

**1 Basics**

Improve learning over time, autonomous, feeding data, optimization problem  
 $x$ : feature vec.,  $w$ : model parameters,  $t$ : (true) label,  $y$ : predictor,  $L$ : loss func.,  $E$ : err. func.  
**Classification**: discrete or categorical output  
**Regression**: numerical or continuous output  
**Supervised Classification**: minimize

$$E(w) = \sum_{n=1}^N L(y(x_n; w), t_n)$$

**Training Testing**: 1 use annotated training set to learn, 2 test set to measure performance (both must have same statistical distribution)

**1D Model**: -1 if observed <  $T$  (threshold), 1 otherwise, **2D Model**: 2 observed, 2d graph, find decision boundary line between pt.s

**Overfit**: good train, bad test  
**Underfit**: bad train, bad test

**1.1 Python**

High-level, readable and concise code, fast prototyping, interpreted, dynamic typing  
 Slow run-time (dynamic typing, memory management, modules (NumPy, SciPy))

**2 K Nearest Neighbors**

**2.1 Nearest Neighbors**

Sensitive to pt. close to outlier misclassified  
**Simplest algorithm**: classify new  $x$  according to label of nearest nehr. in training set  
**2D Voronoi Diagram**: given  $\{x_n\}_{1 \leq n \leq N}$  training samples, Voronoi cells:  $C_n = \{x \in X \mid \forall j \neq n, d(x, x_n) \leq d(x, x_j)\}$ , Voronoi diagram:  $V = \{C_n\}_{1 \leq n \leq N}$ , decision boundary: select edges of Voronoi Diagram

**2.2 K Nearest Neighbors**

Classify according to majority of labels in  $k$  nearest nehr.s  
 Test data not used during training, misclassifying pt.s near the decision boundary, single meta-parameter  $k$ , smaller  $k$  greater overfitting, More nehr.s: + coverage, fewer nehr.s: better accuracy, undefined zone (same # of neighbors,  $k$  even)

**Limitations**: performance (load all training data, distances to all training samples), distance metric (problematic in high dim.s and with noisy features), curse of dim.ality

**Distances**: euclidean:  $d_2(x, x') = \sqrt{\sum_{d=1}^D (x_d - x'_d)^2}$ , Manhattan:  $d_1(x, x') = \sum_{d=1}^D |x_d - x'_d|$

**Cross Validation**: split train. set into real training set & valid. set, choose  $k$  minimize classification error on valid. set

Run K-NN for many  $k$ , use only training and valid. set, pick best  $k$  (highest accuracy on valid. set)

**Polynomial curve fitting**:  $y = \sum_{j=0}^M w_j x^j$ , find  $w = [w_0, \dots, w_M]$  curve closest:

$$\sum_n (y(x_n, w) - t_n)^2$$

**Imbalanced Training set**: better represented

class favored (fraud/spam detect.); sol.s: weight nehr.s by inverse of their class size, under-sampling dominant class, augmenting other classes generating synthetic examples  
**Condensed Nearest nehr.s**: reduce nb. of pt.s, replace pt.s by prototypes: take pt.s that are mislabeled using pt.s already taken, faster  
**Gossip Based computing**: highly parallel, creates a rand. graph, robust to churn partition and breakdowns, adapted to P2P networks

**3 K Means**

**Unsupervised learning**: training set not annotated, system learns classes

**Clustering**: identify groups without data transformation

**3.1 K-Means clustering**

Group samples into  $k$  clusters (no labels required),  $k$  given, works for well defined clusters (& homogenous data)

**Cluster  $k$** : pt.s  $\{x_{1,k}, \dots, x_{i,k}, \dots, x_{n,k}\}$ ,  $\mu_k$ : center of gravity, mean  $\mu = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i \in \mathbb{R}^D$

**Minimize**:  $\sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{j=1}^n (x_{j,k} - \mu_k)^2$ ; init. (param.s)  $\mu_{1 \leq i \leq K}$  rand.ly, assign pt.  $x_i$  to nearest center  $\mu_k$ , update center  $\mu_k$  given pt.s assigned

**Stop**: fixed nb. iter.s, iter till convergence (guaranteed, not always to best sol.), diff. in center locations is small

**Initial conditions**: sensitive to initial conditions, try several diff. rand. init., keep best res.

**Inhomogeneous data**: euclidean dist. not always best, dim. may have diff. magnitudes, encode diff. types of info.; Sol.s: scale each dim. (subtract smallest val. and scale [0, 1]), use diff. metric (Manhattan)

**Compactness**: pt.s close to center of their cluster  
**Connectivity**: pt.s of same cluster are close to one another

**Spectral clustering**: graph-based connectivity, cut graph on weak connections, similarity

$$W_{ij} = \exp\left(-\frac{\|x_i - x_j\|^2}{\sigma^2}\right) \quad (\sigma \text{ hyper-param.})$$

cost (to minimize)  $\text{cut}(A, B) = \sum_{i \in A, j \in B} W_{ij}$ , degree of node  $d_i = \sum_j W_{ij}$ , volume  $\text{vol}(A) = \sum_{i \in A} d_i$

$$\text{Normalized cut: } \text{sol. favor imbalanced partitions, } \text{Ncut}(A, B) = \frac{\text{cut}(A, B)}{\text{vol}(A)} + \frac{\text{cut}(A, B)}{\text{vol}(B)}$$

**Relaxation**: normalized cut  $\approx$  eigenvalue problem  $(D - W)y = \lambda Dy$ ,  $(D - W)$  graph Laplacian, sol. is eigenvec. with second smallest eigenvalue (+ val.: pt. belong to partition, -: doesn't belong)

**K-way partition**: more than 2 clusters: recursively apply 2-way partitioning (inefficient, unstable), use  $K$  eigenvec.s (pt. repr. as  $K$ -dim. vec., apply  $K$ -means to  $N$

vec.s, dim.ality reduction)

**4 Linear Regression**

Predict a continuous val., requires deriv. w.r.t  $w$   
**1D Linear regression**: param.s  $w_0, w_1, N$  training pairs  $\{(x_i, t_i)\}$ ,  $y_i = w_0 + w_1 x_i$  close to  $t_i$  (true val.)

**Training**: squared euclidean  $d^2(y_i, t_i) = (y_i - t_i)^2$ , least-squares  $\min_{w_0, w_1} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N d^2(y_i, t_i)$

**Prediction**:  $y_t = w_0^* + w_1^* x_t$

**HyperPlane fitting**: in dim.  $D$ ,  $y = w_0 + w_1 x_1 + \dots + w_D x_D = w^T [1 \ x_1 \ \dots \ x_D]^T = w^T x$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}^{D+1}$ , sol. gradient descent or closed-form sol.

**Closed-form solution**: E (error func.)  $\nabla_w E(w) = 0$ ,  $X = [x_1^T \ \dots \ x_N^T]^T$ ,  $t = [t_1 \ \dots \ t_N]^T$ ,  $w^* = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T t = X^\dagger t$ , Moore-Penrose pseudo-inverse

**Prediction**:  $y_t = (w^*)^T [1 \ x_t]$

**Evaluation metrics**: Mean Squared Error (MSE)  $\text{MSE} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - t_i)^2$ , Mean Absolute Error (MAE)  $(|y_i - t_i|)$ , Mean Absolute Percentage Error (MAPE)  $(\frac{|y_i - t_i|}{t_i})$ , Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE)  $\sqrt{\text{MSE}}$

**4.1 Linear classification**

Find  $\tilde{w}$  s.t.  $\tilde{w} \cdot \tilde{x} > 0$  for + samples,  $< 0$  for most - samples; can't favor one sol. over infinitely others, no close and far from boundary

**Line**:  $(u, v) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $au + bv + c = 0$ , normalized:  $a^2 + b^2 = 1$

**Normal unit vec.**:  $\mathbf{n} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} [a, b]$

**Signed dist. to line**:  $P = [u_1, v_1]$ ,  $O = [u_0, v_0]$  on line,  $h = \mathbf{n} \cdot [u_1 - u_0, v_1 - v_0] = (au_1 + bv_1 + c) / h$ : 0 (on line),  $> 0$  on one side,  $< 0$  on other side

**Signed dist. N dim.**:  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\tilde{x} = [1, x_1, \dots, x_n]$ ,  $\tilde{w} = [w_0, w_1, \dots, w_n]$ ,  $\sum_{i=1}^n w_i^2 = 1$ , hyperplane:  $\tilde{w} \cdot \tilde{x} = 0$ ,  $h = \tilde{w} \cdot \tilde{x}$

**Perceptron**:  $\text{min. } E(\tilde{w}) = -\sum_{n=1}^N \text{sgn}(\tilde{w} \cdot \tilde{x}_n) t_n$ ; set  $\tilde{w}_1 = 0$ , pick rand. idx.  $n$ ,  $\tilde{x}_n$  misclassified:  $\tilde{w}_{t+1} = \tilde{w}_t + t_n \tilde{x}_n$

**Test**:  $y(x; \tilde{w}) = 1$  if  $\tilde{w} \cdot \tilde{x} \geq 0$ , -1 otherwise  
**Convergence Theorem**:  $\exists \gamma > 0$  (margin) &  $w^* \ \& \ \|w^*\| = 1$  s.t.  $\forall n, t_n (w^* \cdot x_n) > \gamma \implies$  Perceptron makes  $\leq \frac{R^2}{\gamma^2}$  errors,  $R = \max_n \|x_n\|$

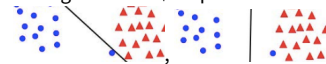
**5 Logistic Regression**

**Logistic Regression**:  $y(x; \tilde{w}) = \sigma(\tilde{w} \cdot \tilde{x})$ ,  $y_n = y(x_n; \tilde{w})$ , min. cross entropy  $E(\tilde{w}) = -\sum_n (t_n \ln y_n + (1 - t_n) \ln(1 - y_n))$  (convex),  $\nabla E(\tilde{w}) = \sum_n (y_n - t_n) \tilde{x}_n$ , find max. likelihood sol.

**Sigmoid**:  $\sigma(a) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-a)}$ ,  $\sigma' = \sigma(1 - \sigma)$ , infin. differentiable, easy derivative,

asymptotically 0 or 1  
**Interpretation**:  $y(x; \tilde{w})$ : prob. that  $x$  belongs to one class or the other (0.5 on boundary)

**Outliers**: margin can be + important



**Linear discriminant**:  $K$  linear classifiers  $y_k(x) = \tilde{w}_k \cdot \tilde{x}$ , boundaries:  $y_k(x) = y_l(x) \iff (\tilde{w}_k - \tilde{w}_l) \cdot \tilde{x} = 0$ , regions are convex

**Mult-Class linear**:  $y^k(x) = \tilde{w}_k \cdot \tilde{x} = w_k^T x$ , assign  $x$  to class  $k$  if  $y^k(x) > y^l(x) \forall l \neq k$ ,  $k = \arg \max_j y^j(x)$ , same properties as binary logistic regression

**Multi-Class Cross Entropy**:  $t_n^k \in \{0, 1\}$  is prob.  $x_n$  in class  $k$ , prob.  $x$  in class  $k$ :  $y^k(x) = \frac{\exp(a^k(x))}{\sum_j \exp(a^j(x))}$ , entropy  $E(\tilde{w}_1, \dots, \tilde{w}_k) = -\sum_n \sum_k t_n^k \ln(y^k(x_n))$ ,  $\nabla E_{w_j} = \sum_n (y^k(x_n) - t_n^k) x_n$ ,  $a^k(x) = \tilde{w}_k^T x$

**6 Max Margin Classifiers**

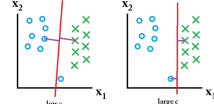
Larger margin, trade train. mistakes for test. acc.  
**Signed distance**:  $w, x \in \mathbb{R}^N$ ,  $\tilde{x} = [1 \|x]$ ,  $\tilde{w} = [w_0 \|w]$ ,  $\tilde{w}' = \tilde{w} / \|\tilde{w}\|$ ; hyperplane:  $\tilde{w} \cdot \tilde{x} = 0$ , sgn. dist.:  $\tilde{w}' \cdot \tilde{x}$ , invariant to  $\lambda \tilde{w}$

**Max. Margin Classifier**:  $t_n \in \{-1, 1\}$ ,  $\{(x_n, t_n)_{1 \leq n \leq N}\}$ ,  $\forall n t_n (\tilde{w}_n \cdot \tilde{x}_n) \geq 0$ , unsigned dist.:  $d_n = t_n (\tilde{w} \cdot \tilde{x}_n) / \|\tilde{w}\|$ , max.:  $w^* = \arg \max_{\tilde{w}} \min_n d_n$

**Linear support vector machine SVM**:  $\min_n d_n = 1 / \|\tilde{w}\|$ ,  $w^* = \arg \min_w \|w\|^2 / 2$  s.t.  $\forall n t_n \cdot (\tilde{w} \cdot \tilde{x}_n) \geq 1$

**Slack Variables**: allow some training pt.s to be misclassified,  $\xi_n$  for each sample,  $t_n \cdot (\tilde{w} \cdot \tilde{x}_n) \geq 1 - \xi_n$ ,  $\xi_n \geq 0$  weakens constraint;  $0 < \xi_n \leq 1$  sample  $n$  inside margin but correctly classified,  $\xi_n \geq 1$  sample  $n$  misclassified

**Formulation Polynomial SVM**:  $w^* = \arg \min_{(w, \{\xi_n\})} \|w\|^2 / 2 + C \sum_{n=1}^N \xi_n$ ,  $\forall n t_n \cdot (\tilde{w} \cdot \tilde{x}_n) \geq 1 - \xi_n$ ,  $\xi_n \geq 0$ ,  $C$  constant (cost of constraint violations)



**7 AdaBoost**

Strong classifier as weighted sum of weak ones,  $Y(x) = \text{sign}(\sum_{t=1}^T \alpha_t y_t(x))$   
**Algorithm**: init. data weights  $\forall n w_n^1 = 1/N$ ; for  $t \in [1, \dots, T]$ : find classifier  $y_t$  minimizing weighted error  $\sum_{t_n \neq y_t(x_n)} w_n^t$ , evaluated:  $\epsilon_t = \frac{\sum_{t_n \neq y_t(x_n)} w_n^t}{\sum_{n=1}^N w_n^t}$  &

$\alpha_t = \log\left(\frac{1 - \epsilon_t}{\epsilon_t}\right)$ , update weights  $w_n^{t+1} = w_n^t \exp(\alpha_t \mathbb{1}(t_n \neq y_t(x)))$

**Training testing errors**:  $\epsilon_t < 0.5$  (better than chance) training error exponentially decrease,  $1/N \sum_n \mathbb{1}[t_n \neq h(x_n)] < \prod_{t=1}^T \sqrt{\epsilon_t (1 - \epsilon_t)}$

**8 Polynomial Support Vector Machines**

Map data to higher dimension, use linear classifier; increases dimensionality of prob., computationally complex, too complex for large dataset, higher dimensions (irregular boundaries, noise sensitive), more accurate than KNN (param.s must well chosen)

**Polynomial Approximation**:  $w = [w_0, \dots, w_M]$ ,  $\forall x f(x) \approx w x^i$ , least squares  $w^* = \arg \min_w \sum_n (t_n - \sum_{i=0}^M w_i x_n^i)^2$ ,  $f_M(x) = \sum_{i=0}^M w_i^* x^i$

**Feature expansion**:  $\phi(x) = [1 \ x \ x^2 \ \dots \ x^M]$ ,  $f(x) = w^T \phi(x)$

**least squares**:  $w^* = \arg \min_w \sum_n (t_n - w^T \phi(x_n))^2 = \arg \min_w \|\Phi w - t\|^2$ ,  $\Phi = [\phi(x_1)^T, \dots, \phi(x_N)^T]$ ,  $t = [t_0, \dots, t_N]$

**Regularization**: weight decay: tend weight to decay to 0, discourages quick variations,  $w^* = \arg \min_w \|\Phi w - t\|^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|w\|^2$

**Feature expansion FE**:  $\phi: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^D$ ,  $y(x) = \sigma(w^T \phi(x) + w_0)$

**Polynomial FE**: d-Dimensional,  $\phi(x)$  column vec. (every possible monomials)

**Polynomial SVM**:  $\forall n t_n (\tilde{w} \cdot \phi(x_n)) \geq 1 - \xi_n$ ,  $\xi_n \geq 0$

Percentage of separab. partitions:  $N$  dimension of space,  $p$ : number of samples,  $\frac{C(p, N)}{2^N}$ , separable with large  $N$  when  $p < 2\sqrt{N}$

**Lagrangian Formulation**: constrained minimization,  $L(w, \Lambda) = \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 - \sum_{n=1}^N \lambda_n (t_n \tilde{w} \cdot \phi(x_n) - 1)$ ,  $\Lambda = [\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n]$

**Support Vectors**:  $k(x, x') = \phi(x)^T \phi(x')$ ,  $w = \sum_{n=1}^N \lambda_n t_n \phi(x_n)$ ,  $y(x) = \sum_{n=1}^N \lambda_n t_n k(x, x_n) + b$ ;  $\lambda_n$  non zero only for subset of data pts.,  $x_n$  support vectors satisfy  $t_n y(x_n) = 1$ , only consider support vectors at test time;  $\lambda_n < C$   $x_n$  lies on margin,  $\lambda_n = C$   $x_n$  inside margin, large  $C$  minimizes number of miscals. train. pt.s

**Inference Time**:  $y(x) = \sum_{n=1}^N \lambda_n t_n k(x, x_n) + b$ ,  $f(x)$  not explicit anymore,  $k(\dots)$  is a similarity measure; Kernel trick:  $\phi$  implicit (never computed), only need compute  $k$

**Kernel**: polynomial kernels (small to high dim.)  $1 + (x^T x')^d$ , Gaussian kernels (small to infinite dim., still  $O(N^3)$ )  $\exp(-\|x - x'\|^2 / \sigma^2)$

**9 Optimization**

Convex func. have a global min., find using first or second (faster) order deriv., non-convex usually yield a local min.

**Partial derivative:**  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_d} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(\dots, x_d + \Delta x, \dots) - f(\dots, x_d, \dots)}{\Delta x}$

**Gradient:**  $\nabla f = [\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_D}]$ , direction of greatest increase at  $\mathbf{x}$ , magnitude is rate of increase, 0 at stationary pt.s (minima, maxima, saddle pt.s)

**Gradient descent:** init.  $\mathbf{x}_0$  randomly, update  $\mathbf{x}_k = \mathbf{x}_{k-1} - \eta \nabla f(\mathbf{x}_{k-1})$ ,  $\eta$  step size (learning rate)

**Conjugate gradient:** faster convergence, weighted average previous search directions; start  $\mathbf{x}_0, \mathbf{g}_0 = \nabla F(\mathbf{x}_0)$ ; take  $k$  from 0 to  $n - 1$ : find  $\alpha_k$  minimizing  $f(\mathbf{x}_k + \alpha_k \mathbf{g}_k)$ ,

$$\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = \mathbf{x}_k + \alpha_k \mathbf{g}_k, \beta = \frac{\|\nabla f(\mathbf{x}_{k+1})\|^2}{\|\nabla f(\mathbf{x}_k)\|^2}, \mathbf{g}_{k+1} = -\nabla f(\mathbf{x}_{k+1}) + \beta_k \mathbf{g}_k; \mathbf{x}_0 = \mathbf{x}_n, \text{ loop}$$

**Constrained optimization:**  $\min_{\mathbf{x}} f(\mathbf{x})$ , subject to  $f_i(\mathbf{x}) \leq 0 (i = 1, \dots, M), h_i(\mathbf{x}) = 0 (i = 1, \dots, P)$

**Implicit func. theorem:**  $\min. f(x, y)$  subject to  $g(x, y) \leq c$ , at constrained min.  $\exists \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g$ ,  $\lambda$  Lagrange multiplier

**Lagrangian:**  $L(x, \lambda, \nu) = f(x) + \sum_{i=1}^M \lambda_i f_i(x) + \sum_{i=1}^P \nu_i h_i(x)$ ,  $\lambda_i$  Lagrange mult. for  $f_i(x) \leq 0$ ,  $\nu_i$  Lagrange mult. for  $h_i(x) = 0$ ; at min.  $\nabla_x L = \nabla_\lambda L = \nabla_\nu L = 0$

**Lagrange dual func.:**  $g(\lambda, \nu) = \inf_{\mathbf{x}} L(x, \lambda, \nu)$ , concave func., single maximum, lower bound to optimal  $f^*$ :  $\lambda \geq 0 \implies g(\lambda, \nu) \leq f^*$  for any  $(\lambda, \nu)$ , maxi.  $g$ , constrained to unconstrained

**10 Forests**

**10.1 Trees**

**Training:** compute  $p_l(c)$  samples proportion in each class landing in leaf  $l$

**Testing:** probability of belonging to class  $c$   $p(c|\nu) = p_l(c)$  if lands in leaf  $l$

**Weak learners:**  $h(\nu, \theta)$ , oriented line  $[\tau_1 > \phi(v) \cdot \psi > \tau_2], \phi(v) = (x_1 x_2 1)^T$

**Entropy:** Gini index  $Q(S) = \sum_{k=1}^K p^k (1 - p^k)$ , entropy  $Q(S) = -\sum_{k=1}^K p^k \ln p^k$ , both 0 when  $\exists k$  s.t.  $p^k = 1$ , max. when all  $p^k$  are equal, minimizing favors leaves with most samples belong to same class

**Max. info. gain:**  $Q(S) - \sum_{\tau \in L, R} \frac{|S^\tau|}{|S|} Q(S^\tau)$

**10.2 Forests**

Increase robustness, many trees, easy to interpret, behavior easy to modify, trained using moderate amount data

$$p(c|v) = f(p_1(c|v), \dots, p_T(c|v))$$

**Multiple trees:**  $S_0^T \subset S_0$  randomly sampled subsets

**Fusing output:** naive Bayesian  $p(c|v) \propto \prod_t p_t(c|v), L(c, v) = \frac{1}{T} \sum_t -\ln(p_t(c|v))$ , assumes each tree independent output, training subsets disjoint, DB large enough

**Randomized forests:** less deep than ada boost, more balanced, good for multi-class

**11 Multi-Layer Perceptrons MLP**

Differentiable output, like AdaBoost but with all linear classifiers at the same time, piecewise affine result, continuous, descriptive power is larger for deep rather than shallow networks with equal nb. of param.s, perceptrons do not extrapolate well, problem of vanishing/exploding gradients, can handle huge training data, performance is hard to predict

**Non-Linear Regression Problem:**

$$\{ \{x_1, z_1\}, \dots, \{x_n, z_n\} \}, \min. \sum_i (z_i - f(x_i, \tilde{\mathbf{w}}))^2$$

**Generalize Log.Reg.:**  $y(\mathbf{x}) = \sigma(\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} + b)$

**MLP:**  $\mathbf{h} = \sigma(\mathbf{W}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}), \mathbf{W} = [\mathbf{w}_1 \dots \mathbf{w}_H]^T$

**Binary case:**  $y_n = \sigma(\mathbf{w}_2(\sigma(\mathbf{W}_1 \mathbf{x}_n + \mathbf{b}_1)) + \mathbf{b}_2) \in [0, 1]$ , min. binary cross entropy

$$E(\mathbf{W}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N E_n(\dots), E_n(\dots) = -(t_n \ln(y_n) + (1 - t_n) \ln(1 - y_n)), \text{ differentiable (gradient)}$$

**Multi-Class:**  $y_n = \sigma(\mathbf{W}_2(\sigma(\mathbf{W}_1 \mathbf{x}_n + \mathbf{b}_1)) + \mathbf{b}_2) \in \mathbb{R}^k, p_n^k = \frac{\exp(y_n[k])}{\sum_j \exp(y_n[j])}$

**Compact:**  $\mathbf{w} = [\mathbf{w}_1 | \mathbf{b}_1 | \mathbf{w}_2 | \mathbf{b}_2]$ ,  $E(\mathbf{w} = \sum_{n=1}^N E_n(\text{w}))$

**Stochastic descent:**  $\mathbf{w}^{\tau+1} = \mathbf{w}^\tau - \eta \sum_{n \in B^\tau} \nabla E_n(\mathbf{w}^\tau)$ ,  $B^\tau$  randomly chosen set of indices (mini-batch), reduce chances falling to local min., possible to compute on GPUs with large databases, helps prevent overfitting

**Sigmoid ReLu:** sig. issue (value not close to zero means gradients vanish), ReLu boosts performance

**ResNet:** bypass (final layers only compute residuals), passing input to final layer

**Forward pass:**  $\forall h, a_h = \sum_l w_{hl} x_l, z_h = \sigma(a_h); \forall k, a_k = \sum_j w_{kj} z_j$

**Backward pass:**  $\forall k, \delta_k = \frac{\delta E_n}{\delta a_k}; \forall j, \delta_j = \sigma'(a_j) \sum_k w_{kj} \delta_k$

**Backprop:**  $\nabla E_n = [\frac{\partial E_n}{\partial w_{ji}}]$

**12 Convolutional Neural Nets**

Neighboring pixels are highly correlated, image filter should be translation equivariant

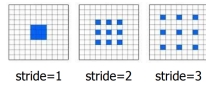
**Convolution:**  $g * f(t) = \int_{\tau} g(t - \tau) f(\tau) d\tau$

**Discrete 2D:**  $m * * f(x, y) = \sum_{i=0}^w \sum_{j=0}^w m(i, j) f(x - i, y - j)$ ,  $m$  known as kernel

**2D Convolutional Layer:**  $a_{i,j}^1 = \sigma(b + \sum_{x=0}^{n_x} w_{x,y} a_{i+x,j+y}^0)$ , same weights  $w_{x,y}$  used for all activations, fewer weights than fully connected layers

**Pooling Layer:** reduces number of inputs, replace all activations in neighborhood by single one, max-polling is simply keeping the max. value

**Stride:** larger than 1 reduces and convolves at same time,



**Feature Maps:** convolutional masks, oriented derivatives (probably like the brain)

**Striking and reexpanding:** composition of convolution + transposed convolution with same param.s : signal size unchanged, create grid-structure artifacts

**UNet:** convolution, downsampling, upsampling (duplication, (bilinear) interpolation, transpose convo.)

**Estimating Tubularity:**  $\min. L_{BCE} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N y_n \log(\hat{y}_n) + (1 - y_n) \log(1 - \hat{y}_n)$

**13 Transformers**

Context matters

**Self attention:**  $l$  words  $x_i, \forall i, \text{sa}[x_i] = \sum_{j=1}^l a[x_i, x_j] \mathbf{W}_v x_j$

**Matrix:** query  $\mathbf{X}_q = \mathbf{XW}_q$ , key  $\mathbf{X}_k = \mathbf{XW}_k$ , value  $\mathbf{X}_v = \mathbf{XW}_v$

**Attention Weights:**  $a[x_i, x_j] = \text{softmax}_j[(\mathbf{W}_q x_i)^T \mathbf{W}_k x_j]$ ,  $\text{Sa}(\mathbf{X}) = \text{Softmax}[\mathbf{XW}_q \mathbf{W}_k^T \mathbf{X}^T] \mathbf{XW}_v, \mathbf{X} = [x_1, \dots, x_l]$

**Transformer Layer:**  $\mathbf{X} \rightarrow \mathbf{X} + \text{Sa}(\mathbf{X}), \mathbf{X} \rightarrow \text{LayerNorm}(\mathbf{X}), x_i \rightarrow x_i + \text{mlp}[x_i] \forall i, \mathbf{X} \rightarrow \text{LayerNorm}(\mathbf{X})$

**Vision Transformers:** break up images into square patches, transform each patch into feature vector, feed to transformer architecture

**U-Net + Transformers:** CNN operates at low-resolution produces feature vector, transform on FV, upsampling like U-Net

**14 Dimensionality Reduction**

Discovering data manifold, finding low-dimensional representation of data, loss of information, noise reduction, unsupervised

**Formalization:** mapping  $y_i = f(x_i), x_i \in \mathbb{R}^D$  high-dim. data sample,  $y_i \in \mathbb{R}^d$  low-dim. repr.

**14.1 Linear**

**Linear:**  $y_i = \mathbf{W}^T x_i$

**PCA:**  $N$  samples  $\{x_i\}, y_i = \mathbf{W}^T(x_i - \bar{x})$  s.t.

$$\mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{W} = \mathbf{I}_d, \bar{x} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i$$

**PCA objective:** keep important signal, remove noise, find directions with large variance;

for  $j$ -th output dim. maxim.  $\text{var}(y_i^{(j)}) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i^{(j)} - \bar{y}^{(j)})^2, \bar{y}^{(j)}$  mean of dim. of  $j$ -th data pt. after projection

**Variance maximization 1D:** D-dim. vec.  $w_1$  s.t.  $w_1^T w_1 = 1, \bar{y} = w_1^T \bar{x}, \text{var}(\{y_i\}) = w_1^T \mathbf{C} w_1$ , input data covar. matrix  $\mathbf{C} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x})(x_i - \bar{x}^T)$ ;  $\max_{w_1} w_1^T \mathbf{C} w_1$   
**Solve lagrangian:**  $L(w_1, \lambda_1) = w_1^T \mathbf{C} w_1 + \lambda_1(1 - w_1^T w_1)$ , gradient to 0  $\mathbf{C} w_1 = \lambda_1 w_1$ ,  $w_1$  eigenvec. of  $\mathbf{C}$  with the largest eigenval.  $\lambda_1$   
 $d > 1$ :  $\mathbf{W} = [w_1 | \dots | w_d] \in \mathbb{R}^{D \times d}$ , larger eigenvalues

**Explained variance:**  $\mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{C} \mathbf{W} = \sum_i \lambda_i$

**Without dimensionality reduction:**  $d = D$ , (3D: rotation of data), no loss of information, data projected to uncorrelated axes

**Without Loss of info.:** keep all eigenvectors (non-zero eigenvalues),  $\{y_i\}$  lower dimensional  $d < D$

**Retain variance:**  $\sum_{j=1}^d \lambda_j \geq V \sum_{k=1}^D \lambda_k$ , find  $d$ , to explain  $V$  of the variance

**PCA Mapping:**  $\hat{x} = \bar{x} + \mathbf{W} y$ , regularization

**Optimal linear mapping:** some loss of information, rectangular  $\mathbf{W}$  orthogonal minimizing error  $e = \|\hat{x} - x\|^2$  where  $\hat{x} = \bar{x} + \mathbf{W} y = \bar{x} + \mathbf{W} \mathbf{W}^T(x - \bar{x})$

**Fisher Linear discriminant analysis LDA:** cluster samples form same class ( $C$  classes), minim.

$E_W(w_1) = \sum_{c=1}^C \sum_{i \in C} (y_i - \nu_C)^2, \nu_C$  mean of samples in class  $c$  after projection,  $y_i$  &  $\nu_c$  depend on  $w_1$ ;  $E_W(w_1) = w_1^T \mathbf{S}_W w_1$ , within-class scatter matrix  $\mathbf{S}_W = \sum_{c=1}^C \sum_{i \in C} (x_i - \mu_c)(x_i - \mu_c)^T$

**Separating different classes:** separate different clusters, push means of clusters away,

maxim.  $E_B(w_1) = \sum_{c=1}^C N_c (\nu_c - \bar{y})^2, \bar{y}$  mean of all samples after projection,  $N_c$  nb. of samples in class  $c$ ;  $E_B(w_1) = w_1^T \mathbf{S}_B w_1$ , between-class scatter matrix  $\mathbf{S}_B = \sum_{c=1}^C N_c (\mu_c - \bar{x})(\mu_c - \bar{x})^T, \bar{x}$  mean of all samples,  $\{\mu_c\}$  class-specific means

**Fisher LDA 1D:** maximize  $J(w_1) = \frac{E_B(w_1)}{E_W(w_1)}$ ;  $\max_{w_1} w_1^T \mathbf{S}_B w_1$  with  $w_1^T \mathbf{S}_W w_1 = 1$ ; 0 gradient Lagrangian:  $\mathbf{S}_B w_1 = \lambda_1 \mathbf{S}_W w_1, w_1$  eigenvector with largest eigenvalue

**PCA vs. LDA:** max. projected var / max. btw-var min. within-var

**14.2 Non-Linear**

**Latent Space:**  $z = f_e(x), \hat{x} = f_d(z), \hat{x} \approx x$ , removes unnecessary degrees of freedom, denoise original data

**Basic autoencoder:**  $z = \sigma_e(\mathbf{W}_e x + \mathbf{b}_e)$  latent vector repr. of  $x, \hat{x} = \sigma_d(\mathbf{W}_d z + \mathbf{b}_d)$  reconstruction of  $x, \mathbf{W}_e, \mathbf{W}_d$  computed by minim.  $\sum_n \|\hat{x}_n - x_n\|^2$  (unsupervised)

**Deep autoencoder:** stack layers with activ. func.

**Complete:**  $\dim z < \dim x$  undercomplete (compress input, captures correlations),  $\dim z > \dim x$  overcomplete (higher dim.

can help, degenerate sol.s possible, need regularization term)

**Denoising:** low-dim. latent repr. encourages "intelligent" mapping, dim. expansion learn to copy input; to prevent: add noise to input and aim to reconstruct noise-free version, avoid trivial solutions using regularization term  $R(w) = \sum_n L(x_n, w) + \lambda \Omega(x_n, w)$