Signal Processing & Spike Detection

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https://github.com/mkorkrish/NeuralPrograms



Combining traditional signal processing with machine learning

Program 1



Objective

Process a simulated neural signal, detect spikes, and visualize the results.

Use signal processing and machine learning for spike detection.



FUNCTION: ACQUIRE_DATA

SIMULATES A SINUSOIDAL WAVEFORM.

ACTS AS A SIMPLE NEURAL SIGNAL.

NOISE INTRODUCTION:

Data Stimulation

RANDOM NOISE IS ADDED TO MIMIC REAL-WORLD NOISY RECORDINGS. ARTIFICIAL "SPIKES" ARE INTRODUCED AT RANDOM INTERVALS.

THESE SPIKES REPRESENT NEURAL EVENTS OF INTEREST.

Spike Simulation

USE BUTTERWORTH LOW-PASS FILTER.

FUNCTION: FILTER_DATA

REDUCES HIGH-FREQUENCY NOISE AND RETAINS MEANINGFUL SIGNAL COMPONENTS.

Signal Filtering

Use Short Time Fourier Transform (STFT). Function: extract_features Converts time domain signal to frequency domain.

Offers both frequency and temporal characteristics.

Key parameters:

nperseg (Number of data points per segment)

noverlap (Number of overlapping points)

Feature Extraction

Based on the artificial spikes.

Function: generate_labels

Generates labels for each STFT segment indicating the presence or absence of a spike.

Label Generation

Model: Logistic Regression Binary classification: Spike or No Spike. Model is trained on training set and evaluated on the test set. Metric: Classification Accuracy

Machine Learning Classification

Features shape: (30,) Labels shape: (30,) Classification<u>Accuracy: 0.22</u>

Visualization

Signal Processing Example with Simulated Spikes





Objective

Process a noisy sinusoidal signal.

Use bandpass filtering and a neural network for a demonstration of spike detection



FUNCTION: ACQUIRE_DATA

GENERATES A SINUSOIDAL WAVEFORM.

REPRESENTS A NEURAL SIGNAL OR ANY TIME-SERIES DATA.

INTRODUCE NOISE:

Data Stimulation

RANDOM NOISE IS ADDED TO MIMIC REAL-WORLD VARIATIONS. Filtering to retain frequencies of interest and reject others.

Function: butter_bandpass and bandpass_filter

Filters the signal between 1.0Hz and 10.0Hz.

Bandpass Filtering

A simple feedforward neural network for "spike" detection. Input layer: 32 neurons, ReLU activation Hidden layer: 16 neurons, ReLU activation Output layer: 1 neuron, Sigmoid activation Compiled with Adam optimizer and binary cross-entropy loss.

Neural Network Architecture

Here, the "spike" labels are generated as:
1 if the original signal is positive.
O otherwise.
Note: This is a simplistic approach just for demonstration purposes.

Spike Labeling

70% TRAINING DATA, 30% TESTING DATA.

USE TRAIN_TEST_SPLIT FROM SKLEARN.

Data Splitting

70% TRAINING DATA, 30% TESTING DATA.

USE TRAIN_TEST_SPLIT FROM SKLEARN.

Neural Network Training

Training Log of the Neural Network Model

Epoch 1/10 22/22 [========= ==============] - 1s 15ms/step - loss: 0.6958 - accuracy: 0.5343 - val loss: 0.6824 - val accuracy: 0.6367 Epoch 2/10 Epoch 3/10 Epoch 4/10 Epoch 5/10 Epoch 6/10 Epoch 7/10 Epoch 8/10 Epoch 9/10 Epoch 10/10

Neural Network Training Overview:

- Epoch: One full training cycle on the dataset. Model trained over 10 epochs.
- Batches: Data divided into 22 batches per epoch for training.
- Loss: Measures prediction error. Lower is better.
- loss: Training data error.
- val_loss: Validation data error.
- Accuracy: Percentage of correct predictions.
- accuracy: Training data accuracy.
- val_accuracy: Validation data accuracy.

Neural Network Training Overview Key Takeaways:

- 1. Training Progress: Model's loss decreases, indicating it's learning.
- 2. Overfitting Signs: Validation loss increases after the 6th epoch while training loss decreases. Model might be memorizing training data.
- 3. Accuracy Plateau: Model's validation accuracy is steady, hinting it might not generalize well to new data.

Neural Network Training Overview Next Steps :

Early Stopping: Halt training when validation doesn't improve. Regularization: Implement techniques like dropout to prevent overfitting. Review Model: Simplify architecture if too complex. Adjust Learning Rate: Optimize for better learning speed and results.



Conclusion

The fusion of traditional signal processing with machine learning offers potent tools for time-series data analysis. While this demonstration highlighted a basic approach, the underlying principles can be broadened to cater to more intricate datasets and tasks. This synergy underscores the program's capability in deciphering and managing noisy signals, showcasing the transformative potential of merging classical techniques with modern algorithms.





Thank you

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