

Examples

1 Questions

1. Suppose there is a classification problem $f : X \rightarrow Y$, where each instance X has four attributes i.e. $X = \langle X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4 \rangle$.
 - a. What is the number of possible values of the instances.

- b. What is the number of hypotheses possible, if they are of the form:
IF $\langle X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4 \rangle = \langle 1, 0, ?, ? \rangle$ THEN CLASS = 1 ELSE CLASS = 0
This means each attribute can be 0, 1 or ?

- c. Is there a guarantee that the true concept will be in the training examples?

- d. How many training examples m suffice to assure that with probability at least 0.99 i.e $1 - \delta = 0.99$, any consistent learner will output a hypothesis with true error at most 0.05 i.e. $\epsilon \leq 0.05$?

2. Consider classification problem $f : X \rightarrow Y$, where each instance X has n attributes i.e. $X = \langle X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n \rangle$ where each X_i is a boolean.

Also assume that the classifier is a decision tree of max depth 2 only.

- a. What is the size of the hypothesis state?

Hint: It's a product of two terms - first term is how to select two variables from N and second term is how to label the classes.

- b. How many training examples m suffice to assure that with probability at least 0.99 i.e $1 - \delta = 0.99$, any consistent learner will output a hypothesis with true error at most 0.05 i.e. $\epsilon \leq 0.05$?

3. Consider classification problem $f : X \rightarrow Y$, where each instance X has 4 attributes i.e. $X = \langle X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4 \rangle$ where each X_i is a boolean.
- Also assume that the classifier consists of only AND-POSITIVE literals i.e. the rules are of the form:
- IF $X_1 = b_1 \wedge X_2 = b_2 \wedge X_3 = b_3 \wedge X_4 = b_4$ THEN CLASS = 1 ELSE CLASS = 0 where each of the b_i are booleans
- What is the size of the hypothesis state?
 - How many training examples m suffice to assure that with probability at least 0.99 i.e $1 - \delta = 0.99$, any consistent learner will output a hypothesis with true error at most 0.05 i.e. $\epsilon \leq 0.05$?