CO416 - Machine Learning for Imaging

Coursework 2 - Age regression from brain MRI

Predicting age from a brain MRI scan can have diagnostic value for a number of diseases that cause structural changes and damage to the brain. Discrepancy between the predicted, biological age and the real, chronological age of a patient might indicate the presence of disease and abnormal changes to the brain. For this we need an accurate predictor of brain age which may be learned from a set of healthy reference subjects. The objective for the coursework is to implement two different supervised learning approaches for age regression from brain MRI. Data from 600 healthy subjects will be provided. Each approach will require a processing pipeline with different components that you will need to implement using methods that were discussed in the lectures and tutorials. There are dedicated sections in the Jupyter notebook for each approach which contain some detailed instructions, hints and notes.

You may find useful ideas and implementations in the tutorial notebooks. Make sure to add documentation to your code. Markers will find it easier to understand your reasoning when sufficiently detailed comments are provided in your implementations.

Read the descriptions and provided code cells carefully and look out for the cells marked with 'TASK'.

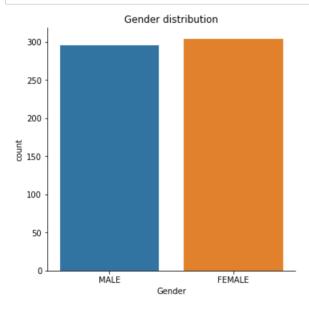
Getting started and familiarise ourselves with the data

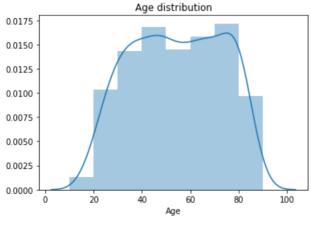
The following cells provide some helper functions to load the data, and provide some overview and visualisation of the statistics over the population of 600 subjects. Let's start by loading the meta data, that is the data containing information about the subject IDs, their age, and gender.

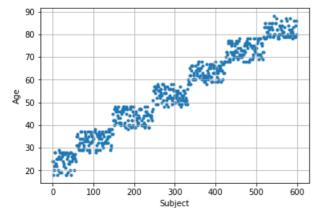
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|---|----------|----|---|--------|
| 1 | CC110037 | 18 | 1 | MALE |
| 2 | CC110045 | 24 | 2 | FEMALE |
| 3 | CC110056 | 22 | 2 | FEMALE |
| 4 | CC110062 | 20 | 1 | MALE |

Let's have a look at some population statistics.

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In [3]:
        %matplotlib inline
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        import seaborn as sns
        sns.catplot(x="gender_text", data=meta_data, kind="count")
        plt.title('Gender distribution')
        plt.xlabel('Gender')
        plt.show()
        sns.distplot(meta_data['age'], bins=[10,20,30,40,50,60,70,80,90])
        plt.title('Age distribution')
        plt.xlabel('Age')
        plt.show()
        plt.scatter(range(len(meta_data['age'])), meta_data['age'], marker='.')
        plt.grid()
        plt.xlabel('Subject')
        plt.ylabel('Age')
        plt.show()
```







Set up a simple medical image viewer and import SimpleITK

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In [4]: import numpy as np
  import SimpleITK as sitk
  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

from ipywidgets import interact, fixed
  from IPython.display import display

from utils.image_viewer import display_image

from sklearn import metrics
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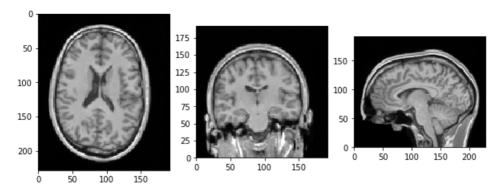
Imaging data

Let's check out the imaging data that is available for each subject. This cell also shows how to retrieve data given a particular subject ID from the meta data.

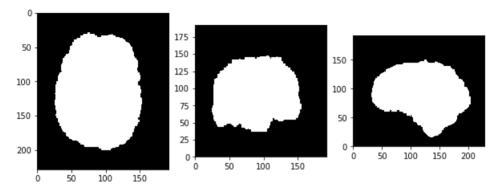
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In [5]: import glob
        # Subject with index 0
        ID = meta data['ID'][0]
        age = meta_data['age'][0]
        # Data folders
        image_dir = data_dir + 'images/'
        image_filenames = glob.glob(image_dir + '*.nii.gz')
        mask dir = data dir + 'masks/'
        mask_filenames = glob.glob(mask_dir + '*.nii.gz')
        greymatter dir = data dir + 'greymatter/'
        greymatter_filenames = glob.glob(greymatter_dir + '*.nii.gz')
        image_filename = [f for f in image_filenames if ID in f][0]
        img = sitk.ReadImage(image filename)
        mask filename = [f for f in mask filenames if ID in f][0]
        msk = sitk.ReadImage(mask filename)
        greymatter_filename = [f for f in greymatter_filenames if ID in f][0]
        gm = sitk.ReadImage(greymatter filename)
        print('Imaging data of subject ' + ID + ' with age ' + str(age))
        print('\nMR Image (used in part A)')
        display image(img, window=400, level=200)
        print('Brain mask (used in part A)')
        display image(msk)
        print('Spatially normalised grey matter maps (used in part B)')
        display image(gm)
```

Imaging data of subject CC110033 with age 24

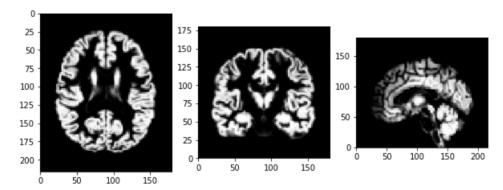
MR Image (used in part A)



Brain mask (used in part A)



Spatially normalised grey matter maps (used in part B)



Part A: Volume-based regression using brain structure segmentation

The first approach aims to regress the age of a subject using the volumes of brain tissues as features. The structures include grey matter (GM), white matter (WM), and cerebrospinal fluid (CSF). It is known that with increasing age the ventricles enlarge (filled with CSF), while it is assumed that grey and white matter volume may decrease over time. However, as overall brain volume varies across individuals, taking the absolute volumes of tissues might not be predictive. Instead, relative volumes need to be computed as the ratios between each tissue volume and overall brain volume. To this end, a four-class (GM, WM, CSF, and background) brain segmentation needs to be implemented and applied to the 600 brain scans. Brain masks are provided which have been generated with a state-of-the-art neuroimaging brain extraction tool.

Different regression techniques should be explored, and it might be beneficial to investigate what the best set of features is for this task. Are all volume features equally useful, or is it even better to combine some of them and create new features. How does a simple linear regression perform compared to a model with higher order polynomials? Do you need regularisation? How about other regression methods such as regression trees or neural networks? The accuracy of different methods should be evaluated using two-fold cross-validation, and average age prediction accuracy should be compared and reported appropriately.

Note: For part A, only the MR images and the brain masks should be used from the imaging data. The spatially normalised grey matter maps are used in part B only. If you struggle with task A-1, you can continue with A-2 using the provided reference segmentations in subfolder segs_refs.

TASK A-1: Brain tissue segmentation

Implement a CNN model for brain tissue segmentation which can provide segmentations of GM, WM, and CSF. For this task (and only for this task), we provide a separate dataset of 52 subjects which are split into 47 images for training and 5 for validation. The template code below has the data handling and main training routines already implemented, so you can focus on implementing a suitable CNN model. A simple model is provided, but this won't perform very well.

Once your model is trained and you are happy with the results on the validation data you should apply it to the 600 test images. We provide reference segmentations in a subfolder segs_refs for all subjects. Calculate Dice similarity coefficients per tissue when comparing your predicted segmentations for the 600 test images to the reference segmentations. Summarise the statistics of the 600 Dice scores for each tissue class in box-and-whisker-plots (https://matplotlib.org/api/ as_gen/matplotlib.pyplot.boxplot.html).

Note: Implementing a full-fledged machine learning pipeline with training and testing procedures in Jupyter notebooks is a bit cumbersome and a pain to debug. Also, running bigger training tasks can be unstable. The code below should work as is on your VM. However, if you want to get a bit more serious about implementing an advanced CNN approach for image segmentation, you may want to move code into separate Python scripts and run them from the terminal.

Imports

```
In [6]: import os
import torch
import torch.nn as nn
import torch.nn.functional as F
from utils.data_helper import ImageSegmentationDataset
```

Check that the GPU is up and running

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In [7]: cuda_dev = '0' #GPU device 0 (can be changed if multiple GPUs are available)

use_cuda = torch.cuda.is_available()
device = torch.device("cuda:" + cuda_dev if use_cuda else "cpu")

print('Device: ' + str(device))
if use_cuda:
    print('GPU: ' + str(torch.cuda.get_device_name(int(cuda_dev))))

Device: cuda:0
GPU: Tesla K80
```

Config and hyper-parameters

Here we set some default hyper-parameters and a starting configuration for the image resolution and others.

This needs to be revisited to optimise these values. In particular, you may want to run your final model on higher resolution images.

```
In [8]: rnd_seed = 42 #fixed random seed

# img_size = [128, 128, 128]
img_size = [64, 64, 64]
img_spacing = [3, 3, 3]

num_epochs = 100
learning_rate = 0.001
batch_size = 4
val_interval = 10

num_classes = 4

out_dir = './output'

# Create output directory
if not os.path.exists(out_dir):
    os.makedirs(out_dir)
```

Loading and pre-processing of training and validation data

We apply some standard pre-processing on the data such as intensity normalization (zero mean unit variance) and downsampling according to the configuration above.

We provide a 'debug' csv file pointing to just a few images for training. Replace this with the full training dataset when you train your full model.

```
In [9]: # USE THIS FOR TRAINING ON ALL 47 SUBJECTS
    train_data = data_dir + 'train/csv/train.csv'

# USE THIS FOR DEBUGGING WITH JUST 2 SUBJECTS
    # train_data = data_dir + 'train/csv/train_debug.csv'

val_data = data_dir + 'train/csv/val.csv'

print('LOADING TRAINING DATA...')
    dataset_train = ImageSegmentationDataset(train_data, img_spacing, img_size)
    dataloader_train = torch.utils.data.DataLoader(dataset_train, batch_size=batch_size, shuffle=True)

print('\nLOADING VALIDATION DATA...')
    dataset_val = ImageSegmentationDataset(val_data, img_spacing, img_size)
    dataloader_val = torch.utils.data.DataLoader(dataset_val, batch_size=1, shuffle=False)
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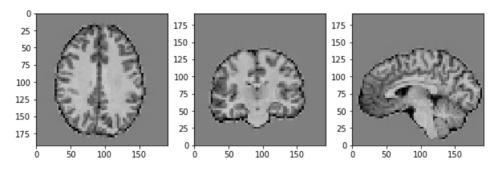
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Visualise training example

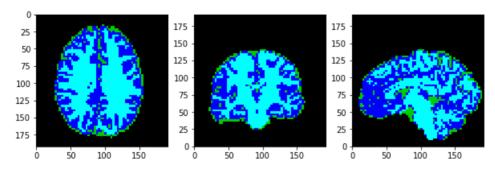
Just to check how a training image looks like after pre-processing.

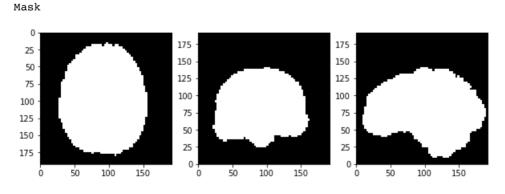
```
In [10]: sample = dataset_train.get_sample(0)
    img_name = dataset_train.get_img_name(0)
    seg_name = dataset_train.get_seg_name(0)
    print('Image: ' + img_name)
    display_image(sample['img'], window=5, level=0)
    print('Segmentation: ' + seg_name)
    display_image(sitk.LabelToRGB(sample['seg']))
    print('Mask')
    display_image(sample['msk'])
```

Image: msub-CC110319_Tlw_rigid_to_mni.nii.gz



Segmentation: CC110319.nii.gz





The Model

This is the **key part of task A-1** where you have to design a suitable CNN model for brain segmentation. The simple model provided below works to some degree (it let's you run through the upcoming cells), but it will not perform very well. Use what you learned in the lectures to come up with a good architecture. Start with a simple, shallow model and only increase complexity (e.g., number of layers) if needed.

```
In [11]:

def __init__(self, num_classes):
    super(SimpleNet3D, self).__init__()
    self.num_classes = num_classes
    self.conv1 = nn.Conv3d(1, 18, kernel_size=3, padding=1)
    self.conv2 = nn.Conv3d(18, 36, kernel_size=3, padding=1)
    self.conv3 = nn.Conv3d(36, 54, kernel_size=3, padding=1)
    self.conv4 = nn.Conv3d(54, 27, kernel_size=1)
    self.conv5 = nn.Conv3d(27, num_classes, kernel_size=1)

def forward(self, x):
    x = F.relu(self.conv1(x))
    x = F.relu(self.conv2(x))
    x = F.relu(self.conv3(x))
    x = F.relu(self.conv4(x))
    x = self.conv5(x)
    return F.softmax(x, dim=1)
```

TRAINING

Below is an implementation of a full training procedure including a loop for intermediate evaluation of the model on the validation data. Feel free to modify this procedure. For example, in addition to the loss you may want to monitor precision, recall and Dice scores (or others).

```
In [111]:
          import time
          model dir = os.path.join(out dir, 'model')
          if not os.path.exists(model dir):
              os.makedirs(model_dir)
          torch.manual seed(rnd seed) #fix random seed
          model = SimpleNet3D(num classes=num classes).to(device)
          model.train()
          optimizer = torch.optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=learning rate)
          loss_train_log = []
          loss val log = []
          epoch val log = []
          start = time.time()
          print('START TRAINING...')
          for epoch in range(1, num epochs + 1):
              # Training
              for batch idx, batch samples in enumerate(dataloader train):
                  img, seg = batch_samples['img'].to(device), batch_samples['seg'].to(device)
                  optimizer.zero_grad()
                  prd = model(img)
                  prd_flat = prd.view(prd.size(0), prd.size(1), -1)
                  seg_flat = seg.view(seg.size(0), seg.size(1), -1)
                  loss = F.cross entropy(prd_flat, seg_flat.squeeze(1))
                  loss.backward()
                  optimizer.step()
              loss_train_log.append(loss.item())
              print('+ TRAINING \text{tLoss: {:.6f}'.format(epoch, loss.item()))
              # Validation
              if epoch == 1 or epoch % val interval == 0:
                  loss val = 0
                  sum_pts = 0
                  d_score = 0
                  idx test = 0
                  with torch.no grad():
                      for data_sample in dataloader_val:
                          img, seg = data_sample['img'].to(device), data_sample['seg'].to(device)
                          prd = model(img)
                          prd_flat = prd.view(prd.size(0), prd.size(1), -1)
                          seg_flat = seg.view(seg.size(0), seg.size(1), -1)
                          loss_val += F.cross_entropy(prd flat, seg_flat.squeeze(1), reduction='sum')
          .item()
                          sum_pts += seg_flat.size(2)
                          sample = dataset_val.get_sample(idx_test)
                          prd = torch.argmax(prd, dim=1)
                          prediction = sitk.GetImageFromArray(prd.cpu().squeeze().numpy().astype(np.u
          int8))
                          prediction.CopyInformation(sample['seg'])
                          segmentation = sitk.GetImageFromArray(seg.cpu().squeeze().numpy().astype(np
          .uint8))
                          segmentation.CopyInformation(sample['seg'])
                          overlap_measures_filter = sitk.LabelOverlapMeasuresImageFilter()
                          overlap measures filter.Execute(prediction, segmentation)
                          d_score += overlap_measures_filter.GetDiceCoefficient()
                          idx_test += 1
                  loss_val /= sum_pts
                  avg d score = d score / idx test
                  loss_val_log.append(loss_val)
                  epoch val log.append(epoch)
                  print('+ VALIDATE \tepoch: {} \tLoss: {:.6f} \tTime: {:6f} '.format(epoch, loss_val,
           time.time()-start))
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```
print('DSC\t' + str(avg_d_score))
    display_image(sitk.LabelToRGB(prediction))
    print('-----')

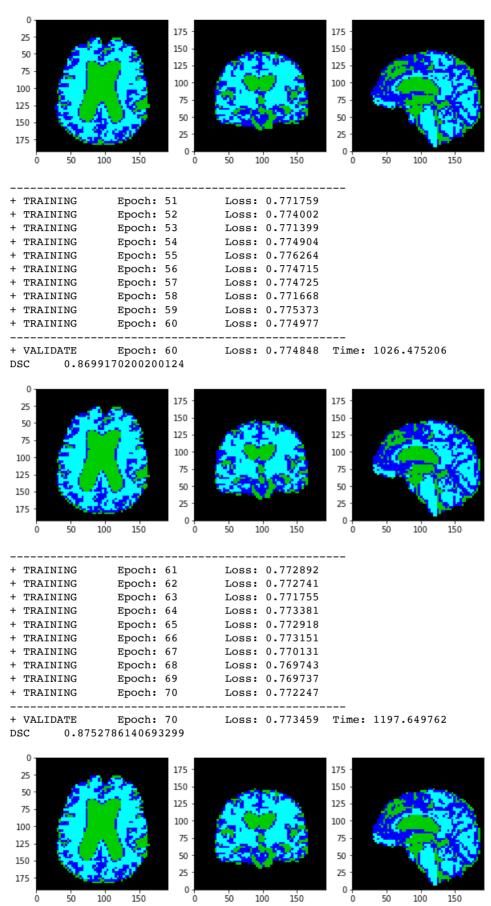
torch.save(model.state_dict(), os.path.join(model_dir, 'model.pt'))

print('\nFinished TRAINING.')

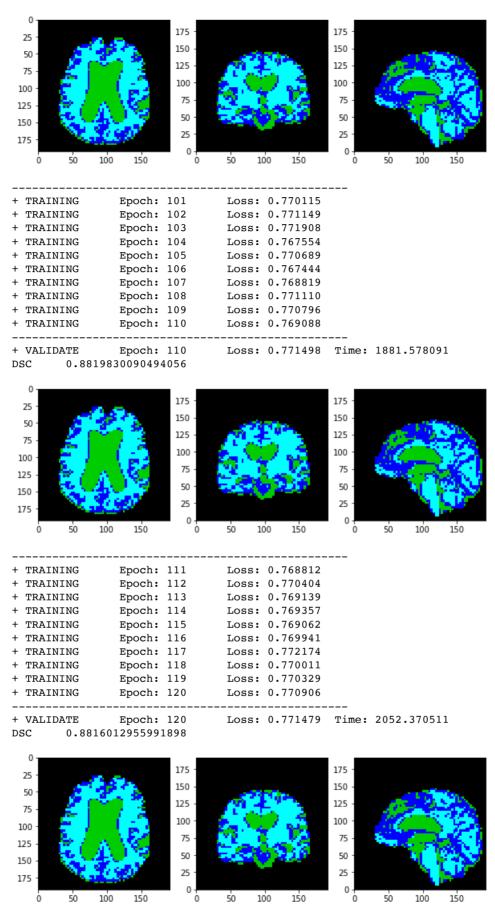
plt.plot(range(1, num_epochs + 1), loss_train_log, c='r', label='train')
plt.plot(epoch_val_log, loss_val_log, c='b', label='val')
plt.legend(loc='upper right')
plt.xlabel('epoch')
plt.ylabel('loss')
plt.show()
```

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START TRAINING...
+ TRAINING
                                  Loss: 1.229930
              Epoch: 1
+ VALIDATE
                                  Loss: 1.188562 Time: 17.173074
                 Epoch: 1
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+ TRAINING
                 Epoch: 2
                                 Loss: 0.872511
                                  Loss: 0.842169
+ TRAINING
                 Epoch: 3
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                 Epoch: 4
                                  Loss: 0.840396
+ TRAINING
                 Epoch: 5
                                  Loss: 0.835717
+ TRAINING
                 Epoch: 6
                                  Loss: 0.826876
+ TRAINING
                 Epoch: 7
                                  Loss: 0.825030
+ TRAINING
                 Epoch: 8
                                  Loss: 0.818294
                                  Loss: 0.822773
+ TRAINING
                 Epoch: 9
+ TRAINING
                 Epoch: 10
                                  Loss: 0.811307
+ VALIDATE
                                  Loss: 0.822223 Time: 169.954166
                 Epoch: 10
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                 Epoch: 11
                                 Loss: 0.812752
+ TRAINING
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+ TRAINING
                                  Loss: 0.810590
                 Epoch: 13
                                  Loss: 0.813111
+ TRAINING
+ TRAINING
                 Epoch: 14
                                  Loss: 0.810729
+ TRAINING
                 Epoch: 15
                                  Loss: 0.807958
                 Epoch: 16
 TRAINING
                                  Loss: 0.806675
+ TRAINING
                 Epoch: 17
                                  Loss: 0.806372
                 Epoch: 18
+ TRAINING
                                  Loss: 0.798685
+ TRAINING
                 Epoch: 19
                                  Loss: 0.815937
+ TRAINING
                 Epoch: 20
                                  Loss: 0.806181
+ VALIDATE
                 Epoch: 20
                                  Loss: 0.811789 Time: 341.255172
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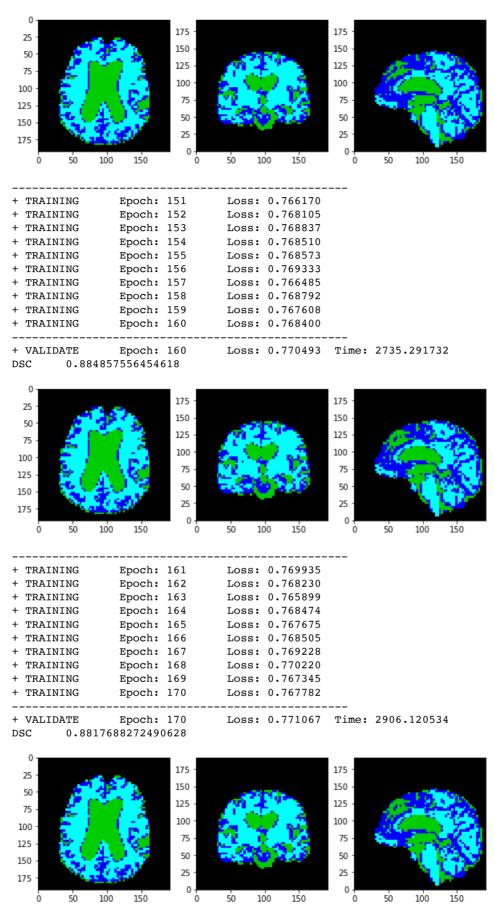
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Loss: 0.796506
+ TRAINING
               Epoch: 21
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 22
                                Loss: 0.797091
                                Loss: 0.805497
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 23
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 24
                                Loss: 0.798363
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 25
                                Loss: 0.800462
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 26
                                Loss: 0.792722
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 27
                                Loss: 0.792261
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 28
                                Loss: 0.786099
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 29
                                Loss: 0.782417
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 30
                                Loss: 0.782994
+ VALIDATE
                Epoch: 30
                                Loss: 0.784902 Time: 512.661394
        0.8326115842562446
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                Epoch: 31
+ TRAINING
                                Loss: 0.778088
                Epoch: 32
+ TRAINING
                                Loss: 0.777878
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 33
                                Loss: 0.775787
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 34
                                Loss: 0.778423
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 35
                                Loss: 0.779409
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 36
                                Loss: 0.778551
                Epoch: 37
+ TRAINING
                                Loss: 0.778065
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 38
                                Loss: 0.775737
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 39
                                Loss: 0.775506
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 40
                                Loss: 0.775027
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                                Loss: 0.780995 Time: 683.919609
+ VALIDATE
              Epoch: 40
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+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 41
                                Loss: 0.775712
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 42
                                Loss: 0.774946
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 43
                                Loss: 0.774344
                Epoch: 44
                                Loss: 0.772837
+ TRAINING
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 45
                                Loss: 0.771259
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 46
                                Loss: 0.775367
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 47
                                Loss: 0.772607
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 48
                                Loss: 0.772896
                Epoch: 49
+ TRAINING
                                Loss: 0.775150
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 50
                                Loss: 0.772654
                                Loss: 0.775896 Time: 855.386376
+ VALIDATE
                Epoch: 50
       0.8666671000440388
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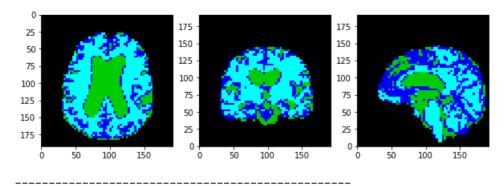
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Epoch: 71
                               Loss: 0.771197
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 72
+ TRAINING
                                Loss: 0.772430
                                Loss: 0.770703
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 73
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 74
                                Loss: 0.771834
                Epoch: 75
+ TRAINING
                                Loss: 0.772284
                Epoch: 76
+ TRAINING
                                Loss: 0.769083
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 77
                                Loss: 0.769516
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 78
                                Loss: 0.772671
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 79
                                Loss: 0.766728
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 80
                                Loss: 0.770979
+ VALIDATE
                Epoch: 80
                                Loss: 0.774888 Time: 1368.662950
        0.8670126212420385
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                Epoch: 81
+ TRAINING
                                Loss: 0.769058
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                Epoch: 82
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                Epoch: 83
                                Loss: 0.770833
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 84
                                Loss: 0.771484
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 85
                                Loss: 0.772005
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 86
                                Loss: 0.771688
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 87
                                Loss: 0.772027
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 88
                                Loss: 0.772998
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 89
                                Loss: 0.767728
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 90
                                Loss: 0.770848
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+ VALIDATE
                Epoch: 90
                                Loss: 0.772492 Time: 1539.648258
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+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 91
                                Loss: 0.770269
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 92
                                Loss: 0.767729
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 93
                                Loss: 0.773504
                Epoch: 94
                                Loss: 0.771511
+ TRAINING
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 95
                                Loss: 0.769213
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 96
                                Loss: 0.769578
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 97
                                Loss: 0.769886
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 98
                                Loss: 0.769751
                Epoch: 99
+ TRAINING
                                Loss: 0.769543
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 100
                                Loss: 0.771080
+ VALIDATE
                                Loss: 0.771996 Time: 1710.607319
                Epoch: 100
        0.8799650087972035
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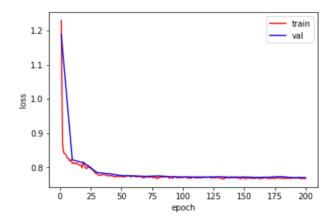
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Epoch: 121
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+ TRAINING
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 122
                                Loss: 0.771567
                                Loss: 0.768481
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 123
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 124
                                Loss: 0.769649
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 125
                                Loss: 0.770674
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 126
                                Loss: 0.768200
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 127
                                Loss: 0.770872
                Epoch: 128
+ TRAINING
                                Loss: 0.769193
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 129
                                Loss: 0.770875
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 130
                                Loss: 0.770110
+ VALIDATE
                Epoch: 130
                                Loss: 0.772345 Time: 2223.210756
        0.876893519300918
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                Epoch: 133
                                Loss: 0.765535
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                Epoch: 134
                                Loss: 0.768821
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                                Loss: 0.767818
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 136
                                Loss: 0.770124
                Epoch: 137
+ TRAINING
                                Loss: 0.770144
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 138
                                Loss: 0.768336
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 139
                                Loss: 0.769318
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 140
                                Loss: 0.772699
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                                Loss: 0.770821 Time: 2394.158781
+ VALIDATE
                Epoch: 140
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+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 141
                                Loss: 0.768998
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 142
                                Loss: 0.769562
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 143
                                Loss: 0.772746
                Epoch: 144
                                Loss: 0.768379
+ TRAINING
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                Epoch: 145
                                Loss: 0.770333
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                Epoch: 146
                                Loss: 0.767623
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 147
                                Loss: 0.766394
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 148
                                Loss: 0.768516
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 149
                                Loss: 0.768519
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 150
                                Loss: 0.769720
+ VALIDATE
                                Loss: 0.771633 Time: 2564.771925
                Epoch: 150
       0.8792097028675402
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Epoch: 171
                              Loss: 0.766861
+ TRAINING
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 172
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                Epoch: 175
                                Loss: 0.767215
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                Epoch: 176
                                Loss: 0.767925
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 177
                                Loss: 0.769906
                Epoch: 178
+ TRAINING
                                Loss: 0.769573
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 179
                                Loss: 0.768355
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 180
                                Loss: 0.767083
+ VALIDATE
                Epoch: 180
                                Loss: 0.772978 Time: 3076.771561
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                                Loss: 0.766840
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                Epoch: 189
                                Loss: 0.769694
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 190
                                Loss: 0.769671
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+ VALIDATE
              Epoch: 190
                                Loss: 0.769571 Time: 3247.322600
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                Epoch: 196
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+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 197
                                Loss: 0.766452
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 198
                                Loss: 0.767506
                Epoch: 199
+ TRAINING
                                Loss: 0.769548
+ TRAINING
                Epoch: 200
                                Loss: 0.766161
+ VALIDATE
                                Loss: 0.770328 Time: 3418.236503
                Epoch: 200
       0.8845790670330633
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Finished TRAINING.



Loading and pre-processing of testing data

Now that we have trained a model, the next cells are about applying that model to our test dataset. Before testing on the full 600 subjects, you may want to initially just test on the 5 validation subjects.

```
In [12]: # USE THIS FOR TESTING ON THE 600 SUBJECTS
    test_data = data_dir + 'csv/test.csv'

# USE THIS FOR TESTING ON THE 5 VALIDATION SUBJECTS
# test_data = data_dir + 'train/csv/val.csv'

print('LOADING TESTING DATA...')
    dataset_test = ImageSegmentationDataset(test_data, img_spacing, img_size)
    dataloader_test = torch.utils.data.DataLoader(dataset_test, batch_size=1, shuffle=False)
```

LOADING TESTING DATA... + reading image msub-CC110033 Tlw rigid to mni.nii.gz + reading segmentation CC110033.nii.gz + reading mask sub-CC110033 Tlw rigid to mni brain mask.nii.gz + reading image msub-CC110037 Tlw rigid to mni.nii.gz + reading segmentation CC110037.nii.gz + reading mask sub-CC110037 Tlw rigid to mni brain mask.nii.gz + reading image msub-CC110045_T1w_rigid_to_mni.nii.gz + reading segmentation CC110045.nii.gz + reading mask sub-CC110045 Tlw rigid to mni brain mask.nii.gz + reading image msub-CC110056 T1w rigid to mni.nii.gz + reading segmentation CC110056.nii.gz + reading mask sub-CC110056 Tlw rigid to mni brain mask.nii.gz + reading image msub-CC110062 Tlw rigid to mni.nii.gz + reading segmentation CC110062.nii.gz + reading mask sub-CC110062 Tlw rigid to mni brain mask.nii.gz + reading image msub-CC110069 Tlw rigid to mni.nii.gz + reading segmentation CC110069.nii.gz + reading mask sub-CC110069_Tlw_rigid_to_mni_brain_mask.nii.gz + reading image msub-CC110087_T1w_rigid_to_mni.nii.gz + reading segmentation CC110087.nii.gz + reading mask sub-CC110087_Tlw_rigid_to_mni_brain_mask.nii.gz + reading image msub-CC110098 Tlw rigid to mni.nii.gz + reading segmentation CC110098.nii.gz + reading mask sub-CC110098_Tlw_rigid_to_mni_brain_mask.nii.gz + reading image msub-CC110101 Tlw rigid to mni.nii.gz + reading segmentation CC110101.nii.gz + reading mask sub-CC110101 Tlw rigid to mni brain mask.nii.gz + reading image msub-CC110126_T1w_rigid_to_mni.nii.gz + reading segmentation CC110126.nii.gz + reading mask sub-CC110126 Tlw rigid to mni brain mask.nii.gz + reading image msub-CC110174 Tlw rigid to mni.nii.gz + reading segmentation CC110174.nii.gz + reading mask sub-CC110174 Tlw rigid to mni brain mask.nii.gz + reading image msub-CC110182 Tlw rigid to mni.nii.gz + reading segmentation CC110182.nii.gz + reading mask sub-CC110182_Tlw_rigid_to_mni_brain_mask.nii.gz + reading image msub-CC110187 T1w rigid to mni.nii.gz + reading segmentation CC110187.nii.gz + reading mask sub-CC110187_Tlw_rigid_to_mni_brain_mask.nii.gz + reading image msub-CC110411_T1w_rigid_to_mni.nii.gz + reading segmentation CC110411.nii.gz + reading mask sub-CC110411_Tlw_rigid_to_mni_brain_mask.nii.gz + reading image msub-CC110606_Tlw_rigid_to_mni.nii.gz + reading segmentation CC110606.nii.gz + reading mask sub-CC110606 Tlw rigid to mni brain mask.nii.gz + reading image msub-CC112141_Tlw_rigid_to_mni.nii.gz + reading segmentation CC112141.nii.gz + reading mask sub-CC112141 Tlw rigid to mni brain mask.nii.gz + reading image msub-CC120008_Tlw_rigid_to_mni.nii.gz + reading segmentation CC120008.nii.gz + reading mask sub-CC120008 T1w rigid to mni brain mask.nii.gz + reading image msub-CC120049 Tlw rigid to mni.nii.gz + reading segmentation CC120049.nii.gz + reading mask sub-CC120049_Tlw_rigid_to_mni_brain_mask.nii.gz + reading image msub-CC120061_Tlw_rigid_to_mni.nii.gz + reading segmentation CC120061.nii.gz + reading mask sub-CC120061_Tlw_rigid_to_mni_brain_mask.nii.gz + reading image msub-CC120065_Tlw_rigid_to_mni.nii.gz + reading segmentation CC120065.nii.gz + reading mask sub-CC120065_Tlw_rigid_to_mni_brain_mask.nii.gz + reading image msub-CC120120_T1w_rigid_to_mni.nii.gz + reading segmentation CC120120.nii.gz + reading mask sub-CC120120 Tlw rigid to mni brain mask.nii.gz + reading image msub-CC120123_T1w_rigid_to_mni.nii.gz + reading segmentation CC120123.nii.gz + reading mask sub-CC120123_Tlw_rigid_to_mni_brain_mask.nii.gz + reading image msub-CC120166 Tlw rigid to mni.nii.gz + reading segmentation CC120166.nii.gz + reading mask sub-CC120166_Tlw_rigid_to_mni_brain_mask.nii.gz + reading image msub-CC120182 Tlw rigid to mni.nii.gz + reading segmentation CC120182.nii.gz + reading mask sub-CC120182 Tlw rigid to mni brain mask.nii.gz + reading image msub-CC120218_T1w_rigid_to_mni.nii.gz + reading segmentation CC120218.nii.gz

+ reading mask sub-CC120218_Tlw_rigid_to_mni_brain_mask.nii.gz

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+ reading segmentation CC120234.nii.gz
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+ reading image msub-CC120286 Tlw rigid to mni.nii.gz
+ reading segmentation CC120286.nii.gz
+ reading mask sub-CC120286 Tlw rigid to mni brain mask.nii.gz
+ reading image msub-CC120309_T1w_rigid_to_mni.nii.gz
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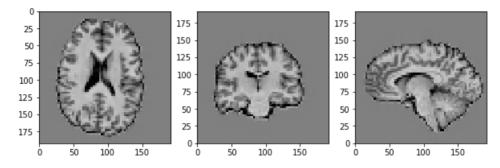
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Visualise testing example

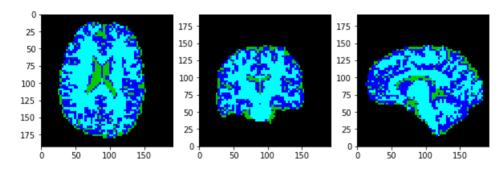
Just to check how a testing image looks like after pre-processing.

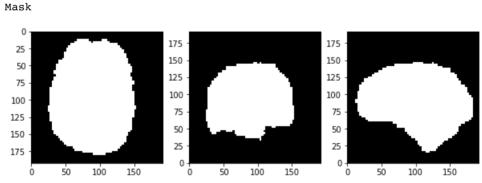
```
In [13]:
         sample = dataset_test.get_sample(0)
         img_name = dataset_test.get_img_name(0)
         seg_name = dataset_test.get_seg_name(0)
         print('Image: ' + img_name)
         display_image(sample['img'], window=5, level=0)
         print('Segmentation: ' + seg_name)
         display_image(sitk.LabelToRGB(sample['seg']))
         print('Mask')
         display_image(sample['msk'])
```

Image: msub-CC110033_T1w_rigid_to_mni.nii.gz



Segmentation: CC110033.nii.gz





TESTING

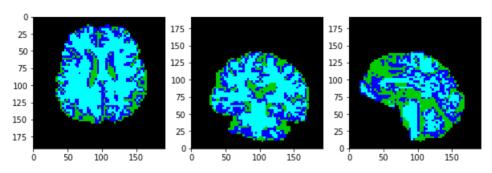
Below is an implementation of a full testing procedure that saves the segmentations in an output folder. Feel free to modify this procedure.

You will need to add the calculations of Dice scores (and possibly others) to evaluate the segmentation performance.

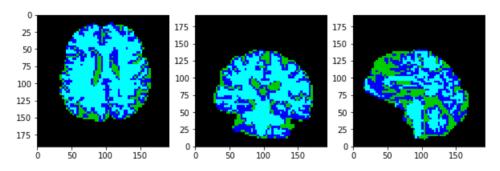
```
In [92]: pred dir = os.path.join(out dir, 'pred')
         if not os.path.exists(pred dir):
             os.makedirs(pred dir)
         # model = SimpleNet3D(num classes=num classes)
         # model.load_state_dict(torch.load(os.path.join(model_dir, 'model.pt')))
         model.to(device)
         model.eval()
         print('START TESTING...')
         loss test = 0
         sum_pts = 0
         idx_test = 0
         d_score = 0
         skd score = 0
         with torch.no grad():
             for data sample in dataloader test:
                 img, seg = data_sample['img'].to(device), data_sample['seg'].to(device)
                 prd = model(img)
                 prd_flat = prd.view(prd.size(0), prd.size(1), -1)
                 seg flat = seg.view(seg.size(0), seg.size(1), -1)
                 loss_test += F.cross_entropy(prd_flat, seg_flat.squeeze(1), reduction='sum').item()
                 sum_pts += seg_flat.size(2)
                 prd = torch.argmax(prd, dim=1)
                 # Dice Score
                 prd_d = prd.view(prd.size()[0], -1)
                 seg d = seg.view(seg.size()[0], -1)
                 skd_score += metrics.fl_score(seg_d.cpu().squeeze(), prd_d.cpu().squeeze(), average
         ='weighted')
                 sample = dataset_test.get_sample(idx_test)
                 name = dataset_test.get_seg_name(idx_test)
                 prediction = sitk.GetImageFromArray(prd.cpu().squeeze().numpy().astype(np.uint8))
                 # Dice Score
                 prediction.CopyInformation(sample['seg'])
                 segmentation = sitk.GetImageFromArray(seg.cpu().squeeze().numpy().astype(np.uint8))
                 segmentation.CopyInformation(sample['seg'])
                 overlap measures filter = sitk.LabelOverlapMeasuresImageFilter()
                 overlap_measures_filter.Execute(prediction, segmentation)
                 d score += overlap measures filter.GetDiceCoefficient()
                 sitk.WriteImage(prediction, os.path.join(pred_dir, name))
                 idx_test += 1
                 if (idx test % 40 == 0):
                     print('+ TESTING: \tldx: {}'.format(idx_test))
         loss_test /= sum_pts
         avg_d_score = d_score / idx_test
         avg_skd_score = skd_score.item() / idx_test
         print('+ TESTING \tLoss: {:.6f}, \tAvg Dice Score: {:.6f}, \tAvg f1 Score : {:.6f}'.format(
         loss_test, avg_d_score, avg_skd_score))
         # Show last testing sample as an example
         print('\n\nReference segmentation')
         display_image(sitk.LabelToRGB(sample['seg']))
         print('Predicted segmentation')
         display_image(sitk.LabelToRGB(prediction))
         print('\nFinished TESTING.')
```

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                                         Avg Dice Score: 0.887529,
                                                                          Avg f1 Score: 0.9
+ TESTING
                Loss: 0.767359,
75770
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Reference segmentation



Predicted segmentation



Finished TESTING.

```
In [91]: # Use this block to save or load models
    # al_model_loc = 'A_1_model.pt'
    # torch.save(model.state_dict(), al_model_loc)
    # model = SimpleNet3D(num_classes=num_classes)
    # model.load_state_dict(torch.load(al_model_loc, map_location=device))
```

TASK A-2: Feature calculation

Start by calculating the three absolute tissue volumes for each subject. Plot the volumes against the subjects' ages. Taking the absolute volumes of tissues as features, however, might not be predictive. Instead, relative volumes need to be computed as the ratios between each tissue volume and overall brain volume. But you might also want to explore using different combinations or even polynomial features.

Implement a function that constructs a big matrix X with a row for each subject and features across the columns. Start with just calculating three simple features of relative tissue volumes for GM, WM and CSF, and compare these to the absolute volumes plotted above.

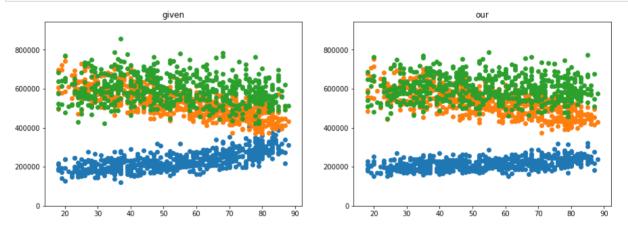
Note: If you are struggling with the previous task on image segmentation, or if you prefer to work on this and the following tasks first, you can continue here using the provided reference segmentations which can be found in a subfolder <code>segs_refs</code>.

```
In [93]: ## CALCULATE ABSOLUTE TISSUE VOLUMES
        import os
        from utils.data_helper import resample_image
        import collections
        # USE THIS TO RUN THE CALCULATIONS ON YOUR SEGMENTATONS
        # seg dir = './output/pred/'
        # USE THIS TO RUN THE CALCULATIONS ON OUR REFERENCE SEGMENTATIONS
        seg dir = data dir + './segs refs/'
        vols_given = np.zeros((3,meta_data['ID'].count()))
        for i in range(meta data['ID'].count()):
        # ADD YOUR CODE HERE
        if (i % 50 == 0):
               print("Loading given:\t{}".format(i))
            ID = meta data['ID'][i]
            seg = sitk.ReadImage(seg_dir+ID+'.nii.gz')
            seg=resample image(seg,img spacing,img size, is label=True)
            seg array = sitk.GetArrayFromImage(seg)
            seg_transformed = seg_array.flatten().squeeze()
            freq = collections.Counter(seg transformed)
            x, y, z = seg.GetSpacing()
            vols_given[:,i] = freq[1]*x*y*z, freq[2]*x*y*z, freq[3]*x*y*z
        seg_dir = './output/pred/'
        vols_our = np.zeros((3,meta_data['ID'].count()))
        for i in range(meta_data['ID'].count()):
        # ADD YOUR CODE HERE
        if (i % 50 == 0):
               print("Loading our:\t{}".format(i))
            ID = meta data['ID'][i]
            seg = sitk.ReadImage(seg dir+ID+'.nii.gz')
            seg=resample_image(seg,img_spacing,img_size, is_label=True)
            seg array = sitk.GetArrayFromImage(seg)
            seg transformed = seg array.flatten().squeeze()
            freq = collections.Counter(seg_transformed)
            x, y, z = seg.GetSpacing()
            vols_our[:,i] = freq[1]*x*y*z, freq[2]*x*y*z, freq[3]*x*y*z
        Loading given: 0
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Plot features versus age.

```
In [96]:
        # ADD YOUR CODE HERE
        age = meta_data['age']
        fig, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(15, 5))
        height = np.max(vols_given) if np.max(vols_given) \
            >= np.max(vols_our) else np.max(vols_our)
        height *= 1.1
        ax1.scatter(age, vols_given[0, :])
        ax1.scatter(age, vols_given[1, :])
        ax1.scatter(age, vols_given[2, :])
        ax1.set_ybound(0,height)
        ax1.set_title("given")
        ax2.scatter(age, vols_our[0, :])
ax2.scatter(age, vols_our[1, :])
        ax2.scatter(age, vols_our[2, :])
        ax2.set_ybound(0,height)
        ax2.set_title("our")
        plt.show()
```



```
In [97]:
         ## CALCULATE RELATIVE TISSUE VOLUMES
         # ADD YOUR CODE HERE
         vols_given_normalised = vols_given / (vols_given[0,:]+vols_given[1,:]+vols_given[2,:])
         vols_normalised = vols_our / (vols_our[0,:]+vols_our[1,:]+vols_our[2,:])
         height = np.max(vols given normalised) if np.max(vols given normalised) \
                >= np.max(vols_normalised) else np.max(vols_normalised)
         height *= 1.1
         fig, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(15, 5))
         ax1.scatter(age, vols_given_normalised[0, :])
         ax1.scatter(age, vols_given_normalised[1, :])
         ax1.scatter(age, vols given normalised[2, :])
         ax1.set_ybound(0,height)
         ax1.set title("given")
         ax2.scatter(age, vols normalised[0, :])
         ax2.scatter(age, vols_normalised[1, :])
         ax2.scatter(age, vols_normalised[2, :])
         ax2.set_ybound(0,height)
         ax2.set_title("our")
         plt.show()
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In [98]:
         X = vols normalised.T
         y = meta data['age'].values.reshape(-1,1)
         print(X.shape)
         print(y.shape)
         (600, 3)
         (600, 1)
```

TASK A-3: Age regression and cross-validation

Experiment with different regression methods from the scikit-learn toolkit (http://scikit-learn.org/stable/supervised_learning). Remember to construct the output vectur y containing the age for each of the subjects.

Evaluate the methods using two-fold cross-validation (http://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/cross_validation.html#cross-validation) where the dataset of 600 subjects is split into two equally sized sets (X_1, y_1) and (X_2, y_2) which are used for training and testing in an alternating way (so each set is used as $(X_{\text{train}}, y_{\text{train}})$ and $(X_{\text{test}}, y_{\text{test}})$ exactly once).

Try using at least three different regression methods, and generate a plot allows easy comparison of the performance of the three methods. Useful <u>error metrics (https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/model_evaluation.html#regression-metrics)</u> to report include mean absolute error and r2 score. You might also want to plot the real vs predicted ages.

Note: These scikit-learn examples (https://scikit-learn.org/stable/auto_examples/) might serve as an inspiration.

Hint: Be careful how you split the dataset into two folds. Take into account the data characteristics shown at the top of the notebook.

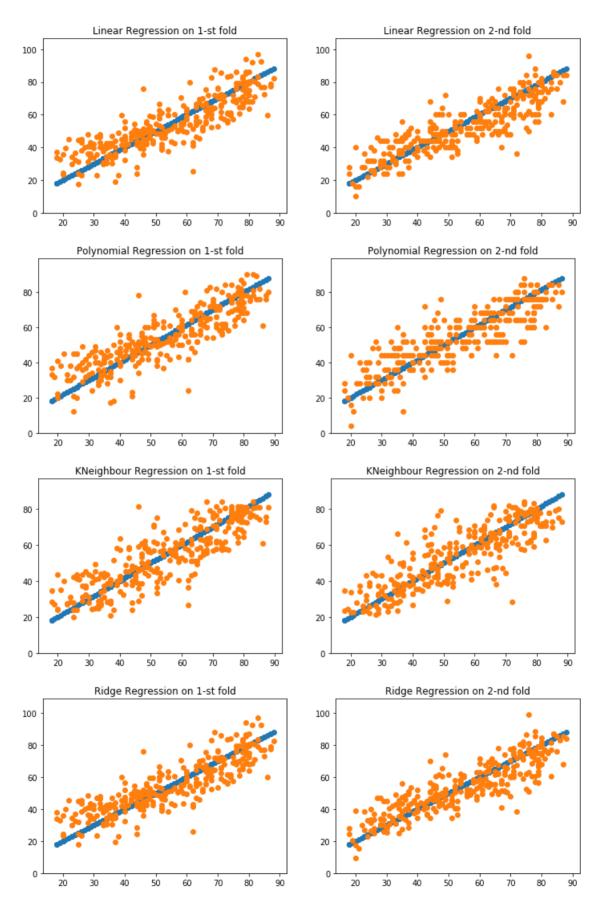
```
In [99]: def display_pred(preds, y, info=None):
    preds = np.array(preds)
    height = np.max(preds) if np.max(preds) >= np.max(y) else np.max(y)
    height *= 1.1
    fig, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(12, 4))

ax1.scatter(y, y)
    ax1.scatter(y, preds[0,:])
    ax1.set_ybound(0,height)

ax2.scatter(y, y)
    ax2.scatter(y, preds[1,:])
    ax2.scatter(y, preds[1,:])
    ax2.set_title(info + " on 1-st fold")
        ax1.set_title(info + " on 2-nd fold")
    plt.show()
```

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In [100]:
          # ADD YOUR CODE HERE
          from sklearn.model selection import KFold
          from sklearn import linear model
          from sklearn.preprocessing import PolynomialFeatures
          from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeRegressor
          from sklearn.metrics import mean absolute error, r2 score
          from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
          from sklearn.svm import SVR
          from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsRegressor
          from sklearn.linear model import BayesianRidge
          y = y.squeeze()
          linear preds = []
          poly preds = []
          knn_preds = []
          ridge preds =[]
          kf = KFold(n_splits=2, random_state = rnd_seed, shuffle=True)
          for train, test in kf.split(X):
              X train, X test = X[train], X[test]
              y_train, y_test = y[train], y[test]
              #print(X_train.shape)
              # Linear Regression
              reg = linear model.LinearRegression(normalize=True)
              reg.fit(X_train, y_train)
              linear_pred = reg.predict(X_test)
              linear preds.append(linear pred)
              mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, linear_pred)
              r2 = r2_score(y_test, linear_pred)
              print("Linear Regression:\tmae={:.6f}\tr2={:.6f}\".format(mae, r2))
              # Polynomial Regression
              poly = PolynomialFeatures(degree=2)
              X_train_poly = poly.fit_transform(X_train)
              X test poly = poly.fit transform(X test)
              clf = linear model.LinearRegression(normalize=True)
              clf.fit(X train poly, y train)
              pred = clf.predict(X test poly)
              poly preds.append(pred)
              mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, pred)
              r2 = r2_score(y_test, pred)
              print("Poly Regression:\tmae={:.6f}\tr2={:.6f}".format(mae, r2))
              # KNN Regression
              knn = KNeighborsRegressor(n neighbors=4, algorithm='auto')
              knn.fit(X_train, y_train)
              pred = knn.predict(X_test)
              knn preds.append(pred)
              mae = mean absolute_error(y_test, pred)
              r2 = r2_score(y_test, pred)
              print("KNNeighbour Regression:\tmae={:.6f}\tr2={:.6f}".format(mae, r2))
              # Bayesian Ridge Regression
              br = BayesianRidge(normalize=True)
              br.fit(X_train, y_train)
              pred = br.predict(X_test)
              ridge_preds.append(pred)
              mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, pred)
              r2 = r2_score(y_test, pred)
              print("Ridge Regression:\tmae={:.6f}\tr2={:.6f}\".format(mae, r2))
              print()
          display_pred(linear_preds, y_test, info="Linear Regression")
          display_pred(poly_preds, y_test, info="Polynomial Regression")
          display_pred(knn_preds, y_test, info="KNeighbour Regression")
          display_pred(ridge_preds, y_test, info="Ridge Regression")
```

Linear Regression: mae=7.813750 r2=0.748598 Poly Regression: mae=7.736667 r2=0.751389 KNNeighbour Regression: mae=7.839167 r2=0.730045 Ridge Regression: mae=7.830806 r2=0.747908 r2=0.734137 Linear Regression: mae=7.216667 Poly Regression: r2=0.731111 mae=7.310000 KNNeighbour Regression: mae=7.636667 r2=0.694060Ridge Regression: r2=0.742334 mae=7.087022



Part B: Image-based regression using grey matter maps

The second approach will make use of grey matter maps that have been already extracted from the MRI scans and aligned to a common reference space to obtain spatially normalised maps. For this, we have used an advanced, state-of-the-art neuroimaging toolkit, called SPM12. The reference space corresponds to the commonly used MNI atlas as seen in the lecture on image segmentation.

Because these grey matter maps are spatially normalised (ie., registered), voxel locations across images from different subjects roughly correspond to the same anatomical locations. This means that each voxel location in the grey matter maps can be treated as an individual feature. Because those maps are quite large at their full resolution there would be a very large number of features to deal with (more than 850,000). A dimensionality reduction using PCA may need to be performed before training a suitable regressor on the low-dimensional feature representation obtained with PCA. It might also be beneficial to apply some pre-processing (downsampling, smoothing, etc.) before running PCA, which should be explored. The implemented pipeline should be evaluated using two-fold cross-validation using the same data splits as in part A, so the two different approaches can be directly compared in terms average age prediction accuracy.

Note: For part B, only the spatially normalised grey matter maps should be used.

TASK B-1: Pre-processing

Before running PCA to reduce the dimensionality of the feature space for grey matter maps, it might be beneficial to run some preprocessing on the maps. In voxel-based analysis where each voxel location is a feature, it is common to apply some smoothing beforehand. This is to reduce noise and to compensate for errors of the spatial normalisation that had been applied to the maps.

Because the maps are quite large, it might also be worthwile to explore whether downsampling could be performed even before PCA. This would further reduce the dimensionality, and might be even needed in the case where PCA on the original resolution runs into memory issues. You may want to consider other ways of pre-processing and you can find insipiration in the notebook on medical image computing MLI-MIC-Summary.ipynb.

Implement a function that performs suitable pre-processing on each grey matter map.

Hint: You may want to save the pre-processed maps using sitk.WriteImage to avoid recomputation each time you run the notebook.

```
In [85]:
         # ADD YOUR CODE HERE
         # Pre-processing
         # Gaussian smoothing and downsampling
         # USE THIS TO RUN THE CALCULATIONS ON OUR REFERENCE SEGMENTATIONS
         grey dir = data dir + './greymatter/'
         def downsample(img, factor=2):
            smoothed = sitk.DiscreteGaussian(img, (.5 * factor) ** 2)
            return smoothed[::factor, ::factor]
         \# img_size = [64, 64, 64]
         write image = True
         grey_out = os.path.join(out_dir, 'grey')
         if not os.path.exists(grey out):
            os.makedirs(grey_out)
         img data = []
         for i in range(meta data['ID'].count()):
         # for i in range(50):
            ID = meta_data['ID'][i]
            file name = ID + '.nii.gz'
            if (i % 50 == 0):
                print("Loading: \t{}".format(i))
             if write_image:
                #seg = sitk.ReadImage(seg_dir+ID+'.nii.gz')
                #seg=resample_image(seg,img_spacing,img_size)
                img = sitk.Cast(sitk.ReadImage(grey_dir+'wclsub-'+ID+'_Tlw_rigid_to_mni.nii.gz'), s
         itk.sitkFloat32) #wclsub-CC110033 Tlw rigid to mni.nii.gz
                img_size = [np.min(img.GetSize()).item()]*3
                         print(img.GetSize(), "original")
                  display image(img)
                # Resample the image
                  img = resample image(img, out spacing = img spacing, out size = img size, is labe
         1=True)
         #
                  print(img.GetSize(), "resampled")
         #
                  display image(img)
                # Gaussian smoothing
                  img downsample = downsample(img resample, factor=2)
                factor = 2
         #
                  img = sitk.DiscreteGaussian(img, (.5 * factor) ** 2)
         #
                  img = img[::factor, ::factor]
                img = downsample(img, factor)
                img size = img.GetSize()
                  img gauss = sitk.DiscreteGaussian(img resample, 1)
         #
                  print("gaussian-ed")
         #
                  display_image(img_gauss)
         #
                  img down 1 = downsample(img gauss)
                  print(img.GetSize(), "down-sampled")
         #
                  display image(img)
                #print(os.path.join(out dir, file name))
                sitk.WriteImage(img, os.path.join(grey_out, file_name))
             else:
                img = sitk.ReadImage(os.path.join(grey out, file name))
                img_size = img.GetSize()
             img array = sitk.GetArrayFromImage(img) # Convert the SimpleITK image to a NumPy array
             img_transformed = img_array.flatten().squeeze()
            img data.append(img transformed)
         img_data = np.array(img_data)
         print("Loading finished. Loaded data size is: {}".format(img data.shape))
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In [86]:
          X = img data #PRE-PROCESSED IMAGE DATA
          y = meta_data['age'].values.reshape(-1,1)
          print(img size)
          print(X.shape)
          print(y.shape)
          display_image(img)
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TASK B-2: Dimensionality reduction

Implement dimensionality reduction for grey matter maps using scitkit-learn's PCA (http://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/decomposition.html#pca). PCA has an option to set the percentage of variance to be preserved (by setting the parameter n_components to a value between 0 and 1). The number of principal modes, that is the new dimensionality of the data, is then automatically determined. Try initially to preserve 95% of the variance (n_components=0.95).

Note: When dimensionality reduction is used as pre-processing step for supervised learning, as in this case, it is important that PCA is fitted to the training data only, but then applied to both the training and testing data. So make sure your implementation consists of two separate steps, 1) fitting the PCA model to $X_{\rm train}$ (using the fit function), and 2) applying dimensionality reduction to $X_{\rm train}$ and $X_{\rm test}$ using the transform function.

```
In [87]:
        # ADD YOUR CODE HERE
        from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
        from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
        X train, X test, y train, y test = train test split(X, y, test size = 0.5, random state = r
        nd seed)
        pca = PCA(n components = 0.95, random state=rnd seed)
        print("fitting train set")
        pca.fit(X_train)
        print("transforming train set")
        X train transformed = pca.transform(X_train)
        print("transforming test set")
        X_test_transformed = pca.transform(X_test)
        # print("evaluating train")
        # print(pca.score(X_train)) # 0.95 -9110.579
        # print("evaluating test")
        # print(pca.score(X_test)) # 0.95 -9238.559
        fitting train set
        transforming train set
```

TASK B-3: Age regression and cross-validation

transforming test set

Experiment with different regression methods from the scikit-learn.toolkit (http://scikit-learn.org/stable/supervised-learning. Evaluate the methods using two-fold cross-validation (http://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/cross-validation.html#cross-validation) in the same way as for your approach in Part A so results can be directly compared. Generate the similar plots.

Try using at least three different regression methods.

Hint: Remember, when you use cross-validation where you swap training and testing sets in each fold, you need to fit PCA to the training set of each fold.

```
# ADD YOUR CODE HERE
         y = y.squeeze()
         \# X, y = shuffle(X, y)
         linear_preds = []
         poly_preds = []
         knn_preds = []
         ridge preds =[]
         kf = KFold(n_splits=2, random_state = rnd_seed, shuffle=True)
         #rkf = RepeatedKFold(n splits=2, n repeats=1, random state=rnd seed)
         for train, test in kf.split(X):
             X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = X[train], X[test], y[train], y[test]
             pca = PCA(n_components = 0.95) # 0.95 linear mae 15.28473323363056
             pca.fit(X train)
             X train transformed = pca.transform(X train)
             X test transformed = pca.transform(X test)
             # Linear Regression
             reg = linear_model.LinearRegression()
             reg.fit(X_train_transformed, y_train)
             linear_pred = reg.predict(X_test_transformed)
             linear_preds.append(linear_pred)
             mae = mean absolute error(y test, linear pred)
             r2 = r2_score(y_test, linear_pred)
             print("Linear Regression:\tmae={:.6f}\tr2={:.6f}".format(mae, r2))
             # Polynomial Regression
             poly = PolynomialFeatures(degree=2)
             X_train_poly = poly.fit_transform(X_train_transformed)
             X_test_poly = poly.fit_transform(X_test_transformed)
             clf = linear model.LinearRegression()
             clf.fit(X_train_poly, y_train)
             pred = clf.predict(X test poly)
             poly_preds.append(pred)
             mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, pred)
             r2 = r2 score(y test, pred)
             print("Poly Regression:\tmae={:.6f}\tr2={:.6f}".format(mae, r2))
             # KNN Regression
             knn = KNeighborsRegressor(n_neighbors=4, algorithm='auto')
             knn.fit(X_train_transformed, y_train)
             pred = knn.predict(X_test_transformed)
             knn_preds.append(pred)
             mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, pred)
             r2 = r2_score(y_test, pred)
             print("KNNeighbour Regression:\tmae={:.6f}\tr2={:.6f}\".format(mae, r2))
             # Bayesian Ridge Regression
             br = BayesianRidge(normalize=True)
             br.fit(X_train_transformed, y_train)
             pred = br.predict(X_test_transformed)
            ridge_preds.append(pred)
             mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, pred)
             r2 = r2_score(y_test, pred)
             print("Ridge Regression:\tmae={:.6f}\tr2={:.6f}".format(mae, r2))
             print()
         display_pred(linear_preds, y_test, info="Linear Regression")
         display_pred(poly_preds, y_test, info="Polynomial Regression")
         display_pred(knn_preds, y_test, info="KNeighbour Regression")
         display_pred(ridge_preds, y_test, info="Ridge Regression")
```

Linear Regression: mae=5.744854 r2=0.857178 Poly Regression: mae=13.689005 r2=0.310770 KNNeighbour Regression: mae=7.550833 r2=0.757745 Ridge Regression: mae=5.968928 r2=0.849762 r2=0.868518 Linear Regression: mae=5.372419Poly Regression: r2=0.345545 mae=12.710742 KNNeighbour Regression: mae=7.653333 r2=0.726163r2=0.862488 Ridge Regression: mae=5.499683

