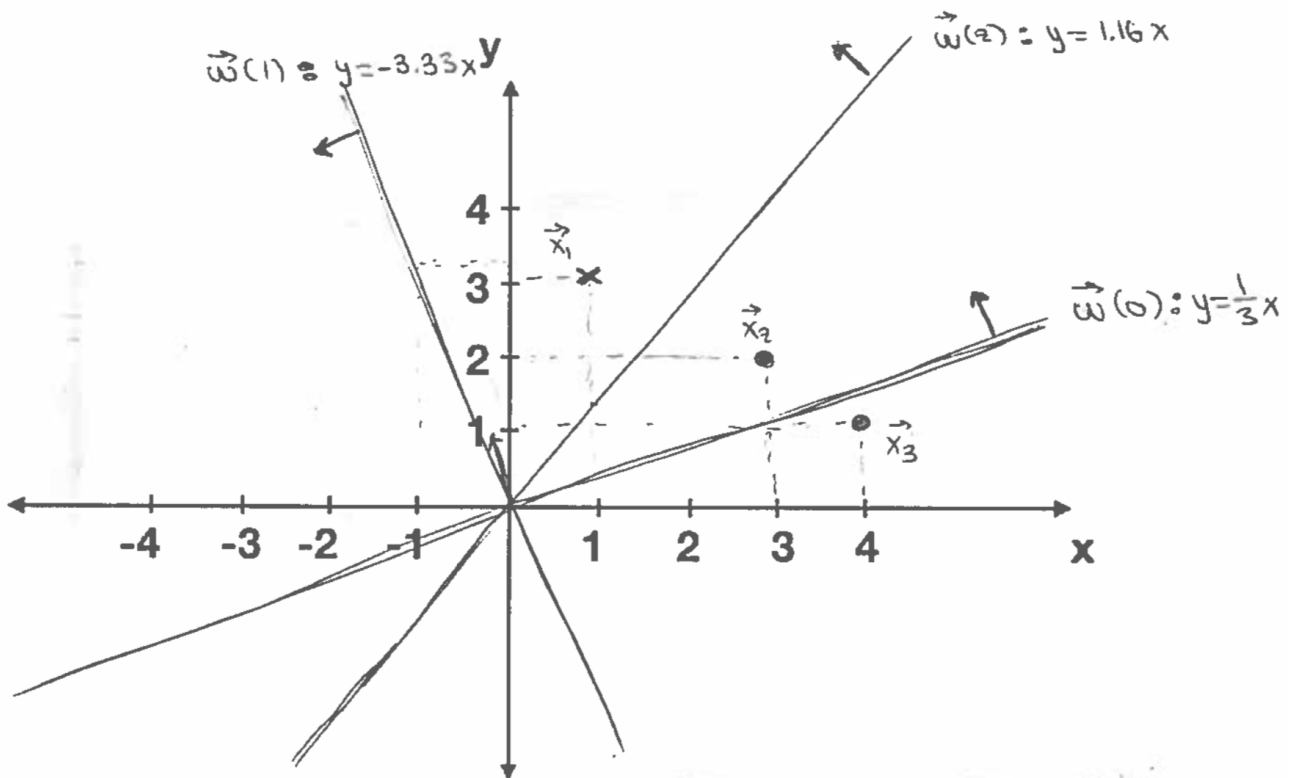


The goal of this problem is to run a linear perceptron algorithm. Assume that you have three training samples:

1. Sample  $\mathbf{x}_1 = [1, 3]^T$  from Class 1 ( $y_1 = 1$ )
2. Sample  $\mathbf{x}_2 = [3, 2]^T$  from Class 2 ( $y_2 = -1$ )
3. Sample  $\mathbf{x}_3 = [4, 1]^T$  from Class 2 ( $y_3 = -1$ )

The linear perceptron is initialized with a line with corresponding weight  $\mathbf{w}(0) = [-\frac{1}{3}, 1]^T$ . In the following, for the sake of simplicity, you will assume that all lines of the perceptron intersect point  $(0, 0)$ , therefore **you do not have to include any intercept  $w_0$  or  $x_0$  in the following calculations.**



(1) Plot  $\mathbf{x}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{x}_2$ , and  $\mathbf{x}_3$  in the given 2D space. Find and plot the line corresponding to weight  $\mathbf{w}(0)$ .

For  $\mathbf{w}(0) = [-\frac{1}{3}, 1]$ , we have  $-\frac{1}{3}x + y = 0 \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{3}x$ , therefore the line is plot in the above figure. Note that the direction of the vector  $\mathbf{w}_0$  on the line is the same as the direction of  $\mathbf{w}(0)$  starting from  $(0, 0)$ .

(2) Using the rule  $sign(\mathbf{w}(t)^T \mathbf{x}_n)$ , please indicate in which class are samples  $\mathbf{x}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{x}_2$ , and  $\mathbf{x}_3$  classified using the weight  $\mathbf{w}(0)$ . Which samples are not correctly classified based on this rule? **Note:** You have to compute the inner product  $\mathbf{w}(0)^T \mathbf{x}_n$ ,  $n = 1, 2, 3$ , and see if it is greater or less than 0.

$\mathbf{w}(0)^T \mathbf{x}_1 = -\frac{1}{3} + 3 = \frac{8}{3} > 0$ , therefore sample  $\mathbf{x}_1$  is correctly classified using  $\mathbf{w}(0)$ .

$\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{0})^T \mathbf{x}_2 = -1 + 2 = 1 > 0$ , therefore sample  $\mathbf{x}_2$  is incorrectly classified using  $\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{0})$ .

$\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{0})^T \mathbf{x}_3 = -\frac{4}{3} + 1 = -\frac{1}{3} < 0$ , therefore sample  $\mathbf{x}_3$  is correctly classified using  $\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{0})$ .

**(3)** Using the weight update rule from the linear perceptron algorithm, please find the value of the new weight  $\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{1})$ . Find and plot the new line corresponding to weight  $\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{1})$  in the 2D space.

**Note:** The update rule is  $\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{t} + \mathbf{1}) = \mathbf{w}(\mathbf{t}) + y_s \mathbf{x}_s$ , where  $\mathbf{x}_s$  and  $y_s \in \{-1, 1\}$  is the feature and class label of misclassified sample  $s$ .

$$\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{1}) = \mathbf{w}(\mathbf{0}) - \mathbf{x}_2 = \left[-\frac{1}{3}, 1\right]^T - [3, 2]^T = \left[-\frac{10}{3}, -1\right]^T.$$

Note the “-” sign in the above equation, which is because the misclassified sample from  $\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{0})$ ,  $\mathbf{x}_2$ , belongs to Class 2 ( $y_2 = -1$ ).

The corresponding line is  $-\frac{10}{3}x - y = 0 \Rightarrow y = -\frac{10}{3}x \Rightarrow y = -3.33x$

**(4)** Using the rule  $\text{sign}(\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{t})^T \mathbf{x}_n)$ , please indicate in which class are samples  $\mathbf{x}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{x}_2$ , and  $\mathbf{x}_3$  classified using the weight  $\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{1})$ . Which samples are not correctly classified based on this rule?

**Note:** You have to compute the inner product  $\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{1})^T \mathbf{x}_n$ ,  $n = 1, 2, 3$ , and see if it is greater or less than 0.

$\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{1})^T \mathbf{x}_1 = -\frac{10}{3} - 3 = -\frac{19}{3} < 0$ , therefore sample  $\mathbf{x}_1$  is incorrectly classified using  $\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{1})$ .

$\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{1})^T \mathbf{x}_2 = -10 - 2 = -12 < 0$ , therefore sample  $\mathbf{x}_2$  is correctly classified using  $\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{1})$ .

$\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{1})^T \mathbf{x}_3 = -\frac{40}{3} - 1 = -\frac{43}{3} < 0$ , therefore sample  $\mathbf{x}_3$  is correctly classified using  $\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{1})$ .

**(5)** Using the weight update rule from the linear perceptron algorithm, please find the value of the new weight  $\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{2})$ . Find and plot the new line corresponding to weight  $\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{2})$  in the 2D space. How many samples are correctly classified now?

**Note:** The update rule is  $\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{t} + \mathbf{1}) = \mathbf{w}(\mathbf{t}) + y_s \mathbf{x}_s$ , where  $\mathbf{x}_s$  and  $y_s \in \{-1, 1\}$  is the feature and class label of misclassified sample  $s$ .

$$\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{2}) = \mathbf{w}(\mathbf{1}) + \mathbf{x}_1 = \left[-\frac{10}{3}, -1\right]^T + [1, 3]^T = \left[-\frac{7}{3}, 2\right]^T.$$

Note the “+” sign in the above equation, which is because the misclassified sample from  $\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{1})$ ,  $\mathbf{x}_1$ , belongs to Class 1 ( $y_1 = 1$ ).

The corresponding line is  $-\frac{7}{3}x + 2y = 0 \Rightarrow y = \frac{7}{6}x \Rightarrow y = 1.16x$

$\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{2})^T \mathbf{x}_1 = -\frac{7}{3} + 6 = \frac{11}{3} > 0$ , therefore sample  $\mathbf{x}_1$  is correctly classified using  $\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{2})$ .

$\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{2})^T \mathbf{x}_2 = -7 + 4 = -3 < 0$ , therefore sample  $\mathbf{x}_2$  is correctly classified using  $\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{2})$ .

$\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{2})^T \mathbf{x}_3 = -\frac{28}{3} + 2 = -\frac{22}{3} < 0$ , therefore sample  $\mathbf{x}_3$  is correctly classified using  $\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{2})$ .

All samples are classified correctly based on  $\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{2})$ .