Introduction to Machine Learning

Neural Networks: In a Nutshell

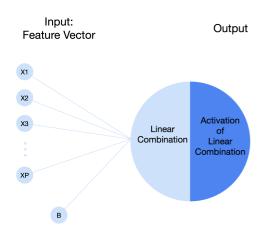


Learning goals

- Know basic computational unit
- Know basic architecture
- Understand Learning in NNs



BASIC COMPUTATIONAL UNIT: PERCEPTRON



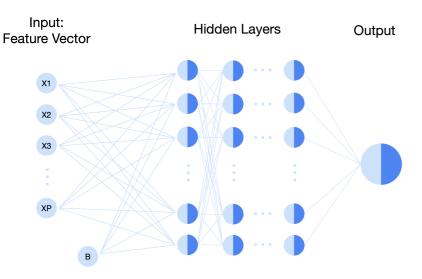
Output differs depending on activation function:

- Identity function: Perceptron represents linear regression
- Logistic function: Perceptron represents logistic regression
- Other activation functions possible



BASIC ARCHITECTURE OF NN

A neural network is built by combination of multiple perceptrons:





BASIC ARCHITECTURE OF NN

Hidden Layers:

- Output of hidden units serves as input for units in next layer
- Too many hidden layers or too many units per layer can lead to overfitting

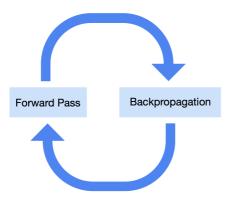
Output Layer:

- Number of output units depend on task
- Different activation functions for output layer and hidden layers possible



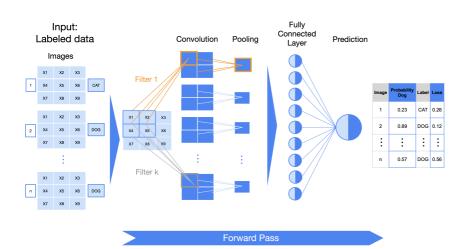
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For each Training Iteration:





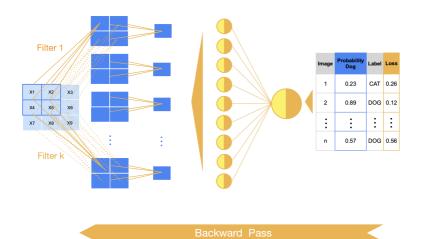
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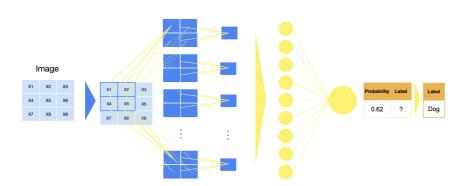
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Compute update of each weight by backpropagation





PREDICTION - IMAGE CLASSIFICATION TASK





EFFECT OF HIDDEN LAYERS

- Learn more and more abstract representations
- Each layer adds degree of non-linearity



