Neural Networks for Computer Vision



(Supervised) Machine Learning (ML)

- Start with past data
 - For 1,000,000 images, what's in the image?
 - For 1,000,000 past customers (and their consumer behaviour), did they repay their loans?
 - For 1,000,000 patients admitted to the hospital, what was the patient outcome?
- Predict the outcome for new data
 - What's in the new image, based on the raw pixel data?
 - What should the credit rating be for the new customer, based on their demographics and past behavior?
 - What is the prognosis for a new patient, given their vitals, lab data, etc. so far
- ML algorithms are often treated as "black boxes"
 - Goal: understand how ML-based systems produce the outputs they produce

Machine Learning vs. Intro to Programming

Intro to Programming

- Write code that processes inputs in a specific way to produce the desired output, for any provided input
- Sample inputs and outputs are sometimes provided
 - Write a function f that does [...]. For example, $f(x^{(1)})$ should output $y^{(1)}$, and $f(x^{(2)})$ should output $y^{(2)}$
- Machine Learning (ML)
 - A Training Set contains sample inputs and sample outputs
 - Training set: $(x^{(1)}, y^{(1)}), (x^{(2)}, y^{(2)}), ..., (x^{(N)}, y^{(N)})$
 - The ML algorithm uses the Training Set to (hopefully) produce the desired outputs
 - The ML algorithm does that by using the **Training Set** to find the parameters θ such that $h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) \approx y^{(i)}$

e.g.: set
$$h_{(\theta_1,\theta_2,\theta_3)}(x)=\theta_1+\theta_2x+\theta_3x^2$$
, try to find the best $\theta=(\theta_1,\theta_2,\theta_3)$

Shotgun debugging

Machine Learning vs. Intro to Programming

• Intro to Programming *done badly*

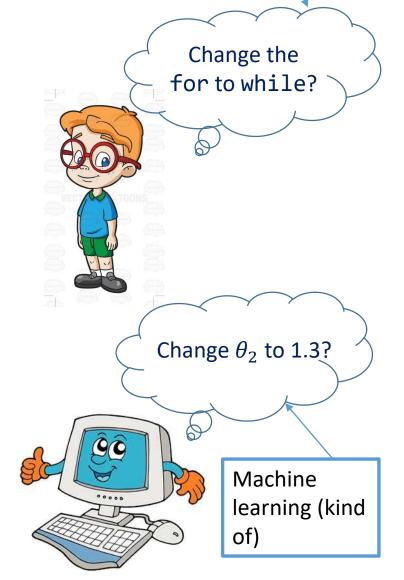
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def double_list(L):
    for e in L:
        e *= 2
    return L

>>> double_list([0, 0])
[0, 0]
>>> double_list([1, 2])
[1, 2]
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Machine Learning done right

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>>> h<sub>(0,1.2,0.1)</sub>([0, 0])
[0, 0]
>>> h<sub>(0,1.2,0.1)</sub>([1, 2])
[1.3, 2.8]
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 $h_{(\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3)}(x) = \theta_1 + \theta_2 x + \theta_3 x^2$



Supervised Machine Learning

Training set:

- Training example 1: $\mathbf{x}^{(1)} = \left(x_1^{(1)}, x_2^{(1)}, \dots, x_m^{(1)}\right)$ output: $y^{(1)}$
- Training example 2: $\mathbf{x}^{(2)} = \left(x_1^{(2)}, x_2^{(2)}, \dots, x_m^{(2)}\right)$ output: $y^{(2)}$

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• Training example N: $\mathbf{x}^{(\mathrm{N})} = \left(x_1^{(N)}, x_2^{(N)}, \dots, x_m^{(N)}\right)$ output: $y^{(N)}$

• Test set:

- Test Example 1: $x^{(N+1)} = (x_1^{(N+1)}, x_2^{(N+1)}, \dots, x_m^{(N+1)})$ output: $y^{(N+1)}$
- Test Example 2: $\mathbf{x}^{(N+2)} = \left(x_1^{(N+2)}, x_2^{(N+2)}, \dots, x_m^{(N+2)}\right)$ output: $\mathbf{y}^{(N+2)}$
- ...
- Test Example K: $x^{(N+K)} = (x_1^{(N+K)}, x_2^{(N+K)}, \dots, x_m^{(N+K)})$ output: $y^{(N+K)}$
- Goal: Find a θ such that $h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) \approx y^{(i)}$ for $i \in 1, ..., N$
- Hope: $h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) \approx y^{(i)}$ for any i
- For new input x, predict $h_{\theta}(x)$

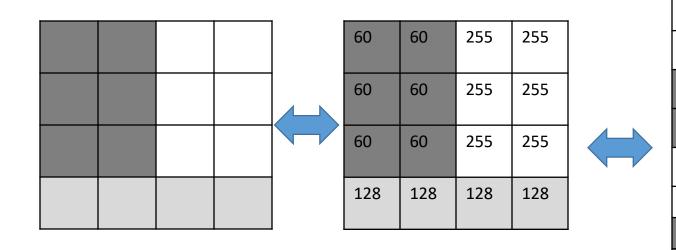
Sample ML task: Recognizing Justin Bieber



What Justin Bieber looks like to a computer

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Images Vectors



The Face Recognition Task

• Training set:

- $\{(x^{(1)}, y^{(1)}), (x^{(2)}, y^{(2)}), \dots, (x^{(N)}, y^{(N)})\}$
 - $x^{(i)}$ is a k-dimensional vector consisting of the intensities of all the pixels in in the i-th photo (20 × 20 photo $\rightarrow x^{(i)}$ is 400-dimensional)
 - $y^{(i)}$ is the *label* (i.e., name)

Test phase:

- We have an input vector x, and want to assign a label y to it
 - Whose photo is it?

Face Recognition using 1-Nearest Neighbors (1NN)

- Training set: $\{(x^{(1)}, y^{(1)}), (x^{(2)}, y^{(2)}), \dots, (x^{(N)}, y^{(N)})\}$
- Input: *x*
- 1-Nearest Neighbor algorithm:
 - Find the training photo/vector $x^{(i)}$ that's as "close" as possible to x, and output the label $y^{(i)}$



Input x



















Closest training image to the input *x*

Output: Paul

Are the two images a and b close?

- Key idea: think of the images as vectors
 - Reminder: to turn an image into a vector, simply "flatten" all the pixels into a 1D vector
- Is the distance between the endpoints of vectors a and b small?

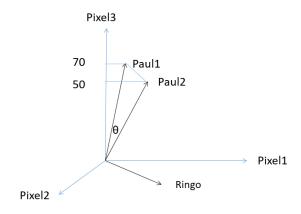
$$|a-b| = \sqrt{\sum_i (a_i - b_i)^2}$$
 small

Is the cosine of the angle between the vectors a and b large?

$$\cos \theta_{ab} = \frac{a \cdot b}{|a||b|} = \frac{\sum_{i} a_{i}b_{i}}{\sqrt{\sum_{i} a_{i}^{2}} \sqrt{\sum_{i} b_{i}^{2}}} \text{ large}$$

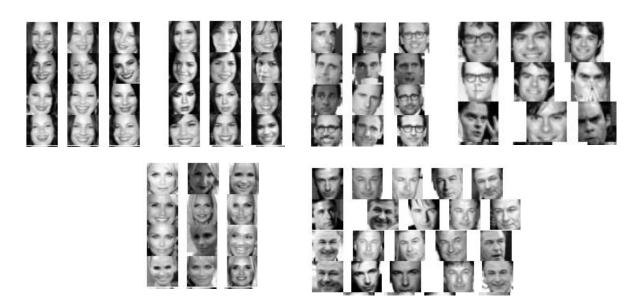
By the law of cosines

- Is $a \cdot b = \sum_i a_i b_i$ large?
 - Assume $|a| \approx |b| \approx const$

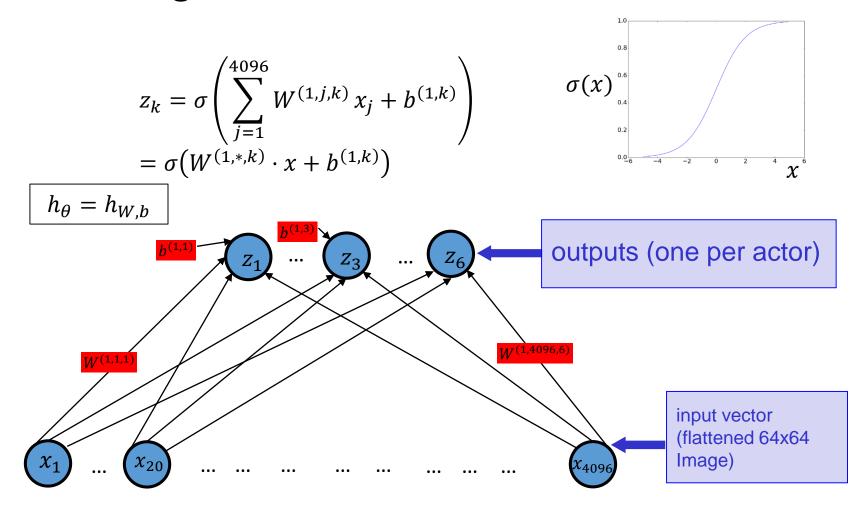


Sample task

- Training set: 6 actors, with 100 64×64 photos of faces for each
- Test set: photos of faces of the same 6 actors
- Want to classify each face as one of ['Fran Drescher', 'America Ferrera', 'Kristin Chenoweth', 'Alec Baldwin', 'Bill Hader', 'Steve Carell']

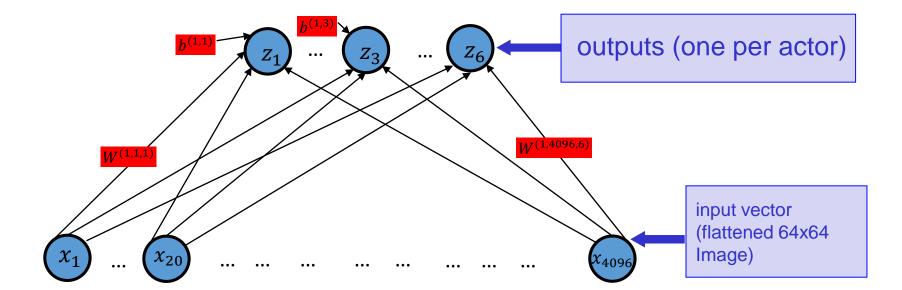


The Simplest Possible Neural Network for Face Recognition



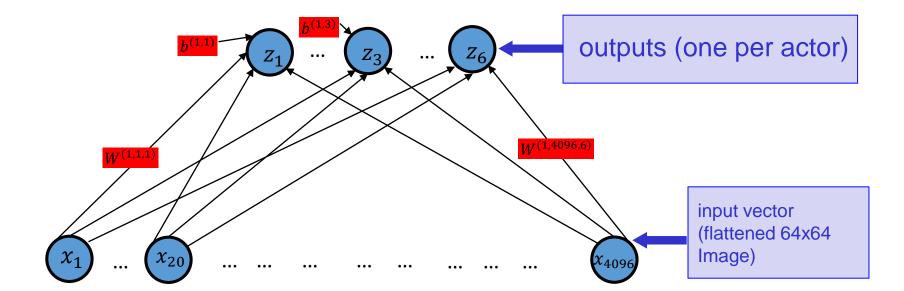
Training a neural network

- Adjust the W's (4096×6 coefs) and b's (6 coefs)
 - Try to make it so that if
 x is an image of actor 1, z is as close as possible to (1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)
 x is an image of actor 2, z is as close as possible to (0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0)



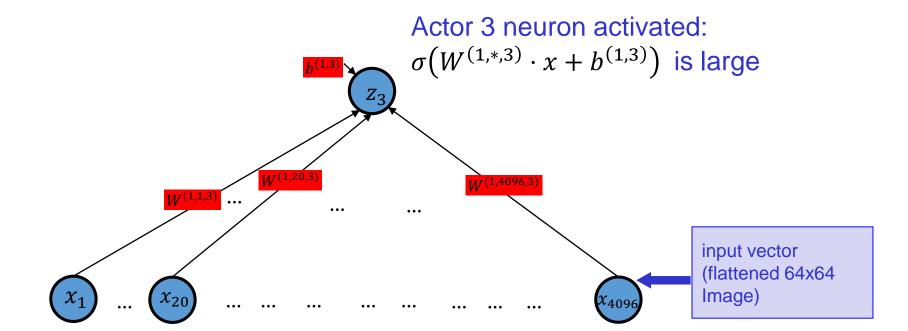
Face recognition

- Compute the z for a new image x
- If z_k is the largest output, output name k

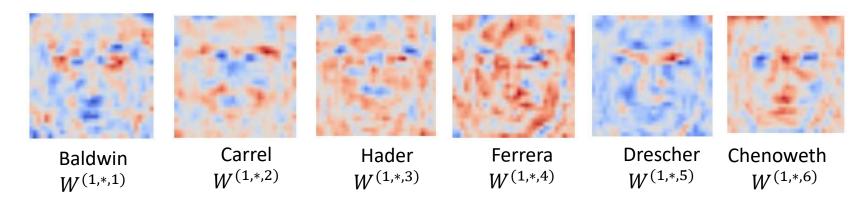


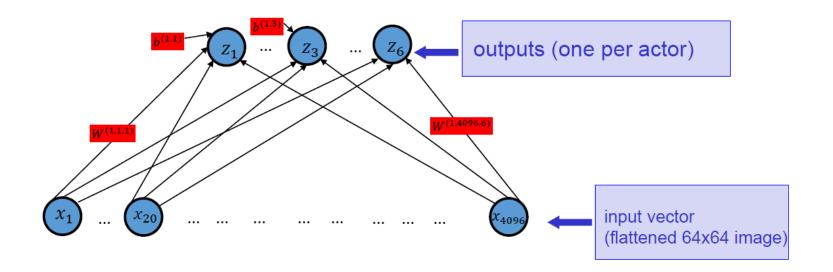
An interpretation

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z_1 is large if W^{(1,*,1)} \cdot x is large z_2 is large if W^{(1,*,2)} \cdot x is large z_3 is large if W^{(1,*,3)} \cdot x is large .... W^{(1,*,1)}, W^{(1,*,2)}, ..., W^{(1,*,6)} are templates for the faces of actor 1, actor 2, ..., actor 6
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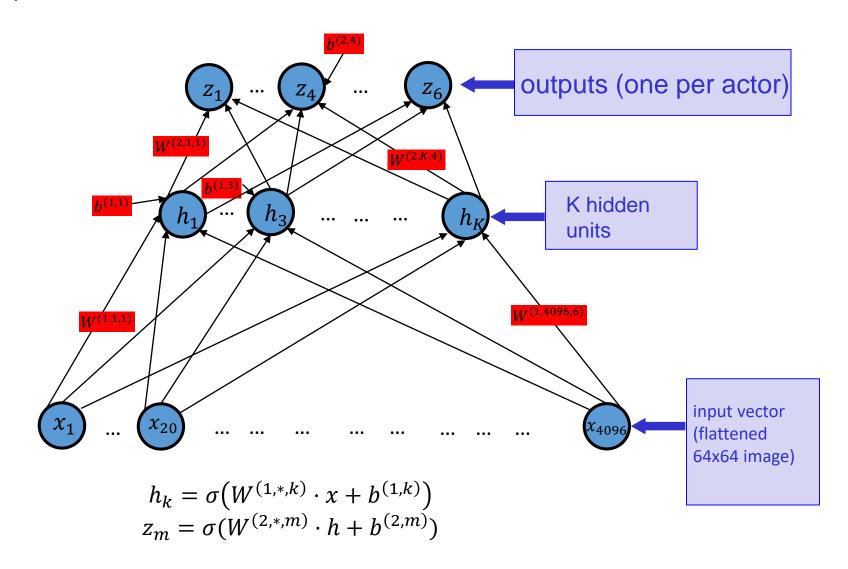


Visualizing the parameters W



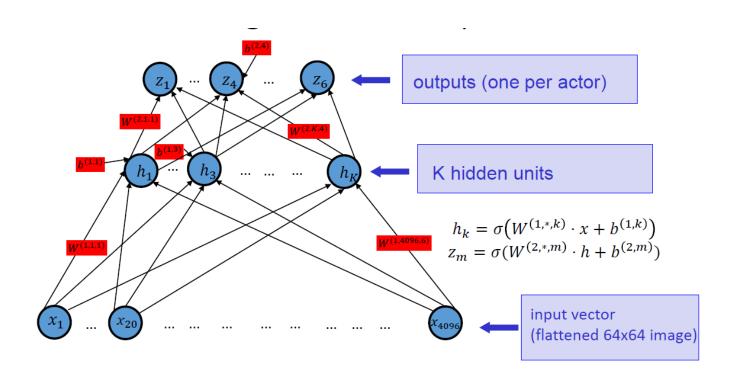


Deep Neural Networks: Introducing Hidden Layers



Why a hidden layer?

- Instead of checking whether x looks like one of 6 templates, we'll be checking whether x looks like one of K templates, for a large K
 - If template k (i.e., $W^{(1,*,k)}$) looks like actor 6, $W^{(2,k,6)}$ will be large

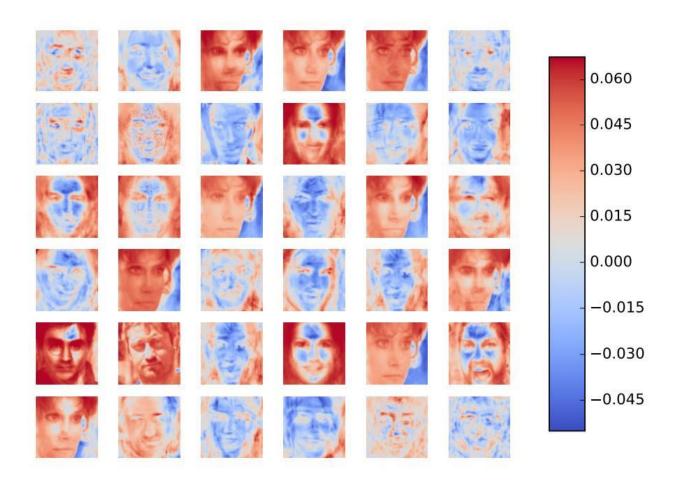


Recap: Face Recognition with ML

- ullet 1-Nearest-Neighbor: match x to all the images in the training set
- 0-hidden-layer neural network*: match x to several templates, with one template per actor
 - The templates work better than any individual photo
- 1-hidden-layer neural network: match x to K templates
 - The templates work better than any individual photo
 - More templates means better accuracy on the training set

^{*}A.K.A. multinomial logistic regression to its friends

Visualizing a One-Hidden-Layer NN



Deep Neural Networks as a Model of Computation

- Most people's first instinct a face classifier is to write a complicated computer program
- A deep neural network is a computer program:

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h1 = f1(x)
h2 = f2(h1)
h3 = f3(h2)
...
h9 = f9(h8)
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- Can think of every layer of a neural network as one step of a parallel computation
- Features/templates are the functions that are applied to the previous layers
- Learning features Learning what function to apply at step t of the algorithm

What are the hidden units doing?

- Find the images in the dataset that activate the units the most
- Let's see some visualizations of neurons of a large deep network trained to recognize objects in images
 - Then network classifies images as one of 1000 objects (sample objects: toy poodle, flute, forklift, goldfish...)
 - The network has 8 layers
 - Note: more tricks were used in designing the networks than we have time to mention! In particular, a convolutional architecture is crucial

Units in Layer 3



Matthew Zeiler and Rob Fergus, "Visualizing and Understanding Convolutional Networks" (ECCV 2014)

Units in Layer 4



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Units in Layer 5

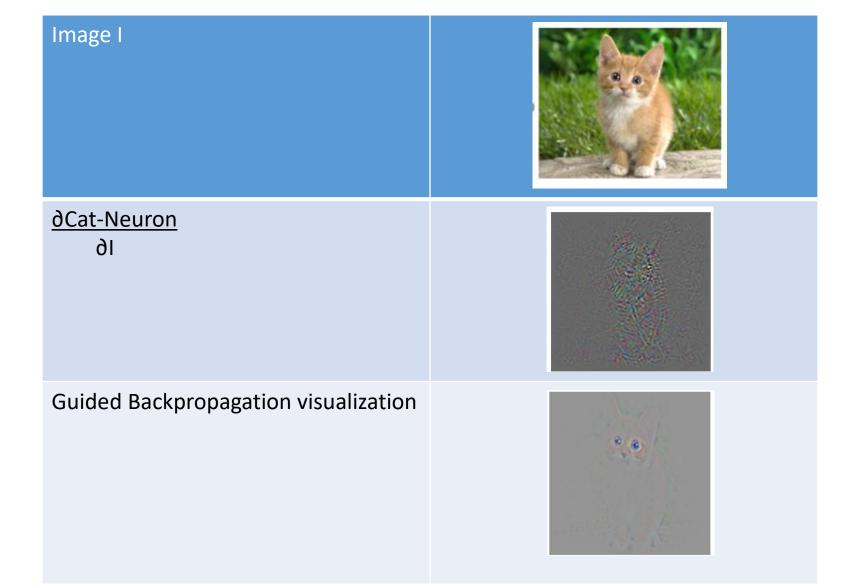




Which pixels are responsible for the output?

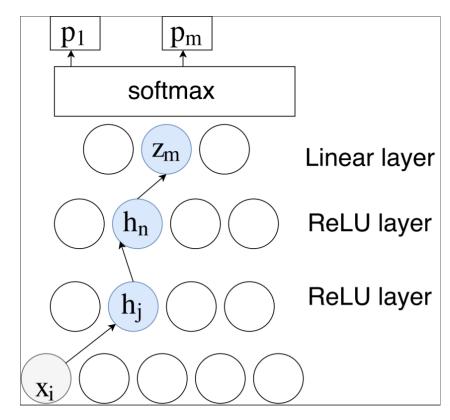
- For each pixel in a particular image ask:
 - If I changed this pixel j by a little bit, how would that influence the output i
 - Equivalent to asking: what's the gradient $\frac{\partial output_i}{\partial input_i}$
 - We can visualize why a particular output was chosen by the network by computing $\frac{\partial output_i}{\partial input_j}$ for every j, and displaying that as an image

Gradient and Guided Backpropagation

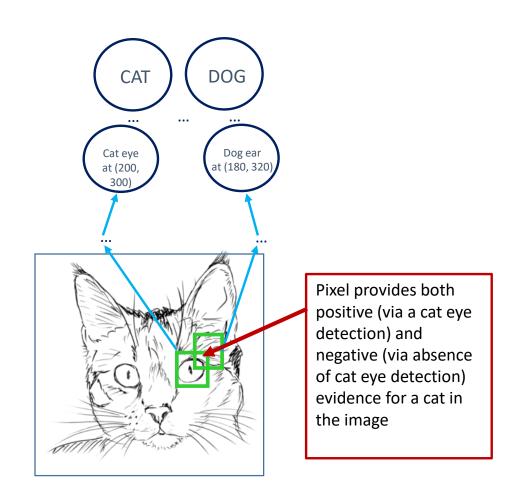


Guided backpropagation

- Instead of computing $\frac{\partial p_m}{\partial x}$, only consider paths from x to p_m where the weights are positive and all the units are positive (and greater than 0). Compute this modified version of $\frac{\partial p_m}{\partial x}$
- Only consider evidence for neurons being active, discard evidence for neurons having to be not active

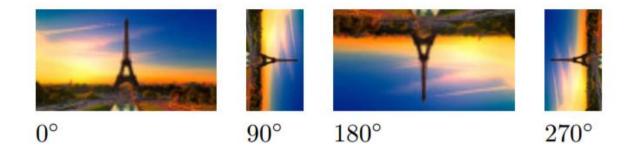


Guided Backpropagation Intuition

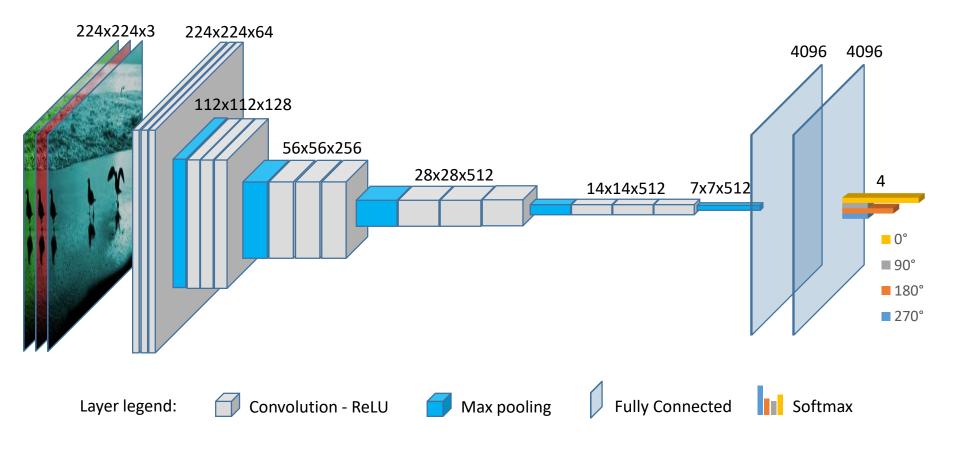


Application: Photo Orientation

- Detect the correct orientation of a consumer photograph
- Input photo is rotated by 0°, 90°, 180° or 270°
- Help speed up the digitization of analog photos
- Need correctly oriented photos as inputs for other systems



A Neural Network for Photo Orientation

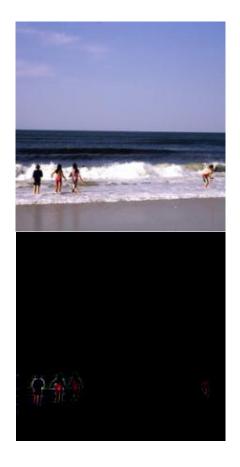


Correctly Oriented Photos

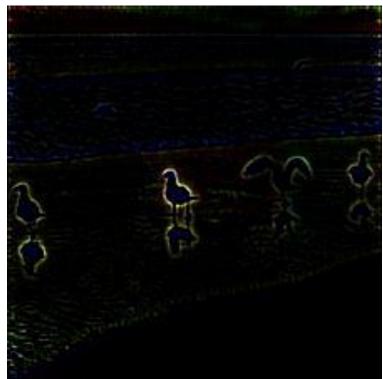
Display pixels that provide direct positive evidence

for 0°







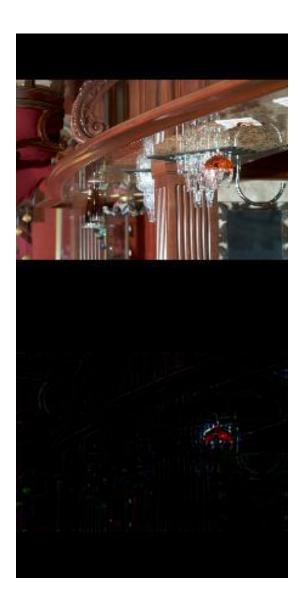


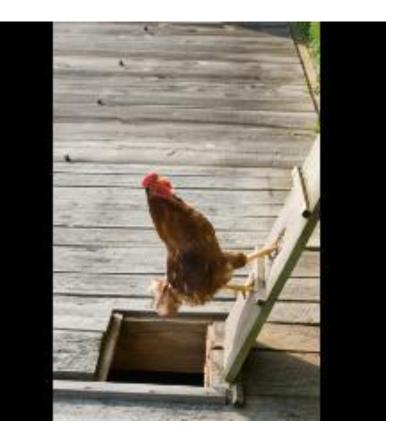




Incorrectly-oriented photos











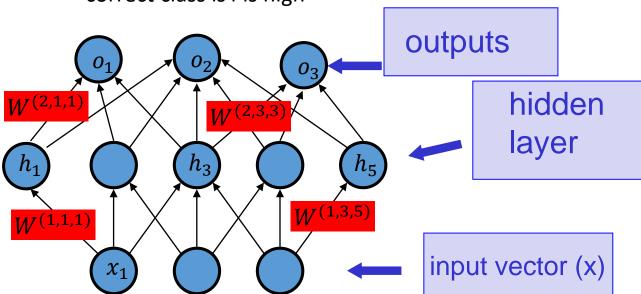






Backpropagation

 o_i is large if the probability that the correct class is i is high



A possible cost function:

$$C(o,y) = \sum_{i=1}^{m} |y^{(i)} - o^{(i)}|^2$$

Make $y^{(i)}$'s and $o^{(i)}$ as close as possible

Partial Derivatives of the Cost Function

- We need the partial derivatives of the cost function C(o, y) w.r.t all the W and b
- $o_i = \sigma(\sum_j W^{(2,j,i)} h_j + b^{(2,i)})$
- Partial derivative of C(o, y) w.r.t $W^{(2,j,i)}$

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial W^{(2,j,i)}}(x,y,W,b,h,o) = \frac{\partial o_i}{\partial W^{(2,j,i)}}(x,y,W,b,h,o) \frac{\partial C}{\partial o_i}(x,y,W,b,h,o)$$

$$= \frac{\partial (\sum_j W^{(2,j,i)} h_j)}{\partial W^{(2,j,i)}}(x,y,W,b,h,o) \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial (\sum_j W^{(2,j,i)} h_j)}(x,y,W,b,h,o) \frac{\partial C}{\partial o_i}(x,y,W,b,h,o)$$

$$= h_j \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial \sum_j W^{(2,j,i)} h_j}(x,y,W,b,h,o) \frac{\partial C}{\partial o_i}(x,y,W,b,h,o)$$

$$= h_j \sigma' \left(\sum_j W^{(2,j,i)} h_j + b^{(2,j)}\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial o_i} C(o,y)$$

$$h_j g' \left(\sum_j W^{(2,j,i)} h_j + + b^{(2,j)} \right) \frac{\partial C}{\partial o_i} (o, y)$$

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$$\sigma(t) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-t)}$$

$$\sigma'(t) = \frac{\exp(-t)}{(1 + \exp(-t))^2} = \frac{1}{(1 + \exp(-t))} \frac{\exp(-x)}{(1 + \exp(-t))} = \sigma(t) (1 - \sigma(t))$$

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$$C(o, y) = \sum_{i=1}^{N} (o_i - y_i)^2$$

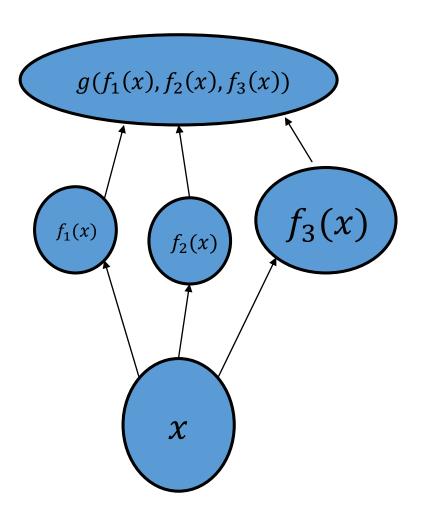


$$\frac{\partial}{\partial o_i} \sum_{i=1}^{N} (o_i - y_i)^2 = 2(o_i - y_i)$$

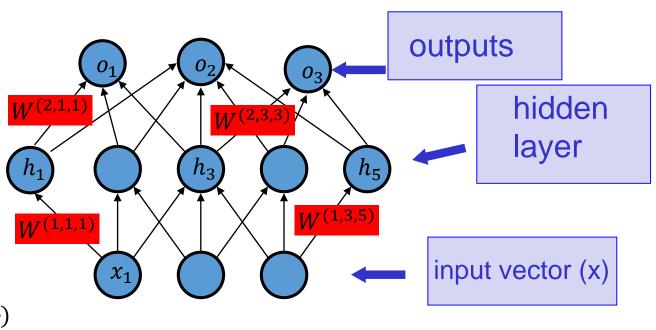
$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial W^{(2,j,i)}}(x,y,W,b,h,o) = h_j \sigma' \left(\sum_j W^{(2,j,i)} h_j + b^{(2,j)} \right) \frac{\partial C}{\partial o_i}(o,y)$$

$$=2h_{j} \sigma \left(\sum_{j} W^{(2,j,i)} h_{j} + b^{(2,j)}\right) \left(1 - \sigma \left(\sum_{j} W^{(2,j,i)} h_{j} + b^{(2,j)}\right)\right) (o_{i} - y_{i})$$

Multivariate Chain Rule



$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} = \sum \frac{\partial g}{\partial f_i} \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x}$$

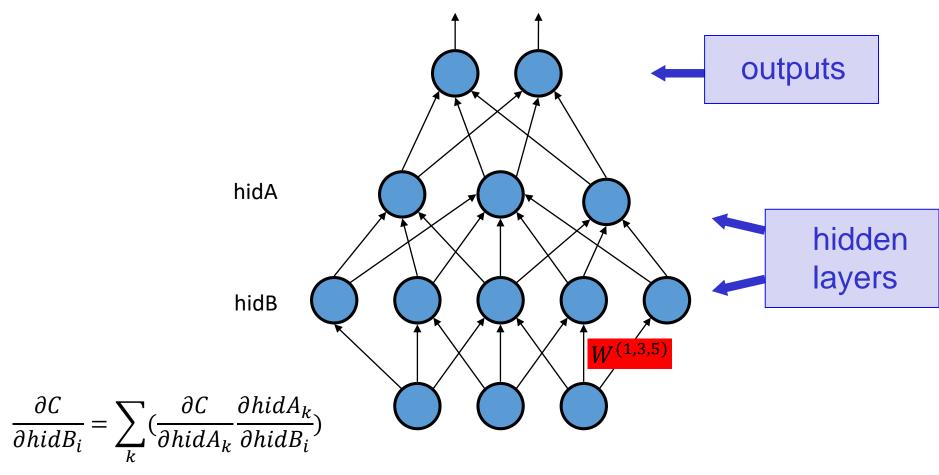


$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial h_i} = \sum_{k} \left(\frac{\partial C}{\partial o_k} \frac{\partial o_k}{h_i} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial W^{(1,j,i)}} = \frac{\partial C}{\partial h_i} \frac{\partial h_i}{\partial W^{(1,j,i)}}$$

Backpropagation: dynamic programming

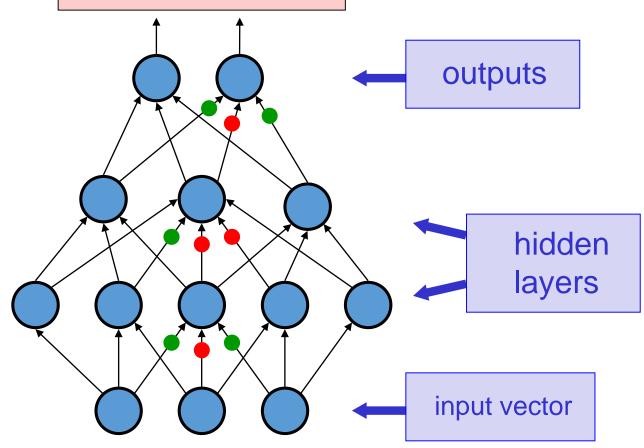
 $\frac{\partial C}{\partial W^{(1,j,i)}} = \frac{\partial C}{\partial hidB_i} \frac{\partial hidB_i}{\partial W^{(1,j,i)}}$



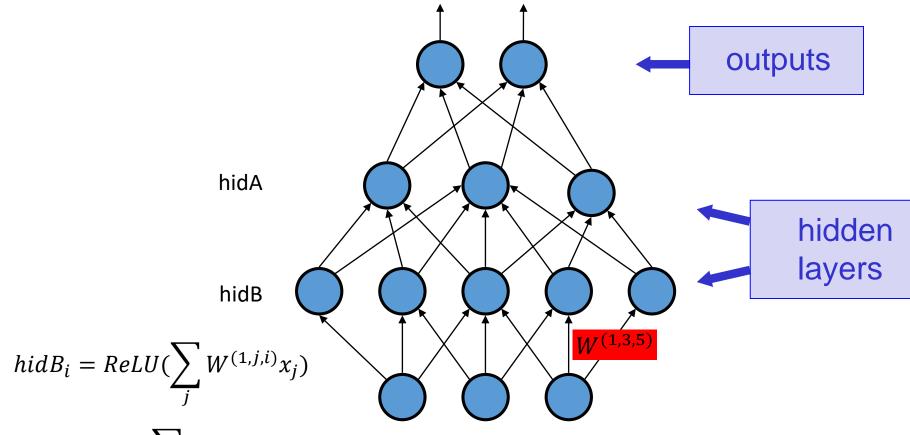
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Back-propagate error signal to get derivatives for learning

Compare outputs with correct answer to get error signal

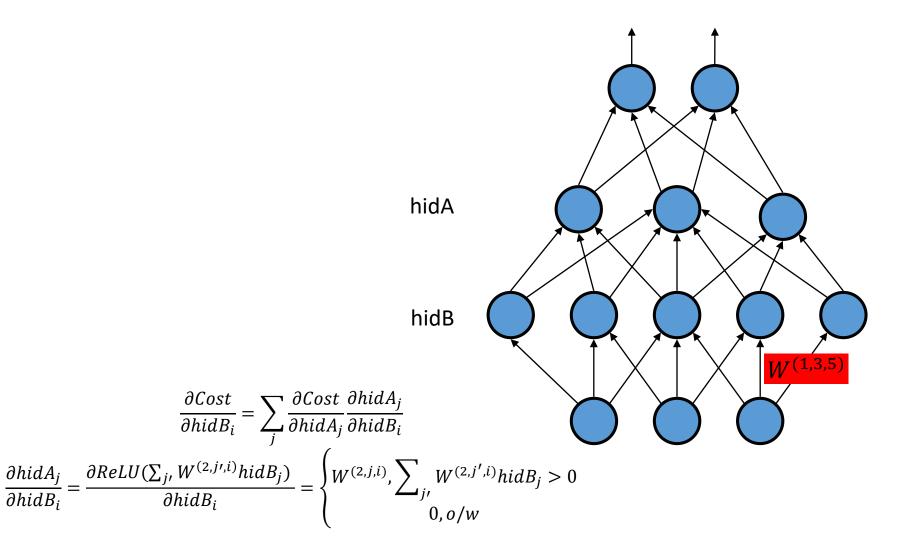


Another view of Guided Backpropagation



$$hidA_{i} = ReLU(\sum_{j} W^{(2,j,i)}hidB_{j})$$

$$ReLU(z) = \begin{cases} z, z > 0 \\ 0, o/w \end{cases}$$



Guided backprop: set $\frac{\partial hidA_j}{\partial hidB_i}$ to 0 if it's negative, and proceed with backprop computation