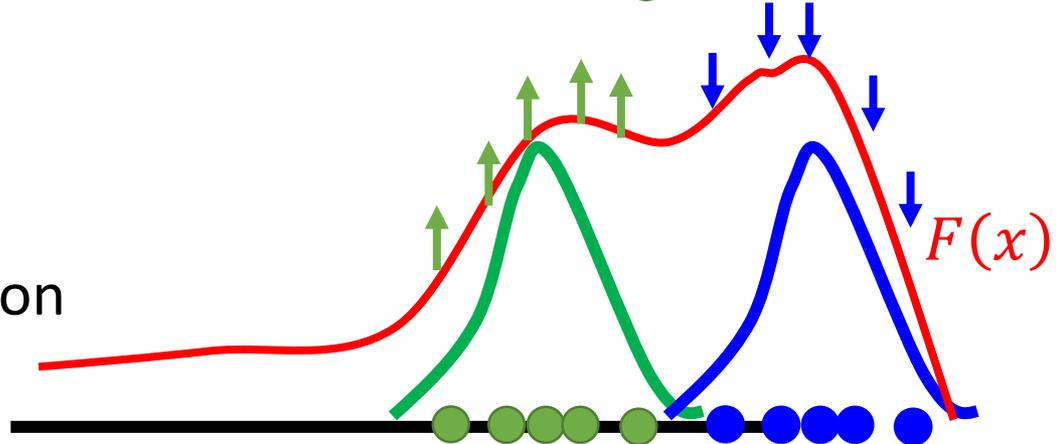
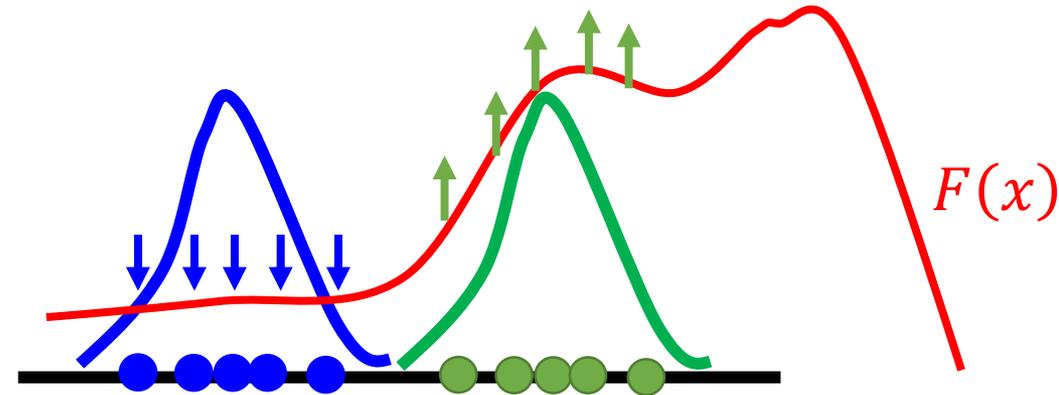
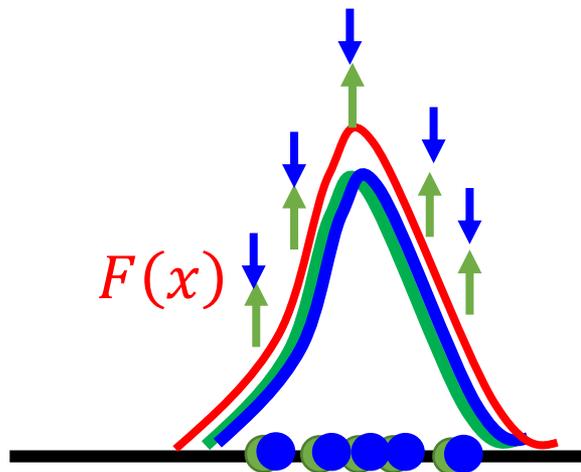
$$w \rightarrow w + \phi(x^r, \hat{y}^r) - \phi(x^r, \tilde{y}^r)$$

- until  $w$  is not updated  $\rightarrow$  We are done!

# How about GAN?

- Generator is an intelligent way to find the negative examples.  
“Experience replay”,  
parameters from last iteration

In the end .....



# Where are we?

