# prriyadarshini-sm-hw5

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#### 1 Neural Networks- HW5

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[1]: # Python 3.5 is required
     import sys
     assert sys.version_info >= (3, 5)
     # Scikit-Learn 0.20 is required
     import sklearn
     assert sklearn.__version__ >= "0.20"
     # Common imports
     import numpy as np
     import pandas as pd
     import os
     # to make this notebook's output stable across runs
     np.random.seed(42)
     # To plot figures
     %matplotlib inline
     import matplotlib as mpl
     import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
     from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
     from matplotlib.colors import ListedColormap
     from sklearn.datasets import make_classification, make_blobs
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# 2 Utility functions

2.0.1 clf is the classifier that is trained somewhere else and is sent to this function. If we train the neural net with cancer data with 30 attributes, it will not work. Because inside of this function the scores will be calculated with two-dimensional data. This function assumes that the data is two-dimensional. We can train the clf by only two features, or we can rewrite this function to calculate the scores on high dimension data, and use only two features to draw the scatter plots.

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[2]: # We use the following function to make subplots and compare different neural

→networks and compare them.

def plot_class_regions_for_classifier_subplot(clf, X, y, X_test, y_test, title, u)

→subplot, target_names = None, plot_decision_regions = True):
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numClasses = np.amax(y) + 1
  color_list_light = ['#FFAAAA', '#EFEFEF', '#AAFFAA', '#AAAAFF']
  color_list_bold = ['#EFEE00', '#FC0000', '#000000', '#000000']
  cmap_light = ListedColormap(color_list_light[0:numClasses])
  cmap_bold = ListedColormap(color_list_bold[0:numClasses])
  h = 0.03
  k = 0.5
  x plot adjust = 0.1
  y_plot_adjust = 0.1
  plot_symbol_size = 50
  x_min = X[:, 0].min()
  x_max = X[:, 0].max()
  y_min = X[:, 1].min()
  y_max = X[:, 1].max()
  x2, y2 = np.meshgrid(np.arange(x min-k, x max+k, h), np.arange(y min-k, u
\rightarrowy_max+k, h))
  P = clf.predict(np.c_[x2.ravel(), y2.ravel()])
  P = P.reshape(x2.shape)
  if plot_decision_regions:
      subplot.contourf(x2, y2, P, cmap=cmap_light, alpha = 0.8)
  subplot.scatter(X[:, 0], X[:, 1], c=y, cmap=cmap_bold, s=plot_symbol_size,__
⇔edgecolor = 'black')
  subplot.set_xlim(x_min - x_plot_adjust, x_max + x_plot_adjust)
  subplot.set_ylim(y_min - y_plot_adjust, y_max + y_plot_adjust)
  if (X_test is not None):
      subplot.scatter(X_test[:, 0], X_test[:, 1], c=y_test, cmap=cmap_bold,_
s=plot_symbol_size, marker='^', edgecolor = 'black')
      train_score = clf.score(X, y)
      test_score = clf.score(X_test, y_test)
      title = title + "\nTrain score = {:.2f}, Test score = {:.2f}".
→format(train_score, test_score)
  subplot.set_title(title)
  if (target_names is not None):
      legend_handles = []
      for i in range(0, len(target_names)):
          patch = mpatches.Patch(color=color_list_bold[i],__
→label=target_names[i])
          legend_handles.append(patch)
      subplot.legend(loc=0, handles=legend_handles)
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def plot_class_regions_for_classifier(clf, X, y, X_test=None, y_test=None, u
 →title=None, target_names = None, plot_decision_regions = True):
    numClasses = np.amax(y) + 1
    color_list_light = ['#FFFFAA', '#EFEFEF', '#AAFFAA', '#AAAAFF']
    color list bold = ['#EEEE00', '#000000', '#000CC00', '#0000CC']
    cmap_light = ListedColormap(color_list_light[0:numClasses])
    cmap_bold = ListedColormap(color_list_bold[0:numClasses])
    h = 0.03
    k = 0.5
    x_plot_adjust = 0.1
    y_plot_adjust = 0.1
    plot_symbol_size = 50
    x_min = X[:, 0].min()
    x_max = X[:, 0].max()
    y_min = X[:, 1].min()
    y \max = X[:, 1].max()
    x2, y2 = np.meshgrid(np.arange(x_min-k, x_max+k, h), np.arange(y_min-k,_
 \rightarrowy_max+k, h))
    P = clf.predict(np.c_[x2.ravel(), y2.ravel()])
    P = P.reshape(x2.shape)
    plt.figure()
    if plot_decision_regions:
        plt.contourf(x2, y2, P, cmap=cmap_light, alpha = 0.8)
    plt.scatter(X[:, 0], X[:, 1], c=y, cmap=cmap_bold, s=plot_symbol_size,__

→edgecolor = 'black')
    plt.xlim(x_min - x_plot_adjust, x_max + x_plot_adjust)
    plt.ylim(y_min - y_plot_adjust, y_max + y_plot_adjust)
    if (X_test is not None):
        plt.scatter(X_test[:, 0], X_test[:, 1], c=y_test, cmap=cmap_bold,__
 ⇔s=plot_symbol_size, marker='^', edgecolor = 'black')
        train_score = clf.score(X, y)
        test_score = clf.score(X_test, y_test)
        title = title + "\nTrain score = {:.2f}, Test score = {:.2f}".

→format(train_score, test_score)

    if (target_names is not None):
        legend_handles = []
        for i in range(0, len(target_names)):
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### 3 Activation functions

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[3]: xrange = np.linspace(-2, 2, 200)

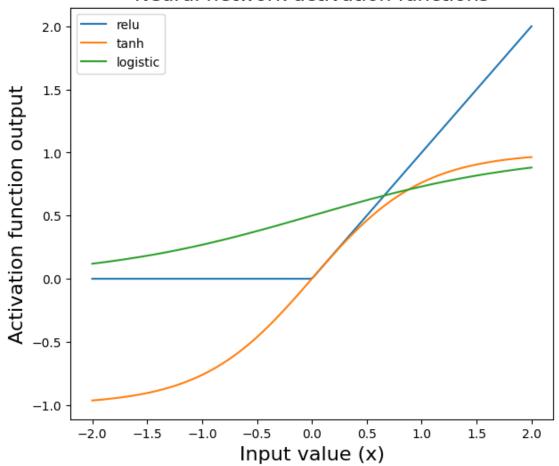
plt.figure(figsize=(7,6))

# three commonly used activation functions, relu, tanh, and logistic
import numpy as np
def logistic(x):
    return 1.0/(1 + np.exp(-x))

plt.plot(xrange, np.maximum(xrange,0), label = 'relu')
plt.plot(xrange, np.tanh(xrange), label='tanh')
plt.plot(xrange, logistic(xrange), label='logistic')

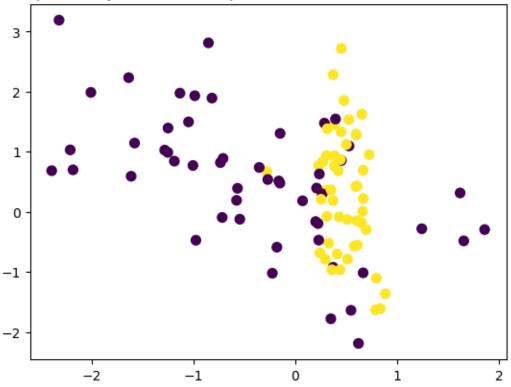
plt.legend()
plt.title('Neural network activation functions', fontsize='16')
plt.xlabel('Input value (x)', fontsize='16')
plt.ylabel('Activation function output', fontsize='16')
plt.show()
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## Neural network activation functions



# 4 Synthetic dataset 1: single hidden layer



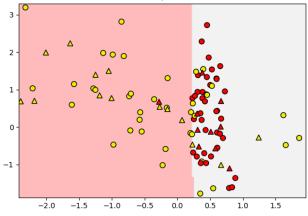


### 5 MLP classifier

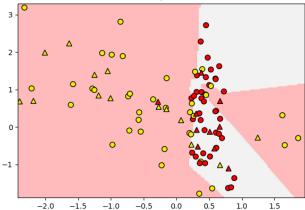
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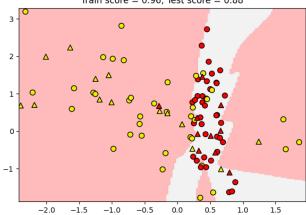
Dataset 1: Neural net classifier, 1 layer, 1 units Train score = 0.84, Test score = 0.84



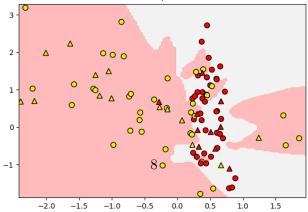
Dataset 1: Neural net classifier, 1 layer, 5 units Train score = 0.95, Test score = 0.84



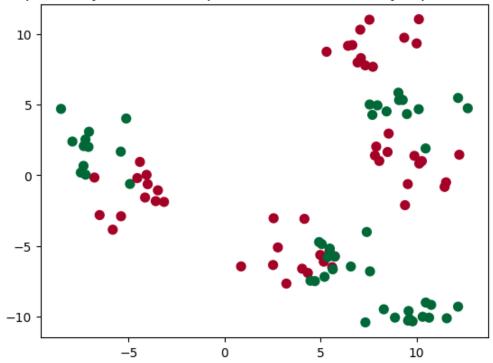
Dataset 1: Neural net classifier, 1 layer, 10 units Train score = 0.96, Test score = 0.88

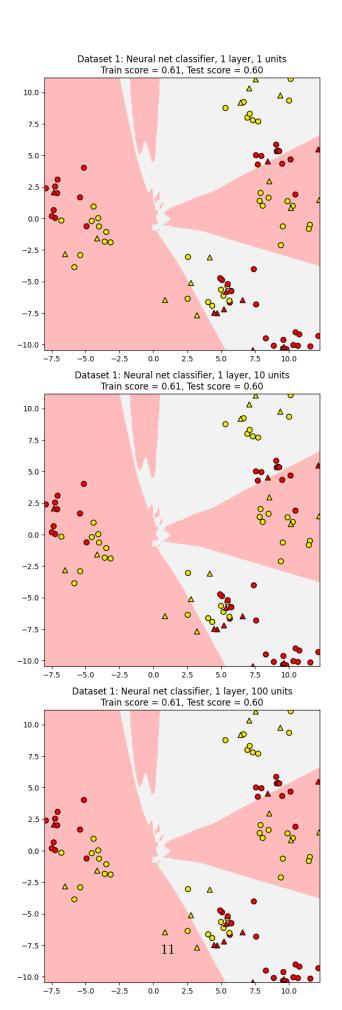


Dataset 1: Neural net classifier, 1 layer, 100 units Train score = 1.00, Test score = 0.80

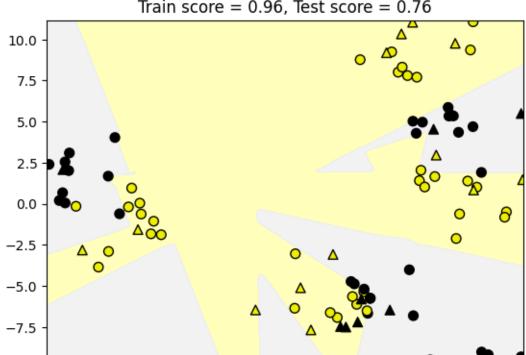


# Sample binary classification problem with non-linearly separable classes





## 6 Synthetic dataset 2: two hidden layers



Dataset 1: Neural net classifier, 2 layers, 10/10 units Train score = 0.96, Test score = 0.76

# 7 Regularization parameter: alpha

-5.0

-2.5

-10.0

-7.5

0.0

2.5

5.0

7.5

10.0

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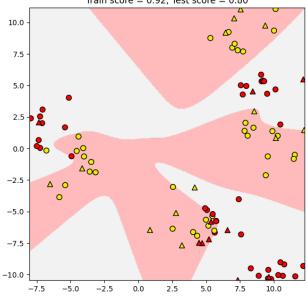
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    self.n_iter_ = _check_optimize_result("lbfgs", opt_res, self.max_iter)
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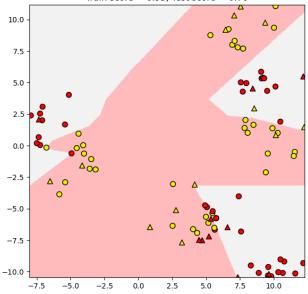
#### 8 The effect of different choices of activation function

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[10]: X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X_D2, y_D2, random_state=0)
      fig, subaxes = plt.subplots(3, 1, figsize=(6,18))
      for this_activation, axis in zip(['tanh', 'relu', 'logistic'], subaxes):
          nnclf = MLPClassifier(hidden_layer_sizes = [10,10],
                                alpha = 0.1, activation = this_activation,
                                solver='lbfgs', random_state=0).fit(X_train,y_train)
          title = 'Dataset 2: NN classifier, 2 layers 10/10, {} \
      activation function'.format(this_activation)
          plot_class_regions_for_classifier_subplot(nnclf, X_train, y_train,
                                                   X_test, y_test, title, axis)
          plt.tight_layout()
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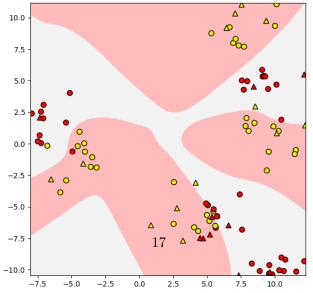
Dataset 2: NN classifier, 2 layers 10/10, tanh activation function Train score = 0.92, Test score = 0.80



Dataset 2: NN classifier, 2 layers 10/10, relu activation function Train score = 0.95, Test score = 0.76



Dataset 2: NN classifier, 2 layers 10/10, logistic activation function Train score = 0.93, Test score = 0.76



#### 9 HW5

#### 9.1 Part 1

In this assignment, you will implement an MLP neural network to classify breast cancer data.

We will apply a neural network with 2 hidden layers with a varying number of units (10, 20, 50, 100). Then we will find out the optimal alpha parameter value for regularization. We will also apply different activation functions (logistic, tanh, relu) and we will show their effects. We should also compare the results without scaling and with scaling.

#### 9.2 Part 2

Reflect on your key learnings and difficulties encountered while completing this assignment, encapsulating your thoughts in approximately 100 words within a text cell.

#### 9.2.1 Submission:

**Submission:** ###A Jupyter file (Your\_Name\_HW5.ipynb) and a pdf version of the Jupyter file will be submitted.

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Name: Priyadarshini Shanmugasundaram Murugan

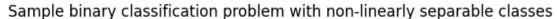
LOADING DATA

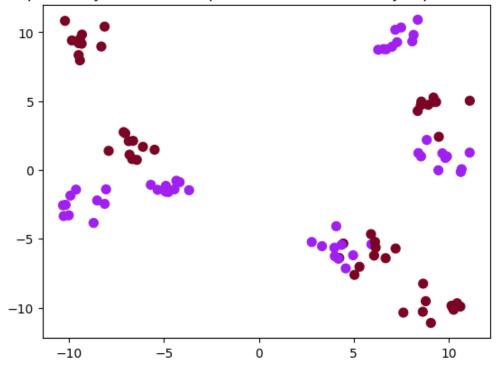
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[11]: from sklearn.neural_network import MLPClassifier from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV, train_test_split from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
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[12]: from sklearn.datasets import load_breast_cancer
    cancer = load_breast_cancer()
    X = cancer.data
    y = cancer.target
    print(cancer.data)
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[[1.799e+01 1.038e+01 1.228e+02 ... 2.654e-01 4.601e-01 1.189e-01]
[2.057e+01 1.777e+01 1.329e+02 ... 1.860e-01 2.750e-01 8.902e-02]
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[2.060e+01 2.933e+01 1.401e+02 ... 2.650e-01 4.087e-01 1.240e-01]
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[13]: # Split the dataset into Training and Testing Sets
      X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2,_
       →random_state=42)
[14]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
      from sklearn.datasets import make_blobs
      from sklearn.neural_network import MLPClassifier
      from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV, train_test_split
      from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
      from matplotlib.colors import ListedColormap
      # Create difficult synthetic dataset
      X_D2, y_D2 = make_blobs(n_samples=100, n_features=2, centers=10, cluster_std=0.
      →8, random_state=4)
      y_D2 = y_D2 % 2 # Convert labels to binary
      # Split the dataset into training and testing sets
      X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X_D2, y_D2, test_size=0.2,__
       →random_state=42)
      # Define a custom colormap
      cmap_bold = ListedColormap(['#A020F0', '#7B0323'])
      plt.figure()
      plt.title('Sample binary classification problem with non-linearly separable_
       ⇔classes')
      plt.scatter(X_D2[:,0], X_D2[:,1], c=y_D2, marker='o', s=50, cmap=cmap_bold)
      plt.show()
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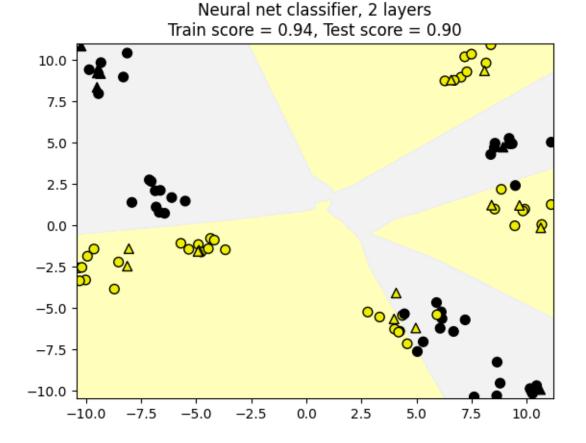




# 11 Varying the number of units

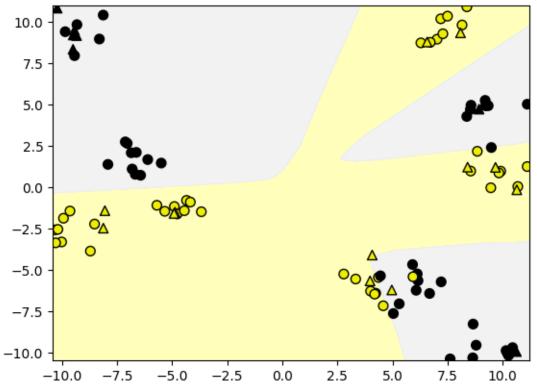
```
[15]: from sklearn.neural_network import MLPClassifier
      from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
      from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
      import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
      # Split the data into training and testing sets
      X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X_D2, y_D2, test_size=0.2,__
       →random_state=42)
      # Define a function to create and train the MLPClassifier with varying numbers ____
       ⇔of units
      def train_mlp(units):
          mlp = MLPClassifier(hidden_layer_sizes=(units, units), max_iter=1000,__
       ⇔random_state=42)
          mlp.fit(X_train, y_train)
          return mlp
      # Define the numbers of units
      units_list = [10, 20, 50, 100]
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Number of units: 10, Train Accuracy: 0.9375, Test Accuracy: 0.9000



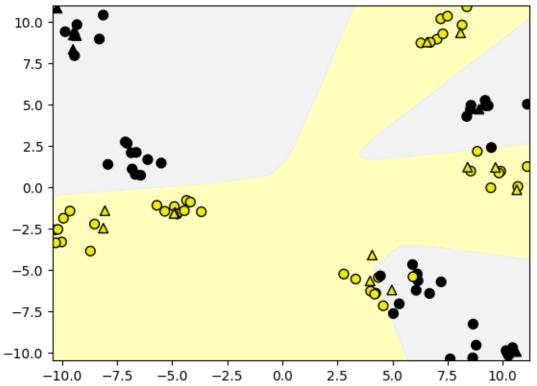
Number of units: 20, Train Accuracy: 0.9500, Test Accuracy: 0.9500

Neural net classifier, 2 layers Train score = 0.95, Test score = 0.95



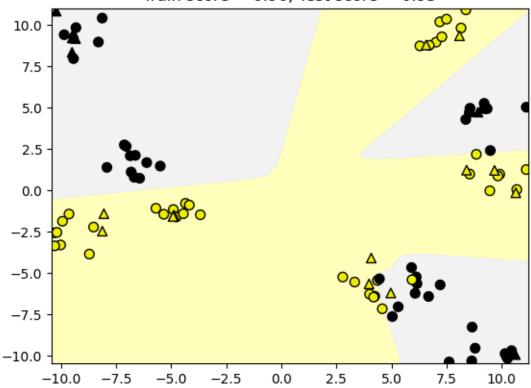
Number of units: 50, Train Accuracy: 0.9625, Test Accuracy: 0.9500

Neural net classifier, 2 layers Train score = 0.96, Test score = 0.95



Number of units: 100, Train Accuracy: 0.9625, Test Accuracy: 0.9500

# Neural net classifier, 2 layers Train score = 0.96, Test score = 0.95



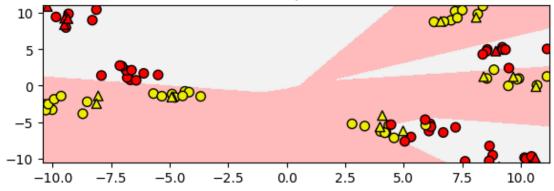
# 12 The Regularization parameter - Alpha

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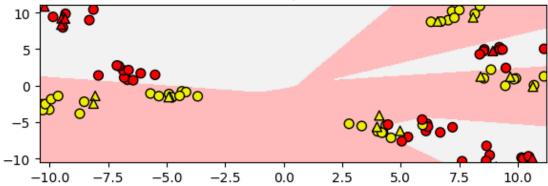
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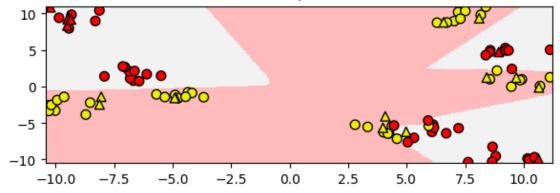
Dataset 2: NN classifier, alpha = 0.010 Train score = 0.97, Test score = 0.95



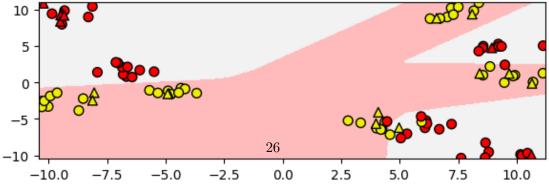
Dataset 2: NN classifier, alpha = 0.010 Train score = 0.97, Test score = 0.95



Dataset 2: NN classifier, alpha = 0.100 Train score = 0.96, Test score = 0.90



Dataset 2: NN classifier, alpha = 1.000 Train score = 0.94, Test score = 0.95



## 13 Selecting the optimal Alpha value

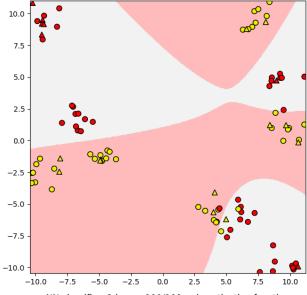
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[17]: from sklearn.neural network import MLPClassifier
      from sklearn.model selection import train test split, GridSearchCV
      from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
      import numpy as np
      # Define a range of alpha values to try
      alphas = [0.0001, 0.001, 0.01, 0.1, 1, 10, 100]
      # Define parameters for grid search
      param_grid = {'alpha': alphas}
      # Create MLP classifier
      mlp = MLPClassifier(hidden_layer_sizes=(100, 100), max_iter=1000, __
       →random_state=42)
      # Perform grid search with cross-validation
      grid_search = GridSearchCV(mlp, param_grid, cv=5)
      grid_search.fit(X_train, y_train)
      # Print the best alpha value found
      print("Best alpha:", grid_search.best_params_['alpha'])
      # Evaluate the model with the best alpha value on the test set
      best_mlp = grid_search.best_estimator_
      #y_pred = best_mlp.predict(X_test)
      test_accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, best_mlp.predict(X_test))
      print("Test Accuracy with best alpha:", test_accuracy)
     C:\Users\priya\AppData\Roaming\Python\Python312\site-
     packages\sklearn\neural_network\_multilayer_perceptron.py:691:
     ConvergenceWarning: Stochastic Optimizer: Maximum iterations (1000) reached and
     the optimization hasn't converged yet.
       warnings.warn(
     C:\Users\priya\AppData\Roaming\Python\Python312\site-
     packages\sklearn\neural network\ multilayer perceptron.py:691:
     ConvergenceWarning: Stochastic Optimizer: Maximum iterations (1000) reached and
     the optimization hasn't converged yet.
       warnings.warn(
     Best alpha: 1
     Test Accuracy with best alpha: 0.95
```

### 14 The Effect of 3 activation functions

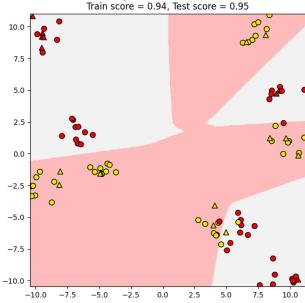
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[18]: # Create subplots
      fig, subaxes = plt.subplots(3, 1, figsize=(6, 18))
      # Loop through different activation functions and corresponding subplots
      for this_activation, axis in zip(['tanh', 'relu', 'logistic'], subaxes):
          # Train MLP classifier with specified activation function
          mlp = MLPClassifier(hidden_layer_sizes = [100,100],alpha = 1.0, activation_
       ⇒= this activation,
                      solver='lbfgs', random_state=0).fit(X_train,y_train)
          # Plot decision boundaries and data points
          title = f'NN classifier, 2 layers 100/100, {this_activation} activation_
       →function'.format(this_activation)
          plot_class_regions_for_classifier_subplot(mlp, X_train, y_train, X_test,_

y_test, title, axis)
      plt.tight_layout()
      plt.show()
     C:\Users\priya\AppData\Roaming\Python\Python312\site-
     packages\sklearn\neural_network\_multilayer_perceptron.py:546:
     ConvergenceWarning: lbfgs failed to converge (status=1):
     STOP: TOTAL NO. of ITERATIONS REACHED LIMIT.
     Increase the number of iterations (max_iter) or scale the data as shown in:
         https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/preprocessing.html
       self.n iter = check optimize result("lbfgs", opt res, self.max iter)
     C:\Users\priya\AppData\Roaming\Python\Python312\site-
     packages\sklearn\neural_network\_multilayer_perceptron.py:546:
     ConvergenceWarning: lbfgs failed to converge (status=1):
     STOP: TOTAL NO. of ITERATIONS REACHED LIMIT.
     Increase the number of iterations (max_iter) or scale the data as shown in:
         https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/preprocessing.html
       self.n_iter_ = _check_optimize result("lbfgs", opt_res, self.max_iter)
```

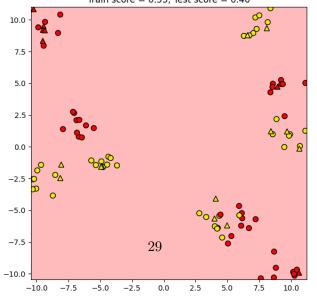
NN classifier, 2 layers 100/100, tanh activation function Train score = 0.95, Test score = 0.95



NN classifier, 2 layers 100/100, relu activation function Train score = 0.94, Test score = 0.95



NN classifier, 2 layers 100/100, logistic activation function Train score = 0.53, Test score = 0.40



### 15 Result Without and with scaling

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[19]: from sklearn.datasets import load breast cancer
      from sklearn.neural network import MLPClassifier
      from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score
      from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
      from sklearn.pipeline import make_pipeline
      # Load breast cancer dataset
      cancer = load_breast_cancer()
      X, y = cancer.data, cancer.target
      # Define MLP classifiers with different activation functions
      classifiers = {
          'logistic': MLPClassifier(activation='logistic', hidden_layer_sizes=(100, u
       →100), max_iter=1000, random_state=42),
          'tanh': MLPClassifier(activation='tanh', hidden layer sizes=(100, 100),
       ⇒max iter=1000, random state=42),
          'relu': MLPClassifier(activation='relu', hidden_layer_sizes=(100, 100),__
       ⇒max_iter=1000, random_state=42)
      }
      # Evaluate classifiers without scaling
      print("Results without scaling:")
      for name, clf in classifiers.items():
          scores = cross_val_score(clf, X, y, cv=5)
          print(f"{name}: Mean Accuracy: {scores.mean():.4f}, Std Dev: {scores.std():.

4f}")
      # Evaluate classifiers with scaling
      print("\nResults with scaling:")
      for name, clf in classifiers.items():
          clf_pipe = make_pipeline(StandardScaler(), clf)
          scores = cross_val_score(clf_pipe, X, y, cv=5)
          print(f"{name}: Mean Accuracy: {scores.mean():.4f}, Std Dev: {scores.std():.

4f}")

     Results without scaling:
     logistic: Mean Accuracy: 0.9191, Std Dev: 0.0154
     tanh: Mean Accuracy: 0.9261, Std Dev: 0.0235
     relu: Mean Accuracy: 0.9121, Std Dev: 0.0295
     Results with scaling:
     logistic: Mean Accuracy: 0.9649, Std Dev: 0.0124
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tanh: Mean Accuracy: 0.9772, Std Dev: 0.0181 relu: Mean Accuracy: 0.9772, Std Dev: 0.0105

### 16 Reflection:

Throughout this assignment, I have gained a more profound understanding of MLP neural networks, including their architecture, hyperparameters, and training process. I experimented with different configurations, such as hidden layer sizes, activation functions, and regularization parameters, which helped me comprehend their influence on model performance. However, I faced a challenge feature scaling, especially when comparing results. Overall, this assignment has improved my knowledge of neural networks and emphasized the importance of hyperparameter tuning to optimize model performance. It has also highlighted the significance of data preprocessing to achieve reliable results in machine learning tasks.

### 17 Conclusion:

This assignment provides a comprehensive exploration of MLP neural networks applied to the breast cancer dataset. Investigate various aspects of MLP classifiers, including hidden layer sizes, activation functions, regularization parameters, and feature scaling. By experimenting with different configurations and evaluating their performance, we gain valuable insights into the behavior of MLP models and the importance of hyperparameter tuning. Through this process, deepen our understanding of neural networks and their application in classification tasks. These insights will inform future endeavors in machine learning, guiding us toward more effective model design and optimization strategies. In conclusion, this exploration of MLP neural networks provides a solid foundation for future work in machine learning.