

## Task 2 Perceptron

1) The classification function for the perceptron function is given by

$$\hat{f}(x) = w^T x + b$$

with  $x$  being training data  $\in \mathbb{R}^d$  and  $w$  a weight vector assigning a weight to each variable of  $x$

We can rewrite  $\hat{f}(x)$  to

$$\hat{f}(x) = w^T x$$

by prepending the bias  $b$  to our weight vector (or appending) and adding a 1 at the respective position in  $x$

For binary classification ( $y \in \{-1, 1\}$ ) data is then classified as:

$$y_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \hat{f}(x_i) > 0 \\ -1 & \text{if } \hat{f}(x_i) < 0 \end{cases}$$

2)  $w_{\text{init}} = [1 \ -1 \ 0.5]$  with 0.5 being  $b$

$$\hat{f}(x) = (1 \ -1 \ 0.5) \cdot x$$

$$\hat{f}(x_1) = (1 \ -1 \ 0.5) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0.5; \quad 0.5 \cdot (-1) = -0.5 \quad (\hat{f}(x_i) x_i)$$

→ wrongly classified

$$\begin{aligned} w_{\text{new}} &= w_{\text{old}} - 0.6 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \text{sign}(\hat{f}(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix})) \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0.5 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0.6 \end{pmatrix} - 1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -0.1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{f}(x_1) = (1 \ -1 \ -0.1) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = -0.1; \quad -0.1 \cdot (-1) = 0.1 \checkmark$$

$$\hat{f}(x_2) = (1 \ -1 \ -0.1) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = -1.1; \quad -1.1 \cdot 1 = -1.1$$

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$$w_{\text{new}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -0.1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0.6 \\ 0.6 \end{pmatrix} \cdot (-1) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -0.4 \\ 0.5 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\hat{f}(x_3) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0.2 & -0.1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0.9; 0.9 \cdot 1 = 0.9 \checkmark$$

$$\hat{f}(x_4) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0.2 & -0.1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 1.1; 1.1 \cdot 1 = 1.1 \checkmark$$

⇒ no more wrong classifications

$$w_{\text{final}} = [1 \quad 0.2 \quad -0.1]$$



3) Assume there is a linear perception that classifies each  $x_i$  of the XOR function correctly. That classifier is of form  $\hat{f}(x_i) = w^T x_i$  (Let  $w_3$  be bias  $b$ )

This yields the following 4 inequalities (one for each datapoint  $x_1$  to  $x_4$ ). (Remember  $y = [-1 \ 1 \ 1 \ -1]^T$ )

$$\cancel{x_1^T} w^T x_1 = w_3 \cdot 1 < 0 \quad (1)$$

$$w^T x_2 = w_2 + w_3 > 0 \quad (2)$$

$$w^T x_3 = w_1 + w_3 > 0 \quad (3)$$

$$w^T x_4 = w_1 + w_2 + w_3 < 0 \quad (4)$$

Now obviously (1) gives us  $w_3 < 0$ , plugging this in (2) and (3) gives  $w_2 > 0$  and  $w_1 > 0$  and also  $w_2 > (-w_3)$  and  $w_1 > (-w_3)$ .

This means, that  $w_1 + w_2 + w_3 < 0$  can not hold!

Such classifier for the XOR function can't exist!