

Chapter 3 Section 2

#: 2.1, 2.11, 2.12, 3.1

Exercise 2.1a. Set $\delta = 0.03$ and let $\epsilon(M, N, \delta) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2N} \ln \frac{2M}{\delta}}$. For $M = 1$, how many examples do we need to make $\epsilon \leq 0.05$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} E_{out}(g) &\Leftarrow E_{in}(g) + \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2N} \ln \frac{2M}{\delta}\right)} \\ \epsilon(M, N, \delta) &= \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2N} \ln \frac{2M}{\delta}\right)} \Leftarrow 0.05 \\ &= \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2N} \ln \frac{2}{0.03}\right)} \Leftarrow 0.05 \\ &= \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2N} \cdot 4.2\right)} \Leftarrow 0.05 \\ &= \left(\sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2N} \cdot 4.2\right)}\right)^2 \Leftarrow 0.05^2 \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2N} \cdot 4.2\right) \Leftarrow 0.0025 \\ &= 4.2 \Leftarrow 0.005N \\ &= N \geq 840 \text{ samples} \end{aligned}$$

□

Exercise 2.1b. Set $\delta = 0.03$ and let $\epsilon(M, N, \delta) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2N} \ln \frac{2M}{\delta}}$. For $M = 100$, how many examples do we need to make $\epsilon \leq 0.05$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{out}(g) &\Leftarrow E_{in}(g) + \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2N} \ln \frac{2M}{\delta}\right)} \\
 \epsilon(M, N, \delta) &= \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2N} \ln \frac{2M}{\delta}\right)} \Leftarrow 0.05 \\
 &= \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2N} \ln \frac{200}{0.03}\right)} \Leftarrow 0.05 \\
 &= \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2N} \cdot 8.8\right)} \Leftarrow 0.05 \\
 &= \left(\sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2N} \cdot 8.8\right)}\right)^2 \Leftarrow 0.05^2 \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{2N} \cdot 8.8\right) \Leftarrow 0.0025 \\
 &= 8.8 \Leftarrow 0.005N \\
 &= N \geq 1760 \text{ samples}
 \end{aligned}$$

□

Exercise 2.1c. Set $\delta = 0.03$ and let $\epsilon(M, N, \delta) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2N} \ln \frac{2M}{\delta}}$. For $M = 10,000$, how many examples do we need to make $\epsilon \leq 0.05$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{out}(g) &\Leftarrow E_{in}(g) + \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2N} \ln \frac{2M}{\delta}\right)} \\
 \epsilon(M, N, \delta) &= \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2N} \ln \frac{2M}{\delta}\right)} \Leftarrow 0.05 \\
 &= \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2N} \ln \frac{20000}{0.03}\right)} \Leftarrow 0.05 \\
 &= \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2N} \cdot 13.4\right)} \Leftarrow 0.05 \\
 &= \left(\sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2N} \cdot 13.4\right)}\right)^2 \Leftarrow 0.05^2 \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{2N} \cdot 13.4\right) \Leftarrow 0.0025 \\
 &= 13.4 \Leftarrow 0.005N \\
 &= N \geq 2680 \text{ samples}
 \end{aligned}$$

□

Exercise 2.11a. Suppose $m_{\mathcal{H}}(N) = N + 1$, so $d_{vc} = 1$. You have 100 training examples. Use the generalization bound to give a bound for E_{out} with confidence 90%.

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{out}(g) &\leq E_{in}(g) + \sqrt{\left(\frac{8}{N} \ln \frac{4_{\mathcal{H}}(2N)}{8}\right)} \\
 &= E_{in}(g) + \sqrt{\frac{8}{100} \ln \frac{4(2N+1)}{0.1}} \\
 &= E_{in}(g) + \sqrt{0.08 \cdot \frac{8N+4}{0.1}} \\
 &= E_{in}(g) + \sqrt{0.08 \cdot \frac{804}{0.1}} \\
 &= E_{in}(g) + \sqrt{0.08 \cdot \ln 8040} \\
 &= E_{in}(g) + \sqrt{0.08 \cdot 9} \\
 E_{out}(g) &\leq E_{in}(g) + \sqrt{0.72} \\
 E_{out}(g) &\leq E_{in}(g) + 0.85
 \end{aligned}$$

□

Exercise 2.11b. Suppose $m_{\mathcal{H}}(N) = N + 1$, so $d_{vc} = 1$. You have 10,000 training examples. Use the generalization bound to give a bound for E_{out} with confidence 90%.

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{in}(g) &+ \sqrt{\frac{8}{10000} \cdot \frac{\ln 80004}{0.1}} \\
 E_{in}(g) &+ \sqrt{0.0008 \cdot 13.9} \\
 E_{out}(g) &\leq E_{in}(g) + \sqrt{0.012} \\
 E_{out}(g) &\leq E_{in}(g) + 0.1
 \end{aligned}$$

□

Exercise 2.12. For an \mathcal{H} with a $d_{vc} = 10$, what sample size do you need (as prescribed by the generalization bound) to have 95% confidence that your generalization error is at most 0.05?

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}
 N &\geq \frac{8}{\varepsilon^2} \ln\left(\frac{4((2N)^{10} + 1)}{\delta}\right) \\
 &\geq \frac{8}{0.05^2} \ln\left(\frac{4((2N)^{10} + 1)}{0.05}\right) \\
 &\geq \frac{8}{0.025} (\ln(4(1024N^{10} + 1)) - \ln(0.05)) \\
 &\geq 3200(\ln(4096) + 10\ln(N) + \ln(4) - \ln(0.05)) \\
 &\geq 3200(\ln\left(\frac{4096(4)}{0.05}\right) + 10\ln(N)) \\
 &\geq 3200(12.7 + 10\ln(N)) \\
 &\geq 40639 + 32000\ln(N)
 \end{aligned}$$

The rest of this equation was solved using a graphing calculator to graph the following equations $f(x) = 12.7 + \ln(x)$ and $g(x) = \frac{x}{32000}$. The result of which equal to 457729.046 □

Exercise 3.1. Run the PLA starting from $w = 0$ until it converges. Plot the data and the final hypothesis.

Proof. (See next page) □

3.1a.

