# Homework 1

The questions below are due on Sunday September 17, 2017; 11:00:00 PM.

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#### 1) PERCEPTRON MISTAKES

Let's apply the perceptron algorithm (through the origin) to a small training set containing three points:

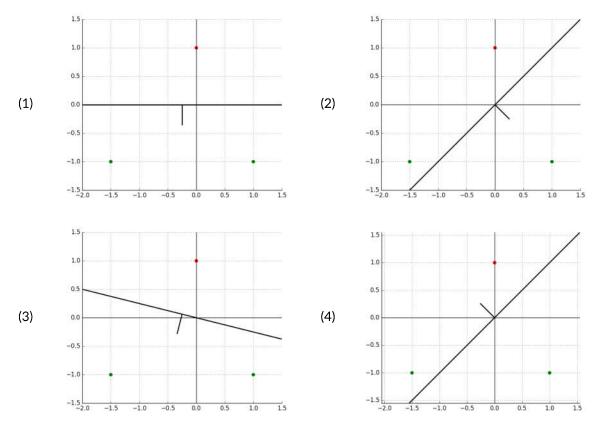
i	Data Points $x^{(i)}$	Labels $y^{(i)}$
1	[1, -1]	1
2	[0, 1]	-1
3	[-1.5, -1]	1

Given that the algorithm starts with  $\theta^{(0)}=0$ , the first point that the algorithm sees is always a mistake. The algorithm starts with *some* data point (to be specified in the question), and then cycles through the data until it makes no further mistakes.

### 1.1) Take 1

1) How many mistakes does the algorithm make until convergence if the algorithm starts with data point  $x^{(1)}$ ?

Number of mistakes is 2



2) Which plot(s) correspond to the progression of the hyperplane as the algorithm cycles? Ignore the initial 0 weights.

Please provide the plot number(s) in the order of progression as a Python list.

[2,3]

3) How many mistakes does the algorithm make if it starts with data point  $x^{(2)}$  (and then does  $x^{(3)}$  and  $x^{(1)}$ )?

Number of mistakes is 1

4) Which plot(s) correspond to the progression of the hyperplane as the algorithm cycles? Ignore the initial 0 weights.

Please provide the plot number(s) in the order of progression as a Python list.

[1]

#### 1.2) Take 2

Now assume that  $x^{(3)} = [-10, -1]$ , with label 1.

1) How many mistakes does the algorithm make until convergence if cycling starts with data point  $x^{(1)}$ ?

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Number of mistakes is	6		

2) How many mistakes if it starts with data point  $x^{(2)}$ ?

lumber of mistakes is 1	·

## 2) DUAL VIEW

The following table shows a data set and the number of times each point is misclassified during a run of the perceptron algorithm (with offset).  $\theta$  is initialized to zero.

i	$x^{(i)}$	$y^{(i)}$	times misclassified
1	[-3,2]	1	2
2	[-1, 1]	-1	4
3	[-1,-1]	-1	2
4	[2,2]	-1	1
5	[1,-1]	-1	0

1) What is the post training  $\theta$ ?

2) What is the post training  $\theta_0$ ?

#### 3) DECISION BOUNDARIES

# 3.1) AND

Consider the AND function defined over three binary variables:  $f(x_1,x_2,x_3)=(x_1\wedge x_2\wedge x_3)$ .

We aim to find a heta such that, for any  $x=[x_1,x_2,x_3]$  , where  $x_i\in\{0,1\}$  :

$$\theta \cdot x + \theta_0 > 0$$
 when  $f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = 1$ , and

$$\theta \cdot x + \theta_o < 0 \text{ when } f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = 0.$$

1) For each of the combination of values of  $(x_1, x_2, x_3)$ , that is, [(0,0,0),(0,0,1),(0,1,0),(0,1,1),(1,0,0),(1,0,1),(1,1,0),(1,1,1)] enter the values of  $f(x_1,x_2,x_3)$ .

2) Assuming  $\theta_0=0$  (no offset), enter  $\theta$  as a Python list of length 3 or enter 'none' as a Python string (with quotes) if none exists.

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Enter a Python list of 3 numbers or the string 'none'

'none'
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3) Assuming  $\theta_0$  is non-zero (offset), enter a  $\theta$  and  $\theta_0$  as a Python list of length 4 ( $\theta_0$  last) or enter 'none' as a Python string (with quotes) if none exists.

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Enter a Python list with 4 numbers or the string 'none'.

[4, 3, 2, -8]
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## 3.2) Families

You are given the following labeled data points:

- ullet Positive examples: [-1,1] and [1,-1],
- $\bullet$  Negative examples: [1,1] and [2,2].

For each of the following parameterized families of classifiers, find the parameters of a family member that can correctly classify the above data, or think about why no such family member exists.

Is there a classifier of the following forms that can correctly classify the above data?

1) Inside or outside of an origin-centered circle with radius r

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Enter a value for r or the string 'none' if none exists.'

'none'
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2) Inside or outside of a circle centered on  $x_0$  with radius r

Enter a list with 3 entries for coordinates of $x_0$ and $r$ ( [x0_1,x0_2,r] ) or the string 'none' if
none exists. [2, 2, 2]

3) On one side of a line through the origin with normal heta

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Enter a list with 2 entries for coordinates of \theta or the string 'none' if none exists.'
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4) On one side of a line with normal  $\theta$  and offset  $\theta_0$ .

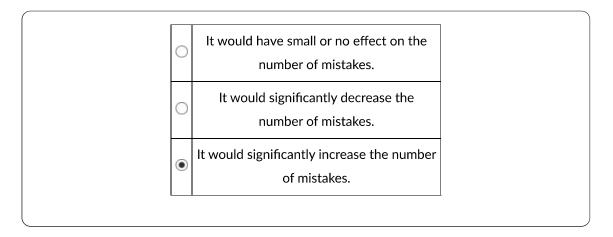
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Enter a list with 3 entries for coordinates of \theta and \theta_0 ([theta_1, theta_2, theta0])or the string 'none' if none exists.'
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5) Which of the above are families of linear classifiers?

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Enter a Python list with a subset of the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4.
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#### 4) INITIALIZATION

1) If we were to initialize the perceptron algorithm with  $\theta = [1000, -1000]$ , how would it effect the number of mistakes made in order to separate the data set from question 1?

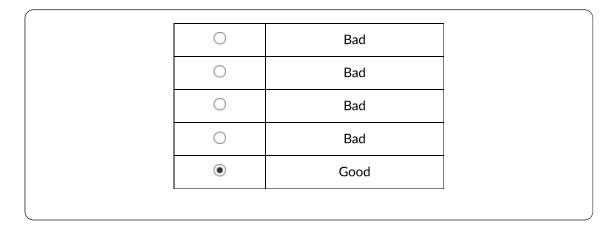


2) Provide a value of  $\theta^{(0)}$  for which running the perceptron algorithm (through origin) on the data set from question 1 returns a different result then using  $\theta^{(0)}=0$ . The data set is repeated below:

i	Data Points $x^{(i)}$	Labels $y^{(i)}$
1	[1,-1]	1
2	[0, 1]	-1
3	[-1.5,-1]	1

Enter 2 values for  $\theta$  as a Python list or the string 'none' if none exists.'

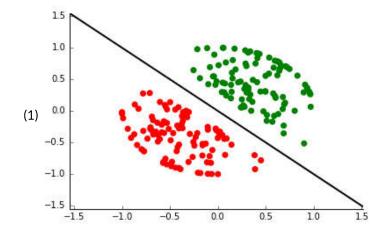
3) This question is a placeholder. Please ignore it.

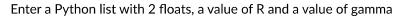


# 5) MISTAKES AND GENERALIZATION

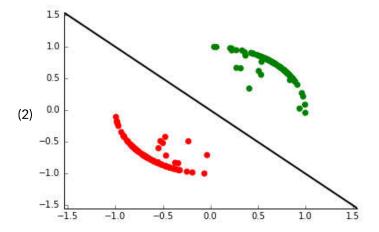
# 5.1) Plots

Consider the following plots. For each one estimate plausible values of R and  $\gamma$ . Consider values of R in the range [1,10] and values of  $\gamma$  in the range [0.01,2].



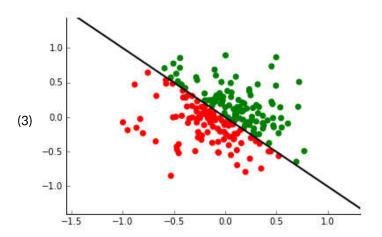


[0.1, 2.1]



#### Enter a Python list with 2 floats, a value of R and a value of gamma

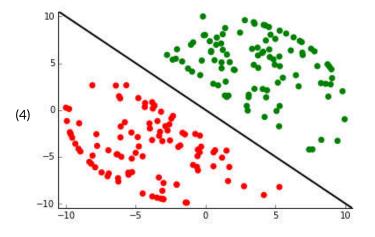
[0.4, 2.1]



Enter a Python list with 2 floats, a value of R and a value of gamma

[0.01, 2.1]

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Enter a Python list with 2 floats, a value of R and a value of gamma  $\,$ 

[0.2, 10]

### 5.2) Mistake Bound

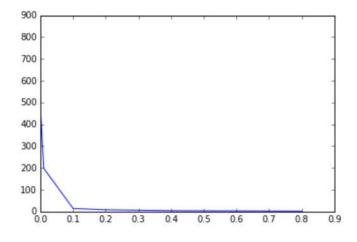
1) What is an upper bound on mistakes when R=1, d=4, n=1000 for each of the following values of  $\gamma$ ?

Enter a Python list with 7 floats.

[9999999999.999996, 100000000.0, 1000000.0, 10000.

2) Here is a plot, for R=1, d=4, n=1000 of the actual numbers of mistakes made by the perceptron on one particular run, as a function of  $\gamma$ .

The actual numbers of mistakes (on y axis) are: [862, 414, 446, 198, 14, 8, 4].



Are the data consistent with the theory? Yes.

#### 6) SEPARATION

Write a Python procedure that takes as input a dataset that is:

- not linearly separable without an offset
- linearly separable with an offset

and returns a new data set such that running perceptron without offset on this new data set should enable us to find a separator for the original data set. This transformation should be the same independent of the data values; in particular, it should not need to know the separator.

The input data set is specified by a d by n data array and a 1 by n labels array. The output of the procedure should be a tuple of a data array and a label array, but possibly with a dimension different from d.

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1 import numpy as np
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3 #row of 1s on the original data, that accounts for the theta_o.
4 #output: (d+1,n)|
5 def new_data(data, labels):
6    n = data.shape[1]
7    return np.vstack((np.array([[1]*n]), data)), labels
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