

## Quiz 6

### Problem 1

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You are given a binary 4-dimensional linear decision boundary with coefficient vector  $\mathbf{w} = [2, 1, 4, 3]$  and  $b = -12$ . How would you classify the point  $(2, 1, 1, 2)$ ?

☐ -1

☐ 0

☒ 1



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### Problem 2

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In which of the following situations has our linear classifier correctly labeled a data point? Select all that apply.

☒  $\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b > 0$  and  $y > 0$

☒  $y(\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b) > 0$

☒  $\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b < 0$  and  $y < 0$

☐  $y > \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b$



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### Problem 3

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Let's say that we have a linear classifier given by  $\mathbf{w} = [1, 1, -3, 0]$  and  $b = -2$ . Our loss function measures the amount by which our prediction is incorrect:

$\text{loss} = -y(\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b)$ . If our prediction is correct, there is no loss.

What is the loss on the data point  $(\mathbf{x}, y)$  where  $\mathbf{x} = (3, 1, 1, 4)$  and  $y = 1$ ?

☐ 0

☒ 1

☐ 2

☐ 3



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### Problem 4

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If the Perceptron algorithm does 9 updates before converging on a solution, what value of

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☐  $b = 9$

☐  $b = -9$

☒  $b \in [-9, 9]$

☐  $b \in [0, 9]$



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## Problem 5

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What is a support vector?

☐ A data point from the test set that is used to test the classifier☐ A vector that we are trying to minimize☐ A data point which is correctly classified by the optimal solution for  $\mathbf{w}$ ☒ A data point from the training set that contributes to the optimal solution for  $\mathbf{w}$ 

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## Problem 6

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- ☐ The perceptron uses gradient descent while the SVM uses stochastic gradient descent
- ☐ The perceptron finds a linear separator that separates most of the data points in the training set, while a SVM finds a linear separator that separates all of the data in the training set
- ☒ The perceptron finds any solution that perfectly separates the training set, while the SVM finds the solution that perfectly separates the training set with the greatest margin of separation
- ☐ The perceptron algorithm may not find a solution while the SVM is guaranteed to find a solution



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## Problem 7

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The optimal solution for a SVM is given by the coefficient vector  $\mathbf{w}$  and the constant  $b$ . The width of the margin is given by  $\gamma$ . What is the value of  $\gamma$ ?

☒  $\gamma = \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{w}\|}$

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☐  $\gamma = \|\mathbf{w}\|$

☐  $\gamma = b - \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{w}\|}$



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## Problem 8

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True or false: A soft-margin SVM has fewer support vectors than a hard-margin SVM.

☐ True

☒ False



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## Problem 9

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Decreasing the value of  $C$  in the soft-margin SVM results in which of the following:

☐ fewer number of support vectors

☒ wider margin

☐ more data points being correctly classified

☒ lower penalty for incorrectly classified data points



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## Problem 10

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True or false: All support vectors are contained between, or on, the margins of the two classes.

☐ True

☒ False



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## Problem 11

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What does the slack variable represent?

☒ It is a vector containing the amount of error each point  $(x^{(i)}, y^{(i)})$  contributes to the optimization problem

☐ It is a coefficient that we must determine to optimize the problem

☐ It is a vector containing the number of times each  $w_i$  is updated

☐ it is a value that determines how much error the optimization problem is allowed to have



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Using the dual form of the perceptron algorithm, which of the following values are updated during each pass over the training set?

☐  $\mathbf{w}$

☒  $\alpha$

☒  $b$

☐  $\mathbf{y}$



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## Problem 13

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When optimizing the dual form of the hard-margin SVM, when are the values  $\alpha_i$  non-zero?

☐ When the data point  $(x^{(i)}, y^{(i)})$  is on the linear separator between the two classes

☒ When the data point  $(x^{(i)}, y^{(i)})$  is right on the margin for its class

☐ When the data point  $(x^{(i)}, y^{(i)})$  is in the interior of the region for its class

☐ When the data point  $(x^{(i)}, y^{(i)})$  is on the wrong side of the linear separator



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## Problem 14

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When using multiclass logistic regression on data with labels,  $Y = \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$ , and a linear classifier specified by  $\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \dots, \mathbf{w}_k \in \mathbb{R}^d$  and  $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_k \in \mathbb{R}$ , and given a point  $(\mathbf{x}, y)$ , what is the probability that  $y = j$ , where  $0 < j \leq k$ ?

☐  $Pr(y = j|\mathbf{x}) = e^{\mathbf{w}_j \cdot \mathbf{x} + b_j}$

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☒  $Pr(y = j|\mathbf{x}) = \frac{e^{\mathbf{w}_j \cdot \mathbf{x} + b_j}}{e^{\mathbf{w}_1 \cdot \mathbf{x} + b_1} + e^{\mathbf{w}_2 \cdot \mathbf{x} + b_2} + \dots + e^{\mathbf{w}_k \cdot \mathbf{x} + b_k}}$

☐  $Pr(y = j|\mathbf{x}) = \frac{e^{\mathbf{w}_j \cdot \mathbf{x} + b_j}}{1 + e^{\mathbf{w}_j \cdot \mathbf{x} + b_j}}$



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## Problem 15

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What does  $\xi_i$  represent in the soft-margin SVM?

☐ It is the number of times the  $i$ 'th point was updated

☒ It is the amount of slack the  $i$ 'th point has

☐ It represents the  $i$ 'th support vector

☐ It represents the width of the margin



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