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Exercise on Classification

Given the following dataset where $x = \{x_0, x_1, x_2\}$ is the input vector and y is the true label:

X 0	X ₁	X 2	у
1	1	-1	1
1	1	1	1
1	-1	1	1
1	-1	-1	-1

The initial values of the weight vector \mathbf{w} are set to be $[-1, -1, -1]^T$.

1) Run through the perceptron algorithm by filling in the following table until the weight vector \mathbf{w} converges.

Iteration #	w (old)	x	у	$y(\mathbf{w}^T\mathbf{x})$	Update (Y/N)	<i>yx</i>	w (new)
1	[-1, -1, -1]	[1, 1, -1]	1	-1	Υ	[1, 1, -1]	[0, 0, -2]
2	[0, 0, -2]						
3							
4							
5							

- 2) Write down the equation of the decision boundary.
- 3) Plot the decision boundary of the perceptron.
- 4) Assume that the initial values of the weight vector \mathbf{w} are [0.3, 0.5, 0.5]. Repeat 1-3.

Iteration #	w (old)	x	у	$y(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x})$	Update (Y/N)	<i>y</i> x	w (new)
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4							
5							

5) Compare the two decision boundaries obtained and discuss which is better.