# E14 BP Algorithm (C++/Python)

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#### 1 Horse Colic Data Set

The description of the horse colic data set (http://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/Horse+Colic) is as follows:

Data Set Characteristics:	Multivariate	Number of Instances:	368	Area:	Life
Attribute Characteristics:	Categorical, Integer, Real	Number of Attributes:	27	Date Donated	1989-08-06
Associated Tasks:	Classification	Missing Values?	Yes	Number of Web Hits:	108569

We aim at trying to predict if a horse with colic will live or die.

Note that we should deal with missing values in the data! Here are some options:

- Use the feature's mean value from all the available data.
- Fill in the unknown with a special value like -1.
- Ignore the instance.
- Use a mean value from similar items.
- Use another machine learning algorithm to predict the value.

#### 2 Reference Materials

- Stanford: CS231n: Convolutional Neural Networks for Visual Recognition by Fei-Fei Li.etc.
  - Course website: http://cs231n.stanford.edu/2017/syllabus.html
  - Video website: https://www.bilibili.com/video/av17204303/?p=9&tdsourcetag=s\_pctim\_aiomsg
- 2. Machine Learning by Hung-yi Lee
  - Course website: http://speech.ee.ntu.edu.tw/~tlkagk/index.html
  - Video website: https://www.bilibili.com/video/av9770302/from=search
- 3. A Simple neural network code template

```
def __init__(self, num_inputs, num_hidden, num_outputs, hidden_layer_weights =
13
            None, hidden_layer_bias = None, output_layer_weights = None,
            output_layer_bias = None):
        #Your Code Here
14
        \mathbf{def}\ init\_weights\_from\_inputs\_to\_hidden\_layer\_neurons (self\ ,\ hidden\_layer\_weights)
16
            ):
        #Your Code Here
17
        def init_weights_from_hidden_layer_neurons_to_output_layer_neurons(self,
19
            output_layer_weights):
        #Your Code Here
20
21
        def inspect (self):
22
             print('----')
23
             \mathbf{print} (\ `*_{\sqcup} \mathtt{Inputs} :_{\sqcup} \{\}\ `.\mathbf{format} (\ \mathtt{self} . \mathtt{num\_inputs})\ )
24
             print('____')
             print('Hidden_Layer')
26
             self.hidden_layer.inspect()
27
             print('----')
28
             print('*\_Output\_Layer')
29
30
             self.output_layer.inspect()
             print('----')
31
        def feed_forward(self, inputs):
             #Your Code Here
34
35
        # Uses online learning, ie updating the weights after each training case
36
        def train(self, training_inputs, training_outputs):
37
             self.feed_forward(training_inputs)
38
39
             # 1. Output neuron deltas
40
             #Your Code Here
41
             \# E/z
42
             # 2. Hidden neuron deltas
             # We need to calculate the derivative of the error with respect to the
                 output of each hidden layer neuron
             \# \ dE/dy \ = \varSigma \quad E/\ z \quad * \quad z/\ y \ = \varSigma \quad E/\ z \quad * \ w
46
             \# E/z = dE/dy * z /
47
             #Your Code Here
48
49
             # 3. Update output neuron weights
             \# E / w = E / z * z / w
             \# \Delta w = * E / w
             #Your Code Here
```

```
# 4. Update hidden neuron weights
55
            \# E / w = E / z * z / w
56
            \# \Delta w = * E / w
            #Your Code Here
58
        def calculate_total_error(self, training_sets):
60
            #Your Code Here
61
            return total_error
62
    class NeuronLayer:
64
        def ___init___(self , num_neurons, bias):
66
            # Every neuron in a layer shares the same bias
67
            self.bias = bias if bias else random.random()
68
69
            self.neurons = []
70
            for i in range(num_neurons):
                 self.neurons.append(Neuron(self.bias))
73
        def inspect(self):
74
            print('Neurons:', len(self.neurons))
75
            for n in range(len(self.neurons)):
                 print('\_Neuron', n)
                 for w in range(len(self.neurons[n].weights)):
                     print('uu Weight:', self.neurons[n].weights[w])
                 print('uuBias:', self.bias)
80
81
        def feed_forward(self, inputs):
82
            outputs = []
83
            for neuron in self.neurons:
84
                 outputs.append(neuron.calculate_output(inputs))
85
            return outputs
86
        def get_outputs(self):
88
            outputs = []
            for neuron in self.neurons:
90
                 outputs.append(neuron.output)
            return outputs
92
93
    class Neuron:
94
        def ___init___(self , bias):
95
            self.bias = bias
96
            self.weights = []
97
98
        def calculate_output(self, inputs):
99
        #Your Code Here
100
101
```

```
def calculate_total_net_input(self):
        #Your Code Here
        # Apply the logistic function to squash the output of the neuron
        # The result is sometimes referred to as 'net' [2] or 'net' [1]
106
        def squash(self , total_net_input):
        #Your Code Here
108
109
        # Determine how much the neuron's total input has to change to move closer to
110
            the expected output
        # Now that we have the partial derivative of the error with respect to the
            output (E/y) and
        # the derivative of the output with respect to the total net input (dy/dz) we
113
             can\ calculate
        # the partial derivative of the error with respect to the total net input.
114
        # This value is also known as the delta ( ) [1]
        \# = E/z = E/y * dy/dz
116
        def calculate_pd_error_wrt_total_net_input(self, target_output):
118
        #Your Code Here
119
120
        # The error for each neuron is calculated by the Mean Square Error method:
        def calculate_error(self, target_output):
        #Your Code Here
        # The partial derivate of the error with respect to actual output then is
125
            calculated by:
        \# = 2 * 0.5 * (target output - actual output) ^ (2 - 1) * -1
126
        \# = -(target \ output - actual \ output)
127
128
        \# The Wikipedia article on backpropagation [1] simplifies to the following, but
129
             most other learning material does not [2]
        \# = actual \ output - target \ output
130
131
        # Alternative, you can use (target - output), but then need to add it during
            backpropagation [3]
        \# Note that the actual output of the output neuron is often written as y and
            target output as t so:
        \# = E/y = -(t - y)
136
        def calculate_pd_error_wrt_output(self, target_output):
        #Your Code Here
138
        # The total net input into the neuron is squashed using logistic function to
139
            calculate the neuron's output:
        \# y = 1 / (1 + e^{(-z)})
140
```

```
# Note that where represents the output of the neurons in whatever layer we'
141
                                represents the layer below it
            re looking at and
142
        # The derivative (not partial derivative since there is only one variable) of
143
            the output then is:
        \# dy / dz = y * (1 - y)
144
        def calculate_pd_total_net_input_wrt_input(self):
145
        #Your Code Here
146
        # The total net input is the weighted sum of all the inputs to the neuron and
148
            their respective weights:
        \# = z = net = xw + xw
149
        # The partial derivative of the total net input with respective to a given
            weight (with everything else held constant) then is:
        \#=z / w = some \ constant + 1 * x w (1-0) + some \ constant \dots = x
        def calculate_pd_total_net_input_wrt_weight(self, index):
        #Your Code Here
   # An example:
156
    nn = NeuralNetwork(2, 2, 2, hidden_layer_weights = [0.15, 0.2, 0.25, 0.3],
158
       hidden_layer_bias = 0.35, output_layer_weights = [0.4, 0.45, 0.5, 0.55],
        output_layer_bias=0.6)
    for i in range (10000):
159
        nn.train([0.05, 0.1], [0.01, 0.99])
160
        print(i, round(nn.calculate_total_error([[[0.05, 0.1], [0.01, 0.99]]]), 9))
161
```

#### 3 Tasks

- Given the training set horse-colic.data and the testing set horse-colic.test, implement the BP algorithm and establish a neural network to predict if horses with colic will live or die. In addition, you should calculate the accuracy rate.
- Please submit a file named E14 YourNumber.pdf and send it to ai\_201901@foxmail.com

#### 4 Codes and Results

#### 4.1 Codes

```
# coding=utf-8
import numpy as np
```

```
5 def sigmoid(x):
      return 1 / (1 + np.exp(-x))
9 # sigmoid的一阶导数
  def sigmoid_prime(x):
      return sigmoid(x) * (1-sigmoid(x))
13
  def onehot_encode(num, len):
      res = [0] * len
      res[num] = 1
17
      return res
19
  class NeuralNetwork(object):
      def ___init___(self, input_dim, hidden_node_num, output_dim):
21
          self.lr = 0.01
                                                               # 学习率
          self.input\_dim = input\_dim
          self.hidden\_node\_num = hidden\_node\_num
          self.output\_dim = output\_dim
25
          # 随机初始化
          self.w_ih = np.random.randn(input_dim, hidden_node_num) * 0.01
27
          self.b\_ih = np.random.randn(hidden\_node\_num) * 0.01
          self.w_ho = np.random.randn(hidden_node_num, output_dim) * 0.01
29
          self.b_{ho} = np.random.randn(output_dim) * 0.01
          # 以下只是为了规范, 在init()里面声明而已, 初始值没有意义
31
          self.net_ih = np.zeros((hidden_node_num, 1))
          self.h_o = np.zeros((hidden_node_num, 1))
          self.net_ho = np.zeros((output_dim, 1))
          self.output = np.zeros((output_dim, 1))
35
          self.sensitivity_ho = np.zeros((output_dim, 1))
          self.x = np.zeros((input_dim, 1))
37
      # -
                                                       = 关键代码部分
39
      #前向传播
      def forward (self, x, y):
          self.x = x
          self.net_ih = np.dot(x, self.w_ih) + self.b_ih
                                                                      # 隐藏层wx+b 一维向
43
              量相加都是对应元素相加
          self.h_o = sigmoid(self.net_ih)
                                                                      #激活
          self.net_ho = np.dot(self.h_o, self.w_ho) + self.b_ho
                                                                      # 输出层wx+b
45
          self.output = sigmoid(self.net_ho)
                                                                      #激活
          loss = np.sum((self.output - y) * (self.output - y)) / 2
47
          self.sensitivity_ho = (self.output - y) * sigmoid_prime(self.output)
                                                                                 # 灵敏
              度, 会用到所以保存
          return loss, self.output
                                                                      # 方便预测
49
```

```
# 反向传播
      def backward(self):
          \# 10x3 = 10x1 \text{ dot } 1x3
                                   一维向量只会做内积,所以reshape为矩阵
          delta_w_ho = np.dot(self.h_o.reshape(self.hidden_node_num, 1),
                               self.sensitivity_ho.reshape(1, self.output_dim))
          delta_b_ho = self.sensitivity_ho
                                                                        #偏置的输入为1
          sensitivity_ih = np.dot(self.sensitivity_ho, self.w_ho.T) * sigmoid_prime(self.
57
              net_ih)
          \# 36x10 = 36x1 \text{ dot } 1x10
          delta_w_ih = np.dot(self.x.reshape(self.input_dim, 1),
                               sensitivity_ih.reshape(1, self.hidden_node_num))
61
          delta\_b\_ih = sensitivity\_ih
                                                                        #偏置的输入为1
          # 更新参数
63
          self.w_ho -= self.lr * delta_w_ho
          self.b_ho -= self.lr * delta_b_ho
65
          self.w_ih -= self.lr * delta_w_ih
          self.b_ih = self.lr * delta_b_ih
67
          \# p = np.random.random()
69
          # if p > 0.8:
                self.lr = self.lr * 0.9
71
73
  def read_data(filename):
75
77
      读取数据,并将分类标签放在最后一列
      : param filename:
      :return:
79
      with open(filename, 'r') as f:
81
          data = f.readlines()
          dataset = []
83
          output_index = data[0].split(',').index('outcome')
          for row in data[1:]:
              row = row.split(',')
              row = list(map(float, row))
87
              outcome = int (row[output_index])
              row = row [: output_index] + row [output_index + 1:]
89
              row.append(outcome)
              dataset.append(row)
91
          return dataset
93
95 def train(training_data, epoch, nn):
```

```
for i in range (epoch):
           for data in training_data:
97
               x = np.array(data[:-1])
               y = onehot_encode(data[-1]-1, 3)
99
               y = np.array(y)
               loss, _ = nn.forward(x, y)
101
               nn.backward()
           print('Epoch {} Loss: {}'.format(i+1, loss))
103
       return nn
105
   def test(testing_data, nn):
       依次取数据喂入网络,得到输出结果与真正的标签对比
109
       :param testing_data:
       :param nn: 训练好的网络
111
       :return: 无
113
       n = 0
       predictions = []
115
       for data in testing_data:
           x = np.array(data[:-1])
117
           y = [0, 0, 0]
           _{-}, prediction = nn.forward(x, y)
           label = np.argmax(prediction, axis=0) + 1
           predictions.append(label)
121
           if label = data[-1]:
123
               n += 1
       print('Accuracy on testing dataset: {:.4}%'.format(100*n/len(testing_data)))
       print('Predictions:', predictions)
127
   def feature_scaling(dataset):
       ,, ,, ,,
129
       对属性进行归一化处理
       :param dataset: 数据集
131
       :return: 归一化后的数据集
133
       feature\_num = len(dataset[0]) - 1
       maxs = [float('-inf')] * feature_num
135
       mins = [float('inf')] * feature_num
       res = []
137
       for data in dataset:
           for i in range(feature_num):
139
               if data[i] > maxs[i]:
                   \max[i] = data[i]
141
               if data[i] < mins[i]:</pre>
```

```
mins[i] = data[i]
143
       # 归一化 使属性落到 [0,1]
       for data in dataset:
145
            for i in range(feature_num):
                if (\max[i] - \min[i]) != 0:
147
                     data\,[\,i\,] \,=\, (\,data\,[\,i\,] \,-\, mins\,[\,i\,]\,) \ / \ (\,maxs\,[\,i\,] \,-\, mins\,[\,i\,]\,)
            res.append(data)
149
       return res
151
   if __name__ == '_main__':
       training_data = read_data('horse-colic-data.csv')
       testing_data = read_data('horse-colic-test.csv')
155
       training_data = feature_scaling(training_data)
       testing_data = feature_scaling(testing_data)
157
       nn = NeuralNetwork(35, 10, 3)
       Epoch = 90
159
       nn = train(training\_data, Epoch, nn)
       test(testing_data, nn)
161
       # for Epoch in range(50, 2000, 5):
163
              print('Epoch = {}'.format(Epoch))
              nn = NeuralNetwork(35, 10, 3)
165
              nn = train(training_data, Epoch, nn)
              test(testing_data, nn)
```

#### 4.2 Results

运行结果如下:

```
Epoch 71 Loss: 0.6488004955851933
Epoch 72 Loss: 0.6508474674172009
Epoch 73 Loss: 0.6529190935811984
Epoch 74 Loss: 0.6550144297073128
Epoch 75 Loss: 0.6571324808494506
Epoch 76 Loss: 0.6592722046978403
Epoch 77 Loss: 0.6614325149180612
Epoch 78 Loss: 0.6636122845930651
Epoch 79 Loss: 0.6658103497477633
Epoch 80 Loss: 0.6680255129384165
Epoch 81 Loss: 0.6702565468912403
Epoch 82 Loss: 0.6725021981763113
Epoch 83 Loss: 0.6747611909040203
Epoch 84 Loss: 0.6770322304320285
Epoch 85 Loss: 0.6793140070709867
Epoch 86 Loss: 0.6816051997772608
Epoch 87 Loss: 0.6839044798206729
Epoch 88 Loss: 0.6862105144148678
Epoch 89 Loss: 0.688521970297488
Epoch 90 Loss: 0.6868375172469206
Accuracy on testing dataset: 76.47%
```

一般准确率在 75% 左右,较好的会有 78%,实际上差距只有一俩个。在训练时,forword()向前传播会修改网络的一些属性,而这些属性在反向传播过程中在训练时,forword()向前传播会修改网络的一些属性,而这些属性在反向传播过程中会用到,所以我的实现不能边训练边测试,或者是做倒是可以这样做,但是不科学,因为这样 backward()用到的数据不是训练的数据。主要是一开始没有考虑到这个地方。但是因为运行速度比较快,所以可以每次训练不同的 epoch,重新测试,可以看main()函数中注释掉的那几行代码,运行效果如下:

```
Epoch = 80
Accuracy on testing dataset: 70.59%
Epoch = 85
Accuracy on testing dataset: 72.06%
Epoch = 90
Accuracy on testing dataset: 76.47%
Epoch = 95
Accuracy on testing dataset: 75.0%
Epoch = 100
Accuracy on testing dataset: 75.0%
Epoch = 105
Accuracy on testing dataset: 75.0%
Epoch = 110
Accuracy on testing dataset: 73.53%
Epoch = 115
Accuracy on testing dataset: 73.53%
Epoch = 120
Accuracy on testing dataset: 72.06%
Epoch = 125
Accuracy on testing dataset: 70.59%
Epoch = 130
Accuracy on testing dataset: 72.06%
```

本次实验中,更新权值部分的矩阵运算比较复杂,容易出错,用笔算一下更容易理清思路。除此之外,实现的过程中主要遇到了两个问题,一是最开始数据没有归一化,导致预测结果全部为第 1

类。因为某些特征取值较大,如果不归一化的话,会在网络中占主导地位,相当于"存在偏见",从而导致训练效果不好。另一个问题是,实现时犯了个小错误一开始读入数据后,想将 label 放到最后一列,也就是在第89行代码附近,拼接列表时应该是[output+1:],写成了[output:],导致标签也被当作了一个特征,最后出现了98%甚至100%的准确率,准确率高到让人不敢相信,好在与助教探讨后发现了问题。

因为助教建议用numpy实现,所以也就没有用给出的框架实现。