

Melanoma Skin Cancer Detection

Design of a computer-based system to automatically classify histopathologi

Importing Data – Training & Testing Set

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In[1]:= nImages = 100; (* number of sample images *)
nTrainset = 70; (* number of images used for training the ANN *)
data = Import["/home/gloria/Documents/ETH/Semester2/NN/ImageDatav2.xlsx",
  {"Data", 1, Range[2, nImages + 1], {1, 2, 3}}];
(* data file has a header in row 1 *)
target = Import["/home/gloria/Documents/ETH/Semester2/NN/ImageDatav2.xlsx",
  {"Data", 1, Range[2, nImages + 1], 4}];
(* 4th column corresponds to the ground truth *)
trainindex = RandomSample[Range[2, nImages], nTrainset];
(* Randomly split images between training and testing set *)
testindex = Complement[Range[2, nImages], trainindex];
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Defining the ANN with 1 hidden layer

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In[7]:= inNum = 3; hidNum = 3; outNum = 1; (* 3 input units,
3 hidden units and 1 output unit *)
wh = Table[Table[Random[Real, {-2.5, 2.5}], {inNum}], {hidNum}];
(* hidden weights *)
wo = Table[Table[Random[Real, {-2.5, 2.5}], {hidNum}], {outNum}];
(* output weights *)
eta = 0.5; (* learning rate *)
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In[11]:= sigmoid[x_] := 1 / (1 + Exp[-x]);
relu[x_] := Map[Max[0, #] &, x]; (* activation functions *)
l = nTrainset; (* number images in the training set *)
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In[13]:= (* function to train the ANN *)
TrainEpochs[n_] := Module[{iter = nTrainset}, Table[
  If[k ≤ l, r = trainindex[k], r = trainindex[Mod[k, l] + 1]];
  in = data[r];
  y = target[r];
  outhid = sigmoid[wh.in];
  out = sigmoid[wo.outhid];
  e = y - out;
  outdelta = e out (1 - out);
  hiddelta = outhid (1 - outhid) Transpose[wo].outdelta;
  wo += eta e.e Outer[Times, outdelta, outhid];
  wh += eta e.e Outer[Times, hiddelta, in];
  {e.e, wo, wh}, {k, 1, iter}]]];

In[14]:= (* function to evaluate the ANN *)
EvalNetwork[in_] := Module[{outhid}, outhid = sigmoid[wh.in];
  sigmoid[wo.outhid]]

In[15]:= (* function to compute the testing error *)
testErrorfunc[n_] := Module[{},
  RootMeanSquare[Table[target[[testindex[i]]] - EvalNetwork[data[[testindex[i]]]],
    {i, 1, nImages - nTrainset - 1}] // Flatten] // N]

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Training the ANN

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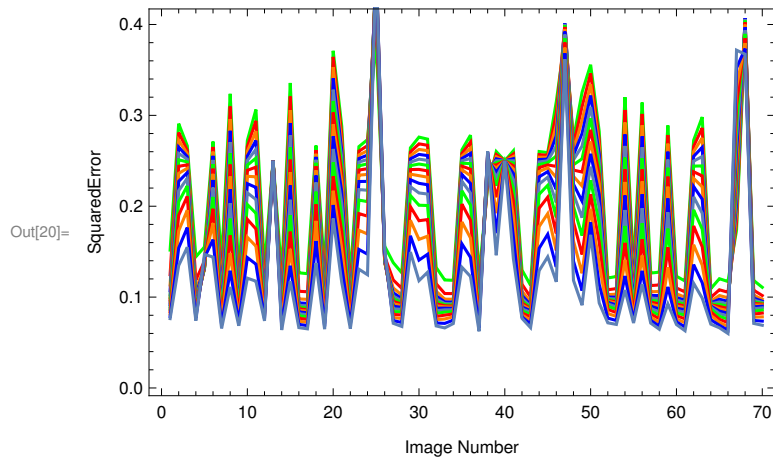
In[16]:= nIterations = 15; (* number of iterations *)
ErrorList = Table[{TrainEpochs[1], testErrorfunc[k]}, {k, 1, nIterations}];

In[18]:= colors = {Green, Red, Orange, Blue, Gray};

In[19]:= trainplot = Table[ListPlot[ErrorList[[pp, 1, All, 1]] // Flatten,
  PlotJoined → True, Frame → True, FrameLabel → {"Image Number", "SquaredError"},
  PlotRange → All, PlotStyle → colors[Mod[pp, 5]]], {pp, 1, nIterations}];

In[20]:= Show[trainplot]

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In[21]:= Performance Evaluation

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In[22]:= TP = 0; FP = 0; TN = 0;
FN = 0; (* true positives, false positives, true negatives and false negatives *)
For[i = 1, i ≤ Length[testindex], i++,
  in = data[[testindex[[i]]]];
  y = target[[testindex[[i]]]];
  outhid = sigmoid[wh.in];
  out = Round[sigmoid[wo.outhid]];
  Which[out[[1]] == y == 1, TP += 1, out[[1]] == y == 0, TN += 1,
    out[[1]] ≠ y && out[[1]] == 0, FN += 1, out[[1]] ≠ y && out[[1]] == 1, FP += 1]
];
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In[24]:= (* Compute True Positive Rate (TPR), also called recall or sensitivity*)
NSensitivity = TP / (TP + FN);
(* Compute Precision, also called Positive Predictive Value (PPV)*)
NPrecision = TP / (TP + FP);
(*Compute True Negative Rate (TNR), also called specificity*)
NSpecificity = TN / (TN + FP);
(* Compute Accuracy*)
NAccuracy = (TP + TN) / (TP + TN + FP + FN);
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In[28]:= Print["Sensitivity", "=", N[NSensitivity, 3]]
Print["Precision", "=", N[NPrecision, 3]]
Print["Specificity", "=", N[NSpecificity, 3]]
Print["Accuracy", "=", N[NAccuracy, 3]]
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Sensitivity=1.00

Precision=0.933

Specificity=0.933

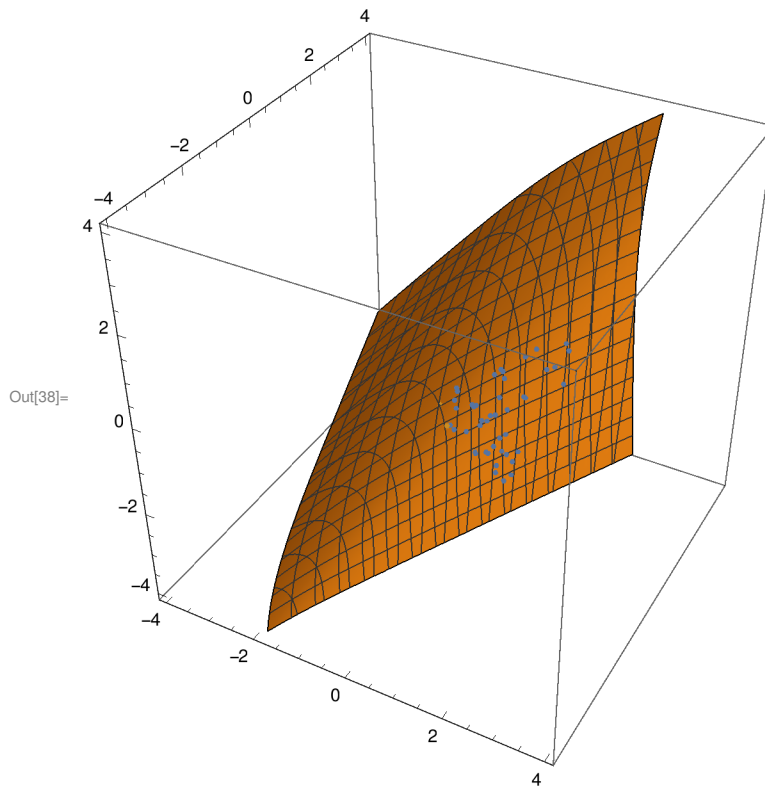
Accuracy=0.966

Visualizing the Classification Task

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In[32]:= signal = Position[target, _? (# == 1. &)] // Flatten;
bckg = Position[target, _? (# == 0. &)] // Flatten;
signaldata = Map[data[[#]] &, signal];
bckgdata = Map[data[[#]] &, bckg];
ip = ListPointPlot3D[{signaldata, bckgdata}];
op =
  ContourPlot3D[EvalNetwork[{xx, yy, zz}] == 1 / 2, {xx, -4, 4}, {yy, -4, 4}, {zz, -4, 4}];
Show[
  op,
  ip]

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Assessing Overfitting – Training & Testing Error

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In[39]:= trainingError = Table[RootMeanSquare[ErrorList[[i, 1, All, 1]]], {i, 1, nIterations}];
testError = Table[ErrorList[[i, 2]], {i, 1, nIterations}];
ListLinePlot[{trainingError, testError}, Frame → True,
  FrameLabel → {"Training Epoch", "RootMeanSquare Error"},
  PlotLegends → {"Training", "Testing"}]

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