CS145: INTRODUCTION TO DATA MINING

6: Vector Data: Neural Network

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Methods to Learn: Last Lecture

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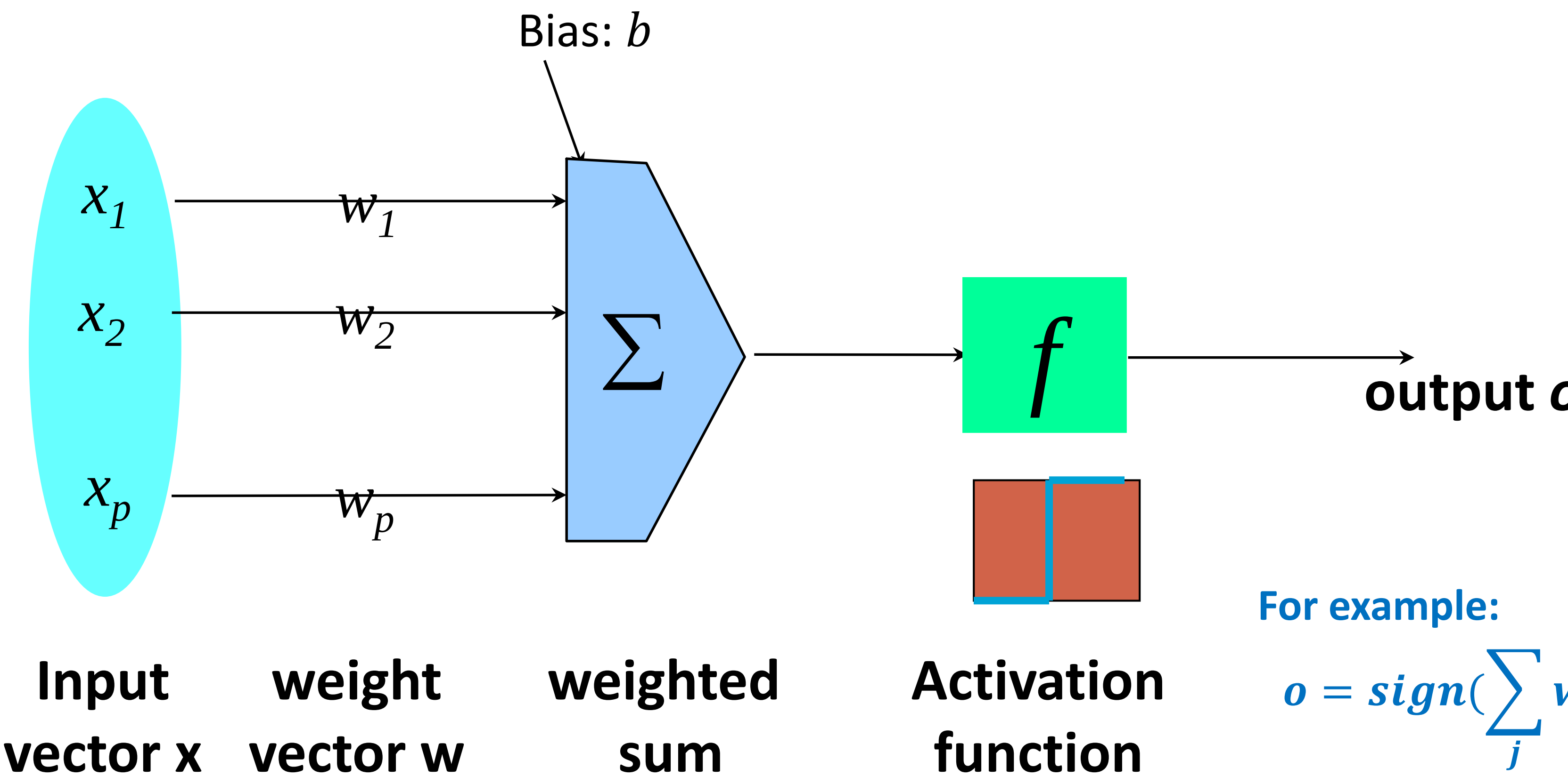
Artificial Neural Networks

- Consider humans:
  - Neuron switching time ~.001 second
  - Number of neurons ~10^{10}
  - Connections per neuron ~10^{4-5}
  - Scene recognition time ~.1 second
  - 100 inference steps doesn't seem like enough -> parallel computation
- Artificial neural networks
  - Many neuron-like threshold switching units
  - Many weighted interconnections among units
  - Highly parallel, distributed process
  - Emphasis on tuning weights automatically

Single Unit: Perceptron



For example:

$$o = sign(\sum_j w_j x_j + b)$$

- An n-dimensional input vector **x** is mapped into variable y by means of the scalar product and a nonlinear function mapping

Perceptron Training Rule

- If loss function is: $l = \frac{1}{2}\sum_i (t_i - o_i)^2$

For each training data point $\boldsymbol{x_i}$:

$$\boldsymbol{w}_{new} = \boldsymbol{w}_{old} + \eta(t_i - o_i)\boldsymbol{x}_i$$

- t: target value (true value)
- o: output value
- η: learning rate (small constant)

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A Multi-Layer Feed-Forward Neural Network

A **two-layer** network

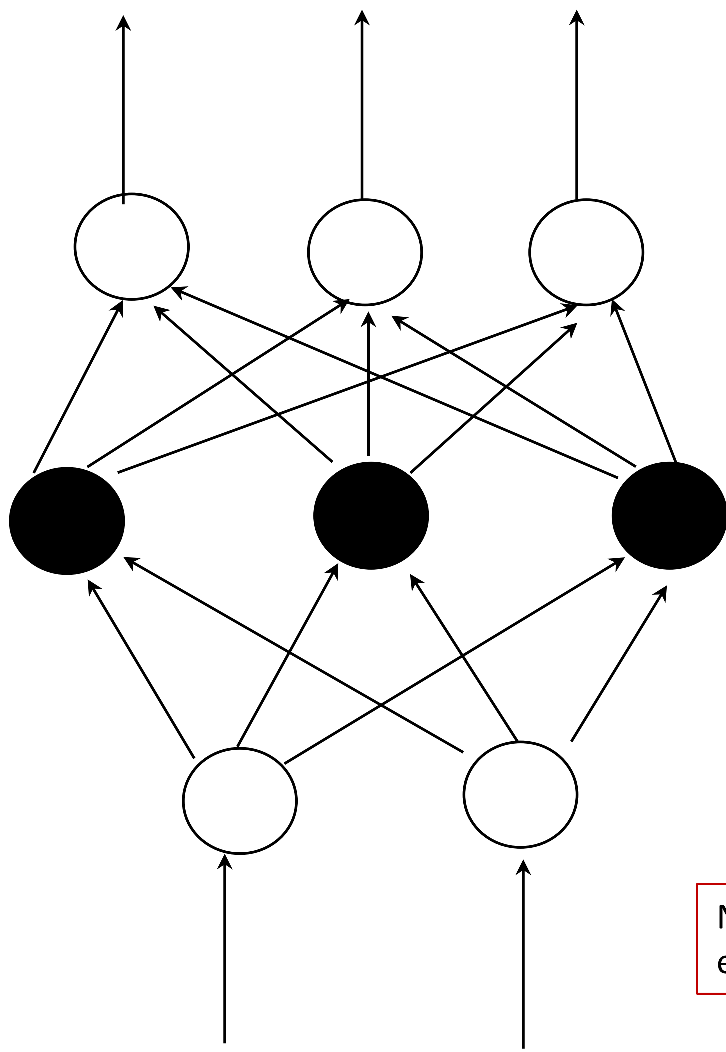
Output vector

Output layer

Hidden layer

Input layer

Input vector: *x*



$$\boldsymbol{y} = g(W^{(2)}\boldsymbol{h} + b^{(2)})$$

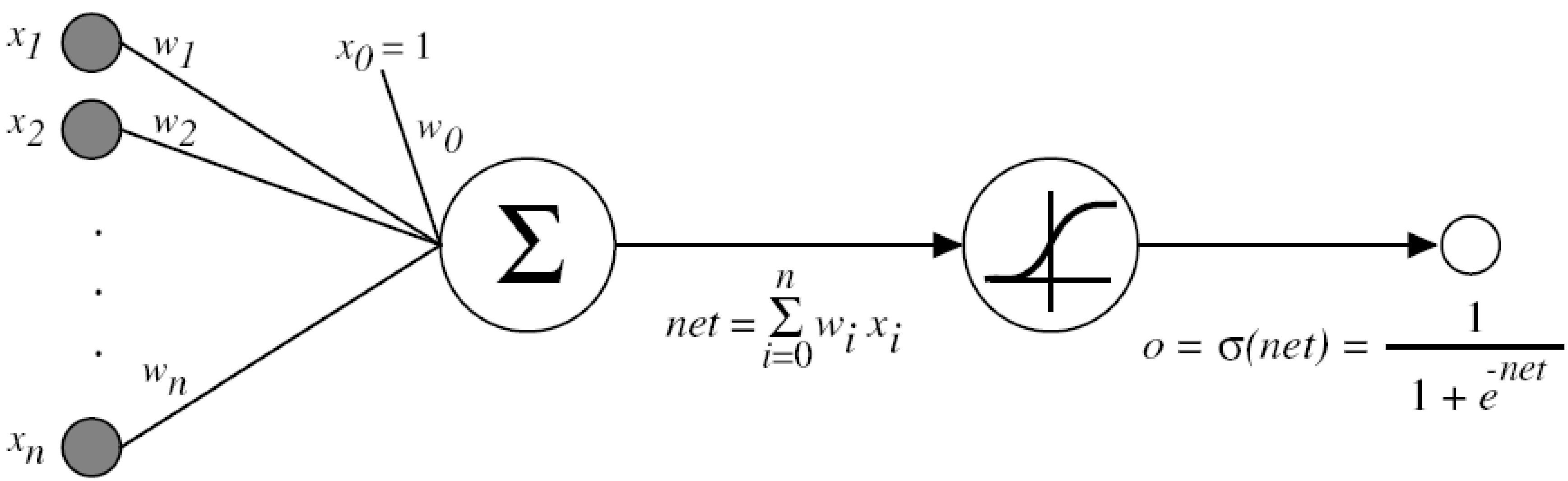
$$\boldsymbol{h} = f(W^{(1)}\boldsymbol{x} + b^{(1)})$$

Bias term

Weight matrix

Nonlinear transformation,
e.g. sigmoid transformation

Sigmoid Unit

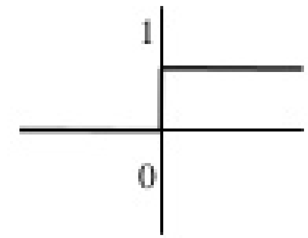


- $\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}}$ is a sigmoid function
  - Property: $\frac{d\sigma(x)}{dx} = \sigma(x)(1 - \sigma(x))$
  - Will be used in learning

Activation functions

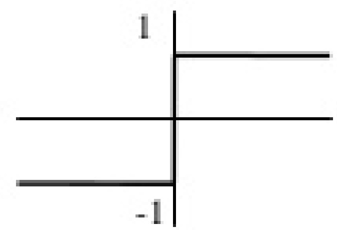
- **Step** function

$$step_t(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x > t \\ 0 & otherwise \end{cases}$$



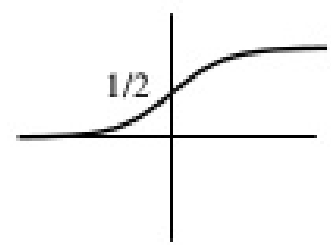
- **Sign** function

$$sign(x) = \begin{cases} +1 & x \geq 0 \\ -1 & altrimenti \end{cases}$$



- **Sigmoid** function

$$sigmoide(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$$



How A Multi-Layer Neural Network Works

- The **inputs** to the network correspond to the attributes measured for each training tuple
- Inputs are fed simultaneously into the units making up the **input layer**
- They are then weighted and fed simultaneously to a **hidden layer**
- The number of hidden layers is arbitrary, although usually only one
- The weighted outputs of the last hidden layer are input to units making up the **output layer**, which emits the network's prediction
- The network is **feed-forward**: None of the weights cycles back to an input unit or to an output unit of a previous layer
- From a math point of view, networks perform **nonlinear regression**: **Given enough hidden units and enough training samples, they can closely approximate any continuous function**

Defining a Network Topology

- Decide the **network topology:** Specify # of units in the *input layer*, # of *hidden layers* (if > 1), # of units in *each hidden layer*, and # of units in the *output layer*
- Normalize the **input** values for each attribute measured in the training tuples
- **Output**, if for classification and more than two classes, one output unit per class is used
- Once a network has been trained and its accuracy is **unacceptable**, repeat the training process with a different network topology or a different set of initial weights

Learning by Backpropagation

- Backpropagation: A **neural network** learning algorithm
- Started by psychologists and neurobiologists to develop and test computational analogues of neurons
- During the learning phase, the **network learns by adjusting the weights** so as to be able to predict the correct class label of the input tuples
- Also referred to as **connectionist learning** due to the connections between units

Backpropagation

- Iteratively process a set of training tuples & compare the network's prediction with the actual known target value
- For each training tuple, the weights are modified to **minimize the loss function** between the network's prediction and the actual target value, say **mean squared error**
- Modifications are made in the "**backwards**" direction: from the output layer, through each hidden layer down to the first hidden layer, hence "**backpropagation**"

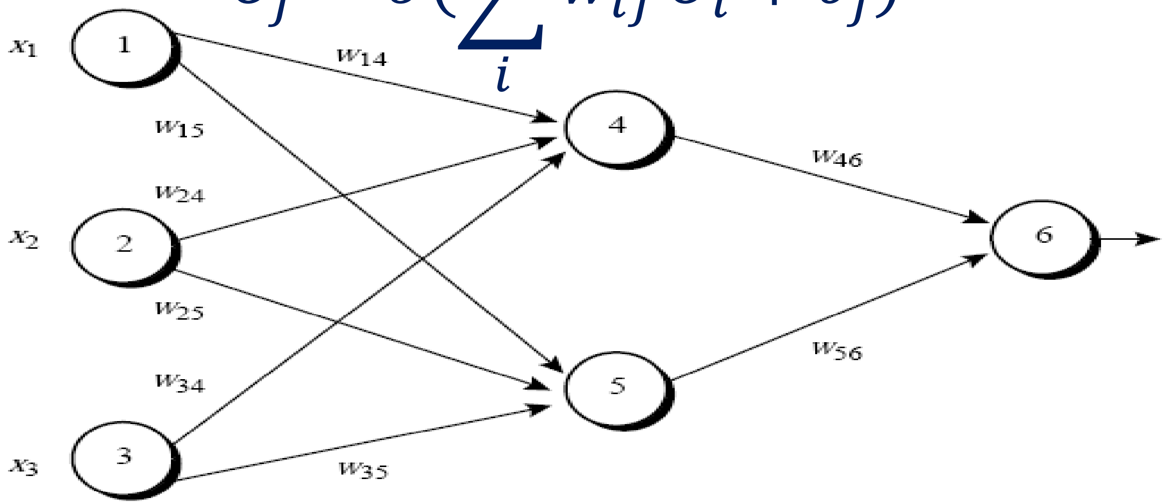
Example of Loss Functions

- Hinge loss
- Logistic loss
- Cross-entropy loss
- Mean square error loss
- Mean absolute error loss

A Special Case

- Activation function: Sigmoid

$$O_j = \sigma(\sum_i w_{ij}\, O_i + \theta_j)$$



- Loss function: mean square error

$$J = \frac{1}{2}\sum_j (T_j - O_j)^2,$$

T_j: *true value of output unit* j;

O_j: *output value*

Backpropagation Steps to Learn Weights

- Initialize weights to small random numbers, associated with biases
- Repeat until terminating condition meets
  - For each training example
    - **Propagate the inputs forward** (by applying activation function)
      - For a hidden or output layer unit j
        - Calculate net input: $I_j = \sum_i w_{ij} O_i + \theta_j$
        - Calculate output of unit j: $O_j = \sigma(I_j) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-I_j}}$
    - **Backpropagate the error** (by updating weights and biases)
      - For unit j in output layer: $Err_j = O_j(1 - O_j)(T_j - O_j)$
      - For unit j in a hidden layer: : $Err_j = O_j(1 - O_j) \sum_k Err_k w_{jk}$
      - Update weights: $w_{ij} = w_{ij} + \eta Err_j O_i$
      - Update bias: $\theta_j = \theta_j + \eta Err_j$
- Terminating condition (when error is very small, etc.)

More on the output layer unit j

- Recall:

$$J = \frac{1}{2}\sum_j \left(T_j - O_j\right)^2, O_j = \sigma\left(\sum_i w_{ij} O_i + \theta_j\right)$$

- Chain rule of first derivation

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial w_{ij}} = \frac{\partial J}{\partial O_j}\frac{\partial O_j}{\partial w_{ij}} = \underbrace{-\left(T_j - O_j\right)O_j\left(1 - O_j\right)}_{\text{Denoted as } Err_j!}O_i$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial \theta_j} = \frac{\partial J}{\partial O_j}\frac{\partial O_j}{\partial \theta_j} = -\left(T_j - O_j\right)O_j\left(1 - O_j\right)$$

More on the hidden layer unit j

- Let i, j, k denote units in input layer, hidden layer, and output layer, respectively

$$J = \frac{1}{2}\sum_k (T_k - O_k)^2, O_k = \sigma\left(\sum_j w_{jk} O_j + \theta_k\right), O_j = \sigma\left(\sum_i w_{ij} O_i + \theta_j\right)$$

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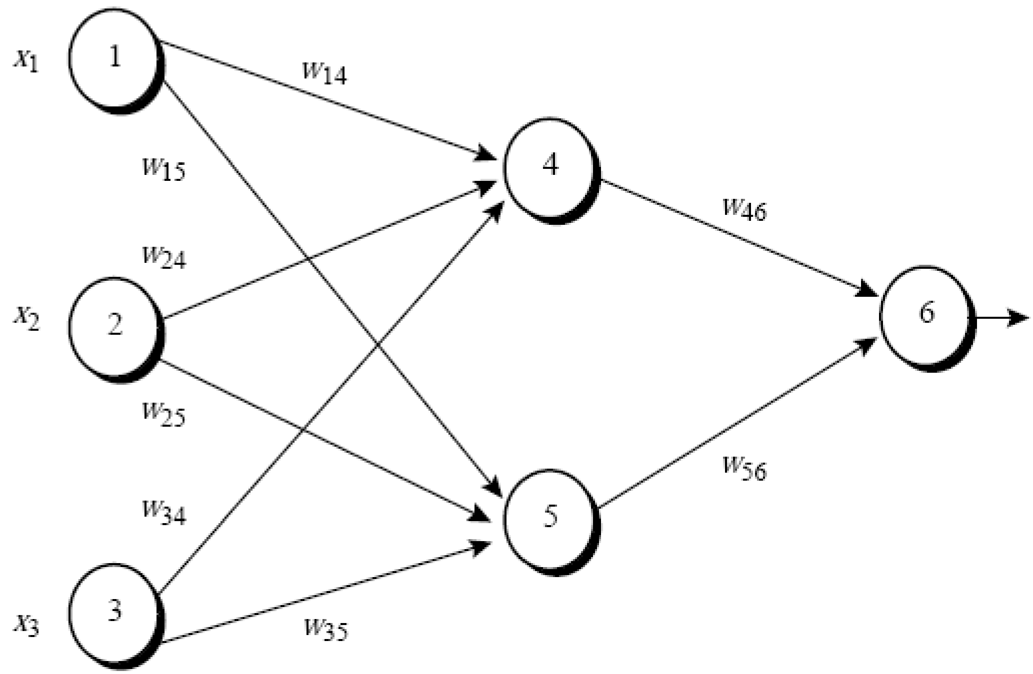
$$= \underbrace{\sum_k -\underbrace{(T_k - O_k)O_k(1 - O_k)}_{Err_k\text{: Already computed in the output layer!}} w_{jk} O_j(1 - O_j)}_{Err_j} O_i$$

Note: $\frac{\partial J}{\partial O_k} = -(T_k - O_k), \frac{\partial O_k}{\partial O_j} = O_k(1 - O_k)w_{jk}, \frac{\partial O_j}{\partial w_{ij}} = O_j(1 - O_j)O_i$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial \theta_j} = \sum_k \frac{\partial J}{\partial O_k}\frac{\partial O_k}{\partial O_j}\frac{\partial O_j}{\partial \theta_j} = -Err_j$$

Example



A multilayer feed-forward neural network

x_1	x_2	x_3	w_{14}	w_{15}	w_{24}	w_{25}	w_{34}	w_{35}	w_{46}	w_{56}	θ_4	θ_5	θ_6
1	0	1	0.2	-0.3	0.4	0.1	-0.5	0.2	-0.3	-0.2	-0.4	0.2	0.1

Initial Input, weight, and bias values

Example

- Input forward:

Table 9.2: The net input and output calculations.

Unit j	*Net input, I_j*	*Output, O_j*
4	$0.2 + 0 - 0.5 - 0.4 = -0.7$	$1/(1 + e^{0.7}) = 0.332$
5	$-0.3 + 0 + 0.2 + 0.2 = 0.1$	$1/(1 + e^{-0.1}) = 0.525$
6	$(-0.3)(0.332) - (0.2)(0.525) + 0.1 = -0.105$	$1/(1 + e^{0.105}) = 0.474$

- Error backpropagation and weight update:

Table 9.3: Calculation of the error at each node.

Unit j	*Err_j*
6	$(0.474)(1 - 0.474)(1 - 0.474) = 0.1311$
5	$(0.525)(1 - 0.525)(0.1311)(-0.2) = -0.0065$
4	$(0.332)(1 - 0.332)(0.1311)(-0.3) = -0.0087$

$\boldsymbol{assuming\ T_6 = 1}$

Table 9.4: Calculations for weight and bias updating.

Weight or bias	*New value*
w_{46}	$-0.3 + (0.9)(0.1311)(0.332) = -0.261$
w_{56}	$-0.2 + (0.9)(0.1311)(0.525) = -0.138$
w_{14}	$0.2 + (0.9)(-0.0087)(1) = 0.192$
w_{15}	$-0.3 + (0.9)(-0.0065)(1) = -0.306$
w_{24}	$0.4 + (0.9)(-0.0087)(0) = 0.4$
w_{25}	$0.1 + (0.9)(-0.0065)(0) = 0.1$
w_{34}	$-0.5 + (0.9)(-0.0087)(1) = -0.508$
w_{35}	$0.2 + (0.9)(-0.0065)(1) = 0.194$
θ_6	$0.1 + (0.9)(0.1311) = 0.218$
θ_5	$0.2 + (0.9)(-0.0065) = 0.194$
θ_4	$-0.4 + (0.9)(-0.0087) = -0.408$

Efficiency and Interpretability

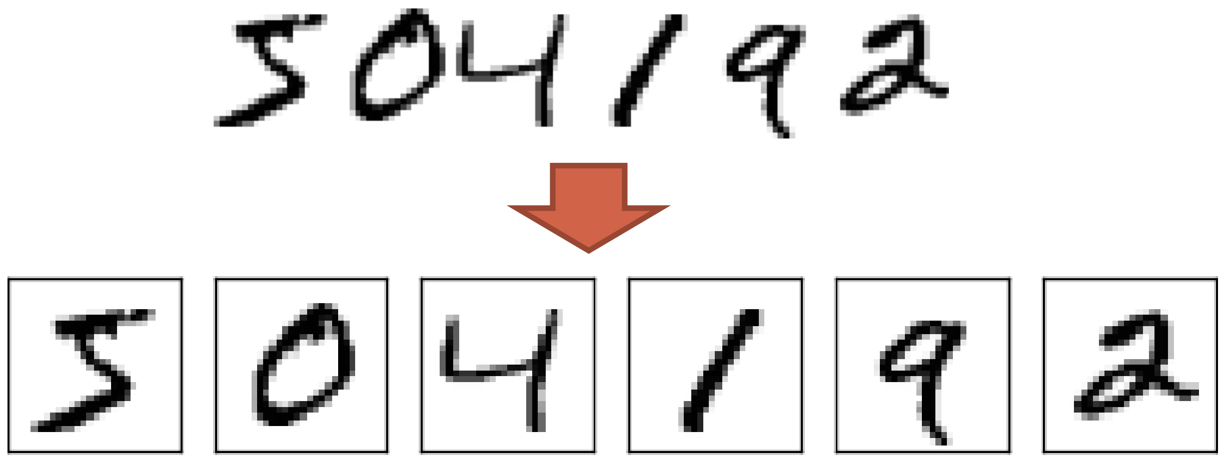
- **Efficiency** of backpropagation: Each iteration through the training set takes O(|D| * *w*), with |D| tuples and *w* weights, but # of iterations can be exponential to n, the number of inputs, in worst case
- For easier comprehension: **Rule extraction** by network pruning*
  - Simplify the network structure by removing weighted links that have the least effect on the trained network
  - Then perform link, unit, or activation value clustering
  - The set of input and activation values are studied to derive rules describing the relationship between the input and hidden unit layers
- **Sensitivity analysis**: assess the impact that a given input variable has on a network output. The knowledge gained from this analysis can be represented in rules
  - E.g., If x decreases 5% then y increases 8%

Neural Network as a Classifier

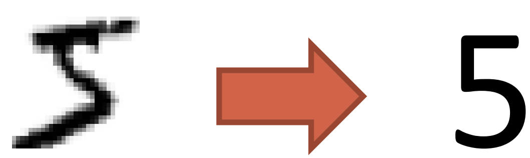
- Weakness
  - Long training time
  - Require a number of parameters typically best determined empirically, e.g., the network topology or "structure."
  - Poor interpretability: Difficult to interpret the symbolic meaning behind the learned weights and of "hidden units" in the network
- Strength
  - High tolerance to noisy data
  - Successful on an array of real-world data, e.g., hand-written letters
  - Algorithms are inherently parallel
  - Techniques have recently been developed for the extraction of rules from trained neural networks
  - Deep neural network is powerful

Digits Recognition Example

- Obtain sequence of digits by segmentation



- Recognition (our focus)



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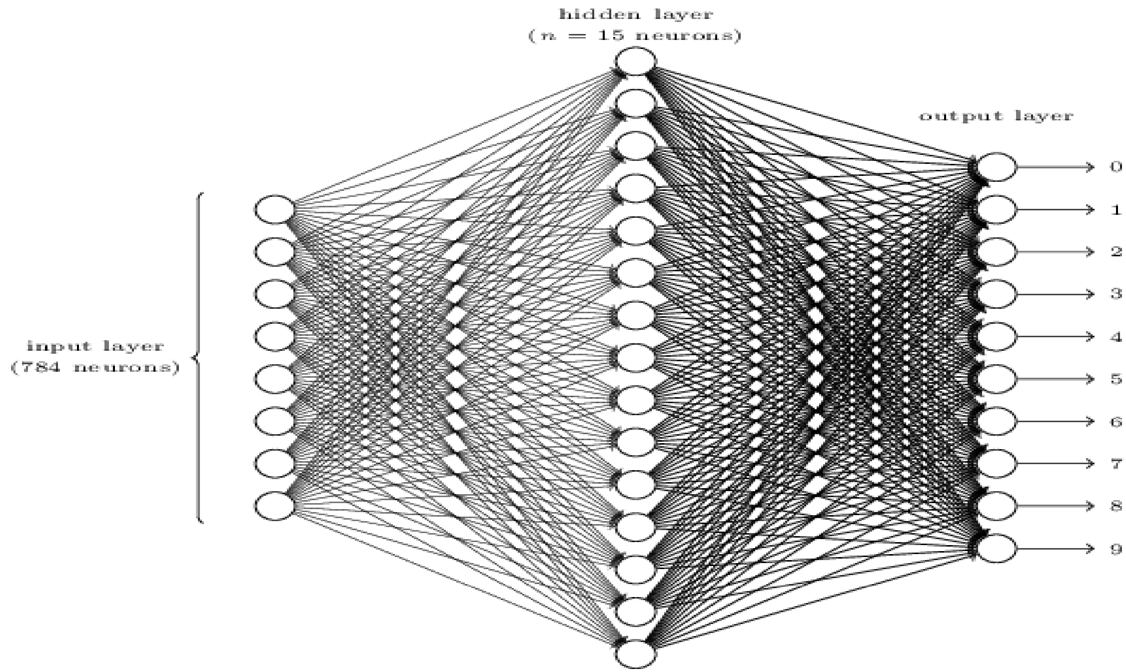
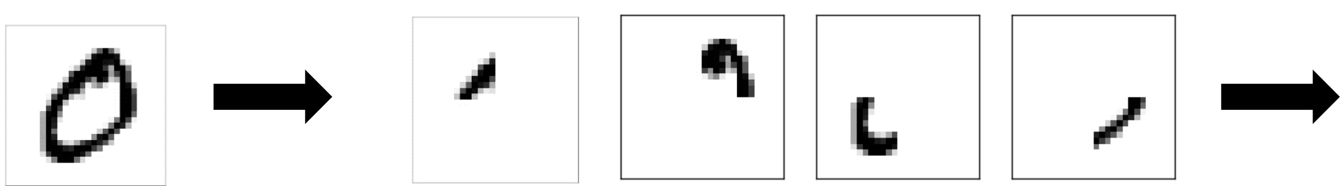
- The architecture of the used neural network



- What each neurons are doing?



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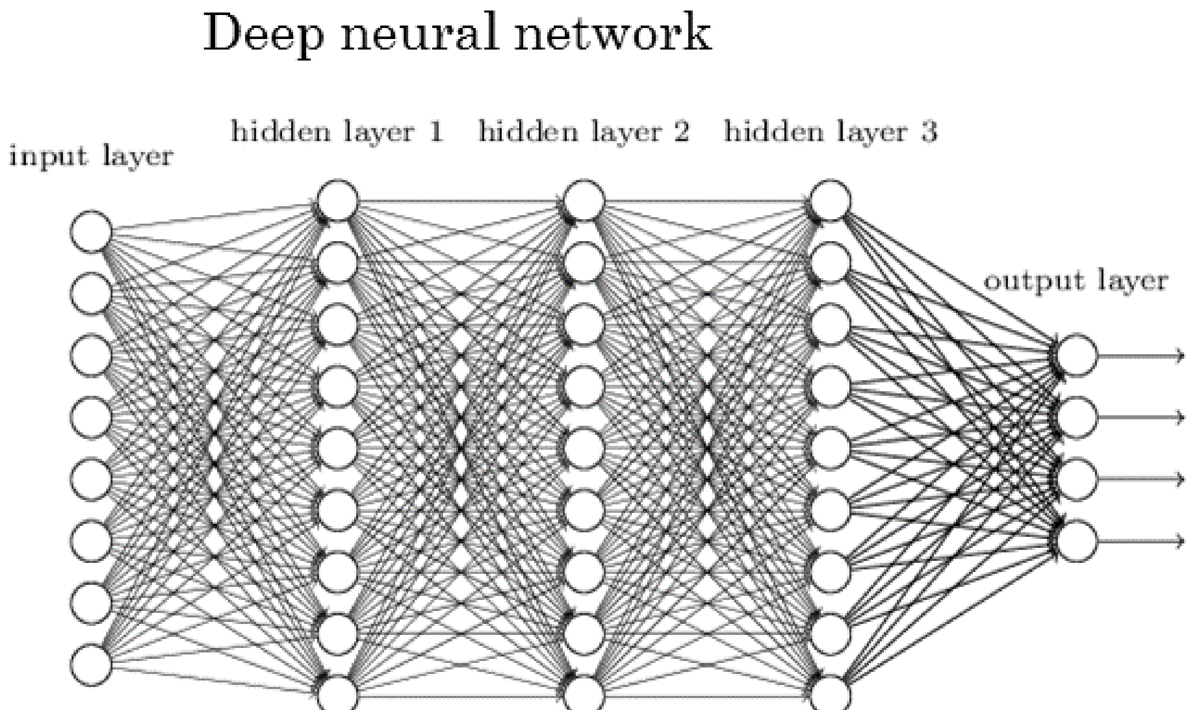
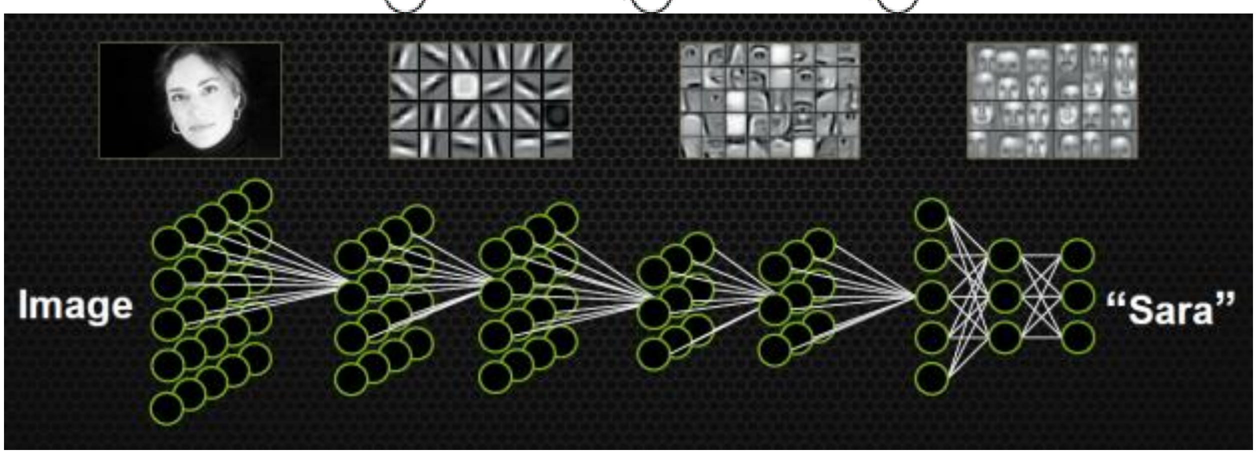
Input image

Activated neurons detecting image parts

Predicted number

Towards Deep Learning*





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  - Feed-forward neural networks; activation function; loss function; backpropagation