# Mini-Project 1 - Joël Seytre

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### 1 Simple classification

First we import the necessary packages and generate our datasets

### 1.1 First neural network (simple)

We then load our neural network: simple linear classifier with 3 neurons, using softmax for output, cross-entropy as loss and printing accuracy as gradient descent occurs.

Instead of having to optimize the different settings of the Stochastic Gradient Descent, switching to Adam ensures good convergence.

## 1.2 Checking the classifier

We can check our classifier for all 3 classes

## 1.3 We then extract the weights and visualize them

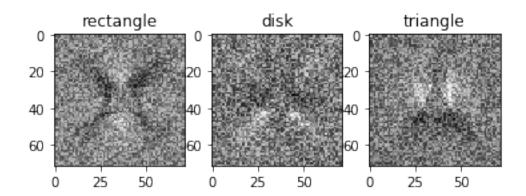
We can even recognize the different shapes.

```
In [10]: weights = model1.get_weights()[0].reshape(72,72,3)

    plt.subplot(131)
    plt.imshow(weights[:,:,0], cmap='gray')
    plt.subplot(132)
    plt.imshow(weights[:,:,1], cmap='gray')
    plt.title('disk')

    plt.subplot(133)
    plt.imshow(weights[:,:,2], cmap='gray')
    plt.title('triangle')

    plt.show()
```



## 2 A more complicated classification problem

First we generate the data and reshape it for the needs of the convolutional neural network (CNN). In order to have better results we use training and testing datasets that contain 1,000 images. Our CNN reaches a performance of: - 100% training accuracy - 93% testing at testing accuracy - 0.3 loss\*

Note: implementing early stopping would have lowered the final *loss* at testing reached but seemingly not improved *accuracy*.

```
In [11]: n_samples = 1000

[X_train2, Y_train2] = generate_dataset_classification(n_samples, 20, True)
      [X_test2, Y_test2] = generate_test_set_classification(n_samples, True)
      Y_train2 = to_categorical(Y_train2)
      X_train2 = X_train2.reshape(n_samples,72,72,1)
      X_test2 = X_test2.reshape(n_samples,72,72,1)
```

### 2.1 Trying out the previous model for this more complicated task

Spoilers: it doesn't work (because of changing shapes and positions)

#### 2.2 The final CNN used

64 filters of size 3x3 with 4x4 MaxPooling, 0.5 Dropout and a fully-connected 124-neuron hidden layer. Loss: cross-entropy; optimizer: adam.

```
In [13]: model2 = Sequential()
     model2.add(Conv2D(filters=64, kernel_size=(3,3), input_shape=(72,72,1), activation='rel
     model2.add(MaxPooling2D((4,4)))
     model2.add(Dropout(0.5))
     model2.add(Flatten())
     model2.add(Dense(124, activation='relu'))
     model2.add(Dense(3, activation='softmax'))
     model2.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='categorical_crossentropy',
             metrics=['accuracy'])
     print(model2.summary())
Layer (type)
         Output Shape Param #
______
conv2d_1 (Conv2D)
                (None, 70, 70, 64)
                                640
_____
max_pooling2d_1 (MaxPooling2 (None, 17, 17, 64)
_____
              (None, 17, 17, 64)
dropout_1 (Dropout)
_____
flatten_1 (Flatten)
                (None, 18496)
_____
dense_3 (Dense)
                 (None, 124)
                                2293628
______
dense_4 (Dense)
                (None, 3)
                                375
______
Total params: 2,294,643
Trainable params: 2,294,643
Non-trainable params: 0
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None
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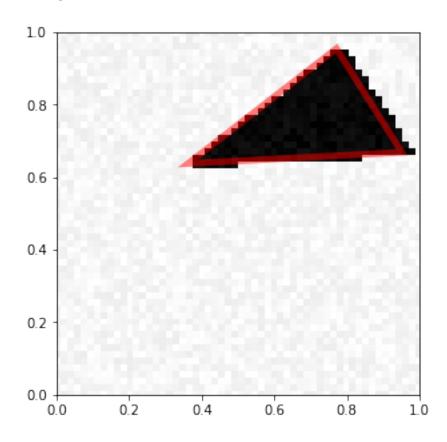
Out[15]: [0.27490175648313014, 0.925]

# 3 Regression problem

For this regression problem, we had to sort the vertices dataset in a way that we are going to describe. In the end we noticed that the task the CNN is trying to accomplish can necessitate different filters based on what vertex it wants to locate. To that end we ended up training a different CNN (that remains pretty simple in terms of architecture) for each of the 6 coordinates.

*Note: we could have tried training only 3 different CNNs and seen if the same CNN can serve for x and y coordinates.* 

First we load the dataset and visualize an example.



#### 3.1 Normalizing the dataset

We can notice that the vertices are not sorted in the dataset at hand. Here we implement a function that sorts the vertices by computing the projection of the vertices on the (1,1) vector. We also substract 0.5 to the values so that the values are centered on zero (better initialization for the network).

Additionally, the function returns only one of the coordinates so that we can treat them all separately.

```
In [17]: def sort_vertices(dataset, index):
             middle = 0.5
               res = np.zeros((dataset.shape))
             res = np.zeros((300, 1))
             for i in range(0, 300):
                 temp1 = [dataset[i,2*m]+dataset[i,2*m+1]] for m in range(0, 3)]
                 j = np.argmax(temp1)
                 k = np.argmin(temp1)
                 1 = 3 - j - k
                 temp2 = [dataset[i,2*j]-middle, dataset[i,2*j+1]-middle,
                         dataset[i,2*k]-middle, dataset[i,2*k+1]-middle,
                         dataset[i,2*1]-middle, dataset[i,2*1+1]-middle]
                 res[i,:] = [temp2[index]]
             return res
In [18]: Y_train4 = [sort_vertices(Y_train3, i) for i in range(0, 6)]
         Y_test4 = [sort_vertices(Y_test3, i) for i in range(0, 6)]
```

#### 3.2 CNN architecture

The model used is the same for all coordinates: 32 filters of size 9x9, on top of which we add a 32-neuron fully-connected layer. Activation: ReLu; loss: mean squared error; optimizer: Adam.

```
In [129]: reg_param = 0.00001

model3 = Sequential()
model3.add(Conv2D(filters=32, kernel_size=(5,5), input_shape=(72,72,1), activation='red model3.add(Conv2D(filters=32, kernel_size=(3,3), activation='redu', kernel_regularizer # model3.add(Conv2D(filters=32, kernel_size=(2,2), activation='redu', kernel_regularizer model3.add(Flatten())
model3.add(Dense(64, activation='redu', kernel_regularizer=12(reg_param)))
model3.add(Dense(1))
# model3.add(Dense(6))
model3.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='mean_squared_error')
print(model3.summary())
```

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
conv2d_82 (Conv2D)	(None, 68, 68, 32)	832
conv2d_83 (Conv2D)	(None, 66, 66, 32)	9248
flatten_40 (Flatten)	(None, 139392)	0
dense_77 (Dense)	(None, 64)	8921152
dense_78 (Dense)	(None, 1)	65 =======

Total params: 8,931,297 Trainable params: 8,931,297 Non-trainable params: 0

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None

#### 3.3 Training our 6 CNNs

Here we train our 6 CNNs one after the other. Given the highly non-convex loss function, several runs are necessary to obtain a good performance for each coordinate.

For that reason we retrain the models whose performance is not deemed good enough (criteria: validation loss > 0.05).

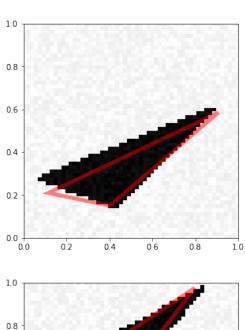
```
In [135]: threshold = 0.05
          retrain_from_scratch = False
          errors = np.ones((6,2))
          for i in range(0, 6):
              try:
                  train_error = models[i].evaluate(X_train3, Y_train4[i], verbose = 0)
                  test_error = models[i].evaluate(X_test3, Y_test4[i], verbose = 0)
                  print("Evaluating model %i: train error %.3f - test error %.3f" % (i, train_er
              except:
                  try:
                      print("\nModel %i/%i was not defined..." % (i, len(models)))
                  except:
                      print("\nModels not defined!")
                      models = [clone_model(model3) for _ in range(0, 6)]
                  test_error = 1
              if test_error > threshold:
                  print("\n\nRetraining model %i because it was above threshold (%.3f vs %.3f)"
                  if retrain_from_scratch:
                      models[i] = clone_model(model3)
                      models[i].compile(optimizer='adam', loss='mean_squared_error')
                  models[i].fit(X_train3, Y_train4[i], validation_data=(X_test3, Y_test4[i]), ep
                  print("\n\n")
                  train_error = models[i].evaluate(X_train3, Y_train4[i], verbose = 0)
                  test_error = models[i].evaluate(X_test3, Y_test4[i], verbose = 0)
                  print("Evaluating model %i: train error %.3f - test error %.3f" % (i, train_er
              errors[i,:] = [train_error, test_error]
          print("\nDone evaluating models!")
Evaluating model 0: train error 0.009 - test error 0.030
Evaluating model 1: train error 0.007 - test error 0.028
Evaluating model 2: train error 0.014 - test error 0.037
Evaluating model 3: train error 0.012 - test error 0.036
Evaluating model 4: train error 0.003 - test error 0.047
Evaluating model 5: train error 0.003 - test error 0.050
Done evaluating models!
```

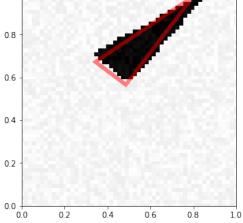
#### 3.4 Visualization of the results

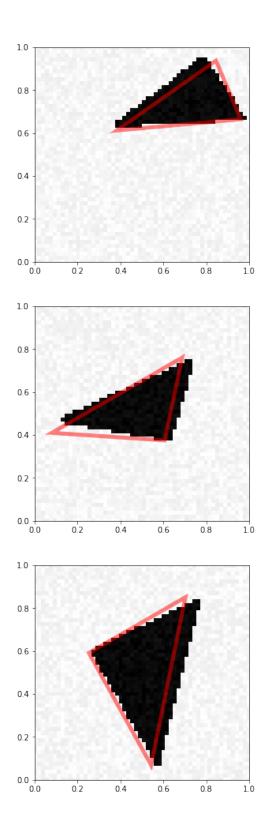
The results are decent. There is quite a bit of overfitting: I experimented with L1, L2 regularization as well as dropout. With this setup I manage to get under 0.05 validation loss on all coordinates.

I believe they could be improved by maybe figuring out a better architecture (how can we regularize?) and by expanding the dataset.

### 3.4.1 Visualization of training results







# 3.4.2 Visualization of testing results

