

Review 9/12:

Model Selection: pick parameters of learning algorithm

- Train/validation split
- k-fold cross validation

## Model Assessment

Q1: What is the generalization error of  $h$ ?

- Test null hypothesis  $\text{err}_p(h) \geq \epsilon$

↳ # of test errors is binomial  $e \sim \text{Binom}(p \geq \epsilon, n)$

- Confidence intervals:  $\text{err}_p(h) \in [l, u]$

↳ Hoeffding's inequality

Q2: Is  $h_1$  better/worse than  $h_2$ ?

- Test null hypothesis  $\text{err}_p(h_1) = \text{err}_p(h_2)$

↳ McNemar's test / Binomial sign test

$[\text{err}_p(h_1) = \text{err}_p(h_2)] \rightarrow \text{win/losses } d_1 \sim \text{Binom}(p=0.5, n=d_1+d_2)$

$d_1 = \text{number of wins by } h_1$

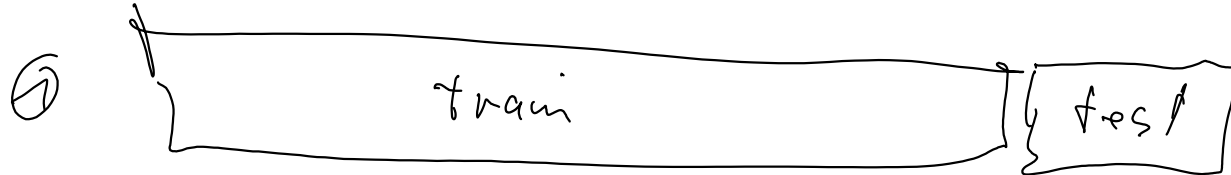
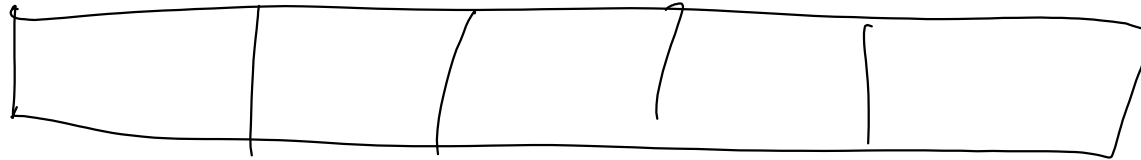
$d_2 = \text{number of wins by } h_2$

draws  $h_1(x) = h_2(x)$

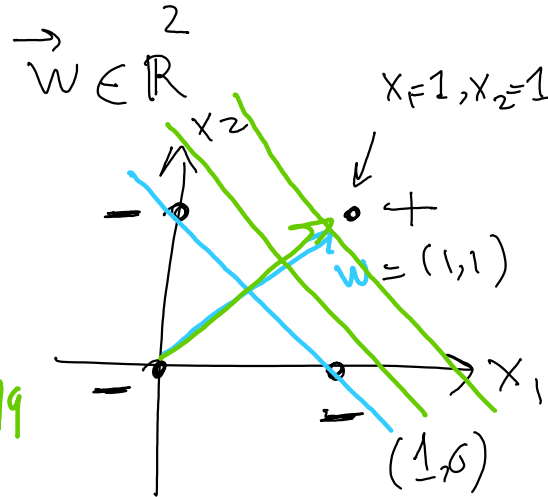
Q3: Is algorithm  $H_1$  better/worse  $H_2$ ?

$\uparrow$   
DT

$\leftarrow$   
k-NN



$$\vec{x} = (x_1, x_2) \in \{0, 1\}^2$$



1)  $x_1 \wedge x_2$ :

$$\vec{w} = (1, 1)$$

$$b = -1 \rightarrow -1.99$$

$$h_{\vec{w}, b}(x) = \text{Sign}(x_1 + x_2 - 1)$$

$$(1, 0) \cdot \begin{matrix} w_1 \\ (1, 1) \end{matrix} = 1$$

$$\dots \dots \dots (1, 1) \cdot \begin{matrix} \vec{w} \\ (1, 1) \end{matrix} = 1 \rightarrow \text{Sign}(1) = +1$$

$$(x_1, x_2) = (1, 1)$$

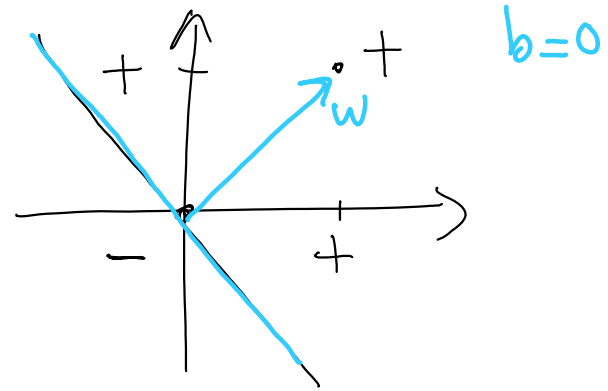
$$h_{\vec{w}, b}(1, 1) = \text{sign} \left( \begin{matrix} \dots & - & - \\ (1, 1) & (1, 1) \end{matrix} \right) = \text{sign}(-) = -$$

$$2) x_1 \vee x_2$$

$$w = (1, 1) \quad b = 0$$

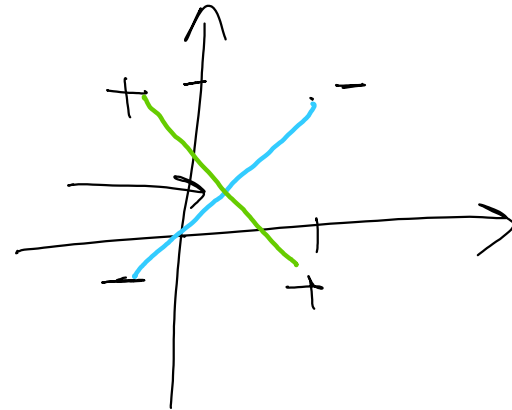
$$h_{\vec{w}, b}(\vec{x}) = \text{Sign}(x_1 + x_2)$$

$$h_{\vec{w}, b}((0, 0)) = \text{Sign}(0) = -1$$



$$3) x_1 \oplus x_2$$

Cannot represent using a linear classifier




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LP: linear Program ( $\vec{u}$ )  
 $\min_{\vec{u}, \vec{w}}$

$\vec{w}$ 

Subject to

$$\underbrace{\vec{a}_i \cdot \vec{w}}_{\text{linear}} \geq b_i$$

We know

$$y_i (\vec{w} \cdot \vec{x}_i) \geq \gamma$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$y_i \left( \frac{\vec{w}}{\gamma} \cdot \vec{x}_i \right) \geq 1$$

Wish:

$$y_i (\vec{w} \cdot \vec{x}_i) > 0$$

$$\Downarrow$$

Instead:

$$\min_{\vec{w}} \vec{w} \cdot \vec{1} / 1$$

$$\text{Subject to } \forall i \in [m] \quad y_i (\vec{w} \cdot \vec{x}_i) \geq 1$$

$$h_{\vec{w}}(\vec{x}) = \text{Consistent.}$$