

Adaptative splines-based logistic regression with a ReLU neural network

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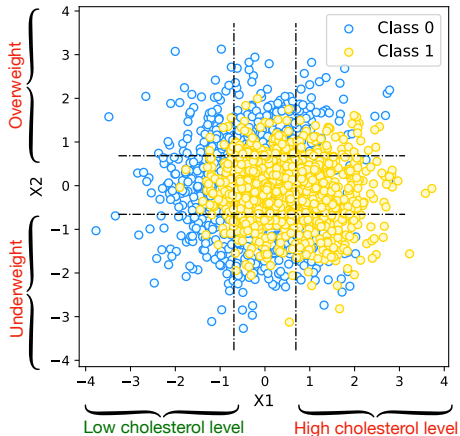
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Contextualization

Simulated Data



Classes :

○ : healthy

○ : sick

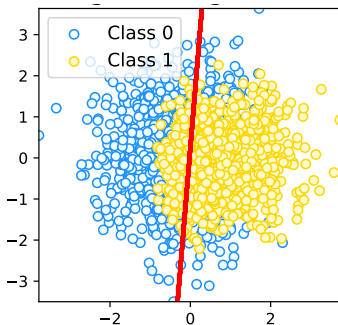
Features :

X_1 : cholesterol

X_2 : weight

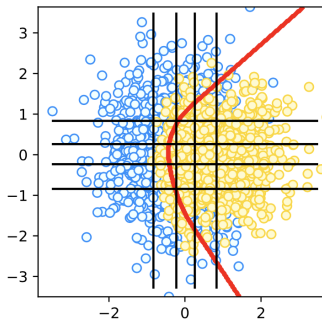
Linear vs non-linear Classification

Logistic Regression Linear



Global accuracy : 70%

Logistic Regression Splines



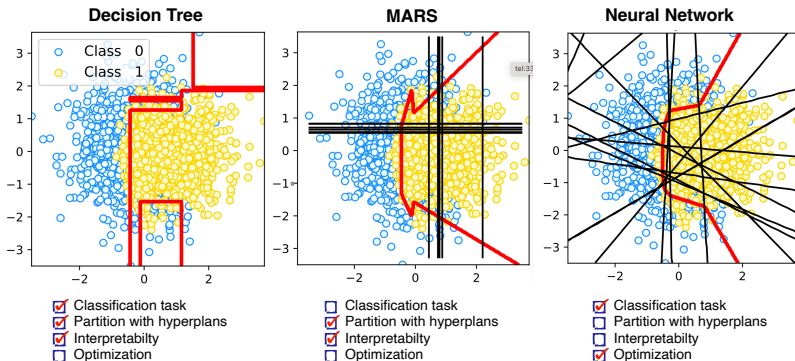
Global accuracy : 76%

*Legend : **estimated boundary decision in red**, segmentation in black*

Non-linear Classification

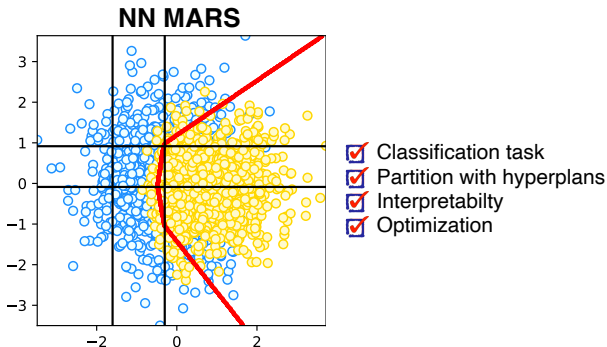
Main difficulty : estimate simultaneously thresholds and the decision rule.

State of the art :



Objectives

- Classification task
- Modeling of non-linear phenomena : threshold effects
- Global optimization
- Interpretability



Problem Statement

Notations

Let suppose we have N independent and identically distributed pairs $(x^{(i)}, y^{(i)})$ with

- $x^{(i)} \in \mathbb{R}^d$: explanatory variables
- $y^{(i)} \in \{0, 1\}$: binary label

Binary Classification Task

Bayesian Maximum a Posteriory Classifier

$$\begin{aligned}\delta : \mathbb{R}^d &\longrightarrow [0, 1] \\ \delta(x) &= \arg \max_{k=\{0,1\}} \hat{\mathbb{P}}_{\theta} (Y = k | X = x) .\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$

Logistic Regression

$$\hat{\mathbb{P}} (Y = 1 | X = x) = \sigma (\psi(x)) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp (-\psi(x))} .\tag{2}$$

Logistic Regression

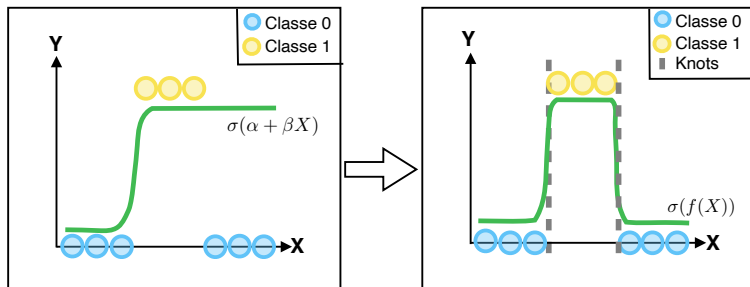


Figure – Logistic Regression classifiers : linear (left) and non-linear (right).

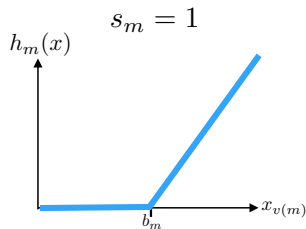
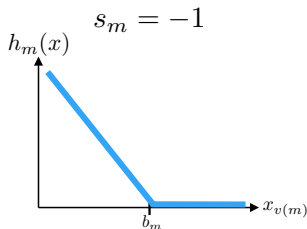
How can we model the non-linear effects in the score function ?

MARS

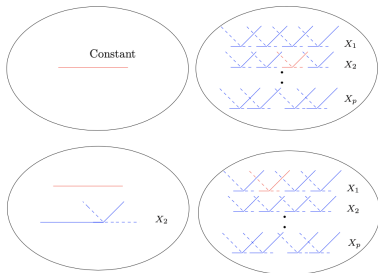
$$\psi^{\text{MARS}}(x) = \sum_{m=1}^M \beta_m h_m(x), \quad (3)$$

$$h_m(x) = [s_m(x_{v(m)} - b_m)]_+ \quad (4)$$

$$= \begin{cases} \max\{0, x_{v(m)} - b_m\}, & \text{if } s_m = 1, \\ \max\{0, b_m - x_{v(m)}\}, & \text{if } s_m = -1. \end{cases} \quad (5)$$



Main limit of MARS



Greedy Optimization :

- ✗ Global optimality
- ✗ Uncontrollable segmentation
- ✗ Over-segmentation

Source : Hastie & Tibshirani, 2009.

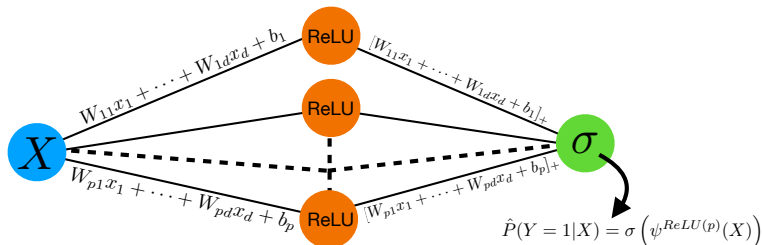
How can we model a non linear logistic regression while using a global criterion ?

ReLU Neural Network

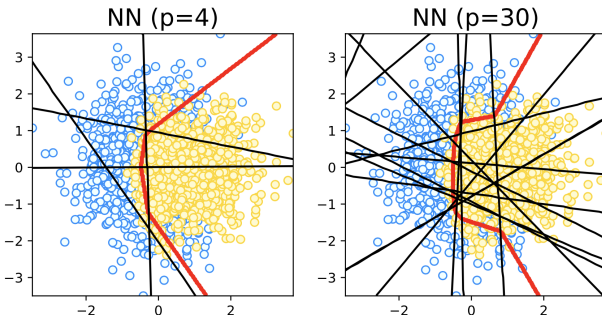
$$\begin{aligned}\Phi^{(p)} : \quad x &\longrightarrow \hat{y}(x) \\ x &\longrightarrow \sigma \circ \psi^{\text{ReLU}(p)}.\end{aligned}\tag{6}$$

with σ the sigmoid defined before, $\beta \in \mathbb{R}^p$, $W \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times d}$ et $b \in \mathbb{R}^p$.

$$\psi^{\text{ReLU}(p)}(x) = \beta_0 + \beta^T [Wx + b]_+.\tag{7}$$



- NN can approximate splines [Balestriero]
- NN can approximate MARS [Eckle]
 - ✓ theory ✗ practical
- NN makes a partition with oblique regions
 - ✗ 'Black Box'



Neural Network MARS

NN-MARS

Main idea : couple the Logistic Regression with the MARS model while using Neural Network.

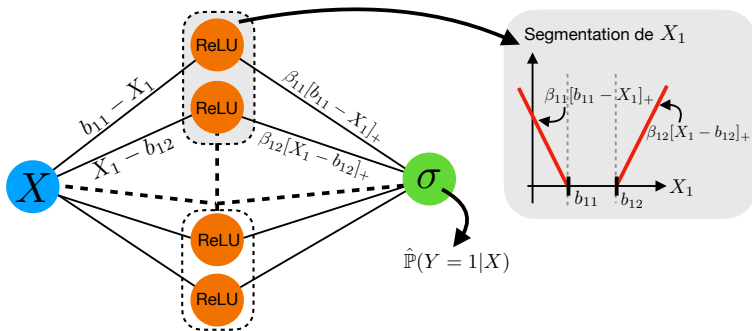
The proposed method :

- Controles & automatizes the segmentation of variables
 - We know from doctors' feedback that over-segmenting a biological variable is not relevant
 - Hyperplans
- Interpretability
- Easy to use for doctors

NN-MARS

$$\psi^{\text{NN-MARS}}(x) = \beta_0 + \sum_{j=1}^d g_j(x_j), \quad (8)$$

$$g_j(t) = \beta_{j1}[b_{j1} - t]_+ + \beta_{j2}[t - b_{j2}]_+, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}. \quad (9)$$



Experiments

Experiments on real a data set

Parkinson database

- Predict Parkinson from voice recordings
- 195 patients (24,6% with Parkinson)
- We kept $d = 16$ biomedical recordings

Tested Methods

- NN-MARS
- Logistic Regression
- Logistic Regression Natural Cubic Splines
- Decision Tree
- MARS
- NN ReLU

Predictive accuracies

	Training		Test	
	Accuracy	AUC	Accuracy	AUC
LR	85 (2)	87 (2)	76 (1)	80 (6)
DT	91 (2)	94 (2)	88 (1)	77 (3)
LR SCN	90 (2)	94 (1)	82 (3)	87 (5)
MARS	90 (3)	91 (6)	82 (4)	89 (4)
NN ($p = 16$)	87 (4)	91 (7)	81 (6)	88 (7)
NN ($p = 70$)	86 (4)	91 (7)	83 (6)	88 (7)
NN-MARS	87 (1)	92 (3)	83 (5)	91 (5)

Table – Mean in % and (standard-deviation) of predictive accuracies obtained after a 5-folds cross-validation : DT, LR NCS, NN with 16 neurons, NN with à 70 neurons & the NN-MARS.

Interpretability

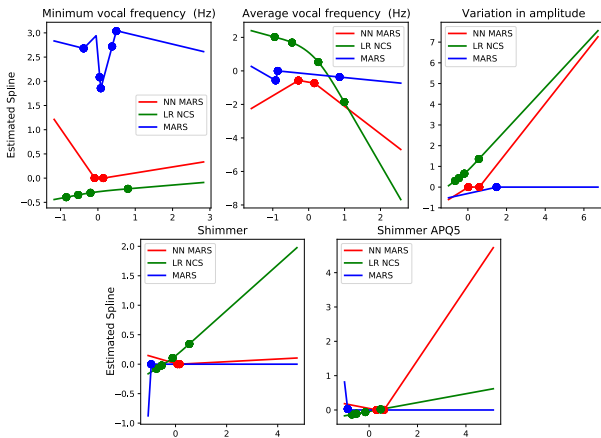


Figure – Estimated splines for the Minimum voice frequency, Average voice frequency, Amplitude variation, Shimmer, Shimmer APQ5.

Conclusion & Future Works

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Conclusion

- ✓ Binary Classification
- ✓ Automatized & controled discretization of the variables
- ✓ Powerfull & Interpretable
- ✓ Biologically relevant & easy use

Future Works

- + Categorical data
- + Interactions between the variables

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