

ps3-1-solve

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1 (a)

Our update function for $w_{1,2}^{[1]}$:

$$w_{1,2}^{[1]} := w_{1,2}^{[1]} - \alpha \frac{\partial l}{\partial w_{1,2}^{[1]}}$$

For $\frac{\partial l}{\partial w_{1,2}^{[1]}}$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial l}{\partial w_{1,2}^{[1]}} &= \frac{\partial l}{\partial o} \frac{\partial o}{\partial z^{[2]}} \frac{\partial z^{[2]}}{\partial a_2^{[1]}} \frac{\partial a_2^{[1]}}{\partial z_2^{[1]}} \frac{\partial z_2^{[1]}}{\partial w_{1,2}^{[1]}} \\ &= \frac{2}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (o^{(i)} - y^{(i)}) \sigma(z^{[2](i)}) (1 - \sigma(z^{[2](i)})) w_2^{[2]} \sigma(z_2^{[1](i)}) (1 - \sigma(z_2^{[1](i)})) a_1^{[0]} \\ z^{[2](i)} &= w_0^{[2]} + \sum_{k=1}^3 w_k^{[2]} \sigma(w_{0,k}^{[1]} + \sum_{j=1}^2 w_{j,k}^{[1]} x_j^{(i)}) \\ z_2^{[1](i)} &= w_{0,2}^{[1]} + \sum_{j=1}^2 w_{j,2}^{[1]} x_j^{(i)} \\ a_1^{[0]} &= x_1^{(i)} \\ \sigma(z) &= (1 + \exp(-z))^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

2 (b)

It's possible.

We can find that for any $x^{(i)} \in X$, if

$$\begin{aligned} x_1^{(i)} &< 0.5 \text{ or} \\ x_2^{(i)} &< 0.5 \text{ or} \\ x_1^{(i)} + x_2^{(i)} &> 4.0 \end{aligned}$$

then $y^{(i)} = 1$

In hidden layer, we have three neurons, so we can simply implement one condition in one neuron.
Then we get

$$\begin{aligned}w_{0,1}^{[1]} &= -0.5, w_{1,1}^{[1]} = 1, w_{2,1}^{[1]} = 0 \\w_{0,2}^{[1]} &= -0.5, w_{1,2}^{[1]} = 1, w_{2,2}^{[1]} = 0 \\w_{0,3}^{[1]} &= -4.0, w_{1,3}^{[1]} = 1, w_{2,3}^{[1]} = 1 \\w_0^{[2]} &= -0.5, w_1^{[2]} = 1, w_2^{[2]} = 1, w_3^{[2]} = 1\end{aligned}$$

3 (c)

It's impossible.

If our activation functions be the linear function $f(x) = x$, then for $z^{[2]}$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}z^{[2]} &= w_0^{[2]} + \sum_{k=1}^3 w_k^{[2]} a_k^{[1]} \\&= w_0^{[2]} + \sum_{k=1}^3 w_k^{[2]} f(w_{0,k}^{[1]} + \sum_{j=1}^2 w_{j,k}^{[1]} x_j) \\&= w_0^{[2]} + \sum_{k=1}^3 w_k^{[2]} (w_{0,k}^{[1]} + \sum_{j=1}^2 w_{j,k}^{[1]} x_j) \\&= \sum_{k=1}^3 w_k^{[2]} \sum_{j=1}^2 w_{j,k}^{[1]} x_j + (w_0^{[2]} + \sum_{k=1}^3 w_k^{[2]} w_{0,k}^{[1]}) \\&= \sum_{i=1}^2 w_i x_i + C\end{aligned}$$

This shows that in this case, our neural network becomes a linear model.

And obviously, the linear model can't segment the data displayed in the figure.

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