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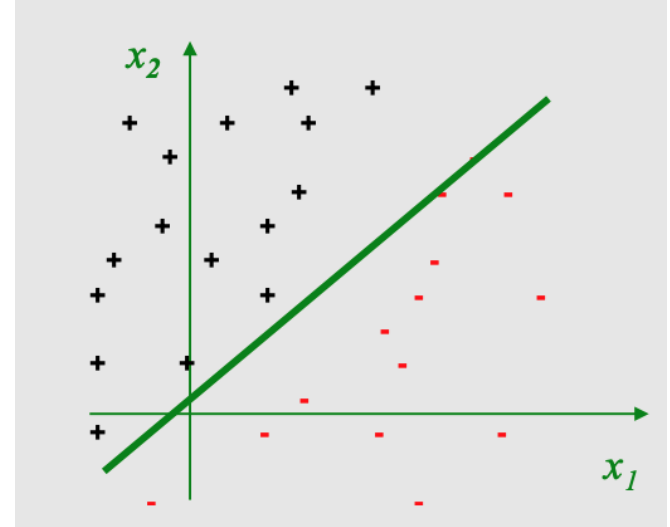
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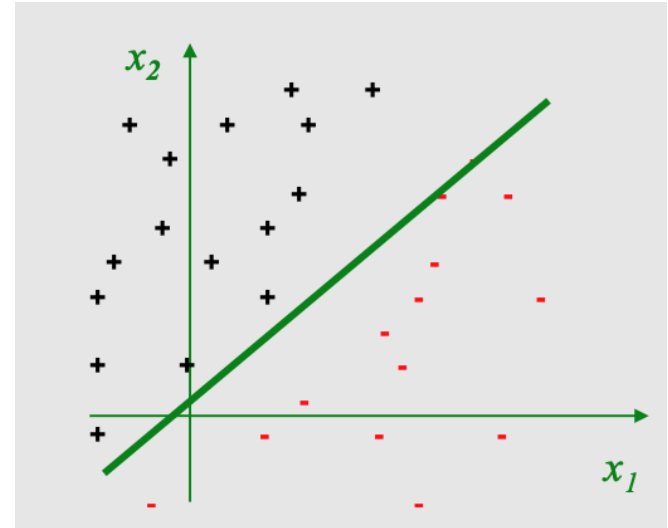
Equation of Line:

$$x_2 = -(w_1/w_2)*x_1 - w_0/w_2$$

From the figure, it can be inferred that slope > 0 and y-intercept > 0 .

Slope: $-(w_1/w_2)$, y-intercept = $-w_0/w_2$

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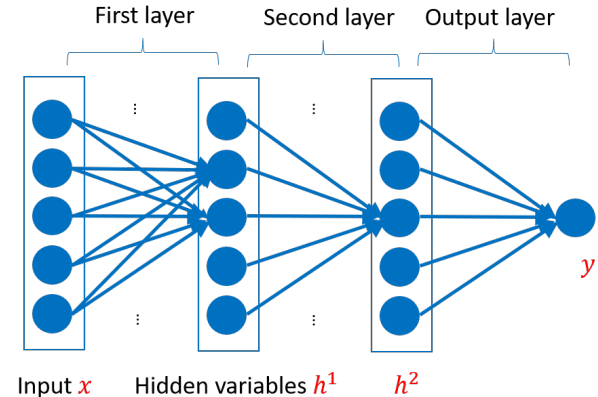
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$$\begin{aligned}w_{t+1} &= w_t - \eta d(L + \lambda w^2) = w_t - \eta dL(w_t) - \eta \lambda * 2w_t \\ &= 1 - 0.1 - 0.1 \times 2 \times 2 = 1 - 0.1 - 0.4 = 0.5\end{aligned}$$