fullyConnectedLayer

The fullyConnectedLayer is a classic neural network layer, typically used in the final layers of the network. It connects every input neuron to every output neuron, meaning each input is connected to each output.

Input: A vector or matrix where each element represents a feature.

Output: A vector where each element represents a feature after applying the weights and biases of the fully connected layer.

OutputSize: Specifies the size of the output, i.e., the dimension of the output vector. This parameter determines the number of neurons in this layer. Setting the OutputSize can control the complexity and capacity of the model. For example, in classification tasks, OutputSize is often set to the number of classes.

softmaxLayer

The softmaxLayer is an activation function layer typically used in the final layer of multi-class classification problems. It converts the input vector into a probability distribution where all outputs sum to 1.

Input: A vector where each element represents a score for a class (unnormalized probabilities).

Output: A vector where each element represents the probability of the corresponding class (normalized probability values, ranging from 0 to 1, summing to 1).

classificationLayer

The classificationLayer is the final layer of the network, used to compute the loss and evaluate the classification results. It uses the cross-entropy loss function to measure the error between the predicted values and the actual labels.

Input: The probability distribution vector from the softmaxLayer.

Output: The classification loss, used for backpropagation to adjust the network weights.

