Self Organizing Maps

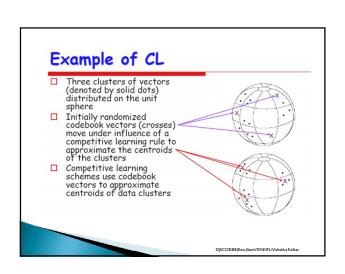
Unsupervised Learning

In unsupervised competitive learning the neurons take part in some competition for each input. The winner of the competition and sometimes some other neurons are allowed to change their weights

- In simple competitive learning only the winner is allowed to learn (change its weight).
- In self-organizing maps other neurons in the neighborhood of the winner may also learn.

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Competitive Neural Networks | Competitive networks | cluster | encode | classify | data by identifying | vectors which logically belong to the same category | vectors that share similar properties | Competitive learning algorithms use competition between lateral neurons in a layer (via lateral interconnections) to provide selectivity (or localization) of the learning process



Principle of Competitive Learning

□ Given a sequence of stochastic vectors $X_k \in \Re^n$ drawn from a possibly unknown distribution, each pattern X_k is compared with a set of initially randomized weight vectors $W_j \in \Re^n$ and the vector W_J which best matches X_k is to be updated to match X_k more closely

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Inner Product vs Euclidean Distance Based Competition

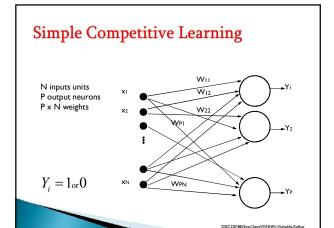
☐ Inner Product

$$y_J = \max_i \left\{ X_k^T W_j \right\}$$

☐ Euclidean Distance Based Competition

$$||X_k - W_J|| = \min_i \{||X_k - W_j||\}$$

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Learning

- Starting with small random weights, at each step:
- > a new input vector is presented to the
- > all_fields are calculated to find a winner
- W_{i^*} is updated to be closer to the input
- Using standard competitive learning equ.

$$\Delta W_{i^*i} = \eta(X_i - W_{i^*i})$$

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Example

An SOM network with three inputs and two cluster units is to be trained using the four training vectors:

[0.8 0.7 0.4], [0.6 0.9 0.9], [0.3 0.4 0.1], [0.1 0.1 02] and initial weights 0.5 0.6 0.2 weights to the first cluster unit 0.8

The initial radius is 0 and the learning rate η is 0.5 . Calculate the weight changes during the first cycle through the data, taking the training vectors in the given order.

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Solution

The Euclidian distance of the input vector 1 to cluster unit 1 is:

$$d_1 = (0.5 - 0.8)^2 + (0.6 - 0.7)^2 + (0.8 - 0.4)^2 = 0.26$$

The Euclidian distance of the input vector 1 to cluster unit 2 is:

$$d_2 = (0.4 - 0.8)^2 + (0.2 - 0.7)^2 + (0.5 - 0.4)^2 = 0.42$$

Input vector 1 is closest to cluster unit 1 so update weights to cluster unit

$$w_{ij}(n+1) = w_{ij}(n) + 0.5[x_i - w_{ij}(n)]$$

$$0.65 = 0.5 + 0.5(0.8 - 0.5)$$

$$0.65 = 0.6 + 0.5(0.7 - 0.6)$$

$$0.6 = 0.8 + 0.5(0.4 - 0.8)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.65 & 0.4 \\ 0.65 & 0.2 \\ 0.60 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Solution

The Euclidian distance of the input vector 2 to cluster unit 1 is: $d_1 = \left(0.65 - 0.6\right)^2 + \left(0.65 - 0.9\right)^2 + \left(0.6 - 0.9\right)^2 = 0.155$ The Euclidian distance of the input vector 2 to cluster unit 2 is:

$$d_2 = (0.4 - 0.6)^2 + (0.2 - 0.9)^2 + (0.5 - 0.9)^2 = 0.69$$

Input vector 2 is closest to cluster unit 1 so update weights to cluster unit 1

 $w_{ij}(n+1) = w_{ij}(n) + 0.5[x_i - w_{ij}(n)]$ 0.625 = 0.65 + 0.5(0.6 - 0.65) 0.775 = 0.65 + 0.5(0.9 - 0.65) 0.750 = 0.60 + 0.5(0.9 - 0.60)

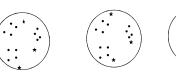
at the same update procedure for input vector 3 and 4 also.

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Result

► Each output unit moves to the center of mass of a cluster of input vectors →

clustering





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Self Organized Map (SOM)

- The self-organizing map (SOM) is a method for unsupervised learning, based on a grid of artificial neurons whose weights are adapted to match input vectors in a training set.
- It was first described by the Finnish professor Teuvo Kohonen and is thus sometimes referred to as a Kohonen map.
- SOM is one of the most popular neural computation methods in use, and several thousand scientific articles have been written about it. SOM is especially good at producing visualizations of high-dimensional data.

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Self Organizing Maps (SOM)

- SOM is an unsupervised neural network technique that approximates an unlimited number of input data by a finite set of models arranged in a grid, where neighbor nodes correspond to more similar models.
- The models are produced by a learning algorithm that automatically orders them on the two-dimensional grid along with their mutual similarity.

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Features Of SOM?

- Unsupervised Learning
- Clustering
- · Classification
- Monitoring
- · Data Visualization
- Potential for combination between SOM and other neural network (MLP-RBF)

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SOM: interpretation

- Each SOM neuron can be seen as representing a cluster containing all the input examples which are mapped to that neuron.
- For a given input, the output of SOM is the neuron with weight vector most similar (with respect to Euclidean distance) to that input.

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Simple Model

- Network has inputs and outputs
- There is no feedback from the environment → no supervision
- The network updates the weights following some learning rule, and finds patterns, features or categories within the inputs presented to the network

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Self Organizing Networks

- Discover significant patterns or features in the input data
- Discovery is done without a teacher
- Synaptic weights are changed according to local rules
- The changes affect a neuron's immediate environment until a final configuration develops

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Network Architecture

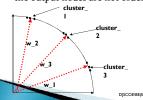
- · Two layers of units
 - Input: *n* units (length of training vectors)
 - Output: *m* units (number of categories)
- Input units fully connected with weights to output units
- · Intralayer (lateral) connections
 - Within output layer
 - Defined according to some topology
 - Not weights, but used in algorithm for updating weights

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SOM - Architecture - Lattice of neurons ('nodes') accept and respond to set of input signals - Responses compared; 'winning' neuron selected from lattice - Selected neuron activated together with 'neighbourhood' neurons - Adaptive process changes weights to more closely inputs 2d array of neurons Wij Wij Wij Wij Wij Set of input signals DISCOEBERIANGEMENDALINGERIANGEMENT CONTRACTION CONTRACTION

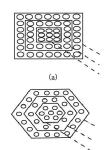
Self-Organizing Maps (SOM)

- Competitive learning (Kohonen 1982) is a special case of SOM (Kohonen 1989)
- In competitive learning,
 - the network is trained to organize input vector space into subspaces/classes/clusters
 - each output node corresponds to one class
 - o the output nodes are not ordered: random map



- The topological order of the three clusters is 1, 2, 3
- The order of their maps at output nodes are 2, 3, 1
- The map does not preserve the topological order of the training vectors

Measuring distances between nodes



- Distances between output neurons will be used in the learning process.
- learning process.
 It may be based upon:
- a) Rectangular lattice
-) Hexagonal lattice
- Let d(i,j) be the distance between the output nodes i,j
 d(i,j) = 1 if node j is in the first outer rectangle/hexagon of node i
- d(i,j) = 2 if node j is in the second outer rectangle/hexagon of node i
 And so on..

More about SOM learning

- Upon repeated presentations of the training examples, the weight vectors of the neurons tend to follow the distribution of the examples.
- This results in a topological ordering of the neurons, where neurons adjacent to each other tend to have similar weight vectors.
- The input space of patterns is mapped onto a discrete output space of neurons.

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SOM - Learning Algorithm

- 1. Randomly initialise all weights
- 2. Select input vector $\mathbf{x} = [x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n]$ from training set
- 3. Compare **x** with weights **w**_j for each neuron j to

$$d_j = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (w_{ij} - x_i)^2$$

4. determine winner

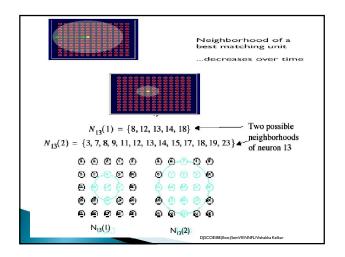
find unit j with the minimum distance

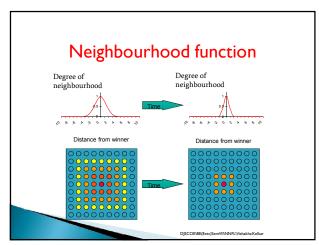
5. Update winner so that it becomes more like \mathbf{x} , together with the winner also upadate winner's neighbours within the radius

$$W_{ij}(n+1) = W_{ij}(n) + \eta(n)[x_i - W_{ij}(n)]$$

- 6. Adjust parameters: learning rate & 'neighbourhood function'
- 7. Repeat from (2) until ...

Note that: Learning rate generally decreases with time: $0<\eta(n)\leq \eta(n-1)\leq 1$





$\begin{aligned} & \textbf{UPDATE RULE} \\ & w_j(n+1) = w_j(n) + \eta(n) \, h_{ij(x)}(n) \, \Big(\mathbf{x} - w_j(n) \Big) \\ & \text{exponential decay update of the learning rate:} \\ & \eta(n) = \eta_0 \exp \Big(- \frac{n}{T_2} \Big) \end{aligned}$

Two-phases learning approach Self-organizing or ordering phase. The learning rate and spread of the Gaussian neighborhood function are adapted during the execution of SOM, using for instance the exponential decay update rule. Convergence phase. The learning rate and Gaussian spread have small fixed values during the execution of SOM.

Ordering Phase

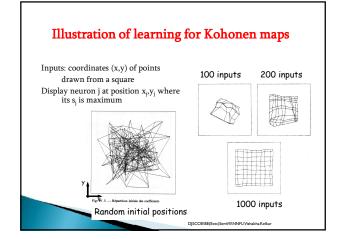
- Self organizing or ordering phase:
- Topological ordering of weight vectors.
- May take 1000 or more iterations of SOM algorithm.
- ▶ Important choice of the parameter values. For instance
 - $\begin{array}{ccc} \circ \ \eta(n) \colon & \eta_0 = 0.1 & T_2 = 1000 \\ & \Rightarrow decrease \ gradually \ \eta(n) \geq 0.01 \end{array}$
 - $\circ \ h_{ji(x)}(n) \colon$
- With this parameter setting initially the neighborhood of the winning neuron includes almost all neurons in the network, then it shrinks slowly with time.

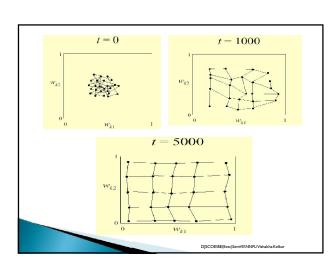
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Convergence Phase

- · Convergence phase:
- Fine tune the weight vectors.
- Must be at least 500 times the number of neurons in the network \Rightarrow thousands or tens of thousands of iterations.
- ▶ Choice of parameter values:
 - $\circ~\eta(n)$ maintained on the order of 0.01.
- Neighborhood function such that the neighbor of the winning neuron contains only the nearest neighbors. It eventually reduces to one or zero neighboring neurons.

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Examples

• A simple example of competitive learning

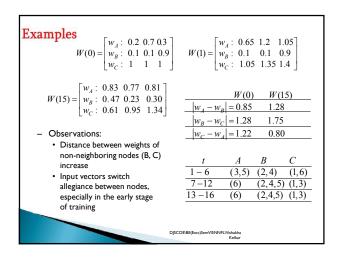
• 6 vectors of dimension 3 in 3 classes, node ordering: B - A - C

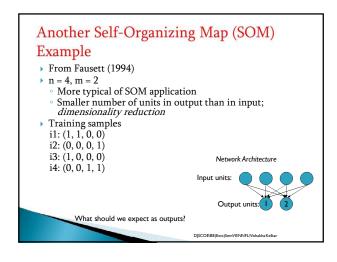
i_1 = (1.1, 1.7, 1.8)
i_2 = (0, 0, 0)
i_3 = (0, 0.5, 1.5)
i_4 = (1, 0, 0)
i_5 = (0.5, 0.5, 0.5)
i_6 = (1, 1, 1)

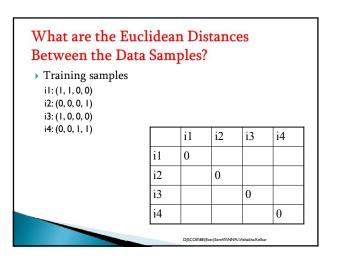
• Initialization: \eta = 0.5, weight matrix: W(0) = \begin{bmatrix} w_A : 0.2 \ 0.7 \ 0.3 \end{bmatrix}

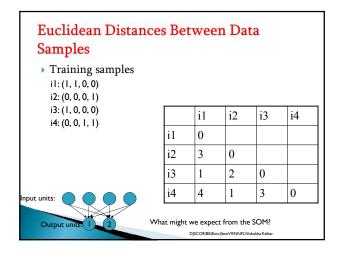
• Training with = (1.1, 1.7, 1.8)
determine winner: squared Euclidean distance between i_1 and w_j
d_{A,1}^2 = (1.1 - 0.2)^2 + (1.7 - 0.7)^2 + (1.8 - 0.3)^2 = 4.1
d_{B,1}^2 = 4.4, d_{C,1}^2 = 1.1

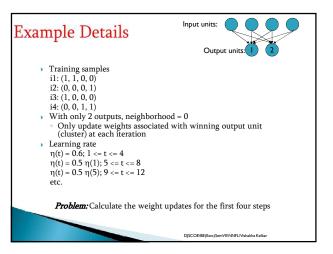
• C wins, since D(t) = 1, weights of node C and its neighbor A are updated, but not w_B
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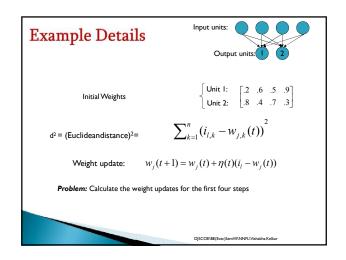


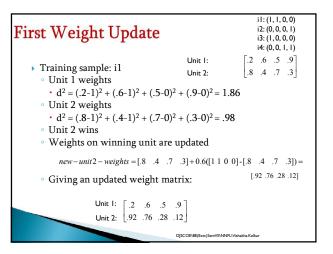












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i1: (1, 1, 0, 0)
i2: (0, 0, 0, 1)
Second Weight Update
                                                                    i3: (1, 0, 0, 0)
i4: (0, 0, 1, 1)
                                        Unit I: [.2 .6 .5 .9]
    ▶ Training sample: i2
                                        Unit 2: [.92 .76 .28 .12]

    Unit I weights

           d^2 = (.2-0)^2 + (.6-0)^2 + (.5-0)^2 + (.9-1)^2 = .66
       • Unit 2 weights
          • d^2 = (.92-0)^2 + (.76-0)^2 + (.28-0)^2 + (.12-1)^2 = 2.28
       Unit I wins

    Weights on winning unit are updated

            new-unit1-weights = [.2 .6 .5 .9] + 0.6([0 0 0 1]-[.2 .6 .5 .9]) =
                                                             [.08 .24 .20 .96]

    Giving an updated weight matrix:

                      Unit I:
                                [.08 .24 .20 .96]
                      Unit 2: [.92 .76 .28 .12]
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Third Weight Update
                                                                   i3: (1, 0, 0, 0)
i4: (0, 0, 1, 1)
                                        Unit I: [.08 .24 .20 .96]
     ▶ Training sample: i3
                                        Unit 2: [.92 .76 .28 .12]

    Unit I weights

           d^2 = (.08-1)^2 + (.24-0)^2 + (.2-0)^2 + (.96-0)^2 = 1.87

    Unit 2 weights

          • d^2 = (.92 - 1)^2 + (.76 - 0)^2 + (.28 - 0)^2 + (.12 - 0)^2 = 0.68
         Unit 2 wins
         Weights on winning unit are updated
     new-unit2-weights = [.92 .76 .28 .12] + 0.6([1 0 0 0] - [.92 .76 .28 .12]) =
                                                                 [.97 .30 .11 .05]
       • Giving an updated weight matrix:
                      Unit I: [.08 .24 .20 .96]
                      Unit 2: [.97 .30 .11 .05]
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