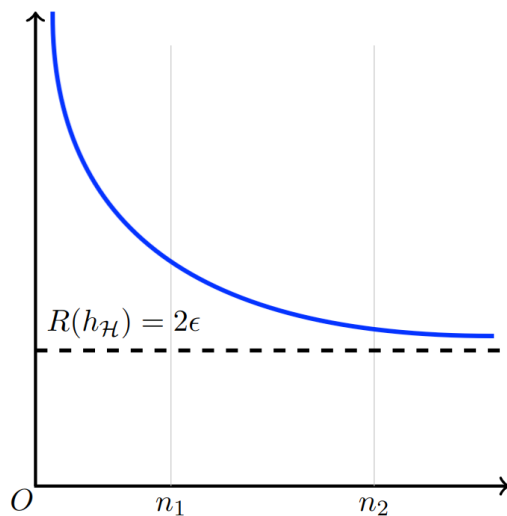


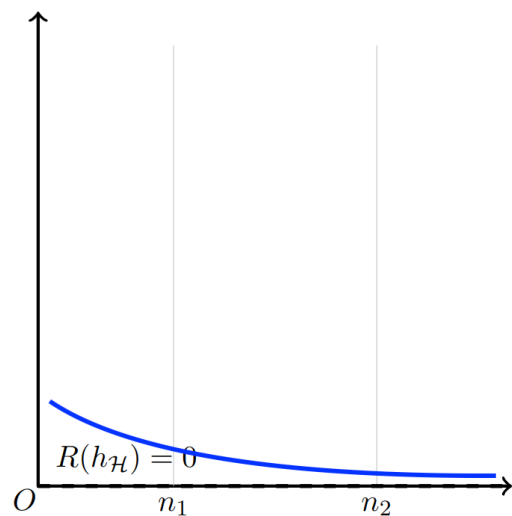
Homework 9

Problem 1

The corresponding figures are shown below



(b)



(c)

Problem 2

1

In this setup we use hinge loss as loss function, which is a (non-strict) convex function. Additionally, the empirical risk is a linear transform of the sum of a bunch of convex functions, therefore the given empirical risk is also convex.

2

The gradient depends on the value of $y \langle \theta, \mathbf{x} \rangle$:

1. If $y \langle \theta, \mathbf{x} \rangle \geq 1$, then the gradient $\mathbf{g}(\theta, \mathbf{x}_i, y_i) = 0$.
2. If $y \langle \theta, \mathbf{x} \rangle < 1$, then its gradient w.r.t. is $\mathbf{g}(\theta, \mathbf{x}_i, y_i) = y_i \mathbf{x}_i$

The expectation of $\mathbf{g}(\theta, \mathbf{x}_i, y_i) = \nabla_{\theta} l(\theta, \mathbf{x}_i, y_i)$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E} [\mathbf{g}(\theta, \mathbf{x}_i, y_i)] &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \nabla_{\theta} l(\theta, \mathbf{x}_i, y_i) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{n} \nabla_{\theta} l(\theta, \mathbf{x}_i, y_i) \\
&= \nabla_{\theta} \hat{R}(\theta)
\end{aligned}$$

3

The given condition can be interpreted as

$$\begin{aligned}
P \left[\hat{R}(\theta^n) \leq \epsilon_1 \right] &\geq 1 - \delta_1 \\
P \left[\hat{R}(\theta^n) \geq \epsilon_1 \right] &\leq \delta_1
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
P \left[\sup_{\theta} \left(R(\theta) - \hat{R}(\theta) \right) \leq \epsilon_2 \right] &\geq 1 - \delta_2 \\
P \left[\sup_{\theta} \left(R(\theta) - \hat{R}(\theta) \right) \geq \epsilon_2 \right] &\leq \delta_2
\end{aligned}$$

The goal is to prove

$$P[R(\theta^n) \leq \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2] \geq 1 - (\delta_1 + \delta_2),$$

this can be further converted into the proof of

$$P[R(\theta^n) \geq \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2] \leq (\delta_1 + \delta_2).$$

and the left hand side of the inequality can be interpreted as

$$\begin{aligned}
P[R(\theta^n) \geq \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2] &= P \left[\hat{R}(\theta^n) \geq \epsilon_1 \cup \sup_{\theta} \left(R(\theta) - \hat{R}(\theta) \right) \geq \epsilon_2 \right] \\
&= P \left[\hat{R}(\theta^n) \geq \epsilon_1 \right] + P \left[\sup_{\theta} \left(R(\theta) - \hat{R}(\theta) \right) \geq \epsilon_2 \right] \\
&\leq \delta_1 + \delta_2.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, the given equation is proven.