

# Summary of Prev. Lecture:

What is Learning?  $f: X \rightarrow Y$

When can we learn?

↳ Data

↳ Pattern

↳ Not Math.

$$g \approx f$$

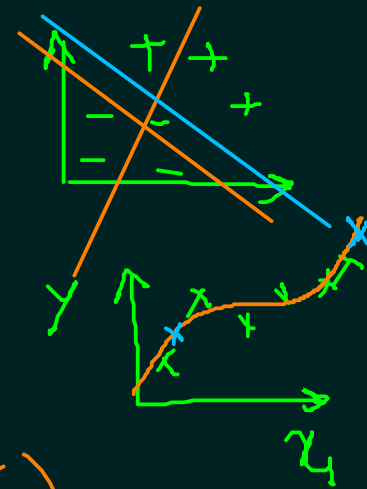
## Example Learning

↳ Classification

↳ Regression

↳ Association

$$P(Y|X)$$



Unknown Target  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  ✓

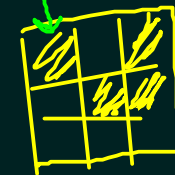
Training Ex.  
 $\langle x_1, y_1 \rangle \dots \langle x_m, y_m \rangle$

DT NN SVM  
 Learn Algo

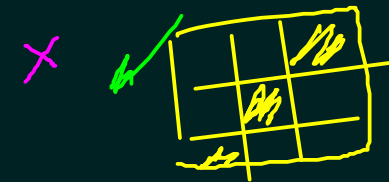
Hypothesis Set (H)  
 $h_1, h_2, \dots$   
 Domain

$g \approx f$  ✓  
 hyp.

Train Ex



$$f = +1$$



$$f = -1$$

Test



$$f = +1$$

$$f = ?$$

$$f = -1$$

YES?

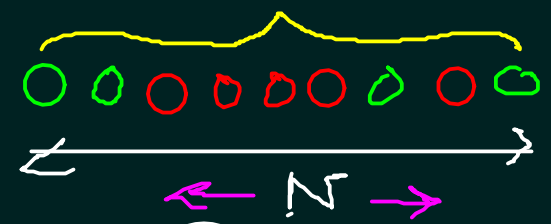
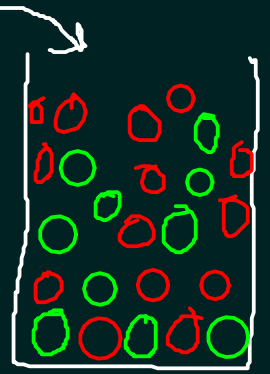
⇒ IS learning feasible?

# Can we learn? (Probability)

▷ What  $\gamma$  value says abt  $\mu$ ?

Unknown

$$\begin{cases} \text{Prob}(\text{Red}) = \mu \\ \text{Prob}(\text{green}) = 1 - \mu \end{cases}$$



↳ No! Possibility ✓  
 ↳ Yes! Probable! ✓

$$\text{Prob}^S(\text{Red}) = \gamma$$

Prob [ Bad Approx ] < less

suff. high  $N$  error  $\epsilon$  ✓

$$\text{Prob} [ |\gamma - \mu| > \epsilon ] < \text{less}$$

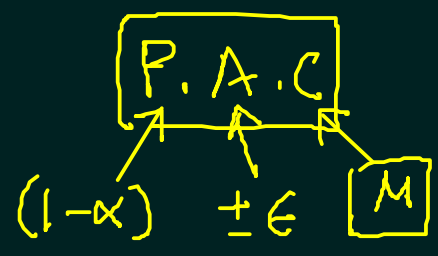
$$\Rightarrow \text{Prob} [ |\gamma - \mu| > \epsilon ] \leq 2e^{-2\epsilon^2 N}$$

Hoeffding InEq. ✓

$\epsilon = 0.01$

H. IE:  $\text{Prob} [ |\bar{y} - \mu_x| > \epsilon ] \leq 2e^{-2\epsilon^2 N}$

$\gamma \pm \epsilon$   $\rightarrow$  error  $\rightarrow$  Sample Size  $\propto$

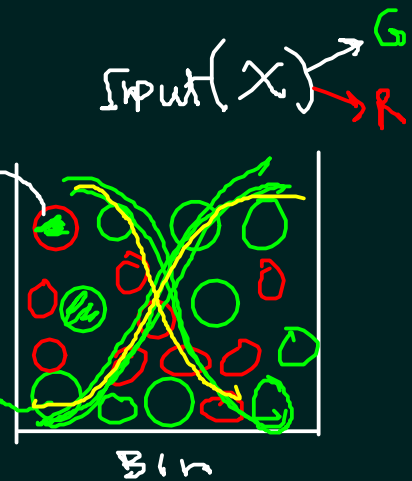


$\triangleright$  What is its connection to learning?

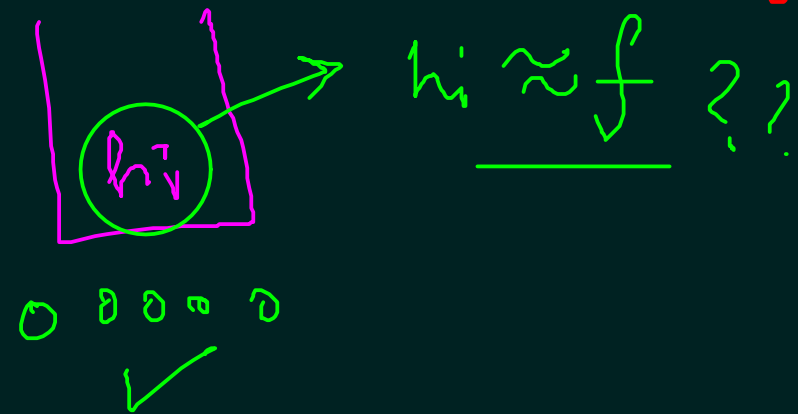
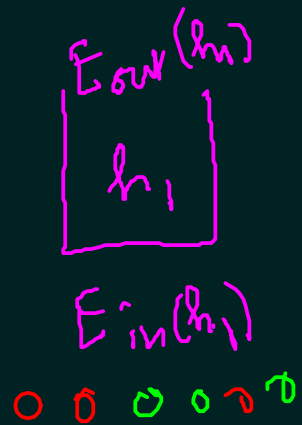
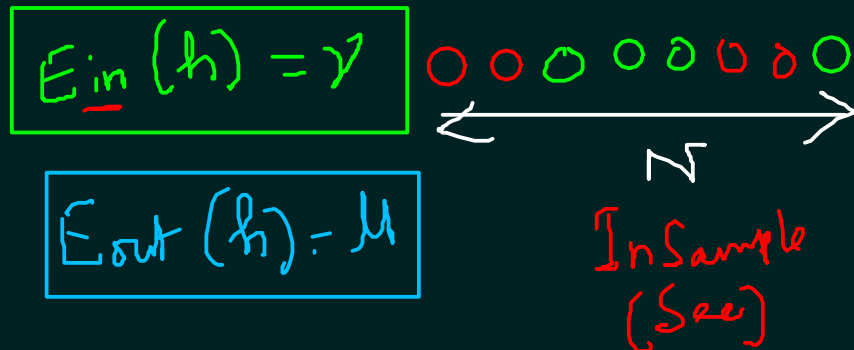
$\rho [ |E_{in}(h) - E_{out}(h)| > \epsilon ] \leq 2e^{-2\epsilon^2 N}$

$x \in X$

$h(x) \neq f(x)$   
 $h(x) = f(x)$



Not Really Learning, But verify "h"

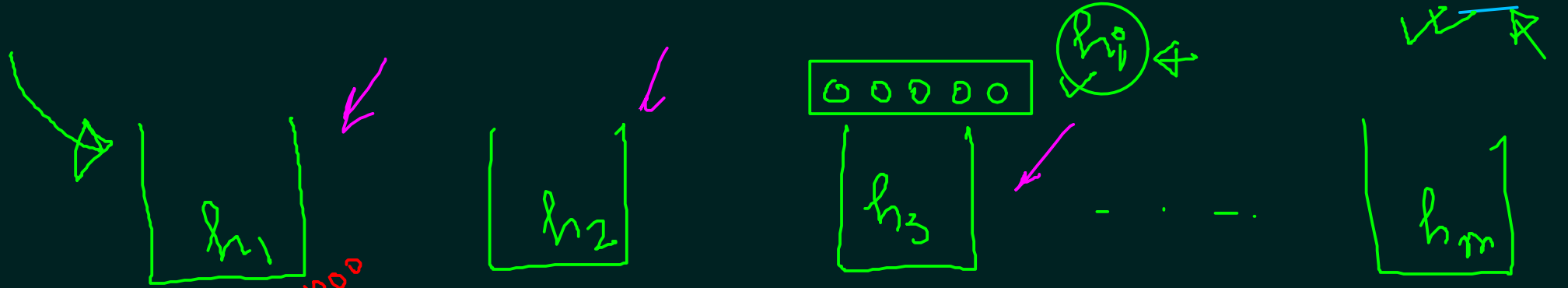


Prob [ a fair coin give all heads in 10 flips ] =  $\frac{1}{2^{10}} \approx 0.1\%$

$P(H H H \dots H)$

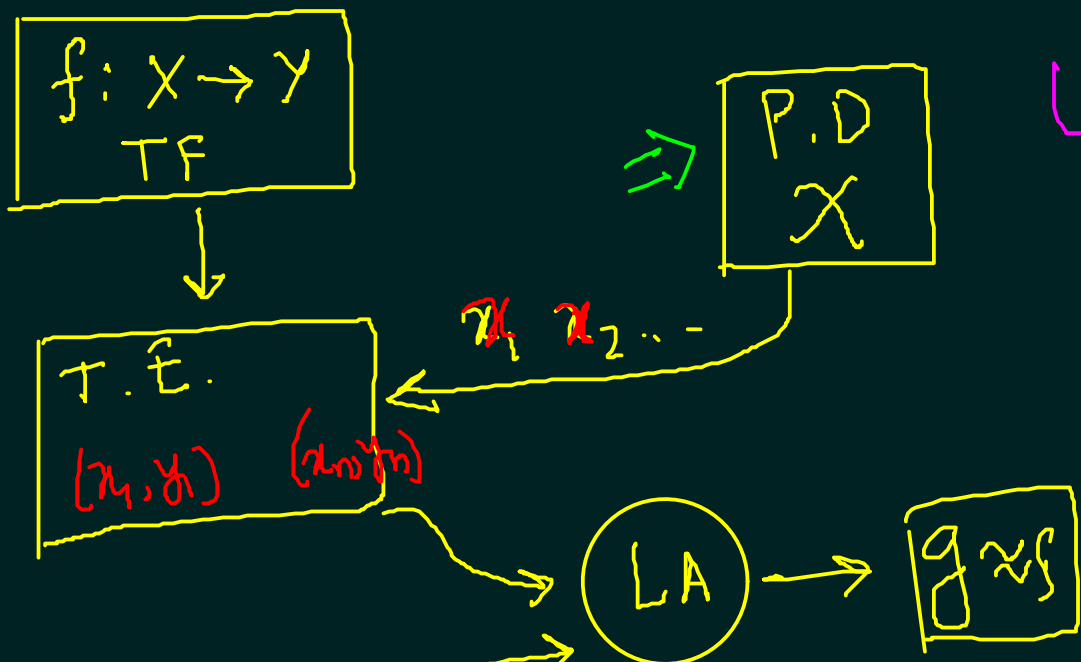
Prob [ 1000 fair coins all heads 10 flip<sup>seq</sup> at least once ] =  $1 - \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^{10}}\right)^{1000}$

$\approx 63\%$



$1000 \rightarrow 10 \rightarrow \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^{10}}\right)^{1000}$

$P[|E_{in}(h) - E_{out}(h)| > \epsilon] \leq \frac{2e^{-2\epsilon^2 N}}{? \text{ dilute?}}$



$$\hookrightarrow \text{Prob} \left[ \left| \underline{E_{in}(g)} - E_{out}(g=f) \right| > \epsilon \right]$$

$$\leftarrow ? \leftarrow h_1 \text{ or } h_2 \text{ or } h_3$$

$$\frac{P \left[ \left| E_{in}(g) - E_{out}(g) \right| > \epsilon \right]}{\leq P \left[ \left| E_{in}(h_1) - E_{out}(h_1) \right| > \epsilon \right]}$$

or  $\left| E_{in}(h_2) - E_{out}(h_2) \right| > \epsilon$

$$P \left[ \left| E_{in}(h) - E_{out}(h) \right| > \epsilon \right] \leq 2M e^{-2\epsilon^2 N}$$

$$\leq (1+\epsilon) \text{ PAC}$$

$$e^{-2} = 2^{-8}$$

$$\text{feasible}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^M 2e^{-2\epsilon^2 N} = 2M e^{-2\epsilon^2 N}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{[Generalization]}$$

$$\text{Prob} \left[ \left| E_{\text{in}}(g) - E_{\text{out}}(g) \right| > \epsilon \right] \quad h_i = \text{worst}$$

$$= \text{Prob} \left[ \left| E_{\text{in}}(h_1) - E_{\text{out}}(h_1) \right| > \epsilon \quad \text{OR} \right]$$

$$\left| E_{\text{in}}(h_2) - E_{\text{out}}(h_2) \right| > \epsilon \quad \text{OR}$$



$$\sum_{i=1}^M x = Mx$$

$$\left| E_{\text{in}}(h_M) - E_{\text{out}}(h_M) \right| > \epsilon$$

$$\leq \sum_{i=1}^M 2e^{-2\epsilon^2 N} = 2M e^{-2\epsilon^2 N}$$

PAC not (Upper bound)   
Generalized

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - \frac{P(A \cap B)}{x}$$