# Neural Networks classifier with first order unconstrained optimization algorithms

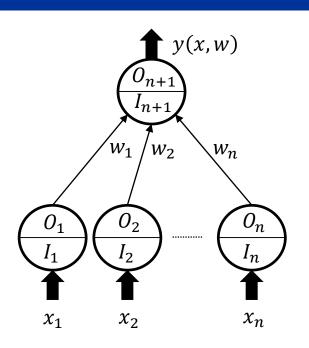
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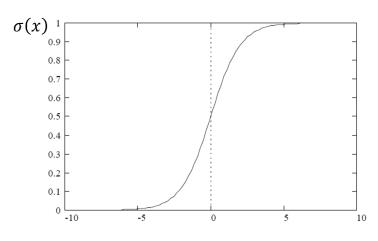
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#### Single layer Neural Network architecture





Input signal:

$$I_i = x_i, i = 1, 2, ..., n$$
;  $I_{n+1} = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i \cdot O_i$ 

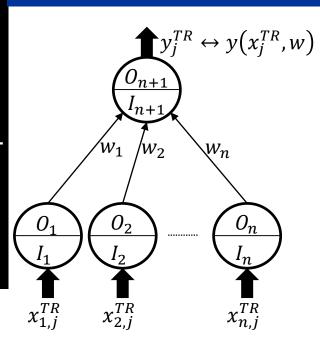
Activation function (sigmoid function) :

$$O_i = \sigma(I_i)$$
,  $\sigma(x) = 1/1 + e^{-x}$ 

Output signal: assumed to be binary

$$y(x,w) = \sigma(I_{n+1}) = \sigma\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} w_{i}O_{i}\right) = \sigma\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} w_{i} \cdot \sigma(x_{i})\right)$$
$$= \left(1 + e^{-\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} w_{i} \cdot \sigma(x_{i})\right)\right)^{-1}}$$
$$= \left(1 + e^{-\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} w_{i} \cdot (1 + e^{-x_{i}})^{-1}\right)\right)^{-1}}$$

#### Single layer Neural Network: training



Training data set, size *p*:

$$X^{TR} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^{TR}, x_2^{TR}, \dots, x_p^{TR} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{1,1}^{TR} & x_{1,2}^{TR} & \cdots & x_{1,p}^{TR} \\ x_{2,1}^{TR} & x_{2,2}^{TR} & \cdots & x_{2,p}^{TR} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_{n,1}^{TR} & x_{n,2}^{TR} & \cdots & x_{n,p}^{TR} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y^{TR} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1^{TR} & y_2^{TR} & \cdots & y_p^{TR} \end{bmatrix}^T$$

• Loss function: for a given  $(X^{TR}, Y^{TR})$ 

$$L(X^{TR}, y^{TR}) = \min_{w \in \mathbb{R}^n} L(w; X^{TR}, y^{TR}) = \sum_{j=1}^p (y(x_j^{TR}, w) - y_j^{TR})^2$$

Loss function with L2 regularization with param. λ:

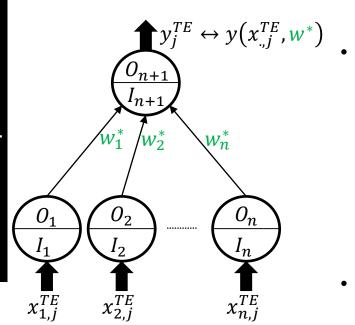
$$\tilde{L}(X^{TR}, y^{TR}, \lambda) = \min_{w \in \mathbb{R}^n} \tilde{L}(w; X^{TR}, y^{TR}, \lambda) = L(w; X^{TR}, y^{TR}) + \lambda \cdot \frac{\|w\|^2}{2}$$

• Training accuracy (%):  $w^* = \operatorname{argmin}_{w \in \mathbb{R}^n} \tilde{L}(w; X^{TR}, y^{TR}, \lambda)$ 

$$\mathbf{Accuracy}^{TR} = \frac{100}{p} \cdot \sum_{j=1}^{p} \delta_{\underbrace{\left[y\left(x_{j}^{TR}, w^{*}\right)\right], y_{j}^{TR}}_{round(\cdot)}}$$

where  $\delta_{x,y} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = y \\ 0 & \text{if } x \neq y \end{cases}$  (Kronecker delta).

#### Single layer Neural Network: testing



Test data set, size q:

$$X^{TE} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^{TE}, x_2^{TE}, \dots, x_q^{TE} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{1,1}^{TE} & x_{1,2}^{TE} & \cdots & x_{1,q}^{TE} \\ x_{2,1}^{TE} & x_{2,2}^{TE} & \cdots & x_{2,q}^{TE} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_{n,1}^{TE} & x_{n,2}^{TE} & \cdots & x_{n,q}^{TE} \end{bmatrix}^{T}$$

$$y^{TE} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1^{TE} & y_2^{TE} & \cdots & y_q^{TE} \end{bmatrix}^{T}$$

Test accuracy (%):

$$\mathbf{Accuracy}^{TE} = \frac{100}{p} \cdot \sum_{j=1}^{p} \delta_{\left[y\left(x_{j}^{TE}, \mathbf{w}^{*}\right)\right], y_{j}^{TE}}$$

• Overfitting: if Accuracy $^{TR}$   $\ll$  Accuracy $^{TE}$ 

#### Single layer Neural Network : gradient (1/2)

Loss function (objective function):

$$\tilde{L}(w; X^{TR}, y^{TR}, \lambda) = \sum_{i=1}^{p} (y(x_j^{TR}, w) - y_j^{TR})^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{n} w_i^2$$

Gradient:

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{L}(w; X^{TR}, y^{TR}, \lambda)}{\partial w_i} = \sum_{j=1}^{p} 2 \cdot \left( y(x_j^{TR}, w) - y_j^{TR} \right) \cdot \frac{\partial y(x_j^{TR}, w)}{\partial w_i} + \lambda \cdot w_i \quad (1)$$

with

$$y(x_i^{TR}, w) = \left(1 + e^{-\left(\sum_{i=1}^n w_i \cdot \left(1 + e^{-x_{i,j}^{TR}}\right)^{-1}\right)\right)^{-1}}$$
 (2)

### Single layer Neural Network : gradient (2/2)

Let us find  $\frac{\partial y(x_j^{IR}, w)}{\partial y}$ :

$$\frac{\partial y(x_{j}^{TR}, w)}{\partial w_{i}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial w_{i}} \left(1 + e^{-\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} w_{i} \cdot \left(1 + e^{-x_{i,j}^{TR}}\right)^{-1}\right)\right)^{-1}} = \frac{-y(x_{j}^{TR}, w)^{2}}{\left(1 + e^{-\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} w_{i} \cdot \left(1 + e^{-x_{i,j}^{TR}}\right)^{-1}\right)\right)^{-2}} \cdot e^{-\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} w_{i} \cdot \left(1 + e^{-x_{i,j}^{TR}}\right)^{-1}\right)} \cdot \left(-\left(1 + e^{-x_{i,j}^{TR}}\right)^{-1}\right)$$

$$= y(x_{j}^{TR}, w)^{2} \cdot \left(y(x_{j}^{TR}, w)^{-1} - 1\right) \cdot \left(1 + e^{-x_{i,j}^{TR}}\right)^{-1}$$

$$= \left(y(x_{j}^{TR}, w) - y(x_{j}^{TR}, w)^{2}\right) \cdot \left(1 + e^{-x_{i,j}^{TR}}\right)^{-1}$$

Therefore:

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{L}\left(w; X^{TR}, y^{TR}, \lambda\right)}{\partial w_{i}} = \sum_{j=1}^{p} 2 \cdot \left(y\left(x_{j}^{TR}, w\right) - y_{j}^{TR}\right) \cdot \left(y\left(x_{j}^{TR}, w\right) - y\left(x_{j}^{TR}, w\right)^{2}\right) \cdot \left(1 + e^{-x_{i,j}^{TR}}\right)^{-1} + \lambda \cdot w_{i}$$

#### Single layer Neural Network: first classification problem

Classification rule 1:

$$x_i \in \{0,1\},$$
  $y = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x_2 > x_1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ ,  $i = 1,2$ 

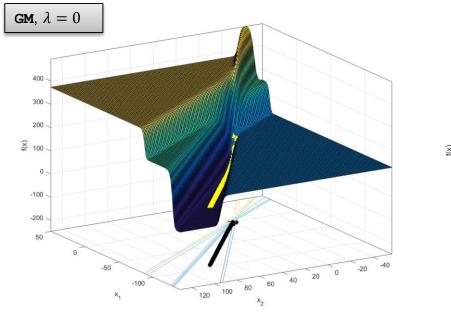
• Populating the training dataset  $(X^{TR}, y^{TR})$  in Matlab:

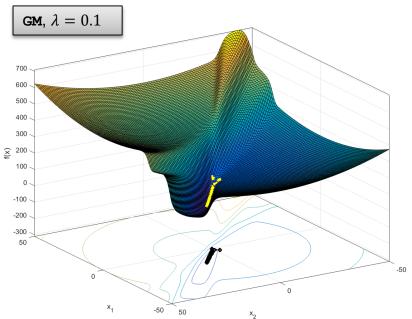
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training_seed = 123456;
rng(training_seed);
xtr = round(rand(2,p));
ytr = zeros(p,1)';
for j=1:p
    if xtr(2,j) > xtr(1,j)
        ytr(j) = 1;
    end
end
```

#### Single layer Neural Network: classification problem #1

#### Results<sup>(\*)</sup>:

r	tr_p	tr_seed	la	w1(1)	w1(2)	ls	с2	sdm	iout	iter	w* (1)	w* (2)	L*	tr_acc	te_acc	te_q te_seed
1	500	1234566	0.000	0.0	0.0	1	0.5	GM	0	756	-93.5	76.1	5.771e-06	100.0	100.0	50000 7891016
1	500	1234566	0.000	0.0	0.0	1	0.5	BFGS	2	3	-5.4	2.5	6.888e+01	74.8	74.9	50000 7891016
1	500	1234566	0.000	0.0	0.0	1	0.9	BFGS	2	3	-5.4	2.5	6.888e+01	74.8	74.9	50000 7891016
1	500	1234566	0.000	0.0	0.0	2	0.5	BFGS	0	6	-9946.6	7695.9	0.000e+00	100.0	100.0	50000 7891016
r	tr_p	tr_seed	la	w1 (1)	w1(2)	ls	c2	sdm	iout	iter	w* (1)	w* (2)	L*	tr_acc	te_acc	te_q te_seed
1	500	1234566	0.100	0.0	0.0	1	0.5	GM	0	445	-13.6	10.9	2.930e+01	100.0	100.0	50000 7891016
1	500	1234566	0.100	0.0	0.0	2	0.5	BFGS	0	9	-13.6	10.9	2.930e+01	100.0	100.0	50000 7891016





(\*) r = rule; tr\_p= training dataset size; tr\_seed= seed for populating the training set; la=  $\lambda$ ; w1= initial point;  $\hat{I}$ s= options(20)= 1=> bactracking with SW, 2=> minfbd; c2=  $c_2$ ; sdm= search direction (1=> GM; 4=> BFGS); iout= exit status of the optimization (0=> optimal, 1=>too many iterations, 2=> ascent direction, 3=> linesearch failure); iter= # iteration optim.; w\*=  $w^*$ ; L\*=  $\tilde{L}(x^*)$ ; tr\_acc=  $Accuracy^{TR}$ ; te\_acc=  $Accuracy^{TE}$ ; te\_p= test dataset size; te\_seed= seed for populating the test dataset.

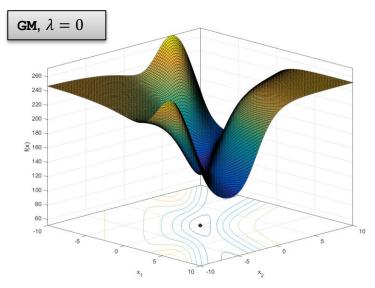
#### Single layer Neural Network: classification problem #2

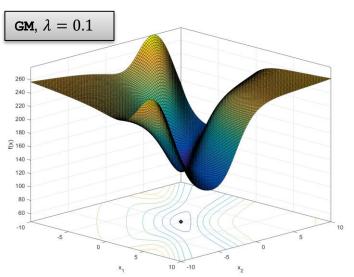
• Classification rule 2:  $x_i \in \{-1,1\}, \ y = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x_2 = x_1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ , i = 1,2

• Results(\*):

```
r tr p tr seed
                         w*(1)
                                                    sdm iout iter
                                                                                             L* tr acc te acc
                                                                                                                 te q te seed
  500 1234566 0.000 +0.00e+00 +0.00e+00 1 0.5
                                                               13 -4.40e-03 -4.40e-03 1.250e+02
                                                                                                   50.4
                                                    GM
                                                                                                          49.9
                                                                                                                50000 7891016
  500 1234566 0.000 +0.00e+00 +0.00e+00 1 0.5
                                                                8 -4.40e-03 -4.40e-03 1.250e+02
                                                                                                   50.4
                                                                                                          49.9
                                                                                                                50000 7891016
                                                   BFGS
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r tr_p tr_seed la w*(1) w*(2) ls c2 sdm iout iter w*(1) w*(2) L* tr_acc te_acc te_q te_seed 2 500 1234566 1.000 +0.00e+00 +0.00e+00 1 0.5 GM 0 8 -4.28e-03 -4.28e-03 1.250e+02 50.4 49.9 50000 7891016 2 500 1234566 1.000 +0.00e+00 +0.00e+00 1 0.5 BFGS 0 8 -4.28e-03 -4.28e-03 1.250e+02 50.4 49.9 50000 7891016
```





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## Single layer Neural Network: improving classification problem #2

- The accuracy of the NN classification can be usually improved with a new architecture incorporating some additional información.
- Classification rule 2.1: same rule #2 but with an additional third neuron

$$x_i \in \{-1,1\}, i = 1,2, 3 \text{ with } x_3 = x_1 \cdot x_2$$

$$y = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x_2 = x_1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Results<sup>(\*)</sup>:

```
r tr p tr seed
                                   w1(2)
                                                                                                              L* tr acc te acc
                                                                                                                                 te q te seed
                                                                   0 439 -2.75e+01 -2.75e+01 +6.76e+01 3.283e-06 100.0 100.0
21 500 1234566 0.000 +0.00e+00 +0.00e+00 +0.00e+00 1 0.5
                                                                                                                                50000 7891016
21 500 1234566 0.000 +0.00e+00 +0.00e+00 +0.00e+00 1 0.5
                                                                        6 -3.88e+01 -3.88e+01 +9.76e+01 3.285e-09 100.0 100.0
                                                                                                                                50000 7891016
                         w1(1)
                                   w1(2)
                                                            sdm iout iter
r tr p tr seed
                                                                                                                                 te q te seed
                                                                   0 264 -5.39e+00 -5.39e+00 +1.32e+01 1.904e+01 100.0 100.0
   500 1234566 0.100 +0.00e+00 +0.00e+00 +0.00e+00 1 0.5
                                                                                                                                50000 7891016
21 500 1234566 0.100 +0.00e+00 +0.00e+00 +0.00e+00 1 0.5
                                                                       15 -5.39e+00 -5.39e+00 +1.32e+01 1.904e+01 100.0 100.0
                                                                                                                                50000 7891016
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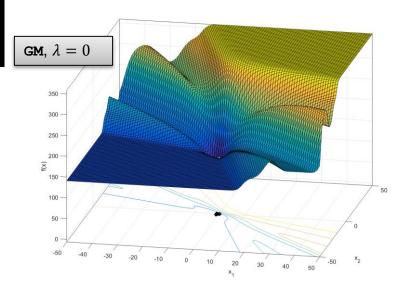


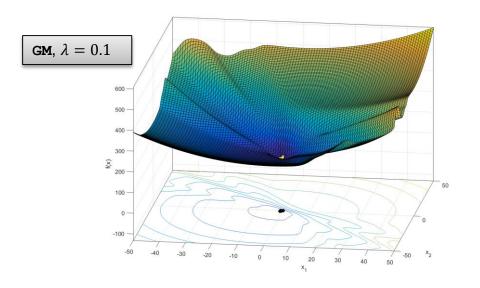
#### Single layer Neural Network: classification problem #3

• Classification rule 3:  $x_i \in \{-1,0,1\}, \ y = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x_2 + x_1 > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ , i = 1,2

• Results(\*):

```
w1 (1)
                                 w1(2) ls c2
                                                 sdm iout iter
                                                                  w* (1)
                                                                           w* (2)
                                                                                      L* tr acc te acc te q te seed
r tr p tr seed
3 500 1234566 0.000 +0.00e+00 +0.00e+00 1 0.5
                                                           40 -1.16e+00 -8.38e-02 1.146e+02
                                                                                                          50000 7891016
r tr p tr seed
                       w1(1)
                                 w1(2) ls c2
                                                 sdm iout iter
                                                                  w* (1)
                                                                            w*(2)
                                                                                        L* tr acc te acc
                                                                                                          te q te_seed
3 500 1234566 0.100 +0.00e+00 +0.00e+00 1 0.5
                                                           14 -1.13e+00 -1.15e-01 1.147e+02 71.8
                                                                                                          50000 7891016
```





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#### Laboratory assignment

- The aim of the assignment is to implement a neural network to solve the classification problem #3 and to improve the accuracy modifying the architecture. The code must:
  - i. Generate the training data set  $(X^{TR}, y^{TR})$ .
  - ii. Find the value of  $w^*$  minimizing  $\tilde{L}(w; X^{TR}, y^{TR}, \lambda)$  with your implementation of function otdm\_uo\_students.
  - iii. Calculate  $Accuracy^{TR}$ .
  - iv. Generate some test dataset  $(X^{TE}, y^{TE})$  and calculate  $Accuracy^{TE}$ .
- Use your code to:
  - a) Solve the classification problem #2 with all the first order methods studied at class (GM, CGM-PR, CGM-FR, BFGS, DFP), with  $\lambda = 0$  and  $\lambda = 0.1$ . Check that the results of your code coincide with the results in the slides.
  - b) Find an improvement of the NN architecture including a third neuron and solve the modified classification problem with the GM and BFGS. Analyze the change in  $Accuracy^{TE}$
- The assignment is in groups of two. You must upload to Atenea a file with the name surname-student-1\_surname-student-2.zip containing:
  - a) A report (.pdf file) with your results and comments of sections a) and b).
  - b) All the source code used in this assignment.