

Parallel & Scalable Machine Learning

Introduction to Machine Learning Algorithms

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LECTURE 2

Introduction to Machine Learning Fundamentals

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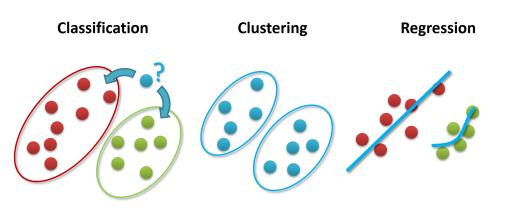






Review of Lecture 1 – Parallel & Scalable ML Driven by HPC

Machine Learning Methods Overview & Momentum Today



Parallel & Scalable Technology

[8] Distributed &

Big Data

- Larger datasets
- Easier access to collections
- Better transport to storage



Hardware

- More memory
- Graphical Processing Units (GPUs)
- Massively parallel systems



Software

- Improved scalable techniques
- · New models
- Open source frameworks & toolsets



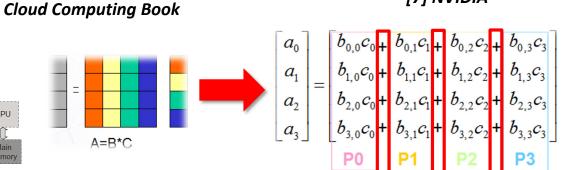




[5] Keras







[6] TensorFlow

Multicore processor

L2 cache

L3 cache/DRAM

Device memory

Multiprocessor N

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Outline of the Course

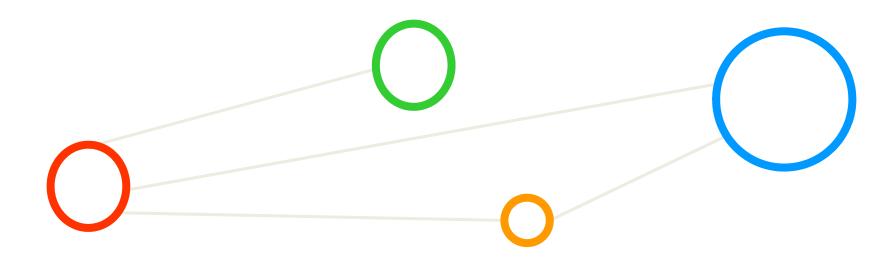
- 1. Parallel & Scalable Machine Learning driven by HPC
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Theoretical Lectures

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Machine Learning Basics

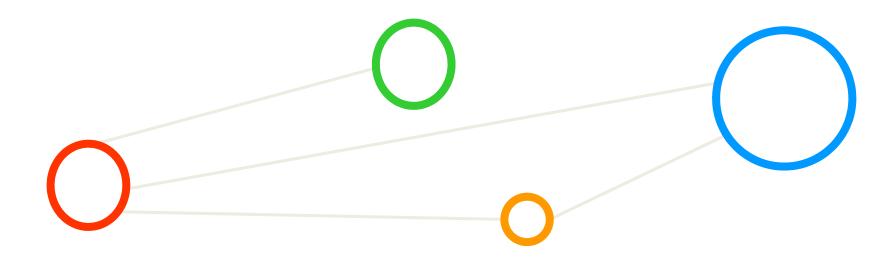
- Systematic Process to Support Learning
- Learning Approaches
- Simple Application Example
- Perceptron Learning Model
- Decision Boundary & Linear Seperability

Learning from Data

- Hand-written Character Recognition Problem
- Data Exploration using Jupyter & NumPy
- Multi-Class Classification Problem
- Multi-Output Perceptron Model
- Using Keras & TensorFlow in Jupyter



Machine Learning Basics



Systematic Process to Support Learning From Data

- Systematic data analysis guided by a 'standard process'
 - Cross-Industry Standard Process for Data Mining (CRISP-DM)
 - A data mining project is guided by these six phases:

 (1) Problem Understanding;
 (2) Data Understanding;
 (3) Data Preparation;

 (4) Modeling;
 (5) Evaluation;
 (6) Deployment

(learning takes place)

- Problem Understanding

 Data Understanding

 Data Understanding

 Data Preparation

 Modelling

 Evaluation
- Lessons Learned from Practice
 - Go back and forth between the different six phases

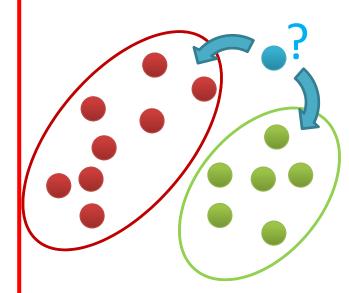
[20] C. Shearer, CRISP-DM model, Journal Data Warehousing, 5:13

> A more detailed description of all six CRISP-DM phases is in the Appendix A of the slideset

Machine Learning Models make use of 'Big Data'

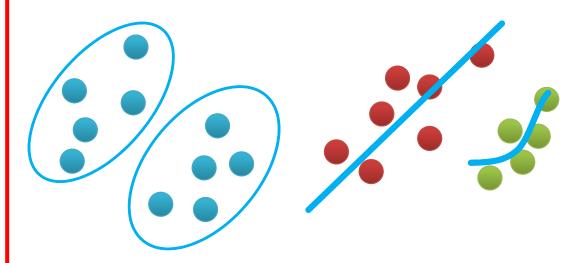
 Machine learning methods can be roughly categorized in classification, clustering, or regression augmented with various techniques for data exploration, selection, or reduction

Classification



- Groups of data exist
- New data classified to existing groups

Clustering



- No groups of data exist Create groups from
- data close to each other
- Identify a line with a certain slope describing the data

Regression

Learning Approaches – What means Learning?

- The basic meaning of learning is 'to use a set of observations to uncover an underlying process'
- The three different learning approaches are supervised, unsupervised, and reinforcement learning

Supervised Learning

- Majority of methods follow this approach in this course
- Example: credit card approval based on previous customer applications

Unsupervised Learning

- Often applied before other learning -> higher level data representation
- Example: Coin recognition in vending machine based on weight and size

Reinforcement Learning

- Typical 'human way' of learning
- Example: Toddler tries to touch a hot cup of tea (again and again)

Learning Approaches – Supervised Learning

- Each observation of the predictor measurement(s) has an associated response measurement:
 - Input $\mathbf{x} = x_1, ..., x_d$
 - Output $y_i, i = 1, ..., n$
 - $\bullet \quad \mathsf{Data} \quad (\mathbf{x}_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}, y_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}), ..., (\mathbf{x}_{\scriptscriptstyle N}, y_{\scriptscriptstyle N})$
- Goal: Fit a model that relates the response to the predictors
 - Prediction: Aims of accurately predicting the response for future observations
 - Inference: Aims to better understanding the relationship between the response and the predictors
- Supervised learning approaches fits a model that related the response to the predictors
- Supervised learning approaches are used in classification algorithms such as SVMs
- Supervised learning works with data = [input, correct output]

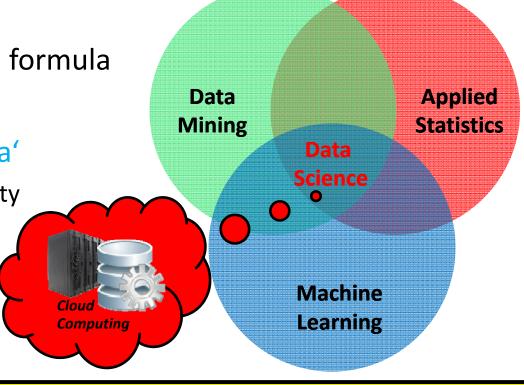
Machine Learning Prerequisites & Challenges

- 1. Some pattern exists
- 2. No exact mathematical formula
- 3. Data exists
- Idea 'Learning from Data'

Shared with a wide variety of other disciplines

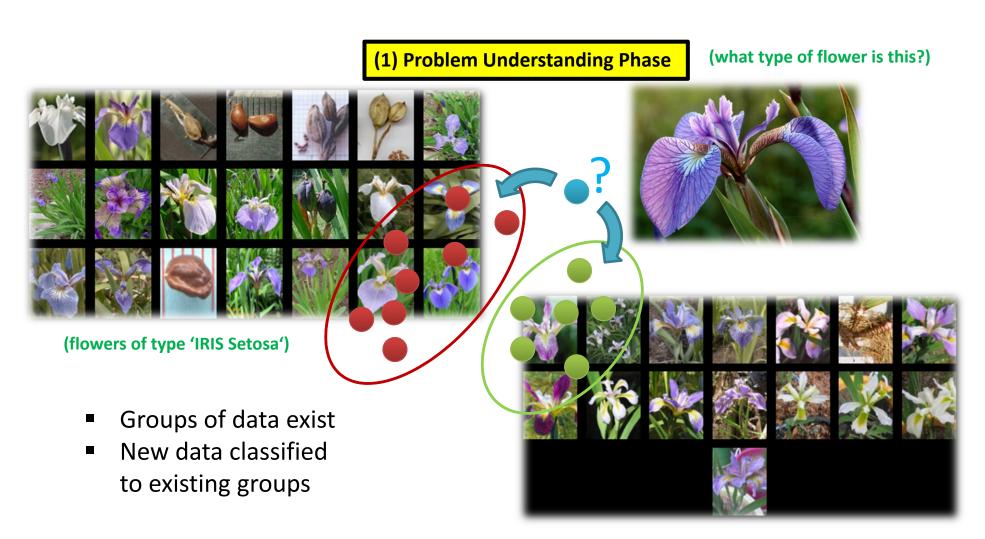
E.g. signal processing, data mining, etc.

- Challenges
 - Data is often complex
 - Learning from data requires processing time → Clouds



- Machine learning is a very broad subject and goes from very abstract theory to extreme practice ('rules of thumb')
- Training machine learning models needs processing time

Simple Application Example: Classification of a Flower



[10] Image sources: Species Iris Group of North America Database, www.signa.org

(flowers of type 'IRIS Virginica')

The Learning Problem in the Example

(flowers of type 'IRIS Setosa')

(flowers of type 'IRIS Virginica')



[10] Image sources: Species Iris Group of North America Database, www.signa.org

Learning problem: A prediction task

- Determine whether a new Iris flower sample is a "Setosa" or "Virginica"
- Binary (two class) classification problem
- What attributes about the data help?



(what type of flower is this?)

Feasibility of Machine Learning in this Example

1. Some pattern exists:

 Believe in a 'pattern with 'petal length' & 'petal width' somehow influence the type

2. No exact mathematical formula

 To the best of our knowledge there is no precise formula for this problem

3. Data exists

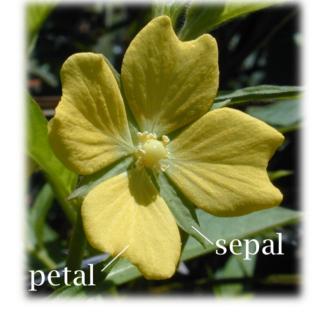
- Data collection from UCI Dataset "Iris"
- 150 labelled samples (aka 'data points')
- Balanced: 50 samples / class

[11] UCI Machine Learning Repository Iris Dataset

(2) Data Understanding Phase

(four data attributes for each sample in the dataset)

(one class label for each sample in the dataset)



[12] Image source: Wikipedia, Sepal

- sepal length in cm
- sepal width in cm
- petal length in cm
- petal width in cm
- class: Iris Setosa, or Iris Versicolour, or Iris Virginica

Understanding the Data – Check Metadata

• First: Check metadata if available (metadata is not always available in practice)

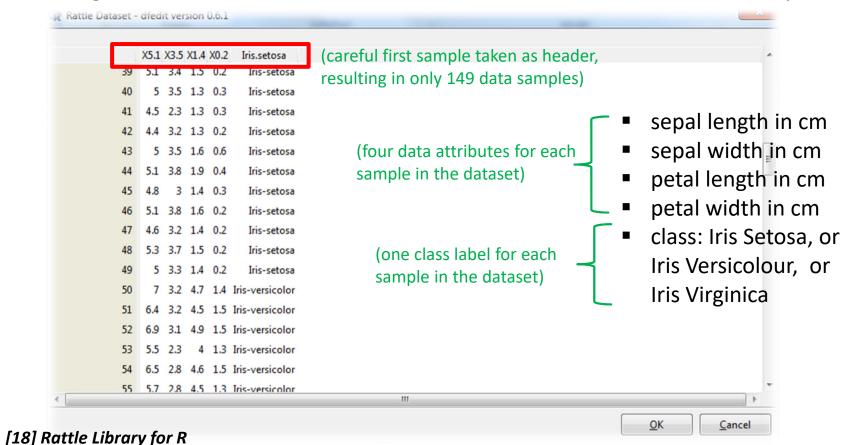
Example: Downloaded iris.names includes metadata about data

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1. Title: Iris Plants Database
                                                                          (Subject, title, or context)
     Updated Sept 21 by C.Blake - Added discrepency information
Sources:
     (a) Creator: R.A. Fisher
     (b) Donor: Michael Marshall (MARSHALL%PLU@io.arc.nasa.gov)
                                                                          (author, source, or creator)
     (c) Date: July, 1988
                                                                      (number of samples, instances)
5. Number of Instances: 150 (50 in each of three classes)
6. Number of Attributes: 4 numeric, predictive attributes and the
                                                                          (attribute information)
class
7. Attribute Information:
   1. sepal length in cm
                                                                         (detailed attribute
   2. sepal width in cm
                                                                         information)
   3. petal length in cm
   4. petal width in cm
   5. class:
                                                                          (detailed attribute
      -- Iris Setosa
                                                                          information)
      -- Iris Versicolour
      -- Iris Virginica
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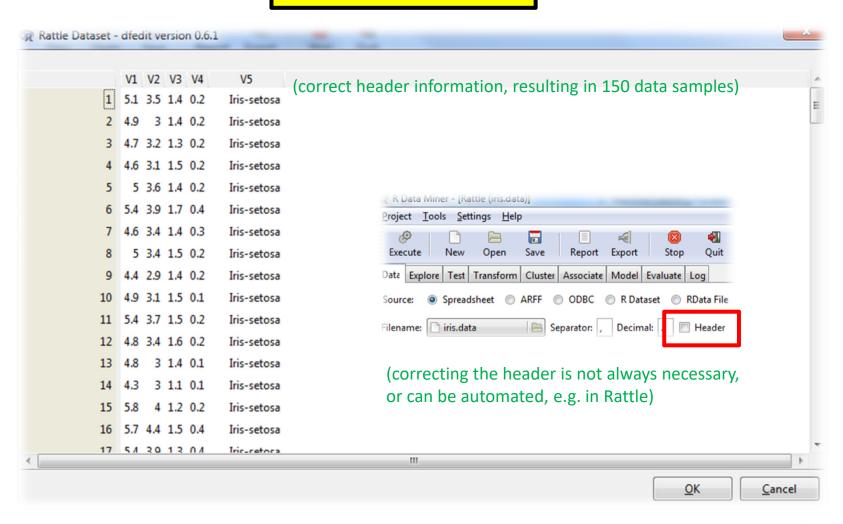
Understanding the Data – Check Table View

- Second: Check table view of the dataset with some samples
 - E.g. Using a GUI like 'Rattle' (library of R), or Excel in Windows, etc.
 - E.g. Check the first row if there is header information or if is a sample



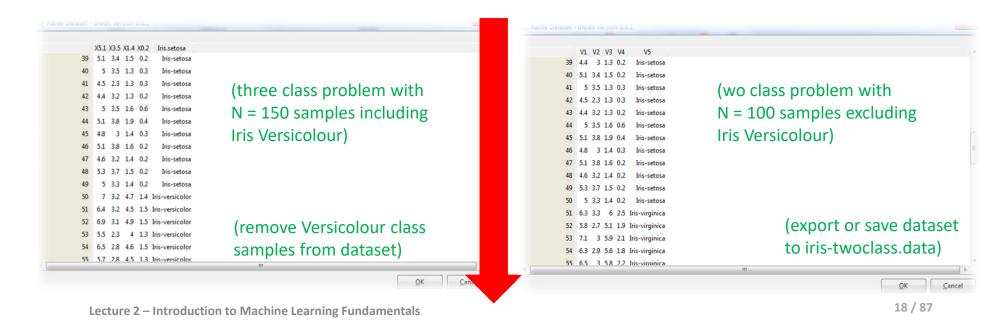
Preparing the Data – Corrected Header

(3) Data Preparation Phase



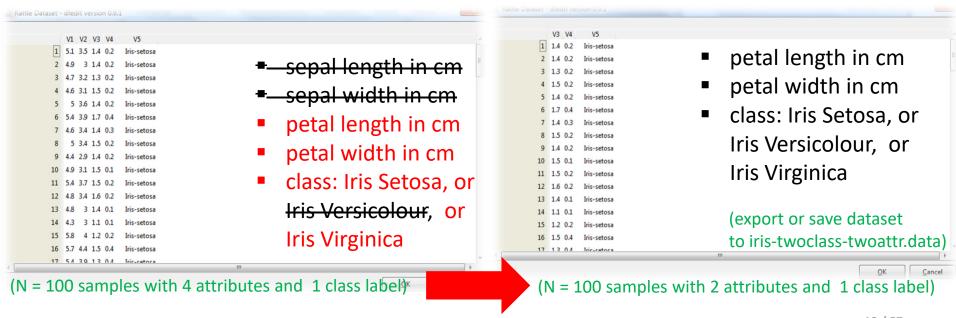
Preparing the Data – Remove Third Class Samples

- Data preparation means to prepare our data for our problem
 - In practice the whole dataset is rarely needed to solve one problem
 - E.g. apply several sampling strategies (but be aware of class balance)
- Recall: Our learning problem
 - Determine whether a new Iris flower sample is a "Setosa" or "Virginica"
 - Binary (two class) classification problem: 'Setosa' or 'Virginica'



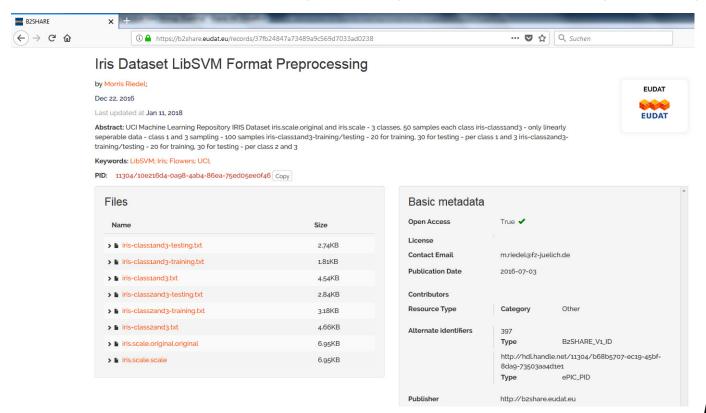
Preparing the Data – Feature Selection Process

- Data preparation means to prepare our data for our problem
 - In practice the whole dataset is rarely needed to solve one problem
 - E.g. perform feature selection (aka remove not needed attributes)
- Recall: Our believed pattern in the data
 - A 'pattern with 'petal length' & 'petal width' somehow influence the type



Iris Dataset - Open Data

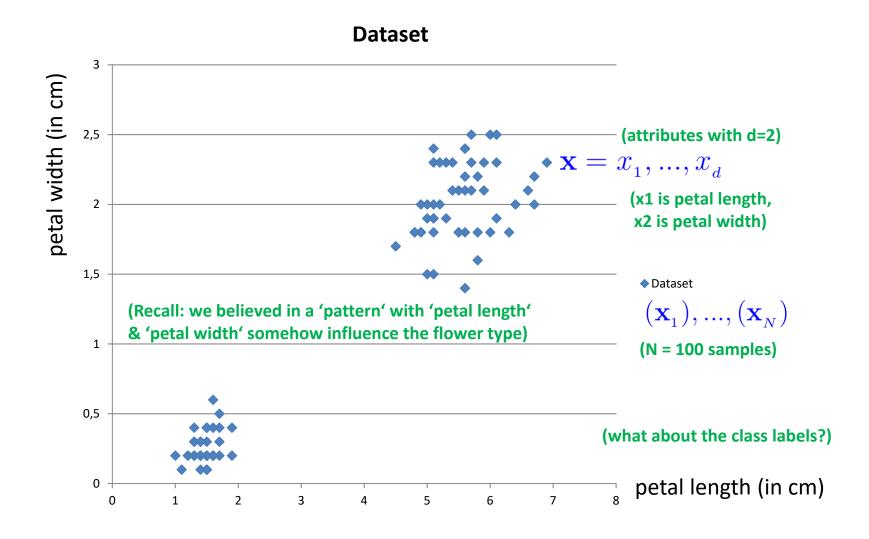
- Different samples of the original Iris dataset
 - Created for linear seperability and non-linear seperability



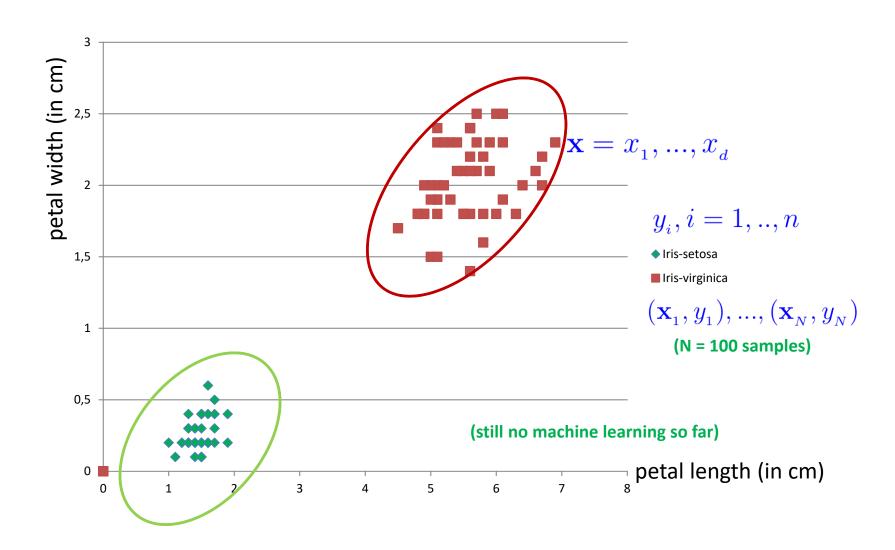
[19] Iris Dataset



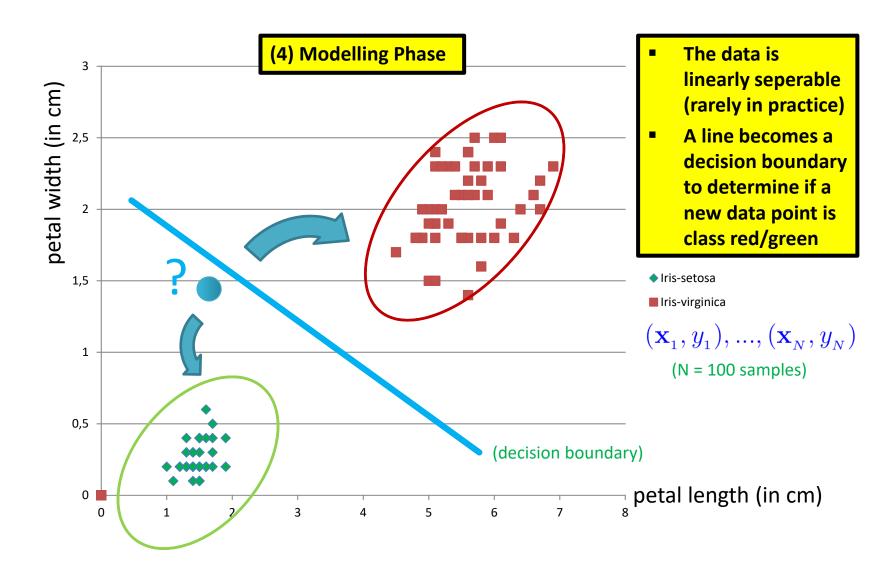
Check Preparation Phase: Plotting the Data (Two Classes)



Check Preparation Phase: Class Labels

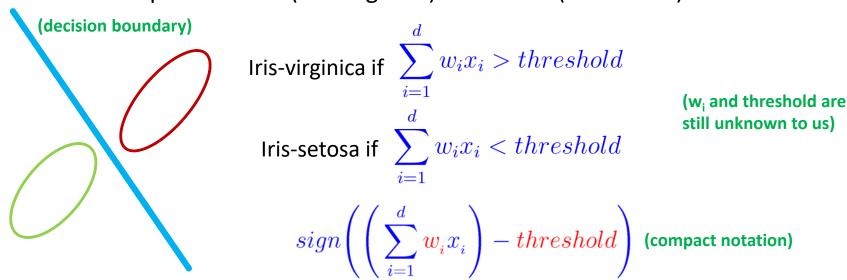


Linearly Seperable Data & Linear Decision Boundary



Separating Line & Mathematical Notation

- Data exploration results
 - A line can be crafted between the classes since linearly seperable data
 - All the data points representing Iris-setosa will be below the line
 - All the data points representing Iris-virginica will be above the line
- More formal mathematical notation
 - Input: $\mathbf{x} = x_1, ..., x_d$ (attributes of flowers)
 - Output: class +1 (Iris-virginica) or class -1 (Iris-setosa)

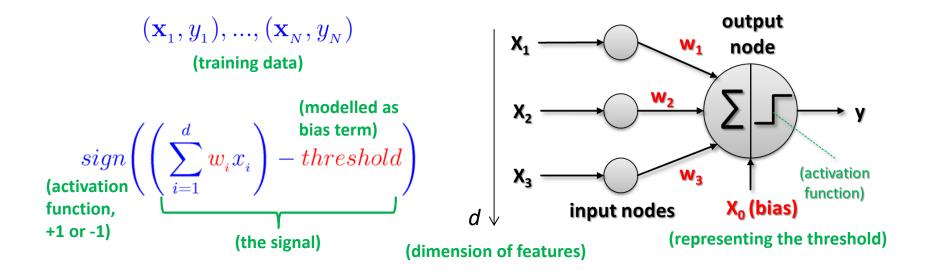


A Simple Linear Learning Model – The Perceptron

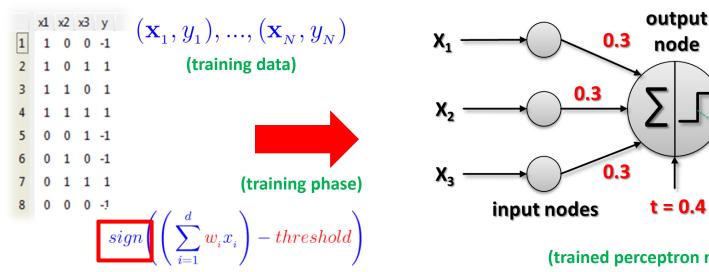
Human analogy in learning

[13] F. Rosenblatt, 1957

- Human brain consists of nerve cells called neurons
- Human brain learns by changing the strength of neuron connections (w_i)
 upon repeated stimulation by the same impulse (aka a 'training phase')
- Training a perceptron model means adapting the weights w_i
- Done until they fit input-output relationships of the given 'training data'



Perceptron – Example of a Boolean Function



(trained perceptron model)

node

t = 0.4

- Output node interpretation
 - More than just the weighted sum of the inputs threshold (aka bias)
 - Activation function sign (weighted sum): takes sign of the resulting sum

$$y=1, \mbox{if} \ 0.3x_1+0.3x_2+0.3x_3-0.4>0 \qquad \begin{tabular}{l} \mbox{(e.g. consider sample #3, sum is positive (0.2) \rightarrow +1)} \label{eq:y} \\ y=-1, \mbox{if} \ 0.3x_1+0.3x_2+0.3x_3-0.4<0 \qquad \begin{tabular}{l} \mbox{(e.g. consider sample #6, sum is negative (-0.1) \rightarrow -1)} \end{tabular}$$

(activation

function)

Summary Perceptron & Hypothesis Set h(x)

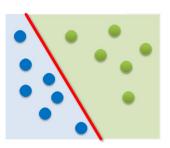
When: Solving a linear classification problem

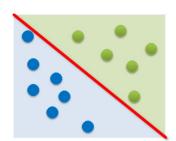
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- Goal: learn a simple value (+1/-1) above/below a certain threshold
- Class label renamed: Iris-setosa = -1 and Iris-virginica = +1
- Input: $\mathbf{x}=x_1,...,x_d$ (attributes in one dataset)
- Linear formula (take attributes and give them different weights think of 'impact of the attribute')
 - All learned formulas are different hypothesis for the given problem

$$h(\mathbf{x}) = sign \left(\left(\sum_{i=1}^d w_i x_i \right) - threshold
ight); h \in \mathcal{H}$$
 (parameters that define one hypothesis vs. another)

(each green space and blue space are regions of the same class label determined by sign function)





(red parameters correspond to the redline in graphics)

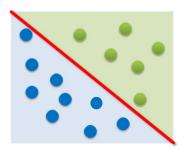
(but question remains: how do we actually learn w_i and threshold?)

Perceptron Learning Algorithm – Understanding Vector W

- When: If we believe there is a linear pattern to be detected
 - Assumption: Linearly seperable data (lets the algorithm converge)
 - Decision boundary: perpendicular vector w_i fixes orientation of the line

$$\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} = 0$$
$$\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} = 0$$

Wi



(points on the decision boundary satisfy this equation)

Possible via simplifications since we also need to learn the threshold:

$$\frac{\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}) = sign \Biggl(\Biggl(\sum_{i=1}^{d} \frac{\mathbf{w_i}}{\mathbf{x_i}}\Biggr) + \frac{\mathbf{w_0}}{\Biggr)}; w_0 = -threshold$$

$$\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}) = sign\left(\left(\sum_{i=0}^{d} \mathbf{w_i} x_i\right)\right); x_0 = 1$$

$$h(\mathbf{x}) = sign(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x})$$
 (vector notation, using T = transpose)

$$\mathbf{w}_i = (w_{i1}, w_{i2}, ..., w_d)$$

$$\mathbf{w}_i^T = egin{bmatrix} w_{i1} \ w_{i2} \ ... \ w_{id} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_i = (x_{i1}, x_{i2}, ..., x_d)$$

$$m{h}(\mathbf{x}) = sign(\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x})$$
 (equivalent dotproduct notation)

[14] Rosenblatt, 1958

(all notations are equivalent and result is a scalar from which we derive the sign)

Understanding the Dot Product – Example & Interpretation

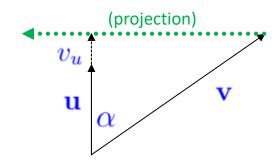
'Dot product'

- $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \sum_{i=1}^{d} u_i v_i$ $h(\mathbf{x}) = sign\left(\left(\sum_{i=0}^{d} \mathbf{w}_i x_i\right)\right); x_0 = 1$
- Given two vectors
- Multiplying corresponding components of the vector $\frac{i=1}{h(\mathbf{x}) = sign(\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x})}$
- Then adding the resulting products
- Simple example: $(2,3) \cdot (4,1) = 2 * 4 + 3 * 1 = 11$ (a scalar!)
- Interesting: Dot product of two vectors is a scalar
- 'Projection capabilities of Dot product' (simplified)
 - Orthogonal projection of vector v in the direction of vector u

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = (\|v\|\cos(\alpha)))\|u\| = v_u\|u\|$$

Normalize using length of vector

$$\frac{\mathbf{u}}{\|\mathbf{u}\|} \|\mathbf{u}\| = length(\mathbf{u}) = L_2 norm = \sqrt{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u}}$$



(our example)

Perceptron Learning Algorithm – Learning Step

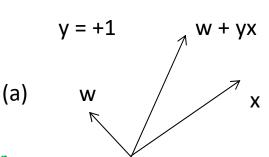
(a) adding a vector or(b) subtracting a vector

■ Iterative Method using (labelled) training data $(\mathbf{x}_1, y_1), ..., (\mathbf{x}_N, y_N)$

(one point at a time is picked)

1. Pick one misclassified training point where:

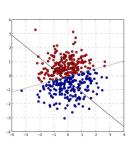
$$sign(\mathbf{w}^T\mathbf{x}_n) \neq y_n$$



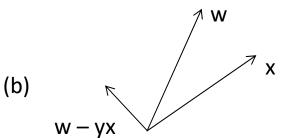
- 2. Update the weight vector:
 - $\mathbf{w} \leftarrow \mathbf{w} + y_n \mathbf{x}_n$ (y_n is either +1 or -1)
 - Terminates when there are no misclassified points

(converges only with linearly seperable data)

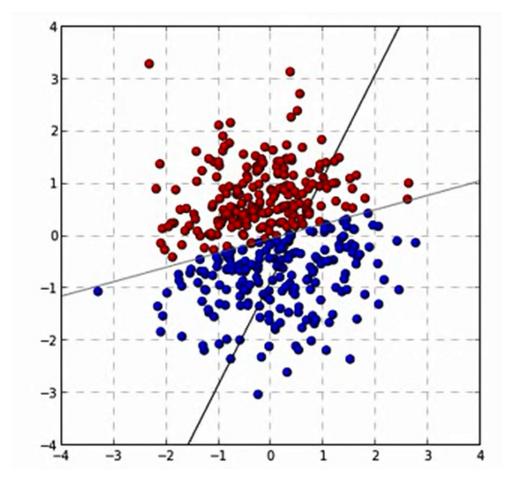
[15] Perceptron Visualization



y = -1

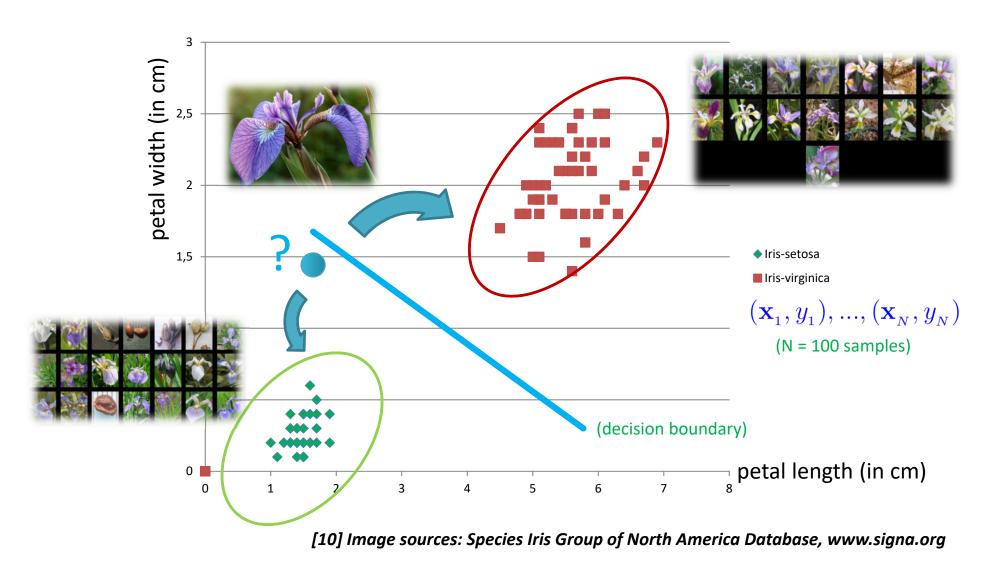


[Video] Perceptron Learning Algorithm



[15] PLA Video

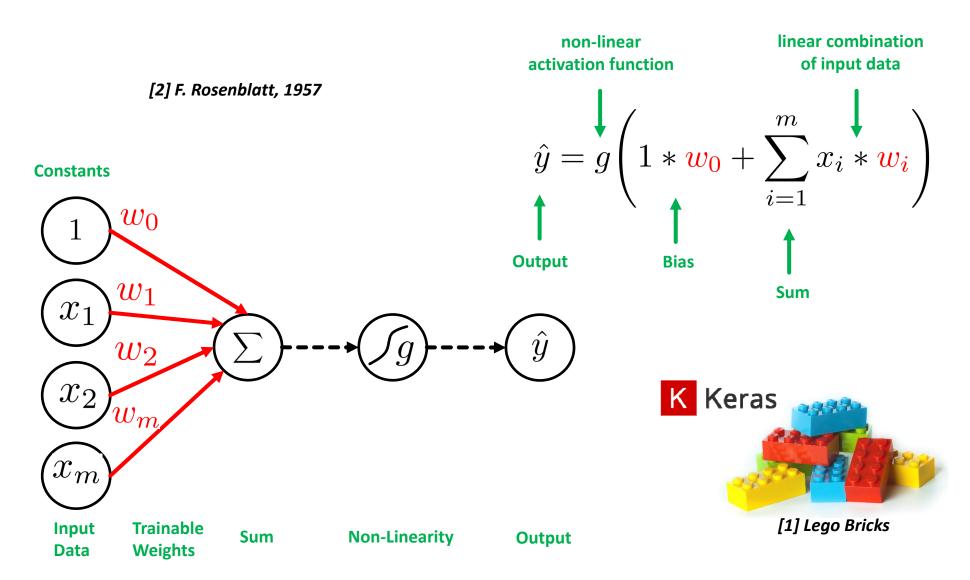
Predicting Task: Obtain Class of a new Flower 'Data Point'



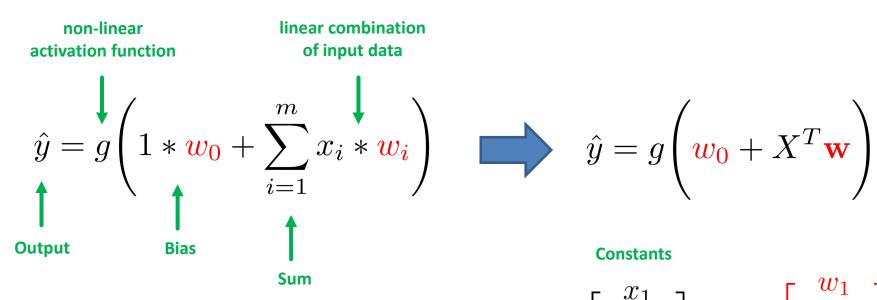
Summary Terminologies & Different Dataset Elements

- Target Function $f: X \to Y$
 - Ideal function that 'explains' the data we want to learn
- Labelled Dataset (samples)
 - 'in-sample' data given to us: $(\mathbf{x}_1, y_1), ..., (\mathbf{x}_N, y_N)$
- Learning vs. Memorizing
 - The goal is to create a system that works well 'out of sample'
 - In other words we want to classify 'future data' (ouf of sample) correct
- Dataset Part One: Training set
 - Used for training a machine learning algorithms
 - Result after using a training set: a trained system
- Dataset Part Two: Test set
 - Used for testing whether the trained system might work well
 - Result after using a test set: accuracy of the trained model

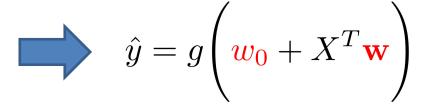
Summary: Simple Linear Learning Model – Perceptron



Summary: Perceptron Model – Mathematical Convenience



Simplify the perceptron learning model formula with techniques from linear algebra for mathematical convenience



Constants

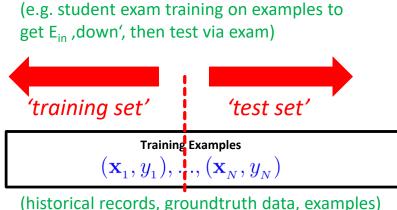
Data

$$X = \left[egin{array}{c} x_1 \\ dots \\ x_m \end{array}
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 Input Trainable

Weights

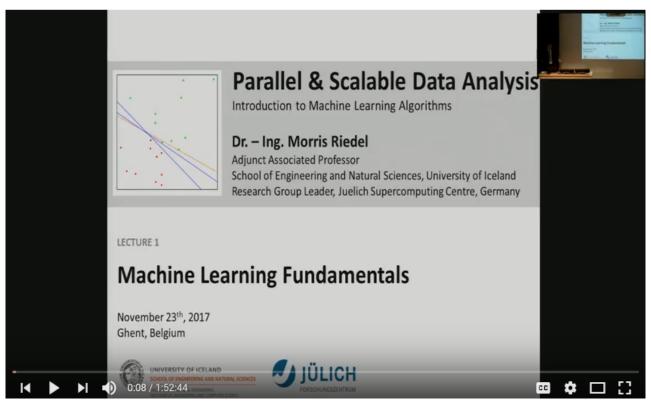
Model Evaluation – Training and Testing Phases

- Different Phases in Learning
 - Training phase is a hypothesis search
 - Testing phase checks if we are on right track (once the hypothesis clear) (e.g. stu
- Work on 'training examples'
 - Create two disjoint datasets
 - One used for training only (aka training set)
 - Another used for testing only (aka test set)



- Exact seperation is rule of thumb per use case (e.g. 10 % training, 90% test)
- Practice: If you get a dataset take immediately test data away ('throw it into the corner and forget about it during modelling')
- Reasoning: Once we learned from training data it has an 'optimistic bias'

[YouTube Lectures] More Machine Learning Fundamentals



[16] Morris Riedel, 'Introduction to Machine Learning Algorithms', Invited YouTube Lecture, six lectures, University of Ghent, 2017

Note that this course is not a full machine learning course but rather focusses on applications

Food Inspection in Chicago: Advanced Application Example

1. Some pattern exists:

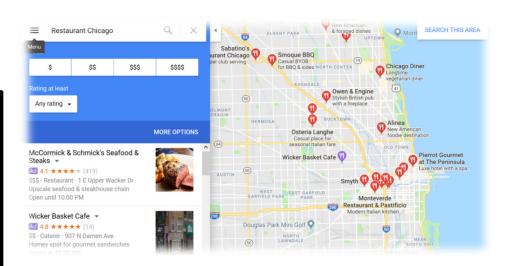
 Believe in a pattern with 'quality violations in checking restaurants' will somehow influence if food inspection pass or fail (binary classification)

2. No exact mathematical formula

To the best of our knowledge there is no precise formula for this problem

3. Data exists

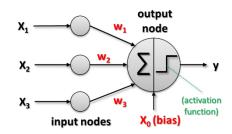
- Data collection from City of Chicago
- The goal of the advanced machine learning application with food inspection of restaurants in the City of Chicago is to predict the outcome of food inspection of new Chicago restaurants given some of existing violations of other restaurants already obtained in Chicago



Logistic Regression Using Non-Linear Activation Function

Linear Classification

- Simple binary classification (linearly seperable)
- Linear combination of the inputs x_i with weights w_i

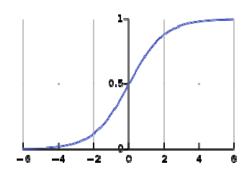


Linear Regression

- Real value with the activiation being the identity function
- E.g. how much sales given marketing money spend on TV advertising

Logistic Regression

- Different from above: model/error measure/learning algorithm is different
- Captures non-linear data dependencies using the so-called Sigmoid function
- Key idea is to bring values between0 and 1 to estimate a probability



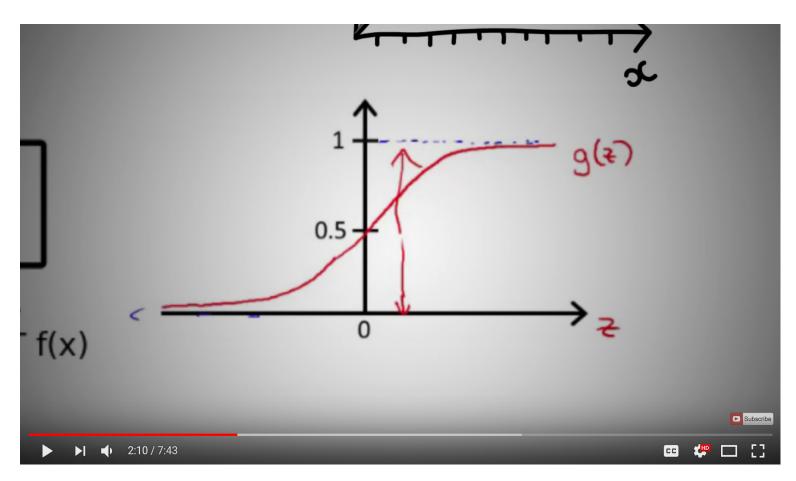
Big Data: Python/NumPy & Vectorization Not Enough

- 'Small-scale example' of the power of 'parallelization'
 - Enables element-wise computations at the same time (aka in parallel)
 - 'small-scale' since we are still within one computer but perform operations in parallel on different data

$$\begin{array}{lll} h(\mathbf{x}) = & \mathbf{S} & (\mathbf{w}^T\mathbf{x}) \text{ (logistic regression)} & & & & & & & & & \\ \text{(vector notation, using T = transpose)} & & & & & & & & \\ \mathbf{w}_i = & (w_{i1}, w_{i2}, ..., w_d) & & & & & & & \\ \mathbf{w}_i^T = & \begin{bmatrix} w_{i1} \\ w_{i2} \\ ... \\ w_{id} \end{bmatrix} & \mathbf{x}_i = (x_{i1}, x_{i2}, ..., x_d) & & & & & \\ \mathbf{w} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x}$$

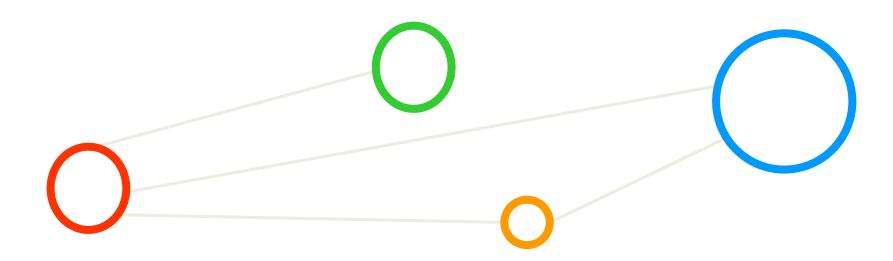
- Challenges for Big Data in real life scenarios require a large-scale & elastic Cloud infrastructure
- Vectorization matter in small-scale per CPU/node, but large-scale parallelization is also important

[Video] Logistic Regression in Short

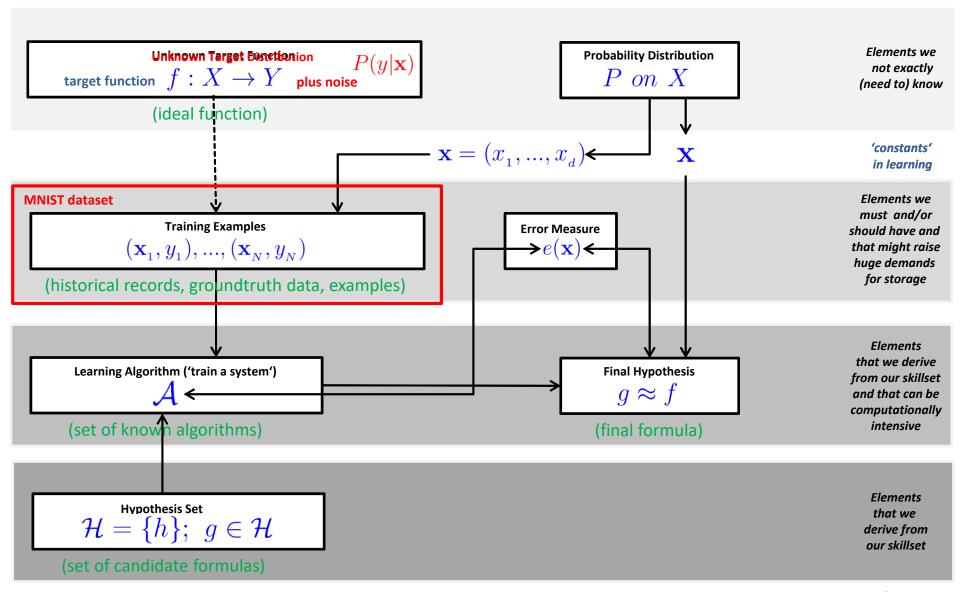


[17] YouTube, Logistic Regression

Learning from Data



Supervised Learning – MNIST Example Overview



ANN – Handwritten Character Recognition MNIST Dataset

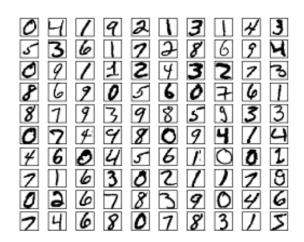
Metadata

(1) Problem Understanding Phase

- Subset of a larger dataset from US National Institute of Standards (NIST)
- Handwritten digits including corresponding labels with values 0 to 9
- All digits have been size-normalized to 28 * 28 pixels and are centered in a fixed-size image for direct processing
- Not very challenging dataset, but good for experiments / tutorials
- Dataset Samples
 - Labelled data (10 classes)
 - Two separate files for training and test
 - 60000 training samples (~47 MB)
 - 10000 test samples (~7.8 MB)

(2) Data Understanding Phase

(10 class classification problem)



MNIST Dataset – Data Access

When working with the dataset

(2) Data Understanding Phase

- Dataset is not in any standard image format
 like jpg, bmp, or gif (i.e. file format not known to a graphics viewer)
- Data samples are stored in a simple file format that is designed for storing vectors and multidimensional matrices (i.e. numpy arrays)
- The pixels of the handwritten digit images are organized row-wise with pixel values ranging from 0 (white background) to 255 (black foreground)
- Images contain grey levels as a result of an anti-aliasing technique used by the normalization algorithm that generated this dataset
- Available for the tutorial
 - Easy download via Keras from an Amazon Web Services (AWS) cloud

(downloads data into ~home/.keras/datasets as NPZ file format of numpy that provides storage of array data using gzip compression)

```
import numpy as np
from keras.datasets import mnist

# download and shuffled as training and testing set
(X_train, y_train), (X_test, y_test) = mnist.load_data()
```

MNIST Dataset – Data Access & HPC Challenges

Warning for HPC environments

(2) Data Understanding Phase

 Note that HPC batch nodes often do not allow for download of remote files

```
# download and shuffled as training and testing set
(X_train, y_train), (X_test, y_test) = mnist.load_data()
```

Compute Node

Node

Compute Node

Scheduler

Compute Node

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Compute Node

Node

A useful workaround for download remotely stored datasets and files is to start the Keras script on the login node and after data download stop the script for a proper execution on batch nodes for training & inference

(downloads data into ~home/.keras/datasets as NPZ file format of numpy that provides storage of array data using gzip compression)

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import numpy as np
from keras.datasets import mnist

# download and shuffled as training and testing set
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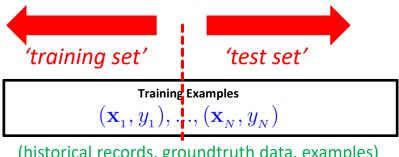
MNIST Dataset – Training and Testing Datasets

Different Phases in Learning

(3) Data Preparation Phase

- Training phase is a hypothesis search
- Testing phase checks if we are on right track (once the hypothesis clear)
- Validation phase for model selection (more details later in tutorial)
- Start Work on Two disjoint datasets
 - One for training only (i.e. training set), one for testing only (i.e. test set)
 - Exact seperation is rule of thumb per use case (e.g. 10 % training, 90% test)
 - Practice: If you get a dataset take immediately test data away ('throw it into the corner and forget about it during modelling')
 - Once we learned from training data it has an 'optimistic bias'





(historical records, groundtruth data, examples)

MNIST Dataset – Exploration – One Character Encoding

126 136 175 26 166 255 247 127 253 253 253 253 253 225 253 253 253 253 253 253 253 253 253 198 182 247 154 253 90 139 253 190 186 253 253 150 130 183 253 253 148 229 114 221 253 253 253 253 201 78 253 253 253 198 81 171 219 253 253 253 253 195 80 226 253 253 253 253 244 133 11 253 253 212

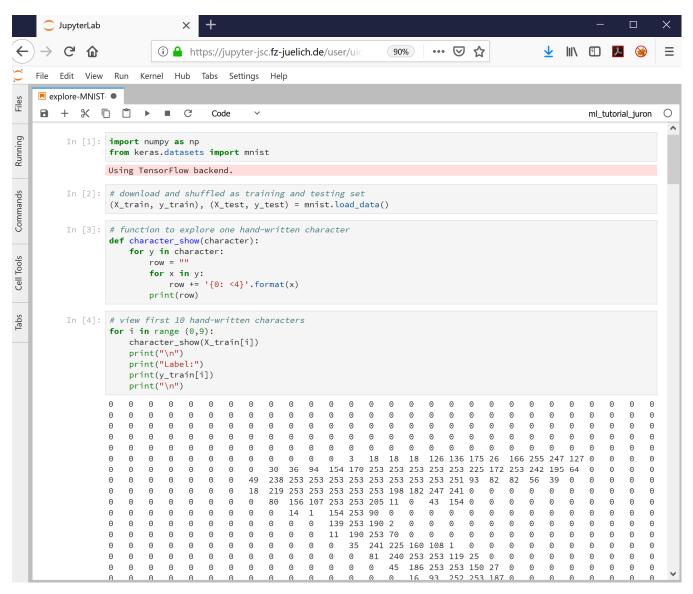
Label:

MNIST Dataset – Data Exploration Script Training Data

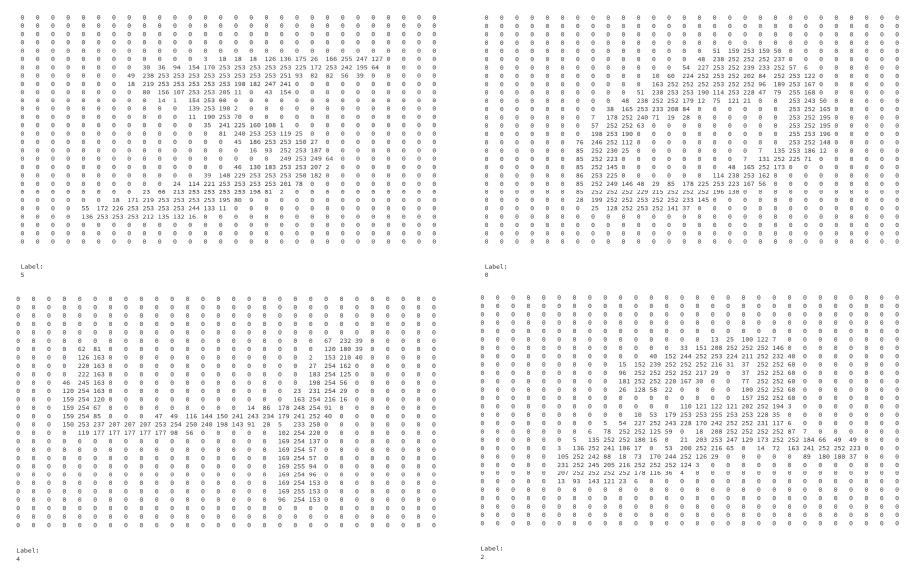
```
import numpy as np
from keras.datasets import mnist
# download and shuffled as training and testing set
(X_train, y_train), (X_test, y_test) = mnist.load_data()
# function to explore one hand-written character
def character_show(character):
    for y in character:
        row = ""
        for x in y:
            row += '{0: <4}'.format(x)
        print(row)
# view first 10 hand-written characters
for i in range (0,9):
    character_show(X_train[i])
    print("\n")
    print("Label:")
    print(y_train[i])
    print("\n")
```

- Loading MNIST training datasets (X) with labels (Y) stored in a binary numpy format
- Format is 28 x 28 pixel values with grey level from 0 (white background) to 255 (black foreground)
- Small helper function that prints row-wise one 'hand-written' character with the grey levels stored in training dataset
- Should reveal the nature of the number (aka label)
- Example: loop of the training dataset (e.g. first 10 characters as shown here)
- At each loop interval the 'hand-written' character (X) is printed in 'matrix notation' & label (Y)

MNIST Dataset – Data Exploration via Jupyter



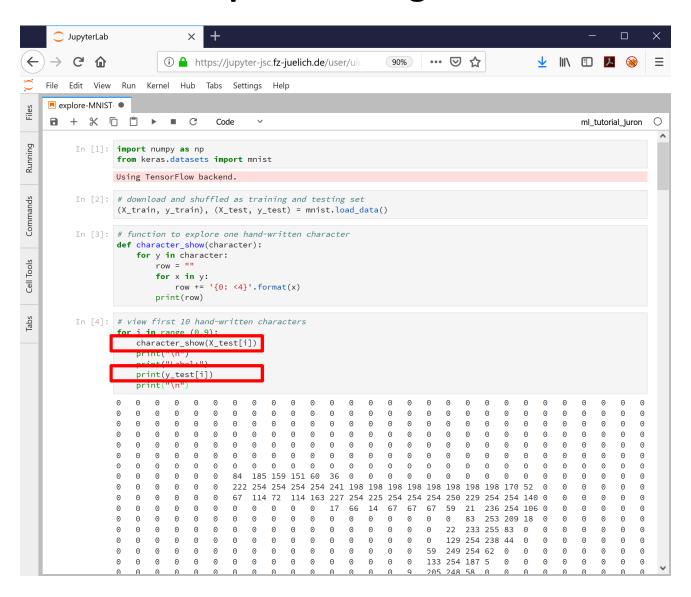
MNIST Dataset – Exploration – Selected Training Samples



Exercises – Explore Testing Data

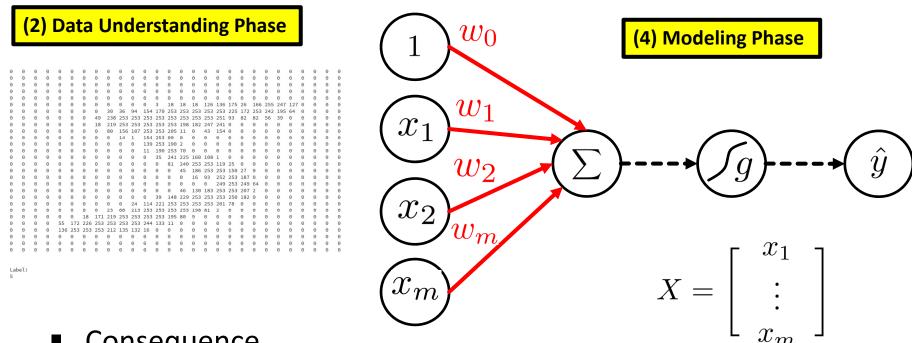


Exercises – Explore Testing Data – Solution



MNIST Dataset & Perceptron Model

- Two dimensional dataset (28 x 28)
 - Does not fit well with input to Perceptron Model



- Consequence
 - We need to prepare the data even more → we need one long vector

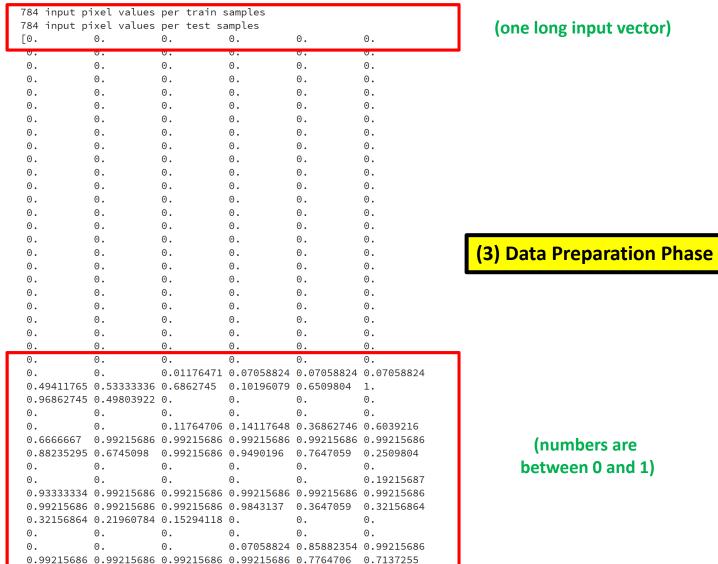
MNIST Dataset – Reshape & Normalization

```
import numpy as np
from keras.datasets import mnist
# download and shuffled as training and testing set
(X_train, y_train), (X_test, y_test) = mnist.load_data()
# reshape for input to perceptron 28 x 28 = 784
RESHAPED = 784
X_train = X_train.reshape(60000, RESHAPED)
X_test = X_test.reshape(10000, RESHAPED)
# float32 for GPU execution
X_train = X_train.astype('float32')
X_test = X_test.astype('float32')
# normalization
X train /= 255
X test /= 255
# data exploration: number of samples
print(X_train.shape[0], 'train samples')
print(X_test.shape[0], 'test samples')
# data exploration: number of values / samples
print(X_train.shape[1], 'input pixel values per train samples')
print(X_test.shape[1], 'input pixel values per test samples')
# data output: vectorized character
print(X_train[0])
```

(3) Data Preparation Phase

- Loading MNIST training datasets (X) and testing datasets (Y) stored in a binary numpy format with labels for X and Y
- Format is 28 x 28 pixel values with grey level from 0 (white background) to 255 (black foreground)
- Reshape from 28 x 28 matrix of pixels to 784 pixel values considered to be the input for the neural networks later
- Normalization is added for mathematical convenience since computing with numbers get easier (not too large)

MNIST Dataset – Reshape & Normalization – Example



(one long input vector)

Exercises – Perform Data Reshaping & Normalization

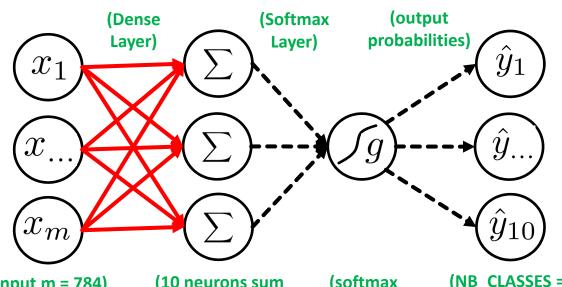


MNIST Dataset & Multi Output Perceptron Model

10 Class Classification Problem

(4) Modeling Phase

Use 10 Perceptrons for 10 outputs with softmax activation function



- Note that the output units are independent among each other in contrast to neural networks with one hidden layer
- The output of softmax gives class probabilities

(input m = 784) (10 neurons sum (softmax (NB_CLASSES = 10) with 10 bias) activation)

from keras.models import Sequential
from keras.layers.core import Dense, Activation

model Keras sequential
model = Sequential()

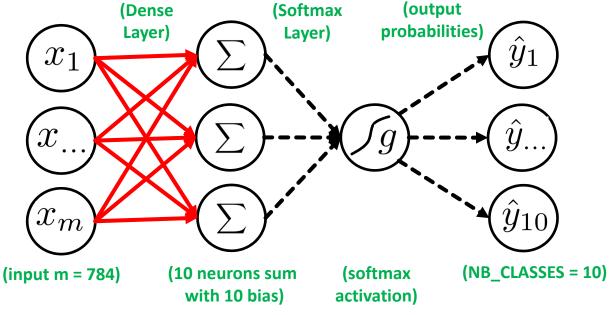


add fully connected layer - input with output
model.add(Dense(NB_CLASSES, input_shape=(RESHAPED,)))

MNIST Dataset & Activation Function Softmax

Activation Function Softmax

Softmax enables probabilities for 10 classes



from keras.models import Sequential from keras.layers.core import Dense, Activation

add activation function layer to get class probabilities

(4) Modeling Phase

The non-linear

Activation function

a generalization of

- it squashes an ndimensional vector

of arbitrary real values into a ndimenensional

1 – here it

10 neurons

aggregates 10

'softmax' represents

the sigmoid function

vector of real values

in the range of 0 and

answers provided by the Dense layer with

model.add(Activation('softmax'))

AUDIENCE QUESTION

How many parameters we have to learn and why?

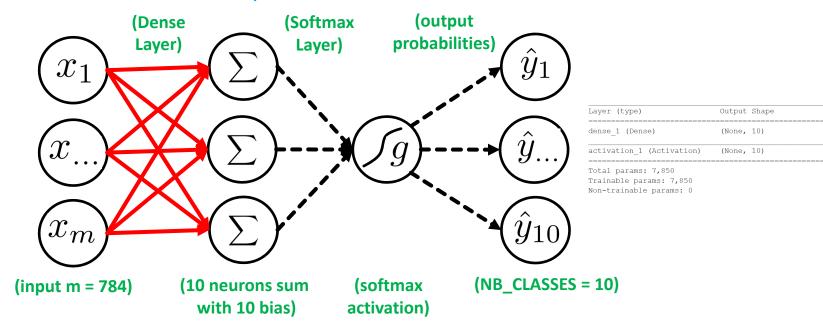


MNIST Dataset & Model Summary & Parameters

Activation Function Softmax

(4) Modeling Phase

Softmax enables probabilities for 10 classes



(parameters = 784 * 10 + 10 bias = 7850)



printout a summary of the model to understand model complexity
model.summary()

Param #

7850

MNIST Dataset & Compile the Model

Compile the model

(4) Modeling Phase

- Choose optimizer as algorithm used to update weights while training the model
- Specify loss function (i.e. objective function) that is used by the optimizer to navigate the space of weights (note: process of optimization is also called loss minimization)
- Indicate metric for model evaluation
- Specify loss function
 - Compare prediction vs. Given class label
 - E.g. categorical crossentropy

 Compile the model to be executed by the Keras backend (e.g. TensorFlow)

```
In [1]:
    import numpy as np
    from keras.datasets import mnist
    from keras.models import Sequential
    from keras.layers.core import Dense, Activation
    from keras.optimizers import SGD
    from keras.utils import np_utils

Using TensorFlow backend.
```

- Loss function is a multi-class logarithmic loss: target is ti,j and prediction is pi,j
- Categorical crossentropy is very suitable for multiclass label predictions (default with softmax)



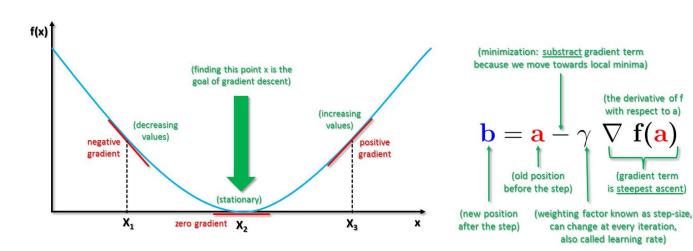
$$L_i = -\Sigma_j t_{i,j} \log(p_{i,j})$$

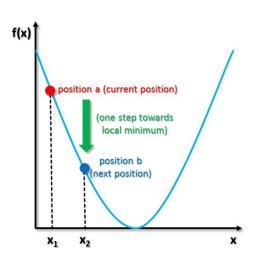
MNIST Dataset & Optimization / Learning Approach

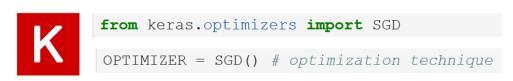
Choosing an Optimizer

(4) Modeling Phase

Example: Stochastic Gradient Descent (SGD)





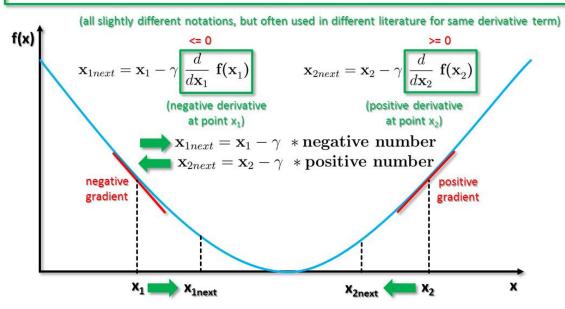


[4] Big Data Tips, Gradient Descent

MNIST Dataset & Stochastic Gradient Descent Method

- Gradient Descent (GD) uses all the training samples available for a step within a iteration
- Stochastic Gradient Descent (SGD) converges faster: only one training samples used per iteration

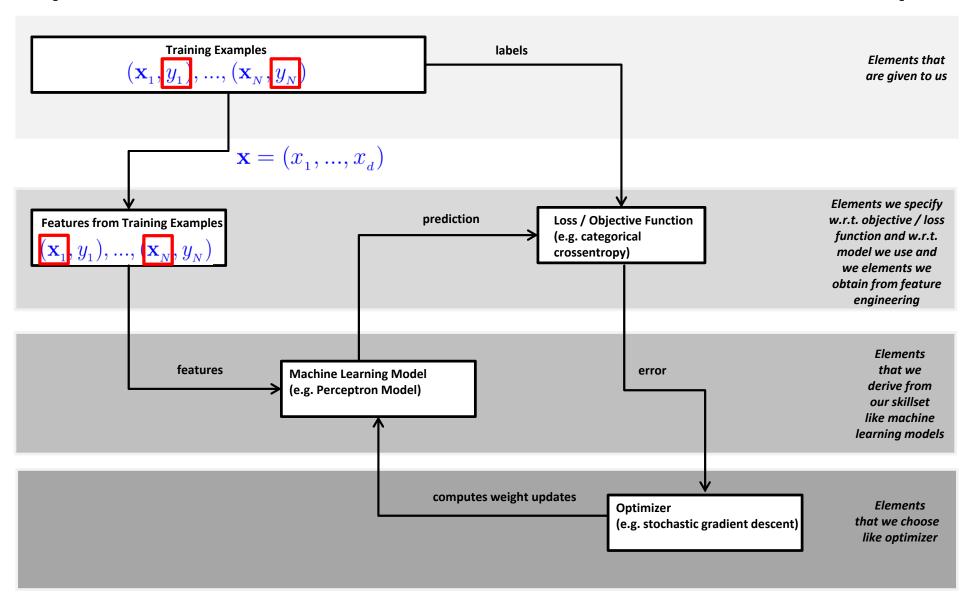
$$\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{a} - \gamma \ \nabla \ \mathbf{f(a)} \quad \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{a} - \gamma \ \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{a}} \ \mathbf{f(a)} \quad \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{a} - \gamma \ \frac{d}{d\mathbf{a}} \ \mathbf{f(a)}$$





[4] Big Data Tips, Gradient Descent

Optimizer – Effect to the Model – Overview & SGD Example



Lecture 2 – Introduction to Machine Learning Fundamentals

MNIST Dataset – Model Parameters & Data Normalization

```
import numpy as np
from keras.datasets import mnist
from keras.models import Sequential
from keras.layers.core import Dense, Activation
from keras.optimizers import SGD
from keras.utils import np_utils
```

```
# parameter setup
NB_EPOCH = 20
BATCH_SIZE = 128
NB_CLASSES = 10 # number of outputs = number of digits
OPTIMIZER = SGD() # optimization technique
VERBOSE = 1
```

```
# download and shuffled as training and testing set
(X_train, y_train), (X_test, y_test) = mnist.load_data()

# X_train is 60000 rows of 28x28 values --> reshaped in 60000 x 784
RESHAPED = 784
X_train = X_train.reshape(60000, RESHAPED)
X_test = X_test.reshape(10000, RESHAPED)
X_train = X_train.astype('float32')
X_test = X_test.astype('float32')

# normalize
X_train /= 255
X_test /= 255
```

```
# output number of samples
print(X_train.shape[0], 'train samples')
print(X_test.shape[0], 'test samples')
```

- NB_CLASSES: 10 Class Problem
- NB_EPOCH: number of times the model is exposed to the overall training set – at each iteration the optimizer adjusts the weights so that the objective function is minimized
- BATCH_SIZE: number of training instances taken into account before the optimizer performs a weight update to the model
- OPTIMIZER: Stochastic Gradient Descent ('SGD') – only one training sample/iteration
 - Data load shuffled between training and testing set in files
 - Data preparation, e.g. X_train is 60000 samples / rows of 28 x 28 pixel values that are reshaped in 60000 x 784 including type specification (i.e. float32)
 - Data normalization: divide by
 255 the max intensity value
 to obtain values in range [0,1]

MNIST Dataset - A Multi Output Perceptron Model

The Sequential() Keras model is a linear pipeline (aka 'a stack') of various neural network layers including Activation functions of different types (e.g. softmax)

specify loss, optimizer and metric

model training

model evaluation

print("Test score:", score[0])

print('Test accuracy:', score[1])

 Dense() represents a fully connected layer used in ANNs that means that each neuron in a layer is connected to all neurons located in the previous layer

```
# convert class label vectors using one hot encoding
Y_train = np_utils.to_categorical(y_train, NB_CLASSES)
Y_test = np_utils.to_categorical(y_test, NB_CLASSES)

# model Keras sequential
model = Sequential()

# add fully connected layer - input with output
model.add(Dense(NB_CLASSES, input_shape=(RESHAPED,)))

# add activation function layer to get class probabilities
model.add(Activation('softmax'))

# printout a summary of the model to understand model complexity
model.summary()
```

model.compile(loss='categorical_crossentropy', optimizer=OPTIMIZER, metrics=['accuracy'])

history = model.fit(X_train, Y_train, batch_size=BATCH_SIZE, epochs=NB_EPOCH, verbose=VERBOSE)

The non-linear activation function 'softmax' is a generalization of the sigmoid function — it squashes an n-dimensional vector of arbitrary real values into a n-dimenensional vector of real values in the range of 0 and 1 — here it aggregates 10 answers provided by the Dense layer with 10 neurons

Loss function is a multi-class logarithmic loss: target is *ti,j* and prediction is *pi,j*

$$L_i = -\Sigma_j t_{i,j} \log(p_{i,j})$$

score = model.evaluate(X test, Y test, verbose=VERBOSE)

Exercises – Multi Output Perceptron Model & 20 Epochs



Model Evaluation – Testing Phase & Confusion Matrix

- Model is fixed
 - Model is just used with the testset
 - Parameters are set.
- Evaluation of model performance
 - Counts of test records that are incorrectly predicted
 - Counts of test records that are correctly predicted
 - E.g. create confusion matrix for a two class problem

Counting per sample		Predicted Class	
		Class = 1	Class = 0
Actual Class	Class = 1	f ₁₁	f ₁₀
	Class = 0	f ₀₁	f ₀₀

(serves as a basis for further performance metrics usually used)

Model Evaluation – Testing Phase & Performance Metrics

Counting per sample		Predicted Class		
		Class = 1	Class = 0	
Actual Class	Class = 1	f ₁₁	f ₁₀	(100% accuracy in learning often points to problems using machine learning methos in practice)
	Class = 0	f ₀₁	f_{00}	

Accuracy (usually in %)

$$egin{aligned} Accuracy = rac{number\ of\ correct\ predictions}{total\ number\ of\ predictions} \end{aligned}$$

Error rate

$$egin{aligned} Error \ rate = rac{number \ of \ wrong \ predictions}{total \ number \ of \ predictions} \end{aligned}$$

Exercises – Evaluate Multi Output Perceptron Model



MNIST Dataset – A Multi Output Perceptron Model – Output

```
Epoch 7/20
60000/60000 [===========] - 2s 26us/step - loss: 0.4419 - acc: 0.8838
Epoch 8/20
60000/60000 [============] - 2s 26us/step - loss: 0.4271 - acc: 0.8866
Epoch 9/20
60000/60000 [===========] - 2s 25us/step - loss: 0.4151 - acc: 0.8888
Epoch 10/20
60000/60000 [============] - 2s 26us/step - loss: 0.4052 - acc: 0.8910
Epoch 11/20
Epoch 12/20
Epoch 13/20
Epoch 14/20
Epoch 15/20
60000/60000 [===========] - 2s 25us/step - loss: 0.3727 - acc: 0.8982
Epoch 16/20
Epoch 17/20
60000/60000 [============] - 1s 25us/step - loss: 0.3641 - acc: 0.9001
Epoch 18/20
Epoch 19/20
Epoch 20/20
# model evaluation
score = model.evaluate(X test, Y test, verbose=VERBOSE)
print("Test score:", score[0])
print('Test accuracy:', score[1])
10000/10000 [============ ] - 0s 41us/step
Test score: 0.33423959468007086
Test accuracy: 0.9101
```

AUDIENCE QUESTION

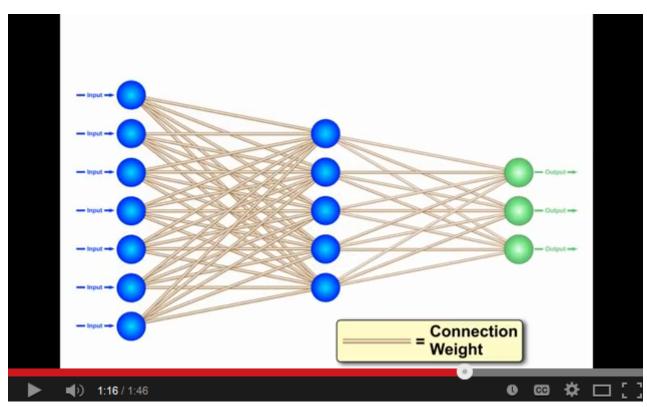
What would you change to get better accuracy?



Exercises – Multi Output Perceptron Model & 50 Epochs

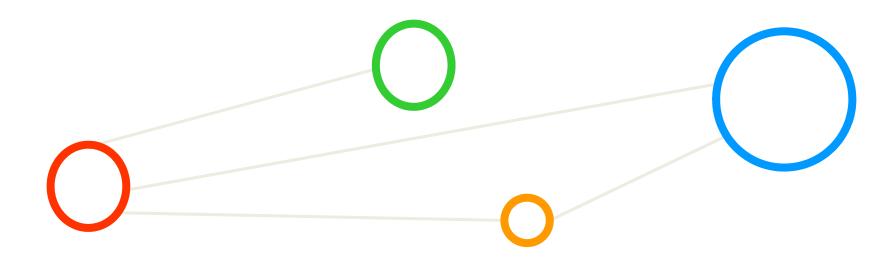


[Video] Towards Multi-Layer Perceptrons



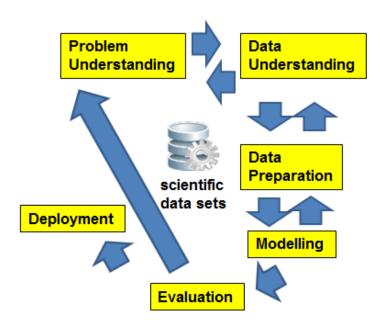
[22] YouTube Video, Neural Networks – A Simple Explanation

Appendix A: CRISP-DM Process



Summary: Systematic Process

- Systematic data analysis guided by a 'standard process'
 - Cross-Industry Standard Process for Data Mining (CRISP-DM)
 - A data mining project is guided by these six phases:
 - (1) Problem Understanding;
 - (2) Data Understanding;
 - (3) Data Preparation;
 - (4) Modeling;
 - (5) Evaluation;
 - (6) Deployment
- Lessons Learned from Practice
 - Go back and forth between the different six phases



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1 – Problem (Business) Understanding

- The Business Understanding phase consists of four distinct tasks: (A) Determine Business
 Objectives; (B) Situation Assessment; (C) Determine Data Mining Goal; (D) Produce Project Plan
 - Task A Determine Business Objectives

- Background, Business Objectives, Business Success Criteria
- Task B Situation Assessment
 - Inventory of Resources, Requirements, Assumptions, and Contraints
 - Risks and Contingencies, Terminology, Costs & Benefits
- Task C Determine Data Mining Goal
 - Data Mining Goals and Success Criteria
- Task D Produce Project Plan
 - Project Plan
 - Initial Assessment of Tools & Techniques

2 – Data Understanding

- The Data Understanding phase consists of four distinct tasks:
 (A) Collect Initial Data; (B) Describe Data; (C) Explore Data; (D) Verify Data Quality
- Task A Collect Initial Data

- Initial Data Collection Report
- Task B Describe Data
 - Data Description Report
- Task C Explore Data
 - Data Exploration Report
- Task D Verify Data Quality
 - Data Quality Report

3 – Data Preparation

The Data Preparation phase consists of six distinct tasks: (A) Data Set; (B) Select Data;
 (C) Clean Data; (D) Construct Data; (E) Integrate Data; (F) Format Data

■ Task A – Data Set

- Data set description
- Task B Select Data
 - Rationale for inclusion / exclusion
- Task C Clean Data
 - Data cleaning report
- Task D Construct Data
 - Derived attributes, generated records
- Task E Integrate Data
 - Merged data
- Task F Format Data
 - Reformatted data

4 – Modeling

- The Data Preparation phase consists of four distinct tasks: (A) Select Modeling Technique; (B) Generate Test Design; (C) Build Model; (D) Assess Model;
- Task A Select Modeling Technique

- Modeling assumption, modeling technique
- Task B Generate Test Design
 - Test design
- Task C Build Model
 - Parameter settings, models, model description
- Task D Assess Model
 - Model assessment, revised parameter settings

5 – Evaluation

- The Data Preparation phase consists of three distinct tasks: (A) Evaluate Results;
 (B) Review Process; (C) Determine Next Steps
- Task A Evaluate Results

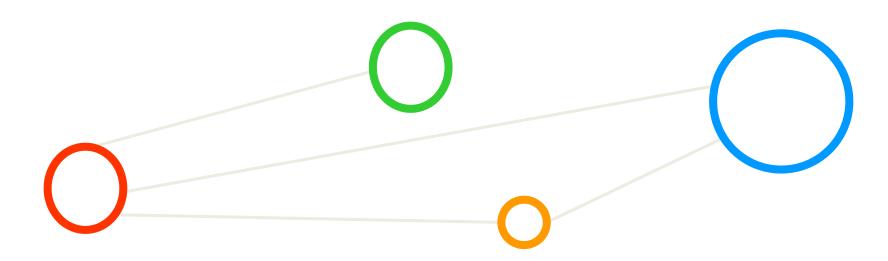
- Assessment of data mining results w.r.t. business success criteria
- List approved models
- Task B Review Process
 - Review of Process
- Task C Determine Next Steps
 - List of possible actions, decision

6 – Deployment

- The Data Preparation phase consists of three distinct tasks: (A) Plan Deployment;
 (B) Plan Monitoring and Maintenance; (C) Produce Final Report; (D) Review Project
- Task A Plan Deployment

- Establish a deployment plan
- Task B Plan Monitoring and Maintenance
 - Create a monitoring and maintenance plan
- Task C Product Final Report
 - Create final report and provide final presentation
- Task D Review Project
 - Document experience, provide documentation

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