# E14 BP Algorithm (C++/Python)

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#### 1 Horse Colic Data Set

The description of the horse colic data set (http://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/Horse+Colic) is as follows:

Data Set Characteristics:	Multivariate	Number of Instances:	368	Area:	Life
Attribute Characteristics:	Categorical, Integer, Real	Number of Attributes:	27	Date Donated	1989-08-06
Associated Tasks:	Classification	Missing Values?	Yes	Number of Web Hits:	108569

We aim at trying to predict if a horse with colic will live or die.

Note that we should deal with missing values in the data! Here are some options:

- Use the feature's mean value from all the available data.
- Fill in the unknown with a special value like -1.
- Ignore the instance.
- Use a mean value from similar items.
- Use another machine learning algorithm to predict the value.

#### 2 Reference Materials

- Stanford: CS231n: Convolutional Neural Networks for Visual Recognition by Fei-Fei
  Li,etc.
  - Course website: http://cs231n.stanford.edu/2017/syllabus.html
  - Video website: https://www.bilibili.com/video/av17204303/?p=9&tdsourcetag=s\_ pctim\_aiomsg
- 2. Machine Learning by Hung-yi Lee
  - Course website: http://speech.ee.ntu.edu.tw/~tlkagk/index.html
  - Video website: https://www.bilibili.com/video/av9770302/from=search
- 3. A Simple neural network code template

```
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*

import random

import math

# Shorthand:
# "pd_" as a variable prefix means "partial derivative"

# "d_" as a variable prefix means "derivative"

# "d_" is shorthand for "with respect to"
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```
# "w_ho" and "w_ih" are the index of weights from hidden to output layer neurons
       and input to hidden layer neurons respectively
   class NeuralNetwork:
11
       {\tt LEARNING\_RATE} = \ 0.5
12
       def __init__(self, num_inputs, num_hidden, num_outputs, hidden_layer_weights =
           None, hidden_layer_bias = None, output_layer_weights = None,
           output_layer_bias = None):
       #Your Code Here
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       def init_weights_from_inputs_to_hidden_layer_neurons(self, hidden_layer_weights
           ):
       #Your Code Here
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18
       def init_weights_from_hidden_layer_neurons_to_output_layer_neurons(self,
19
           output_layer_weights):
       #Your Code Here
20
21
       def inspect(self):
22
           print('----')
23
           print('*\[\summat(self.num_inputs))
24
           print('----')
25
           print('Hidden_Layer')
26
           self.hidden_layer.inspect()
           print('----')
           print('*\_Output\_Layer')
           self.output_layer.inspect()
30
           print('----')
31
       def feed_forward(self, inputs):
33
           #Your Code Here
34
       \# Uses online learning, ie updating the weights after each training case
36
       def train(self, training_inputs, training_outputs):
37
           self.feed_forward(training_inputs)
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39
           # 1. Output neuron deltas
40
           #Your Code Here
41
           \# E/z
43
           # 2. Hidden neuron deltas
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# We need to calculate the derivative of the error with respect to the
45
               output of each hidden layer neuron
           \# dE/dy = \Sigma E/z * z/y = \Sigma E/z * w
           \# E/z = dE/dy * z /
           #Your Code Here
49
           # 3. Update output neuron weights
           \# E / w = E / z * z / w
           \# \Delta w = * E / w
           #Your Code Here
53
           # 4. Update hidden neuron weights
           \# E / w = E / z * z / w
56
           \# \Delta w = * E / w
57
           #Your Code Here
59
       def calculate_total_error(self, training_sets):
60
           #Your Code Here
           return total_error
63
   class NeuronLayer:
       def ___init___(self , num_neurons, bias):
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66
           # Every neuron in a layer shares the same bias
67
           self.bias = bias if bias else random.random()
           self.neurons = []
70
           for i in range(num_neurons):
                self.neurons.append(Neuron(self.bias))
72
73
       def inspect(self):
           print('Neurons:', len(self.neurons))
           for n in range(len(self.neurons)):
               print('uNeuron', n)
               for w in range(len(self.neurons[n].weights)):
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                    print('uu Weight:', self.neurons[n].weights[w])
79
               print('uuBias:', self.bias)
80
81
       def feed_forward(self, inputs):
           outputs = []
           for neuron in self.neurons:
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outputs.append(neuron.calculate_output(inputs))
85
            return outputs
86
        def get_outputs(self):
            outputs = []
89
            for neuron in self.neurons:
90
                outputs.append(neuron.output)
91
            return outputs
92
93
94
    class Neuron:
        def ___init___(self, bias):
            self.bias = bias
            self.weights = []
97
98
        def calculate_output(self, inputs):
99
        #Your Code Here
100
101
        def calculate_total_net_input(self):
102
        #Your Code Here
103
104
        # Apply the logistic function to squash the output of the neuron
        # The result is sometimes referred to as 'net' [2] or 'net' [1]
106
        def squash(self, total_net_input):
        #Your Code Here
108
        # Determine how much the neuron's total input has to change to move closer to
110
            the expected output
111
        # Now that we have the partial derivative of the error with respect to the
112
            output (E/y) and
        # the derivative of the output with respect to the total net input (dy/dz) we
113
             can \quad calculate
        # the partial derivative of the error with respect to the total net input.
114
        # This value is also known as the delta ( ) [1]
115
        \# = E/z = E/y * dy/dz
        def calculate_pd_error_wrt_total_net_input(self, target_output):
118
        #Your Code Here
119
        # The error for each neuron is calculated by the Mean Square Error method:
        def calculate_error(self, target_output):
122
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#Your Code Here
123
124
        # The partial derivate of the error with respect to actual output then is
125
            calculated by:
        \# = 2 * 0.5 * (target output - actual output) ^ (2 - 1) * -1
126
        \# = -(target\ output - actual\ output)
127
128
        \# The Wikipedia article on backpropagation [1] simplifies to the following, but
             most other learning material does not [2]
        \# = actual \ output - target \ output
        \# Alternative, you can use (target-output), but then need to add it during
            backpropagation [3]
133
        # Note that the actual output of the output neuron is often written as y and
134
            target output as t so:
        \# = E/y = -(t - y)
135
        def calculate_pd_error_wrt_output(self, target_output):
136
        #Your Code Here
137
138
        # The total net input into the neuron is squashed using logistic function to
            calculate the neuron's output:
        \# y = 1 / (1 + e^{-(-z)})
140
        # Note that where represents the output of the neurons in whatever layer we'
141
            re looking at and represents the layer below it
142
        # The derivative (not partial derivative since there is only one variable) of
143
            the output then is:
        \# dy / dz = y * (1 - y)
144
        def calculate_pd_total_net_input_wrt_input(self):
145
        #Your Code Here
146
147
        # The total net input is the weighted sum of all the inputs to the neuron and
148
            their respective weights:
        \# = z = net = x w + x w \dots
149
        # The partial derivative of the total net input with respective to a given
            weight (with everything else held constant) then is:
        \#=z / w = some \ constant + 1 * x * w (1-0) + some \ constant \dots = x
        def calculate_pd_total_net_input_wrt_weight(self, index):
        #Your Code Here
154
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# An example:

nn = NeuralNetwork(2, 2, 2, hidden_layer_weights=[0.15, 0.2, 0.25, 0.3],
    hidden_layer_bias=0.35, output_layer_weights=[0.4, 0.45, 0.5, 0.55],
    output_layer_bias=0.6)

for i in range(10000):
    nn.train([0.05, 0.1], [0.01, 0.99])
    print(i, round(nn.calculate_total_error([[[0.05, 0.1], [0.01, 0.99]]]), 9))
```

#### 3 Tasks

- Given the training set horse-colic.data and the testing set horse-colic.test, implement the BP algorithm and establish a neural network to predict if horses with colic will live or die. In addition, you should calculate the accuracy rate.
- Please submit a file named E14\_YourNumber.pdf and send it to ai\_201901@foxmail.com

# 4 Codes and Results

将前馈和反向传播过程向量化后就很好写代码了,使用矩阵与向量乘法,可以避免用循环逐个更新每个参数。最终,我的准确率为 75%。

前馈过程:

$$a^l = q(W^l a^{l-1} + b^l)$$

反向传播:

$$\begin{split} \delta^L &= \frac{\partial J}{\partial z^L} \circ g'(z^L) \\ \delta^l &= ((W^{l+1})^T \delta^{l+1}) \circ g'(z^l) \\ \frac{\partial J}{\partial W^l_{jk}} &= a^{l-1}_k \delta^l_j \\ \frac{\partial J}{\partial b^l_j} &= \delta^l_j \end{split}$$

以下的页面是从 Jupyter Notebook 导出的,但排版不是很美观。为了更好地阅读体验,也可以点击以下链接: https://down.jeddd.com/temp/BackPropagation.html。

```
[1]: import numpy as np
   import pandas as pd
   from scipy.stats import zscore
[2]: def sigmoid(z):
       """The sigmoid function."""
       return 1.0 / (1.0 + np.exp(-z))
   def sigmoid_d(z):
       """Derivative of the sigmoid function."""
       s = sigmoid(z)
       return s * (1 - s)
[3]: class NeuralNetwork:
       def __init__(self, input_dim, hidden_dim, out_dim, g=sigmoid,_
    →g_d=sigmoid_d):
           self.W_ih = 0.1 * np.random.rand(hidden_dim, input_dim) # 输入层到隐含
    层的权重矩阵
          self.b_ih = 0.1 * np.random.rand(hidden_dim)
                                                      # 输入层到隐含
    层的偏置
                                                              # 隐含层到输出
          self.W_ho = 0.1 * np.random.rand(out_dim, hidden_dim)
   层的权重矩阵
          self.b_ho = 0.1 * np.random.rand(out_dim)
                                                               # 隐含层到输出
   层的偏置
          self.g = g # 激活函数
           self.g_d = g_d # 激活函数的梯度
       def feedForward(self, x):
           """ 输入 x, 前馈产生输出。"""
          self.x = x
                                                      #输入
                                                     # 隐含层输入
           self.in_h = self.W_ih @ self.x + self.b_ih
          self.out_h = self.g(self.in_h)
                                                      # 隐含层输出
          self.in_o = self.W_ho @ self.out_h + self.b_ho # 输出层输入
           self.out_o = self.g(self.in_o)
                                                      #输出层输出,即网络最终
   输出
          return self.out_o
       def backPropagate(self, target):
           """ 反向传播并产生各层敏感度。"""
           self.delta_o = (self.out_o - target) * self.g_d(self.in_o)
                                                                        # 输
           self.delta_h = (self.W_ho.T @ self.delta_o) * self.g_d(self.in_h) # 隐
    含层敏感度
       def update(self, rate):
           """ 更新各个参数。"""
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[4]: data_df = pd.read_csv('dataset/horse-colic-data.csv')
    data_df['outcome'] = data_df.pop('outcome')
    for column in data_df.columns:
        if column == 'outcome' or data_df[column].var() == 0:
            continue
          data_df[column] = zscore(data_df[column])
        data_df[column] = (data_df[column] - data_df[column].min()) /__
    →(data_df[column].max() - data_df[column].min()) # 归一化
    # data df
    test_df = pd.read_csv('dataset/horse-colic-test.csv')
    test_df['outcome'] = test_df.pop('outcome')
    for column in test_df.columns:
        if column == 'outcome' or test_df[column].var() == 0:
            continue
          test_df[column] = zscore(test_df[column])
       test_df[column] = (test_df[column] - test_df[column].min()) /_
    →(test_df[column].max() - test_df[column].min()) # 归一化
    \# test\_df
[5]: EPOCHS = 400
   RATE = 0.01 # 学习率
    nn = NeuralNetwork(35, 12, 3)
    for epoch in range(EPOCHS):
        for i in range(len(data_df)):
            sample = data_df.iloc[i].to_numpy()
           x = sample[:-1]
           target = np.zeros(3)
           target[int(sample[-1])-1] = 1
            output = nn.feedForward(x)
           nn.backPropagate(target)
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nn.update(RATE)

data_df = data_df.sample(frac=1) # 打乱样本顺序
RATE *= 0.99 # 减少学习率

[6]: count = 0
for i in range(len(test_df)):
    sample = test_df.iloc[i].to_numpy()
    x, target = sample[:-1], sample[-1]
    if nn.predict(x) + 1 == target:
        count += 1
    print('{} / {} = {:.2%}'.format(count, len(test_df), count/len(test_df)))

51 / 68 = 75.00%

[]:
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