

lab5

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1 COMP3222/6246 Machine Learning Technologies (2018/19)

2 Week 10 – Perceptrons, Deep Net, and Convolutional Neural Net

In this lab, we introduce how to implement a perceptron, a deep neural network and also a convolutional neural network (DNN). Though it is not good practise, we use all the data to train and test our model for the purpose of demonstration. We also present you with a code that is working, but yields poor results. We expect you to spot these issues and improve the code. Exercises are also provided at the end of each section to improve your technical skill.

2.1 Setup

Make sure that the following code is executed before every other sections of this lab

```
In [0]: # To support both python 2 and 3
        from __future__ import division, print_function, unicode_literals

        # Common imports
        import os
        import numpy as np
        import tensorflow as tf

        # To plot nice figures
        %matplotlib inline
        import matplotlib
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        plt.rcParams['axes.labelsize'] = 14
        plt.rcParams['xtick.labelsize'] = 12
        plt.rcParams['ytick.labelsize'] = 12

        # Clear tensorflow's and reset seed
        def reset_graph(seed=None):
            tf.reset_default_graph()
            tf.set_random_seed(seed)
            np.random.seed(seed)
```

2.2 A Perceptron

In this section, we will use an artificial neuron (aka *perceptron*) to perform binary classification on linearly separable data. Specifically, we will use a portion of the Iris dataset; the description of this dataset can be found at <http://scikit-learn.org/stable/datasets/index.html#iris-dataset>.

```
In [0]: from sklearn.datasets import load_iris

# get dataset
iris = load_iris()
X = iris.data[:, (2, 3)] # use only petal length and petal width
y = (iris.target == 0).astype(np.int) # classify them as either setosa or not setosa

# visualise the data
axes = [0, 5, 0, 2]
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 4))
plt.plot(X[y==0, 0], X[y==0, 1], "bs", label="Not Iris-Setosa")
plt.plot(X[y==1, 0], X[y==1, 1], "yo", label="Iris-Setosa")
plt.xlabel("Petal length", fontsize=14)
plt.ylabel("Petal width", fontsize=14)
plt.legend(loc="lower right", fontsize=14)
plt.axis(axes)
plt.show()
```

Clearly, this task can be easily done by using a linear classifier. Could you make an hypothesis on the decision boundary on the figure above? Where should it be?

Now, let's move on to implementing a perceptron by using Scikit-learn.

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In [0]: from sklearn.linear_model import Perceptron
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# initialise and train a perceptron
pct = Perceptron(max_iter=100, random_state=None)
pct.fit(X, y)
```

Notice that there are many parameters that you can tweak later on. You can have a look at the description of each parameter in the Scikit-Learn's documentation http://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.linear_model.Perceptron.html

Next, we will extract the decision boundary from the model. Below we show a general way of extracting a decision boundary with linear or non-linear models. Note that it can be very computationally expensive if the feature space is large.

```
In [0]: # sampling and predict the whole space of features
x0, x1 = np.meshgrid(
    np.linspace(axes[0], axes[1], 10).reshape(-1, 1),
    np.linspace(axes[2], axes[3], 10).reshape(-1, 1),
)
X_new = np.c_[x0.ravel(), x1.ravel()]
y_predict = pct.predict(X_new)
zz = y_predict.reshape(x0.shape)
```