



MNIST Training for BNN

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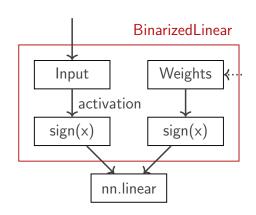
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Binarisation of Linear Layer

- binarisation of weights
- binarisation of input data for hidden layers
- calculation through nn.linear



Activation

Inhalt...



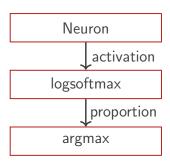
Batch Norm (BN)

- In NN
 - normalize batches
 - mean 0
 - standard derivation 1
- In BNN
 - prevent expolding gradient



Evaluation of last layer

- normalisation of activation
- decision of the network





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Consequences of linear layer binarisation

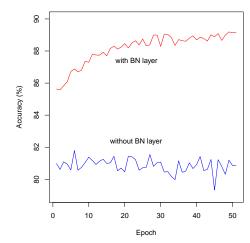
| Run | binary | normal |
|-----|--------|--------|
| 1 | 88.29% | 97.43% |
| 2 | 87.32% | 96.98% |
| 3 | 87.19% | 97.2% |

- training for 50 epochs
- mean loss of 9,6%
- loss in granularity



Effect of Batch Norm

- 7.4% improved peak performance
- Less jitter with BN
- Reduced expolding gradient





learning rate

- $lue{}$ higher value ightarrow more weights are updated
- balance between over- and underfitting



evaluation learning rate

