

Programming Assignment Overview: Planar Data Classification with one Hidden Layer

Learning objectives:

- Implement a 2-class classification NN w/ 1 HL
- Use units w/ a non-linear AF (e.g. tanh)
- Compute cross entropy loss
- Implement for. & backprop.

Contents:

1. Packages

2. Dataset

3. Simple log. reg.

4. NN model

4.1. Defining the NN structure

4.2. Initialise the model's parameters

4.3. Loop ~~for training~~

5. Performance on other datasets

FP: Example $x^{(i)}$.

$$z^{[1](i)} = W^{[1]} x^{(i)} + b^{[1]}$$

$$a^{[1](i)} = \tanh(z^{[1](i)})$$

$$z^{[2](i)} = W^{[2]} a^{[1](i)} + b^{[2]}$$

$$\hat{y}^{(i)} = a^{[2](i)} = \sigma(z^{[2](i)})$$

$$y_{\text{prediction}}^{(i)} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } a^{[2](i)} > 0.5 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Given predictions on all examples, cost:

$$J = -\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=0}^m (y^{(i)} \log(a^{[2](i)}) + (1-y^{(i)}) \log(1-a^{[2](i)}))$$

4.4. Integrate 4.1, 4.2, 4.3 in nn_model()

4.5. Predictions

4.6. Tuning hidden layer size

- Larger models (more HUs) can fit the train. set better, until they overfit
- $n_h=5$ seems to be the best