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$[[A]]$ either takes value 1 or 0 depending on whether A is True or False. For example, $[[1 = 3]] = 0$, $[[1 = 1]] = 1$, and $[[1 \neq 3]] = 1$

Concept Review Problem: car accident prediction 1

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In this problem, we will put ourselves in the shoes of a car insurance company. Our goal is to find out whether customers were involved in an accident on July 4th, 1998.

For 8 customers, we know the following information:

1. number of accidents the customer made in the past.
2. number of miles the customer has driven.
3. the customer's age

Also, for 5 of the customers, we know whether each of them was involved in an accident on July 4th, 1998.

If we want to learn a model in a supervised way, what is n , the number of training examples?

$n =$


✓ Answer: 5

Solution:

We have 5 data points with known labels.

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Concept Review Problem: car accident prediction 2

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The insurance company recorded relevant information for all 8 customers, as illustrated in the table below.

	number of past accidents	miles customer drove so far	customer's age
customer 1	0	2710.9	21
customer 2	2	13209.2	40
customer 3	1	89001.4	32
customer 4	3	12381.1	18

customer 5	0	1893.5	24
customer 6	2	32493.5	24
customer 7	1	5443.5	30
customer 8	0	4493.5	28

What is the dimension of each feature vector?

$d =$

3

✓ Answer: 3

Solution:

Each feature vector has length **3** (columns in the table), and thus its dimension is **3**.

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Concept Review Problem: car accident prediction 3

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How many feature vectors are there in the above table?

Number of Feature vectors

8

✓ Answer: 8

Solution:

There are **8** rows in the table.

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Concept Review Problem: Classifier and Training Error 1

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Assume we have training data and a classifier like the following: (where $h(x)$ denotes the value outputted by the classifier with the data point as input)

	$h(x)$	y
data 1	1	1
data 2	-1	1
data 3	1	1
data 4	1	-1
data 5	-1	-1

What is the training error?

 $\epsilon_n(h) =$


✓ Answer: 0.4

Solution:

We have 5 data points total, two of which $h(x)$ does not match y (data2 and data4). Thus $\epsilon_n(h) = \frac{1}{5} \sum_{i=1}^5 [[h(x_i) \neq y]] = \frac{2}{5}$

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Concept Review Problem: Classifier and Training Error 2

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Now let's examine the training error $\varepsilon_n(h)$ in a general sense. $\varepsilon_n(h)$ is a function of: (choose all those apply)

☒ n , the number of training data

☒ h , the classifier

☐ the number of test data



Solution:

By definition, $\varepsilon_n(h) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n [[h(x^i) \neq y^i]]$. Because x, y (training set) is given, $\varepsilon_n(h)$ depends on n and h . It does not have any term related to the test data.

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