

Assignment 5

Question 4 (Perceptron learning algorithm)

In this question, there is no threshold so we consider the threshold as 0 (default). First, we declare that

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{x} \cdot \vec{w} &> 0, \text{ output } 1; \\ \vec{x} \cdot \vec{w} &\leq 0, \text{ output } 0.\end{aligned}$$

(it is also good, if you consider ≥ 0 is positive and < 0 is negative).

Then, we have two choices: 1. ignore the threshold and simply perform the algorithm; 2. adjust the threshold and use augmented inputs and biased weight.

See the sample solution to question 4.a:

1. don't consider the threshold:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Take initial weights as } \vec{w}_0 &= (0, 0, 0) \\ \vec{x}_1 \cdot \vec{w}_0 &= 0, \text{ output } 0 \text{ is correct;} \\ \vec{x}_2 \cdot \vec{w}_0 &= 0, \text{ output } 0 \text{ is incorrect, } \vec{w}_1 = \vec{w}_0 + \vec{x}_2 = (1, 0, 1); \\ \vec{x}_3 \cdot \vec{w}_1 &= 1, \text{ output } 1 \text{ is correct;} \\ \vec{x}_4 \cdot \vec{w}_1 &= 2, \text{ output } 1 \text{ is correct;} \\ \vec{x}_1 \cdot \vec{w}_1 &= 1, \text{ output } 1 \text{ is incorrect; } \vec{w}_2 = \vec{w}_1 - \vec{x}_1 = (0, 0, 1); \\ \vec{x}_2 \cdot \vec{w}_2 &= 1, \text{ output } 1 \text{ is correct;} \\ \vec{x}_3 \cdot \vec{w}_2 &= 0, \text{ output } 0 \text{ is incorrect; } \vec{w}_3 = \vec{w}_2 + \vec{x}_3 = (1, 1, 1); \\ \vec{x}_4 \cdot \vec{w}_3 &= 3, \text{ output } 1 \text{ is correct;} \\ \vec{x}_1 \cdot \vec{w}_3 &= 1, \text{ output } 1 \text{ is incorrect; } \vec{w}_4 = \vec{w}_3 - \vec{x}_1 = (0, 1, 1); \\ \vec{x}_2 \cdot \vec{w}_4 &= 1, \text{ output } 1 \text{ is correct;} \\ \vec{x}_3 \cdot \vec{w}_4 &= 1, \text{ output } 1 \text{ is correct;} \\ \vec{x}_4 \cdot \vec{w}_4 &= 1, \text{ output } 1 \text{ is correct;} \\ \vec{x}_1 \cdot \vec{w}_4 &= 0, \text{ output } 0 \text{ is correct.}\end{aligned}$$

Thus, the final weight vector is (0,1,1).

See another solution to question 4.b:

2. adjust the threshold and using augmented inputs:

Since the threshold is 0, $w_{n+1} = 0$, the initial weights is $\vec{w}_0 = (0, 0, 0, 0)$

The augmented inputs are

$$\vec{x}_1 = (1, 0, 0, 1)$$

$$\vec{x}_2 = (1, 0, 1, 1)$$

$$\vec{x}_3 = (1, 1, 0, 1)$$

$$\vec{x}_4 = (1, 1, 1, 1).$$

$$\vec{x}_1 \cdot \vec{w}_0 = 0, \text{ output 0 is correct;}$$

$$\vec{x}_2 \cdot \vec{w}_0 = 0, \text{ output 0 is correct;}$$

$$\vec{x}_3 \cdot \vec{w}_0 = 0, \text{ output 0 is correct;}$$

$$\vec{x}_4 \cdot \vec{w}_0 = 0, \text{ output 0 is incorrect, } \vec{w}_1 = \vec{w}_0 + \vec{x}_4 = (1, 1, 1, 1);$$

$$\vec{x}_1 \cdot \vec{w}_1 = 2, \text{ output 1 is incorrect, } \vec{w}_2 = \vec{w}_1 - \vec{x}_1 = (0, 1, 1, 0);$$

$$\vec{x}_2 \cdot \vec{w}_2 = 1, \text{ output 1 is incorrect, } \vec{w}_3 = \vec{w}_2 - \vec{x}_2 = (-1, 1, 0, -1);$$

$$\vec{x}_3 \cdot \vec{w}_3 = -1, \text{ output 0 is correct;}$$

$$\vec{x}_4 \cdot \vec{w}_3 = -1, \text{ output 0 is incorrect, } \vec{w}_4 = \vec{w}_3 + \vec{x}_4 = (0, 2, 1, 0);$$

$$\vec{x}_1 \cdot \vec{w}_4 = 0, \text{ output 0 is correct;}$$

$$\vec{x}_2 \cdot \vec{w}_4 = 1, \text{ output 1 is incorrect, } \vec{w}_5 = \vec{w}_4 - \vec{x}_2 = (-1, 2, 0, -1);$$

$$\vec{x}_3 \cdot \vec{w}_5 = 0, \text{ output 0 is correct;}$$

$$\vec{x}_4 \cdot \vec{w}_5 = 0, \text{ output 0 is incorrect, } \vec{w}_6 = \vec{w}_5 + \vec{x}_4 = (0, 3, 1, 0);$$

$$\vec{x}_1 \cdot \vec{w}_6 = 0, \text{ output 0 is correct;}$$

$$\vec{x}_2 \cdot \vec{w}_6 = 1, \text{ output 1 is incorrect, } \vec{w}_7 = \vec{w}_6 - \vec{x}_2 = (-1, 3, 0, -1);$$

$$\vec{x}_3 \cdot \vec{w}_7 = 1, \text{ output 1 is incorrect, } \vec{w}_8 = \vec{w}_7 - \vec{x}_3 = (-2, 2, 0, -2);$$

$$\vec{x}_4 \cdot \vec{w}_8 = 0, \text{ output 0 is incorrect, } \vec{w}_9 = \vec{w}_8 + \vec{x}_4 = (-1, 3, 1, -1);$$

$$\vec{x}_1 \cdot \vec{w}_9 = -1, \text{ output 0 is correct;}$$

$$\vec{x}_2 \cdot \vec{w}_9 = -1, \text{ output 0 is correct;}$$

$$\vec{x}_3 \cdot \vec{w}_9 = 1, \text{ output 1 is incorrect, } \vec{w}_{10} = \vec{w}_9 - \vec{x}_3 = (-2, 2, 1, -2);$$

$$\vec{x}_4 \cdot \vec{w}_{10} = -1, \text{ output 0 is incorrect, } \vec{w}_{11} = \vec{w}_{10} + \vec{x}_4 = (-1, 3, 2, -1);$$

$$\vec{x}_1 \cdot \vec{w}_{11} = -2, \text{ output 0 is correct;}$$

$$\vec{x}_2 \cdot \vec{w}_{11} = 0, \text{ output 0 is correct;}$$

$$\vec{x}_3 \cdot \vec{w}_{11} = 1, \text{ output 1 is incorrect, } \vec{w}_{12} = \vec{w}_{11} - \vec{x}_3 = (-2, 2, 2, -2);$$

$$\vec{x}_4 \cdot \vec{w}_{12} = 0, \text{ output 0 is incorrect, } \vec{w}_{13} = \vec{w}_{12} + \vec{x}_4 = (-1, 3, 3, -1);$$

$$\vec{x}_1 \cdot \vec{w}_{13} = -2, \text{ output 0 is correct;}$$

$$\vec{x}_2 \cdot \vec{w}_{13} = 1, \text{ output 1 is incorrect, } \vec{w}_{14} = \vec{w}_{13} - \vec{x}_2 = (-2, 3, 2, -2);$$

$$\vec{x}_3 \cdot \vec{w}_{14} = -1, \text{ output 0 is correct;}$$

$$\vec{x}_4 \cdot \vec{w}_{14} = 1, \text{ output 1 is correct;}$$

$$\vec{x}_1 \cdot \vec{w}_{15} = -4, \text{ output 0 is correct;}$$

$$\vec{x}_2 \cdot \vec{w}_{15} = -2, \text{ output 0 is correct.}$$

Thus, the final weight vector is (-2,3,2,-2).