# PyTorch RNN: Mortality Prediction

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## 1 Epileptic Seizure Classification

### 1.2 Multi-layer Perceptron

b. Calculate the number of "trainable" parameters in the model with providing the calculation details. How many floating-point computation will occur when a new single data point comes in to the model? You can make your own assumptions on the number of computations made by each elementary arithmetic, e.g., add/subtraction/multiplication/division/negation/exponent take 1 operation, etc. [5 points]

Fully connected linear layer:  $\sum_{i=1}^{N} x_i w_i + b$  for each output, where N is the size of input, so we have N+1 parameters and N+N=2N computations for each output.

Sigmoid function:  $\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-t}}$ . It has no parameter, and has 4 computations, include negation, exponent, add and division.

- 1. Single hidden layer has 178 input, and 16 output, we have (178 + 1) \* 16 = 2864 parameters, and 2 \* 178 \* 16 = 5696 computations;
  - 2. Sigmoid activation function apply on 16 output, we have 4\*16 = 64 computations;
- 3. The output layer has 16 input, and 5 output, we have (16 + 1) \* 5 = 85 parameters, and 2 \* 16 \* 5 = 160 computations.

In total, we have 2864+85=2949 parameters, and 5696+64+160=5920 computations.

c. Attach the learning curves for your MLP model in your report. [2 points]

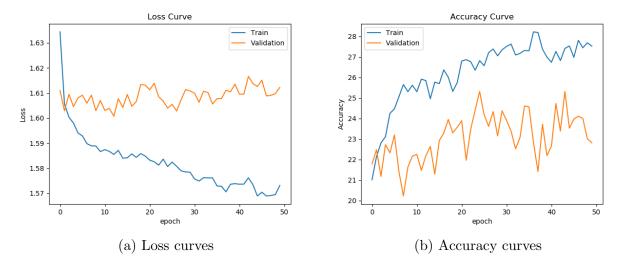


Figure 1: Learning curves

d. Attach the confusion matrix for your MLP model in your report. [2 points]

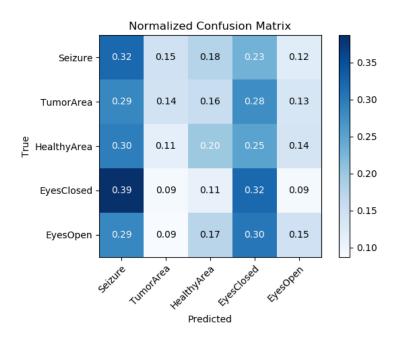


Figure 2: Confusion Matrix

**e.** Explain your architecture and techniques used. Briefly discuss about the result with plots. [3 points]

Here we use 4 fully connected hidden layers, each layer has 256 units and followed by a Relu function, rather than Sigmoid function. The last output layer has 5 units.

We use this architecture is because the baseline model under-fit the data, so we apply a larger and deeper architecture to fit the data better. And the Relu function has no gradient vanishing problem when x > 0.

According to the learning curves below, the improved model decreases the loss from 1.6 to 0.8, raises the accuracy from 25 to 65, and raises the diagonal elements tremendously in the confusion matrix.

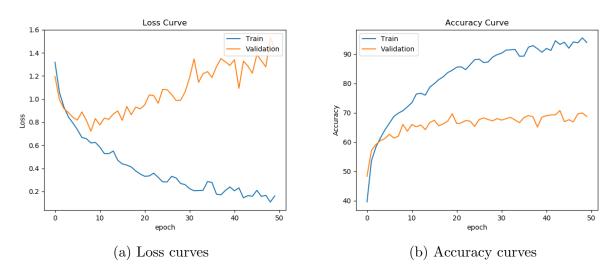


Figure 3: Learning curves

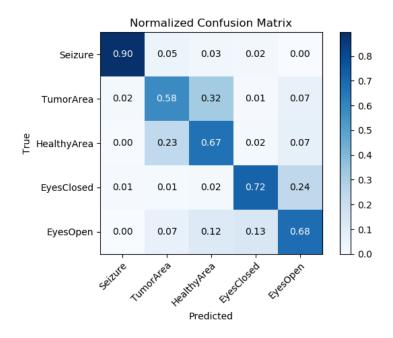


Figure 4: Confusion Matrix

### 1.3 Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)

b. Calculate the number of "trainable" parameters in the model with providing the calculation details. How many floating-point computation will occur when a new single data point comes in to the model? You can make your own assumptions on the number of computations made by each elementary arithmetic, e.g., add/subtraction/multiplication/division/negation/exponent take 1 operation, etc. [5 points]

#### 1-D CNN:

kernel\_size: K = 5, there are 5 parameters  $w_i$  for each kernel.

Each output is  $\sum_{i=1}^{K} x_i w_i$ , there are K + K - 1 = 2K - 1 = 9 computations.

padding: P = 0stride: S = 1

1st CNN layer:

Width: W = 178, which is in\_size

Output\_size: O = int((W - K + 2 \* P)/S) + 1 = (178 - 5)/1 + 1 = 174, there are 174 \* 9 = 1566 computations for each channel.

in\_channels = 1, out\_channels = 6, so we have 6\*5 = 30 parameters and 6\*174\*9 = 9396 computations.

1st Relu function:

Suppose each Relu takes 1 computation, we have 6 \* 174 = 1044 computations here.

1st Max Pooling Layer:

 $kernel\_size = 2,$ 

Output\_size = int(174 /2) = 87, we need 87 comparisons for each channel, suppose each pooling takes 1 computation, we have 6 \* 87 = 522 computations.

2nd CNN layer:

Width: W = 87, which is in\_size

Output\_size: O = int((W - K + 2\*P)/S) + 1 = (87-5)/1 + 1 = 83, there are 83\*9 = 747 computations for each channel.

in\_channels = 6, out\_channels = 16, so we have 16 \* 5 = 80 parameters and 16 \* 83 \* 9 = 11952 computations.

2nd Relu function:

Suppose each Relu takes 1 computation, we have 16 \* 83 = 1328 computations here.

2st Max Pooling Layer:

 $kernel_size = 2$ 

Output\_size = int(83 /2) = 41, we need 41 comparisons for each channel, suppose each pooling takes 1 computation, we have 16 \* 41 = 656 computations.

FC-128:

16 \* 41 = 656 input, and 128 output, we have (656 + 1) \* 128 = 84096 parameters, and 2 \* 656 \* 128 = 167936 computations;

3rd Relu function:

128 computations.

FC-5:

128 input, and 5 output, we have (128+1)\*5=645 parameters, and 2\*128\*5=1280 computations.

In total, we have, 30 + 80 + 84096 + 645 = 84851 parameters, and 9396 + 1044 + 522 + 11952 + 1328 + 656 + 167936 + 128 + 1280 = 194242 computations. Tedious!

**c.** Plot and attach the learning curves and the confusion matrix for your CNN model in your report. [2 points]

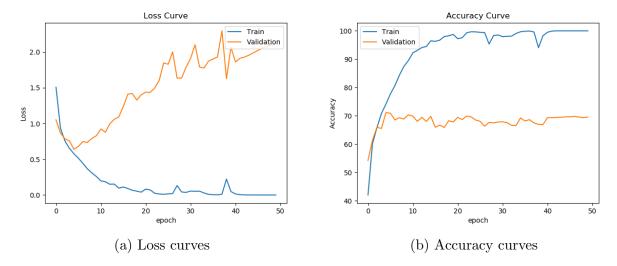


Figure 5: Learning curves

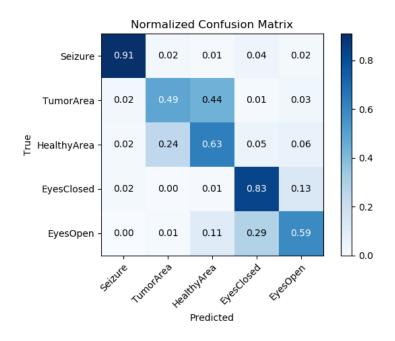


Figure 6: Confusion Matrix

**d.** Explain your architecture and techniques used. Briefly discuss about the result with plots. [3 points]

My architecture is modified from the baseline CNN model:

Both conv1 and conv2 are followed by Dropout layer(p = 0.2) for regularization.

At the end, we use FC-128, FC-64 and FC-5 to make our model more complex. Both FC-128, FC-64 are followed by Dropout layer (p = 0.2) for regularization, use FC-5 as output.

The learning curves are shown below. Although the loss and accuracy for the best model are similar, the improved model decreases the overfitting obviously.

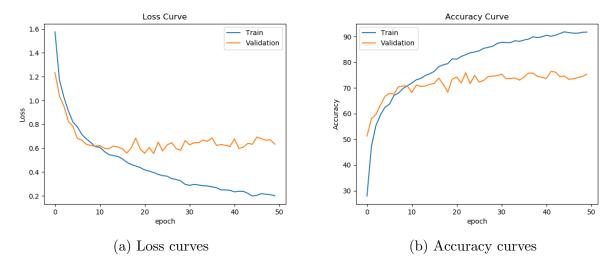


Figure 7: Learning curves

The confusion matrix shows that, the improved model raises the diagonal elements and makes the matrix more symmetric. Especially get a better performance between TumorArea and HealthyArea.

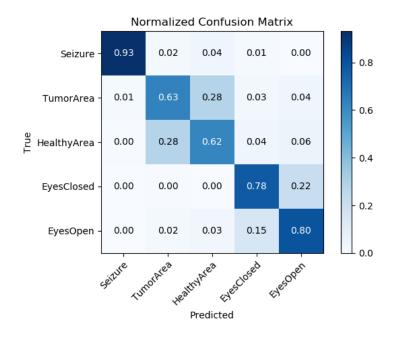


Figure 8: Confusion Matrix

### 1.4 Recurrent Neural Network (RNN)

b. Calculate the number of "trainable" parameters in the model with providing the calculation details. How many floating-point computation will occur when a new single data point comes in to the model? You can make your own assumptions on the number of computations made by each elementary arithmetic, e.g., add/subtraction/multiplication/division/negation/exponent take 1 operation, etc. [5 points]

GRU, 1 layer:

Width: W = 1, for each  $\mathbf{x}^t$ ,

Sequence Length: L = 178,

Each sequential input is a W \* L matrix.

hidden\_size: H = 16

When we get a row vector  $\mathbf{x}^t$  as input:

$$\mathbf{z}^t = \sigma(\mathbf{U}^z \mathbf{x}^t + \mathbf{W}^z \mathbf{h}^{t-1} + \mathbf{b}^z)$$

Parameters: (W + H + 1)H = (1 + 16 + 1) \* 16 = 288

Computations: each output element has 2(W + H) = 2(1 + 16) = 34 computations in quote, and 4 computations for sigmoid. So (34 + 4)H = (34 + 4) \* 16 = 608.

$$\mathbf{r}^t = \sigma(\mathbf{U}^r \mathbf{x}^t + \mathbf{W}^r \mathbf{h}^{t-1} + \mathbf{b}^r)$$

Parameters: 288 Computations: 608

$$\tilde{\mathbf{h}}^t = \tanh(\mathbf{U}^h \mathbf{x}^t + \mathbf{r}^t * \mathbf{W}^h \mathbf{h}^{t-1} + \mathbf{b}^h)$$

Parameters: 288

Computations: each output element has 2(W+H)+1=35 computations in quote,  $tanh(x)=\frac{e^x-e^{-x}}{e^x+e^{-x}}$  has 1 computation for  $e^x$ , 2 computations for  $e^{-x}$ , and another 3 computations to combine them, so 6 computations for tanh. Then we have (35+6)\*16=656 computations.

$$\mathbf{h}^t = (1 - \mathbf{z}^t) * \mathbf{h}^{t-1} + \mathbf{z}^t * \tilde{\mathbf{h}}^t$$

Computations: each output element has 4 computations, thus 4\*16=64 computations.

In total for each  $\mathbf{x}^t$  in GRU:

Parameters: 288 + 288 + 288 = 864

Computations: 608 + 608 + 656 + 64 = 1936

Consider the sequence length L=178, we have 1936\*178=344608 computations in GRU.

FC-5: 16 input, and 5 output, we have (16+1)\*5=85 parameters, and 2\*16\*5=160 computations.

In total, 864 + 85 = 949 parameters, and 344608 + 160 = 344768 computations.

**c.** Plot and attach the learning curves and the confusion matrix for your RNN model in your report. [2 points]

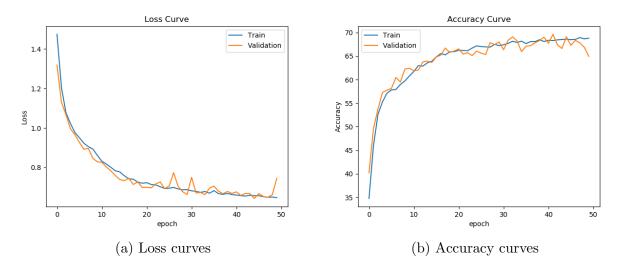


Figure 9: Learning curves

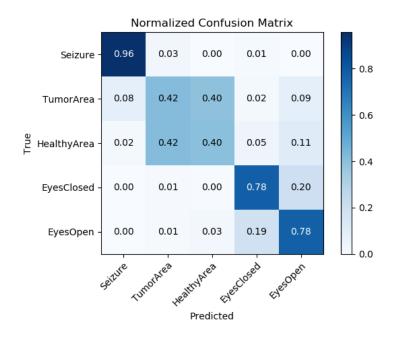


Figure 10: Confusion Matrix

**d.** Explain your architecture and techniques used. Briefly discuss about the result with plots. [3 points]

We raise the hidden\_size from 16 to 32 to take more bottle neck features from RNN, and increase the number of layers from 1 to 2 to raise the complexity of model. In addition, we insert a fully connected layer with FC-16, followed by a Relu activation function, before the FC-5 output layer.

The new architecture decreases the Loss from 0.7 to 0.6, and raises the accuracy from less than 70 to more than 70. As shown in learning curves below.

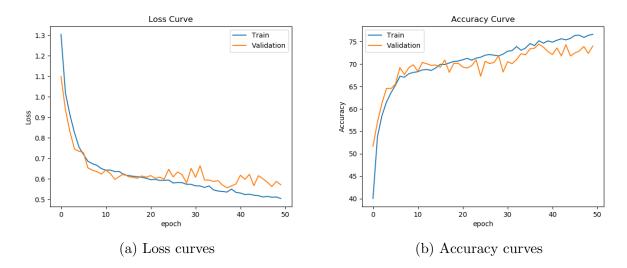


Figure 11: Learning curves

And the improved RNN raises the diagonal elements in confusion matrix. Similarly with improved CNN, we get a better performance between TumorArea and HealthyArea.

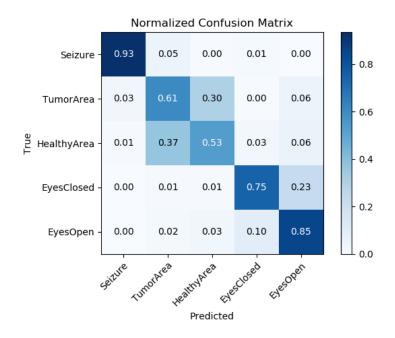


Figure 12: Confusion Matrix

# 2 Mortality Prediction with RNN

### 2.3 Building Model

Below is the learning curves and confusion matrix for the baseline model: FC-32, 1-layer GRU-16, FC-2. The best loss is close to 0.5 and best accuracy is about 75.

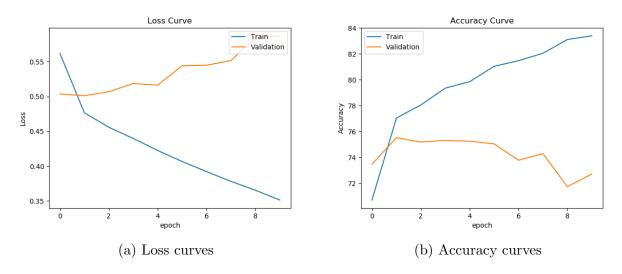


Figure 13: Learning curves

However, the confusion matrix below looks bad and a lot of 0 label has not been predicted.

That means our model has a bias to label 1.

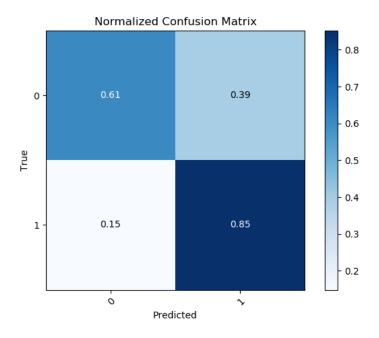


Figure 14: Confusion Matrix, 0: dead, 1: alive

**b.** Explain your architecture and techniques used. Briefly discuss about the result with plots. [5 points]

Here is my improved architecture, it is simple, but powerful:

FC-64, 2-layer LSTM-16, FC-8, Relu, FC-2

From the learning curves below, it seems that the new LSTM model performs similar with the baseline GRU model. This is because we use hard label predictions here.

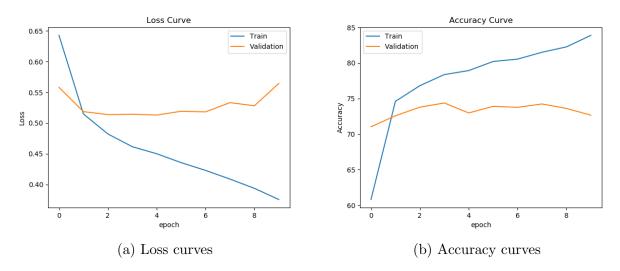


Figure 15: Learning curves

However, the confusion matrix shows that our new model has improved much better. Both label 0 and 1 have the comparable accuracy, above 73.

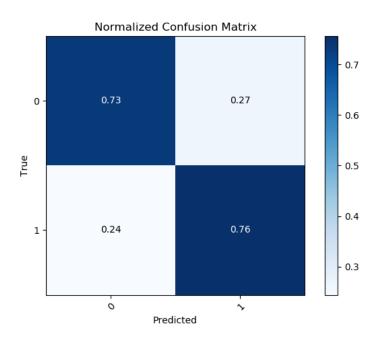


Figure 16: Confusion Matrix, 0: dead, 1: alive

In addition, if we use soft label on our output, the AUC score can be raised to 0.8.