Deep Learning Part3: Classification

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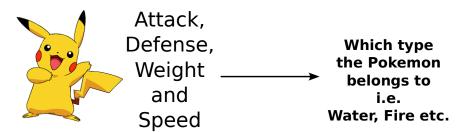
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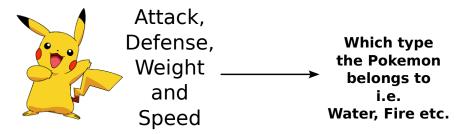
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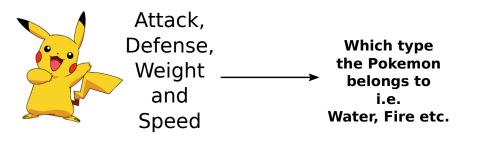


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As usual, it is essential to follow these steps:

- TODO: Inp Out
- Oefine the model (hypothesis)
- Define the objective (cost function)
- Minimize the cost function with the Gradient Descent algorithm

Perceptron solving Binary Classification

- Input: $\mathbf{x} = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d]$
- Labels: y can be -1 or 1 (required)
- model: $\hat{y} = sign(\mathbf{w}^T.\mathbf{x} + b)$ where $\mathbf{w} = (w_1, w_2, \dots, w_d)$ the weights, and b the bias and sign is the activation function such as:

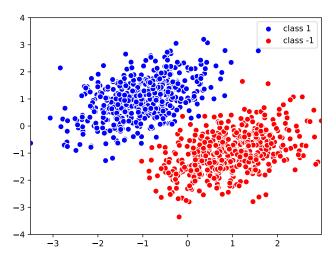
$$sign(x) = \begin{cases} +1 & if \ x > 0 \\ -1 & if \ x \le 0 \end{cases} \tag{1}$$

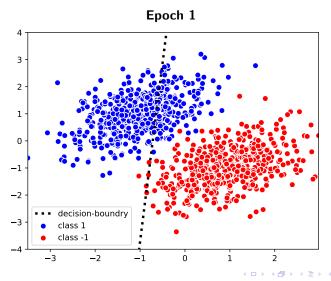
Loss function is the hinge loss:

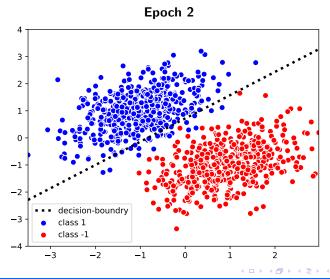
$$hinge(y_i, \hat{y}_i) = L(y_i, \hat{y}_i) = \max(0, 1 - y_i.\hat{y}_i)$$
 (2)

- Gradients are:
 - ullet For all w_i where $i\in\{1,\ldots,d\}$, we have $\dfrac{\partial L_i}{\partial w_i}=-y_i.x_i$
 - $\frac{\partial L_i}{\partial h} = -y_i$

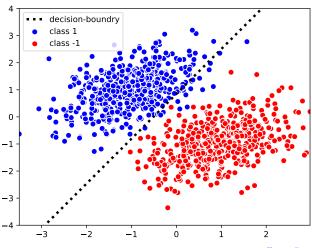






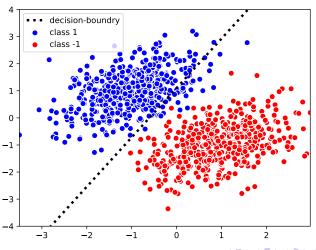






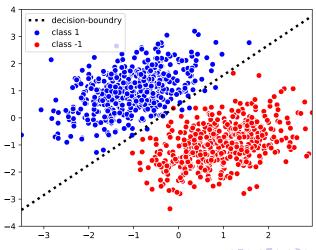
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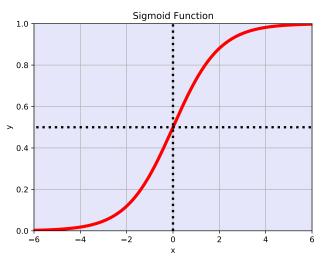
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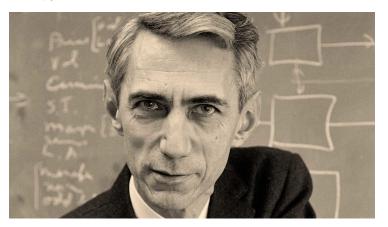
This is known as Logistic Regression



The sigmoid function



Defining certitude of a probabilistic event: Claude Shannon introduced the idea of Entropy in 1948



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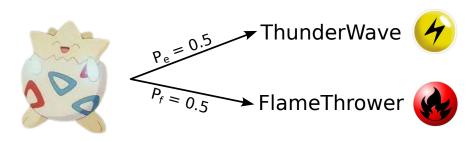


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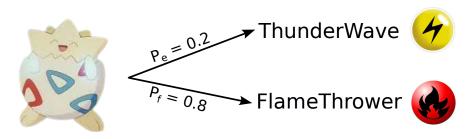
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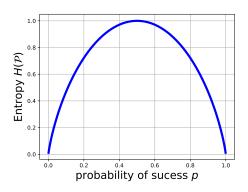
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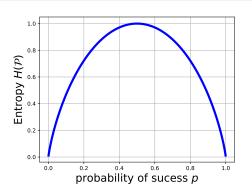
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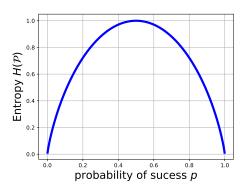


For the case of equiprobable events (50% chance each):

$$H(\mathcal{P}) = -0.5 \cdot \log_2(0.5) - 0.5 \cdot \log_2(0.5) = 1.0$$
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For the case of un-equiprobable events:

$$H(\mathcal{P}) = -0.2 \cdot \log_2(0.2) - 0.8 \cdot \log_2(0.8) \approx 0.72193$$
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General form of entropy for any distribution \mathcal{P} with C events

$$H(\mathcal{P}) = -\sum_{c=1}^{C} p_c \cdot \log_2(p_c)$$
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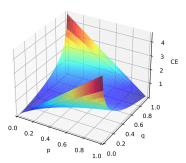
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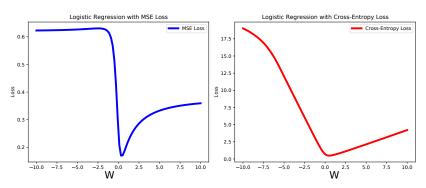
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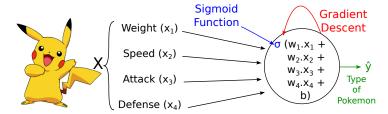
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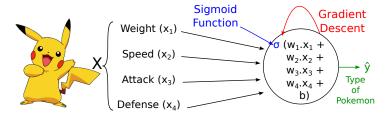
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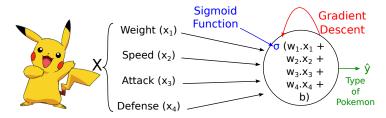


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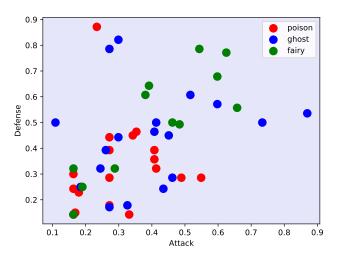
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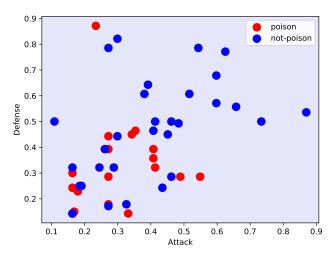
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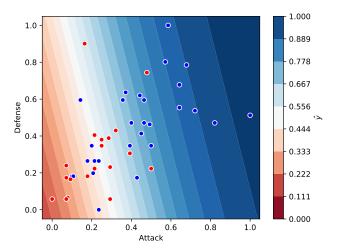
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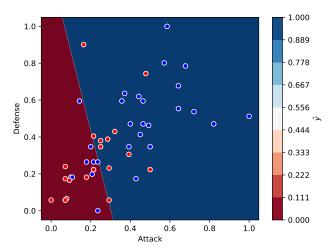
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Predicting Pokemon type - LR decision boundaries - Soft predictions



Predicting Pokemon type - LR decision boundaries - Hard predictions



We will try to predict any of the types, not only poison and not poison

weight_kg	speed	sp_attack	sp_defense	type
7.5	55	30	40	poison
8.5	65	60	50	fire
32	70	90	80	bug
9	43	50	64	water

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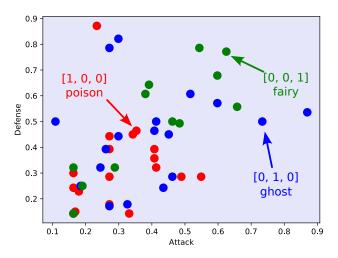
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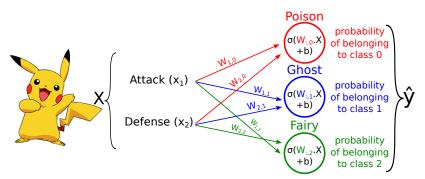
One Hot Encoding to make each label a probability distribution

- If we have only three classes 0,1 and 2:
- \bullet 0 \Longrightarrow [1,0,0]
- $\bullet \ 1 \implies [0,1,0]$

One Hot Encoding on three classes



SoftMax Classifier - simple case of two input attributes - same applied for 4 attributes



Given a Pokemon with its four attributes:

$$X_i = [X_{i,1}, X_{i,2}, X_{i,3}, X_{i,4}]$$
(39)

• The goal is to calculate the probability vector:

$$\hat{Y}_i = [\hat{y}_{i,0}, \hat{y}_{i,1}, \hat{y}_{i,2}] \tag{40}$$

- With:
 - $\hat{y}_{i,0}$ is the probability that X_i belongs to class 0
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For Evaluation

 We choose the winning class for the prediction, following the class with the highest probability:

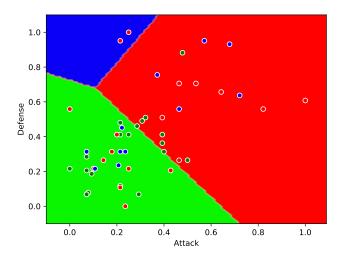
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 (45)

Which comes down to:

$$prediction_i = arg \max_{c}(\hat{y}_{i,0}, \hat{y}_{i,1}, \dots, \hat{y}_{i,C-1})$$
(46)

• The accuracy metric does not change, same as for Binary Classification

Decision Boundary of Softmax Classifier - Hard Decisions



See Winning Class Probability - Soft Decisions

