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Introduction

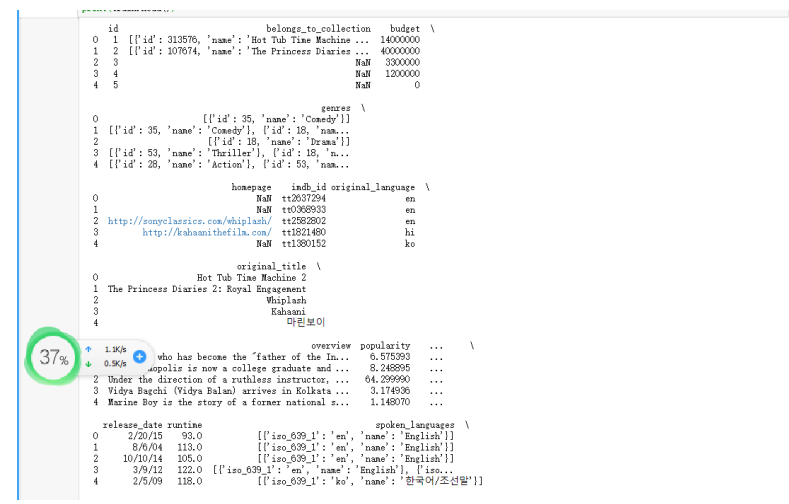
Deep learning has been studied in many research fields, such as image recognition, natural language processing and prediction system. In short, deep learning is a new field in machine learning. Its motivation is to build and simulate the neural network of human brain for analytical learning. It imitates the mechanism of human brain to interpret data.

In this study, we take out several key factors that affect the final business income, such as early investment, popularity, time and so on, and build a two-layer neural network to predict the film revenue. Then these key values are put into the neural network as feature input, and then the back propagation of BF neural network is used to update the weights, and finally the prediction model is obtained.

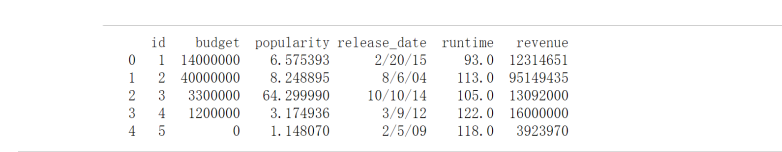
This paper aims at the existing methods to solve the practical problems of the film industry, so that the film industry can use the effective data to predict the possible revenue of making a film. The experimental results show that using neural network to solve the film revenue is a very desirable method.

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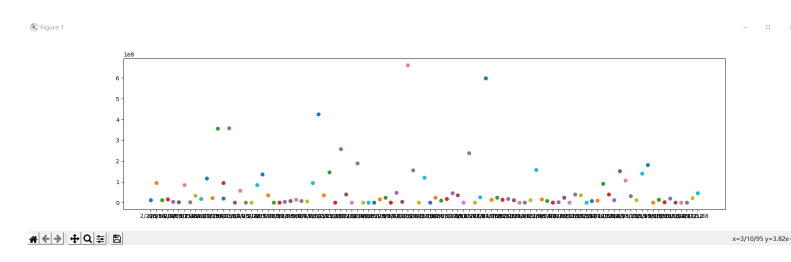
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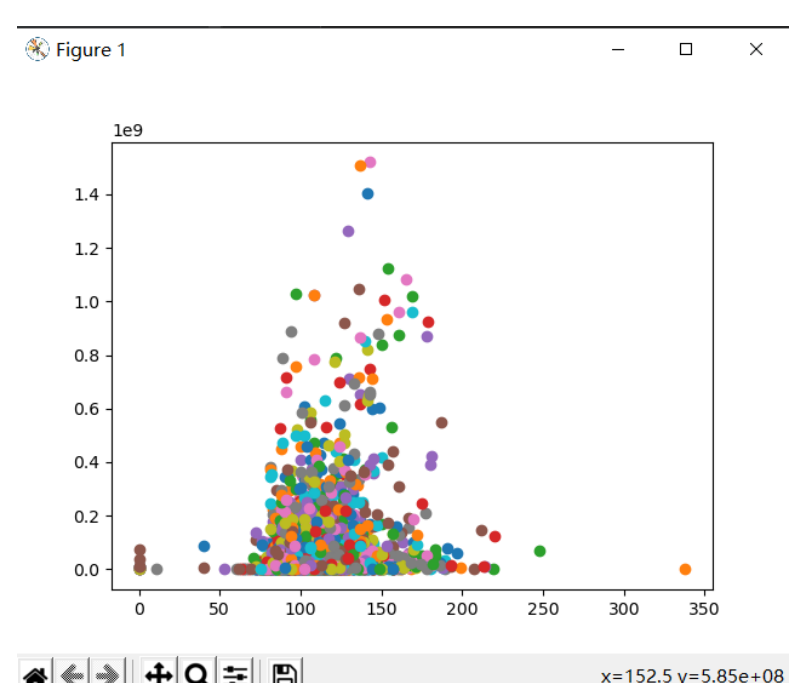
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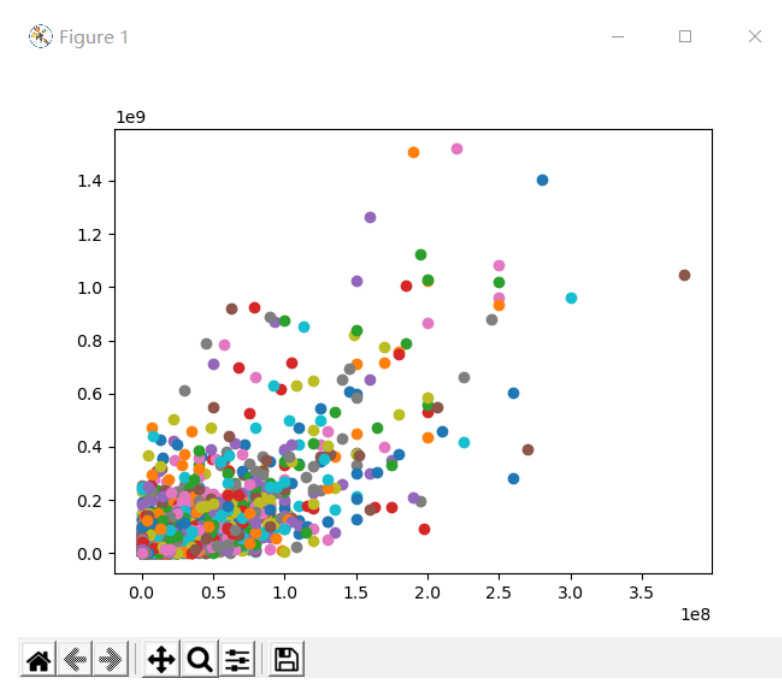
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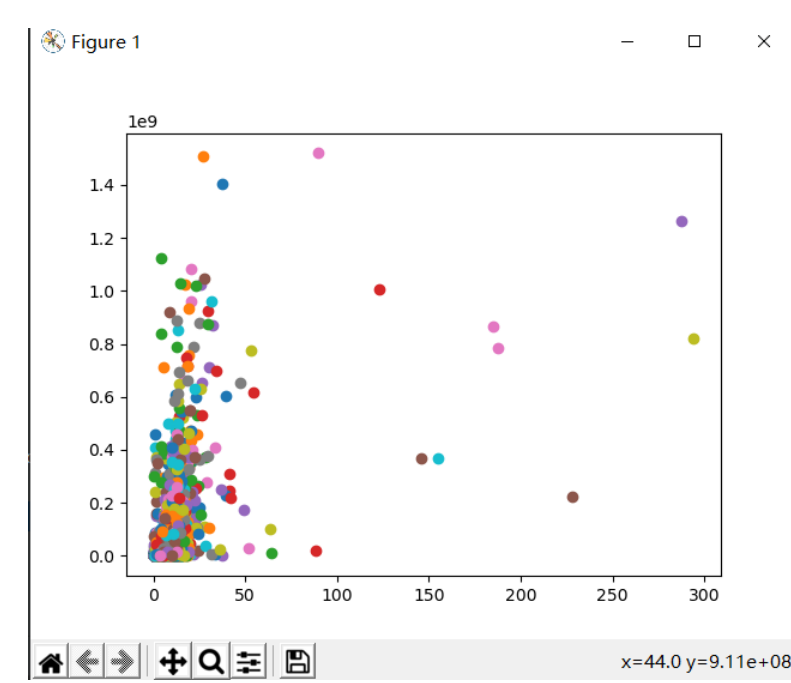
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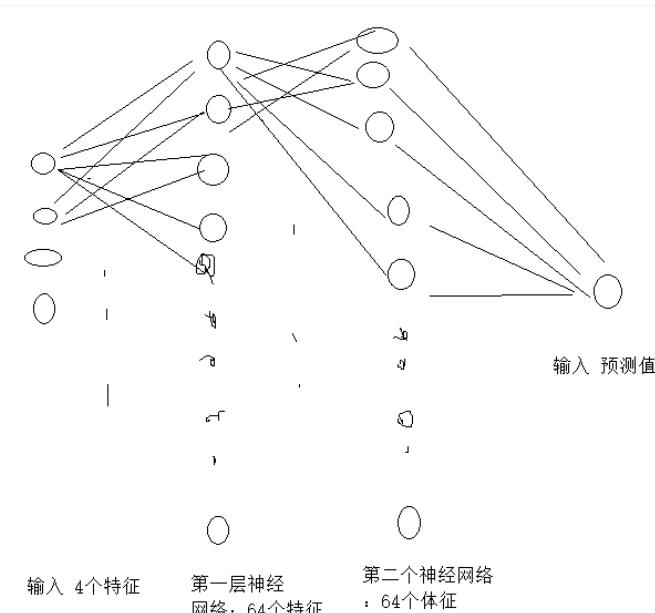


The relationship between popularity and business income

Methodology

In this section, we will introduce our methodology framework.

We use a three-layer neural network. There are 64 neurons in the first layer, 64 neurons in the second layer, and 1 neuron in the last layer. Finally, the cost function is selected as the square difference, and the design figure Flag.1



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From the data analysis, we select several parameters which have the greatest impact on the business income as X. the weights of the first layer of neural network are W1 and bias value B1, the weight of the second layer of neural network is W2 and bias value B1, and the third layer of neural network W3 and bias value B1.

The first layer of neural network is: $Z1 = \text{relu}(w1x + B1)$

The second layer neural network is: $Z2 = \text{relu}(w2z1 + B1)$

The second layer neural network is: $Z3 = \text{relu}(w3z2 + B1)$

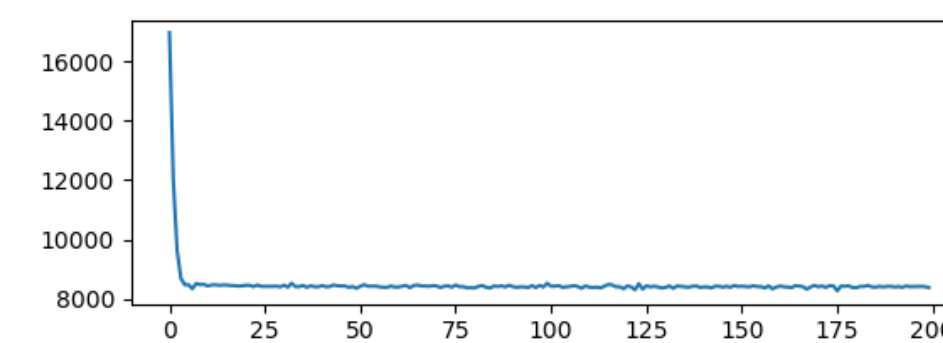
We get W1, W2 and W3 by neural network updating.

Experiments

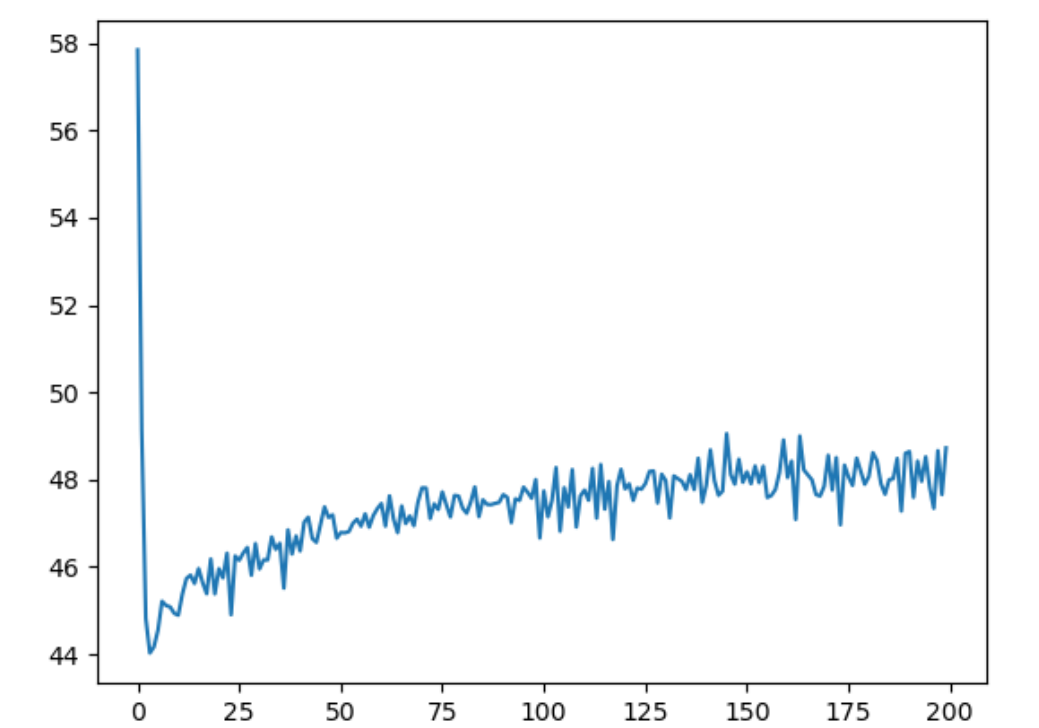
Dataset: We downloaded data sets from the kaggle project,including test sets (including 3000 data sets) and training sets (1000 data sets). The dataset contains budget, genre, home page, IMDB_I*D*,*originallanguage*,*originaltitle*,*overview*,*popularity*,*posterpath*,*productioncompanies*,*runtime*,*spokenlanguage*,*status*,*startyear*,*updateatetimes*,*updateatetimes200*,*eachtime200data*.

Hyper-parameter Settings: Overall Performance: (1) The update rate of cost function is the cost function of mean square error. We can clearly see that after 10 times of updating, the loss value of his cost function remains around 8000

(2) The difference between the actual value and the predicted value, we can clearly see that the difference between the actual value and the final actual value is about 46

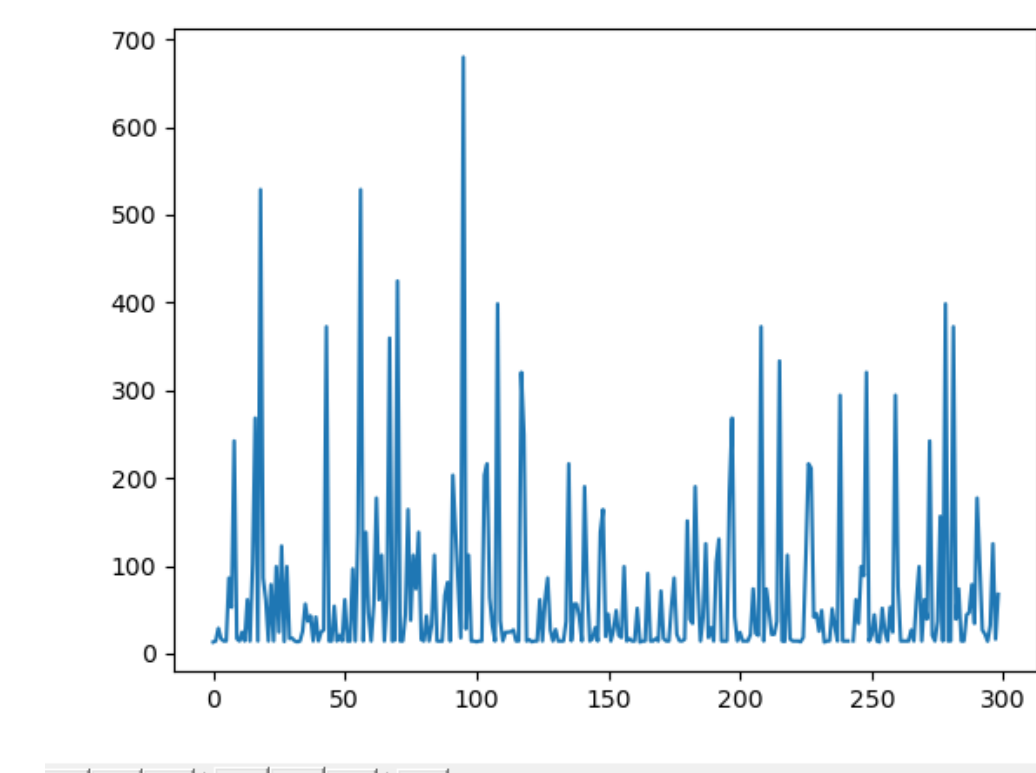


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Forecast: We input the test data into the model and test the model to give the predicted value of movie evaluation



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Conclusion

This paper combines deep learning with practice and application to solve the prediction value of profit demanded by the film industry. In our experiment, we compare each factor, compare it with the film profit factor, and make corresponding image display. And we use the neural network related knowledge of the film industry structure, training, get a good result, from the final experimental results, the loss function is small to 8000, the square difference is small, the prediction value is close to the actual value is about 46, the effect is good. This paper uses multi task learning to improve the method of film profit prediction.

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