

## Exercise - 2

Ans - 1 Hand-Grafted Network!

- We assign a three-layer network using the provided building blocks and specifications!

1) Logical OR! ( $f(z)$ )

To design a single neuron that performs a logical OR operation, we can set the weights and bias as follows.

$\Rightarrow$  Weights:  $W = [1, 1]$

Bias:  $b = -0.5$

Activation function: step function  
(threshold at 0)

$\Rightarrow$  This neuron will output 1 if, any element in the input vector  $z$  is equal to 1, otherwise it will be an output 0.

2) Masked logical OR: - ( $g(z; c)$ ): -

To design a single neuron that performs a masked logical OR operation with a fixed binary vector  $c$ , we can modify the logical OR neuron as follows.



$\Rightarrow$  weights  $\cdot W = [c_1, c_2, \dots, c_D]$

bias  $\cdot b = -0.5$

Activation function : step function  
(threshold at 0).

Here,

$\rightarrow c$  is the fixed binary vector of length  $D$ .

- This neuron will output 1 if, any element in the input vector  $z$  is equal to 1

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- The corresponding element in  $c$  is also 1.

$\rightarrow$  Otherwise

it will be an output 0.

2) perfect Match :  $(h(z; c))$ :

To design a single neuron that performs a perfect match operation with a fixed binary vector  $c$ , we can use a simple comparison operation.

$\Rightarrow$  weights :  $W = [c_1, c_2, \dots, c_D]$ .

bias :  $b = -0.5$

Activation function : step function  
(threshold at 0).

$\Rightarrow$  This neuron will output 1 if the vector  $z$  matches the fixed binary vector  $c$  element-wise, otherwise it will output 0.



- Now let's design a three-layer network for the given dataset  $x; y$  in figure 1.

#### 4] First layer:

- Each feature vector  $x_i$  will be mapped onto one corner of a hypercube  $[0, 1]^m$ .
- The dimension  $m$  of the hypercube need to be adjusted based on the training set and complexity of the decision boundaries and the complexity of the decision boundaries required to classify the classes correctly.
- The hypercube corners will correspond to the classes in the dataset.
- Each corner will contain only points of the same class.
- The normal vector of these hyperplanes will point towards the positive pre-activation side.

#### 5] second-layer:

- This layer consists of three neurons, each representing one class, red minw, blue plw and green circle.
- The inputs to these neurons will come from the first layer, indicating which hypercube corner the input feature belongs to.



- The weights and biases of these neurons will be adjusted to produce the desired output for each class.
- The activation function used in this layer can be the identity function since we want the neurons to directly represent the classes.

#### 6) Third layer : (output layer)

- The third layer is the output layer which produces a one-hot encoding of the class labels.
  - It consists of three neurons, each representing the one class.
  - The activation function for this layer can be the softmax function, which normalizes the outputs and represents class probabilities.
  - The equations for the output layer will be adjusted to produce the desired one-hot encoding of the class labels.
- ⇒ The resulting network can be generalized by arbitrary input dimensions by adjusting the size of the hypercube in the first layer and ~~not~~ adjusting the weights and biases accordingly.



- The number of neurons in the second and third layers will match the number of classes in the classification task.
- Additionally, the hand-crafted nature of the network limits its ability to learn complex and non-linear decision boundaries efficiently.



## 2> Linear Activation Function

To prove that if the activation function  $\phi_1$  is the identity function, then any network with depth  $L > 1$  is equivalent to a 1-layer neural network, we need to show that the output of the  $L$ -layer network can be expressed as a linear transformation without any non-linear activation.

Let's consider a feed-forward neural network with  $L$  layers. The output of each layer is calculated iteratively using the following equations:

$$Z_0 = X$$

$$\tilde{z}_1 = Z_{1-1} \cdot B_1 + b_1$$

$$Z_1 = \phi(\tilde{z}_1)$$

where  $X$  is the input vector.  $Z_1$  represents the pre-activation values of layer 1,  $B_1$  is the weight matrix of layer 1,  $b_1$  is the bias vector of layer 1, and  $\phi_1$  is the activation function of layer 1.

Now, let's consider the case where  $\phi_1$  is the identity function ( $\phi_1(x) = x$ ). In this case, the activation function does



not introduce any non-linearity, and the output of each layer is simply a linear transformation of the pre-activation values.

Let's rewrite the equations for the  $L$ -layer network using the identity activation function:

$$\tilde{z}_1 = z_1 - 1 \cdot b_1 + b_1$$

$$z_1 = \tilde{z}_1$$

Since the activation function is the identity function  $z_1$  is equal to  $\tilde{z}_1$ .

We can substitute this back into the equation for  $\tilde{z}_1$ :

$$\tilde{z}_1 = z_1 - 1 \cdot b_1 + b_1$$

$$z_1 = z_1 - 1 \cdot b_1 + b_1$$