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Statistical Learning of Arbitrary Computable Classiflers

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Model A

Ground-truth abstract

stistical learning theory chiefly studies restricted bypothesis classes, particularly those with finite Vapnik-Cheryonenkis (VC) dimension. The fundamental quantity of interest is the sample complexity; the number of samples required to learn to a specified level of accuracy. Here we consider learning over the set of all computable labeling functions. Since the VC-dimension is infinite and a priori (uniform) bounds on the number of samples are impossible, we let the learning algorithm decide when it has seen sufficient samples to have learned. We first show that learning in this setting is indeed possible, and develop a learning algorithm. We then show, however, that bounding sample complexity independently of the distribution is impossible. Notably, this impossibility is entirely due to the requirement that the learning algorithm be computable, and not due to the statistical nature of the problem.

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models (e.g. neural networks, support vector machines).

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the above models (e.g. neural networks, support vector machines). However, if we allow ourselves to change the model, then the VCdimension of the overall learning algorithm is not finite, and much of

statistical learning theory does not directly apply. In contrast, we prove that distribution-independent bounds do not exist 72,22

altogether for computable learning algorithms in our setting. Our results imply that computable learning algorithms in the universal 0.0 setting must "waste samples" in the sense of requiring more samples

than is necessary for statistical reasons alone. Recall (%)

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