

# Pattern Recognition and Machine Learning

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1) (4 points) While training a neural network, after each epoch of training with a set of training data, you evaluate the resulting network with a separate set of evaluation data. After a certain number of epochs, you observe that the loss for the training set continues to improve while the loss for the evaluation data grows larger. What does this tell you about your network?

2) (4 points) You are provided with a Viola-Jones style face detector composed of a committee of weak classifiers trained with Ada boost. The committee has been trained to accept 10% false positives and 1% false negatives. Is it possible to determine the accuracy for a detector that meets this criteria from the ROC score? If yes, give the formula. If no, explain why.

3) (4 Points) You are asked to use a linear Support Vector machine to construct a pattern detector using 3 dimensional feature vectors  $\vec{X}$ . You have used an on-line SVM learning algorithm that uses Lagrange Multipliers to discover the support vectors  $\{\vec{X}_s\}$ .

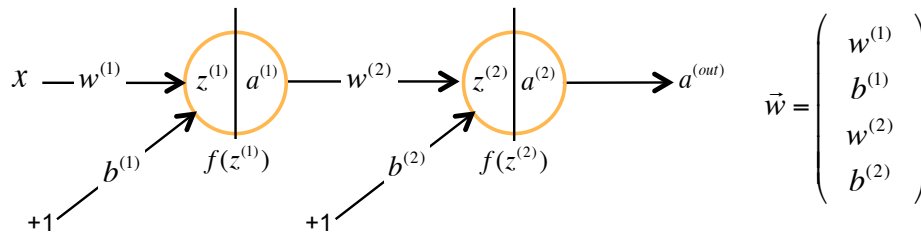
a) How many support vectors should the learning algorithm provide?

b) How are the coefficients  $\vec{W}$  and  $b$  computed from the support vectors  $\{\vec{X}_s\}$ ?

c) Write the equation for the discriminant function  $g(\vec{X})$ .

d) What happens if the data are not separable?

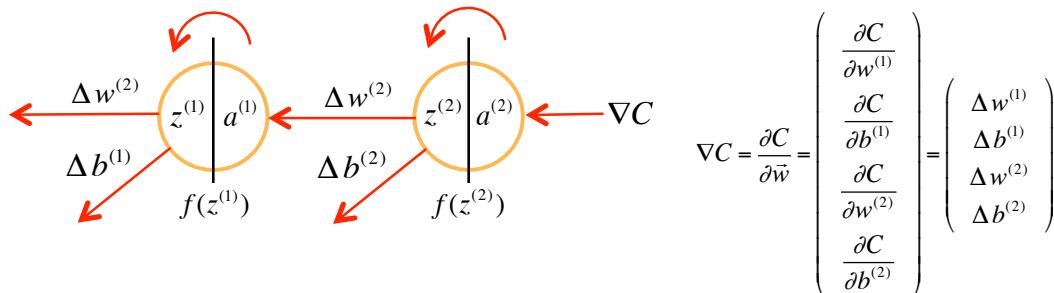
4) (8 points) Back propagation is a distributed form of Gradient Descent. To see this, consider the following two-layer network with one neural unit per layer. The network has one input variable,  $X$ , and one output activation,  $a^{(out)} = a^{(2)}$ .



This network is described by a vector of four parameters,  $\vec{w}$ . The error for using these parameters to classify an input sample  $X$  with indicator variable  $y$  is

$$\delta^{(out)} = (a^{(out)} - y).$$

The cost (or Loss) for this error is  $C = \frac{1}{2}(a^{(out)} - y)^2$ . The gradient of the cost,  $\nabla C$ , tells how much to adjust each network parameter to correct for the error.



To evaluate these derivatives, we use the chain rule from calculus. For example, the correction terms for  $w^{(2)}$  and  $b^{(2)}$  are

$$\Delta w^{(2)} = \frac{\partial C}{\partial w^{(2)}} = \frac{\partial C}{\partial a^{(2)}} \cdot \frac{\partial a^{(2)}}{\partial z^{(2)}} \cdot \frac{\partial z^{(2)}}{\partial w^{(2)}} \quad \text{and} \quad \Delta b^{(2)} = \frac{\partial C}{\partial b^{(2)}} = \frac{\partial C}{\partial a^{(2)}} \cdot \frac{\partial a^{(2)}}{\partial z^{(2)}} \cdot \frac{\partial z^{(2)}}{\partial b^{(2)}}$$

The correction terms for  $w^{(1)}$  and  $b^{(1)}$  are

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We can simplify these expressions by computing an error term,  $\delta$ , for each neural unit. These error terms can be computed recursively, working back from  $\delta^{(out)}$  to derive  $\delta^{(2)}$  for unit 2 as

$$\delta^{(2)} = \frac{\partial C}{\partial a^{(2)}} \cdot \frac{\partial a^{(2)}}{\partial z^{(2)}} = \delta^{(out)} \frac{\partial f(z^{(2)})}{\partial z^{(2)}}$$

and to derive  $\delta^{(1)}$  for unit 1 as

$$\delta^{(1)} = \frac{\partial C}{\partial a^{(2)}} \cdot \frac{\partial a^{(2)}}{\partial z^{(2)}} \cdot \frac{\partial z^{(2)}}{\partial a^{(1)}} \cdot \frac{\partial a^{(1)}}{\partial z^{(1)}} = \delta^{(2)} \cdot w^{(2)} \cdot \frac{\partial f(z^{(1)})}{\partial z^{(1)}}$$

This can be generalized for any number of layers, L, with formulas for the output level L as:

$$\delta^{(L)} = \frac{\partial C}{\partial a^{(L)}} \cdot \frac{\partial a^{(L)}}{\partial z^{(L)}} = \delta^{(out)} \frac{\partial f(z^{(L)})}{\partial z^{(L)}}$$

And for all other units for levels  $l=1$  to  $L-1$

$$\delta^{(l)} = \frac{\partial C}{\partial a^{(L)}} \cdot \frac{\partial a^{(L)}}{\partial z^{(L)}} \cdot \frac{\partial z^{(L)}}{\partial a^{(L-1)}} \cdot \dots \cdot \frac{\partial z^{(l+1)}}{\partial a^{(l)}} \cdot \frac{\partial a^{(l)}}{\partial z^{(l)}} = \delta^{(l+1)} \cdot w^{(l+1)} \cdot \frac{\partial f(z^{(l+1)})}{\partial z^{(l+1)}}$$

To show this for the simple 2-layer network, answer the following questions:

a) Write the equations for  $z^{(1)}$ ,  $a^{(1)}$ ,  $z^{(2)}$ ,  $a^{(2)}$ .

b) Show that  $\delta^{(out)} = \frac{\partial C}{\partial a^{(2)}}$

c) Given that  $\delta^{(2)}$  is defined as  $\delta^{(2)} = \frac{\partial C}{\partial a^{(2)}} \cdot \frac{\partial a^{(2)}}{\partial z^{(2)}}$ , show that  $\delta^{(2)} = \delta^{(out)} \frac{\partial f(z^{(2)})}{\partial z^{(2)}}$

d) Show that  $\Delta w^{(2)} = \delta^{(2)} \cdot a^{(1)}$

e) Show that  $\Delta b^{(2)} = \delta^{(2)}$

f) Given that  $\delta^{(1)}$  is defined as  $\delta^{(1)} = \frac{\partial C}{\partial a^{(2)}} \cdot \frac{\partial a^{(2)}}{\partial z^{(2)}} \cdot \frac{\partial z^{(2)}}{\partial a^{(1)}} \cdot \frac{\partial a^{(1)}}{\partial z^{(1)}}$  show that  $\delta^{(1)} = \delta^{(2)} \cdot w^{(2)} \cdot \frac{\partial f(z^{(1)})}{\partial z^{(1)}}$

g) Show that  $\Delta w^{(1)} = \delta^{(1)} \cdot x$

h) Show that  $\Delta b^{(1)} = \delta^{(1)}$