

Neural Network

preface

why do we have to talk about neural network?

Technically speaking, because when facing non-linear situation with many attributes, neither linear regression nor logistic regression has a satisfied behaviour.

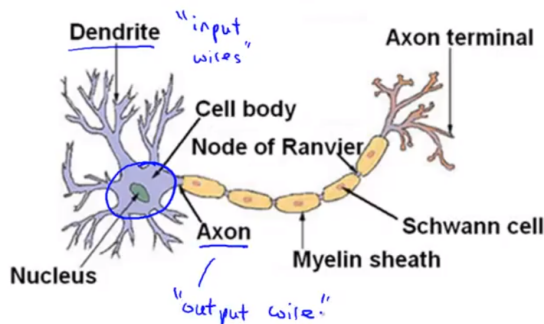
However, more importantly neural network is related to a dream: **understand and even imitate human's brain. **This may be the way led to real artificial intelligence.**

example from video:

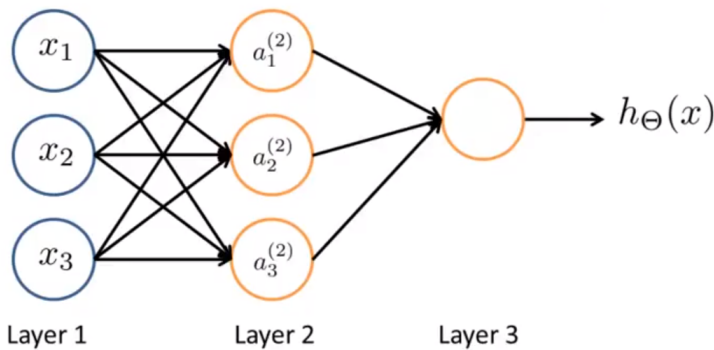
- >1. the auditory cortex will learn.
- >2. BrainPort undergoing FDA trials now to help blind people see.
- >3. the Haptic Belt

Model Representation

- natural neuron & logical simplified neuron



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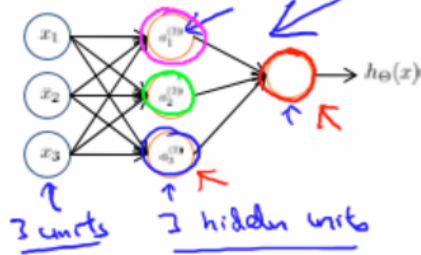


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(neural network with one layer)

- terminology
 - o **hidden layer**: we consider layer 1 as input and the last layer as output (in above pic is layer 3), Then the hidden layer are those layer between input and output.
 - **activation units**: nodes in hidden layer
 - o **weights**: "theta" parameters.
 - o **bias unit**: $x_0 = 1$ usually doesn't present in pic.
 - o sigmoid (logistic) **activation function**
 - o **forward propagation**
- denotation:
 - o see an example

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- $a_i^{(j)}$ = "activation" of unit i in layer j
- $\Theta^{(j)}$ = matrix of weights controlling function mapping from layer j to layer $j + 1$

$$\Theta^{(1)} \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 4}$$

$$h_{\Theta}(x)$$

$$a_1^{(2)} = g(\Theta_{10}^{(1)} x_0 + \Theta_{11}^{(1)} x_1 + \Theta_{12}^{(1)} x_2 + \Theta_{13}^{(1)} x_3)$$

$$a_2^{(2)} = g(\Theta_{20}^{(1)} x_0 + \Theta_{21}^{(1)} x_1 + \Theta_{22}^{(1)} x_2 + \Theta_{23}^{(1)} x_3)$$

$$a_3^{(2)} = g(\Theta_{30}^{(1)} x_0 + \Theta_{31}^{(1)} x_1 + \Theta_{32}^{(1)} x_2 + \Theta_{33}^{(1)} x_3)$$

$$h_{\Theta}(x) = a_1^{(3)} = g(\Theta_{10}^{(2)} a_0^{(2)} + \Theta_{11}^{(2)} a_1^{(2)} + \Theta_{12}^{(2)} a_2^{(2)} + \Theta_{13}^{(2)} a_3^{(2)})$$

- subscript i denote the i th unit while superscript j denote the j th layer.
- dimension of theta

Each layer gets its own matrix of weights, $\Theta^{(j)}$.

The dimensions of these matrices of weights is determined as follows:

If network has s_j units in layer j and s_{j+1} units in layer $j + 1$, then $\Theta^{(j)}$ will be of dimension $s_{j+1} \times (s_j + 1)$.

vectorize

- still use the example above (see the pic)

$$a^{(j)} = g(z^{(j)})$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_1^{(2)} &= g(z_1^{(2)}) \\ a_2^{(2)} &= g(z_2^{(2)}) \\ a_3^{(2)} &= g(z_3^{(2)}) \end{aligned}$$

- make $a^{(j)}$ as a vector which denote
- $g()$ means the sigmoid activation function.
- to compute $z^{(j)}$, we vectorize it in this way:

$$z^{(j)} = \Theta^{(j-1)} a^{(j-1)}$$

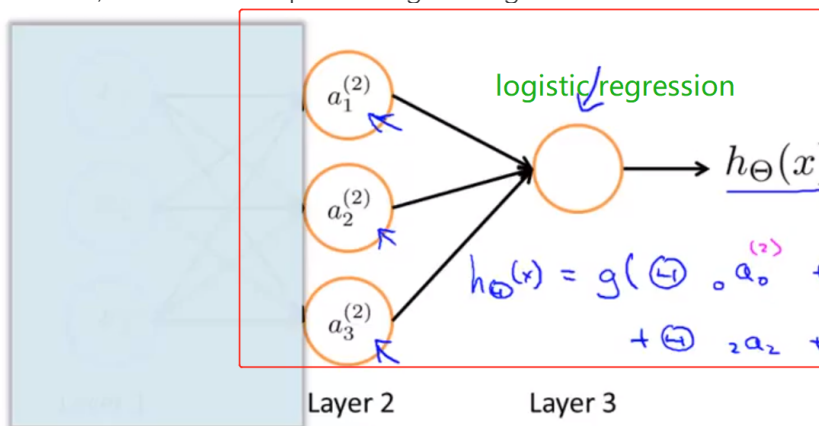
- example :

In other words, for layer $j=2$ and node k , the variable z will be:

$$z_k^{(2)} = \Theta_{k,0}^{(1)} x_0 + \Theta_{k,1}^{(1)} x_1 + \dots + \Theta_{k,n}^{(1)} x_n$$

- how it work:

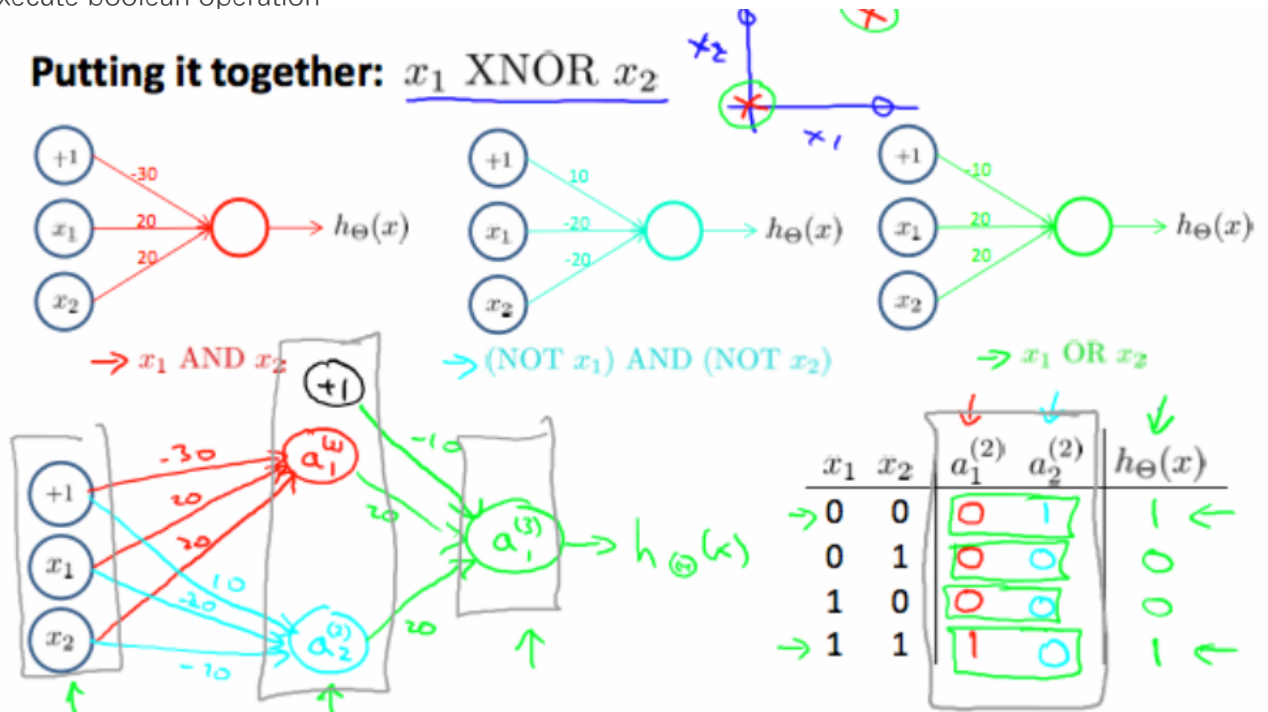
- In short, each unit complete a logistic regression.



- it's really amazing how the neural network can imitate human's decision-making way. It wonderfully abstract human judgement-process (comparing each factors and finally get a conclusion) by computing units in network.

Application:

- intuition:
 - execute boolean operation



- multi-class classification: use OVA (one versus all) strategy, set more output units.
 - see here

Multiple output units: One-vs-all.

