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Let y = x - \mu m, then

(x - \mu m) \frac{1}{2} (x - \mu m)

= y \frac{1}{2} y = y \tau L \tau y

= (L \frac{1}{2}) \tau (L \frac{1}{2}) = \tau Z \tau \tau \text{Spherically}

Symmetric

\tau \tau Z \tau \tau and \tau \tau Z \tau L \tau m

the claim that the this property holds for if and only if I'm has exactly one expensable I'm with multiplicity I Le with multiplicity one, then we can again write (using eigendecomposition) Im = 51)5: $(x-y_m)^T \sum_m (x-y_m)$ $= (x - y_m)^T S^T D S (x - y_m)$ $= \left(S(x-y_m)\right)^T \left(O(x-y_m)\right)^T \left(O(x-y_m)\right)^T$ of eigenvector corresponding to lk Traceeding by contradiction, suppose the tunction varies in one direction only in the input space but death this is the case, then than one eigenvalue. If this is the case, then the function can vary in any direction that is a linear combination of the eigenvectors, corresponding to the eigenvalues, implying more than one direction, hence a contradiction. Therefore initial assumption is wrong and Im has one eigenvalue of multiplicity I. This completes the proof.

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a.)
//Loading and labeling data.
> spam all<-read.csv(file.choose())
> spam test<-read.csv(file.choose())
> spam train<-read.csv(file.choose())
> rflabs<-c("make", "address", "all", "3d", "our", "over", "remove", "internet", "order", "mail", "receive", "
will", "people", "report", "addresses", "free", "business", "email", "you", "credit", "your", "front", "000",
"money", "hp", "hpl", "george", "650", "lab", "labs", "telnet", "857", "data", "415", "85", "technology", "19
99", "parts", "pm", "direct", "cs", "meeting", "original", "project", "re", "edu", "table", "conference", ";",
"{", "[", "!", "$", "#", "CAPAVE", "CAPMAX", "CAPTOT", "type")
> colnames(spam_all) = rflabs
> colnames(spam test) = rflabs
> colnames(spam_train) = rflabs
//Standardizing predictor values in training data and isolating output.
> scaled_all = scale(spam_ all)
> scaled_test = scale(spam_test)
> scaled train = scale(spam train)
> scaled_all = scale(spam_all)
> scaled test = scale(spam test)
> scaled_train = scale(spam_train)
> train_x = scaled_train[,c(1:57)]
>train_y = spam_train[,58]
//Running neural nets with number of edges being 59*(size of hidden layer) + 1
> library(nnet)
> nnet_1 = nnet(train_x, train_y, size = 1, Wts = runif(60,-.5,.5), linout = T)
> nnet_2 = nnet(train_x, train_y, size = 1, Wts = runif(119,-.5,.5), linout = T)
> nnet_3 = nnet(train_x, train_y, size = 1, Wts = runif(178,-.5,.5), linout = T)
> nnet_4 = nnet(train_x, train_y, size = 1, Wts = runif(237,-.5,.5), linout = T)
> nnet_5 = nnet(train_x, train_y, size = 1, Wts = runif(296,-.5,.5), linout = T)
> nnet 6 = nnet(train x, train y, size = 1, Wts = runif(355,-.5,.5), linout = T)
> nnet 7 = nnet(train x, train y, size = 1, Wts = runif(414,-.5,.5), linout = T)
> nnet 8 = nnet(train x, train y, size = 1, Wts = runif(473,-.5,.5), linout = T)
> nnet 9 = nnet(train x, train y, size = 1, Wts = runif(532,-.5,.5), linout = T)
> nnet_10 = nnet(train_x, train_y, size = 1, Wts = runif(591,-.5,.5), linout = T)
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Best model is, as expected, the one with 10 hidden units (lowest value after 100 iterations).

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b.)
//Defining error matrix for all possible sizes of hidden layer and decay rate combinations.
err = matrix(rep(0,110), nrows = 10, ncols = 11)
//Standardizing predictor values in test data and isolating output.
test_x = scaled_test[,c(1:57)]
test_y = spam_test[,58]
//First loop is for units in hidden layer, the second is the decaying, and the third is the number of runs
for (i in 1:10){
 for (j in 1:11){
  err_new = 0
  for (k in 1:10){
   nnet_l = nnet(train_x, train_y, size = i, Wts = runif(59*i+1,-.5,.5), linout = F, decay = 0.1*(j-1))
   y0 = predict(nnet_I, test_x, type = "raw")
//Converts into classified data
   y0 = ifelse(y0 < 0.5, 0, 1)
   err_new = err_new + mean(y0 != test_y)
  }
//Averaging error after runs and storing resulting value in matrix
  err[i,j]=err_new/10
 }
}
//Finding minimum error value in matrix. Row index corresponds to optimal size and column index
corresponds to optimal regularization.
which (err == min(err),arr.ind = TRUE)
This results in 8 units and decay of 0.2 as optimal model.
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