PadhAl: Information Theory and Cross Entropy

One Fourth Labs

Learning Algorithm for Cross Entropy Function

What is a more simplified way of writing the cross entropy loss function

- 1. From the previous step, we have $L(\theta) = -[(1-y)log(1-\hat{y}) + ylog(\hat{y})]$
- 2. Cross entropy loss only makes sense for classification problems
- 3. The rest of the procedure is the same as the sigmoid neuron, except we use Cross-Entropy to minimize the loss and choose the best parameters w & b
- 4. Initialise: w, b randomly
- 5. Iterate over data
 - a. Compute ŷ
 - b. Compute L(w,b) (Where L is the cross-entropy loss function)
 - c. $W_{t+1} = W_t \eta \Delta W_t$
 - d. $b_{t+1} = b_t + \eta \Delta b_t$
 - e. Pytorch/Tensorflow have functions to compute $\frac{\delta l}{\delta w}$ and $\frac{\delta l}{\delta b}$
- 6. Till satisfied
 - a. Number of epochs is reached (ie 1000 passes/epochs)
 - b. Continue till Loss $< \varepsilon$ (some defined value)
 - c. Continue till Loss $(w,b)_{t+1} \approx Loss(w,b)_t$