
Algorithm 1 Random / Greedy Functional Teaching

Input: Target f^* , initial f^0 , per-iteration pack size k , small constant $\epsilon > 0$ and maximal iteration number T .

Set $f^t \leftarrow f^0$, $t = 0$.

while $t \leq T$ and $\|f^t - f^*\|_{\mathcal{H}} \geq \epsilon$ **do**

The teacher selects k teaching examples:

 Initialize the pack of teaching examples $\mathcal{K} = \emptyset$;

for $j = 1$ **to** k **do**

(RFT) 1. Pick $x_j^{t*} \in \mathcal{X}$ randomly;

(GFT) 1. Pick x_j^{t*} with the maximal difference between f^t and f^* :