

Neural Networks and Deep Learning with Business Applications

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Assignment L2

You have been provided with a synthetic dataset generated using NumPy, which contains two features (`x1`, `x2`) and a binary class label (`class`). Your task is to build and train a logistic regression model using PyTorch to predict the class label based on `x1` and `x2`. (20 marks)

Task

1. **Data Preparation:** Convert the features and labels from the pandas DataFrame into PyTorch tensors. Split the data into a training set and a test set.
2. **Model Building:** Define a logistic regression model in PyTorch. This can be a simple linear layer with an appropriate activation function.
3. **Training the Model:** Define a suitable loss function and optimizer for binary classification. Implement the training loop, including both the forward and backward passes.
4. **Evaluation:** After training, evaluate the performance of your model on the test set. You may use metrics such as accuracy to assess the performance.
5. **Bonus Challenge:** Experiment with different learning rates and observe how they affect the convergence and performance of your model.

Deliverables

- Python code that completes the above tasks.
- A brief report on the performance of your model, including any insights you gained from the experiment with different learning rates.