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Statistical Learning of Arbitrary Computable Classifiers

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Model A

Model B

Ground-truth abstract

Statistical learning theory chiefly studies restricted hypothesis classes, particularly those with finite Vapnik-Chervonenkis (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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Conventional statistical learning theory attempts to bound the number of samples needed to learn to a specified level of accuracy for each of the above models (e.g. neural networks, support vector machines).

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Summary generated by Model B

	Sentence	Precision (%)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Conventional statistical learning theory attempts to bound the number of samples needed to learn to a specified level of accuracy for each of the above models (e.g. neural networks, support vector machines).	40.62
<input type="checkbox"/>	However, if we allow ourselves to change the model, then the VC-dimension of the overall learning algorithm is not finite, and much of statistical learning theory does not directly apply.	16.67
<input type="checkbox"/>	In contrast, we prove that distribution-independent bounds do not exist altogether for computable learning algorithms in our setting.	72.22
<input type="checkbox"/>	Our results imply that computable learning algorithms in the universal setting must "waste samples" in the sense of requiring more samples than is necessary for statistical reasons alone.	0.0

Recall (%)

30.15

Coherence

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