

3. (a) Give the pseudocode for stochastic gradient descent with a *linear unit* perceptron. Explain the differences between batch-mode and stochastic gradient descent. [8]
- (b) Give the primal optimisation problem for both the Hard Margin and Soft Margin SVM. Explain the role of the slack variables, and parameter  $C$ . How do we set  $C$ ? [7]
- (c) Given the training examples in Table 3, a fixed learning rate of  $\eta = 0.1$ , and initial values for the parameters  $w_0 = 0.1$ ,  $w_1 = 0.1$ ,  $w_2 = -0.1$ , perform the first 3 parameter updates for the standard perceptron with a Heaviside step activation function. Show your working. [10]

$x_1$ (first attribute)	$x_2$ (second attribute)	<b>Class Variable</b>
0.5	0.5	-1
2	2	1
2	-1	1
1	-1.5	-1
-1	-1	-1

Table 3: A toy dataset with 5 observations (rows), 2 attributes ( $x_1, x_2$ ) and the target class (Class variable)