

1. Recall that the classification error for unweighted data is defined as follows:

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$$\text{classification error} = \frac{\# \text{ mistakes}}{\# \text{ all data points}}$$

Meanwhile, the weight of mistakes for weighted data is given by

$$\text{WM}(\alpha, \hat{y}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \times 1[y_i \neq \hat{y}_i].$$

If we set the weights $\alpha=1$ for all data points, how is the weight of mistakes $\text{WM}(\alpha, \hat{y})$ related to the classification error?

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$\text{WM}(\alpha, \hat{y}) = [\text{classification error}]$

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$\text{WM}(\alpha, \hat{y}) = [\text{classification error}] * [\text{weight of correctly classified data points}]$

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$\text{WM}(\alpha, \hat{y}) = N * [\text{classification error}]$

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$\text{WM}(\alpha, \hat{y}) = 1 - [\text{classification error}]$

2. Refer to section Example: Training a weighted decision tree.

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Will you get the same model as `small_data_decision_tree_subset_20` if you trained a decision tree with only 20 data points from the set of points in `subset_20`?

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Yes

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No

3. Refer to the 10-component ensemble of tree stumps trained with Adaboost.

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As each component is trained sequentially, are the component weights monotonically decreasing, monotonically increasing, or neither?

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Monotonically decreasing

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Monotonically increasing

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Neither

4. Which of the following best describes a general trend in accuracy as we add more and more components? Answer based on the 30 components learned so far.

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Training error goes down monotonically, i.e. the training error reduces with each iteration but never increases.

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Training error goes down in general, with some ups and downs in the middle.

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Training error goes up in general, with some ups and downs in the middle.

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Training error goes down in the beginning, achieves the best error, and then goes up sharply.

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None of the above

5. From this plot (with 30 trees), is there massive overfitting as the # of iterations increases?

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- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No