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Chapter 3

Design and implementation of Multi-layer Neural Networks algorithm

3.1 Introduction

Multilayer perceptron (MLP) is a feedforward artificial neural network that generates a set of outputs from a set of inputs. An MLP is characterized by several layers of input nodes connected as a directed graph between the input and output layers. MLP uses backpropagation for training the network. MLP is a deep learning method.

MLP requires labeled dataset for training. MLP is used for classification and regression problems. MLP is also used for time series prediction, image recognition and voice recognition.

3.2 About the dataset

In this lab, we will be using the same dataset as we used in the previous lab.

3.2.1 Foreword

We will be using the following libraries in this lab:

- *pandas* for loading and preprocessing the dataset.
- *scikit-learn* for splitting the dataset into training and test sets and measuring performance metrics of the model.

3.2.2 Preprocessing the dataset

To ease the process of working with the dataset, we will specifically preprocess the *disagnosis* column of the dataset. We will replace the values *M* and *B* with 1 and 0 respectively. This will help us to work with the dataset more easily.

```
df[ 'diagnosis ' ] = df[ 'diagnosis ' ]  
                        .replace( 'M', 1)  
df[ 'diagnosis ' ] = df[ 'diagnosis ' ]  
                        .replace( 'B', 0)
```

3.2.3 Selecting the features and the output

We will be using the first 30 columns of the dataset as the features and the last column as the output. We will use the following code snippet to select the features and the output:

```
x = df.iloc[ :, 2:32]  
y = df.iloc[ :, 1]
```

3.3 Implementing the MLP algorithm

3.3.1 Algorithm of the MLP

1. Initialize the weights and thresholds with random values. Set all the weights and thresholds to some small random values.
2. Present input and desired output patterns. Present input $X_p = x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ and target output $t_p = t_0, t_1, t_2, \dots, t_m - 1$ where $x_0 = 1$ and w_0 is the threshold.
3. Calculate actual output. Each layer compute its actual output using the following formula:
$$y_{pj} = f[\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} w_{ij}x_i]$$
and passes it to the next layer.

4. Adapt weights:

Start from the last layer and move backward.

For the last layer, the error is calculated as:

$$\delta_{pj} = y_{pj}(1 - y_{pj})(t_{pj} - y_{pj})$$

For the hidden layers, the error is calculated as:

$$\delta_{pj} = y_{pj}(1 - y_{pj}) \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} w_{kj} \delta_{pk}$$

The weights are updated using the following formula:

$$w_{ij}(t+1) = w_{ij}(t) + \eta \delta_{pj} x_{ij}$$

where η is the learning rate.

3.3.2 Necessary imports

```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
```

```

from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix ,
                                accuracy_score ,
                                f1_score

```

3.3.3 Implementing the algorithm

```

class MLP:
def __init__(self ,
              num_inputs ,
              hidden_layers=[10, 10] ,
              num_outputs=2,
              epochs=100,
              learning_rate=0.1):
    # using default hidden layers of 10, 10
    self.num_inputs = num_inputs
    self.hidden_layers = hidden_layers
    self.num_outputs = num_outputs
    self.epochs = epochs
    self.learning_rate = learning_rate

    layers = [num_inputs] +
              hidden_layers +
              [num_outputs]

    # initiate random weights
    weights = []
    for i in range(len(layers) - 1):
        w = np.random.rand(layers[i] ,
                             layers[i + 1])
        weights.append(w)
    self.weights = weights

```

```

        # init derivatives
        self.derivatives = [np.zeros(w.shape)
                             for w in self.weights]

        # init activations
        self.activations = [np.zeros(i)
                              for i in layers]

def forward_propagate(self, x):
    # save input into activations
    activations = x
    self.activations[0] = activations

    for idx, w in enumerate(self.weights):
        net_inputs = np.dot(activations, w)
        activations = self._sigmoid(net_inputs)
        self.activations[idx + 1] = activations

    return activations

def back_propagate(self, error):
    for i in reversed(
        range(
            len(self.derivatives)
        )
    ):
        activations = self.activations[i+1]
        delta = error * self._sigmoid_derivative(
            activations)
        delta_re = delta

```



```

        .reshape(delta.shape[0], -1)
        .T
    current_activations = self.activations[i]
    current_activations = current_activations
        .reshape
        (
            current_activations
            .shape[0],
            -1)
    self.derivatives[i] = np.dot(
        current_activations,
        delta_re)
    error = np.dot(delta, self.weights[i].T)

def train(self, inputs, targets):
    for i in range(self.epochs):
        sum_errors = 0
        for j, input in enumerate(inputs):
            target = targets[j]
            output = self.forward_propagate(input)
            error = target - output
            self.back_propagate(error)
            self.gradient_descent()
            sum_errors += self.
                _calc_error(target, output)
        print("Error: {} at epoch {}".
            .format(
                sum_errors / len(inputs), i+1)
            )
        print("Training completed")

def gradient_descent(self):

```

```

        # update the weights by
        # stepping down the gradient
        for i in range(len(self.weights)):
            weights = self.weights[i]
            derivatives = self.derivatives[i]
            weights += derivatives * self.learning_rate

def _sigmoid(self, x):
    y = 1.0 / (1 + np.exp(-x))
    return y

def _sigmoid_derivative(self, x):
    return x * (1.0 - x)

def _calc_error(self, target, output):
    return np.average((target - output) ** 2)

def predict(self, X):
    y_pred = []
    for i in range(len(X)):
        y_pred.append(self.forward_propagate(X[i]))
    return np.array(y_pred).round()

```

3.3.4 Splitting the dataset into training and test sets

We will be using the *scikit-learn* library to split the dataset into training and test sets. We will use the following code snippet to split the dataset into training and test sets:

```

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test =

```

```

train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2)
X_train = np.array(X_train)
X_test = np.array(X_test)
y_train = np.array(y_train)
y_test = np.array(y_test)

```

3.4 Training the model and evaluating the performance

3.4.1 Training the model

Let us use two hidden layers with 30 neurons each.

```

mlp = MLP(num_inputs=len(X_train[0]),
          hidden_layers=[X_train[0], X_train[0]],
          num_outputs=1,
          epochs=10000,
          learning_rate=0.1)
mlp.train(X_train, y_train)
y_pred = mlp.predict(X_test)

```

3.4.2 Accuracy of the model

We will use the following code snippet to calculate the accuracy of the model:

```

acc = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)
print(f'Accuracy: {acc}')
cm = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)
print(f'Confusion Matrix:\n{cm}')
f1 = f1_score(y_test, y_pred)
print(f'F1-Score: {f1}')

```

3.4.3 Output

Accuracy: 0.9385964912280702

Confusion Matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 71 & 2 \\ 8 & 33 \end{bmatrix}$$

F1 Score: 0.9113924050632912

3.5 Visualization of the results

3.5.1 Scatter plot using testing input and predicted output

We will be using two features to plot the scatter plot.

```
plt.scatter(X_test[:, 0], X_test[:, 1], c=pred)
plt.title("Predicted")
plt.show()
```

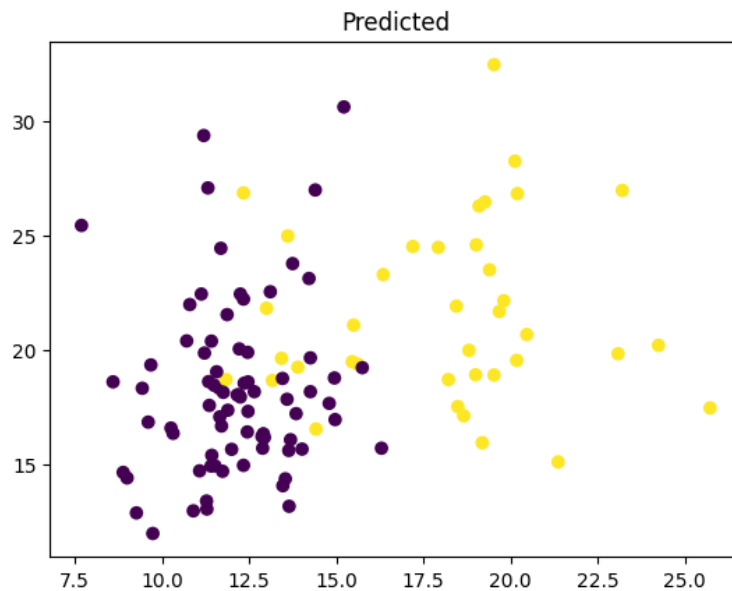


Figure 3.1: Scatter plot using testing input and predicted output

3.5.2 Scatter plot using testing input and desired output

We will be using two features to plot the scatter plot.

```
plt.scatter(X_test[:, 0], X_test[:, 1], c=y_test)
plt.title("Desired")
plt.show()
```

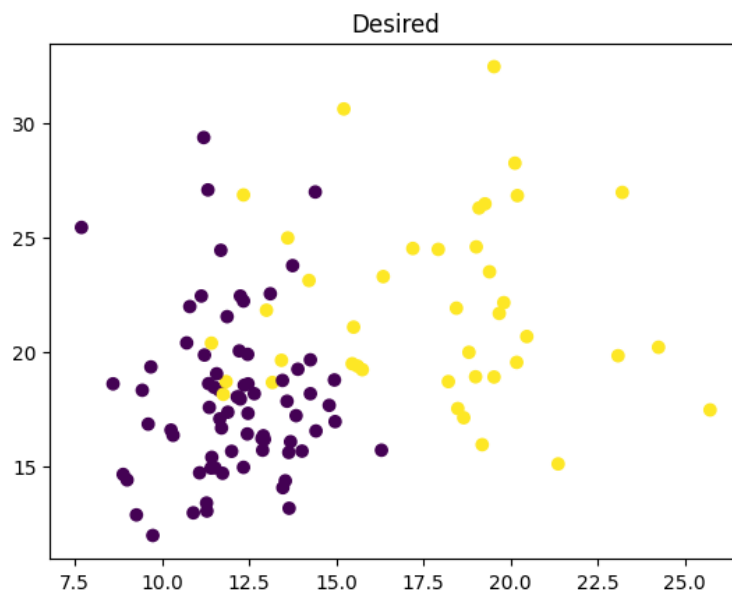


Figure 3.2: Scatter plot using testing input and desired output

3.5.3 Confusion Matrix

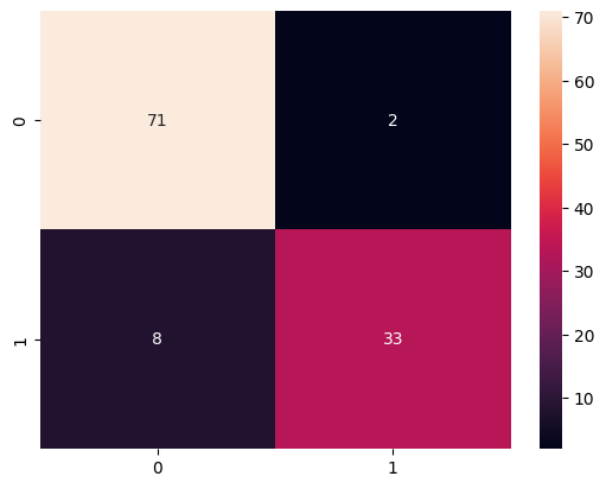


Figure 3.3: Confusion Matrix

3.5.4 Visualizing Error vs Iteration

Here we are only showing error upto 1000 iterations.

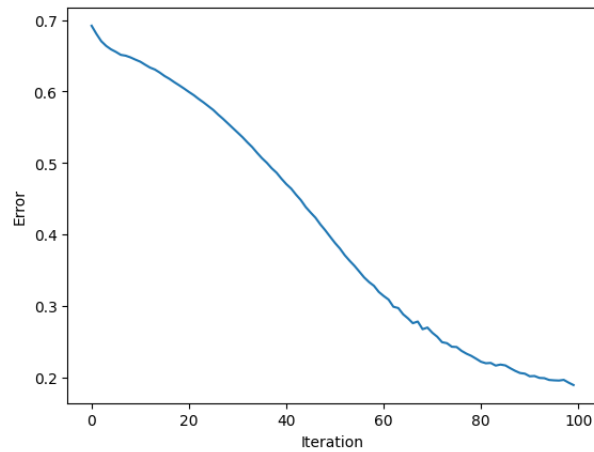


Figure 3.4: Error vs Iteration

3.6 Solving XOR problem using MLP

3.6.1 Training the model

Let us use two hidden layers with 5 neurons each.

```
X = np.array([[0, 0], [0, 1], [1, 0], [1, 1]])
y = np.array([0, 1, 1, 0])
mlp = MLP(num_inputs=2,
          hidden_layers=[5, 5],
          num_outputs=1,
          epochs=20000,
          learning_rate=0.1)
mlp.train(X, y)
pred = mlp.predict(X)
print("pred: ", pred)
acc = accuracy_score(y, y_pred)
print(f'Accuracy: {acc}')
```

3.6.2 Output

```
pred: [[0.] [1.] [1.] [0.]]
```

3.6.3 Accuracy of the model

```
Accuracy score: 1.0
```

3.7 Conclusion

In this lab, we have implemented the MLP algorithm from scratch. We have also used the MLP algorithm to solve the XOR problem. We have also visualized the results of the MLP algorithm.