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Session # 11

Topics for today

- Announcements
- Previous session review
- Least Mean Squares (LMS) learning
 - *LMS learning, derivation*
 - *Incremental vs. batch learning*
- Learning - the effect of transfer function

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Announcements

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- Canvas
 - *New slides posted*
- Office hours zoom
 - *Zoom disconnects me after 45 mins of inactivity. Feel free to chat me via zoom if that happens and I will reconnect (zoom chat welcome outside of office hours as well)!*
- Project #2
 - *Deadline Oct. 3 (noon)*
- Midterm exam
 - *Oct. 19 (Thu)*
- Paper (optional)
 - *The 2nd draft due Oct. 10 (noon)*
 - *Literature review and updated problem description (check out the class paper instructions for the 2nd draft)*
- Subject line and signature
 - *Please use [CMSC 409] Last_Name Question*

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Project 2, quick reminder

		Predicted condition	
		Big cars = 1 Positive (PP)	Small cars = 0 Negative (PN)
Actual condition	Big cars = 1 Positive (P)	True positive (TP)	False negative (FN)
	Small cars = 0 Negative (N)	False positive (FP)	True negative (TN)

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Least Mean Squares (LMS) learning

- **LMS learning, derivation**
- *Incremental vs. batch learning*

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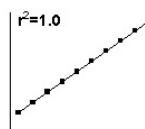
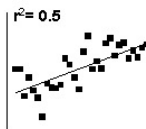
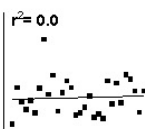
LMS (Least Mean Squares) Learning

Regression analysis

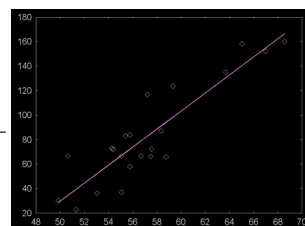
- *We talked about the linear regression recently*
- *Minimizing of squared distances to each of the points*
- *We talked about Rosenblatt's Perceptron '58*
- *We talked about R^2 as measure of goodness-of-fit of regression*

LMS learning – more powerful than (original) perceptron:

- *Perceptron (original, with hard act. fun.) - sensitive to noise, often times decision boundaries lie close to the patterns.*
- *LMS minimizes mean square error, moves separation lines or (hype)planes as far from training patterns as possible!*



Khan Academy, easy to watch videos: <https://www.khanacademy.org/math/statistics-probability/describing-relationships-quantitative-data/residuals-least-squares-rsquared/v/regression-line-example>



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LMS Learning (1)

Errors:

$$Err_1 = [d_1 - o_1]^2$$

$$Err_2 = [d_2 - o_2]^2$$

...

$$Err_{np} = [d_{np} - o_{np}]^2$$

np – number of patterns

d – desired output

o – actual output

Need to combine all the errors in one error - **Total Error:**

$$TE = \sum_{p=1}^{np} [d_p - o_p]^2$$

total error for all patterns.

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LMS learning (2)

Total Error:

$$TE = \sum_{p=1}^{np} [d_p - o_p]^2$$

where:

$$o_p = f(net_p) = f(w_1x_1 + w_2x_2 + \dots + w_{ni}x_{ni})$$

$p = 1, 2, \dots, np.$

$$o_p = f(net_p) = f\left(\sum_{i=1}^{ni} w_i x_i\right)$$

np – number of patterns

ni – number of inputs

p – pattern number

f – activation (threshold) function

net_p – net for pattern p

o_p – output for pattern p

x_i – pattern for input i

w_i – weight for input i

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LMS learning (3)

The task is to find proper values of weight set $(w_1 w_2 \dots w_{ni})$, in order to minimize TE!

$$TE = \sum_{p=1}^{np} [d_p - o_p]^2 \quad o_p = f(\text{net}_p) = f\left(\sum_{i=1}^{ni} w_i x_i\right)$$

$$o_p = f(w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2 + \dots + w_{ni} x_{ni})$$

Minimize total error by finding gradient of TE along w_i :

$$\frac{d(TE)}{dw_i} = -\sum_{p=1}^{np} 2[d_p - o_p] \frac{do_p}{dw_i}$$

LMS learning (4)

$$TE = \sum_{p=1}^{np} [d_p - o_p]^2$$

Minimize total error by finding the gradient of TE along w_i :

$$\frac{d(TE)}{dw_i} = -2 \sum_{p=1}^{np} [d_p - o_p] \frac{do_p}{dw_i} \quad (\text{derivative along } w_i)$$

where: $o_p = f(\text{net}_p(w_i))$

$$\left(\text{since } \frac{d\text{net}_p}{dw_i} = x_{ip}, \frac{do_p}{d\text{net}_p} = f' \right)$$

$$\frac{do_p}{dw_i} = \frac{do_p}{d\text{net}_p} \frac{d\text{net}_p}{dw_i} = f' x_{ip}$$

f' – slope of activation function x_{ip} – pattern for input i and pattern p

np – number of patterns

net_p – net for pattern p

ni – number of inputs

o_p – output for pattern p

p – pattern number

w_i – weight for input i

LMS learning (5)

Knowing: $\frac{d(TE)}{dw_i} = -\sum_{p=1}^{np} 2[d_p - o_p] \frac{do_p}{dw_i}$ $TE = \sum_{p=1}^{np} [d_p - o_p]^2$

and $\frac{do_p}{dw_i} = \frac{do_p}{dnet_p} \frac{dnet_p}{dw_i} = f' x_{ip}$

derivative of TE
becomes:

$$\frac{d(TE)}{dw_i} = -\sum_{p=1}^{np} 2[d_p - o_p] f' x_{ip}$$

In LMS rule (Widrow-Hoff 1962): $TE = \sum_{p=1}^{np} [d_p - net_p]^2$

(net instead of
actual output)

$$\frac{d(TE)}{dw_i} = -\sum_{p=1}^{np} 2[d_p - o_p] x_{ip} \quad \text{since } (f'=1):$$

At that time hard threshold transfer function used $\Rightarrow f'=0$ & $grad=0$!

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LMS learning rule (6)

$$\text{gradient} \Rightarrow \frac{d(TE)}{dw_i} = -\sum_{p=1}^{np} 2 \cdot [d_p - o_p] \cdot x_{ip}$$

x_{ip} – pattern for input i and pattern p

In order to minimize total error TE we have to modify parameters against their gradient:

$$\Delta w_i = -\alpha \cdot \text{gradient}$$

where α defines how far we have to go along the gradient in a given direction:

$$\Delta w_i = -\alpha \cdot \left(-\sum_{p=1}^{np} 2 \cdot [d_p - o_p] \cdot x_{ip} \right)$$

We are looking for the steepest descent downhill along the gradient!

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LMS learning rule (8)

Knowing incremental weight change for LMS rule:

$$\Delta w_{ip} = 2 \cdot \alpha \cdot [d_p - o_p] \cdot x_{ip} \quad (\text{corresponding change for only one pattern})$$

....we realize the similarity with the **perceptron learning rule**:

$$\Delta \mathbf{w}_i = \alpha \mathbf{x}_i (d - o) \quad (\text{perceptron learning rule})$$

$$\text{or: } \Delta \mathbf{w}_i = \alpha \mathbf{x}_i (d - \text{sign}(\text{net})) \quad (\text{hard threshold function})$$

LMS equation for batch training :

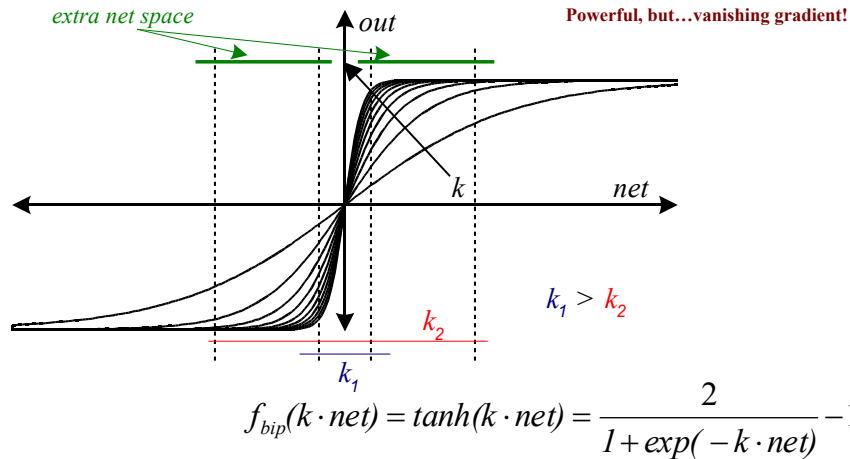
(accumulating changes - do not change weights after every pattern)

$$\Delta \mathbf{w}_i = 2 \cdot \alpha \sum_{p=1}^{np} [d_p - o_p] \mathbf{x}_{ip} \quad \text{LMS batch training}$$

Assuming $f'=1$, perceptron rule is essentially the same as the LMS rule...

Learning - the effect of transfer function

Bipolar soft activation function, net vs. out



k grows larger \Rightarrow soft becomes hard activation function

k gets smaller \Rightarrow soft becomes linear activation function, y axis

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Unipolar soft activation function, derivation

Unipolar soft activation function:

$$o_{uni} = f_{uni}(k \cdot net) = (\tanh(k \cdot net) + 1) / 2 = \dots$$

$$\dots = \frac{\exp(k \cdot net)}{\exp(k \cdot net) + \exp(-k \cdot net)} = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-2 \cdot k \cdot net)} \Rightarrow$$

...which can be in couple of steps reduced to...

Finally:

$$o_{uni} = f_{uni}(k \cdot net) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-k \cdot net)}$$

First derivative:

$$f'_{uni}(k \cdot net) = \left((1 + \exp(-k \cdot net))^{-1} \right)' = \dots$$

...that after couple of steps...

$$\dots = k \cdot \frac{\exp(-k \cdot net) + 1 - 1}{(1 + \exp(-k \cdot net))^2} = k \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-k \cdot net)} \cdot \frac{\exp(-k \cdot net) + 1 - 1}{1 + \exp(-k \cdot net)} \Rightarrow$$

Finally:

$$f'_{uni}(k \cdot net) = k \cdot o \cdot (1 - o)$$

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Bipolar soft activation function, derivation

Bipolar soft activation function:

$$f_{bip}(k \cdot net) = \tanh(k \cdot net) = \frac{\exp(k \cdot net) - \exp(-k \cdot net)}{\exp(k \cdot net) + \exp(-k \cdot net)} =$$

$$= \frac{1 - \exp(-2 \cdot k \cdot net)}{1 + \exp(-2 \cdot k \cdot net)} = \dots$$

$$\dots = \frac{2}{1 + \exp(-2 \cdot k \cdot net)} - 1$$

which can be reduced through couple of manipulations to

$$\left(\frac{1 - \exp(-2 \cdot k \cdot net)}{1 + \exp(-2 \cdot k \cdot net)} = \frac{1 - Y + (1 + Y - 1 - Y)}{1 + Y} = \frac{2 + (-1 - Y)}{1 + Y} = \frac{2}{1 + Y} - 1 = \frac{2}{1 + \exp(-2 \cdot k \cdot net)} - 1 \right)$$

First derivative:

$$f'_{bip}(k \cdot net) = [\tanh(k \cdot net)]' = \frac{4 \cdot k \cdot \exp(-2 \cdot k \cdot net)}{(1 + \exp(-2 \cdot k \cdot net))^2} = \dots$$

k in denominator grows (?)

while in numerator linearly:

(k larger => f' smaller)

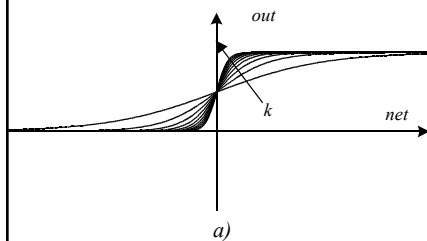
...that after couple of steps ... = $k \cdot (1 - (\tanh(k \cdot net))^2)$

Finally:

$$f'_{bip}(k \cdot net) = k \cdot (1 - f_{bip}^2(k \cdot net))$$

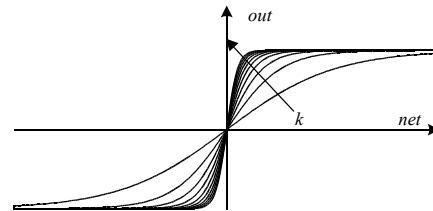
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Soft activation functions



- S-curve, mapping net to values between (0, 1)
- 0.5 centered
- Vanishing gradient!

$$o_{uni} = f_{uni}(k \cdot net) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-k \cdot net)}$$



- S-curve, mapping net to values between (-1, 1)
- tanh is zero-centered, capturing positive and negative net/out correlations
- Vanishing gradient!

$$o_{bip} = f_{bip}(k \cdot net) = \tanh(k \cdot net) = \frac{2}{1 + \exp(-2 \cdot k \cdot net)} - 1$$

$$f'_{uni}(k \cdot net) = k \cdot o \cdot (1 - o)$$

$$f'_{bip}(k \cdot net) = k \cdot (1 - o_{bip}^2)$$

Unipolar

(or sigmoid w/ gain incorporated, 0 to 1)

Bipolar

(or hyperbolic tangent w/ gain incorp., -1 to +1)

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Things to remember...

- **Soft act. function**

- *Derivation: start with bipolar soft act. fun (definition of tanh); Do it yourself to become familiar with derivation*
- *Neuron (or network) being in saturation boils down to output(s) being insensitive to change of inputs; To bring back network into a “learning” mode, you can reduce gain or scale down weights.*
- *Decreasing gain may “restart” learning of a network. Too small gain will however lead to slow learning (better trade-off when network in “flat-spot”).*

- **Vanishing gradient**

- *Gradient (first derivative of soft activation function) plays a role in many NN learning rules (weight increment directly proportional to first derivative).*
- *Gradient becomes very small (close to zero) when network goes into saturation. This is another consequence of soft activation function.*
- *Decreasing gain will effectively increase first derivative, hence “restart” the learning ability of a network.*