

# Intro to PyTorch and Neural Networks

## **Intro To Tensors**

- Tensors: Storage containers for Numerical Data
- torch.tensor() has 2 arguments
  - what you want to convert
  - and TO what

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```
rent = 2500
rent_tensor = torch.tensor(rent, dtype=torch.int)
```

```
arr = np.array([2500,750, 3.5])
arrTotensor = torch.tensor(arr, dtype = torch.float)
```

This is for a dataframe:

```
torch.tensor(df.values, dtype=torch.float)
```

Note: working with individual columns in DF can cause issues because torch assumes dimensions

Therefore, make sure that the column is also a DF

torch.tensor(df[['column1']].values, dtype=torch.float)
#OR
torch.tensor(df['column1'].values, dtype=torch.float).view(-1,1)



torch.tensor(numerical\_data, dtype = desired\_datatype)



Binary cross entropy loss expects a 2d tensor (y) Cross entropy loss expects a 1d tensor (y) and (long)

# **Linear Regression Review**

• use linear egn to make predictions

$$y = mx + b$$

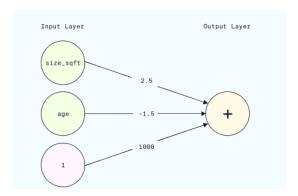
$$rent = 2.5 sz_s qft + 1000$$

rent = o/p; 2.5 = weight; sz\_feat = input or feature; 1000 = bias

# **Linear Regression With Perceptrons**

#### Perceptron:

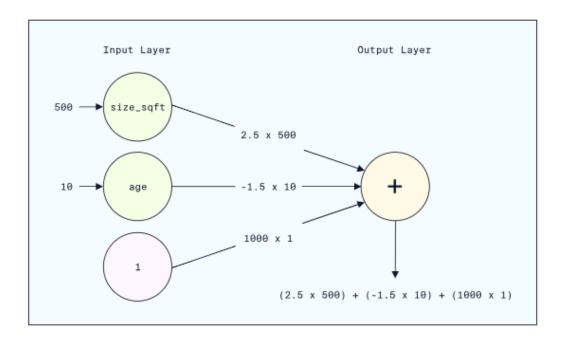
A Neural Network Structure



- Has: Nodes, Edges
- One set of input leads to ONE single output node

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$$rent = 2.5 \times 500 - 1.5 \times 10 + 1000 \times 1 \\ rent = 2.5 \times 500 - 1.5 \times 10 + 1000 \times 1$$



# **Activation Functions**

An **activation function** is the function used by a node in a neural network to take the summed weighted input to the node and transform it into the output value.

- NN not just a fancy way of doing Linear Regression
- Non Linear Activation Functions
  - Can model Non linear relationships within the data
- Earlier:

- o get weights
- weighted output given
- Now:
  - get weights
  - weighted output (gives same o/p as before)
  - introduce non linearity

#### **ReLU Activation Function**

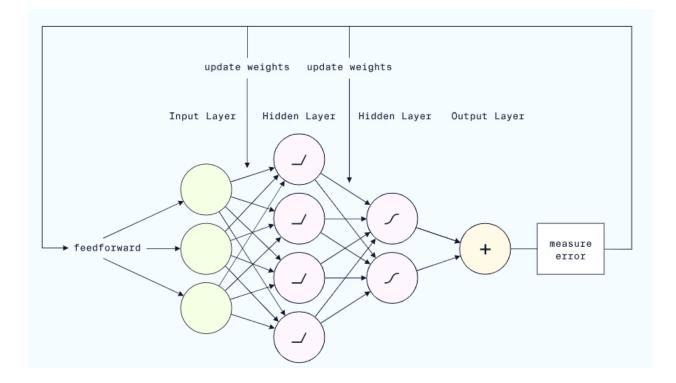
- If a number is negative ⇒ 0 else no change
- Can turn a node off (?)
  - I get weights 3 and -4
  - $\circ$  3+(-4) = -1
  - $\circ$  relu(-1) = 0
  - That node is now, OFF

#### **Other Activation Functions**

- Linear: Just returns the input (also identity function)
- Binary Step: Node gives an output or no depends on a certain threshold amount
- Sigmoid: (more -ve)  $0 \rightarrow 1$  (more +ve) [cant be 0 or 1, just btw them]
- tanh: -1 → 1
- Gaussian: a bell curve 0 → 1

# **Multi-Layered Networks**

## **Hidden Layers:**

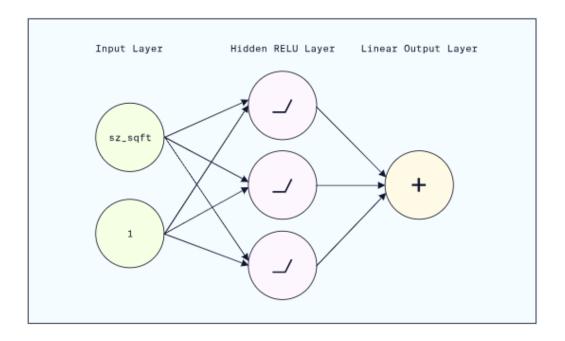


- Inputs fed into input layer.
- The output from the InpurLayer goes to Hidden layer. Hidden Layer Nodes take the weighted sum. The ReLU is applied.
- It's output is sent to Hidden Layer2. Sigmoid function is applied
- The output of this goes to the OutputLayer where each of them are multiplied with a different weight
- Measure the error
- · re-adjust the weights

# **Build a Sequential Neural Network**

• sequential

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Note that the connections between layers must be properly aligned. Once we have defined <code>nn.Linear(2,3)</code> as the first layer, the next <code>nn.Linear()</code> must start with 3 nodes.

o nn.Linear() will use random weights and biases

#### **FeedForward**

· Just going through all layers once

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```
# create apartment data
apts = np.array(
    [[100,3], # 100 years old, 3 bedrooms
    [50,4]]) # 50 years old, 4 bedrooms
# convert to a tensor
```

## **Build A NN Class**

- Why OOPS?
- ⇒ Helps to give me freedom of skipping a layer r Loop a layer
  - In Sequential i can only give input from one layer to another

```
model = nn.Sequential(<inputs>)
```

Sequential: type of NN (types of things == Classes)
model is a specific sequential network (Instance of class)

#### 1. Create the NN\_Regression Class

```
class NN_Regression(nn.Module):
```

## 2. Initialize Network Components

Define all the we are going to use ~ "Gather your ingredients"



<u>\_\_init\_\_()</u> gathers different ingredient of neural network (layers and activation function)

```
def __init__(self):
    super(NN_Regression, self).__init__()
    self.layer1 = nn.Linear(3,16)
    self.layer2 = nn.Linear(16,8)
    self.layer3 = nn.Linear(8, 4)
    self.layer4 = nn.Linear(4, 1)
    self.relu = nn.ReLU()
```

#### 3. Define the Forward Pass



forward() defines the order in which input data flows through network

```
def forward(self, x):
    # define the forward pass
    x = self.layer1(x)
    x = self.relu(x)
    x = self.layer2(x)
    x = self.relu(x)
    x = self.relu(x)
    x = self.layer3(x)
    x = self.relu(x)
    x = self.relu(x)
    x = self.layer4(x)
```

#### 4. Instantiate the Model

```
model = NN_Regression()
```

OR

```
class OneHidden(nn.Module):
    # add a new numHiddenNodes input
    def __init__(self, numHiddenNodes):
        super(OneHidden, self).__init__()
        # initialize layers
        # 3 input features, variable output features
        self.layer1 = nn.Linear(2, numHiddenNodes)
        # variable input features, 8 output features
        self.layer2 = nn.Linear(numHiddenNodes, 1)
        # initialize activation functions
        self.relu = nn.ReLU()
    def forward(self, x):
        ## YOUR SOLUTION HERE ##
        x = self.layer1(x)
        x = self.relu(x)
        x = self.layer2(x)
        return x
## YOUR SOLUTION HERE ##
model = OneHidden(4)
## do not modify below this comment
# create an input tensor
input_tensor = torch.tensor([3,4.5], dtype=torch.float32)
# run feedforward
predictions = model(input_tensor)
# show output
predictions
```

## The Loss Function

· To track how bad our prediction was

 → The loss function is a mathematical formula used to measure the error (also known as loss values) between the model predictions and the actual target values (sometimes called labels) the model is trying to predict



Loss = (Actual - Pred)^2

Why squared? So i dont cancel out +ves and -ves

#### mean squared error

One data point

$$500 - 1000 = -500$$

For another data point

$$2000 - 1500 = 5002000 - 1500 = 500$$
$$500 + (-500) = 0$$

How can i get 0 loss?

hence MSE

$$((500-1000)^2+(1500-1000)^2)/2=250,000$$
  $sqrt(25000)=500$ 

#### **Selection of Loss Function**

MSE: gives largest difference (\*Can lead to overfitting)

MAE: if mse gived overfitting, you can use this.

```
loss = nn.MSELoss()
MSE = loss(predictions,y)
RMSE = MSE**(.5)
```

# **The Optimizer**

- Loss only tells how good or bad our model does
- Optimizer **ADJUSTS** the weights to *improve* the model performance

#### **Gradient descent**

- I am on top of mountain and i need to go down. (making the loss function as small as possible)
- Its very dark and i cant see anything more than a meter
- So, I'll ASSESS the one meter around me, and walk in the direction that is "steepest"
- We reach that point and re-evaluate the situation the same manner

## **Learning Rate**

- How far do I need to walk?
- Learning Rate High: If I walk too fast then I might miss the point
- Learning Rate Low: If I walk too slow then I might get stuck.

This is one of the **Hyper Parameter** 

Hyper-parameter Tuning is adjusting these parameters to get best results

## **Optimizer in Pytorch**

**ADAM:** uses gradient descent with few other things like (adjusting the LR while dynamically training)

```
import torch.optim as optim
optimizer = optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=0.01)
#model.parameters() => tells Adam about current weights and biases
```

- Calculate the gradients of loss function (backwards pass) (determine the "downward" direction)
- 2. Step: update the weights and biases

```
# compute the loss
MSE = loss(predictions,y)
# backward pass to determine "downward" direction
MSE.backward()
# apply the optimizer to update weights and biases
optimizer.step()
```

Note that | backward | is applied to the computed loss, not the loss function

## **Training**

```
predictions = model(x) #forward pass
loss = nn.MSELoss()
MSE = loss(predictions, y) #compute loss

optimizer = optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=0.01)

MSE.backward() #compute gradient
optimizer.step() #update weights and biases
```

## Loop so that we can reduce loss as much as possible

- optimizer.zero\_grad() resets the grad. At a new pt we want to find new direction to walk in
  - The gradients determine the direction to move the weights and biases, and we want to pick a brand new direction each time.
- Iteration in training loop == Epoch

```
loss = nn.MSELoss()
optimizer = optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=0.01)
```

```
epochs = 1000
for i in range(epochs):
    predictions = model(x) #forward pass
    MSE = loss(predictions, y) #compute loss
    MSE.backward() #compute gradient
    optimizer.step() #update weights and biases
    optimizer.zero_grad() #reset grad for next iteration

if (epoch + 1) % 100 == 0: #as 0 indexing 100th => 99th
        print(f'Epoch [{epoch + 1}/{num_epochs}], MSE Loss: {MSE.it
        #MSE.item() so it will only print MSE
```

# **Testing and Evaluation**

## Saving and loading

```
# save the neural network to a specified path
torch.save(model, 'model.pth')
```

# load the saved neural network from the specified path
loaded\_model = torch.load('model.pth')