

Introduction to Perceptron

using python.

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Background classification problem

Fisher(1936) proposes the linear Discriminant, the problem consist in predict a binary outcome according to a set of features, for instance find the variables that could predict the bankruptcy.

The main objective is construct a $z = w^t x$ score whose indicate the probability of belonging to a class.



Binary classification problem

$y_0, y_1 \in Y$ and $y_0 \cup y_1 = Y$ and $y_0 \cap y_1 = \emptyset$ both class are exhaustive and are defined without ambiguity. A vector of weights and a vector of features for a

$$w^t x = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & \cdots & x_n \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i x_i = z_i$$



Perceptron

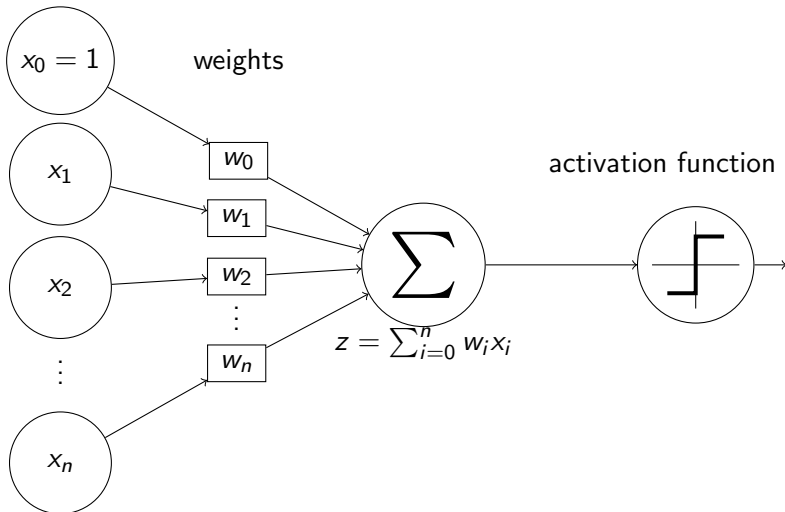
Rosenblatt(1958) We can define a vector input x and a vector of weights w and a activation function φ that take as input the inner product of both vectors defined previously $\varphi(w^t x)$.



inputs

weights

activation function $\varphi(z)$



Activation function

$\varphi()$ could be defined as the sigmoid function.

$$\begin{aligned} p(y = 1) &= \varphi(z) \\ p(y = 0) &= 1 - \varphi(z) \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Perceptron works with a step function:

$$\varphi(z) = \begin{cases} 0 & z < 0 \\ 1 & z \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

Returning a binary outcome.



What set of w values we must choose

Cost function

The cost function could be defined in a soft or a hard way.

$$J(w)_{hard} = \sum_{i=1}^n \max(-y_i \hat{y}, 0) \quad (2)$$

J only count the number of mismatches. However this function not is differentiable.

$$J(w)_{soft} = \sum_{i=1}^n \max(-y_i z_i, 0) \quad (3)$$

if $y_i z_i < 0$ then lost function > 0

if $y_i z_i > 0$ the lost function $= 0$.



The update of weights is according to the data bias or mistakes, however when the model match to the class then

$$\Delta w_i = (y_i - \hat{y}_i) = 0 \quad (4)$$

where y_i is the real observed data, and \hat{y}_i is the predicted class.

when the $y_i = -1$ and $\hat{y} = 1$ then $\Delta w = -2$, in otherwise $y_i = 1$ and $\hat{y}_i = -1$ then $\Delta w = 2$. in summary:

$$\Delta w_i = \begin{cases} 0 & y_i = \hat{y}_i \\ -2 & y_i < \hat{y}_i \\ 2 & y_i > \hat{y}_i \end{cases}$$



Then when there are mistakes

$$\varphi(w_{i+1}^t x_i) = \varphi((w_i + \Delta w_i)^t x_i) = y_i \quad (5)$$

This mean that weights for the vector of features of the sample i are update to predict the correct class.

$$w_{i+1} = w_i + \eta \Delta w_i x_i \quad (6)$$



Perceptron algorithm

```
initialize w:  
for each x in sample :  
  estimate  $y(x)$   
   $w = w + \text{update}(w)$ 
```



Perceptron from scratch([click here](#))

It is open source library, integrated with scipy and numpy. It is one of the most popular machine learning library on Github.

- Classification (Neural networks Support Vector Machine)
- Decision trees
- Cluster
- Regression

```
from sklearn.linear_model import Perceptron
model = Perceptron(penalty=None , max_iter=1000, eta0=0.4,
    random_state=1)
model.fit(X,y)
model.score(X,y) # Print the number of matches
from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix
confusion_matrix(y, model.predict(X))
print(model.coef_)
```

Insights more deeply about perceptron

The function *sing* is defined as $\mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \{-1, 1, 0\}$

