

Overview:

The nonprofit foundation Alphabet Soup wants a tool that can help it select the applicants for funding with the best chance of success in their ventures. With your knowledge of machine learning and neural networks, you'll use the features in the provided dataset to create a binary classifier that can predict whether applicants will be successful if funded by Alphabet Soup.

Data Preprocessing:

For data preprocessing, the metrics of EIN and Name were appropriately removed from the dataset provided by Alphabet Soup. All the remaining metrics included in the dataset were considered when processing the model with Application Type and Classification being utilized as features.

Compiling, Training, and Evaluating the Model:

When utilizing Neural Network for each model, the original attempt was set with two initial layers. The optimization attempt was then set to three layers in an attempt to achieve the accuracy of over 75%. Unfortunately, I was unable to achieve the target model performance and could only achieve an accuracy of less than 73%.

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# Define the model - deep neural net, i.e., the number of input features and hidden nodes for each layer.
number_features = X_train_scaled.shape[1]
hidden_layer1 = 90
hidden_layer2 = 45

nn = tf.keras.models.Sequential()

# First hidden layer
nn.add(tf.keras.layers.Dense(units=hidden_layer1, input_dim=number_features, activation='relu'))

# Second hidden layer
nn.add(tf.keras.layers.Dense(units=hidden_layer2, activation='relu'))

# Output layer
nn.add(tf.keras.layers.Dense(units=1, activation='sigmoid'))

# Check the structure of the model
nn.summary()

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Model: "sequential_15"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
dense_45 (Dense)	(None, 90)	4140
dense_46 (Dense)	(None, 45)	4095
dense_47 (Dense)	(None, 1)	46
Total params: 8,281		
Trainable params: 8,281		
Non-trainable params: 0		

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Epoch 89/100
668/668 [=====] - 2s 3ms/step - loss: 0.5312 - accuracy: 0.7422 - val_loss: 0.5679 - val_accuracy: 0.7282
Epoch 90/100
668/668 [=====] - 2s 3ms/step - loss: 0.5289 - accuracy: 0.7430 - val_loss: 0.5687 - val_accuracy: 0.7298
Epoch 91/100
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Epoch 92/100
668/668 [=====] - 2s 4ms/step - loss: 0.5289 - accuracy: 0.7425 - val_loss: 0.5662 - val_accuracy: 0.7305
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668/668 [=====] - 2s 3ms/step - loss: 0.5288 - accuracy: 0.7431 - val_loss: 0.5750 - val_accuracy: 0.7273
Epoch 94/100
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Epoch 98/100
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244] # Evaluate the model using the test data
model_loss, model_accuracy = nn.evaluate(X_test_scaled,y_test,verbose=2)
print(f"Loss: {model_loss}, Accuracy: {model_accuracy}")

268/268 - 0s - loss: 0.5786 - accuracy: 0.7259 - 431ms/epoch - 2ms/step
Loss: 0.5786498188972473, Accuracy: 0.7259474992752075

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hidden_layer3 = 30

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# Second hidden layer
nn.add(tf.keras.layers.Dense(units=hidden_layer2, activation='relu'))

# Third hidden layer
nn.add(tf.keras.layers.Dense(units=hidden_layer3, activation='relu'))

# Output layer
nn.add(tf.keras.layers.Dense(units=1, activation='sigmoid'))

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Model: "sequential"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
dense (Dense)	(None, 10)	460
dense_1 (Dense)	(None, 20)	220
dense_2 (Dense)	(None, 30)	630
dense_3 (Dense)	(None, 1)	31
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Summary

I believe more layers could be utilized in future attempts to potentially predict the information based on the models utilized.