Assignment 1

(Neural Networks Implementation and Application Tutorial)

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Overview

- Assignment 1
- Time effort
- Current assignment (Assignment 2)
- QA

Assignment Submission Deadline

Late submissions (>10mins) will not be accepted unless previously agreed upon!

- Mandatory groups of 2 (1 group of 3 as previously discussed)
- Usually 2-3 exercises per assignment + a possible bonus question
- Jupyter notebook templates
 - Assignment + solution in the same notebook
 - Can use Google Colab or local runtime
 - Write solutions in Python files and import them
 - Submitted notebook must only contain your analysis and outputs
- Only one submission per group
 - Submit through Teams

Organization

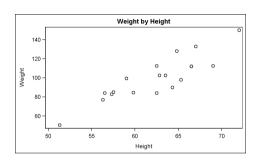
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- Did it work?
- How long did it take?

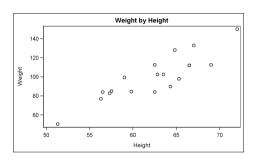
Feedback:

- Change TODO to Solution.
- Don't forget to write amount of work.
 - Useful for our estimates of difficulty.



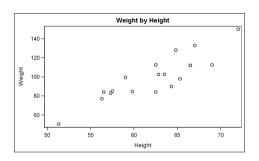


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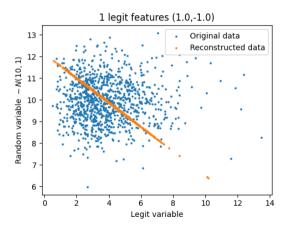


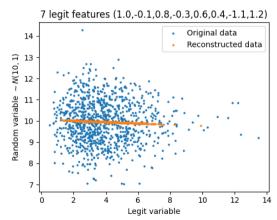
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- What does it mean that we take only k largest principal components?

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Standardization

- Is not normalization! $(x' = \frac{x}{|x|})$
- $X = \frac{X \text{mean}(X)}{\text{std}(X)}$
- Compute èither:
 - With Numpy: X = (X-X.mean())/np.std(X)
 - With Scikit: StandardScaler().fit_transform(X)
- Why do we need standardization for PCA?

Assignment 2

• Any questions?

Resources

- Course Website: lsv.uni-saarland.de/neural-networks-implementation-and-application-winter-2021-2022-2
- Piazza: https://piazza.com/class/kvc3vzhsvh55rt
- Tutorial repository github.com/zouharvi/uds-nnia-tutorial
- Lecture & tutorial teams channels