

A deep-learning neural network for image recognition

A working model

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Objectives



- we start by showing a working deep learning model for image recognition (a task at which DL is very good!)
- the objective is to give you some ideas of what DL is about
 - no worries if you don't understand everything
 - we'll delve in details in later sessions
- you'll get some basic intuition of what DL is and how it is structured







A first working example



- MNIST (Modified National Institute of Standards and Technology)
 database → large collection of handwritten digits [more info here]
- Commonly used to train machine learning models for image recognition
- The aim is to use this database to build a first deep learning model for image recognition







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- 1) Step 1: train the deep learning model
- Step 2: get predictions (recognize images/handwritten digits) on test data
- 3) Step 3: measure the accuracy of prediction

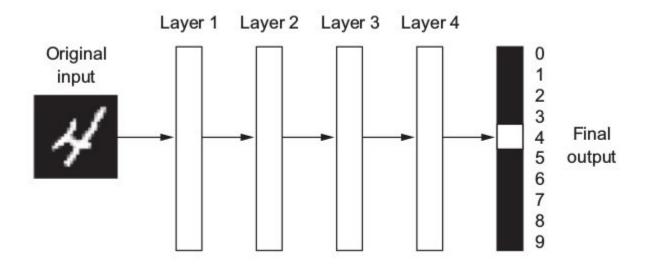






Handwritten digit recognition





From François Chollet

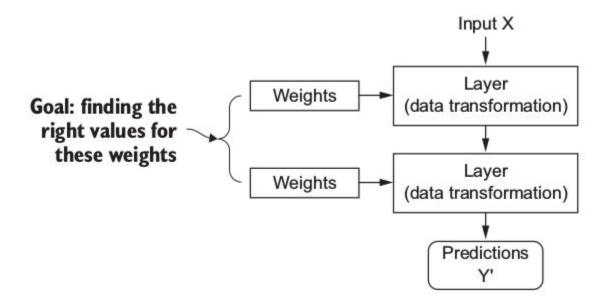


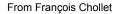




Model diagram













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What is your skill level with these tools?

- feel free to ask questions
- use our slack chat to interact with us (one of the two instructors will always be there)
- if needed we can go back on some of this material







A first working example - components



SETUP

- import libraries
- configure parameters

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MODEL

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A first working example - steps (real world)



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- RINSE AND REPEAT

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The cool part

The professional part





Let's do it!



- 1. "Black box"
- 2. Decomposing the model







1- the Black Box



- Training the model
- Getting prediction accuracy on test data

- go on the server
- open a terminal
- run keras.mnist_train.py
- run keras.mnist_test.py







2- decomposing the model



- chunk-by-chunk training and testing
- interactive Jupyter notebook

- go on the server
- day1_code01_keras_MNIST.i
 pynb





