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Problem 2.16

(a) we choose $D+1$ distinct points in $\mathbb{R}^D: x_0, x_1, \dots, x_D$

$$\text{let } X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_0^1 & \dots & x_0^D \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 1 & x_D^1 & \dots & x_D^D \end{pmatrix}_{(D+1) \times (D+1)}$$

let $|X| \neq 0$ as x_k are all different

dichotomy $y = (y_0, \dots, y_D)^T \in \{-1, 1\}^{D+1}$

let $c = (c_0, \dots, c_D)^T = X^{-1}y$

$$Xc = y$$

$$h_c(x_k) = \text{sign} \sum_{i=0}^D c_i x_k^i = y_k$$

for all $k=0, \dots, D$

H shatters x_0, \dots, x_D so $m_H(D+1) = 2^{D+1}$ and $\dim(H) \geq D+1$

(b) we choose $D+2$ points in $\mathbb{R}^D: x_0, \dots, x_{D+1}$

$D+2$ vectors $(x_k^0, x_k^1, \dots, x_k^D)^T$ ($k=0, 1, \dots, D+1$) are $D+2$

vectors in $D+1$ dimensions

they are linearly dependent \rightarrow There exist index l and $D+1$ coefficients a_k (not all equal to zeros)

$$(x_l^0, x_l^1, \dots, x_l^D) = \sum_{k \neq l} a_k (x_k^0, x_k^1, \dots, x_k^D)$$

dichotomy $y \Rightarrow y_k = \text{sign}(a_k)$ ~~not to $y_k = 1$ or $y_k = -1$~~

$$c = (c_0, \dots, c_D)^T$$

$$(x_l^0, x_l^1, \dots, x_l^D) \begin{pmatrix} c_0 \\ \vdots \\ c_D \end{pmatrix} = \sum_{k \neq l} a_k (x_k^0, x_k^1, \dots, x_k^D) \begin{pmatrix} c_0 \\ \vdots \\ c_D \end{pmatrix} = \sum_{k \neq l} \sum_{i=0}^D c_i a_k x_k^i$$

$$(x_l^0, x_l^1, \dots, x_l^D) \begin{pmatrix} c_0 \\ 1 \\ c_D \end{pmatrix} = \sum_{k \neq l} a_k (x_k^0, \dots, x_k^D) \begin{pmatrix} c_0 \\ 1 \\ c_D \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \sum_{k \neq l} \sum_{i=0}^D c_i a_k x_k^i$$

Let's assume there exists $c \in \mathbb{R}^{D+1}$ so that

$$y_k = h_c(x_k) = \text{sign} \left(\sum_{i=0}^D c_i x_k^i \right)$$

for any k so that $a_k \neq 0$ and

$$y_l = h_c(x_l) = \text{sign} \left(\sum_{i=0}^D c_i x_l^i \right)$$

in this case we would get

$$\text{sign}(a_k) = y_k = \text{sign} \left(\sum_{i=0}^D c_i x_k^i \right)$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^D c_i a_k x_k^i > 0$$

for any k so that $a_k \neq 0$ so we also get

$$\sum_{k \neq l} \sum_{i=0}^D c_i a_k x_k^i = (x_l^0, x_l^1, \dots, x_l^D) \begin{pmatrix} c_0 \\ 1 \\ c_D \end{pmatrix} = \sum_{i=0}^D c_i x_l^i > 0$$

$$y_l = \text{sign} \sum_{i=0}^D c_i x_l^i = +1$$

However we had $y_l = -1 \Rightarrow$ we have dichotomy $y \in \mathbb{R}^{D+2}$ that cannot be generated by H . This implies that

$$m_H(D+2) < 2^{D+2}$$

$$\dim(H) \leq D+1$$

Problem 2.24

② $\bar{g}(x) = E_D[g(x)]$

$$= E_D \left[\frac{y_1 - y_2}{x_1 - x_2} x + \frac{x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1}{x_1 - x_2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 \frac{x_1^2 - x_2^2}{x_1 - x_2} dx_1 dx_2 \cdot x + \frac{1}{4} \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 \frac{x_1 x_2^2 - x_2 x_1^2}{x_1 - x_2} dx_1 dx_2$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 (x_1 + x_2) dx_1 dx_2 \cdot x - \frac{1}{4} \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 x_1 x_2 dx_1 dx_2$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \times 0 - \frac{1}{4} \times 0 = 0$$

④ $E_{D,T} = E_x[(g(x) - f(x))^2] = E_x[(ax + b - x^2)^2]$

$$= E_x[x^4] - 2aE_x[x^3] + (a^2 - 2b)E_x[x^2] + 2abE_x[x] + b^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 x^4 dx - 2a \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 x^3 dx + (a^2 - 2b) \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 x^2 dx +$$

$$2ab \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 x dx + b^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} + \frac{(a^2 - 2b)}{3} + b^2$$

We take expectation with respect to D to get the test performance and we replace a and b by $(x_1 + x_2)$ and $(-x_1 x_2)$ respectively, we get

$$E_D[E_{D,T}] = \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{3} E_D[(x_1 + x_2)^2 + 2x_1 x_2] + E_D[x_1^2 x_2^2]$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{4} \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + 4x_1 x_2) dx_1 dx_2 + \frac{1}{4} \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 x_1^2 x_2^2 dx_1 dx_2$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{8}{3} + \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{4}{9} = \frac{8}{15}$$

$$\text{bias}(x) = (\bar{g}(x) - f(x))^2 - f(x)^2 = x^4$$

$$\text{bias} = E_x[x^4] = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 x^4 dx = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\text{var}(x) = E_D[(g(x) - \bar{g}(x))^2] = E_D[a^2 x^2 + 2abx + b^2]$$

$$= E_D[a^2] x^2 + 2 E_D[ab] x + E_D[b^2]$$

$$= E_D[(x_1 + x_2)^2] x^2 - 2 E_D[(x_1 + x_2) x_1 x_2] x + E_D[x_1^2 x_2^2]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 (x_1^2 + 2x_1 x_2 + x_2^2) dx_1 dx_2 x^2 = \frac{2}{4} \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 (x_1^2 x_2 + x_1 x_2^2) dx_1 dx_2 x$$

$$+ \frac{1}{4} \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 x_1^2 x_2^2 dx_1 dx_2$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{4}{3} + 0 + \frac{4}{3} \right) x^2 = \frac{2}{3} x^2 + \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\text{Var} = E_x \left[\frac{2}{3} x^2 + \frac{1}{9} \right] = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 x^2 dx + \frac{1}{9} = \frac{1}{3}$$

it is close to the numerically obtained ones