Understanding Deep Neural Networks

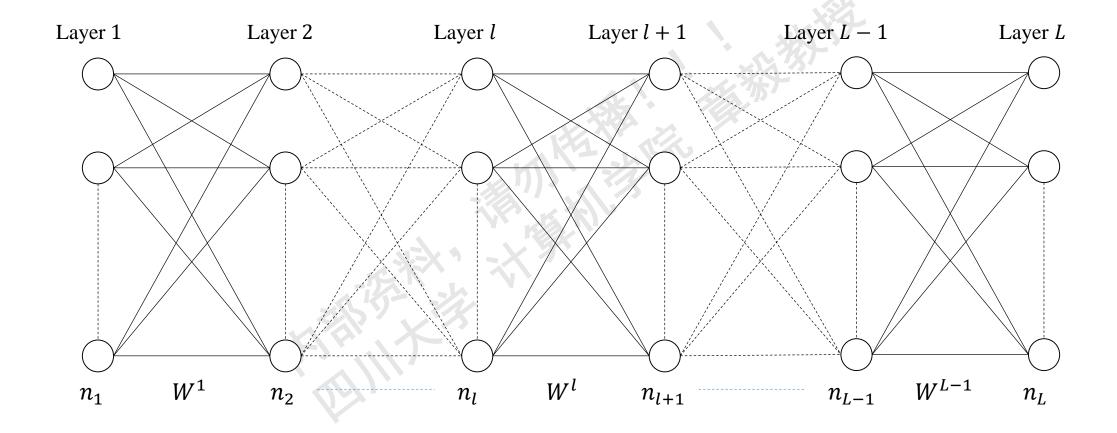
Chapter Five

On Some Problems of BP

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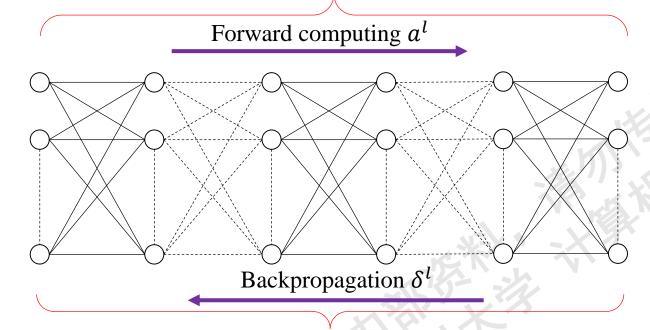
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Network Structure

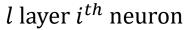


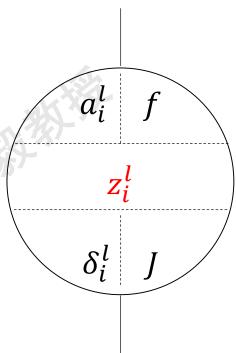
Network Concepts

Local activation function f



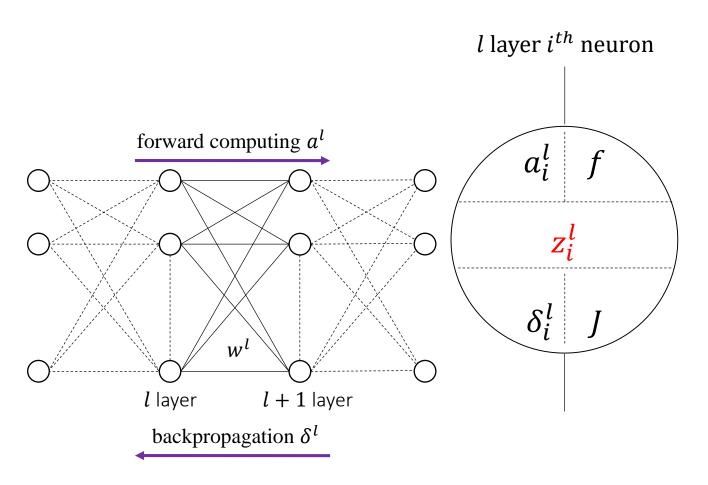
Global cost function J

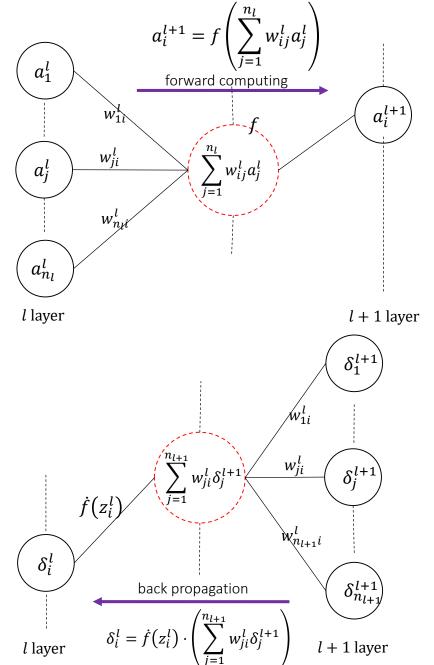




$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial z_i^l} = \delta_i^l \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{c} Global & Local \\ \hline J & z_i^l & \\ \hline Bridge \end{array}} a_i^l = f(z_i^l)$$

Network Operations





Network Functions

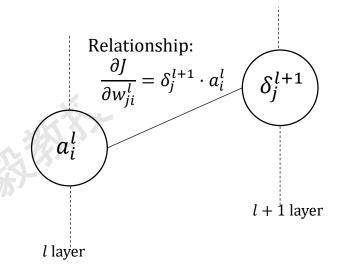
function
$$fc(w^l, a^l)$$

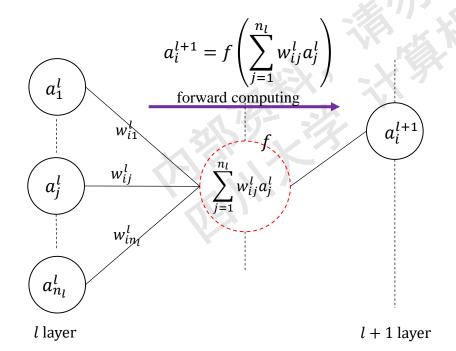
 $for i = 1: n_{l+1}$
 $z_i^{l+1} = \sum_{j=1}^{n_l} w_{ij}^l a_j^l$
 $a_i^{l+1} = f(z_i^{l+1})$
 end

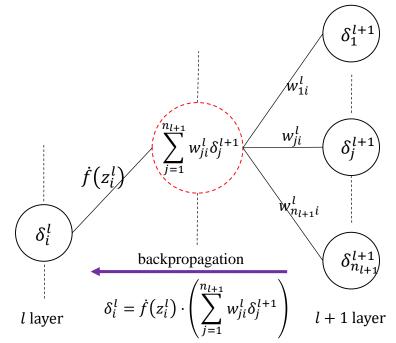
function
$$bc(w^l, \delta^{l+1})$$

 $for \ i = 1: n_l$

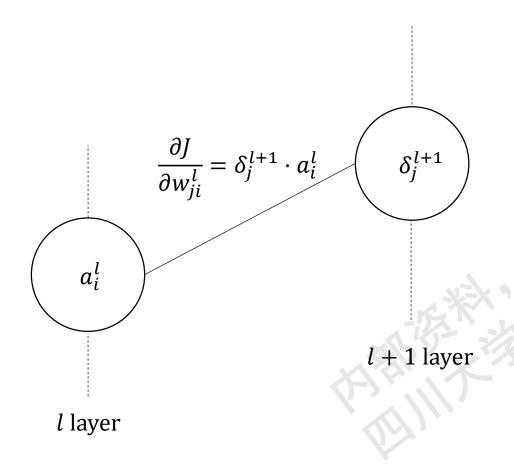
$$\delta_i^l = \dot{f}(z_i^l) \cdot \left(\sum_{j=1}^{n_{l+1}} w_{ji}^l \delta_j^{l+1}\right)$$
end

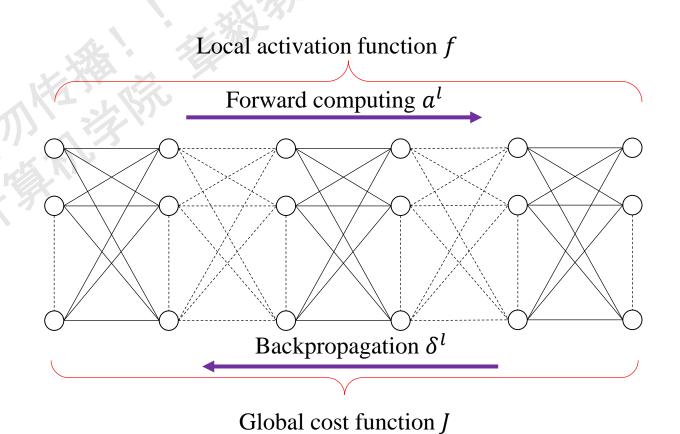






Network Relationship

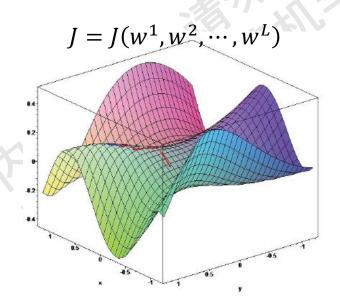


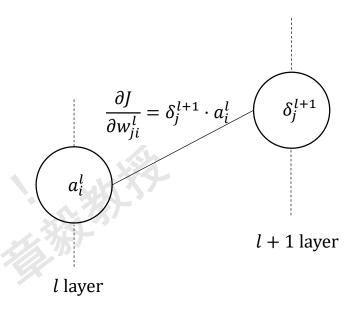


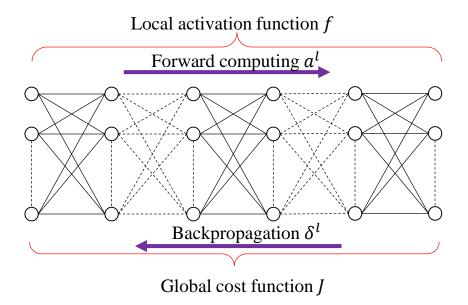
Network Updating Rule

Updating rule

$$w_{ji}^l \leftarrow w_{ji}^l - \alpha \cdot \frac{\partial J}{\partial w_{ji}^l}$$







The BP Algorithm

Step 1. Input the training data set $D = \{(x, y)\}$

Step 2. Initial each w_{ii}^l , and choose a learning rate α .

Step 3. For each mini-batch sample $D_m \subseteq D$

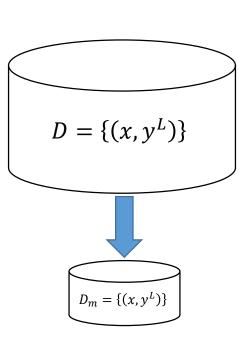
for each
$$x \in D_m$$

 $a^1 \leftarrow x$;
for $l = 2: L$
 $a^l \leftarrow fc(w^l, a^l)$;
end
 $\delta^L = \frac{\partial J}{\partial z^L}$;
for $l = L - 1: 2$
 $\delta^l \leftarrow bc(w^l, \delta^{l+1})$;
end
 $\frac{\partial J}{\partial w^l_{ji}} \leftarrow \frac{\partial J}{\partial w^l_{ji}} + \delta^{l+1}_j \cdot a^l_i$;
end

Step 4. Updating

$$w_{ji}^l \leftarrow w_{ji}^l - \alpha \cdot \frac{\partial J}{\partial w_{ji}^l};$$

$$w_{ji} \leftarrow w_{ji} - \alpha \cdot \frac{1}{\partial w_{ji}^l}$$
,
Step 5. Return to Step 3 until each w^l converge.



function
$$fc(w^l, a^l)$$

 $for i = 1: n_{l+1}$

$$z_i^{l+1} = \sum_{j=1}^{n_l} w_{ij}^l a_j^l$$

$$a_i^{l+1} = f(z_i^{l+1})$$
end

Relationship:
$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial w_{ji}^l} = \delta_j^{l+1} \cdot a_i^l$$

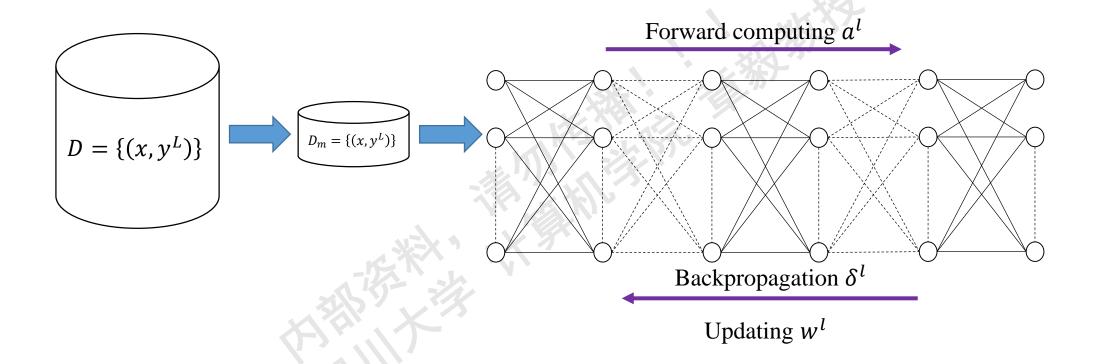
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$$for \ i = 1: n_l$$

$$\delta_i^l = \dot{f}(z_i^l) \cdot \left(\sum_{j=1}^{n_{l+1}} w_{ji}^l \delta_j^{l+1}\right)$$

$$end$$

Network Training

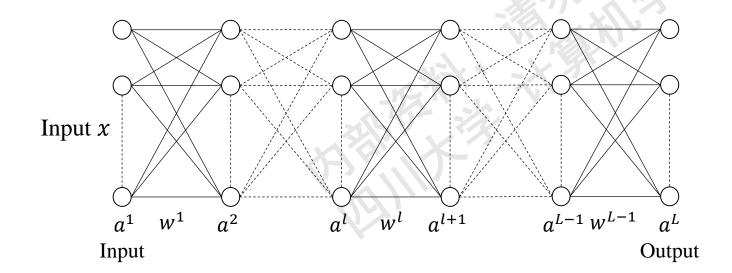


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Problem: How to define target output?

In principle, it can be defined in any way by users. However, it must fit the meaning of applications. Thus, it is application originated. A target output must correspond to its associated input.



Defined on the last layer Target Output

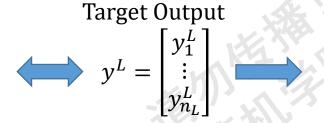
$$y^{L} = \begin{bmatrix} y_{1}^{L} \\ \vdots \\ y_{n_{L}}^{L} \end{bmatrix}$$
 Input x

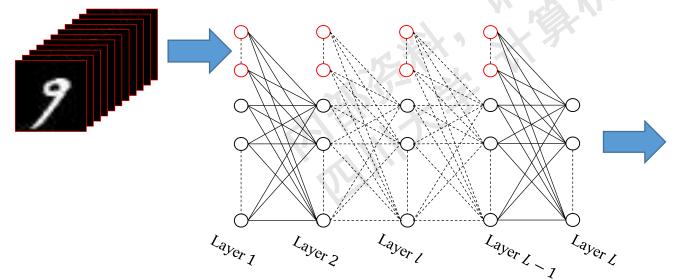
A training sample (x, y^L)

Classification Problem

The target is to assign each input data sample to its class label. Thus, the target output can be defined by the representation of the label.

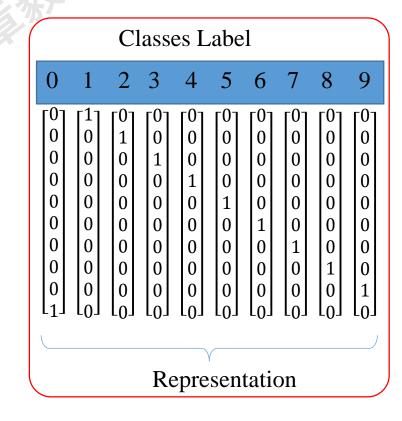
Representation of the label associated with the input.

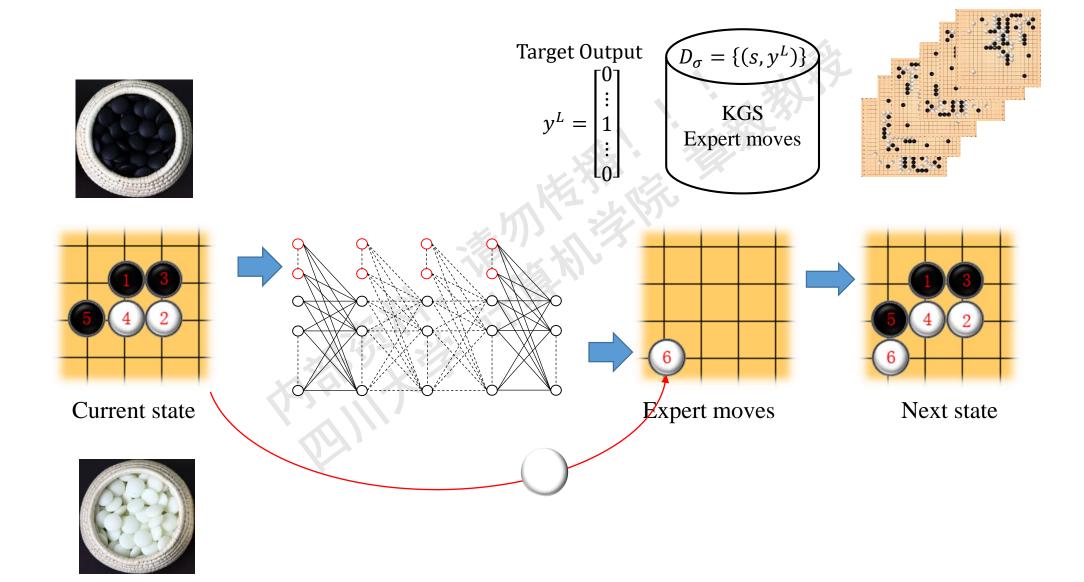




Tip:

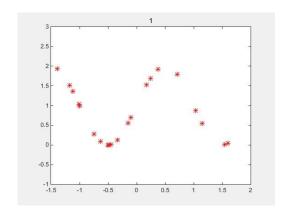
The number of output neurons equals to the number of classes.





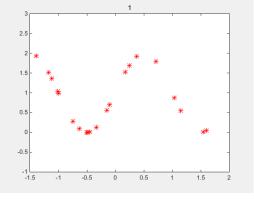
Curve Fitting Problem

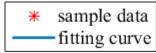
Given a set of sample data, estimates a curve that go through the samples.

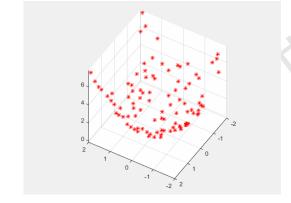


Sample data

	1	2	3	4	5	6
x	-0.5000	0.1740	0.7100	-0.9980	-0.6340	1.0400
$y \mid$	0	1.5198	1.7902	0.9937	0.0873	0.8747

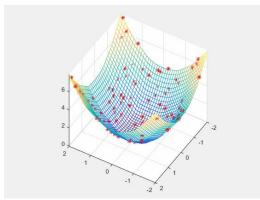


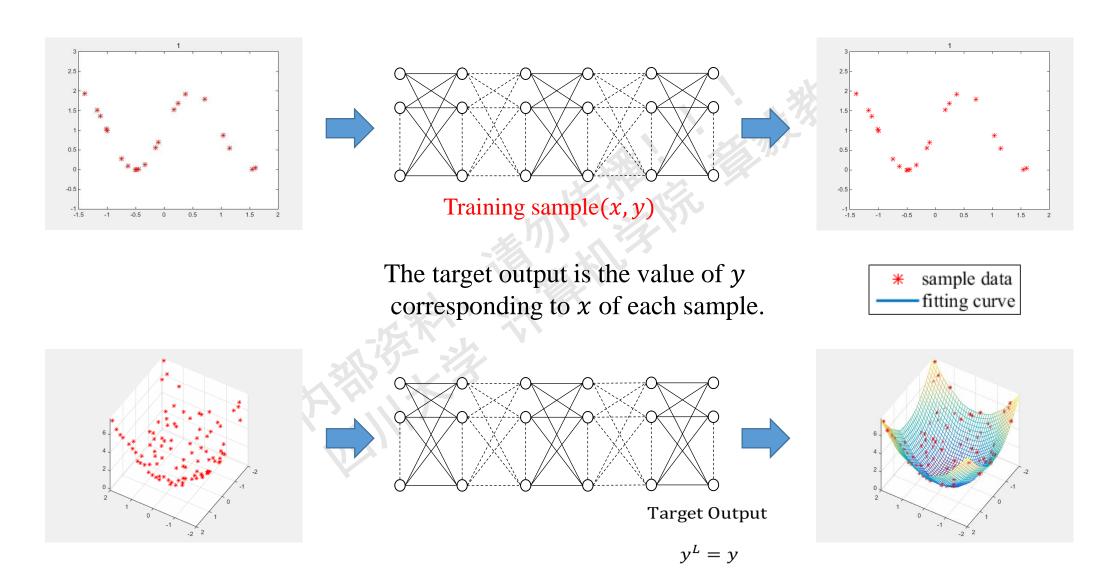




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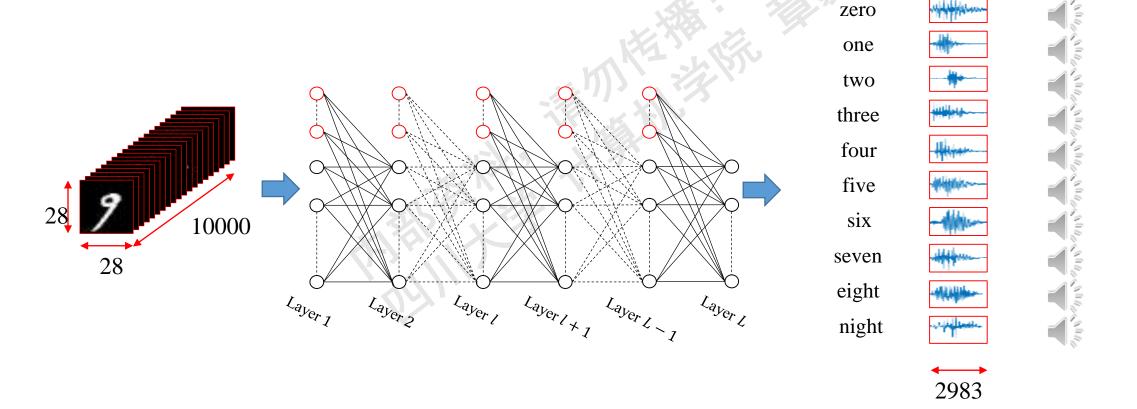
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	-0.2000	-1.9000	1.9000	0.4000	-1.9000	0.8000
x	1.4000	-1.9000	-1.5000	-0.5000	0.3000	-0.1000
y	2.0000	7.2200	5.8600	0.4100	3.7000	0.6500





Target Output

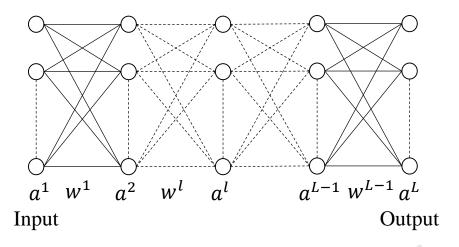
$$y^L = \begin{bmatrix} y_1^L \\ y_2^L \\ \vdots \\ y_{2983}^L \end{bmatrix}$$



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On the Network Output

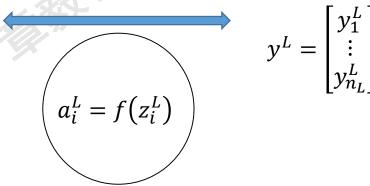


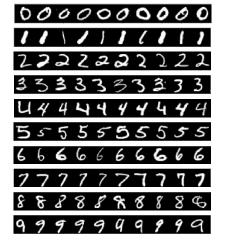
Network Output

$$a^L = \begin{bmatrix} a_1^L \\ \vdots \\ a_{n_L}^L \end{bmatrix}$$

Define the last layer activation function f so that the network output a^L can match the target output y^L .

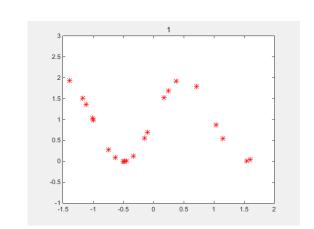
Note that f should be Target Output differentiable.





Sigmoid function
$$f(s) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-s}} \in (0,1)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1^L \\ \vdots \\ a_{n_L}^L \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Threshold } \theta} \begin{bmatrix} y_1^L \\ \vdots \\ y_{n_L}^L \end{bmatrix}$$



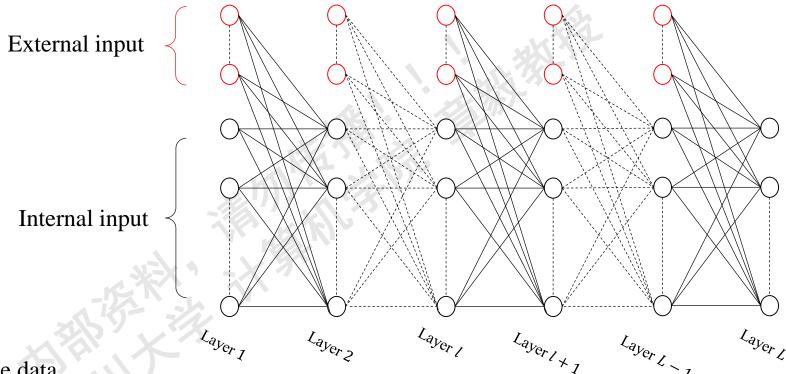
Linear function

$$f(s) = s$$

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External input:

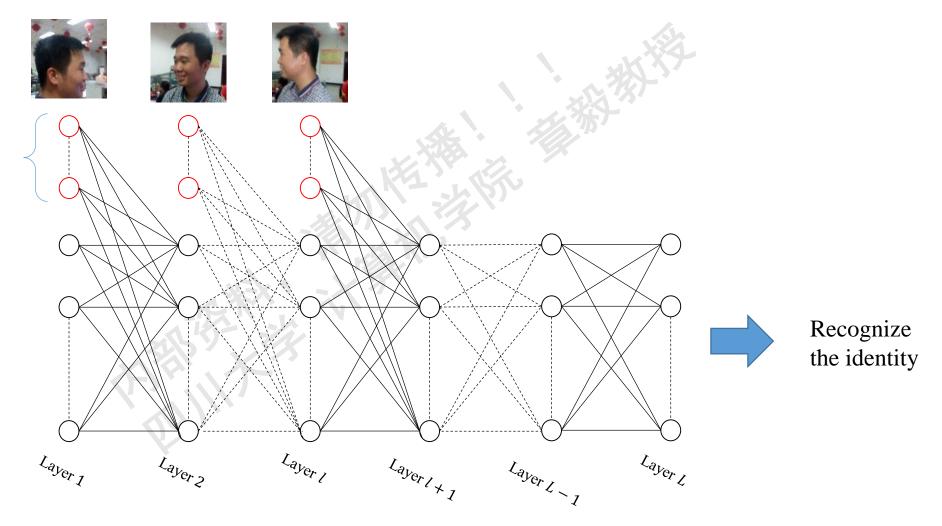
■ Directly from sample data.

Internal input:

- Generated by former layer
- Maintain a working memory for the neural network
- The first layer internal input is generated by user

On the Input

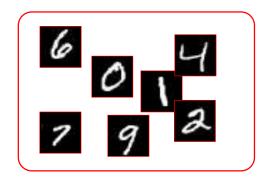
Sequence Input

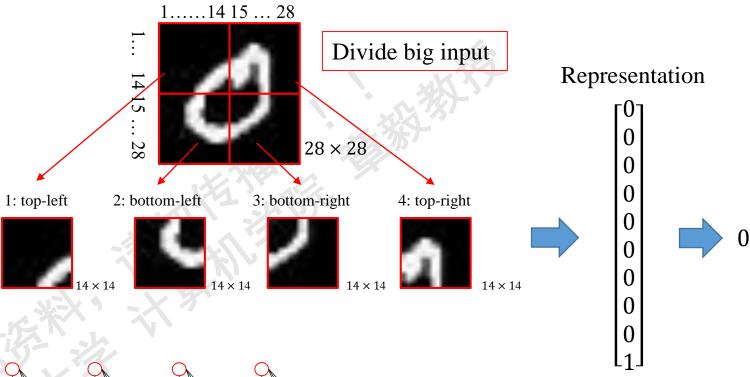


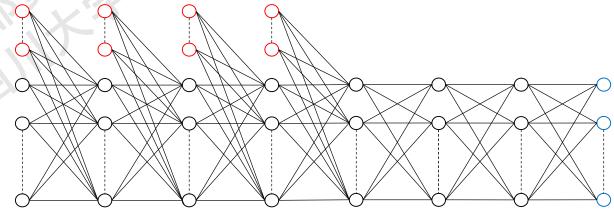
On the Input

If the dimension of the input data is too large, it can be divided into small ones.

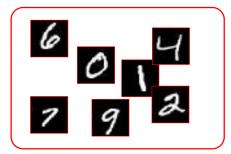
196-dimension







On the Input

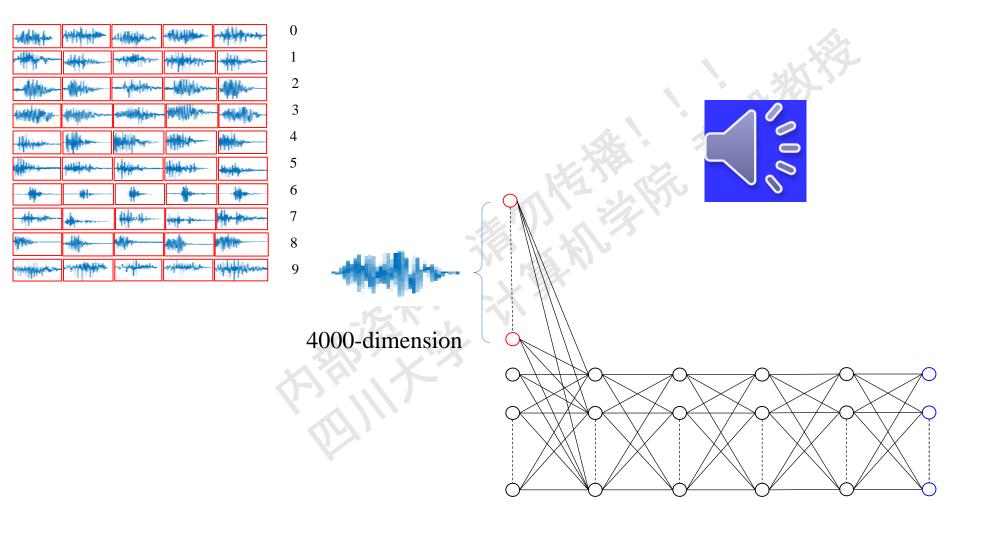




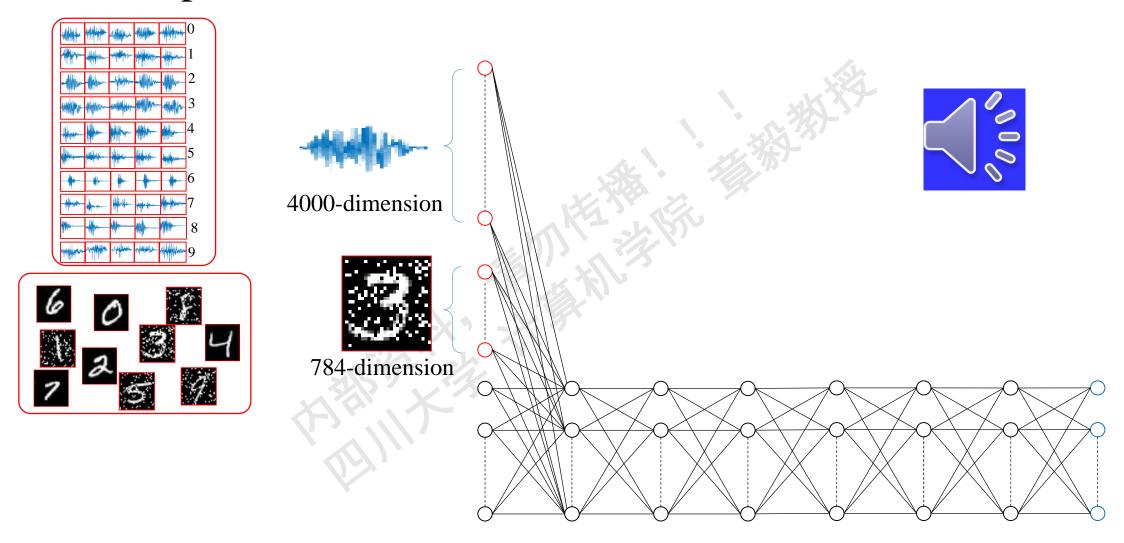
784-dimension

Of course, the whole image can be used as the input if your computer is sufficiently powerful.

On the input

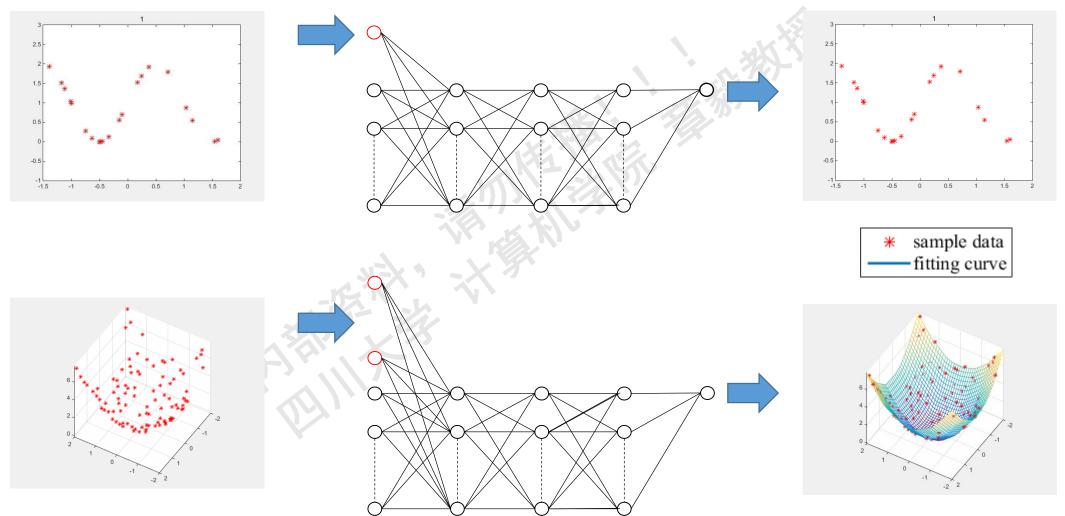


On the input



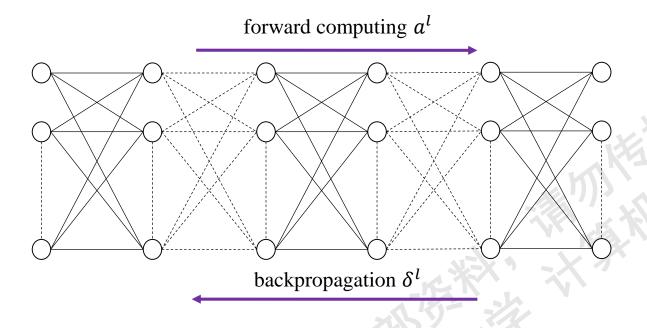
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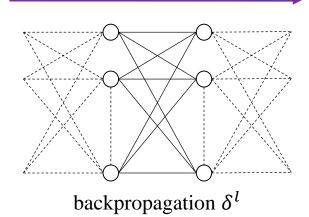
Target Output

$$y^L = \begin{bmatrix} y_1^L \\ \vdots \\ y_{n_L}^L \end{bmatrix}$$

 $J(a^L, y^L)$

Cost function $J(a^L, y^L)$ is used to describe the closeness between a^L and $y^L, J(a^L, y)$ is indeed a function of (w^1, \dots, w^{L-1}) , i. e., $J = J(w^1, \dots, w^{L-1})$.

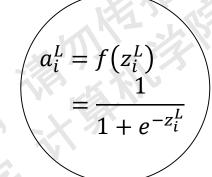
forward computing a^l



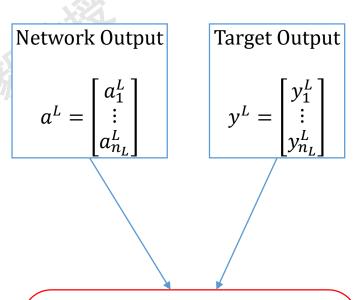
Square Error

$$\begin{cases} J = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^{n^L} (a_j^L - y_j^L)^2 \\ \\ \delta_i^L = \frac{\partial J}{\partial z_i^L} = (a_i^L - y_i^L) \cdot \dot{f}(z_i^L) \end{cases}$$

$$0 \leq y_i^L \leq 1 \; (i=1,\cdots,n_L)$$

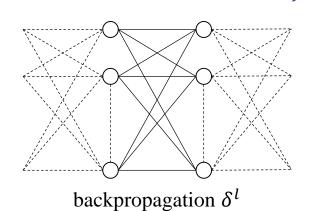


Sigmoid function



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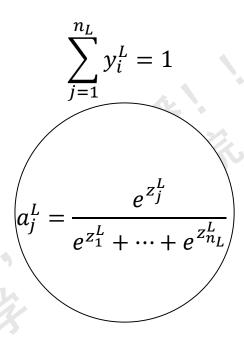
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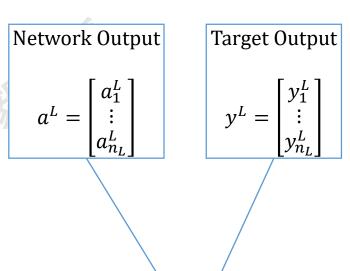
Cross Entropy

$$J = -\sum_{j=1}^{n_L} y_j^L \cdot \log(a_j^L) + \lambda \cdot \sum_{j=1}^{n_L} (w_{ij}^l)^2$$
$$a_j^L = \frac{e^{z_j^L}}{\sum_{i=1}^{n_L} e^{z_i^L}}$$

$$\delta_i^L = a_i^L - y_i^L$$



Softmax function



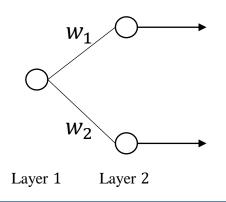
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An example

Sample data

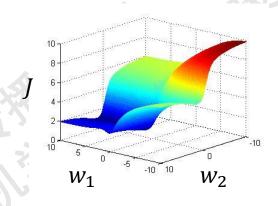
	1	2
$\boldsymbol{\chi}$	0.8000	0.2000
27	0	1
y	1	0

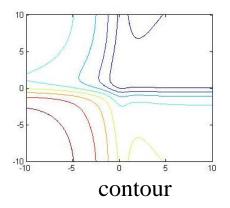
Network



Square Error

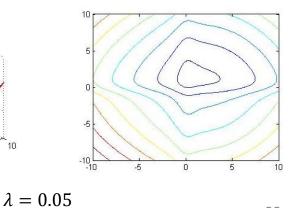
$$\begin{cases} J = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^{2} (a_j - y_j)^2 \\ a_j = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-z_j)} \\ z_j = w_j \cdot x \end{cases}$$





Cross Entropy

$$\begin{cases} J = -\sum_{j=1}^{2} y_{j} \cdot \log(a_{j}) + \lambda(w_{1}^{2} + w_{2}^{2}) & \text{300} \\ a_{j} = \frac{e^{z_{j}}}{\sum_{i=1}^{2} e^{z_{j}}} & J \\ z_{j} = w_{j} \cdot x & & w_{1} \end{cases}$$



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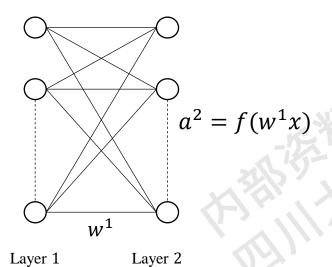
Shallow neural network

 $f(W^1a^1)$

• L = 2

 R^{n_1}

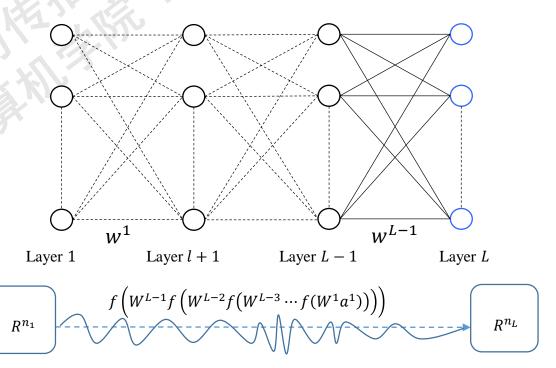
too shallow to learn complex mappings



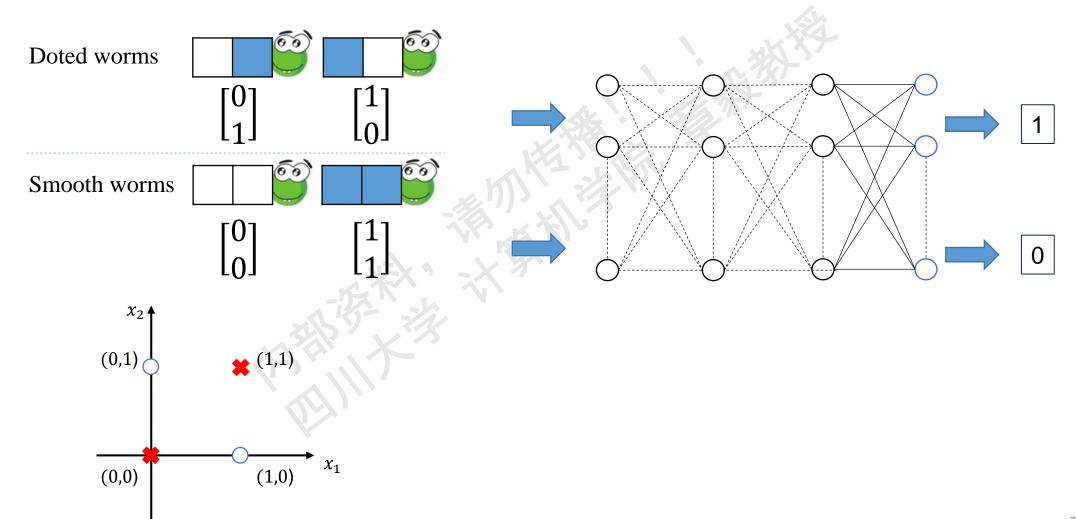
 R^{n_2}

Deep neural network

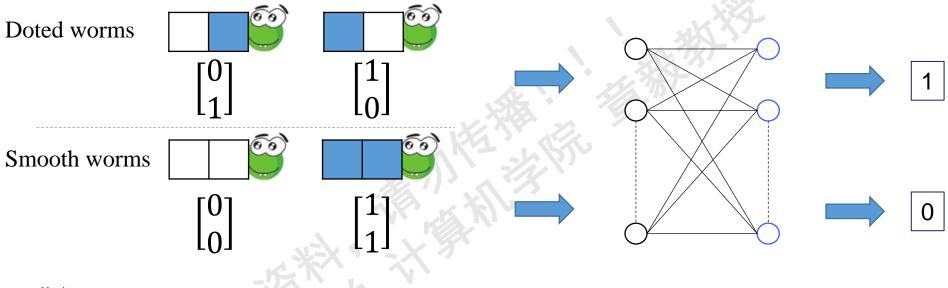
- L > 2
- can approximate any nonlinear mappings in any precise provided sufficient neurons in the networks

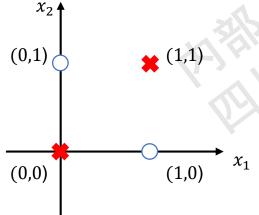


An example: XOR problem



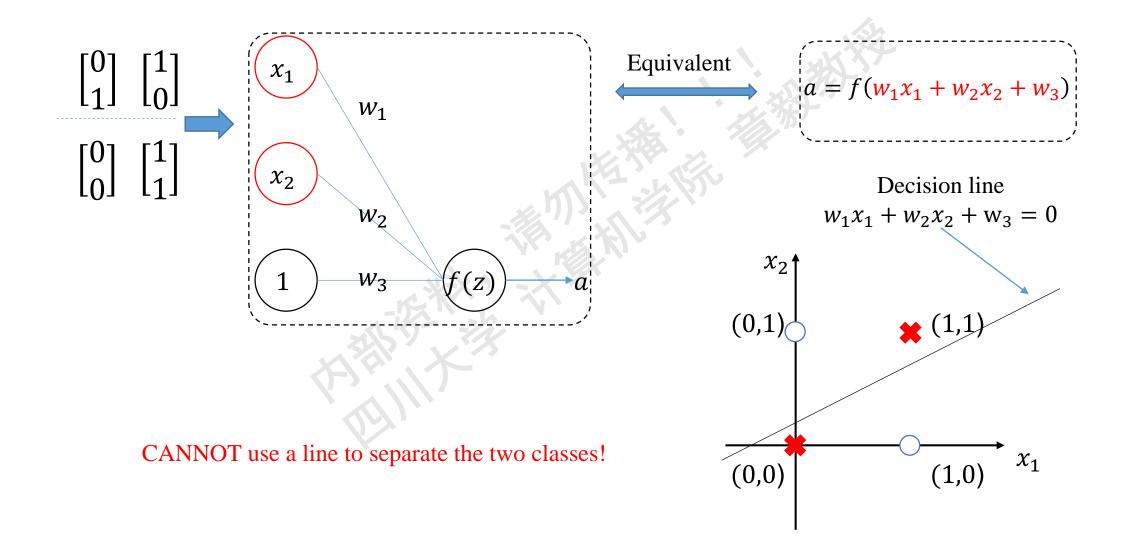
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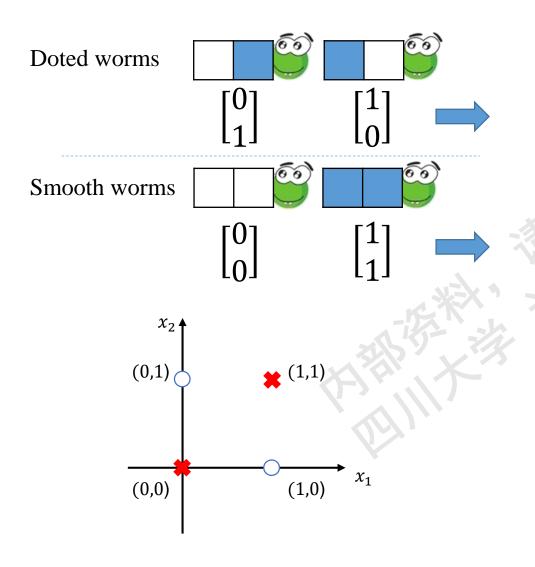


The classification task CANNOT be completed by using two layers network.

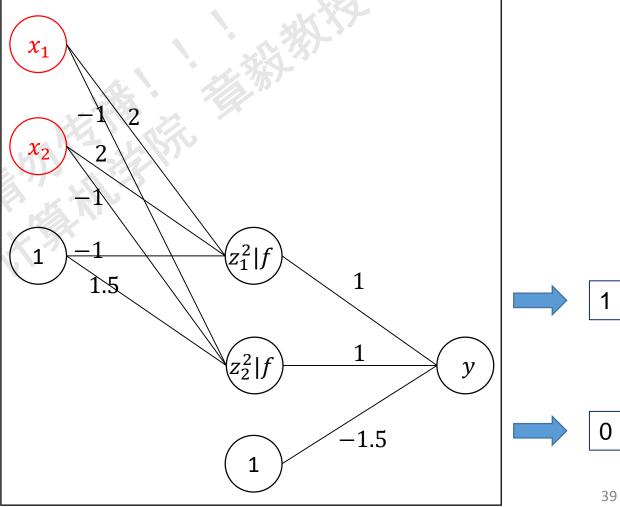
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At least three layers are required for XOR problem.



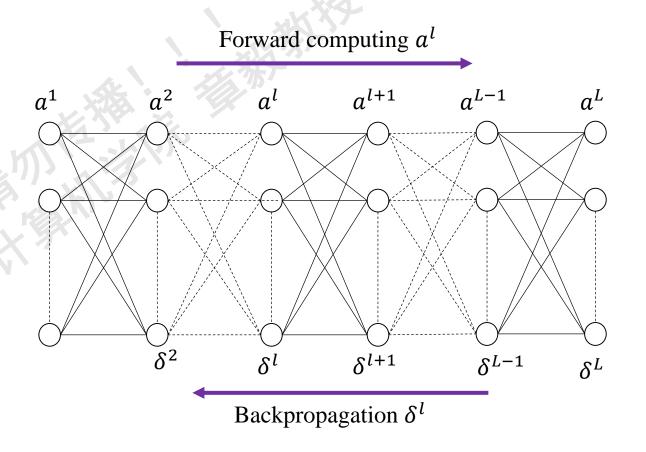
On the Depth of the Networks

Gradient Vanishing Problem

Cost function: $J(w^1, \dots, w^{L-1})$ Updating rule: $w_{ji}^l \leftarrow w_{ji}^l - \alpha \cdot \frac{\partial J}{\partial w_{ji}^l}$ Relationship: $\frac{\partial J}{\partial w_{ji}^l} = \delta_j^{l+1} \cdot a_i^l$

key:

$$\delta_i^l = \dot{f}(z_i^l) \cdot \left(\sum_{j=1}^{n_{l+1}} w_{ji}^l \delta_j^{l+1}\right)$$



On the Depth of the Networks

Gradient Vanishing Problem

a simple example

$$w = w^{l}$$

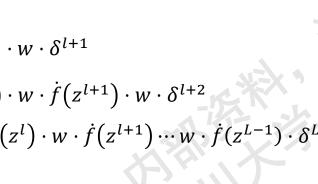
$$\delta^{l} = \dot{f}(z^{l}) \cdot w \cdot \delta^{l+1}$$

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$$= \dot{f}(z^{l}) \cdot w \cdot \dot{f}(z^{l+1}) \cdot w \cdot \delta^{l+2}$$

$$= w \cdot \dot{f}(z^{l}) \cdot w \cdot \dot{f}(z^{l+1}) \cdots w \cdot \dot{f}(z^{l-1}) \cdot \delta^{L}$$

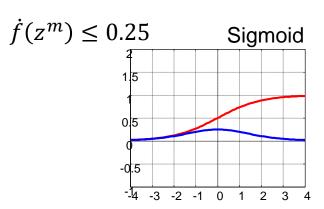
$$= \prod_{m=L-1}^{l} (w \cdot \dot{f}(z^{m})) \cdot \delta^{L}$$





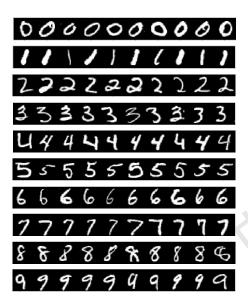
The exponential descent of δ^l causes the gradient vanish problem.

$$\left| \frac{\partial \delta^l}{\partial \delta^L} \right| = \prod_{m=L-1}^l \left| w \cdot \dot{f}(z^m) \right| \le |w|^{L-l+1} \cdot (0.25)^{L-l+1}$$

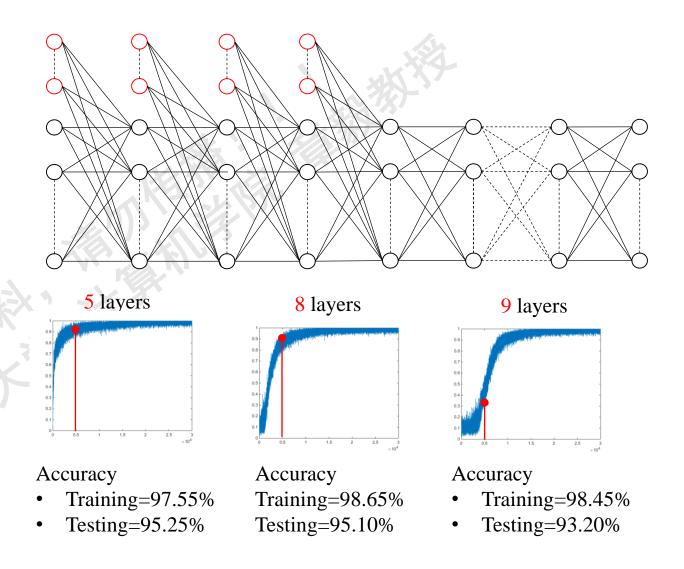


On the Depth of the Networks

The depth of the network is correlated to the problem.



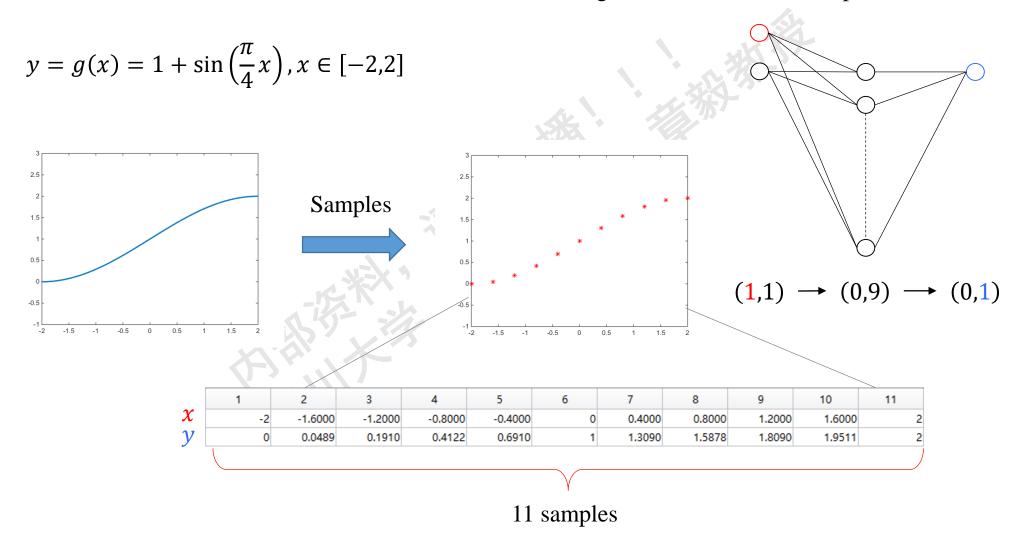
Handwritten digits recognition problem



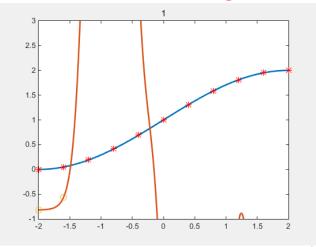
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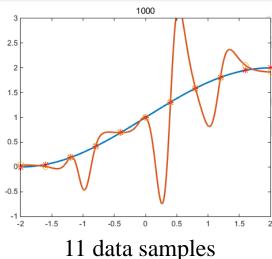
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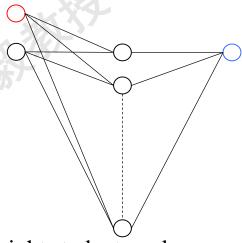


Overfitting





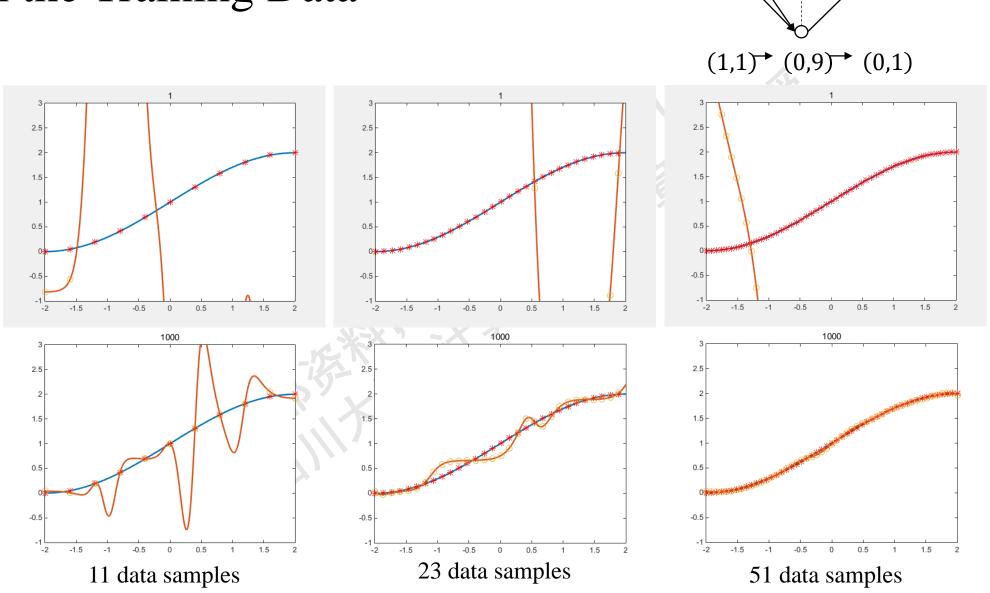
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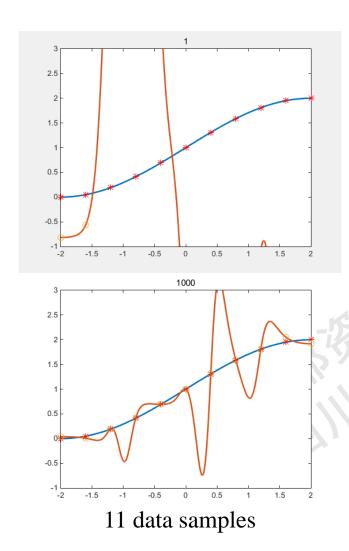


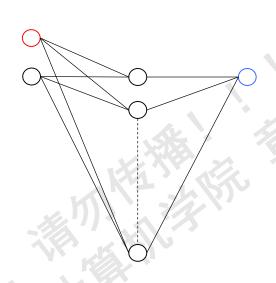
2-9-1 network has 27 weights to be tuned. In general, we need more samples than the number of unknown parameters in a system.

The network fit the data sample properly, but nowhere else on the curve! Overfitting!

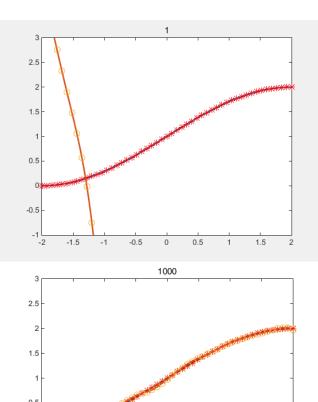
- Fit training data well
- Cannot fit testing data
- We need MORE data!







For a network to be able to generalize, it should have fewer parameters than there are data points in the training set.



Big data



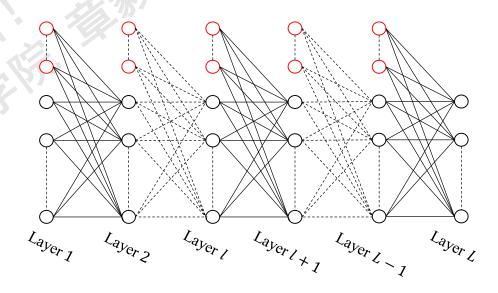
Complex patterns in **big data** need complex model to deal with.

Abundant data sample for training model (samples)



Highly nonlinear, flexible, and trainable model (complexity)

DNN



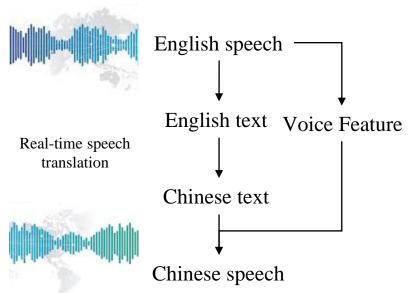
Huge number of parameters in **DNN** models need to be determined.

Big data + DNN Example

Speech Recognition

- 1950s Wave of speech + pattern recognition = few words
- 1970s Gaussian Mixture Model + Hidden Markov Model = ~80% recognition rate
- Deep neural network for modeling speech = awesome real-time recognition!



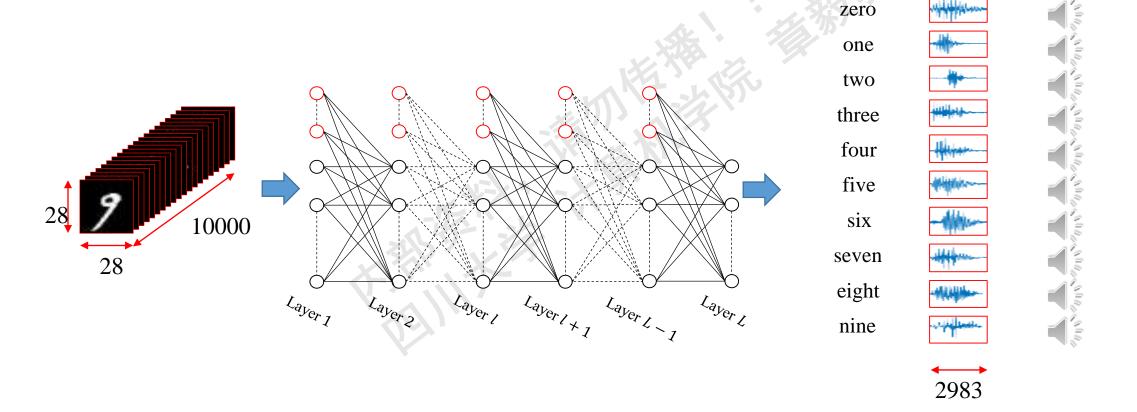


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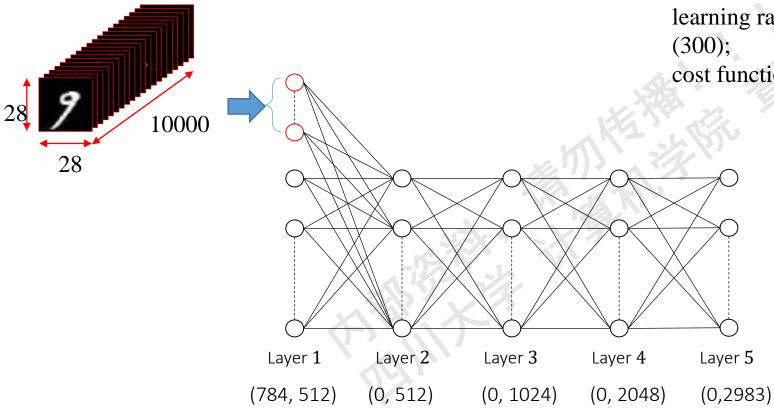
Assignment

Implement the handwritten digits to speech convertor by MATLAB.





Assignment: an example



Hint: One of my student used the following parameters for the network and successfully trained the network.

learning rate (0.1); mini batch (100); iteration (300); cost function (mean square error).

```
fc.m %%forward computation file
function [a next, z next] = fc(w, a, x, f)
    % Your code BELOW
    % forward computing (either component or vector form)
    z next = w * [x; a];
    a next = f(z next);
    % Your code ABOVE
end
```

```
get_audio.m %%the function to get audio file

function [ audio_y ] = get_audio( y, audio )

audio_y = zeros(size(audio,2), size(y,2));

for i = 1:size(y,2)
    audio_y(:,i) = audio(find(y(:,i)==1),:);
end
```

```
lab5.m %%the main training function
% clear workspace and close plot windows
clear;
close all;
% Your code BELOW
% prepare the data set
load mnist small matlab.mat
input size = 28 * 28; % size of each patch
% prepare training data
train size = size(trainLabels, 2);
X train{1} = reshape(trainData,[],train size);% top-left
X train{2} = zeros(0, train size);
X \text{ train}{3} = zeros(0, train size);
X train{4} = zeros(0, train size);
X train{5} = zeros(0, train size);
```

```
% prepare testing data
test size = size(testLabels,2);
X test{1} = reshape(trainData,[],test size);% top-left
X \text{ test}{2} = zeros(0, \text{ test size});
X \text{ test}{3} = zeros(0, \text{ test size});
X \text{ test}\{4\} = zeros(0, \text{ test size});
X \text{ test}{5} = zeros(0, \text{ test size});
% prepare standard speech audio
sample rate = 4000; % shall assert they all have a same sample rate
audio = zeros(2983, 10); % we checked with the audio file and know its 2983-dim
input
for i = 1:10
    [audio(:,i), sample rate] = audioread(fullfile('audio', sprintf('%d.wav',i-1)));
    soundsc(audio(:,i), sample rate);
    pause (1)
end
audio = (audio+1)/2;
% choose parameters
alpha = 0.1; % learning rate
max iter = 300;
mini batch = 100;
```

```
layer size = [input size 512
                               % layer 1
                      0 512
                              % layer 2
                      0 1024
                             % layer 3
                      0 2048
                               % layer 4
                      0 29831; % layer 5
L = size(layer size, 1);
% define function
sigm = @(s) 1 ./ (1 + exp(-s));
dsigm = Q(s) sigm(s) .* (1 - sigm(s));
lin = @(s) s;
dlin = @(s) 1;
fs = \{[], sigm, sigm, sigm, sigm, sigm,
                                              sigm, sigm };
dfs = {[], dsigm, dsigm, dsigm, dsigm, dsigm, dsigm};
% initialize weights
w = cell(L-1, 1);
for 1 = 1:L-1
   %w{1} = randn(layer_size(l+1,2), sum(layer_size(l,:)));
    % a tricky, but effective, initialization
    w\{l\} = (rand(layer size(l+1,2), sum(layer size(l,:))) * 2 -1) *
sqrt(6/(layer size(l+1,2)+sum(layer size(l,:))));
end
% train
J = [];
x = cell(L, 1);
a = cell(L, 1);
z = cell(L, 1);
delta = cell(L, 1);
```

```
for iter = 1:max iter
    ind = randperm(train size);
    % for each mini-batch
    for k = 1:ceil(train size/mini batch)
         % prepare internal inputs
         a{1} = zeros(layer size(1,2), mini batch);
         % prepare external inputs
         for 1=1:L
              x\{l\} = X \operatorname{train}\{l\}(:, \operatorname{ind}((k-1) * \min \operatorname{batch} + 1: \min(k * \min \operatorname{batch}, \operatorname{train} \operatorname{size})));
         end
         % prepare labels
         [~, ind label] = max(trainLabels(:,ind((k-1)*mini batch+1:min(k*mini batch, train size))));
         % prepare targets
         y = audio(:,ind label);
         % batch forward computation
         for l=1:L-1
              [a\{l+1\}, z\{l+1\}] = fc(w\{l\}, a\{l\}, x\{l\}, fs\{l+1\});
         end
         % cost function and error
         J = [J 1/2/mini batch*sum((a{L}(:)-y(:)).^2)];
         delta\{L\} = (a\{L\} - y).* dfs\{L\}(z\{L\});
         % batch backward computation
         for l=L-1:-1:2
              delta{1} = bc(w{1}, z{1}, delta{1+1}, dfs{1});
         end
         % update weight
         for l=1:L-1
              gw = delta\{1+1\} * [x\{1\}; a\{1\}]' / mini batch;
              w\{l\} = w\{l\} - alpha * qw;
         end
```

end

```
% end loop
    if mod(iter, 1) == 0
       fprintf('%i/%i epochs: J=%.4f\n', iter,
max_iter, J(end));
    end
end
% save model
save model.mat w layer_size J
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