

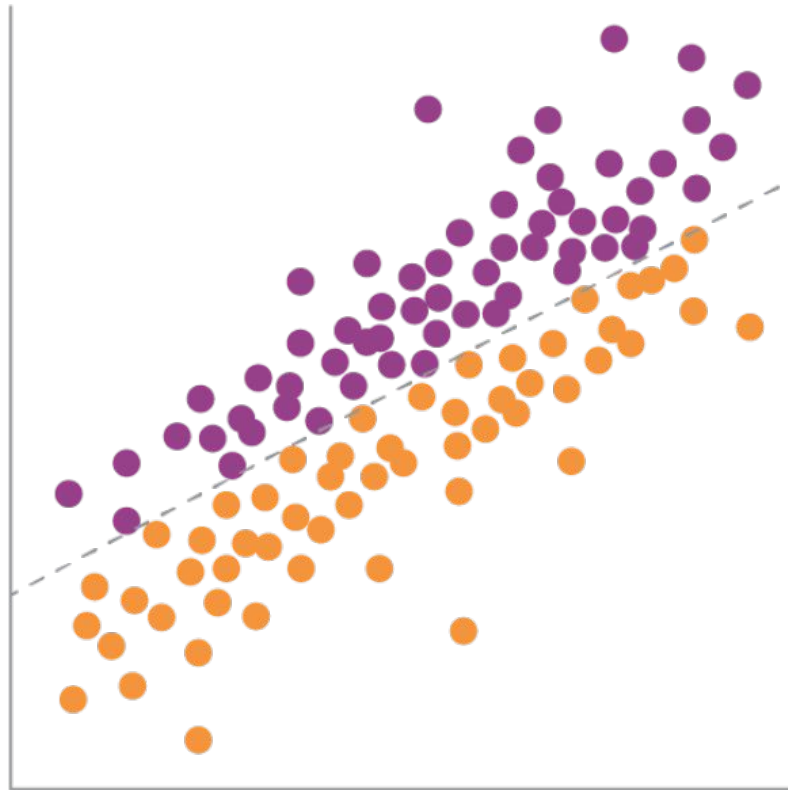
ENGR 3321: Introduction to Deep Learning for Robotics

Binary Classification

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Review: Model Training

1. Load dataset: X (features), y (labels)
2. (Randomly) Initialize model parameters: w , b .
3. Evaluate the model with a metric (e.g. BCE).
4. Calculate gradient of loss.
5. Update parameters a small step on the directions descending the gradient of loss.
6. Repeat 3 to 5 until converge.

Load Dataset

A dataset with M samples:

- Each sample has N features: x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N
- Each sample is labeled: y

$$\mathcal{D} = \{({}^{(1)}x_1, {}^{(1)}x_2, \dots, {}^{(1)}x_N, {}^{(1)}y), ({}^{(2)}x_1, {}^{(2)}x_2, \dots, {}^{(2)}x_N, {}^{(2)}y), \dots, ({}^{(M)}x_1, {}^{(M)}x_2, \dots, {}^{(M)}x_N, {}^{(M)}y)\}$$

$$= \{({}^{(1)}\mathbf{x}, {}^{(1)}y), ({}^{(2)}\mathbf{x}, {}^{(2)}y), \dots, ({}^{(M)}\mathbf{x}, {}^{(M)}y)\}$$

$${}^{(i)}y \in \{0, 1\}$$

Initialize Model

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \sigma(\mathbf{X} \cdot \mathbf{w}^T + \mathbf{b}) = \sigma(\mathbf{z})$$

$(M, 1)$

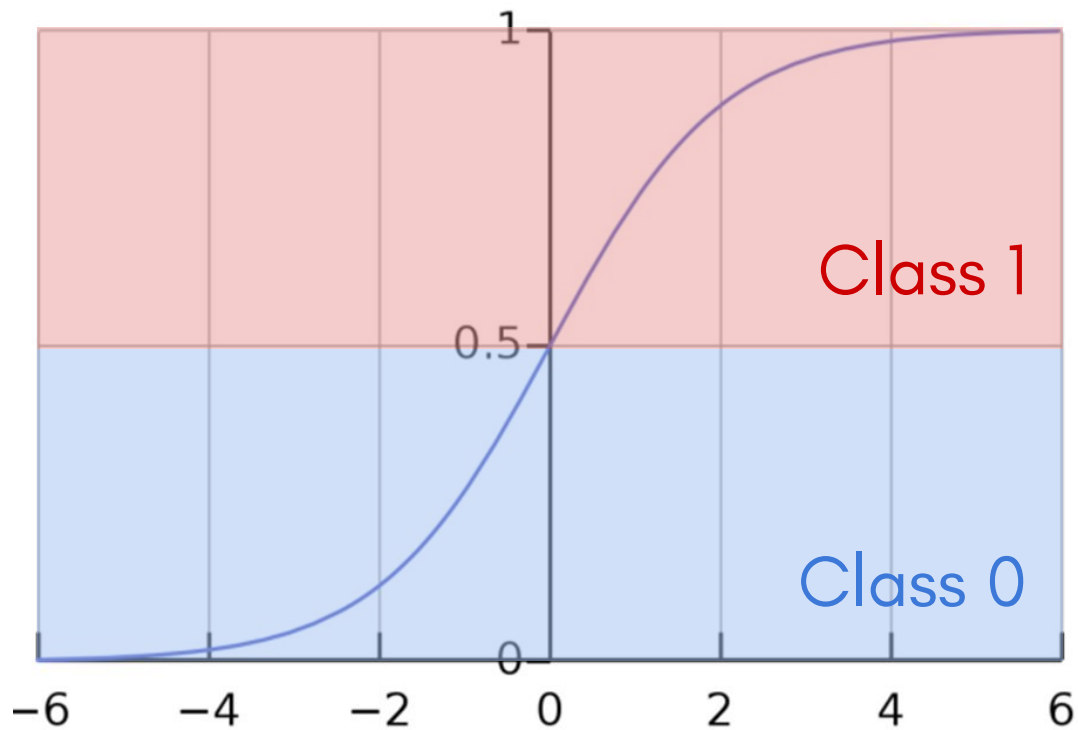
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Sigmoid Classification



Binary Cross Entropy Loss

$$\mathcal{L}(\hat{\mathbf{y}}, \mathbf{y}) = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M -^{(i)}y \ln ^{(i)}\hat{y} - (1 - ^{(i)}y) \ln(1 - ^{(i)}\hat{y}) = \overline{-\mathbf{y} \ln \hat{\mathbf{y}} - (1 - \mathbf{y}) \ln(1 - \hat{\mathbf{y}})}$$

Gradient of Loss (BCE)

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{w}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial w_1} & \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial w_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial w_N} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{M} (\hat{\mathbf{y}} - \mathbf{y})^T \cdot \mathbf{X}$$

$(1, N)$ $(1, M)$ (M, N)

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial b} = \overline{\hat{\mathbf{y}} - \mathbf{y}}$$

Matrix Multiplication



Gradient of Loss (MSE)

Not Recommend

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{w}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial w_1} & \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial w_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial w_N} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{M} [(\hat{\mathbf{y}} - \mathbf{y}) * \hat{\mathbf{y}} * (1 - \hat{\mathbf{y}})]^T \cdot \mathbf{X}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial b} = \overline{(\hat{\mathbf{y}} - \mathbf{y}) * \hat{\mathbf{y}} * (1 - \hat{\mathbf{y}})}$$

Gradient Descent

Given dataset: $\left\{ \left({}^{(1)}\mathbf{x}, {}^{(1)}y \right), \left({}^{(2)}\mathbf{x}, {}^{(2)}y \right), \dots, \left({}^{(M)}\mathbf{x}, {}^{(M)}y \right) \right\}$

Initialize \mathbf{w} and b

Repeat until converge {

$$\mathbf{w} := \mathbf{w} - \alpha \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{w}}$$

$$b := b - \alpha \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial b}$$

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where α is learning rate