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Other Classifiers

SVMs, Neural Nets,

Decision Trees, etc.

Input $(X, g) \in \mathbb{R}^d \times \{-,+3\}$

$x_i \in \mathbb{R}^d$

$g_i \in \{-1, +1\}$

} Classification

Goal function

$$f: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \{-, +3\}$$

$$\text{or } g: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

so linear $g(x_i) = \langle \alpha_i(1), x_i \rangle$

$$f(x_i) = g_i$$

$$\text{sign}(g(x_i)) = g_i$$

as many
 (x_i, g_i) as
possible

Supervised

Cross-Validation

(X, g)  Train
 Test

Goal
Generalize to
new data
not seen (Test) and

Non-linear Kernel Classifiers

$$g(x) = \langle w, x \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i \langle x_i, x \rangle$$

mistake counter
 $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i K(x_i, x)$$

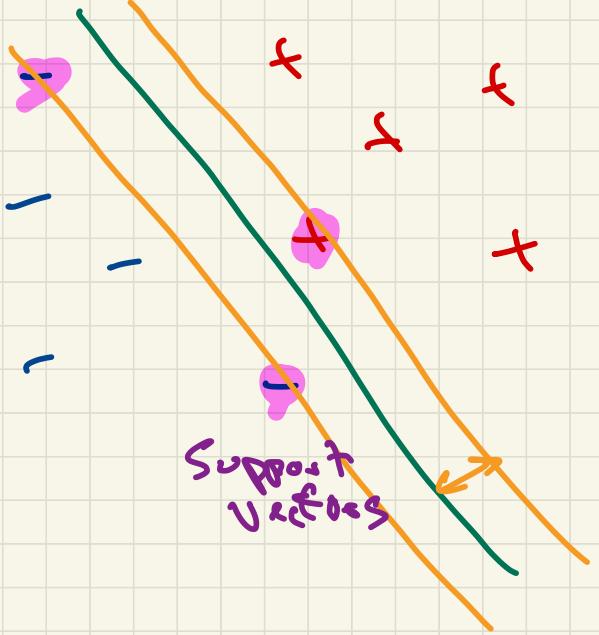
$$\alpha = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n)$$

mostly $\alpha_j = 0$

Non-0 α_j = support vectors

$$\alpha = (\alpha_1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1)$$

$\sum_{i=1}^4$ $\sum_{i=4}^7$ $\sum_{i=7}^9$



$$h(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n l(y_i, g_x(x_i))$$

$g_x(x_i) = \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j y_j K(x_j, x_i)$

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$$\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

, but can restrict to
to support vectors.

Run gradient descent on

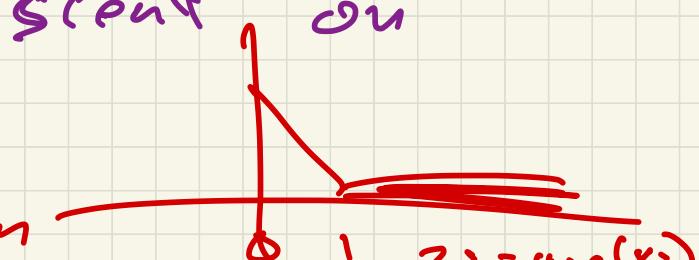
$$h(\alpha)$$

Find

- (a) Perceptron
- (b) SGD

$z_i = y_i g(x_i)$

w/ hinge loss

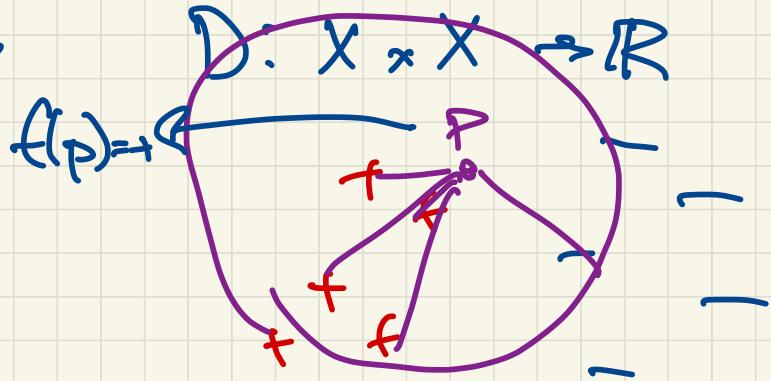


KNN classifiers

uses distance

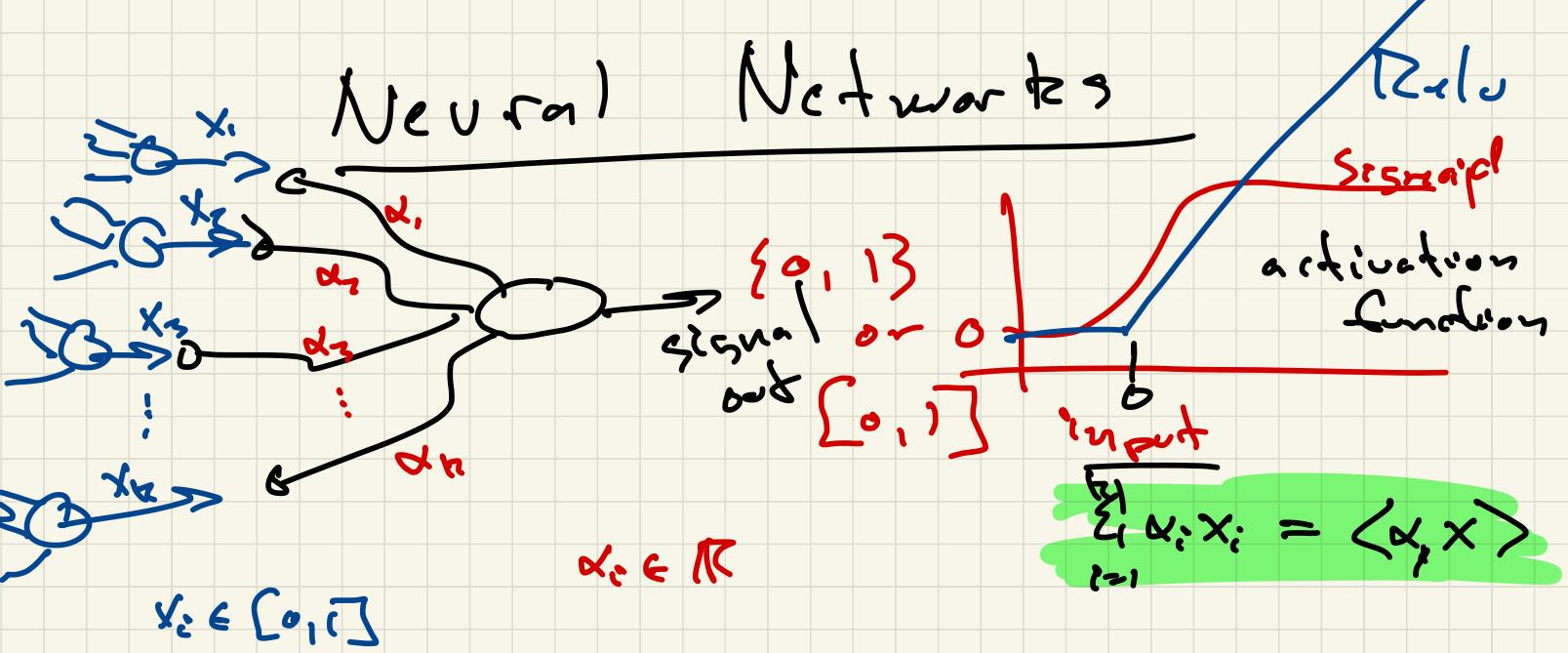
No training

$$f(p) \rightarrow \{-1, +1\}$$



= Find the k closest points
 $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k \in X$ to p .

Then vote? which sign is
more prevalent $\Rightarrow \{-, +\}$

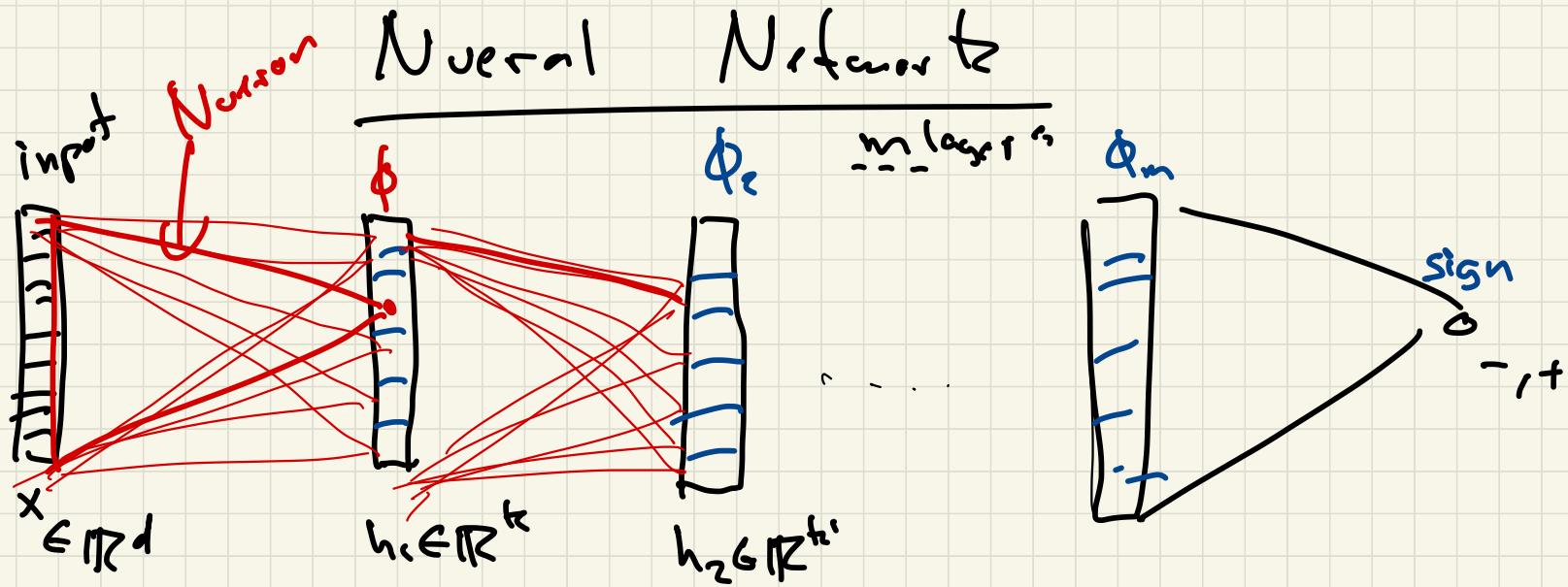


Activation Function

$\phi: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, 1] \text{ or } \dots [-1, +1], \text{ or } [0, \infty)$

sigmoid $\phi(y) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-y}} \in [0, 1]$

ReLU $\phi(y) = \max(0, y) \in [0, \infty)$



Neuron, α_j, ϕ_j ;

$$h_i(j) = \phi_i(\langle \alpha_j, x \rangle)$$

Parameters

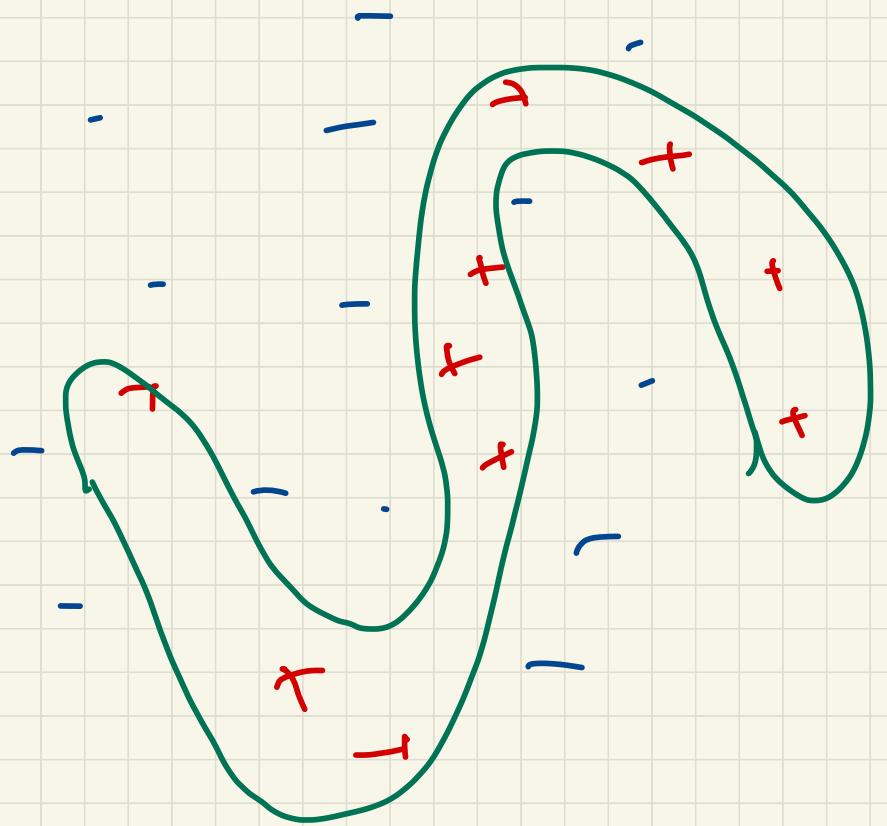
$\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{l^*}$ layers 1

$\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{l^*}$ layers 2

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$\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{l^*}$ layers m

$\approx m \cdot l^*$ parameters,



Train (Deep) NN w/ GD.

Can efficiently compute gradient.

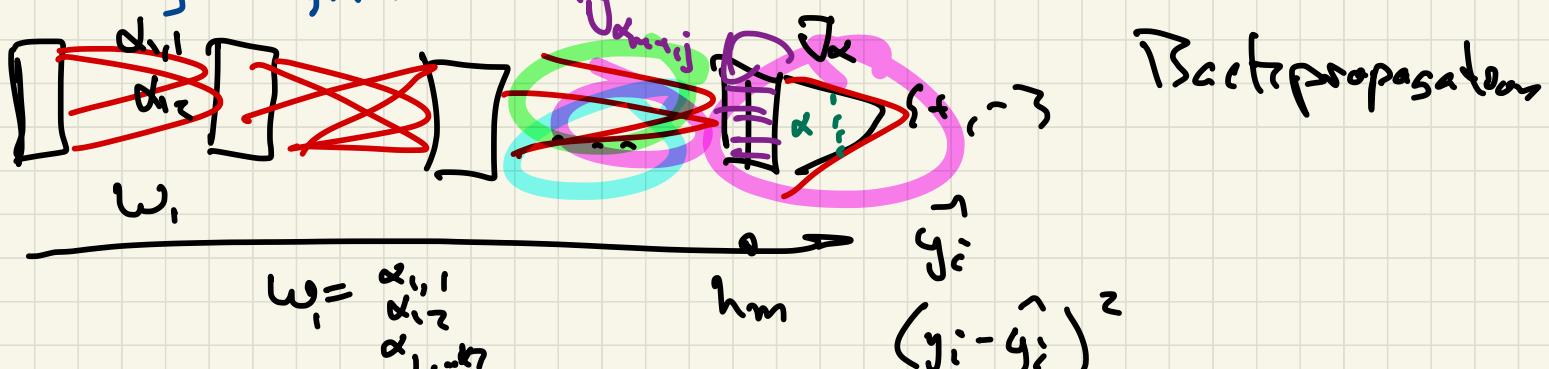
$$\approx t^2 m$$

parameters

by layers

from last

backwards.



$$g(x_i) = w^m \phi^m(w^{m-1} \phi^{m-1}(\dots \phi'(w^1 x) \dots))$$

Decision Trees

