

ECE 595 HW6

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1 Problem 1

\odot is negative and \oplus is positive

1.1 Part A

The VC dimension of this hypothesis set is 2. Possible Combinations with their respective hypothesis:

- $\odot \odot | \rightarrow$
- $\odot | \rightarrow \oplus$
- $\oplus \leftarrow | \odot$
- $| \rightarrow \oplus \oplus$

If we extend this to $N = 3$, we find that we cannot generate a hypothesis set for $\odot \oplus \odot$, therefore we cannot shatter this set.

1.2 Part B

The VC dimension of this hypothesis set is 2.

- $\odot \odot ||$
- $\odot | \oplus |$
- $| \oplus | \odot$
- $| \oplus \oplus |$

If we extend this to $N = 3$, we find that we cannot generate a hypothesis set for $\oplus \odot \oplus$, therefore we cannot shatter this set.

1.3 Part C

The VC dimension of this is 1, since we are stuck with a zero center. If we extend to $N = 2$, then we can't have an orientation where a hypothesis can be generated for both points being positive, without it being unable to generate a hypothesis where only one is positive.

1.4 Part D

The VC dimension of this hypothesis set is 3.

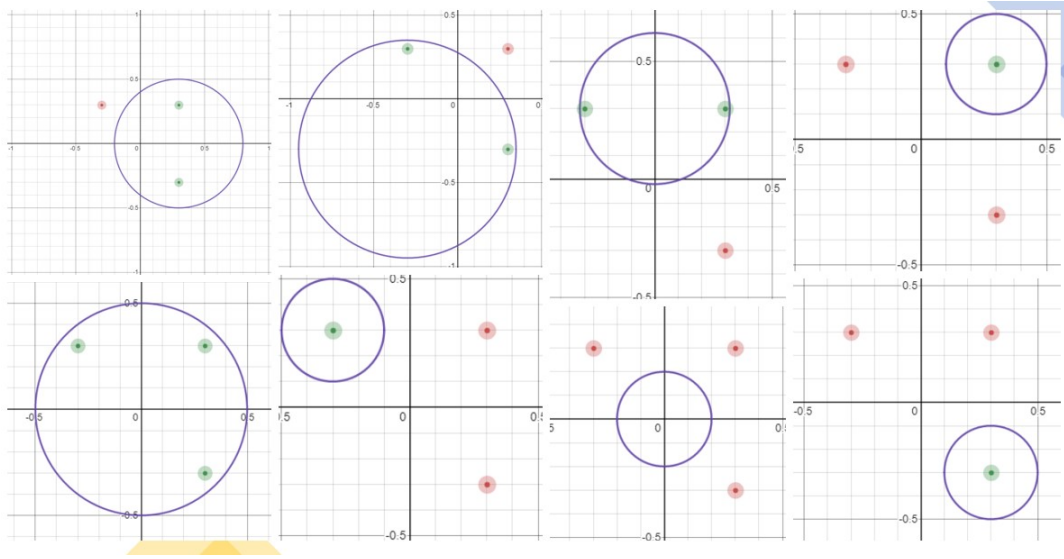


Figure 1: $N=3$ orientations

If we extend this to $N = 4$, we cannot shatter since a circle wouldn't work in any orientation of the points if the 2 points farthest to each other are positive while the other 2 points are negative.

2 Problem 2

Any x can be represented as $x_N = 10^N; N \in \mathbb{R}$. α can then be represented as $0.d_1d_2\dots d_N$, where $d_n = 1 \iff y_n = -1; d_n = 2 \iff y_n = 1$. Therefore, our hypothesis set is now $\{-1, +1\}^N$ or $m_{\mathcal{H}}(N) = 2^N$ for all n , which means or VC dimension is infinity.

3 Problem 3

3.1 Part A

$$g^{(\mathcal{D})}(x') = \hat{\theta}^T(x') = (x')^T \hat{\theta} \quad (1)$$

$$= (x')^T [(X^T X)^{-1} X^T y] \quad (2)$$

$$= (x')^T [(X^T X)^{-1} X^T (X\theta + e)] \quad (3)$$

$$= (x')^T [\theta + (X^T X)^{-1} X^T e] \quad (4)$$

$$= (x')^T \theta + (x')^T (X^T X)^{-1} X^T e \quad (5)$$

3.2 Part B

$$\bar{g}^{(\mathcal{D})}(x') = \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}}[g^{(\mathcal{D})}(x')] \quad (6)$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_e[(x')^T \theta + (x')^T (X^T X)^{-1} X^T e] \quad (7)$$

$$= (x')^T \theta + (x')^T (X^T X)^{-1} X^T \mathbb{E}_e[e]; \mathbb{E}_e[e] = 0 \quad (8)$$

$$= (x')^T \theta \quad (9)$$

This is an unbiased estimator of the original model since its the same form of the original model, and θ is the same as the model's θ

3.3 Part C

$$\text{var}(x') = \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}}[(g^{(\mathcal{D})}(x') - \bar{g}^{(\mathcal{D})}(x'))^2] \quad (10)$$

$$= ((x')^T (X^T X)^{-1} X^T) \mathbb{E}_e[ee^T] (X (X^T X)^{-1} x') \quad (11)$$

$$= ((x')^T (X^T X)^{-1} X^T) \sigma^2 I (X (X^T X)^{-1} x') \quad (12)$$

$$= \sigma^2 (x')^T (X^T X)^{-1} x' \quad (13)$$