

1. Exercise 1.8 in LFD

binomial distribution tells us

$$p_x = \binom{n}{x} p^x q^{n-x}$$

$$n = 10$$

$$x = 0 \text{ and } x = 1$$

$$p = 0.9$$

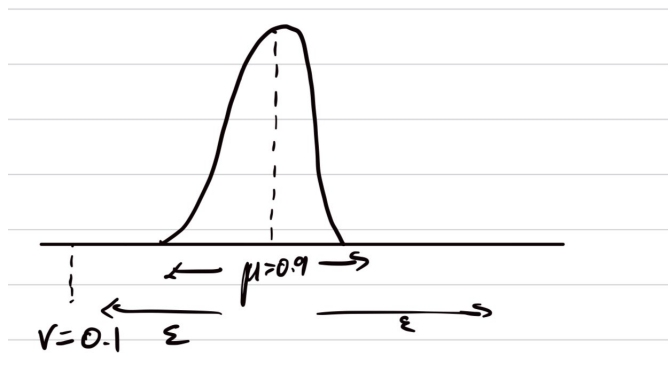
$$q = 1 - p = 0.1$$

$$p_0 = \binom{10}{0} 0.9^0 0.1^{10} = 0.1^{10} = 1 \times 10^{-10}$$

$$p_1 = \binom{10}{1} 0.9^1 0.1^9 = 10 \times 0.9 \times 0.1^9 = 9 \times 10^{-9}$$

$$p = p_0 + p_1 = 9.1 \times 10^{-9}$$

2. Exercise 1.9 in LFD



we want  $0.1 = \nu$  to  
happen, so  $\epsilon = |0.9 - 0.1| = 0.8$

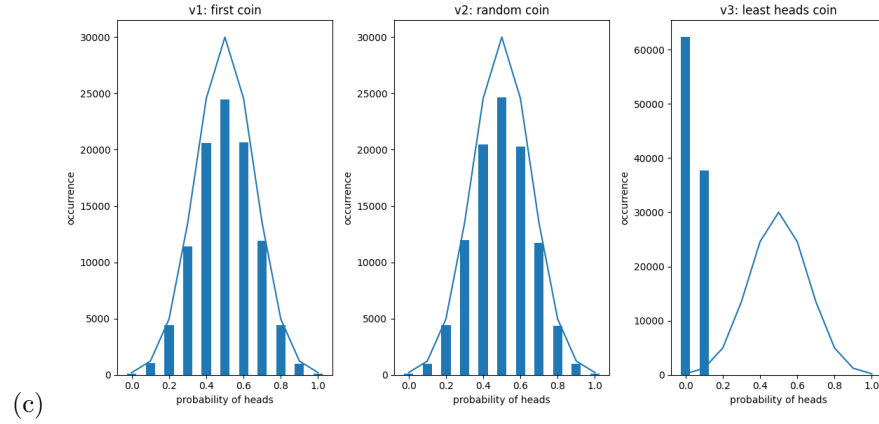
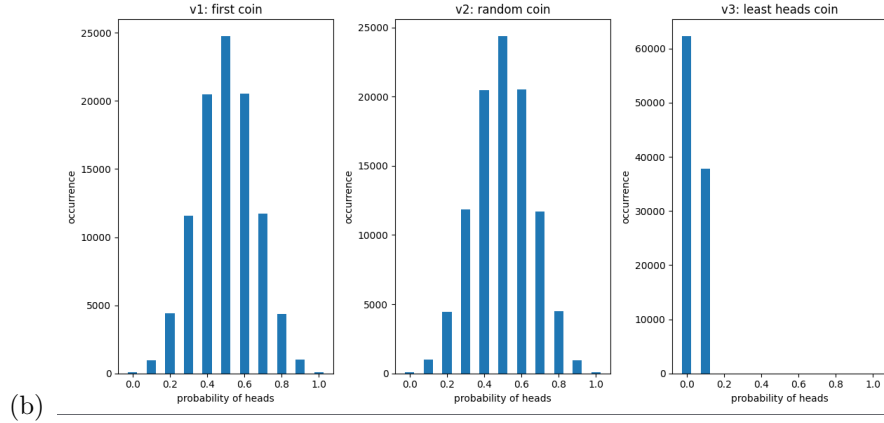
Using  $P[|\nu - \mu| \geq \epsilon] \leq 2e^{-2\epsilon^2 N}$ , we can find the following bounds:

Using  $\epsilon = 0.8$  and  $N = 10$ , we can derive  $2e^{-2\epsilon^2 N} = 2e^{2(0.8)^2 \times 10}$ , which equals  $5.52 \times 10^{-6}$ .

Since this is a bound, it is reasonable for it to be greater than our answer in exercise 1.8

3. Exercise 1.10 in LFD

(a)  $\mu = 0.5$



- (d)  $c_1$  and  $c_{rand}$  obey the Hoeffding bound,  $c_{min}$  does not because  $c_1$  and  $c_{rand}$  were selected without looking at the data, while  $c_{min}$  looks at the data before selecting.  $c_{min}$  represents the "unlucky" choice
- (e) There are 1,000 bins with evenly distributed green and red marbles, from each bin, pick 10 marbles, we can use green marble to represent flipping heads, and red flipping tails.  $c_1$  will be the first bin,  $c_{rand}$  will be a random bin, and  $c_{min}$  will be the bin from which you picked the most red marbles from (least green marbles / heads).

#### 4. Exercise 1.11 in LFD

- (a) No, to achieve this, we need  $E_{out} \approx 0$ , which means that we need  $E_{in} \approx E_{out} \approx 0$ . Due to the low data points, the best assumption we can make is  $E_{out} \approx 0.5$ , which tells us nothing other than random.
- (b) Yes, outside the data we don't know anything about the datapoints, so if there are more points that are  $-1$  outside the data than  $+1$ , then our hypothesis  $C$  will be better than our hypothesis  $S$ .
- (c) We need to look at all possible probabilities and pick those that have 13 or more  $+1$  in the sample of 25. We know that  $p = 0.9$ , so there's a 0.9 chance that a point is  $+1$  and 0.1 chance a point is  $-1$ , so we can derive the following equation:

$$N = 25$$

$$\sum_{n=13}^N \binom{25}{n} 0.9^n \times 0.1^{25-n} \approx 0.99999$$

- (d) No, the value  $p$  doesn't know anything about the data outside the 25 data points, so we can't make any assumption of  $C$  and  $S$  outside. In the data set,  $S$  will always pick the better hypothesis than  $C$ , so if there are more +1 than -1, it will pick  $h_1$ , vise-versa, so inside the data, there is no way that  $C$  will product a hypothesis better than  $S$ .

5. Exercise 1.12 in LFD

- (a) We don't know anything about the sample, so we can't make any assumptions of how well our  $g$  can approximate  $f$ , in addition, the problem says "guarantee", which will never happen.
- (b) No, in order to have a high probability that our  $g$  approximates  $f$  well out of sample, we need our  $E_{out} \approx E_{in} \approx 0$ . With 4000, which is a small data point, we can say  $E_{in} \approx 0$ , but we can't say anything about  $E_{out} \approx E_{in}$  since that requires  $N$  to be large.
- (c) **This is the best choice**, more likely than not we will declare that we have failed, we don't have enough data to say anything about outside the  $N = 4000$  data points.

6. Problem 1.3 in LFD

- (a)  $w^*$  separates the data, so  $x_n = y_n$ , let  $A_n = x_n = y_n$  and  $p = \min_{1 \leq n \leq N} A_n^2 w^*$ ,  $A_n^2$  will always be a positive number, so  $p > 0$
- (b) Assume

$$\begin{aligned} w^T(t)w^* &\geq w^T(t-1)w^* + p \\ w^T(t) &= w(t-1) + y_*x_* \text{ update rule} \\ (w^T(t-1) + y_*x_*)w^* &\geq w^T(t-1)w^* + p \\ w^T(t-1)w^* + y_*x_*w^* &\geq w^T(t-1)w^* + p \end{aligned}$$

Here, we see that  $w^T(t-1)w^*$  are the same on both side of the inequality, so we need to prove that  $y_*x_*w^* \geq p$ , but we already know that  $p \leq y_n(w^{*T}x_n)$  from part (a), so the statement is true ■

prove  $w^T(t)w^* \geq tp$  by induction:

base case:  $t = 0$ ,  $w(0) = 0$ , so  $0 \geq 0$  is true

induction step: assume  $k = t$  and create our induction hypothesis  $w^T(k)w^* \geq kp$

Prove  $w^T(k+1)w^* \geq (k+1)p$

$$(w^T(k) + y_*x_*)w^* \geq (k+1)p \text{ update rule}$$

$$w^T(k)w^* + y_*x_*w^* \geq kp + p$$

Our induction hypothesis says  $w^T(k)w^* \geq kp$ , and we know that  $y_*x_*w^* \geq p$  from part (a), so the statement is true ■

(c) with the update rule, we get

$$\|w(t-1) + x(t-1)y(t-1)\|^2 \leq \|w(t-1)\|^2 + \|x(t-1)\|^2$$

We can solve LHS, so

$$\begin{aligned} \| [w(t-1) + x(t-1)y(t-1)]^2 \| &= \| w(t-1)^2 + 2w(t-1)x(t-1)y(t-1) + x(t-1)^2y(t-1)^2 \| \\ y(t-1)^2 &= 1 \text{ since } y \in \{-1, 1\} \\ &= \| w(t-1)^2 + 2w(t-1)x(t-1)y(t-1) + x(t-1)^2 \| \\ \| w(t-1)^2 + x(t-1)^2 \| &\text{ is in both sides of the inequality} \end{aligned}$$

On the LHS, we have  $2w(t-1)x(t-1)y(t-1)$ , which, when  $x(t-1)$  is misclassified by  $w(t-1)$ , becomes  $< 0$ , so

$$\| w(t-1)^2 + x(t-1)^2 + \text{negative number} \| < \| w(t-1)^2 + x(t-1)^2 \|^2$$

We know  $\| w(t-1)^2 + x(t-1)^2 \| \leq \| w(t-1) \|^2 + \| x(t-1) \|^2$  by subadditivity, so  $\| w(t) \|^2 \leq \| w(t-1)^2 + x(t-1)^2 \| \leq \| w(t-1) \|^2 + \| x(t-1) \|^2$ , by transitivity, we know  $\| w(t) \|^2 \leq \| w(t-1) \|^2 + \| x(t-1) \|^2$  ■

(d) BC  $\|w(0)\|^2 = 0$  and  $0R^2 = 0$ , so  $0 \leq 0$  is true

Induction, assume induction hypothesis  $\|w(k)\|^2 \leq kR^2$  for  $k = t$ , then we must prove it for  $k = k+1$

$$\text{so, } \|w(k+1)\|^2 \leq (k+1)R^2 = kR^2 + R^2$$

from (c), we know that  $\|w(k+1)\|^2 \leq \|w(k)\|^2 + \|x(k)\|^2$ , from the induction hypothesis, we know  $\|w(k)\|^2 \leq kR^2$ , so we must prove  $\|x(t)\|^2 \leq R^2$ , the problem tells us that  $R$  is the max, so  $R \geq x(t)$ , therefore  $R^2 \geq \|x(t)\|^2$  as well

so,  $\|w(k+1)\|^2 \leq \|w(k)\|^2 + \|x(k)\|^2 \leq kR^2 + R^2$ , by transitivity,  $\|w(k+1)\|^2 \leq kR^2 + R^2 = (k+1)R^2$ , our induction proof is complete and we can conclude  $\|w(t)\|^2 \leq tR^2$  ■

(e) modify the problem to  $\frac{w^T(t)}{\|w(t)\|} \cdot w^* \geq \sqrt{t} \frac{p}{R} \frac{\sqrt{t}}{\sqrt{t}}$ , so that it is  $\frac{w^T(t)}{\|w(t)\|} \cdot w^* \geq \frac{pt}{R\sqrt{t}}$

We need to prove  $A \geq C$  and  $B \leq D$  for  $\frac{A}{B}$  and  $\frac{C}{D}$ , then we can say that  $\frac{A}{B} \geq \frac{C}{D}$ , so from (b), we know that  $w^T(t)w^* \geq pt$  and from (d), we know that  $\|w(t)\|^2 \leq tR^2$ , which simplifies to  $\|w(t)\| \leq \sqrt{t}R$ , hence we can conclude that  $\frac{w^T(t)}{\|w(t)\|} w^* \geq \sqrt{t} \frac{P}{R}$

Rearranging variables to isolate  $t$ , we get  $\frac{R^2(w^T(t)w^*)^2}{p^2\|w(t)\|^2} \geq t$ , using the hint we are given,  $w^T(t)w^* \leq \|w(t)\| \|w^*\|$ ,  $w^T(t) \cdot w^* = \|w(t)\| \cdot \|w^*\| \cdot \cos\theta$ , squaring both sides, we get  $w^T(t)^2 \cdot w^{*2} = \|w(t)\|^2 \cdot \|w^*\|^2 \cdot \cos^2\theta$ , we know that  $\cos\theta$  is bounded by  $\{-1, 1\}$ , since it's squared, its value is always 1, therefore  $w^T(t)^2 \cdot w^{*2} \leq \|w(t)\|^2 \cdot \|w^*\|^2$

So, we can derive  $\frac{\|w(t)\|^2 \cdot \|w^*\|^2 R^2}{p^2\|w(t)\|^2} \geq \frac{R^2(w^T(t)w^*)^2}{p^2\|w(t)\|^2} \geq t$ , we can simplify this to  $\frac{\|w^*\|^2 R^2}{p^2} \geq \frac{R^2(w^T(t)w^*)^2}{p^2\|w(t)\|^2} \geq t$ , by transitivity,  $\frac{R^2\|w^*\|^2}{p^2} \geq t$  ■

## 7. Problem 1.7 in LFD

(a) **FINISH HERE**

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