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Quiz 6

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Problem 1

1/1 point (graded)

You are given a binary 4-dimensional linear decision boundary with coefficient vector $\mathbf{w} = [2, 1, 4, 3]$ and $b = -12$. How would you classify the point $(2, 1, 1, 2)$?

☐ -1☐ 0☒ 1

Problem 2

1/1 point (graded)

In which of the following situations has our linear classifier correctly labeled a data point? Select all that apply.

☒ $\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b > 0$ and $y > 0$ ☒ $y(\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b) > 0$ ☒ $\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b < 0$ and $y < 0$ ☐ $y > \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b$ 

Problem 3

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Let's say that we have a linear classifier given by $\mathbf{w} = [1, 1, -3, 0]$ and $b = -2$. Our loss function measures the amount by which our prediction is incorrect: $\text{loss} = -y(\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b)$. If our prediction is correct, there is no loss.

What is the loss on the data point (\mathbf{x}, y) where $\mathbf{x} = (3, 1, 1, 4)$ and $y = 1$?

☐ 0☒ 1☐ 2☐ 3



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Problem 4

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If the Perceptron algorithm does **9** updates before converging on a solution, what value of **b** can you expect to have?

☐ $b = 9$

☐ $b = -9$

☒ $b \in [-9, 9]$

☐ $b \in [0, 9]$



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Problem 5

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What is a support vector?

☐ A data point from the test set that is used to test the classifier

☐ A vector that we are trying to minimize

☐ A data point which is correctly classified by the optimal solution for **\mathbf{w}**

☒ A data point from the training set that contributes to the optimal solution for **\mathbf{w}**



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Problem 6

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What is the difference between the perceptron algorithm and the support vector machine?

☐ The perceptron uses gradient descent while the SVM uses stochastic gradient descent

☐ The perceptron finds a linear separator that separates most of the data points in the training set, while a SVM finds a linear separator that separates all of the data in the training set

☒ The perceptron finds any solution that perfectly separates the training set, while the SVM finds the solution that perfectly separates the training set with the greatest margin of separation

☐ The perceptron algorithm may not find a solution while the SVM is guaranteed to find a

✓ solution



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Problem 7

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The optimal solution for a SVM is given by the coefficient vector \mathbf{w} and the constant b . The width of the margin is given by γ . What is the value of γ ?

☒ $\gamma = \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{w}\|}$

☐ $\gamma = \|\mathbf{w}\|$

☐ $\gamma = b - \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{w}\|}$



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Problem 8

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True or false: A soft-margin SVM has fewer support vectors than a hard-margin SVM.

☐ True

☒ False



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Problem 9

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Decreasing the value of C in the soft-margin SVM results in which of the following:

☐ fewer number of support vectors

☒ wider margin

☐ more data points being correctly classified

☒ lower penalty for incorrectly classified data points



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Problem 10

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True or false: All support vectors are contained between, or on, the margins of the two classes.

☐ True

☒ False



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Problem 11

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What does the slack variable represent?

☒ It is a vector containing the amount of error each point $(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}, y^{(i)})$ contributes to the optimization problem

☐ It is a coefficient that we must determine to optimize the problem

☐ It is a vector containing the number of times each \mathbf{w}_i is updated

☐ it is a value that determines how much error the optimization problem is allowed to have



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Problem 12

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Using the dual form of the perceptron algorithm, which of the following values are updated during each pass over the training set?

☐ \mathbf{w}

☒ α

☒ b

☐ \mathbf{y}



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Problem 13

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When optimizing the dual form of the hard-margin SVM, when are the values α_i non-zero?

☐ When the data point $(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}, y^{(i)})$ is on the linear separator between the two classes

☒ When the data point $(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}, y^{(i)})$ is right on the margin for its class

☐ When the data point $(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}, y^{(i)})$ is in the interior of the region for its class

☐ When the data point $(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}, y^{(i)})$ is on the wrong side of the linear separator



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Problem 14

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When using multiclass logistic regression on data with labels, $Y = \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$, and a linear classifier specified by $\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \dots, \mathbf{w}_k \in \mathbb{R}^d$ and $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_k \in \mathbb{R}$, and given a point (\mathbf{x}, y) , what is the probability that $y = j$, where $0 < j \leq k$?

☐ $Pr(y = j|\mathbf{x}) = e^{\mathbf{w}_j \cdot \mathbf{x} + b_j}$

☐ $Pr(y = j|\mathbf{x}) = \frac{e^{\mathbf{w}_j \cdot \mathbf{x} + b_j}}{e^{\mathbf{w}_k \cdot \mathbf{x} + b_k}}$

☒ $Pr(y = j|\mathbf{x}) = \frac{e^{\mathbf{w}_j \cdot \mathbf{x} + b_j}}{e^{\mathbf{w}_1 \cdot \mathbf{x} + b_1} + e^{\mathbf{w}_2 \cdot \mathbf{x} + b_2} + \dots + e^{\mathbf{w}_k \cdot \mathbf{x} + b_k}}$

☐ $Pr(y = j|\mathbf{x}) = \frac{e^{\mathbf{w}_j \cdot \mathbf{x} + b_j}}{1 + e^{\mathbf{w}_j \cdot \mathbf{x} + b_j}}$



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Problem 15

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What does ξ_i represent in the soft-margin SVM?

☐ It is the number of times the i 'th point was updated

☒ It is the amount of slack the i 'th point has

☐ It represents the i 'th support vector

☐ It represents the width of the margin



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