Chapter 1

Neural Network Foundations with TF

1.1 Multi-layer perceptron: our first example of a network

1.1.1 Two additional activation functions: ELU and Leaky ReLU

Exponential Linear Unit (ELU) is defined as
$$f(a,x) = \begin{cases} \alpha(e^x - 1), & \text{if} \quad x \leq 0 \\ x, & \text{if} \quad x > 0 \end{cases}$$
 for $\alpha > 0$. LeakyReLU is defined as $f(a,x) = \begin{cases} ax, & \text{if} \quad x \leq 0 \\ x, & \text{if} \quad x > 0 \end{cases}$ for $\alpha > 0$.

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1.2.1 Further improving the simple net in TensorFlow with dropout

这种改进背后的想法是,随机丢失迫使网络学习有助于更好泛化的冗余模式。

1.2.2 Testing different optimizers in TensorFlow

ReLU 在 0 处不可微。然而,我们可以通过将 0 处的一阶导数定义为 0 或 1,将其扩展到整个域上的函数。

ReLU 的分段导数
$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial x}$$
 $\begin{cases} 0, x \leq 0 \\ 1, x > 0 \end{cases}$