# Machine Learning Element 1 Project

#### Read carefully

- Each pair of students must choose data-sets and a couple (Coding Design, Decoding Design) differently from other pairs.
- $\bullet \ \ The \ deliverable \ is a \ compressed \ file \ name\_student1\_name\_student2. \ rar \ or \ name\_student1\_name\_student2. \ zip.$
- Each approach is in a separate .py or .ipynb file: Example: one\_vs\_one\_perceptron.ipynb
- Put package\_name==package\_version in file requirements.txt, in the case of using a package to install.
- Last deadline for receipt of projects is ....

### **Multiclass Classification**

- 1. Choose three multiclass classification datasets: the first one is with linearly separable classes, the second one is like the first but with a noise, and the third one is not linearly separable.
- 2. Visualize data.
- 3. For each dataset Apply these algorithms: Perceptron, Pocket, Adaline, Logistic regression and Polynomial transformation with Pocket and Adaline.
  For each algorithm:
  - (a) Apply the three multiclass classification methods: One-vs-all, one-vs-one and Error correcting codes by selecting a couple (Coding Design, Decoding Design) in the lists below, or an other approache that have not been mentioned in the lists.
  - (b) Compare all the results obtained and indicate the best approach.

#### **List 1: Coding Designs**

- Dense Random (Allwein et al., 2002):  $n=10\cdot \log N_c$  dichotomizers are suggested to be learnt for  $N_c$  classes, where P(-1)=1-P(+1), being P(-1) and P(+1) the probability of the symbols -1 and +1 to appear, respectively. Then, from a set of defined random matrices, the one which maximizes a decoding measure among all possible rows of  $M_c$  is selected.
- Sparse Random (Escalera et al., 2009):  $n=15\cdot \log N_C$  dichotomizers are suggested to be learnt for  $N_c$  classes, where P(0)=1-P(-1)-P(+1), defining a set of random matrices  $M_c$  and selecting the one which maximizes a decoding measure among all possible rows of  $M_c$ .
- DECOC (Pujol et al., 2006): problem-dependent design that uses  $n=N_c-1$  dichotomizers. The partitions of the problem are learnt by means of a binary tree structure using exhaustive search or a SFFS criterion. Finally, each internal node of the tree is embedded as a column in  $M_c$ .
- Forest-ECOC (Escalera et al., 2007): problem-dependent design that uses  $n=(N_c-1)\cdot T$  dichotomizers, where T stands for the number of binary tree structures to be embedded. This approach extends the variability of the classifiers of the DECOC design by including extra dichotomizers.
- ECOC-ONE (Pujol et al., 2008): problem-dependent design that uses  $n=2\cdot N_c$  suggested dichotomizers. A validation sub-set is used to extend any initial matrix  $M_c$  and to increase its generalization by including new dichotomizers that focus on difficult to split classes.

# List 2: Decoding Designs

- Hamming decoding:  $\mathrm{HD}\left(x,y_i\right) = \sum_{j=1}^n \left(1-\mathrm{sign}\left(x^j\cdot y_i^j\right)\right)/2$ , being x a test codeword and  $y_i$  a codeword from  $M_C$  corresponding to class  $C_i$ .
- Inverse Hamming decoding: IHD  $(x,y_i) = \max\left(\Delta^{-1}D^T\right)$ , where  $\Delta\left(i_1,i_2\right) = HD\left(y_{i_1},y_{i_2}\right)$ , and D is the vector of Hamming decoding values of the test codeword x for each of the base codewords  $y_i$ .
- Euclidean decoding:  $ED\left(x,y_{i}\right)=\sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^{n}\left(x^{j}-y_{i}^{j}\right)^{2}}.$
- Attenuated Euclidean decoding:  $AED\left(x,y_{i}\right)=\sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^{n}\left|y_{i}^{j}\|x^{j}\right|\left(x^{j}-y_{i}^{j}\right)^{2}}.$
- Loss-based decoding:  $LB\left(\rho,y_{i}\right)=\sum_{j=1}^{n}L\left(y_{i}^{j}\cdot f^{j}(\rho)\right)$ , where  $\rho$  is a test sample, L is a lossfunction, and f is a real-valued function  $f:R^{n}\to\mathcal{R}$ .
- Probabilistic-based decoding:  $PD\left(y_i,x\right) = -\log\left(\Pi_{j\in[1,\dots,n]:M_c(i,j)\neq 0}P\left(x^j = M_c(i,j)\mid f^j\right) + K\right) \text{, where } K \text{ is a constant factor that collects the probability mass dispersed on the invalid codes, and the probability } P\left(x^j = M_c(i,j)\mid f^j\right) \text{ is estimated by means of } P\left(x^j = y_i^j\mid f^j\right) = \frac{1}{1+\mathbf{e}_i^{v_i^j\left(v^jf^j+\omega^j\right)}}, \text{ where vectors } U \text{ and } \omega \text{ are obtained by solving an optimization problem (Passerini et al., 2004)}.$
- Laplacian decoding:  $\mathrm{LAP}\left(x,y_i\right) = \frac{\alpha_i + 1}{\alpha_i + \beta_i + K}$ , where  $\alpha_i$  is the number of matched positions between x and  $y_i, \beta_i$  is the number of miss-matches without considering the positions coded by o , and K is an integer value that codifies the number of classes considered by the classifier.
- Pessimistic  $\beta$ -Density Distribution decoding: accuracy  $s_i$ :  $\int_{\nu_i-s_i}^{\nu_i} \Psi_i\left(\nu,\alpha_i,\beta_i\right) d\nu = \frac{1}{3}$ , where  $\Psi_i\left(\nu,\alpha_i,\beta_i\right) = \frac{1}{K} \nu^{\alpha_i} (1-\nu)^{\beta_i}$ ,  $\Psi_i$  is the  $\beta$ -Density Distribution between a codeword x and a class codeword  $y_i$  for class  $c_i$ , and  $\nu \in \mathcal{R}: [0,1]$ .
- Loss-Weighted decoding:  $LW(\rho,i) = \sum_{j=1}^n M_W(i,j) L\left(y_i^j \cdot f(\rho,j)\right)$ , where  $M_W(i,j) = \frac{H(i,j)}{\sum_{j=1}^n H(i,j)}$ ,  $H(i,j) = \frac{1}{m_i} \sum_{k=1}^{m_i} \phi\left(h^j\left(\rho_k^i\right),i,j\right), \phi\left(x^j,i,j\right) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if} \quad x^j = y_i^j, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$ ,  $m_i$  is the number of training samples from class  $C_i$ , and  $\rho_k^i$  is the k th sample from class  $C_i$ .

**Good luck** 

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