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Exercise Sheet 11

In this exercise sheet, we refer to the sections of the paper “Methods for interpreting and understanding deep neural networks” linked via ISIS.

Exercise 1: Experts and Prototypes (40 P)

Consider the linear model $y = \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x} + b$ mapping some input \mathbf{x} to an output y . We would like to interpret the output y by building a prototype \mathbf{x}^* in the input domain following the activation maximization techniques outlined in Section 3.

- Find the prototype \mathbf{x}^* obtained by activation maximization as formulated in Section 3.1.
- Find the prototype \mathbf{x}^* obtained by activation maximization as formulated in Section 3.2. We assume that the data is represented by the Gaussian expert $p(\mathbf{x}) = \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \Sigma)$ where $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ and Σ are the mean and covariance.
- Find the prototype \mathbf{x}^* obtained by activation maximization as formulated in Section 3.3. The data is generated as (i) $\mathbf{z} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, I)$ and (ii) $\mathbf{x} = A\mathbf{z} + \mathbf{c}$, where A and \mathbf{c} are the parameters of the generator.
- Relate the prototypes obtained for the three approaches above, in particular under which regularizers, experts and generator, the found prototypes are mutually equivalent.

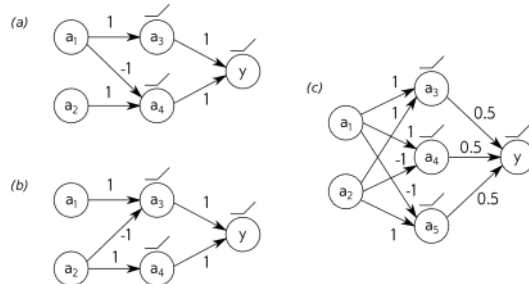
Exercise 2: Sensitivity Analysis and Taylor Decomposition (30 P)

Let us consider a data point \mathbf{x} and its prediction by a homogeneous linear model $f(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}$. We would like to explain the prediction using the methods described in Section 4.

- Compute the explanation for the prediction $f(\mathbf{x})$ using sensitivity analysis as described in Section 4.1.
- Compute the explanation for the prediction $f(\mathbf{x})$ using Taylor decomposition (Section 4.2) at root point $\tilde{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{0}$.
- Compute the explanation for the prediction $f(\mathbf{x})$ using Taylor decomposition at root point $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}$ chosen to be the nearest (in the Euclidean sense) from \mathbf{x} . (Hint: You can use the Lagrange multipliers to find this root point.)

Exercise 3: Layer-Wise Relevance Propagation (30 P)

We would like to test the dependence of layer-wise relevance propagation (LRP) on the structure of the neural network. For this, we consider the function $y = \max(a_1, a_2)$, where $a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{R}^+$ are the input activations. This function can be implemented as a ReLU network in multiple ways. Three examples are given below.



Because of the positive activations, an appropriate rule for both layers is LRP- $\alpha_1\beta_0$ defined in Section 5.1.

- Give for each network an analytic solution for the obtained scores R_1 and R_2 obtained by application this propagation rule at each layer.
- Discuss which implementation of the “max” function (a, b, or c) gives the most intuitive explanations.

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linear model $y = \tilde{\mathbf{w}} \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{x}} + b \rightarrow$ find a prototype

a)

Consider a DNN classifier mapping data points \mathbf{x} to a set of classes $(\omega_c)_c$. The output neurons encode the modeled class probabilities $p(\omega_c|\mathbf{x})$. A prototype \mathbf{x}^* representative of the class ω_c can be found by optimizing:

$$\max_{\mathbf{x}} \log p(\omega_c|\mathbf{x}) - \lambda \|\mathbf{x}\|^2.$$

\rightarrow prototype could be $\underset{x}{\operatorname{argmax}} y(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}) - \lambda \|\tilde{\mathbf{x}}\|^2$

wie hängt y mit $p(\omega_c|\mathbf{x})$ zusammen? $y = \log p(\omega_c|\mathbf{x})$?

// λ ist hier kein Lagrange-Multiplikator

→ prototype could be $\arg\max_{\vec{x}} \underbrace{y(\vec{x}) - \lambda \|\vec{x}\|^2}$

(λ ist hier kein Lagrange-Multiplikator)

mit $L = y(\vec{x}) - \lambda \|\vec{x}\|^2 \rightarrow \frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{x}} = \vec{w} - 2\lambda \vec{x} \stackrel{!}{=} 0 \rightarrow \vec{x}^* = \frac{\vec{w}}{2\lambda}$

b) $p(\vec{x}) \sim \mathcal{N}(\vec{\mu}, \Sigma)$

$\max_{\vec{x}} \log p(\omega_c | \vec{x}) + \log p(\vec{x})$

$\arg \max_{\vec{x}} \vec{w} \cdot \vec{x} + b + \log \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \Sigma} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} (\vec{x} - \vec{\mu})^T \Sigma^{-1} (\vec{x} - \vec{\mu}) \right) \right)$

$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{x}} = \vec{w}^T + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \Sigma} \cdot \mathcal{N}(\vec{\mu}, \Sigma) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{x}} \left(-\frac{1}{2} (\vec{x} - \vec{\mu})^T \Sigma^{-1} (\vec{x} - \vec{\mu}) \right)$

$= \vec{w}^T - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{x}} \left[(\vec{x} - \vec{\mu})^T \Sigma^{-1} (\vec{x} - \vec{\mu}) \right]$

$= \vec{w}^T - (\vec{x} - \vec{\mu})^T \Sigma^{-1} \stackrel{!}{=} 0$

$\vec{w} = (\vec{x} - \vec{\mu})^T \Sigma^{-1} = \vec{x}^T \Sigma^{-1} - \vec{\mu}^T \Sigma^{-1}$

$\vec{w}^T + \vec{\mu}^T \Sigma^{-1} = \vec{x}^T \Sigma^{-1} \quad | \cdot \Sigma$

$\vec{w}^T \Sigma + \vec{\mu}^T = \vec{x}^T \quad |^T$

$\Sigma^T \vec{w} + \vec{\mu} = \vec{x}$

note: $\frac{\partial (\vec{x}^T A \vec{x})}{\partial \vec{x}} = 2 \vec{x}^T A$
if A is symmetric

c) $\vec{x} = A \vec{z} + \vec{c}$

$\max_{\vec{z} \in \mathbb{Z}} \log p(\omega_c | g(\vec{z})) - \lambda \|\vec{z}\|^2$

optimize in code space

$\frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{z}} (\vec{w} \cdot (A \vec{z} + \vec{c}) + b) - \lambda \|\vec{z}\|^2$

$\frac{\partial (\vec{a}^T \vec{x})}{\partial \vec{x}} = \vec{a}$

$= \frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{z}} (\underbrace{\vec{w}^T A}_{\vec{a}^T} \vec{z}) - 2\lambda \vec{z}$

$= A \cdot \vec{w} - 2\lambda \vec{z} \rightarrow \vec{z}^* = \frac{A \cdot \vec{w}}{2\lambda}$ (like part a if $A = \mathbb{1}$)

2) $f(\vec{x}) = \vec{w}^T \vec{x}$

a) $R_i(\vec{x}) = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \right)^2 \rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \sum_j w_j x_j = w_i$

$\rightarrow R_i(\vec{x}) = w_i^2$

b) $R_i(\vec{x}) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \rightarrow R_i(\vec{x}) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \Big|_{\vec{x}=\vec{x}_0} (x_i - x_{0,i}) = w_i x_i$

$$b) \quad R_i(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \cdot x_i \quad \rightarrow \quad R_i(\vec{x}) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \Big|_{\vec{x}=\vec{x}_0} (\mathbf{x}_i - x_{0i}) = w_i x_i$$

$$c) \quad \text{min distance while } \vec{w}^T \vec{x} = 0$$

$$\rightarrow L = \|\vec{x} - \vec{x}_0\|^2 + \lambda \vec{w}^T \vec{x}_0$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{x}} = -2(\vec{x} - \vec{x}_0) + \lambda \vec{w} \stackrel{!}{=} 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \vec{x} - \frac{\lambda}{2} \vec{w} = \vec{x}_0 \quad | \quad \vec{w}^T$$

$$\vec{w}^T \vec{x} = \frac{\lambda}{2} \|\vec{w}\|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \vec{x} - \frac{\lambda}{2} \vec{w} = \vec{x}_0, \quad \lambda = \frac{2 \cdot \vec{w}^T \vec{x}}{\|\vec{w}\|^2}$$

$$\rightarrow \vec{x}_0 = \vec{x} - \frac{(\vec{w}^T \vec{x}) \vec{w}}{\|\vec{w}\|^2} = \vec{x} - (\hat{w}^T \vec{x}) \hat{w}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_i(\vec{x}) &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \Big|_{\vec{x}=\vec{x}_0} (\mathbf{x}_i - x_{0i}) = w_i \cdot \left(x_i - x_i + \frac{1}{w^2} (\vec{w}^T \cdot \vec{x}) w_i \right) \\ &= \frac{w_i^2}{\|\vec{w}\|^2} (\vec{w}^T \cdot \vec{x}) \end{aligned}$$