

Loss 损失函数

<https://towardsdatascience.com/understanding-different-loss-functions-for-neural-networks-dd1ed0274718>

- 衡量神经网络的输出误差
- 损失函数对权重值的梯度，梯度用于更新神经网络的权重值；
- 不同的loss函数：
 - Mean Squared Error (MSE)
 - Binary Crossentropy (BCE)
 - Categorical Crossentropy (CC)
 - Sparse Categorical Crossentropy (SCC)

1. Mean Squared Error

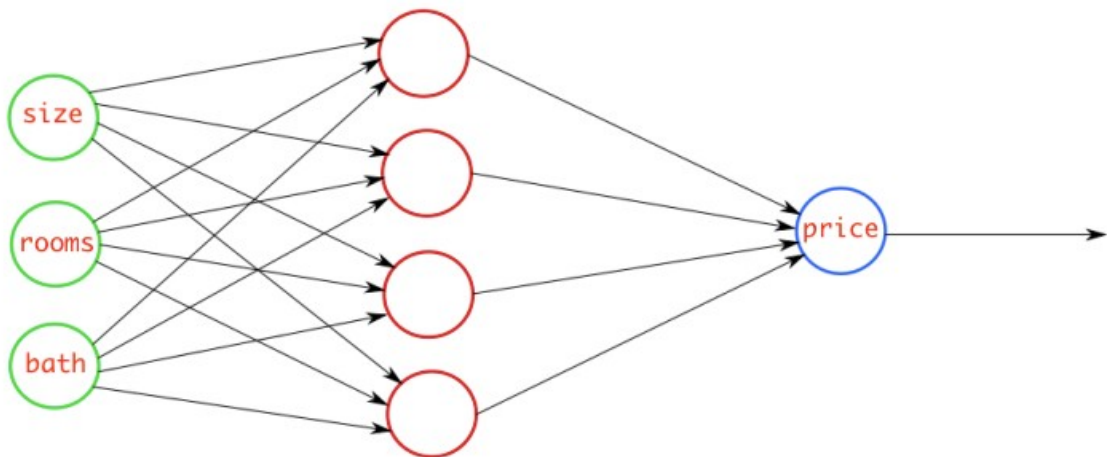
- 用于计算回归任务

CLASS `torch.nn.MSELoss` (*size_average=None, reduce=None, reduction='mean'*)

<https://pytorch.org/docs/stable/generated/torch.nn.MSELoss.html#torch.nn.MSELoss>

- 预估房屋价格

For Example, we have a neural network which takes house data and predicts house price. In this case, you can use the `MSE` loss. Basically, in the case where the output is a real number, you should use this loss function.

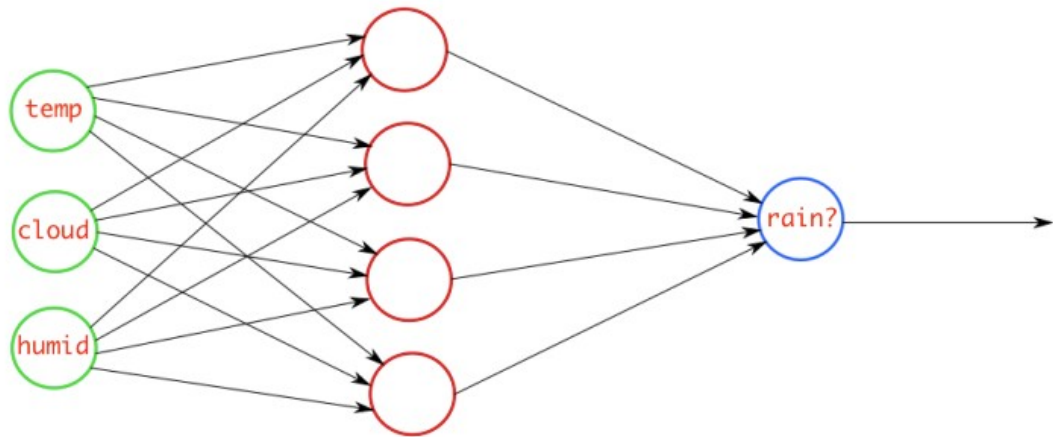


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2. Binary Crossentropy

- 二分类问题
- a *sigmoid* activation function and the range of output is (0 – 1)
- 预测是否下雨

For example, we have a neural network that takes atmosphere data and predicts whether it will rain or not. If the output is greater than 0.5, the network classifies it as `rain` and if the output is less than 0.5, the network classifies it as `not rain`. (it could be opposite depending upon how you train the network). More the probability score value, the more the chance of raining.

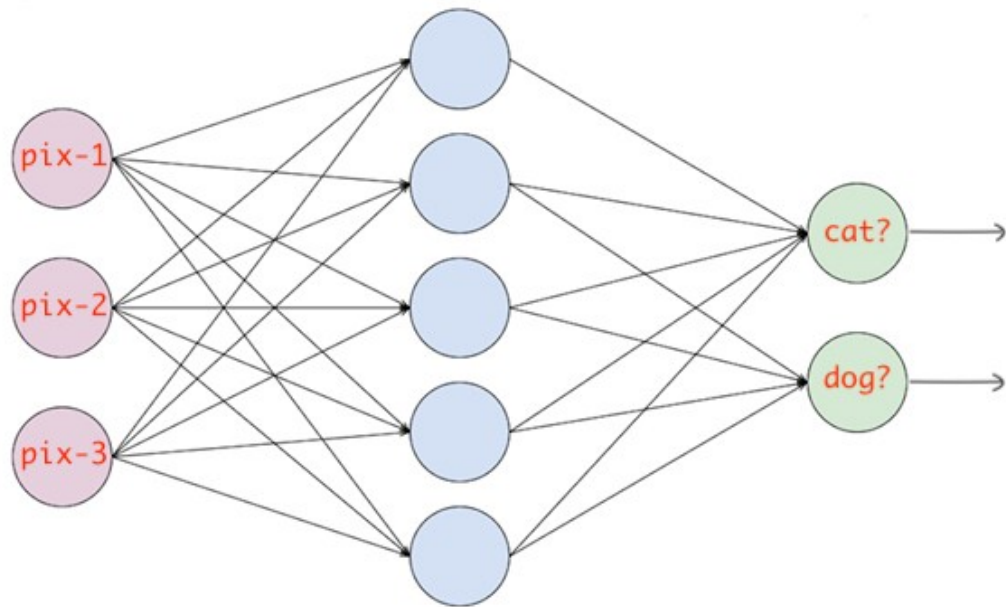


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- <https://pytorch.org/docs/stable/generated/torch.nn.BCELoss.html>

3. Categorical Crossentropy

- 多分类问题
- a *softmax* activation so that each node output a probability value between (0-1)
- 图像分类

For example, we have a neural network that takes an image and classifies it into a cat or dog. If the cat node has a high probability score then the image is classified into a cat otherwise dog. Basically, whichever class node has the highest probability score, the image is classified into that class.



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<https://pytorch.org/docs/stable/generated/torch.nn.CrossEntropyLoss.html?highlight=crossentropy#torch.nn.CrossEntropyLoss>