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# Weightless Neural Network for Building's energy consumption classification

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► Dataset from UCI :

<b>Data Set Characteristics:</b>	Multivariate	<b>Number of Instances:</b>	768	<b>Area:</b>	Computer
<b>Attribute Characteristics:</b>	Integer, Real	<b>Number of Attributes:</b>	8	<b>Date Donated</b>	2012-11-30
<b>Associated Tasks:</b>	Classification, Regression	<b>Missing Values?</b>	N/A	<b>Number of Web Hits:</b>	95751

Dataset Summary

- Those registers are obtained by simulating 12 different building shapes with [Ecotect](#) .
- Using building energy simulation software may provide reliable solutions to estimate the Energy Load. However this can be very time-consuming and requires user-expertise.



- ▶ Hence, in practice many researchers rely on machine learning tools to study the effect of various building parameters because this is easier and faster.
- ▶ energy-efficiency.csv file contains :

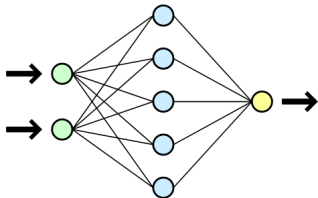
Var.	Var. meaning	N possible values	Unit
X1	Relative Compactness	12	None
X2	Surface Area	12	$m^2$
X3	Wall Area	7	$m^2$
X4	Roof Area	4	$m^2$
X5	Overall Height	2	$m$
X6	Orientation	4	Unknown
X7	Glazing Area	4	$m^2$
X8	Glazing Area Distribution	6	None
y	Total Load	636	Unknown

# Introduction

## Purpose

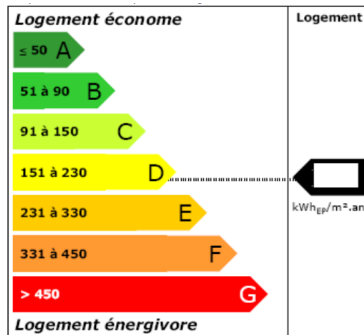


- **Purpose** : using machine learning WiSARD's algorithm to predict building energy classification according to their geometry.



**Entries:** variables converted into binaries

**Output:** Class of building



Classes of building

► **Different steps :**

X1	X2	X3	X4	X5	X7	X8	y
0.98	514.5	294.0	110.25	7.0	0.0	0.0	36.88
0.86	588.0	294.0	147.0	7.0	0.1	2.0	53.69
0.79	637.0	343.0	147.0	7.0	0.1	4.0	71.11

### DataFrame after csv read

X1	X2	X3	X4	X5	X7	X8	y
0.98	514.5	294.0	110.25	7.0	0.0	0	B
0.86	588.0	294.0	147.0	7.0	0.1	2	C
0.79	637.0	343.0	147.0	7.0	0.1	4	C

## DataFrame for classification problem

	X1	y
	[0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0]	B
	[0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0]	C
	[0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1]	C

## DataFrame binarized for classification problem



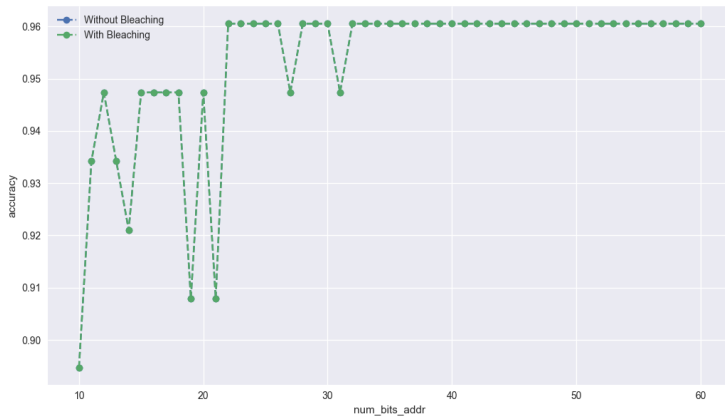
Due to a lack of registers in the dataset, the use of cross-validation with randomly chosen train and test sets where required for validation sake.

### Cross-Validation parameters

- ▶ For WiSARD parameters calibration : only 20 folds with 90% for the training set and 10% for the test set.
- ▶ For **overall** scores : 40 folds with 90% for the training set and 10% for the test set.
- ▶ The **accuracy** is then computed as the mean of all accuracies obtained over the folds.

# Classification Results

WiSARD parameters calibration



num\_bits\_addr, bleaching



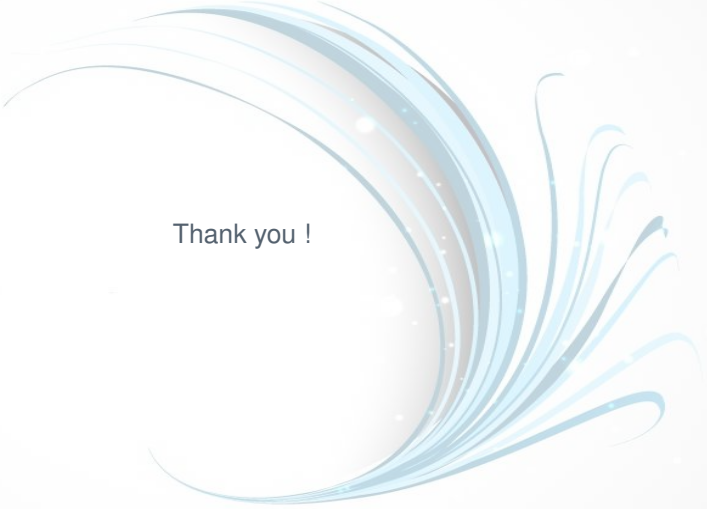
# Classification Results

Overall scores



Classifier	Characteristics	accuracy
GaussianProcess		0.878289473684
Support_Vector_Machine		0.836513157895
NearestNeighbors	n_neighbors=4	0.903618421053
MultiLayerPerceptron	hidden_layer_sizes : 100	0.688486842105
WiSARD	num_bits_addr = 50	0.959868421053

overall



Thank you !