Neural Networks for Pattern Recognition: Agenda

SESSION 1

- 1. Overview of Supervised Machine Learning; Training & Test Data Sets
- 2. EXAMPLE: Linear Regression; Squared-Error Cost Function, Root Mean Square Error (RMSE)
- 3. Regularization by Weight Penalty; Its Effects on Training & Test Performances
- 4. Validation Data Set; Learning Curves; Weight Regularization by Early Stopping
- 5. EXAMPLE: Logistic Regression; Cross-Entropy Cost Function

HOMEWORK:

- 1. Regularizing Logistic Regression by Weight Penalty
- 2. Regularizing Logistic Regression by Early Stopping

SESSION 2

- 1. Neural Networks with Logistic Transformation Functions
- 2. EXAMPLE: Learning Logical Functions AND & OR
- 3. How Neural Networks Learn: Forward Propagation & Backward Propagation
- 4. EXAMPLE: Learning Complicated, Many-Variable Logical Combinations
- 5. EXAMPLE: Learning Hand-Written Digits: Number 3 vs. Not Number 3

HOMEWORK:

- 1. Training Neural Network to Learn Number 8 vs. Not Number 8
- 2. CASE STUDY: Google Self-Driving Car; Video on Early Self-Driving Car

SESSION 3

- 1. CASE STUDY DISCUSSION: Google Self-Driving Car
- 2. Softmax Transformation Function for Multi-Class Classification; Comparison with Collection of One-vs.-All Binary Classifiers
- 3. EXAMPLE: Learning All 10 Hand-Written Digits
- 4. Briefing on Final Exam (Live Team Competition)

SESSION 4

Final Exam (Live Team Competition): Human Activity Tracking Dataset for Classifying Quality of Bicep Curls