

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:

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

1. 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

```
1  # -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
2  import random
3  import math
4
5  # Shorthand:
6  # "pd_" as a variable prefix means "partial derivative"
7  # "d_" as a variable prefix means "derivative"
8  # "_wrt_" is shorthand for "with respect to"
9  # "w_ho" and "w_ih" are the index of weights from hidden to output layer neurons
   and input to hidden layer neurons respectively
10
11 class NeuralNetwork:
12     LEARNING_RATE = 0.5
13     def __init__(self, num_inputs, num_hidden, num_outputs, hidden_layer_weights =
   None, hidden_layer_bias = None, output_layer_weights = None,
   output_layer_bias = None):
14         #Your Code Here
15
```

```

16 def init_weights_from_inputs_to_hidden_layer_neurons(self, hidden_layer_weights
17 ):
18     #Your Code Here
19
20 def init_weights_from_hidden_layer_neurons_to_output_layer_neurons(self,
21     output_layer_weights):
22     #Your Code Here
23
24 def inspect(self):
25     print('_____')
26     print(' * Inputs: {} '.format(self.num_inputs))
27     print('_____')
28     print('Hidden Layer')
29     self.hidden_layer.inspect()
30     print('_____')
31     print(' * Output Layer')
32     self.output_layer.inspect()
33     print('_____')
34
35 def feed_forward(self, inputs):
36     #Your Code Here
37
38 # Uses online learning, ie updating the weights after each training case
39 def train(self, training_inputs, training_outputs):
40     self.feed_forward(training_inputs)
41
42     # 1. Output neuron deltas
43     #Your Code Here
44     # E/ z
45
46     # 2. Hidden neuron deltas
47     # We need to calculate the derivative of the error with respect to the
48     output of each hidden layer neuron
49     # dE/dy = Σ E/ z * z/ y = Σ E/ z * w
50     # E/ z = dE/dy * z /
51     #Your Code Here
52
53     # 3. Update output neuron weights
54     # E / w = E/ z * z / w
55     # Δw = * E / w
56     #Your Code Here
57
58     # 4. Update hidden neuron weights
59     # E / w = E/ z * z / w
60     # Δw = * E / w
61     #Your Code Here

```

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60     def calculate_total_error(self, training_sets):
61         #Your Code Here
62         return total_error
63
64 class NeuronLayer:
65     def __init__(self, num_neurons, bias):
66
67         # Every neuron in a layer shares the same bias
68         self.bias = bias if bias else random.random()
69
70         self.neurons = []
71         for i in range(num_neurons):
72             self.neurons.append(Neuron(self.bias))
73
74     def inspect(self):
75         print('Neurons:', len(self.neurons))
76         for n in range(len(self.neurons)):
77             print('  Neuron', n)
78             for w in range(len(self.neurons[n].weights)):
79                 print('    Weight:', self.neurons[n].weights[w])
80             print('    Bias:', self.bias)
81
82     def feed_forward(self, inputs):
83         outputs = []
84         for neuron in self.neurons:
85             outputs.append(neuron.calculate_output(inputs))
86         return outputs
87
88     def get_outputs(self):
89         outputs = []
90         for neuron in self.neurons:
91             outputs.append(neuron.output)
92         return outputs
93
94 class Neuron:
95     def __init__(self, bias):
96         self.bias = bias
97         self.weights = []
98
99     def calculate_output(self, inputs):
100         #Your Code Here
101
102     def calculate_total_net_input(self):
103         #Your Code Here
104
105         # Apply the logistic function to squash the output of the neuron
106         # The result is sometimes referred to as 'net' [2] or 'net' [1]

```

```

107 def squash(self, total_net_input):
108     #Your Code Here
109
110     # Determine how much the neuron's total input has to change to move closer to
        the expected output
111     #
112     # Now that we have the partial derivative of the error with respect to the
        output (  $E/y$  ) and
113     # the derivative of the output with respect to the total net input ( $dy/dz$ ) we
        can calculate
114     # the partial derivative of the error with respect to the total net input.
115     # This value is also known as the delta ( ) [1]
116     #  $\delta = E/z = E/y * dy/dz$ 
117     #
118     def calculate_pd_error_wrt_total_net_input(self, target_output):
119         #Your Code Here
120
121         # The error for each neuron is calculated by the Mean Square Error method:
122         def calculate_error(self, target_output):
123             #Your Code Here
124
125             # The partial derivate of the error with respect to actual output then is
                calculated by:
126             #  $= 2 * 0.5 * (target\ output - actual\ output) ^ (2 - 1) * -1$ 
127             #  $= -(target\ output - actual\ output)$ 
128             #
129             # The Wikipedia article on backpropagation [1] simplifies to the following, but
                most other learning material does not [2]
130             #  $= actual\ output - target\ output$ 
131             #
132             # Alternative, you can use  $(target - output)$ , but then need to add it during
                backpropagation [3]
133             #
134             # Note that the actual output of the output neuron is often written as  $y$  and
                target output as  $t$  so:
135             #  $= E/y = -(t - y)$ 
136             def calculate_pd_error_wrt_output(self, target_output):
137                 #Your Code Here
138
139                 # The total net input into the neuron is squashed using logistic function to
                    calculate the neuron's output:
140                 #  $y = 1 / (1 + e^{(-z)})$ 
141                 # Note that where  $y$  represents the output of the neurons in whatever layer we'
                    re looking at and  $z$  represents the layer below it
142                 #
143                 # The derivative (not partial derivative since there is only one variable) of
                    the output then is:

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144     # dy / dz = y * (1 - y)
145     def calculate_pd_total_net_input_wrt_input(self):
146         #Your Code Here
147
148         # The total net input is the weighted sum of all the inputs to the neuron and
            their respective weights:
149         # = z = net = x w + x w ...
150         #
151         # The partial derivative of the total net input with respect to a given
            weight (with everything else held constant) then is:
152         # = z / w = some constant + 1 * x w^(1-0) + some constant ... = x
153         def calculate_pd_total_net_input_wrt_weight(self, index):
154             #Your Code Here
155
156         # An example:
157
158         nn = NeuralNetwork(2, 2, 2, hidden_layer_weights=[0.15, 0.2, 0.25, 0.3],
            hidden_layer_bias=0.35, output_layer_weights=[0.4, 0.45, 0.5, 0.55],
            output_layer_bias=0.6)
159         for i in range(10000):
160             nn.train([0.05, 0.1], [0.01, 0.99])
161             print(i, round(nn.calculate_total_error([[[0.05, 0.1], [0.01, 0.99]]]), 9))

```

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

Firstly, there goes the code of a layer. I simply define a layer including the function of calculating derivatives, output and input of a layer, and also a activative function sigmoid.

```
1 import math
2 import numpy as np
3
4 class Layer:
5     def __init__(self, input=[]):
6         self.input = input
7         self.output = []
8         self.output = self.calculate_output(input)
9         self.input_deltas = [] # 指每个神经元输入值的误差
10
11     def calculate_output(self, input):
12         self.output.clear()
13         self.output.append(1)
14         for neuron in input:
15             self.output.append(self.squash(neuron))
16         return self.output
17
18     def calculate_input_delta(self, weight, post_delta):
19         weight_matrix = np.array(weight)
20         post_delta_matrix = np.array(post_delta)
21         output_matrix = np.array(self.output)
22         delta_matrix = weight_matrix.dot(post_delta_matrix) * output_matrix * (1 -
23                                     output_matrix)
24         self.input_deltas = delta_matrix.tolist()
25         return self.input_deltas
26
27     def set_output(self, output):
28         self.output = output
29
30     def set_input(self, input):
31         self.input = input
32
33     def set_input_deltas(self, delta):
34         self.input_deltas = delta
35
36     def get_output(self):
37         return self.output
38
39     def get_input(self):
40         return self.input
41
42     def get_input_deltas(self):
43         return self.input_deltas
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44     # 激活函数 sigmoid
45     def squash(self, input):
46         return 1 / (1 + math.exp(-input))
```


Secondly, using the definition above, construct the neural network:

Please note that I introduce a parameter 'lambda' as a weight attenuation parameter, to avoid over fitting.

```
26 class NeuralNetwork:
27     def __init__(self):
28         self.weight = []
29         self.layers = []
30         self.weight_deltas = []
31
32     # 初始化权重矩阵
33     def init_weight(self, input_dim, hidden_dim, hidden_num):
34         # input_dim + 1是因为输出层有一个偏置单元, 下面同理
35         self.weight.append((2 * INIT_EPSILON) * np.random.rand(input_dim + 1, hidden_dim)
36                             - INIT_EPSILON)
37         for i in range(hidden_num - 1):
38             self.weight.append((2 * INIT_EPSILON) * np.random.rand(hidden_dim + 1,
39                             hidden_dim) - INIT_EPSILON)
40         self.weight.append((2 * INIT_EPSILON) * np.random.rand(hidden_dim + 1,
41                             OUTPUT_DIM) - INIT_EPSILON)
42
43     # 基于反向传播算法的神经网络学习
44     def back_propagation(self, training_data, hidden_dim, hidden_num):
45         input_dim = training_data[0][1].__len__()
46         training_num = training_data.__len__()
47         self.init_weight(input_dim, hidden_dim, hidden_num)
48
49         #一共有hidden_num+2层, 一层输入一层输出。
50         for i in range(hidden_num + 2):
51             self.layers.append([])
52         for times in range(ITERATION):
53             if(times % 100 == 0):
54                 print('第', times + 1, '次迭代')
55
56             #初始化误差
57             self.init_deltas(input_dim, hidden_dim, 1, hidden_num)
58             cost = 0
59             sum = 0
60
61             for y, x in training_data:
62                 # 正向传播, 先构造输入层
63                 input_layer = layer.Layer(x) # 将训练样本值放入输入层
64                 input_layer.set_output([1] + x) # 输入层的输出值等于输入值, 不必计算激活函数值, 但需要增加一个偏差单元
65
66                 self.layers[0] = input_layer
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64 # 构造隐藏层和输出层
65 for i in range(1, hidden_num + 2):
66     hidden_input = np.dot(self.layers[i - 1].get_output(), self.weight[i
        - 1]) # 根据上一层的输出计算本层输入值
67     hidden_layer = layer.Layer(hidden_input) # 根据输入构造一个新的隐藏层
68     self.layers[i] = hidden_layer
69
70 # 获得输出神经元的值
71 output = self.layers[hidden_num + 1].get_output() # 因为输出层里面包括了偏差单元，所以output[1]才是输出神经元
72 cost += (y * math.log(output[1]) + (1 - y) * math.log(1 - output[1])) # 计算输出与实际的损失
73 #print('predict:', output[1], 'actual:', y)
74
75 sum += (abs(output[1]-y) < 0.25) #判决函数
76
77 # 反向传播
78 self.layers[hidden_num + 1].set_input_deltas([(output[1] - y) * output[1] * (1 - output[1])]) # 先算出输出层输入值的误差
79
80 # 计算隐藏层和输入层的神经元输入值误差
81 for i in range(hidden_num, -1, -1):
82     post_delta = self.layers[i + 1].get_input_deltas()
83
84     #去除偏置
85     if i != hidden_num:
86         del post_delta[0]
87     input_deltas = self.layers[i].calculate_input_delta(self.weight[i], post_delta) #计算偏导数
88     self.layers[i].set_input_deltas(input_deltas)
89
90 # 计算隐藏层和输出层的权重误差，并累加到weight_deltas上
91 for i in range(hidden_num + 1):
92     self.weight_deltas[i] = NeuralNetwork.calculate_weight_delta(self.weight_deltas[i],
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```
if(times % 100)== 0:
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    acc = sum/len(training_data)
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```
    print("train acc:",acc)
```

```
# 以所有样本权重误差累计值平均值作为偏导值，调整权重
```

```
for l in range(hidden_num + 1):
```

```
    for i in range(self.weight[l].__len__()):
```

```
        for j in range(self.weight[l][i].__len__()):
```

```
            if i == 0:
```

```
                self.weight_deltas[l][i][j] = self.weight_deltas[l][i][j] /
                                                    training_num
```

```
            else:
```

```
                self.weight_deltas[l][i][j] = (self.weight_deltas[l][i][j] +
                                                    LAMBDA * self.
                                                    weight[l][i][
                                                        j]) / training_num
```

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#lambda是权重衰减参数，防止过拟合。
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```
self.weight[l][i][j] = self.weight[l][i][j] - ALPHA * self.
```

```
weight_deltas[l][i][
j]
```

```
# 初始化偏导矩阵为零矩阵
```

```
def init_deltas(self, input_dim, hidden_dim, output_dim, hidden_num):
```

```
    # 初始化偏导矩阵
```

```
    self.weight_deltas = []
```

```

120     self.weight_deltas.append(np.zeros([input_dim + 1, hidden_dim]))
121     for i in range(hidden_num - 1):
122         self.weight_deltas.append(np.zeros([hidden_dim + 1, hidden_dim]))
123     self.weight_deltas.append(np.zeros([hidden_dim + 1, output_dim]))
124
125     # 计算对权重的偏导数
126
127     #self.weight_deltas[i], self.layers[i].get_output(), self.layers[i + 1].
        get_input_deltas()
128
129     #根据第i层的权重残差和第i层的输出与其上一层的输入残差计算第i层的权重偏导数
130     @staticmethod
131     def calculate_weight_delta(weight_delta, output, post_deltas):
132         weight_delta_matrix = np.array(weight_delta)
133         output_matrix = np.array(output).reshape((1, output.__len__()))
134         post_deltas_matrix = np.array(post_deltas).reshape((1, post_deltas.__len__()))
135         res = weight_delta_matrix + output_matrix.T.dot(post_deltas_matrix)
136         return res
137
138     def predict(self, x):
139         input_layer = layer.Layer(x) # 将训练样本值放入输入层
140         input_layer.set_output([1] + x) # 输入层的输出值等于输入值，不必计算激活函数
        值，但需要增加一个偏差单元
141
142         self.layers[0] = input_layer
143
144         # 构造隐藏层和输出层
145         for i in range(1, hidden_num + 2):
146             hidden_input = np.dot(self.layers[i - 1].get_output(), self.weight[i - 1])
        # 根据上一层的输出计算本层输入值
147             hidden_layer = layer.Layer(hidden_input) # 根据输入构造一个新的隐藏层
148             self.layers[i] = hidden_layer
149
150         # 获得输出神经元的值
151         output = self.layers[hidden_num + 1].get_output() # 输出层的第一个单元是偏差单
        元，output[1]才是输出神经元
152
153         return output[1]

```

Thirdly, preprocess the data. In the file predeal.py, I define several functions to preprocess the data. I used one-hot encoding to deal with the discrete attributes, and apply normalization to the continuous data. Please note that the attribute from column 25 - 27 is not correct in the data, and therefore I did not use them. The final input vector is flattened and the length is 67.

```
1 import pandas as pd
2 import numpy as np
3
4 def createDataSet(path):
5     dataset = []
6     with open(path,encoding = 'utf-8') as datafile:
7         for line in datafile.readlines():
8             list = line.split()
9             for i,str in enumerate(list):
10                 if(str != '?'):
11                     list[i] = float(str)
12             dataset.append(list)
13     return dataset
14
15 #第一步构建初始数据集
16 train_data = createDataSet("horse-colic.data")
17 test_data = createDataSet("horse-colic.test")
18
19
20 #此函数将数据集中的?用该列的平均值替代。
21 def deallabel(dataset,label):
22     list = [dataset[i][label] for i in range(len(dataset))]
23     avg = 0
24     sum = 0
25     num = 0
26     for i in list:
27         if(i != '?'):
28             sum += i
29             num += 1
30     avg = sum/num
31     for i,str in enumerate(list):
32         if(str == '?'):
33             list[i] = avg
34     for i in range(len(dataset)):
35         dataset[i][label] = list[i]
36
37 def preDeal(dataset,filename):
38     for i in range(len(dataset[0])):
39         deallabel(dataset,i)
40     import csv
41     with open (filename,'w',newline= '')as f:
42         writer = csv.writer(f)
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43         for line in dataset:
44             writer.writerow(line)
45         f.close()
46
47 preDeal(train_data, 'horse_colic_deal.data')
48 preDeal(test_data, 'horse_colic_deal.test')
49
50
51 print(train_data[:2])
52 print(test_data[:2])
53
54 def normalization(datingDatamat):
55     max_arr = datingDatamat.max(axis=0)
56     min_arr = datingDatamat.min(axis=0)
57     ranges = max_arr - min_arr
58     norDataSet = np.zeros(datingDatamat.shape)
59     m = datingDatamat.shape[0]
60     norDataSet = datingDatamat - np.tile(min_arr, (m, 1))
61     norDataSet = norDataSet/np.tile(ranges, (m,1))
62     return norDataSet
63
64 def createSubDataset(dataset, listlabels):
65     newdataset = []
66     for label in listlabels:
67         # list = [dataset[i][label] for i in range(len(dataset))]
68         list = [row[label] for row in dataset]
69         # print(list)
70         newdataset.append(list)
71     return newdataset
72
73
74 def createFinalDataset(preDataset):
75     normal = [3, 4, 5, 6, 16, 19, 20, 22]
76     discrete = [1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 21, 23, 24, 28]
77     output = 23
78     normal = [i - 1 for i in normal]
79     discrete = [i - 1 for i in discrete]
80
81     discreteDataset = (np.mat(createSubDataset(preDataset, discrete))).T
82     continiousDataset = (np.mat(createSubDataset(preDataset, normal))).T
83
84     continiousDataset = normalization(continiousDataset)
85
86     from sklearn import preprocessing
87     enc = preprocessing.OneHotEncoder()
88     enc.fit(discreteDataset)
89

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```

90     print(continuousDataset[1].tolist())
91     e = enc.transform(discreteDataset[1]).toarray()
92     print(e)
93
94     newdataset = []
95     for i in range(len(discreteDataset)):
96         list1 = continuousDataset[i].tolist()[0]
97         list2 = enc.transform(discreteDataset[i]).toarray().tolist()[0]
98         newdataset.append(list1 + list2)
99
100     labels = [(row[22] - 1) / 2 for row in preDataset]
101     dataset = []
102
103     for i in range(len(labels)):
104         tuple = (labels[i], newdataset[i])
105         dataset.append(tuple)
106
107     return dataset

```

Finally, test the network on the test data. Main function does the job and the code is as follow. Please note that because I simply use one output node, so that the judge function is simple: answers of 1, 2, and 3 are normalized to 0, 0.5 and 1, we choose the closest one to the predict value to be the predicted answer.

By the way, the structure of network is 67 - 5 - 1 in this case.

```
153
154 if __name__ == '__main__':
155     output_dim = 1
156     hidden_dim = 5
157     hidden_num = 1
158
159     def createDataset(filename):
160         pan = pd.read_csv(filename, header=None)
161         matrix = pan.as_matrix().tolist()
162         dataset = []
163         for line in matrix:
164             for i, num in enumerate(line):
165                 line[i] = round(num,2)
166                 dataset.append(line)
167         return dataset
168
169     training_data = createDataset("horse_colic_deal.data")
170
171     testing_data = createDataset("horse_colic_deal.test")
172
173     label_list = [testing_data[i][22] for i in range(len(testing_data))]
174
175     combinedDataset = []
176     for line in training_data:
177         combinedDataset.append(line)
178     for line in testing_data:
179         combinedDataset.append(line)
180
181     #此处将train和test数据集合并的目的是保证他们拥有相同的one-hot编码
182     combinedDataset = createFinalDataset(combinedDataset)
183     train_data = combinedDataset[:301]
184     print(len(train_data[0][1]))
185
186     test_data = combinedDataset[301:]
187
188     #train_data = createFinalDataset(training_data)
189     #test_data = createFinalDataset(testing_data)
190
191     network = NeuralNetwork()
192
193     network.back_propagation(train_data, hidden_dim, hidden_num)
```



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194
195     sum = 0
196     for line in test_data:
197         label = line[0]
198         x = line[1]
199         output = network.predict(x)
200         print("output: {} , label: {}".format( output,label))
201         sum += (abs(output- label) < 0.25)
202     acc = sum / len(test_data)
203     print("acc: {}".format(acc))

```

The final result seems to be very satisfying. After training 6000 iterations, the accuracy on test data has arrived at 0.94, and training 8000 iterations leads to a 1.00 accuracy on test data.

```

output: 0.477353775026128 , label: 0.5
output: 0.08769333524242562 , label: 0.0
output: 0.04690968496609765 , label: 0.0
output: 0.6779885922908904 , label: 1.0
output: 0.06963857019340153 , label: 0.0
output: 0.45514421017289763 , label: 0.5
acc: 0.9402985074626866

```

图 1: test result of 6000 training iterations

```

output: 0.5090170246581074 , label: 0.5
output: 0.07083245983639509 , label: 0.0
output: 0.04142735539902171 , label: 0.0
output: 0.8018693134727854 , label: 1.0
output: 0.05634973362181594 , label: 0.0
output: 0.4472685566480645 , label: 0.5
acc: 1.0

Process finished with exit code 0

```

图 2: test result of 8000 training iterations