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### Exercise Sheet 11

# Exercise 1: Activation Maximization (20 P)

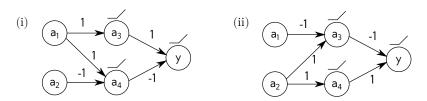
Consider the linear model  $f(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{w}^{\top} \mathbf{x} + b$  mapping some input  $\mathbf{x}$  to an output  $f(\mathbf{x})$ . We would like to interpret the function f by building a prototype  $\mathbf{x}^{\star}$  in the input domain which produces a large value f. Activation maximization produces such interpretation by optimizing

$$\max_{\boldsymbol{x}} [f(\boldsymbol{x}) - \Omega(\boldsymbol{x})].$$

- (a) Find the prototype  $\mathbf{x}^*$  obtained by activation maximization subject to the penalty  $\Omega(\mathbf{x}) = \lambda \|\mathbf{x}\|^2$ .
- (b) Find the prototype  $\mathbf{x}^*$  obtained by activation maximization subject to the penalty  $\Omega(\mathbf{x}) = -\log p(\mathbf{x})$  with  $\mathbf{x} \sim \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \Sigma)$  where  $\boldsymbol{\mu}$  and  $\Sigma$  are the mean and covariance.
- (c) Find the prototype  $\boldsymbol{x}^*$  obtained when the data is generated as (i)  $\boldsymbol{z} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, I)$  and (ii)  $\boldsymbol{x} = A\boldsymbol{z} + \boldsymbol{c}$ , with A and  $\boldsymbol{c}$  the parameters of the generator. Here, we optimize f w.r.t. the code  $\boldsymbol{z}$  subject to the penalty  $\Omega(\boldsymbol{z}) = \lambda \|\boldsymbol{z}\|^2$ .

### Exercise 2: Layer-Wise Relevance Propagation (30 P)

We would like to test the dependence of layer-wise relevance propagation (LRP) on the structure of the neural network. For this, we consider the function  $y = \min(a_1, a_2)$ , where  $a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{R}^+$  are the input activations. This function can be implemented as a ReLU network in multiple ways. Two examples are given below.



- (a) Show that these two networks implement the 'min' function on the relevant domain.
- (b) We consider the LRP- $\gamma$  propagation rule:

$$R_j = \sum_{k} \frac{a_j \cdot (w_{jk} + \gamma w_{jk}^+)}{\sum_{j} a_j \cdot (w_{jk} + \gamma w_{jk}^+)} R_k$$

where ()<sup>+</sup> denotes the positive part. For each network, give for the case  $a_1 = a_2$  an analytic solution for the scores  $R_1$  obtained by application this propagation rule at each layer. More specifically, express  $R_1$  as a function of the input activations.

#### Exercise 3: Neuralization (20 P)

Consider the one-class SVM that predicts for every new data point x the 'inlierness' score:

$$f(\boldsymbol{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^{M} \alpha_i k(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{u}_i)$$

where  $(\boldsymbol{u}_i)_{i=1}^M$  is the collection of support vectors, and  $\alpha_i > 0$  are their weightings. We use the Gaussian kernel  $k(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{x}') = \exp(-\gamma \|\boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{x}'\|^2)$ .

Because we are typically interested in the degree of anomaly of a particular data point, we can also define the score  $o(\mathbf{x}) = -\frac{1}{\gamma} \log f(\mathbf{x})$  which grows with the degree of anomaly of the data point.

(a) Show that the outlier score o(x) can be rewritten as a two-layer neural network:

$$h_i = \|\boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{u}_i\|^2 - \gamma^{-1} \log \alpha_i$$
 (layer 1)

$$o(\boldsymbol{x}) = -\frac{1}{\gamma} \log \sum_{i=1}^{M} \exp(-\gamma h_i)$$
 (layer 2)

(b) Show that the layer 2 converges to a min-pooling (i.e.  $o(x) = \min_{i=1}^{N} \{h_i\}$ ) in the limit of  $\gamma \to \infty$ .

# Exercise 4: Programming (30 P)

Download the programming files on ISIS and follow the instructions.

