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Question 1 (perceptron.h)

Make a new directory called `Assignment5` in your `ppl` repo. Use `ppl-25s-01/05_ABSTRACT_TYPES/perceptron/perceptron.h` as the starting point:

1. Deprecate `#define DIMENSIONS 3`
 - (a) Your ADT should be capable of handling any number of records and fields in a `.dat`
 - (b) You may not assume a `.dat` will contain three fields and 20 records
 - (c) You may assume that each line will contain N floating point values separated by one space, and each line corresponds to one example where the first $N-1$ values/fields correspond to features and the N th value/field corresponds to the target
 - (d) You may assume $2 \leq N < INT_MAX$ (so N can be handled as an int)
2. Change `Data new_Data(int number_of_examples);` to `Data new_Data(const char *fname);`. The modified function should accept a filename and read the data in the file into a `Data` instance
3. Deprecate `load_data`
4. Change `Model new_Model();` to `Model new_Model(const Data data);`. The modified function should accept a `Data` instance from which it can deduce the dimensionality of the weight vector¹ and initialize the weight vector using the simple routine in `initialize_model`
5. Deprecate `initialize_model`
6. Change `void fit_model(Model model, Data xcoords, Data ycoords, Data targets, int number_of_examples);` to `void fit_model(Model model, Data data);`
7. Change `void run_scoring_engine(Model model);` to `void run_scoring_engine(const Model model);`

¹Recall (1) the dimensionality of the weight vector for a 2D perceptron is 3 (the number of inputs plus one for w_0) and (2) $x_0 = 1$

Question 2 (main.c)

Use

`pp1-25s-01/05_ABSTRACT_TYPES/perceptron/main.c`

as the starting point:

1. Deprecate `int number_of_examples = atoi(argv[2]);`
2. Replace lines 11-14 with one line `Data data = new_Data(fname);`
3. Replace lines 28-30 with one line `free(data);`

Question 3 (perceptron.c)

Use

`pp1-25s-01/05_ABSTRACT_TYPES/perceptron/perceptron.c`

as the starting point:

1. Change `struct data` so it has at least three members:²
 - (a) A two-dimensional array of doubles for the matrix of inputs
 - (b) A one-dimensional array of ints for the vector of targets
 - (c) A new `struct shape` that stores the number of examples and the number of features
2. Change `struct model` so it has at least two members:³
 - (a) A one-dimensional array of doubles for the vector of weights
 - (b) A new `struct shape` that stores the dimensionality of the weight vector
3. Since you deprecated `load_data` in the interface you should move the functionality to `new_Data` or make `load_data` static
4. Since you modified the interface for `new_Model`, the new implementation should use the `Data` instance to deduce the dimensionality of the weight vector
5. Since you deprecated `initialize_model` in the interface you should move the functionality to `new_Model` or make `initialize_model` static
6. Change `static void sgd(Model model, double xcoord, double ycoord, double target)` to `static void sgd(Model model, Data data)`
7. Change `void fit_model(Model model, Data xcoords, Data ycoords, Data targets, int number_of_examples)` to `void fit_model(Model model, Data data)`

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Question 4

Compile and run your evolved program and select five random points in $[0,1]$ -by- $[0,1]$ and report your predictions in the following table:

Table 1: Predictions		
x	y	Prediction
0.500	0.500	+1
0.001	0.001	-1
0.900	0.900	+1
0.100	0.900	+1
0.900	0.100	-1
0.426	0.741	+1

Question 5

After you complete the questions above, categorize each and every operation in the interface as either a constructor function, access function, or manipulation procedure, and record your categorization in the following table:

Table 2: Categorization	
Operation	Category
new_Data	Constructor Function
new_Model	Constructor Function
fit_model	Manipulation Procedure
run_scoring_engine	Access Function