

INTRODUCTION TO NEURAL NETWORKS 67103 EX 2

1. THEORETICAL PART ANSWERS

Answer 1

- (1) conv1 7×7
Receptive field: 7×7
Filter weights: 7×7 weights + 1 bias weight. total of 50 weights
Multiplication: 49 multiplications per pixel (number of pixels depends on the input and padding size).
- (2) conv1 3×3 , conv2 3×3 , conv3 3×3
Receptive field: $(3 + 3 - 1) \times (3 + 3 - 1) = 5 \times 5 \rightarrow (5 + 3 - 1) \times (5 + 3 - 1) = 7 \times 7$
- (3) conv1 5×5 , conv2 3×3
Receptive field: $(5 + 3 - 1) \times (5 + 3 - 1) = 7 \times 7$
Filter weights: 5×5 weights + 1 bias weight for the first convolution and 3×3 weights + 1 bias weight for the second convolution. total of 36 weights.
Multiplication: 25 + 9 multiplications per pixel (number of pixels depends on the input and padding size).
- (4) conv1 5×5 with stride 2, conv2 3×3
Receptive field: $(w - 5) / 2 + 1 - 3 + 1 = 1 \rightarrow (w - 5) / 2 = 2 \rightarrow w = 9$
so $w \times h = 9 \times 9$.
OR
conv1 5×5 , stride 2 (pooling), conv2 3×3
Receptive field: $((w - 5) + 1) / 2 - 3 + 1 = 1 \rightarrow (w - 4) / 2 = 2 \rightarrow w \times h = 10 \times 10$

Support as a function of the stride rate (convolution stride):

By taking a filter of size f and zero-interpolating it at the size of the stride, s , we get that the support of a single convolution (in 1 dimension) is:

$$\text{support} = f \cdot s - 1 + 1 = f \cdot s$$

For two convolutions the support is:

$$\text{support} = (f_1 \cdot s - 1) + (f_2 \cdot s - 1) + 1 \approx s(f_1 + f_2).$$

We can conclude that the support grows linearly as a function of the convolution stride rate.

Answer 2

Given a shallow network: $f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i (w_i x + b_i)$, we would like to describe it by a deep network with $O(n)$ neurons.

Our deep network will be similar to the construction we saw in class.

It is given that $\alpha_i s$ can be negative, so we will add layers that do the same propagation and summation to all negative $\alpha_i s$, as we did in the first network for the positive $\alpha_i s$.

Notice that we are forwarding $-\alpha_i s$ for negative $\alpha_i s$, so they are actually positive values and the relu functions won't zero them.

Our last layer will calculate the output of the negative $\alpha_i s$ minus the output of the originally positive $\alpha_i s$ as follows:

$$\sum_{\alpha_i^+} \alpha_i \sigma(w_i x + b_i) - \sum_{\alpha_i^-} \alpha_i \sigma(w_i x + b_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \sigma(w_i x + b_i) = f(x).$$

We can conclude that our deep network's output equals the shallow network's output with $O(n)$ neurons.

Answer 3

No,

Even though we can find a local minimum in a fixed number of operations, the number of local minimums (or at least the search space) is exponential in the number of parameters.

hence the network training problem is still np-complete.