

# Part of Speech Tagging

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## How do we set the feature weights?

- Goal is to minimize errors
- Want to reward features that lead to right answers
- Penalize features that lead to wrong answers
- Problem: predictions are correlated

# Perceptron Algorithm

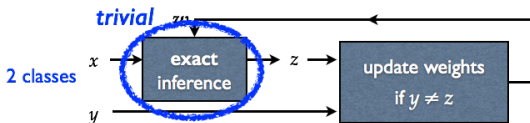
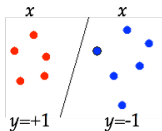
- Rather than just counting up how often we see events?
- We'll use this for intuition in 2D case

# Perceptron Algorithm

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1:  $\vec{w}_1 \leftarrow \vec{0}$ 
2: for  $t \leftarrow 1 \dots T$  do
3:   Receive  $x_t$ 
4:    $\hat{y}_t \leftarrow \text{sgn}(\vec{w}_t \cdot \vec{x}_t)$ 
5:   Receive  $y_t$ 
6:   if  $\hat{y}_t \neq y_t$  then
7:      $\vec{w}_{t+1} \leftarrow \vec{w}_t + y_t \vec{x}_t$ 
8:   else
9:      $\vec{w}_{t+1} \leftarrow w_t$ 
return  $w_{T+1}$ 
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# Binary to Structure

binary perceptron  
(Rosenblatt, 1959)

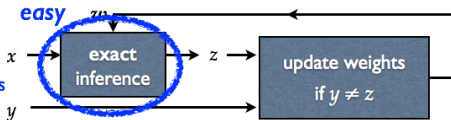


# Binary to Structure

multiclass perceptron  
(Freund/Schapire, 1999)

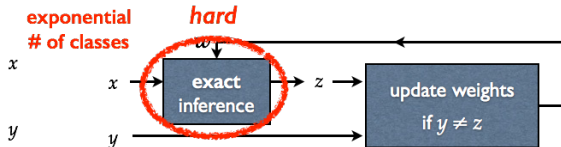
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constant  
# of classes



# Binary to Structure

structured perceptron  
(Collins, 2002)



# Generic Perceptron

- perceptron is the simplest machine learning algorithm
- online-learning: one example at a time
- learning by doing
  - ▶ find the best output under the current weights
  - ▶ update weights at mistakes

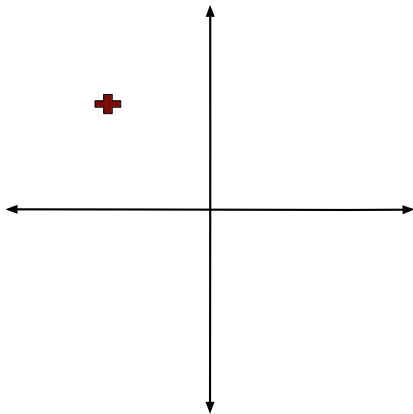


## 2D Example

Initially, weight vector is zero:

$$\vec{w}_1 = \langle 0, 0 \rangle \quad (1)$$

## Observation 1



$$x_1 = \langle -2, 2 \rangle \quad (2)$$

$$\hat{y}_1 = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$y_1 = +1 \quad (4)$$

## Update 1

$$\vec{w}_{t+1} \leftarrow \vec{w}_t + y_t \vec{x}_t \quad (5)$$

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$$(7)$$

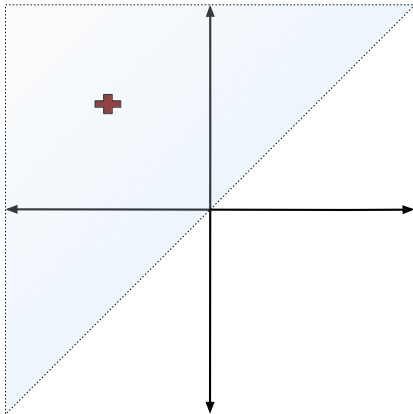
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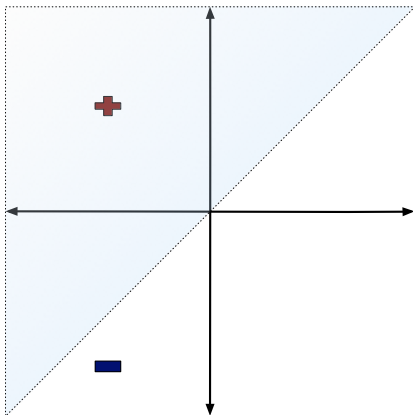
$$\vec{w}_2 \leftarrow \langle 0, 0 \rangle + \langle -2, 2 \rangle \quad (6)$$

$$\vec{w}_2 = \langle -2, 2 \rangle \quad (7)$$

## Observation 2



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$$x_2 = \langle -2, -3 \rangle \quad (8)$$

$$\hat{y}_2 = +4 + -6 = -2 \quad (9)$$

$$y_2 = -1 \quad (10)$$

## Update 2

$$\vec{w}_{t+1} \leftarrow \vec{w}_t \quad (11)$$

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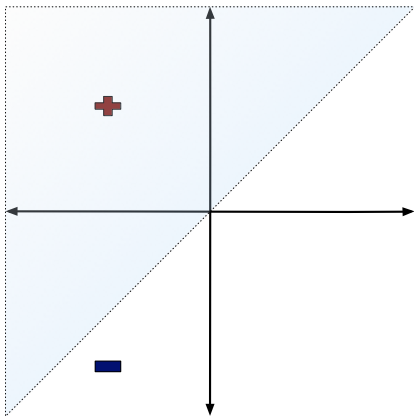
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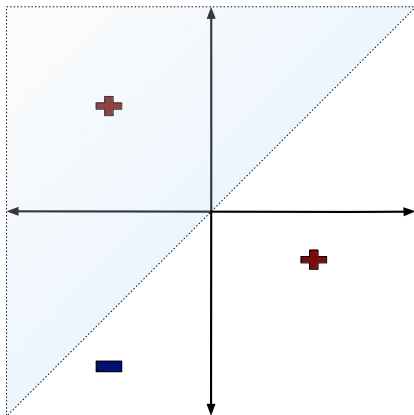
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## Observation 3



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$$x_3 = \langle 2, -1 \rangle \quad (14)$$

$$\hat{y}_3 = -4 + -2 = -6 \quad (15)$$

$$y_3 = +1 \quad (16)$$

## Update 3

$$\vec{w}_{t+1} \leftarrow \vec{w}_t + y_t \vec{x}_t \quad (17)$$

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$$(19)$$

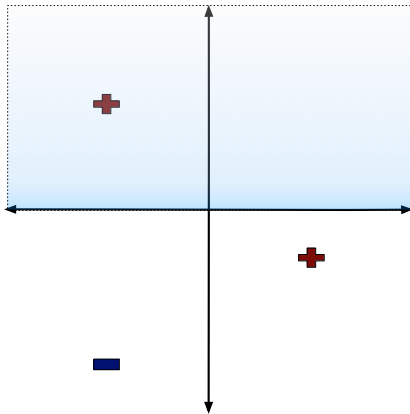
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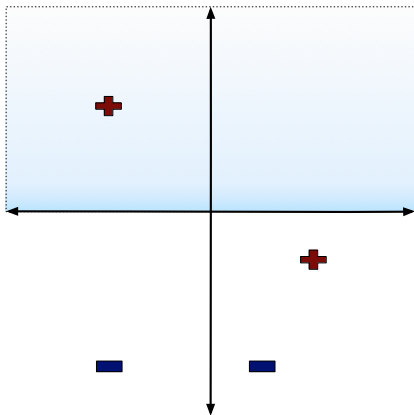
$$\vec{w}_3 = \langle 0, 1 \rangle \quad (19)$$

## Observation 4





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$$x_4 = \langle 1, -4 \rangle \quad (20)$$

$$\hat{y}_4 = -4 \quad (21)$$

$$y_4 = -1 \quad (22)$$

## Update 4

$$\vec{w}_4 \leftarrow \quad (23)$$

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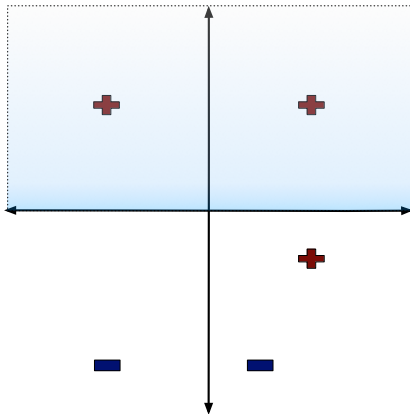
$$(24)$$

## Update 4

$$\vec{w}_4 \leftarrow \vec{w}_3 \quad (23)$$

$$\vec{w}_4 = \langle 0, 1 \rangle \quad (24)$$

## Observation 5



$$x_5 = \langle 2, 2 \rangle \quad (25)$$

$$\hat{y}_5 = 2 \quad (26)$$

$$y_5 = +1 \quad (27)$$

## Update 5

$$\vec{w}_5 \leftarrow \quad (28)$$

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$$\vec{w}_5 \leftarrow \vec{w}_4 \quad (28)$$

$$(29)$$

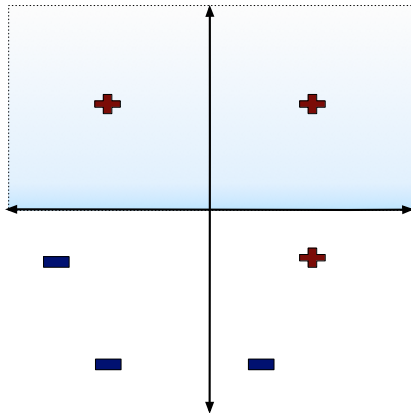
## Update 5

$$\vec{w}_5 \leftarrow \vec{w}_4 \quad (28)$$

$$\vec{w}_5 = \langle 0, 1 \rangle \quad (29)$$



## Observation 6



$$x_6 = \langle 2, 2 \rangle \quad (30)$$

$$\hat{y}_6 = 2 \quad (31)$$

$$y_6 = +1 \quad (32)$$

## Update 6

$$\vec{w}_6 \leftarrow \quad (33)$$

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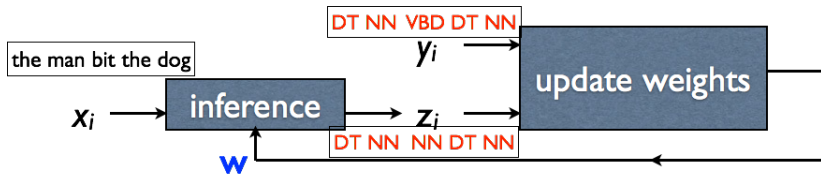
$$(34)$$

## Update 6

$$\vec{w}_6 \leftarrow \vec{w}_5 \quad (33)$$

$$\vec{w}_6 = \langle 0, 1 \rangle \quad (34)$$

# Structured Perceptron



# Perceptron Algorithm

**Inputs:** Training set  $(x_i, y_i)$  for  $i = 1 \dots n$

**Initialization:**  $\mathbf{W} = 0$

**Define:**  $F(x) = \operatorname{argmax}_{y \in \mathbf{GEN}(x)} \Phi(x, y) \cdot \mathbf{W}$

**Algorithm:** For  $t = 1 \dots T, i = 1 \dots n$   
     $z_i = F(x_i)$   
    If  $(z_i \neq y_i)$   $\mathbf{W} \leftarrow \mathbf{W} + \Phi(x_i, y_i) - \Phi(x_i, z_i)$

**Output:** Parameters  $\mathbf{W}$

## POS Example

• gold-standard: DT NN VBD DT NN  $y$   
• the man bit the dog  $x$   $\Phi(x, y)$

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• current output: DT NN NN DT NN  $z$   
• the man bit the dog  $x$   $\Phi(x, z)$

• assume only two feature classes

• tag bigrams

$t_{i-1}$   $t_i$

• word/tag pairs

$w_i$

• weights ++: (NN, VBD) (VBD, DT) (VBD  $\rightarrow$  bit)

• weights --: (NN, NN) (NN, DT) (NN  $\rightarrow$  bit)