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Consider a training set of 5 positive and 5 negative samples. They are not linearly separable. We also have 10 test samples (5 each from both classes). They are linearly separable.

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In each iteration, we modify the learning rate as  $\eta^{k+1} \leftarrow 0.8\eta^k$ .

Consider a training set of 5 positive and 5 negative samples. They are not linearly separable. Then:

- (A) **[Ans]** This algorithm will converge.
- (B) This algorithm will not converge.
- (C) This algorithm will oscillate.
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We run this implementation 10 times as:

- (A) **[Ans]** This algorithm will converge to a valid solution irrespective of the initialization. (assume learning rate fixed at 0.1)
- (B) This algorithm will converge to the same solution irrespective of the initialization.(assume learning rate fixed at 0.1)
- (C) **[Ans]** This algorithm will converge to a valid solution irrespective of the learning rate (say in the range 0.05 to 0.2). (assume the initialization is same in all cases.)
- (D) This algorithm will converge to the same solution irrespective of the learning rate (say in the range 0.05 to 0.2). (assume the initialization is same in all cases.)
- (E) **[Ans]** This algorithm will converge to the same solution irrespective of the relative ordering of the data. (i.e., data set was shuffled across runs) (assume initialization is same in all cases and  $\eta$  is fixed as 0.1)

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- (A) Since the problem is non-convex, if we can find a right initialization, we will get the best solution very fast.
- (B) **[Ans]** Irrespective of the initialization, implementation will oscillate/cycle.
- (C) **[Ans]** Assume the termination criteria was “if there is no change in the misclassification rate across two iterations, terminate”. Then the implementation could have converged.
- (D) Assume the termination criteria was “if there is no change in the mis-classification rate across two iterations, terminate”. Even then the implementation will never converge.
- (E) None of above.