

Machine Learning Using Tensorflow

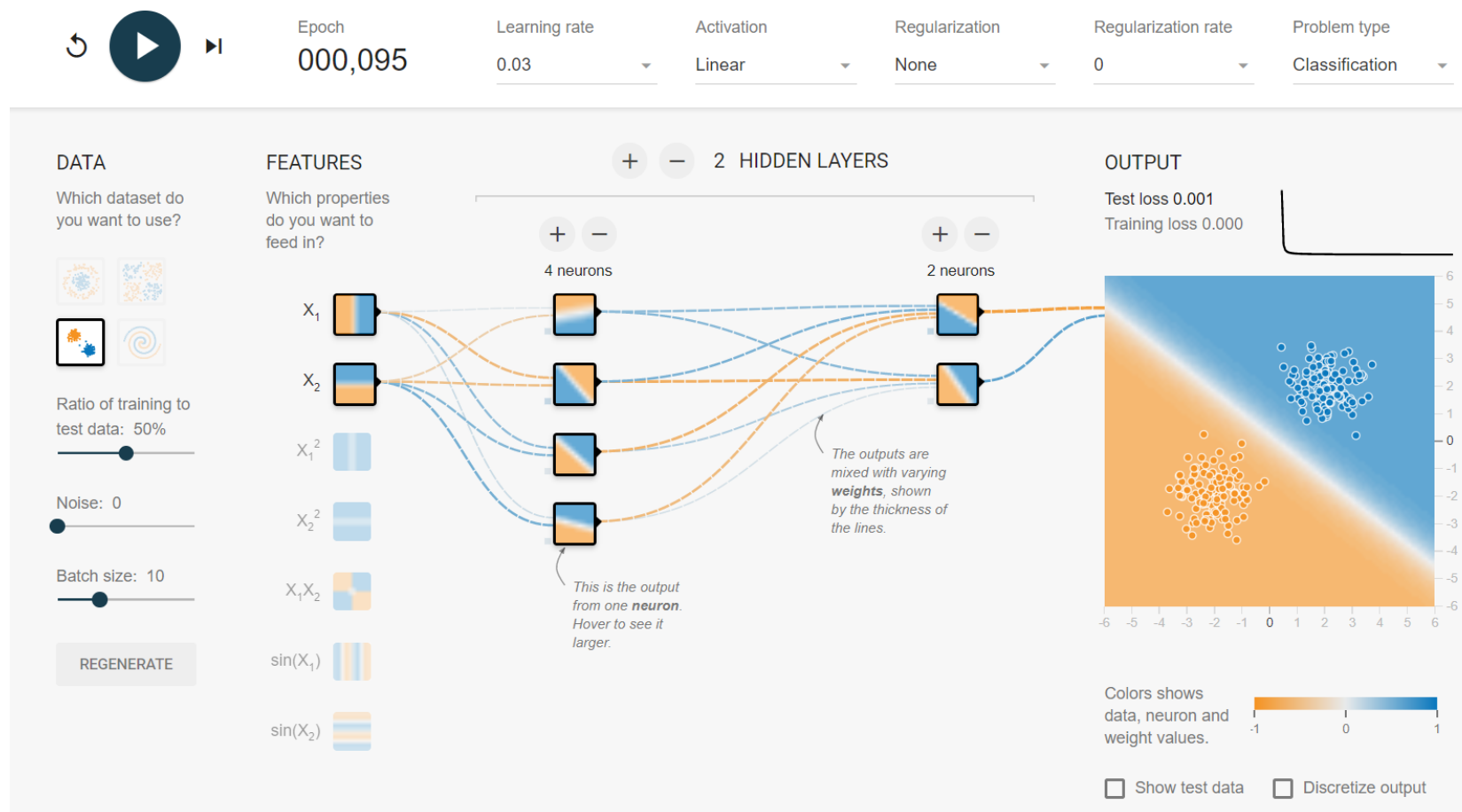
Week2:

Basis of Deep Learning & Regression

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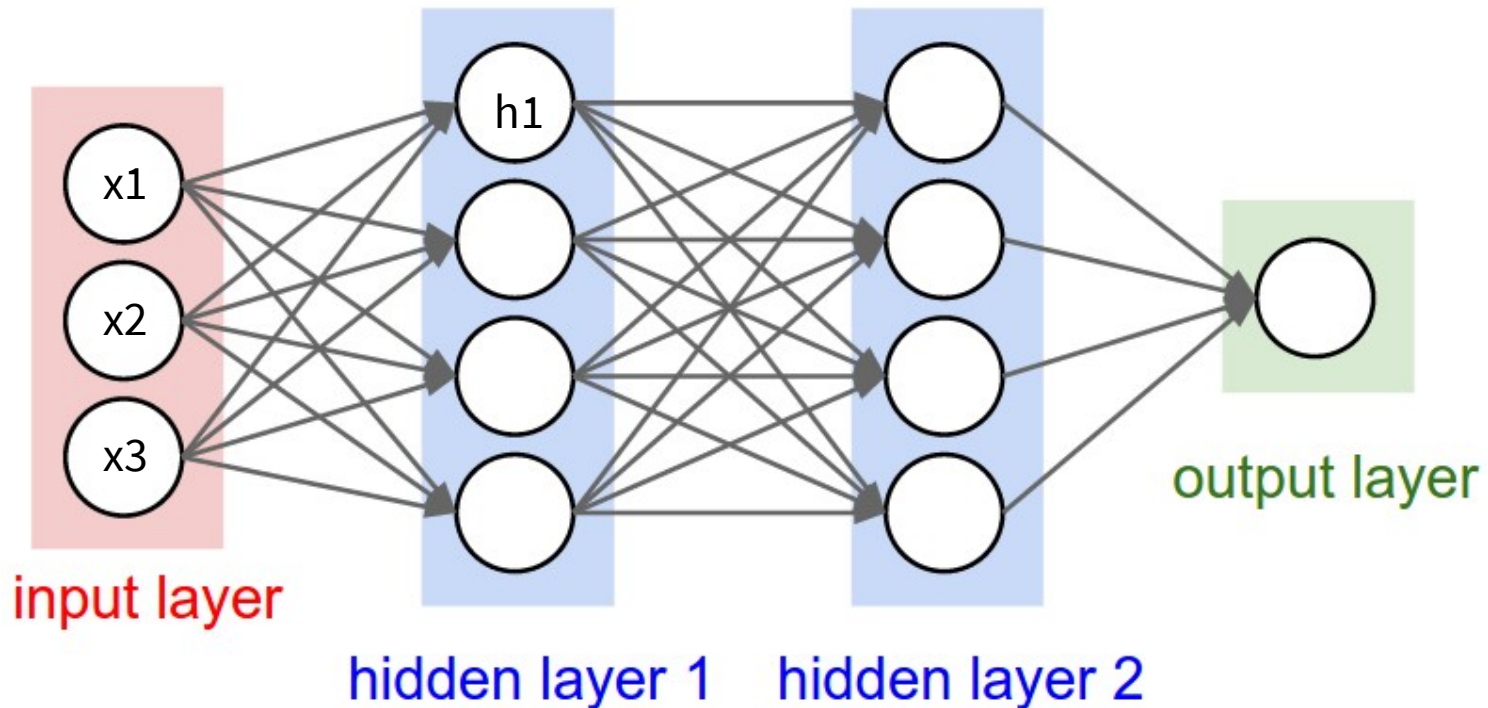
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Tensorflow Playground



TF playground is particularly useful to give you some hints to fine tune the parameters of your network.

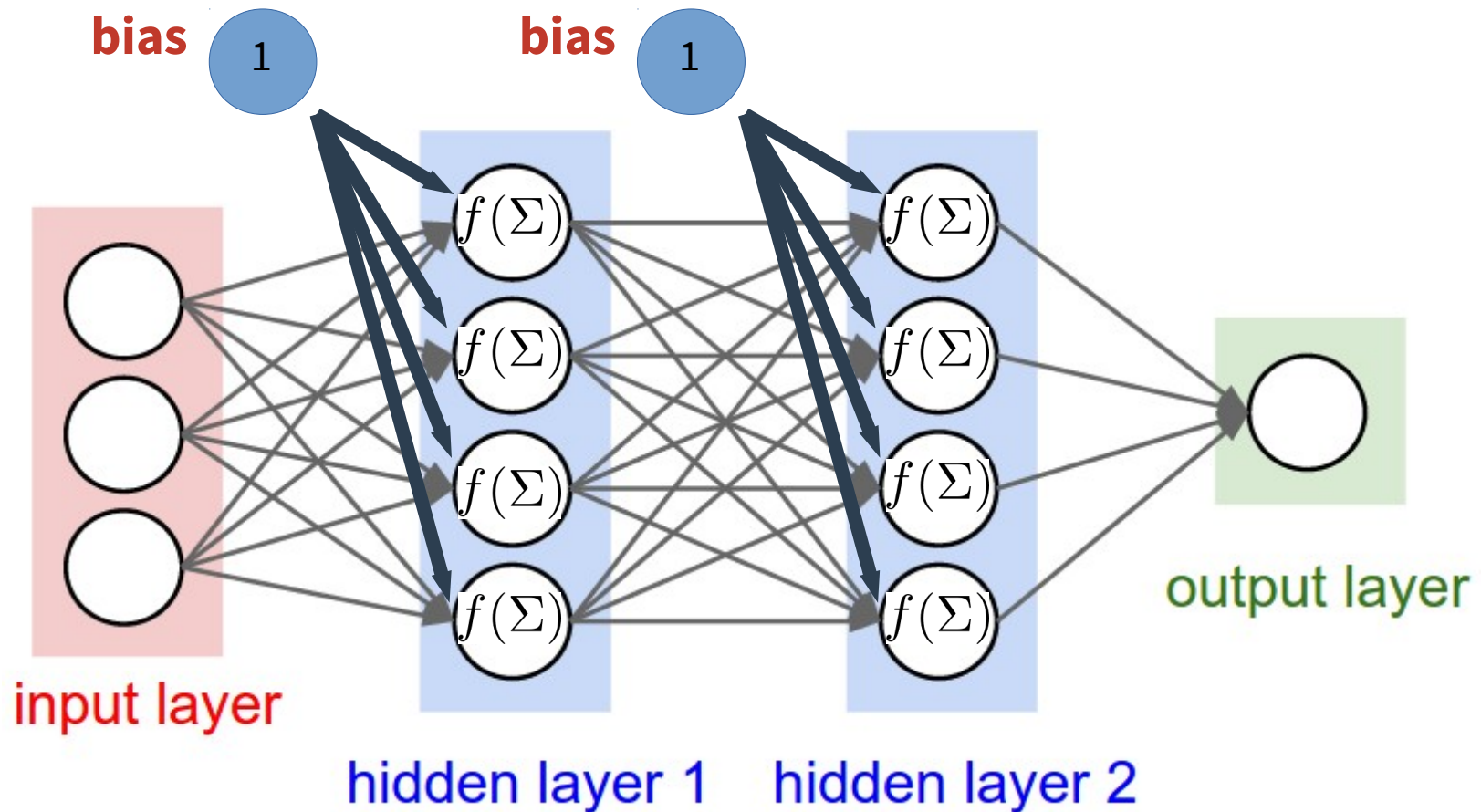
linear neural network



$$h1 = x1 \times w1 + x2 \times w2 + x3 \times w3 \quad (h = a * w)$$

- x and h are connected by matrix product
- Only works for linear separable data
- multilayer structure is meaningless !

Nonlinear neural network

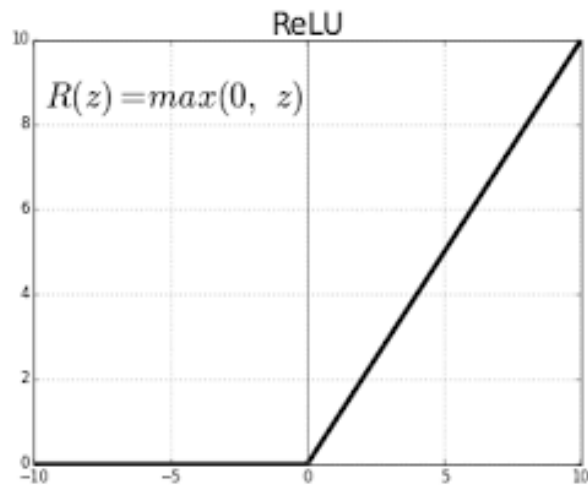


Biases: sensitivity of the node

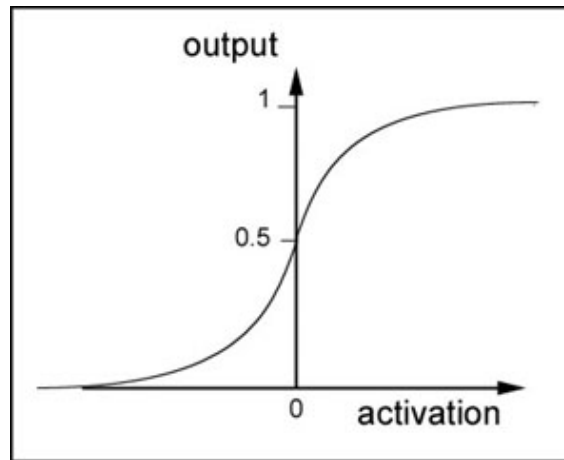
Activation function: nonlinearize the inputs

Activation functions

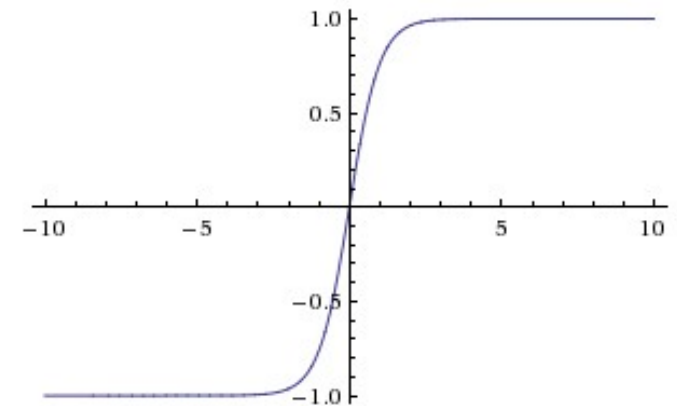
How to nonlinearize? Think about human neural network!



Relu



Sigmoid

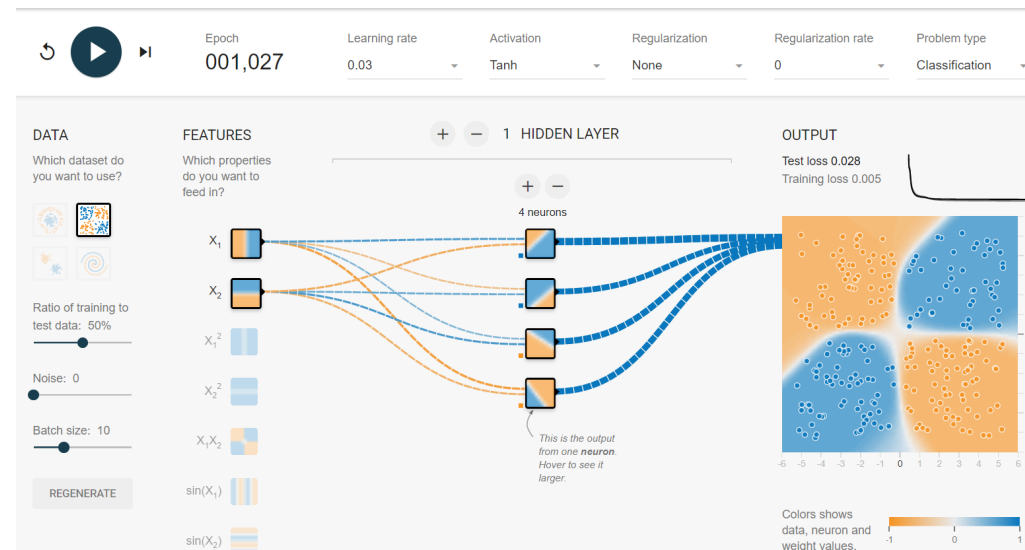
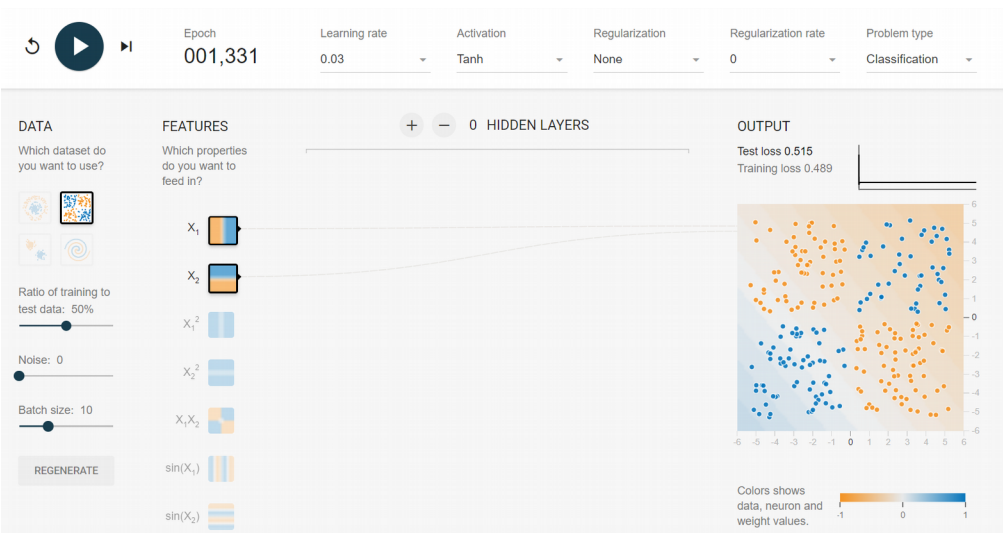


tanh

Neural nodes become “active” after the input if higher than a threshold and become “numb” if input is too high (sigmoid & tanh).

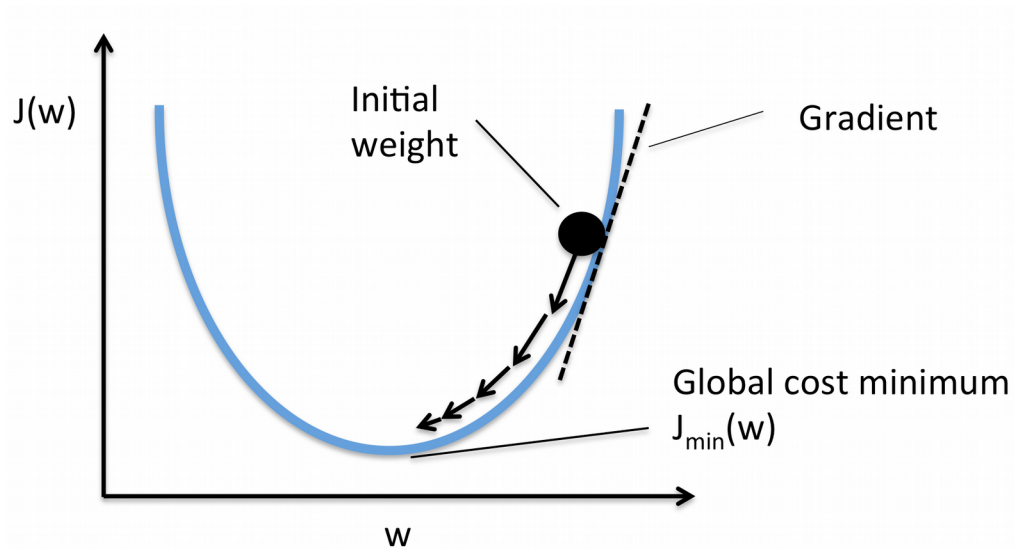
Why multilayer?

It is proven that single layer NN can not solve “XOR” problem!



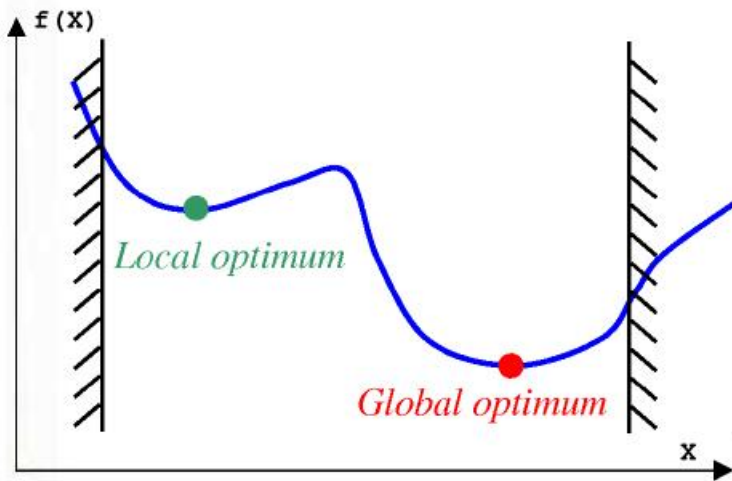
Don't dig into the math, let's prove it using tensorflow playground!

Optimizer

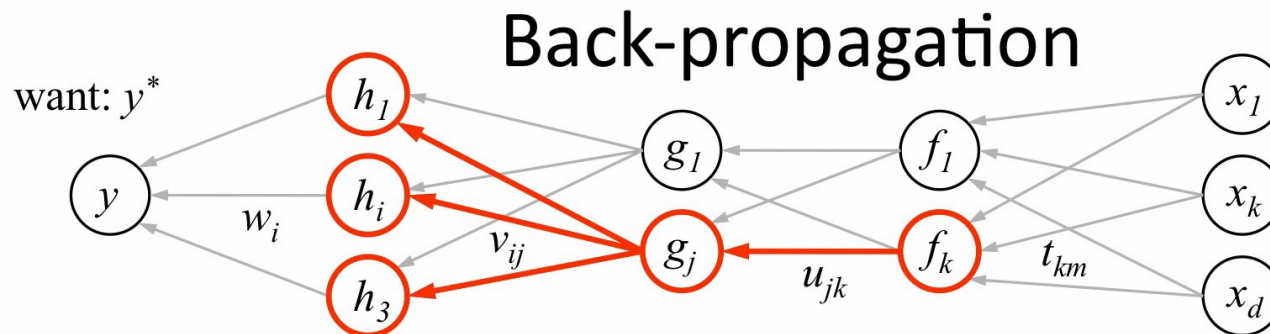


- `tf.train.Optimizer`
- ★ • `tf.train.GradientDescentOptimizer`
- `tf.train.AdadeltaOptimizer`
- `tf.train.AdagradOptimizer`
- `tf.train.AdagradDAOptimizer`
- ★ • `tf.train.MomentumOptimizer`
- ★ • `tf.train.AdamOptimizer`
- `tf.train.FtrlOptimizer`
- `tf.train.ProximalGradientDescentOptimizer`
- `tf.train.ProximalAdagradOptimizer`
- `tf.train.RMSPropOptimizer`

Alpha go!



Back propagation



1. receive new observation $\mathbf{x} = [x_1 \dots x_d]$ and target y^*
2. **feed forward:** for each unit g_j in each layer $1 \dots L$
compute g_j based on units f_k from previous layer: $g_j = \sigma \left(u_{j0} + \sum_k u_{jk} f_k \right)$
3. get prediction y and error $(y - y^*)$
4. **back-propagate error:** for each unit g_j in each layer $L \dots 1$

(a) compute error on g_j

$$\underbrace{\frac{\partial E}{\partial g_j}}_{\text{should } g_j \text{ be higher or lower?}} = \sum_i \underbrace{\sigma'(h_i)}_{\text{how } h_i \text{ will change as } g_j \text{ changes}} \underbrace{v_{ij}}_{\text{was } h_i \text{ too high or too low?}} \underbrace{\frac{\partial E}{\partial h_i}}_{\text{error at } h_i}$$

(b) for each u_{jk} that affects g_j

(i) compute error on u_{jk}

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial u_{jk}} = \underbrace{\frac{\partial E}{\partial g_j}}_{\text{do we want } g_j \text{ to be higher/lower}} \underbrace{\sigma'(g_j) f_k}_{\text{how } g_j \text{ will change if } u_{jk} \text{ is higher/lower}}$$

(ii) update the weight

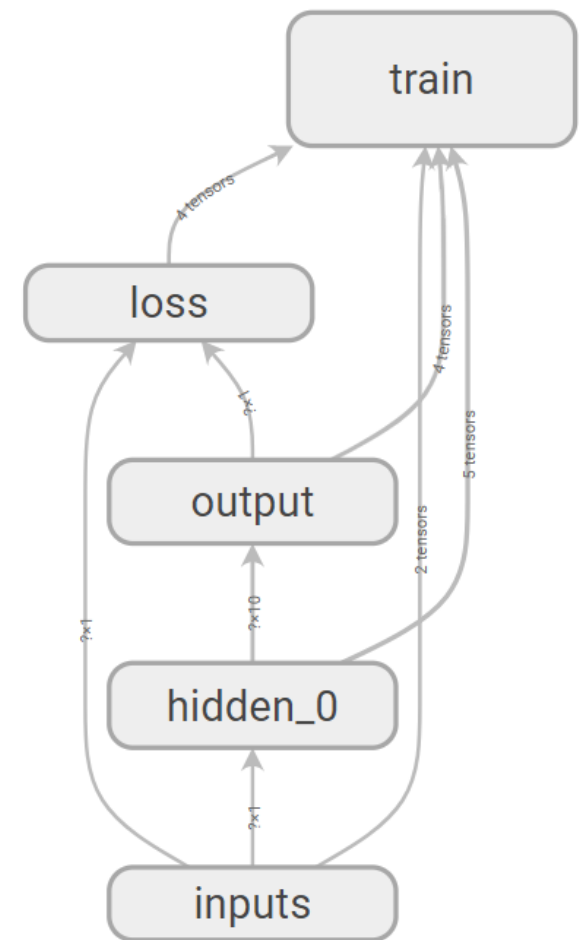
$$u_{jk} \leftarrow u_{jk} - \eta \frac{\partial E}{\partial u_{jk}}$$

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How does tensorflow work?

Construct computation graph

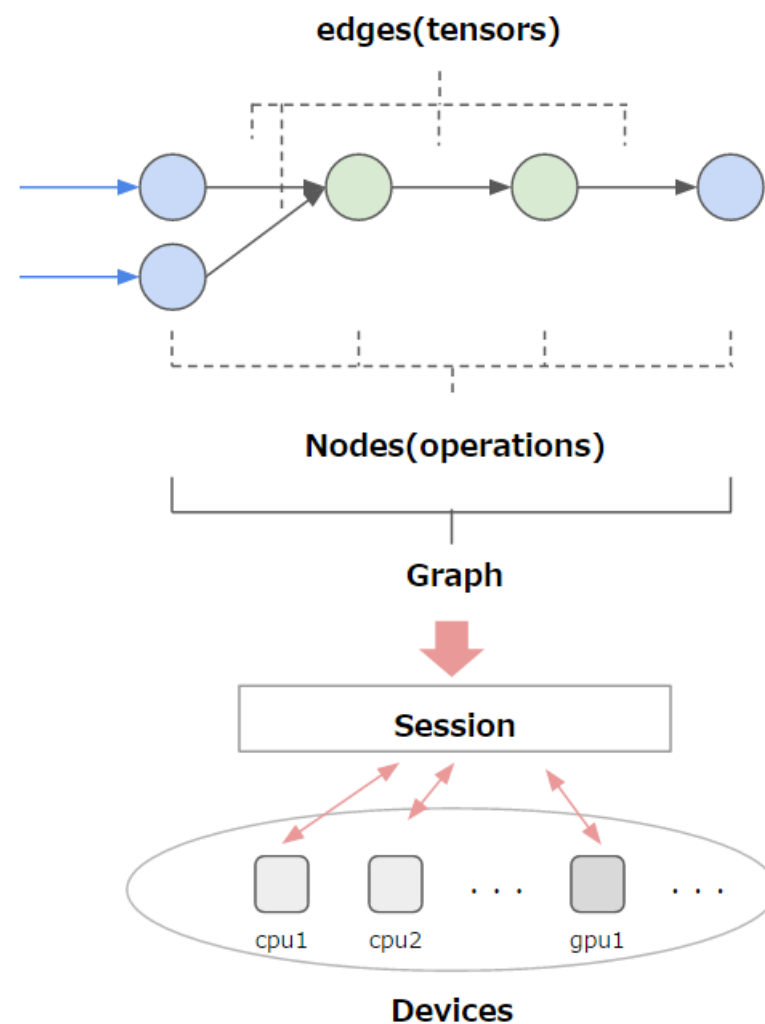
- tf.Variable: variables, default: trainable
- tf.constant: set up constant array
- tf.placeholder: feed until session
- tf.layers.dense: create nn layers
- tf.train.GradientDescentOptimizer: train scheme



Tensorflow session

Make tensors flow

- `tf.global_variables_initializer()`
Initial values assignment operator
- `tf.Session()`
Tensorflow session create
- `tf.Session.run(, feed_dict={})`
Evaluate results on particular object



Input data

```
14 import tensorflow as tf
15 import numpy as np
16 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
17
18 # Parameters =====
19 # input data (y=x**x_power+x_shift+noise)
20 dataset_size=500
21 x_power=5
22 x_shift=0.5
23 noise_std=0.05      # noise standard deviation
24 # layer
25 layer_node=10       # nodes of the hidden layer
26 act_func=tf.nn.relu # activation_function
27 # train
28 steps=1000          # training steps
29 step_show=100       # number of steps to show results
30 learning_rate=0.1
31
32 # generate data =====
33 x_data = np.linspace(-1, 1, dataset_size)[: , np.newaxis] # dataset_size x 1
34 noise = np.random.normal(0, noise_std, x_data.shape)
35 y_data = x_data**x_power - x_shift + noise
36
```

Computation graph

```
37 # computation graph =====
38
39 # typical layer structure
40 def add_layer(inputs, dim_in, dim_out, activation_function=None):
41     # set weight, initial = random numbers
42     Weights = tf.Variable(tf.random_normal([dim_in, dim_out]))
43     # set biases, initial = 0.1
44     biases = tf.Variable(tf.zeros([1, dim_out]) + 0.1)
45     Wx_plus_b = tf.matmul(inputs, Weights) + biases
46     # set activation_function
47     if activation_function is None:
48         outputs = Wx_plus_b
49     else:
50         outputs = activation_function(Wx_plus_b)
51     return outputs
52
53 # define placeholder for inputs to network
54 x_tf = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, [None, 1])
55 y_tf = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, [None, 1])
56
57 # add hidden layer
58 l1 = add_layer(x_tf, 1, layer_node, activation_function=act_func)
59
60 # add output layer
61 prediction = add_layer(l1, layer_node, 1, activation_function=None)
62
63 # the error between prediction and real data
64 loss = tf.reduce_mean(tf.reduce_sum(tf.square(y_tf-prediction), reduction_indices=[1]))
65 train_step = tf.train.GradientDescentOptimizer(learning_rate).minimize(loss)
```

Tensorflow session

```
67 # tensorflow session =====
68 # important step
69 sess = tf.Session()
70
71 # initialize variables
72 init = tf.global_variables_initializer()
73 sess.run(init)
74
75 # plot the real data
76 fig = plt.figure()
77 ax = fig.add_subplot(1,1,1)
78
79 for i in range(steps+1):
80     # training
81     sess.run(train_step, feed_dict={x_tf: x_data, y_tf: y_data})
82     if i % step_show == 0:
83         # evaluate values
84         prediction_value = sess.run(prediction, feed_dict={x_tf: x_data})
85         loss_value=sess.run(loss,feed_dict={x_tf: x_data, y_tf: y_data})
86         # plot the prediction
87         plt.cla()
88         lines = ax.plot(x_data, prediction_value, 'r-', lw=5)
89         ax.scatter(x_data, y_data)
90         plt.title('step={0}, Loss={1:.4f}'.format(i,loss_value), fontdict={'size': 12, 'color': 'green'})
91         plt.pause(0.5)
92
93 plt.ioff()
94 plt.show()
```

Extra Exercise

Improve the code:

code02_2: using batch data set to train NN

code02_3: using `tf.dense.layer` to generate NN

Questions:

Try change activation functions, number of nodes

Will you always get better results by increasing number of nodes?