

1. Feedforward Neural Networks

1. A Intro

Goal of a NN

approximate a function f^*

↳ ex: classifier $y = f^*(x)$

category y

input data x

(\hookrightarrow NN) (FFNN)
↳ MLP = Multi-layer Perceptron.

FFNN $y = f(x, \theta)$ learns the θ that results in the best f° approximation of f^* .

Network

$$f(x) = f^{(3)}(f^{(2)}(f^{(1)}(x)))$$

3rd layer \rightarrow output layer.
2nd layer \rightarrow hidden layer.
1st layer \rightarrow input layer.

Training of NN: drive $f(x)$ towards $f^*(x)$

Training data \mathcal{D}

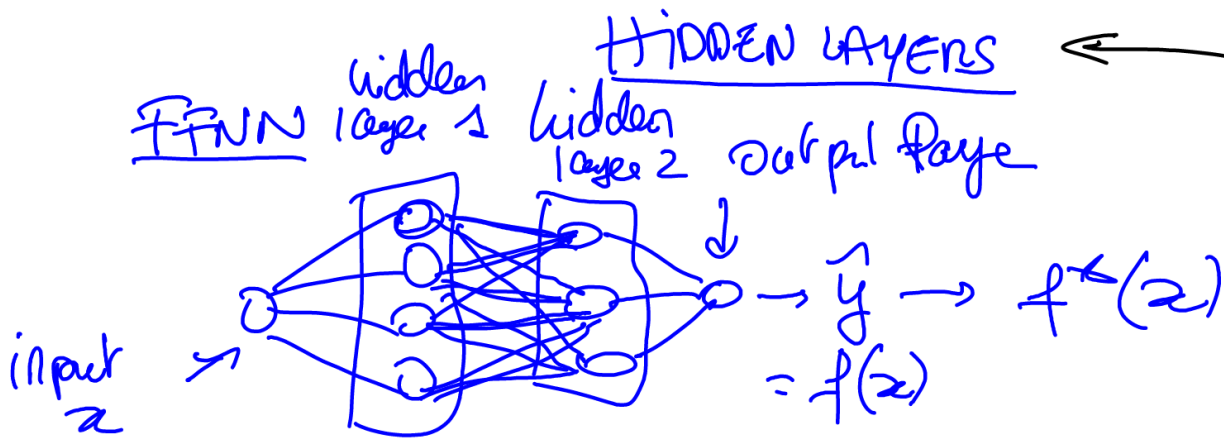
↳ provides noisy approximation of $f^*(x)$ evaluated at training points.

label y : $y \approx f^*(x)$

↳ specify the behavior of the output layer at each point $x_i \in \mathcal{D}$

behavior of the other layers is not specified by the training samples.

↳ The learning algo should 'learn' it.



hidden layer



outputs a vector: dimensionality of



this vector specifies the WIDTH of the NN.

each element of the vector plays a role analogous to
a vector.

DEPTH of a NN : # of layers of the NN.

B. Example: learning xor function

$$(x_1, x_2) \in \{0, 1\}^2 \longrightarrow X = \{[0, 0], [1, 1], [1, 0], [0, 1]\}$$

$$\left\| \begin{aligned} f(1, 1) &= f^*(0, 0) = 0 \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\left\| \begin{aligned} f^*(0, 1) &= f^*(1, 0) = 1 \end{aligned} \right.$$

Model: $y = f(x, \theta)$ $\xrightarrow{\text{learn } \theta \text{ so that } f^*}$
 \hookrightarrow fit to the training set X .

treat this as a regression pb:

↳ loss function: Mean Square Error (MSE).

$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{x \in X} (y^*(x) - f(x, \theta))^2$$

↳ form of the model: $f_{lin}(x, w, b) = x^T w + b$.

$w = 0, b = 1/2$ \rightarrow outputs 1/2 partak!!

FFNN

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{ \begin{aligned} h &= f^{(1)}(x, W, c) \rightarrow \text{hidden layer} \\ g &= f^{(2)}(h, w, b) \rightarrow \text{output layer} \end{aligned} \right. \\ & \downarrow h = g(w^T x + b) \end{aligned}$$

↑↑ fonction d'activation

Relu

$$g(z) = \max\{0, z\}$$



$$f(x, W, c, w, b) \quad \leftarrow \in [0, 1]^2$$

$$= w^T g(w^T x + c) + b.$$

$$\rightarrow f^1 = g(w^T x + c) \\ f^2(h) = w^T h + b.$$

$$= w^T \max\{0, w^T x + c\} + b.$$

$$W = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad c = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad w = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad b = 0$$

II / Gradient Based Learning

- ↳ Billions of Parameters!
- ↳ Billions of Training Data!
- ↳ gradient-based algo to learn θ .



Loss f° associated to NNs are not convex.

- ↳ iterative methods that drive the loss function $J(\theta)$ towards a very low value.

↳ Sensitivity ~~of~~ to parameters Initialization.

$w^T a + b$ (x) Wt: weights → small random values.

(x) b: bias → zero or very small positive values

Training algo

↳ loss function $J(\theta)$ → to choose (depending on the p^b)

↳ $f(z, \theta) = y$ → choice of the NN architecture

NN architecture | \otimes # of layers: DEPTH
 \otimes dim of each layer: WIDTH
 \otimes f° d'activa^o per capa^o nodes.

II.A Cost function

Maximum likelihood principle

\hookrightarrow Cost f° = negative log likelihood.

$$J(\theta) = - E_{x, y \sim \hat{p}_{\text{data}}} \log p_{\text{model}}(y|x)$$

training data.

type of SL pbs
supervised learning

⊗ regression problem $\rightarrow y \in \mathbb{R}$.

⊗ classification problem \rightarrow category y (discrete)
 $\begin{cases} \rightarrow \text{classification 2 classes} \\ \rightarrow \text{multiclass classification } (C > 2) \end{cases}$

Regression case

$$p_{\text{model}}(y|x) = \mathcal{N}(y, \underbrace{f(x, \theta)}_{\substack{\text{output of NN} \\ T}}, \underbrace{I}_{\substack{\text{identity} \\ \text{matrix}}})$$

\downarrow NSE

$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} E_{x, y \sim \tilde{p}_{\text{data}}} \|y - f(x, \theta)\|^2 + \text{cste}$$

$$x \in \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow f(x \in \mathbb{R}^k, \mu, \Sigma) \\ = \frac{\exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu)^T \Sigma^{-1}(x-\mu)\right)}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^k |\Sigma|}}$$

Advantage of nl principle

- ↳ undo the 'exp' : f' of activation have exponential terms
- ↳ No saturation
- ↳ better for Gradient learning.

AL Principle \rightarrow $P_{\text{model}} \Rightarrow$ we do not learn all $P_{\theta}(y|x)$

Conditional Statistics $\xrightarrow{\quad}$ mean of P_{model} .

ITB/ output units

$J(\theta)$ dep $f(z, \theta) \rightarrow$ dependant of the output layer

$$h = f'(z, \theta)$$

\downarrow
output of the last ~~act~~ hidden layer

$\rightarrow y.? \rightarrow$ shape of the output layer?

1. linear output layer

$$\hat{y} = W^T \times \underset{\text{hidden representation}}{h} + b.$$



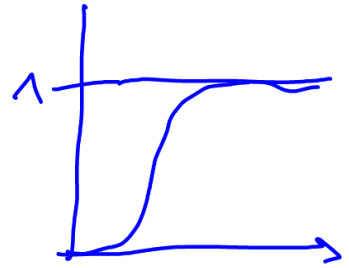
mean of Gaussian
Output Distribution

↳ the output layer for a regression problem

2. sigmoid output layer

output layer \Rightarrow $P_{\text{model}} = \text{Bernoulli Output Distribution}$

$$\sigma(z) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}}$$



$$\hat{y} = \sigma(\omega^T h + b)$$

↳ For tasks requiring a binary variable $\hat{y} \in \{0, 1\}$

$$\hookrightarrow \underline{p(y=1|x)} \rightarrow \begin{cases} \text{if } p(y=1|x) \leq 0.5 \\ \underline{p(y=1|x) > 0.5} \end{cases} \begin{matrix} \hat{y}=0 \\ \hat{y}=1 \end{matrix}$$



output layer used for BINARY CLASSIFICATION

3. softmax output layer

$$(\text{softmax}(z))_i = \frac{\exp(z_i)}{\sum \exp(z_j)} \in [0,1]$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} z \in \mathbb{R}^d \\ \leftarrow \\ z \in \{1..d\} \end{array} \right)$$

$p_{\text{model}} \rightarrow$ distribution Multinoulli
(Multinoulli Probability Distribution)

$$\boxed{\hat{y} = \text{softmax}(W^T h + b)} \in [0,1]^d \quad \text{output layer for multi-class classification}$$

N class classification pb:

$$\hat{y} \in [0; 1]^N \rightarrow \hat{c} = \underset{\text{prediction de la classe}}{\operatorname{argmax}} \hat{y}$$

II C/ activation functions for hidden layers

hidden layer: $g(z) = \underset{\substack{\text{which activation f?} \\ (d,h)}}{W} z + \underset{\substack{\text{parameters of the layer} \\ \text{biases}}}{b}$

$z \in \mathbb{R}^h$ \rightarrow $W \in \mathbb{R}^{d,h}$ \rightarrow $z \in \mathbb{R}^d$

standardiser: $\frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$ $\mu = \text{mean}$ $\sigma = \text{ecart-type}$

normaliser \rightarrow avec le max et le min.

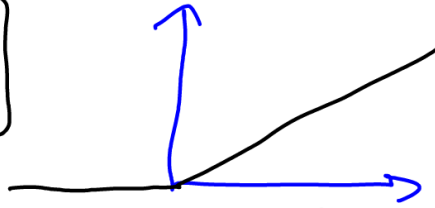
$$f(x, \theta) = f^{(3)} \circ f^{(2)} \circ f^{(1)}(x)$$

output layer

$$h_2 = g_2(W_2^T h_1 + b_2) \quad h_1 = g_1(W_1^T x + b_1)$$

function Relu

$$g(z) = \max\{0, z\}$$



↳ easy to optimize (\sim linear)

↳ drawback: cannot learn via gradient-based methods for examples equal to 0.

→ leaky ReLU
maxout units

if sigmoidal f^o
should be used
prefer tanh

logistic Sigmoid & hyperbolic tangent

Sigmoid

$$\sigma(z) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}}$$

$$\tanh(z) = \frac{e^{2z}-1}{e^{2z}+1}$$

→ 2 fonctions
d'activation.
avant découverte
de ReLU.

↳ DRAWBACKS: when z is very positive, saturate to high values
when z is very negative, saturate to very low values.

II/D) Architecture design

→ donnée tabulaire

→ images

type du réseau

↳ type de donnée d'entrée (structure de la donnée)

FFNN
CNN: Convolutional Neural Network
RNN: Recurrent Neural Network

→ texte

① séries temporelles

on fixe type du réseau / depth = nbre de couches
width = dimension de chaque couche de la
nbre d'unités / de neurones couche

ième
couche
cachée

$$h^{(i)} = g^{(i)} \left(\underbrace{w^{(i)}^T}_{\text{size of the matrix}} h^{(i-1)} + b^{(i)} \right)$$

Universal Approximation Properties / Theorem

States that a FFNN with a linear output layer and at least one hidden layer with any "squashing" activation function can approximate any Borel measurable ^{$f: \mathcal{D}_1 \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{D}_0 \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ per unit at once}

function from one dimensional space $\mathcal{D}_1 \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{D}_0 \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ to another

with any desired non-zero amount of error provided that the network has enough units

In theory, this theorem means that we can consider

↳ 'one-layer' FFNN

↳ one hidden layer

↳ one output layer.

BUT in practice we cannot guarantee that the training algo will learn that function

↳ An exponential # of units may be required!

↳ use DEEPER NETWORKS instead.

III / The Backpropagation algorithm

Input x $\xrightarrow{\text{FFNN}}$ Output \hat{y} : input x provides initial information and then propagates up to the hidden layers until finally producing \hat{y} @ FORWARD PASS

⊗ Pass Forward

Backpropagation: allow the information to flow backward through the network, to compute the gradient

Gradient-based learning \rightarrow loss function $J(\theta)$
 $\rightarrow \theta^*$ that minimizes $J(\theta)$

$$\boxed{\theta_k = \theta_{k-1} - \alpha \frac{\partial J(\theta)}{\partial \theta_k}}$$

learning rate / tx d'apprentissage. *how to compute efficiently this gradient?*

$$\text{FNN: } f(x, \theta) = f^{(n)}(f^{(n-1)} \dots f^{(1)}(x))$$

Based on chain rule of calculus:

$$z = f(g(x)) \\ = f(y)$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \times \frac{\partial y}{\partial x}} \quad \text{scalar case}$$

Generalization to \mathbb{R}^n
 $x \in \mathbb{R}^n = (x_1 \dots x_n)$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial z}{\partial x_i} = \sum_j \frac{\partial z}{\partial y_j} \times \frac{\partial y_j}{\partial x_i}}$$

Vector notation :

$$\nabla_x z = \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \right)^T \nabla_y z$$

$$z = f(y(x))$$

Matrice Jacobienne
 $n \times m$