Multilayer Networks

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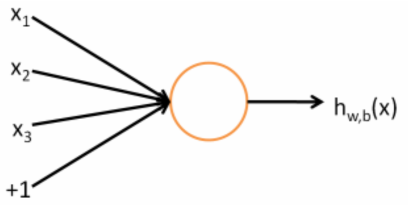

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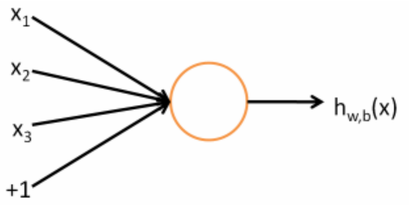

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Vector $x_1 \dots x_d$

inputs encoded as real numbers

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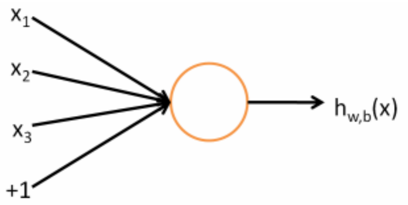

Output

$$f\left(\sum_i W_i x_i + b\right)$$

multiply inputs by weights

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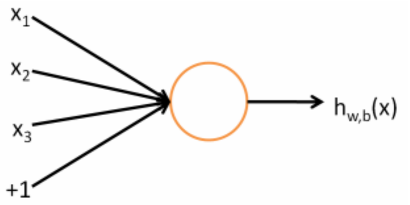

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add bias

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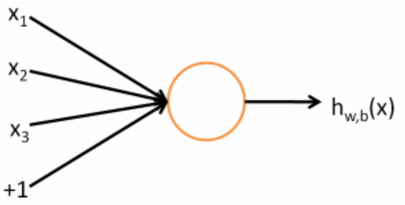

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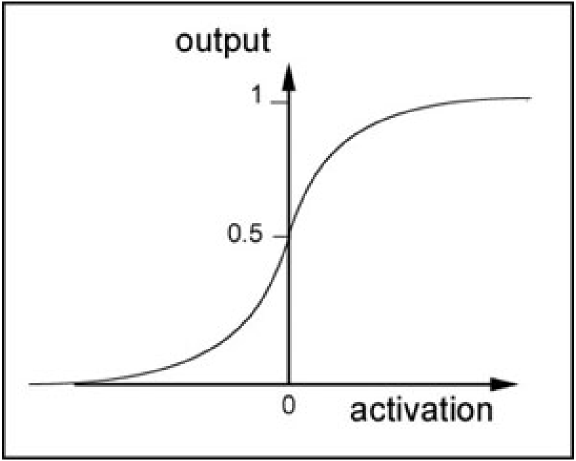
Activation

$$f(z) \equiv \frac{1}{1+\exp(-z)}$$

pass through nonlinear sigmoid

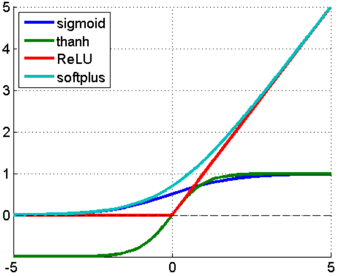
Why is it called activation?



In the shallow end

- This is still logistic regression
- Engineering features x is difficult (and requires expertise)
- Can we learn how to represent inputs into final decision?

Better name: non-linearity



- Logistic / Sigmoid

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}} \quad (1)$$

- tanh

$$f(x) = \tanh(x) = \frac{2}{1+e^{-2x}} - 1 \quad (2)$$

- ReLU

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for} \quad x < 0 \\ x & \text{for} \quad x \geq 0 \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

- SoftPlus: $f(x) = \ln(1+e^{x})$

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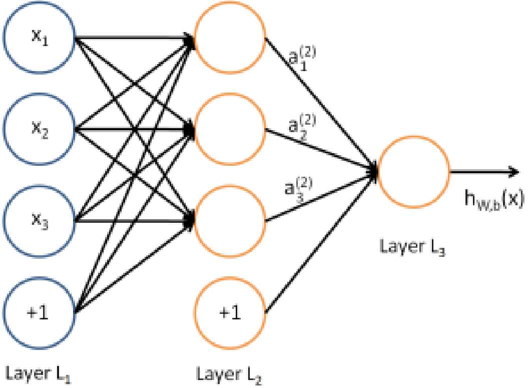

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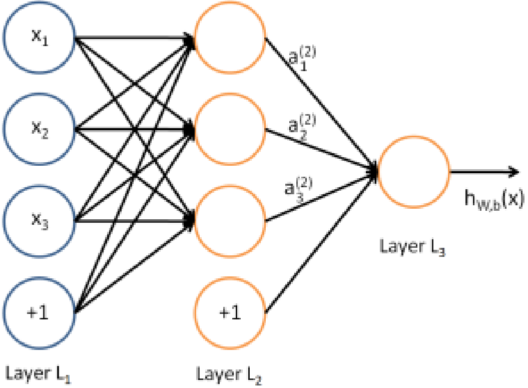

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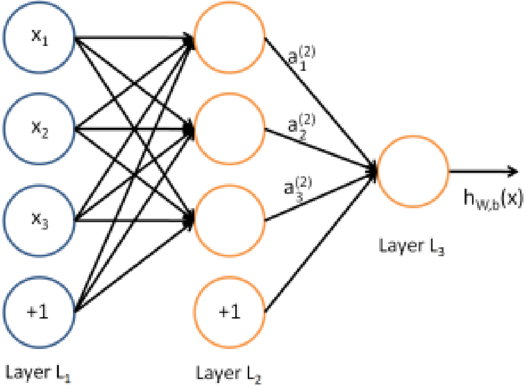

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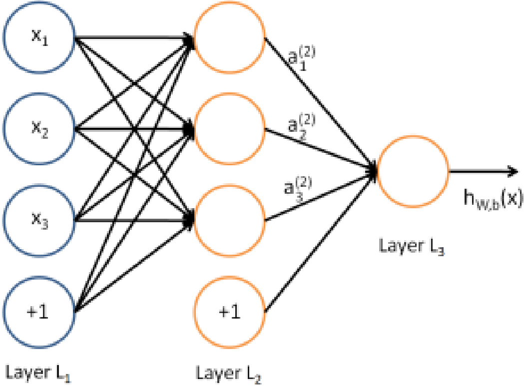

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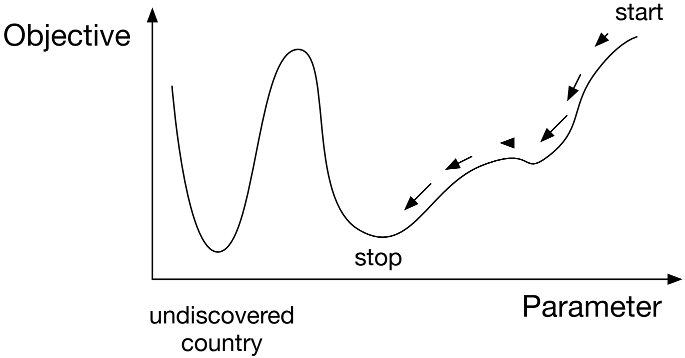
- Adjust parameters to optimize J

Gradient Descent

Goal

Optimize J with respect to variables W and b



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(chain rule)

Partial Derivatives

- For weights, the partial derivatives are

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial W_{ij}^{(l)}} J(W, b; x, y) = a_j^{(l)} \delta_i^{(l+1)} \tag{10}$$

- For the bias terms, the partial derivatives are

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial b_i^{(l)}} J(W, b; x, y) = \delta_i^{(l+1)} \tag{11}$$

- But this is just for a single example ...

Full Gradient Descent Algorithm

1. Initialize $U^{(l)}$ and $V^{(l)}$ as zero
2. For each example $i = 1 \dots m$
   2.1 Use backpropagation to compute $\nabla_W J$ and $\nabla_b J$
   2.2 Update weight shifts $U^{(l)} = U^{(l)} + \nabla_{W^{(l)}} J(W, b; x, y)$
   2.3 Update bias shifts $V^{(l)} = V^{(l)} + \nabla_{b^{(l)}} J(W, b; x, y)$
3. Update the parameters

$$W^{(l)} = W^{(l)} - \alpha \left[\left(\frac{1}{m} U^{(l)} \right) \right] \tag{12}$$

$$b^{(l)} = b^{(l)} - \alpha \left[\frac{1}{m} V^{(l)} \right] \tag{13}$$

4. Repeat until weights stop changing

But it is not perfect

- Compare against baselines: randomized features, nearest-neighbors, linear models
- Optimization is hard (alchemy)
- Models are often not interpretable
- Requires specialized hardware and tons of data to scale