

Hypothesis Spaces

- Suppose we have one Boolean feature (X_1) with Boolean target class or hypothesis $H(X)$

X_1	h_1	h_2	h_3	h_4
0	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	1

- Suppose we have two Boolean features (X1 and X2) with Boolean target class or hypothesis $H(X)$

X1	X2	h1	h2	h3	h4	...	h16
0	0	0	0	0	0	...	1
0	1	0	0	0	0	...	1
1	0	0	0	1	1	...	1
1	1	0	1	0	1	...	1

- Suppose we have three Boolean feature (X1, X2 and X3) with Boolean target class or hypothesis H(X)

X1	X2	X3	h1	H2	h3	h4	...	h256
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	1
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	1
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	1
0	1	1	0	0	0	0	...	1
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	1
1	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	1
1	1	0	0	0	1	1	...	1
1	1	1	0	1	0	1	...	1

- For d binary features
 - Truth table has **2^d rows** (d is the length of feature vector)
 - For Boolean target variable, there are **2 to the power of 2^d** different Boolean functions (possible hypothesis) we can define.
 - This is the size of our hypothesis space

- In general, the hypothesis space size is given by:

$$Size = \# \text{ of classes}^{(\# \text{ of feature values})^{\# \text{ of features}}}$$

- As an example, with binary classes, binary features, with three features:

$$Size = 2^{2^3} = 256$$