

Given a training set

$$(x_n, y_n) \in \mathbb{R}^D \times \{-1, 1\}, \quad n = 1, \dots, N,$$

a very simple scheme to train such a linear operator for classification is the **perceptron algorithm**:

1. Start with $w^0 = 0$,
2. while $\exists n_k$ s.t. $y_{n_k} (w^k \cdot x_{n_k}) \leq 0$, update $w^{k+1} = w^k + y_{n_k} x_{n_k}$.

The bias b can be introduced as one of the w s by adding a constant component to x equal to 1.