

Machine Learning Homework 2

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Question 1.A

Let S be point-set of size n , $\Pi(C, S)$ be all possible labelings that C assigns to S and $\Pi(D, S)$ be all possible labelings that D assigns to S .

Notice that all possible labelings for n points of class E can be bounded by:

$$\Pi(E, S) = \Pi(C \cup D, S) \leq \Pi(C, S) + \Pi(D, S).$$

By Sauer's lemma $\Pi(C, S) \leq \sum_{i=0}^c \binom{n}{i}$ and $\Pi(D, S) \leq \sum_{i=0}^d \binom{n}{i}$ therefore:

$$\Pi(E, S) \leq \sum_{i=0}^c \binom{n}{i} + \sum_{i=0}^d \binom{n}{i}.$$

Using the identity $\binom{n}{i} = \binom{n}{n-i} \rightarrow \Pi(E, S) \leq \sum_{i=0}^c \binom{n}{i} + \sum_{i=0}^d \binom{n}{n-i}$

Change second sigma variable $\rightarrow \Pi(E, S) \leq \sum_{i=0}^c \binom{n}{i} + \sum_{i=n-d}^n \binom{n}{i}$

If $n = c + d + 2$ then:

$$\Pi(E, S) \leq \sum_{i=0}^c \binom{c+d+2}{i} + \sum_{i=c+2}^{c+d+2} \binom{c+d+2}{i} = \sum_{i=0}^{c+d+2} \binom{c+d+2}{i} - \binom{c+d+2}{d+1} = 2^{c+d+2} - \binom{c+d+2}{d+1} < 2^{c+d+2}$$

Overall $\Pi(E, S) < 2^n$ consequently, class E cannot shatter $c + d + 2$ points.

Question 1.B

The VC-dimension of unidirectional balls on d-dimensional points is d+1.

Lower bound:

It can shatter d+1 points in R^d .

Similar to the proof we've seen in class of d-1 hyperplanes on d-dimensional points, we can take the base vectors and the zero vector and circle any set of the vectors without intersection with the points out of the set.

Upper bound:

It cannot shatter d+2 points in R^d .

Let S be a point set of size d+2, by Radon's theorem S can be partitioned into two disjoint sets A, B whose convex hulls intersect.

Any ball containing set A must also contain points from set B and any ball containing set B must contain points from set A \rightarrow a ball cannot shatter d+2 in R^d .

Question 1.C

Let class C be the class of infinite uni-directional circles that labels points inside as +.

Let class D be the class of infinite uni-directional circles that labels points inside as -.

Let class E be the class of infinite bi-directional circles.

Class E is the union of both C and D, explanation - for any labeling achievable by a unidirectional circle we get the opposite labeling by switching the direction which is the exact definition of bidirectional.

Using the bound from 1A we get: $VC_{dim}(E) = VC_{dim}(C \cup D) \leq VC_{dim}(C) + VC_{dim}(D) + 1 =$
 $= 3 + 3 + 1 = 7.$

Question 2

By the union and intersection of hypothesis bound - $2ds * \log_2(3s)$:

Hearts:

We can see that hearts are built from 2 lines and 2 circles.

$$VC_{dim}(Hearts) \leq 2 * 3 * 4 * \log_2(3 * 4) = 86.039... \rightarrow VC_{dim}(Hearts) \leq 86$$

Clubs:

We can see that clubs are built from the intersection of 3 lines and the union of 3 circles.

$$VC_{dim}(Clubs) \leq 2 * 3 * 6 * \log_2(3 * 6) = 150.1... \rightarrow VC_{dim}(Clubs) \leq 150$$

Diamonds:

We can see that diamonds are built from the intersection of 4 lines.

$$VC_{dim}(Hearts) \leq 2 * 3 * 4 * \log_2(3 * 4) = 86.039... \rightarrow VC_{dim}(Hearts) \leq 86$$

Overall for class C:

$$VC_{dim}(C) = VC_{dim}(Hearts \cup Clubs \cup Diamonds) \leq VC_{dim}(Hearts) + VC_{dim}(Clubs) + VC_{dim}(Diamonds) + 2$$

$$VC_{dim}(C) \leq 86 + 150 + 86 + 2 = 324$$

Question 3

$$\text{Class } C' = \bigcup_{i=0}^s (\{\text{Union of } s - i \text{ objects and intersection of } i \text{ objects from class } C\})$$

Explanation: C_0 is only union of objects, C_1 is all objects that consists of $s-1$ unions and 1 intersection,

C_2 is all objects of $s-2$ unions and 2 intersections ... C_s is all objects that consist of only intersections.

$$VC_{dim}(C_0) = 2ds * \log_2(3s) // \text{only unions.}$$

$$VC_{dim}(C_1) = 2ds * \log_2(3s) // s-1 \text{ unions and 1 intersection (} s-1 + 1 = s \text{).}$$

$$VC_{dim}(C_2) = 2ds * \log_2(3s) // s-2 \text{ unions and 2 intersections (} s-2 + 2 = s \text{).}$$

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$$VC_{dim}(C_s) = 2ds * \log_2(3s) // \text{only intersections.}$$

$$\textbf{Overall: } VC_{dim}(C') = \bigcup_{i=0}^s (C_i) = [(s + 1) * 2ds * \log_2(3s)] + s$$

Question 4

Let S be a point sample of size n .

For any $S' \subseteq S$, there has to be a convex body that labels S' differently then $S \setminus S'$ (because we have an infinite amount of convex bodies of any convex shape).

This means we can achieve all 2^n possible labelings for $S \rightarrow$ Since S is arbitrary, the set of infinite convex bodies can shatter any given set of points \rightarrow The VC dimension of our set is **infinity**.