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Machine learning
Homework II

0.1 VC-Dimension

Q1. Exercise 2.2(b)

No, since $m_H(N) = N + 2^{N/2}$ is an exponential function and bounded by a polynomial.

Q2. Exercise 2.6

dataset = 600 examples
selected-subset = 200 examples form test $dvc = 1$
learning-model = 1000 hypoth.
select 400 based on training ex.

a) $\delta = 0.05$

$$E_{out_1}(g) \leq E_{in}(g) + \sqrt{\frac{8}{400} \ln\left(\frac{4(801)}{0.05}\right)}$$

$$\leq E_{in}(g) + 0.47$$

$$E_{out_2}(g) \leq E_{test}(g) + \sqrt{\frac{8}{200} \ln\left(\frac{4(401)}{0.05}\right)}$$

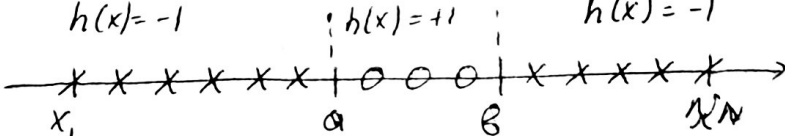
$$\leq E_{test}(g) + 0.64$$

So, we could see that $E_{in} > E_{test}$ at any dvc value.

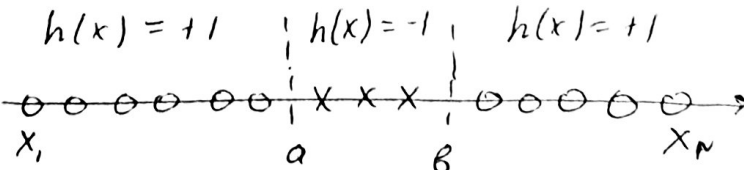
b) The test set has straight finite-sample variance, but no bias. More examples in testing won't make any changes to E_{out} .

Q3. (Exercise 2.3(b)) Problem 2.3(b)

1) Positive intervals

$h(x) = -1$ $h(x) = +1$ $h(x) = -1$

 Dichotomies: $\binom{N+1}{2}$
 $m_H(N) = \frac{N^2}{2} + \frac{N}{2} + 1$ $dvc = 2$.

2) Negative Intervals

$h(x) = +1$ $h(x) = -1$ $h(x) = +1$

 Dichotomies: $\binom{N+1}{2}$

$m_H(N) = \frac{N^2}{2} + \frac{N}{2} + 1$ $dvc = 2$.

Q4. Problem 2.16

VC Dimension is $D+1$

(a) $D+1$ can be shattered by H

$$H = \left\{ h_c \mid h_c(x) = \text{sign} \left(\sum_{i=0}^D c_i x^i \right) \right\}$$

According to Sauer's lemma $B(N, k) \leq \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \binom{N}{i}$

statement is true for $N \leq N_0$

Given $D+1$ is a break point, the bound $\sum_{i=0}^{D+1} \binom{N}{i}$

(b) A set of dichotomies won't shatter k out of N points, otherwise it would be unbounded.
Since $k = D+1$, $D+2$ cannot be shattered by H

Q5. Problem 2.18

$$H = \left\{ h_\alpha \mid h_\alpha(x) = (-1)^{\lfloor \alpha x \rfloor}, \text{ where } \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

Consider x_1, \dots, x_n , where $x_n = 10^n$, let $\alpha = 1$

$$y_n = (-1)^{\alpha x_n}$$

$$y_1 = (-1)^{10}, \quad x_1 = 10^1$$

$$y_2 = (-1)^{100}, \quad x_2 = 10^2 = 100$$

and let $\alpha = 2$

$$y_1 = (-1)^{20}, \quad x_1 = 10^1$$

$$y_2 = (-1)^{200}, \quad x_2 = 10^2 = 100$$

so H is exponential, no generalization bound is shown.

if $m_H(N) = 2^N$, then $d_{VC}(H) = \infty$.

if $\alpha = \infty$, then $d_{VC}(H) = \infty$.

0.2 Perceptron vs VC Dimension

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Q1. Ex 2.4(a)

$$d_{VC} = d + 1$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} \dots & x_1^T & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ - & x_n^T & - \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{matrix of } (d+1) \times (d+1) \\ x = [x_0, \dots, x_d] \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^d \\ x_0 = [1, 1, \dots, 1] \end{array}$$

for any $y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} +1 \\ \vdots \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$, it is possible to show that

perceptron may have dichotomies, so points can be shattered

$$y = xw \quad y = \text{sign}(xw)$$

~~$w = x^{-1}y$~~
 $y = xw \Rightarrow w = x^{-1}y$, so it shows any dichotomy $\begin{bmatrix} +1 \\ \vdots \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$, so we can shatter $d+1$ or less points

Q2. Ex 2.4(b)

for $d+2$, x_1, \dots, x_{d+2}

There more vectors than dimensions, so vectors are linearly dependent, $x_j = \sum_{i \neq j} a_i x_i$ x_i are ones.

$$y_i = \text{sign}(w^T x_i) = \text{sign}(a_i)$$

For this $\sum_{i \neq j} a_i w^T x_i > 0$.

We can't obtain negative, that dichotomy is not possible to get $y_j = \text{sign}(w^T x_j) = +1$.

Also, according to the example $B(5, 2)$. 6 dichotomies on 5 points. There is no misclassified $-1, -1$

2 points can not be shattered

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} [1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1] \\ [-1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1] \\ [1 \ -1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1] \\ [1 \ 1 \ -1 \ 1 \ 1] \\ [1 \ 1 \ 1 \ -1 \ 1] \\ [1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ -1] \end{array} \right.$$

0.3 Upper Bound
Ex 2.7

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(a) Binary function for 0 and 1

$$P(h(x) \neq f(x)) = E[(h(x) - f(x))^2]$$

Mean squared value $E_n = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N (h(x) - f(x))^2$

in 0 and 1.

$$\lim = \frac{(0-1)^2 + (1-1)^2 + (1-0)^2}{3} = \frac{1+1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

The values are different than expected value $(1-0) = 1$
however considering large scale numbers in mean-squared must be close to expected value

(b) Binary function for -1 and 1

$$\lim = \frac{(-1-1)^2 + (1+1)^2 + (1+1)^2}{3} = \frac{4+4}{3} = \frac{8}{3}$$

expected values has to be 4 if value contradicts with

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Q3. 2.8 (Exercise) Problem

- (1) $1 + N \leq 2^N$ growth func.
- (2) $1 + N + \frac{N(N-1)}{2} = \sum_{i=0}^2 \binom{N}{i}$ is growth func
- (3) 2^N $d_N = \infty$ growth func
- (4) $2^{\lfloor \sqrt{N} \rfloor}$ growth func
- (5) $2^{\lfloor N/2 \rfloor}$ bounded by 2^N can be growth
- (6) $1 + N + \frac{N(N-1)(N-2)}{6} = \sum_{i=0}^3 \binom{N}{i}$ growth func.

Bonus Problem

$$B(N, k) = \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \binom{N}{i}$$

$$B(1, 1) = \binom{N}{0} = \frac{N!}{0!N!} = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} B(N_0+1, k) &= \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \binom{N_0+1}{i} \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \binom{N_0}{i} + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \binom{N_0}{i-1} \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \binom{N_0}{i} + \sum_{i=0}^{k-2} \binom{N_0}{i} \\ &= 1 + \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \binom{N_0}{i} + \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \binom{N_0}{i-1} \end{aligned}$$