EE5600: Introduction to AI & ML, Fall 2018 (12)

Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad HW 2, Assigned: Wednesday 29.08.2018. Due: Friday 07.09.2018 at 11:59 pm.

1 Theory

- 1. For the *K*-class linear discriminant classifier with the decision hyperplane between classes k and j defined by $\mathbf{w}_k^T \mathbf{x} + w_{k0} = \mathbf{w}_j^T \mathbf{x} + w_{j0}$, show that the region \mathcal{R}_k corresponding to class k is convex. (5)
- 2. Formulate and solve the supervised learning problem for a two-class support vector machine model using the notation discussed in class. (5)
- 3. Formulate the supervised learning problem for a multilayer perceptron model using the notation discussed in class for the sum of squared error loss function. Derive the locally optimal solution and describe the *backpropagation* algorithm. (5)
- 4. Repeat the above for the cross entropy loss function. (10)

2 Programming

- 1. Implement the linear support vector machine. You are encouraged to use open-source convex solvers (for e.g., CVXPY). Train your hyperplane using the attached training data (Xsvm.csv, ysvm.csv) consisting of 500 two-dimensional points. Test on the following points: $\mathbf{x}^{501} = [2,0.5]^T, \mathbf{x}^{502} = [0.8,0.7]^T, \mathbf{x}^{503} = [1.58,1.33]^T, \mathbf{x}^{504} = [0.008,0.001]^T$. (30)
- 2. Implement the back-propagation algorithm to learn the weights of a perceptron with 2 input nodes, 2 hidden nodes and 1 output node. Train your network to learn the following binary operations:
 - (a) XOR (10)
 - (b) AND (10)
 - (c) OR (10)

Experiment with the number of training samples *N* and see how its affects performance. Add noise to the labels to generate more samples. Your code should make the number of nodes a configurable parameter.