

# Chapter\_7\_Section\_1\_Autoencoder

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## 0.1 Ch 07: Concept 01

## 0.2 Autoencoder

All we'll need is TensorFlow and NumPy:

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In [1]: import tensorflow as tf
import numpy as np
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Define the autoencoder class:

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In [2]: import tensorflow as tf
import numpy as np
import datetime as dt

def get_batch(X, size):
    """Instead of feeding all the training data to the training op, we will feed data"""
    a = np.random.choice(len(X), size, replace=False)
    return X[a]

class Autoencoder:
    def __init__(self, input_dim, hidden_dim, epoch=1000, batch_size=50, learning_rate=0.001):
        # In the construct we can define everything that doesn't need a tf session to be initialized
        self.epoch = epoch
        self.batch_size = batch_size
        self.learning_rate = learning_rate
        # Input placeholder
        x = tf.placeholder(dtype=tf.float32, shape=[None, input_dim])
        # *** TENSORBOARD ***
        # define the encode/decode variables under their own scopes
        # for better visualisation in Tensorboard
        # *** TENSORBOARD ***
        with tf.name_scope('encode'):
            weights = tf.Variable(tf.random_normal([input_dim, hidden_dim], dtype=tf.float32))
            biases = tf.Variable(tf.zeros([hidden_dim]), name='biases')
            encoded = tf.nn.sigmoid(tf.matmul(x, weights) + biases)
        with tf.name_scope('decode'):
            weights = tf.Variable(tf.random_normal([hidden_dim, input_dim], dtype=tf.float32))
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        biases = tf.Variable(tf.zeros([input_dim]), name='biases')
        decoded = tf.matmul(encoded, weights) + biases
# set as class properies/methods
        self.x = x
        self.encoded = encoded
        self.decoded = decoded
        # loss
        self.loss = tf.sqrt(tf.reduce_mean(tf.square(tf.subtract(self.x, self.decoded))))
        # *** TENSORBOARD ***
        # add a summary tensor to collect the loss
        self.loss_summ = tf.summary.scalar('loss', self.loss)
        # *** TENSORBOARD ***
        # optimiser
        self.train_op = tf.train.RMSPropOptimizer(self.learning_rate).minimize(self.loss)
        # model saver
        self.saver = tf.train.Saver()

def train(self, data):
    with tf.Session() as sess:
        sess.run(tf.global_variables_initializer())
        sess.run(tf.local_variables_initializer())
        # *** TENSORBOARD ***
        # set directory to collect saved summary tensors with each run
        # based on run time
        now = dt.datetime.now()
        currentDir = "./logs/" + now.strftime("%Y%m%d-%H%M%S") + "/"
        # create writer and set directory and graph
        writer = tf.summary.FileWriter(currentDir, graph=sess.graph)
        # save graph in the PARENT directory of logs
        # this looks like it's not needed...
        # tf.train.write_graph(sess.graph_def, currentDir, 'graph.pbtxt')
        # *** TENSORBOARD ***
        # iterate over every epoch
        for i in range(self.epoch):
            # iterate over every batch
            for j in range(np.shape(data)[0] // self.batch_size):
                batch_data = get_batch(data, self.batch_size)
                l, _, l_summ = sess.run([self.loss, self.train_op, self.loss_summ],
                                       feed_dict={self.x: batch_data})
                # *** TENSORBOARD ***
                # record loss with each batch
                # writer.add_summary(summary=l_summ, global_step=i)
                # writer.flush()
                # *** TENSORBOARD ***
            if i % 100 == 0:
                print('epoch {0}: loss = {1}'.format(i, l))
                self.saver.save(sess, './model.ckpt')
                # *** TENSORBOARD ***

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        # every 10 epochs
        writer.add_summary(summary=l_summ, global_step=i)
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        # save model
        self.saver.save(sess, './model.ckpt')
        # close writer
        writer.close()

def test(self, data):
    # load model
    with tf.Session() as sess:
        self.saver.restore(sess, './model.ckpt')
        # run test data through encoder and decoder
        hidden, reconstructed = sess.run([self.encoded, self.decoded], feed_dict={
        print('input', data)
        print('compressed', hidden)
        print('reconstructed', reconstructed)
        return reconstructed

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The *Iris dataset* is often used as a simple training dataset to check whether a classification algorithm is working. The sklearn library comes with it, `pip install sklearn`.

In [3]: `from sklearn import datasets`

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# hidden dimensions
hidden_dim = 1
# load only the feature data from the Iris data set
data = datasets.load_iris().data
# the dimensions of the input data, for Iris it's 4
input_dim = len(data[0])
# create an instance of the autoencoder with the necessary dimensions
ae = Autoencoder(input_dim, hidden_dim)
ae.train(data)
ae.test([[8, 4, 6, 2]])

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epoch 0: loss = 3.8478190898895264
epoch 100: loss = 3.721243381500244
epoch 200: loss = 3.223569393157959
epoch 300: loss = 2.8416402339935303
epoch 400: loss = 2.2708091735839844
epoch 500: loss = 1.8190032243728638
epoch 600: loss = 1.4302263259887695

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epoch 700: loss = 1.1656414270401
epoch 800: loss = 1.0143120288848877
epoch 900: loss = 0.9401819109916687
INFO:tensorflow:Restoring parameters from ./model.ckpt
input [[8, 4, 6, 2]]
compressed [[0.97981286]]
reconstructed [[6.7325454 3.0909522 4.3031726 1.5267226]]
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Out[3]: array([[6.7325454, 3.0909522, 4.3031726, 1.5267226]], dtype=float32)
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