

1st Exam question 2020

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Q1 Given $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$

$$\text{softmax}(x)_{(i)} = \frac{\exp(x_{(i)})}{\sum_j \exp(x_{(j)})}$$

We will try to show that $\text{softmax}(x+c) = \text{softmax}(x)$
For every constant c

$$\begin{aligned} \text{softmax}(x+c) &= \frac{\exp(x_{(i)}+c)}{\sum_j \exp(x_{(j)}+c)} = \frac{e^{x_{(i)}+c}}{\sum_j e^{x_{(j)}+c}} \\ &= \frac{e^c \cdot e^{x_{(i)}}}{\sum_j e^c \cdot e^{x_{(j)}}} = \frac{e^c \cdot e^{x_{(i)}}}{e^c \sum_j e^{x_{(j)}}} = \frac{e^{x_{(i)}}}{\sum_j e^{x_{(j)}}} \\ &= \text{softmax}(x) \end{aligned}$$

Q2 Let $x \in \{0,1\}^2$ input vector.

The model: $f(x) = w^T h + b_2$

$$h = \max(ux + b_1, 0)$$

In order to achieve our goals such that $\text{sign}(f(x))$ is actually a XOR, we would like that given $x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $f(x)$ would be positive and give $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $f(x)$ negative.

$$f(x) = (w_1, w_2) \begin{pmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \end{pmatrix} + b_2$$

$$h = \max(ux + b_1, 0) \rightarrow \begin{aligned} h_1 &= \max(ux_0 + b_{1,0}, 0) \\ h_2 &= \max(ux_1 + b_{1,1}, 0) \end{aligned}$$

Suppose define

$$W = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad b_1 = 0$$

$$W = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad b_2 = -0.5$$

$$X = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix} \quad f(x) = (1, 1) \left(\max \left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) \right) - 0.5 =$$

$$= (1, 1) \left(\max \left(\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) \right) - 0.5 = (1, 1) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - 0.5$$

$$= 1 - 0.5 = 0.5 > 0 \Rightarrow \text{sign}(f(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix})) = 1$$

$$X = \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} \quad f(x) = (1, 1) \left[\max \left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) \right] - 0.5 =$$

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$$\Rightarrow \text{sign}(f(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix})) = 1$$

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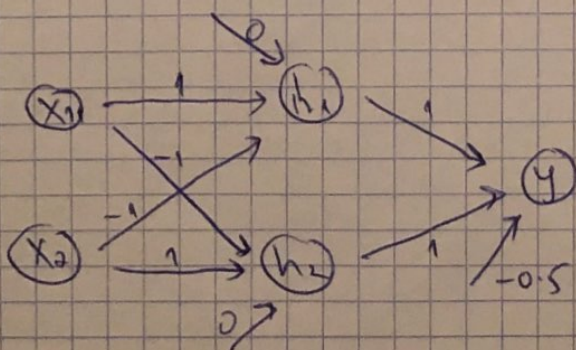
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$$\Rightarrow \text{sign}(f(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix})) = 0$$

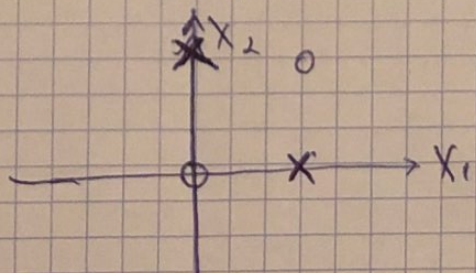


2. In the given model, if we discard the max operation/Layer, achieving XOR function isn't possible.

In order to achieve XOR we need to have non-linearity to make the non-linear transform to a place where then we can do linear separation.

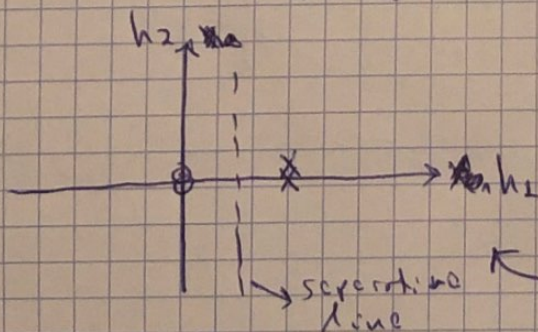
Without the non linearity there is no way to transform $\begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$ & $\begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}$ to ^{one} ~~the~~ area and $\begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}$ & $\begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$ to the second area such that these areas are separable by a linear line.

This phenomena best shown visually:



← no line can separate the dots to one side of the line and the X's to the other side

⇓ non-linear transform



non linear transform like the max layer as shown above

cause the dots and X's to ~~be~~ separable by a line as shown in the graph