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Linear Separation

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Let's understand through examples how constrained a set of linear classifiers really is.

So if we take a set of examples, the training

set, and ask whether it's separable,

whether there exists a linear classifier that correctly

classifies all the training examples.

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Given θ and θ_0 , a **linear classifier** $h : X \rightarrow \{-1, 0, +1\}$ is a function that outputs $+1$ if $\theta \cdot x + \theta_0$ is positive, 0 if it is zero, and -1 if it is negative. In other words, $h(x) = \text{sign}(\theta \cdot x + \theta_0)$.

Basics 1

1/1 point (graded)

As described in the lecture above, h is a linear classifier which is defined by the boundary $\theta \cdot x = 0$ (where θ is a vector perpendicular to the plane.) The i th training data is $(x^{(i)}, y^{(i)})$, where $x^{(i)}$ is a vector and $y^{(i)}$ is a scalar quantity. If θ is a vector of the same dimension as $x^{(i)}$, what are $y^{(i)}$ and $\text{sign}(\theta \cdot x^{(i)})$ respectively?

☐ output of the classifier h , label

☐ label, dimension of the feature vector

☐ label, distance of the point from the linear classifier

☒ label, output of the classifier h



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Basics 2

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For the i th training data $(x^{(i)}, y^{(i)})$, what values can $y^{(i)}$ take, **conventionally** (in the context of linear classifiers)?

Choose all those apply.

☒ -1

☒ $+1$

☐ 0

☐ $+10$



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Basics 3

1/1 point (graded)

For the i th training data (x^i, y^i) , what values can $\text{sign}(\theta \cdot x^{(i)})$ take? Choose all those apply.

☒ -1

☒ $+1$

☒ 0

☐ $+10$



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When the Product is Positive

1/1 point (graded)

When does $y^{(i)} (\theta \cdot x^{(i)}) > 0$ happen? Choose all those apply.

☒ $y^{(i)} > 0$ and $\theta \cdot x^{(i)} > 0$

☐ $y^{(i)} < 0$ and $\theta \cdot x^{(i)} > 0$

☐ $y^{(i)} > 0$ and $\theta \cdot x^{(i)} < 0$

☒ $y^{(i)} < 0$ and $\theta \cdot x^{(i)} < 0$



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Intuitive Meanings of Positive Product

1/1 point (graded)

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What is the intuitive meaning of $y^{(i)} (\theta \cdot x^{(i)}) > 0$?

☒ x^i label and classified result match

☐ x^i label and classified result do not match

☐ x^i is on the boundary of the classifier

☐ training error is positive



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Intuitive Meanings of Negative Product

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What is the intuitive meaning of $y^{(i)} (\theta \cdot x^{(i)}) < 0$?

☒ x^i label and classified result match

☐ x^i label and classified result do not match

☐ x^i is on the boundary of the classifier

☐ training error is negative



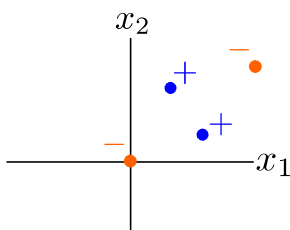
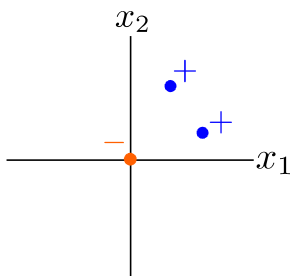
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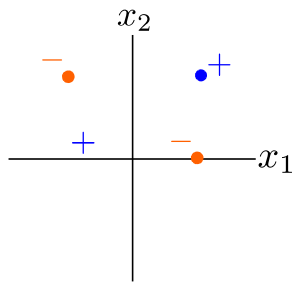
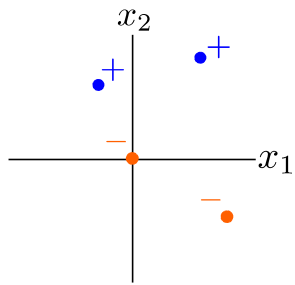
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Linear Separation 1

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Of the following, which is linearly separable? Choose all those apply.





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Linear Separation 2

1/1 point (graded)

A set of Training examples is illustrated in the table below, with the classified result by some linear classifier h and the label y^i . Is it linearly separable?

	$h(x^i)$	y^i
example 1	-1	-1
example 2	1	1
example 3	1	1
example 4	-1	-1
example 5	-1	-1

☒ yes

☐ no



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