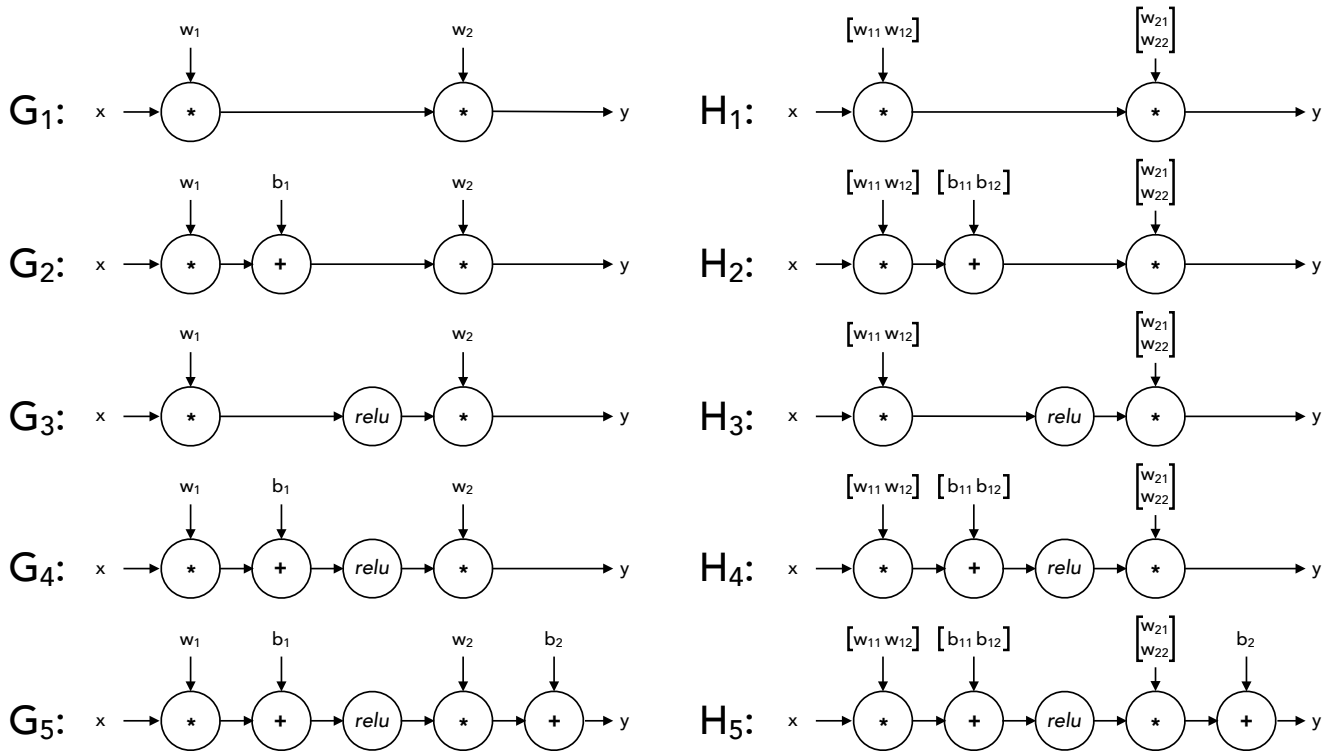


Q1. Machine Learning: Potpourri

- (a) What is the **minimum** number of parameters needed to fully model a joint distribution $P(Y, F_1, F_2, \dots, F_n)$ over label Y and n features F_i ? Assume binary class where each feature can possibly take on k distinct values.
- (b) Under the **Naive Bayes assumption**, what is the **minimum** number of parameters needed to model a joint distribution $P(Y, F_1, F_2, \dots, F_n)$ over label Y and n features F_i ? Assume binary class where each feature can take on k distinct values.
- (c) You suspect that you are overfitting with your Naive Bayes with Laplace Smoothing. How would you adjust the strength k in Laplace Smoothing?
- Increase k Decrease k
- (d) While using Naive Bayes with Laplace Smoothing, increasing the strength k in Laplace Smoothing can:
- Increase training error Decrease training error
 Increase validation error Decrease validation error
- (e) It is possible for the perceptron algorithm to never terminate on a dataset that is linearly separable in its feature space.
- True False
- (f) If the perceptron algorithm terminates, then it is guaranteed to find a max-margin separating decision boundary.
- True False
- (g) In binary perceptron where the initial weight vector is $\vec{0}$, the final weight vector can be written as a linear combination of the training data feature vectors.
- True False
- (h) For binary class classification, logistic regression produces a linear decision boundary.
- True False
- (i) In the binary classification case, logistic regression is exactly equivalent to a single-layer neural network with a sigmoid activation and the cross-entropy loss function.
- True False
- (j) You train a linear classifier on 1,000 training points and discover that the training accuracy is only 50%. Which of the following, if done in isolation, has a good chance of improving your training accuracy?
- Add novel features Train on more data
- (k) You now try training a neural network but you find that the training accuracy is still very low. Which of the following, if done in isolation, has a good chance of improving your training accuracy?
- Add more hidden layers Add more units to the hidden layers

Q2. Neural Networks: Representation



For each of the piecewise-linear functions below, mark all networks from the list above that can represent the function **exactly** on the range $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$. In the networks above, *relu* denotes the element-wise ReLU nonlinearity: $relu(z) = \max(0, z)$. The networks G_i use 1-dimensional layers, while the networks H_i have some 2-dimensional intermediate layers.

