

# پاسخ تکلیف مبحث Concept Learning

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- 1 Consider the instance space consisting of integer points in the  $x, y$  plane and the set of hypotheses  $H$  consisting of rectangles.

More precisely,

hypotheses are of the form  $a \leq x \leq b, c \leq y \leq d$ , where  $a, b, c$ , and  $d$  can be any integers.

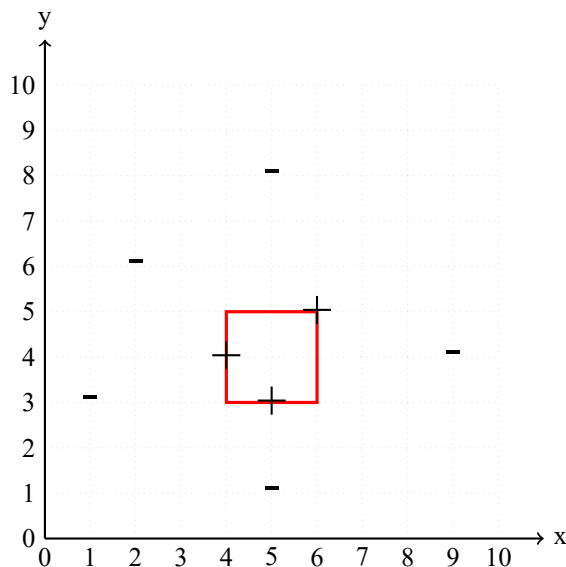
- 1.1 Consider the version space with respect to the set of positive (+) and negative (−) training examples shown below. What is the  $S$  boundary of the version space in this case? Write out the hypotheses and draw them in on the diagram.

Answer:

$$S = \{h\}$$

$$h : 4 \leq x \leq 6, 3 \leq y \leq 5$$

The *red* rectangle is the  $S$  boundary :



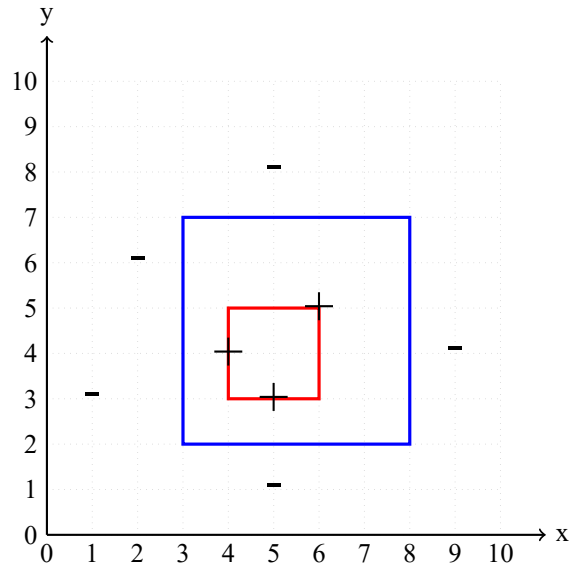
**1.2 What is the  $G$  boundary of this version space? Write out the hypotheses and draw them in.**

**Answer:**

$$G = \{h\}$$

$$h : 3 \leq x \leq 8, 2 \leq y \leq 7$$

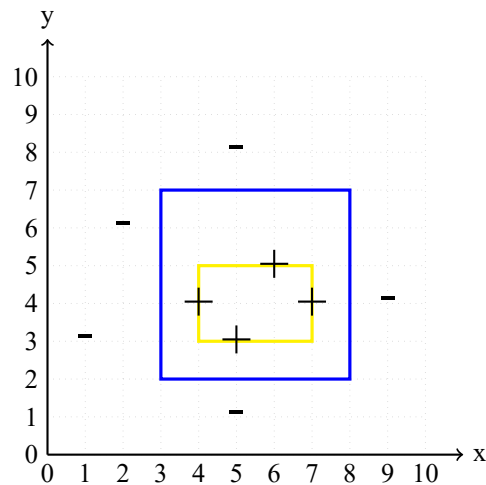
The *blue* rectangle is the  $G$  boundary :



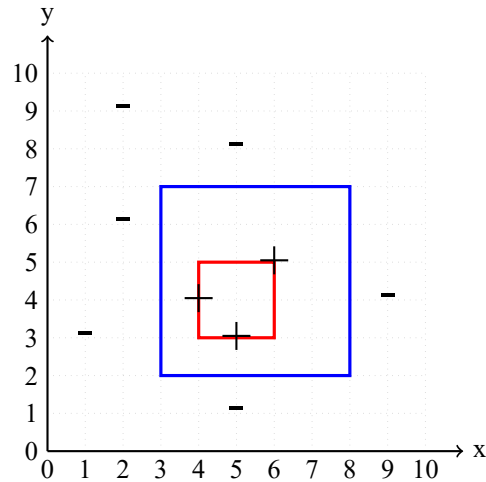
**1.3 Suppose the learner may now suggest a new  $x, y$  instance and ask the trainer for its classification. Suggest a query guaranteed to reduce the size of the version space, regardless of how the trainer classifies it. Suggest one that will not.**

**Answer:**

If  $P = (7, 4)$  and  $+$ , then the  $S$  boundary will get larger and thus, the size of the version space will get smaller.



If point  $P$  is located outside  $G$  boundary and is  $-$  (or is  $+$  and inside the  $S$  boundary), it will not cause any changes to the size of the version space. e.g.  $P = (2, 9)$



**1.4 Now assume you are a teacher, attempting to teach a particular target concept (e.g.,**

$$3 \leq x \leq 5, 2 \leq y \leq 9$$

**). What is the smallest number of training examples you can provide so that the CANDIDATE-ELIMINATION algorithm will perfectly learn the target concept?**

**Answer:**

I believe we need minimally 6 instances, 2 positive and 4 negative examples learn any hypothesis  $h$  **perfectly**.  
In order to perfectly learn any hypothesis in this space:

$$\text{Version Space} = \{h\}$$

and for this to happen,  $G$  must be equal to  $S$ :

$$G = S$$

