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Part 1: multi-layer neural network

Part 2: multi-head attention mechanism



Part 1 Multi-layer neural network





Learning objectives

- Concepts
 - Understand some basic concepts in neural networks
 - feature, weight, bias, vector, matrix......
 - neuron, activation function, hidden layer......
 - Understand a neuron as a computation unit
 - Understand the fundamental algorithms underlying NNs
- Hands-on computation
 - Know how to do matrix multiplication by hand

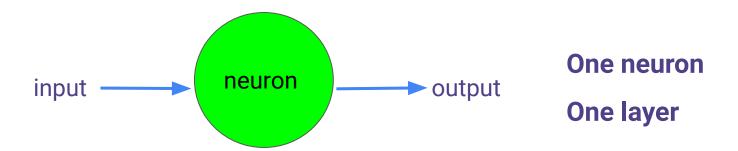


- One neuron, one layer
- Many neurons, one layer
- Many neurons, many layers

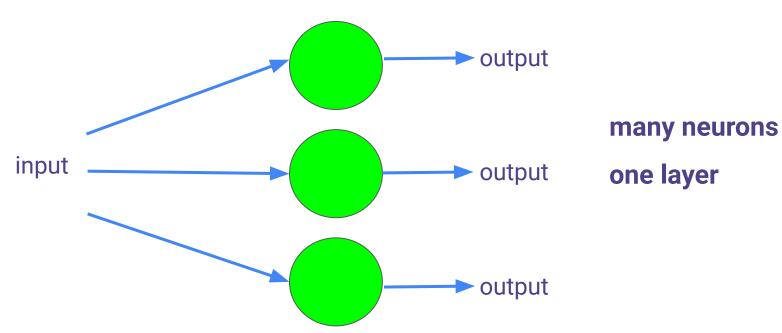


- What will be covered
 - The machine learning algorithms
- What will not be covered
 - The optimization algorithms









output output input output output

Roadmap

many neurons many layers



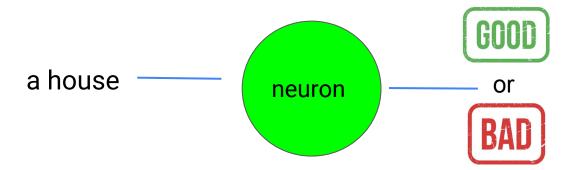
One neuron, one layer





Suppose you are looking to buy a home and would like to decide which houses are good and which houses are bad.

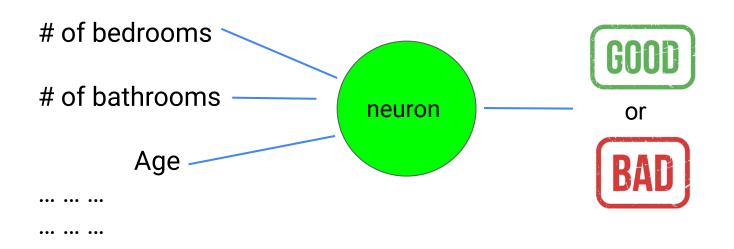




- You want a model that automatically takes in a house and outputs whether it is good or bad.
- You get some training data, i.e. houses, and hand label them as good or bad based on your domain knowledge of house quality and feed the training data to the model to let it learn the rules.
- After you find the best-performing model, you can apply it to new data, i.e. houses it has never seen before and let it decide whether the input house is good or bad!



Features



Features



Not all features are alike

of bedrooms

of bathrooms

Age

••• •••

••• •••

The features differ in how much they influence the house being good or bad

Features



Weight

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# of bedrooms * W<sub>bed</sub>
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of bathrooms * Wbath

Age * W_{age}

...

Features weights



Weight

For example

Features

weights



Bias

+ Bias term



Features

weights



Formalism

$$\mathbf{x} = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n]$$
 $\mathbf{w} =$

Feature vector

 $\mathbf{w} = [w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n]$

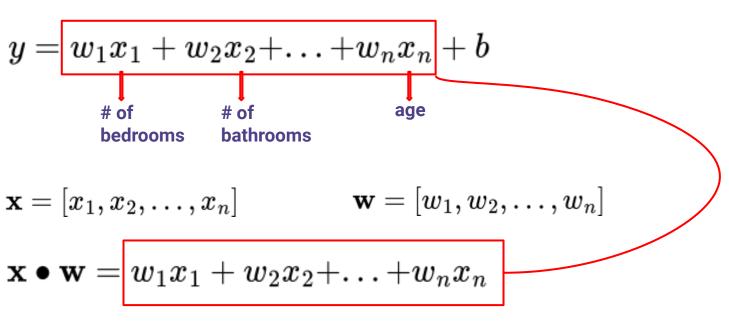
Weight vector



Formalism



 $y = \mathbf{x} \bullet \mathbf{w} + b$





Vector multiplication

$$\mathbf{x} = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n]$$
 $\mathbf{w} = [w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n]$ $\mathbf{x} \bullet \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2 + \dots + w_n x_n \end{bmatrix}$

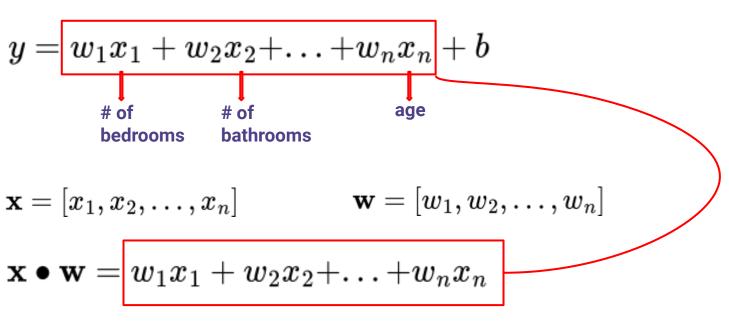
$$[1 \quad 2 \quad 3] \cdot [3 \quad 2 \quad 1] = 1 \times 3 + 2 \times 2 + 3 \times 1 = 10$$



Formalism



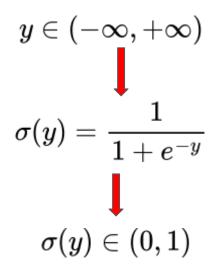
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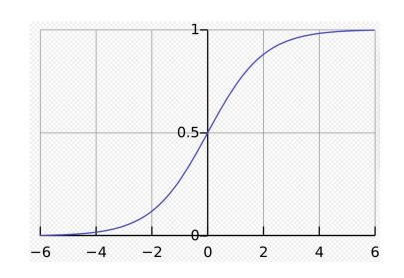




Sigmoid (activation function)

$$y = \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{w} + b$$







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 Raw score of a house

$$P(Good|x) = \sigma(\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{w} + b)$$
 How likely the house is good

$$P(Bad|x) = 1 - \sigma(\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{w} + b)$$
 How likely the house is bad



Classifier

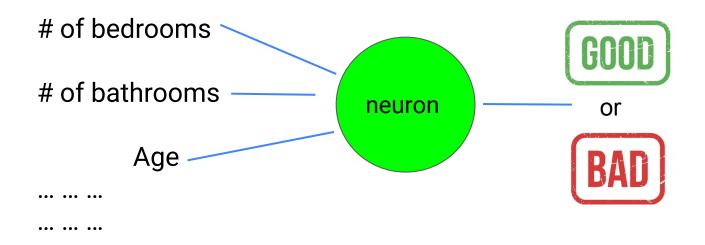
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 How likely the house is bad

$$ext{decision} = egin{cases} ext{Good} & ext{if } P(Good|x) > 0.5 \ ext{Bad} & ext{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

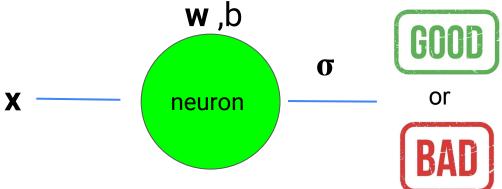


Neuron as a computation unit





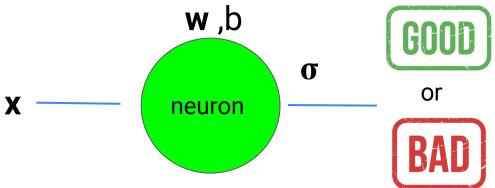
Neuron as a computation unit



For each observation, the neuron outputs a prediction. In our example, for each house, the neuron outputs a prediction as to whether the house is good or bad.



error/loss/cost



For each observation, the neuron outputs a prediction. How does the prediction compare to the correct output?

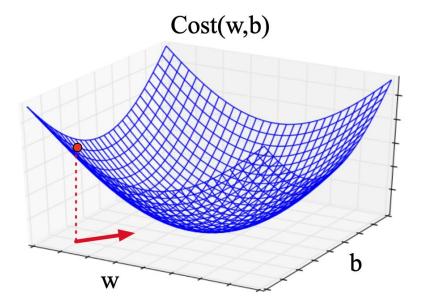
error/loss/cost:

the distance between the predicted value and the correct value



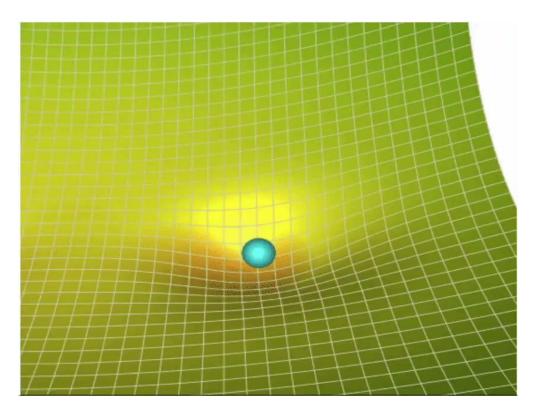
Minimize error

Our task reduces to calculating the values of the weights **w** and the bias term b such that the error is minimized!



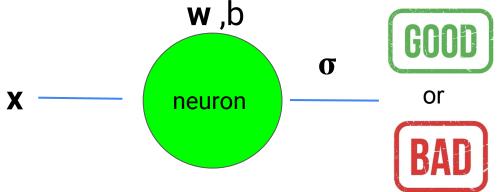


Gradient descent





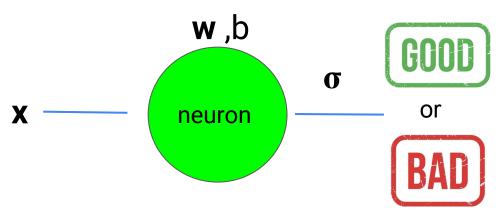
Use cases



Sentiment analysis Medical diagnosis Period disambiguation Spam detection



Binomial logistic regression



- Binomial: outcome is dichotomous
- Logistic: sigmoid is a logistic function
- Regression: a statistical technique that relates a dependent variable (which, in our example, good or bad) to one or more independent variables (which, in our example, features of a house)



Exercise

Suppose we are doing binary sentiment classification of movie reviews. We'd like to assign a review to the positive class or the negative class.



Var	Definition
x_1	$count(positive lexicon words \in doc)$
x_2	$count(negative lexicon words \in doc)$
<i>x</i> ₃	$\begin{cases} 1 & \text{if "no"} \in \text{doc} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
x_4	$count(1st and 2nd pronouns \in doc)$
<i>x</i> ₅	$\begin{cases} 1 & \text{if "!"} \in \text{doc} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
x_6	ln(word count of doc)

It's hokey. There are virtually no surprises, and the writing is coond-rate. So why was it so enjoyable? For one thing, the cast is ereal. Another nice touch is the music Dwas overcome with the urge to get off the couch and start dancing. It sucked main, and it'll do the same to with the urge to get off the couch and start dancing. It sucked main, and it'll do the same to with the urge to get off the couch and start dancing. It sucked main, and it'll do the same to with the urge to get off the couch and start dancing. It sucked main, and it'll do the same to with the urge to get off the couch and start dancing.

 $[x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6]$ = [3, 2, 1, 3, 0, 4.19]

features



$$[x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6]$$

= $[3, 2, 1, 3, 0, 4.19]$

Suppose we have learned the values of the weights and the bias term

$$egin{array}{lll} [w_1, & w_2, & w_3, & w_4, & w_5, & w_6] \ = [2.5, & -5.0, & -1.2, & 0.5, & 2.0, & 0.7] & b = 0.1 \end{array}$$



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Given the feature vector weight vector and the bias term do you know which class the logistic regression model assigns the movie review to, positive or negative?

Steps to do this exercise:

- 1. Calculate a raw score for this review using the feature vector, weight vector and the bias term.
 - 2. Use the sigmoid function(https://www.vcalc.com/wiki/vcalc/sigmoid-function) to calculate how likely the review is a positive review.
- 3. Use the decision boundary 0.5 to determine whether the review is a positive review or a negative review.



Any questions?



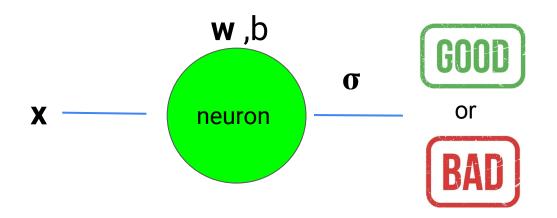
Many neurons, one layer



Recall that...



Binomial logistic regression



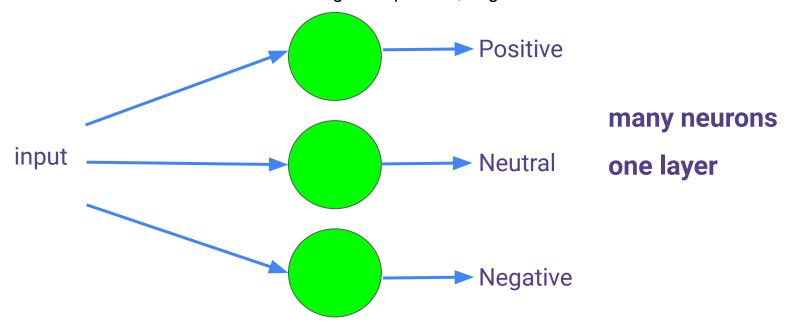
one neuron one layer

Output is dichotomous



More than two classes

Suppose we would like to classify some movie reviews into one of three categories: positive, negative or neutral

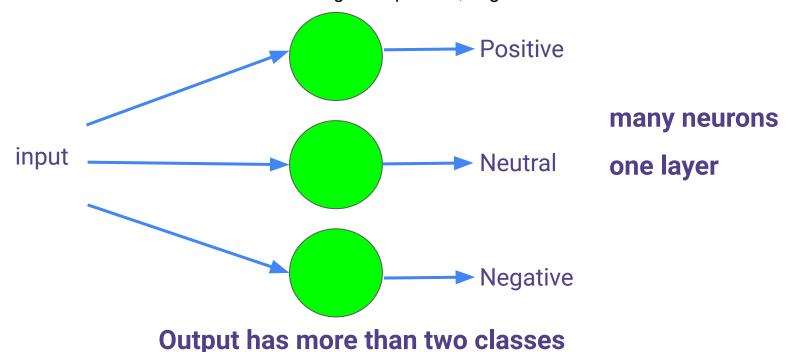


Output has more than two classes



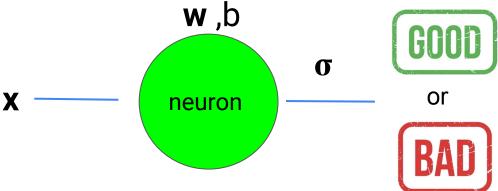
Multinomial logistic regression

Suppose we would like to classify some movie reviews into one of three categories: positive, negative or neutral





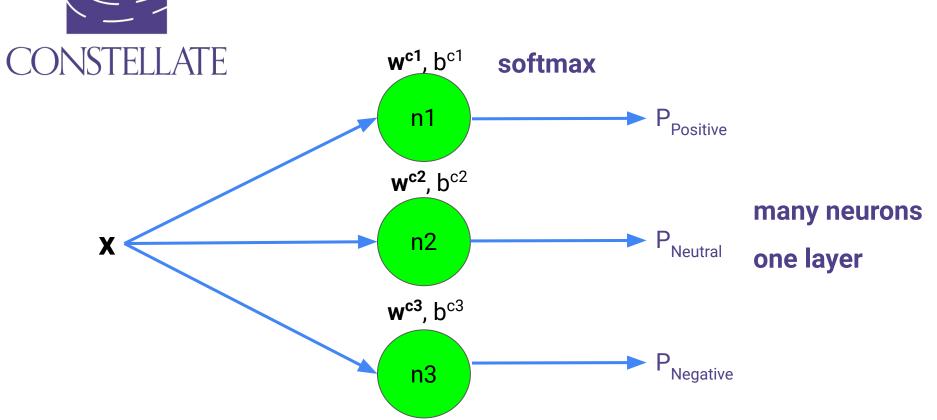
Before...



Neuron as a computation unit



Now



Each neuron is a computation unit!



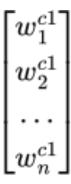
If we have K classes...

K different classes, K different weight vectors and bias terms, each for one of the classes!



Stacked vectors as a matrix

Suppose we have *n* features for a given movie review. Since each feature has a weight associated with it, each neuron has a weight vector of length *n*.



Weight vector from first neuron, which corresponds to the first class



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w_1^{c1}	w_1^{c2}
w_2^{c1}	w_2^{c2}
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Stacking the weight vectors of the first neuron and the second neuron



Stacked vectors as a matrix

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Stacking the weight vectors from all K neurons



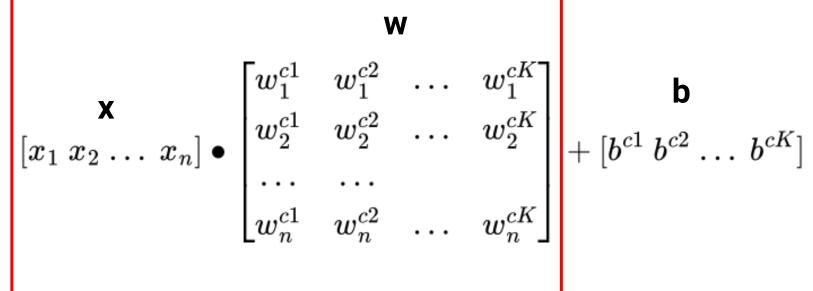
Given one observation...

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \ x_2 \dots \ x_n \end{bmatrix} \bullet \begin{bmatrix} w_1^{c1} & w_1^{c2} & \dots & w_1^{cK} \\ w_2^{c1} & w_2^{c2} & \dots & w_2^{cK} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ w_n^{c1} & w_n^{c2} & \dots & w_n^{cK} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} b \\ b^{c1} \ b^{c2} \dots \ b^{cK} \end{bmatrix} \\ 1 \times K$$

$$n \times K$$







$$+ [b^{c1}\ b^{c2}\ \dots\ b^{cK}]$$





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 $1 \times K$

 $=[x_1\cdot w_1^{c1}+x_2\cdot w_2^{c1}+\ldots+x_n\cdot w_n^{c1},\ldots,x_1\cdot w_1^{cK}+x_2\cdot w_2^{cK}+\ldots+x_n\cdot w_n^{cK}]$





$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1 \ x_2 \dots \ x_n \end{bmatrix} \bullet \begin{bmatrix} w_1^{c1} & w_1^{c2} & \dots & w_1^{cK} \\ w_2^{c1} & w_2^{c2} & \dots & w_2^{cK} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ w_n^{c1} & w_n^{c2} & \dots & w_n^{cK} \end{bmatrix} n \times K$$

$$= [x_1 \cdot w_1^{c1} + x_2 \cdot w_2^{c1} + \dots + x_n \cdot w_n^{c1}, x_1 \cdot w_1^{c2} + x_2 \cdot w_2^{c2} + \dots + x_n \cdot w_n^{c2}, \dots]$$





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$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{w}^{c1} & \mathbf{w}^{c2} & \mathbf{w}^{cK} \\ \mathbf{x} & \begin{bmatrix} w_1^{c1} & w_1^{c2} & \dots & w_1^{cK} \\ w_2^{c1} & w_2^{c2} & \dots & w_2^{cK} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ w_n^{c1} & w_n^{c2} & \dots & w_n^{cK} \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{x} \\ [x_1 \ x_2 \dots \ x_n] \bullet \begin{bmatrix} w_1^{c1} & w_1^{c2} & \dots & w_1^{cK} \\ w_2^{c1} & w_2^{c2} & \dots & w_2^{cK} \\ w_n^{c1} & w_n^{c2} & \dots & w_n^{cK} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{w}^{c1}, \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{w}^{c2}, \dots, \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{w}^{cK} \end{bmatrix}$$



Given one observation...

$$[x_1 \ x_2 \ \ldots \ x_n] ullet egin{bmatrix} w_1^{c1} & w_1^{c2} & \ldots & w_1^{cK} \ w_2^{c1} & w_2^{c2} & \ldots & w_2^{cK} \ \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots \ w_n^{c1} & w_n^{c2} & \ldots & w_n^{cK} \end{bmatrix} + [b^{c1} \ b^{c2} \ \ldots & b^{cK}]$$

 $[\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{w}^{c1}, \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{w}^{c2}, \dots, \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{w}^{cK}]$



Add the bias

$$[\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{w}^{c1}, \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{w}^{c2}, \dots, \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{w}^{cK}] + [b^{c1} b^{c2} \dots b^{cK}]$$

$$= [\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{w}^{c1} + b^{c1}, \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{w}^{c2} + b^{c2}, \dots, \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{w}^{cK} + b^{cK}]$$



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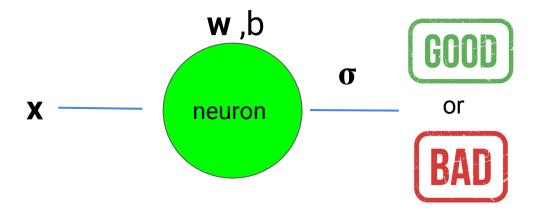
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Recall that...

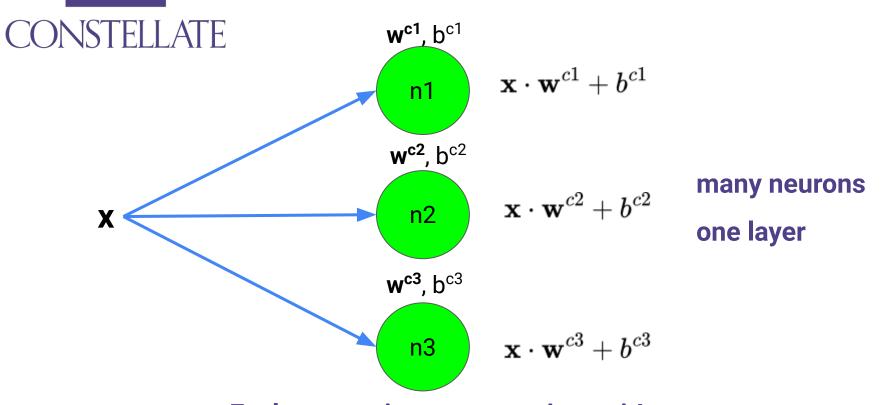


one neuron one layer

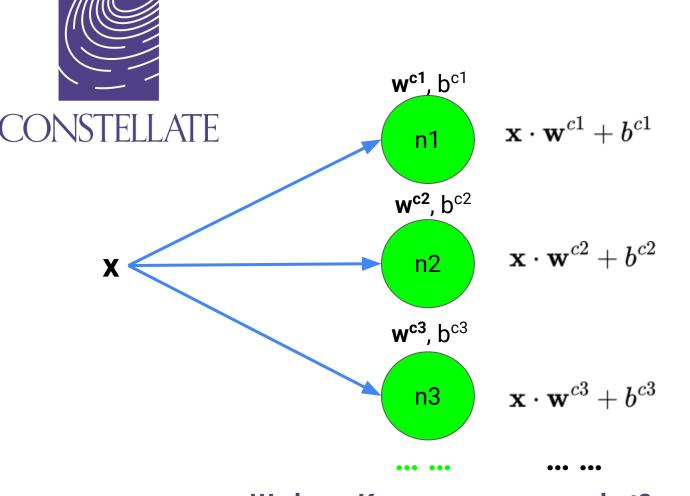
We compute a raw score **x•w** + **b**



Multinomial logistic regression



Each neuron is a computation unit!



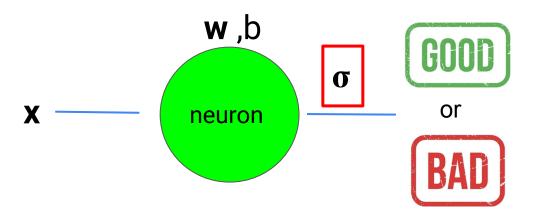
Now what?

many neurons one layer

We have K raw scores, now what?

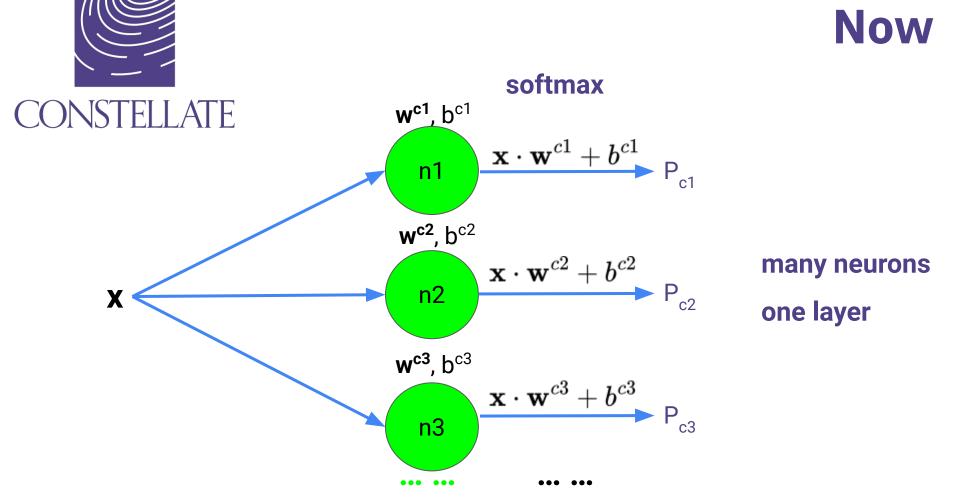


Before...



one neuron one layer

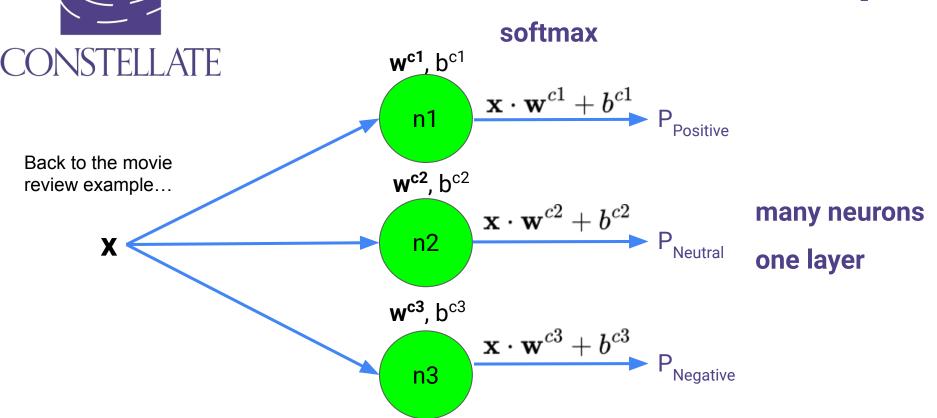
We use the sigmoid function σ to squash all the house values to probabilities of being good or bad



We use the softmax function to squash all K values to probabilities



For example



We use the softmax function to squash the 3 values to probabilities of being a positive, neural or negative movie review



Softmax (activation function)

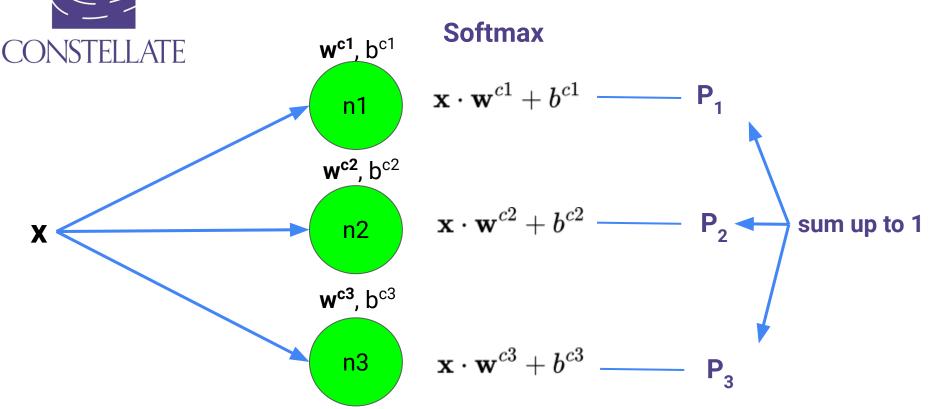
Softmax function

The softmax function takes a vector of K values $[z_1, z_2, ...z_K]$, and maps the values to a probability distribution where each value is in the range (0,1) and the probabilities sum up to one.

$$\operatorname{softmax}(\mathbf{z}) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{e^{\mathbf{z}_1}}{\sum_{i=1}^K e^{\mathbf{z}_i}}, & \frac{e^{\mathbf{z}_2}}{\sum_{i=1}^K e^{\mathbf{z}_i}} & , \cdots, \frac{e^{\mathbf{z}_K}}{\sum_{i=1}^K e^{\mathbf{z}_i}} \end{bmatrix}$$



Softmax





error

Our task reduces to calculating the values of the weights **w** and the bias terms **b** such that the error is minimized!



Use cases

Multinomial logistic regression is appropriate for any situation where a limited number of outcome categories (more than two) are being modeled and where those outcome categories have no order.

Image classification
Voting choice in elections with multiple candidates
Career options by students

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \bullet \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Answer

$$egin{bmatrix} [2 & 0 & -5] ullet egin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \ 2 & 3 \ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -5 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \bullet \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



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Interim Summary

Supervised Learning

Data -> ML algorithm -> Quality metric



Any questions?

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