

11.1

Parity = True $\leadsto h(x) = 1$

Parity = False $\leadsto h(x) = 0$

Since the probability of $P(y=1) = P(y=0) = \frac{1}{2}$

then the distribution is almost 50% 1 and 50% 0.

Hence, Regardless of the parity of the training Set,

whether the learning algorithm returns $h(x)=1$ or $h(x)=0$,

almost 50% of the time, On the distribution, We will

predict the label falsely. $\Rightarrow \boxed{L_D(h) = \frac{1}{2}}$

by parity we mean having even numbers of labels,

So, Assume we have a training Set S which has

even numbers of label 1, So it's parity is 1.

Apply LOOCV :

Assume the x_i we are leaving out from S has label 0,

$\Rightarrow S - \{x_i\}$ has parity equality $\Rightarrow h(S - \{x_i\}) = 1$

Therefore the error would be $L_V(h(S - \{x_i\})) = 1$

Same is hold for x_i with label 1,

If we omit x_i , $S - \{x_i\}$ would not has the parity quality $\Rightarrow h(S - \{x_i\}) = 0$

So the error would be $L_V(h(S - \{x_i\})) = 1$ because although x_i 's label is 1, algorithm will predict 0.

$$\text{So } |L_D(h) - L_V(h)| = \left| \frac{1}{2} - 1 \right| = \frac{1}{2} \quad \blacksquare$$

11.2

Scenario 1: We have plenty of training examples and $H = \bigcup_{i=1}^k H_i$ is not that complex:

$ERM_H(S)$ would be a better choice

because it can successfully find the best predictor using the rich training set on the main class H without excessive computations on subclasses.

Scenario 2: We have few training examples and $H = \bigcup_{i=1}^k H_i$ is a complex class:

In this case, we can use ensemble models with naive predictors on each class of H_i , then aggregate the results to get an accurate prediction with class H .