

COMP 632: Assignment 2

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Question 1

A)

For a function to be considered a kernel function the kernel matrix defined as $K_{ij} = K(x_i, x_j)$ must have two properties:

1. be symmetric
2. be positive semidefinite

As such, a Kernel matrix must abide by the following:

$$K_{ij} = K_{ji} \quad (1)$$

$$z^T K z \geq 0 \quad (2)$$

Where z is an arbitrary vector.

B)

As l increases words will have a tendency of having higher scores when compared with itself then any other words. This will result in a diagonal matrix.

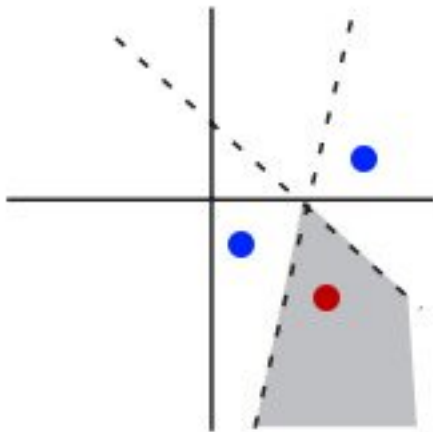
C)

Yes.

D)

Question 2

A)



B)

The VC-dimension of this hypothesis class is 4. This is because it can successfully shatter all configurations of 4 points. However, it would not be able to do so for all configuration of 5 points.

C)

The VC-dimension of any type of boolean combination of 2 linear classifiers is also 4.

Question 3

A)

Given the log-likelihood of a hypothesis h :

$$\log L(h) = \sum_{i=1}^m \log P(y_i|x_i, h) \quad (3)$$

And the probability of an example x belonging to class K as being :

$$P(K|x) = 1 - \sum_{i=1}^{K-1} h^i(x) \quad (4)$$

We can derive the log likelihood for a set of hypotheses and a given data set D as:

$$\log L(h) = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^K \log \left(1 - \sum_{l=1}^{K-1} h^l(x_i) \right) \quad (5)$$

B)

C)

Question 4

A)

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	1		2		3		4		5	
log L Train	-0.340	-1.763	-0.305	-1.772	-0.313	-1.718	-0.340	-1.639	-0.321	-1.712
log L Test	-0.431	-1.632	-0.284	-1.806	-0.319	-1.696	-0.324	-1.561	-0.329	-1.801
Training Accuracy	0.81%		0.81%		0.83%		0.81%		0.80%	
Testing Accuracy	0.69%		0.69%		0.72%		0.87%		0.71%	

B)

C)

D)

E)