

Info 251: Applied Machine Learning
Lab 11
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Topics

- ▶ Feature Importance
- ▶ Neural networks
- ▶ Tensorflow

Feature Importance

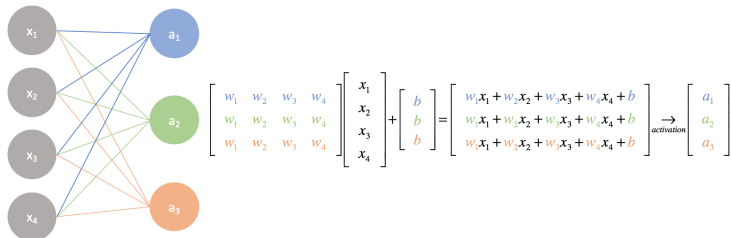
- ▶ In Sklearn
- ▶ Gini impurity: $G = \sum_{i=1}^C f_i(1 - f_i)$
- ▶ f_i is the frequency of the label at that node
- ▶ Nodes importance: $ni_j = w_j G_j - w_{left_j} G_{left_j} - w_{right_j} G_{right_j}$
- ▶ *left*, *right* denote the children of the binary tree
- ▶ w_j : weighted number of samples reaching node j
- ▶ Feature importance: $fi_i = \frac{\sum_{j: \text{node } j \text{ splits on feature } i} ni_j}{\sum_{k: \text{all nodes}} ni_k}$

Neural Networks

Input layer

Output layer

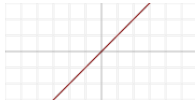
A simple neural network



- ▶ layer 1 → input: x , output
 $a = g(W_1x + b_1)$, $W \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 4}$, $b \in \mathbb{R}^3$
- ▶ layer 2 → input: $g(W_1x + b_1)$, output $g(W_2g(W_1x + b_1) + b_2)$
- ▶ ...

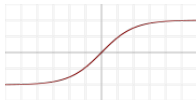
Neural Networks (Regression)

- ▶ Objective function
- ▶ Commonly, MSE $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \tilde{y}_i)^2$
- ▶ Last layer of the network has linear activation



Neural Networks (Classification)

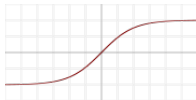
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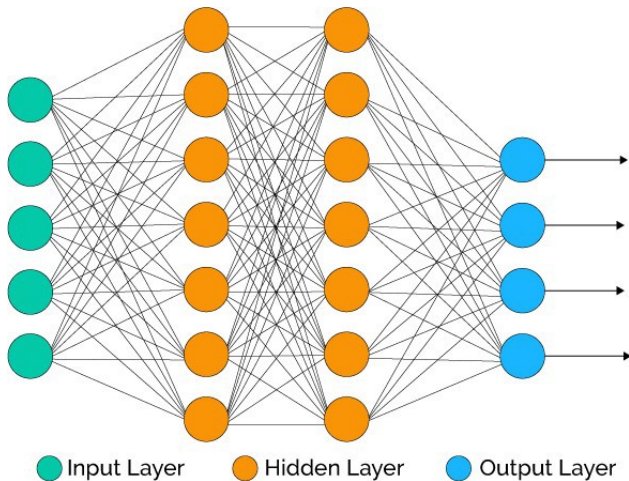
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$$\text{Cross-Entropy } \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_k -y_{i,k} \log \tilde{y}_{i,k}$$

Neural Network Architecture



► Notebook