

# Neural network knowledge distillation in tensor networks

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## Abstract

This is the paper's abstract ...

## 1 Introduction

This is time for all good men to come to the aid of their party!

### Outline

## 2 Layer-by-layer approach

It has been common to each layer of a neural network as a certain abstracted representation of the previous information and their for generalisability. Thus, we propose to change the cost, we use a tensor mapping and train each mapping individually.

$$x \longrightarrow H_1 \longrightarrow H_2 \longrightarrow (\dots) \xrightarrow{g} \hat{y}$$

Each hidden layer is of the form;

$$a^l = \sigma^l(W^l a^{l-1})$$

In tensor layer form, it will be defined as

$$a^l = T^l \cdot \Phi(a^{l-1})$$

The main difference is that in the tensor approach, the "heavy" part is done by the non-linear transformation while a little work is done with the

linear mapping. The opposite is true with neural networks. Here,  $\Phi(X)$  (X begin the input vector) is a tensor product of several identical non-linear mappings of each element  $x_i$ . Thus, we have

$$\Phi(X) = \phi(x_1)\phi(x_2)\dots\phi(x_n)$$

Were each  $\phi : R \rightarrow R^d$ , and each  $d > 1$ . Thus, our  $\Phi(X) : R^n \rightarrow R^{(d \times)^{n-1}d}$ . In other words, our  $\Phi$  returns a tensor of order  $n$ , where each indices run from 1 to  $d$ .

### 3 Going further with local transformations

In previous works, the non-linear mappings were independant and equal for each  $(x_i)$ . It would be interesting if these linear mappings were codependant. Here is an example of transformation to desambiguate what we mean

$$\phi_i(x_i, x_{i+1}) = \begin{bmatrix} x_i \\ x_i \cdot x_{i+1} \end{bmatrix}$$

It would be interesting to apply this transformation for a set of randomised pairs before the training.