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Regularization

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Tasks in this exercise

1. Optimization Constraints: Augmenting the loss function
2. Dropout **Layer**
3. Batch Normalization **Layer**
4. LeNet: Put everything together **(optional)**
5. RNN layer: Elman Unit
6. LSTM layer: Backpropagation at its best! **(optional)**

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- Since constraints generate part of the loss:

➔ Change Neural Network container class (and associated classes) to “channel” and gather **regularization loss** for **all layers**

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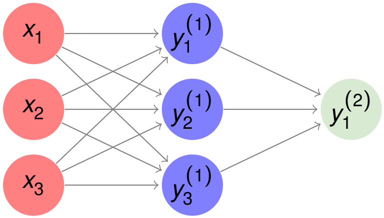

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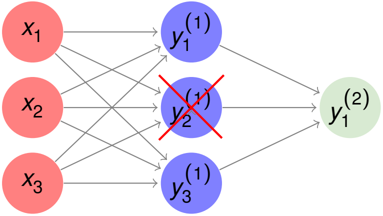

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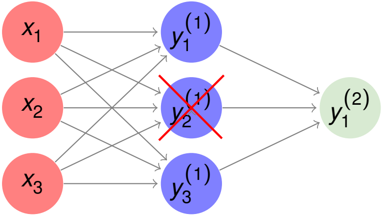

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- Moving average **decay** α (e.g. 0.8)
- The exponent (k) and (k-1) are iteration-indices!

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- Gradient **with respect to weights** is simply:

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- For the **bias** likewise we have:

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The **gradient with respect to the input** is more complicated, but here it is:

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{X}}} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{\mathbf{Y}}} \odot \gamma$$

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LeNet (optional)

LeNet architecture

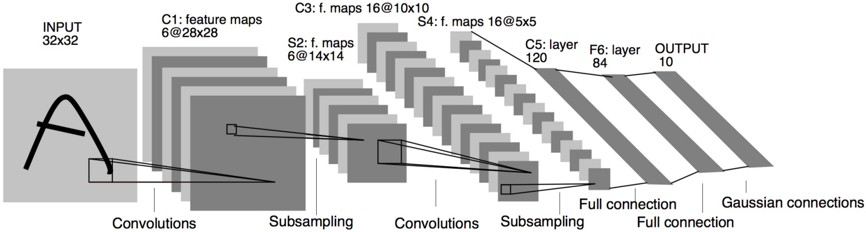
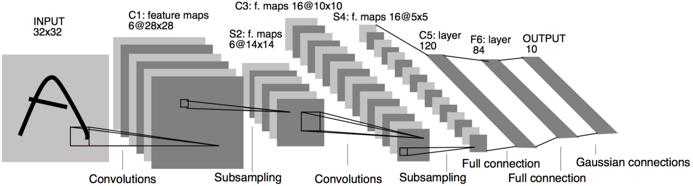


Figure: LeNet

Modified LeNet architecture

Deviations

- Input is 28×28
- Our conv only supports “same” padding - so C3 has **larger activation maps**
- Input to **C5** is also **larger**
- We only implemented ReLUs, so **no** TanH
- We also use the implemented SoftMax **instead of** RBF units



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Any questions?