

1. Find accuracy, precision, recall and F-score.

	Predicted class: Positive	Predicted class: Negative
actual class: Positive	85	15
actual class: Negative	890	10

SOL: accuracy: $95/1000$, precision: $85/975$, recall: $85/100$,

TO BE GRADED: F-score: $2 * \text{precision} * \text{recall} / (\text{precision} + \text{recall}) \approx 0.158$

2. Suppose we have binary classifier which uses $\sigma(x)$ for 1-dimensional input x and sigmoid function $\sigma(\cdot)$. The decision rule is such that, given threshold s , we decide input x is positive if $\sigma(x) > s$, and negative otherwise. Suppose the following 4 data samples are given in format (x_i, y_i) such that input x_i and output y_i where $y_i = 1$ represents that x_i is positive, and $y_i = 0$ means x_i is negative:

$$(-2, 0), (-1, 1), (1, 0), (2, 1)$$

Draw the ROC curve. What is AUC?

SOL: For $s = 0$, we achieve (FP rate, TP rate) = (1, 1).

For $s = \sigma(-2)$, we achieve (FP rate, TP rate) = (0.5, 1).

For $s = \sigma(-1)$, we achieve (FP rate, TP rate) = (0.5, 0.5).

For $s = \sigma(1)$, we achieve (FP rate, TP rate) = (0, 0.5).

For $s = 1.1$, we achieve (FP rate, TP rate) = (0, 0).

AUC is $3/4$.

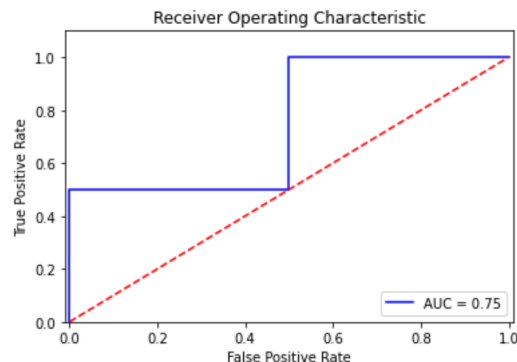


Figure 1: ROC curve

3. We learned about the information entropy of a discrete random variable (RV) X . Specifically, if X has probability mass function $p(x)$ such that $p(x) := P(X = x)$, its entropy $H(X)$ is given by

$$H(X) = -E[\log p(X)] = -\sum_x p(x) \log p(x)$$

Now, if X is *continuous* RV, and has probability density function $f(x)$, we can define its **differential entropy** $h(X)$ as follows:

$$h(X) = -E[\log f(X)] = -\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \log f(x) dx$$

Note that the definitions are similar, but differential entropy has slightly different meaning from original entropy (it is related to the required # of bits to compress X , but some differences). Suppose X is Gaussian and $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$, that is

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

Find differential entropy $h(X)$.

SOL:

$$\begin{aligned} h(X) &= -\int f(x) \log f(x) dx \\ &= -\int f(x) \log \left[(2\pi\sigma^2)^{-1/2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x-\mu)^2\right) \right] dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \log(2\pi\sigma^2) + \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \int f(x) (x-\mu)^2 dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \log(2\pi\sigma^2) + \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \mathbb{E}[(x-\mu)^2] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \log(2\pi\sigma^2) + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \log(2\pi e\sigma^2) \end{aligned}$$

4. Write down the cross-entropy loss L for the linear score for class 1, 2 and 3

$$s = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

where the ground truth label for this data sample was class 2.

SOL:

$$L = -\log\left(\frac{\exp(1)}{\exp(2) + \exp(1) + \exp(0)}\right)$$

5. Consider the neural network in Fig. 2. The hidden layer uses ReLU activation. The output layer is a linear layer, and outputs the softmax of the linear score. Suppose the input is $(x_1, x_2) = (1, 3)$. What is the output (y_1, y_2) ? Assume all the biases are 0.

SOL: TO BE GRADED: The output of the first neuron of the hidden layer is

$$\max(1 \times (-2) + 3 \times 1, 0) = 1$$

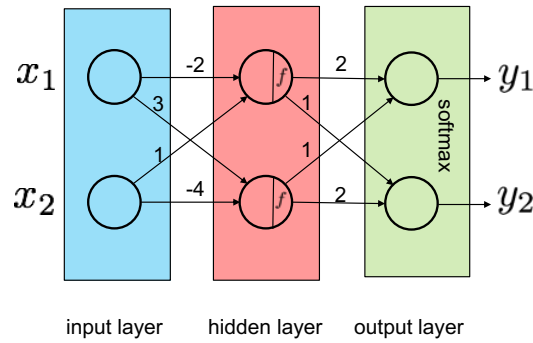


Figure 2: Neural Network

The output of the second neuron of the hidden layer is

$$\max(1 \times (3) + 3 \times (-4), 0) = 0$$

So the output of the hidden layer is $(1, 0)$. Then the output layer is

$$\text{softmax}(1 \times 2 + 0 \times 1, 1 \times 1 + 0 \times 2) = \text{softmax}(2, 1) = \left(\frac{\exp(2)}{\exp(2) + \exp(1)}, \frac{\exp(1)}{\exp(2) + \exp(1)} \right)$$

6. Consider loss function $L(x, y) = 2x + 3xy$ with learning rate α . We would like to minimize the loss using gradient descent. What is the step for gradient descent at point (x, y) ?

SOL: TO BE GRADED:

$$-\alpha \nabla L = -\alpha \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial L}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} = -\alpha \begin{bmatrix} 2 + 3y \\ 3x \end{bmatrix}$$

7. We have computational graph in Fig 3. The numbers above the flows represent the forward values. The numbers below the flows represent the gradient with respect to f . Fill in (a)–(d).

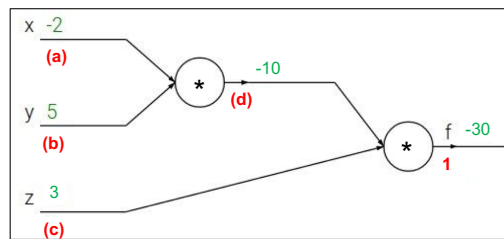


Figure 3: computational graph

SOL: (a):15, (b):-6, (c): -10, (d):3

8. Consider a simple linear classifier with m classes. The input to the classifier is vector $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$. The first layer is linear layer whose output is Wx , and $W \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ is a parameter matrix. Then the cross-entropy loss function denoted by L is applied to the output (that is, first applying softmax to the output and applying negative log-likelihood). Suppose that the current input is x , and the ground truth label is given by $y \in \{1, \dots, m\}$. Find the expression for

$$\frac{dL}{dW}$$

Note that the answer should have the same shape as W .

SOL: Let us denote \mathbf{e}_i as a one-hot vector in \mathbb{R}^m , that is, a vector with all zeros except i -th element which is 1. We have

$$\frac{dL}{dW} = (\text{softmax}(Wx) - \mathbf{e}_y)x^T$$