

## Widrow-Hoff (or LMS) Learning Algorithm

The gradient of the MSE cost function is:

$$\nabla J_s(\mathbf{a}) = \mathbf{Y}^t (\mathbf{Y}\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b})$$

Hence, the batch update rule is:

$$\mathbf{a} \leftarrow \mathbf{a} - \eta \mathbf{Y}^t (\mathbf{Y}\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b})$$

The sequential update rule is:

$$\mathbf{a} \leftarrow \mathbf{a} - \eta (\mathbf{a}^t \mathbf{y}_k - b_k) \mathbf{y}_k$$

Or:

$$\mathbf{a} \leftarrow \mathbf{a} + \eta (b_k - \mathbf{a}^t \mathbf{y}_k) \mathbf{y}_k$$

## Sequential Widrow-Hoff Learning Algorithm

- Set values of hyper-parameters ( $\eta$ ,  $\theta$ , and  $\mathbf{b}$ )
- Initialise  $\mathbf{a}$  to arbitrary solution

- - For each sample,  $\mathbf{y}_k$ , in the dataset in turn
  - update solution:  $\mathbf{a} \leftarrow \mathbf{a} + \eta (b_k - \mathbf{a}^t \mathbf{y}_k) \mathbf{y}_k$

Iterate until  $\left| \sum_k (b_k - \mathbf{a}^t \mathbf{y}_k) \mathbf{y}_k \right| < \theta$

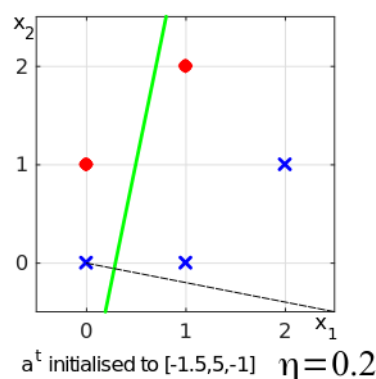
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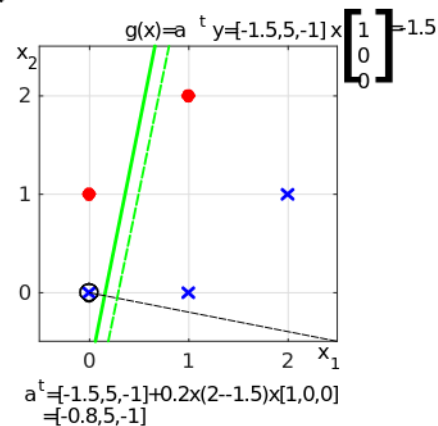
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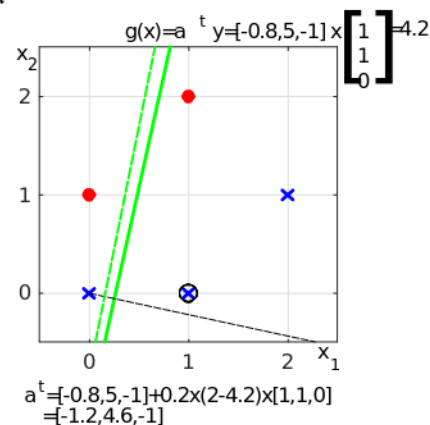
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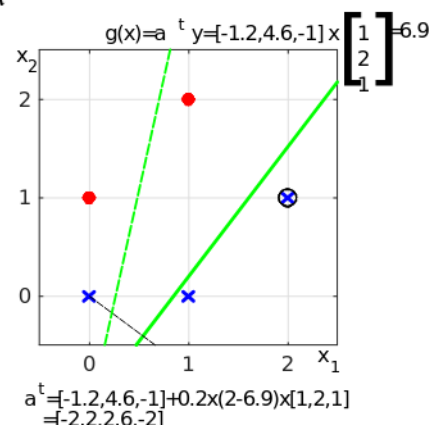
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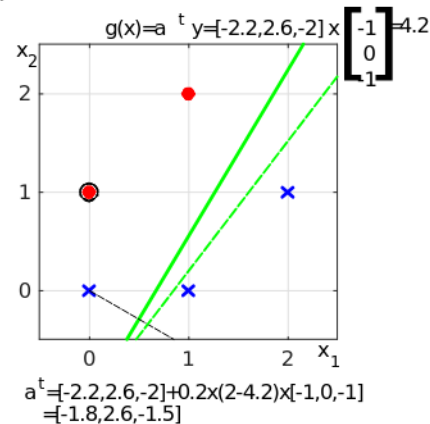
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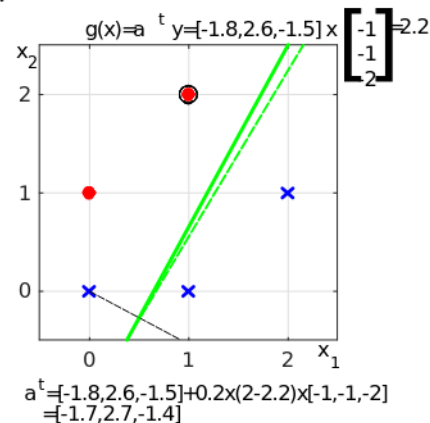
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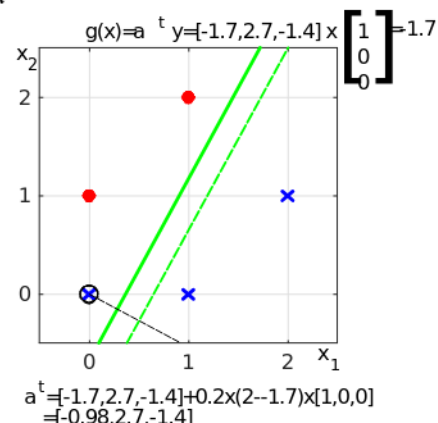
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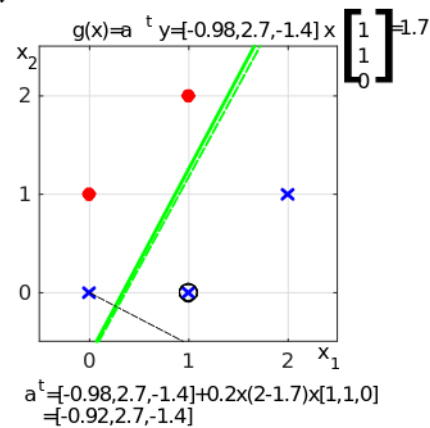
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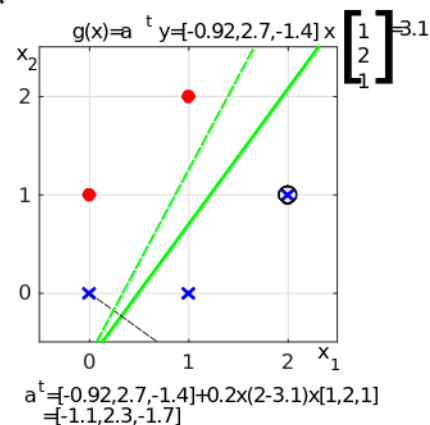
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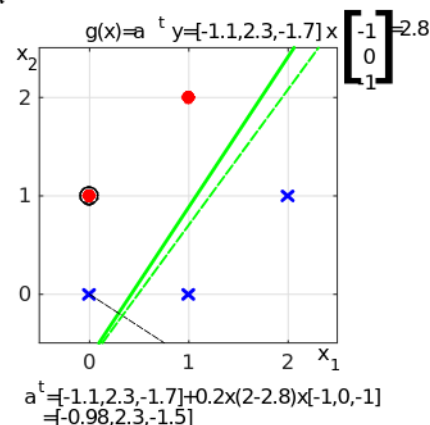
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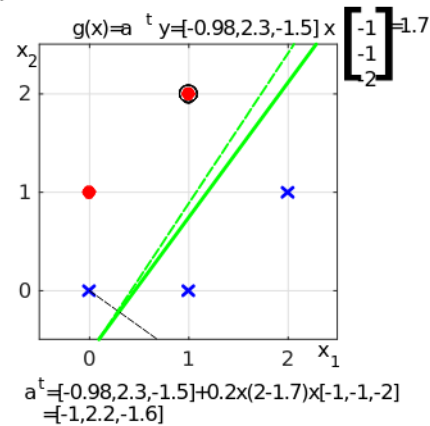
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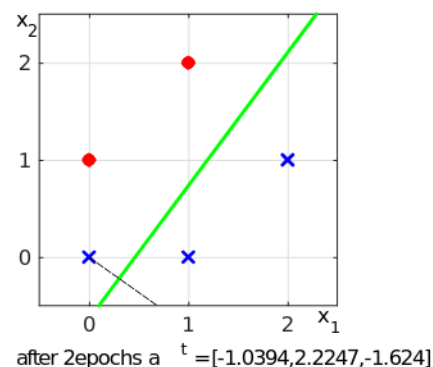


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Example:

$\mathbf{x}^T$	class	g
[0,0]	1	-1.04
[1,0]	1	1.19
[2,1]	1	1.79
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[1,2]	-1	-2.06



## Notes on Sequential and Batch Learning

If training data consists of  $n$  samples:

One update of the parameters is based on:

- $n$  samples with batch learning
- 1 sample with sequential learning

An “epoch” is one pass through all the training data

One epoch corresponds to:

- 1 parameter update with batch learning
- $n$  parameter updates with sequential learning

Mini-batch learning is intermediate between sequential and batch learning