

# MLT Homework 5

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## Question 1

### Subquestion 1.1

Consider a hypothesis class  $\mathcal{H} = \cup_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}_n$ , where for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\mathcal{H}_n$  is finite. Find a weighting function  $w : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow [0, 1]$  such that  $\sum_{h \in \mathcal{H}} w(h) \leq 1$  and so that for all  $h \in \mathcal{H}$ ,  $w(h)$  is determined by  $|\mathcal{H}_{n(h)}|$ .

### Solution

Since we have a countably infinite union of finite sets, we know that the number of elements is countably infinite. Therefore, we can number them as:

$$h_1, h_2, \dots$$

If we pick weights as:

$$w(h_i) = \left( \frac{1}{2^{|H_{n(h_i)}}|} \right)^i ; \quad i = 1, 2, \dots$$

the sum of the weights in the worst case would be, when  $|H_{n(h_i)}| = 1$  ( $\forall i$ ):

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} w(h_i) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^i = 1$$

### Subquestion 1.2

Define such a function  $w$  when for all  $n$   $\mathcal{H}_n$  is countable (possibly infinite).

### Solution

Countably infinite union of countable sets is again a countable set, so we can choose the same weighted function as before.

## Question 2

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Solution

## Question 3

Solution