Machine Learning 2018 Final Project

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Labeled Faces in the Wild: Overview

The Data set

- 13233 images, 5749 people
- 150px × 150px

Classification Problem

- $Y = \{ George Bush, Colin Powell, ... \} (labels)$
- $X = \{(x, y) | x \in \mathbb{R}^{150 \times 150}, y \in Y\}$ (labeled images)
- Given an input image $(x \notin X) \to \text{the name of the person } (y \in Y)$



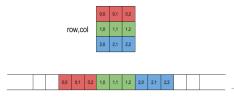
Labeled Faces in the Wild: Initial Attempt

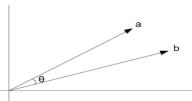
Naive Approach

- Define $f: \mathbb{R}^{150 \times 150} \to \mathbb{R}^{22500 \times 1}$
- "Flatten" out images and compute pairwise cosine similarity across entire training set
- $sim(\vec{u}, \vec{v}) = cos(\theta) = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{||\vec{v}||||\vec{u}||}$

Problems

- Scale: Computing pairwise cosine similarity across entire database is prohibitively expensive at scale
- Noise: Images are noisy ⇒ not all pixels matter





Labeled Faces in the Wild: Refined Attempt

Dimensionality Reduction To the Rescue!

- $g: \mathbb{R}^{22500 \times 1} \to \mathbb{R}^{k \times 1}; k << 22500$
- Idea: Since not all pixels matter, use PCA to find the ones that do.
- Solves the problem of scale and more robust to noise

Support Vector Machines

- Feed $g \circ f$ into an SVM classifier
- Nonlinear decision boundary (deg = 3)

precision	recall	f1-score	support
0.90	0.75	0.82	24
0.80	0.91	0.85	58
0.87	0.76	0.81	34
0.83	0.93	0.88	129
0.86	0.75	0.80	24
0.92	0.67	0.77	18
0.93	0.74	0.83	35
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true Powell







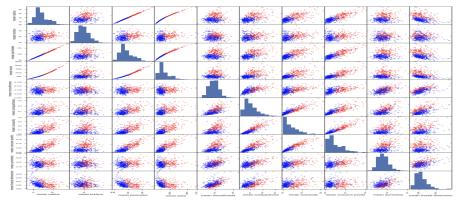




Classification: Breast Cancer

The data set

- 30 features and 569 instances
- Contain radius, textures, perimeter, area, and more
- Classes: Malignant, Benign



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Solutions

- Decision Tree
 - Leaves: Classes
 - Branches: Logical Conjunction of Features
 - Average: 0.93
- Logistic Regression
 - Average: 0.98
- Support Vector Machine
 - $\gamma = 0.00001$
 - C = 10000
 - Average: 0.98

Can we do better?

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Multi-Layer Perceptron Classifier (Neural Network)

- Design
 - 3 Hidden Layers: (20, 10, 30)
 - Activation: Rectified Linear Unit (ReLU)
 - Optimizer: Adam Optimization (Extension to SGD)

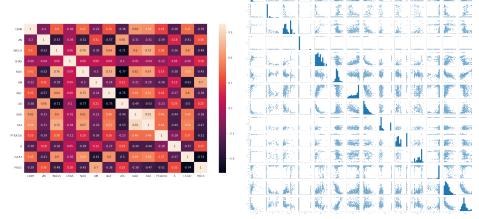
Table: MLP Classification Report

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
WDBC-Malignant	1.00	0.97	0.98	61
WDBC-Benign	0.98	1.00	0.99	110
avg / total	0.98	0.99	0.99	171

Better, but is it worth?

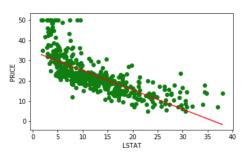
Regression: Boston Housing Data Set

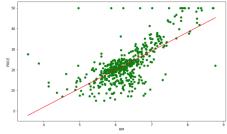
- 506 Samples, 13 features
- Idea: Compare and contrast Neural Network and Linear Regression
- Question: Which features are most correlated with housing prices?



Linear Regression

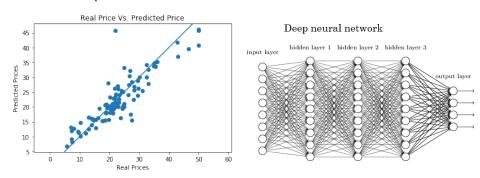
- Number of Rooms & percentage lower status of the population well correlated with housing prices
- Advantages
 - Simple model
 - Easy to train
 - Works well for linear relationships in data
- Mean Squared Error = 21.89.





Neural Network

- How do more sophisticated models compare?
- Architecture: 3 hidden layers
 - Layer 1 = 50 Nodes, Layer 2 = 100 Nodes, Layer 3 = 50 Nodes
 - Activation Function: RELU + Adam Optimizer
 - 50 Epochs
- Mean Squared Error = 19.3



Questions?

