

Let  $\hat{L}_w(f) = \sum_{i=1}^N w_i L(y_i, f(x^i))$  *weighted loss*

**Algorithm** ADABOOST

**Assume**  $\mathcal{B}$  contains functions  $b$  taking values in  $[-1, 1]$  or  $\{\pm 1\}$

**Input**  $M$ , labeled training set  $\mathcal{D}$

**Initialize**  $f = 0$

$w_i^1 = \frac{1}{N}$  weight of datapoint  $x_i$

**for**  $k = 1, 2, \dots, M$

1. “learn classifier  $b^k$  for  $\mathcal{D}$  with weights  $w^k$ ”  $b^k = \operatorname{argmin}_{\mathcal{B}} \hat{L}_{w^k}(b)$

2. compute error  $\varepsilon^k = \sum_{i=1}^N w_i^k \frac{1 - y_i b^k(x_i)}{2}$

3. set  $\beta^k = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{1 - \varepsilon^k}{\varepsilon^k}$

4. compute new weights  $w_i^{k+1} = \frac{1}{Z^k} w_i^k e^{-\beta^k y_i b^k(x_i)}$  where  $Z^k$  is the normalization constant that makes  $\sum_i w_i^{k+1} = 1$

**Output**  $f(x) = \sum_{k=1}^M \beta^k b^k(x)$