Deep Network for Speech Emotion Recognition

—A Study of Deep Learning—

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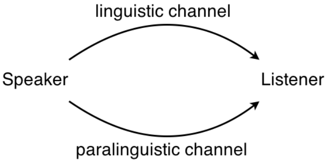

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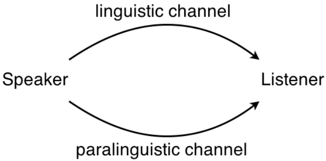

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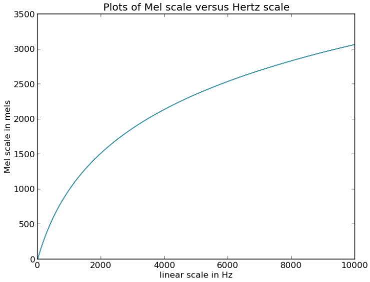
Mel Frequency Cepstral Features

- short-term power spectrum
- mel-scale approximate human perception
- widely-used in speech recognition tasks
- Transformation between Mel and Hertz scale



$$f_{mel} = 1125 \ \ln\left(1 + f_{Hz}/700\right) \quad (1)$$
$$f_{Hz} = 700\left(\exp(f_{mel}/1125) - 1\right) \quad (2)$$

Emotion Recognition Approaches

Traditional Approaches

- pre-selected features
- supervised training
- low-level features not appropriate for claasification
- shallow structure of classifiers

Deep Learning Approaches

- learning representations from high-dim data
- extracting appropriate features without hand-crafting
- low-level features are used to build high-level features as network gets deeper
- frame-based classfication

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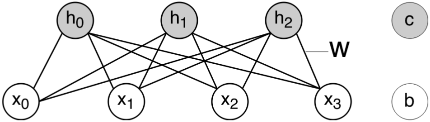
Product of Experts

Character

- Generative graphical model, capture data distrbution $P(\mathbf{x}|\boldsymbol{\theta})$
- Successfully applied in motion capture (Graham W. Taylor, Geoffrey E. Hinton, 2006)
- Trained in unsupervised way, only use unlabeled input sequence$\mathbf{x}$ for learning.
  - automatically extract useful features from data
  - Find hidden structure (distribution).
  - Learned features used for prediction or classification
- Potential to be extend to capture temporal information
- Binary Units of input and outpu layer
- No interconnections within the same layer

Restricted Boltzmann Machine

Structure



Energy Function: $E_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} = -\mathbf{x}^{\mathbf{T}}\mathbf{W}\mathbf{h} - \mathbf{b}^{\mathbf{T}}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{c}^{\mathbf{T}}\mathbf{h}$

Joint Distribution: $P^{RBM}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h}) = \frac{1}{Z} e^{-E_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{h})}$

Partition Function: $Z = \sum_{\mathbf{x},\mathbf{h}} e^{-E_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{h})}$

Free Energy: $\mathcal{F}(\mathbf{x}) = -\log \sum_{h} e^{-E(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{h})}$

Inference

$$P(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\mathbf{h}} P(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h})$$
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$$P(h_j = 1 \mid \mathbf{x}) = sigmoid(\sum_i x_i W_{ij} + c_j)$$
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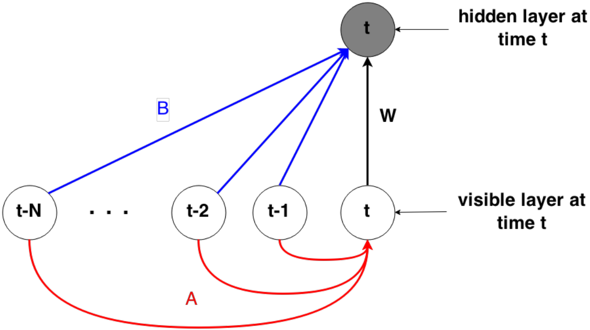

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Energy Function: $E_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}^{CRBM}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h}) = \left\| \frac{\mathbf{x} - \tilde{\mathbf{b}}}{2} \right\|^2 - \tilde{\mathbf{c}}^T \mathbf{h} - \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{W} \mathbf{h}$

Free Energy: $\mathcal{F}(\mathbf{x}) = \left\| \mathbf{x} - \tilde{\mathbf{b}} \right\|^2 - \log(1 + e^{\tilde{\mathbf{c}} + \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{W}})$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{b}} = \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{<t}$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{c}} = \mathbf{c} + \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{<t}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\theta} = \{\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}\}$$

Training of Energy-based Model

Optimization Method: Maximum Likelihood

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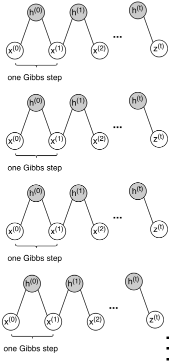

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\mathbf{x_1} &\sim \hat{P}(\mathbf{x}) \\
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&\vdots \\
\mathbf{x_{t+1}} &\sim \hat{P}(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{h}_t)
\end{aligned} \tag{3}
$$

$t = 1$, Gibbs step $\rightarrow$ Constrastive Divergence

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N-hidden layers neural network

- Hidden layer pre-activation:
  $\mathbf{a}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{W}^{(1)}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}^{(1)}$
  $a_j(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_i w_{ji}^{(1)} x_i + b_j^{(1)}$

- Hidden layer activation:
  $\mathbf{h} = f(\mathbf{a})$

- Output layer activation:
  $\hat{y}(\mathbf{x}) =$
  $o(\mathbf{W}^{(N+1)}\mathbf{h}^{(N)} + \mathbf{b}^{(N+1)})$

Empirical Risk Minimization

- learning algorithms

$$\arg\min_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \frac{1}{M}\sum_{m} l(\hat{y}(\mathbf{x}^{(m)};\boldsymbol{\theta}), y^{(m)}) + \lambda\Omega(\boldsymbol{\theta})$$

- loss function $l(\hat{y}(\mathbf{x}^{(m)};\boldsymbol{\theta}), y^{(m)})$
  for sigmoid activation $l(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \sum_m \frac{1}{2}\left\| y^{(m)} - \hat{y}^{(m)} \right\|^2$
- regularizer $\lambda\Omega(\boldsymbol{\theta})$

Optimization

- Gradient calculation with Backpropagation
- Stochastic/Mini-batch gradient descent

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Unsupervised layerwise pre-training

- Pretrain the deep network layer by layer to build a stacked auto-encoder
- Each layer is trained as a single hidden layer auto-encoder by minimizing average reconstruction error:
  $\min\ l_{AE} = \sum_m \frac{1}{2} \left\| \mathbf{x}^{(m)} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}^{(m)} \right\|^2$
- Fine-tuning the entire deep network with supervised training

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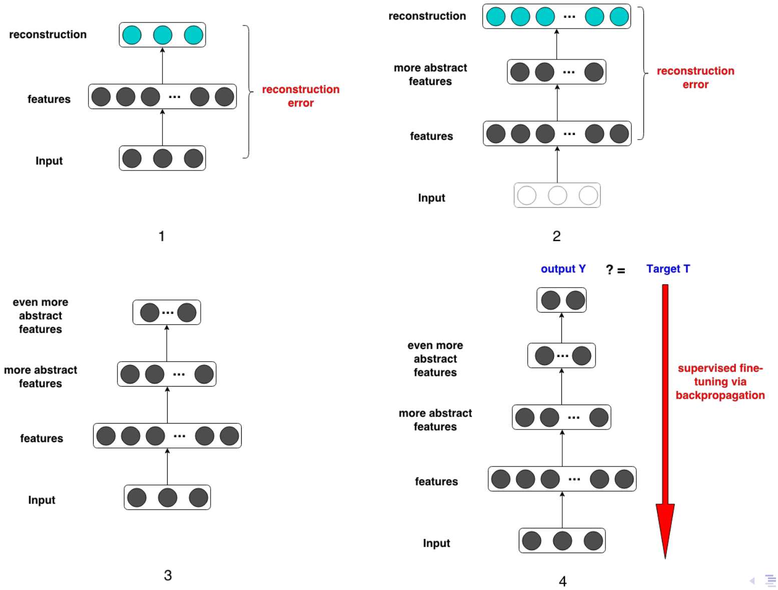

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- Add weight penalization $\lambda \|\mathbf{w}\|_p$ to loss function

$$\arg\min_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \frac{1}{M} \sum_m l(\hat{y}(\mathbf{x}^{(m)}; \boldsymbol{\theta}), y^{(m)}) + \lambda \|\mathbf{w}\|_p$$

- In convex optimization:

$$\arg\min_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \frac{1}{M} \sum_m l(\hat{y}(\mathbf{x}^{(m)}; \boldsymbol{\theta}), y^{(m)}), s.t. \|\mathbf{w}\|_p \leq C$$

P-Norm

$$\|\mathbf{w}\|_p := \left(\sum_{n=1}^{n} |w_i|^p\right)^{1/p} = \sqrt[p]{|w_1|^p +, ..., + |w_n|^p}$$

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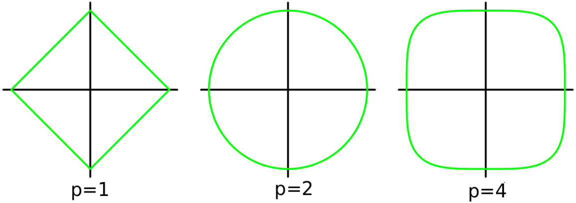

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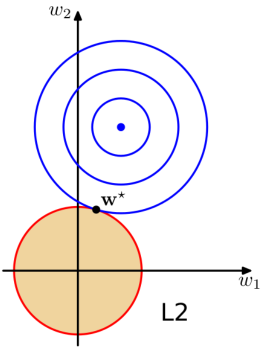

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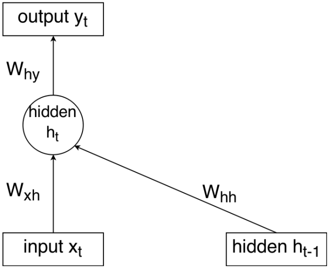

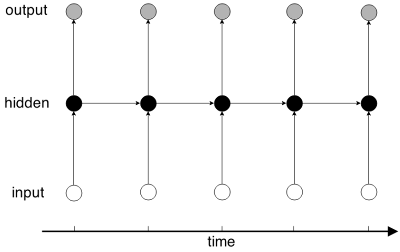

From RNN to LSTM

Problems with RNN

- gradient vanishing during backpropagation as time steps increases ($>$100)
- difficult to capture long-time dependency (which is required in emotion recognition)

Solutions

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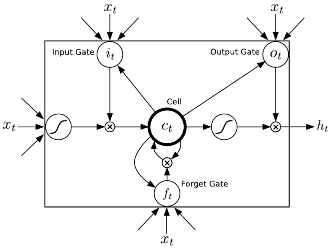
S. Hochreiter and J. Schmidhuber, Lovol. 9, pp. 1735-1780, 1997.

LSTM unit



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Long short term memory

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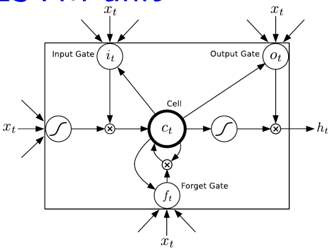

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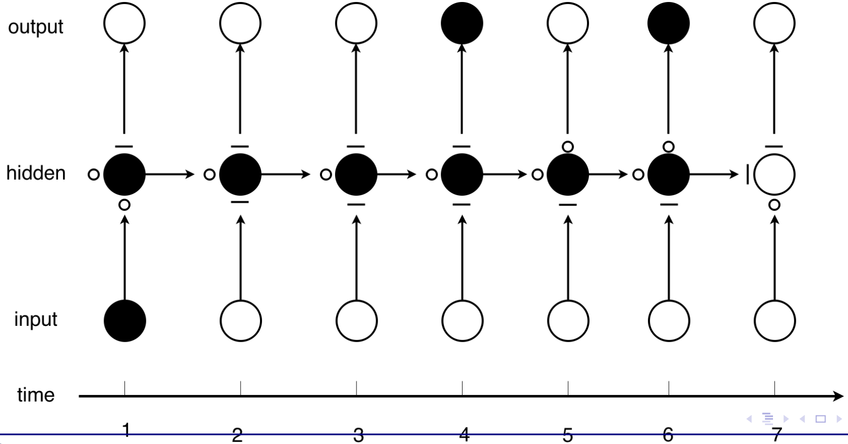
Features in LSTM

- gates are trained to learn when it shoud be open/closed.
- Constant Error Carousel
- preserve long-time dependency by maintaining gradient over time.



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Conclusion

- Model with long-term dependencies shall be used for speech emotion
- CRBM is appropriate for short-term modelling, but not for long-term variation
- LSTM is good at modelling long time dependency
- Frame-based classification can also reach good result
  - CRBM-LSTM 71.98%
  - LSTM 81.59%
  - LSTM with rectifier layers 83.43%

Outlook

- Stacking CRBM to form deeper structure
- Traing CRBM with more/larger data base
- Second order optimization to speed up learning process
- Bi-directional LSTM, capturing future dependencies

End

Thank You!