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# **Multi Layer Perceptron**

Aim: To build a Multi Layer Perceptron to perform classification on linearly separable data.

## **Algorithm:**

A Multi-Layer Perceptron (MLP) is a feedforward artificial neural network model that maps sets of input data onto appropriate output. It consists of at least three layers of nodes: an input layer, one or more hidden layers, and an output layer. Each node (neuron) in one layer connects with a certain weight to every node in the following layer.

The learning process involves:

- Forward Propagation: To compute outputs layer by layer using activation functions.
- Backward Propagation: To update weights by calculating gradients using the chain rule (via the derivative of the sigmoid function).

The output is classified using a sigmoid activation function, and predictions are thresholded at 0.5.

Step 1: Import Libraries

• Import necessary libraries such as numpy, matplotlib.pyplot, and required modules from sklearn for dataset creation, preprocessing, model evaluation, and splitting.

Step 2: Load the Dataset

• Generate a linearly separable dataset using make\_classification with 2 informative features and 500 samples.

Step 3: Preprocess the Data

Normalize the feature values using StandardScaler to improve training performance.

Step 4: Split the Dataset

Split the scaled data into training and testing sets using an 80-20 ratio.

Step 5: Define the Multi-Layer Perceptron

• Implement a custom MultiLayerPerceptron class with one hidden layer using the sigmoid activation function and gradient descent for training.

Step 6: Train the Model

• Train the MLP using the training data for a defined number of epochs with forward and backward propagation.

Step 7: Evaluate the Model

Use the trained model to make predictions on the test data and compute the accuracy score.

Step 8: Visualize the Data

• Plot the original data distribution using a scatter plot to show class separation.

Step 9: Visualize the Decision Boundary

• Plot the decision boundary learned by the MLP over the input space using contour plots and overlay the data points.

### Import the libraries

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.datasets import make_classification, make_moons
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
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#### Load the dataset

In [2]: X\_linear, y\_linear = make\_classification(n\_samples=500, n\_features=2, n\_informative=2, n\_redundant=0, n\_clusters\_per\_class=1

## Preprocess the data

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In [3]: scaler = StandardScaler()
X_linear = scaler.fit_transform(X_linear)
```

# Split features and target

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In [4]: X_train_lin, X_test_lin, y_train_lin, y_test_lin = train_test_split(X_linear, y_linear, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
```

### Multi Layer Perceptron

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In [5]: class MultiLayerPerceptron:
            def __init__(self, input_dim, hidden_dim, output_dim=1, learning_rate=0.1, epochs=1000):
                self.learning_rate = learning_rate
                self.epochs = epochs
                self.W1 = np.random.randn(input_dim, hidden_dim) * 0.1
                self.b1 = np.zeros((1, hidden_dim))
                self.W2 = np.random.randn(hidden dim, output dim) * 0.1
                self.b2 = np.zeros((1, output_dim))
            def sigmoid(self, z):
                return 1 / (1 + np.exp(-z))
            def sigmoid_derivative(self, a):
                return a * (1 - a)
            def forward(self, X):
                self.Z1 = np.dot(X, self.W1) + self.b1
                self.A1 = self.sigmoid(self.Z1)
                self.Z2 = np.dot(self.A1, self.W2) + self.b2
                self.A2 = self.sigmoid(self.Z2)
                return self.A2
            def backward(self, X, y, output):
                m = X.shape[0]
                dZ2 = output - y.reshape(-1, 1)
                dW2 = (1 / m) * np.dot(self.A1.T, dZ2)
                db2 = (1 / m) * np.sum(dZ2, axis=0, keepdims=True)
                dA1 = np.dot(dZ2, self.W2.T)
                dZ1 = dA1 * self.sigmoid_derivative(self.A1)
                dW1 = (1 / m) * np.dot(X.T, dZ1)
                db1 = (1 / m) * np.sum(dZ1, axis=0, keepdims=True)
                self.W2 -= self.learning_rate * dW2
                self.b2 -= self.learning rate * db2
                self.W1 -= self.learning_rate * dW1
                self.b1 -= self.learning_rate * db1
            def train(self, X, y):
                for _ in range(self.epochs):
                    output = self.forward(X)
                    self.backward(X, y, output)
            def predict(self, X):
                probs = self.forward(X)
                return (probs >= 0.5).astype(int).flatten()
```

#### Train the model

```
In [6]: mlp_linear = MultiLayerPerceptron(input_dim=2, hidden_dim=5)
    mlp_linear.train(X_train_lin, y_train_lin)
```

#### **Performance Metrics**

In [9]: plot\_data(X\_linear, y\_linear, "Linearly Separable Data")

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In [7]: y_pred_lin = mlp_linear.predict(X_test_lin)
print("Accuracy (Linear Data):", accuracy_score(y_test_lin, y_pred_lin))
Accuracy (Linear Data): 0.96
```

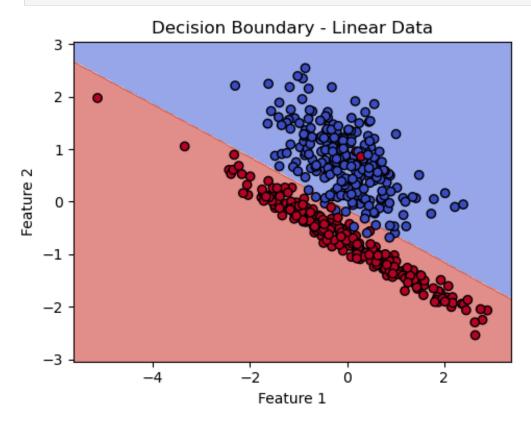
#### Plot the graph

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In [8]: def plot_data(X, y, title):
    plt.figure(figsize=(5, 4))
    plt.scatter(X[:, 0], X[:, 1], c=y, cmap=plt.cm.coolwarm, edgecolor='k')
    plt.title(title)
    plt.xlabel("Feature 1")
    plt.ylabel("Feature 2")
    plt.grid(True)
    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.show()
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In [10]: def plot_decision_boundary(model, X, y, title):
             h = 0.02
             x_{min}, x_{max} = X[:, 0].min() - .5, X[:, 0].max() + .5
             y_{min}, y_{max} = X[:, 1].min() - .5, X[:, 1].max() + .5
             xx, yy = np.meshgrid(np.arange(x_min, x_max, h),
                                   np.arange(y_min, y_max, h))
             grid = np.c_[xx.ravel(), yy.ravel()]
             preds = model.predict(grid)
             preds = preds.reshape(xx.shape)
             plt.figure(figsize=(5, 4))
             plt.contourf(xx, yy, preds, cmap=plt.cm.coolwarm, alpha=0.6)
             plt.scatter(X[:, 0], X[:, 1], c=y, edgecolor='k', cmap=plt.cm.coolwarm)
             plt.title(title)
             plt.xlabel("Feature 1")
             plt.ylabel("Feature 2")
             plt.tight_layout()
             plt.show()
```

In [11]: plot\_decision\_boundary(mlp\_linear, X\_linear, y\_linear, "Decision Boundary - Linear Data")



# Result

A Multi-Layer Perceptron classifier was built from scratch to classify linearly separable data. The model achieved an accuracy of 96%, clearly visualized by the decision boundary plot.