# Linear Classification & Logistic Regression

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## Recap

Lecture 2: Linear Regression



- Regression problem statement
- Linear Regression analytical solution
  - Instability
- Regularization
  - L2 aka Ridge
    - Analytical solution
  - L1 aka LASSO
    - Weights decay rule



## Outline



- Linear classification
  - margin
  - loss functions
- Logistic regression
  - sigmoid derivation
  - Maximum Likelihood Estimation (MLE)
  - logistic loss
  - probability calibration
- Metrics in classification
  - Accuracy, Balanced accuracy
  - Precision, Recall, F-score
  - ROC curve, PR curve, AUC
  - Confusion matrix
- Optional: Multiclass aggregation strategies
  - One vs Rest
  - o One vs One

## **Linear Classification**

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## **Classification problem**



$$X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$$

$$Y \in C^n$$

e.g. 
$$C = \{-1, 1\}$$

$$|C| < +\infty$$

$$c(X) = \hat{Y} \approx Y$$

#### Linear classifier



The most simple linear classifier

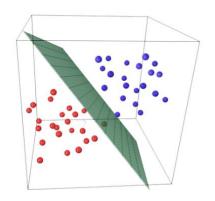
$$c(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } f(x) \ge 0 \\ -1, & \text{if } f(x) < 0 \end{cases}$$

or equivalent

$$c(x) = \operatorname{sign}(f(x)) = \operatorname{sign}(x^T w)$$

Geometrical interpretation:
hyperplane dividing space into two
subspaces

Why cutoff value is fixed? (bias term is implied)



## Margin



Let's define linear model's Margin as

$$M_i = y_i \cdot f(x_i) = y_i \cdot x_i^T w$$

main property:

negative margin reveals misclassification

$$M_i > 0 \Leftrightarrow y_i = c(x_i)$$

$$M_i \le 0 \Leftrightarrow y_i \ne c(x_i)$$

## Weights choice



Remembering old paradigm

Essential loss is misclassification

$$L_{\text{mis}}(y_i^t, y_i^p) = [y_i^t \neq y_i^p] =$$
  
=  $[M_i \leq 0]$ 

Disadvantages

- Not differentiable
- Overlooks confidence
   Solution:

estimate it with a smooth function



#### **Square loss**

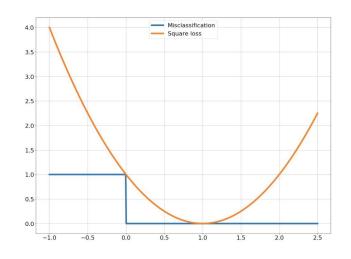


Let's treat classification problem as regression problem:

thus we optimize MSE

$$L_{\text{MSE}} = (y_i - x_i^T w)^2 = \frac{(y_i^2 - y_i \cdot x_i^T w)^2}{y_i^2} =$$
$$= (1 - y_i \cdot x_i^T w)^2 = (1 - M_i)^2$$

$$Y \in \{-1, 1\} \mapsto Y \in R$$



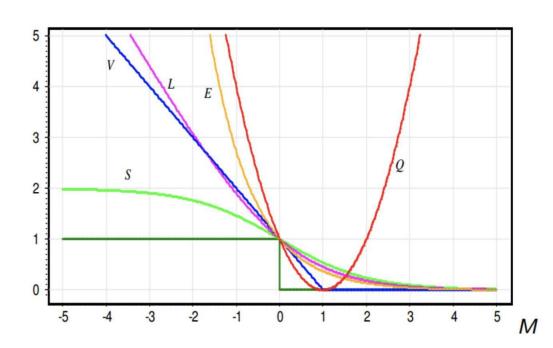
Advantage: already solved

Disadvantage: penalizes for high confidence



#### **Other losses**





$$Q(M) = (1 - M)^2$$
 $V(M) = (1 - M)_+$ 
 $S(M) = 2(1 + e^M)^{-1}$ 
 $L(M) = \log_2(1 + e^{-M})$ 
 $E(M) = e^{-M}$ 

Loss functions for classification

## **Logistic Regression**

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#### **Intuition**



I. Let's try to predict probability of an object to have positive class

$$p_{+} = P(y = 1|x) \in [0,1]$$

II. But all we can predict is a real number!

III. Time for some tricks

$$\frac{p_{+}}{1 - p_{+}} \in [0, +\infty]$$

$$\log \frac{p_{+}}{1 - p_{+}} \in R$$

Here is the match

$$y = x^T w \in R$$

IV. Reverse to closed form

$$\frac{p_{+}}{1 - p_{+}} = \exp(x^{T} w)$$

$$p_{+} = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-x^{T} w)} = \sigma(x^{T} w)$$

## Sigmoid (aka logistic) function

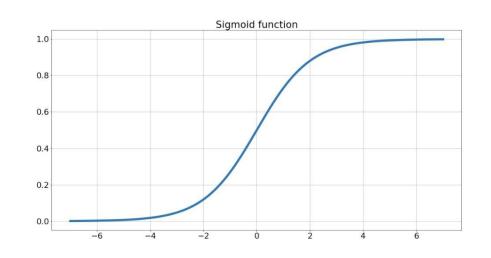


$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1 + exp(-x)}$$

Sigmoid is odd relative to (0, 0.5) point

Symmetric property:

$$1 - \sigma(x) = \sigma(-x)$$



Derivative: 
$$\sigma'(x) = \sigma(x) \cdot (1 - \sigma(x))$$

#### **Maximum Likelihood Estimation**



Just to remind

$$\log L(w|X,Y) = \log P(X,Y|w) = \log \prod_{i=1} P(x_i, y_i|w)$$

Calculating probabilities for objects

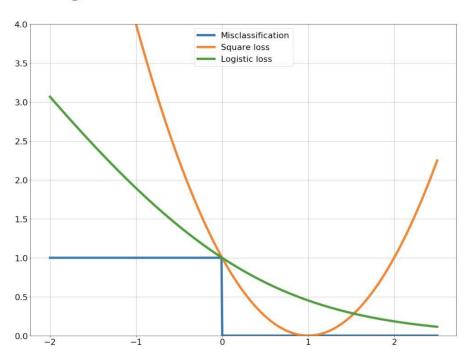
if 
$$y_i = 1$$
:  $P(x_i, 1|w) = \sigma_w(x_i) = \sigma_w(M_i)$   
if  $y_i = -1$ :  $P(x_i, -1|w) = 1 - \sigma_w(x_i) = \sigma_w(-x_i) = \sigma_w(M_i)$ 

$$\log L(w|X,Y) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \log \sigma_w(M_i) = \left(-\sum_{i=1}^{n} \log(1 + \exp(-M_i)) \to \min_{w}\right)$$

## **Logistic loss**



$$L_{Logistic} = \log(1 + \exp(-M_i))$$

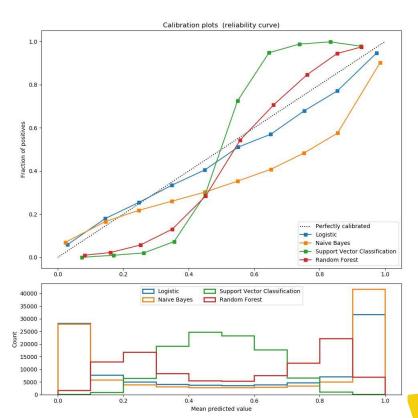






By using Logistic Regression
we generate a Bernoulli distribution
in each point of space

Calibration discussion



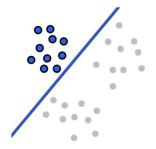
## Multiclass aggregation strategies

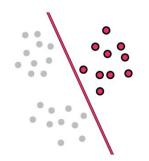
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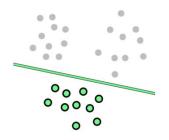


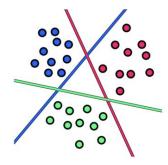
#### **One vs Rest**







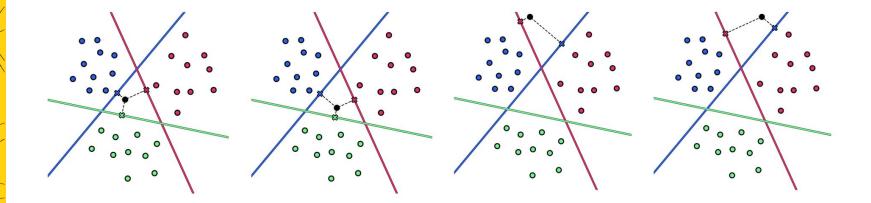




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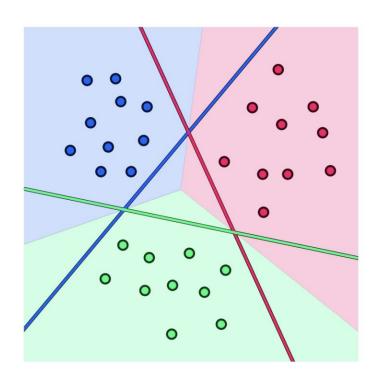
## One vs Rest: unclassified regions

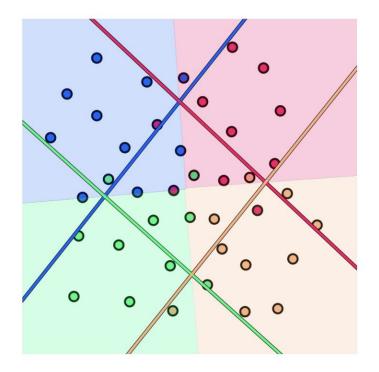




#### One vs Rest: final result

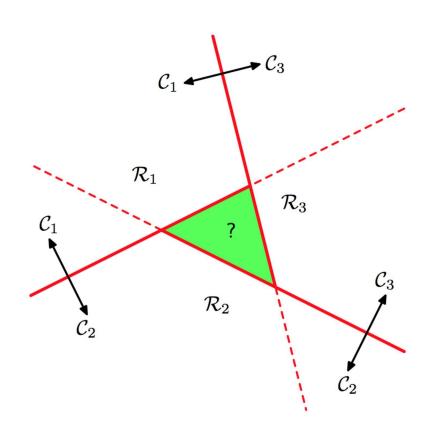






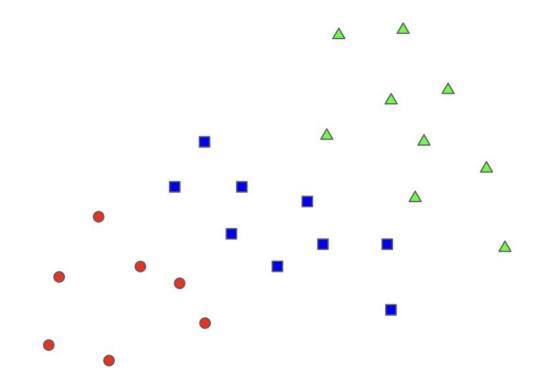
#### **One vs One**





#### Failure case?









|                  | One vs Rest | One vs One |  |
|------------------|-------------|------------|--|
| #classifiers     | k           | k(k-1)/2   |  |
| dataset for each | full        | subsampled |  |

## Metrics in classification

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#### **Metrics**



- Accuracy
  - Balanced accuracy
- Precision
- Recall
- F-score
- ROC curve
  - o ROC-AUC
- PR curve
  - o PR-AUC
- Multiclass generalizations
- Confusion matrix

#### **Accuracy**



Number of right classifications

Accuracy = 
$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} [y_i^t = y_i^p]$$
 predicted: 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 accuracy = 8/10 = 0.8

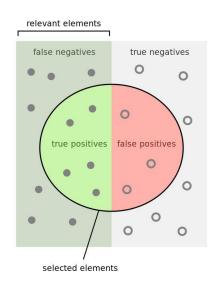
Balanced accuracy = 
$$\frac{1}{C} \sum_{k=1}^{C} \frac{\sum_{i} [y_i^t = k \text{ and } y_i^t = y_i^p]}{\sum_{i} [y_i^t = k]}$$

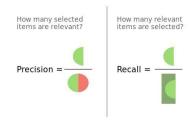




|                     |                              | True condition                |                              |
|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                     | Total population             | Condition positive            | Condition negative           |
| Predicted condition | Predicted condition positive | True positive                 | False positive, Type I error |
|                     | Predicted condition negative | False negative, Type II error | True negative                |

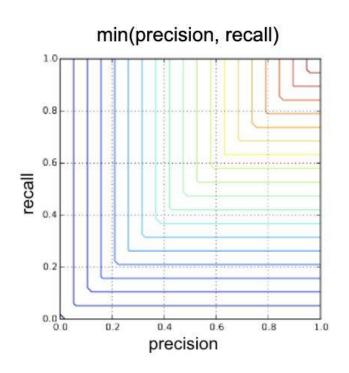
$$Precision = \frac{TP}{TP + FP} \quad Recall = \frac{TP}{TP + FN}$$

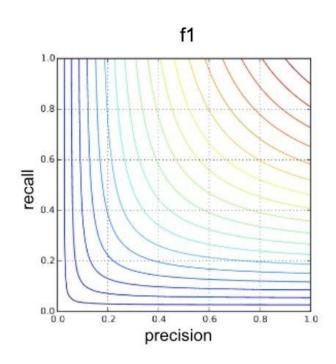




#### F-score motivation







#### F-score



Harmonic mean of precision and recall

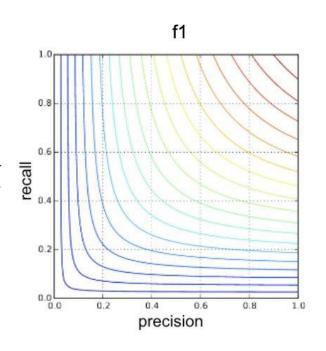
Closer to smaller one

$$F_1 = \frac{2}{\text{precision}^{-1} + \text{recall}^{-1}} = 2 \frac{\text{precision} \cdot \text{recall}}{\text{precision} + \text{recall}}$$

Generalization to different ratio between

Precision and Recall

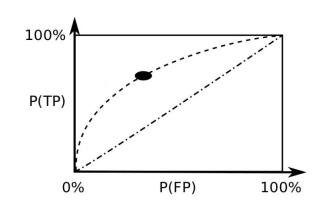
$$F_{\beta} = (1 + \beta^2) \frac{\text{precision} \cdot \text{recall}}{\beta^2 \text{ precision} + \text{recall}}$$







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$$FPR = \frac{FP}{FP + TN}$$

$$TPR = \frac{TP}{TP + FN} (= Recall)$$

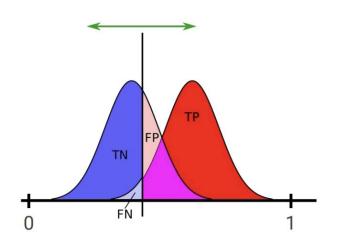


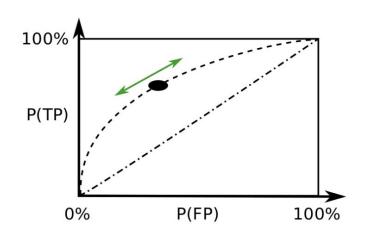




Classifier needs to predict probabilities

Objects get sorted by positive probability





Line is plotted as threshold moves







Baseline is random predictions

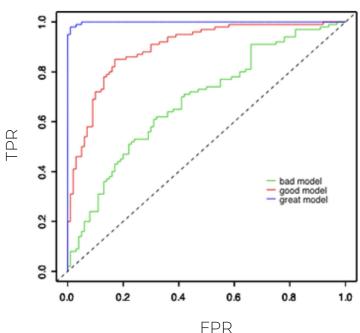
Always above diagonal (for reasonable classifier)

If below - change sign of predictions

Strictly higher curve means better classifier

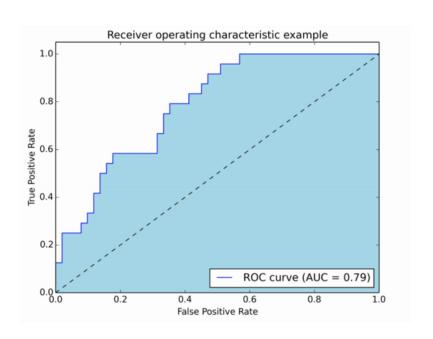
Number of steps (thresholds) not bigger than

dataset



## **ROC Area Under Curve (ROC-AUC)**





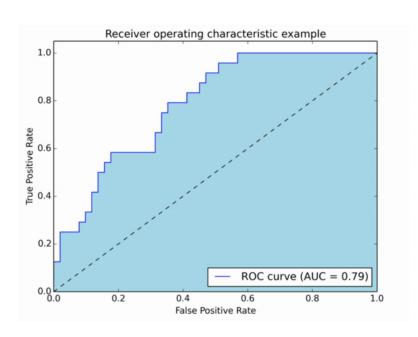
Effectively lays in (0.5, 1)

Bigger ROC-AUC doesn't imply
higher curve everywhere

More explanations with pictures

### **ROC-AUC** properties





**Scale-invariant**. It measures how well predictions are ranked, rather than their absolute values.

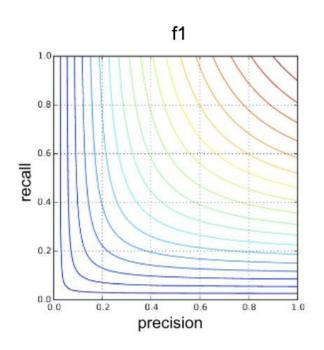
**Classification-threshold-invariant**. It measures the quality of the model's predictions irrespective of what classification threshold is chosen.

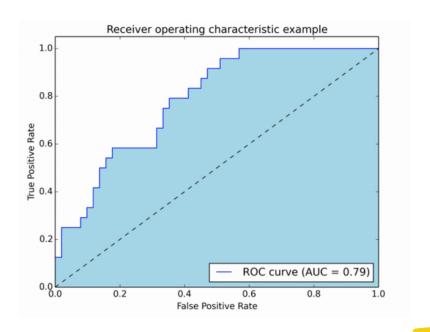
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#### Which is better to tune?





#### **Precision-Recall Curve**

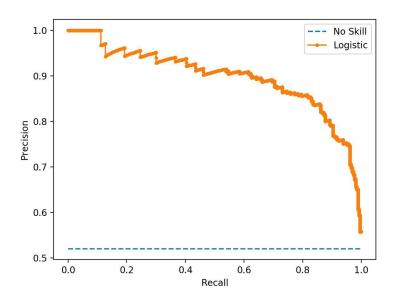


AUC is in (0, 1)

Source of AP metric

(important for next semester)

Nice article



#### **Multiclass metrics**



As with linear models we need some magic to measure multiclass problems

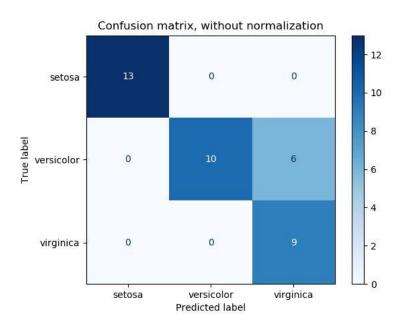
Basically it's mean of one or another kind

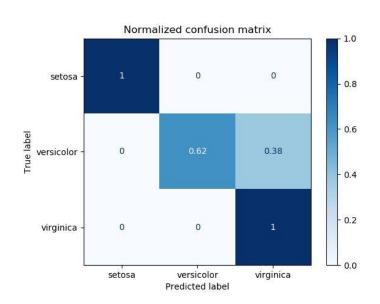
Detailed info <a href="here">here</a> and <a href="here">here</a>

| average    | Precision  | Recall   | F_beta  |
|------------|--|--|---|
| "micro"    | $P(y,\hat{y})$   | $R(y,\hat{y})$   | $F_eta(y,\hat{y})$  |
| "samples"  | $rac{1}{ S } \sum_{s \in S} P(y_s, \hat{y}_s)$  | $rac{1}{ S } \sum_{s \in S} R(y_s, \hat{y}_s)$  | $rac{1}{ S } \sum_{s \in S} F_eta(y_s, \hat{y}_s)$   |
| "macro"    | $rac{1}{ L } \sum_{l \in L} P(y_l, \hat{y}_l)$  | $rac{1}{ L } \sum_{l \in L} R(y_l, \hat{y}_l)$  | $rac{1}{ L } \sum_{l \in L} F_eta(y_l, \hat{y}_l)$   |
| "weighted" | $rac{1}{\sum_{l \in L}  \hat{y}_l } \sum_{l \in L}  \hat{m{y}}_l  P(y_l, \hat{m{y}}_l)$ | $rac{1}{\sum_{l \in L}  \hat{y}_l } \sum_{l \in L}  \hat{m{y}}_l  R(y_l, \hat{m{y}}_l)$ | $rac{1}{\sum_{l \in L}  \hat{y}_l } \sum_{l \in L}  \hat{m{y}}_l  F_eta(m{y}_l, \hat{m{y}}_l)$ |

#### **Confusion matrix**







## Revise



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# Model validation and evaluation

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# Supervised learning problem statement



Let's denote:

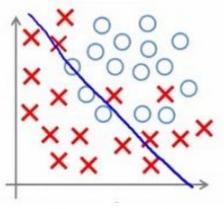
- ullet Training set  $\mathcal{L} = \{\mathbf{x}_i, y_i\}_{i=1}^n$  , where
  - $\circ$  ( $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^p$ ,  $y \in \mathbb{R}$ ) for regression
  - $\mathbf{x}_i \in \mathbb{R}^p$  ,  $y_i \in \{+1, -1\}$  for binary classification

Model  $f(\mathbf{x})$  predicts some value for every object

Loss function  $Q(\mathbf{x},y,f)$  that should be minimized

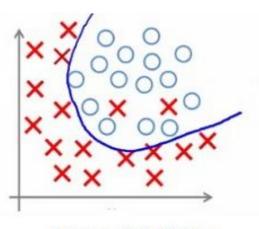
#### Overfitting vs. underfitting



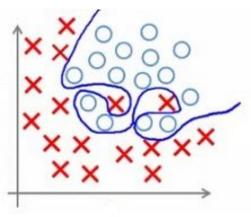


**Under-fitting** 

(too simple to explain the variance)



Appropriate-fitting

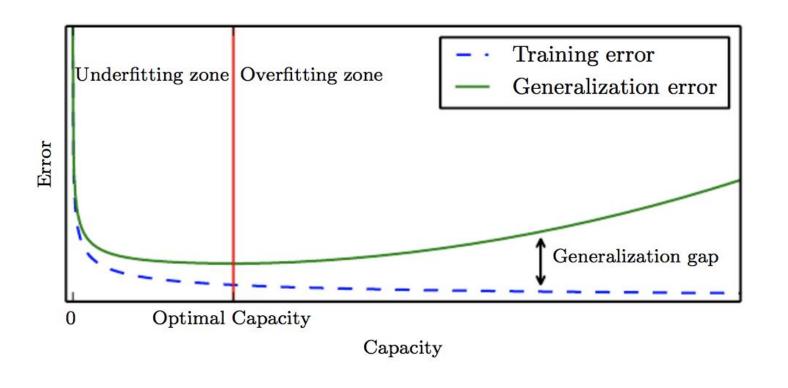


Over-fitting

(forcefitting -- too good to be true)

#### Overfitting vs. underfitting





#### **Evaluating the quality**

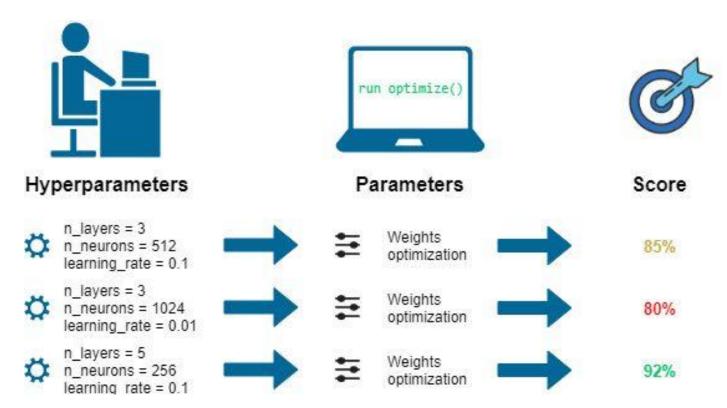




Is it good enough?

#### Parameters and hyperparameters









|                 | Defined by                         | Depend on<br>the training<br>data | Order of<br>optimization<br>methods | Required for | Affect the complexity of the model |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| Parameters      | during the<br>training             | yes                               | first (gradient)                    | predictions  | no                                 |
| Hyperparameters | before the<br>start of<br>training | no                                | zero<br>(manual,<br>Bayesian)       | training     | yes                                |

#### **Dataset splits**



Data Permitting:

Training Validation Testing Training, Validation, Testing



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### Stages of model training



| Split             | training                   | validation                   | test                |
|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Used for          | parameters<br>optimization | hyperparameters<br>selection | quality measurement |
| Overfitting level | high                       | average                      | low                 |

# **Next time**

- Support Vector Machines
- Principal Component Analysis
- Linear Discriminant Analysis



# **Thanks for attention!**

Questions?



