

## Assignment #6

ECE449, Intelligent Systems Engineering  
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No late assignments accepted!

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### Points: 10

**Due:** Thursday, October 24, 2019, 3:30 PM,  
in the assignment box in Donadeo ICE

**Note:** Show your work! Marks are allocated  
for technique and not just the answer.

Student Name:

ID Number:

1. [5 points] Consider the following training set

$$\left\{x(1)=\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, t(1)=0\right\}, \left\{x(2)=\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, t(2)=1\right\}, \left\{x(3)=\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, t(3)=1\right\}, \left\{x(4)=\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, t(4)=1\right\}$$

a) Plot the training samples in the feature space.

b) Apply the perceptron learning rule to the training samples one-at-a-time to obtain weights  $w_1$ ,  $w_2$ , and bias  $w_0$  that separate the training samples. Use  $\mathbf{w} = [w_0, w_1, w_2] = [0, 0, 0]$  as initial values (consider bias input  $x_0 = 1$ , and learning rate  $\eta = 1$ ). Write the expression for the resulting decision boundary and draw it in the graph. [**Hint:** You can use Excel / OO Calc to implement the learning rule for perceptron, such as the spreadsheet of InClass\_09 posted on eClass].

Epoch	Inputs		Desired output $t$	Initial weights			Actual output $y$	Error	Updated weights		
	$x_1$	$x_2$		$w_0$	$w_1$	$w_2$			$w_0$	$w_1$	$w_2$
1	0	0	0	0	0	0					
	0	1	1								
	1	0	1								
	1	1	1								
2	0	0	0								
	0	1	1								
	1	0	1								
	1	1	1								
3	0	0	0								
	0	1	1								
	1	0	1								
	1	1	1								

2. [5 points] Consider the following training set

$$\left\{x(1)=\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, t(1)=0\right\}, \left\{x(2)=\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, t(2)=1\right\}, \left\{x(3)=\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, t(3)=1\right\}, \left\{x(4)=\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, t(4)=0\right\}$$

which describes the exclusive OR (XOR) problem.

a) Establish mathematical (not graphical) proof that this problem is not linearly separable. [**Hint:** Start with assumption that these patterns are linearly separable, write down equations/inequalities corresponding to this assumption and examine them for conflict; first such inequality is provided below as an example.]

Suppose that the problem is linearly separable. The decision boundary can be represented as:

$$\sum_0^2 x_i w_i = 0 \text{ or (expanded) } x_0 w_0 + x_1 w_1 + x_2 w_2 = 0$$

This assumption means that either

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } & x_0 w_0 + x_1 w_1 + x_2 w_2 < 0 \text{ for } (x_1, x_2) = (0,1) \wedge (x_1, x_2) = (1,0) \\ & x_0 w_0 + x_1 w_1 + x_2 w_2 \geq 0 \text{ for } (x_1, x_2) = (0,0) \wedge (x_1, x_2) = (1,1), \end{aligned}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } & x_0 w_0 + x_1 w_1 + x_2 w_2 > 0 \text{ for } (x_1, x_2) = (0,1) \wedge (x_1, x_2) = (1,0) \\ & x_0 w_0 + x_1 w_1 + x_2 w_2 \leq 0 \text{ for } (x_1, x_2) = (0,0) \wedge (x_1, x_2) = (1,1). \end{aligned}$$

must be satisfied. Following one of the cases and putting the values  $(x_1, x_2)$  under variables, one obtains

$$(1) \ x_0 w_0 + w_2 < 0$$

$$(2)$$

$$(3)$$

$$(4)$$

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b) Apply the perceptron learning rule following the same procedure as in Problem 1. Describe your observation.

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	$x_1$	$x_2$		$w_0$	$w_1$	$w_2$			$w_0$	$w_1$	$w_2$
1	0	0	0	0	0	0					
	0	1	1								
	1	0	1								
	1	1	0								
2	0	0	0								
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