Tools Seminar

Week 8 - Deep Learning

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- 2018, Google BERT model achieved the state-of-the-art performance in 11 NLP tasks

ImageNet & Deep Neural Network

ImageNet [Feifei Li, Stanford] Large Scale Visual Recognition Challenge

	LeNet	AlexNet	VGG	GoogleLeNet	ResNet
# of Layers	5	8	19	22	**152**
Top 5 Error	N/A	16.4%	7.3%	6.7%	3.57%
Year	1994	2012	2014	2014	2015

This is why it's called "**deep**" learning

2018 Turing Award

2018 Turing Award: Geoffrey Hinton, Yoshua Bengio, Yann LeCun

> *"for conceptual and engineering breakthroughs that have made deep neural networks a critical component of computing"*

- Geoffrey Hinton: Backpropagation, Boltzmann Machines, Improvements to Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)
- Yoshua Bengio: Probabilistic models of sequences, High-dimensional word embeddings and attention, Generative adversarial networks (GAN)
- Yann LeCun: CNN, backprop, Broadening the vision of neural networks

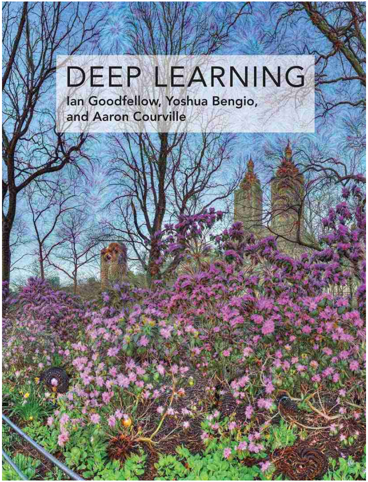
Impetus of Deep Learning

Looking back, we may know what leads to the boom of DL in 2010s

- Large amount of labeled **data**: ImageNet
- Improvement of **hardware**: GPU $\rightarrow$ GPGPU (general-purpose GPU)
- Improvement of **algorithms**: deep networks, dropout

Introductory Books and Courses

- Feifei Li, Stanford cs231n: Convolutional Neural Networks for Visual Recognition (highly recommended!)
- Chris Manning, Stanford cs224n: Natural Language Processing with Deep Learning
- Ian Goodfellow, Deep Learning Chinese version



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Deep Learning

Linear Regression

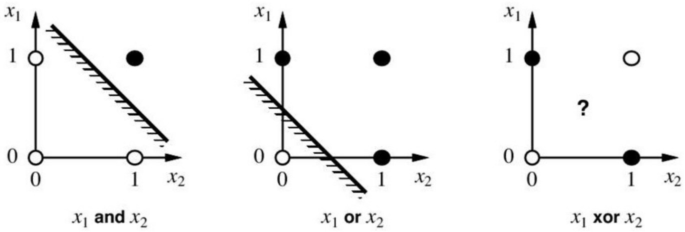
Recall the linear regression problem

$$y = \mathbf{w}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{x} + b = \begin{bmatrix}\mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}} & b\end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}\mathbf{x} \\ 1\end{bmatrix} = \boldsymbol{\theta}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{x}$$

To minimize loss function (MSE)

$$\min_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} L(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \frac{1}{m}\sum_{i=1}^{m}(y_i - \mathbf{w}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{x}_i - b)^2$$

But linear function can only deal with linearly separable problems



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Actually, in ML area, we have built decision tree, SVM, etc., but they usually need feature engineering and are not flexible

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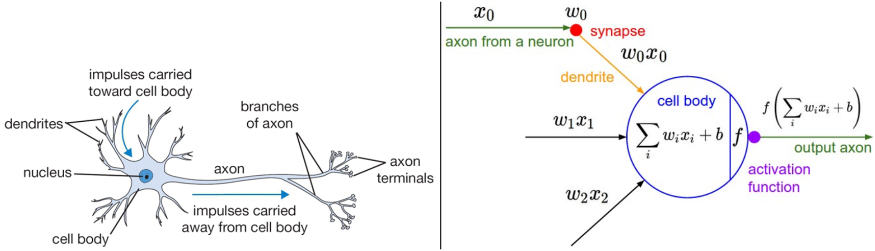

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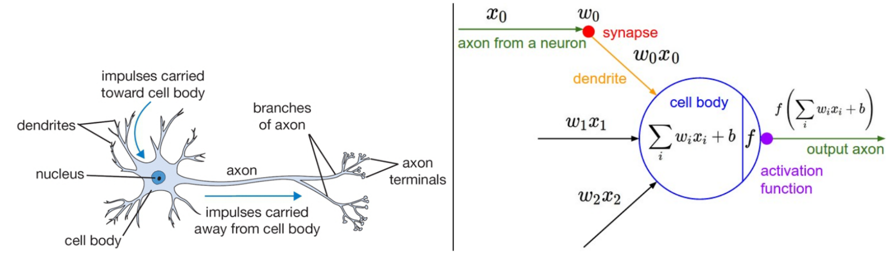

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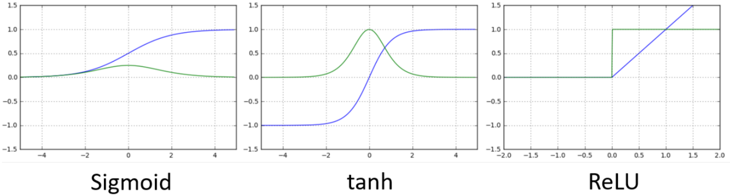
A neuron is just a linear model with activation function!

Activation Function

Used to add non-linear part to the model, enabling it to approximate much more complex functions



- Sigmoid: $g(z) = 1/(1 + \mathrm{e}^{-z})$ (S curve)
- Tanh: $g(z) = \tanh(z)$
- ReLU (Rectified Linear Unit): $g(z) = \max(0, z)$, can avoid gradient vanishing

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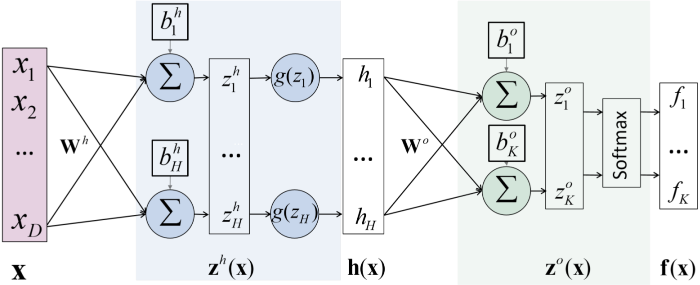
- More neurons in depth: We have multi-layer perceptron (MLP) — the basic model of nowadays deep learning!

Multi-Layer Perceptron (MLP) / Fully-connected NN



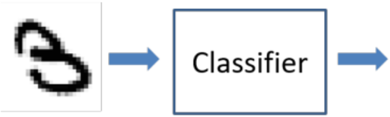
- Input layer: $\mathbf{x}$
- Hidden layer: $h(\mathbf{x}) = g(\mathbf{z}^h(\mathbf{x})) = g(W^h\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}^h)$
- Output layer: $f(\mathbf{x}) = \sigma(\mathbf{z}^o(\mathbf{x})) = \sigma(W^o h(\mathbf{x}) + b^o)$

* Softmax function: change output to probability (K-dimensional)

$$\sigma(\mathbf{z})_j = \frac{\mathrm{e}^{z_j}}{\sum_{k=1}^{K} \mathrm{e}^{z_k}}$$

Classifier Training

- Find optimal parameters $\boldsymbol{\theta}^*$ of a classifier $\mathbf{y} = f(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta})$
- Rule: given input $\mathbf{x}$, classifier output $f(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta})$ should be as close to the ideal output as possible



Probability	Ideal output	Class
0.005	0	0
0.002	0	1
0.001	0	2
0.93	1	3
0.001	0	4
0.005	0	5
0.003	0	6
0.001	0	7
0.05	0	8
0.002	0	9

Classifier Training

Use MSE or other loss function

$$\min_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \| f(\mathbf{x}_i; \boldsymbol{\theta}) - y_i \|_2^2$$

Use gradient descent to optimize parameters

$$\boldsymbol{\theta}^{(k+1)} = \boldsymbol{\theta}^{(k)} - \alpha \nabla_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} L(\boldsymbol{\theta})$$

About how to optimize the above function on NN (backpropagation), please read http://cs231n.github.io/optimization-1/

Different Kinds of NN

- CNN (convolutional NN): CV
  - Pooling / subsampling
  - Dropout
  - Residual block
- RNN (recurrent NN): NLP
  - LSTM
  - GRU
- GAN (generative adversarial network): Image generation

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Frameworks

Deep Learning Frameworks

Framework: A large package consisting of lots of deep learning primatives/operators, and users can easily call them by API

- Google: Tensorflow (commonly used in industry)
  - Static computation graph
  - Jeff Dean
- Facebook: PyTorch (commonly used in academics)
  - Dynamic computation graph
  - Yangqing Jia, Caffe
- Amazon: MXNet
  - Tianqi Chen (UW $\rightarrow$ CMU)

* We focus on **PyTorch** in this seminar

PyTorch

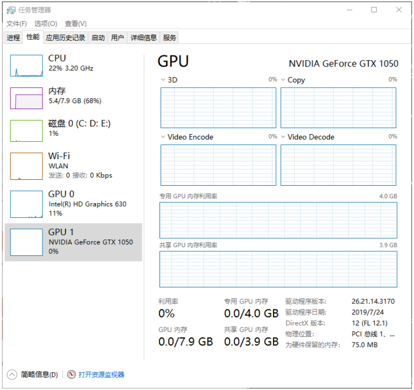
PyTorch: A Python-based scientific computing package

- A replacement for NumPy to use the power of GPUs
- A deep learning research platform that provides maximum flexibility and speed

Since it is highly embedded in Python, PyTorch is very Pythonic and easy-to-use

Pytorch Installation

Firstly check if your computer has discrete graphics card (GPU)



Install Nvidia driver: https://zhuanlan.zhihu.com/p/54350088

- CUDA 10.1
- cuDNN 7

Pytorch Installation

Select your configuration on this website and run the installation command

- Windows: Need to install Anaconda first
- WSL does not support GPU! Do NOT install Pytorch on WSL!
- Mac does not support GPU too (if you do not have external interface)!

e.g. For Windows with no GPUs

```
pip install torch==1.4.0+cpu torchvision==0.5.0+cpu -f https://
    ↪ download.pytorch.org/whl/torch_stable.html
```

Tutorials

PyTorch has very detailed documentations, make the best of them!

- Tutorials: https://pytorch.org/tutorials/
- Chinese tutorials: https://pytorch.apachecn.org/
- Documentation / API: https://pytorch.org/docs/stable/index.html
- Deep Learning with PyTorch: A 60 Minute Blitz
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- Deep Learning Framework: PyTorch
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- Get through cs231n!