



Theory Questions

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1 Neural Networks

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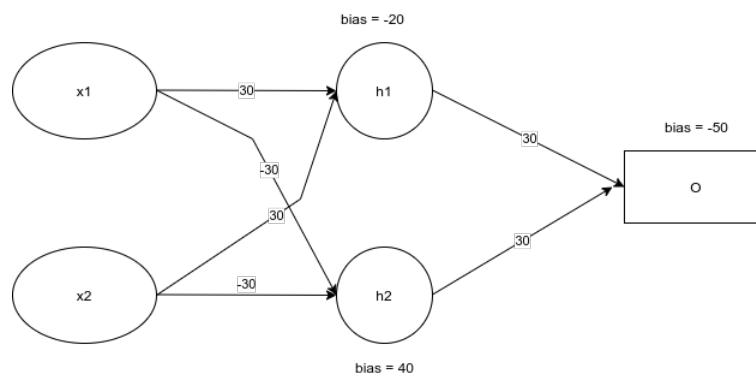


Figure 1: Network Representation

- **case 1 :** $x_1=1$ $x_2=1$
 $h_1 = 30+30-20 = 40 > 0$ so $h_1=1$
 $h_2 = -30-30+40 = -20 < 0$ so $h_2=0$
 $y_1 = 30-50 = -20 < 0$ so answer is 0.
- **case 2:** $x_1=1$ $x_2=0$
 $h_1 = 30-20 = 10 > 0$ so $h_1=1$
 $h_2 = -30+40 = 10 < 0$ so $h_2=1$
 $y_1 = 30+30-50 = 10 > 0$ so answer is 1.



- **case 3:** $x_1=0$ $x_2=1$
 $h_1 = 30-20 = 10 > 0$ so $h_1=1$
 $h_2 = -30+40 = 10 > 0$ so $h_2=1$
 $y_1 = > 0$ so answer is 1.
- **case 4:** $x_1=0$ $x_2=0$
 $h_1 = -20 < 0$ so $h_1=0$
 $h_2 = 40 > 0$ so $h_2=1$
 $y_1 = -50 < 0$ so answer is 0.

Hence, a two layer perceptron with one hidden layer can solve the XOR problem

1.2

Given f, q neurons with functions:

$$q = x - y$$

$$f = q * z$$

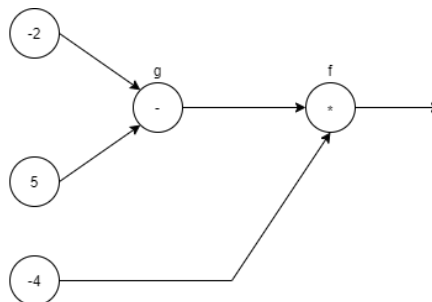


Figure 2: Graphical representation

Calculating the gradient of f with respect to x, y, z :

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial(x - y)}{\partial x} * z = z = -4 \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} &= \frac{\partial(x - y)}{\partial y} * z = -z = 4 \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} &= \frac{\partial z}{\partial z} * (x - y) = x - y = -7\end{aligned}$$



2 Neural Networks

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Given extension of cross-entropy error function for a multiclass problem is

$$E(w) = - \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K t_{nk} \ln y_k(x_n, w)$$

Required to prove:

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial a_k} = y_k - t_k$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial E}{\partial a_k} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial a_k} \left(- \sum_j t_j \ln(y_j) \right) \\ &= - \sum_j t_j \frac{\partial}{\partial a_k} (\ln(y_j)) \\ &= - \sum_j t_j \cdot \frac{1}{y_j} \frac{\partial y_j}{\partial a_k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial a_k} = - \frac{t_k}{y_k} \frac{\partial y_k}{\partial a_k} - \sum_{j \neq k} t_j \frac{1}{y_j} \frac{\partial y_j}{\partial a_k} \longrightarrow ①$$

Given $y_k = \frac{\exp(a_k(x, w))}{\sum_j \exp(a_j(x, w))}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial y_k}{\partial a_k} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial a_k} \left(\frac{e^{a_k}}{e^{a_k} + \sum_{j \neq k} e^{a_j}} \right) \\ &= \frac{(e^{a_k} + \sum_{j \neq k} e^{a_j}) e^{a_k} - e^{a_k} e^{a_k}}{(\sum_j e^{a_j})^2} \\ &= \frac{(\sum_{j \neq k} e^{a_j}) e^{a_k} - e^{a_k} e^{a_k}}{(\sum_j e^{a_j})^2} = \frac{e^{a_k}}{(\sum_j e^{a_j})} - \frac{(e^{a_k})^2}{(\sum_j e^{a_j})^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial y_k}{\partial a_k} = y_k - y_k^2 \longrightarrow ②$$

Figure 3: page1



$$\frac{\partial y_j}{\partial a_k} = \frac{\partial}{\partial a_k} \left(\frac{e^{a_j}}{e^{a_k} + \sum_{j \neq k} e^{a_j}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{0 - e^{a_j} \cdot e^{a_k}}{\left(\sum_j e^{a_j} \right)^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial y_j}{\partial a_k} = -y_j \cdot y_k \longrightarrow (3)$$

Substituting (2) and (3) in (1)

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial a_k} = -\frac{t_k}{y_k} (y_k - y_k^2) - \sum_{j \neq k}^K t_j \frac{1}{y_j} (-y_j y_k)$$

$$= -t_k (1 - y_k) + \sum_{j \neq k}^K t_j y_k$$

$$= -t_k + t_k y_k + \sum_{j \neq k}^K t_j y_k$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial a_k} = -t_k + y_k \left(\sum_j t_j \right)$$

$$\sum_j t_j = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial E}{\partial a_k} = y_k - t_k$$

Hence shown

Figure 4: page2



3 Jensen's Inequality

For a real convex function ϕ numbers x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n in its domain and positive weights a_i , Jensen's inequality is written as:

$$\phi\left(\frac{\sum a_i x_i}{\sum a_i}\right) \leq \frac{\sum a_i \phi(x_i)}{\sum a_i}$$

- Let's assume all weights as 1 so that summation of the weights is M.
- Given a convex function $f(x) = (x)^2$ and a convex function y .
- Let's assume $x_i = [y_m(x) - f(x)]^2$ and the real convex function ϕ is E_x .

$$E_{AV} = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=1}^M E_x [y_m(x) - f(x)^2]$$
$$E_{ENS} = E_x \left[\frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=1}^M y_m(x) - f(x)^2 \right]$$

According to the Jensen's inequality we can state that $E_{ENS} \leq E_{AV}$ irrespective of $E(y)$.



4 Random Forests

4.1 Own Implementation of Random Forest:

Observations from Code:

```
Accuracy score with own random forest : 0.9029688631426502  
--- Time taken --- 37.53448295593262 seconds ---
```

```
Accuracy score with inbuilt random forest : 0.9312092686459088  
--- Time taken --- 0.052702903747558594 seconds ---
```

- Used Test train split to split the Data into training and test sets.
- The implementation part of the Code can be found in the zip folder.
- The Accuracy obtained with Developed Random forest is close to the accuracy obtained with Inbuilt Random forest.
- Time taken for developed random forest is far greater than that of Inbuilt Random forest Classifier.
- The Inbuilt Random forest classifier is more optimised in all aspects than our code.
- These are the conclusions obtained after running the code for several times.

4.2 Variation of sensitivity with Number of Features

- Please see the code in the zip folder.

Observations from Code:

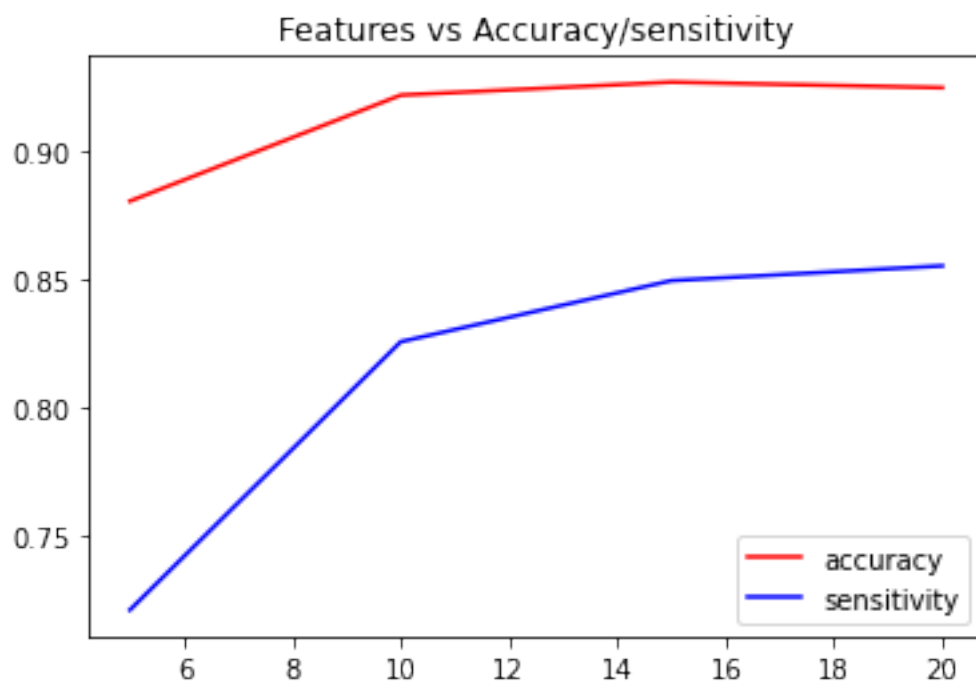
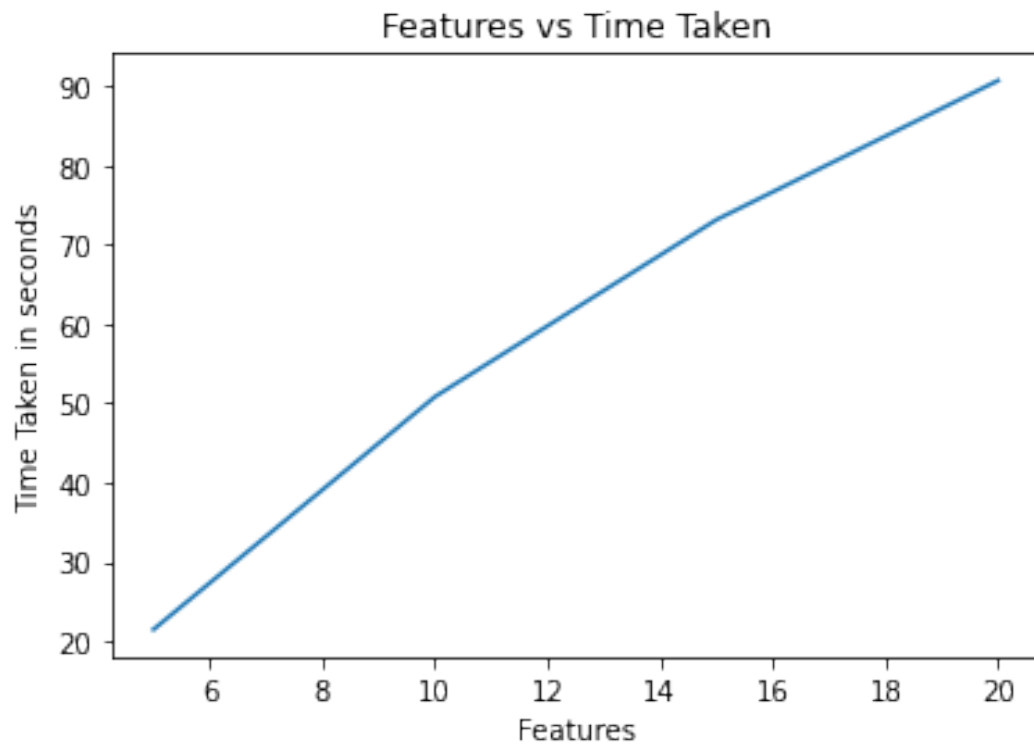
```
Number of features : 5 , Accuracy : 0.8805213613323678 ,  
Time taken : 21.47656774520874 s, Recall Score : 0.7213114754098361
```

```
Number of features : 10 , Accuracy : 0.9217958001448225 ,  
Time taken : 50.81852197647095 s, Recall Score : 0.8257575757575758
```

```
Number of features : 15 , Accuracy : 0.9268645908761767 ,  
Time taken : 73.12491822242737 s, Recall Score : 0.8495726495726496
```

```
Number of features : 20 , Accuracy : 0.9246922519913107 ,  
Time taken : 90.66081619262695 s, Recall Score : 0.8553113553113553
```

Visualization:





Observations:

- With increase in features, Time taken is increasing linearly.
- With increase in features, Accuracy observed is increasing.
- With increase in features, Sensitivity is increasing.
- sensitivity is Calculated using `recall_score`
- Accuracy is always higher than sensitivity as observed from the graph.
- So with increase in features, Accuracy, sensitivity and time taken are increasing. To get a reasonable time, accuracy, sensitivity, the average of start and end is a viable option.

4.3 Exploring OOB error and Test error

Observations from code:

```
Number of Features : 6
OOB error : 0.09924550203134064
Test error : 0.07458363504706733
```

```
Number of Features : 7
OOB error : 0.09994222992489887
Test error : 0.07965242577842147
```

```
Number of Features : 8
OOB error : 0.10136336692353287
Test error : 0.07965242577842147
```

```
Number of Features : 10
OOB error : 0.11601884570082455
Test error : 0.09341057204923964
```

```
Number of Features : 12
OOB error : 0.09723040659988214
Test error : 0.07965242577842147
```




Visualization:



Observations:

- It is clear from the graph that test error decreases as features increasing.
- From the graph, OOB error also seems to be decreasing as features are increasing.
- At any point of time and with any number of features, OOB error is always more than the test error.
- The graph is observed for many times and every time new skewed values are obtained.

5 Pre-Processing and Gradient Boost Classifier

5.1 Pre-processing

- Removed columns having NaN values
- Removed Unique Columns in the data set
- Identify the columns which has a value which is predominant from the rest.
- Drop the identified columns



- Identify the columns which has data types other than python float
- Label encode the columns, (One hot key encoder also works but yielding almost same values)
- Split the data into test data and train data.
- Now the data is pre processed and ready for further evaluation.

5.2 Gradient Boosting Classifier

5.2.1 Best Accuracy, precision, recall :

Many models were built, best recorded values are:

Best Recorded Accuracy : 0.9931256238101282

Best Precision : 0.9902622310276867

Best Recall : 0.9712843880195519

HyperParameters : N_estimators = 500, Learning_rate = 0.6, max_depth = 10

5.2.2 Change in Accuracy/Time vs Estimators

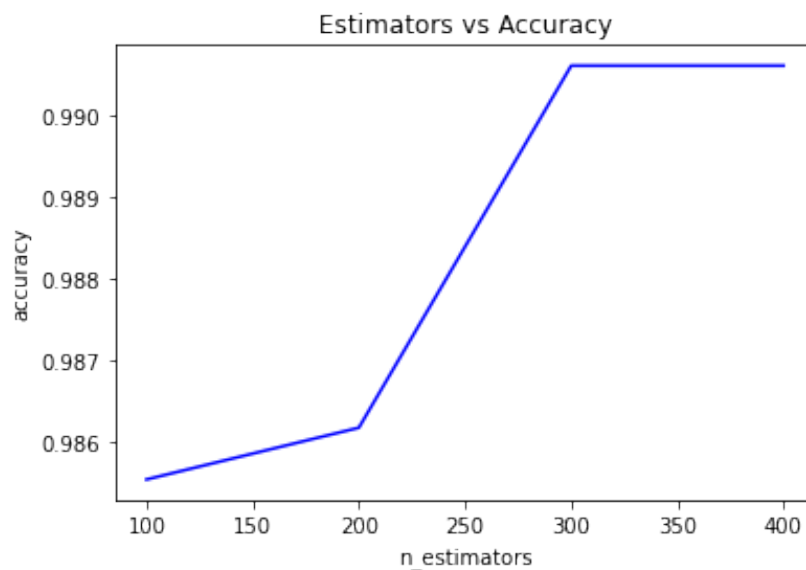
Observed values:

Estimators = [100,200,300,400]

Accuracy : [0.9855311587764944, 0.986165757075771,
0.9906079451707069, 0.9906079451707069]

Time Taken : [6.787179231643677, 13.06709623336792,
19.666242599487305, 26.19341540336609]

Visualisation:





5.2.3 Decision Tree Comparision

Accuracy, precision, recall using Decision Tree:

Accuracy : 0.9854042391166392
Precision : 0.9714219913751554
Recall : 0.9689849424269265

Comparison:

Clearly, gradient boost classifier is out performing Accuracy, precision and recall when compared to Single decision tree.

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