

1 Complete Machine Learning Numericals - Step-by-Step Solutions

1.1 Comprehensive Study Guide for BTech Final Year Exams

1.1.1 All Formulas & Detailed Calculations

1.2 PART 1: ACTIVATION FUNCTIONS

1.2.1 1. Sigmoid Activation Function

Formula:

$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$$

Properties: - Output range: (0, 1) - Used for binary classification output layers - Smooth, differentiable curve

Example 1: Calculate sigmoid(2)

Given: $x = 2$

Step-by-Step Solution:

1. Calculate the exponent: $-x = -2$
2. Compute e^{-2} (where $e \approx 2.71828$):

$$e^{-2} = \frac{1}{e^2} = \frac{1}{7.389} \approx 0.1353$$

3. Add 1 to the result:

$$1 + e^{-2} = 1 + 0.1353 = 1.1353$$

4. Calculate reciprocal:

$$\sigma(2) = \frac{1}{1.1353} \approx 0.8808$$

Final Result:

$\sigma(2) \approx 0.8808$

Interpretation: 88.08% probability (high activation)

Example 2: Calculate sigmoid(-1)**Given:** $x = -1$ **Step-by-Step Solution:**1. Calculate the exponent: $-x = -(-1) = 1$ 2. Compute e^1 :

$$e^1 \approx 2.7183$$

3. Add 1:

$$1 + e^1 = 1 + 2.7183 = 3.7183$$

4. Calculate reciprocal:

$$\sigma(-1) = \frac{1}{3.7183} \approx 0.2689$$

Final Result:

$\sigma(-1) \approx 0.2689$

Interpretation: 26.89% probability (low activation)

1.2.2 2. Tanh (Hyperbolic Tangent) Activation Function**Formula:**

$$\tanh(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}$$

Properties: - Output range: $(-1, 1)$ - Centered at zero (zero mean) - Better for hidden layers than sigmoid

Example 1: Calculate tanh(1)**Given:** $x = 1$ **Step-by-Step Solution:**

1. Compute exponentials:

- $e^1 \approx 2.7183$
- $e^{-1} = \frac{1}{e} \approx 0.3679$

2. Calculate numerator:

$$e^1 - e^{-1} = 2.7183 - 0.3679 = 2.3504$$

3. Calculate denominator:

$$e^1 + e^{-1} = 2.7183 + 0.3679 = 3.0862$$

4. Divide:

$$\tanh(1) = \frac{2.3504}{3.0862} \approx 0.7616$$

Final Result:

$\tanh(1) \approx 0.7616$

Example 2: Calculate $\tanh(0.5)$

Given: $x = 0.5$

Step-by-Step Solution:

1. Compute exponentials:

- $e^{0.5} \approx 1.6487$
- $e^{-0.5} \approx 0.6065$

2. Calculate numerator:

$$e^{0.5} - e^{-0.5} = 1.6487 - 0.6065 = 1.0422$$

3. Calculate denominator:

$$e^{0.5} + e^{-0.5} = 1.6487 + 0.6065 = 2.2552$$

4. Divide:

$$\tanh(0.5) = \frac{1.0422}{2.2552} \approx 0.4621$$

Final Result:

$\tanh(0.5) \approx 0.4621$

1.2.3 3. ReLU (Rectified Linear Unit) Activation Function

Formula:

$$\text{ReLU}(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ x & \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases} = \max(0, x)$$

Properties: - Output range: $[0, \infty)$ - Most popular in modern deep networks
- Computationally efficient

Example: Calculate ReLU for $x = -3, 0, 4$

Solution:

- **For $x = -3$:** Since $-3 < 0$,

$$\text{ReLU}(-3) = 0$$

- **For $x = 0$:** Since $0 \geq 0$,

$$\text{ReLU}(0) = 0$$

- **For $x = 4$:** Since $4 > 0$,

$$\text{ReLU}(4) = 4$$

Final Results:

$\text{ReLU}(-3) = 0, \text{ReLU}(0) = 0, \text{ReLU}(4) = 4$

1.2.4 4. Softmax Activation Function

Formula: For input vector $\mathbf{z} = [z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n]$:

$$\text{softmax}(z_i) = \frac{e^{z_i}}{\sum_{j=1}^n e^{z_j}}$$

Properties: - Output range: $(0, 1)$ for each element - Sum of all outputs = 1 (probability distribution) - Used for multi-class classification

Example 1: Calculate softmax([1, 2, 3])

Given: $\mathbf{z} = [1, 2, 3]$

Step-by-Step Solution:

1. Compute exponentials for each element:

- $e^1 \approx 2.7183$
- $e^2 \approx 7.3891$
- $e^3 \approx 20.0855$

2. Sum all exponentials:

$$\sum_{j=1}^3 e^{z_j} = 2.7183 + 7.3891 + 20.0855 = 30.1929$$

3. Calculate softmax for each element:

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$$\text{softmax}(1) = \frac{2.7183}{30.1929} = 0.0901$$

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$$\text{softmax}(2) = \frac{7.3891}{30.1929} = 0.2447$$

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$$\text{softmax}(3) = \frac{20.0855}{30.1929} = 0.6652$$

Final Result:

$$\text{softmax}([1, 2, 3]) = [0.0901, 0.2447, 0.6652]$$

Verification: $0.0901 + 0.2447 + 0.6652 = 1.0000$

Example 2: Calculate softmax([0, 0, 0])

Given: $\mathbf{z} = [0, 0, 0]$ (equal values)

Step-by-Step Solution:

1. Compute exponentials:

- $e^0 = 1$
- $e^0 = 1$
- $e^0 = 1$

2. Sum:

$$\sum e^{z_j} = 1 + 1 + 1 = 3$$

3. Calculate softmax:

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$$\text{softmax}(0) = \frac{1}{3} \approx 0.3333$$

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Final Result:

$$\text{softmax}([0, 0, 0]) = [0.3333, 0.3333, 0.3333]$$

Interpretation: Uniform probability (no preference, equal likelihood)

1.3 PART 2: LOSS FUNCTIONS

1.3.1 1. Mean Squared Error (MSE) Loss

Formula:

$$L_{\text{MSE}} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$

Where: - n = number of samples - y_i = actual value - \hat{y}_i = predicted value

Properties: - Used for regression tasks - Penalizes large errors more heavily
- Range: $[0, \infty)$

Example: Multiple Predictions

Given: - Target outputs: $y = [0.4, 0.8, 0.1, 0.7]$ - Predicted outputs: $\hat{y} = [0.5, 0.7, 0.2, 0.6]$ - Number of samples: $n = 4$

Step-by-Step Solution:

1. Calculate error for each sample:

- Sample 1: $y_1 - \hat{y}_1 = 0.4 - 0.5 = -0.1$
- Sample 2: $y_2 - \hat{y}_2 = 0.8 - 0.7 = 0.1$
- Sample 3: $y_3 - \hat{y}_3 = 0.1 - 0.2 = -0.1$
- Sample 4: $y_4 - \hat{y}_4 = 0.7 - 0.6 = 0.1$

2. Square each error:

- $(-0.1)^2 = 0.01$
- $(0.1)^2 = 0.01$
- $(-0.1)^2 = 0.01$
- $(0.1)^2 = 0.01$

3. Sum squared errors:

$$\sum_{i=1}^4 (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 = 0.01 + 0.01 + 0.01 + 0.01 = 0.04$$

4. Divide by number of samples:

$$L_{\text{MSE}} = \frac{0.04}{4} = 0.01$$

Final Result:

$L_{\text{MSE}} = 0.01$

1.3.2 2. Mean Absolute Error (MAE) Loss

Formula:

$$L_{\text{MAE}} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n |y_i - \hat{y}_i|$$

Properties: - Used for regression tasks - Robust to outliers - Less sensitive to large errors than MSE

Example: Multiple Predictions (Same Data)

Given: - Target outputs: $y = [0.4, 0.8, 0.1, 0.7]$ - Predicted outputs: $\hat{y} = [0.5, 0.7, 0.2, 0.6]$ - Number of samples: $n = 4$

Step-by-Step Solution:

1. Calculate absolute error for each sample:

- $|0.4 - 0.5| = |-0.1| = 0.1$
- $|0.8 - 0.7| = |0.1| = 0.1$
- $|0.1 - 0.2| = |-0.1| = 0.1$
- $|0.7 - 0.6| = |0.1| = 0.1$

2. Sum absolute errors:

$$\sum_{i=1}^4 |y_i - \hat{y}_i| = 0.1 + 0.1 + 0.1 + 0.1 = 0.4$$

3. Divide by number of samples:

$$L_{\text{MAE}} = \frac{0.4}{4} = 0.1$$

Final Result:

$L_{\text{MAE}} = 0.1$

1.3.3 3. Binary Cross-Entropy (BCE) Loss

Formula:

$$L_{\text{BCE}} = -[y \cdot \log(\hat{y}) + (1 - y) \cdot \log(1 - \hat{y})]$$

Where: - $y \in \{0, 1\}$ (binary target) - $\hat{y} \in (0, 1)$ (predicted probability)

Properties: - Used for binary classification - Natural for probability outputs
- Range: $[0,)$

Example 1: Positive Case (y=1)**Given:** - Target: $y = 1$ - Prediction: $\hat{y} = 0.72$ **Step-by-Step Solution:**

1. Note that $(1 - y) = 1 - 1 = 0$, so the second term becomes zero:

$$L_{\text{BCE}} = -[1 \cdot \log(0.72) + 0 \cdot \log(1 - 0.72)]$$

$$L_{\text{BCE}} = -[1 \cdot \log(0.72)]$$

2. Calculate $\log(0.72)$ (natural logarithm):

$$\ln(0.72) \approx -0.3285$$

3. Apply formula:

$$L_{\text{BCE}} = -(-0.3285) = 0.3285$$

Final Result:

$L_{\text{BCE}} = 0.3285$

Interpretation: Low loss (good prediction - model predicted high probability for positive class)

Example 2: Negative Case (y=0)**Given:** - Target: $y = 0$ - Prediction: $\hat{y} = 0.15$ **Step-by-Step Solution:**

1. Note that $y = 0$, so first term becomes zero:

$$L_{\text{BCE}} = -[0 \cdot \log(0.15) + (1 - 0) \cdot \log(1 - 0.15)]$$

$$L_{\text{BCE}} = -[\log(0.85)]$$

2. Calculate $\log(0.85)$:

$$\ln(0.85) \approx -0.1625$$

3. Apply formula:

$$L_{\text{BCE}} = -(-0.1625) = 0.1625$$

Final Result:

$L_{\text{BCE}} = 0.1625$

Interpretation: Low loss (good prediction - model predicted low probability for negative class)

1.4 PART 3: NLP TECHNIQUES

1.4.1 1. Bag of Words (BoW)

Concept: Count frequency of each word in a document

Formula:

$$\text{BoW}[i] = \text{count of word}_i \text{ in document}$$

Example: Three Sentences

Corpus: 1. "Text processing is necessary" 2. "Text processing is necessary and important" 3. "Text processing is easy"

Step-by-Step Solution:

1. Create vocabulary (unique words):

Vocabulary = {text, processing, is, necessary, and, important, easy}

$$|V| = 7 \text{ words}$$

2. Create BoW vector for each document by counting:

Document 1: "Text processing is necessary"

- text: 1, processing: 1, is: 1, necessary: 1, and: 0, important: 0, easy: 0

$$\text{BoW}_1 = [1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0]$$

Document 2: "Text processing is necessary and important"

- text: 1, processing: 1, is: 1, necessary: 1, and: 1, important: 1, easy: 0

$$\text{BoW}_2 = [1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0]$$

Document 3: "Text processing is easy"

- text: 1, processing: 1, is: 1, necessary: 0, and: 0, important: 0, easy: 1

$$\text{BoW}_3 = [1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1]$$

Final Result:

$\begin{bmatrix} \text{text} \\ \text{processing} \\ \text{is} \\ \text{necessary} \\ \text{and} \\ \text{important} \end{bmatrix} @ \begin{bmatrix} 0.1562 \\ 0.0938 \\ 0.1875 \\ 0.0625 \\ 0.1719 \\ 0.0938 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \text{Document} \\ \text{text} \\ \text{processing} \\ \text{is} \\ \text{necessary} \\ \text{and} \\ \text{important} \end{bmatrix}$

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processing

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necessary

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easy
1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0
2 1 1 1 1 1 1 0
3 1 1 1 0 0 0 1

1.4.2 2. TF-IDF (Term Frequency - Inverse Document Frequency)

Formulas:

$$TF(t, d) = \frac{\text{count of term } t \text{ in document } d}{\text{total terms in document } d}$$

$$IDF(t) = \log \left(\frac{\text{total documents}}{\text{documents containing term } t} \right)$$

$$TF\text{-}IDF(t, d) = TF(t, d) \times IDF(t)$$

Example: Two Documents

Corpus: - Doc 1: "Text processing is necessary" (4 words) - Doc 2: "Text processing is necessary and important" (6 words) - Total documents: $N = 2$

Step 1: Calculate TF (Term Frequency)

For each word, calculate: $TF = \frac{\text{word count}}{\text{total words in doc}}$

	@	Term	Count Doc 1	TF Doc 1	Count Doc 2	TF Doc 2
text	1	1/4 = 0.25	1	1/6 ≈ 0.167		
processing	1	1/4 = 0.25	1	1/6 ≈ 0.167		
is	1	1/4 = 0.25	1	1/6 ≈ 0.167		
necessary	1	1/4 = 0.25	1	1/6 ≈ 0.167		
and	0	0	1	1/6 ≈ 0.167		
important	0	0	1	1/6 ≈ 0.167		

Step 2: Calculate IDF (Inverse Document Frequency)

For each word: $IDF = \log \left(\frac{N}{\text{doc count}} \right)$

	@	Term	Doc Count	IDF = log(2/count)
text	2	(in both)	log(2/2) = log(1) = 0	
processing	2	(in both)	log(2/2) = 0	
is	2	(in both)	log(2/2) = 0	
necessary	2	(in both)	log(2/2) = 0	
and	1	(only Doc 2)	log(2/1) = log(2) ≈ 0.693	
important	1	(only Doc 2)	log(2/1) ≈ 0.693	

Step 3: Calculate TF-IDF = TF × IDF

Term	TF-IDF Doc 1	TF-IDF Doc 2
text	$0.25 \times 0 = 0$	$0.167 \times 0 = 0$
processing	$0.25 \times 0 = 0$	$0.167 \times 0 = 0$
is	$0.25 \times 0 = 0$	$0.167 \times 0 = 0$
necessary	$0.25 \times 0 = 0$	$0.167 \times 0 = 0$
and	$0 \times 0.693 = 0$	$0.167 \times 0.693 \approx 0.116$
important	$0 \times 0.693 = 0$	$0.167 \times 0.693 \approx 0.116$

Final Result: - Common words (text, processing, is, necessary) have TF-IDF = 0 - Unique words (and, important) to Doc 2 have highest scores - TF-IDF_{Doc1} = [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] - TF-IDF_{Doc2} = [0, 0, 0, 0, 0.116, 0.116]

1.4.3 3. Co-occurrence Matrix

Concept: Count how often words appear together within a context window

Formula:

$$\text{Co-occurrence}[i, j] = \text{count of times word}_i \text{ appears near word}_j$$

Example: Context Window = 1

Sentences: - "India won the match." - "I like the match."

Words: [India, won, the, match, I, like]

Step-by-Step Solution:

For each word, count neighbors within distance 1:

Building the matrix:

Neighbors of "India": [won] Neighbors of "won": [India, the] Neighbors of "the": [won, match] (from sentence 1), [I, match] (from sentence 2) Neighbors of "match": [the] (twice) Neighbors of "I": [like, the] Neighbors of "like": [I, the]

Co-occurrence Matrix (6×6):

	India	won	the	match	I	like
India	0	1	0	0	0	0
won	1	0	1	0	0	0
the	0	1	0	2	1	1
match	0	0	2	0	0	0
I	0	0	1	0	0	1
like	0	0	1	0	1	0

Interpretation: - "India" appears near "won" 1 time - "the" appears near "match" 2 times (appears in both sentences) - "I" appears near "like" 1 time

1.4.4 4. Word Embedding (Cosine Similarity)

Concept: Measure semantic similarity between word vectors

Formula:

$$\text{Cosine Similarity}(A, B) = \frac{A \cdot B}{\|A\| \times \|B\|} = \frac{\sum A_i B_i}{\sqrt{\sum A_i^2} \times \sqrt{\sum B_i^2}}$$

Example: Similarity between “India” and “country”

Given Word Embeddings: - $V(\text{India}) = [0.2, -0.5, 0.3, 0.1]$ - $V(\text{country}) = [0.3, -0.4, 0.2, 0.2]$

Step-by-Step Solution:

1. Calculate dot product ($A \cdot B$):

$$\begin{aligned} A \cdot B &= (0.2)(0.3) + (-0.5)(-0.4) + (0.3)(0.2) + (0.1)(0.2) \\ &= 0.06 + 0.20 + 0.06 + 0.02 = 0.34 \end{aligned}$$

2. Calculate magnitude of A: $\|A\| = \sqrt{\sum A_i^2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \|A\| &= \sqrt{(0.2)^2 + (-0.5)^2 + (0.3)^2 + (0.1)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{0.04 + 0.25 + 0.09 + 0.01} = \sqrt{0.39} \approx 0.624 \end{aligned}$$

3. Calculate magnitude of B: $\|B\| = \sqrt{\sum B_i^2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \|B\| &= \sqrt{(0.3)^2 + (-0.4)^2 + (0.2)^2 + (0.2)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{0.09 + 0.16 + 0.04 + 0.04} = \sqrt{0.33} \approx 0.574 \end{aligned}$$

4. Calculate cosine similarity:

$$\text{Similarity} = \frac{0.34}{0.624 \times 0.574} = \frac{0.34}{0.358} \approx 0.949$$

Final Result:

Cosine Similarity ≈ 0.949 (very high - semantically similar)

1.5 PART 4: GRADIENT DESCENT

1.5.1 Gradient Descent - Weight Update Algorithm

Formula:

$$w_{\text{new}} = w_{\text{old}} - \eta \cdot \frac{\partial L}{\partial w}$$

Where: - w = weight parameter - η = learning rate (step size) - $\frac{\partial L}{\partial w}$ = gradient (partial derivative of loss with respect to weight)

Complete Example: Linear Regression with 3 Iterations

Setup: - Model: $\hat{y} = w \cdot x + b$ (simple linear) - Training data point: $x = 2$, $y = 4$ (actual) - Initial parameters: $w_0 = 0.5$, $b_0 = 0.1$ - Learning rate: $\eta = 0.01$ - Loss function: $L = (y - \hat{y})^2$ (MSE)

ITERATION 1:

Step 1: Forward Pass - Calculate Prediction

$$\hat{y} = w \cdot x + b = 0.5 \times 2 + 0.1 = 1.0 + 0.1 = 1.1$$

Step 2: Calculate Loss

$$L = (y - \hat{y})^2 = (4 - 1.1)^2 = (2.9)^2 = 8.41$$

Step 3: Compute Gradients using Chain Rule

Gradient of loss w.r.t. prediction:

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{y}} = -2(y - \hat{y}) = -2(4 - 1.1) = -2(2.9) = -5.8$$

Gradient of prediction w.r.t. weight:

$$\frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial w} = x = 2$$

Gradient of loss w.r.t. weight (chain rule):

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{y}} \times \frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial w} = -5.8 \times 2 = -11.6$$

Gradient of loss w.r.t. bias:

$$\frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial b} = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial b} = -5.8 \times 1 = -5.8$$

Step 4: Update Parameters

Update weight:

$$w_{\text{new}} = w_{\text{old}} - \eta \cdot \frac{\partial L}{\partial w}$$

$$w_1 = 0.5 - 0.01 \times (-11.6) = 0.5 + 0.116 = 0.616$$

Update bias:

$$b_{\text{new}} = b_{\text{old}} - \eta \cdot \frac{\partial L}{\partial b}$$

$$b_1 = 0.1 - 0.01 \times (-5.8) = 0.1 + 0.058 = 0.158$$

Iteration 1 Results: $w = 0.616$, $b = 0.158$, $\hat{y} = 1.39$, $L = 6.81$

ITERATION 2:

Step 1: Forward Pass

$$\hat{y} = 0.616 \times 2 + 0.158 = 1.232 + 0.158 = 1.39$$

Step 2: Calculate Loss

$$L = (4 - 1.39)^2 = (2.61)^2 = 6.8121$$

Step 3: Compute Gradients

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{y}} = -2(4 - 1.39) = -5.22$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w} = -5.22 \times 2 = -10.44$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial b} = -5.22 \times 1 = -5.22$$

Step 4: Update Parameters

$$w_2 = 0.616 - 0.01 \times (-10.44) = 0.616 + 0.1044 = 0.7204$$

$$b_2 = 0.158 - 0.01 \times (-5.22) = 0.158 + 0.0522 = 0.2102$$

Iteration 2 Results: $w = 0.7204$, $b = 0.2102$, $\hat{y} = 1.641$, $L = 5.564$

ITERATION 3:

Step 1: Forward Pass

$$\hat{y} = 0.7204 \times 2 + 0.2102 = 1.4408 + 0.2102 = 1.6510$$

Step 2: Calculate Loss

$$L = (4 - 1.6510)^2 = (2.349)^2 = 5.517$$

Step 3: Compute Gradients

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{y}} = -2(4 - 1.6510) = -4.698$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w} = -4.698 \times 2 = -9.396$$

Step 4: Update Parameters

$$w_3 = 0.7204 - 0.01 \times (-9.396) = 0.7204 + 0.09396 = 0.8144$$

$$b_3 = 0.2102 - 0.01 \times (-4.698) = 0.2102 + 0.04698 = 0.2572$$

Iteration 3 Results: $w = 0.8144$, $b = 0.2572$, $\hat{y} = 1.889$, $L = 4.428$

Summary Table: Gradient Descent Convergence

	Iteration	Weight (w)	Bias (b)	Prediction (\hat{y})	Loss
0 (Initial)	0.5	0.1	1.1	8.41	
1	0.616	0.158	1.39	6.81	
2	0.7204	0.2102	1.641	5.564	
3	0.8144	0.2572	1.889	4.428	

Observations: - Loss decreases at each iteration: $8.41 \rightarrow 6.81 \rightarrow 5.564 \rightarrow 4.428$ - Prediction moves toward target (4): $1.1 \rightarrow 1.39 \rightarrow 1.641 \rightarrow 1.889$ - Weights update in correct direction to minimize loss

1.6 PART 5: CONVOLUTIONAL NEURAL NETWORKS (CNN)

1.6.1 VGG-19 Forward Propagation - Complete Step-by-Step

Architecture Overview: - Input: $224 \times 224 \times 3$ (RGB image) - 5 Convolutional Blocks with MaxPooling - 3 Fully Connected Layers - Output: 1000 classes (ImageNet)

BLOCK 1: EDGE DETECTION

Layer 1.1: Convolution (64 filters, 3×3 , padding=SAME) - Input shape: $224 \times 224 \times 3$ - Filters: 64 different $3 \times 3 \times 3$ kernels - Padding: SAME (preserve dimensions) - Activation: ReLU - Output shape: **$224 \times 224 \times 64$**
Calculation:

$$\text{Output Height} = \frac{\text{Input Height} - \text{Kernel Size} + 2 \times \text{Padding}}{\text{Stride}} + 1$$

$$= \frac{224 - 3 + 2 \times 1}{1} + 1 = \frac{223}{1} + 1 = 224$$

Layer 1.2: Convolution (64 filters, 3×3) - Input: $224 \times 224 \times 64$ - Output: **$224 \times 224 \times 64$**

Layer 1.3: MaxPooling (2×2, stride 2) - Input: $224 \times 224 \times 64$ - Pool size: 2×2 - Stride: 2 - Output Height: $\frac{224}{2} = 112$ - Output: **$112 \times 112 \times 64$**

BLOCK 2: TEXTURE DETECTION

Layers 2.1-2.2: Convolution (128 filters, 3×3) - Input: $112 \times 112 \times 64$ - Output: **$112 \times 112 \times 128$**

Layer 2.3: MaxPooling (2×2, stride 2) - Input: $112 \times 112 \times 128$ - Output Height: $\frac{112}{2} = 56$ - Output: **$56 \times 56 \times 128$**

BLOCK 3: PATTERN RECOGNITION

Layers 3.1-3.4: Convolution (256 filters, 3×3) × 4 - Input: $56 \times 56 \times 128$ - After Conv 1: $56 \times 56 \times 256$ - After Conv 2: $56 \times 56 \times 256$ - After Conv 3: $56 \times 56 \times 256$ - After Conv 4: **$56 \times 56 \times 256$**

Layer 3.5: MaxPooling (2×2, stride 2) - Output Height: $\frac{56}{2} = 28$ - Output: **$28 \times 28 \times 256$**

BLOCK 4: OBJECT PART DETECTION

Layers 4.1-4.4: Convolution (512 filters, 3×3) × 4 - Input: $28 \times 28 \times 256$ - Output: **$28 \times 28 \times 512$**

Layer 4.5: MaxPooling (2×2, stride 2) - Output Height: $\frac{28}{2} = 14$ - Output: **$14 \times 14 \times 512$**

BLOCK 5: SEMANTIC FEATURE EXTRACTION

Layers 5.1-5.4: Convolution (512 filters, 3×3) × 4 - Input: $14 \times 14 \times 512$ - Output: **$14 \times 14 \times 512$**

Layer 5.5: MaxPooling (2×2, stride 2) - Output Height: $\frac{14}{2} = 7$ - Output: **$7 \times 7 \times 512$**

FLATTENING LAYER

Operation: Convert 3D tensor to 1D vector

$$\text{Flattened Size} = \text{Height} \times \text{Width} \times \text{Channels}$$

$$= 7 \times 7 \times 512 = 49 \times 512 = 25,088$$

- Input: $7 \times 7 \times 512$ (3D)
- Output: $1 \times 25,088$ (1D vector)

FULLY CONNECTED LAYERS

FC Layer 1: - Input: $1 \times 25,088$ - Neurons: 4,096 - Activation: ReLU - Output: $1 \times 4,096$

Calculation for first neuron:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{FC}_1[0] &= \text{ReLU} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{25087} w_i \cdot x_i + b_0 \right) \\ &= \max(0, w_1 \cdot x_1 + w_2 \cdot x_2 + \dots + w_{25088} \cdot x_{25088} + b) \end{aligned}$$

FC Layer 2: - Input: $1 \times 4,096$ - Neurons: 4,096 - Activation: ReLU - Output: $1 \times 4,096$

Output Layer (Classification): - Input: $1 \times 4,096$ - Neurons: 1,000 (ImageNet classes) - Activation: Softmax - Output: $1 \times 1,000$

$$\text{Output} = \text{softmax} \left(\sum_{j=0}^{4095} w_j \cdot \text{FC}_2[j] + b \right)$$

Result: Probability distribution over 1,000 classes - Example: [0.02, 0.01, 0.85, 0.05, ...] = 85% dog

1.6.2 Complete VGG-19 Dimension Tracking

Layer	Type	Filters	Operation	Input Size	Output Size
0	Input	-	RGB Image	-	$224 \times 224 \times 3$
1.1-1.2	Conv	$64 \times 3 \times 3$	2 layers, ReLU	$224 \times 224 \times 3$	$224 \times 224 \times 64$
1.3	MaxPool	2×2 Stride 2		$224 \times 224 \times 64$	$112 \times 112 \times 64$
2.1-2.2	Conv	$128 \times 3 \times 3$	2 layers, ReLU	$112 \times 112 \times 64$	$112 \times 112 \times 128$
2.3	MaxPool	2×2 Stride 2		$112 \times 112 \times 128$	$56 \times 56 \times 128$
3.1-3.4	Conv	$256 \times 3 \times 3$	4 layers, ReLU	$56 \times 56 \times 128$	$56 \times 56 \times 256$
3.5	MaxPool	2×2 Stride 2		$56 \times 56 \times 256$	$28 \times 28 \times 256$
4.1-4.4	Conv	$512 \times 3 \times 3$	4 layers, ReLU	$28 \times 28 \times 256$	$28 \times 28 \times 512$
4.5	MaxPool	2×2 Stride 2		$28 \times 28 \times 512$	$14 \times 14 \times 512$
5.1-5.4	Conv	$512 \times 3 \times 3$	4 layers, ReLU	$14 \times 14 \times 512$	$14 \times 14 \times 512$
5.5	MaxPool	2×2 Stride 2		$14 \times 14 \times 512$	$7 \times 7 \times 512$
Flatten	-	Reshape		$7 \times 7 \times 512$	$1 \times 25,088$
FC1	Dense	4,096	ReLU	25,088	$1 \times 4,096$
FC2	Dense	4,096	ReLU	4,096	$1 \times 4,096$
Output	Dense	1,000	Softmax	4,096	$1 \times 1,000$

1.6.3 Convolution Numerical Example

Input Feature Map (5×5):

```
2  4  1  3  2
1  3  5  2  1
4  2  1  3  4
2  3  4  1  2
1  2  3  4  5
```

3×3 Filter (Edge Detector):

```
1  0 -1
1  0 -1
1  0 -1
```

Step 1: Apply filter at position (0,0) with stride 1

Multiply corresponding elements:

```
2×1 + 4×0 + 1×(-1) = 2 + 0 - 1 = 1
1×1 + 3×0 + 5×(-1) = 1 + 0 - 5 = -4
4×1 + 2×0 + 1×(-1) = 4 + 0 - 1 = 3
```

Sum: $1 + (-4) + 3 = 0$

Step 2: Slide filter across entire feature map

Output positions: $(5-3+1) \times (5-3+1) = 3 \times 3$

Convolution Output (before activation):

```
0  -2  1
2   1  2
1   3  0
```

After ReLU Activation ($\max(0, x)$):

```
0  0  1
2  1  2
1  3  0
```

1.6.4 Max Pooling Numerical Example

Input (4×4):

```
1  2  3  4
5  6  7  8
9 10 11 12
13 14 15 16
```

2×2 Max Pooling with stride 2:

Take maximum from each 2×2 window:

Window 1 (top-left):

1 2
5 6

Max = 6

Window 2 (top-right):

3 4
7 8

Max = 8

Window 3 (bottom-left):

9 10
13 14

Max = 14

Window 4 (bottom-right):

11 12
15 16

Max = 16

Pooling Output (2×2):

6 8
14 16

Dimension: $\frac{4}{2} = 2 \times 2$

1.6.5 Parameter Calculation for VGG-19

Convolution Layer Formula:

$$\text{Params} = (\text{Height} \times \text{Width} \times \text{Input Channels} + 1) \times \text{Output Filters}$$

Example - Block 1, Layer 1.1: - Kernel size: 3×3 - Input channels: 3 (RGB) - Output filters: 64 - Bias: 1 per filter

$$\text{Params} = (3 \times 3 \times 3 + 1) \times 64 = (27 + 1) \times 64 = 28 \times 64 = 1,792$$

Fully Connected Layer Formula:

$$\text{Params} = (\text{Input Neurons} + 1) \times \text{Output Neurons}$$

Example - FC Layer 1: - Input neurons: 25,088 (from flattened $7 \times 7 \times 512$)
- Output neurons: 4,096 - Bias: 1 per neuron

$$\text{Params} = (25,088 + 1) \times 4,096 = 25,089 \times 4,096 = 102,764,544$$

Total VGG-19 Parameters (approximate):

Total \approx 144 million parameters

Note: Majority of parameters ($\sim 119\text{M}$) are in FC layers!

1.7 IMPORTANT EXAM NOTES

Key Concepts to Remember:

1. Activation Functions:

- Sigmoid: Output (0,1), used for binary classification
- Tanh: Output (-1,1), better for hidden layers
- ReLU: Output [0,∞), most efficient for deep networks
- Softmax: Probability distribution, multi-class output

2. Loss Functions:

- MSE: For regression, penalizes large errors heavily
- MAE: For regression, robust to outliers
- BCE: For binary classification, uses probabilities

3. NLP Techniques:

- BoW: Simple counting, sparse vectors
- TF-IDF: Weights words by importance
- Word2Vec/CBOW: Dense semantic representations

4. Gradient Descent:

- Always shows gradients step-by-step
- Loss should decrease monotonically

- Learning rate affects convergence speed

5. CNN Forward Pass:

- Track dimensions at each layer
- Conv preserves dimensions (with padding)
- Pooling halves spatial dimensions
- Flattening converts 3D to 1D
- FC layers for classification

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