Error measure

For each $(\mathbf{x}, y)$, y is generated by probability $f(\mathbf{x})$

Plausible error measure based on **likelihood**:

If $h = f$, how likely to get y from $\mathbf{x}$?

$$P(y \mid \mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} h(\mathbf{x}) & \text{for } y = +1; \\ 1 - h(\mathbf{x}) & \text{for } y = -1. \end{cases}$$

Formula for likelihood

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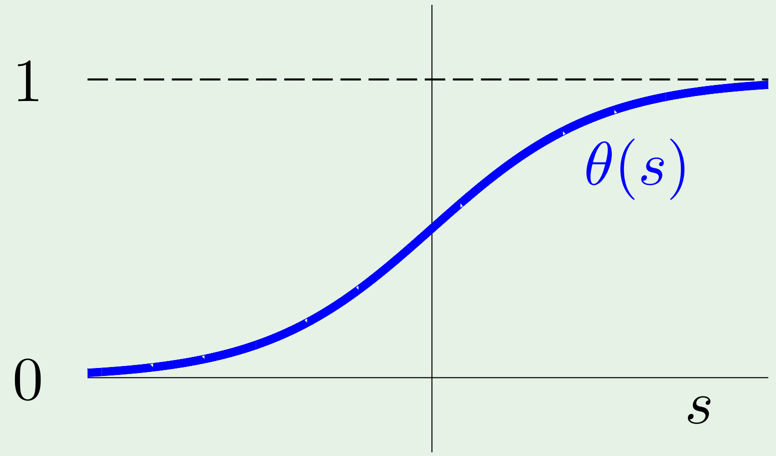

Substitute $h(\mathbf{x}) = \theta(\mathbf{w}^\intercal \mathbf{x})$, noting $\theta(-s) = 1 - \theta(s)$

$$P(y \mid \mathbf{x}) = \theta(y\ \mathbf{w}^\intercal \mathbf{x})$$

Likelihood of $\mathcal{D} = (\mathbf{x}_1, y_1), \ldots, (\mathbf{x}_N, y_N)$ is

$$\prod_{n=1}^{N} P(y_n \mid \mathbf{x}_n) = \prod_{n=1}^{N} \theta(y_n \mathbf{w}^\intercal \mathbf{x}_n)$$

Maximizing the likelihood

Minimize

$$-\frac{1}{N}\ln\left(\prod_{n=1}^{N}\theta(y_n\,\mathbf{w}^{\mathsf{T}}\,\mathbf{x}_n)\right)$$

$$=\frac{1}{N}\sum_{n=1}^{N}\ln\left(\frac{1}{\theta(y_n\,\mathbf{w}^{\mathsf{T}}\,\mathbf{x}_n)}\right)$$

$$\left[\theta(s)=\frac{1}{1+e^{-s}}\right]$$

$$E_{\text{in}}(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{N}\sum_{n=1}^{N}\underbrace{\ln\left(1+e^{-y_n\mathbf{w}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{x}_n}\right)}_{\mathrm{e}\left(h(\mathbf{x}_n),y_n\right)}$$

"cross-entropy" error