

# Neural Networks cheat-sheet

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## 1 Perceptron

### Perceptron Convergence Algorithm

For linearly sep. data; decision boundary:  $\sum \mathbf{w}_i \mathbf{x}_i + b = 0$

1. Variables & parameters:  
 $\mathbf{x}(n) = [1, x_1(n), \dots, x_m(n)]^T$   
 $\mathbf{w}(n) = [b, w_1(n), \dots, w_m(n)]^T$   
 $y(n) = \text{net out}$      $d(n) = \text{target}$      $\eta = \text{learning rate}$
2. *Initialization*  $\mathbf{w}(0) = \mathbf{0}$  then for  $n = 1, 2, \dots$  do the following
3. *Activation* Feed input  $\mathbf{x}(n)$  to network
4. *Compute actual response* as  $y(n) = (\mathbf{w}^T(n)\mathbf{x}(n))$
5. *Adaptation of weight vector* update weights using:  
 $\mathbf{w}(n+1) = \mathbf{w}(n) + \eta[d(n) - y(n)]\mathbf{x}(n)$   
where:  
 $d(n) = \begin{cases} +1 & \text{if } x(n) \text{ belongs to class } C_1 \\ -1 & \text{if } x(n) \text{ belongs to class } C_2 \end{cases}$

## 2 Statistic Based Methods

1. *Observation density / class-conditional / likelihood*  
 $P(X = x|C_i) = \frac{\# \text{ x samples}}{\# \text{ of samples in } C_i}$
2. *Prior*  $P(C_i) = \frac{\# \text{ samples in } C_i}{\# \text{ all samples}}$
3. *Posterior*  $P(C_i|X = x) = \frac{\text{likelihood} \times \text{prior}}{\text{evidence}}$
4. *Evidence*  $P(X = x)$  is normalization / scaling factor

$$\mathbf{w}_{\text{MAP}} = \underset{\mathbf{w}}{\operatorname{argmax}} \pi(\mathbf{w}|d, \mathbf{x})$$

## 3 Linear Models

### Gradient Descent Algorithm

1. Start from arbitrary point  $\mathbf{w}(0)$
2. find a direction by means of a gradient:  $\nabla \xi = [\frac{\partial f}{\partial w_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial f}{\partial w_n}]$
3. make a small step in that direction:  $\Delta \mathbf{w} = -\eta \nabla \xi$
4. repeat the whole process

**ADALINE** uses an identity activation (continuous error measure) function and update rule is

$$\Delta \mathbf{w} = +\eta \mathbf{x}(d - y)$$

**Linear regression** uses sigmoid activation function and delta rule is

$$\Delta \mathbf{w} = +\eta(d - \varphi(\text{net}))\varphi'(\text{net})\mathbf{x}$$

**Cover's Theorem** "A complex pattern-classification problem, cast in a high dimensional space nonlinearly, is more likely to be linearly separable than in a low-dimensional space, provided that the space is not densely populated."

## 4 Multi-Layer Perceptrons

Considering NN for XOR:

- Network output  $y = \varphi(\text{net}) = \varphi(y_1 u_1 + y_2 u_2) = \varphi(u_1 \varphi(\text{net}_1) + u_2 \varphi(\text{net}_2))$
- Network error  $e = \frac{1}{2}(d - y)^2$

Generalized Backprop delta rule

$$\Delta w_{ji} = \eta \delta_j y_i$$

$$\delta_j = \begin{cases} \varphi'(v_j)(d - y_j) & \text{if } j \text{ is output node} \\ \varphi'(v_j) \sum_k \delta_k w_{kj} & \text{if } j \text{ is hidden node} \end{cases}$$

## 5 Radial-Basis Function nets

Main idea: build local model of reference points and combine them.

- *Hidden layer* returns closeness from reference points
- *Output layer* standard linear regression (like ADALINE)
- *Closeness* is a radial function of the Euclidean distance:

$$\phi(r) = (r^2 + \sigma^2)^{-\alpha}, \quad \alpha > 0 \quad \begin{aligned} \phi(r) &= \exp(-\frac{r^2}{2\sigma^2}) \\ \phi(r) &= r^2 \ln(r) \end{aligned}$$

Training:

1. Learn centres using K-means (unsupervised)
2. Learn weights from hidden to output using LMS (supervised)

## 6 Support Vector Machines

Main idea: **maximize margin around decision hyperplane**; decision function is specified by a subset of training samples: the support vectors.

$$\mathbf{w}_o^T \mathbf{x}_i + b_o \geq +1 \quad \text{when } d_i = +1 \quad (1)$$

$$\mathbf{w}_o^T \mathbf{x}_i + b_o \leq -1 \quad \text{when } d_i = -1 \quad (2)$$

Maximizing the margin of separation  $\rho$  is equivalent to minimize the Euclidean norm of the weight vector  $\mathbf{w}$

$$\rho = \frac{2}{\|\mathbf{w}_o\|}$$

**Problem.** Find values of  $\mathbf{w}$  that minimize

$$\phi(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{w}$$

given constraints

$$d_i(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i + \mathbf{b}) \geq 1 \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2, \dots, N$$

**Lagrangian function** (linearly separable) ( $\alpha_i > 0$  for support vectors)

$$J(\mathbf{w}, b, \alpha) = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{w} - \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i [d_i(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{w} + b) - 1]$$

Solution

$$Q(\alpha) = \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=0}^N \alpha_i \alpha_j d_i d_j \mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_j$$

By setting partial derivatives to zero we obtain

$$\mathbf{w} = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i \mathbf{x}_i$$

Solution Non linear with kernel function  $K(x_i, x_j)$

$$Q(\alpha) = \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=0}^N \alpha_i \alpha_j d_i d_j \phi(\mathbf{x}_i^T) \phi(\mathbf{x}_j)$$

Possible **kernel functions**

- polynomial  $K(x, y) = (xy + 1)^p$
- RBF gaussian  $K(x, y) = \exp(-\frac{\|x-y\|^2}{2\sigma^2})$
- sigmoid  $K(x, y) = \tanh(kxy - \delta)$

## 7 Principal Component Analysis

## 8 Self-Organizing Maps

Three processes:

- 1. Competition** : find the winning neuron:  $i(\mathbf{x}) = \operatorname{argmin}_j \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{w}_j\|$
- 2. Cooperation** : determine neighbourhood function:  
 $h_{j,i} = \exp(-\frac{d_{j,i}^2}{2\sigma^2})$  where  $d_{j,i}$  is the lateral distance from winning neuron
- 3. Adaptation** : adapt weights with:  
 $\mathbf{w}_j(n+1) = \mathbf{w}_j(n) + \eta(n) h_{j,i}(n) (\mathbf{x}(n) - \mathbf{w}_j(n))$