

**CECS 551**  
**Assignment 3**  
**Total: 70 Points**

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General Instruction

- Use `Python 3`, any other programming language is not acceptable.
  - You can import modules in the Python Standard Library (please check the full list [here](#)). If you want to use any other library, please consult with the instructor.
  - Submit uncompressed file(s) in the Dropbox folder via BeachBoard (Not email).
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1. Implement multi-layer neural network **WITHOUT** using external deep learning libraries such as Keras, Caffe, Theano, TensorFlow, PyTorch, ...
  - (a) Find `Assignment_3_scratch.ipynb`.
  - (b) Consider a neural network as shown in Figure 1.
    - The width of the layer 1 is 3, and the width of the layer 2 is 1.
    - The activation functions of the layer 1 are the hyperbolic tangent.
    - The activation function of the layer 2 is the sigmoid.
    - The loss function is the mean squared error. i.e.,  $L(y_1, \hat{y}_1) = \frac{1}{2}(y_1 - \hat{y}_1)^2$ .
  - (c) (26 points) Write formulas of  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{W}^{(1)}}$ ,  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{w}^{(2)}}$ ,  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{b}^{(1)}}$ , and  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial b^{(2)}}$  in the Jupyter notebook file. **Please don't** write down steps of the derivation, final formulas would be sufficient. Please use  $\text{\LaTeX}$  equations in the Jupyter notebook.
  - (d) (44 points) Implement the model **without** using any deep learning libraries.
    - You need to optimize the parameters  $\vec{W}^{(1)}$ ,  $\vec{w}^{(2)}$ ,  $\vec{b}^{(1)}$ , and  $b^{(2)}$  using the gradient descent method. For example,  $b^{(2)} \leftarrow b^{(2)} - \eta \frac{\partial L}{\partial b^{(2)}}$  where  $\eta$  is a small positive number.
    - Your program should predict  $\hat{y}$  for a given input  $\vec{x}$  and report the training losses and the validation losses.
    - Update the parameters per each sample in the training dataset. Completing one epoch entails updating the parameters for all samples.
  - (e) Submit your `ipynb` file.

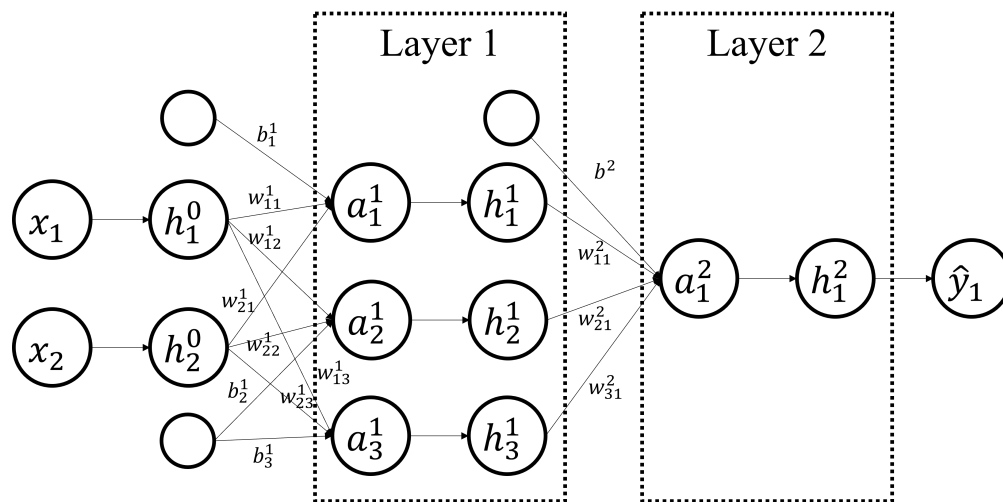


Figure 1: network design