

Exercise 02

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1. Hand-Crafted Network

- logical OR map a binary input vector $z \in \{0, 1\}^D$ to
$$z \rightarrow f(z) = \begin{cases} 1 & \exists j \text{ such that } z_j = 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise } j \cdot z = 0 \end{cases}$$

Weights: $w = [1, 1]$

Bias: $b = -0.5$

Activation function: step function (Threshold at 0)

Output

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \text{step}(z * w + b) \\ &= \text{step}(z[0] * w[0] + z[1] * w[1] + b) \\ &= \text{step}(z[0] + z[1] - 0.5) \end{aligned}$$

- Masked logical OR: for an arbitrary but fixed binary vector $c \in \{0, 1\}^D$ map the input vector $z \in \{0, 1\}^D$ to
$$z \rightarrow g(z; c) = \begin{cases} 1 & \exists j \text{ such that } c_j = 1 \text{ and } z_j = 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise, i.e. } z = 0 \text{ or } z_j = 1 \text{ occurs only at indices where } c_j = 0 \end{cases}$$

Weights: $w = [1, 1]$

Bias: $b = -0.5$

Activation function: step function (Threshold at 0)

Output

$$\begin{aligned} g(z; c) &= \text{step}((z * w + b) * (1 - c)) \\ &= \text{step}((z[0] * w[0] + z[1] * w[1] + b) * (1 - c)) \\ &= \text{step}((z[0] + z[1] - 0.5) * (1 - c)) \end{aligned}$$

- Perfect Match for an arbitrary but fixed binary vector $c \in \{0,1\}^D$ map the input vector

$$z \rightarrow h(z; c) = \begin{cases} 1 & z = c \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Weights: $w = [1, 1]$

Bias: $b = -1.5$

Activation function: Step function (Threshold at 0)

Output

$$\begin{aligned} h(z; c) &= \text{step}(z^* w + b - \|c\|^2) \\ &= \text{step}(z[0]^* w[0] + z[1]^* w[1] + b - \|c\|^2) \\ &= \text{step}(z[0] + z[1] - 1.5 - \|c\|^2) \end{aligned}$$

$\|c\|^2 \rightarrow$ squared
Euclidean of
Vector c .

2. Linear Activation Function

To prove that if the activation function ϕ_1 is the identity function for all layers l , then any network with depth $L > 1$ is ~~equi~~ equivalent to a 1-layer neural network, we need to show that the output of the network can be expressed as a linear transformation.

Let's consider, a network with L layers. the output of the first layer can be calculated as :-

$$z_1 = \phi_1(z^{(1)}) = \phi_1(x \cdot B_1 + b_1) = x \cdot B_1 + b_1$$

since ϕ_1 is the identity function, z_1 is a linear transformation of the input x .

Assuming that the output of the $(l-1)^{\text{th}}$ layer is also a linear transformation.

$$z_{l-1} = x \cdot B_{l-1} + b_{l-1}$$

$$z^{(l)} = z_{l-1} \cdot B_l + b_l = (x \cdot B_{l-1} + b_{l-1}) \cdot B_l + b_l$$

$$\begin{aligned} z_l = \phi_l(z^{(l)}) &= (x \cdot B_{l-1} + b_{l-1}) \cdot B_l + b_l \\ &= x \cdot (B_{l-1} \cdot B_l) + (b_{l-1} \cdot B_l + b_l) \end{aligned}$$

~~we can~~ z_l can be expressed as linear transformation of input x , with new weights and bias by $(B_{l-1} \cdot B_l)$ and $(b_{l-1} \cdot B_l + b_l)$ respectively.

Iterating process for all layers $(1 \dots L)$

$$Z_L = X \cdot (B_1 \cdot B_2 \dots B_{L-1} \cdot B_L) + (b_1 \cdot B_2 \dots B_{L-1} \cdot B_L + b_2 \cdot B_3 \dots + b_{L-1} \cdot B_L + b_L)$$

Thus, we have demonstrated that if the activation function is the identity function for all layers, any network with depth $L > 1$ is equal to a 1-layer neural network.