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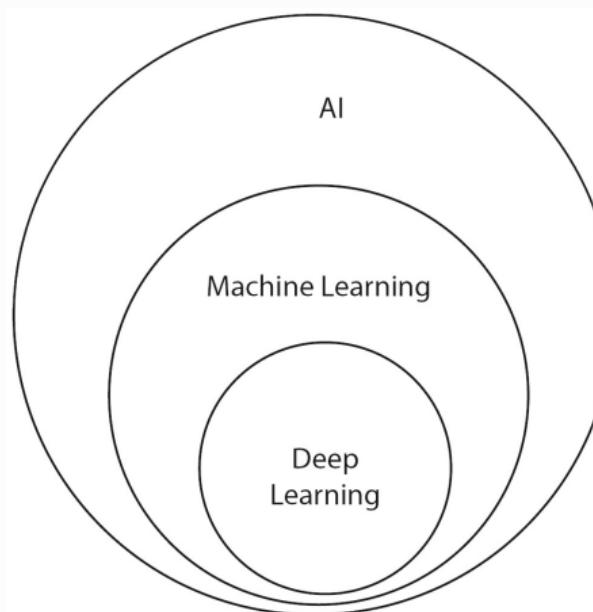


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INTRODUCTION



- ▶ What is artificial intelligence, machine learning and deep learning?
- ▶ And how do they relate?



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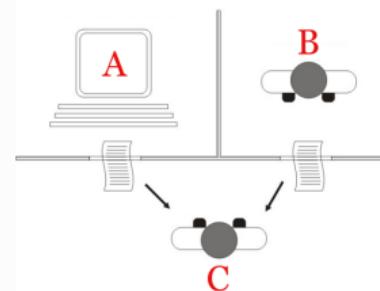


Figure: Turing's test

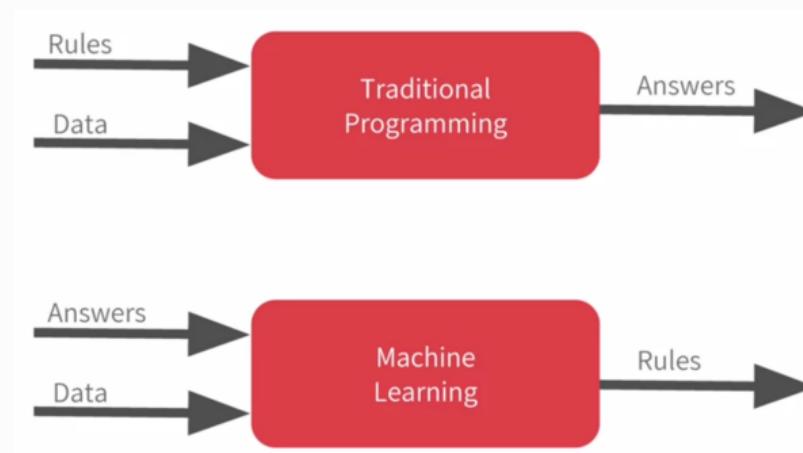
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MACHINE LEARNING



Definition (Machine Learning)

The use and development of computer systems that are able to learn and adapt without following explicit instructions, by using algorithms and statistical models to analyze and draw inferences from patterns in data.





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DEEP LEARNING

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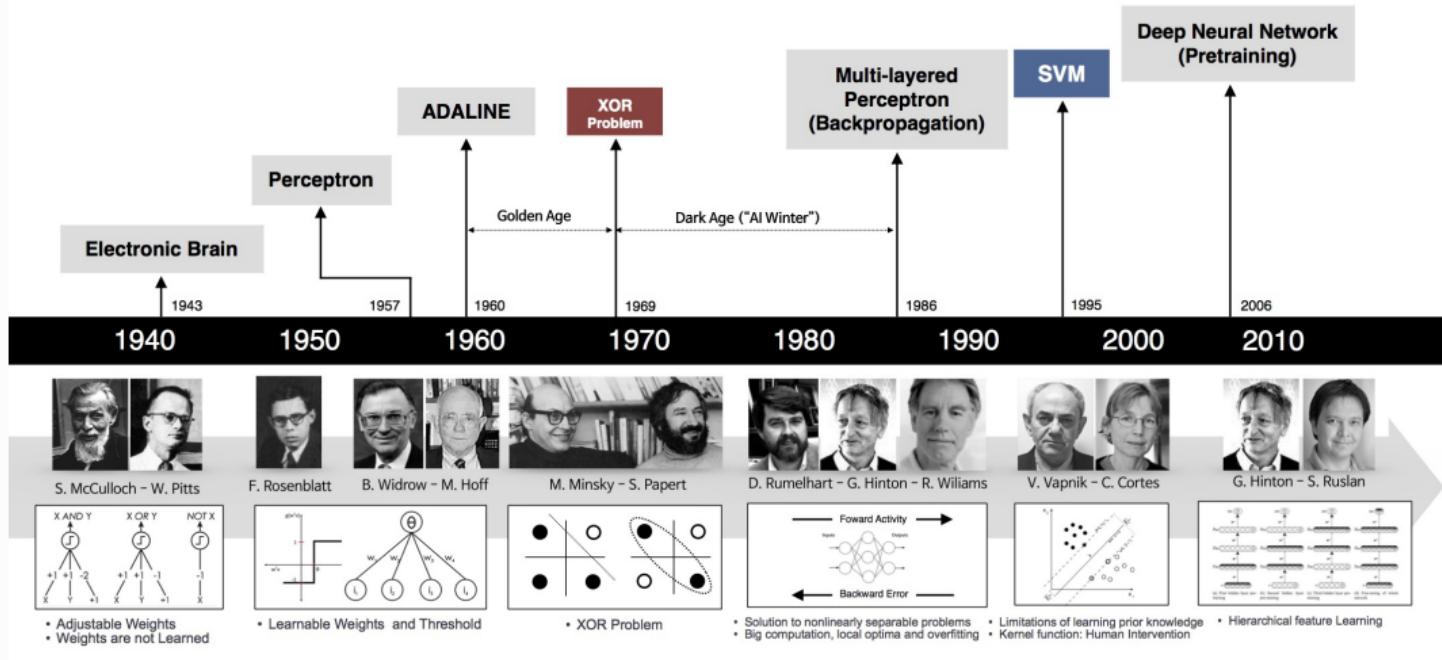
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A screenshot of a text-based interface. At the top, there's a red square icon followed by the text "Write how Donald Trump might explain bitcoin". Below this, there's a green circular icon with a neural network symbol. The main text area contains a paragraph of text generated by AI, which reads:

Bitcoin is a big, big, big deal. Trust me. It's the biggest, most amazing thing. No one knows money like I do. America is going to love it. It's a currency like no other, and it's going to make America great again. It's a digital currency, big numbers and it's going to billions and billions. They say it uses energy. That's fake news. Energy is good, energy is fantastic. More energy it uses more secure it is. More secure than a wall. Like a wall that keeps getting bigger and bigger. It's a great, great thing. Believe me, folks, you don't want to miss out on this. China does not like it. China does not like it, they banned it! It's going to make America great again.

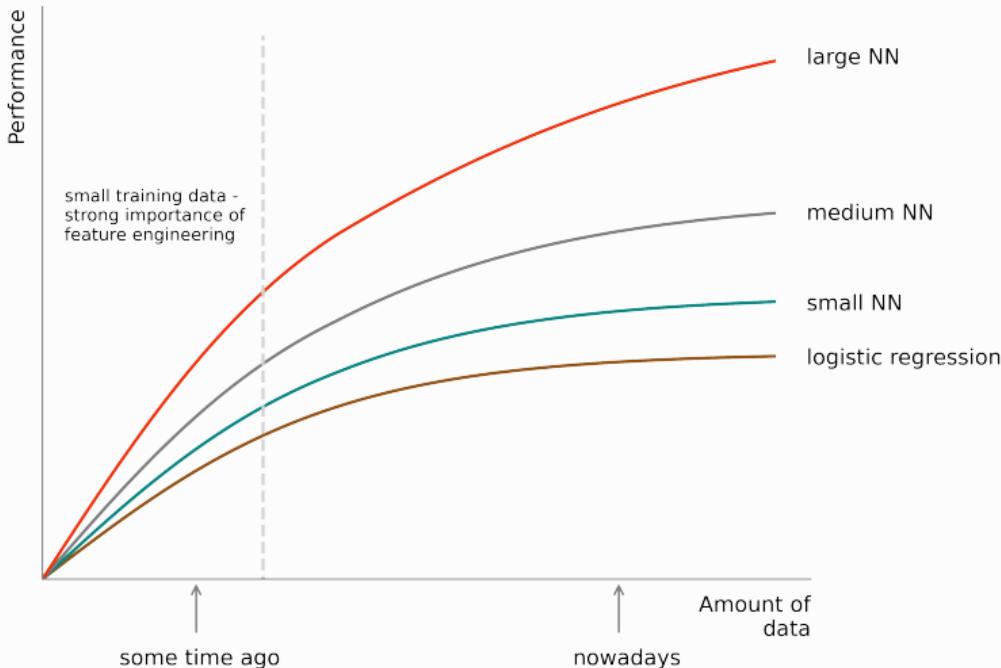
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AI HISTORY



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WHY NN?

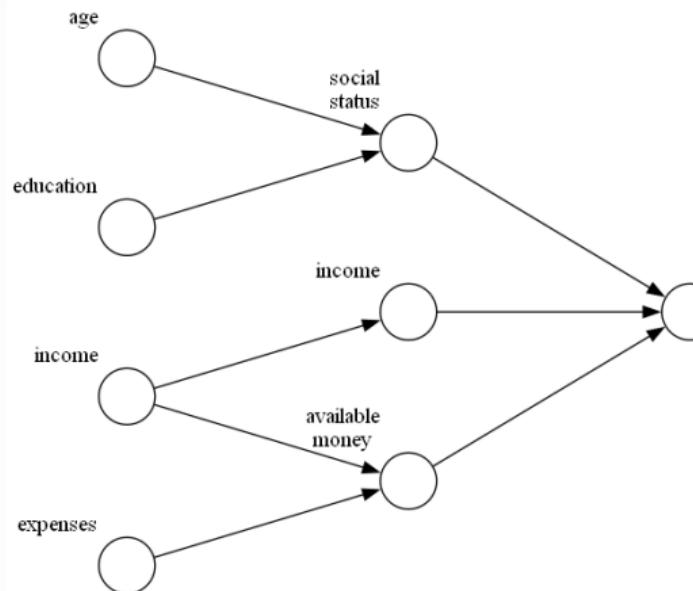


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WHY NN?



Neural Networks do feature engineering automatically.

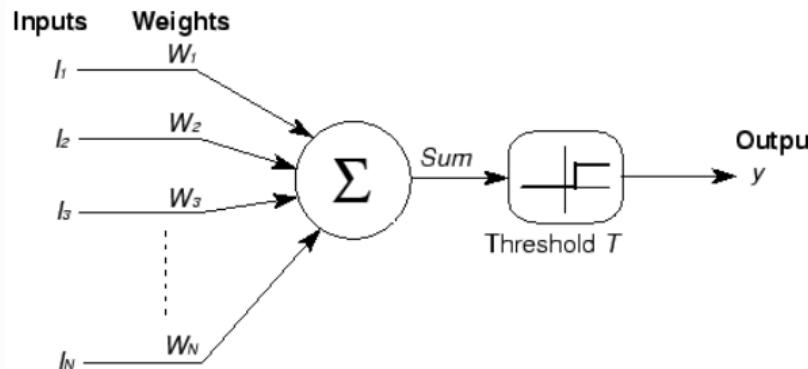


NEURAL NETWORKS

PERCEPTRON



In 1958, Frank Rosenblatt introduced an idea of perceptron and called it Mark I Perceptron.



Weights of Mark I Perceptron are 'learnt' through successively passed inputs, while minimizing the difference between desired and actual output.

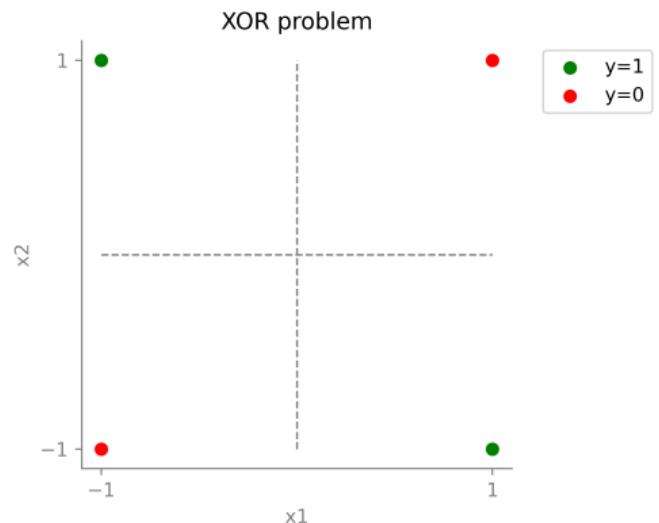
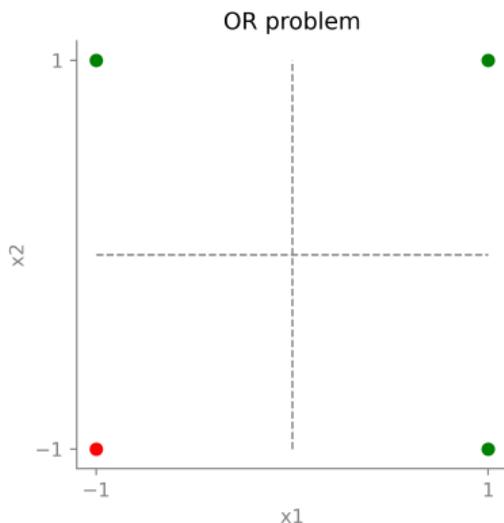
<https://playground.tensorflow.org/>

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XOR PROBLEM



Mark I Perceptron is not capable of solving XOR problem.

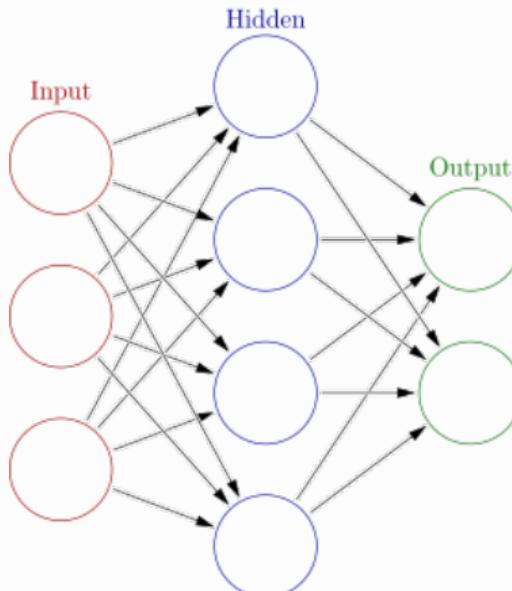


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MULTI-LAYER PERCEPTRON



To solve XOR problem, we need to use multi-layer perceptron (MLP) neural network.



NEURAL NETWORKS

INPUT DATA



Input data for neural networks are usually passed in form of multi-dimensional Numpy arrays, also called **tensors**:

- ▶ Scalars (0D tensors)
- ▶ Vectors (1D tensors)
- ▶ Matrices (2D tensors)
- ▶ 3D and higher dimensional tensors

Tensor is defined by tree key attributes:

- ▶ Number of dimensions
- ▶ Shape
- ▶ Data type

For tensors, dimension is often called an *axis*. First axis is usually allocated for sample axis. In neural network models data are not processed all at once, but in batches.

GRADIENT BASED OPTIMIZATION

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GRADIENT BASED OPTIMIZATION



Each neuron transforms input data using following equation:

$$\text{out} = f \left(\sum_{j=1}^N w_j x_j + b \right) \quad (1)$$

where

- ▶ f ... activation function
- ▶ w_i ... weight assigned to a connection coming from i -th input.
- ▶ x_i ... value of i -th input
- ▶ b ... bias

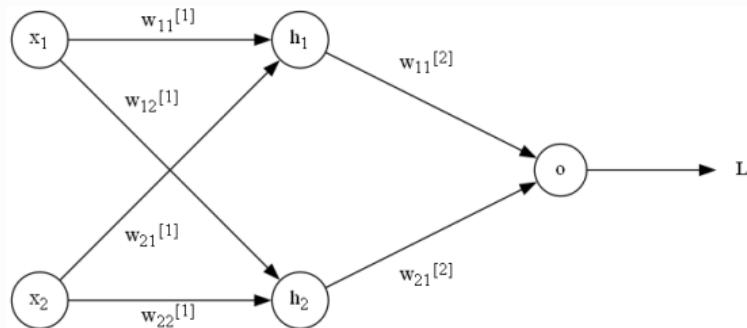
In multilayer layout weights are represented by weight matrix \mathbf{W} and biases by bias vector \mathbf{b} .

GRADIENT BASED OPTIMIZATION

BACKPROPAGATION



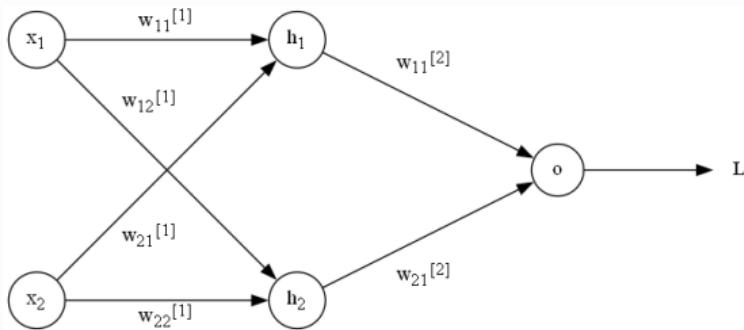
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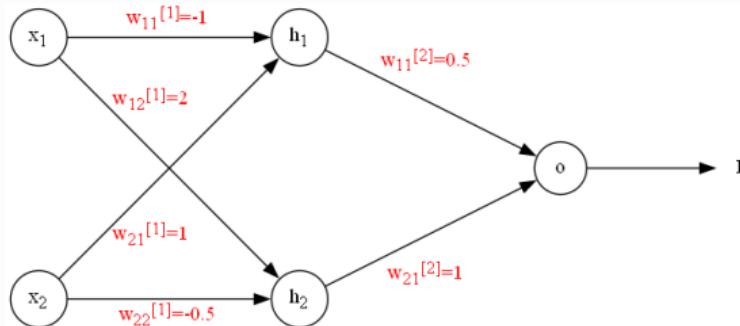
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 h_2 &= a(w_{21}^{[1]} \cdot x_1 + w_{22}^{[1]} \cdot x_2) \\
 a(x) &= \text{ReLU}(x) = \max(0, x) \\
 o &= w_{11}^{[2]} \cdot h_1 + w_{21}^{[2]} \cdot h_2 \\
 L &= (o - y)^2
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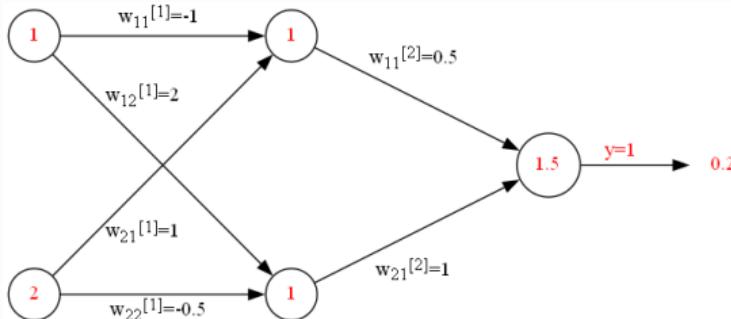


GRADIENT BASED OPTIMIZATION

BACKPROPAGATION



Lets first randomly initialize weights:



and calculate forward pass

$$y = 1$$

$$x_1 = 1$$

$$x_2 = 2$$

$$h_1 = \max(0, -1 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 2) = 1 \quad (3)$$

$$h_2 = \max(0, 1 \cdot 2 + (-0.5) \cdot 2) = 1$$

$$o = 0.5 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 1 = 1.5$$

$$L = (1.5 - 1)^2 = 0.25$$

GRADIENT BASED OPTIMIZATION

BACKPROPAGATION



How do we update weight $w_{11}^{[1]}$? By calculating derivative of loss L with respect to $w_{11}^{[1]}$.

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The update of $w_{11}^{[1]}$ is given by:

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We can do the same for all weights:

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GRADIENT BASED OPTIMIZATION

MINIBATCH OPTIMIZATION



A/ Gradient Descent

- Use all observations to calculate \vec{g}
- Most accurate
- High computational costs

B/ Stochastic Gradient Descent

- Use only one sample at the time for weights update
- Large variance in \vec{g}

C/ Minibatch

- Use sub-sample of size M to calculate \vec{g}
- Usually, M is power of 2

Minibatches are sampled from the data without replacement. Therefore, after $\lceil \#observation/M \rceil$ every observation contributed to one weights update.

TRAINING NEURAL NETWORK



Algorithm (NN training)

Repeat until stopping criterion is met:

1. Sample a minibatch of n observations from training sample.
2. Feed forward step - propagate each observation through neural net and calculate outputs
3. Calculate derivatives of loss function with respect to trainable parameters
4. Backpropagation step - update trainable parameters based on gradient averaged over batch

$$\theta^{(t+1)} = \theta^{(t)} - \alpha \cdot \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \nabla_{\theta^{(t)}} L(\text{output}_i, \text{label}_i) \quad (7)$$

- ▶ **Minibatch** - Subsample to be used for one update of weights (forward and backward pass)
- ▶ **Epoch** - All the training data was used exactly once to update weights

GRADIENT DESCENT

SGD WITH MOMENTUM



Algorithm (SGD with momentum)

Repeat until stopping criteria is met:

- Randomly select m samples from training data.
- $\mathbf{g}_t = \frac{1}{m} \nabla_{\theta} \sum_i L(f(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}; \theta_{t-1}), y^{(i)})$
- $\mathbf{v}_t = \beta \mathbf{v}_{t-1} - \alpha \mathbf{g}_t$
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SGD WITH MOMENTUM



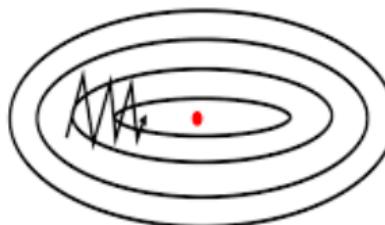
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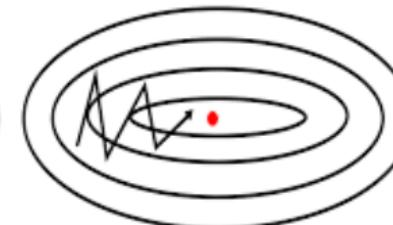
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► Good value for β is 0.9

SGD without momentum



SGD with momentum



GRADIENT DESCENT

NESTEROV ACCELERATED GRADIENT DESCENT



Algorithm (Nesterov accelerated GD)

Repeat until stopping criteria is met:

- ▶ $\theta_{t_0} = \theta_{t-1} + \beta v_{t-1}$
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- ▶ We know we will use momentum, so we can calculate gradient after applying momentum, rather than before.

GRADIENT DESCENT

ADAGRAD



Adagrad = Adaptive gradient algorithm

Algorithm (Adagrad)

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- $\mathbf{r}_t = \mathbf{r}_{t-1} + \mathbf{g}_t^2$
- $\boldsymbol{\theta}_t = \boldsymbol{\theta}_{t-1} - \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{\mathbf{r}_t + \varepsilon}} \mathbf{g}_t$



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- ▶ Increase learning rate for parameter related to infrequent features
- ▶ Decrease learning rate for parameter related to frequent features
- ▶ Usually $\varepsilon = 10^{-8}$

GRADIENT DESCENT

RMSPROP



RMSProp = Root mean square propagation

Algorithm (RMSProp)

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- ▶ suppress old gradients and put more weight to new one (in terms of adaptivity)
- ▶ Usually $\varepsilon = 10^{-8}$
- ▶ Usually $\beta = 0.9$

GRADIENT DESCENT

ADAM

Adam = Adaptive Moment Estimation

Algorithm (Adam)

Set $s_0 = 0, r_0 = 0$

Repeat until stopping criteria is met:

- Randomly select m samples from training data.
- $\mathbf{g}_t = \frac{1}{m} \nabla_{\theta} \sum_i L(f(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}; \theta_{t-1}), y^{(i)})$
- $s_t = \beta_1 s_{t-1} + (1 - \beta_1) \mathbf{g}_t$
- $r_t = \beta_2 r_{t-1} + (1 - \beta_2) \mathbf{g}_t^2$
- $\hat{s}_t = \frac{s_t}{1 - \beta_1^t}$
- $\hat{r}_t = \frac{r_t}{1 - \beta_2^t}$
- $\theta_t = \theta_{t-1} - \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{\hat{r}_t + \varepsilon}} \hat{s}_t$

- ▶ Default values: $\beta_1 = 0.9, \beta_2 = 0.999, \alpha = 0.001$
- ▶ Usually $\varepsilon = 10^{-8}$

GRADIENT DESCENT

ALGORITHMS OVERVIEW



- ▶ SGD with Nesterov Momentum
 - momentum
- ▶ AdaGrad (Adaptive Gradient Algorithm)
 - adaptive learning rate
- ▶ RMSProp (Root Mean Square Propagation)
 - adaptive learning rate
- ▶ Adam (Adaptive Moment Estimation)
 - momentum
 - adaptive learning rate

<https://awesomeopensource.com/project/Jaewan-Yun/optimizer-visualization>

<https://keras.io/api/optimizers/>

LEARNING RATE SCHEDULES



Even for algorithms with adaptive learning rates, further fine-tuning of learning rate can improve performance. Decreasing learning rate can be performed each batch/epoch/several epochs.

- ▶ Exponential decay
$$\eta_t = \eta_0 \cdot c^t$$
- ▶ Polynomial decay
 - Inverse time decay
$$\eta_t = \eta_0 \cdot \frac{1}{t}$$
 - Inverse-square decay
$$\eta_t = \eta_0 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}}$$
- ▶ Cosine decay, restarts, ...

https://www.tensorflow.org/api_docs/python/tf/keras/optimizers/schedules/

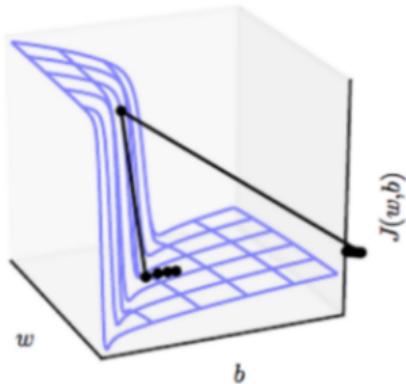
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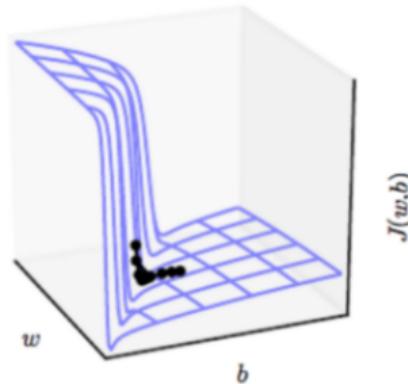
Algorithm (Gradient clipping)

- $\mathbf{g} = \nabla_{\theta} L(f(\mathbf{x}; \theta), y)$
- if $\|\mathbf{g}\| \geq \text{threshold}$ then $\mathbf{g} = \text{threshold}$ end if

Without clipping



With clipping



ACTIVATION FUNCTIONS

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ACTIVATION FUNCTIONS



Each neuron transforms input data using following equation:

$$\text{out} = \mathbf{f} \left(\sum_{j=1}^N w_j x_i + b \right) \quad (8)$$

- ▶ Activation function adds non-linearity at each neuron
- ▶ It helps to control neuron output values range
- ▶ Desired features:
 - Differentiability (required)
 - Know analytical solution of first derivative
 - Low computational expense

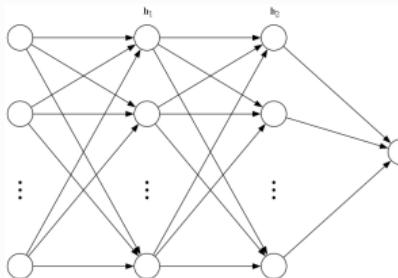
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ACTIVATION FUNCTIONS

WHY USE NON-LINEAR ACTIVATION



Let us consider NN with two hidden layers (h_1, h_2), both with no activation function applied.



$$h_1 = W^{[1]} \cdot x + b^{[1]}$$

$$h_2 = W^{[2]} \cdot h_1 + b^{[2]} = W^{[2]} \cdot (W^{[1]} \cdot x + b^{[1]}) + b^{[2]} =$$

$$\underbrace{W^{[2]} \cdot W^{[1]}}_{W'} \cdot x + \underbrace{W^{[2]} \cdot b^{[1]} + b^{[2]}}_{b'} \quad (9)$$

we do not need to have second hidden layer

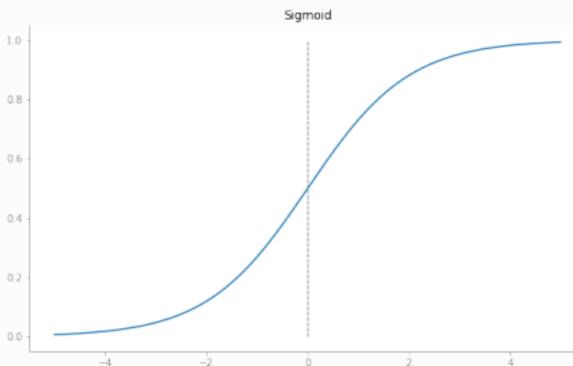
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SIGMOID



Definition:

$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}} \quad (10)$$



Derivative:

$$\frac{d\sigma(x)}{dx} = \sigma(x)(1 - \sigma(x)) \quad (11)$$

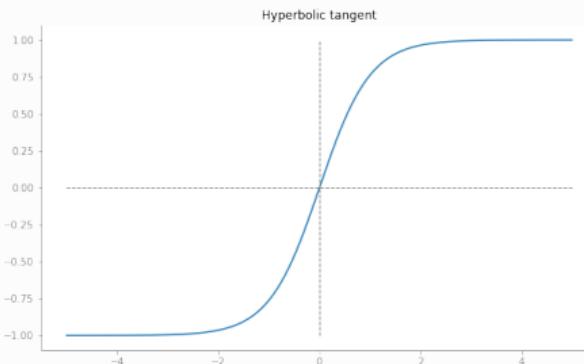
ACTIVATION FUNCTIONS

HYPERBOLIC TANGENT



Definition:

$$\tanh(x) = \frac{e^{2x} - 1}{e^{2x} + 1} \quad (12)$$



Derivative:

$$\frac{d\tanh(x)}{dx} = 1 - \tanh^2(x) \quad (13)$$

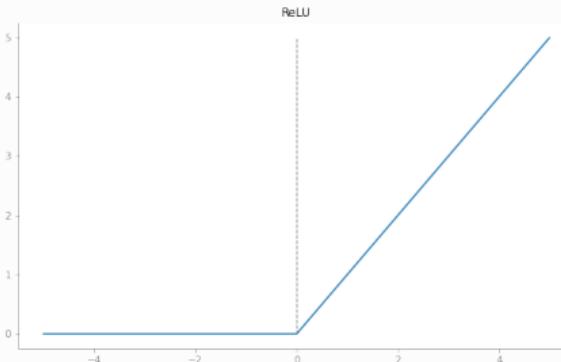
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RECTIFIED LINEAR UNIT



Definition:

$$\text{ReLU}(x) = \max(0, x) \quad (14)$$



Derivative:

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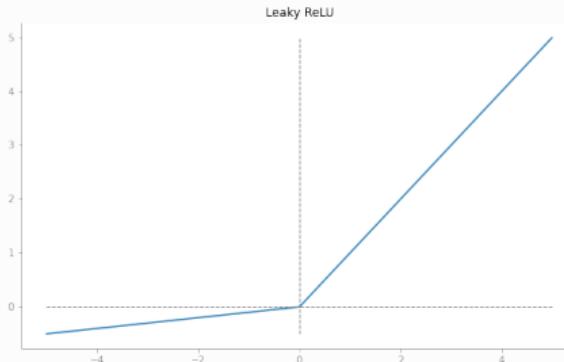
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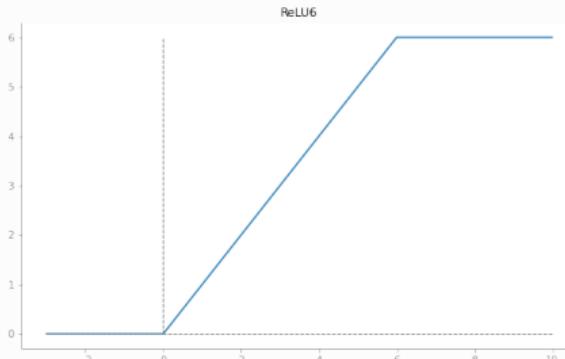
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ReLU6



Definition:

$$\text{ReLU6}(x) = \min(\max(0, x), 6) \quad (18)$$



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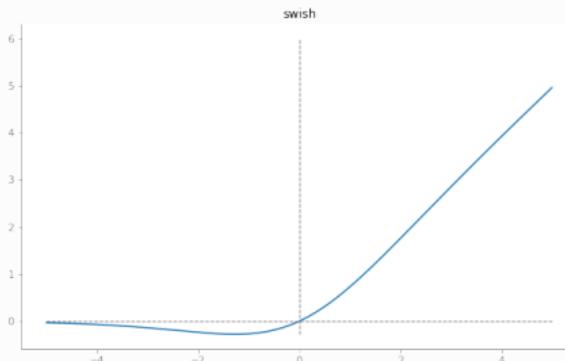
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SWISH



Definition:

$$\text{swish}(x) = x\sigma(\beta x) \quad (20)$$



Derivative:

$$\frac{d\text{swish}(x)}{dx} = \text{swish}(x) + \sigma(x)(\beta - \text{swish}(x)) \quad (21)$$

ACTIVATION FUNCTIONS

ACTIVATION ON OUTPUT LAYER



Common activations on output layer:

- ▶ None - linear regression if there are no hidden layers
- ▶ $\sigma(x)$ - binary classification

$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}} \quad (22)$$

- ▶ softmax - multi-class classification

$$\text{softmax}(\mathbf{x})_i = \frac{e^{x_i}}{\sum_j e^{x_j}} \quad (23)$$

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Symptoms of vanishing/exploding gradient:

Vanishing gradient

- Model improves very slowly
- Weights closer to output layer changes more dynamically

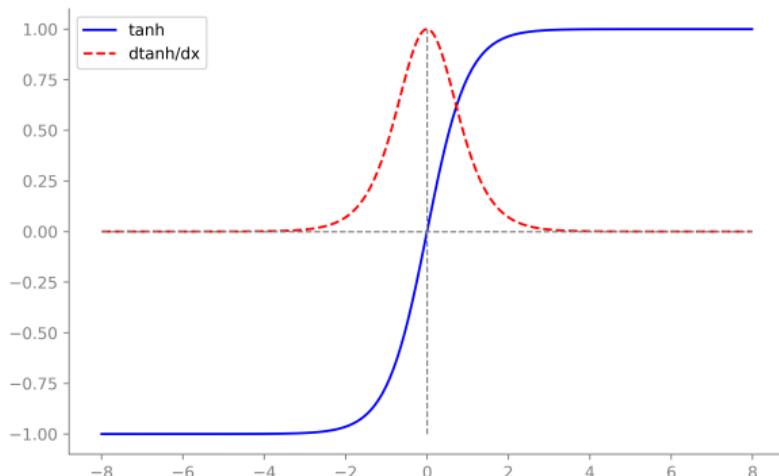
Exploding gradient

- Large changes in loss
- Model loss is NaN
- Model weights grow exponentially
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SATURATING NON-LINEARITIES



With large input to neuron, derivative of saturating activation functions is close to 0



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Weights of connections from one input neuron to hidden neurons of the following layer will be updated by the same amount => activation on following layer neurons remains the same. Neurons in one layer cannot learn different "features".

<https://www.deeplearning.ai/ai-notes/initialization/index.html>

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where n is number of neurons in previous layer and m is a number of neurons in next layer.

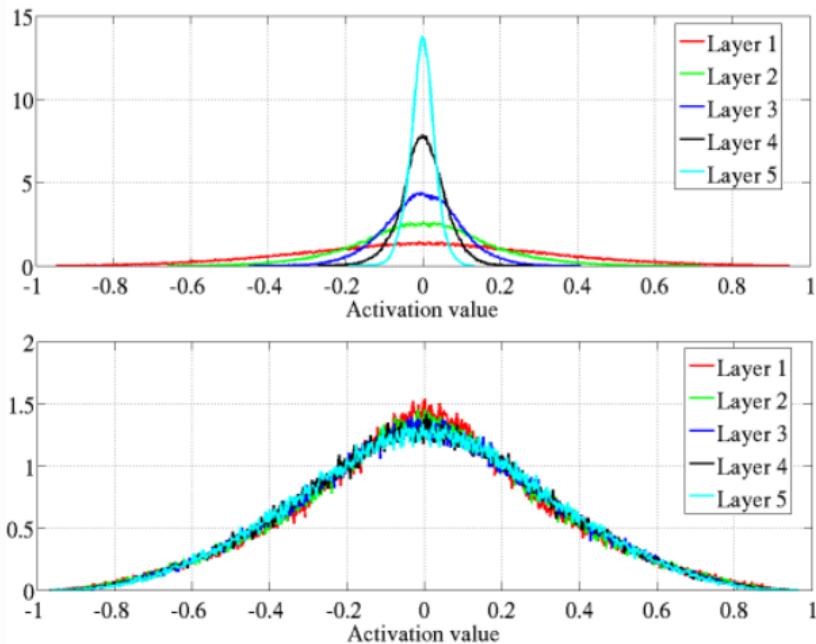
- ▶ For ReLU activation, HeUniform might be more suitable:

$$W_{\text{He}} \sim U \left[-\sqrt{\frac{6}{n}}, \sqrt{\frac{6}{n}} \right] \quad (27)$$

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https://www.tensorflow.org/api_docs/python/tf/keras/initializers/

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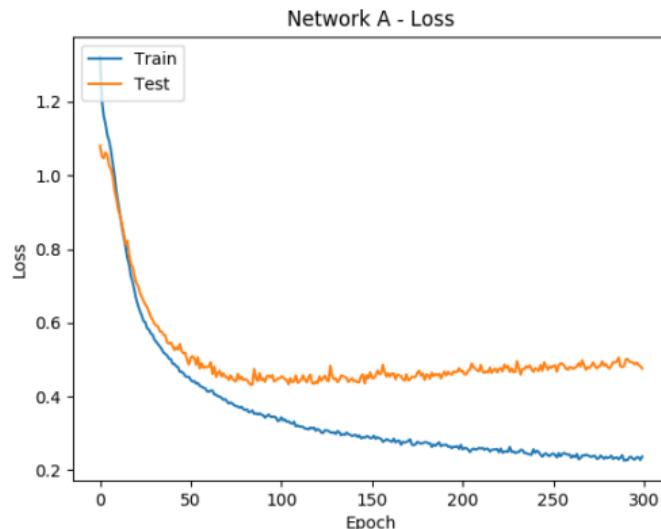


Regularization allows to control generalization error of model.

- ▶ Early stopping
- ▶ L2, L1 regularization
- ▶ Dataset augmentation
- ▶ Ensembling
- ▶ Dropout
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EARLY STOPPING



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L2, L1 REGULARIZATION

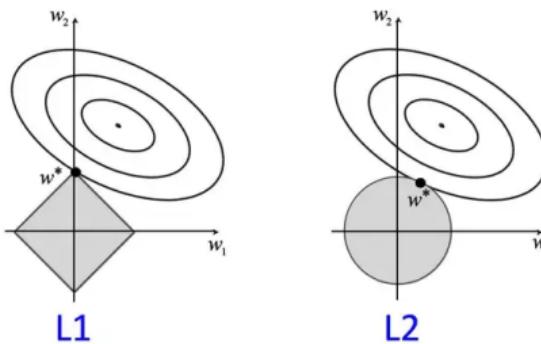
Penalization of large weights. Distribute the model strength amongst more ways in neural net, rather than emphasize one specific way.

- ▶ L2 regularization

$$L_{L2}(\theta; \mathbf{X}) = L(\theta; \mathbf{X}) + \lambda \|\theta\|_2^2 \quad (28)$$

- ▶ L1 regularization

$$L_{L1}(\theta; \mathbf{X}) = L(\theta; \mathbf{X}) + \lambda \|\theta\|_1 \quad (29)$$



REGULARIZATION

DATA AUGMENTATION



Modifying input data can force model to focus on general patterns rather than focusing on details, which can lead to overfitting.

- ▶ Image processing
 - Translation
 - Horizontal flips
 - Scaling
 - Rotation
 - Colour adjustment
 - Mixup - two images are combined using their weighted combination
- ▶ Speech recognition
 - Additional noise
 - Frequency change

https://www.tensorflow.org/api_docs/python/tf/keras/preprocessing

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ENSEMBLING



Model ensembling is a technique to reduce generalization error by combining several models. Usually, model outputs are averaged.

Possible set ups:

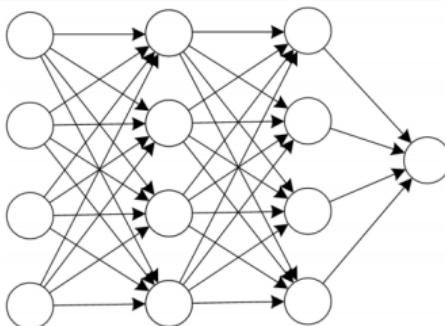
- ▶ Generate random training samples using sampling with replacement.
- ▶ Use different random weight initialization.
- ▶ Average model obtained at different time steps (one hour of training, one day of training, ...)

Ensembling often has high computational requirements.

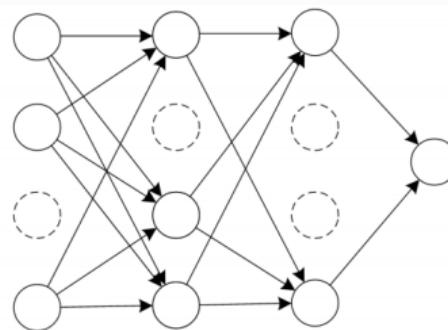
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DROPOUT

- ▶ Dropout is applied to a layer.
- ▶ Each neuron of the layer is randomly excluded with certain probability in each batch.
- ▶ Technically, dropout is performed by setting value of the neuron to 0.



(a) Standard Neural Network



(b) Network after Dropout

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DROPOUT



During inference, no neurons are dropped out. This means that neuron receives signal from more neurons than during training. Scaling should be performed:

- ▶ Reduce the activation signal during inference by the factor of $1 - p$, where p is a probability of dropout from previous layer.
- ▶ Enhance the activation signal during training by the factor of $\frac{1}{1-p}$

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LABEL SMOOTHING

In multi-class classification problem, when using softmax, the model is never satisfied with achieved results. If model prediction for the true category is 0.999, it is still trying to improve.

To overcome this, true label distribution is modified from $\mathbf{1}_{true}$ to

$$(1 - \alpha)\mathbf{1}_{true} + \alpha \frac{\mathbf{1}}{\text{number of classes}}$$



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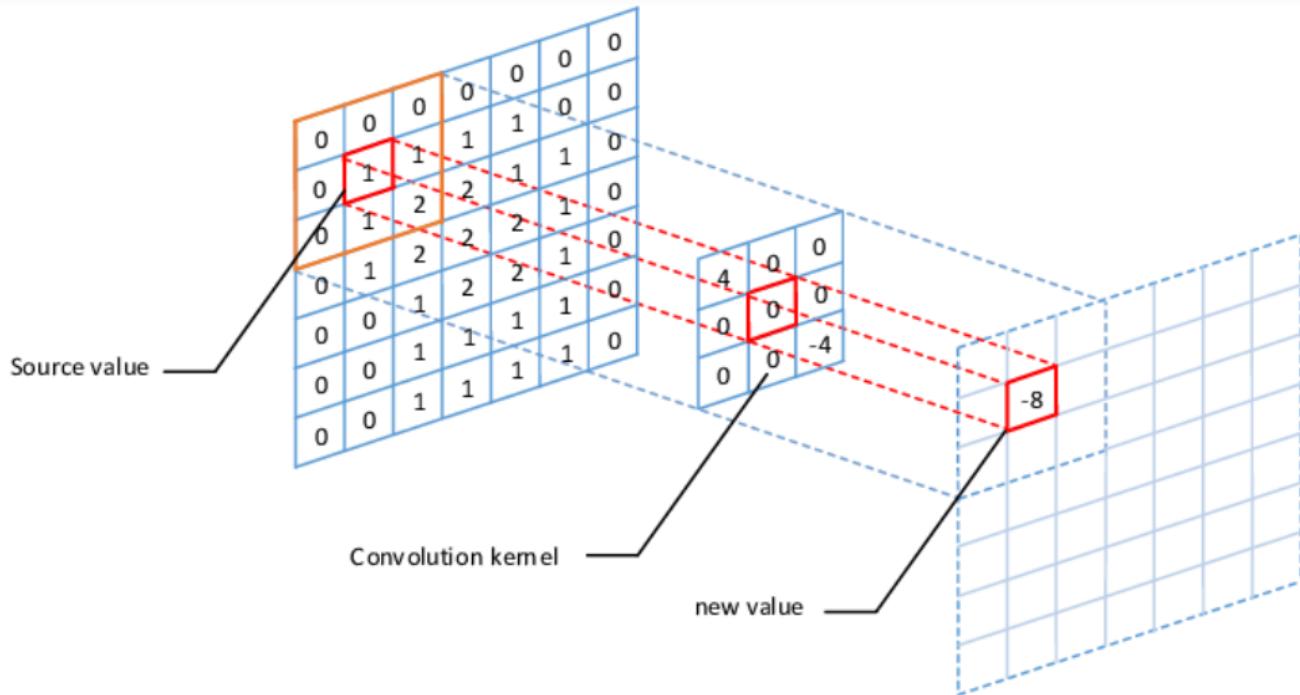


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- ▶ Shift invariance
 - A pattern should be recognized independently on its position.

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CONVOLUTION PROCESS



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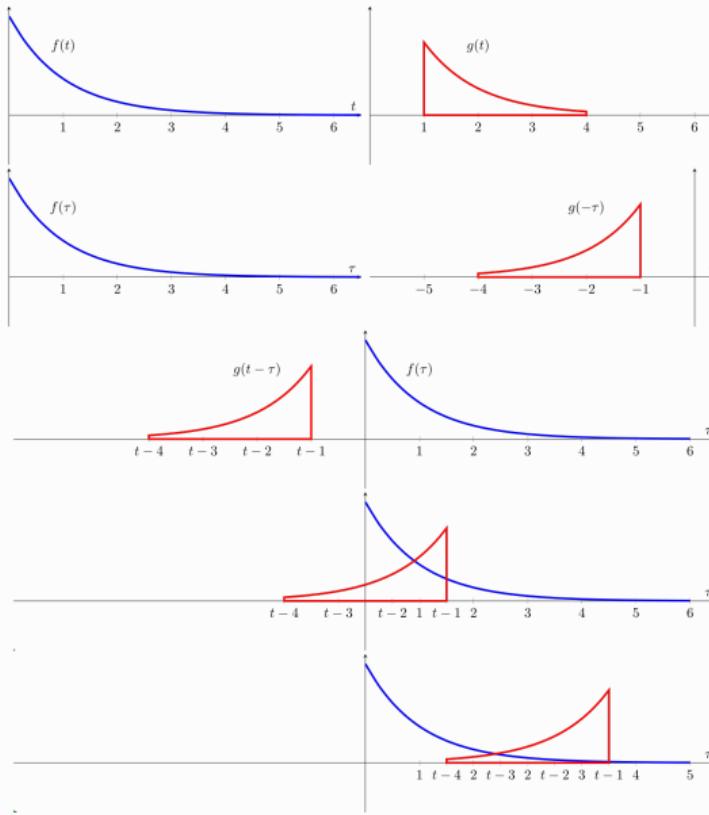
$$(\mathbf{w} * \mathbf{x})_t = \sum_i w_i x_{t-i} \quad (32)$$

Or for 2D case:

$$(\mathbf{K} * \mathbf{I})_{i,j} = \sum_{m,n} \mathbf{K}_{m,n} \mathbf{I}_{i-m, j-n} \quad (33)$$

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CONVOLUTION OF TWO FUNCTIONS



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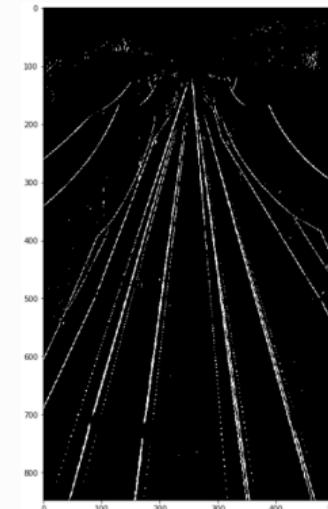
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Cross-correlation can be used to detect edges in image. Edge is a space with big differences in pixel values.



-1	0	+1
-2	0	+2
-1	0	+1



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CHANNELS

Matrix \mathbf{K} is called **kernel** or **filter**.

Coloured image consists of three **channels** - RGB. The weights inside the kernel are different for each channel. Thus, we have

$$(\mathbf{K} \star \mathbf{I})_{i,j} = \sum_{m,n,c} \mathbf{K}_{m,n,c} \mathbf{I}_{i+m,j+n,c} \quad (35)$$

Also we want to use more than one kernels - one kernel can detect vertical lines, another horizontal lines and yet another can detect rounded objects. Neural net will decide on its own what shapes are relevant, but we need to provide kernels, whose weights can be trained.

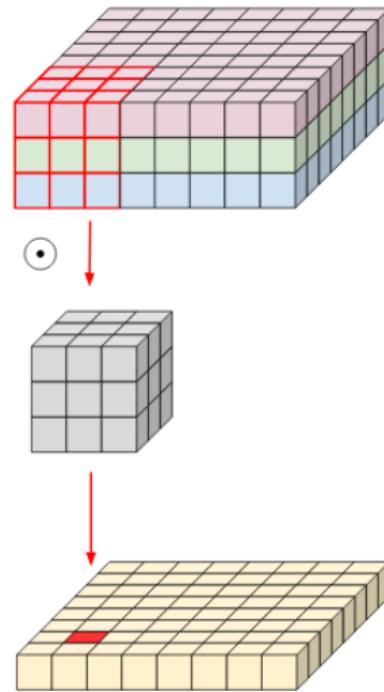
$$(\mathbf{K} \star \mathbf{I})_{i,j,o} = \sum_{m,n,c} \mathbf{K}_{m,n,c,o} \mathbf{I}_{i+m,j+n,c} \quad (36)$$

Kernel is four dimensional tensor with dimensions:

- ▶ W ... kernel width
- ▶ H ... kernel height
- ▶ C ... input channels
- ▶ F ... output channels (number of filters we want to train)

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PROCESSING MULTIPLE INPUT CHANNELS

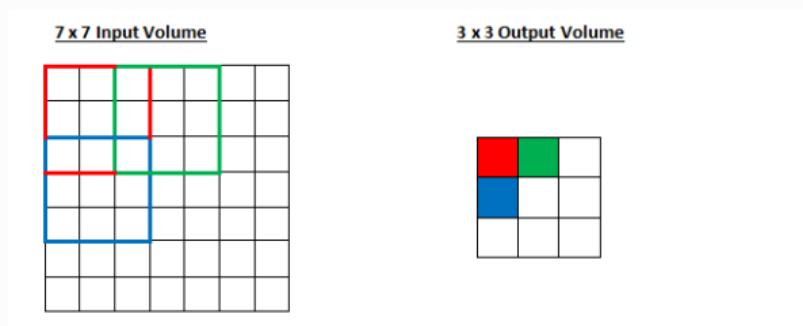


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STRIDE

Stride defines kernel step when computing cross-correlation.

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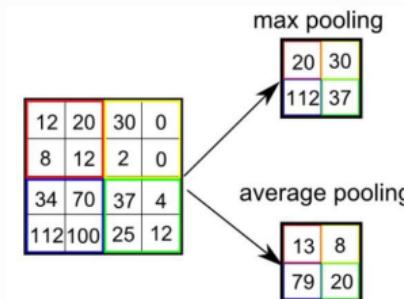
Applying stride reduces size of the output. If $S = 2$, then output is half the size of input.

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POOLING

Pooling is an operation that reduces width and height of the image. It is fixed operation - it does not include trainable parameters.

- ▶ Max pooling
- ▶ Average pooling



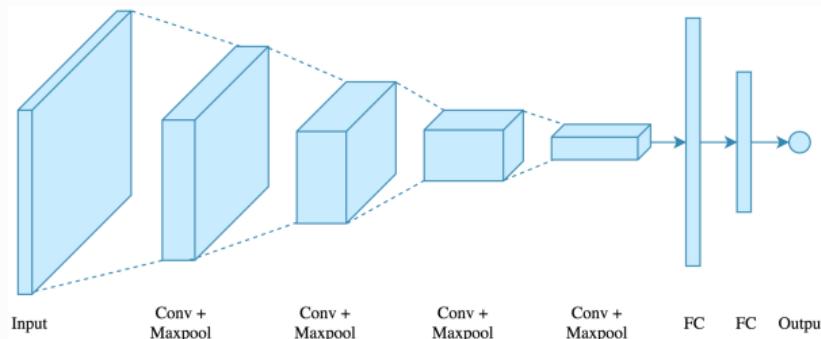
Reducing size of the image allows to detect high level patterns in the picture

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CNN ARCHITECTURE



- ▶ Double number of channels when performing pooling.
- ▶ Some architectures do not use fully connected layers at the end of the network.



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BATCH NORMALIZATION

Let us first assume multi layer perceptron neural network. As the weights of the network updates a neuron inside the layer receives different distribution of inputs. This effect is called **internal covariate shift**.

Batch normalization is trying to normalize inputs at each neuron (by normalizing outputs of previous layer). Since we are using minibatch SGD, the inputs are normalized within batches as well.

Empirical mean and variance of the batch B of size m is given by

$$\mu_B = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m x_i \quad (38)$$
$$\sigma_B^2 = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (x_i - \mu_B)^2$$

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BATCH NORMALIZATION

Batch normalization layer takes the output of each neuron of previous layer $h_i^{(k)}$ (i denotes a layer and k denotes a neuron) and transforms it in two steps:

1. Normalization

$$\hat{h}_i^{(k)} = \frac{h_i^{(k)} - \mu_B^{(k)}}{\sqrt{\sigma_B^{(k)2} + \varepsilon}} \quad (39)$$

2. Shift and scale

$$x_i^k = \gamma^k \hat{h}_i^{(k)} + \beta^{(k)} \quad (40)$$

γ^k and $\beta^{(k)}$ are trainable parameters.

During inference μ and σ are calculated as a population statistics.

For convolutional networks we don't want to break its properties, mainly the shift invariance. Therefore we perform batch normalization across minibatch and spacial/temporal dimensions.

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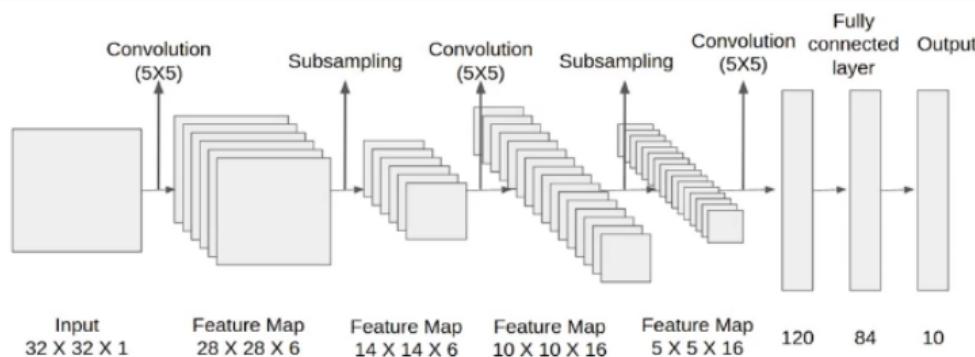
- ▶ LeNet-5
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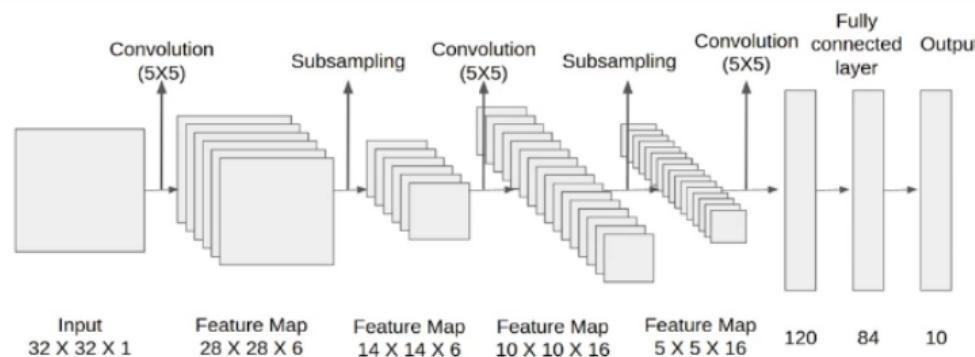
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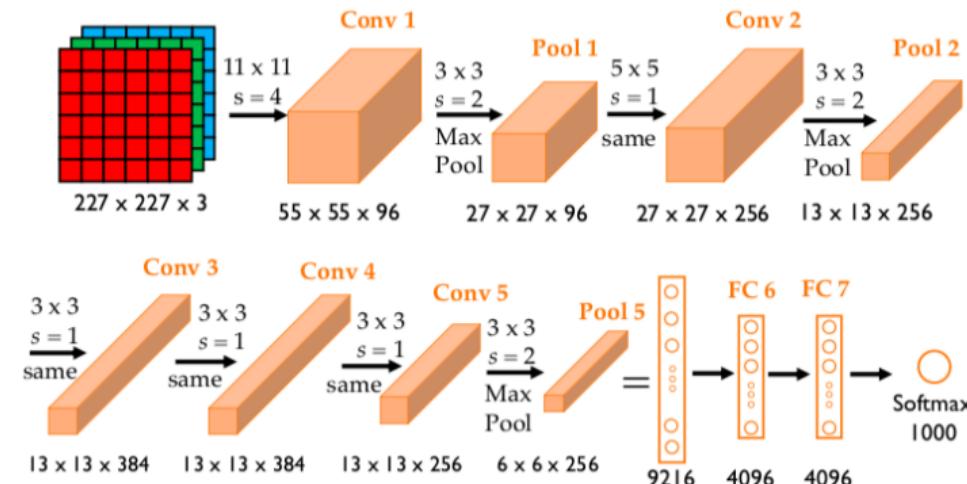
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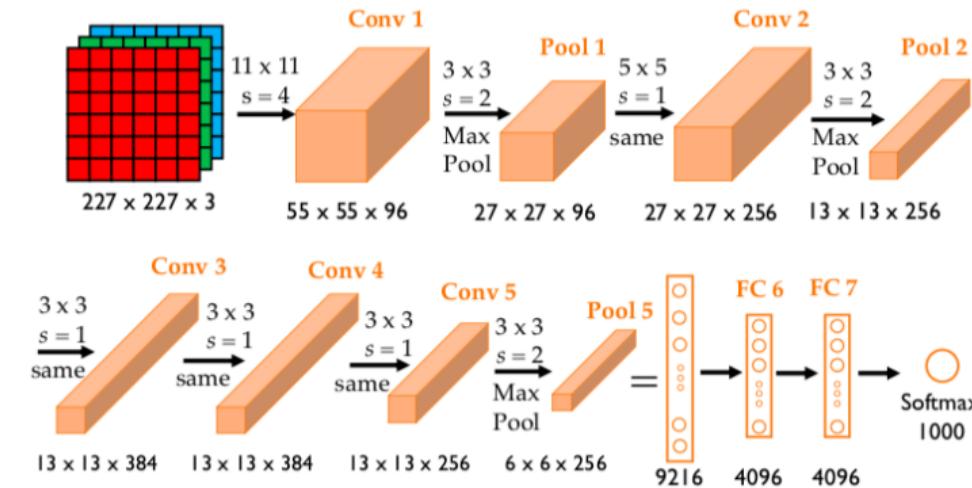
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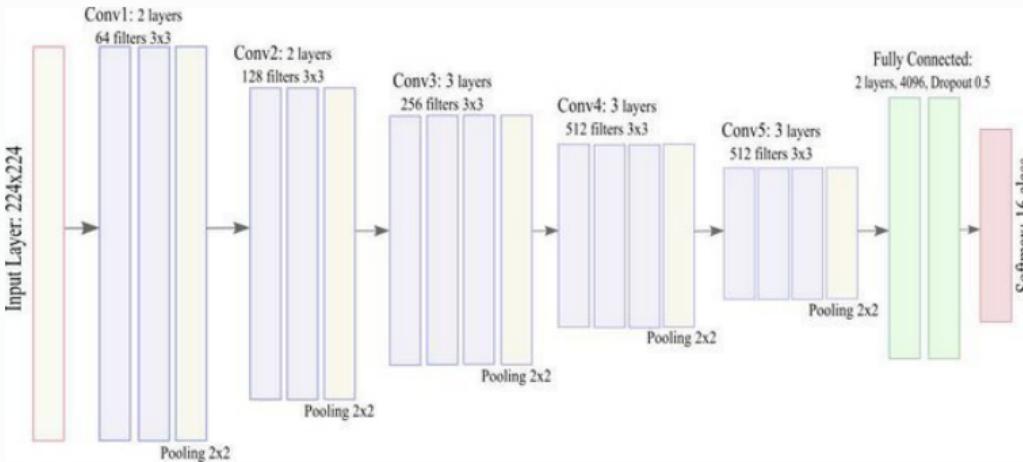
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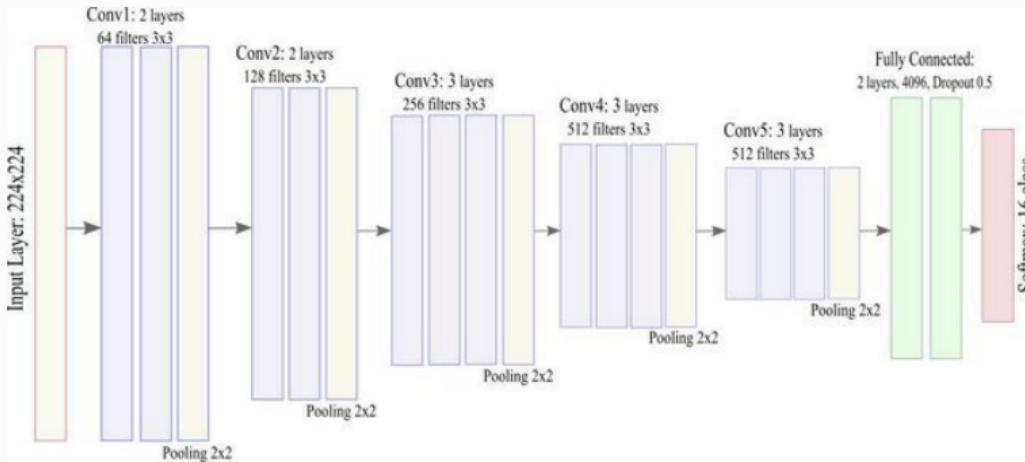
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paper: Very deep convolutional networks for large-scale image recognition (Karen Simonyan, Andrew Zisserman)

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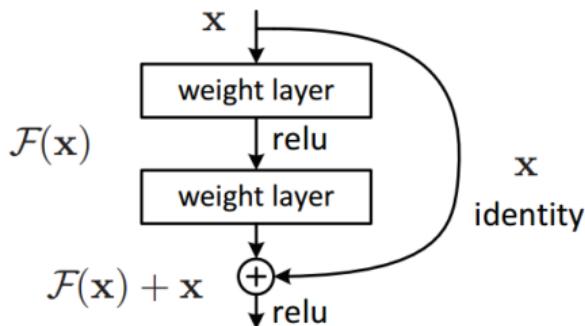
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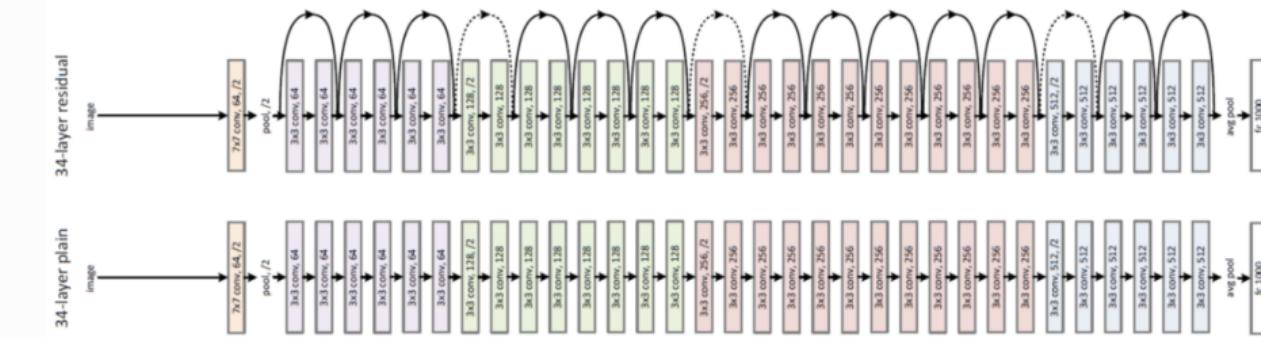
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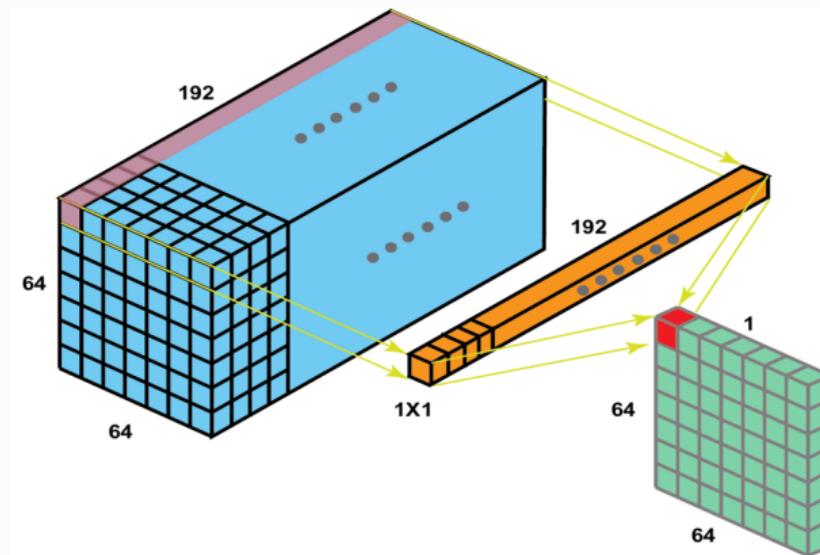
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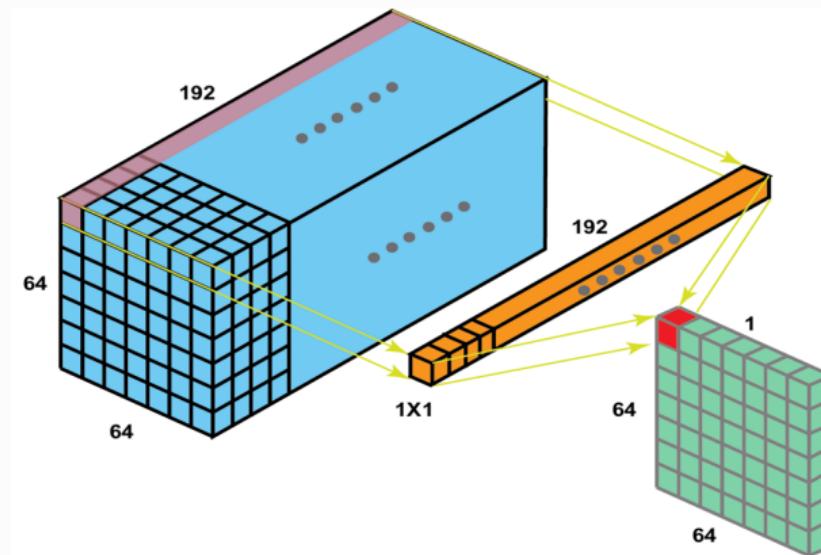
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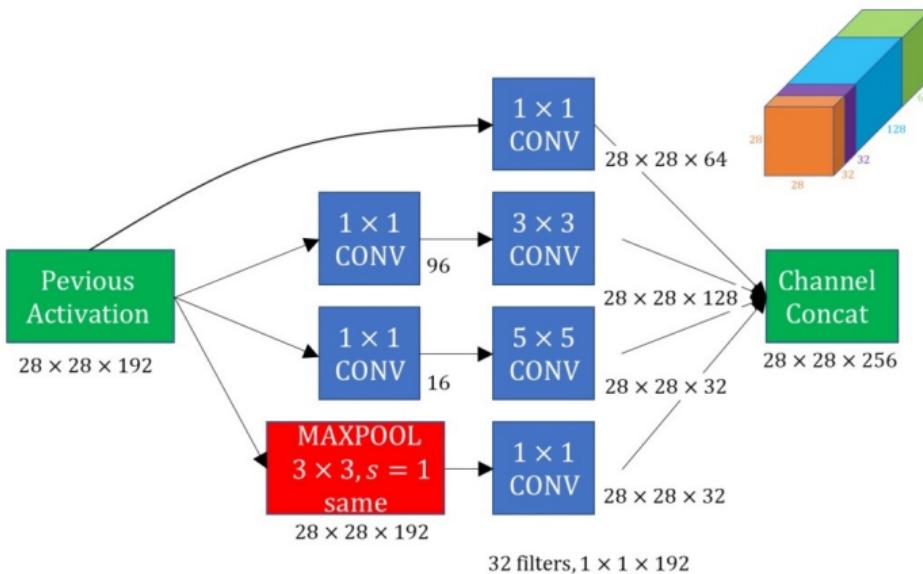
- ▶ Can be used to shrink channels
- ▶ Can add additional non-linearity (keeping channel dimensionality)
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INCEPTION MODULE



An example of an Inception module

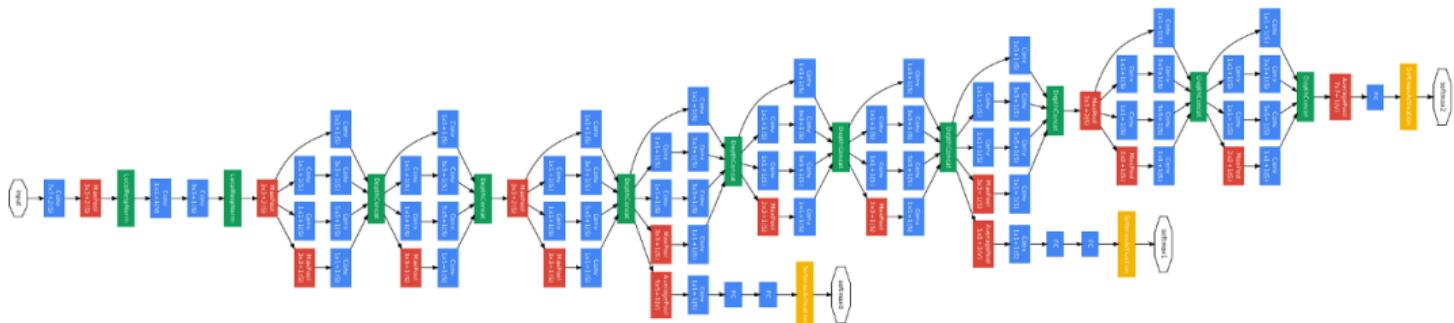


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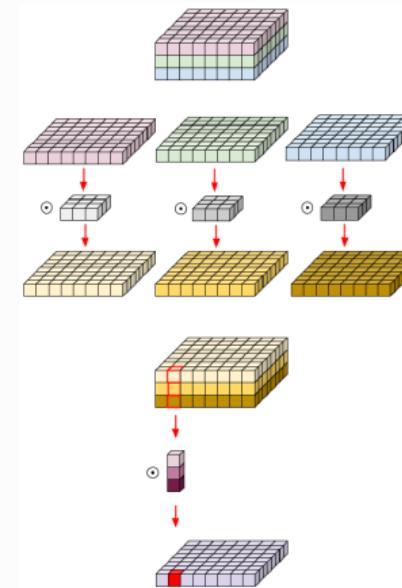
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DEPTH-WISE SEPARABLE CONVOLUTION

This convolution originated from the idea that depth and spatial dimension of a filter can be separated. For instance Sobel filter for edge detection can be written as vector multiplication.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (41)$$

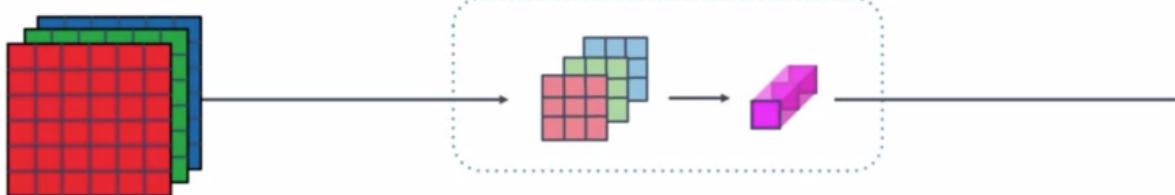


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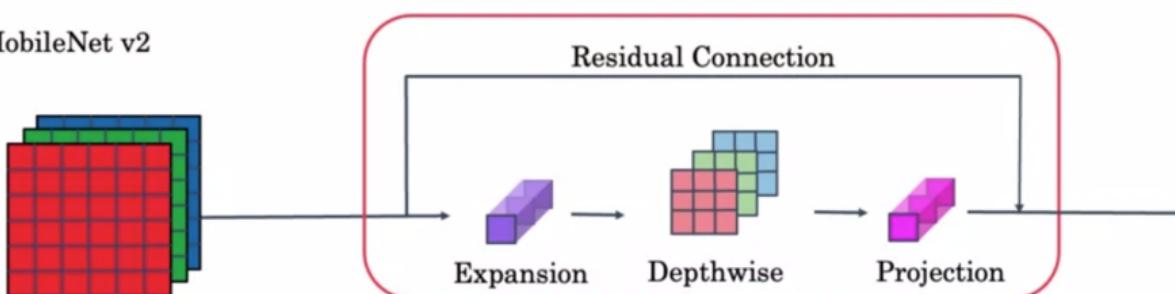
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MobileNet v1



MobileNet v2



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CLASSICAL APPROACHES TO NLP

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Since lot of methods are based on word frequency analysis, data preprocessing is of essence:

- ▶ Stemming/lemmatisation
- ▶ Collocation detection
- ▶ Synonyms replacement

Other techniques used in NLP:

- ▶ TF-IDF (term frequency - inverse document frequency) - for words encoding
- ▶ SVD (singular value decomposition) - for dimensionality reduction

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How to do stemming:

a/ Use predefined mapping

- ▶ simple, fast
- ▶ new and unfamiliar words are not handled

b/ Automated mapping

- ▶ suffix stripping - remove "ed", "ing", "ly"
- ▶ works poorly for exceptional relations such as "run" and "ran"

TEXT PRE-PROCESSING

LEMMASTICATION



lemma = canonical form

Lemmatisation replaces inflected words with their canonical form.

Lemmatisation uses vocabulary and morphological analysis:

- ▶ Lemmatisation uses part-of-speech (POS) tagging (recognition of nouns, verbs and other types)
- ▶ Lemmatisation uses vocabulary to determine word lemma
- ▶ Lemma for "saw" will be either "saw" or "see" - depending on the word was a noun or a verb

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Collocation can be detected automatically using normalized point-wise mutual information (NPMI):

$$\begin{aligned} PMI &= \log \left[\frac{p(x,y)}{p(x)p(y)} \right] \\ NPMI &= \frac{PMI}{-\log p(x,y)} = \frac{\log[p(x)p(y)]}{\log p(x,y)} - 1 \end{aligned} \tag{42}$$

WORDS ENCODING

TF-IDF

TF-IDF = term frequency - inverse document frequency

- ▶ term frequency - frequency of a word in a document

$$TF(t, d) = \frac{\text{frequency of } t \text{ in } d}{\text{number of words in } d} \quad (43)$$

- ▶ document frequency - measures document importance in a corpus

$$DF(t) = \text{number of documents with presence of } t \quad (44)$$

- ▶ inverse document frequency - measures informativeness of t

$$IDF(t) = \log \frac{N}{DF(t) + 1} \quad (45)$$

- ▶ tf-idf

$$TF-IDF(t, d) = \frac{TF(t, d)}{IDF(t)} \quad (46)$$

TEXT PRE-PROCESSING

OTHER TIPS



- ▶ stop words - most common words with low informative value. Remove them.
 - the
 - is
 - to
 - ...
- ▶ n grams - sequence of contiguous words
- ▶ To improve performance synonyms can be replaced

DIMENSIONALITY REDUCTION

SVD



Let's assume we have TF-IDF matrix A with m rows that stand for terms and n columns that stands for documents. Rank of the matrix is $r \leq \min(m, n)$.

Singular value decomposition of A is given by:

$$A = U\Sigma V^T \tag{47}$$

where U is an $m \times r$ orthogonal matrix, Σ is $r \times r$ diagonal matrix with singular values on diagonal and V is $r \times n$ orthogonal matrix.

- Singular values in Σ are greater than zero
- Largest singular value is in upper left corner of Σ

DIMENSIONALITY REDUCTION

SVD



SVD can be viewed as sum of rank one matrices:

$$A = \sum_{i=1}^r \Sigma_{ii} U_{:,i} V_i^T \quad (48)$$

where $U_{:,i}$ is i-th column of U and V_i^T is i-th row of V .

We can approximate A using only $k < r$ strongest singular values:

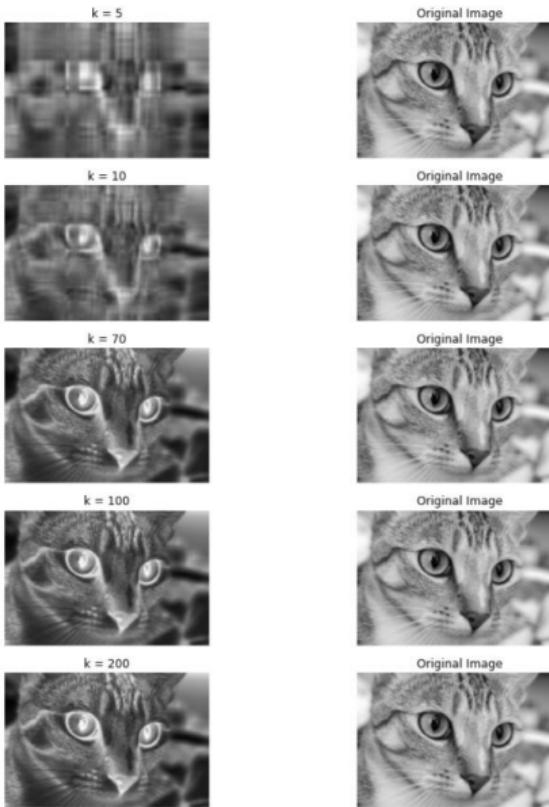
$$A \approx A_k = \sum_{i=1}^k \Sigma_{ii} U_{:,i} V_i^T = U_k \Sigma_k V_k^T \quad (49)$$

To project a document d represented by m-dimensional vector to k-dimensional space, we can use:

$$\hat{d} = U_k^T d \quad (50)$$

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EXAMPLES



Examples of sequence data:

- ▶ Speech recognition
- ▶ Music generation
- ▶ Sentiment classification

The food was awful. \mapsto ●○○○○

- ▶ Machine translation
- La nourriture était horrible.* \mapsto *The food was awful.*

- ▶ Video recognition
- ▶ Name entity recognition

Yesterday, Harry met Hermione. \mapsto *Yesterday, Harry met Hermione.*

SEQUENCE MODELS

NOTATION



We will use following notation:

- x ... input sequence
- $x^{<i>}$... i-th element of sequence x
- T_x ... total number of elements in x
- y ... output sequence
- $y^{<i>}$... i-th element of sequence y
- T_y ... total number of elements in y
- $X^{(i)<t>}$... t-th element of i-th training sequence
- $Y^{(i)<t>}$... t-th element of output sequence for i-th training sequence
- $T_x^{(i)}$... total number of elements in i-th training sequence
- $T_y^{(i)}$... total number of elements in output sequence for i-th training sequence

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VOCABULARY



How do we represent words in a sentence?

Vocabulary is enumerated list of known words.

- ▶ It can include punctuation.
- ▶ *< UNKNOWN >* can be added to represent word not included in vocabulary.

Each word can be transformed using one-hot encoding.

SEQUENCE MODELS

FORWARD PROPAGATION

Usually:

$$a^{<0>} = \mathbf{0} \quad (51)$$

After first layer:

$$\begin{aligned} a^{<1>} &= g_1 (W_{aa}a^{<0>} + W_{ax}x^{<1>} + b_a) \\ \hat{y}^{<1>} &= g_2 (W_{ya}a^{<1>} + b_y) \end{aligned} \quad (52)$$

Note: In W_{ax} , first subscript (a) means that W_{at} is used to calculate a -like quantity, while second subscript (x) means that W_{ax} will be multiplied by x

Simplified notation:

$$\begin{aligned} W_a &= [W_{aa} \mid W_{ax}] \\ W_y &= W_{ya} \end{aligned} \quad (53)$$

Thus:

$$\begin{aligned} a^{<t>} &= g_1 (W_a[a^{<t-1>} \mid x^{<t>}] + b_a) \\ \hat{y}^{<t>} &= g_2 (W_ya^{<t>} + b_y) \end{aligned} \quad (54)$$

SEQUENCE MODELS

RNN TYPES



Different types of RNN:

- (a) **one-to-one**

This is standard neural network

- (b) **many-to-many ($T_x = T_y$)**

example: name entity recognition

- (c) **many-to-many ($T_x \neq T_y$)**

example: machine translation

- (d) **many-to-one**

example: semantic classification

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LANGUAGE MODEL



Let's assume speech recognition system:

Most crimes are committed at **night**.

Most crimes are committed at **knight**.

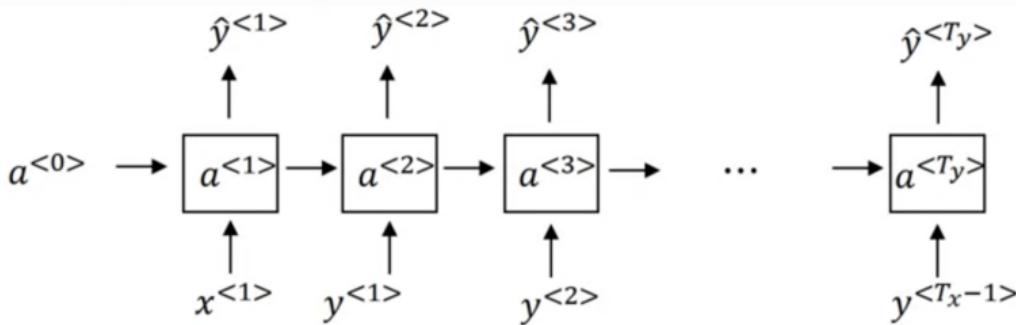
Both sentences have the same pronunciation.

Language model assigns probability to each word given preceding words in a sentence.

$$\mathbb{P} [\textit{night} \mid \textit{Most, crimes, are, committed, at}] > \mathbb{P} [\textit{knight} \mid \textit{Most, crimes, are, committed, at}] \quad (55)$$

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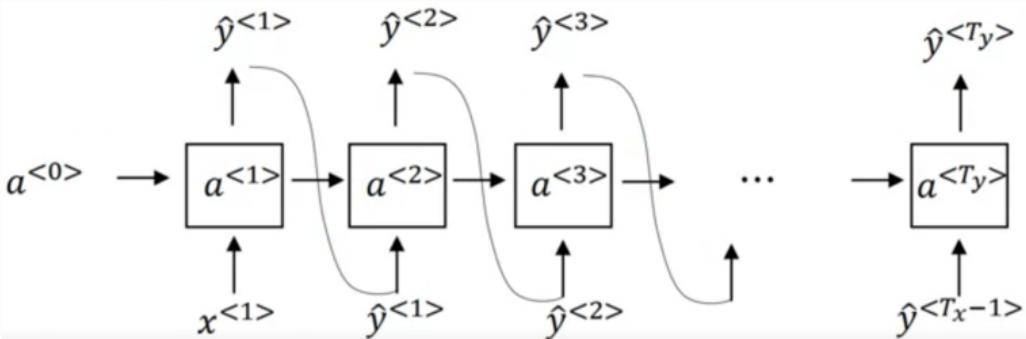
- $\hat{y}^{<t>}$ predicts probability of each word in vocabulary given previous words.
- $x^{<1>} = a^{<0>} = \mathbf{0}$
- loss function:

$$l^{<t>}(y_i^{<t>}, \hat{y}_i^{<t>}) = - \sum_i y_i^{<t>} \log \hat{y}_i^{<t>} \quad (56)$$

$$L = \sum_t l^{<t>}(y_i^{<t>}, \hat{y}_i^{<t>})$$

SEQUENCE MODELS

SAMPLING NOVEL SEQUENCE



- Stop generating sequence if $<EOS>$ or after fixed number of iteration
- $x^{<1>} = a^{<0>} = \mathbf{0}$
- $\hat{y}^{<t>}$ is drawn from distribution given by words probabilities
- Character level language model can be trained

SEQUENCE MODELS

VANISHING GRADIENT PROBLEM



The **cat**, which ate ..., **was** full.

The **cats**, which ate ..., **were** full.

Sometimes probability of a word depends on very distant positions.

- ▶ Output $\hat{y}^{}$ is strongly influenced by close inputs ($x^{}, x^{}$).
- ▶ It is not easy to propagate gradient from the end of sequence to the beginning.
- ▶ Exploding gradient can be dealt with by gradient clipping.
- ▶ What about vanishing gradient?

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RNN UNIT



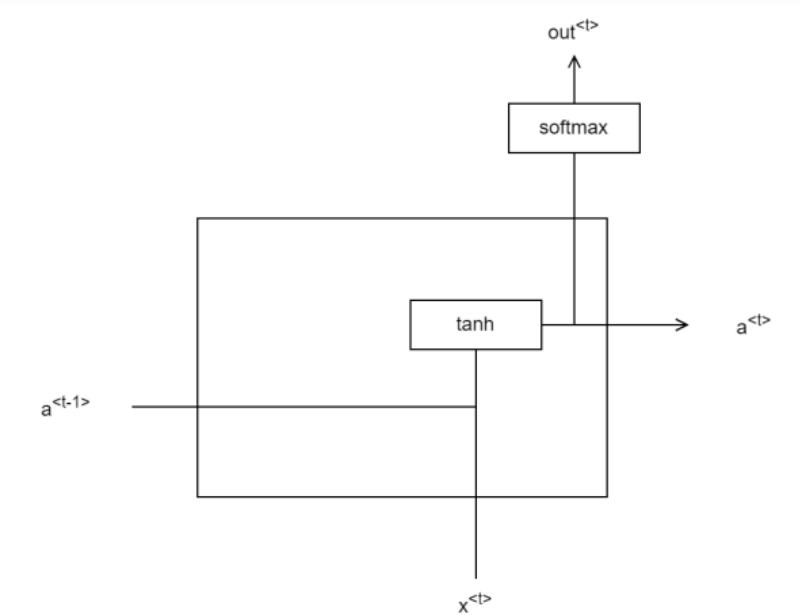
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SEQUENCE MODELS

GATED RECURRENT UNIT



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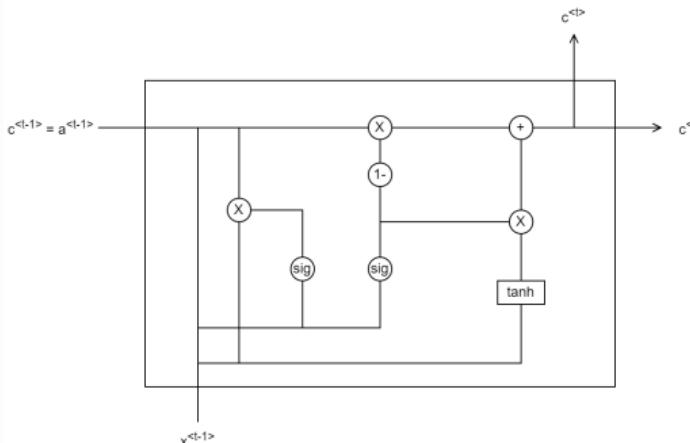
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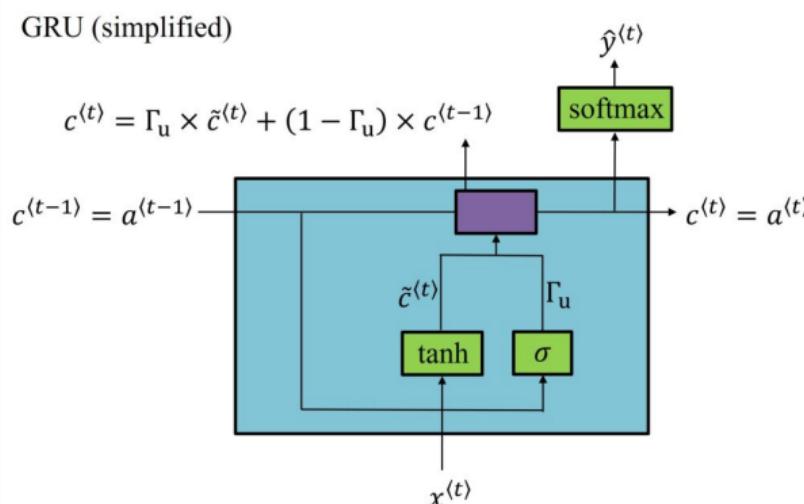
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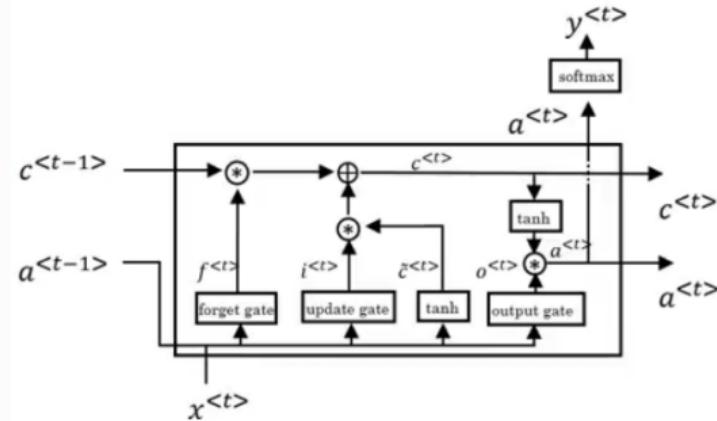
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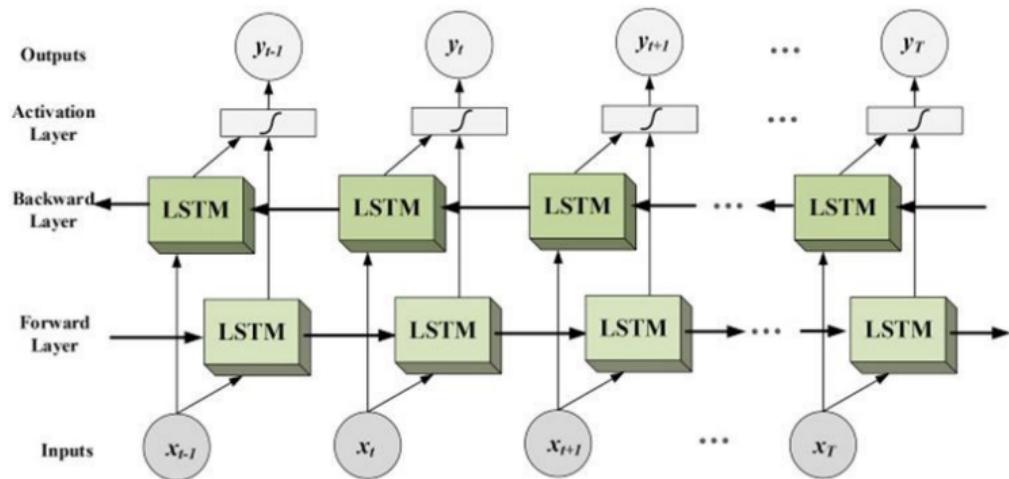
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Nice LSTM description: <http://colah.github.io/posts/2015-08-Understanding-LSTMs/>

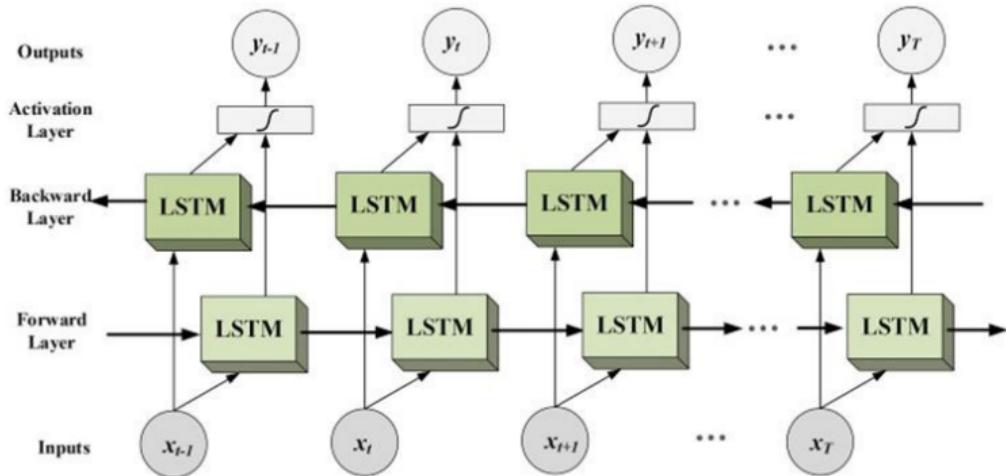
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BIDIRECTIONAL RNN



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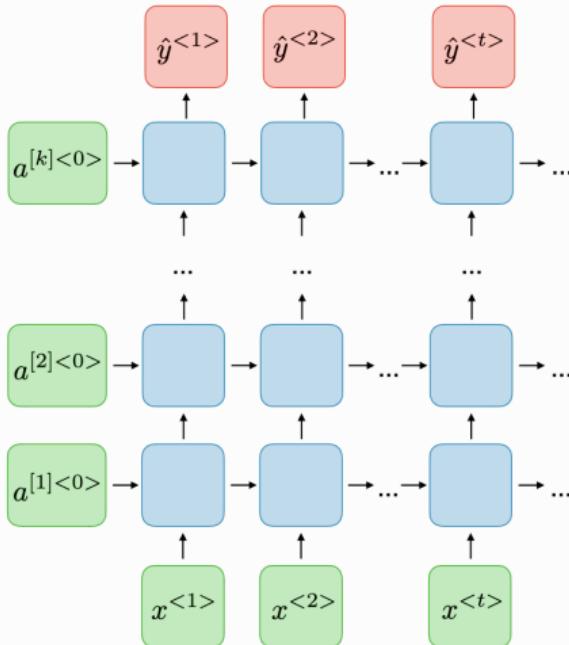
BIDIRECTIONAL RNN



- + To predict $\hat{y}^{}$ the whole sequence is used, not just sequence up to $x^{}$
- To calculate prediction, you need to wait until the whole sequence is finished

SEQUENCE MODELS

DEEP RNN



- ▶ Each layer has one weight matrix assigned
- ▶ 3 layers network might be already quite large
- ▶ Deep RNN can be build using RNN, GRU, LSTM or BRNN layers

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WORD REPRESENTATION



So far we were using one-hot encoding for words representation.

Man (5391)	Woman (9853)	King (4914)	Queen (7157)	Water (9532)	Beer (982)
0	0				
⋮					
1	⋮				
		⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
⋮	1				
		⋮			
0	0				

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Instead one-hot, we might want to use feature representation.

	Man (5391)	Woman (9853)	King (4914)	Queen (7157)	Water (9532)	Beer (982)
Gender	-0.97	0.98	-0.95	0.93	0.02	0.01
Royal	0.04	-0.02	0.96	0.95	0.01	-0.04
Beverage	-0.03	0.01	0.02	-0.04	0.97	0.98
:						

- ▶ Features in embeddings don't have nice meaning like in the table above
- ▶ Vectors for similar things (water and beer) are similar in feature space

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t-SNE



t-SNE = t-distributed stochastic neighbour embedding

Let us have a set of N high-dimensional objects $\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N$.

$$p_{j|i} = \frac{\exp(-\|\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j\|^2)}{\sum_{k \neq i} \frac{\exp(-\|\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_k\|^2)}{2\sigma_i^2}} \quad \forall i \neq j \quad (61)$$

$$p_{i|i} = 0$$

"The similarity of datapoint x_j to datapoint x_i is the conditional probability $p_{j|i}$ that x_i would pick x_j as its neighbour if neighbours were picked in proportion to their probability density under a Gaussian centred at x_i ."

$$p_{ij} = \frac{p_{j|i} + p_{i|j}}{2N} \quad (62)$$

$$p_{ii} = 0$$

WORD EMBEDDINGS

T-SNE



We want to learn d -dimensional representation $\mathbf{y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{y}_N$ of $\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N$.

$$q_{ij} = \frac{(1 + \|\mathbf{y}_i - \mathbf{y}_j\|^2)^{-1}}{\sum_{l \neq k} (1 + \|\mathbf{y}_k - \mathbf{y}_l\|^2)^{-1}} \quad (63)$$
$$q_{ii} = 0$$

Locations of $\mathbf{y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{y}_N$ are given by minimization of distance between distributions P and Q .

$$KL(P||Q) = \sum_{i,j} p_{ij} \log \frac{p_{ij}}{q_{ij}} \quad (64)$$

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SIMILARITY FUNCTIONS



What if, for a given word w , we want to find a most similar word in embedding space:

$$\operatorname{argmax}_{w_i} \text{sim}(e_w, e_{w_i}) \quad (65)$$

Similarity functions can be:

- Cosine similarity

$$\text{sim}(u, v) = \frac{u^T v}{\|u\|_2 \|v\|_2} \quad (66)$$

- Negative Euclidean distance

$$\text{sim}(u, v) = -\|u - v\|^2 \quad (67)$$

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Let's o_i be the one-hot encoding of i -th word in vocabulary.

$$o_i = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow i\text{-th position} \quad (68)$$

Embedded vector for i -th word is given by embedding matrix E .

$$e_i = E \cdot o_i = \begin{bmatrix} e_{11} & \dots & e_{1m} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ e_{n1} & \dots & e_{nm} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (69)$$

For vocabulary size 10000 and 300-dimensional embedding space, $E \in \mathbb{R}^{300 \times 10000}$

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Words used for predicting target word are called context.

- ▶ n words left from target word
- ▶ n words left + n words right from target word
- ▶ 1 word left
- ▶ nearby one word (skip-gram)

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I want a glass of orange juice.

context	target
glass	orange
glass	of
glass	want
:	:

$$\mathbb{P}[t|c] = \frac{e^{\theta_t^T e_c}}{\sum_{j=1}^{10000} e^{\theta_j^T e_c}} \quad (70)$$

Loss function:

$$L(\hat{y}, y) = - \sum_{i=1}^{10000} y_i \log \hat{y}_i \quad (71)$$

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WORD2VEC



Problem with previous approach is the computational cost.

We will use negative sampling to create a training sample:

context	target	y
orange	juice	1
orange	football	0
orange	paper	0
:	:	0
orange	of	0

For one positive context-target pair we added K negative pairs.

The output layer size will still be equal to vocabulary size, but each neuron will calculate sigmoid instead of softmax.

$$\mathbb{P}[y = 1 | c, t] = \sigma(\theta_t^T e_c) \quad (72)$$

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WORD2VEC



How to choose negative samples:

- ✗ We can draw negative samples based on distribution over word frequencies
Leads to high presence of words such as "the", "of", "a"
- ✗ We can sample words uniformly
This is very non-representative
- ✓ Use following distribution (discovered empirically)

$$\mathbb{P}[w_i] = \frac{f(w_i)^{3/4}}{\sum_j f(w_j)^{3/4}} \quad (73)$$