

Machine Learning I

MICRO-455

Classification with SVM

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- Computational Aspects of SVM.
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 - Data dimension: N .
 - Number of support vectors: S .

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- It is possible to store one less parameter; but it is not practical.

$$\sum_i^M \alpha_i y_i = \sum_i^S \alpha_i y_i = 0$$

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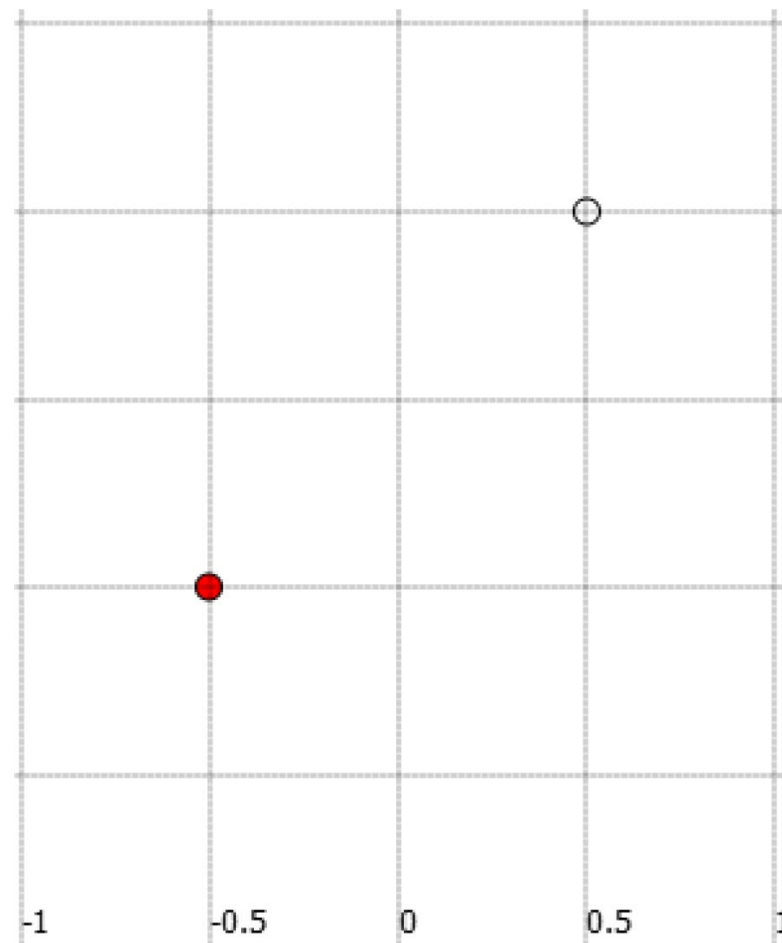
$$\frac{5}{60}\text{h} \times 1500\text{W} = 125\text{Wh}$$

Q2 > A

- Compute the coefficients and the bias term of the SVM classifier for two datapoints with RBF Kernel.
- 1: $X=[0.5, 0.5]$; $y=1$
- 2: $X=[-0.5, -0.5]$; $y=-1$

$$k(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_i) = \exp \left(-\frac{\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_i\|^2}{2\sigma^2} \right)$$

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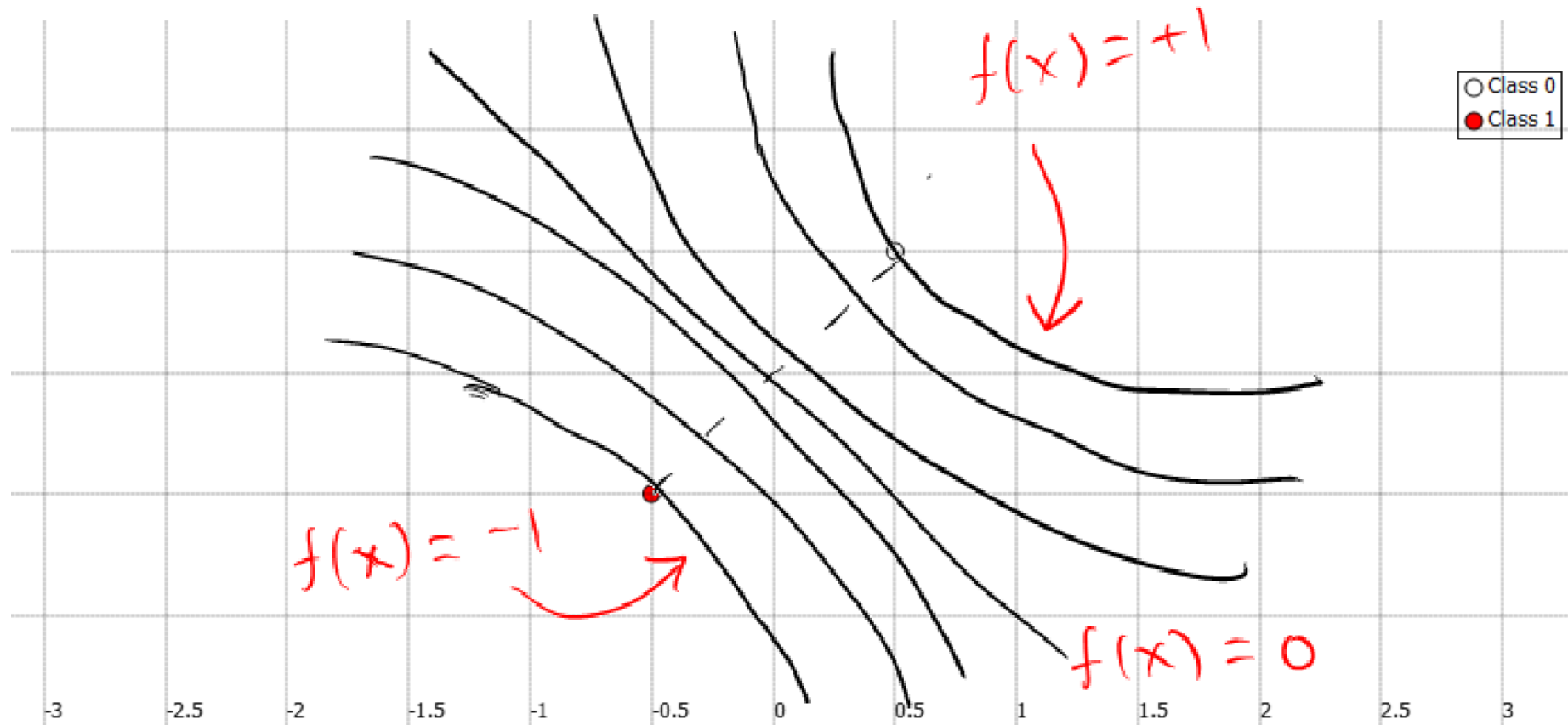
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$$\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = 2; \quad b = 0$$

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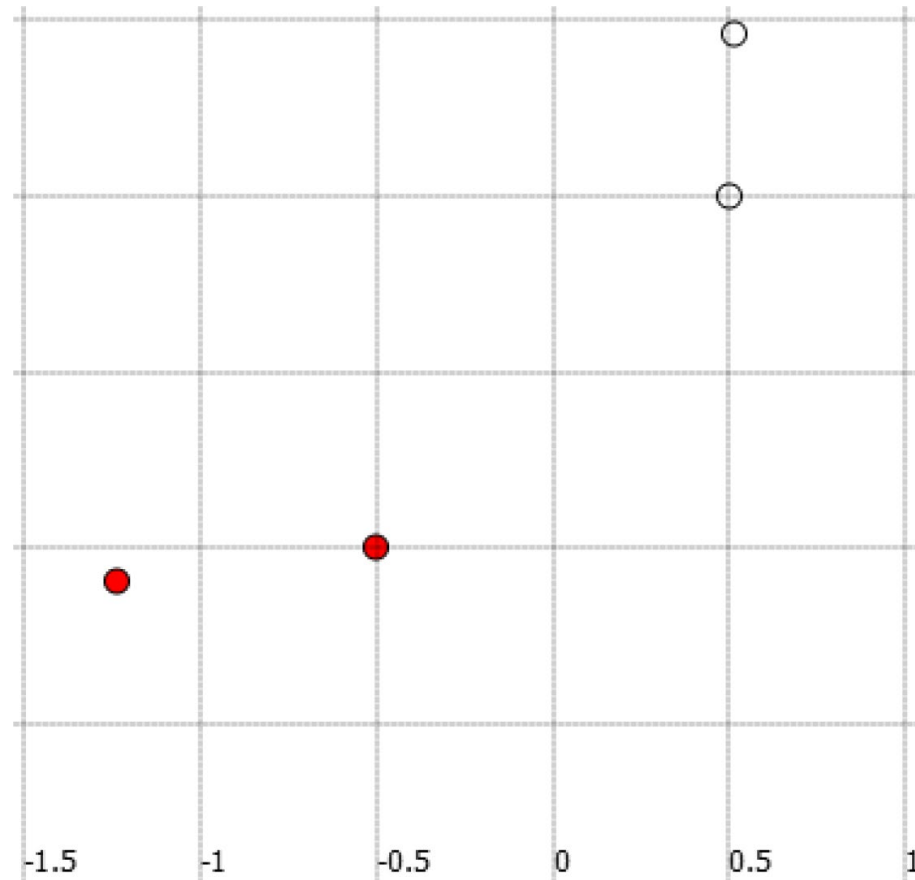
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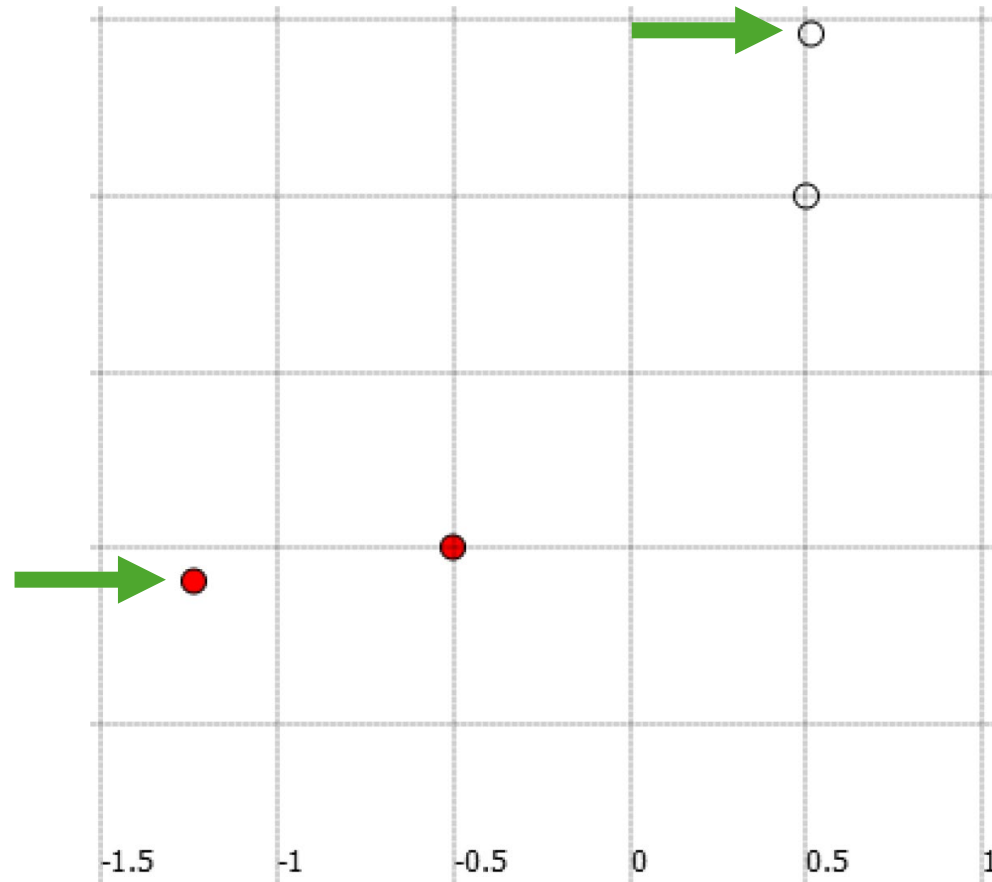
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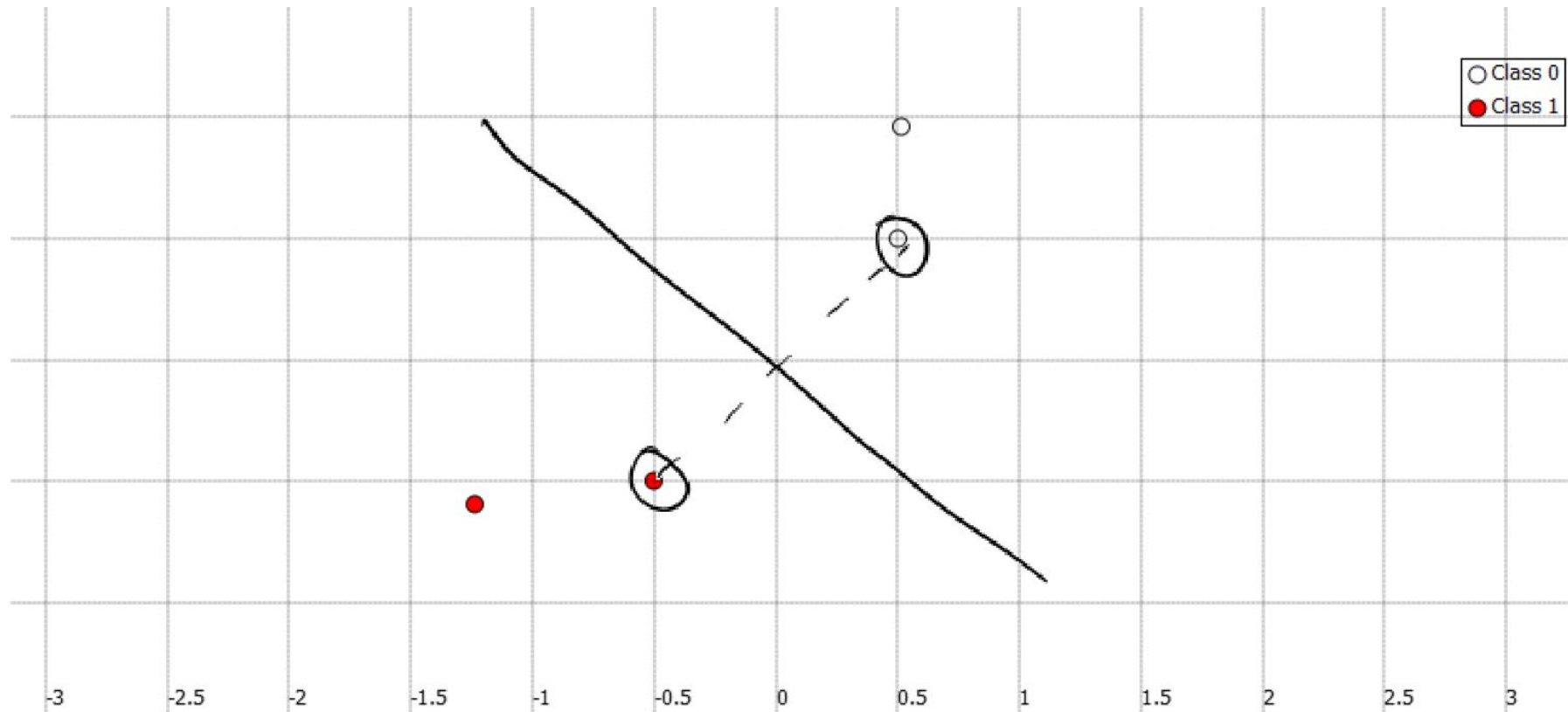


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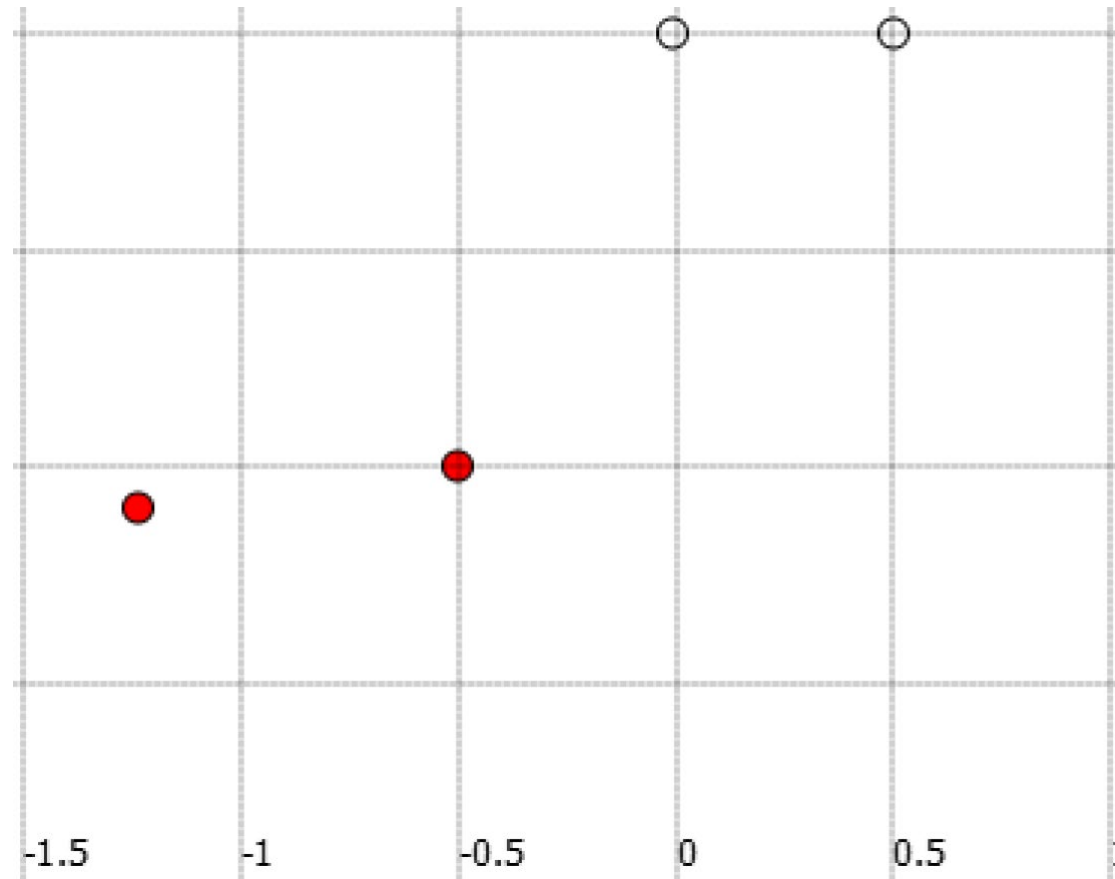
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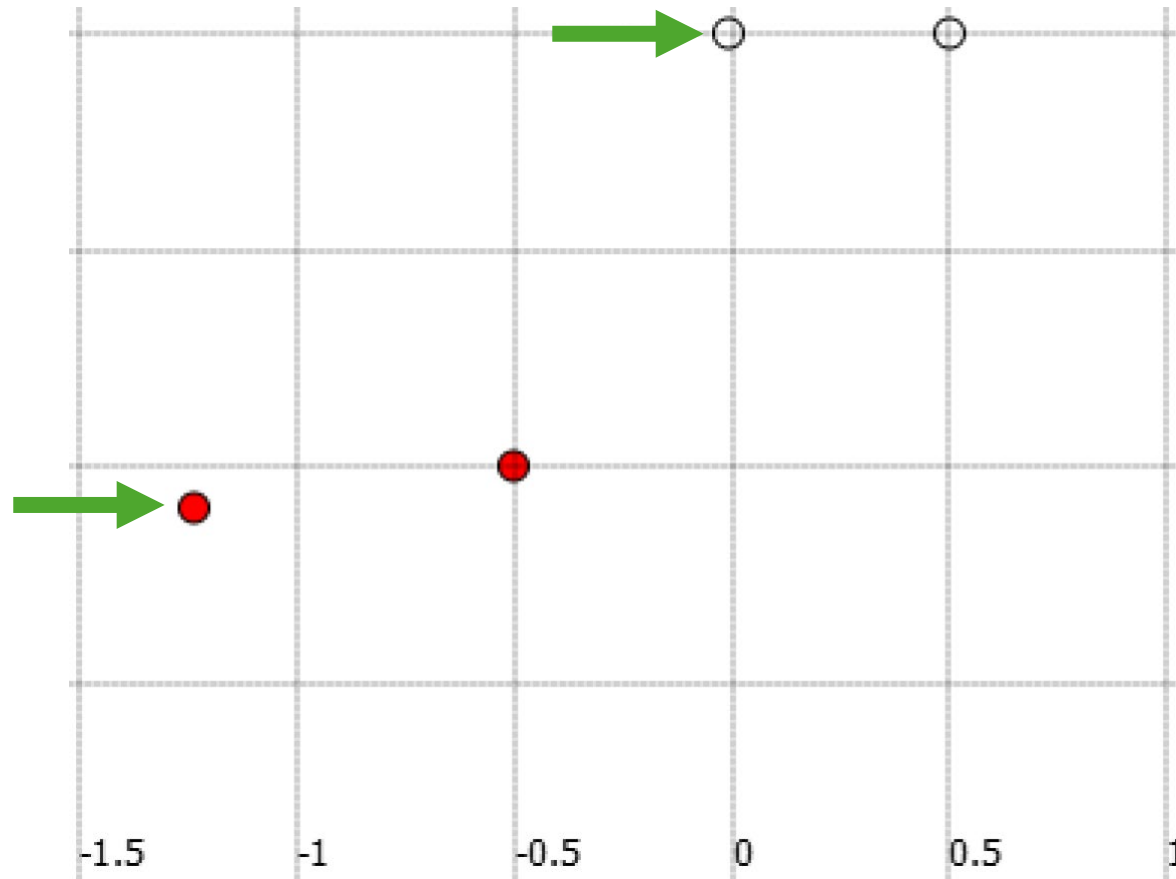
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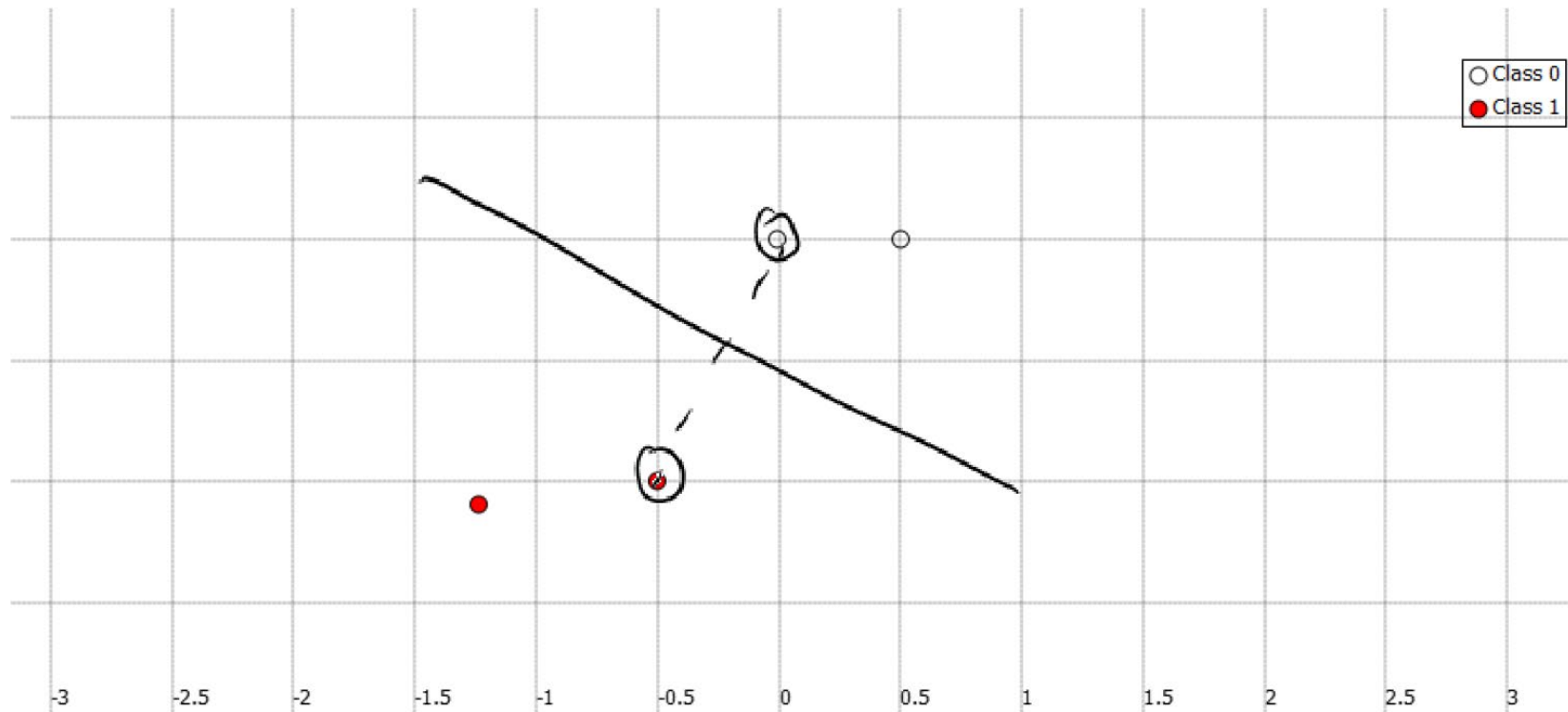


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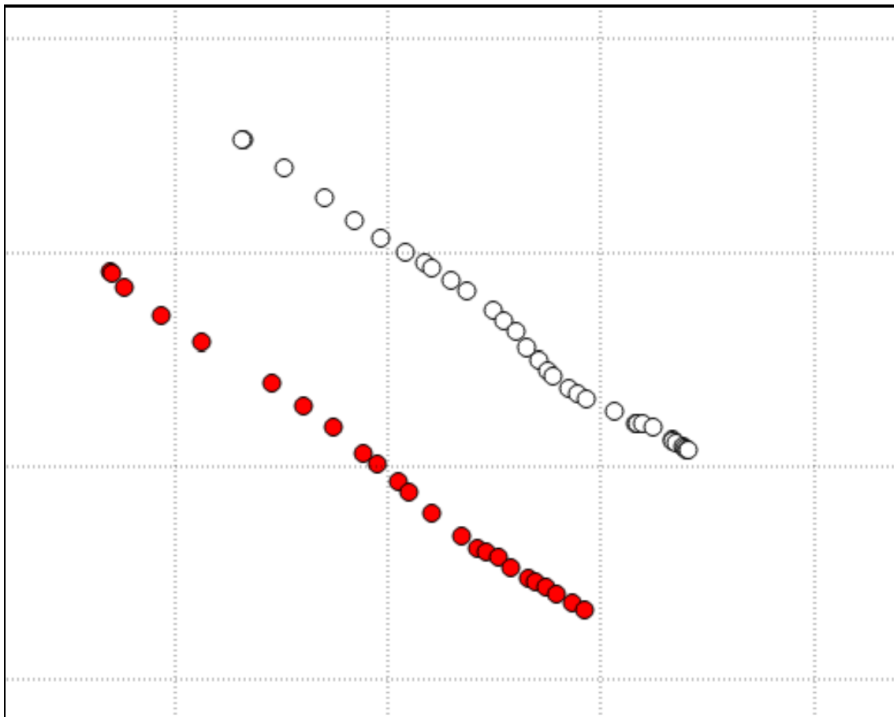
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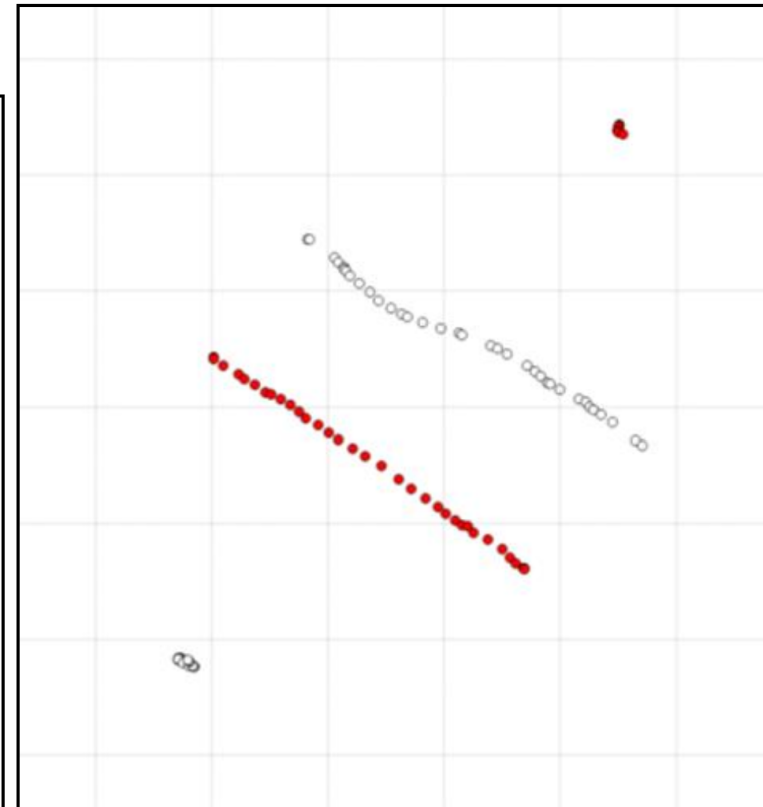
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- Draw the separating hyperplane and discuss the associated effects of the values of the hyperparameters (penalty factor and kernel width).



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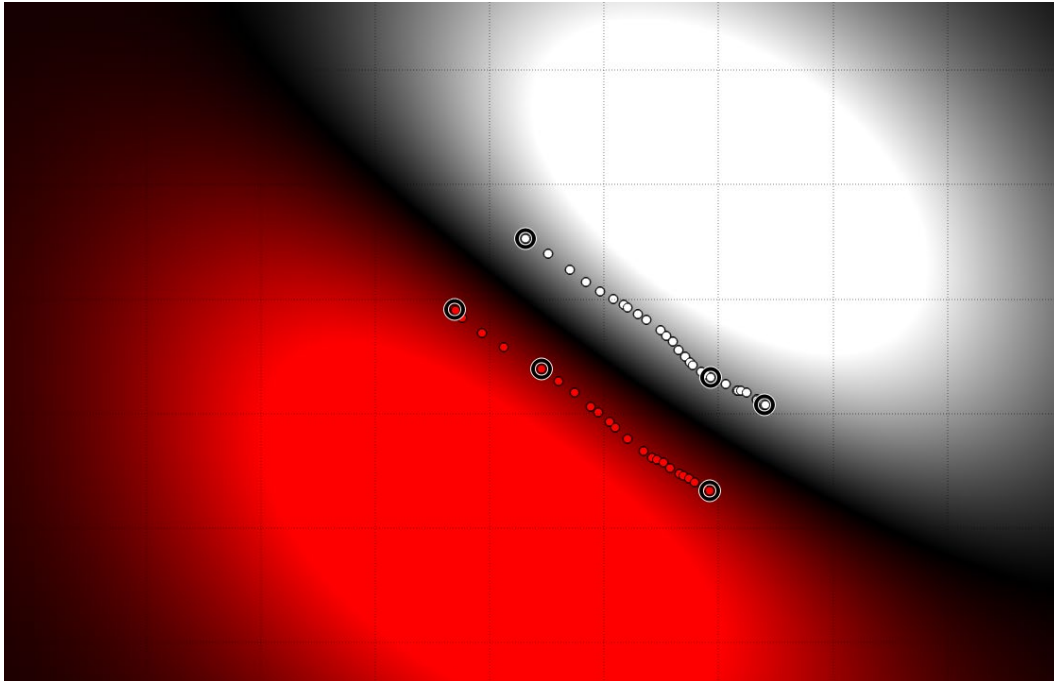
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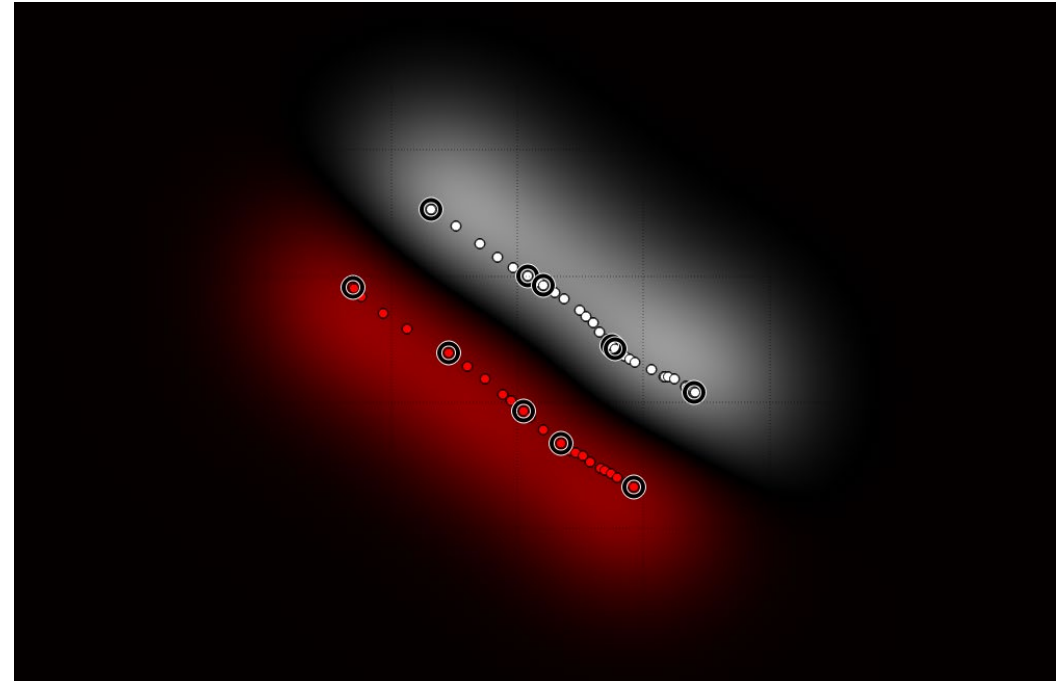
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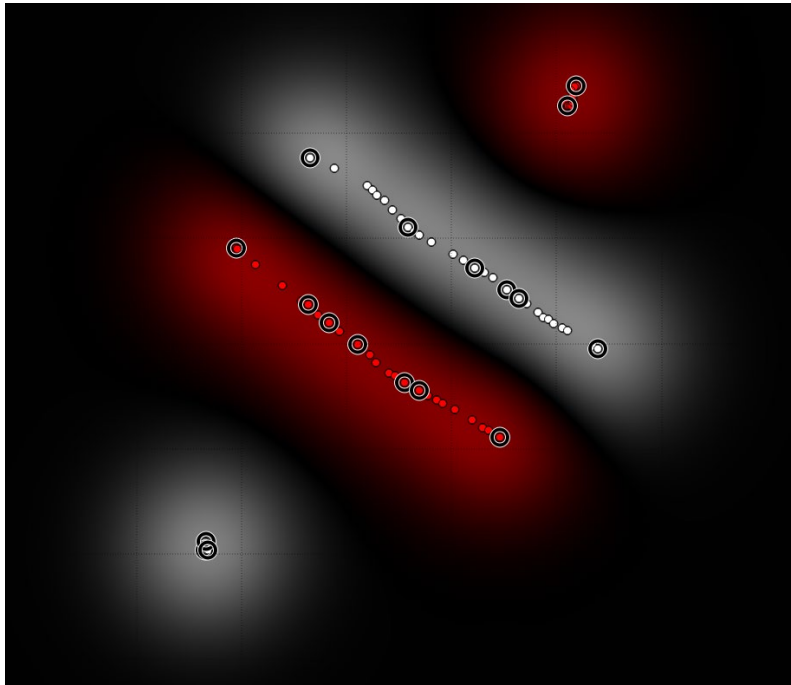
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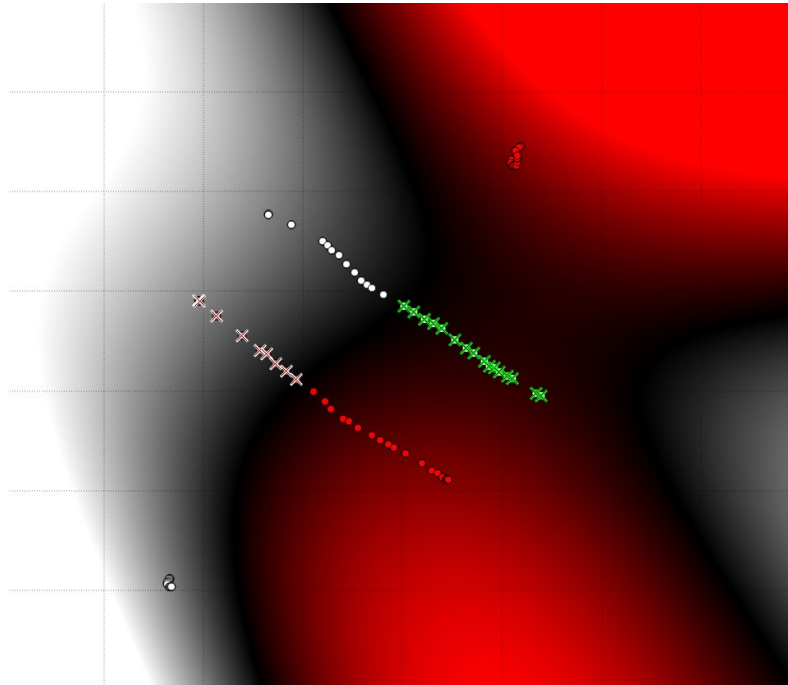
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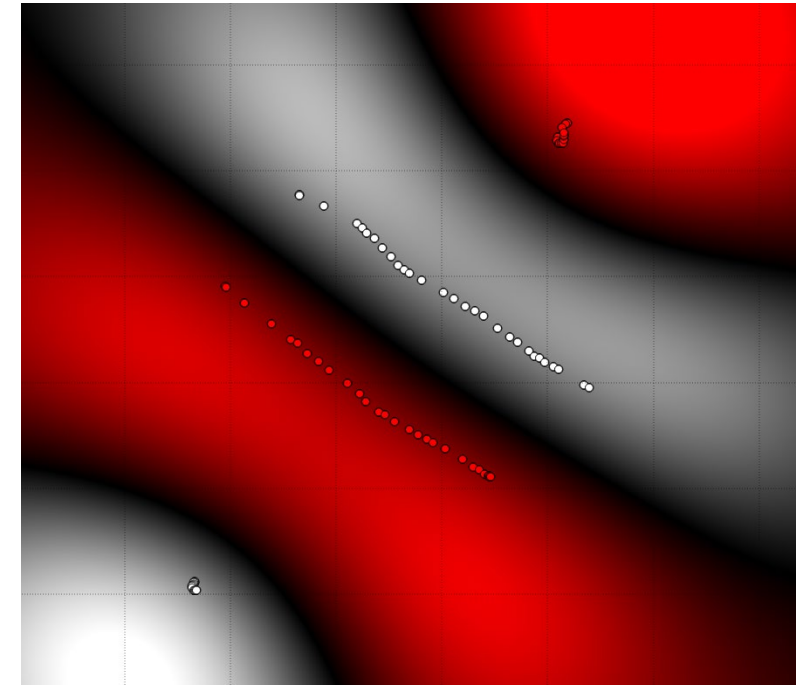
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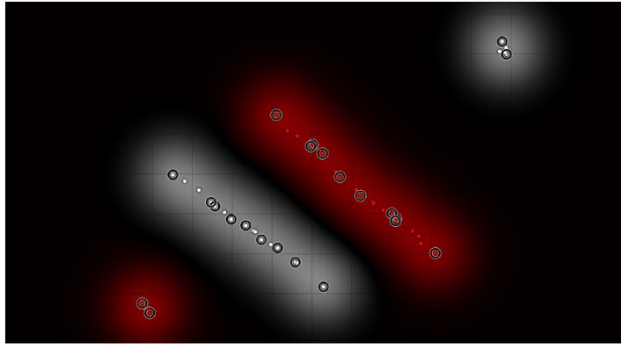
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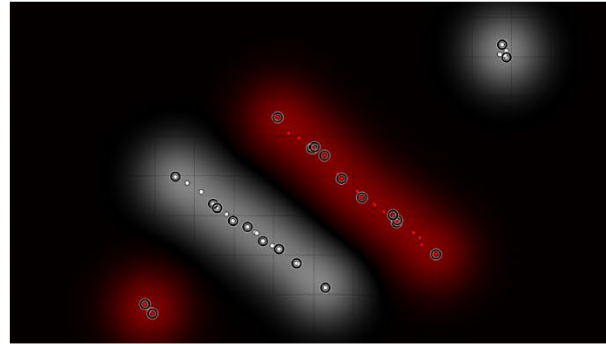
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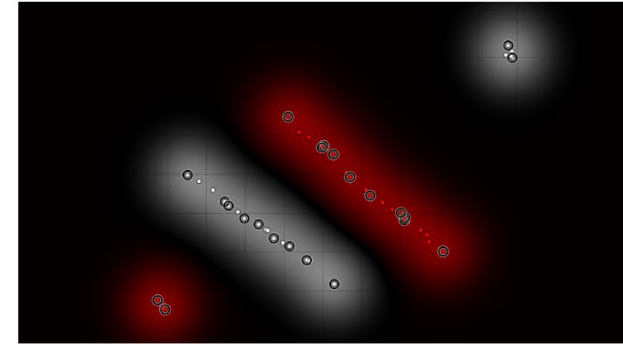
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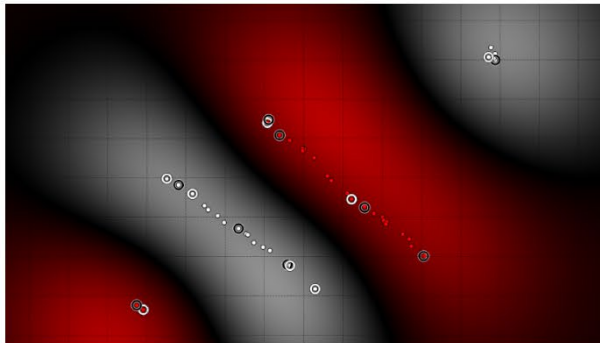
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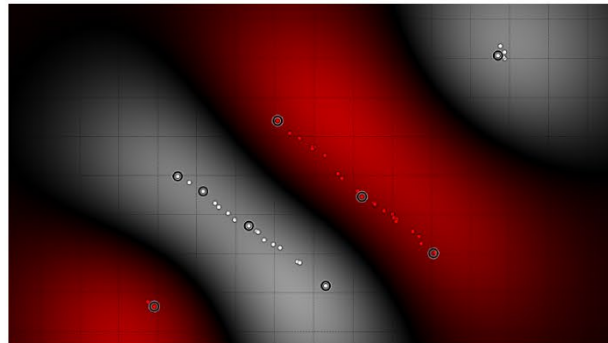
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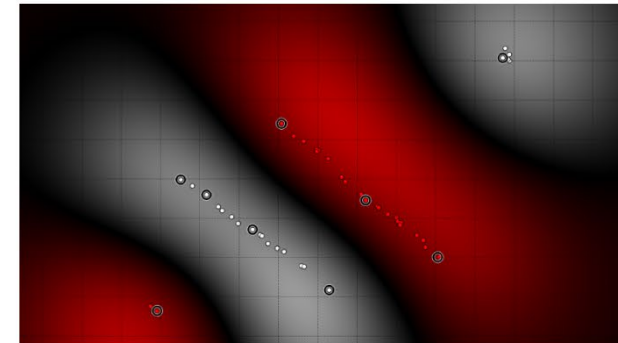
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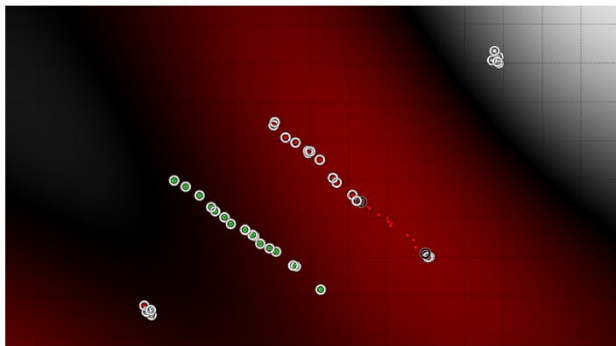
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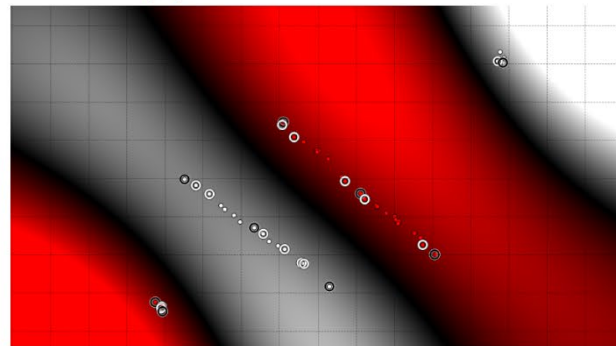
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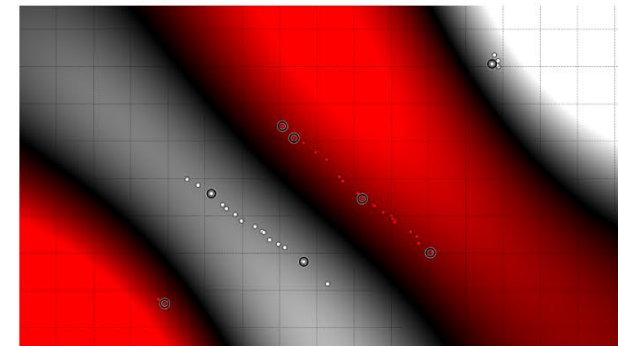
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