

9.1 :

We know that for any $c \in \mathbb{R}$, if $\begin{cases} c \leq a \\ \text{and} \\ c \geq -a \end{cases}$

we can say that $|c| = \min_{a \geq 0} a$

if we take the empirical risk $|\langle w, x_i \rangle - y_i|$ as a and an auxiliary variable like z_i as

\leq , then we can conclude that minimizing the expression $\sum_{i=1}^m |\langle w, x_i \rangle - y_i|$ is equal to minimizing $\sum_{i=1}^m z_i$ under the following constraints:

$$\forall i \in \{1, \dots, m\}: \begin{cases} -(\langle w, x_i \rangle - y_i) \leq z_i \\ \text{and} \\ \langle w, x_i \rangle - y_i \leq z_i \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} -\langle w, x_i \rangle - z_i \leq -y_i \\ \langle w, x_i \rangle - z_i \leq y_i \end{cases}$$

Assume below matrices where:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} X & \vdots & -I_m \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ -X & \vdots & -I_m \end{bmatrix}_{2m \times (d+m)}$$

$$v = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ \vdots \\ w_d \\ z_1 \\ \vdots \\ z_m \end{bmatrix}_{(d+m) \times 1}$$

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_m \\ -y_1 \\ \vdots \\ -y_m \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} \underbrace{0 \dots 0}_{d \text{ times}} \\ \underbrace{0 \dots 1 \dots 1}_m \end{bmatrix}_{(d+m) \times 1}$$

We wished to minimize $\sum_{i=1}^m z_i$ which equal to minimizing $C^T v$. The $\begin{cases} \langle w, x_i \rangle - s_i \leq y_i \\ -\langle w, x_i \rangle - s_i \leq -y_i \end{cases}$ constraints are also equal to $Av \leq b$ which turns it to LP. ■

9.6

1) Assume there exists an example set like S that is shattered by the class of closed balls in \mathbb{R}^d .

$$S = \{x_1, \dots, x_m\} \text{ shattered by } \mathcal{B}_d = \{B_{v,r} : v \in \mathbb{R}^d, r > 0\}$$

We want to prove that these examples are also shattered by the class of Half Spaces in \mathbb{R}^{d+1} with these input formats: $\phi : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{d+1}$

$$\phi(x) = (x, \|x\|^2)$$

So we want to prove that $y_i (\langle w(x, \|x\|^2) \rangle + b)$ will be always positive, which means it always classifies the m examples right. In other words: $y_i (\langle w(x, \|x\|^2) \rangle + b) \geq 0$
For $y_i = \dots$, the above statement holds. We only

need to prove the above state where $y_i = 1$.

Because we know that B_f shatters S ,

for $y_i = 1$ we have:

$$\|x - v\| \leq r$$

$$\|x - v\|^2 \leq r^2$$

$$(x - v)^T (x - v) \leq r^2$$

$$\|x\|^2 - 2v^T x + \|v\|^2 \leq r^2$$

$\underbrace{- 2v^T x}_{\text{equal to } -2v^T x}$

$$\Rightarrow \|x\|^2 - 2v^T x + \|v\|^2 \leq r^2$$

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if you take $W = \begin{bmatrix} 2v^T \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ & $b = r^2 - \|v\|^2$

We just proved that for $y_i = 1$, we have

$$y_i (\langle W(x, \|x\|) + b \rangle) \geq 0$$

2)

Assume $m = d+1$, so as we showed,

If B_d shatters $m = d+1$ examples \Rightarrow

$$\text{VCdim}(B_d) \geq d+1$$

Also we know that these $d+1$ points
can be shattered by halfspaces in \mathbb{R}^{d+1} .

in other words, $\text{VCdim}(B_d) \leq \text{VCdim}(\text{HS})$

From our prior knowledge, we know that

$$\text{VCdim}(\text{Halfspaces in } \mathbb{R}^{d+1}) \leq d+2$$

$$\Rightarrow d+1 \leq \text{VCdim}(B_d) \leq d+2$$

