

Intro

Structure: Weekly meetings, more like office hours.

↳ also, show me what has been done in the code.

Go over rough idea:

To do:

▷ Watch 3b1b videos

▷ Find meeting time for next week

(July 3rd only day I am available)

▷ Code implementation

(probably best to use python. Google collab .. ?)

▷ Data processing:

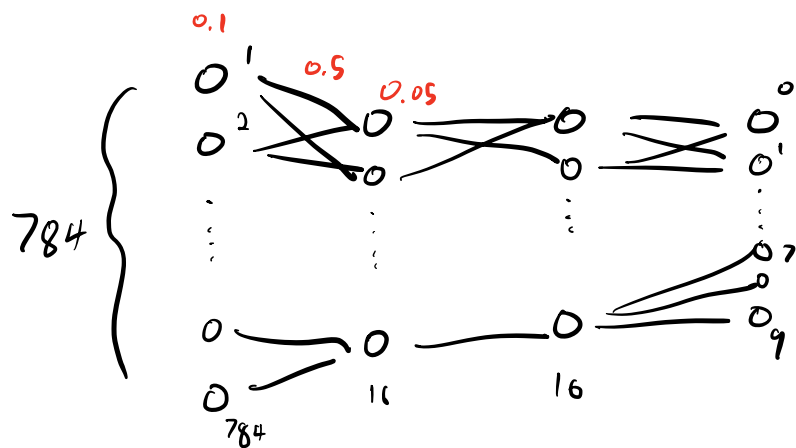
• Use Mnist or USPS ?

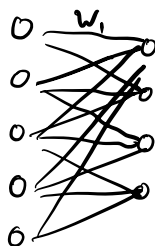
▷ Implementation: no hidden layers first ?

▷ Recommended: Students meet once per week for
a couple hours to try to code the neural network.

$28 \left\{ \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 7 \\ \hline \end{array} \right\} \longleftrightarrow \text{vector w/ } 28 \cdot 28 = \underline{784} \text{ components.}$

\updownarrow
 \mathbb{R}^{784}





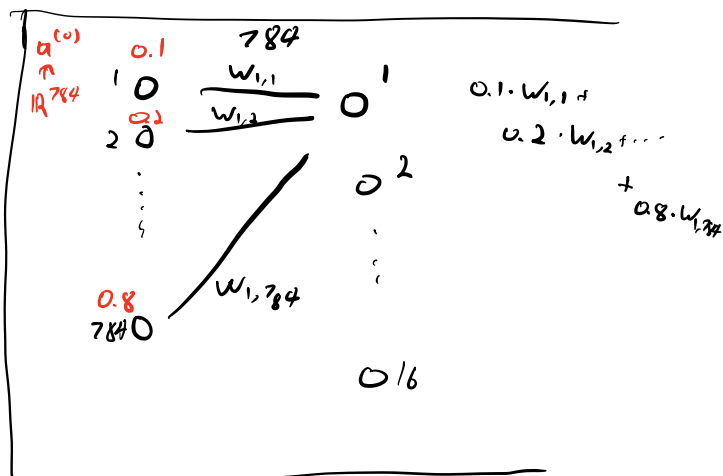
(multilayer perceptron)

First layer: 784 neurons.

input space: $[0, 1]^{784}$

Final layer: 10 neurons

2 inner layers, 16 neurons each.



Layer 0

Layer 1

$$\mathbb{R}^{784} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^{16}$$

$$a^{(0)} \mapsto \sigma(w^{(1)} a^{(0)} + b^{(1)})$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} w_{1,1} & \dots & w_{1,784} \\ w_{2,1} & \dots & w_{2,784} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ w_{16,1} & \dots & w_{16,784} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_{16} \end{pmatrix}$$

or ReLU

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



$$a^{(0)} \begin{pmatrix} a_{1,784}^{(0)} \\ \vdots \\ a_{784,784}^{(0)} \end{pmatrix}$$

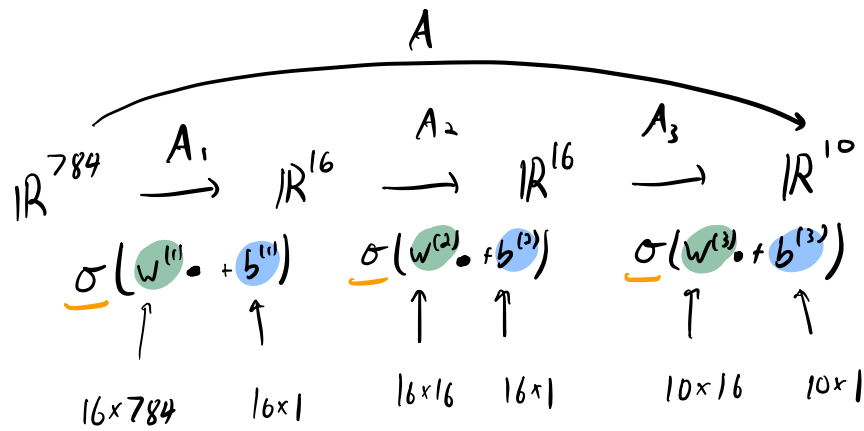
$w_1 \in M_{16 \times 784}(\mathbb{R})$ weight matrix.

$b_1 \in M_{16 \times 16}(\mathbb{R})$ bias matrix.

$$\text{So } a^{(1)} = \sigma(w^{(1)} a^{(0)} + b^{(1)})$$

$$a_i^{(1)} = \sigma\left(\sum_{j=0}^{784} w_{i,j} a_j^{(0)} + b_i^{(1)}\right)$$

Layer 0 Layer 1 Layer 2 Layer 3



Overall activation

$$A = \sigma(w^{(3)} \cdot \sigma(w^{(2)} \cdot \sigma(w^{(1)} \cdot + b^{(1)}) + b^{(2)}) + b^{(3)})$$

$$A_3 = A_2 \circ A_1(\cdot)$$

Activation function:

$$A : \mathbb{R}^{784} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{10}$$

$$A = A_{w^{(1)}, b^{(1)}, w^{(2)}, b^{(2)}, w^{(3)}, b^{(3)}}$$

(notation: $A_{w, b}$)

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$$w^{(1)} \in M_{784 \times 16}(\mathbb{R})$$

$$784 \times 16 = 12,544$$

$$b^{(1)} \in \mathbb{R}^{16}$$

$$16$$

$$w^{(2)} \in M_{16 \times 16}(\mathbb{R})$$

$$16 \times 16 = 256$$

$$b^{(2)} \in \mathbb{R}^{16}$$

$$16$$

$$w^{(3)} \in M_{16 \times 10}(\mathbb{R})$$

$$16 \times 10 = 160$$

$$b^{(3)} \in \mathbb{R}^{10}$$

$$10$$

total # parameters: 13,002.

Training:

Cost function built from a training Set.

Collection of pairs

$$TS = \{ (I_1, L_1), (I_2, L_2), \dots, (I_n, L_n) \}$$

where $I_k \in \mathbb{R}^{784}$ is an input, $L_i \in \mathbb{R}^{10}$ is the correct output.

$$C = C_{TS} : \mathbb{R}^{13,002} \rightarrow \mathbb{R},$$

really

$$C : M_{784 \times 16} \times \mathbb{R}^{16} \times M_{16 \times 16} \times \mathbb{R}^{16} \times M_{16 \times 10} \times \mathbb{R}^{10} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$(w^{(1)}, b^{(1)}, w^{(2)}, b^{(2)}, w^{(3)}, b^{(3)}) \mapsto \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \| \underbrace{A_{w,b}(I_i) - L_i}_{\text{distance of the guess } (A_{w,b}(I_i)) \text{ from the answer } L_i} \| ^2$$

average over
all images
in the
training data.

Intuition of Cost function:

$C(\underline{w}, \underline{b})$ is small \Leftrightarrow the weights $\underline{w}, \underline{b}$ do a good job guessing the correct answer.

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 $w^{(1)}, w^{(2)}, w^{(3)} \quad b^{(1)}, b^{(2)}, b^{(3)}$

\Rightarrow Goal should be to find weights $\underline{w}, \underline{b}$ minimizing C .

Gradient Descent

Idea: ① Start with Random inputs $(\underline{w}_0, \underline{b}_0)$ to C .

② Find the direction of $(\underline{w}_0, \underline{b}_0)$ that leads the the largest decrease in C .

③ Change $(\underline{w}_0, \underline{b}_0)$ to $(\underline{w}_1, \underline{b}_1)$ according to the direction from ②.

More precisely:

For 2, use $-\nabla C(\underline{w}, \underline{b})$.

$$C: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad \nabla C: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\nabla C = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial C}{\partial x_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial C}{\partial x_n} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{e.g. } C: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ (x, y) \mapsto x^2 y + y, \quad \nabla C = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial C}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2xy \\ x^2 + 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{array} \right)$$

★ To do: details for Gradient descent ★

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\|A_3 A_2 A_1 (a^{(i)}) - L\|}{a^{(i)}}$$

