

# SMAI-M20-L28: Illustrative Numerical Problems (Cont.)

C. V. Jawahar

IIIT Hyderabad

October 21, 2020

## Backpropagation

- ① Convergence
- ② Relationship between Loss and Accuracy
- ③ Accuracy on Train Set and Test Set
- ④ Characterizing Optimization Problem in MLP



# Recap:

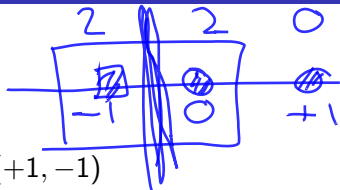
- **Supervised Learning:** Formulation, Conceptual Issues, Concerns etc.
- **Classifiers:** (i) Nearest Neighbour, (ii) Notion of a Linear Classifier (iii) Perceptrons (iv) Bayesian Optimal Classifier (v) Logistic Regression (vi) Multiclass classification architectures (v) SVMs (hard margin, soft margin, kernel)(vi) MLP (vii) BP
- **Dimensionality Reduction and Applications:** (i) Feature Selection and Extraction (ii) PCA (iii) LDA (iv) Eigen face
- **Matrix Factorization and Applications:** (i) SVD, (ii) Eigen Decomposition (iii) Matrix Completion (iv) LSI (v) Recommendations
- **Other Topics:**
  - Linear Regression
  - Probabilistic View, Bayesian View, MLE
  - Gradient Descent: Stochastic and Batch GD
  - Loss Functions and Optimization
  - Eigen Vector based optimization
  - Neuron model, Single Layer Perceptrons
  - Kernel Functions and Kernel Matrix



# Illustrative Problem - I (Done: Q?)

Consider a linearly separable data

$$(-1, +1), (0, -1), (+1, -1)$$



$$x = -1/2$$

- 1 Write the primal problem. Geometrically show the feasible region in a  $w, b$  2D plane. Show the optimal  $w$  as  $-2$  and  $b$  as  $-1$ . Geometrically validate the solution.  $w x + b = 1$
- 2 Write the dual objective  $J(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3)$ . And the constraint  $\sum_i \alpha_i y_i = 0$ . Show that the solution is  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = 2$  and  $\alpha_3 = 0$ . Which are the support vectors then?
- 3 Show that the dual solution also leads to the same  $w$  and  $b$ .

$$w = \sum_i \alpha_i y_i x_i$$

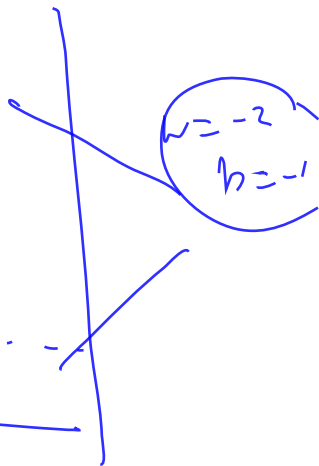
$$w = -2 \quad b = -1$$

• Primal

$$\underline{\text{Min } \|v\|}$$

• Dual

$$\underline{\text{Max } \sum_1 \alpha_i - \bar{\alpha} \sum \alpha_i}$$









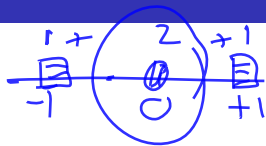




# Illustrative Problem -II (Done; Q?)

Consider a linearly in-separable 1D data

$$(-1, +1), (0, -1), (+1, +1)$$



Demonstrate how the problem can be solved with a quadratic kernel

$$(p^T q + 1)^2$$

- 1 Write the dual objective with the constraint  $\sum_i \alpha_i y_i = 0$
- 2 Substitute for  $\alpha_2$  from the constraint in the objective. (i.e., eliminate  $\alpha_2$ )
- 3 Differentiate wrt  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_3$  and equate to zero. Solve to obtain  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_3 = 1$  and  $\alpha_2 = 2$
- 4 For a new sample the decision is

$$2x^2 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 = 1/2 \Rightarrow x = \pm 1/\sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{sign}\left(\sum_i \alpha_i y_i \kappa(x_i, x) + b\right)$$

$$X_1^T X$$

Simplify and get this expression as  $2x^2 - 1$ . (Assume  $b = -1$ . Indeed, you can find  $b$  yourself.)

$$\kappa(x_i, x)$$

$$\text{sign}(w^T x + b) - \ln$$

$$\text{Sign} \left( \sum_{i=1}^N d_i y_i K(x_i x) + b \right)$$

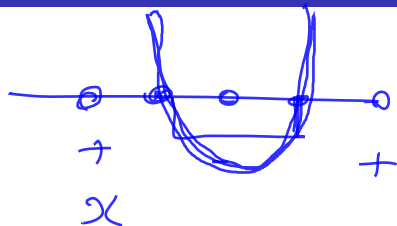
$$w = \sum_{i=1}^N d_i y_i x_i$$

$$|sv| = 100$$

100 times  
slow

$$2x^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$x^2 = 1/2$$



$$x \rightarrow \underline{\underline{f(x)}}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c|c} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & +1 \end{array}$$









# Illustrative Problem - III

Consider the ExOR Problem:

| $x_1$ | $x_2$ | $y$ |
|-------|-------|-----|
| -1    | -1    | -1  |
| -1    | +1    | +1  |
| +1    | -1    | +1  |
| +1    | +1    | -1  |

2x2

$$+1 (p^T p + 1)^2 = 9$$

$$-1 (p^T q + 1)^2 = 1$$



- 1 Consider a kernel  $(p^T q + 1)^2$  and construct the Kernel matrix
- 2 Write the dual objective in terms of  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$  and  $\alpha_4$ .
- 3 Differentiate wrt  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$  and  $\alpha_4$  and equate to zero. You get four equations.
- 4 Solve (guess) the values for  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$  and  $\alpha_4$ . Same? ✓
- 5 We know  $\phi() = [1, x_1^2, \sqrt{2}x_1x_2, x_2^2, \sqrt{2}x_1, \sqrt{2}x_2]^T$ . Find  $w$  as  $\sum_i \alpha_i y_i \phi(x_i)$ . Does it solve the exor? why?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 9 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 9 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 9 & 9 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 9 \end{bmatrix}_{4 \times 4} \quad \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \sum_j \alpha_i \alpha_j y_i y_j \underline{x_i^T x_j} \\
 K(x_i, x_j)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 - \frac{1}{2} (9\alpha_1^2 - 2\alpha_1\alpha_2 - 2\alpha_1\alpha_3 \\
 & + 2\alpha_1\alpha_4 + 9\alpha_2^2 + 2\alpha_2\alpha_3 - 2\alpha_2\alpha_4 \\
 & + 9\alpha_3^2 - 2\alpha_3\alpha_4 + 9\alpha_4^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$9\alpha_1 - \alpha_2 - \alpha_3 + \alpha_4 = 1$$

$$-\alpha_1 + 9\alpha_2 + \alpha_3 - \alpha_4 = 1$$

$$-\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + 9\alpha_3 - \alpha_4 = 1$$

$$\alpha_1 - \alpha_2 - \alpha_3 + 9\alpha_4 = 1$$

$$\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \alpha_3 = \alpha_4 = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\phi = [1, x_1^2, \sqrt{2}x_1x_2, x_2^2, \sqrt{2}x_1, \sqrt{2}x_2]^T$$


$$w = \sum \alpha_i y_i \phi(x_i)$$

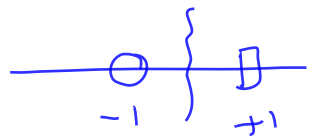
$$w = \frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ -\sqrt{2} \\ -\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} + 1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \phi \\ -\sqrt{2} \\ 1 \\ -\sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \dots = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sqrt{2}x_1x_2$$

$$\underline{\underline{w^T \phi(x)}}$$

# Blank

| $x_1$ | $x_2$ | $y$           | $x_3 \geq x_1, x_2$   |    | $y$ |
|-------|-------|---------------|---|----|-----|
| -1    | -1    | -1            | $\Phi()$<br> | +1 | -1  |
| -1    | +1    | +1            |   | -1 | +1  |
| +1    | -1    | +1            |   | -1 | +1  |
| +1    | +1    | -1            |   | +1 | -1  |
|       |       | <del>+1</del> |   |    |     |

-1
}
+1

$$\text{sign} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{|S|} \alpha_i y_i k(x_i, x) - b \right)$$

---

---







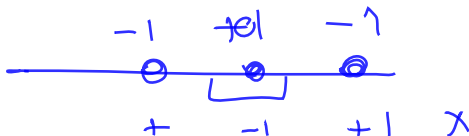




# Illustrative Problem - IV

VC dimension of a function class is the largest set that can be shattered by a member of the function class.

- ① Interval  $[\alpha_1, \alpha_2]$  on real line. (i.e., +ve is inside  $[\alpha_1, \alpha_2]$  else negative)
- ② Axis parallel rectangles in 2D. (i.e., positive inside and negative outside)
- ③ Convex Polygons in 2D (inside positive and outside negative)
- ④ Union of intervals in 1D.



<sup>1</sup>VC Dimension is  $d$ , if a set of size  $d$  can be shattered completely and no set of size  $d + 1$  can be shattered.

A



B



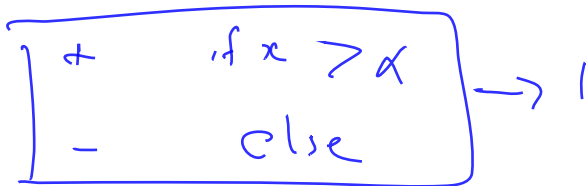
Set = 3 member

F-class = {line}

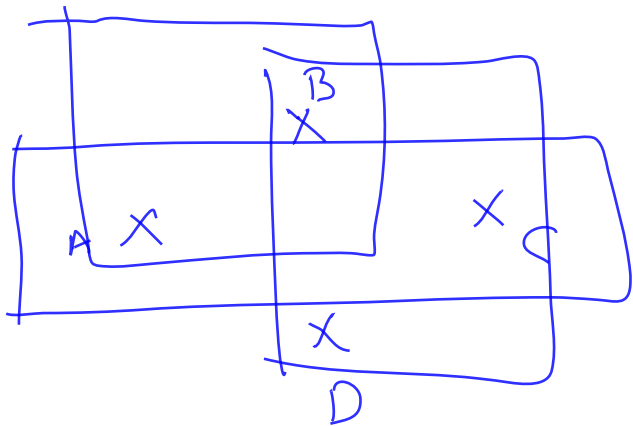


C

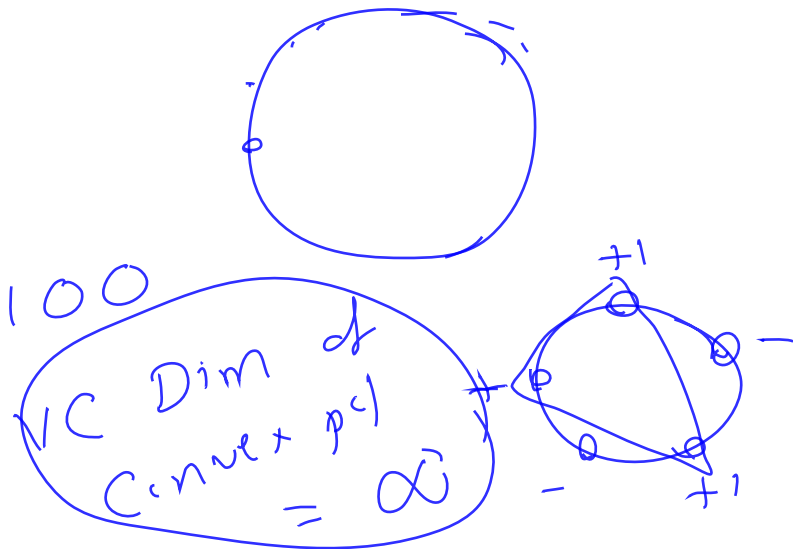





|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| + | - | X |
| o | . |   |
| 1 | + | ✓ |

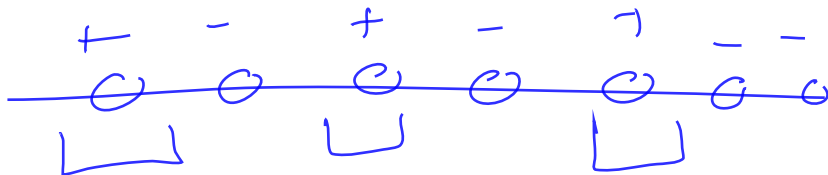


A set of 5 can not  
be done





$$\bigcup_i [\alpha_i, \alpha_0]$$








## Discussion Point (Repeat, if time permits)

(Advanced; Out of Syllabus!!) We know that a new kernel can be defined in terms of existing kernels:

$$\sum_{i=1}^K \alpha_i \kappa(\cdot, \cdot)$$

Then why don't we formulate the overall learning problem in SVM, including that of learning these  $\alpha_i$

- 1 Discuss why it is a good idea?
- 2 How do we use it for “fusing” different features?
- 3 Why do we limit to  $\sum$ ?

See some of the works relevant<sup>2</sup> and <sup>3</sup>. Read later.

---

<sup>2</sup><http://manikvarma.org/pubs/varma07c.pdf>

<sup>3</sup><https://cvit.iiit.ac.in/images/ConferencePapers/2009/Rakesh09More.pdf>





## Discussion Point (Repeat, if time permits)

(Advanced; Out of Syllabus!!)

We know that linear SVMs are superefficient (compared to K-SVMs). Can we find a  $\phi()$  corresponding to a Kernel and solve the problem as

$$\mathbf{w}^T \phi(x)$$

Indeed, this may become difficult for many kernels (eg. RBFs). **why?** Can we find a finite dimensional approximation of  $\phi()$ ? How does it help in speeding up SVM with no major reduction in accuracy? read <sup>4</sup> and <sup>5</sup> later.

- 1 Discuss why it is a good idea?
- 2 Suggest an application where speed matters (eg. in the reference is that of object detection).

---

<sup>4</sup><https://cvit.iiit.ac.in/images/ConferencePapers/2010/Sreekanth10Generalized.pdf>

<sup>5</sup><https://www.robots.ox.ac.uk/vgg/publications/2011/Vedaldi11/vedaldi11.pdf>







# What Next:?

## Friday Lecture Session:

- ① No formal online session
- ② Submit the solution to the five problems we solved in class (11am on Friday). Write neatly with sufficient explanations and equations/pictures/sketches/details.

## Next?

- ① NN Architectures and NN Learning
- ② Programming for Deep Learning.
- ③ Beyond Supervised Learning