

00103335: Deep Learning and Reinforcement Learning
Supplementary Problems for Homework 1

1. (Necessity of prior knowledge). Let \mathcal{X} be infinite and let \mathcal{H} be the set of all functions from \mathcal{X} to $\{0, 1\}$. Prove that \mathcal{H} is not PAC learnable.

Note. If you derive it from the no-free-lunch theorem, state and prove your version of the theorem first.

2. (Asymptotic PAC). If the loss function takes values in $[0, 1]$, show that the (ε, δ) definition of PAC learnability, i.e., for any $\varepsilon > 0$ and $\delta > 0$, there exists some m_0 such that for $m \geq m_0$,

$$\mathbb{P}_{S \sim \mathcal{D}^m} \{R(h_S) \leq \varepsilon\} \geq 1 - \delta,$$

is equivalent to the limiting statement

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}_{S \sim \mathcal{D}^m} R(h_S) = 0.$$