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1 Neural Networks

1.1 Introduction

In this report, we present a comprehensive exploration of neural network-based image segmentation. The core objective is to implement and analyze a neural network model, specifically designed for segmenting images into foreground and background components. This is a fundamental task in the field of computer vision with wide-ranging applications.

Our approach is structured into a series of tasks, each revolving around training the neural network on specific image-segmentation pairs and then applying the learned model to segment an unseen scan. The model's behavior will be critically evaluated in various scenarios.

Central to our methodology are several key equations. We will utilize a pixel-wise logistic regression classifier defined by the equation:

[p(l |d,
$$\theta$$
) = $\frac{1}{1+e^{-\theta^T\phi(d)}}$]

where $(\varphi(d))$ represents the basis functions, in this case, $(\varphi_m(d) = \cos[\pi(m-1)d])$.

The optimization of the model parameters (ϑ) will be conducted using stochastic gradient descent, as described by Equation (4.8). An important aspect of our analysis will include monitoring the evolution of the cross-entropy, given by Equation (4.7), across iterations to assess the learning process.

The tasks will guide us through various applications and modifications of this model, such as manipulating test image intensities, adapting basis functions, and exploring the impact of incorporating neighboring pixel intensities.

1.1.1 Tasks Overview:

- 1. Implementing a logistic regression classifier with fixed basis functions.
- 2. Segmenting an altered test image by modifying its intensities.
- 3. Using adaptive basis functions in the classification model.
- 4. Extending the classifier to consider the intensity of neighboring pixels.
- 5. Expanding the model to use 3x3 patches as input features.

In each task, we will present the code, results, and detailed explanations to elucidate the computational process and the significance of the figures generated.

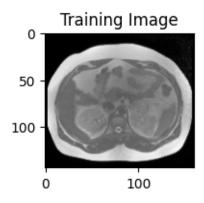
1.1.2 Input data and code hints

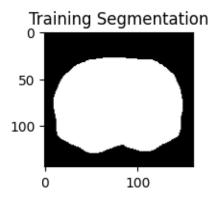
Import Python libraries:

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[]: import numpy as np import matplotlib.pyplot as plt import scipy.io
```

Initialization

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[ ]: M = 6
     noOfSamples = 200
     vm = 0.005
     numIter = 5000
     # Load data
     clip0 = np.load('dataForNN_inside_clip0.npy', allow_pickle=True).tolist()
     TI = clip0['trainingImage']
     TS = clip0['trainingSegmentation']
     TestI = clip0['testImage']
     TestS = clip0['testSegmentation']
     # Show image
     plt.figure(figsize=(2,2))
     plt.imshow(clip0['trainingImage'], cmap='gray')
     plt.title('Training Image')
     plt.show()
     plt.figure(figsize=(2,2))
     plt.imshow(clip0['trainingSegmentation'], cmap='gray')
     plt.title('Training Segmentation')
     plt.show()
```





1.2 Task 1: Pixel-wise logistic regression classifier

For the data file dataForNN_inside_clip0.mat implement a pixel-wise logistic regression classifier $p(l|d,\theta)$, using fixed basis functions of the form

$$\phi_m(d) = \cos[\pi(m-1)d]$$

You can use $\hat{w}_m = 0, \forall m$ for initializing the stochastic gradient descent algorithm.

Include in your report: - a plot of the evolution of the cross-entropy across iterations - the final segmentation of the test image - the quantity a and the obtained classifier (as in figure ...) - visualization of where training samples are located (e.g. show N' samples of the last iteration of the stochastic gradient descent algorithm)

Hints: - getInputFeatures() provides images patches as input features based on numberOfNeighbors - getSamples() collects sample data - showLocationOfSamples() plots the collected sample data - def plotSeg() overlays a segmentation on top of an image

• for the sake of simplicity, you should compute the gradient $\nabla E_{N'}(\theta)$ using the method of infinite differences. E.g.

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gradient[n] = (newCost - cost[i]) / delta
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computes the gradient for the i^{th} iteration for the n^{th} theta parameter

The following functions are provided:

getInputFeatures(), getSamples(), showLocationOfSamples(), plotSeg()

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[]: def getInputFeatures(image, numberOfNeighbors, shift=1):
    numberOfFeatures = numberOfNeighbors + 1

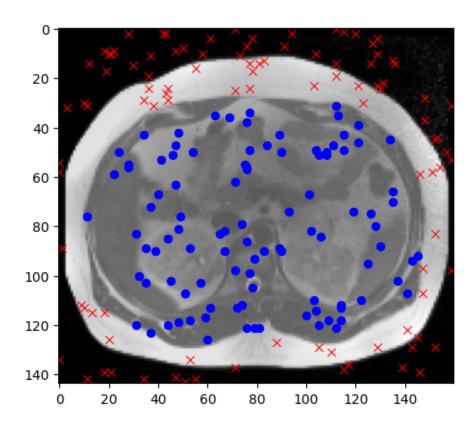
leftNeighborImage = np.zeros_like(image)
    leftNeighborImage[:, shift:] = image[:, :-shift]
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rightNeighborImage = np.zeros_like(image)
rightNeighborImage[:, :-shift] = image[:, shift:]
topNeighborImage = np.zeros_like(image)
topNeighborImage[shift:, :] = image[:-shift, :]
bottomNeighborImage = np.zeros_like(image)
bottomNeighborImage[:-shift, :] = image[shift:, :]
leftTopNeighborImage = np.zeros_like(image)
leftTopNeighborImage[shift:, shift:] = image[:-shift, :-shift]
rightTopNeighborImage = np.zeros_like(image)
rightTopNeighborImage[shift:, :-shift] = image[:-shift, shift:]
leftBottomNeighborImage = np.zeros_like(image)
leftBottomNeighborImage[:-shift, shift:] = image[shift:, :-shift]
rightBottomNeighborImage = np.zeros_like(image)
rightBottomNeighborImage[:-shift, :-shift] = image[shift:, shift:]
if numberOfNeighbors == 0:
    features = image.ravel()
elif numberOfNeighbors == 1:
    features = np.column_stack((image.ravel(), bottomNeighborImage.ravel()))
elif numberOfNeighbors == 4:
    features = np.column_stack((
        image.ravel(),
        leftNeighborImage.ravel(),
        rightNeighborImage.ravel(),
        topNeighborImage.ravel(),
        bottomNeighborImage.ravel()
    ))
elif numberOfNeighbors == 8:
    features = np.column_stack((
        image.ravel(),
        leftTopNeighborImage.ravel(),
        topNeighborImage.ravel(),
        rightTopNeighborImage.ravel(),
        leftNeighborImage.ravel(),
        rightNeighborImage.ravel(),
        leftBottomNeighborImage.ravel(),
        bottomNeighborImage.ravel(),
        rightBottomNeighborImage.ravel()
    ))
else:
    raise NotImplementedError("Number of neighbors not implemented yet")
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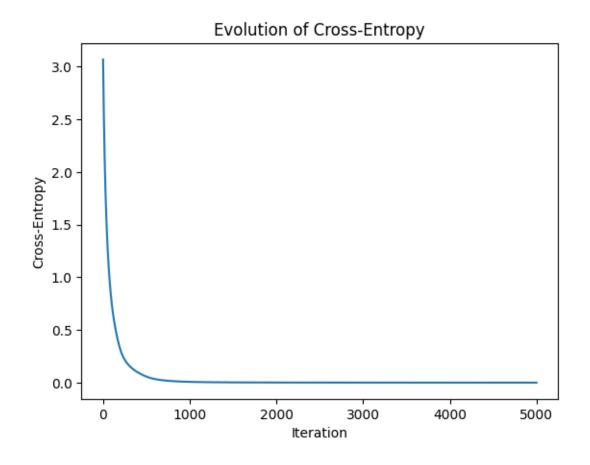
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featureImage = features.reshape((image.shape[0], image.shape[1],__
 →numberOfFeatures))
    return featureImage
def getSamples(featureImage, segmentation, numberOfSamples, mask=None):
    if mask is None:
        mask = np.ones(segmentation.shape)
    numberOfFeatures = featureImage.shape[2]
    numberOfPixels = featureImage.shape[0] * featureImage.shape[1]
    numberOfSamplesPerClass = int(np.ceil(numberOfSamples / 2))
    x = np.zeros((numberOfSamplesPerClass, numberOfFeatures, 2))
    t = np.zeros((numberOfSamplesPerClass, 2))
    rowAndColNumbers = np.zeros((numberOfSamplesPerClass, 2, 2))
    oneHotEncoding = np.zeros((segmentation.shape[0], segmentation.shape[1], 2))
    oneHotEncoding[:, :, 0] = segmentation
    oneHotEncoding[:, :, 1] = 1 - segmentation
    rows, cols = np.meshgrid(np.arange(1, featureImage.shape[0] + 1),
                             np.arange(1, featureImage.shape[1] + 1))
    for k in range(2):
        indices = np.where(oneHotEncoding[:, :, k] * mask)
        sampleIndices = np.random.choice(len(indices[0]),__
 →numberOfSamplesPerClass, replace=False)
        indices = (indices[0][sampleIndices], indices[1][sampleIndices])
        x[:, :, k] = featureImage[indices[0], indices[1]]
        t[:, k] = segmentation[indices[0], indices[1]]
        rowAndColNumbers[:, :, k] = np.stack((indices[0], indices[1]), axis=1)
    x = np.concatenate((x[:, :, 0], x[:, :, 1]), axis=0)
    t = np.concatenate((t[:, 0], t[:, 1]), axis=0)
    rowAndColNumbers = np.concatenate((rowAndColNumbers[:, :, 0],__
 →rowAndColNumbers[:, :, 1]), axis=0)
    x = x[:numberOfSamples, :]
    t = t[:numberOfSamples]
    rowAndColNumbers = rowAndColNumbers[:numberOfSamples, :]
   return x, t, rowAndColNumbers
def showLocationOfSamples(image, rowAndColNumbers, t):
   colors = ['b', 'r']
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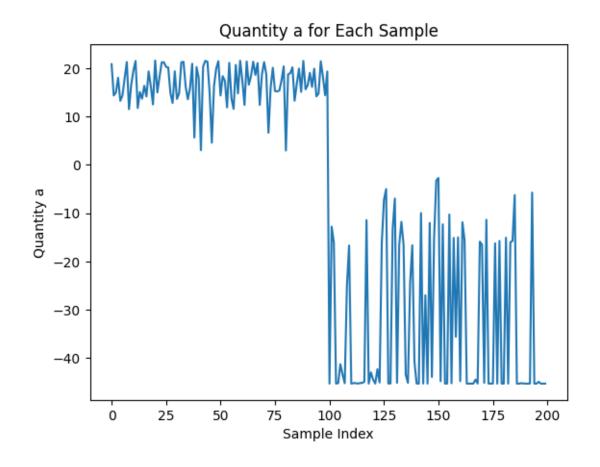
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markers = ['o', 'x']
         plt.imshow(image, cmap='gray')
         T = np.zeros([rowAndColNumbers.shape[0], 2])
         T[:,0] = t
         T[:,1] = t-1
         for k in range(2):
             tmp = rowAndColNumbers[np.where(T[:, k]), :]
             marker = markers[k]
             color = colors[k]
             plt.scatter(tmp[:,:,1], tmp[:,:,0], marker=marker, color=color,_
      \rightarrowlinewidth=0.75)
         plt.show
     def plotSeg(image, segmentation):
         tmp = np.zeros((segmentation.shape[0], segmentation.shape[1], 3))
         tmp[:, :, 0] = 1 - segmentation
         tmp[:, :, 2] = segmentation
         plt.imshow(image, cmap='gray')
         plt.imshow(tmp, alpha = 0.5)
[]: cross_entropy_evolution = []
     numberOfNeighbors = 8
     weights = np.random.randn(M)
     def basis_function(d, m):
         return np.cos(np.pi*(m-1)*d)
     features = getInputFeatures(TI, numberOfNeighbors)
     # Get samples
     x, t, _ = getSamples(features, TS, noOfSamples)
     t = t.reshape((-1,))
     # Compute cosine fro each basis
     cosine_transforms = np.array([[basis_function(xi, m) for xi in x] for m in_
     \rightarrowrange(1, M + 1)])
        # array of output from each basis
     phi = np.sum(cosine_transforms, axis=2)
     #print(weights)
     for iteration in range(numIter):
         # Get input features
         # Compute output of the classifier
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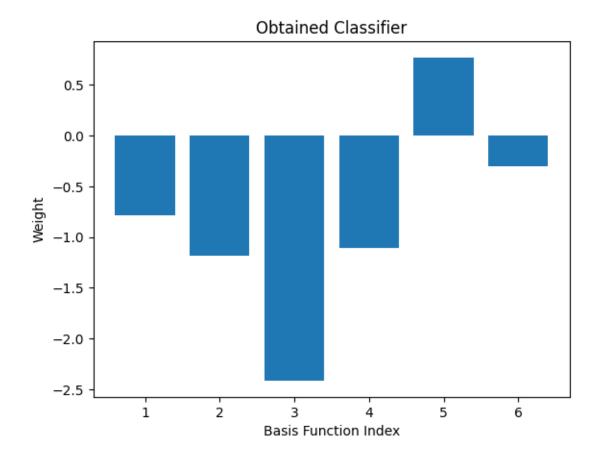
```
a = np.dot(phi.T, weights)
  sigmoid_a = 1 / (1 + np.exp(-a))
   # Compute cross-entropy
  cross_entropy = -np.sum(t * np.log(sigmoid_a + 1e-10) + (1 - t) * np.log(1 - t)
⇒sigmoid_a + 1e-10)) / noOfSamples
  cross_entropy_evolution.append(cross_entropy)
   # Compute gradient using the method of infinite differences
  delta = 10**(-5)
  gradient = np.zeros((M,))
  #print(gradient)
  for m in range(M): #loop for each basis
       \#delta = 0.01 * weights[m]
       weights[m] += delta
       a_new = np.dot(phi.T, weights)
       sigmoid_a_new = 1 / (1 + np.exp(-a_new))
       cross_entropy_new = -np.sum(t * np.log(sigmoid_a_new + 1e-10) + (1 - t)_{\perp}
→* np.log(1 - sigmoid_a_new + 1e-10)) / noOfSamples
       gradient[m] = (cross_entropy_new - cross_entropy) / delta
       weights[m] -= delta
  #print(gradient)
  # Update weights using stochastic gradient descent
  learning_rate = vm
  weights -= learning_rate * gradient
  if iteration == numIter - 1:
       showLocationOfSamples(TI, _, t)
```



```
[]: # Plot the evolution of cross-entropy
    plt.plot(range(numIter), cross_entropy_evolution)
     plt.xlabel('Iteration')
     plt.ylabel('Cross-Entropy')
     plt.title('Evolution of Cross-Entropy')
     plt.show()
     # Visualize the quantity a
     plt.plot(a)
    plt.xlabel('Sample Index')
     plt.ylabel('Quantity a')
    plt.title('Quantity a for Each Sample')
     plt.show()
     # Visualize the obtained classifier
    plt.bar(range(1, M + 1), weights)
    plt.xlabel('Basis Function Index')
     plt.ylabel('Weight')
     plt.title('Obtained Classifier')
     plt.show()
```







```
# Apply logistic function to the final value and store in the

⇒segmentation array

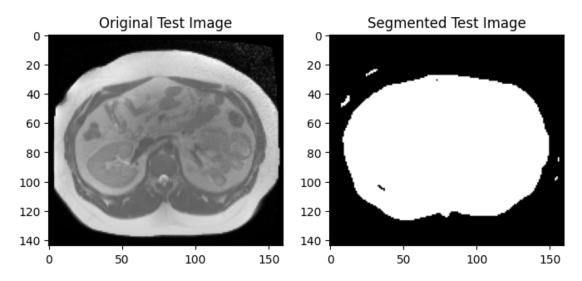
new_segmentation[i, j] = 1 if 1 / (1 + np.exp(-final_value)) > 0.5 else 0
```

```
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 4))

plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
plt.imshow(clip0['testImage'], cmap='gray')
plt.title('Original Test Image')

plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
plt.imshow(new_segmentation, cmap='gray')
plt.title('Segmented Test Image')

plt.show()
```



1.3 Task 2: Manipulate Intensities in Test Image

Create a new test image by replacing the intensities in the original test image using the rule

$$d_{new} = d^{1.3}.$$

Use the classifier trained above to segment this new test image.

In your report, reflect on the result you obtain. Do the two test images look similar? What about their segmentations?

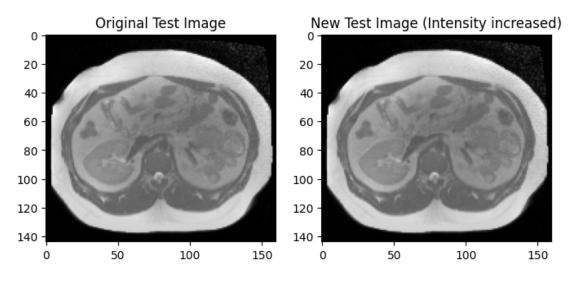
```
[]: original_test_image = clip0['testImage']
    #new intensity
    new_test_image = original_test_image * 1.3

# Visualize the original and new test images
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 4))

plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
plt.imshow(original_test_image, cmap='gray')
plt.title('Original Test Image')

plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
plt.imshow(new_test_image, cmap='gray')
plt.title('New Test Image (Intensity increased)')

plt.show()
```



```
[]: new_test_features = getInputFeatures(new_test_image, numberOfNeighbors)

new_segmentation2 = np.zeros((height, width))

# Loop through each pixel of the image
for i in range(height):
    for j in range(width):
        # Extract the feature vector for the current pixel
        feature_vector = new_test_features[i, j, :]
```

```
# Compute cosine for each basis for the feature vector
    cosine_transforms = [basis_function(feature_vector, m) for m in range(1, multiple)

phi = np.sum(cosine_transforms, axis=1)
    #print(phi)
    final_value = np.dot(phi.T, weights)

# Apply logistic function to the final value and store in the multiple segmentation array
    new_segmentation2[i, j] = 1 if 1 / (1 + np.exp(-final_value)) > 0.5 else multiple segmentation2
```

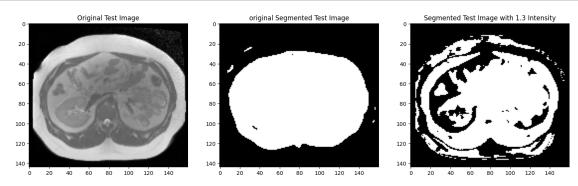
```
plt.figure(figsize=(18, 14))

plt.subplot(1, 3, 1)
plt.imshow(clip0['testImage'], cmap='gray')
plt.title('Original Test Image')

plt.subplot(1, 3, 2)
plt.imshow(new_segmentation, cmap='gray')
plt.title('original Segmented Test Image')

plt.subplot(1, 3, 3)
plt.imshow(new_segmentation2, cmap='gray')
plt.title('Segmented Test Image with 1.3 Intensity')

plt.show()
```

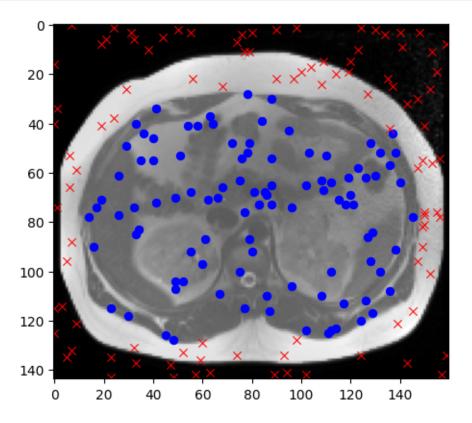


1.4 Task 3: Adaptive Basis Functions

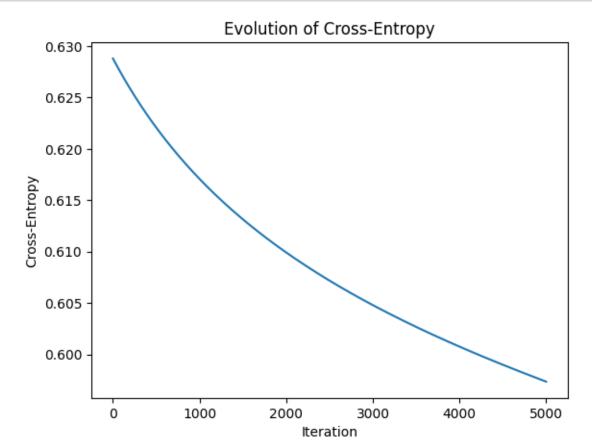
Now replace the fixed cosine basis functions in your model with adaptive ones of the type Eq. (4.9), and train the classifier again. The extra parameters $\beta_{m,j}$ can be initialized randomly, distributed according to a zero-mean Gaussian distribution with unit variance. For the trained model, visualize again the obtained classifier and the resulting segmentation of the original test image. This time, also include a plot of the estimated basis functions $\phi_m(d)$.

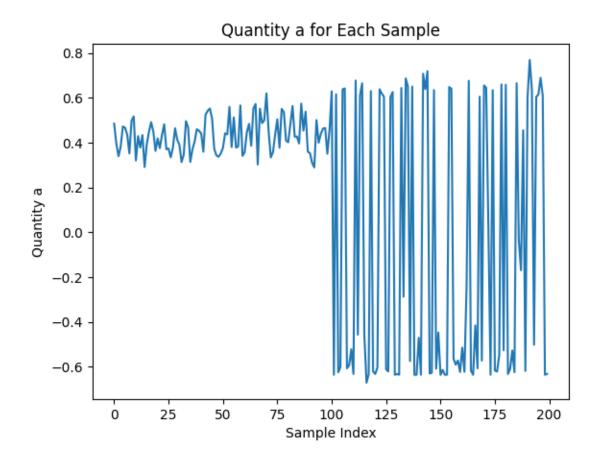
```
[]: adaptive_cross_entropy_evolution = []
     betas = np.random.randn(M, numberOfNeighbors + 1)
     weights = np.random.randn(M)
     def basis_function(d, m):
         return np.cos(np.pi*(m-1)*d)
     features = getInputFeatures(TI, numberOfNeighbors)
     # Get samples
     x, t, _ = getSamples(features, TS, noOfSamples)
     t = t.reshape((-1,))
     #print(weights)
     for iteration in range(numIter):
         # Get input features
         adaptive_basis_functions = np.array([1 / (1 + np.exp(-np.dot(x, betas[m])))_u
     →for m in range(M)])
         # Compute output of the classifier
         a = np.dot(adaptive_basis_functions.T, weights)
         sigmoid_a = 1 / (1 + np.exp(-a))
         # Compute cross-entropy
         cross_entropy = -np.sum(t * np.log(sigmoid_a + 1e-10) + (1 - t) * np.log(1 - t)
      →sigmoid_a + 1e-10)) / noOfSamples
         adaptive_cross_entropy_evolution.append(cross_entropy)
         # Compute gradient using the method of infinite differences
         delta = 10**(-5)
         gradient = np.zeros((M,))
         gradient_betas = np.zeros((M, numberOfNeighbors + 1))
         #print(gradient)
```

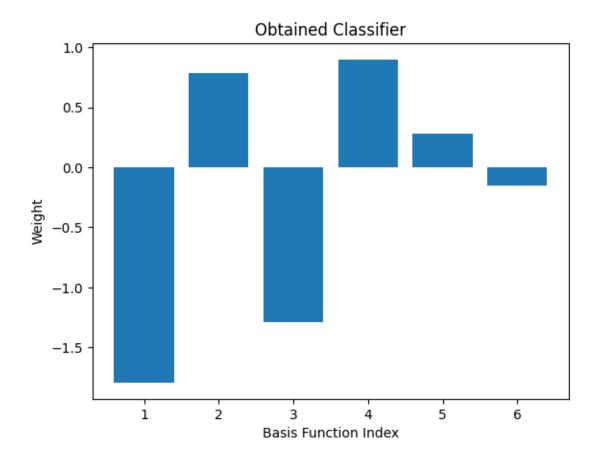
```
for m in range(M): #loop for weights
       for j in range(numberOfNeighbors + 1): #loop for betas
           betas_temp = betas.copy()
           betas_temp[m, j] += delta
           adaptive_basis_functions_temp = np.array([1 / (1 + np.exp(-np.dot(x,_
→betas_temp[m]))) for m in range(M)])
           a_new = np.dot(adaptive_basis_functions_temp.T, weights)
           sigmoid_a_new = 1 / (1 + np.exp(-a_new))
           cross_entropy_new = -np.sum(t * np.log(sigmoid_a_new + 1e-10) + (1 -u)
\rightarrowt) * np.log(1 - sigmoid_a_new + 1e-10)) / noOfSamples
           gradient_betas[m, j] = (cross_entropy_new - cross_entropy) / delta
   #print(gradient)
   # Update weights using stochastic gradient descent
   learning_rate = vm
   weights -= learning_rate * gradient
   betas -= learning_rate * gradient_betas
   if iteration == numIter - 1:
       showLocationOfSamples(TI, _, t)
```



```
[]: # Plot the evolution of cross-entropy
     plt.plot(range(numIter), adaptive_cross_entropy_evolution)
     plt.xlabel('Iteration')
     plt.ylabel('Cross-Entropy')
     plt.title('Evolution of Cross-Entropy')
     plt.show()
     # Visualize the quantity a
     plt.plot(a)
     plt.xlabel('Sample Index')
     plt.ylabel('Quantity a')
     plt.title('Quantity a for Each Sample')
     plt.show()
     # Visualize the obtained classifier
     plt.bar(range(1, M + 1), weights)
     plt.xlabel('Basis Function Index')
     plt.ylabel('Weight')
     plt.title('Obtained Classifier')
     plt.show()
```





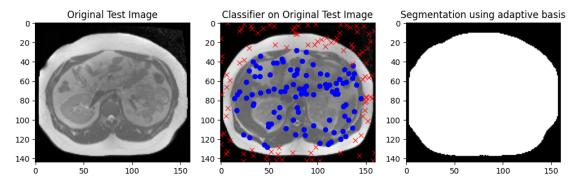


```
[]: plt.figure(figsize=(12, 4))

# Plot the original test image
plt.subplot(1, 3, 1)
plt.imshow(clip0['testImage'], cmap='gray')
plt.title('Original Test Image')

# Plot the classifier overlay on the original test image
plt.subplot(1, 3, 2)
showLocationOfSamples(TI, _, t)
plt.title('Classifier on Original Test Image')

# Plot the segmentation overlay on the original test image
plt.subplot(1, 3, 3)
plt.imshow(new_segmentation, cmap='gray')
plt.title('Segmentation using adaptive basis')
```



1.5 Task 4: Use Neighbour Pixel as second Input Feature

Using the data in the file dataForNN_foreBorder_clip1.mat, re-train and re-apply your classifier, but this time not just based on the intensity in the pixel being classified, but also on that of the pixel in the next row (i.e., the input x is now a vector of dimension p=2). In addition to showing the classifier output on the test image, also include in your report a visualization of the learned basis functions $\phi_m(d)$ in the 2D input space, along with the learned classifier (again in the 2D input space). For the latter, please include a visualization of where the training samples $\{x_i, y_i\}$ are located (cf. the first task).

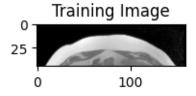
```
[]: M = 6
noOfSamples = 200
vm = 0.005
numIter = 5000
```

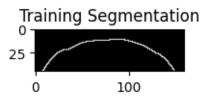
```
# Load data
clip0 = np.load('dataForNN_foreBorder_clip1.npy', allow_pickle=True).tolist()

TI = clip0['trainingImage']
TS = clip0['trainingSegmentation']
TestI = clip0['testImage']
TestS = clip0['testSegmentation']

# Show image
plt.figure(figsize=(2,2))
plt.imshow(clip0['trainingImage'], cmap='gray')
plt.title('Training Image')
plt.show()

plt.figure(figsize=(2,2))
plt.imshow(clip0['trainingSegmentation'], cmap='gray')
plt.title('Training Segmentation')
plt.show()
```





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[]: numberOfNeighbors = 8
   adaptive_cross_entropy_evolution = []

betas = np.random.randn(M, numberOfNeighbors + 1)

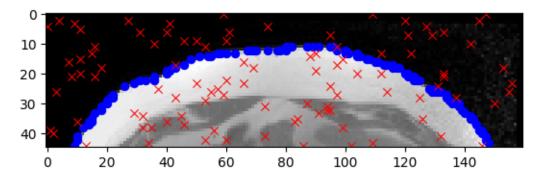
weights = np.random.randn(M)

def basis_function(d, m):
    return np.cos(np.pi*(m-1)*d)
```

```
features = getInputFeatures(TI, numberOfNeighbors)
# Get samples
x, t, _ = getSamples(features, TS, noOfSamples)
t = t.reshape((-1,))
#print(weights)
for iteration in range(numIter):
    # Get input features
    adaptive_basis_functions = np.array([1 / (1 + np.exp(-np.dot(x, betas[m])))_u
→for m in range(M)])
    # Compute output of the classifier
    a = np.dot(adaptive_basis_functions.T, weights)
    sigmoid_a = 1 / (1 + np.exp(-a))
    # Compute cross-entropy
    cross_entropy = -np.sum(t * np.log(sigmoid_a + 1e-10) + (1 - t) * np.log(1 - t)
 →sigmoid_a + 1e-10)) / noOfSamples
    adaptive_cross_entropy_evolution.append(cross_entropy)
    # Compute gradient using the method of infinite differences
    delta = 10**(-5)
    gradient = np.zeros((M,))
    gradient_betas = np.zeros((M, numberOfNeighbors + 1))
    #print(gradient)
    for m in range(M): #loop for weights
        for j in range(numberOfNeighbors + 1): #loop for betas
            betas_temp = betas.copy()
            betas_temp[m, j] += delta
            adaptive_basis_functions_temp = np.array([1 / (1 + np.exp(-np.dot(x, u)
→betas_temp[m]))) for m in range(M)])
            a_new = np.dot(adaptive_basis_functions_temp.T, weights)
            sigmoid_a_new = 1 / (1 + np.exp(-a_new))
            cross_entropy_new = -np.sum(t * np.log(sigmoid_a_new + 1e-10) + (1 -
→t) * np.log(1 - sigmoid_a_new + 1e-10)) / noOfSamples
            gradient_betas[m, j] = (cross_entropy_new - cross_entropy) / delta
    #print(gradient)
```

```
# Update weights using stochastic gradient descent
learning_rate = vm
weights -= learning_rate * gradient
betas -= learning_rate * gradient_betas

if iteration == numIter - 1:
    showLocationOfSamples(TI, _, t)
```



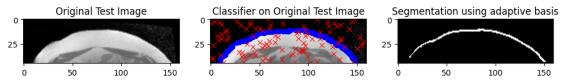
```
[]: plt.figure(figsize=(12, 4))

# Plot the original test image
plt.subplot(1, 3, 1)
plt.imshow(clip0['testImage'], cmap='gray')
plt.title('Original Test Image')
```

```
# Plot the classifier overlay on the original test image
plt.subplot(1, 3, 2)
showLocationOfSamples(TI, _, t)
plt.title('Classifier on Original Test Image')

# Plot the segmentation overlay on the original test image
plt.subplot(1, 3, 3)
plt.imshow(new_segmentation, cmap='gray')
plt.title('Segmentation using adaptive basis')

plt.show()
```

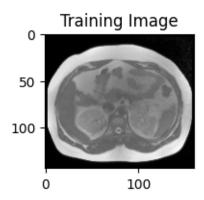


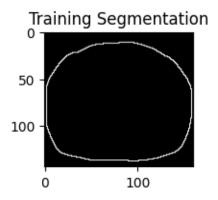
1.6 Task 5: Use 8 Neighbours as Input Features

Using the data in the file dataForNN_foreBorder_clip0.mat, re-train and re-apply the same classifier, but now using 3×3 patches as input, i.e., the input x is now a vector of dimension p = 9. In your report you should include the classifier output on the test image, as well as the feature maps and the corresponding model weights $\{\beta_{m,j}\}_{j=1}^p$ as visualized in Fig. 4.5(d) and Fig. 4.5(e), respectively.

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[ ]: M = 6
     noOfSamples = 200
     vm = 0.005
     numIter = 5000
     # Load data
     clip0 = np.load('dataForNN_foreBorder_clip0.npy', allow_pickle=True).tolist()
     TI = clip0['trainingImage']
     TS = clip0['trainingSegmentation']
     TestI = clip0['testImage']
     TestS = clip0['testSegmentation']
     # Show image
     plt.figure(figsize=(2,2))
     plt.imshow(clip0['trainingImage'], cmap='gray')
     plt.title('Training Image')
     plt.show()
     plt.figure(figsize=(2,2))
```

```
plt.imshow(clip0['trainingSegmentation'], cmap='gray')
plt.title('Training Segmentation')
plt.show()
```





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[]: numberOfNeighbors = 8
   adaptive_cross_entropy_evolution = []

betas = np.random.randn(M, numberOfNeighbors + 1)

weights = np.random.randn(M)

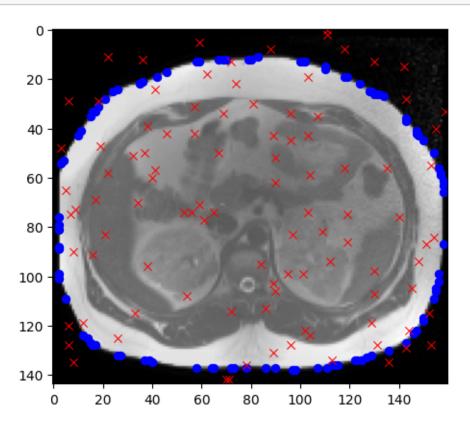
def basis_function(d, m):
    return np.cos(np.pi*(m-1)*d)

features = getInputFeatures(TI, numberOfNeighbors)

# Get samples
x, t, _ = getSamples(features, TS, noOfSamples)
t = t.reshape((-1,))
```

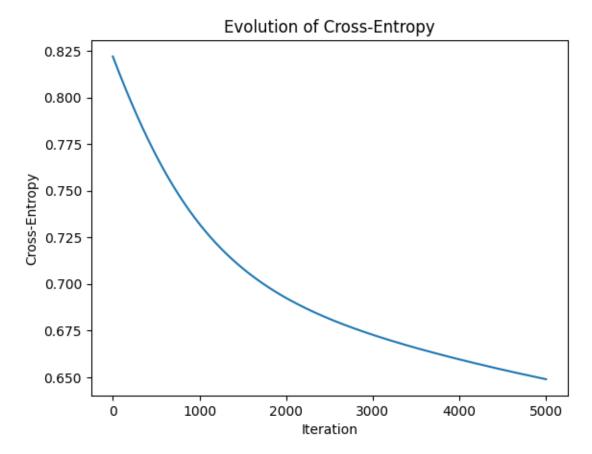
```
#print(weights)
for iteration in range(numIter):
    # Get input features
    adaptive_basis_functions = np.array([1 / (1 + np.exp(-np.dot(x, betas[m])))_u
→for m in range(M)])
    # Compute output of the classifier
    a = np.dot(adaptive_basis_functions.T, weights)
    sigmoid_a = 1 / (1 + np.exp(-a))
    # Compute cross-entropy
    cross_entropy = -np.sum(t * np.log(sigmoid_a + 1e-10) + (1 - t) * np.log(1 - t)
⇒sigmoid_a + 1e-10)) / noOfSamples
    adaptive_cross_entropy_evolution.append(cross_entropy)
    # Compute gradient using the method of infinite differences
    delta = 10**(-5)
    gradient = np.zeros((M,))
    gradient_betas = np.zeros((M, numberOfNeighbors + 1))
    #print(gradient)
    for m in range(M): #loop for weights
        for j in range(numberOfNeighbors + 1): #loop for betas
            betas_temp = betas.copy()
            betas_temp[m, j] += delta
            adaptive_basis_functions_temp = np.array([1 / (1 + np.exp(-np.dot(x,_
→betas_temp[m]))) for m in range(M)])
            a_new = np.dot(adaptive_basis_functions_temp.T, weights)
            sigmoid_a_new = 1 / (1 + np.exp(-a_new))
            cross_entropy_new = -np.sum(t * np.log(sigmoid_a_new + 1e-10) + (1 -u)
→t) * np.log(1 - sigmoid_a_new + 1e-10)) / noOfSamples
            gradient_betas[m, j] = (cross_entropy_new - cross_entropy) / delta
    #print(gradient)
    # Update weights using stochastic gradient descent
    learning_rate = vm
    weights -= learning_rate * gradient
    betas -= learning_rate * gradient_betas
```

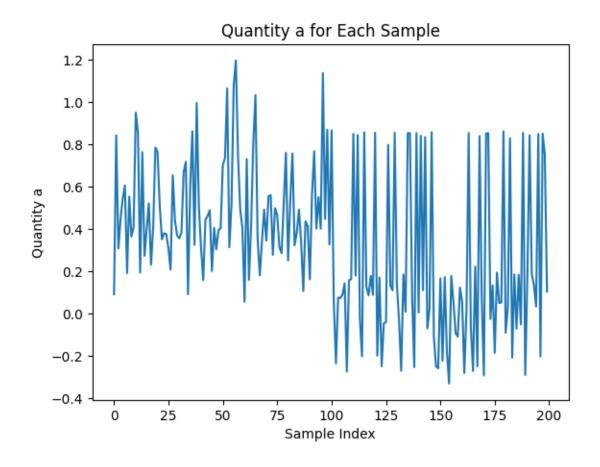
```
if iteration == numIter - 1:
    showLocationOfSamples(TI, _, t)
```

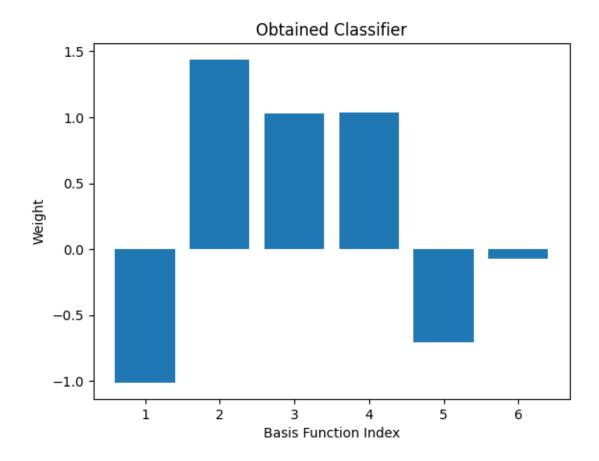


```
[]: # Plot the evolution of cross-entropy
     plt.plot(range(numIter), adaptive_cross_entropy_evolution)
     plt.xlabel('Iteration')
    plt.ylabel('Cross-Entropy')
     plt.title('Evolution of Cross-Entropy')
     plt.show()
     # Visualize the quantity a
     plt.plot(a)
     plt.xlabel('Sample Index')
     plt.ylabel('Quantity a')
     plt.title('Quantity a for Each Sample')
     plt.show()
     # Visualize the obtained classifier
     plt.bar(range(1, M + 1), weights)
     plt.xlabel('Basis Function Index')
     plt.ylabel('Weight')
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```
plt.title('Obtained Classifier')
plt.show()
```





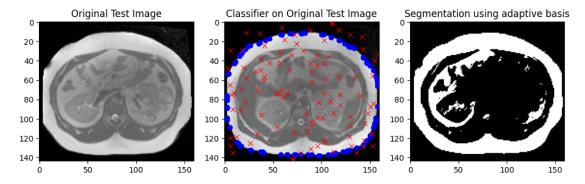


```
[]: plt.figure(figsize=(12, 4))

# Plot the original test image
plt.subplot(1, 3, 1)
plt.imshow(clip0['testImage'], cmap='gray')
plt.title('Original Test Image')

# Plot the classifier overlay on the original test image
plt.subplot(1, 3, 2)
showLocationOfSamples(TI, _, t)
plt.title('Classifier on Original Test Image')

# Plot the segmentation overlay on the original test image
plt.subplot(1, 3, 3)
plt.imshow(new_segmentation, cmap='gray')
plt.title('Segmentation using adaptive basis')
```



1.7 Task 6: (for the enthusiastic student)

In order to provide a more challenging task to the neural network, do task 4 again but this time using the data in the file dataForNN_foreBorder_clip0.mat. Concentrate on the visualization of the learned basis functions and especially that of the classifier with respect to the training samples. Can you explain why this scenario is more challenging than the one of task 4? You can also try to add another hidden layer in the network – what do the basis functions look like now?

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1.8 Conclusion

This report comprehensively explored image segmentation using a neural network with six basis functions, trained and tested across various datasets. Task 1 affirmed the model's efficacy in basic segmentation tasks, evidenced by the analysis of cross-entropy trends in a pixel-wise logistic regression classifier. Task 2 demonstrated the model's robustness, successfully segmenting images even

when their intensities were artificially altered. The introduction of adaptive basis functions in Task 3 significantly enhanced model flexibility and accuracy. Tasks 4 and 5 advanced this further by incorporating neighboring pixels and larger pixel blocks as input features, respectively. These modifications markedly improved the model's capability to process complex image features and leverage spatial information for more precise segmentation.

Overall, this series of tasks not only bolstered our theoretical understanding of neural networks in image segmentation but also yielded valuable practical insights. Our findings suggest that with appropriate model architecture and parameter optimization, neural networks can effectively tackle diverse image segmentation challenges. Future research could build upon this foundation, exploring different network structures, optimization strategies, and more complex datasets to advance neural network applications in image processing.