Simple Neural Networks in PyTorch vs Tensorflow

Fast intro for beginners

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W have two main Machine Learning tools in python:

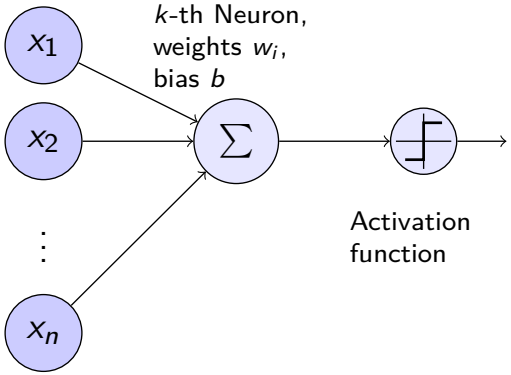
- PyTorch – library for advanced programmers, more control, but also more details and coding.
- Tensorflow – much nicer library for the start.

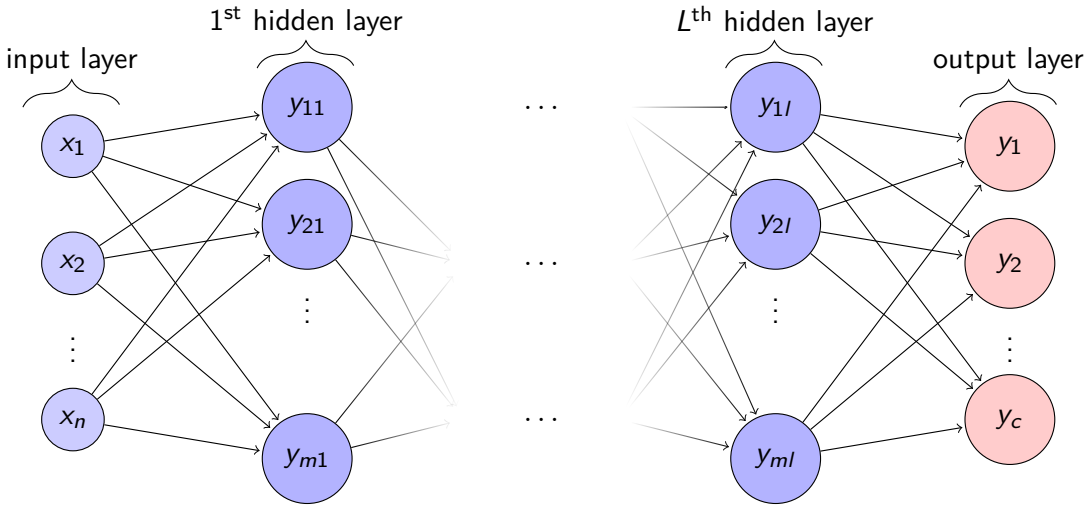
Both support GPU computing, PyTorch is said to do better in distributed GPU systems.

Dense network

Dense networks are the most classical architectures. MLP – Multilayer Perceptron.
We have set of neurons, each have inputs and weights, sums them up, add bias and activation function.

$$y = f(\sum_i x_i w_i + b)$$

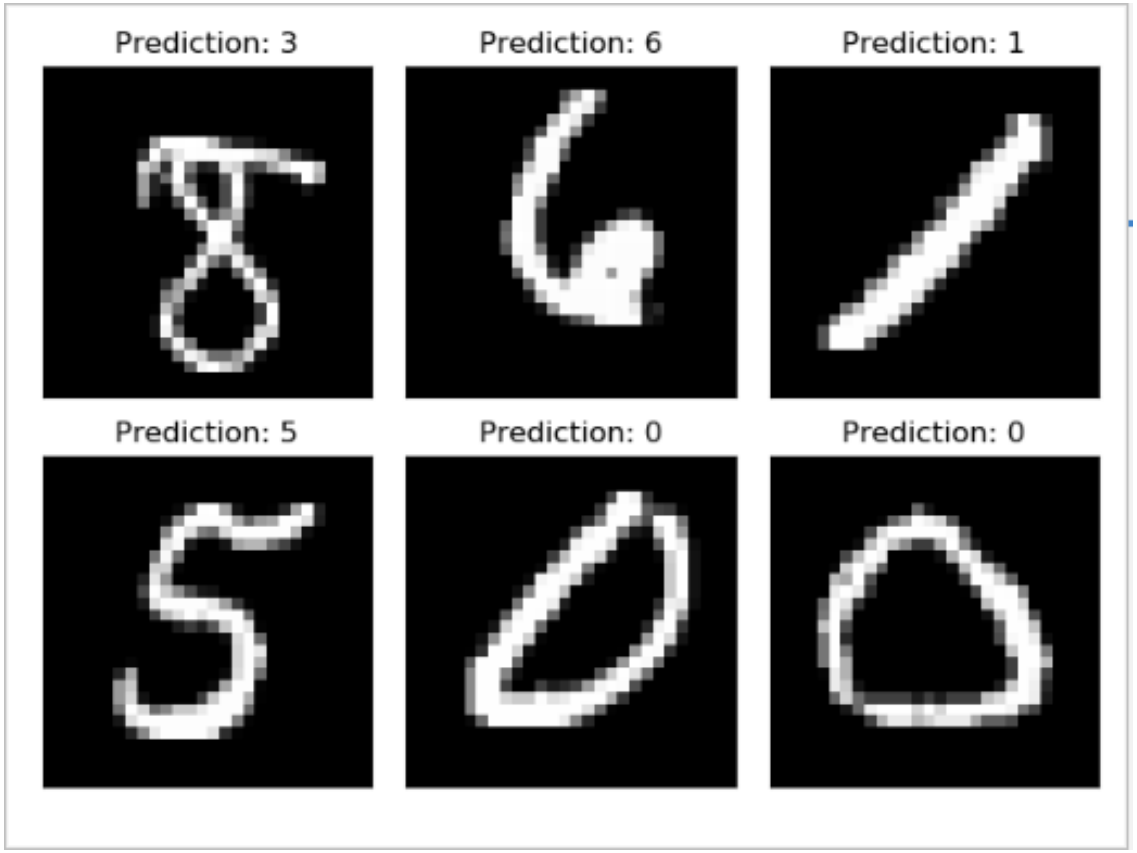




pictures based on https://tex.stackexchange.com/questions/104334/tikz-diagram-of-a-perceptron and https://tikz.net/neural_networks/

Dataset – MNIST

- contains images of digits
- each image 28x28 gray scale
- all have assigned labels
- incorporated with PyTorch and Tensorflow



Basic info about implementation

- All codes are on github:
  `https://github.com/kpodlaski/NeuralNetworksIntro.git`
- Dense network are in directory: examples → DenseNetwork
- Tensorflow is in: examples → DenseNetwork → tensorflow
- PyYorch is in: examples → DenseNetwork → pytorch
  and common → pytorch
- Task: digit recognition (classification)

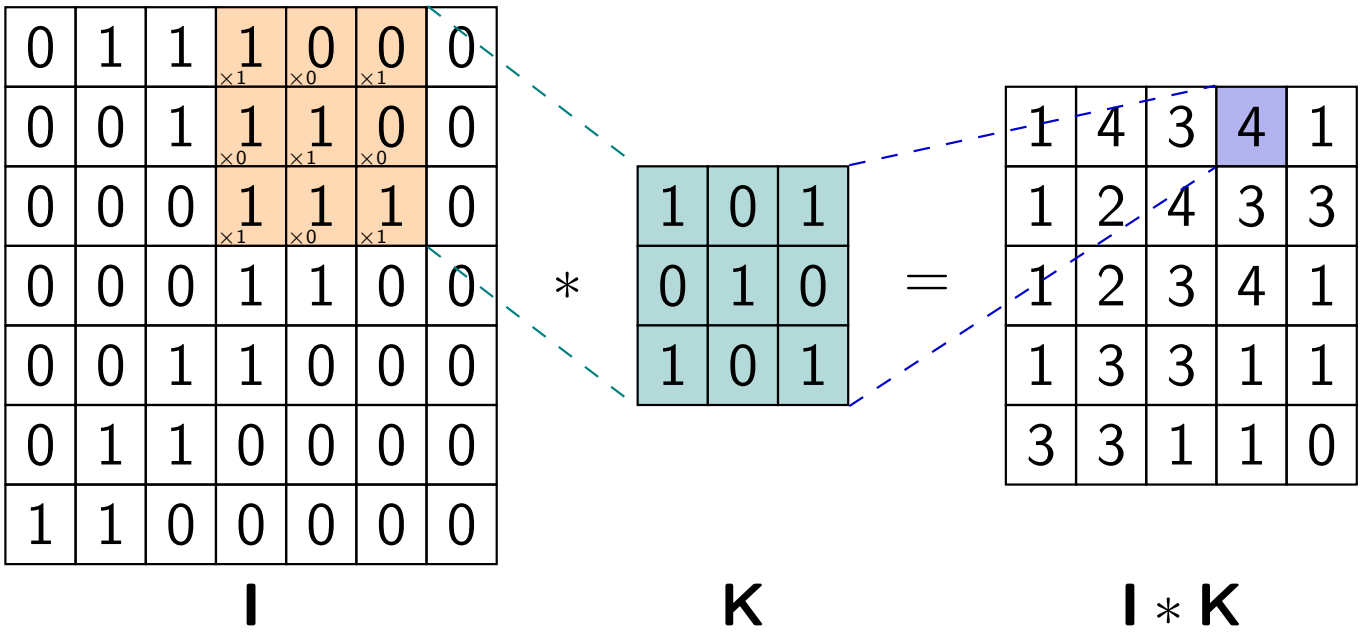
Dense network architecture (MLP)

Implemented in both libraries

- input layer – 794 signals (28×28)
- 1st layer – 320 neurons tanh activation
- 2nd layer – 240 neurons sigmoid activation
- 3rd layer – 120 neurons relu activation
- out layer – 10 neurons softmax activation

Convolution Layer

$$(I * K)_{m,n} = \sum_i \sum_k I_{j,k} K_{m-j,n-k} \tag{1}$$



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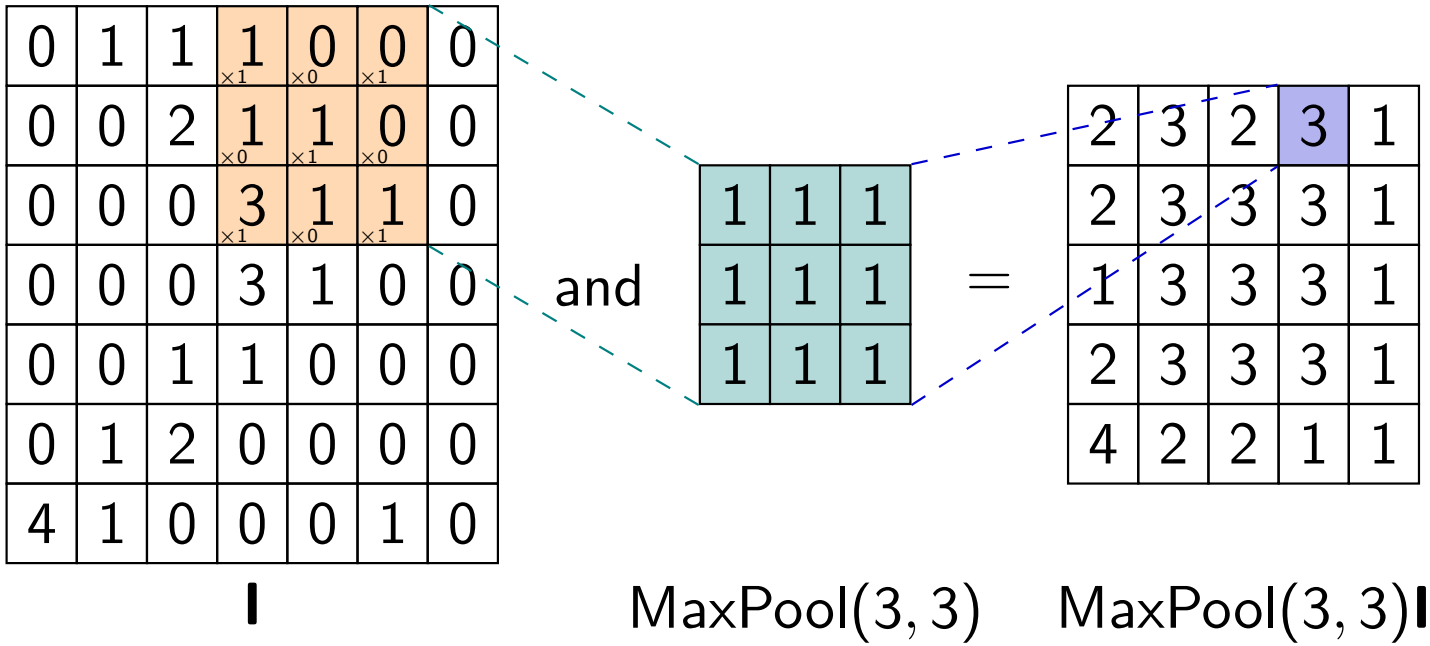
Pooling layer



Convolutional network architecture (CNN)

Implemented in both libraries

- input layer – 794 signals (28×28)
- 1st layer – 10 filters 5x5, stride 1,1, tanh
- 2nd layer – MaxPool 2x2, stride 2,2
- 3rd layer – 20 filters 5x5, stride 1,1, tanh
- 4th layer – MaxPool 2x2, stride 2,2
- 5th layer – Dense, 50 neurons, tanh
- out layer – 10 neurons softmax activation

1D convolution

We need to change dataset, one dimensional or time-series data is better in this case.

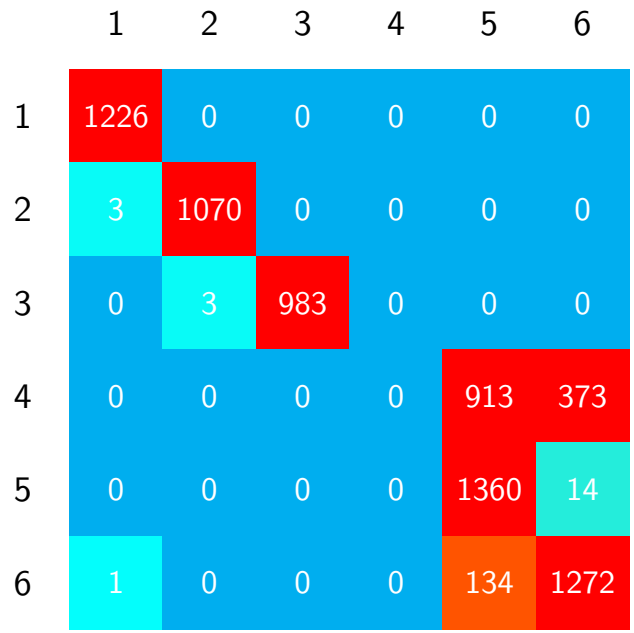
- We use UCI HAR Dataset
- It contain mobile sensors data, allow recision behaviour
- walking, walking upstairs, walking downstairs, sitting, standing, laying
- we use only global acceleration and as a total i.e a $= \sqrt{a_x^2 + a_y^2 + a_z^2}$
  - its not the best approach, but serves for this tutorial
  - we should join three last classes as they should not be distinguished by acceleration
  - code connected with data preparation is in file: examples $\rightarrow$ Conv1D $\rightarrow$ read_dataset.py
- for PyTorch we prepare data for DataLoader
- for Tensorflow we use OneHotEncoding

Implemented in both libraries

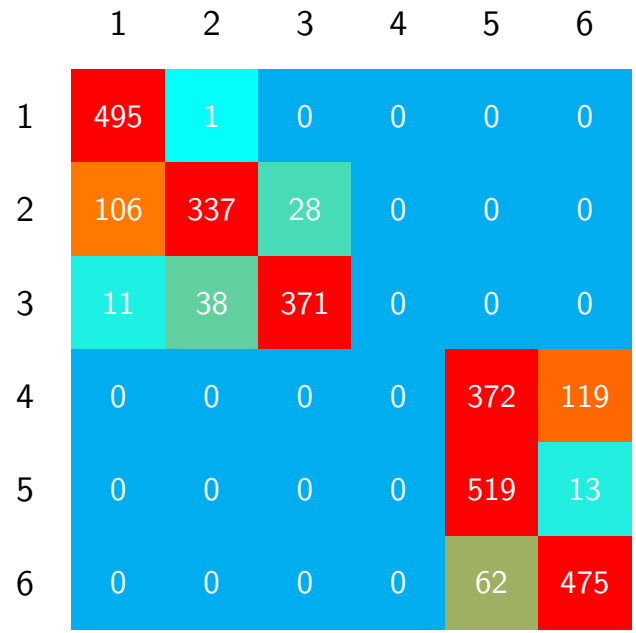
- input layer – 128 signals (128 acc measurements)
- 1st layer – Conv 1D, 64 filters 10x1, relu
- 2nd layer – Conv 1D, 64 filters 10x1, relu
- 3rd layer – Dropout (.15)
- 4th layer – MaxPool1D 2, stride 2
- 5th layer – Dense, 100 neurons, tanh
- out layer – 6 neurons softmax activation

Classification results analysis

Confusion matrix is the easiest way to analyse the effects of our ML system



(a) Confusion matrix for train set, accuracy: 5911/7352(80%)



(b) Confusion matrix for test set, accuracy: 2197/2947(75%)

Advanced tasks

This is shown only in PyTorch, but can be done (probaby) in Tensorflow. Advanced analysis of the network, activations etc.

- We can always get weight and biases for our layers
- We can watch "live" activations during feed forward pass
  - Hook a layer,
  - Hook can be added to layer or layer after activation function is applied