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## A Concentration bound

- 1. We denote by  $\mathfrak{X}$  the input space and S an i.i.d sample of size m.
  - (a) Show that there does not exist any hypothesis  $h: \mathcal{X} \to \{0, 1\}$  such that the following inequality holds with probability at least  $e^{-m/3}$ :

$$R(h) - \widehat{R}_S(h) \ge \frac{1}{2}$$

(b) Suppose that the target concept to learn is  $c \equiv 1$  and the target distribution D is the uniform distribution over the interval [0,1]. Design an algorithm such that for any sample S, the returned hypothesis  $h_S: \mathfrak{X} \to \{0,1\}$  satisfies the following equality:

$$R(h_S) - \widehat{R}_S(h_S) = 1.$$

(c) Why does part (b) not contradict part (a)?

#### Solution:

(a) By Hoeffding's inequality, for any hypothesis  $h: \mathfrak{X} \to \{0,1\}$ , the following inequality holds:

$$\mathbb{P}\left[R(h) - \widehat{R}_S(h) \ge \frac{1}{2}\right] \le e^{-m/2} < e^{-m/3}.$$

(b) The algorithm returns the hypothesis  $h_S$  defined by

$$h_S(x) = 1_{x \in S}.$$

Therefore, we have

$$\widehat{R}_{S}(h_{S}) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} \mathbf{1}_{h_{S}(x_{i})=0}$$
$$= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} \mathbf{1}_{x_{i} \notin S}$$
$$= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} \mathbf{0}$$
$$= \mathbf{0},$$

and

$$R(h_S) = \Pr_{x \sim D} [h_S(x) = 0]$$
$$= \Pr_{x \sim D} [x \notin S]$$
$$= 1.$$

(c) Because  $h_S$  is not a fixed hypothesis. It depends on the sample S.

## **B** PAC-Bayesian bound

- 1. Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be a hypothesis set of functions mapping  $\mathcal{X}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$  and let  $\ell$  be a loss function mapping  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathcal{Y}$  to [0,1]. Denote the loss of a hypothesis h at point  $z = (x, y) \in \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{Y} = \mathcal{Z}$  by  $L(h, z) = \ell(h(x), y)$ . Let P and Q be probability measures over  $\mathcal{H}$ . In the PAC-Bayes framework, P represents the *prior* probability over the hypothesis class, i.e., the probability that a particular hypothesis is selected by the learning algorithm. Q represents the posterior probability selected after observing the training sample. In this exercise, we will derive learning bounds for randomized algorithms, in terms of the relative entropy of Q and P, denoted by  $D(Q \parallel P)$  (See E.2 of the textbook for the definition).
  - (a) Define  $\mathcal{G}_{\mu}$  via  $\mathcal{G}_{\mu} = \{Q \in \Delta(\mathcal{H}) : \mathsf{D}(Q || P) \leq \mu\}$ , where we denote by  $\Delta(\mathcal{H})$  the family of distributions over  $\mathcal{H}$ . Use the Rademacher complexity bound to show that for any  $\delta > 0$ , with probability at least  $1 \delta$ , the following inequality holds for all  $Q \in \mathcal{G}_{\mu}$ :

$$\mathbb{E}_{\substack{h\sim Q\\z\sim\mathcal{D}}}[L(h,z)] \leq \mathbb{E}_{\substack{h\sim Q\\z\sim\mathcal{D}}}\left[\frac{1}{m}\sum_{i=1}^{m}L(h,z_i)\right] + 2\Re_m(\mathfrak{G}_\mu) + \sqrt{\frac{\log\frac{1}{\delta}}{2m}}.$$

(b) It can be shown that the following inequality holds:

$$\mathfrak{R}_m(\mathfrak{G}_\mu) \leq \sqrt{\frac{2\mu}{m}}$$

Use this information to show that for any  $\delta > 0$ , with probability at least  $1 - \delta$ , the following inequality holds for all  $Q \in \Delta(\mathcal{H})$ :

$$\mathbb{E}_{\substack{h\sim Q\\z\sim\mathcal{D}}}[L(h,z)] \le \mathbb{E}_{\substack{h\sim Q}}\left[\frac{1}{m}\sum_{i=1}^{m}L(h,z_i)\right] + \left(4 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{e}}\right)\sqrt{\frac{\max\{\mathsf{D}(Q \parallel P),1\}}{m}} + \sqrt{\frac{\log\frac{1}{\delta}}{2m}}.$$

(*Hint*: use the doubling trick, i.e., for some a > 0,  $\Delta(\mathcal{H})$  can be written as the union of  $\{Q \in \Delta(\mathcal{H}) : \mathsf{D}(Q \parallel P) \leq a\}$  and  $\bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} \{Q \in \Delta(\mathcal{H}) : a2^{j-1} < \mathsf{D}(Q \parallel P) \leq a2^{j}\}$ . Then, use the union bound to extend the result in part (a). Note that  $\sqrt{a+b} \leq \sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}$  and  $\frac{\log(2t)}{2} \leq \frac{t}{e}$  for t > 0.)

#### Solution:

(a) Note that the function  $\mathbb{E}_{h\sim Q}[L(h,\cdot)]$  maps from  $\mathcal{Z}$  to [0,1]. Then, by the Rademacher complexity bound, for any  $\delta > 0$ , with probability at least  $1 - \delta$ , the following inequality holds for all  $Q \in \mathcal{G}_{\mu}$ :

$$\mathbb{E}_{z\sim\mathcal{D}}\left[\mathbb{E}_{h\sim Q}[L(h,z)]\right] \leq \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} \mathbb{E}_{h\sim Q}[L(h,z_i)] + 2\mathfrak{R}_m(\mathfrak{G}_{\mu}) + \sqrt{\frac{\log \frac{1}{\delta}}{2m}}.$$

(b) Part (a) along with the upper bound on  $\mathfrak{R}_m(\mathfrak{G}_\mu)$  imply that for any  $\delta > 0$ , with probability at least  $1 - \delta$ , the following inequality holds for all Q such that  $\mathsf{D}(Q \parallel P) \leq \mu$ :

$$\mathbb{E}_{\substack{h \sim Q \\ z \sim \mathcal{D}}} [L(h, z)] \leq \mathbb{E}_{\substack{h \sim Q \\ z \sim \mathcal{D}}} \left[ \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} L(h, z_i) \right] + 2\sqrt{\frac{2\mu}{m}} + \sqrt{\frac{\log \frac{1}{\delta}}{2m}}$$

For  $j \ge 0$ , define  $\delta_j = 2^{-(j+1)}\delta$ . Let  $\Gamma_0 = \{Q \in \Delta(\mathcal{H}) : \mathsf{D}(Q \parallel P) \le a\}$ . For  $j \ge 1$ , let  $\Gamma_j = \{Q \in \Delta(\mathcal{H}) : a2^{j-1} < \mathsf{D}(Q \parallel P) \le a2^j\}$ .

Therefore, by the union bound,

$$\begin{split} & \mathbb{P}\Bigg[\forall j \ge 0, \ \forall Q \in \Gamma_j, \ \underset{\substack{h \sim Q \\ z \sim \mathcal{D}}}{\mathbb{E}} \Big[L(h, z)\Big] \le \underset{\substack{h \sim Q \\ z \sim \mathcal{D}}}{\mathbb{E}} \Big[\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m L(h, z_i)\Big] + 2\sqrt{\frac{2a2^j}{m}} + \sqrt{\frac{\log \frac{1}{\delta_j}}{2m}}\Bigg] \\ &= 1 - \mathbb{P}\Bigg[\exists j \ge 0, \ \exists Q \in \Gamma_j, \ \underset{\substack{h \sim Q \\ z \sim \mathcal{D}}}{\mathbb{E}} \Big[L(h, z)\Big] > \underset{\substack{h \sim Q \\ z \sim \mathcal{D}}}{\mathbb{E}} \Bigg[\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m L(h, z_i)\Bigg] + 2\sqrt{\frac{2a2^j}{m}} + \sqrt{\frac{\log \frac{1}{\delta_j}}{2m}}\Bigg] \\ &\ge 1 - \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \mathbb{P}\Bigg[\exists Q \in \Gamma_j, \ \underset{\substack{h \sim Q \\ z \sim \mathcal{D}}}{\mathbb{E}} \Big[L(h, z)\Big] > \underset{\substack{h \sim Q \\ h \sim Q}}{\mathbb{E}} \Bigg[\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m L(h, z_i)\Bigg] + 2\sqrt{\frac{2a2^j}{m}} + \sqrt{\frac{\log \frac{1}{\delta_j}}{2m}}\Bigg] \\ &= 1 - \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left(1 - \mathbb{P}\Bigg[\forall Q \in \Gamma_j, \ \underset{\substack{h \sim Q \\ z \sim \mathcal{D}}}{\mathbb{E}} \Big[L(h, z)\Big] \le \underset{\substack{h \sim Q \\ h \sim Q}}{\mathbb{E}} \Bigg[\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m L(h, z_i)\Bigg] + 2\sqrt{\frac{2a2^j}{m}} + \sqrt{\frac{\log \frac{1}{\delta_j}}{2m}}\Bigg] \\ &\ge 1 - \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \delta_j \\ &= 1 - \delta. \end{split}$$

For  $j \ge 1$ , if  $Q \in \Gamma_j$ , then  $a2^j < 2\mathsf{D}(Q \parallel P)$  and  $\delta_j \ge \frac{a\delta}{4\mathsf{D}(Q \parallel P)}$ . Hence, for  $j \ge 0$ , if  $Q \in \Gamma_j$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} & 2\sqrt{\frac{2a2^{j}}{m}} + \sqrt{\frac{\log\frac{1}{\delta_{j}}}{2m}} \\ & \leq 4\sqrt{\frac{\max\{\mathsf{D}(Q \parallel P), a/2\}}{m}} + \sqrt{\frac{\log\max\{\mathsf{4D}(Q \parallel P)/a, 2\}}{2m}} + \sqrt{\frac{\log\frac{1}{\delta}}{2m}} \qquad \left(\sqrt{a+b} \leq \sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}\right) \\ & \leq 4\sqrt{\frac{\max\{\mathsf{D}(Q \parallel P), 1\}}{m}} + \sqrt{\frac{\log(2\max\{\mathsf{D}(Q \parallel P), 1\})}{2m}} + \sqrt{\frac{\log\frac{1}{\delta}}{2m}} \qquad (\text{take } a = 2) \\ & \leq \left(4 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{e}}\right)\sqrt{\frac{\max\{\mathsf{D}(Q \parallel P), 1\}}{m}} + \sqrt{\frac{\log\frac{1}{\delta}}{2m}}. \qquad \left(\frac{\log(2t)}{2} \leq \frac{t}{e}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have

$$1 - \delta \leq \mathbb{P}\left[\forall j \geq 0, \ \forall Q \in \Gamma_j, \ \underset{\substack{h \sim Q \\ z \sim \mathcal{D}}}{\mathbb{E}} [L(h, z)] \leq \underset{\substack{h \sim Q \\ z \sim \mathcal{D}}}{\mathbb{E}} \left[\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m L(h, z_i)\right] + 2\sqrt{\frac{2a2^j}{m}} + \sqrt{\frac{\log \frac{1}{\delta_j}}{2m}}\right]$$
$$\leq \mathbb{P}\left[\forall j \geq 0, \ \forall Q \in \Gamma_j, \ \underset{\substack{h \sim Q \\ z \sim \mathcal{D}}}{\mathbb{E}} [L(h, z)] \leq \underset{\substack{h \sim Q \\ z \sim \mathcal{D}}}{\mathbb{E}} \left[\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m L(h, z_i)\right] + \left(4 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{e}}\right)\sqrt{\frac{\max\{\mathsf{D}(Q \parallel P), 1\}}{m}} + \sqrt{\frac{\log \frac{1}{\delta}}{2m}}\right]$$
$$= \mathbb{P}\left[\forall Q \in \Delta(\mathcal{H}), \ \underset{\substack{h \sim Q \\ z \sim \mathcal{D}}}{\mathbb{E}} [L(h, z)] \leq \underset{\substack{h \sim Q \\ h \sim Q}}{\mathbb{E}} \left[\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m L(h, z_i)\right] + \left(4 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{e}}\right)\sqrt{\frac{\max\{\mathsf{D}(Q \parallel P), 1\}}{m}} + \sqrt{\frac{\log \frac{1}{\delta}}{2m}}\right].$$

# C Rademacher complexity

1. Let  $\mathfrak{X} \subset \mathbb{R}^N$  and let  $S = ((x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_m, y_m)) \in (\mathfrak{X} \times \mathcal{Y})^m$  be a sample of size m. In this problem, we consider the following linear hypothesis set

$$\mathcal{H} = \{ x \mapsto w \cdot x : \|w\|_1 \le \Lambda \}.$$

We denote by X the matrix  $X = [x_1, \ldots, x_m]$  whose columns are the sample points. The (p, q)-group norm of a matrix M is defined as the q norm of the p norm of the columns of M, that is  $||M||_{p,q} =$ 

 $\|(\|M_1\|_p, \ldots, \|M_N\|_p)\|_q$ , where  $M_i$ s are the columns of M. We denote by  $\{\sigma_i\}_{i=1}^m$  the Rademacher variables, that is independent uniform random variables taking values in  $\{-1, +1\}$ .

(a) Show that the empirical Rademacher complexity of  $\mathcal H$  admits the following upper bound:

$$\widehat{\mathfrak{R}}_{S}(\mathcal{H}) \leq \frac{\Lambda}{m} \sqrt{2\log(2N)} \left\| X^{\mathsf{T}} \right\|_{2,\infty}.$$

(*Hint*: use Massart's lemma.)

(b) Show that for any  $0 , there exists a positive constant <math>C_p$  such that the following inequality holds for all  $m \ge 1$  and real numbers  $a_1, \ldots, a_m$ .

$$\mathbb{E}_{\sigma}\left[\left|\sum_{i=1}^{m} \sigma_{i} a_{i}\right|^{p}\right] \leq C_{p}\left(\sum_{i=1}^{m} a_{i}^{2}\right)^{\frac{p}{2}}$$

(*Hint*: For  $p \leq 2$ , you can use Jensen's inequality. For p > 2, w.l.o.g., rescale such that  $\sum_{i=1}^{m} a_i^2 = 1$ , use the identity  $\mathbb{E}[X] = \int_0^{+\infty} \mathbb{P}[X > t] dt$  for  $X \geq 0$ .)

(c) Show that for any  $0 , there exists a positive constant <math>c_p$  such that the following inequality holds for all  $m \ge 1$  and real numbers  $a_1, \ldots, a_m$ .

$$c_p \left(\sum_{i=1}^m a_i^2\right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \le \mathop{\mathbb{E}}_{\sigma} \left[ \left| \sum_{i=1}^m \sigma_i a_i \right|^p \right]$$

(*Hint*: For  $p \ge 2$ , you can use Jensen's inequality. For p < 2, use Hölder's inequality and part (b).)

(d) Use the inequality shown in part (c), show that the empirical Rademacher complexity of  $\mathcal{H}$  admits the following lower bound:

$$\widehat{\mathfrak{R}}_{S}(\mathcal{H}) \geq c_{1} \frac{\Lambda}{m} \left\| X^{\mathsf{T}} \right\|_{2,\infty},$$

where  $c_1$  is some positive constant in part (c) for p = 1.

(e) By providing an example, show that the dimension dependence of  $\sqrt{\log N}$  in the upper bound in part (a) is tight (*Hint*: consider a data set with  $N = 2^m$ ).

### Solution:

(a) For any  $i \in [m]$ , we denote by  $x_{ij}$  the *j*th component of  $x_i$ .

$$\begin{split} \widehat{\mathfrak{R}}_{S}(\mathcal{H}) &= \frac{1}{m} \mathop{\mathbb{E}} \left[ \sup_{\|w\|_{1} \leq \Lambda} \sum_{i=1}^{m} \sigma_{i} w \cdot x_{i} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{m} \mathop{\mathbb{E}} \left[ \sup_{\|w\|_{1} \leq \Lambda} w \sum_{i=1}^{m} \sigma_{i} x_{i} \right] \\ &= \frac{\Lambda}{m} \mathop{\mathbb{E}} \left[ \left\| \sum_{i=1}^{m} \sigma_{i} x_{i} \right\|_{\infty} \right] \\ &= \frac{\Lambda}{m} \mathop{\mathbb{E}} \left[ \left\| \sum_{i=1}^{m} \sigma_{i} x_{i} \right\|_{\infty} \right] \\ &= \frac{\Lambda}{m} \mathop{\mathbb{E}} \left[ \max_{j \in [N]} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^{m} \sigma_{i} x_{ij} \right| \right] \\ &= \frac{\Lambda}{m} \mathop{\mathbb{E}} \left[ \max_{j \in [N]} \max_{s \in \{-1, +1\}} s \sum_{i=1}^{m} \sigma_{i} x_{ij} \right] \\ &= \frac{\Lambda}{m} \mathop{\mathbb{E}} \left[ \sup_{z \in A} \sum_{i=1}^{m} \sigma_{i} z_{i} \right], \end{split}$$
 (by def. of abs. value)

where A denotes the set of vectors  $\{s(x_{1j}, \ldots, x_{mj})^{\mathsf{T}} : j \in [N], s \in \{-1, +1\}\}$ . For any  $z \in A$ , we have  $\sup_{z \in A} ||z||_2 = ||X^{\mathsf{T}}||_{2,\infty}$ . Thus, by Massart's lemma, since A contains at most 2N elements, the following inequality holds:

$$\widehat{\mathfrak{R}}_{S}(\mathcal{H}) \leq \Lambda \left\| X^{\mathsf{T}} \right\|_{2,\infty} \frac{\sqrt{2\log(2N)}}{m},$$

which concludes the proof.

(b) For  $p \leq 2$ , we have

$$\begin{split} \mathbb{E}_{\sigma} \left[ \left| \sum_{i=1}^{m} \sigma_{i} a_{i} \right|^{p} \right] &\leq \left( \mathbb{E}_{\sigma} \left[ \left| \sum_{i=1}^{m} \sigma_{i} a_{i} \right|^{2} \right] \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} & \text{(Jensen's inequality)} \\ &= \left( \mathbb{E}_{\sigma} \left[ \sum_{i,j=1}^{m} \sigma_{i} \sigma_{j} (a_{i} a_{j}) \right] \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \\ &= \left( \sum_{i=1}^{m} a_{i}^{2} \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} & \text{(}\mathbb{E}[\sigma_{i} \sigma_{j}] = \mathbb{E}[\sigma_{i}] \mathbb{E}[\sigma_{j}] = 0 \text{ for } i \neq j \text{)} \\ &= C_{p} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{m} a_{i}^{2} \right)^{\frac{p}{2}}, \end{split}$$

where  $C_p = 1$ . Next we consider the case where p > 2. Without loss of generality, rescale such that  $\sum_{i=1}^{m} a_i^2 = 1$ . Use the identity in the hint, we have

$$\mathbb{E}_{\sigma}\left[\left|\sum_{i=1}^{m}\sigma_{i}a_{i}\right|^{p}\right] = \int_{0}^{+\infty} \mathbb{P}\left[\left|\sum_{i=1}^{m}\sigma_{i}a_{i}\right|^{p} > t\right]dt \qquad \left(\mathbb{E}[|X|] = \int_{0}^{+\infty} \mathbb{P}[|X| > t]dt\right) \\
= \int_{0}^{+\infty} \mathbb{P}\left[\left|\sum_{i=1}^{m}\sigma_{i}a_{i}\right| > t^{\frac{1}{p}}\right]dt \\
\leq 2\int_{0}^{+\infty} e^{-\frac{t^{\frac{p}{2}}}{2}}dt \qquad \left(\sum_{i=1}^{m}a_{i}^{2} = 1, \text{ Hoeffding's inequality}\right) \\
= C_{p}\left(\sum_{i=1}^{m}a_{i}^{2}\right)^{\frac{p}{2}},$$

where  $C_p = 2 \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} dt$ .

(c) For  $p \ge 2$ , we have

$$\begin{split} \mathbb{E}_{\sigma} \left[ \left| \sum_{i=1}^{m} \sigma_{i} a_{i} \right|^{p} \right] &\geq \left( \mathbb{E}_{\sigma} \left[ \left| \sum_{i=1}^{m} \sigma_{i} a_{i} \right|^{2} \right] \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} & \text{(Jensen's inequality)} \\ &= \left( \mathbb{E}_{\sigma} \left[ \sum_{i,j=1}^{m} \sigma_{i} \sigma_{j} (a_{i} a_{j}) \right] \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \\ &= \left( \sum_{i=1}^{m} a_{i}^{2} \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} & \text{(}\mathbb{E}[\sigma_{i} \sigma_{j}] = \mathbb{E}[\sigma_{i}] \mathbb{E}[\sigma_{j}] = 0 \text{ for } i \neq j \text{)} \\ &= c_{p} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{m} a_{i}^{2} \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \end{split}$$

where  $c_p = 1$ . Next we consider the case where p < 2. Use the inequality shown in (b), we have

$$\begin{split} \sum_{i=1}^{m} a_i^2 &= \mathbb{E}_{\sigma} \left[ \left| \sum_{i=1}^{m} \sigma_i a_i \right|^2 \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{\sigma} \left[ \left| \sum_{i=1}^{m} \sigma_i a_i \right|^2 \sum_{i=1}^{m} \sigma_i a_i \right|^{2 - \frac{2p}{3}} \right] \\ &\leq \left( \mathbb{E}_{\sigma} \left[ \left| \sum_{i=1}^{m} \sigma_i a_i \right|^p \right] \right)^{\frac{2}{3}} \left( \mathbb{E}_{\sigma} \left[ \left| \sum_{i=1}^{m} \sigma_i a_i \right|^{6 - 2p} \right] \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \\ &\leq \left( \mathbb{E}_{\sigma} \left[ \left| \sum_{i=1}^{m} \sigma_i a_i \right|^p \right] \right)^{\frac{2}{3}} C_{6 - 2p}^{\frac{1}{3}} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{m} a_i^2 \right)^{1 - \frac{p}{3}}. \end{split}$$
 (Hölder's inequality)   
 
$$&\leq \left( \mathbb{E}_{\sigma} \left[ \left| \sum_{i=1}^{m} \sigma_i a_i \right|^p \right] \right)^{\frac{2}{3}} C_{6 - 2p}^{\frac{1}{3}} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{m} a_i^2 \right)^{1 - \frac{p}{3}}. \end{split}$$
 (by the ineq. shown in (b))

Rearranging the terms, we obtain

$$\left(\frac{1}{C_{6-2p}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\sum_{i=1}^{m} a_i^2\right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \leq \mathbb{E}_{\sigma} \left[\left|\sum_{i=1}^{m} \sigma_i a_i\right|^p\right],$$

which concludes the proof.

(d) For any vector u, we denote by |u| the vector derived from u by taking the absolute value of each of its components.

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\mathfrak{R}}_{S}(\mathcal{H}) &= \frac{1}{m} \mathbb{E} \left[ \sup_{\|w\|_{1} \leq \Lambda} \sum_{i=1}^{m} \sigma_{i} w \cdot x_{i} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{m} \mathbb{E} \left[ \sup_{\|w\|_{1} \leq \Lambda} w \sum_{i=1}^{m} \sigma_{i} x_{i} \right] \\ &= \frac{\Lambda}{m} \mathbb{E} \left[ \left\| \sum_{i=1}^{m} \sigma_{i} x_{i} \right\|_{\infty} \right] & \text{(by def. of the dual norm)} \\ &\geq \frac{\Lambda}{m} \left\| \mathbb{E} \left[ \left| \sum_{i=1}^{m} \sigma_{i} x_{i} \right| \right] \right\|_{\infty} & \text{(by sub-additivity of norm)} \\ &= \frac{\Lambda}{m} \max_{j \in [N]} \mathbb{E} \left[ \left| \sum_{i=1}^{m} \sigma_{i} x_{ij} \right| \right] & \text{(by def. of } \|\cdot\|_{\infty} \right) \\ &\geq c_{1} \frac{\Lambda}{m} \max_{j \in [N]} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{m} x_{ij}^{2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} & \text{(by the ineq. shown in (c))} \\ &= c_{1} \frac{\Lambda}{m} \left\| X^{\top} \right\|_{2,\infty}. \end{aligned}$$

(e) Consider a data set with  $N = 2^m$ . Take  $\{x_i\}_{i=1}^m$  so that the rows of X are the set  $\{-1, +1\}^m$ . Then,

 $\|X^{\top}\|_{2,\infty} = \sqrt{m}$  and the empirical Rademacher complexity can be computed as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\mathfrak{R}}_{S}(\mathcal{H}) &= \frac{1}{m} \mathbb{E} \Biggl[ \sup_{\|w\|_{1} \leq \Lambda} \sum_{i=1}^{m} \sigma_{i} w \cdot x_{i} \Biggr] \\ &= \frac{1}{m} \mathbb{E} \Biggl[ \sup_{\|w\|_{1} \leq \Lambda} w \sum_{i=1}^{m} \sigma_{i} x_{i} \Biggr] \\ &= \frac{\Lambda}{m} \mathbb{E} \Biggl[ \left\| \sum_{i=1}^{m} \sigma_{i} x_{i} \right\|_{\infty} \Biggr] \end{aligned} \qquad (by \ def. \ of \ the \ dual \ norm) \\ &= \frac{\Lambda}{m} \mathbb{E} \Biggl[ \max_{j \in [N]} \Biggl| \sum_{i=1}^{m} \sigma_{i} x_{ij} \Biggr| \Biggr] \\ &= \frac{\Lambda}{m} \mathbb{E} \Biggl[ \max_{j \in [N]} \Biggl| \sum_{i=1}^{m} \sigma_{i} x_{ij} \Biggr| \Biggr] \end{aligned} \qquad (by \ def. \ of \ \|\cdot\|_{\infty}) \\ &= \frac{\Lambda}{m} \mathbb{E} \Biggl[ m \Biggr] \\ &= \frac{\Lambda}{m\sqrt{\log 2}} \sqrt{\log(N)} \|X^{\mathsf{T}}\|_{2,\infty}. \qquad (N = 2^{m}, \|X^{\mathsf{T}}\|_{2,\infty} = \sqrt{m}) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the dimension dependence of  $\sqrt{\log N}$  in the upper bound is tight.