

# STATISTICAL MACHINE LEARNING (WS2024/25)

## HOMEWORK: GENERALIZATION BOUND

**Assignment (2 points)** Assume a predictor  $h_m: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$ , where  $\mathcal{Y} = \{0, 1, \dots, Y - 1\}$ , trained on i.i.d. sample  $\mathcal{T}^m = ((x^i, y^i) \in \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{Y} \mid i = 1, \dots, m)$  by a learning algorithm  $A: \cup_{m=1}^{\infty} (\mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{Y})^m \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ , where  $\mathcal{H} = \{h_1, \dots, h_H\}$  is a finite hypothesis space. The trained predictor  $h_m = A(\mathcal{T}^m)$  is evaluated on the same training sample  $\mathcal{T}^m$ .

Given:

- A sequence of class predictions  $(h_m(x^1), \dots, h_m(x^m))$  on the training sample  $\mathcal{T}^m$ ,
- A sequence of true class labels  $(y^1, \dots, y^m)$ ,
- A loss function  $\ell: \mathcal{Y} \times \mathcal{Y} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ ,
- An error level  $\delta \in (0, 1)$ ,
- The number of hypotheses  $H$ ,

your task is to compute an upper bound  $R_{UB}$  such that  $R(h_m) \leq R_{UB}$  holds with probability  $1 - \delta$  at least.

You have to fill in code for the following Python function:

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def generalization_bound(true_y, pred_y, loss, delta, H ):
    # Input:
    # true_y is np.array(1, dtype=int) representing the true class labels;
    # a label is an integer from 0 to Y-1
    # pred_y is np.array(1, dtype=int) representing the predicted class labels;
    # a label is an integer from 0 to Y-1
    # Loss is np.array((Y, Y)) whose Loss[y, yy] represents the loss
    # incurred when the true label is y and prediction is yy
    # delta is a scalar from (0, 1) representing the probability of failure
    # H is a positive integer representing the number of hypothesis.
    #
    # Output:
    # R_UB the upper bound on the expected risk

    return R_UB
```