## **Neural Networks for Musical Instrument Classification**

In this assignment, we will attempt a musical instrument classification problem. Given a sample of music, we want to determine which instrument (e.g. trumpet, violin, piano) is playing.

This assignment is closely based on one by Sundeep Rangan, from his IntroML GitHub repo (https://github.com/sdrangan/introml/).

```
In [2]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
%matplotlib inline
```

#### **Audio Feature Extraction with Librosa**

The key to audio classification is to extract useful features. The librosa package in Python has a rich set of methods for extracting the features of audio samples commonly used in machine learning tasks, such as speech recognition and sound classification.

```
In [3]: import librosa import librosa.display import librosa.feature
```

In this lab, we will use a set of music samples from the website:

http://theremin.music.uiowa.edu (http://theremin.music.uiowa.edu)

We will use the wget command to retrieve one file to our Google Colab storage area. (We can run wget and many other basic Linux commands in Colab by prefixing them with a ! or % .)

```
In [4]: |wget "http://theremin.music.uiowa.edu/sound files/MIS/Woodwinds/sopranosaxophone/SopSax.Vib.pp.C6Eb
6.aiff"

--2020-10-02 15:57:57-- http://theremin.music.uiowa.edu/sound%20files/MIS/Woodwinds/sopranosaxophon
e/SopSax.Vib.pp.C6Eb6.aiff
Resolving theremin.music.uiowa.edu (theremin.music.uiowa.edu)... 128.255.102.154, 2620:0:e50:680c::7
3
Connecting to theremin.music.uiowa.edu (theremin.music.uiowa.edu)|128.255.102.154|:80... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 1418242 (1.4M) [audio/aiff]
Saving to: 'SopSax.Vib.pp.C6Eb6.aiff.1'
SopSax.Vib.pp.C6Eb6 100%[============]] 1.35M 5.73MB/s in 0.2s

2020-10-02 15:57:57 (5.73 MB/s) - 'SopSax.Vib.pp.C6Eb6.aiff.1' saved [1418242/1418242]
```

Now, if you click on the small folder icon on the far left of the Colab interface, you can see the files in your Colab storage. You should see the "SopSax.Vib.pp.C6Eb6.aiff" file appear there.

In order to listen to this file, we'll first convert it into the wav format. Again, we'll use the ! to run a basic command-line utility: ffmpeg, a powerful tool for working with audio and video files.

```
In [5]: aiff file = 'SopSax.Vib.pp.C6Eb6.aiff'
        wav file = 'SopSax.Vib.pp.C6Eb6.wav
        !ffmpeg -y -i $aiff file $wav file
        ffmpeg version 3.4.8-0ubuntu0.2 Copyright (c) 2000-2020 the FFmpeg developers
          built with gcc 7 (Ubuntu 7.5.0-3ubuntu1~18.04)
          configuration: --prefix=/usr --extra-version=0ubuntu0.2 --toolchain=hardened --libdir=/usr/lib/x86
        64-linux-gnu --incdir=/usr/include/x86 64-linux-gnu --enable-gpl --disable-stripping --enable-avres
        ample --enable-avisynth --enable-gnutls --enable-ladspa --enable-libass --enable-libbluray --enable-
        libbs2b --enable-libcaca --enable-libcdio --enable-libflite --enable-libfontconfig --enable-libfreet
        ype --enable-libfribidi --enable-libgme --enable-libgsm --enable-libmp3lame --enable-libmysofa --ena
        ble-libopenjpeg --enable-libopenmpt --enable-libopus --enable-libpulse --enable-librubberband --enab
        le-librsvg --enable-libshine --enable-libsnappy --enable-libsoxr --enable-libspeex --enable-libssh -
        -enable-libtheora --enable-libtwolame --enable-libvorbis --enable-libvpx --enable-libwavpack --enabl
        e-libwebp --enable-libx265 --enable-libxml2 --enable-libxvid --enable-libzmq --enable-libzvbi --enab
        le-omx --enable-openal --enable-opengl --enable-sdl2 --enable-libdc1394 --enable-libdrm --enable-lib
        iec61883 --enable-chromaprint --enable-frei0r --enable-libopencv --enable-libx264 --enable-shared
          libavutil
                         55. 78.100 / 55. 78.100
          libavcodec
                         57.107.100 / 57.107.100
          libavformat
                         57. 83.100 / 57. 83.100
          libavdevice
                         57. 10.100 / 57. 10.100
          libavfilter
                          6.107.100 / 6.107.100
          libavresample
                         3. 7. 0 / 3. 7. 0
          libswscale
                          4. 8.100 / 4. 8.100
          libswresample
                         2. 9.100 / 2. 9.100
                         54. 7.100 / 54. 7.100
          libpostproc
        Guessed Channel Layout for Input Stream #0.0: mono
        Input #0, aiff, from 'SopSax.Vib.pp.C6Eb6.aiff':
          Duration: 00:00:16.07, start: 0.000000, bitrate: 705 kb/s
            Stream #0:0: Audio: pcm s16be, 44100 Hz, mono, s16, 705 kb/s
        Stream mapping:
          Stream #0:0 -> #0:0 (pcm_s16be (native) -> pcm_s16le (native))
        Press [q] to stop, [?] for help
        Output #0, wav, to 'SopSax.Vib.pp.C6Eb6.wav':
          Metadata:
            TSFT
                            : Lavf57.83.100
            Stream #0:0: Audio: pcm s16le ([1][0][0][0] / 0x0001), 44100 Hz, mono, s16, 705 kb/s
            Metadata:
              encoder
                              : Lavc57.107.100 pcm s16le
                 1385kB time=00:00:16.07 bitrate= 705.6kbits/s speed=3.37e+03x
        size=
        video:0kB audio:1384kB subtitle:0kB other streams:0kB global headers:0kB muxing overhead: 0.005502%
```

Now, we can play the file directly from Colab. If you listen to it you will hear a soprano saxaphone (with vibrato) playing four notes (C, C#, D, Eb).

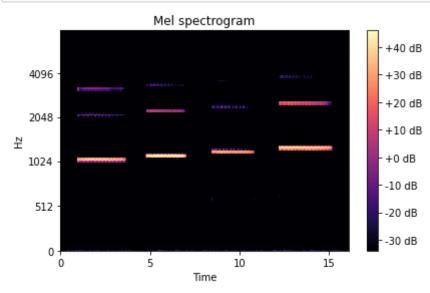
Next, use librosa command librosa.load to read the audio file with filename audio file and get the samples y and sample rate sr.

```
In [7]: y, sr = librosa.load(aiff_file)
```

Feature engineering from audio files is an entire course on its own right. A commonly used set of features are called the Mel Frequency Cepstral Coefficients (MFCCs). These are derived from the so-called mel spectrogram, which extracts features that correlate with human audio perception.

You can run the code below to display the mel spectrogram from the audio sample.

You can easily see the four notes played in the audio track. You also see the 'harmonics' of each notes, which are other tones at integer multiples of the fundamental frequency of each note.



### **Downloading the Data**

Using the MFCC features described above, <u>Prof. Juan Bello (http://steinhardt.nyu.edu/faculty/Juan Pablo Bello)</u> and his former PhD student Eric Humphrey have created a complete data set that can used for instrument classification. Essentially, they collected a number of data files from the website above. For each audio file, the segmented the track into notes and then extracted 120 MFCCs for each note. The goal is to recognize the instrument from the 120 MFCCs. The process of feature extraction is quite involved. So, we will just use their processed data.

To retrieve their data, visit

https://github.com/marl/dl4mir-tutorial/blob/master/README.md (https://github.com/marl/dl4mir-tutorial/blob/master/README.md)

and note the password listed on that page. Click on the link for "Instrument Dataset", enter the password, click on <code>instrument\_dataset</code> to open the folder, and download the four files there. and note the password listed on that page. Click on the link for "Instrument Dataset", enter the password, click on <code>instrument\_dataset</code> to open the folder, and download the four files there. (You can "direct download" straight from this site, you don't need a Dropbox account.)

Then, upload the files to your Google Colab storage: click on the folder icon on the left to see your storage, if it isn't already open, and then click on "Upload". Wait until *all* uploads have completed.

Then, load the files with:

```
In [9]: Xtr = np.load('uiowa_train_data.npy')
    ytr = np.load('uiowa_train_labels.npy')
    Xts = np.load('uiowa_test_data.npy')
    yts = np.load('uiowa_test_labels.npy')
```

Examine the data you have just loaded in:

- What are the number of training and test samples?
- · What is the number of features for each sample?
- How many classes (i.e. instruments) are there?

Write some code to find these values and print them.

```
In [61]: # TODO 1
    print("The number of training data samples: ", len(Xtr))
    print("The number of testing data samples: ",len(Xts))
    print("The number of feature of each sample: ",len(Xts[0]))
    print("The number of classes: ",len(set(yts)))
The number of training data samples: 66247
The number of testing data samples: 14904
The number of feature of each sample: 120
The number of classes: 10
```

Then, standardize the training and test data, Xtr and Xts, by removing the mean of each feature and scaling to unit variance.

You can do this manually, or using sklearn 's <u>StandardScaler (https://scikitlearn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.preprocessing.StandardScaler.html</u>).

Make sure you standardize both the training and test data using the mean and variance of the *training data only*. (If using a StandardScaler: create a single StandardScaler, call fit with the training data, then call transform with the training data, and finally call transform with the test data.)

Standardizing input data can make the gradient descent easier; see [this video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=Ulp2CMI0748) for further explanation.

```
In [39]: # TODO 2 Scale the training and test matrices
    from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler

    scaler = StandardScaler()
    scaler.fit(Xtr)
    Xtr_scale = scaler.transform(Xtr)
    Xts_scale = scaler.transform(Xts)
```

### **Building a Neural Network Classifier**

Following the example in the <u>demo you have seen (https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1t2OeBGcfB5HSDFl6FPQFaQKbmeEAPPgG?usp=sharing)</u>, prepare and create a neural network with the following configuration:

- 256 hidden units in a single dense hidden layer
- · sigmoid activation at hidden units
- softmax activation at the output (since this is a multi-class classification problem)
- Cross-entropy loss
- Adam optimizer with a learning rate of 0.001
- · print the model summary

```
In [55]: # TODO 3 construct the model, print model summary, and compile the model
         from tensorflow.keras.models import Model, Sequential
         from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense, Activation
         import tensorflow.keras.backend as K
         from tensorflow.keras import optimizers
         from keras.utils import np utils
         # change the label to one-hot mode
         y train = np utils.to categorical(ytr, num classes=10)
         y test = np utils.to categorical(yts, num classes=10)
         K.clear session()
         nin = 120 # dimension of input data
         nh = 256 # number of hidden units
         nout = 10 # number of outputs = 10 since this is a multi-classification problem and we have 10 class
         es
         model = Sequential()
         model.add(Dense(units=nh, input shape=(nin,), activation='sigmoid', name='hidden'))
         model.add(Dense(units=nout, activation='softmax', name='output'))
         opt = optimizers.Adam(lr=0.001)
         model.compile(loss='categorical crossentropy', optimizer=opt, metrics=['accuracy'])
         model.summary()
```

Model: "sequential"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
hidden (Dense)	(None, 256)	30976
output (Dense)	(None, 10)	2570
Total params: 33,546 Trainable params: 33,546 Non-trainable params: 0		=======

Fit the model for 10 epochs (passes through the entire data). Use the scaled training data to fit the model, and also pass the test data as "validation data" so that the loss and accuracy will be computed on the test data as well.

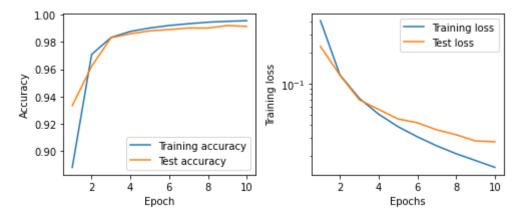
Use a batch size of 128. Your final accuracy should be >99%.

```
In [56]: # TODO 4 fit the model
   hist = model.fit(Xtr scale, y train, epochs=10, batch size=128, validation data=(Xts scale, y test))
   Epoch 1/10
   0.2293 - val accuracy: 0.9332
   Epoch 2/10
   0.1211 - val accuracy: 0.9622
   Epoch 3/10
   0.0700 - val accuracy: 0.9832
   Epoch 4/10
   0.0565 - val_accuracy: 0.9861
   Epoch 5/10
   0.0457 - val accuracy: 0.9883
   Epoch 6/10
   0.0420 - val_accuracy: 0.9892
   Epoch 7/10
   0.0359 - val accuracy: 0.9903
   Epoch 8/10
   0.0322 - val accuracy: 0.9903
   Epoch 9/10
   0.0280 - val_accuracy: 0.9921
   Epoch 10/10
   0.0275 - val accuracy: 0.9915
```

Plot the training and test accuracy vs. epochs on one subplot, and the training and test loss vs. epoch on another subplot. Use a log scale for the vertical axis on the loss plot.

You should see that the test accuracy saturates at a little higher than 99%. After that it may "bounce around" due to the noise in the stochastic minibatch gradient descent.

```
In [57]: # TODO 5 two subplots: one of accuracy vs. epochs, one of loss vs. epochs
         # in each subplot, show training in one color and test in another color
         import seaborn as sns
         plt.figure(figsize=(7,3))
         plt.subplot(1,2,1)
         train_acc = hist.history['accuracy'];
         test acc = hist.history['val accuracy'];
         nepochs = len(train_acc);
         sns.lineplot(x=np.arange(1,nepochs+1), y=train acc, label='Training accuracy');
         sns.lineplot(x=np.arange(1,nepochs+1), y=test acc, label='Test accuracy');
         plt.xlabel('Epoch');
         plt.ylabel('Accuracy');
         plt.subplot(1,2,2)
         train loss = hist.history['loss']
         test loss = hist.history['val loss']
         sns.lineplot(x=np.arange(1,nepochs+1), y=train loss, label='Training loss');
         sns.lineplot(x=np.arange(1,nepochs+1), y=test loss, label='Test loss');
         plt.yscale('log')
         plt.xlabel('Epochs')
         plt.ylabel('Training loss')
         plt.tight layout()
```



# **Varying the Learning Rate**

One challenge in training neural networks is the selection of the learning rate. Rerun the above code, trying four learning rates as shown in the vector rates. For each learning rate,

- · clear the session
- prepare a neural network model as described above, with the appropriate learning rate
- train the model for 20 epochs
- · save the accuracy and losses

```
In [58]: rates = [0.1, 0.01, 0.001, 0.0001]
         # TODO 6
         train acc = []
         test acc = []
         train loss = []
         test loss = []
         def set up model(learning rate):
           K.clear session()
           nin = 120 # dimension of input data
           nh = 256 # number of hidden units
           nout = 10 # number of outputs = the number of classes
           model = Sequential()
           model.add(Dense(units=nh, input shape=(nin,), activation='sigmoid', name='hidden'))
           model.add(Dense(units=nout, activation='softmax', name='output'))
           opt = optimizers.Adam(learning rate)
           model.compile(loss='categorical crossentropy', optimizer=opt, metrics=['accuracy'])
         for lr in rates:
                 # set up the model with appropriate learning rate
                 set up model(lr)
                 # train and test
                 hist = model.fit(Xtr scale, y train, epochs=20, batch size=128, validation data=(Xts scale, y
         test))
                 # save the accuracy and losses
                 train acc.append(hist.history['accuracy'])
                 test acc.append(hist.history['val accuracy'])
                 train loss.append(hist.history['loss'])
                 test loss.append(hist.history['val loss'])
```

```
Epoch 1/20
0.0292 - val accuracy: 0.9905
Epoch 2/20
0.0258 - val accuracy: 0.9906
Epoch 3/20
0.0245 - val accuracy: 0.9918
Epoch 4/20
0.0210 - val accuracy: 0.9926
Epoch 5/20
0.0202 - val accuracy: 0.9925
Epoch 6/20
0.0242 - val accuracy: 0.9913
Epoch 7/20
0.0210 - val accuracy: 0.9920
Epoch 8/20
0.0230 - val accuracy: 0.9917
Epoch 9/20
0.0257 - val accuracy: 0.9901
Epoch 10/20
0.0231 - val accuracy: 0.9915
Epoch 11/20
0.0211 - val accuracy: 0.9925
Epoch 12/20
0.0220 - val accuracy: 0.9911
Epoch 13/20
0.0225 - val accuracy: 0.9913
Epoch 14/20
0.0264 - val accuracy: 0.9909
Epoch 15/20
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0.0234 - val accuracy: 0.9914
Epoch 16/20
0.0223 - val accuracy: 0.9919
Epoch 17/20
0.0231 - val accuracy: 0.9917
Epoch 18/20
0.0190 - val accuracy: 0.9936
Epoch 19/20
0.0216 - val accuracy: 0.9928
Epoch 20/20
0.0240 - val accuracy: 0.9922
Epoch 1/20
0.0218 - val accuracy: 0.9926
Epoch 2/20
0.0248 - val accuracy: 0.9917
Epoch 3/20
0.0255 - val accuracy: 0.9928
Epoch 4/20
0.0268 - val accuracy: 0.9917
Epoch 5/20
0.0315 - val accuracy: 0.9895
Epoch 6/20
0.0268 - val accuracy: 0.9925
Epoch 7/20
518/518 [============================ ] - 1s 3ms/step - loss: 0.0021 - accuracy: 0.9997 - val loss:
0.0249 - val accuracy: 0.9926
Epoch 8/20
518/518 [============================ ] - 1s 3ms/step - loss: 0.0021 - accuracy: 0.9994 - val loss:
0.0275 - val accuracy: 0.9928
Epoch 9/20
518/518 [============================= ] - 1s 3ms/step - loss: 0.0021 - accuracy: 0.9995 - val loss:
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```
0.0275 - val accuracy: 0.9923
Epoch 10/20
0.0337 - val accuracy: 0.9897
Epoch 11/20
0.0285 - val accuracy: 0.9919
Epoch 12/20
0.0413 - val accuracy: 0.9883
Epoch 13/20
0.0333 - val_accuracy: 0.9918
Epoch 14/20
0.0287 - val accuracy: 0.9931
Epoch 15/20
0.0315 - val accuracy: 0.9918
Epoch 16/20
0.0271 - val accuracy: 0.9934
Epoch 17/20
0.0322 - val accuracy: 0.9917
Epoch 18/20
0.0421 - val accuracy: 0.9917
Epoch 19/20
0.0310 - val_accuracy: 0.9923
Epoch 20/20
518/518 [============================ ] - 1s 3ms/step - loss: 0.0013 - accuracy: 0.9996 - val loss:
0.0365 - val accuracy: 0.9905
Epoch 1/20
0.0308 - val accuracy: 0.9922
Epoch 2/20
0.0349 - val accuracy: 0.9910
Epoch 3/20
518/518 [============================ ] - 1s 3ms/step - loss: 0.0013 - accuracy: 0.9996 - val loss:
0.0345 - val accuracy: 0.9922
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Epoch 4/20
0.0373 - val accuracy: 0.9914
Epoch 5/20
0.0457 - val accuracy: 0.9893
Epoch 6/20
0.0334 - val accuracy: 0.9928
Epoch 7/20
oss: 0.0381 - val accuracy: 0.9914
Epoch 8/20
oss: 0.0384 - val accuracy: 0.9909
Epoch 9/20
0.0342 - val accuracy: 0.9926
Epoch 10/20
0.0387 - val accuracy: 0.9914
Epoch 11/20
0.0360 - val accuracy: 0.9926
Epoch 12/20
0.0368 - val accuracy: 0.9927
Epoch 13/20
oss: 0.0371 - val accuracy: 0.9927
Epoch 14/20
oss: 0.0370 - val accuracy: 0.9924
Epoch 15/20
oss: 0.0424 - val_accuracy: 0.9909
Epoch 16/20
518/518 [============================ ] - 1s 3ms/step - loss: 0.0011 - accuracy: 0.9996 - val loss:
0.0401 - val accuracy: 0.9921
Epoch 17/20
oss: 0.0400 - val accuracy: 0.9918
Epoch 18/20
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oss: 0.0396 - val accuracy: 0.9924
Epoch 19/20
oss: 0.0404 - val accuracy: 0.9915
Epoch 20/20
oss: 0.0412 - val accuracy: 0.9924
Epoch 1/20
oss: 0.0413 - val accuracy: 0.9913
Epoch 2/20
oss: 0.0350 - val accuracy: 0.9925
Epoch 3/20
oss: 0.0391 - val accuracy: 0.9932
Epoch 4/20
oss: 0.0387 - val accuracy: 0.9926
Epoch 5/20
0.0406 - val accuracy: 0.9919
Epoch 6/20
oss: 0.0436 - val accuracy: 0.9919
Epoch 7/20
oss: 0.0421 - val accuracy: 0.9922
Epoch 8/20
oss: 0.0474 - val accuracy: 0.9911
Epoch 9/20
oss: 0.0432 - val accuracy: 0.9917
Epoch 10/20
oss: 0.0415 - val accuracy: 0.9922
Epoch 11/20
oss: 0.0450 - val accuracy: 0.9916
Epoch 12/20
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oss: 0.0498 - val accuracy: 0.9903
Epoch 13/20
oss: 0.0428 - val_accuracy: 0.9922
Epoch 14/20
oss: 0.0432 - val accuracy: 0.9927
Epoch 15/20
oss: 0.0444 - val accuracy: 0.9915
Epoch 16/20
oss: 0.0494 - val accuracy: 0.9914
Epoch 17/20
oss: 0.0491 - val accuracy: 0.9920
Epoch 18/20
0.0513 - val accuracy: 0.9904
Epoch 19/20
oss: 0.0469 - val accuracy: 0.9912
Epoch 20/20
oss: 0.0483 - val accuracy: 0.9915
```

Plot the training loss vs. the epoch for all of the learning rates on one plot. You should see that the lower learning rates are more stable, but converge slower, while with a learning rate that is too high, the gradient descent may fail to move towards weights that decrease the loss function.

```
In [60]: # TODO 7 one plot showing training loss vs. epoch
# use a different color for each learning rate
plt.figure(figsize=(7,3))

plt.subplot(1,2,1)

nepochs = len(train_loss[0]);
for i in range(len(rates)):
    sns.lineplot(x=np.arange(1,nepochs+1), y=train_loss[i], label=str(rates[i]));

plt.yscale('log')
plt.xlabel('Epochs')
plt.ylabel('Training loss')
```

#### Out[60]: Text(0, 0.5, 'Training loss')

