

x	0.5	3.0	4.5	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.3	5.5	7.0	9.5
y	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-

Table 5.13. Data set for Exercise 13.

V_2 , the distance between them is defined as follows:

$$d(V_1, V_2) = \sum_{i=1}^k \left| \frac{n_{i1}}{n_1} - \frac{n_{i2}}{n_2} \right|,$$

where n_{ij} is the number of examples from class i with attribute value j , n_j is the number of examples with attribute value V_j .

Consider the training set for the loan classification problem shown in 5.9. Use the MVDN measure to compute the distance between every attribute values for the Home Owner and Marital Status attributes.

15. For each of the Boolean functions given below, state whether the problem is linearly separable.

(a) A AND B AND C

(b) NOT A AND B

(c) $(A$ OR $B)$ AND $(A$ OR $C)$

(d) $(A$ XOR $B)$ AND $(A$ OR $B)$

16. (a) Demonstrate how the perceptron model can be used to represent the AND and OR functions between a pair of Boolean variables.

(b) Comment on the disadvantage of using linear functions as activations for multilayer neural networks.

17. You are asked to evaluate the performance of two classification models, M_1 and M_2 . The test set you have chosen contains 26 binary attributes, labeled through Z .

Table 5.14 shows the posterior probabilities obtained by applying the models to the test set. (Only the posterior probabilities for the positive class are shown). As this is a two-class problem, $P(-) = 1 - P(+)$ and $P(-|A) = 1 - P(+|A, \dots, Z)$. Assume that we are mostly interested in detecting instances from the positive class.

- (a) Plot the ROC curve for both M_1 and M_2 . (You should plot them on the same graph.) Which model do you think is better? Explain your reasoning.
- (b) For model M_1 , suppose you choose the cutoff threshold to be $t = 0.5$. In other words, any test instances whose posterior probability is greater than t will be classified as a positive example. Compute the precision and F-measure for the model at this threshold value.