

# Homework 3

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## 1 Homework 2

**Question 1** *Prove that:*

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N I(f(x_i) \neq y_i) \leq \exp(-2 \sum_{k=1}^K \gamma_k^2)$$

Where:

$$\gamma_k = \frac{1}{2} - \epsilon^{(k)}$$

**Proof 1** *From  $f(\hat{x}) = \text{sign}(\sum_k a^{(k)} f^{(k)}(\hat{x}))$ :*

*When  $f(\hat{x}) \neq y_i$ ,  $\sum_k a^{(k)} f^{(k)}(x_i) y_i \leq 0$ , so  $\exp(-\sum_k a^{(k)} f^{(k)}(x_i) y_i) \geq 1$ . Hence we have:*

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N I(f(x_i) \neq y_i) \leq \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \exp(-\sum_k a^{(k)} f^{(k)}(x_i) y_i)$$

$f(x_i)$

From  $d_{k+1} = \frac{d_i^{(k)} \exp(-a^{(k)} y_n f^{(k)}(x))}{Z^{(k)}}$ , we have:

$$d_{k+1} Z^{(k)} = d_i^{(k)} \exp(-a^{(k)} y_n f^{(k)}(x))$$

$$\frac{d_{k+1} Z^{(k)}}{d_i^{(k)}} = \exp(-a^{(k)} y_n f^{(k)}(x))$$

Then:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \exp(-\sum_K a^{(k)} f^{(k)}(x_i) y_i) \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \prod_K \exp(-a^{(k)} f^{(k)}(x_i) y_i) \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \prod_K \exp(-a^{(k)} f^{(k)}(x_i) y_i) \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \prod_{K-1} \frac{d_{k+1} Z^{(k)}}{d_i^{(k)}} \\ &= \prod_{K-1} Z^{(k)} \end{aligned}$$

And:

$$\begin{aligned}
Z^k &= \sum_N d^k \exp(-a^{(k)} f^{(k)}(x_i) y_i) \\
&= \sum_{right} d^k \exp(-a^{(k)}) + \sum_{wrong} d^k \exp(a^{(k)}) \\
&= (1 - \epsilon^{(k)}) \exp(-a^{(k)}) + \epsilon^{(k)} \exp(a^{(k)}) \\
&\leq \sqrt{2(1 - \epsilon^{(k)}) \epsilon^{(k)}} \\
&\leq \sqrt{1 - 4\gamma_k^2}
\end{aligned}$$

*As a result:*

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N I(f(x_i) \neq y_i) = \prod_K Z^{(k)} \leq \prod_K \sqrt{1 - 4\gamma_k^2} \leq \exp(-2 \sum_{k=1}^K \gamma_k^2)$$

*Q.E.D.*