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In many practical applications of learning systems to problems of pattern recognition it has been realized and explicitly noted in the literature that linear discriminations are inadequate. On the other hand, it has also been noted that very little is known about the training of non-linear systems.

A reasonable compromise between linearity and high complexity is what is called a 'committee machine,' i.e. a collection of linear systems each performing a linear threshold function (subject to adaptation) with an overall element (as the majority rule) to express the final diagnosis.

In this paper we will present a system of algorithms which effectively locates a committee machine which uses majority or veto logic. The algorithms are error-correction techniques, which in general perform as many adjustments in training as known algorithms, but with the added feature

that in some cases the algorithms will allow the machine to misjudge some samples which are deemed to be noisy or otherwise abnormal without implementing, in relation to these samples, significant change in the committee members.

Experimental results are presented using artificially generated data in 2-space, hand-printed letters A and R (Munson), disconnected-connected 3 x 3 arrays, absence-presence of the code 1101, and 3 x 3 quasi-randomly generated arrays (Michalski).

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TEEMAL, AN ADAPTIVE TRAINING PROCEDURE FOR A TWO LAYER SYSTEM OF LINEAR THRESHOLD ELEMENTS

I. INTRODUCTION

This paper concerns itself with a system of linear discriminant functions (hyperplanes) which have two states corresponding to the classes in the two-class problem. Each function is given equal weight and the state of the system is determined by a pre-set percentage of the states of the functions called the logic of the system, i.e. the system judges a pattern to belong to a category if at least 'p' percent of the functions judge it so.

In our development of an adaptive, error-correction technique for locating such a system, we are aware of the following observations of Nilsson [15].

"A disadvantage results from the fact that error correction rules never allow an error in pattern classification without making some adjustment in the discriminant functions. In many pattern classification tasks, it may be necessary to tolerate some small number of classification errors in the training set in order to classify related patterns with small probability of error."

Another problem that has been noted is the difficulty of an algorithm running through cyclic states or remaining stationary in some configuration, a static state. This has been evident when the data is presented to the algorithm in cyclic form [16] and particularly when the data consists of a small training set [4].

To overcome these handicaps we have devised a system of algorithms which by constant transfer of control from one to the other avoids static and cyclic states. Further by use of a new and effective error-correction criterion we have obtained an algorithm which allows for some errors in training, i.e. samples which the algorithm considers to be noisy or otherwise abnormal. In such cases the algorithm will not perform any adjustment of the discriminant functions.

This system provides the committee a great freedom of movement in the training phase, and yet the process arrives at solutions which are quite stable and represent a near optimal configuration for the given parameters, i.e. the number of functions and logic. Although this paper is totally devoted to systems with hyperplanes as their discriminant functions and judged on the percentage basis, it is envisioned that some of the basic ideas of error-correction may be extended to train other systems of discriminant functions.

II. BASIC CONCEPTS

1. Pattern Representation.

In describing patterns for the pattern recognition problem, a set of $(n-1)$ -measurements is taken to characterize each pattern to be classified. These measurements are represented as a $(n-1)$ -dimensional vector with binary, integral, or real components depending on the manner in which the measurements are taken. In addition each of the $(n-1)$ -dimensional pattern vectors is augmented by an additional dimension with the corresponding component equal to one. Thus a pattern vector X is written,

$$X = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}, 1).$$

In this paper we will deal with sets of patterns which can be classified into two distinct categories. It is assumed therefore, that the measurements taken are so discriminatory that two patterns represented by the same vector belong to the same category. Thus let S be the set of patterns to be classified, let A be the set of patterns belonging to category 1, and let B those belonging to category 2. The sets A , B , and S are related as follows,

$$A \cup B = S \quad \text{and} \quad A \cap B = \emptyset.$$

2. A Threshold Logical Unit.

We define a simple, automatic linear classifier.

Let $W = (w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n)$ be a vector in n -space.

Then the set of all vectors $X = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ such that,

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i w_i = 0 ,$$

defines a hyperplane in n -space through the origin.

This hyperplane divides the space into two parts, corresponding to the positive and negative sides of the hyperplane. The vectors belonging to the hyperplane are arbitrarily assigned to the negative side.

Then if for all vectors $X \in A$,

$$X \cdot W = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i w_i > 0 ,$$

and if for all vectors $X \in B$,

$$X \cdot W = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i w_i \leq 0 ,$$

the classes A and B are linearly separable and in fact are separated by the hyperplane defined by the vector W . We call this vector defining the hyperplane a weight vector.

Consider the schematic diagram of figure 1.1.

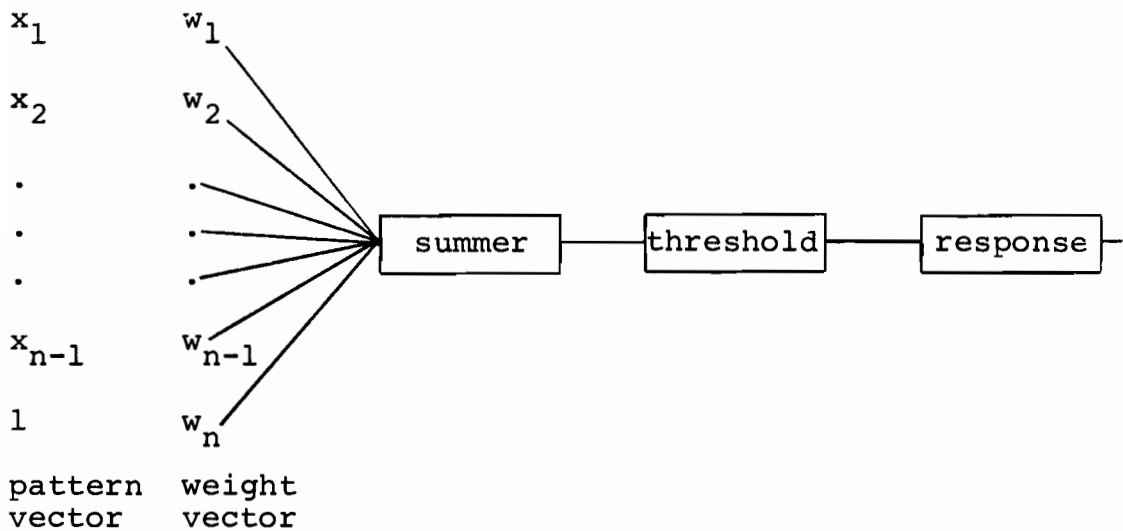


figure 1.1

The summer forms the vector inner product of the vectors X and W . The threshold compares this inner product with the real number called the threshold. The response is a binary output, $+1$ or -1 , corresponding to the case of the inner product being greater than the threshold or less than or equal to the threshold. The representation of the data in n -space has been designed so that we can always use the threshold of zero. Thus we can express the response, r , of figure 1.1 as follows,

$$r = \text{sgn} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i w_i \right)$$

where,

$$\text{sgn}(y) = \begin{cases} +1, & \text{for } y > 0 \\ -1, & \text{for } y \leq 0 \end{cases}.$$

This type of linear classifier is commonly called a Threshold Logical Unit, TLU [15].

3. The Committee Machine.

Suppose there are K Threshold Logical Units which have corresponding weight vectors, W_k , and responses, r_k , for $k = 1, 2, \dots, K$. We can consider the output responses r_k , as components of a $(K+1)$ -dimensional vector with the $(K+1)$ component, r_{K+1} , equal 1. Thus we have the vector $R = (r_1, r_2, \dots, r_K, 1)$. Using another weight vector $U = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{K+1})$, we can build another TLU as shown in figure 1.2.

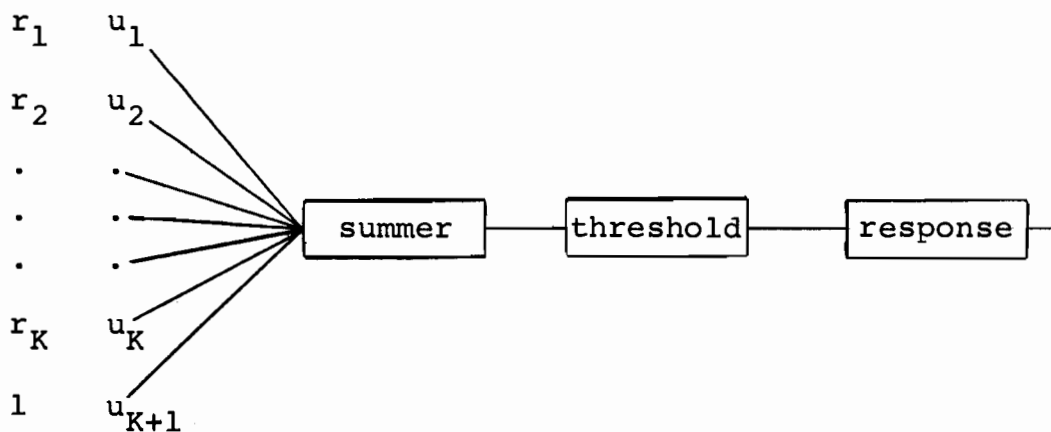


figure 1.2

This second layer of the two layer network again has a response of $+1$ or -1 . A two layer system of this type is commonly called a committee machine [10], [15], [16]. The weight vectors W_k , are called the committee members. Each component, u_k of the weight vector U , represents the importance or influence of each committee member, W_k , in creating the final response of the machine for a pattern vector X .

In a committee machine there are two sets of parameters namely the components of the weight vectors W_k and U . In the machines we shall consider for practical use the weights $w_{i,k}$ of W_k 's are allowed to range over the real numbers. The weights of U , u_k , will be restricted as follows,

$$u_k = 1, \text{ for } k = 1, 2, \dots, K \text{ and } -K < u_{K+1} < K. \quad (2.1)$$

Thus each committee member in our machines will have equal voting power, with the integer, u_{K+1} , determining the logic of the machine.

In general committee machines of this type are said to use plurality logic, i.e. a committee votes correctly on a pattern if a certain percentage of the members vote correctly. There are two values for u_{K+1} that have received special attention in the past.

Majority Logic. K is odd and $u_{K+1} = 0$. The committee votes correctly on a given pattern if and only if a simple majority of the committee members do.

Veto Logic. $u_{K+1} = -(K-1)$. For $X \in A$ all the committee members vote correctly. For $X \in B$ at least one committee member votes correctly, i.e. any committee member has veto power.

III. COMMITTEE MACHINES AND CLASSIFICATION

1. Existence of a Majority Solution.

Besides the adjustable parameters of a committee machine, namely the components of the weight vectors W_k and U , there are two other characteristics of a given machine that greatly effects its capability to solve a two class problem. They are the value of K , the number of committee members in the structure of the machine, and u_{K+1} , the component of U that determines the logic of the machine. We would like to know the relationship between the size of a machine and its logic so that we could choose the most effective combination in solving a given practical problem. First we present an existence theorem.

Theorem 1.1. Given two sets of patterns corresponding to two categories with no pattern belonging to both categories. Then there exists a committee using the majority logic that partitions the space so that the categories are separated without error.

Proof. See [1] and [10].

The proof in [1] is a constructive one which also provides a method of locating the various committee members. But as usual a method resulting from a

constructive proof is not a very efficient way of performing the task. In particular the size of the machine resulting from the use of this method may be as large as the number of original patterns to be classified.

2. Conjectures on the Size and Logic of Committee Solutions.

For a given logic obviously there can be many machines each of a different size which solve a given classification problem. Since K is a finite positive integer there is a machine of smallest size. If then we have a machine of minimum size using logic L_1 and a machine of minimum size using logic L_2 , will the minimum be the same for both? Some conjectures have been made which provide a partial answer to this question. We present the following made by Kaylor [10] with some discussion.

Let the patterns be represented, as noted above, by n -dimensional vectors with binary components. Let K^* be minimum number of committee members required by any general solution committee, i.e. the components of U may be real. Let K' be the minimum number of committee members required by any general solution with $u_{K+1} = 0$.

Conjecture 1. There is a committee voting by majority logic of size K^* .

Conjecture 2. There is a committee machine voting by plurality logic of size K^* .

Conjecture 3. There is a committee machine voting by majority logic of size K' .

Conjecture 3 has been proven true for $N = 2$ and for $K' = 3$ and N arbitrary. In the proofs given in [4] by Kaylor there is no need for the assumption which requires the components of the pattern vector to be binary. Thus we may be led to assume that the conjectures may be true for real components as well as binary.

Conjecture 1 is false if the pattern vectors are allowed to have real components.

Proof. Consider the following counter example. Let set A be the points in two space just inside the inscribed circle of triangle Δ of figure 3.1. Let set B be the points just outside the circumscribed circle of the same triangle Δ . The lines formed by the three sides of the triangle form a boundary between the sets A and B . If we consider the sides of the lines where the inscribed circle is located as the positive side, then sets A and B are effectively separated by the lines, (hyperplanes in 2-space), using veto logic. Note that three is the minimum number of lines that will separate set A from B .

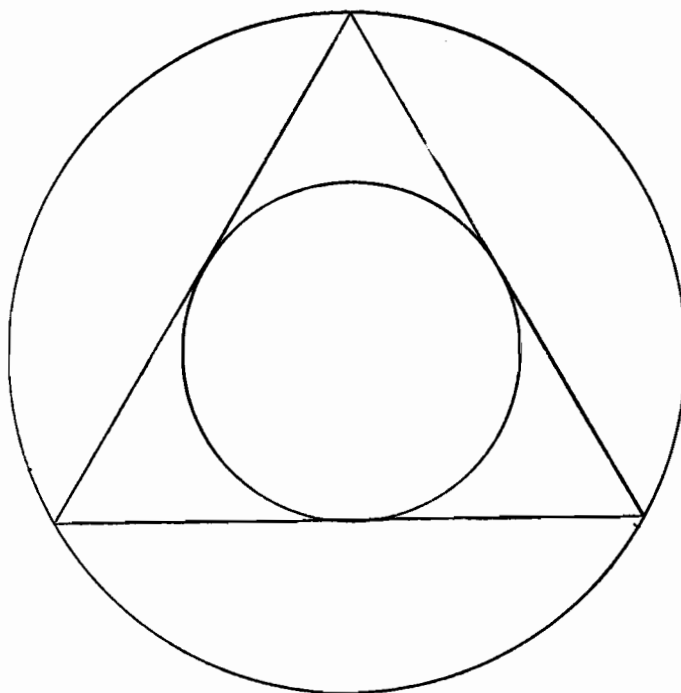


figure 3.1

But no three-line committee will produce a solution using the majority logic. Q.E.D.

In view of the above we highly suspect that Conjecture 1 is not true for binary components either. However, it is our belief that Conjectures 2 and 3 are true for pattern vectors having real or binary components.

In creating a system for finding the individual committee members we would prefer a system which lends itself to application for machines using any of the logic systems, majority, plurality, or veto, since we maintain that these machines perform the job of general machines of the same size.

IV. EXISTING ALGORITHM FOR LOCATING COMMITTEE MACHINES

1. Error Correction Techniques.

Most of the methods used for locating a solution committee use error correction techniques. This is an iterative procedure whereby the pattern vectors are presented to the committee one by one. As each pattern is considered by the committee a vote is taken. If the committee already votes correctly for the pattern under consideration no change in the committee is made. If, however, the committee is in error, i.e. it judges the pattern to belong to the wrong class, some correction (adjustment) is made in one or more of the committee members. The members chosen for this adjustment are usually those whose vote can be most easily changed to a correct vote. Corrections are made by adding a multiple of the pattern vector to the weight vector.

The main advantage of this technique is that the machine looks at one pattern at a time without using any information from the remaining pattern vectors, except as these have already exerted their influence on the machine when they in turn were under consideration by the committee.

2. Algorithms for Committees of Size 1.

The simplest committee machine that we can have is the one consisting of just one committee member. Much investigation and study has already been done concerning this case. We would like to present some of the results here as a goal for development of machines of larger size.

An Algorithm. Suppose we have pattern vectors $X_j \in A \cup B$, where A and B are linearly separable. Let S_x be a training sequence, i.e. the order in which the patterns are to be presented to the machine, with $S_x = (X_1, X_2, \dots, \dots)$ where $X_i \in S$. This sequence is arbitrary, the only requirement is that each pattern vector $X_j \in S$ occur infinitely many times in the sequence.

Let S_w be the sequence of weight vectors with $S_w = (W_1, W_2, \dots, W_i, \dots)$ where W_1 is arbitrary.

If X_i is the i^{th} vector of the training sequence S_x then,

$$W_{i+1} = W_i \quad \text{if} \quad X_i \cdot W_i > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad X_i \in A,$$

$$\text{or} \quad \quad \quad \text{if} \quad X_i \cdot W_i \leq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad X_i \in B,$$

otherwise

$$W_{i+1} = W_i + c_i X_i \quad \text{if} \quad X_i \cdot W_i \leq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad X_i \in A,$$

or

$$W_{i+1} = W_i - c_i X_i \quad \text{if } X_i \cdot W_i > 0 \quad \text{and } X_i \in B.$$

Theorem 4.1. Let sets A and B be linearly separable categories of pattern vectors in n-space. Let S_w be the weight vector sequence generated by any valid training sequence S_x using the error correction procedure of the algorithm above with $c_i = 1$ for all i and W_1 arbitrary. Then for some finite index i_0 ,

$$W_{i_0} = W_{i_0+1} = W_{i_0+2} = \dots$$

is a solution vector.

Proof. This theorem has been proved by various people in sundry ways [2], [3], [13], [14], [15], [17], and [19].

The hypothesis of the theorem stipulating that, $c_i = 1$ for all i, is not a necessary condition for convergence of the algorithm. In practical cases the following values have been used successfully and their convergence proven.

1. $c_i = 1$ for all i (Theorem 4.1)
2. $c_i = 1/\|X_i\|$, i.e. add or subtract a unit vector from W_i
3. $c_i = p W_i \cdot X_i / X_i \cdot X_i$ where $0 < p < 2$.

Theoretically the c_i 's may range over a considerably larger set. Block [6] proved that the process will converge if the c_i 's satisfy the following,

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} c_i \text{ diverges and the } c_i \text{'s are bounded.}$$

In practical problems encountered in real life the hypothesis of linear separability is often not satisfied. The question is, if this is the case what can be said about the convergence of the algorithm above. Obviously no solution is possible, but a result conjectured by Nilsson [15] and proved by Efron [9] states that the weight vector will not grow indefinitely, more precisely it is bounded. This assurance is a great help in training machines of large size, but it also can be a limiting factor.

3. An Algorithm for Locating a Machine of Size >1 .

The following method for training a committee machine of arbitrary size using the majority logic was first proposed by Ridgway [18] and then implemented into the hardware of a learning machine, MINOS II, by Brain et al. [4] and [5], at Stanford Research Institute. According to the authors the machine performed creditably well but suffered from two deficiencies, to wit, (1) for the most

part there was a marked difference in the percentage error in the training and the test set, with the training percentage of error always significantly lower than in the test data, and (2) the algorithm had a tendency to get trapped in cyclic or static states. Both of these problems were attributed to the fact that the set was too small.

The Algorithm. Let S_x be a training sequence of the sets A and B , with $S_x = (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_i, \dots)$ where $X_i \in A \cup B$ and each X_i appears infinitely often in the sequence.

Let S_w^k be the weight vector sequences,
 $S_w^k = (w_1^k, w_2^k, \dots)$ where w_1^k is arbitrary for $k = 1, 2, \dots, K$ and K is the number of weight vectors in the machine.

Let R_x^i be the response vector,

$$R_x^i = (r_1^i, r_2^i, \dots, r_K^i, 1) \quad (4.1)$$

$$\text{where } r_k^i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } X_i \cdot w^k > 0 \\ -1 & \text{if } X_i \cdot w^k \leq 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{for } X_i \in S_x \text{ and} \\ k = 1, \dots, K. \end{matrix}$$

Let U be the logic vector, $U = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_K, 0)$, where $u_k = 1$, for $k = 1, 2, \dots, K$.

Then if X_i is the i^{th} element of S_x and $X_i \in A$, and if

$$R_x^i \cdot U > 0, \quad \text{let } w_{i+1}^k = w_i^k \quad \text{for } k = 1, 2, \dots, K,$$

but if

$$R_x^i \cdot U \leq 0,$$

then adjust the w_u^k 's according to the following rule.

Let $N_i = |R_x^i \cdot U|$ and arrange the weight vectors such that $w_i^1 \cdot x_i \leq w_i^2 \cdot x_i \leq \dots \leq w_i^K \cdot x_i$. Let $k_0 = (K - 1)/2$.

Now let

$$w_{i+1}^k = w_i^k + c_i x_i \quad \text{for } k = k_0, k_0+1, \dots, k_0+(N_i+1)/2$$

and

$$w_{i+1}^k = w_i^k \quad \text{otherwise.}$$

Suppose x_i is the i^{th} element of S_x and $x_i \in B$.

If

$$R_x^i \cdot U \leq 0, \quad \text{let } w_{i+1}^k = w_i^k \quad \text{for } k = 1, 2, \dots, K,$$

but if

$$R_x^i \cdot U > 0,$$

adjust the w_i^k 's according to the following rule.

Let $N_i = R_x^i \cdot U$ and rearrange the weight vectors such that $w_i^1 \cdot x_i \leq w_i^2 \cdot x_i \leq \dots \leq w_i^K \cdot x_i$ and let $k_0 = (K-1)/2$.

Now let,

$$w_{i+1}^k = w_i^k - c_i X_i \quad \text{for } k = k_0, k_0-1, \dots, k_0 - (N_i+1)/2$$

and

$$w_{i+1}^k = w_i^k \quad \text{otherwise.}$$

The adjustment criterion of the above algorithm can be stated very briefly. If the machine already votes correctly by the majority logic nothing is done. If, however, the machine votes incorrectly then a number of hyperplanes are chosen to be adjusted. The hyperplanes closest to the pattern vector under consideration are chosen such that the number of original correct votes plus the number of hyperplanes just adjusted would be just sufficient to achieve a simple majority.

Another algorithm for training committee machines having veto logic, which is very similar to the preceding algorithm and also due to Ridgway [18], adjusts hyperplanes according to the following rule. If $X_i \in A$ and the machine votes correctly nothing is done. If the machine votes incorrectly then all the hyperplanes which are wrong are adjusted. If $X_i \in B$ and the machine votes correctly nothing is done. If the machine votes incorrectly then the one hyperplane which is closest to the pattern vector under consideration is adjusted.

As indicated earlier both of these algorithms have been used with some success in training committee machines. The major difficulties they encounter will be lessened by our new process of training which we now describe.

V. TEEMAL - A NEW METHOD FOR LOCATING A COMMITTEE

1. Preliminary Remarks.

This method will consist of three main parts.

- i. A process for replacing one of the hyperplanes.
- ii. An algorithm for adjusting an individual hyperplane.
- iii. An algorithm for adjusting all the hyperplanes.

In the design of our method all three processes are used successively with criteria of time and success determining the transfer from one to the other.

As it has been pointed out the difficulties in training committee machines have been, (i) the tendency of the machines to get trapped in static or cyclic states, and (ii) the disparity in the percentage of errors in the training set versus that in the test set. These phenomena have been attributed to the use of too small a number of training samples. We believe, however, that the problems are not that simple, but that the nasty, complex, problems of prejudice and misplaced samples in training must be faced.

A limited, for linear machines only, attempt has been made in allowing misplaced samples in training by Duda and Singleton [8]. The adjustment criterion used never allowed errors without making some sort of correction,

but rather attempted to minimize the effect of misplaced samples by an averaging technique of intermediate stages of learning.

Thus a major attempt has been made in the present method to allow for errors, i.e. misplaced or excessively noisy samples which may exert undue influence in the development of the machine by providing misleading and prejudicial information to the training algorithms. In addition, the error correction criteria were designed in such a way that the machine could bail itself out of static or cyclic states, or better, never get trapped at all.

2. CREATE - A Method of Creating a New Hyperplane.

Suppose we have a committee machine, $C_{K,L}$, under training which consists of K -hyperplanes and these vote according to the logic, L . The process, CREATE, replaces one of the weight vectors defining a hyperplane, say w^k .

Let I_a be the number of elements in set A and I_b be the number of elements in set B . Let R_x^i be the response vector in 4.1 with $r_k^i = 0$. Let $U = (1, 1, \dots, 1, u_{K+1})$ be the logic vector and without loss of generality we assume $(K + u_{K+1})$ is an odd integer. Let $s^a = s^b = 0$ be vectors in n -space.

Consider $X_i \in A$, for $i = 1, 2, \dots, I_a$.

If $R_x^i \cdot U > 0$,

let $s^a = s^a$ and $n_i^a = 0$.

If $R_x^i \cdot U < 0$,

let $n_i^a = |R_x^i \cdot U| + 1$ and $s^a = s^a + n_i^a X_i$.

Consider $X_i \in B$, for $i = 1, 2, \dots, I_b$.

If $R_x^i \cdot U < 0$,

let $s^b = s^b$ and $n_i^b = 0$.

If $R_x^i \cdot U > 0$,

let $n_i^b = R_x^i \cdot U + 1$ and $s^b = s^b + n_i^b X_i$.

Now let

$$N^a = \sum_{i=1}^{I_a} n_i^a \quad \text{and} \quad s^a = s^a / N^a$$

and

$$N^b = \sum_{i=1}^{I_b} n_i^b \quad \text{and} \quad s^b = s^b / N^b.$$

Thus we have formed two vectors which represent weighted centers of mass for some or all the elements of

A and B respectively. The weight factors, n_i^a and n_i^b , attribute to each vector in $A \cup B$ some measure of importance, the importance being the need for the new committee member to vote correctly on the particular pattern vector.

Given the vectors thus formed with,

$$S^a = (s_1^a, s_2^a, \dots, s_n^a) \text{ and } S^b = (s_1^b, s_2^b, \dots, s_n^b)$$

we define the vector, $W^k = (w_1^k, w_2^k, \dots, w_n^k)$, as follows.

$$\text{Let } w_i^k = s_i^a - s_i^b \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1,$$

and

$$w_n^k = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (s_i^b)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (s_i^a)^2.$$

Thus if we denote by X^- , W^{k-} , S^{a-} , and S^{b-} as vectors in the original non-augmented $(n-1)$ -space, then the hyperplane defined by the equation $W^{k-} \cdot X^- = w_n^k$ is the perpendicular bisector of the line connecting the vectors S^{a-} and S^{b-} .

3. ALCONONE - An Algorithm for Adjusting One Hyperplane.

The hyperplane generated by CREATE is usually far from being the best hyperplane possible to cure the errors of the machine at time it is generated. It is, however,

a good beginning, as an initial vector for our error-correction algorithm, in particular it is far superior to the random selection of an arbitrary vector.

In order to make maximum use of the discriminating power of the newly created hyperplane, then, it is useful to adjust it slightly so that pattern vectors just barely on the wrong side have a change of being accepted on the correct side. Yet, we do not want to adjust the hyperplane excessively in an attempt to have this one hyperplane assume too much responsibility in separating the two categories. If we consider a new hyperplane as a line in figure 5.1, a 'good' position this hyperplane to move, as a committee member, would be between clusters A and B_1 as line L_1 . We call such areas, 'areas of local separability.' The adjusting algorithm should not concern itself too much with the patterns in the cluster B_2 , which are at some distance from the hyperplane. Straight forward use of existing algorithms, whether fixed or variable increment, would result in locating the hyperplane in the position of line L_2 in figure 5.1, cutting through all the cluster areas. Mengert has suggested a way of giving weights to the pattern vectors to achieve a similar result [11].

The algorithm, ALCONONE, by its continuous function increment adjustment seeks out areas of local separability and is tolerant of errors, even a significant number.

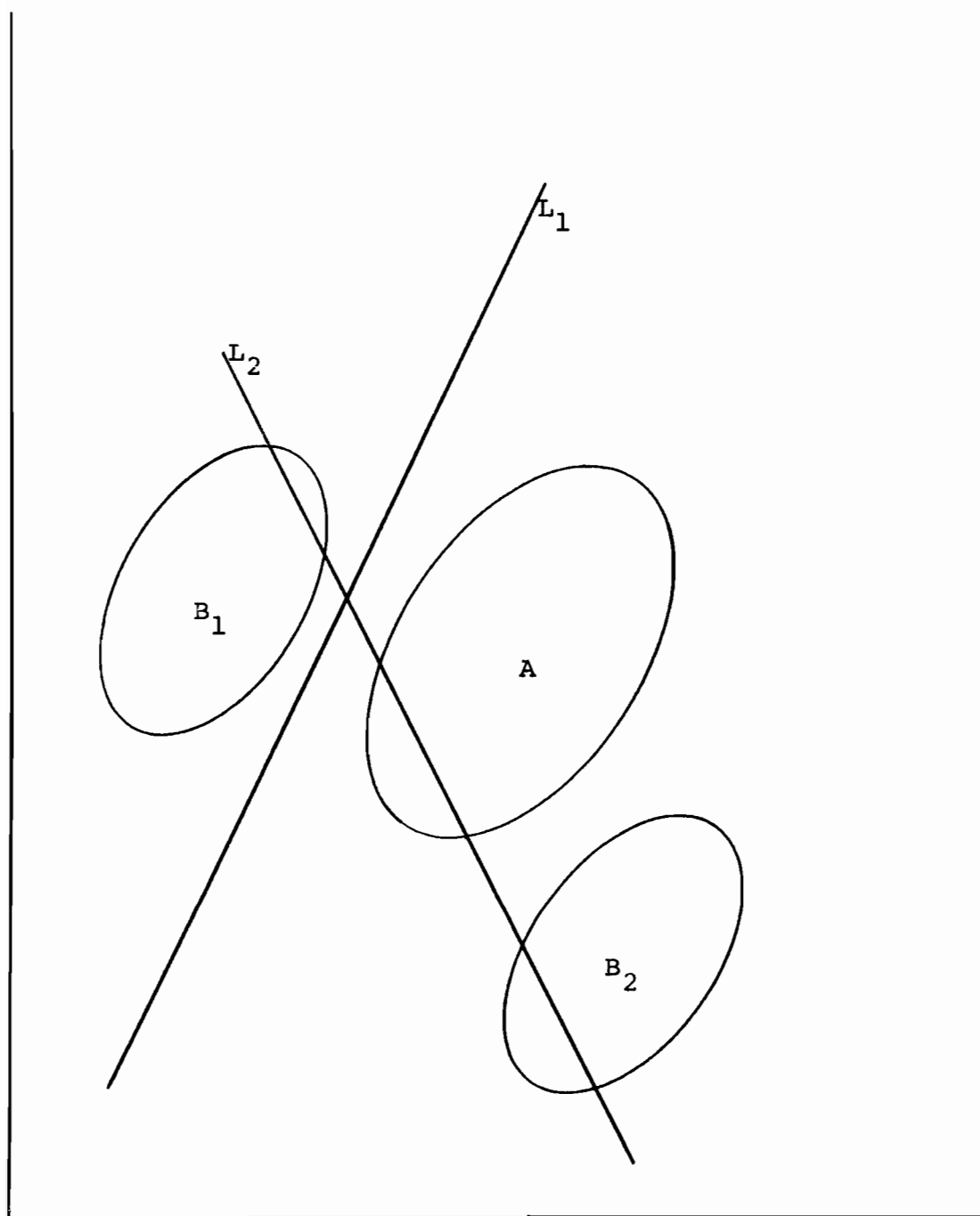


figure 5.1

The Algorithm. Let S_x be a training sequence for the sets A and B , with $S_x = (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_i, \dots)$ where $X_i \in A \cup B$ and each X_i appears infinitely often in the sequence.

Let S_w be a weight vector sequence, with $S_w = (W_1, W_2, \dots)$ and $\|W_1\|^* = 1$, where $\|\cdot\|^*$ is the Euclidean norm of the first $(n-1)$ elements of a vector in n -space.

Let R_x^i be the response vector in 4.1 and U be the logic vector described in 2.1.

Let X_i be the i^{th} element in S_x .

If $X_i \in A \cup B$

and $R_x^i \cdot U > 0$ or $W_i \cdot X_i > 0$,

let $W_{i+1} = W_i$;

if $X_i \in A$

and $R_x^i \cdot U < 0$ and $W_i \cdot X_i \leq 0$,

let $W_{i+1} = W_i + f(d_i) X_i / \|X_i\|$;

if $X_i \in B$,

and $R_x^i \cdot U < 0$ or $W_i \cdot X_i \leq 0$,

let $W_{i+1} = W_i$;

if $X_i \in B$,

and $R_x^i \cdot U > 0$ and $W_i \cdot X_i > 0$,

let $W_{i+1} = W_i - f(d_i) X_i / \|X_i\|$,

where $d_i = W_i \cdot X_i$ and $f(d) = \beta + \frac{\alpha}{\alpha p + d^2}$.

The parameters α , β , and p of the function f play the following roles:

- i. ' β ' determines the infimum of the function.

$$\lim_{d \rightarrow \infty} f(d) = \beta.$$

- ii. ' p ' determines the maximum of the function.

$$f(0) = \beta + \frac{1}{p}.$$

iii. ' α ' plays a very important and delicate role in determining the precise amount of adjustment to be implemented by the algorithm. It regulates the rate of decrease of the monotone, decreasing function f .

In practice since we are always working with finite sets, $\beta = 0$. It has been made part of the function for the theoretical considerations. ' p ' on the otherhand had a value of around 10.

From experiments we found a good value for α should satisfy the following. Let \bar{W} be the weight vector corresponding to the hyperplane which is the perpendicular bisector of the line joining the centers of mass of A and B , with $\|\bar{W}\| = 1$. Let I_a be the number of elements in A and I_b the number of elements in B . Let $d_0 = 5\sqrt{\alpha p}$. If $X \in A \cup B$, let N_{d_0} be the number of pattern vectors X such that,

$$d_0 < |X \cdot \bar{W}|.$$

Then pick α such that

$$.02(I_a + I_b) < N_{d_0} < .05(I_a + I_b).$$

In other words N_{d_0} should be more than 2 % of the total number of pattern vectors but less than 5 %.

It should be noted that this algorithm satisfies the generalization of Theorem 4.1 [3]. Thus if the two classes are linearly separable this algorithm will converge to a solution. We feel this is an important additional feature since we may be concerned with subsets of A and B which may well be linearly separable. A graph of the function is given in figure 5.2.

Methods for Adjusting All Committee Members Simultaneously

We present two algorithms here for adjusting all the committee members simultaneously. The first uses the continuous function technique just described for adjusting a single committee member.

4. Algorithm I, ALCONTY.

Let S_x be a training sequence $S_x = (X_1, X_2, \dots)$ and S_w^k be the weight vector sequences,
 $S_w^k = (w_1^k, w_2^k, \dots)$ where $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, K$ and $\|w_1^k\| * = 1$.

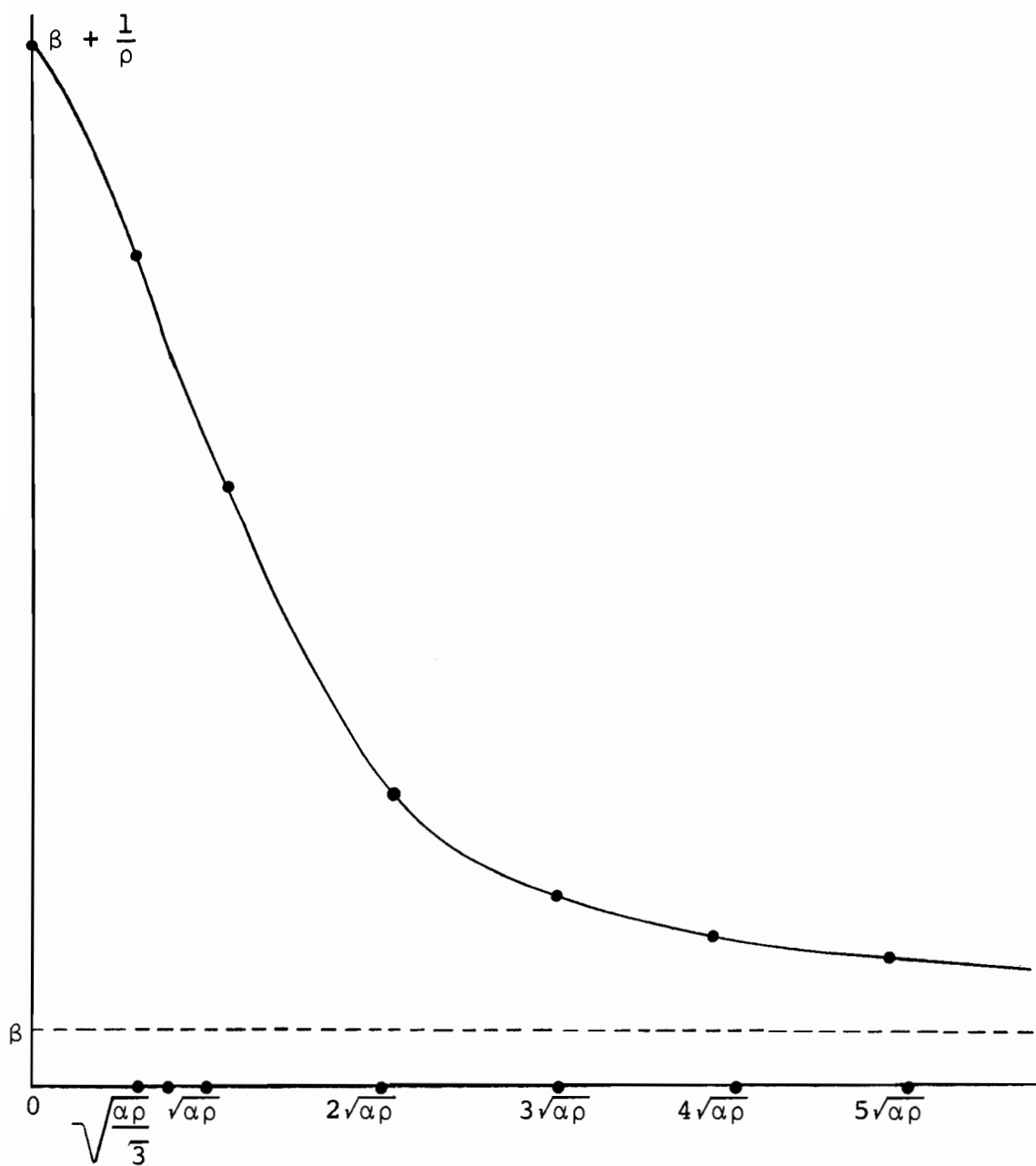


figure 5.2 $f(d) = \beta + \frac{\alpha}{\alpha\rho + d}$

Let R_X^i be the response vector

$$R_X^i = (r_1^i, r_2^i, \dots, r_K^i, 1)$$

$$\text{where } r_k^i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } X_i \cdot W^k > 0 \\ -1 & \text{if } X_i \cdot W^k \leq 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{for } X_i \in S_X.$$

Let U be the logic vector

$$U = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_K, u_{K+1})$$

where $u_k = 1$, for $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, K$ and $-K < u_{K+1} < K$.

Let X_i be the i^{th} element in the training sequence S_X , and $X_i \in A$.

Then if:

$$R_X^i \cdot U > 0$$

let $W_{i+1}^k = W_i^k$, $k = 1, 2, \dots, K$.

If:

$$R_X^i \cdot U \leq 0$$

let $W_{i+1}^k = W_i^k + f(d_i^k)X_i$ for all $k = 1, 2, \dots, K$

and $d_i^k < 0$,

where,

$$d_i^k = W_i^k \cdot X_i \quad \text{and} \quad f(d) = \beta + \frac{\alpha}{\alpha p + d^2}.$$

If x_i is the i^{th} element of S_x and $x_i \in B$,
then:

if $R_x \cdot U \leq 0$

let $w_{i+1}^k = w_i^k$, $k = 1, 2, \dots, K$.

But if $R_x \cdot U > 0$

let $w_{i+1}^k = w_i^k - f(d_i^k)x_i$ for $k = 1, 2, \dots, K$

and $d_i^k > 0$,

where the function f and d_i^k are as above.

Evaluation of Algorithm I

Algorithm I, ALCONTY, has all the desired characteristics described for the continuous function adjusting algorithm, ALCONONE. This algorithm has proved effective in locating a committee and performs as well as the algorithm due to Ridgway described in Chapter IV. But to achieve these results some delicate variance was needed on the parameters α , β , and P of the function f . Also it was necessary to maintain the norm of the weight vectors w^k near equality, in our case $\|w^k\| * = 1$. To overcome these handicaps we have devised Algorithm II, ALVARY, which has all the good characteristics of ALCONTY without the described sensitivity.

5. ALVARY - A Second Algorithm for Adjusting All Hyperplanes.

Our second algorithm for adjusting all the committee members simultaneously uses a 'closeness' criterion, but in a very different fashion.

Let S_x and S_w^k be the pattern sequence and the weight vector sequence respectively. Without loss of generality we restrict the component, u_{K+1} , of the vector U such that $(K + u_{K+1})$ is an odd integer. Let P_a and P_b be rational numbers of the form $1/N$.

Suppose X_i is the i^{th} element of S_x and $X_i \in A$.

If $R_x^i \cdot U > 0$

let $w_{i+1}^k = w_i^k$ for $k = 1, 2, \dots, K$,

if $R_x^i \cdot U \leq 0$ and $0 < d_i^k/d < P_a$

let $w_{i+1}^k = w_i^k + cX_i/\|X_i\|$

and $w_{i+1}^k = w_i^k$ otherwise

for $k = 1, 2, \dots, K$,

where $0 < c < 2$, $d_i^k = w_i^k \cdot X_i$,

and $d = \sum_{d_i^k \leq 0} d_i^k$, $k = 1, 2, \dots, K$.

Suppose on the other hand X_i is the i^{th} element of S_x and $X_i \in B$.

If $R_x^i \cdot U \leq 0$

let $W_{i+1}^k = W_i^k$ for $k = 1, 2, \dots, K$,

if $R_x^i \cdot U > 0$ and $0 < d_i^k/d < P_b$

let $W_{i+1}^k = W_i^k - cX_i/\|X_i\|$

and $W_{i+1}^k = W_i^k$ otherwise for $k = 1, 2, \dots, K$,

where $0 < c < 2$, $d_i^k = W_i^k \cdot X_i$,

and $d = \sum_{d_i^k > 0} d_i^k$, $k = 1, 2, \dots, K$.

Qualitative Analysis of ALVARY

The criterion for adjusting used in the algorithm ALVARY depends on the closeness of the pattern vectors to hyperplanes. The dependence, however, is relative to the distances of the pattern vectors from the hyperplanes. This allows for great flexibility in the number of committee members to be adjusted at a particular step in an iteration, as well as in the choice of the particular members to be adjusted. This is in contrast to previous rules which possess fixed and rigid criteria for adjusting.

We will summarize here what we feel are effective and original properties for an error-correction technique.

Property 1. There may be no adjustment of any hyperplane even though the machine votes incorrectly on a given pattern vector.

Example. Let $C_{K,L}$ be a committee machine with $K = 5$ and L is the majority logic, i.e. the component u_{K+1} of the vector U is 0. Let $P_a = P_b = \frac{1}{4}$. Suppose $C_{K,L}$ votes incorrectly on the pattern X and d_1, d_2 , and d_3 are the distances of X from the exactly three incorrect voting hyperplanes. For simplicity we assume that $d_1 < d_2 < d_3 < 0$. Let $d = d_1 + d_2 + d_3$.

Then $d_1/d < \frac{1}{4}$

implies $4d_1 < d_1 + d_2 + d_3$

implies $d_1 < (d_2 - d_1) + (d_3 - d_1)$. (5.1)

Thus there will be an adjustment only if d_1 is less than the sum of the differences of (d_1, d_2) and (d_1, d_3) . If the d_i 's are nearly equal there will be no adjustment.

Property 2. If all the hyperplanes are close to the pattern vector, X , there is greater probability that there will be some adjustment than if they were all far away.

We note equation (5.1) above. If d_1 is small it is more likely that the right hand sum will be greater than d_1 . The degree of variance possible in the d_i 's without adjustment occurring decreases as the d_i 's decrease.

Property 3. If there is any adjustment, one or more of the hyperplanes closest to the pattern vector will be adjusted.

Property 4. If more than one hyperplane needs to have its vote changed for the machine to vote correctly, then usually more than one hyperplane will be adjusted.

Property 5. If one of the hyperplanes is at a great distance from the pattern vector in relation to the others then all the closer hyperplanes will be adjusted.

We note again (5.1). If $d_3 > 3d_2 > 3d_1$ then both hyperplanes corresponding to d_1 and d_2 will be adjusted.

In evaluating the properties just described, Property 1 proves to be very advantageous and is unique for error correcting techniques. Until now no error correcting method allowed for errors in the machine without making some adjustment of the hyperplanes [15]. As noted in Property 2 the probability of no adjustment occurs when the distances from the pattern vector to the hyperplanes

which vote incorrectly are large. These large distances would indicate, especially in the more advanced stages of learning, that the pattern vector in question is perhaps isolated or a rather degenerate and noisy case of an element in the given class. In either case, we do not wish for such a pattern vector to have any influence in locating the committee machine.

Property 3 assures us that the algorithm still corrects hyperplanes which are closest to being correct and easiest to change to a proper voting posture.

Property 4 follows the accepted practice that the more hyperplanes there are that vote wrong the greater the need for adjusting more hyperplanes.

In Property 5 we have a very interesting and profitable characteristic. For example if we have a pattern vector close to two hyperplanes and relatively far away from the other wrong hyperplanes, and we are to adjust a single committee member, to choose the closest one is a quite arbitrary discision since there is a very small difference between the two close hyperplanes. ALVARY will adjust both of them in this case. Precisely which one would have been better to adjust will be determined by future adjustments needed for other pattern vectors. The algorithm by its action implicitly chooses which hyperplane should have been adjusted. This added degree of freedom allows the algorithm to adapt itself to various classification problems.

6. TEEMAL, The Method of Locating the Machine.

Using the algorithms above we will now put them together in a process for finding a committee machine to solve a general two class problem.

INITIALIZE

Create k^{th} weight vector,
 Use ALCONONE on k^{th} weight vector for I_s iterations,
 for $k = 1, 2, \dots K$.
 $k = 0$.

Step I

Call ALVARY.
 If no adjusting on iteration go to Step II.
 If no errors Stop.
 After I_g iterations go to Step II.

Step II

$k = k + 1$.
 If $k > K$, $k = 1$.
 If $k < K$, $k = k$.
 Create k^{th} weight vector.
 Use ALCONONE on k^{th} weight vector for I_s iterations.
 Go to Step I.

Further Elaboration.

Initialization. As stated each weight vector is created and then adjusted successively until the proper number is obtained. As each weight vector is created and adjusted a record is kept of how each one of them votes on each particular pattern vector.

As the algorithm proceeds in making the decisions whether to adjust or not, a check is made of the voting record of the existing weight vectors. If this record for a particular pattern is already sufficient to achieve a correct vote according to the logic, L , of the machine $C_{K,L}$, then no adjustment is performed, even though the weight vector under consideration may be voting incorrectly on the pattern vector. Thus only the pattern vectors needing a correct vote from this weight vector will be considered for possible adjusting.

The single adjusting algorithm is controlled by an integer parameter, I_g , which determines the number of iterations the algorithm shall perform each time it is used.

Step I. In general the adjusting algorithm runs until there is no longer any improvement in the machine. To implement this criterion an integer parameter, I_g , is given the machine. It is at the end of a cycle of

I_g -iterations that a decision is made whether there is any improvement decrease in errors. If there is a decrease in the errors made by the machine another cycle of I_g -iterations is performed.

If, however, there has been no decrease in the number of errors after a particular cycle of I_g -iterations then the algorithm stops and returns to Step II in the state that has been best so far. This state is either the condition of the weight vectors before starting the latest cycle of iterations, or the state before iterations of this cycle that has had the fewest adjustments. The state chosen is the one that makes the fewer errors.

The algorithm also stops if there is no adjustment during some particular iteration.

Step II. In Step II each weight vector is replaced successively from 1 to K. A number of criteria have been tested to determine which of the weight vectors to replace. These were such as, the weight vector adjusted most during the previous cycle of Step I, the vector adjusted the least, or the vector making the most errors as a linear machine, committee of one. For the most part these criteria led to cyclic or static states in which the same individual vectors were being replaced. The parameters and criteria used for creating and adjusting a weight vector are the same as those used in the initialization stage.

A number of check points exists in the process which terminate the algorithm as soon as no errors are made by the machine $C_{K,L}$ being located.

VI. EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

The above method, TEEMAL, of alternating algorithms and procedures has been applied to various kinds of two-class problems. We present a number here which involve different facets and difficulties in classification.

1. Artificially Generated Data in 2-Space.

First we present an example of the performance of the algorithm, ALCONONE, for adjusting a single hyperplane.

Suppose we have the set of letters "a" and "b" located in 2-space according to figure 6.1, with the a's belonging to class A and the b's belonging to class B. The line, hyperplane H_p , in the figure 6.1 is the perpendicular bisector of the line connecting the centers of mass of the classes A and B.

The parameters of the function f of ALCONONE are set as follows, $\beta = 0$, $\alpha = 0.01$, and $p = 8$. The position of the hyperplane, H_p , after each iteration (one iteration equals one pass through the data) is indicated by the lines H_1, H_2, \dots, H_9 in figure 6.1. ALCONONE was allowed to run for a total of fifty iterations, but there was no significant change in the position of the lines after the second iteration. This position is

considered to be a very effective one for a member of some committee machine.

As a means of comparison the fixed increment error-correction algorithm of page (16) was also run with $c = 0.1$. The hyperplane wandered from the initial position of H_p figure 6.2, through the positions $H_1, H_2, \dots H_9$. These are the positions after each iteration as in ALCONONE. The algorithm ran through another 50 iterations with the same scattered positioning of the hyperplane, never reaching anything resembling a stable or 'good' position.

A Committee Solution

Consider now the set of a's in set A and the set of b's in set B in figure 6.3. Obviously there is no linear separation possible, and in addition, there is no committee solution for a committee machine of size less than five. Our experiment attempts to separate these two sets, A and B, with a committee machine $C_{K,L}$, where $K = 5$ and $L =$ the majority logic.

We will compare the performance of Stage I, the algorithm ALVARY with the algorithm due to Ridgway described in Chapter IV using the majority logic. In both algorithms the coefficient of adjustment, c , was equal to $.1/\|X\|$. For ALVARY, $P_a = P_b = 1/5$.

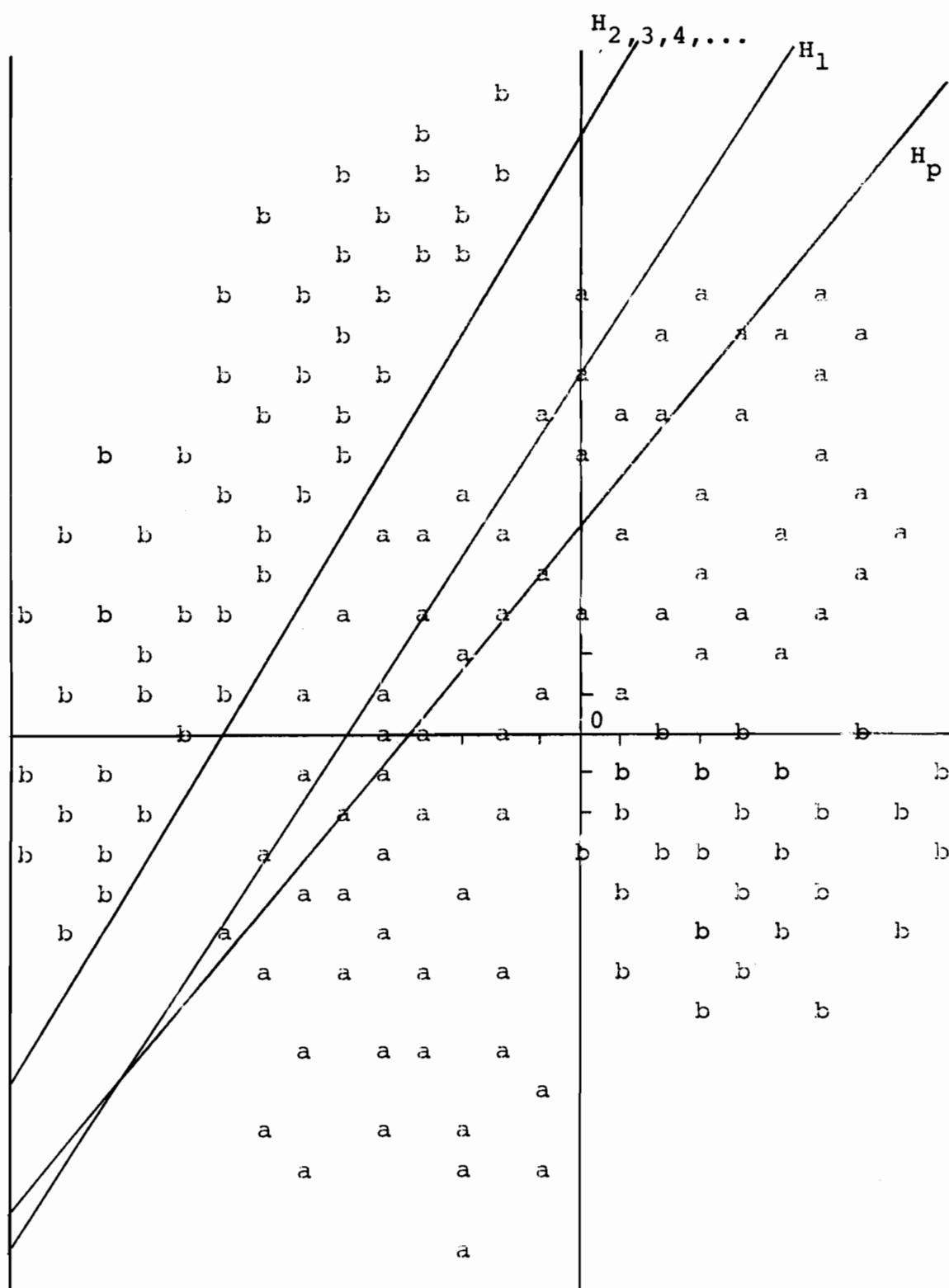


figure 6.1 Performance of ALONONE

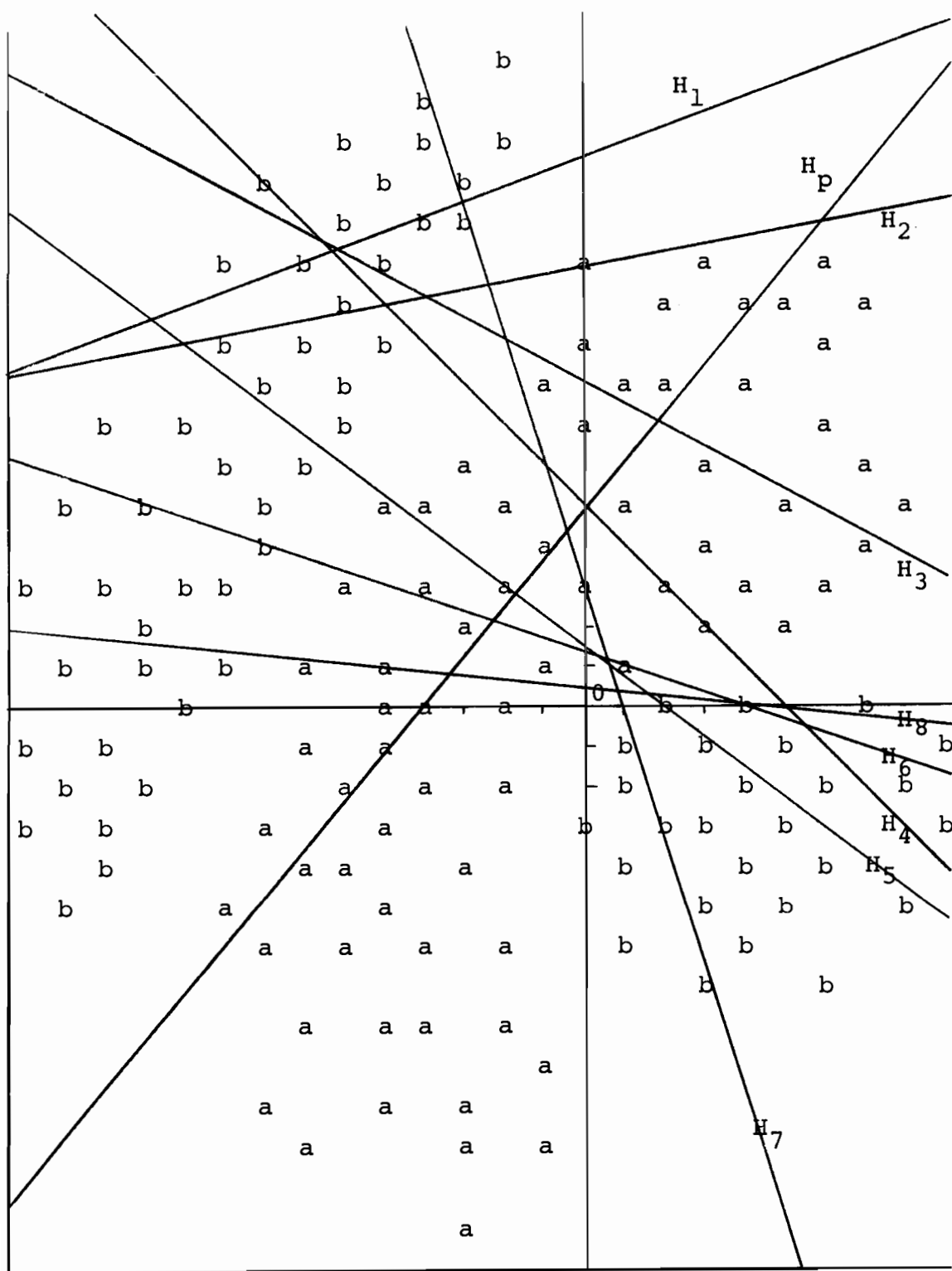


figure 6.2 Fix Increment Algorithm

CASE I:

Both algorithms were given the following vectors generated by the initializing stage.

$$W_1 = (-0.8250, -0.5650, .3005)$$

$$W_2 = (.7861, .6181, 1.1804)$$

$$W_3 = (-0.7597, 0.6503, -1.8173)$$

$$W_4 = (.4602, -0.8878, 4.0328)$$

$$W_5 = (-0.0411, .9992, -0.0646)$$

The intersection of the hyperplanes, determined by these weight vectors, with the plane, $z = 1$, is pictured in figure 6.3. These hyperplanes form a partial solution making 37 errors.

The algorithm ALVARY after 13 seconds, 22 iterations, and 471 adjustments located a set of hyperplanes making no errors defined by the following weight vectors.

$$W_1 = (-0.9951, -0.0989, -0.3379)$$

$$W_2 = (.8693, -0.4943, 7.4013)$$

$$W_3 = (-0.1402, -0.9901, -7.3710)$$

$$W_4 = (.5721, -0.8202, 3.7841)$$

$$W_5 = (.0249, .9997, -0.7574)$$

Ridgway's algorithm given the same starting position for the weight vectors after 24 seconds, 32 iterations,

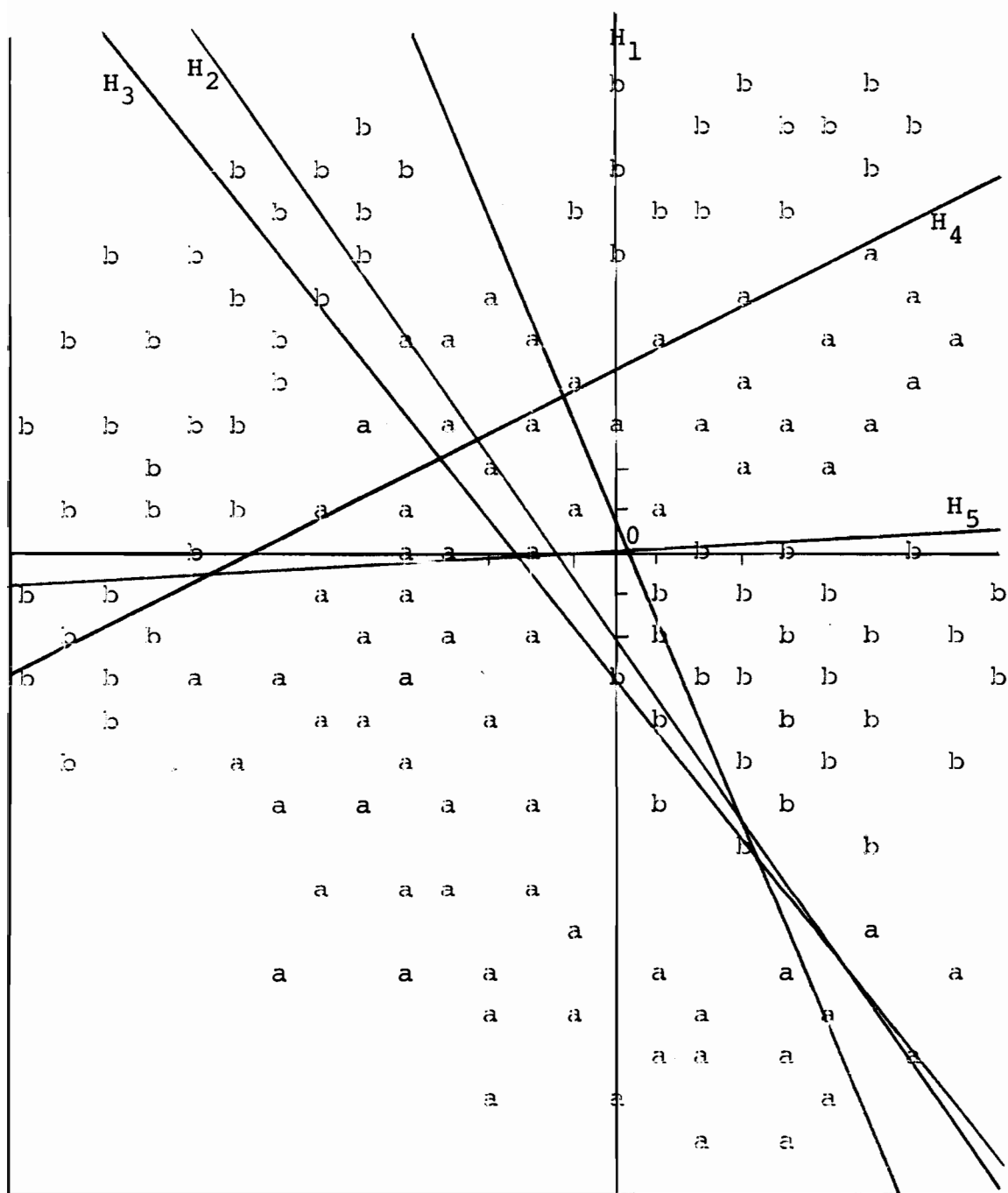


figure 6.3 Initial Stage

and 379 adjustments located the following weight vectors which vote correctly on all the elements of the two sets.

$$W_1 = (-0.9176, -0.1133, -0.3488)$$

$$W_2 = (.2011, -0.0625, 1.5045)$$

$$W_3 = (-0.1111, -0.3216, -1.9526)$$

$$W_4 = (.6477, -0.8826, 4.0033)$$

$$W_5 = (.0114, .6163, -0.5318).$$

Both of these solutions have the hyperplanes located in relatively the same positions as seen from figures 6.4 and 6.5.

CASE II:

The two algorithms were given another set of weight vectors generated by the initializing stage as follows:

$$W_1 = (-0.9994, -0.0344, -0.6268)$$

$$W_2 = (.8941, -0.4478, 2.5590)$$

$$W_3 = (-0.8319, .5549, 2.3090)$$

$$W_4 = (.8632, -0.5049, 3.5920)$$

$$W_5 = (-0.9687, -0.2481, -1.4796)$$

The hyperplanes determined by these weight vectors form a partial solution making 61 errors.

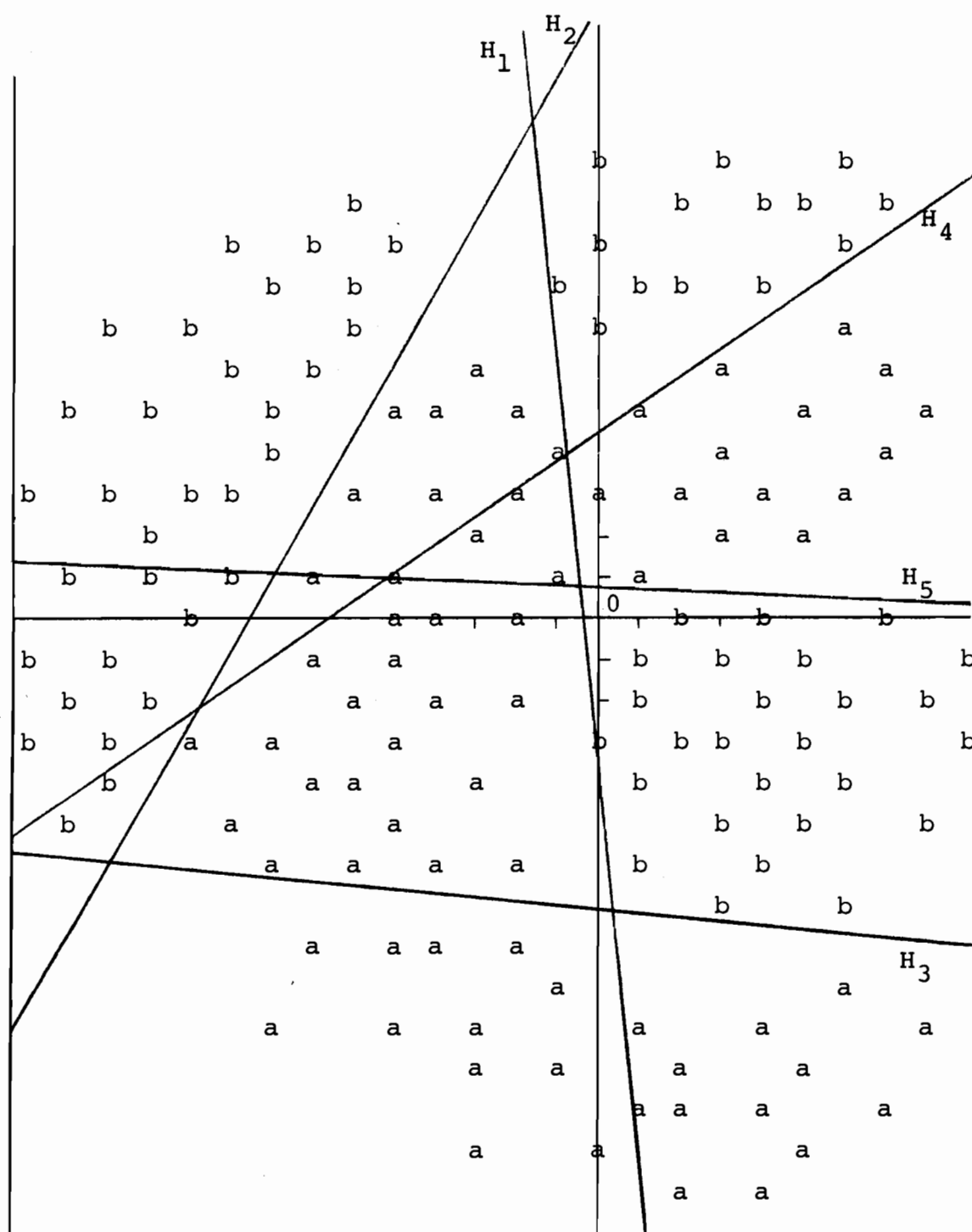


figure 6.4 ALVARY Solution

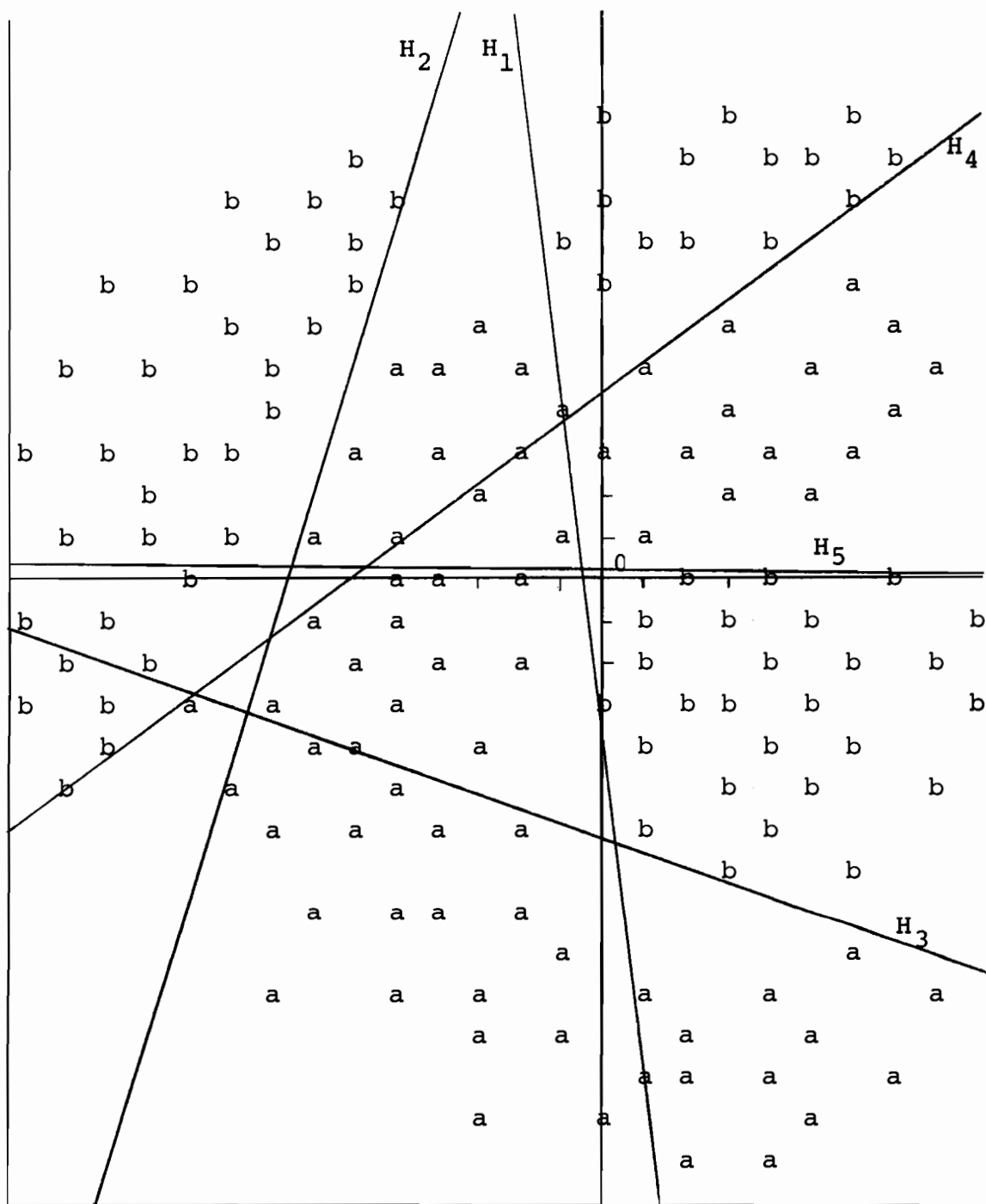


figure 6.5 Ridgway Solution

The algorithm ALVARY after 14 seconds, 31 iterations, and 364 adjustments located a complete solution as follows:

$$W_1 = (-0.9899, -0.1418, -0.4509)$$

$$W_2 = (.5633, -0.8262, 4.0524)$$

$$W_3 = (-0.1214, .9926, .1975)$$

$$W_4 = (.8503, -0.5263, 7.0637)$$

$$W_5 = (-0.0927, -0.9957, -7.5338).$$

Ridgway's algorithm found a complete solution after 23 seconds, 30 iterations, and 282 adjustments. The weight vectors are as follows:

$$W_1 = (-1.2218, -0.0836, -0.5711)$$

$$W_2 = (.4598, -0.6101, 2.6213)$$

$$W_3 = (-0.8731, 1.4919, 1.7126)$$

$$W_4 = (.3918, -0.2472, 3.6811)$$

$$W_5 = (.0417, -0.1619, -1.6506).$$

As noted by these results ALVARY performs as well as Ridgway's algorithm with the advantage of being faster since the decision making process of ALVARY in determining precisely which weight vectors to adjust is simpler. In addition, the fact that ALVARY makes more adjustments in locating the complete solution is an

advantage since this is part of the decision making process, as noted in property 4 of ALVARY.

A Partial Solution

Given the sets A and B in figure 6.6, which are the same as in figure 6.3 except that one of the elements of set A has been removed, indicated by @, and has been replaced by an element of set B, indicated by b'. Thus there is no committee machine possible which will separate the two classes. There is, however, the partial solution which makes just the one error on the element belonging to both classes. We now investigate the behavior of TEEMAL and Ridgway's algorithm in their attempts to locate a solution.

The initial stage located the following weight vectors.

$$W_1 = (-0.8059, -0.5921, -0.5213)$$

$$W_2 = (.9670, .2548, 2.9075)$$

$$W_3 = (-0.6464, -0.7630, -1.0230)$$

$$W_4 = (.8732, -0.4873, 5.8161)$$

$$W_5 = (.4388, .8986, -1.5830)$$

The committee defined by these weight vectors makes 34 errors as indicated in figure 6.6.

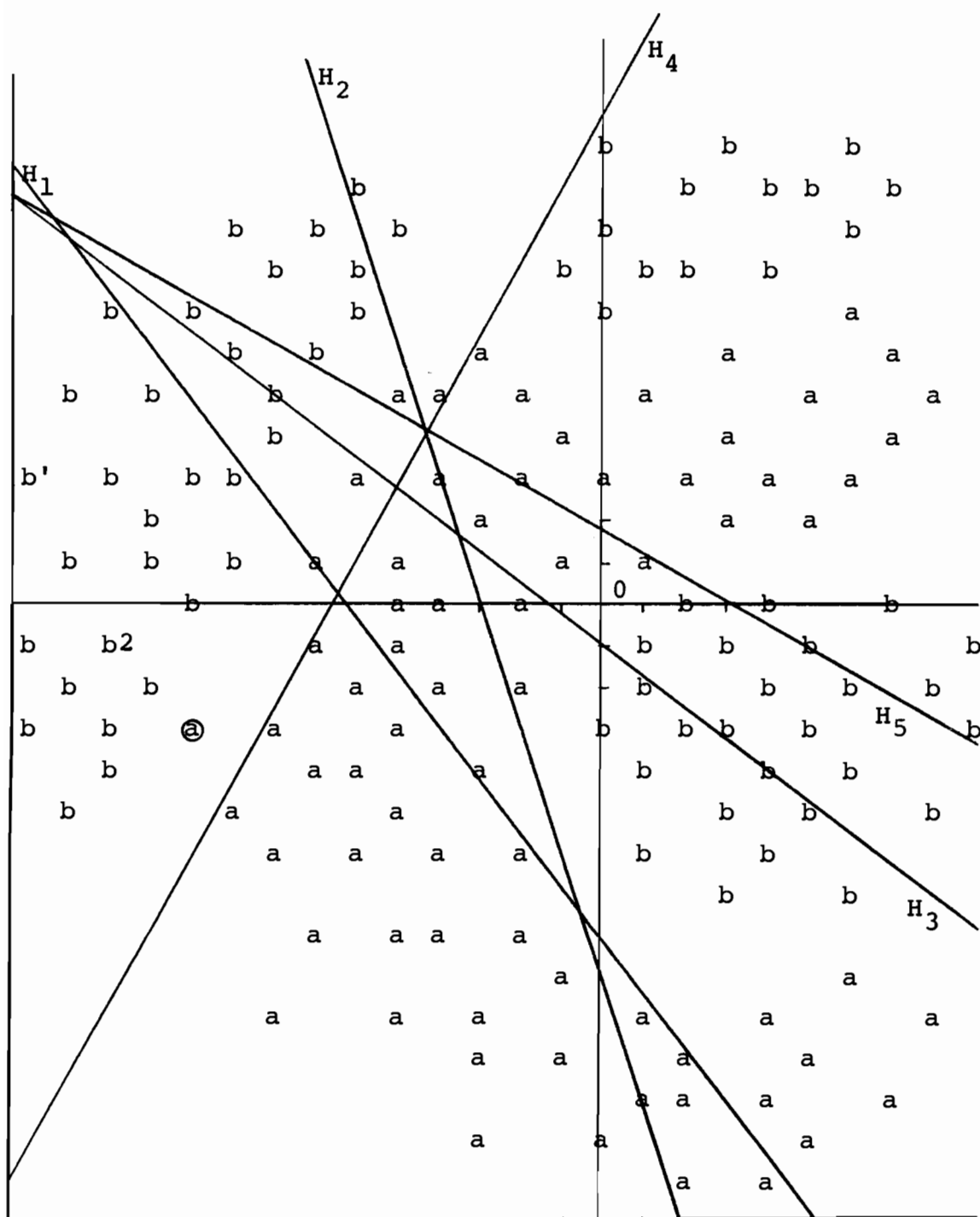


figure 6.6 Initial Stage

For Stage I we set $I_g = 10$ and $c = .1/\|X_i\|$.
 $P_a = P_b = 1/5$. For Stage II the algorithm ALCONONE has
 parameters $\beta = 0$, $\alpha = .01$, and $p = 8$, and $I_s = 3$.

After obtaining control in Stage I, ALVARY located
 the committee in the position of the lines indicated in
 figure 6.7 which makes one error. The weight vectors are,

$$W_1 = (-0.9895, -0.1443, -0.5481)$$

$$W_2 = (.9253, -0.3793, 6.9520)$$

$$W_3 = (-0.0567, -0.9984, -6.9201)$$

$$W_4 = (.4038, -0.9148, 5.3044)$$

$$W_5 = (.0733, .9973, -1.0009)$$

It took 20 iterations for ALVARY to reach this state
 and since there was no more improvement in the voting
 record it transferred control to Stage II. This process
 was repeated four times, i.e. weight vectors W_1 , W_2 , W_3 ,
 and W_4 were all successively recreated and adjusted.
 Each time ALVARY gave control to Stage II the machine
 $C_{K,L}$ was in a position that never made more than two
 errors, and on transfer from Stage II to Stage I the
 committee made an average of four errors. On receiving
 control the fifth time ALVARY reached a state where it
 no longer made any adjustments on the committee. The
 weight vectors of this state are as follows,

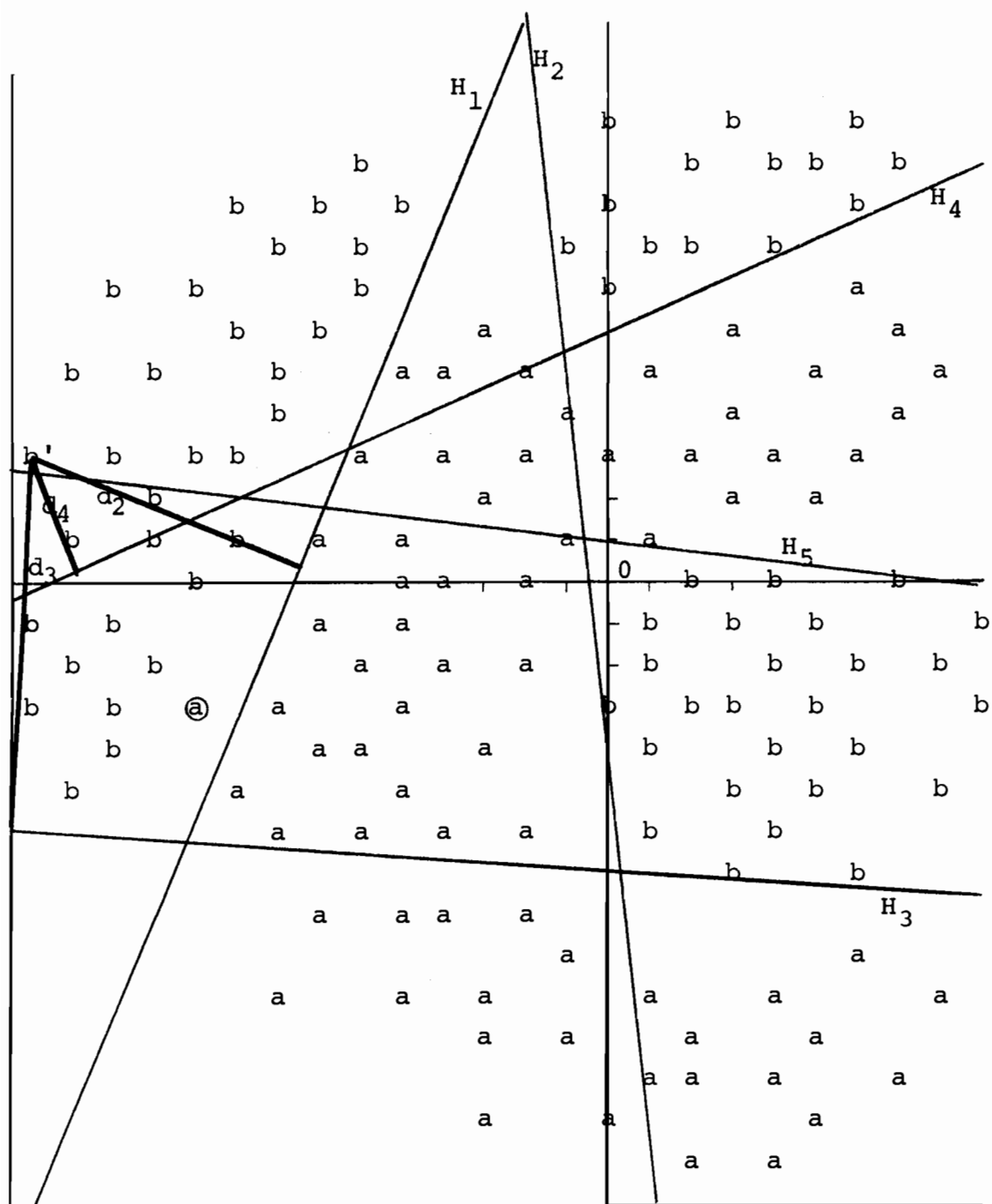


figure 6.7 1 ERROR Using ALVARY

$$W_1 = (-0.9986, -0.0534, -0.8200)$$

$$W_2 = (.8735, -0.4968, 7.4098)$$

$$W_3 = (-0.1483, -0.4868, -7.0432)$$

$$W_4 = (.5092, -0.8606, 4.1149)$$

$$W_5 = (-0.0587, .9983, -0.8871).$$

The only error made by this committee is the ambiguous one. We note that the distances d_1 , d_2 , and d_3 in figure 6.8 are relatively equal and relatively large according to Property 2 of ALVARY.

In contrast Ridgway's algorithm with the same starting position reached the state of one error after 60 iterations. In further iterations the weight vectors migrated through positions which made from one to five errors.

We thus arrive at the following conclusions:

- i. TEEMAL is stable and is not effected significantly by noisy or abnormal samples.
- ii. The process CREATE and the algorithm ALCONONE choose a very good weight vector.
- iii. Since in most practical cases we would not expect to have a possible complete solution, the process TEEMAL will prove more effective than previous known algorithms.

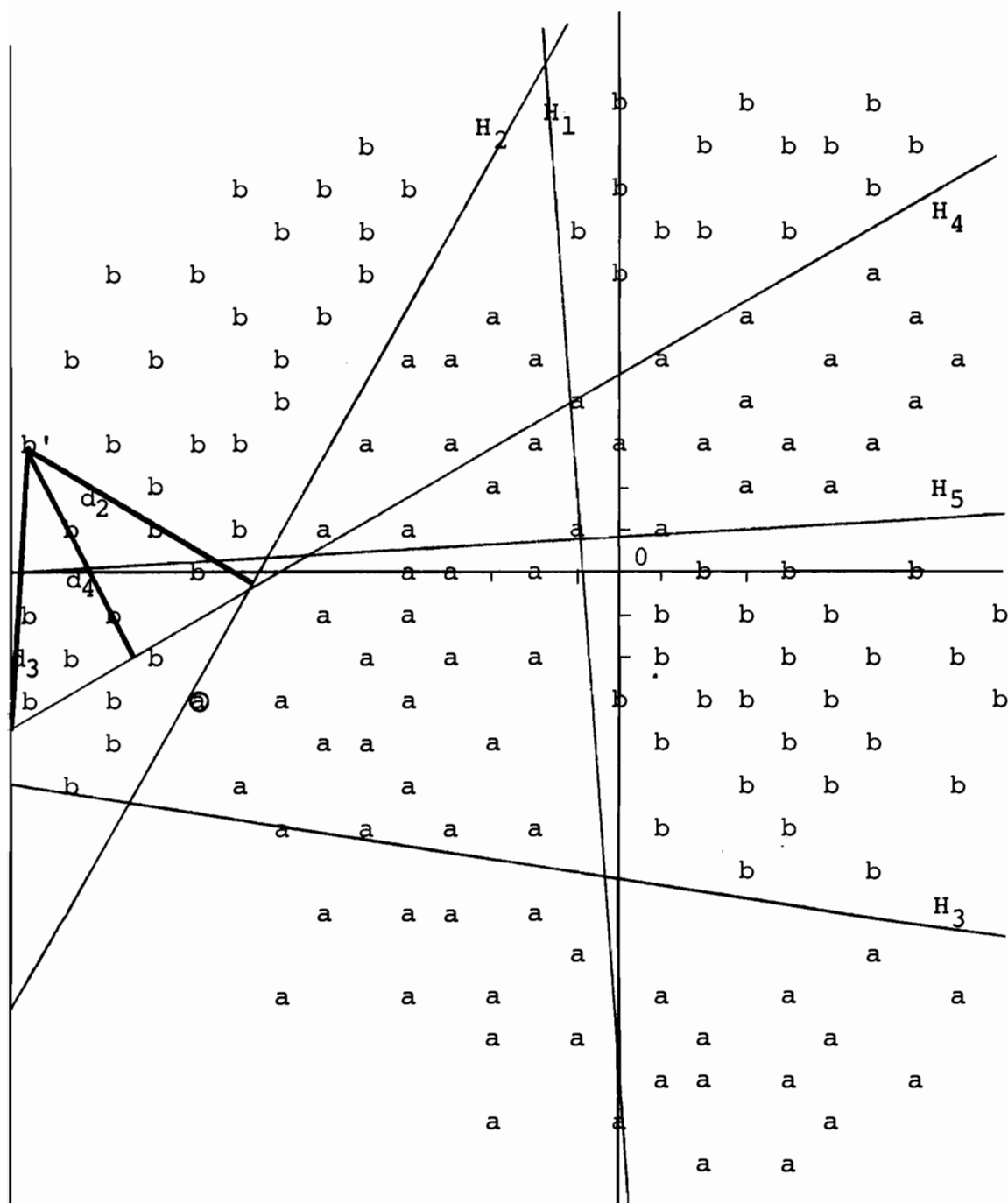


figure 6.8 1 ERROR AFTER 4 calls to Stage II

2. Hand-printed Letters A and R.

Our next example uses real data which consists of two hand-printed letters of the alphabet, A and R. The data used was generated by Munson, Stanford University, and consists of the hand-printed characters on a 24 x 24 grid. Thus each sample is represented by a 576-dimensional vector with binary components. Since use of all the components would involve a considerable amount of computer time, which was not available for us, a reduction of the number of variables was deemed necessary.

The program ABIOSOFOS, a general learning program of E. Gagliardo, learned to discriminate A from R on this same data. In so doing it created a formula using 27 of the original variables. The ones chosen are indicated on a 24 x 24 grid in figure 6.9 and are as follows: variables 36, 82, 89, 151, 157, 180, 184, 207, 223, 224, 231, 247, 283, 299, 300, 302, 304, 305, 307, 325, 326, 328, 329, 330, 352, 353, 354. These variables were used in the same order to form vectors in 28-dimensional space with the 28th component always equal one as usual. The 240 samples used for training are listed in Appendix I, Samples Set I, plus 27 samples of each A and R used for testing.

With the data in this form TEEMAL was directed to locate a committee, $C_{K,L}$, with $K = 5$ and L equal

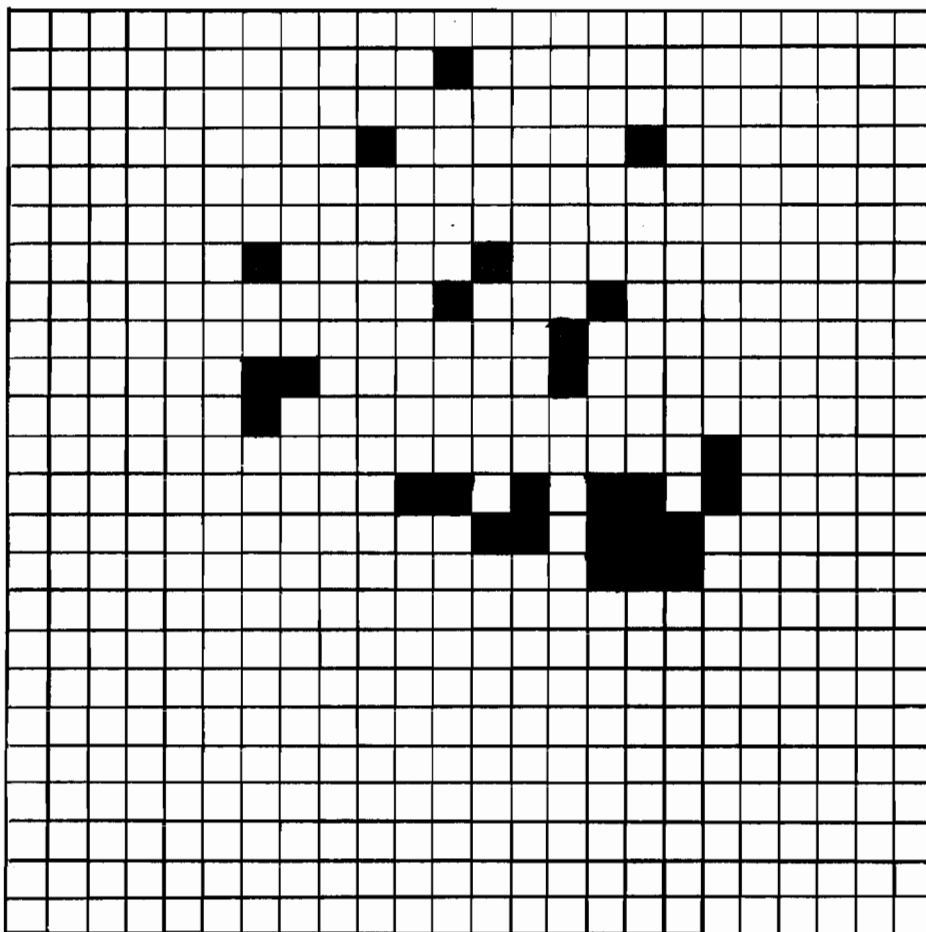


figure 6.9 27-Variables Selected by ABIOSOFOS

to the majority logic. After the initial stage, $C_{K,L}$ was made up of the weight vectors listed in Appendix I, Vector-Set I, which made 15 errors on the training data.

On transferring control to Stage I, ALVARY with parameters $P_a = P_b = 1/5$ and $c = .01/\|X_1\|$ trained for 34 iterations after which $C_{K,L}$ was made up of the weight vectors listed in Appendix I, Vector Set II, which made 0 errors on the training samples and 7 errors on the 54 test samples.

The same configuration of $C_{K,L}$ after the initial stage was used as a starting position for Ridgway's algorithm. With the coefficient of adjustment, $c = .01/\|X_1\|$, the same as for ALVARY, after 36 iterations the algorithm located a machine which made 0 errors on the training set and 8 errors on the test set. The weight vectors for this $C_{K,L}$ are listed in Appendix I, Vector Set III.

To further illustrate TEEMAL's performance on this data another selection of variables, again due to ABIOSOFOS of E. Gagliardo, was used. In this case the number chosen was 19 as indicated on the grid of figure 6.10 and are enumerated as follows: variables 33, 83, 127, 177, 223, 245, 275, 283, 285, 304, 306, 327, 329, 339, 354, 363, 401, 410, 568. A list of the 240 training samples and the 54 test samples are listed in Appendix I, Sample Set II.

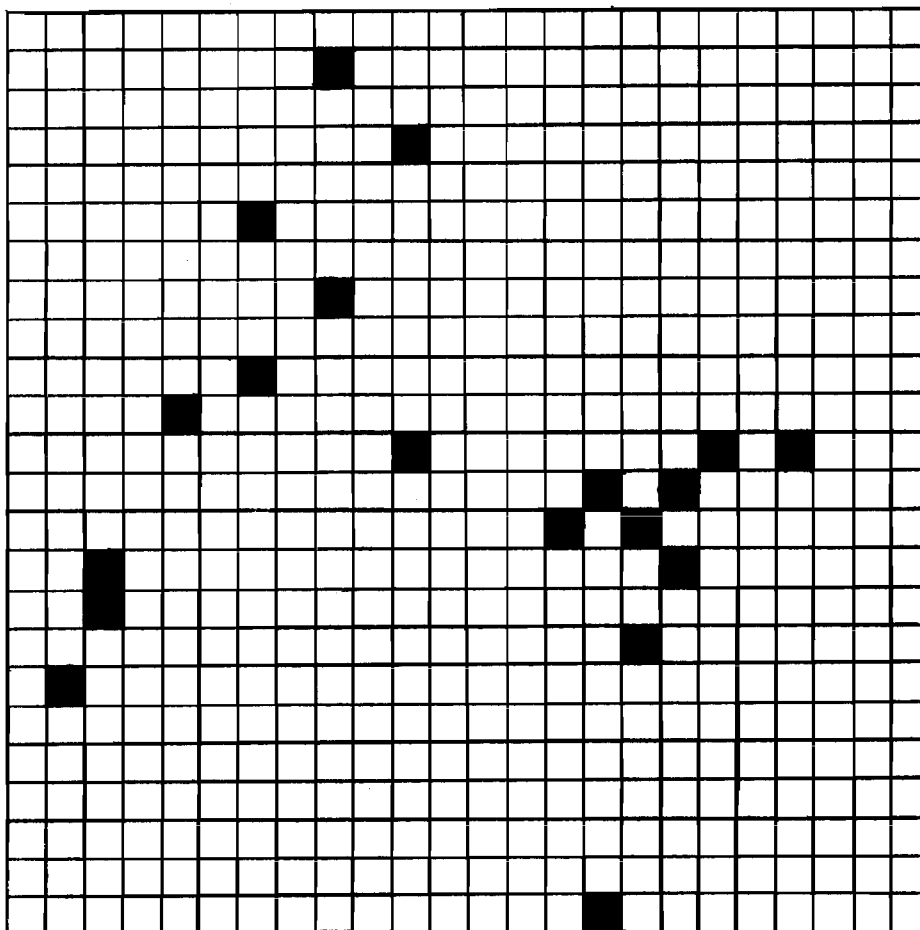


figure 6.10 The 19 Variables Selected by ABIOSOFOS

After the initial stage of TEEMAL $C_{K,L}$ made 17 errors on the training data. A list of the weight vectors of $C_{K,L}$ at this stage is given in Appendix I, Vector-Set IV.

Then with parameters $\beta = 0$, $\alpha = .001$, $p = 8$, $I_s = 1$, $I_g = 10$, $P_a = P_b = 1/5$, and $c = .01/\|X_i\|$ TEEMAL transferred control between Stage I and Stage II five times. On two occasions TEEMAL transferred control to Stage II because no adjustments were made on a particular iteration of ALVARY. This was the case even though $C_{K,L}$ made from 13 to 15 errors on the training samples. At the end of these five transfers $C_{K,L}$ made 15 errors on the training data and 8 errors on the test data. The weight vectors of this $C_{K,L}$ are listed in Appendix I, Vector-Set V.

Again the same initial position of $C_{K,L}$ was presented to Ridgway's algorithm with $c = .01/\|X_i\|$. After 30 iterations $C_{K,L}$ made 8 errors on the training data and 8 errors on the test data. Its weight vectors are listed in Appendix I, Vector-Set VI.

On changing the parameters P_a and P_b of ALVARY such that both were larger, ALVARY performed more adjustments and located a machine which made as few as 7 errors on the training data. When these same machines were used on the test data they made at least 8 and some times more errors. We thus conclude that this further learning, as

in the case of Ridgway's algorithm, is not discovering new, general characteristics but rather singular, prejudicial ones.

3. Disconnected-connected 4 x 4 Arrays.

Given a 4 x 4 array of squares with each array containing seven black squares. An array will be called disconnected if the seven black squares are neither face-wise nor corner-wise connected. A disconnected array will be represented by a 17-dimensional vector with binary components, a 1 standing for a black square, with the 17th component equal to 1 for all samples. Thus a pattern vector representing a disconnected array would be the following.

$$X = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline \blacksquare & \blacksquare & \blacksquare & \blacksquare \\ \hline \blacksquare & \blacksquare & \blacksquare & \blacksquare \\ \hline \blacksquare & \blacksquare & \blacksquare & \blacksquare \\ \hline \blacksquare & \blacksquare & \blacksquare & \blacksquare \\ \hline \end{array} = (1,1,0,1,1,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,1,1,0,0,1)$$

An array will be called connected if the seven black squares are all face-wise connected. Thus a pattern vector representing a connected array would be the following.

$$X = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \blacksquare & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \blacksquare & \blacksquare & \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \blacksquare & \blacksquare & \square \\ \hline \square & \blacksquare & \blacksquare & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} = (0,1,0,0,0,1,1,0,0,0,1,1,0,1,1,0,1)$$

This data was randomly generated by E. Gagliardo. In the experiment we have used 240 samples for the training set and an equal number for a test set. A listing of the pattern vectors is given in Appendix II, Sample-Set I.

The initial stage of TEEMAL located a committee machine $C_{K,L}$ with $K = 5$ and L equal to the majority logic, which made 35 errors on the training set. The weight vectors for this committee are listed in Appendix II, Vector-Set I.

With parameters $\beta = 0$, $\alpha = .001$, $p = 8$, $P_a = P_b = 1/5$, $c = .01/\|X_i\|$, $I_s = 1$, and $I_g = 10$ TEEMAL was allowed to run until it had gone from Stage I to Stage II five times. i.e. each weight vector was hired and rehired once. At this $C_{K,L}$ made 23 errors on the training data and 47 errors on the test data. That is approximately 10 and 20 percent respectively. The weight vectors of this machine are listed in Appendix II, Vector-Set II.

Ridgway's algorithm was given the configuration of weight vectors listed in Appendix II, Vector-Set III

which make 33 errors on the training set. After 80 iterations the algorithm was trapped in a static position which make 24 errors on the training set and 70 on the test set, or 10 and 30 per cent respectively. The vectors involved in this machine are listed in Appendix II, Vector-Set IV.

From the above then we can see an improvement in TEEMAL in locating a committee machine. (i) TEEMAL did not get involved in a trapped state. (ii) The discrepancy in the percentage of errors in training and test sets has been significantly reduced.

4. Absence-presence of Code 1101.

In this experiment the pattern vectors will consist of strings of ten binary digits. An element will belong to Class A if it does not contain the code 1101 in sequence. If it possesses the code somewhere in the string then the element will belong to Class B. We have 120 samples of Class A and B for training and an equal number for testing. A listing of both sets is given in Appendix III, Sample-Set . As usual the 11th component is always equal to 1.

The initial stage of TEEMAL created a machine $C_{K,L}$ with $K = 5$ and L equal to the majority logic which made 79 errors on the training data. The weight vectors

of this committee are listed in Appendix II, Vector-Set I.

Then with the parameters $\beta = 0$, $\alpha = .001$, $p = 8$, $P_a = P_b = 1/5$, $c = .02/\|X_i\|$, $I_s = 10$, and $I_g = 10$ TEEMAL proceeded to use Stage I and Stage II five times, again each weight vector being regenerated once. At this point $C_{K,L}$ made 18 errors on the training data and 69 on the test data, or 8 and 29 percent respectively. The weight vectors of this machine are listed in Appendix III, Vector-Set II.

The same initial configuration was also given as a starting position for Ridgway's algorithm with $c = .02/\|X_i\|$. After 150 iterations the machine settled in a trapped state which consisted of the weight vectors listed in Appendix III, Vector-Set III. This state made 22 errors on the training samples and 97 on the test samples, or 9 and 40 percent respectively.

Again we note the improvement in the performance of TEEMAL in the two areas of major concern.

5. 3 x 3 Arrays of Michalski.

Our next experiment involved the data due to Michalski [12]. The data consists of 3 x 3 arrays with entries belonging to the integers mod 4. There is a slight change in the data that we are using and that found

in the paper of Michalski. The 5th element of F^1 is (2,2,2,2,2,2,2,2,2,1) and the 9th element of F^0 is (0,0,0,1,0,1,3,0,3,1) written as 10-dimensional vectors with the 10th component equal to 1. Thus we have the following sets of vectors:

F^1	F^0
(0,2,0,3,0,3,1,3,1,1)	(2,1,1,1,1,0,3,1,2,1)
(2,1,3,0,3,0,2,1,2,1)	(1,0,1,0,0,1,0,0,1,1)
(1,2,1,2,2,2,0,2,0,1)	(2,3,3,2,3,3,3,3,2,1)
(1,3,1,2,3,2,1,2,0,1)	(3,0,3,0,3,0,3,2,3,1)
(2,2,2,2,2,2,2,2,2,1)	(2,0,3,1,2,1,2,1,3,1)
(1,3,3,1,2,2,0,2,3,1)	(0,3,0,3,3,3,0,3,0,1)
(1,0,2,0,2,3,2,3,3,1)	(1,2,0,2,2,2,0,2,1,1)
(1,1,2,1,2,2,2,3,2,1)	(1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1)
(0,1,3,1,2,3,2,2,2,1)	(0,0,0,1,0,1,3,0,3,1)
(1,0,2,0,2,3,2,1,3,1)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,1)
(3,2,3,0,3,2,1,0,3,1)	(1,0,0,0,3,0,0,0,1,1)
(2,2,3,1,3,1,1,0,3,1)	(1,1,0,1,0,0,0,3,3,1)
(1,3,2,0,3,2,1,1,3,1)	(0,1,1,3,0,3,0,0,0,1)
(2,2,2,0,2,3,1,0,2,1)	(1,1,1,0,0,0,3,0,3,1)
(3,2,3,2,3,2,0,1,0,1)	(0,0,3,0,1,1,0,0,3,1)
(2,2,2,1,2,2,0,1,0,1)	(3,2,1,2,2,3,3,3,2,1)
(3,2,1,2,3,0,1,1,1,1)	(2,3,2,3,0,3,0,3,2,1)
(1,2,3,1,1,3,1,0,1,1)	(3,1,1,0,3,1,0,3,1,1)
(2,3,2,1,2,2,1,1,0,1)	(3,1,3,1,0,0,3,1,3,1)
(3,2,3,2,1,0,1,0,1,1)	(2,1,1,1,2,0,2,0,2,1)

TEEMAL was now directed to locate a committee machine $C_{K,L}$ with $K = 3$ and L the veto logic. It discovered the following weight vectors which serve as a complete solution to the problem.

$$\begin{aligned} W_1 &= (.0912, .5826, .3854, .0126, .4216, .5325, \\ &\quad -0.0762, .1672, -0.0926, -2.6298) \\ W_2 &= (-0.2417, .2321, .5447, -0.2471, -0.3392, \\ &\quad .0323, .1207, -0.6274, .0754, 1.8668) \\ W_3 &= (-0.5446, .2322, .2269, -0.4616, -0.0196, \\ &\quad .0851, -0.1846, -0.5823, -0.0642, 2.7856). \end{aligned}$$

Finally using the five variables selected by the algorithm of Michalski, (shown in figure 9 of [12]) namely the variables 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, of the vectors described above, TEEMAL located another machine of the same size and logic. Its weight vectors are as follows,

$$\begin{aligned} W_1 &= (.3484, .5156, .3684, .5360, .4357, -2.5125) \\ W_2 &= (.3559, -0.4058, .1056, .1210, .8264, .1162) \\ W_3 &= (-0.1561, -0.1754, .1243, .2166, -0.9394, 2.0255). \end{aligned}$$

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APPENDICES

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These appendices contain the computer output consisting of the data and weight vectors used in the learning experiments described in this paper. All the samples are written as row vectors with binary components. The weight vectors are written as row vectors with real components.

APPENDIX I

Sample-Set I Training Data

Letters A

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Sample-Set I Test Data

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Vector-Set I

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Vector Set III

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APPENDIX II

Sample-Set I Training Data

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EXTIV

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APPENDIX III

Sample-Set I Training Data

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