Basics of MLP

 Objective: Create vanilla neural networks (i.e., Multilayer perceptrons) for simple regression/classification tasks with Keras

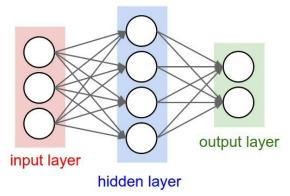
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In [3]:
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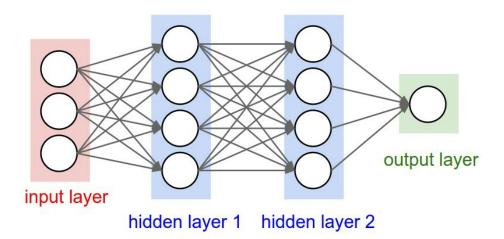
MLP Structures

- . Each MLP model is consisted of one input layer, several hidden layers, and one output layer
- Number of neurons in each layer is not limited



MLP with one hidden layer

Number of input neurons: 3Number of hidden neurons: 4Number of output neurons: 2



MLP with two hidden layers

Number of input neurons: 3

• Number of hidden neurons: (4, 4)

• Number of output neurons: 1

(I) MLP for Regression tasks - Predict house price

- When the target (y) is continuous (real)
- For loss function and evaluation metric, mean squared error (MSE) is commonly used
- Data:

https://keras.io/api/datasets/boston_housing/

This is a dataset taken from the StatLib library which is maintained at Carnegie Mellon University.

Samples contain 13 attributes of houses at different locations around the Boston suburbs in the late 1970s.

Targets are the median values of the houses at a location (in k\$).

The attributes themselves are defined in the StatLib website.

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Variables in order:

- CRIM per capita crime rate by town
- ZN proportion of residential land zoned for lots over 25,000 sq.ft.
- INDUS proportion of non-retail business acres per town
- CHAS Charles River dummy variable (= 1 if tract bounds river; 0 otherwise)
- NOX nitric oxides concentration (parts per 10 million)
- RM average number of rooms per dwelling
- AGE proportion of owner-occupied units built prior to 1940
- DIS weighted distances to five Boston employment centres
- · RAD index of accessibility to radial highways
- TAX full-value property-tax rate per \$10,000
- PTRATIO pupil-teacher ratio by town
- B 1000(Bk 0.63)² where Bk is the proportion of blacks by town
- LSTAT % lower status of the population
- MEDV Median value of owner-occupied homes in \$1000's

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In [7]:
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# Load data
from keras.datasets import boston_housing
In [8]:
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(X_train, y_train), (X_test, y_test) = boston_housing.load_data()
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In [11]:
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(404,) (102,)

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print(X_train.shape)
print(X_test.shape)
print(y_train.shape)
print(y_test.shape)

(404, 13)
(102, 13)
```

1. Creating a model

- Keras model object can be created with Sequential class
- At the outset, the model is empty per se. It is completed by 'adding' additional layers and compilation
- Ref: https://keras.io/models/sequential/
- Ref: https://keras.io/getting-started/sequential-model-guide/

In [12]:

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# The Sequential model is a linear stack of layers.
# You can create a Sequential model by passing a list of
# layer instances to the constructor:
# OR
# You can also simply add layers via the .add() method:
# Ref: https://keras.io/api/models/sequential/
from keras.models import Sequential
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model = Sequential() # Instantiate an empty model
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In [15]:

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# model.<press TAB key> # TODO: Explore its attributes
```

- compile First, we want to decide a model architecture, this is the number of hidden layers and activation functions, etc. (compile)
- fit Secondly, we want to train our model to get all the paramters to the correct value to map our inputs to our outputs. (fit)
- predict Lastly, we will want to use this model to do some feed-forward passes to predict novel inputs. (predict)

1-1. Adding layers

- Keras layers can be added to the model
- . Adding layers are like stacking lego blocks one by one
- Doc: https://keras.io/layers/core/

In [17]:

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from keras.layers import Activation, Dense
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In [18]:
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In [8]:

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# This is equivalent to the above code block
# Keras model with two hidden layer with 10 neurons each
# Method 2

# You should execute either previous cell or this cell,
# otherwise it will add 4 more layers

# Input layer => input_shape should be explicitly designated
#
model.add(Dense(10, input_shape = (13,))) # A sample has 13 attributes
model.add(Activation('sigmoid'))

# Hidden layer1 => only output dimension should be designated
model.add(Dense(10))
model.add(Activation('sigmoid'))

# Hidden layer2 => only output dimension should be designated
model.add(Dense(10))
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model.add(Activation('sigmoid'))

# Output layer => output dimension = 1 since it is regression problem
# In regression, it should output a single continuous value
model.add(Dense(1))
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In [29]:

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# Get the model configuration - Too detailed..may require time to understand
# Optional exploration..can be done after understanding MLP fully

# model.get_config()
# model.get_weights()

# Similarly we can get lot of details abot model...but we have
# trained the model yet
```

1-2. Model compile

- Keras model should be "compiled" prior to training
- Types of loss (function) and optimizer should be designated
 - Doc (optimizers): https://keras.io/optimizers/
 - Doc (losses): https://keras.io/losses/

Learning Rate

Ref: https://machinelearningmastery.com/understand-the-dynamics-of-learning-rate-on-deep-learning-neural-networks/

The learning rate is a hyperparameter that controls how much to change the model in response to the estimated error each time the model weights are updated. Choosing the learning rate is challenging as a value too small may result in a long training process that could get stuck, whereas a value too large may result in learning a sub-optimal set of weights too fast or an unstable training process.

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In [31]:
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# Instantiate an optimizaer
# Stochastic --> Random
# SGD: while selecting data points at each step to calculate the derivatives. SGD randomly p
icks one data point from the whole data set at each iteration to reduce the computations eno
rmously.
from keras import optimizers
sgd = optimizers.SGD(lr = 0.01) # stochastic gradient descent optimizer
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In [32]:
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Summary of the model

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In [34]:
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model.summary()
# dense - 13x10=130 weights and 10 biases, 1 bias for every neuron
# densel - 10 outputs from 10 neurons of dense, so,
# 10x10=100 weights and 10 biases
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# Total params = 100+10 = 110

# dense2 - 10 outputs from 10 neurons of previous dense layer
# and dense2 has 10 neurons, all are connected
# 10x10=100 weights and 10 biases
# Total params = 100+10 = 110

# dense3 - 10 outputs from 10 neurons of dense2 layer
# only one neuron in this layer
# 10x1=10 weights and 1 bias for that single neuron
# Total params = 10+1 = 11
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Model: "sequential"

Layer (type)	Output	Shape	Param #
dense (Dense)	(None,	10)	140
dense_1 (Dense)	(None,	10)	110
dense_2 (Dense)	(None,	10)	110
dense_3 (Dense)	(None,	1)	11
Total params: 371 Trainable params: 371 Non-trainable params: 0			

2. Training

• Training the model with training data provided

In [35]:

Train your MLP model
model.fit(X train,

y_train,

batch size = 50,

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epochs = 10,
   verbose = 1)
# verbose: 0, 1, or 2. Verbosity mode. 0 = silent, 1 = progress bar, 2 = one line per epoch.
Note that the progress bar is not particularly useful when logged to a file, so verbose=2 is
recommended when not running interactively (eg, in a production environment).
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Epoch 2/10
Epoch 3/10
Epoch 4/10
Epoch 5/10
Epoch 6/10
Epoch 7/10
Epoch 8/10
Epoch 9/10
Epoch 10/10
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Out[35]:
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#y data

In [73]:

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3. Evaluation

- Keras model can be evaluated with evaluate() function
- Evaluation results are contained in a list
 - Doc (metrics): https://keras.io/metrics/

(II) MLP for classification tasks

- When the target (y) is discrete (categorical)
- For loss function, cross-entropy is used and for evaluation metric, accuracy is commonly used

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In [70]:
    from sklearn.datasets import load_breast_cancer
    from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

In [71]:
    whole_data = load_breast_cancer()

In [72]:

X_data = whole_data.data
    y_data = whole_data.target

In [75]:
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X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X_data, y_data, test_size = 0.3, random
_state = 7)
```

Dataset Description

- Breast cancer dataset has total 569 data instances (212 malign, 357 benign instances)
- 30 attributes (features) to predict the binary class (M/B)
- Doc: http://scikit-

learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.datasets.load breast cancer.html#sklearn.datasets.load breast can

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In [76]:
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print(X_train.shape)
print(X_test.shape)
print(y_train.shape)
print(y_test.shape)

(398, 30)
(171, 30)
(398,)
(171,)
```

1. Creating a model

. Same with regression model at the outset

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In [77]:
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```
from keras.models import Sequential

In [78]:

model = Sequential()
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1-1. Adding layers

- · Keras layers can be added to the model
- · Adding layers are like stacking lego blocks one by one
- It should be noted that as this is a classification problem, sigmoid layer (softmax for multi-class problems) should be added
- Doc: https://keras.io/layers/core/

In [80]:

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# Method 1: This is equivalent to the below code block
model.add(Dense(10, input_shape = (30,), activation = 'sigmoid'))
model.add(Dense(10, activation = 'sigmoid'))
model.add(Dense(10, activation = 'sigmoid'))
model.add(Dense(2, activation = 'softmax'))
```

In []:

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t is binary classification problem
model.add(Activation('softmax'))
```

1-2. Model compile

- Keras model should be "compiled" prior to training
- Types of loss (function) and optimizer should be designated
 - Doc (optimizers): https://keras.io/optimizers/
 - Doc (losses): https://keras.io/losses/

In [81]:

```
from keras import optimizers
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In [82]:

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sgd = optimizers.SGD(lr = 0.01) # stochastic gradient descent optimizer
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In [83]:

Summary of the model

In [84]:

```
model.summary()
```

Model: "sequential 3"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
dense_20 (Dense)	(None, 10)	310
dense_21 (Dense)	(None, 10)	110
dense_22 (Dense)	(None, 10)	110
dense_23 (Dense)	(None, 2)	22
dense_24 (Dense)	(None, 10)	30
dense_25 (Dense)	(None, 10)	110
dense_26 (Dense)	(None, 10)	110
dense_27 (Dense)	(None, 2)	22
Total params: 824 Trainable params: 824		

Trainable params: 824
Non-trainable params: 0

2. Training

Training the model with training data provided

In [85]:

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Epoch 1/100
Epoch 2/100
Epoch 3/100
Epoch 4/100
Epoch 5/100
Epoch 6/100
Epoch 7/100
Epoch 8/100
Epoch 9/100
Epoch 10/100
Epoch 11/100
Epoch 13/100
Epoch 14/100
Epoch 15/100
Epoch 16/100
Epoch 17/100
Epoch 18/100
Epoch 19/100
Epoch 20/100
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Epoch 24/100
Epoch 25/100
Epoch 26/100
Epoch 27/100
Epoch 28/100
Epoch 29/100
Epoch 30/100
Epoch 31/100
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Epoch 32/100
Epoch 33/100
Epoch 34/100
Epoch 35/100
Epoch 36/100
8/8 [============== ] - Os 1ms/step - loss: 0.6931 - accuracy: 0.6055
Epoch 37/100
Epoch 38/100
Epoch 39/100
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Epoch 43/100
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Epoch 66/100
Epoch 67/100
Epoch 68/100
Epoch 69/100
Epoch 70/100
Epoch 71/100
Epoch 72/100
8/8 [============== ] - Os 1ms/step - loss: 0.6931 - accuracy: 0.6709
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Epoch 81/100
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Epoch 98/100
Epoch 99/100
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3. Evaluation

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- Evaluation results are contained in a list
 - Doc (metrics): https://keras.io/metrics/

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In [86]:
    results = model.evaluate(X_test, y_test)

6/6 [========] - 0s lms/step - loss: 0.6931 - accuracy: 0.7602

In [87]:
    print(model.metrics_names)  # list of metric names the model is employing
    print(results)  # actual figure of metrics computed

['loss', 'accuracy']
[0.6931469440460205, 0.7602339386940002]

In [88]:
    print('loss: ', results[0])
    print('accuracy: ', results[1])

loss: 0.6931469440460205
    accuracy: 0.7602339386940002
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