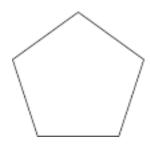
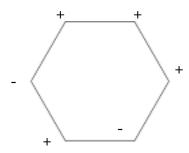
Question 1.

(a).

VC dimension = 5



If we arrange the points like this, we can easily shatter them no matter what label they are assigned.



But for Hexagon, we cannot shatter this situation.

(b).

VC dimension = 2

It cannot shatter segments like + - +

Question 2.

$$f(x \mid \theta) = \frac{1}{\theta} e^{-\frac{x}{\theta}}$$

$$\theta_{MLE} = \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} L(X \mid \theta)$$

$$L(X \mid \theta) = \sum_{i} \log \frac{1}{\theta} e^{-\frac{x_i}{\theta}} = -N \log \theta - \frac{\sum_{i} x_i}{\theta} \log e$$

$$\frac{\partial L(X \mid \theta)}{\partial \theta} = -\frac{N}{\theta} + \frac{\sum x_i}{\theta^2} \log e = 0$$

$$\theta = \frac{\sum x_i}{N} \log e$$

(b).

$$f(x \mid \theta) = \theta x^{\theta - 1}$$

$$\theta_{MLE} = \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} L(X \mid \theta)$$

$$L(X \mid \theta) = \sum_{i} \log \theta x_i^{\theta - 1} = N \log \theta + (\theta - 1) \sum_{i} \log x_i$$

$$\frac{\partial L(X \mid \theta)}{\partial \theta} = \frac{N}{\theta} + \log \prod x_i = 0$$

$$\theta = -\frac{N}{\log \prod x_i} = -\frac{N}{\sum \log x_i}$$

(c).

$$f(x \mid \theta) = \frac{1}{\theta}$$

$$\theta_{MLE} = \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} L(X \mid \theta)$$

$$L(X | \theta) = \prod f(x_i | \theta) = \frac{1}{\theta^N}$$

The observation here is the less the parameter θ , the larger the likelihood function.

Let
$$x_{max} = \max(x_1, x_2, \dots x_N)$$
 , we have $\theta \geq x_{max}$

So
$$\theta = x_{max}$$

Question 3.

X1 is the data samples which are labeled 1.

X2 is the data samples which are labeled 2.

(a). S1 and S2 are learnt independently, to get the MLE of S, we have

$$S_i = \Sigma_i = \frac{\sum (x_i^t - \mu)(x_i^t - \mu)^T}{N}$$

$$S1 = cov(X1)$$

S2 = cov(X2)

In my Matlab code, err_independent = 0.17

(b).

If S1 = S2, we can learn it from the whole training. And the MLE of S is

$$S = \Sigma = \frac{\sum (x^t - \mu)(x^t - \mu)^T}{N}$$

S1 = S2 = cov([X1;X2]) In my Matlab code err_share = 0.22

(c).

Assume attributes are independent, so in cov(X), all x_{ij} term equals 0 when $i \neq j$ S1 is the diagonal of cov(X1), S2 is the diagonal of cov(X2) In my Matlab code err diagnal = 0.16

(d).

Alpha is the average of the σ of all attribute

$$\frac{\partial L(\chi \mid \mu, \Sigma)}{\partial \Sigma^{-1}} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \alpha} = \frac{\partial \sum -\frac{d}{2} \log 2\pi - \frac{d}{2} \log \alpha - \frac{1}{2} \frac{(x^t - \mu)^T (x^t - \mu)}{\alpha}}{\partial \alpha}$$

$$\operatorname{Set} \frac{\partial (-\frac{d}{2}N\log\alpha - \sum_{1}^{N}\frac{1}{2\alpha}\sum_{i}^{d}(x_{i}^{t} - \mu_{i})^{2})}{\partial\alpha} = 0$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\sum_1^d \sum_1^N (x_i^t - \mu_i)}{dN} = \frac{\sum_1^d \sigma_i^2}{d} \text{ , which is the average of variance of each attribute.}$$

 $S1_dia2 = sum(diag(cov(X1)))/(m-1) * eye(m-1);$ $S2_dia2 = sum(diag(cov(X2)))/(m-1) * eye(m-1);$

T=In my Matlab code err_dia2 = 0.27

Clarification:

mu1, mu2, alpha1, alpha2 is shown in command window.

Other values can be seen in work space.

giu00019.mat contains the raw .txt data

