

MATH 462

1. Biz - office hours
Notes & HW

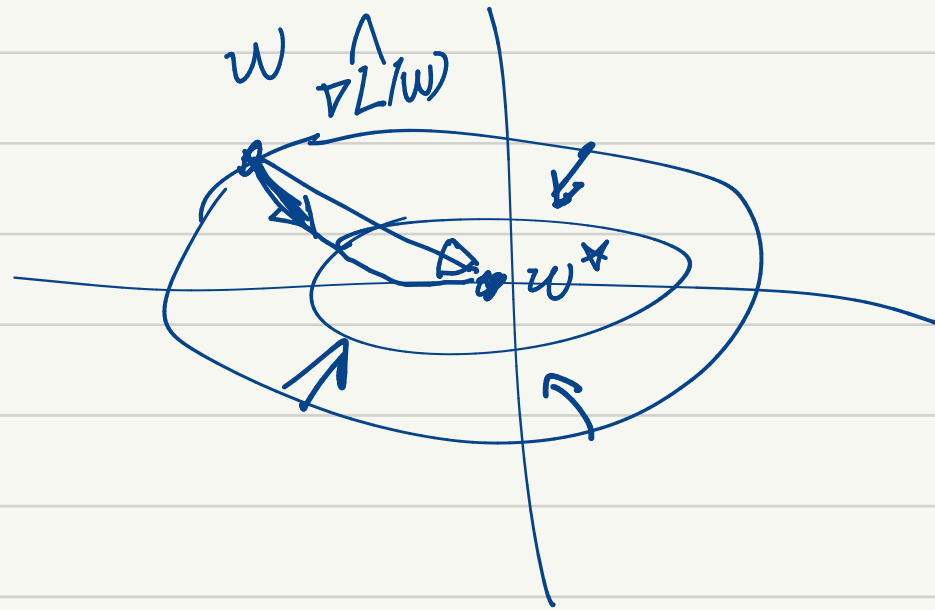
{ Thurs 2 pm Gabriela zoom
Weds 4p-4:45

2. Review

3. Losses.

Gradient $w \in \mathbb{R}^d$
 $\hat{L}(w)$ convex

$$\nabla \hat{L}(w) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \hat{L}}{\partial w_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial \hat{L}}{\partial w_d} \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\nabla L(w) = 0$$

e.g. $\hat{L}(w) = \left\| \begin{pmatrix} 3w_1 \\ 4w_2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \right\|_2^2 = \frac{(3w_1 - 6)^2}{2} + \frac{(4w_2 - 7)^2}{2}$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{L}(w)}{\partial w_1} = \frac{2}{2} (3w_1 - 6) \cdot 3 = 9w_1 - 18$$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{L}(w)}{\partial w_2} = \frac{2}{2} (4w_2 - 7) \cdot 4 = 16w_2 - 28$$

$$\nabla L(w) = \begin{bmatrix} 9w_1 - 18 \\ 16w_2 - 28 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$0 = \nabla L(w) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 9w_1 = 18 \\ 16w_2 = 28 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} w_1 = 2 \\ w_2 = \frac{7}{4} \end{pmatrix}$$

Understanding Losses.

How do they balance errors?

• Huber loss is less sensitive to outliers

• Analyze loss -

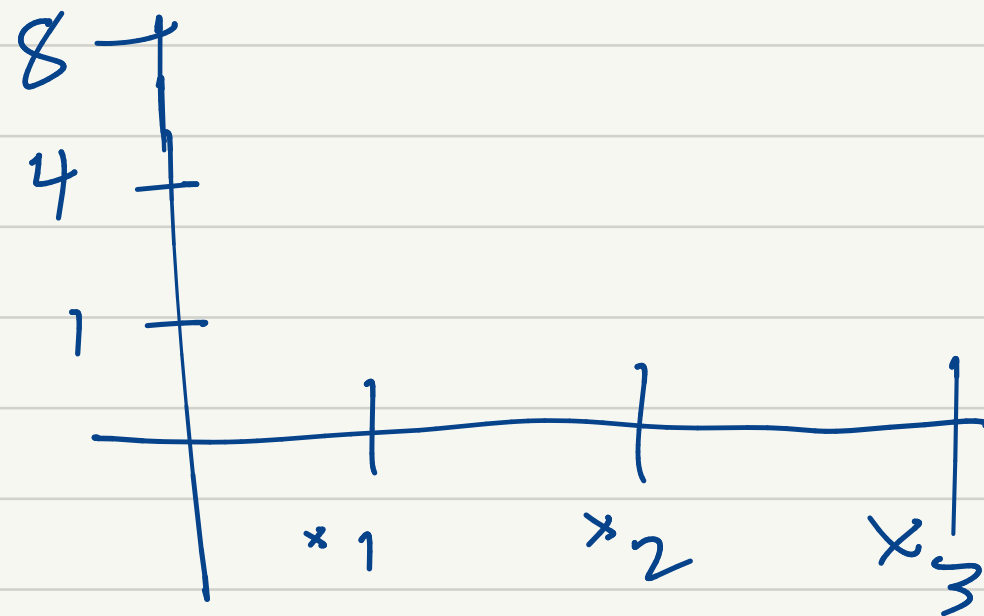
model $w \in \mathbb{R}$

data $\{y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_m\}$

$y_i \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\text{ELM} \quad \min_w \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \ell(e_i = w - y_i)$$

for ℓ_2 ℓ_1 ℓ_H



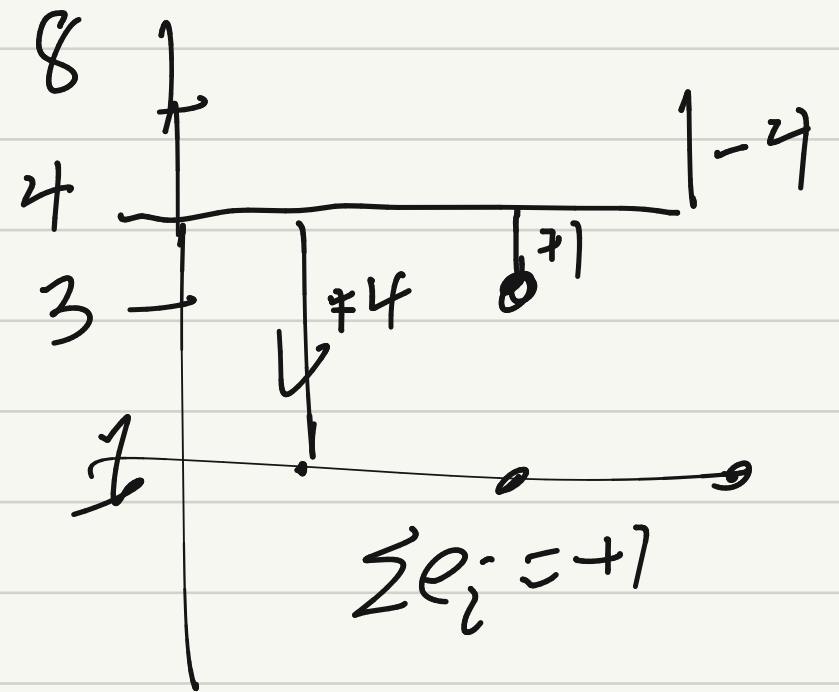
$$\min_w \hat{L}(w) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \ell(e_i = w - y_i)$$

$$1. \quad \hat{L}'(w) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \ell'(e_i)$$

CASE $\ell(e_i) = e_i^2/2 \quad \ell'(e_i) = e_i$

$$0 = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m e_i = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (w - y_i)$$

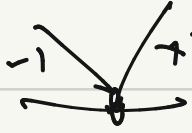
$$\Rightarrow \underline{w = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m y_i}$$



$$e_i = w - y_i$$

$$w = 3.5$$

$$e = 2.5, .5, -4.5$$

Loss $l(e) = |e|$ 

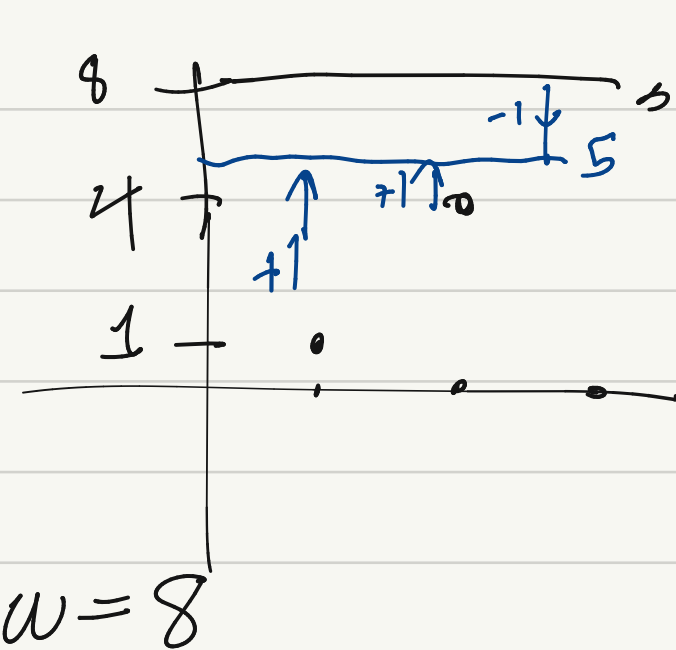
$$\hat{L}(w) = \frac{1}{m} \sum l(e)$$

$$\hat{L}'(w) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m l'(e_i)$$

$$l'(e) = \begin{cases} -1 & e < 0 \\ +1 & e > 0 \\ \text{under} & e = 0 \end{cases}$$

$w = 4$ $e = (4-1, 4-4, 4-8)$
 $= (3, 0, -4)$
 $l'(e) = (+1, ?, -1)$

check $w^* = 4$ $\hat{L}(4) = 3 + 0 + 4 = 7$



$w = 8$
 $e = (8-1, 8-4, 8-8)$
 $= (7, 4, 0)$

$L(e) = \|e\| = 11$

$e = (5-1, 5-4, 5-8)$
 $(4, 1, -3)$

$l'(e) = (+1, +1, -1)$

$l(e)$
 $= (l(e_1), \dots, l(e_m))$
 $l'(e)$
 $= (l'(e_1), \dots, l'(e_m))$

prove median is soln for l' loss.

sort y_i in order.

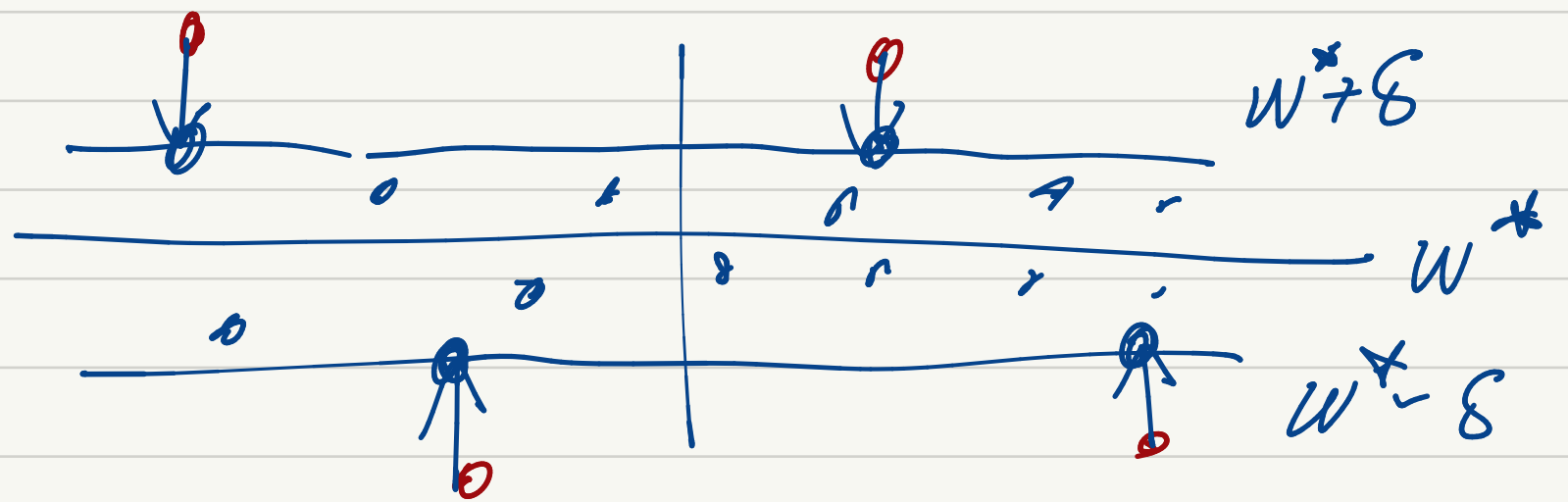
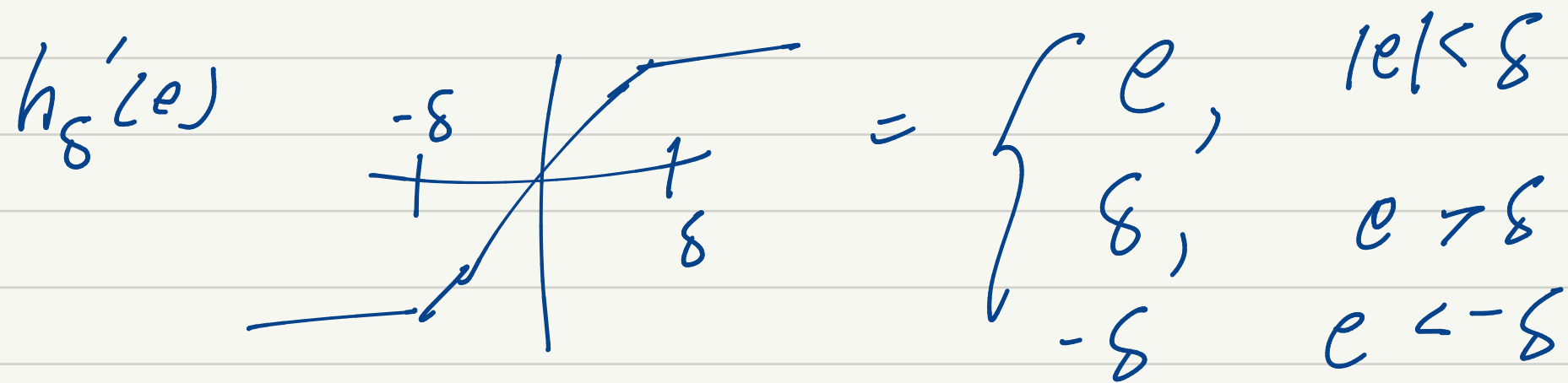
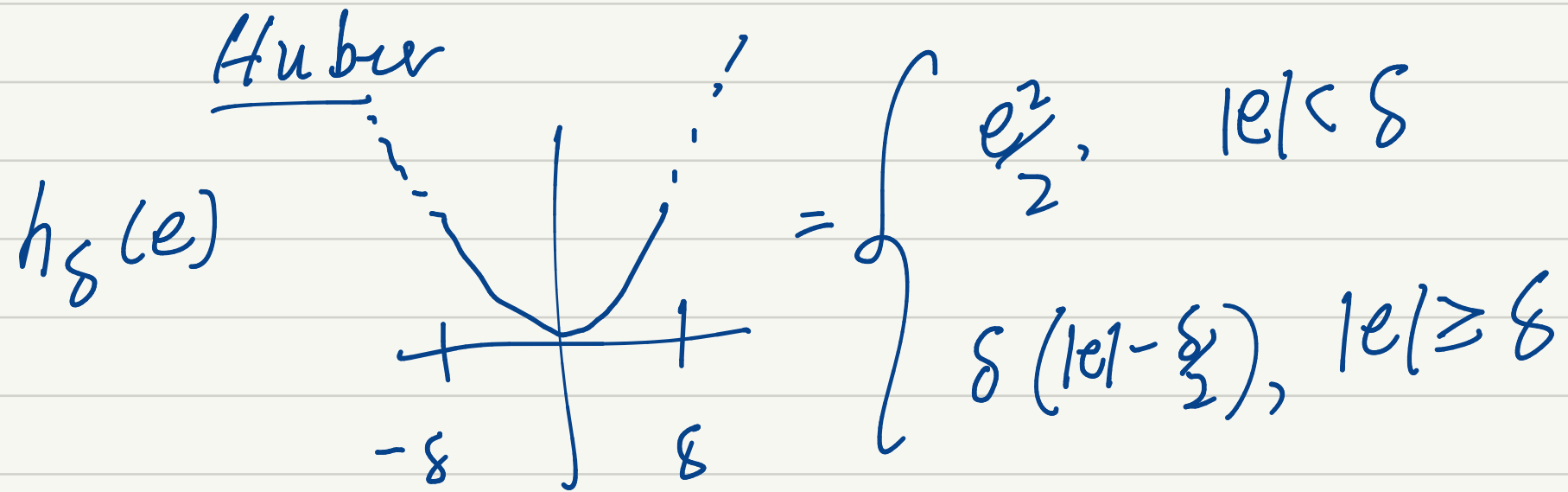
$w^* =$ "middle" value

$m = \text{odd}$

average of middle two.

$m = \text{even}$

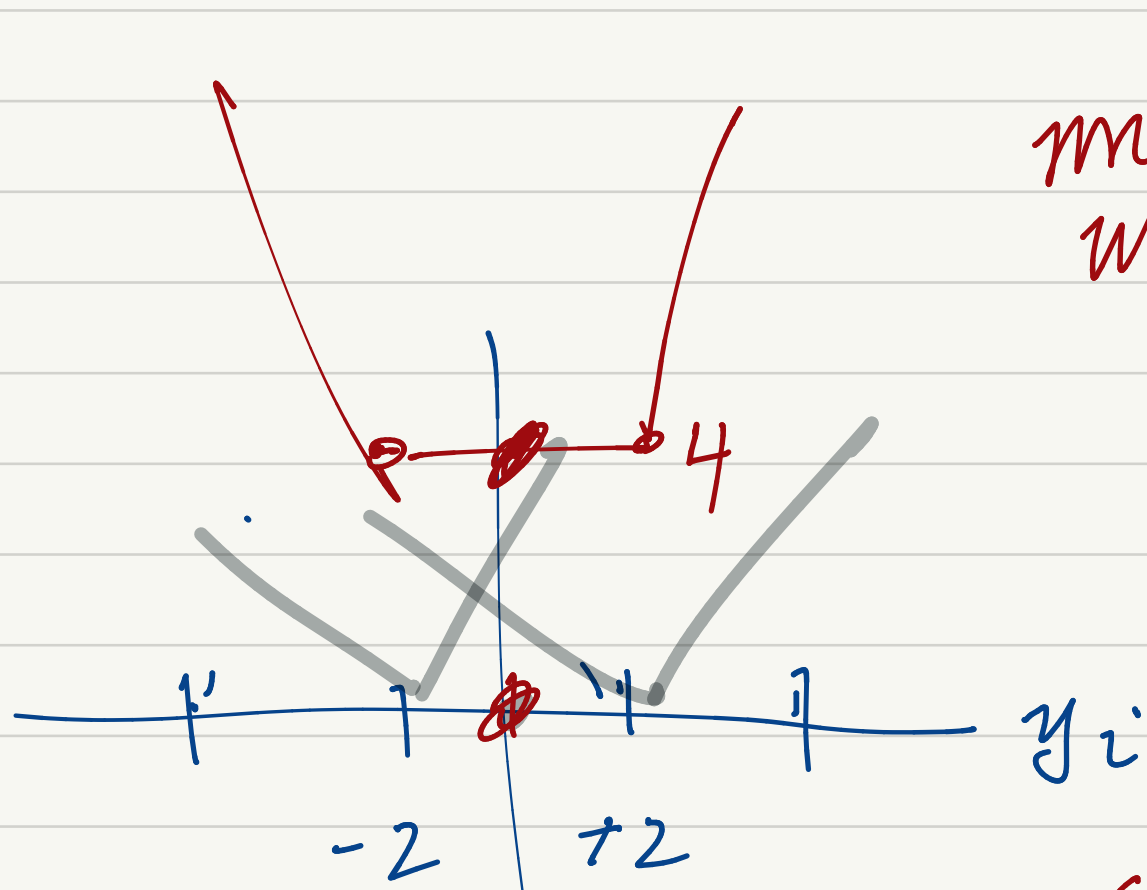
EX $y_1, y_2 = (1, 3)$ $\hat{L} = 1.5$ $\hat{L}' = 2-3$.



① l1 loss

4 data points

$L(w)$

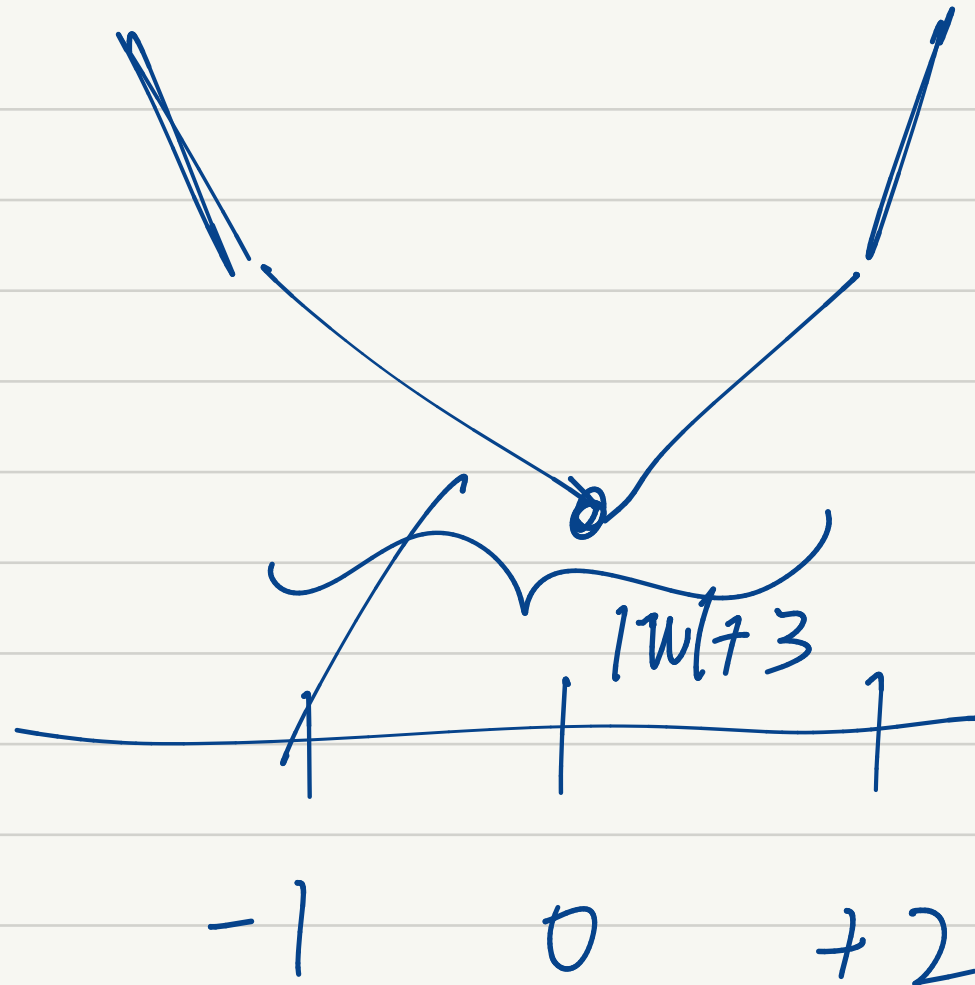
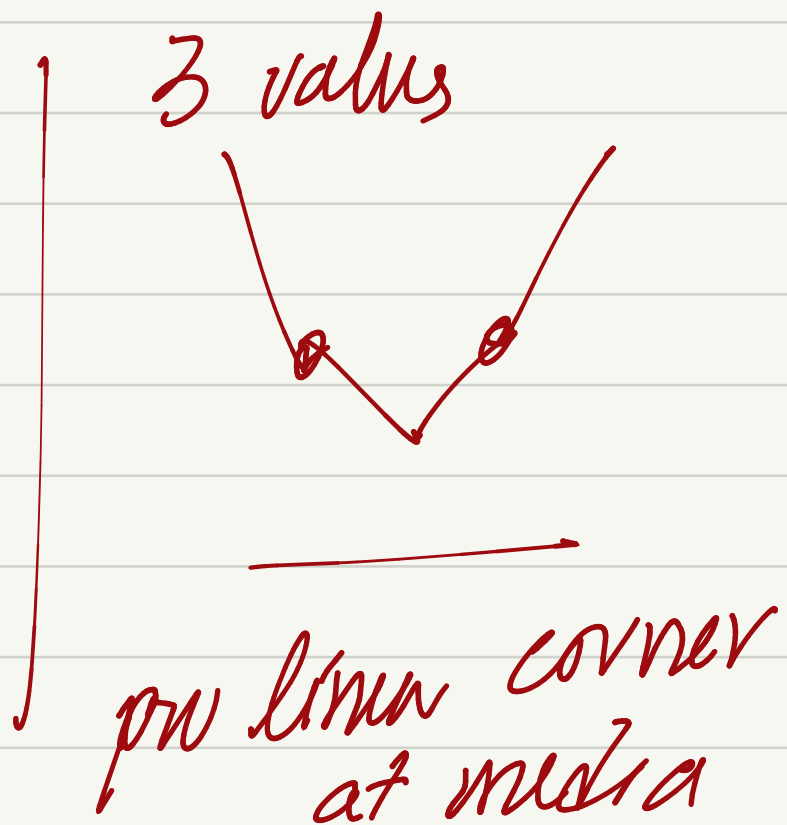


$\min_w L'(w) = \text{any } w \in [-2, 2]$

median average of middle

$$|x+2| + |x-2| = \begin{cases} 4-2x & x < -2 \\ 4 & |x| \leq 2 \\ 4+2x & x > 2 \end{cases}$$

e.g. $x+2 + 2-x = 4$

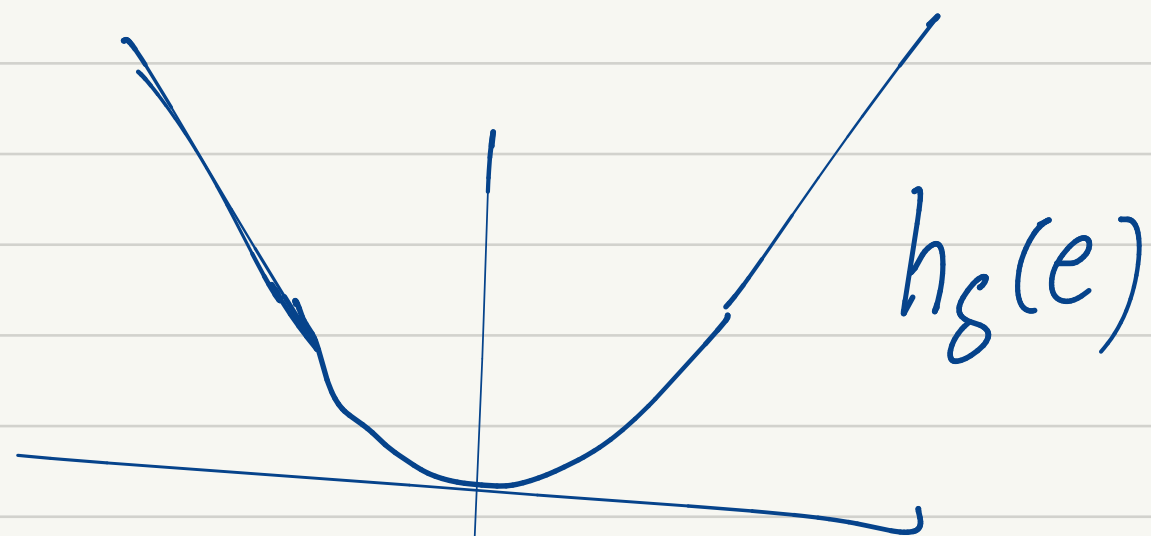


$$L(w) = |w+1| + |w| + |w-2|$$

$$= \overset{w+1}{|w+1|} + |w| + 2-w = 3+|w|$$

$$-1 \leq w \leq 2$$

$w^* =$ middle value



$\delta \rightarrow \infty$ l_2 loss
everything inlier.

or all data $\in [-\delta, \delta]$

$\delta \rightarrow 0 \iff$ all data outliers

$$\frac{1}{\delta} h_\delta(e) = \frac{\delta (|e| - \frac{\delta}{2})}{\delta} = \frac{\delta |e| - \frac{\delta^2}{2}}{\delta}$$

$\iff \delta \cdot l_1$ loss