CMSC5724: Exercise List 7

Problem 1. Consider the training set P of points shown below:



where the two dots have label 1, the cross has label 2, and the box has label 3. Run multiclass Perceptron to find a generalized linear classifier to separate P.

Problem 2. Calculate the margin of the classifier you obtained in the previous problem.

Problem 3. Suppose we run multiclass Perceptron on k = 2. Let $\{\vec{w_1}, \vec{w_2}\}$ be the set of weight vectors returned. Prove: $\vec{w_1} = -\vec{w_2}$.

Problem 4. Continuing on Problem 3, prove: the "margin" of $W = \{\vec{w_1}, \vec{w_2}\}$ as defined in multiclass Perceptorn is precisely the "margin" as defined in (the traditional) Perceptorn (i.e., the smallest distance from a point in the training set P to the separation plane).