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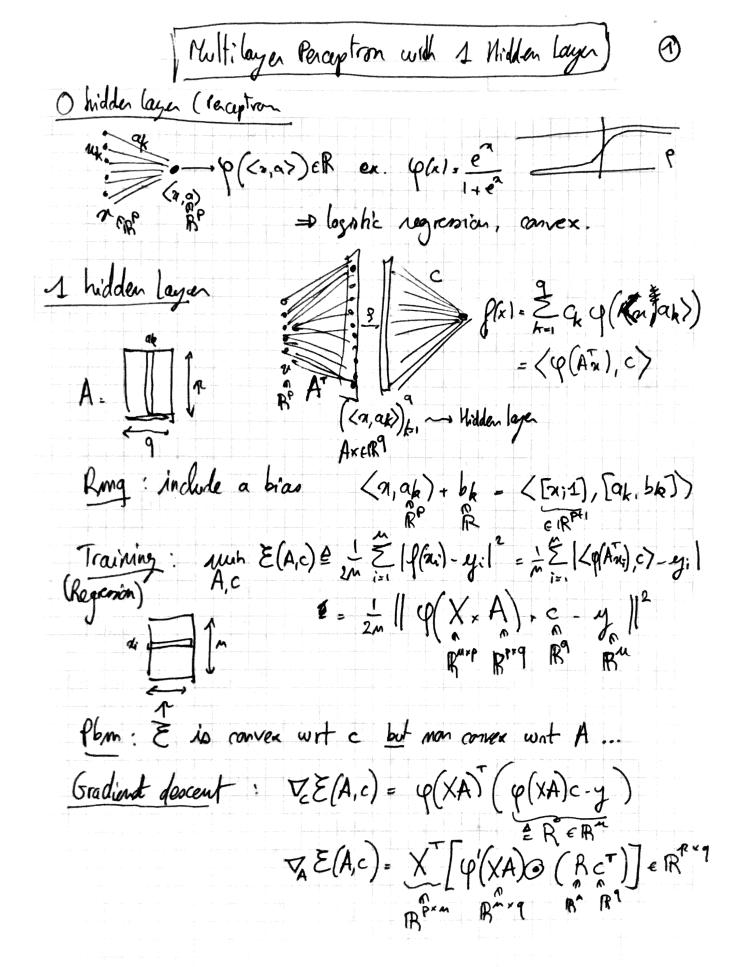
Chapter 16

Deep Learning

Before detailing deep architectures and their use, we start this chapter by presenting two essential computational tools that are used to train these models: stochastic optimization methods and automatic differentiation. In practice, they work hand-in-hand to be able to learn painlessly complicated non-linear models on large-scale datasets.

16.1 Multilayer Perceptron

This section studies shallow networks, namely fully connected networks with a single hidden layer.



Approximation theory: f(x) = (c, q([A;b] [a;1])> $= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k \varphi(\langle a_k, n, n \rangle + b_k)$ $\leq \varphi_{al,bk}(u)$... linear approx in an adaptive dictionary (Path) 1 of 9 atoms Them: [Cybenko, 1989] let szc RA be compact, of: IR-> IR continuous "Universally" and bounded, 4(2) Than finite sums & a gabb are dense in La (Q). Intulian in 1-0, p=1 E da (424 - 424) (auf. continuity on compact) Rung & Thun means that HEC(S), HETO, Zq, ZALC tq. ~ Plan: how does a depends on f and p (convergence speed) ~ Require sproothness hypothesis on f Thm: [Barron 93]: if Shwh 19/w) dw & C then

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We define a Linear member L on J \oplus \text{Span}(g) by \forall s \in J, L(s+1g) = 1 (10 L \equiv 0 on J)
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                 can be extended in a bounded linear form I: (Se) -, R
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By selecting (1.t') such that $\varphi(t)$ and has that $\forall (a,b) \in (H(H_0b)=0)$ One now needs to know that $\mu > 0$.
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One has $F(h)=0$ for all piecewse countant f° h. By denoity in $L^{\circ}(R)$, $F(h)=0$ the $L^{\circ}(R)$.
Taking $h(az) = e^{iR}$, one has $\int exp(i(x,a)) d\mu(x) = \hat{\mu}(a) = 0 \forall a$
By injectivity of the Formie transform, $\mu=0$

16.2 Deep Discriminative Models

16.2.1 Deep Network Structure

Deep learning are estimator $f(x,\beta)$ which are built as composition of simple building blocks. In their simplest form (non-recursive), they corresponds to a simple linear computational graph as already defined in (11.34) (without the loss \mathcal{L}), and we write this as

$$f(\cdot,\beta) = f_{L-1}(\cdot,\beta_1) \circ f_{L-2}(\cdot,\beta_2) \circ \dots \circ f_0(\cdot,\beta_0)$$

where $\beta = (\beta_0, \dots, \beta_{L-1})$ is the set of parameters, and

$$f_{\ell}(\cdot, \beta_{\ell}) : \mathbb{R}^{n_{\ell}} \to \mathbb{R}^{n_{\ell+1}}$$

While it is possible to consider more complicated architecture (in particular recurrent ones), we restrict here out attention to these simple linear graph computation structures (so-called feedforward networks).

The supervised learning of these parameters β is usually done by empirical risk minimization (15.11) using SGD-type methods as explained in Section 11.6. Note that this results in highly non-convex optimization problems. In particular, strong convergence guarantees such as Theorem 15 do not hold anymore, and only weak convergence (toward stationary points) holds. SGD type technics are however found to work surprisingly well in practice, and it now believe that the success of these deep-architecture approaches (in particular the ability of these over-parameterized model to generalize well) are in large part due to the dynamics of the SGD itself, which induce an implicit regularization effect.

For these simple linear architectures, the gradient of the ERM loss (11.28) can be computed using the reverse mode computation detailed in Section 11.7.1. In particular, in the context of deep learning, formula (16.2). One should however keep in mind that for more complicated (e.g. recursive) architectures, such a simple formula is not anymore available, and one should resort to reverse mode automatic differentiation (see Section 11.7.2), which, while being conceptually simple, is actually implementing possibly highly non-trivial and computationally optimal recursive differentiation.

In most successful applications of deep-learning, each computational block $f_{\ell}(\cdot, \beta_{\ell})$ is actually very simple, and is the composition of

- an affine map, $B_{\ell} \cdot +b_{\ell}$ with a matrix $B_{\ell} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_{\ell} \times \tilde{n}_{\ell}}$ and a vector $b_{\ell} \in \mathbb{R}^{\tilde{n}_{\ell}}$ parametrized (in most case linearly) by β_{ℓ} ,
- a fixed (not depending on β_{ℓ}) non-linearity $\rho_{\ell}: \mathbb{R}^{\tilde{n}_{\ell}} \to \mathbb{R}^{n_{\ell+1}}$ which we write as

$$\forall x_{\ell} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_{\ell}}, \quad f_{\ell}(x_{\ell}, \beta_{\ell}) = \rho_{\ell}(B_{\ell}x_{\ell} + b_{\ell}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n_{\ell+1}}. \tag{16.1}$$

In the simplest case, the so-called "fully connected", one has $(B_{\ell}, b_{\ell}) = \beta_{\ell}$, i.e. B_{ℓ} is a full matrix and its entries (together with the bias b_{ℓ}) are equal to the set of parameters β_{ℓ} . Also in the simplest cases ρ_{ℓ} is a pointwise non-linearity $\rho_{\ell}(z) = (\tilde{\rho}_{\ell}(z_k))_k$, where $\tilde{\rho}_{\ell} : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ is non-linear. The most usual choices are the rectified linear unit (ReLu) $\tilde{\rho}_{\ell}(s) = \max(s, 0)$ and the sigmoid $\tilde{\rho}_{\ell}(s) = \theta(s) = (1 + e^{-s})^{-1}$.

The important point here is that the interleaving of non-linear map progressively increases the complexity of the function $f(\cdot, \beta)$.

The parameter $\beta = (B_{\ell}, b_{\ell})_{\ell}$ of such a deep network are then trained by minimizing the ERM functional (15.11) using SGD-type stochastic optimization method. The gradient can be computed efficiently (with complexity proportional to the application of the model, i.e. $O(\sum_{\ell} n_{\ell}^2)$) by automatic differentiation. Since such models are purely feedforward, one can directly use the back-propagation formula (11.34).

For regression tasks, one can can directly use the output of the last layer (using e.g. a ReLu non-linearity) in conjunction with a ℓ^2 squared loss L. For classification tasks, the output of the last layer needs to be transformed into class probabilities by a multi-class logistic map (??).

An issue with such a fully connected setting is that the number of parameters is too large to be applicable to large scale data such as images. Furthermore, it ignores any prior knowledge about the data, such as for instance some invariance. This is addressed in more structured architectures, such as for instance convolutional networks detailed in Section 16.2.3.

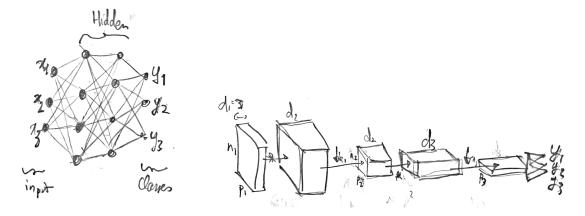


Figure 16.1: Left: example of fully connected network. Right: example of convolutional neural network.

16.2.2 Perceptron and Shallow Models

Before going on with the description of deep architectures, let us re-interpret the logistic classification method detailed in Sections 15.4.2 and 15.4.3.

The two-class logistic classification model (15.21) is equal to a single layer (L = 1) network of the form (16.1) (ignoring the constant bias term) where

$$B_0 x = \langle x, \beta \rangle$$
 and $\tilde{\lambda}_0(u) = \theta(u)$.

The resulting one-layer network $f(x, \beta) = \theta(\langle x, \beta \rangle)$ (possibly including a bias term by adding one dummy dimension to x) is trained using the loss, for binary classes $y \in \{0, 1\}$

$$L(t,y) = -\log(t^{y}(1-t)^{1-y}) = -y\log(t) - (1-y)\log(1-t).$$

In this case, the ERM optimization is of course a convex program.

Multi-class models with K classes are obtained by computing $B_0x = (\langle x, \beta_k \rangle)_{k=1}^K$, and a normalized logistic map

$$f(x, \beta) = \mathcal{N}((\exp(\langle x, \beta_k \rangle))_k)$$
 where $\mathcal{N}(u) = \frac{u}{\sum_k u_k}$

and assuming the classes are represented using vectors y on the probability simplex, one should use as loss

$$L(t,y) = -\sum_{k=1}^{K} y_k \log(t_k).$$

16.2.3 Convolutional Neural Networks

In order to be able to tackle data of large size, and also to improve the performances, it is important to leverage some prior knowledge about the structure of the typical data to process. For instance, for signal, images or videos, it is important to make use of the spacial location of the pixels and the translation invariance (up to boundary handling issues) of the domain.

Convolutional neural networks are obtained by considering that the manipulated vectors $x_{\ell} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_{\ell}}$ at depth ℓ in the network are of the form $x_{\ell} \in \mathbb{R}^{\bar{n}_{\ell} \times d_{\ell}}$, where \bar{n}_{ℓ} is the number of "spatial" positions (typically along a 1-D, 2-D, or 3-D grid) and d_{ℓ} is the number of "channels". For instance, for color images, one starts with \tilde{n}_{ℓ} being the number of pixels, and $d_{\ell} = 3$.

The linear operator $B_{\ell}: \mathbb{R}^{\bar{n}_{\ell} \times d_{\ell}} \to \mathbb{R}^{\bar{n}_{\ell} \times d_{\ell+1}}$ is then (up to boundary artefact) translation invariant and hence a convolution along each channel (note that the number of channels can change between layers). It

is thus parameterized by a set of filters $(\psi_{\ell,r,s})_{s=1,\dots,d_{\ell}}^{r=1,\dots,d_{\ell+1}}$. Denoting $x_{\ell}=(x_{\ell,s,\cdot})_{s=1}^{d_{\ell}}$ the different layers composing x_{ℓ} , the linear map reads

$$\forall r \in \{1, \dots, d_{\ell+1}\}, \quad (B_{\ell} x_{\ell})_{r,\cdot} = \sum_{s=1}^{d_{\ell}} \psi_{\ell,r,s} \star x_{\ell,s,\cdot}$$

and the bias term $b_{\ell} \in \mathbb{R}$ is contant (to maintain translation invariance).

The non-linear maps across layers serve two purposes: as before a pointwise non-linearity is applied, and then a sub-sampling helps to reduce the computational complexity of the network. This is very similar to the construction of the fast wavelet transform. Denoting by m_k the amount of down-sampling, where usually $m_k = 1$ (no reduction) or $m_k = 2$ (reduction by a factor two in each direction). One has

$$\lambda_{\ell}(u) = \left(\tilde{\lambda}_{\ell}(u_{s,m_k}\cdot)\right)_{s=1,\dots,d_{\ell+1}}.$$

In the literature, it has been proposed to replace linear sub-sampling by non-linear sub-sampling, for instance the so-called max-pooling (that operate by taking the maximum among groups of m_{ℓ} successive values), but it seems that linear sub-sampling is sufficient in practice when used in conjunction with very deep (large L) architectures.

The intuition behind such model is that as one moves deeper through the layers, the neurons are receptive to larger areas in the image domain (although, since the transform is non-linear, precisely giving sense to this statement and defining a proper "receptive field" is non-trivial). Using an increasing number of channels helps to define different classes of "detectors" (for the first layer, they detect simple patterns such as edges and corner, and progressively capture more elaborated shapes).

In practice, the last few layers (2 or 3) of such a CNN architectures are chosen to be fully connected. This is possible because, thanks to the sub-sampling, the dimension of these layers are small.

The parameters of such a model are the filters $\beta = (\psi_{\ell,r,s})_{\ell,s,r}$, and they are trained by minimizing the ERM functional (15.11). The gradient is typically computed by backpropagation. Indeed, when computing the gradient with respect to some filter $\psi_{\ell,r,s}$, the feedforward computational graph has the form (11.34). For simplicity, we re-formulate this computation in the case of a single channel per layer (multiple layer can be understood as replacing convolution by matrix-domain convolution). The forward pass computes all the inner coefficients, by traversing the network from $\ell = 0$ to $\ell = L - 1$,

$$x_{\ell+1} = \lambda_{\ell}(\psi_{\ell} \star x_{\ell})$$

where $\lambda_{\ell}(u) = (\tilde{\lambda}_{\ell}(u_i))_i$ is applied component wise. Then, denoting $\mathcal{E}(\beta) = \mathcal{L}(\beta, y)$ the loss to be minimized with respect to the set of filters $\beta = (\psi_{\ell})_{\ell}$, and denoting $\nabla_{\ell}\mathcal{E}(\beta) = \frac{\partial \mathcal{E}(\beta)}{\partial \psi_{\ell}}$ the gradient with respect to ψ_{ℓ} , one computes all the gradients by traversing the network in reverse order, from $\ell = L - 1$ to $\ell = 0$

$$\nabla_{\ell} \mathcal{E}(\beta) = [\lambda_{\ell}'(\psi_{\ell} \star x_{\ell})] \odot [\bar{\psi}_{\ell} \star \nabla_{\ell+1} \mathcal{E}(\beta)], \tag{16.2}$$

where $\lambda'_{\ell}(u) = (\tilde{\lambda}'_{\ell}(u_i))_i$ applies the derivative of $\tilde{\lambda}_{\ell}$ component wise, and where $\bar{\psi}_{\ell} = \psi_{\ell}(-\cdot)$ is the reversed filter. Here, \odot is the pointwise multiplication of vectors. The recursion is initialized as $\nabla \mathcal{E}_L(\beta) = \nabla \mathcal{L}(x_L, y)$, the gradient of the loss itself.

This recursion (16.2) is the celebrated backpropagation algorithm put forward by Yann Lecun. Note that to understand and code these iterations, one does not need to rely on the advanced machinery of reverse mode automatic differentiation exposed in Section 11.7.2. The general automatic differentiation method is however crucial to master because advanced deep-learning architectures are not purely feedforward, and might include recursive connexions. Furthermore, automatic differentiation is useful outside deep learning, and considerably eases prototyping for modern data-sciences with complicated non-linear models.

16.2.4 Scattering Transform

The scattering transform, introduced by Mallat and his collaborators, is a specific instance of deep convolutional network, where the filters $(\psi_{\ell,r,s})_{\ell,s,r}$ are not trained, and are fixed to be wavelet filters. This

network can be understood as a non-linear extension of the wavelet transform. In practice, the fact that it is fixed prevent it to be applied to arbitrary data (and is used mostly on signals and images) and it does not lead to state of the art results for natural images. Nevertheless, it allows to derives some regularity properties about the feature extraction map $f(\cdot, \beta)$ computed by the network in term of stability to diffeomorphisms. It can also be used as a set of fixed initial features which can be further enhanced by a trained deep network, as shown by Edouard Oyallon.

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