

## Assignment 2

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### Convergence proof for single sample perceptron

We need to show each iteration brings weight vector closer to solution region.  
Let the weight vector be  $a(k)$  in  $k$ th iteration and solution vector be  $\hat{a}$ .

$$a(k+1) - \alpha\hat{a} = (a(k) - \alpha\hat{a}) + y^k$$

Taking norm and squaring,

$$\|a(k+1) - \alpha\hat{a}\|^2 = \|a(k) - \alpha\hat{a}\|^2 + 2(a(k) - \alpha\hat{a})^t y^k + \|y^k\|^2$$

Since  $y^k$  was misclassified,  $a^t(k)y^k \leq 0$ , thus

$$\|a(k+1) - \alpha\hat{a}\|^2 \leq \|a(k) - \alpha\hat{a}\|^2 + (\|y^k\|^2 - 2\alpha\hat{a}^t y^k)$$

Maximizing  $(\|y^k\|^2 - 2\alpha\hat{a}^t y^k)$  will lead us closer to solution. Let

$$\beta^2 = \max \|y\|^2$$

$$\gamma = \min(\hat{a}^t y^k)$$

Above inequality reduces to,

$$\|a(k+1) - \alpha\hat{a}\|^2 \leq \|a(k) - \alpha\hat{a}\|^2 + \beta^2 - 2\alpha\gamma$$

Let us choose

$$\alpha = \frac{\beta^2}{\gamma}$$

we get

$$\|a(k+1) - \alpha\hat{a}\|^2 \leq \|a(k) - \alpha\hat{a}\|^2 - \beta^2$$

Each iteration reduces the difference by atleast  $\beta^2$ . After  $k$  corrections,

$$\|a(k+1) - \alpha \hat{a}\|^2 \leq \|a(k) - \alpha \hat{a}\|^2 - k\beta^2$$

Hence, sequence of corrections must terminate after before or equal to  $k_0$  corrections since squared distance can't be negative, where

$$k_0 = \frac{\|a(1) - \alpha \hat{a}\|^2}{\beta^2}$$

## Single sample perceptron

Method:

Weight vector for classification is updated each time we encounter a misclassified sample. This process is repeated over the training set until all samples are classified.

Code:

```
clear;
clc;
close all;
tic

x = [1 7; 6 3; 7 8; 8 9; 4 5; 7 5; 3 1; 4 3; 2 4; 7 1; 1 3; 4 2];
y(:, 2 : 3) = x;
y(:, 1) = 1;

% Normalization of vector spaces
y(7 : 12, :) = -y(7 : 12, :);

%Weight vector initialization
a = [1 1 1];

% Perceptron function
g = @(a, y) a * y';

figure
s = scatter(y(1 : 6, 2), y(1 : 6, 3), 25, 'b', '*');
hold on;
t = scatter(-y(7 : 12, 2), -y(7 : 12, 3), 25, 'r', '+');

k = 0;
p = -2:0.01:10;
n = size(y, 1);
while nnz((a * y') > 0) ~= n
```

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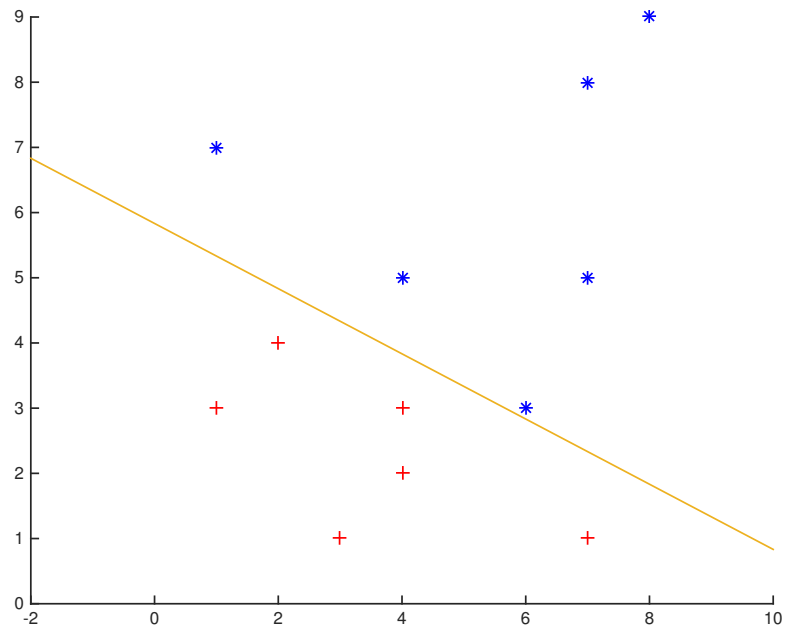
        k = mod(k, n) + 1;
        yk = y(k, :);
        if (g(a, yk) <= 0)
            a = a + yk;
        end
    end

    % Exceptional Handling for a(3) = 0 (Vertical line)
    if (a(3) ~= 0)
        q = (- a(2) * p - a(1))/a(3);
        plot(p, q);
    else
        hx = -a(1)/a(2) * ones(1, 10);
        hy = 1 : 10;
        plot(hx, hy);
    end
end

toc

```

Elapsed time is 0.061633 seconds.



## Single sample perceptron with margin

Method:

Single sample rule is followed along with margin 'b' make sure that points are not too close to decision boundary.

Code:

```
tic

x = [1 7; 6 3; 7 8; 8 9; 4 5; 7 5; 3 1; 4 3; 2 4; 7 1; 1 3; 4 2];
y(:, 2 : 3) = x;
y(:, 1) = 1;

% Normalization of vector spaces
y(7 : 12, :) = -y(7 : 12, :);

%Weight vector initialization
a = [1 1 1];

% Margin
b = -100;

% Perceptron function
g = @(a, y) a * y' + b;

%figure
%s = scatter(y(1 : 6, 2), y(1 : 6, 3), 25, 'b', '*');
%hold on;
%t = scatter(-y(7 : 12, 2), -y(7 : 12, 3), 25, 'r', '+');

k = 0;
p = -2:0.01:10;
n = size(y, 1);
while nnz(g(a, y) > 0) ~= n
    k = mod(k, n) + 1;
    yk = y(k, :);
    if (g(a, yk) <= 0)
        a = a + yk;
    end
end

end

% Exceptional Handling for a(3) = 0 (Vertical line)
if (a(3) ~= 0)
    q = (- a(2) * p - a(1))/a(3);
    plot(p, q);
else
```

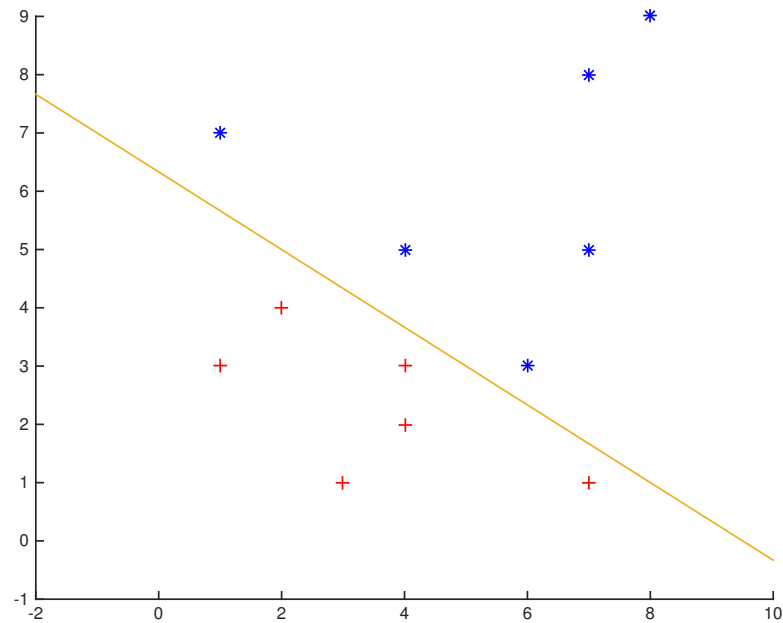
```

    hx = -a(1)/a(2) * ones(1, 10);
    hy = 1 : 10;
    plot(hx, hy);
end

toc

```

Elapsed time is 0.627997 seconds.



## Relaxation algorithm with margin

Method:

Following perceptron criterion function  $J_p$  is chosen:

$$J_r(a) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{y \in \gamma} \frac{(a^t y - b)^2}{\|y\|^2}$$

Its gradient is more continuous and smooth. Since longest sample vector can dominate the perceptron criterion function, hence normalization is done.

```

tic
x = [1 7; 6 3; 7 8; 8 9; 4 5; 7 5; 3 1; 4 3; 2 4; 7 1; 1 3; 4 2];

```

```

y(:, 2 : 3) = x;
y(:, 1) = 1;

% Normalization of vector spaces
y(7 : 12, :) = -y(7 : 12, :);

%Weight vector initialization
a = [1 1 1];

%Margin
b = 100;

% Perceptron function
g = @(a, y) a * y' - b;

%figure
%s = scatter(y(1 : 6, 2), y(1 : 6, 3), 25, 'b', '*');
%hold on;
%t = scatter(-y(7 : 12, 2),-y(7 : 12, 3), 25, 'r', '+');

k = 0;
p = -2:0.01:10;
n = size(y, 1);

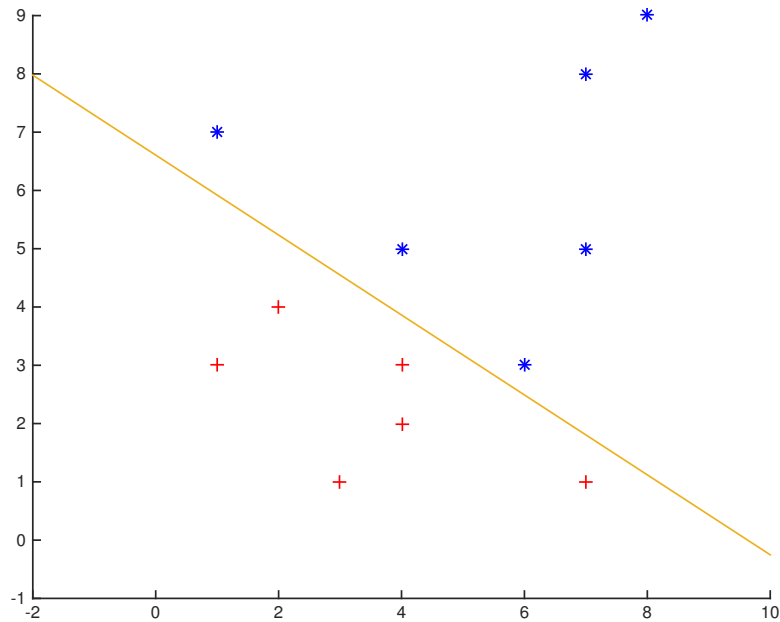
eta = 2.1;
while nnz(g(a, y) > 0) ~= n
    k = mod(k, n) + 1;
    yk = y(k, :);
    if (g(a, yk) <= 0)
        a = a - ((eta * g(a, yk))/(norm(yk)^2)) * yk;
    end
end

% Exceptional Handling for a(3) = 0 (Vertical line)
if (a(3) ~= 0)
    q = (- a(2) * p - a(1))/a(3);
    plot(p, q);
else
    hx = -a(1)/a(2) * ones(1, 10);
    hy = 1 : 10;
    plot(hx, hy);
end

toc

Elapsed time is 0.024712 seconds.

```



## Widrow-Hoff or Least Mean Squared (LMS) Rule

Method:

In this procedure, we consider all data samples rather than misclassified ones. Margin vector 'b' is taken. This procedure might not yield a separating hyperplane but a reasonable one.

Code:

```
tic

x = [1 7; 6 3; 7 8; 8 9; 4 5; 7 5; 3 1; 4 3; 2 4; 7 1; 1 3; 4 2];
y(:, 2 : 3) = x;
y(:, 1) = 1;

% Normalization of vector spaces
y(7 : 12, :) = -y(7 : 12, :);

%Weight vector initialization
a = [1 1 1];

%Margin
b = 10;
```

```

% Perceptron function
g = @(a, y) a * y' - b;
rownorm = @(x,p) sum(abs(x).^p,2).^(1/p);

%figure
%s = scatter(y(1 : 6, 2), y(1 : 6, 3), 25, 'b', '*');
%hold on;
%t = scatter(-y(7 : 12, 2),-y(7 : 12, 3), 25, 'r', '+');

k = 0;
p = -2:0.01:10;
n = size(y, 1);

theta = 1 * ones(12, 1);
eta = 0.5;
count = 1;
while nnz(rownorm(((eta/count) * repmat(g(a, y)', 1, 3) .* y), 2) < theta) ~= n
    k = mod(k, n) + 1;
    yk = y(k, :);
    a = a - ((eta/count) * g(a, yk)) * yk;
    count = count + 1;
end

% Exceptional Handling for a(3) = 0 (Vertical line)
if (a(3) ~= 0)
    q = (- a(2) * p - a(1))/a(3);
    plot(p, q);
else
    hx = -a(1)/a(2) * ones(1, 10);
    hy = 1 : 10;
    plot(hx, hy);
end

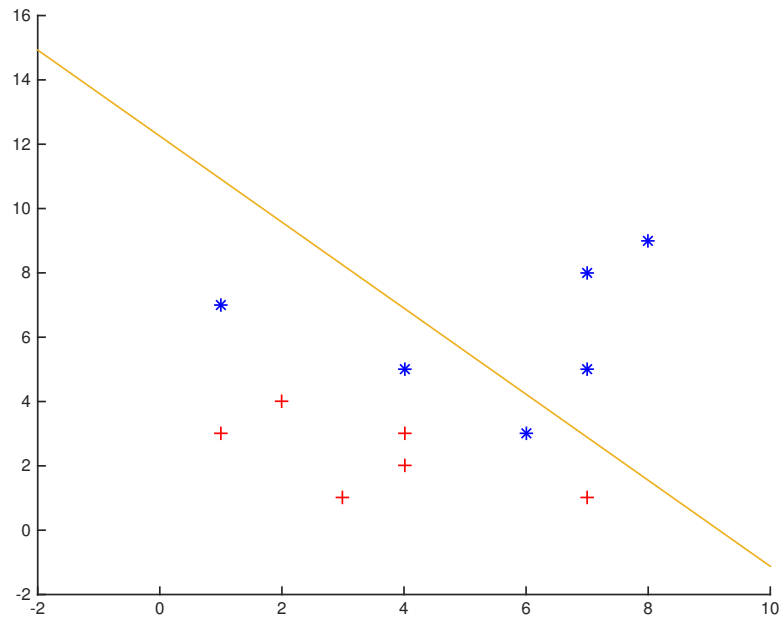
toc

hold off

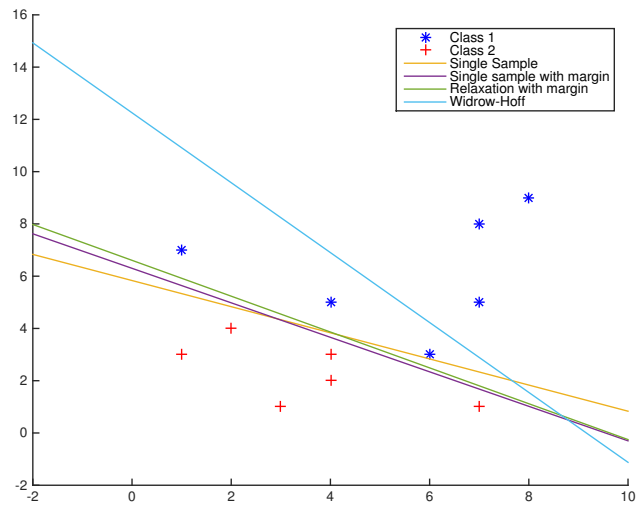
Elapsed time is 1.578698 seconds.

```





### Combined Plot



### Effect of initialization

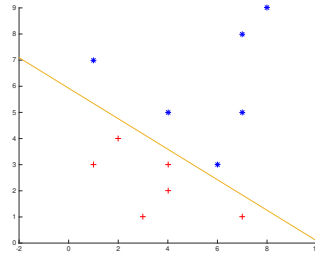
Weights are initialized randomly within a certain range. Average convergence time for certain ranges of weights are tabulated below:

Initial Range	Weights	Single sample	Single sample with margin	Relaxation with margin	Widrow Hoff
$[-1, 1]$		0.068177	0.570688	0.070865	9.170230
$[1000, 1000000]$		50.107077	17.411268	0.073862	30.43232
$[0, 2]$		0.082015	0.568841	0.075528	6.448462
$[-100000, 100000]$		3.703376	6.654690	0.068799	20.32312

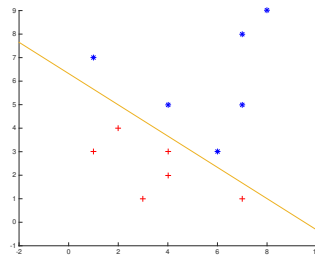
Convergence time also depends on margin. Above convergence time are calculated with margin = 100. LMS has highest time of convergence in above table. It is not because of weight initialization. Initial value of learning and threshold for error also plays a very important role in convergence. In LMS, low threshold for error is set to yield maximum classification possible.

## Effect of margin

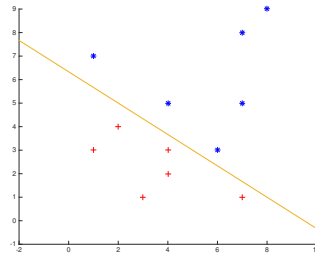
### *Single sample with margin*



Margin = 5

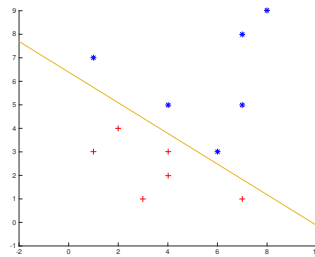


Margin = 100

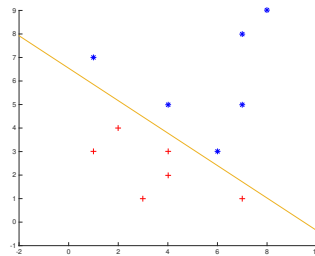


Margin = 1000

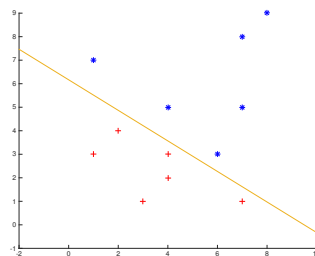
*Relaxation with margin*



Margin = 5



Margin = 100



Margin = 1000

Following are the convergence time(in seconds) for both the algorithms:

Margin	Single sample with margin	Relaxation with margin
5	0.126212	0.079206
100	0.570688	0.086744
1000	5.050803	0.095713

## Neural network for handwritten digit classification

**Dataset:** Optical Recognition of Handwritten Digits Data Set

<https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/Optical+Recognition+of+Handwritten+Digits>  
Dataset was trimmed to obtain only training and test samples of class 0 and 7.  
This was done using single bash command.

**Preprocessing:** 32x32 bitmap images are processed to 8x8 data using by counting number of pixels in 4x4 blocks. Thus each sample contains 64 features and one class (0 or 7).

**Classifier:**

Optimal Model: 64-70-2

Different number of hidden units were tested to obtain the most optimal model that has average accuracy of 99.72% for this dataset. It also agrees with general rule of  $m/10$  hidden units where  $m$  is the number of training samples.

Bias units are taken both at input and hidden layer.

Feed forward operation function:

**Code:**

```
%% Neural Network with one hidden layer
% Neural network for handwritten digit classification
% Model of neural network - 64-70-2

clear;
clc;
close all;

%% Training Phase
tic

filename = 'train.txt';
X = dlmread(filename, ',');
n = size(X, 1); % Number of training samples
t = X(:, size(X, 2));
%X = X(:, 1 : (size(X, 2) - 1));
X(:, size(X, 2)) = 1;
X = X';
```

```

% Initialization by feedforward operation
%bias1 = 1;
%bias2 = 1;
nHiddenUnits = 70;
f = @(x) logsig(x);
df = @(x) logsig(x) .* (1 - logsig(x));

a = -1/sqrt(size(X, 1));
b = 1/sqrt(size(X, 1));
wji = (b - a) .* rand(nHiddenUnits, size(X, 1)) + a;
netj = wji * X;

% Apply fnet from 1 : 32
yj(1 : nHiddenUnits - 1, :) = f(netj(1 : nHiddenUnits - 1, :));
yj(nHiddenUnits, :) = 1;
a = -1/sqrt(size(netj, 1));
b = 1/sqrt(size(netj, 1));
wkj = (b - a) .* rand(2, size(yj, 1)) + a;
netk = wkj * yj;
zk = f(netk);

% Backpropagation operation
tk(:, 1) = t < 6;
tk(:, 2) = t > 6;
tk = tk';
Jw = 0.5 * sum((tk - zk) .^ 2); % Gives error for each training sample in each column
delk = (tk - zk) .* df(netk);
delj = df(netj) .* (wkj' * delk);

eta = 1;
k = 0;
theta = 0.7;
while k < n
    k = mod(k, n) + 1; %Kth training sample
    xk = X(:, k);
    netj(:, k) = wji * X(:, k);
    yj(1 : nHiddenUnits - 1, k) = f(netj(1 : nHiddenUnits - 1, k));
    yj(nHiddenUnits, k) = 1;
    netk(:, k) = wkj * yj(:, k);
    zk(:, k) = f(netk(:, k));
    delk(:, k) = (tk(:, k) - zk(:, k)) .* df(netk(:, k));
    % delj(:, k) = df(netj(:, k)) * delk(:, k)' * wkj(:, k);
    delj(:, k) = df(netj(:, k)) .* (wkj' * delk(:, k));
    wkj = wkj + eta * delk(:, k) * yj(:, k)';
    wji = wji + eta * delj(:, k) * xk';
end

```

```

    % Updating all values according to new weights

    netj = wji * X;
    yj(1 : nHiddenUnits - 1, :) = f(netj(1 : nHiddenUnits - 1, :));
    yj(nHiddenUnits, :) = 1;
    netk = wkj * yj;
    zk = f(netk);

    % Error
    Jw(k) = 0.5 * sum((tk(:, k) - zk(:, k)) .^ 2);
end

%% Testing Phase

clear tk zk
filename = 'test.txt';
X = dlmread(filename, ',');
n = size(X, 1); % Number of test samples
t = X(:, size(X, 2));
% X = X(:, 1 : 64);
X(:, size(X, 2)) = 1;
X = X';
zk = zeros(2, size(X, 2));
tk(:, 1) = t < 6;
tk(:, 2) = t > 6;
tk = tk';
k = 0;

while k < n
    k = mod(k, n) + 1;
    xk = X(:, k);
    netj(:, k) = wji * X(:, k);
    yj(1 : nHiddenUnits - 1, k) = f(netj(1 : nHiddenUnits - 1, k));
    yj(nHiddenUnits, k) = 1;
    netk(:, k) = wkj * yj(:, k);
    zk(:, k) = f(netk(:, k));
end
zk = zk > 0.5;
err = tk - zk;
numberOfErrors = sum(max(err ~= 0))
accuracy = (size(X, 2) - (numberOfErrors))/size(X, 2)

toc

```

**Observations:**

1. Accuracy increases with increase in number of hidden units. But this might lead to over-fitting of data.
2. Without bias units,  $\text{net}_j$  will have very high value, which implies  $y_j (=f(\text{net}_j))$  will saturate to 1 if weights are positively initialized. Thus,  $f'(\text{net}_j)$  will be 0 and weights will not get updated.
3. Classification can also be done without bias units. Do normalization in each feature. This way, value of  $\text{net}_j$  will never overshoot and we'll get average accuracy of around 99%.
4. Convergence time increases with increase in number of hidden units.