

Neural Network for Classification

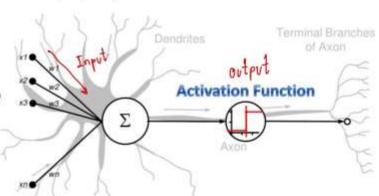
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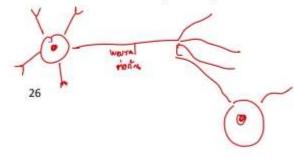
Started by psychologists and neurobiologists to develop and test computational analogues of neurons

☐ A neural network: A set of connected input/output units where each connection

has a weight associated with it

During the learning phase, the network learns by adjusting the weights so as to be able to predict the correct class label of the input tuples





Artificial Neural Networks as an analogy of Biological Neural Networks

Classifier Evaluation Metrics: Confusion Matrix

Confusion Matrix:

Actual class\Predicted class	C ₁	¬ C ₁
C_1	True Positives (TP)	False Negatives (FN)
- C ₁	False Positives (FP)	True Negatives (TN)

- \square In a confusion matrix w. m classes, $CM_{i,j}$ indicates # of tuples in class i that were labeled by the classifier as class j
 - May have extra rows/columns to provide totals

■ Example of Confusion Matrix:

Actual class\Predicted class	buy_computer = yes	buy_computer = no	Total	
buy_computer = yes	6954	46	7000	
buy_computer = no	412	2588	3000	
Total	7366	2634	10000	

Classifier Evaluation Metrics: Accuracy, Error Rate, Sensitivity and Specificity

A\P	С	¬C	
С	TP	FN	Р
¬C	FP	TN	N
	P'	N'	All

- Classifier accuracy, or recognition rate
 - Percentage of test set tuples that are correctly classified

Accuracy = (TP + TN)/AII

☐ Error rate: 1 – accuracy, or

Error rate = (FP + FN)/All

Class imbalance problem

- One class may be rare
- ☐ E.g., fraud, or HIV-positive
- Significant majority of the negative class and minority of the positive class
- Measures handle the class imbalance problem
- Sensitivity (recall): True positive recognition rate
 - Sensitivity = TP/P
- Specificity: True negative recognition rate
 - Specificity = TN/N

Classifier Evaluation Metrics: Precision and Recall, and F-measures

- **Precision**: Exactness: what % of tuples that the classifier labeled as positive are P = Precision = TP + RP) Positive aniosannal run? actually positive?
- Recall: Completeness: what % of positive tuples did the classifier label as positive?

- Range: [0, 1]
- The "inverse" relationship between precision & recall
- F measure (or F-score): harmonic mean of precision and recall
 - In general, it is the weighted measure of precision & recall

$$F_{\beta} = \frac{1}{\alpha \cdot \frac{1}{P} + (1 - \alpha) \cdot \frac{1}{R}} = \frac{(\beta^2 + 1)PR}{\beta^2 P + R}$$
 Assigning β times as much weight to recall as to precision)

