Perceptrons and Environment Setup

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Logistic Regression Recap

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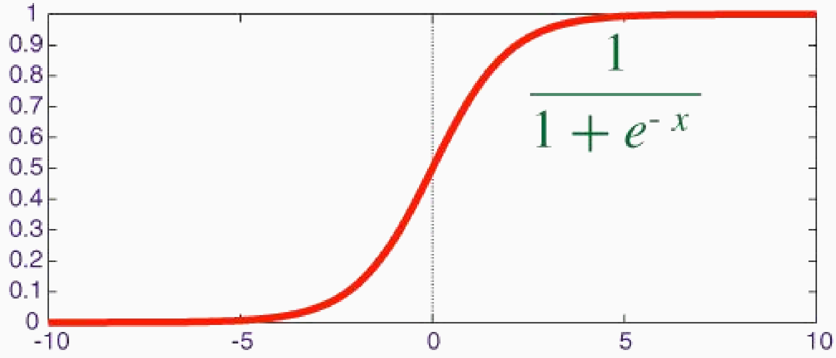
Tries to find a linear separator between classes.

Models the probability that an example belongs to a certain class.

$$P(Y = 1 \mid data)$$

Want to predict a probability that either ***Y=1*** or ***Y=0*** for binary classification.

Utilizes the logistic (sigmoid) function.



Recap (cont.)

Features are represented as $[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{|F|}]$ where $|X|$ = ***# of Features***.

Weights represented as a list $[w_0, w_1, \dots, w_{|B|}]$ where $|B| = |X|$.

Additional parameter ***b*** is the bias.

Our weights and bias are estimated from our training data.

Therefore probability of belonging to default class is:

$$P\,(Y=1 \mid x\,) = \sigma\,(w^T x + b).$$

Recap (cont.)

Update using SGD over every training example .

True label = $\bar{y}$, Features = x, Bias = b, Weights = w, *Learning Rate* = α

Prediction = $\hat{y} = \sigma(w^T x + b)$

Error = $e = \bar{y} - \hat{y}$

Updates bias:

$$b \leftarrow b + \alpha * e * \hat{y} * (1 - \hat{y})$$

Update every weight:

$$w_i \leftarrow w_i + \alpha * e * \hat{y} * (1 - \hat{y}) * x_i$$

Perceptrons

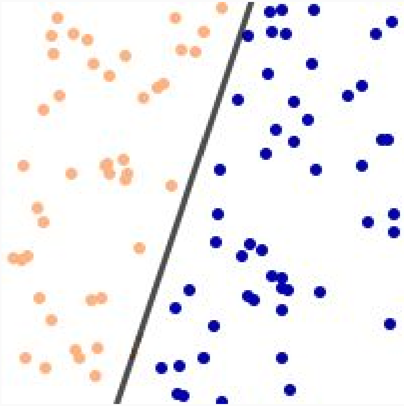
Perceptron Overview

Invented in 1957 by Frank Rosenblatt.

Similar to logistic regression as it is a linear classifier.

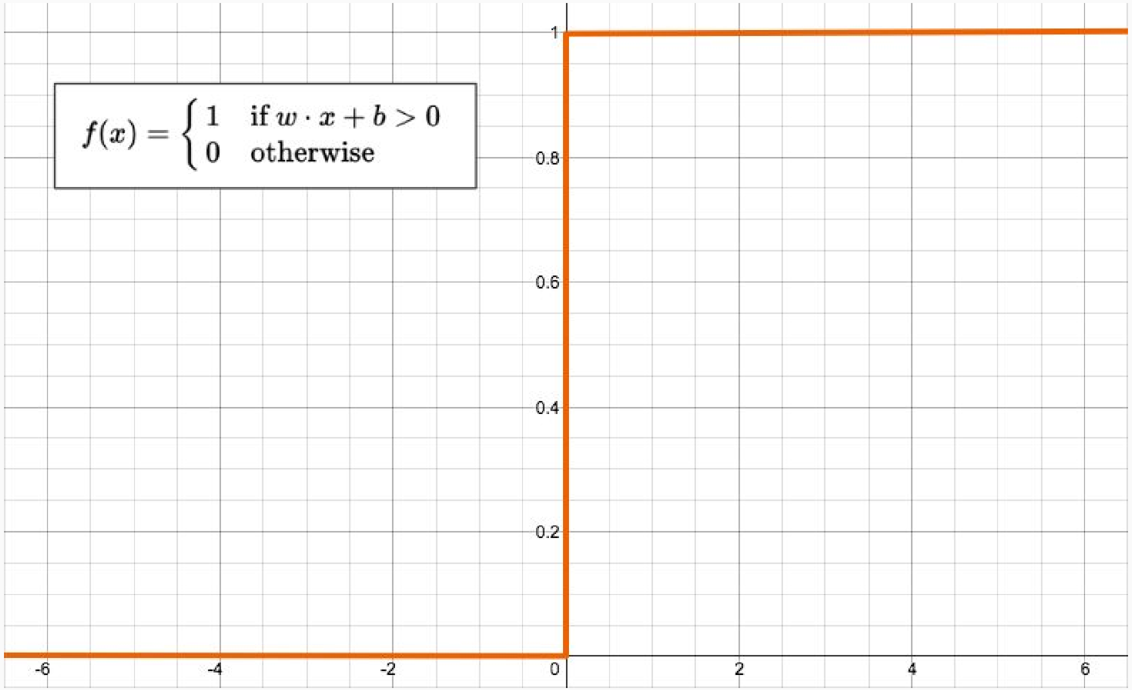
Simulates a neuron as a perceptron is either on (1) or off (0) based on a signal (features).

Uses an activation function to decide if on or off.



Activation Function

Known as the Heaviside step function.



Basics

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Additional parameter ***b*** is the bias.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x < 0 \\ 1 & \text{for } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

Our data is classified as **Y=1** if:

$$f(w^T x + b) = 1$$

And **Y=0**:

$$f(w^T x + b) = 0$$

Training a Perceptron

Update over every training example .

True label = $\bar{y}$, Features = x, Bias = b, Weights = w, *Learning Rate* = α

Prediction = $\hat{y} = f(w^T x + b)$ $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x < 0 \\ 1 & \text{for } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$

Error = $e = \bar{y} - \hat{y}$

Updates bias:

$$b \leftarrow b + \alpha * e$$

Update every weight:

$$w_i \leftarrow w_i + \alpha * e * x_i$$

Notice how no update happens if classified correctly.

Logistic Regression vs Perceptron

Perceptrons

Linear classifier.

Either 1 or 0 (no probability indication).

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Updates:

$$b \leftarrow b + \alpha * e$$

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Logistic Regression

Linear classifier.

Indication of confidence (probability).

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$$

Updates:

$$b \leftarrow b + \alpha * e * \hat{y} * (1 - \hat{y})$$

$$w_i \leftarrow w_i + \alpha * e * x_i * \hat{y} * (1 - \hat{y})$$

Observe how both models are incredibly similar and only differ in activation functions and weight updates.

Example

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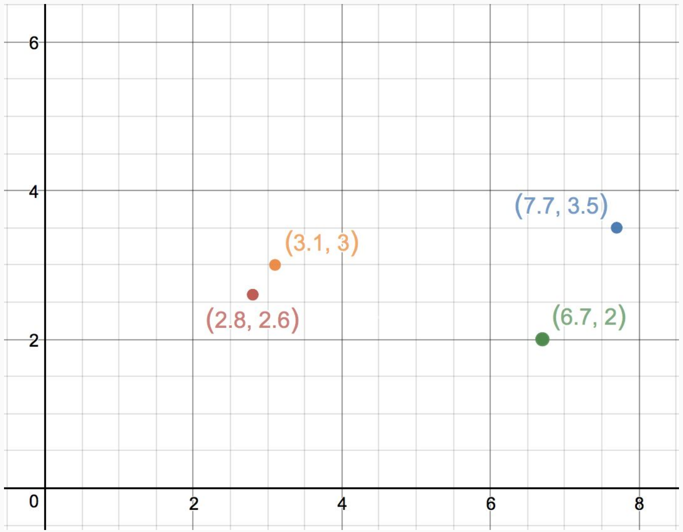
Let's train a Logistic Regression model and a Perception over some sample data

X_1	X_2	Y
2.8	2.6	0
8.7	- 0.2	1
3.1	3.0	0
7.7	3.5	1



Processing Features

Continuous Features

Numeric values in $\mathbb{R}$ that range from -Inf to Inf

Examples:

- Width of flower petal in inches
- Number of times a word appears in a document

Important to rescale values between 0 (or -1) and 1. Why?

You can do this by computing: **x = (x - min x) / (max x - min x)**

Discrete Features

Finite range of integer numbers (0,1,2) or string values (male, female)

Examples:

- Boolean values: true or false
- Gender: male or female

Encode features into numbers (male -> 0, female -> 1)

Environment Setup

Let’s go through the setup process for our environment to run our projects.

https://umd-cs-stics.gitbooks.io/cmsc389a-practical-deep-learning/content/course-information/environment-setup.html

Announcements

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Join Piazza for class questions and discussions.

Please complete weekly feedback.

Practical 1 is due **February 16th** at **11:59 p.m**.

Questions?