# Neural Networks Al4003-Applied Machine Learning

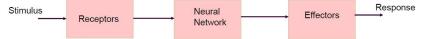
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- **Neural Networks**

#### Motivation:



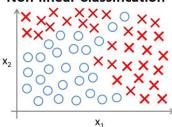
- The brain is a complex, nonlinear and distributed computer having neurons as its basic information processing units (different than traditional computers).
- The brain has the ability to perform several tasks such as pattern recognition, perception and motor control very well, despite being slow in information processing.
- Therefore, the motivation is to mimic the functioning neurons and neural networks in-silico so as to build machines that have very high capabilities.

#### **Artificial Neural Networks - History**

- 1943: computational model for neural networks (McCulloch & Pitts)
- 1958: Perceptron was created (Rosenblatt)
- 1969: was shown that Perceptrons were not powerful (Minsky & Papert)
- 1986: multi-layer perceptrons (Rumelhart & McClelland)
- 1990: IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks
- 2010— : Deep learning, wide number of applications

- 2 Non-linear hypotheses

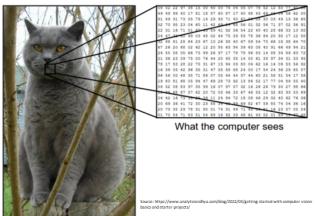
#### Non-linear Classification



$$g(\theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + \theta_3 x_1 x_2 + \theta_4 x_1^2 x_2 + \theta_5 x_1^3 x_2 + \theta_6 x_1 x_2^2 + \dots)$$

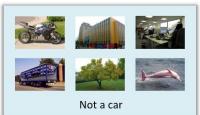
- If you have more features, e.g,  $x_1 = \text{size}$ ,  $x_2 = \#$  of bedrooms,  $x_3 = \#$  of rooms,  $x_4 = age \cdots$ ,  $x_{100} = \#$  of floors and for example, you want to predict that what are the odds that the house will be sold out in next six months?
- Here, we came up with n = 100.
- If we have to include all the 2-order polynomials, then we will get  $\approx 5000$  features having complexity  $O(n^2)$ .
- $X_1^2, X_1X_2, X_1X_3, \cdots, X_2^2, X_2X_3, \cdots$
- The features can be reduced by choosing only squared polynomials i.e.,  $x_1^2, x_2^2, x_3^2, \cdots$
- This does not provide a good fit of hypothesis.
- If 3-order or cubic polynomials are included with the squared ones then having n = 100, we can have 170000 cubic features which will make it reach to  $O(n^3)$ .

# For many machine learning problems, *n* will be very large. For example



# Computer Vision: Car detection



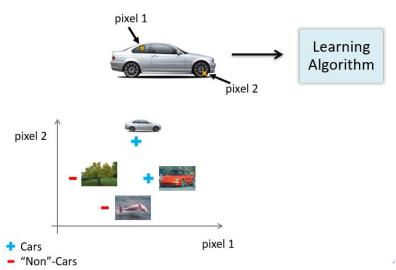


Testing:

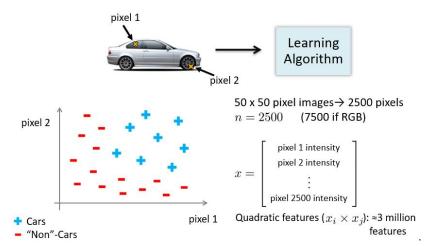


What is this?

#### Lets examine why we need non-linear hypothesis:







*x* will be having values from 0-255 if considering grey scale image and 7500 if RGB.

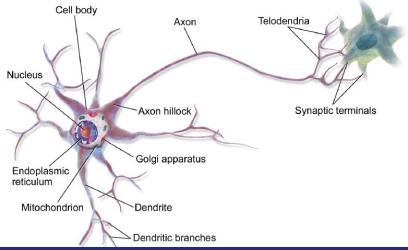


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### **Neural Networks**

- **Origins:** Algorithms that try to mimic the brain.
- Was very widely used in 80s and early 90s; popularity diminished in late 90s.
- Recent resurgence: State-of-the-art technique for many applications

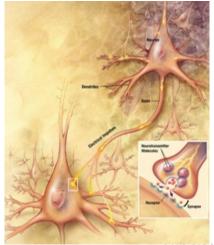
#### Neuron in the brain



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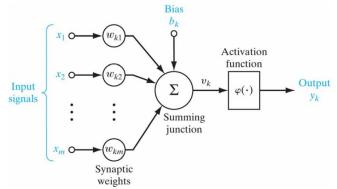
#### Neuron in the brain



#### **NEURON:**

- On the average, humans have 86 billion neurons in their brain and approximately 100 trillion synapses. There are 16 billion neurons in the forebrain.
- Neuron consists of a cell body, dendrites and an axon
- Neurons are massively interconnected by synapses
- Synapse is an interconnection between the axon of one neuron and a dendrite of another neuron
- Information propagation is achieved via electro-chemical signals

- Model representation



$$v_k = b_k + \sum_{i=1}^m w_{ki} x_i = \sum_{i=0}^m w_{ki} x_i, \quad w_{k0} = b_k, x_0 = 1$$

#### **Activation Functions**

#### Threshold function:

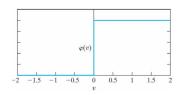
Neurons with this activation function can only be in two states: "on" and "off".

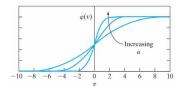
$$\varphi(u) = \begin{cases} 1, & u \geq u_{th}, \\ 0, & u < u_{th} \end{cases}$$

#### **Logistic Sigmoid function:**

The slope shows how fast a neuron moves from the "off" state to the "on" state:

$$\varphi(u) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-au}}$$





#### Activation Functions

#### Hyperbolic function:

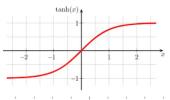
$$\varphi(u) = \tanh(u)$$

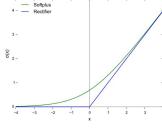
#### **Rectifier Linear Unit (ReLU):**

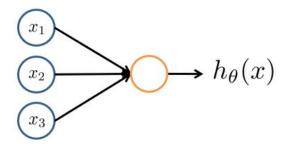
$$\varphi(u) = \max(0, u) \triangleq u^+$$

#### Softplus or SmoothReLU:

$$\varphi(u) = \ln(1 + e^u)$$





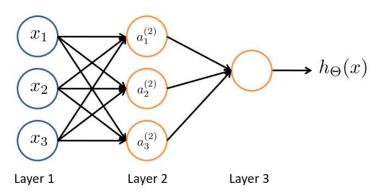


Where 
$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$
  $\theta = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_0 \\ \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \\ \theta_3 \end{bmatrix}$ 

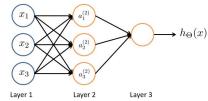
Sometimes we say that it is artificial neuron having Sigmoid (logistic) activation function.

## **Neural Network**

Neural network is a group of neurons.



#### **Neural Network**



 $a_i^{(j)} =$  "activation" of unit i in layer j

 $\Theta^{(j)}$  = matrix of weights controlling function mapping from layer j to layer j+1

$$a_{1}^{(2)} = g(\Theta_{10}^{(1)}x_{0} + \Theta_{11}^{(1)}x_{1} + \Theta_{12}^{(1)}x_{2} + \Theta_{13}^{(1)}x_{3})$$

$$a_{2}^{(2)} = g(\Theta_{20}^{(1)}x_{0} + \Theta_{21}^{(1)}x_{1} + \Theta_{12}^{(1)}x_{2} + \Theta_{13}^{(1)}x_{3})$$

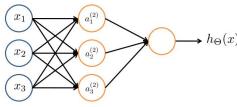
$$a_{3}^{(2)} = g(\Theta_{30}^{(1)}x_{0} + \Theta_{31}^{(1)}x_{1} + \Theta_{32}^{(1)}x_{2} + \Theta_{33}^{(1)}x_{3})$$

$$h_{\Theta}(x) = a_{1}^{(3)} = g(\Theta_{10}^{(2)}a_{0}^{(2)} + \Theta_{11}^{(2)}a_{1}^{(2)} + \Theta_{12}^{(2)}a_{2}^{(2)} + \Theta_{13}^{(2)}a_{3}^{(2)})$$

If network has  $s_j$  units in layer j,  $s_{j+1}$  units in layer j+1, then  $Theta^{(j)}$  will be of dimension  $s_{j+1} \times (s_j+1)$ .



# Forward propagation: Vectorized implementation



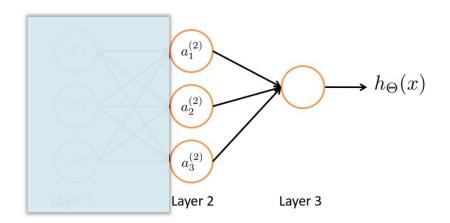
Layer 1 Layer 2 Layer 3 
$$a_1^{(2)} = g(\Theta_{10}^{(1)} x_0 + \Theta_{11}^{(1)} x_1 + \Theta_{12}^{(1)} x_2 + \Theta_{13}^{(1)} x_3)$$

$$a_2^{(2)} = g(\Theta_{20}^{(1)} x_0 + \Theta_{21}^{(1)} x_1 + \Theta_{12}^{(1)} x_2 + \Theta_{23}^{(1)} x_3)$$

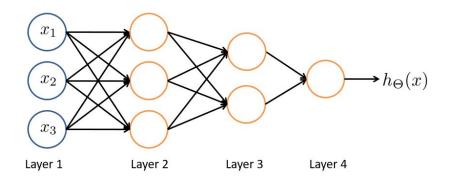
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# Neural Network learning its own features

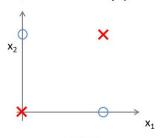


#### Other network architectures

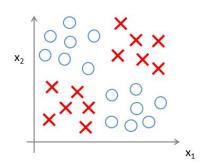


- Examples and intuitions

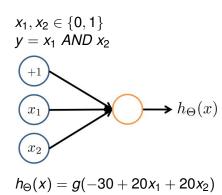
#### $x_1$ , $x_2$ are binary (0 or 1).

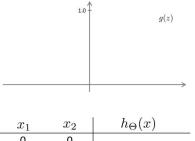


$$y = x_1 \text{ XOR } x_2$$
$$x_1 \text{ XNOR } x_2$$
$$\text{NOT } (x_1 \text{ XOR } x_2)$$

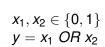


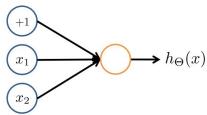
# Simple example: AND





$x_1$	$x_2$	$h_{\Theta}(x)$
0	0	
0	1	
1	0	
1	1	

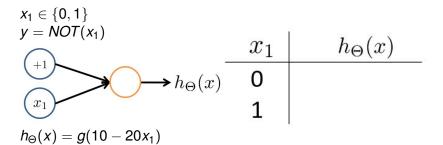




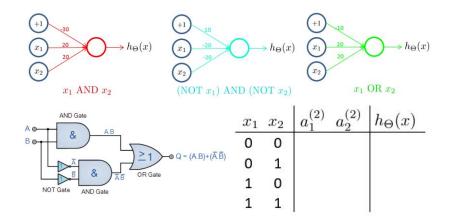
$$h_{\Theta}(x) = g(-10 + 20x_1 + 20x_2)$$



$x_1$	$x_2$	$h_{\Theta}(x)$
0	0	
0	1	
1	0	
1	1	



# Putting it together: $x_1$ XNOR $x_2$



# Handwritten digit classification



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