

# MATH 390.4 Lecture 3

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\*Recall

$$* = y = t(z) = f(x) + \delta = h * (x) + \epsilon$$

where epsilon is "Error"

## 1 Supervised Learning

Supervised Learning: has 3 ingredients

1. Training Data:

$$D = \langle x, y \rangle$$

$$X = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n], Y = [y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n] \quad x_i \in \mathbf{X}, y_i \in \mathbf{Y}$$

2.  $\mathbf{H}$ : a candidate set of functions
3.  $\mathbf{A}$ , an algorithm which takes in data  $\mathbf{D}$  and set  $\mathbf{H}$  and produces a model  $\mathbf{g}$  where

$$\mathbf{g} = \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{D}, \mathbf{H})$$

**Question:** is

$$f \in \mathbf{H}$$

generally? **NO**

\*However there is a

$$\mathbf{h}^* \in \mathbf{H}$$

which is the closet possible model (function) to  $f$

$$* = h^*(x) + (f(x) - h^*(x)) + (t(z) - f(x))$$

where

$$(f(x) - h^*(x)) = \delta$$

and

$$(t(z) - f(x)) = \epsilon$$

Just because  $h^*$  element of,  $H$  does not mean  $A$  will locate it.  $A$  will not be perfect and the value of Epsilon will confuse  $A$ . This  $g \neq h^*$ ,  $g$  is the best  $A$  can do.

$$Y = g(x) + (h^*(x) - g(x)) + (f(x) - h^*(x)) + (t(z) - f(x))$$

where  $g(x)$  is your model

$(h^*(x) - g(x))$  is your estimation error

$(f(x) - h^*(x)) + (t(z) - f(x))$  is your epsilon error where

$(t(z) - f(x))$  is your delta error and

$(f(x) - h^*(x))$  is your mis-specification error

$y^* = g(x)$  where  $y^*$  is the prediction of  $y$  in setting  $x$

$e = y - y^*$  residual if  $x$  element of  $D$  (training data) otherwise they are unknown

**How to reduce errors**

1. Delta, ignorance error can be reduced by measuring more  $X_j$ 's (features) of the units that contain information about  $Z$ .
2. Misspecification error can be reduced by expanded  $H$  to include more complicated functions
3. Estimation error can be reduced by increasing sample size

Example:

This is like 1. Of supervised learning Mortgages loan  $Y = 0,1$  where 0 did not pay back and 1 paid back the loan  $P = 1$   $x_1$  is credit score  $X = [300,850]$

$D = \{x, y\} = [810,390,750, \dots] [1,0,1, \dots]$  this is data set of the relation of credit score and if they paid back the loan or not

This is like 2 in supervised learning trying to make  $H$  a set of candidate functions

$$\mathbb{1}$$

is the indicator function where

$$\mathbb{1}(w) = 1 \text{ if } w \in A$$

$$0 \text{ if } w \notin A$$

$$H = \{x \mapsto \theta : \theta \in \Theta\}$$

$\theta$  = is a parameter sometimes denoted as  $\beta$  or  $w \dots$  and others.

$\Theta$  = is the set of all parameters

e.g.

$$g(x) = \mathbb{1}_{x \geq 515.3}$$

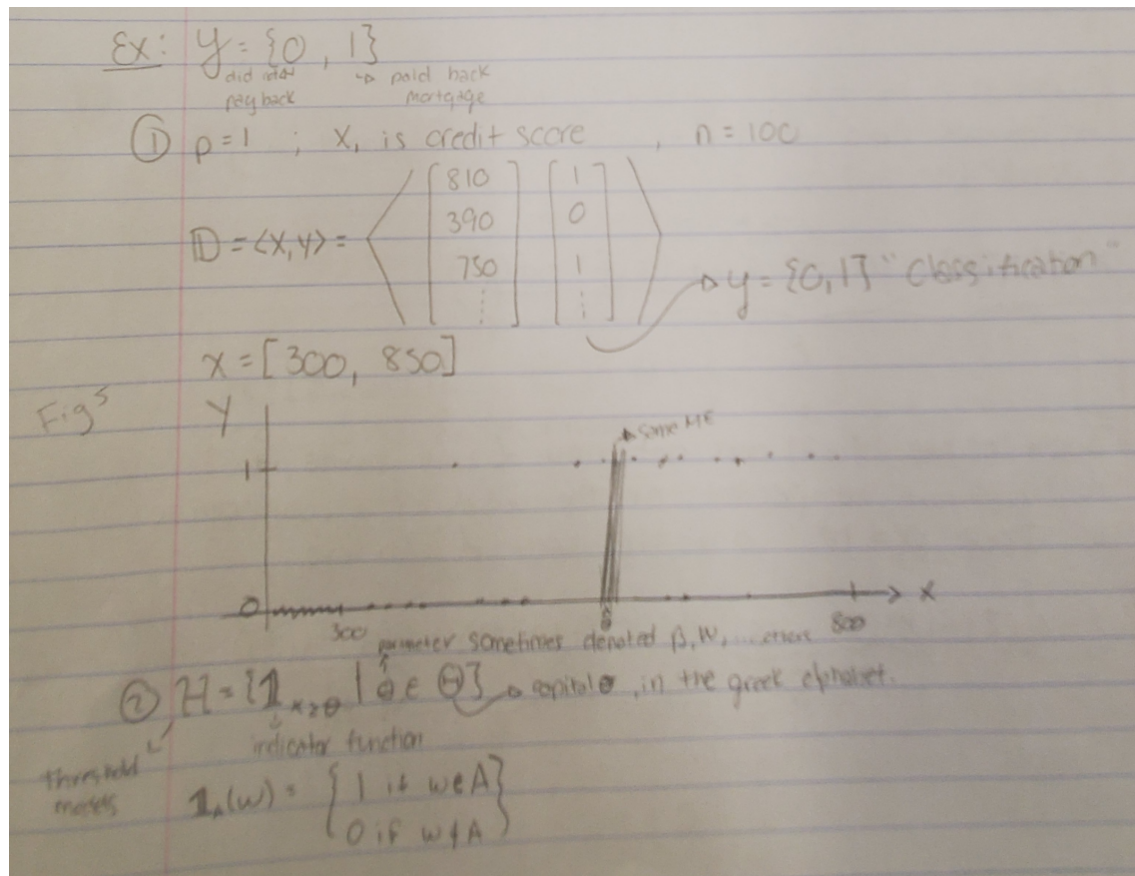
or

$$g(x) = \mathbb{1}_{x \geq 407.9}$$

3. This is 3 of supervised learning

Algorithm A is a estimation of theta  $\sum_{i=1}^n$

First lets define "Misclassification error"  $ME := 1/n \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{1}_{g(x_i) \neq y_i}$



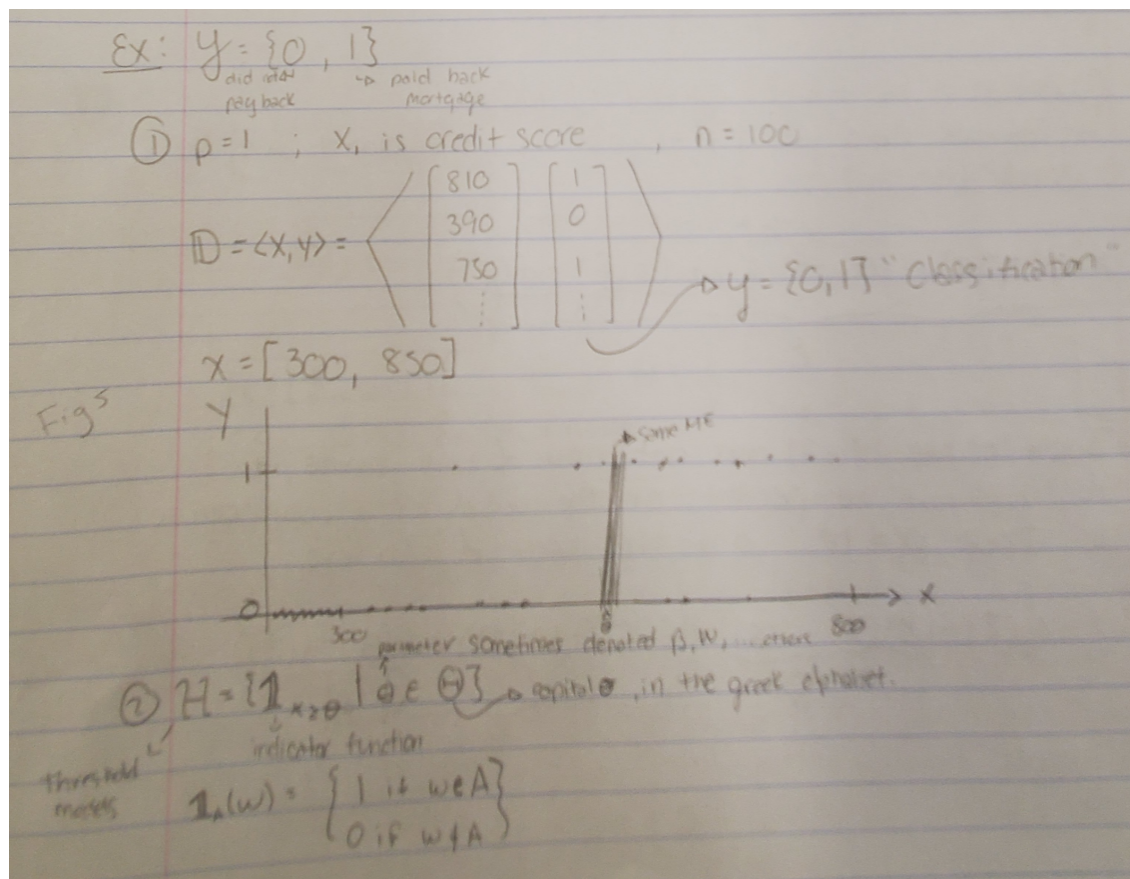
$$\text{Accuracy } ACC := 1 - ME$$

A: will minimize ME over  $\theta \in \Theta$  Where  $\theta \in \text{Unique } x's$

$$1/n \sum_{i=1}^n |y_i - y_i'| = 1/n \sum e_i^2$$

$1/n \sum e_i^2$  is the mean squared error (MSE) where

$\sum e_i^2$  is the sum squared error (SSE)





$$\Rightarrow PH = 3(\# \text{ of columns in } x)$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \vec{x} \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{redefine the matrix } X \\ \text{by appending a column of} \\ \text{1's on the left} \end{array}$$

$$\vec{x} = [1, x_1, x_2]$$

$$\mathcal{H} = \{ \vec{w} \cdot \vec{x} \geq 0 : \vec{w} \in \mathbb{R}^3 \}$$

This is an "over-parameterized" model, where each line has infinite  $\vec{w}$ 's that specify it

Need Algorithm  $A$   $g = A(D, H)$   
 Assume that 0's and 1's are linearly separable there exists  $w$ 's such that  $g(\vec{x})$  has no error

## Perceptron Learning Algorithm (1957)

① Initialize  $\vec{w}^{t=0} = \vec{0}$  or random, compute  $\hat{y}$

② for  $j=0, 1, \dots, p$  : let,  $\dots$

$$w_0^{t+1} = w_0^{t=0} + (y_i - \hat{y}_i)(1)$$

$$w_1^{t+1} = w_1^{t=0} + (y_i - \hat{y}_i) x_{1,1}$$

$$w_2^{t+1} = w_2^{t=0} + (y_i - \hat{y}_i) x_{1,2}$$

$\vdots$

$$w_p^{t+1} = w_p^{t=0} + (y_i - \hat{y}_i) x_{1,p}$$

regress  $\hat{y}$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_{1,1} & x_{1,2} & \dots & x_{1,p} \\ 1 & x_{2,1} & x_{2,2} & \dots & x_{2,p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_{n,1} & x_{n,2} & \dots & x_{n,p} \end{bmatrix}$$

③ Repeat step 2 for  $i=1 \dots n$

④ Repeat steps 2 & 3 until no errors

Perceptron is proven to converge if the linear separability assumption is true