ECE472, Deep Learning – Assignment 2 Submit by Sept. 16, 10PM

tldr: Perform binary classification on the spirals dataset using a multi-layer perceptron. You must generate the data yourself.

Problem Statement Consider a set of examples with two classes and distributions as in Figure 1. Given the vector  $x \in \mathbb{R}^2$  infer its target class  $t \in \{0,1\}$ . As a model use a multi-layer perceptron f which returns an estimate for the conditional density  $p(t=1 \mid x)$ :

$$f: \mathbb{R}^2 \to [0, 1] \tag{1}$$

parametrisized by some set of values  $\theta$ . All of the examples in the training set should be classified correctedly (i.e.  $p(t=1\mid x)>0.5$  if and only if t=1). Impose an  $L^2$  penalty on the set of parameters. Produce one plot. Show the examples and the boundary corresponding to  $p(t=1\mid x)=0.5$ . The plot must be of suitable visual quality. It may be difficult to to find an appropriate functional form for f, write a few sentences discussing your various attempts.

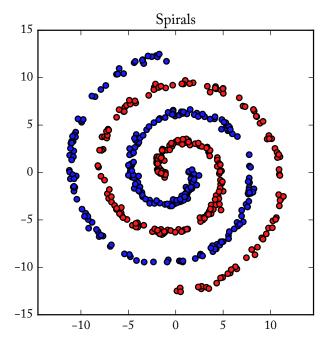


Figure 1: Sample spiral data.