

# Assignment 1

Advanced Machine Learning

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## Exercise 1.

### a) Finite example

Let  $A = \{0, 1\}^{2024}$ , and  $B \subset A$  as so  $|B| = 2024$ ,  $C = A \setminus B$ .

Let  $\mathcal{H} = \{h: A \rightarrow \{0, 1\} \mid h(x) = 0, x \in C\}$

We can write  $\mathcal{H}$  as  $\mathcal{H} = \{h: B \rightarrow \{0, 1\}\} \cup \{h: C \rightarrow \{0, 1\}, h(x) = 0\}$

$$|\{h: B \rightarrow \{0, 1\}\}| = 2^{2024}$$

$$|\{h: C \rightarrow \{0, 1\}, h(x) = 0\}| = 2^{2024} - 2024$$

Note that  $\{h: B \rightarrow \{0, 1\}\} \cap \{h: C \rightarrow \{0, 1\}, h(x) = 0\} = \emptyset$ , because  $C = A \setminus B$

$$|\mathcal{H}| = 2^{2024} + 2^{2024} - 2024 = 2^{2025} - 2024 < 2^{2025}$$

Recall that  $VCdim(\mathcal{H}) \leq \log_2 |\mathcal{H}|$  from lecture 6,

$$VCdim(\mathcal{H}) \leq \log_2 |\mathcal{H}| < \log_2 2^{2025} = 2025$$

It is obvious that  $|\mathcal{H}_B| = 2^{2024}$ , as  $\mathcal{H}_B = \{h: B \rightarrow \{0, 1\}\} \subset \mathcal{H} \Rightarrow VCdim(\mathcal{H}) \geq 2024$

We end up with  $VCdim(\mathcal{H}) = 2024$

### b) Infinite example

$$\text{Let } \mathcal{H}S_0^{2024} = \left\{ h_{w,0}: \mathbb{R}^{2024} \rightarrow \{-1, 1\}, h_{w,0}(x) = \text{sign} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{2024} w_i x_i \right) \mid w \in \mathbb{R}^{2024} \right\}$$

Because  $h$  is defined on  $\mathbb{R}^{2024}$  we have that  $|\mathcal{H}S_0^{2024}| = \infty$

Recalling lecture 7 we have that  $VCdim(\mathcal{H}S_0^n) = n$ , so  $VCdim(\mathcal{H}S_0^{2024}) = 2024$

Another example is the following

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{hyperplane}_{2023}} = \{h_a: \mathbb{R}^{2023} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}, h_a(x) = 1_{[a_1 x_1 + \dots + a_{2023} x_{2023} + a_{2024} > 0]} \mid a \in \mathbb{R}^{2024}\}$$

Note that  $\mathcal{H}_{\text{hyperplane}_n}$  is a generalisation of  $\mathcal{H}_{\text{lines}}$  from  $\mathbb{R}^2$  to  $\mathbb{R}^n$

Let consider  $A$  a set of 2024 points in  $\mathbb{R}^{2023}$  that are not on the same hyperplane,

$\mathcal{H}$  shatters  $A$ . Even more, for any set  $B$  of 2025 points in  $\mathbb{R}^{2023}$   $\mathcal{H}$  does not shatters  $B$ .

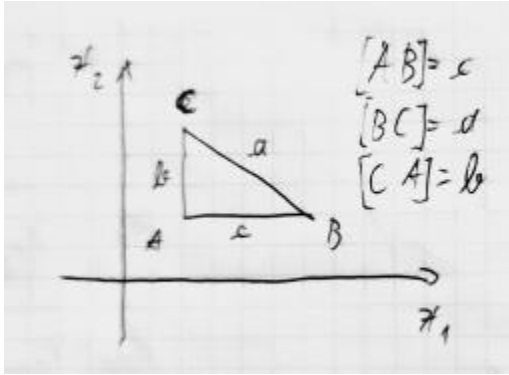
This is because of Cover's Function Counting Theorem.

So we have  $VCdim(\mathcal{H}_{\text{hyperplane}_{2023}}) = 2024$ , obviously  $\mathcal{H}_{\text{hyperplane}_{2023}}$  is infinite.

**Exercise 2.**

$$\mathcal{H}_\alpha = \left\{ h_{x_{1A}, x_{2A}, x_{1B}, x_{2B}, x_{1C}, x_{2C}} : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \{0,1\}, x_{1A} = x_{1B} \leq x_{1C}, x_{2A} = x_{2C} \leq x_{2B}, \right.$$

$$h_{x_{1A}, x_{2A}, x_{1B}, x_{2B}, x_{1C}, x_{2C}}(x_1, x_2) = \begin{cases} 1, & \begin{aligned} & x_{1A} \leq x_1 \leq x_{1B} \\ & x_{2A} \leq x_2 \leq x_{2C} \\ & \alpha(x_2 - x_{2C}) + (x_1 - x_{1C}) \leq 0 \end{aligned} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



The equation of line BC is  $\frac{x_2 - x_{2C}}{x_{2B} - x_{2C}} = \frac{x_1 - x_{1C}}{x_{1B} - x_{1C}} \Rightarrow$

$$\Rightarrow (x_2 - x_{2C})(x_{1B} - x_{1C}) - (x_1 - x_{1C})(x_{2B} - x_{2C}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x_2 - x_{2C})c - (x_1 - x_{1C})b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b(\alpha(x_2 - x_{2C}) - (x_1 - x_{1C})) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha(x_2 - x_{2C}) - (x_1 - x_{1C}) = 0$$

We are under the realizability assumption, so there exist a labeling function  $f \in \mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_\alpha$ ,

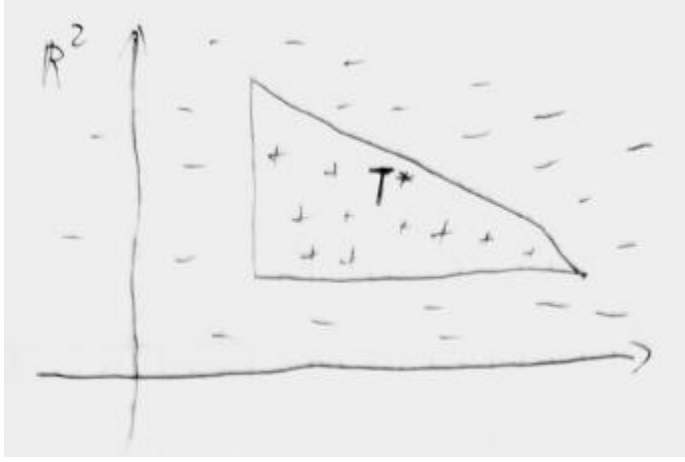
$f = h_{x_{1A}, x_{2A}, x_{1B}, x_{2B}, x_{1C}, x_{2C}}^*$  that labels the training data

Consider the training set  $S = \{(x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_m, y_m) | y_i = h_{x_{1A}, x_{2A}, x_{1B}, x_{2B}, x_{1C}, x_{2C}}^*(x_i), x_i \in \mathbb{R}^2\}$

$h^*$  labels each point drawn from the triangle  $T^*$  with label 1 and all other points with label 0

$$T^* = \{(x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x_{1_A} \leq x_1 \leq x_{1_B}, x_{2_A} \leq x_2 \leq x_{2_C}, \alpha(x_2 - x_{2_C}) + (x_1 - x_{1_C}) \leq 0\}$$

So we have  $h_{x_{1_A}, x_{2_A}, x_{1_B}, x_{2_B}, x_{1_C}, x_{2_C}}^* = 1_{T^*}$



Consider the following algorithm A, that takes as input the training set S and outputs  $h_S$ .

$h_S = h_{x_{1_{A_S}}, x_{2_{A_S}}, x_{1_{B_S}}, x_{2_{B_S}}, x_{1_{C_S}}, x_{2_{C_S}}}$  where

$$x_{1_{A_S}} = x_{1_{C_S}} = \min_{\substack{i=1, m \\ y_i=1}} x_{i_1}$$

$$x_{2_{A_S}} = x_{2_{B_S}} = \min_{\substack{i=1, m \\ y_i=1}} x_{i_2}$$

For the rest of the points we have to consider the equation of line BC.

For simplicity we will consider the equation of the parallel line with BC that passes through origin

We have the equation:  $\alpha x_1 + x_2 = 0$

Let  $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x_1, x_2) = \alpha x_1 + x_2$

$$x_{1_{\max}}, x_{2_{\max}} = \max_{\substack{i=1, m \\ y_i=1}} f(x_{i_1}, x_{i_2})$$

Having this point we can now define the parallel line with BC that passes through the farthest point:

$$\text{We obtain } \alpha(x_2 - x_{2_{\max}}) + (x_1 - x_{1_{\max}}) = 0$$

To extract  $C_S$  and  $B_S$  we have to intersect this line with the lines  $A_S C_S$ , respectively  $A_S B_S$ .

$$\begin{cases} \alpha(x_2 - x_{2_{\max}}) + (x_1 - x_{1_{\max}}) = 0 \\ x_1 = x_{1_{C_S}} \end{cases} \Rightarrow x_{2_{C_S}} = \frac{x_{1_{\max}} - x_{1_{C_S}}}{\alpha} + x_{2_{\max}}$$

$$\begin{cases} \alpha(x_2 - x_{2_{\max}}) + (x_1 - x_{1_{\max}}) = 0 \\ x_2 = x_{2_{B_S}} \end{cases} \Rightarrow x_{1_{B_S}} = \alpha(x_{2_{\max}} - x_{2_{B_S}}) + x_{1_{\max}}$$

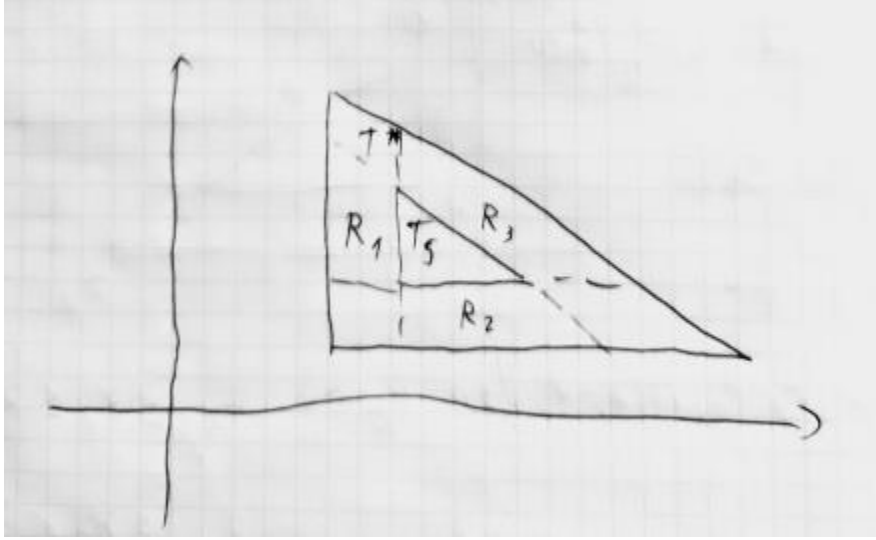
If all  $y_i = 0$ , then all points  $x_i$  have label 0, so there is no positive example.

In this case, chose  $z_A = (z_1, z_2)$ ,  $z_B = (z_3, z_2)$ ,  $z_C = (z_1, z_4)$  that are not in the training set  $S$

and take  $x_{1A_S} = x_{1C_S} = z_1$ ,  $x_{2A_S} = x_{2B_S} = z_2$ ,  $x_{1B_S} = z_3$ ,  $x_{2C_S} = z_4$

$h_{x_{1A_S}, x_{2A_S}, x_{1B_S}, x_{2B_S}, x_{1C_S}, x_{2C_S}}$  is the indicator function of the tightest triangle enclosing all positive examples.

By construction,  $A$  is an ERM, meaning that  $h_S$  doesn't make any training errors on training set  $S$ .



We make the observation that  $h_S$  makes errors in region  $T^* \setminus T_S$ , assigning the label 0 to points that should get label 1. All points  $\in T_S$  will be labeled correctly (label 1), all points outside  $T^*$  will be labeled correctly (label 0).

Let's fix  $\epsilon > 0, \delta > 0$  and consider a distribution  $D$  over  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Case 1)

If  $D(T^*) = \mathbb{P}_{x \sim D}(x \in \mathbb{R}^2) \leq \epsilon$  then in this case

$L_{h^*, D}(h_S) = \mathbb{P}_{x \sim D}(h_S(x) \neq h^*(x)) = \mathbb{P}_{x \sim D}(x \in T^* \setminus T_S) \leq \mathbb{P}_{x \sim D}(x \in T^*) \leq \epsilon$  so we have that

$\mathbb{P}_{S \sim D^m}(L_{h^*, D}(h_S) \leq \epsilon) = 1$  (this happens all the time)

Case 2)

If  $D(T^*) = \mathbb{P}_{x \sim D}(x \in \mathbb{R}^2) > \epsilon$

We define three trapezes  $R_1, R_2, R_3$  with  $D(R_i) = \frac{\epsilon}{3}$

If  $R_1, R_2, R_3$  intersects  $T_S$  than:

$$L_{h^*,D}(h_S) = P_{x \sim D}(x \in T^* \setminus T_S) \leq P_{x \sim D}(x \in R_1 \cup R_2 \cup R_3) \leq P_{x \sim D}(x \in R_1) + P_{x \sim D}(x \in R_2) + P_{x \sim D}(x \in R_3)$$

$$P_{x \sim D}(x \in R_1) + P_{x \sim D}(x \in R_2) + P_{x \sim D}(x \in R_3) = \epsilon \Rightarrow L_{h^*,D}(h_S) < \epsilon \Rightarrow P_{S \sim D^m}(L_{h^*,D}(h_S) \leq \epsilon) = 1$$

If none of  $R_1, R_2, R_3$  intersects with  $T_S$  than:

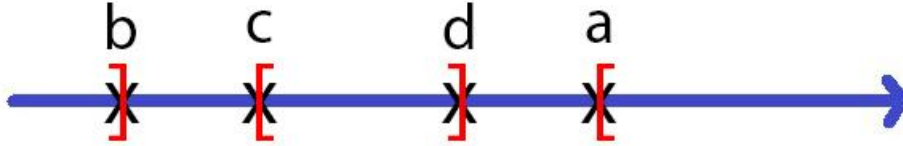
$$P_{S \sim D^m}(L_{h^*,D}(h_S) > \epsilon) \leq 3 \left(1 - \frac{\epsilon}{3}\right)^m \leq 3\epsilon^{\frac{\epsilon}{3}} < \delta$$

So if we take  $m \geq m_{\mathcal{H}_\alpha}(\epsilon, \delta) = \frac{3}{\epsilon} \log\left(\frac{3}{\delta}\right)$  we obtain the desired result:  $\mathcal{H}_\alpha$  PAC – learnable.

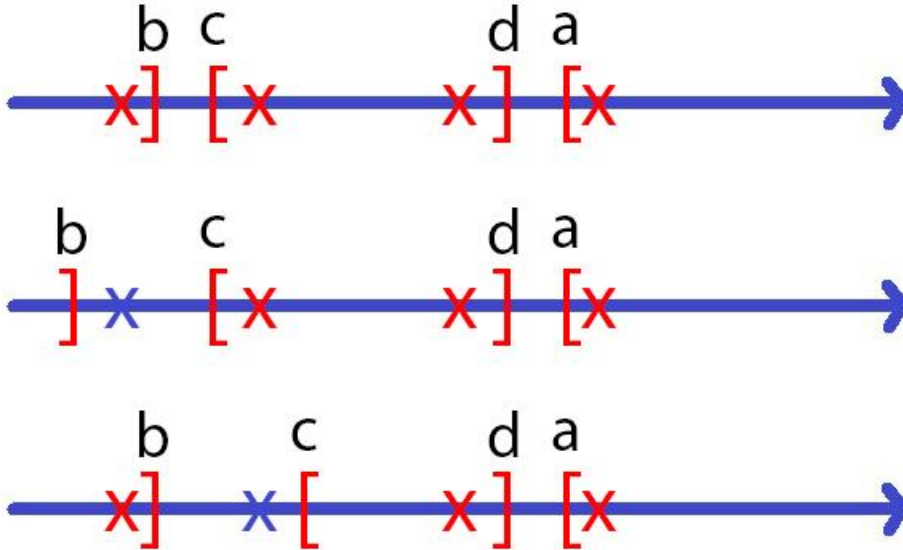
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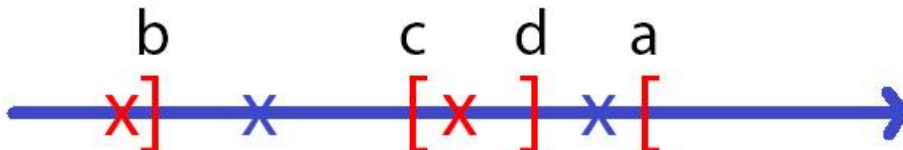
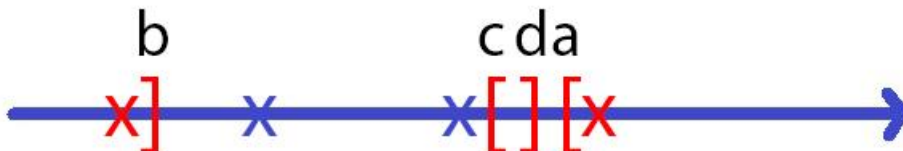
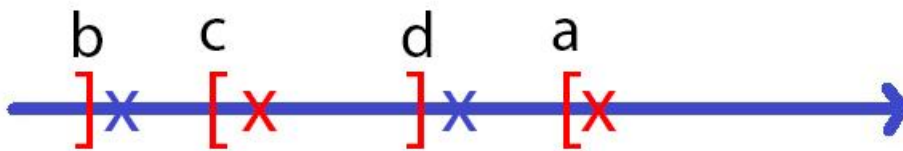
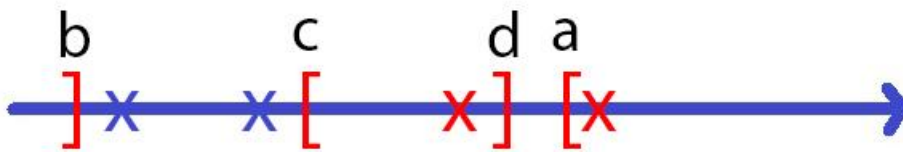
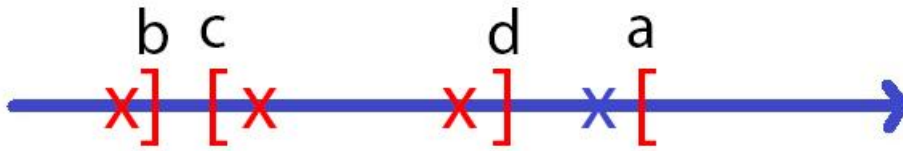
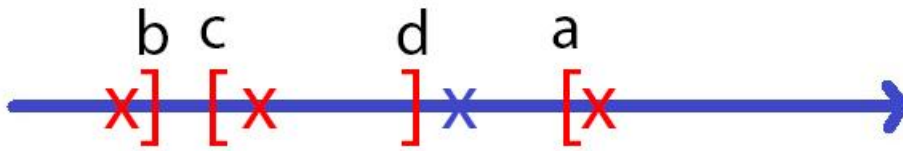
Let  $C = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \in \mathbb{R} | x_1 < x_2 < x_3 < x_4\}$

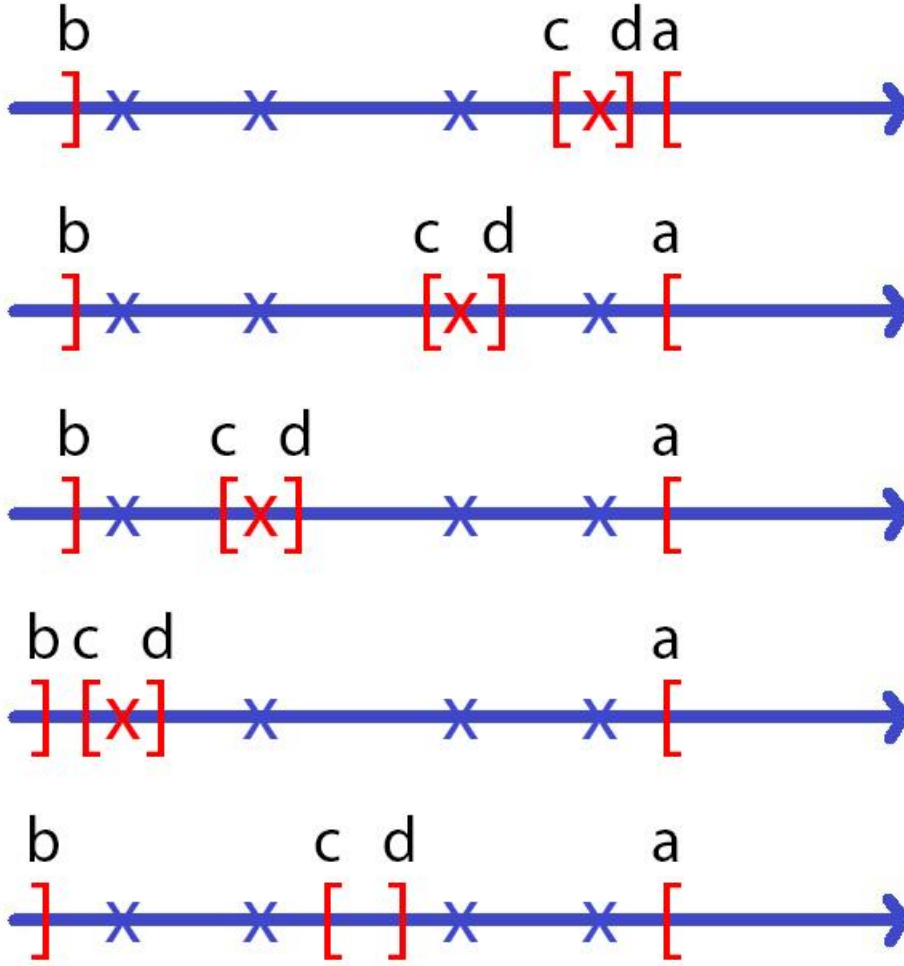
In the following representation, red X means label 1 and blue X means label 0.



The followings are the 16 representations of  $\mathcal{H}_C$  proving that  $|\mathcal{H}_C| = 2^4$ , where  $|C| = 4$  [1]







We have  $VCdim(\mathcal{H}) \geq 4$

[2]

Let  $D = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5 \in \mathbb{R} | x_1 \leq x_2 \leq x_3 \leq x_4 \leq x_5\}$  with the following labels

$x_1 \rightarrow 0, \quad x_2 \rightarrow 1, \quad x_3 \rightarrow 0, \quad x_4 \rightarrow 1, \quad x_5 \rightarrow 0$

If  $b \geq x_1$  then  $x_1$  will have label 1  $\Rightarrow b < x_1$

If  $c > x_2$  and  $a > x_2$  then  $x_2$  will have label 0  $\Rightarrow$  either  $c \leq x_2$  or  $a \leq x_2$

If  $a \leq x_2$  then  $x_3$  will be 1  $\Rightarrow a > x_2$  and  $c \leq x_2$

If  $d < x_2$  then  $x_2$  will be 0  $\Rightarrow d \geq x_2$

If  $d \geq x_3$  then  $x_3$  will be 1  $\Rightarrow d < x_3$

If  $a > x_4$  then  $x_4$  will be 0, else  $x_5$  will be 1.

As we covered all cases and we still ended up with a contradiction we have that:

$\exists D \subset \mathbb{R}$  with  $|D| = 5$  as that  $|\mathcal{H}_D| = 2^5$

$[1], [2] \Rightarrow VCdim(\mathcal{H}) = 4$

**Exercise 4.**

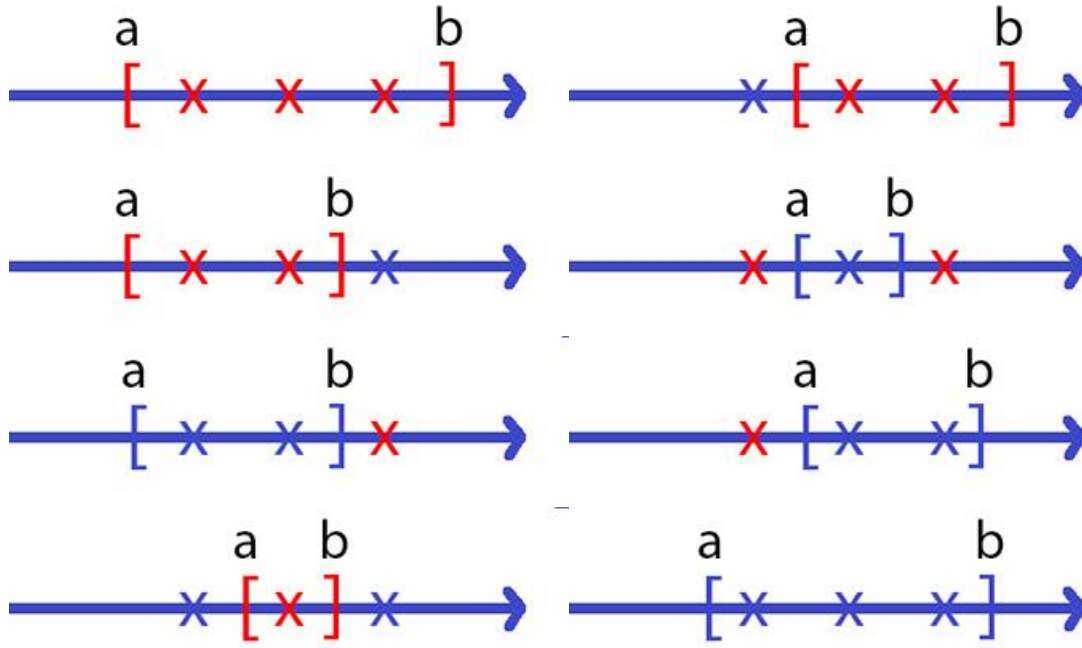
Let  $C = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, \in \mathbb{R} | x_1 < x_2 < x_3\}$

In the following representation, red X means label 1 and blue X means label  $-1$ .

The red squared brackets represents the function  $h_{a,b,1}(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \in [a, b] \\ -1, & \text{else} \end{cases}$

The blue squared brackets represents the function  $h_{a,b,-1}(x) = \begin{cases} -1, & x \in [a, b] \\ 1, & \text{else} \end{cases}$

The followings are the 8 representations of  $\mathcal{H}_C$  proving that  $|\mathcal{H}_C| = 2^3$ , where  $|C| = 3$  [1]



Let consider  $l_1, \dots, l_n \in \{-1, 1\}$  with  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

We define a change as the event when  $l_i \neq l_{i+1}, i \in \overline{1, n-1}$

We want to prove that:

$\forall l_1, \dots, l_n \in \{-1, 1\}, n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 4$  than it is sufficient and necessary to have 3 changes

as so  $l_1, \dots, l_n$  could not be represented using  $h_{a,b,s}$  with  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}, a \leq b, s \in \{-1, 1\}$

Let consider  $x_1, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{R}$  with corresponding labels  $l_1, \dots, l_n \in \{-1, 1\}, n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 4$

and three changes on  $l_{k_i} - l_{k_i+1}, l_{k_j} - l_{k_j+1}, l_{k_h} - l_{k_h+1}$  with  $k_i < k_j < k_h$

We can consider that the first change starts with 1.

So we have  $l_{k_i} = 1, l_{k_i+1} = -1, l_{k_j} = -1, l_{k_j+1} = 1, l_{k_h} = 1, l_{k_h+1} = -1$



If  $a \leq b \leq x_{k_i} \Rightarrow l_{k_h} = l_{k_{h+1}} = s$  wich is a contradiction

If  $a \leq x_{k_i}, x_{k_i} < b \leq x_{k_{i+1}} \Rightarrow l_{k_h} = l_{k_{h+1}} = s$  wich is a contradiction

If  $a \leq x_{k_i}, x_{k_{i+1}} < b \Rightarrow l_{k_i} = l_{k_{i+1}} = s$  wich is a contradiction

If  $x_{k_i} < a \leq b \leq x_{k_{i+1}} \Rightarrow l_{k_h} = l_{k_{h+1}} = s$  wich is a contradiction

If  $x_{k_i} < a \leq x_{k_{i+1}}, x_{k_{i+1}} < b < x_{k_{j+1}} \Rightarrow l_{k_h} = l_{k_{h+1}} = s$  wich is a contradiction

If  $x_{k_i} < a \leq x_{k_{i+1}}, x_{k_{j+1}} \leq b \Rightarrow l_{k_{i+1}} = l_{k_{j+1}} = s$  wich is a contradiction

If  $x_{k_{i+1}} < a \Rightarrow l_{k_i} = l_{k_{i+1}} = s$  wich is a contradiction

As we cover all cases and still ended up with a contradiction, we proved that  
this condition is **sufficient**

To prove that it is also necessary we need to check the case with only less changes

Let consider  $x_1, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{R}$  with corresponding labels  $l_1, \dots, l_n \in \{-1, 1\}, n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 4$

and two changes on  $l_{k_i} - l_{k_{i+1}}, l_{k_j} - l_{k_{j+1}}$  with  $k_i < k_j$

We can consider that the first change starts with 1.

So we have  $l_{k_i} = 1, l_{k_{i+1}} = -1, l_{k_j} = -1, l_{k_{j+1}} = 1$

For  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  as so  $x_{k_i} < a < x_{k_{i+1}}$  and  $x_{k_j} < b < x_{k_{j+1}}$  and  $s = -1$  we satisfy all conditions.

Let consider  $x_1, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{R}$  with corresponding labels  $l_1, \dots, l_n \in \{-1, 1\}, n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 4$

and one change on  $l_{k_i} - l_{k_{i+1}}$

We can consider that the first change starts with 1.

So we have  $l_{k_i} = 1, l_{k_{i+1}} = -1, l_{k_j}$

For  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  as so  $a < x_{k_{i+1}}$  and  $x_{k_i} < b < x_{k_{i+1}}$  and  $s = 1$  we satisfy all conditions.

Let consider  $x_1, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{R}$  with corresponding labels  $l_1, \dots, l_n \in \{-1, 1\}, n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 4$

and no change

We can consider that  $x_1, \dots, x_n = 1$

For  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  as so  $a < x_{k_1}$  and  $x_{k_n} < b$  and  $s = 1$  we satisfy all conditions.

All the above demonstration work symmetrically when assuming  $-1$  instead of  $1$

We proved that this condition is **necessary**.

Let consider  $D \subset \mathbb{R}$ , with  $|D| = k \geq 4$  than  $|\mathcal{H}_D| = 2^k - 2m$ ,

where  $m$  is the number of chains of length  $k$  that has at least 3 changes.

For a list of size  $k$  there are  $k - 1$  positions where a change can occur.

The number of lists of size  $k$  with exactly  $i$  changes is  $C_{k-1}^i$ .

This is because we chose  $i$  positions out of  $k - 1$  to be points of change.

Note that we can flip  $-1$  with  $1$  as so we should count  $m$  twice.

$$\text{So we have that } m = \sum_{i=3}^{k-1} C_{k-1}^i \Rightarrow |\mathcal{H}_D| = 2^k - 2 \sum_{i=3}^{k-1} C_{k-1}^i$$

$$\text{We have that the shattering coefficient } \tau_{\mathcal{H}}(m) = \begin{cases} 2^m, & m \leq 3 \\ 2^m - 2 \sum_{i=3}^{m-1} C_{m-1}^i, & m \geq 4 \end{cases}$$

We are interested in the case where  $m \geq 4$

$$\text{Recall that } \sum_{k=0}^n C_n^k = 2^n$$

We have that

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_{\mathcal{H}}(m) &= 2 \left( 2^{m-1} - \sum_{i=3}^{m-1} C_{m-1}^i \right) = 2 \left( \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} C_{m-1}^i - \sum_{i=3}^{m-1} C_{m-1}^i \right) = 2 \sum_{i=0}^2 C_{m-1}^i = \\ &= 2 \left( 1 + (m-1) + \frac{m^2 - 3m + 2}{2} \right) = m^2 - m + 1 \end{aligned}$$

From the Sauer's Lemma we have the upper bound  $\sum_{i=0}^3 C_m^i$

$$\sum_{i=0}^3 C_m^i = 1 + m + \frac{(m-1)m}{2} + \frac{(m-2)(m-1)m}{6} = \frac{m^3 + 5m + 6}{6}$$

We want to prove that  $\tau_{\mathcal{H}}(m) < \sum_{i=0}^3 C_m^i \Leftrightarrow m^2 - m + 1 < \frac{m^3 + 5m + 6}{6}$

$$\Leftrightarrow 0 < m^3 - 6m^2 + 11m - 6$$

$$\text{Let } f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6$$

We start searching for it's solutions between divisors of  $-6$

Note that  $f(1) = 0, f(2) = 0$  and  $f(3) = 0$  and that  $f$  is a polinomyal of degree 3

Because  $f(4) = 6$  than  $f(x) > 0, \forall x > 3$

$$\text{So we have that } 0 < m^3 - 6m^2 + 11m - 6 \Leftrightarrow \tau_{\mathcal{H}}(m) < \sum_{i=0}^3 C_m^i, m \geq 4$$

### Exercise 5.

$$\text{Let } C = \left\{ \left( x, x+1, x+\frac{3}{2} \right) \mid x \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$$\text{For labels } (1, 1, 1) \text{ we can consider } \theta = x - 3 \Rightarrow \theta + 2 < x < x + 1 < x + \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{For labels } (0, 1, 1) \text{ we can consider } \theta = x - \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow \theta + 1 < x < \theta + 2 \text{ and } \theta + 2 < x + 1 < x + \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{For labels } (1, 0, 1) \text{ we can consider } \theta = x - \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow x < \theta \text{ and } \theta < x + 1 < \theta + 1 \text{ and } \theta + 2 < x + \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{For labels } (1, 1, 0) \text{ we can consider } \theta = x \Rightarrow x = \theta \text{ and } x + 1 = \theta + 1 \text{ and } \theta + 1 < x + \frac{3}{2} < \theta + 2$$

$$\text{For labels } (0, 0, 1) \text{ we can consider } \theta = x + \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow x < x + 1 < \theta \text{ and } \theta = x + \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{For labels } (0, 1, 0) \text{ we can consider } \theta = x + \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow x < \theta < x + 1 < \theta + 1 < \theta + 2$$

$$\text{For labels } (1, 0, 0) \text{ we can consider } \theta = x - \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow \theta < x < \theta + 1, \theta + 1 < x + 1 < x + \frac{3}{2} < \theta + 2$$

$$\text{For labels } (0, 0, 0) \text{ we can consider } \theta = x + 2 \Rightarrow x < x + 1 < x + \frac{3}{2} < \theta$$

As there is a  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$  that satisfy ant of this cases we end up with  $|\mathcal{H}_C| = 2^3 = 8$  [1]

Lets verify if there is possible to map the labels  $(1, 0, 1, 0)$  to  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

with  $x_1 \leq x_2 \leq x_3 \leq x_4$

If  $x_1 < \theta$  than  $x_1$  will have label 0  $\Rightarrow x_1 \geq \theta$

If  $x_1 \geq \theta + 2$  than  $x_2$  will have label 1  $\Rightarrow x_1 < \theta + 2$

If  $\theta + 1 < x_1 < \theta + 2$  than  $x_1$  will have label 0  $\Rightarrow x_1 \leq \theta + 1$

We have  $\theta \leq x_1 \leq \theta + 1$

If  $x_2 \leq \theta + 1$  than  $x_2$  will have label 1  $\Rightarrow x_2 > \theta + 1$

If  $x_2 \geq \theta + 2$  than  $x_2$  will have label 1  $\Rightarrow x_2 < \theta + 2$

We have  $\theta + 1 < x_2 < \theta + 2$

If  $x_3 < \theta + 2$  than  $x_3$  will have label 0  $\Rightarrow x_3 \geq \theta + 2 \Rightarrow x_4 \geq \theta + 2 \Rightarrow x_4$  will have label 1

As we covered all cases and still ended up with a contradiction:  $x_4$  with label 1

That means the initial assumption is false  $\Rightarrow VCdim(\mathcal{H}) < 4$  [2]

[1], [2]  $\Rightarrow VCdim(\mathcal{H}) = 3$

#### Exercise 6.

Let  $L = \{(c_1, b_1), \dots, (c_l, b_l)\}, x \in \mathbb{R}^n, b_i, b \in \{0, 1\}$  and  $c_i$  a conjunction of one literal over  $x_1, \dots, x_n$

Note  $c_i \in \{x_j, \bar{x}_j\}, i \in \overline{1, l}, j \in \overline{1, n}$

We define  $c: \mathbb{R}^l \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^n, c(a) = (c_1(a_{k_1}), \dots, c_l(a_{k_l})), k_i \in \overline{1, n} \forall i \in \overline{1, l}$

$w \in \mathbb{R}^l$  with  $w_i = 2^{l+1-i} * (b_i * 2 - 1)$

$f_L(x) = 1_{[\langle x, w \rangle + b > 0]}$

We want to prove that  $f_L(c(a)) = L(a)$

Let  $L(a) = b_j$ , that means  $c_i(a_{k_i}) = 0, \forall i \in \overline{1, j}$

Let's note  $h_L(x) = \langle x, w \rangle + b$

So  $h_L(c(a)) = w_j c_j(a_{k_j}) + \dots + w_l c_l(a_{k_l}) + b$

If  $b_j = 1 \Rightarrow h_L(c(a)) = 2^{l+1-j} + w_{j+1} c_{j+1}(a_{k_{j+1}}) + \dots + w_l c_l(a_{k_l}) + b$

Let's note  $S = w_{j+1} c_{j+1}(a_{k_{j+1}}) + \dots + w_l c_l(a_{k_l}) + b$

$$\text{So it's at least } S_{\min} = -\sum_{i=0}^{l-j} 2^i = -(2^{l+1-j} - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow h_L(c(a)) > 0 \Rightarrow f_L(c(a)) = 1 = b_j$$

$$\text{If } b_j = 0 \Rightarrow h_L(c(a)) = -2^{l+1-j} + w_{j+1}c_{j+1}(a_{k_{j+1}}) + \dots + w_l c_l(a_{k_l}) + b \dots < 0$$

$$\text{So it's at most } S_{\max} = \sum_{i=0}^{l-j} 2^i = 2^{l+1-j} - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow h_L(c(a)) < 0 \Rightarrow f_L(c(a)) = 0 = b_j$$

We proved that  $f_L(c(a)) = L(a) = b_j$  for an arbitrary value  $b_j \Rightarrow f_L(c(a)) = L(a)$

Now we can identify  $\mathcal{H}_{1\text{-decision list}}$  with

$$\mathcal{HS}^n = \{h_a: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \{0, 1\} | h_a(x) = 1_{[a_1 x_1 + \dots + a_n x_n + a_{n+1} > 0]}, a \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}\}$$

We have from lecture 7 that  $VCDim(\mathcal{HS}^n) = n + 1 \Rightarrow VCDim(\mathcal{H}_{1\text{-decision list}}) = n + 1$

So there is  $\alpha = 1, \beta = 0, \gamma = 1, \delta = 2$  as so:

$$\alpha n + \beta \leq VCDim(\mathcal{H}_{1\text{-decision list}}) \leq \gamma n + \delta$$