

Machine Learning

Neural Networks, part 2; and the beginning

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Backpropagation

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Assign small random weights

while *not converged* **do**

 Feed forward to find values at each node

 Backpropagate to correct weights:

Algorithm `algo()`

 Compute partial derivatives

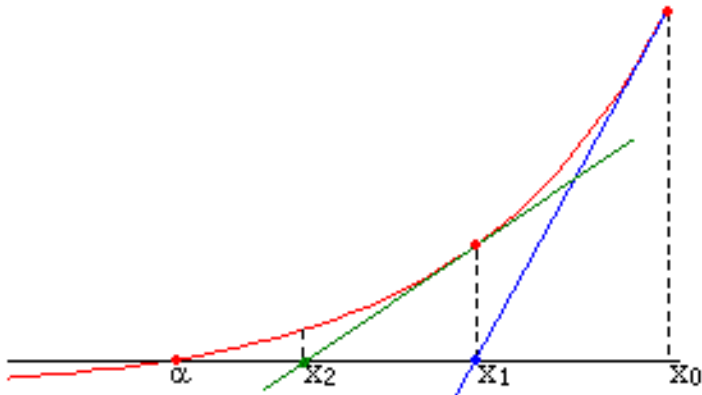
 Use partial derivatives to compute gradient

 Use gradient to update weights (classic gradient descent)

end

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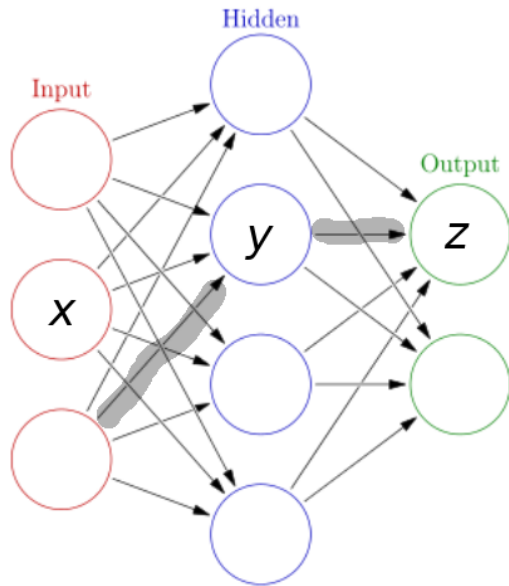
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$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{\frac{df}{dx}(x_n)}$$

or

$$y = \frac{df}{dx}(x_n)(x - x_n) + f(x_n)$$



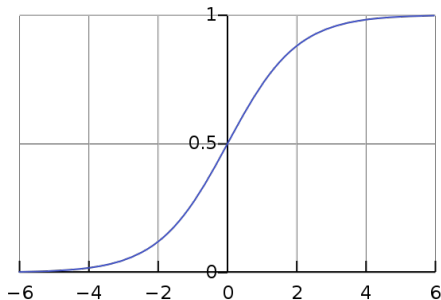
$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial x}$$

Perceptron

Activation function

How the neuron decides when to fire.

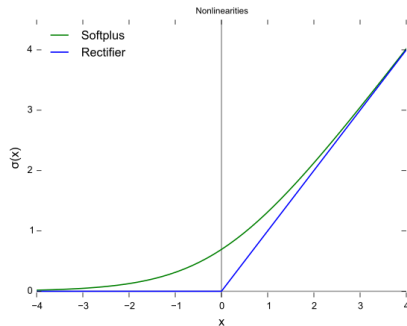
Vocabulary



Sigmoid

By Qef (talk) - Created from scratch with gnuplot, Public Domain,
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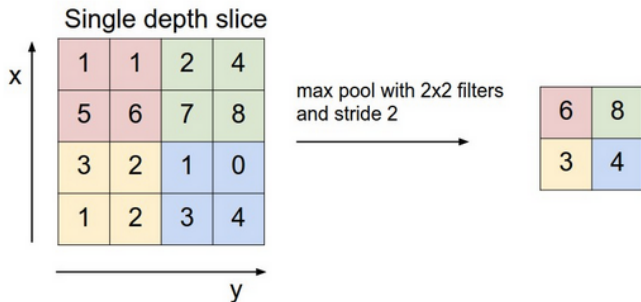


ReLU and Softmax

Rectified Linear Unit

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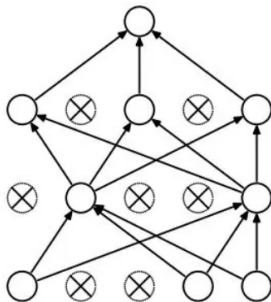
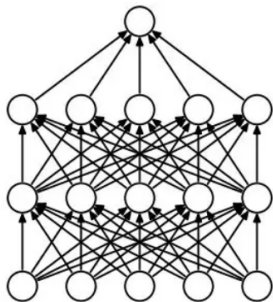
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Pooling

max pooling
downsampling

Vocabulary



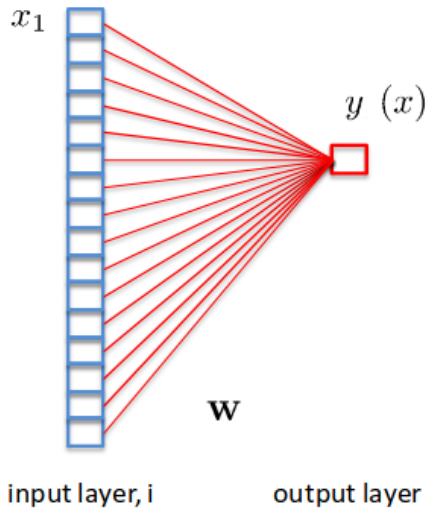
Dropout

Multilayer Perceptron (MLP)

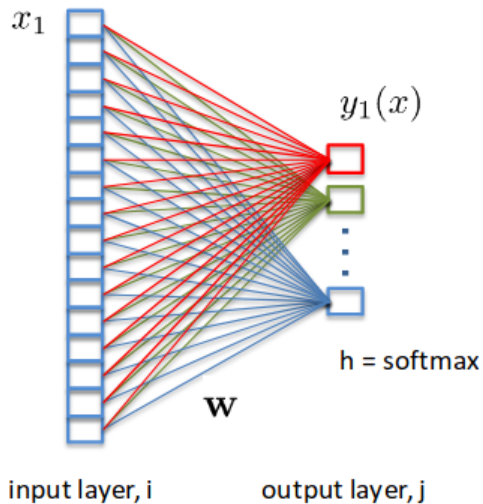
MLP

- ① Multiple layers
- ② First layer is linear
- ③ Later layers use non-linear activation functions (typically sigmoid)
- ④ Feedforward
- ⑤ Can find non-linear separators

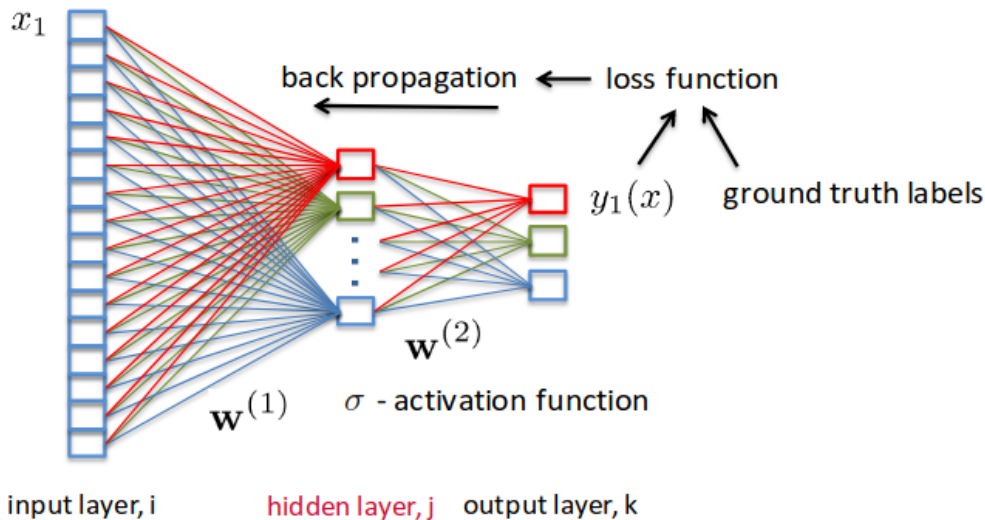
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Example: MNIST

Example: simple classification tasks

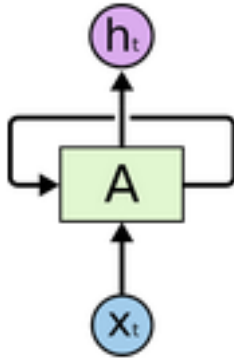
Example: time series

Recurrent Neural Networks

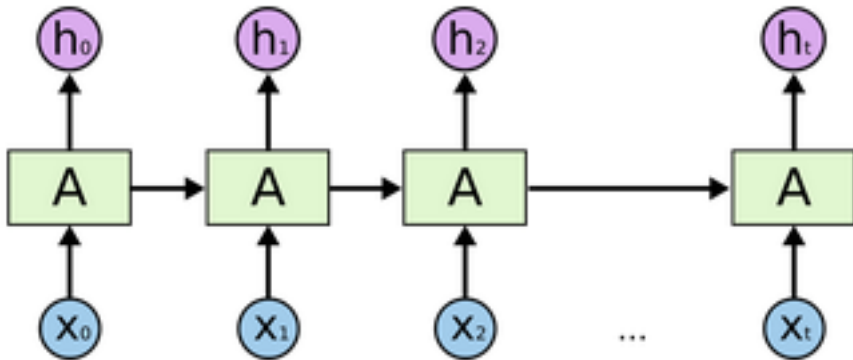
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so also memory



<https://colah.github.io/posts/2015-08-Understanding-LSTMs/>



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ConvNets

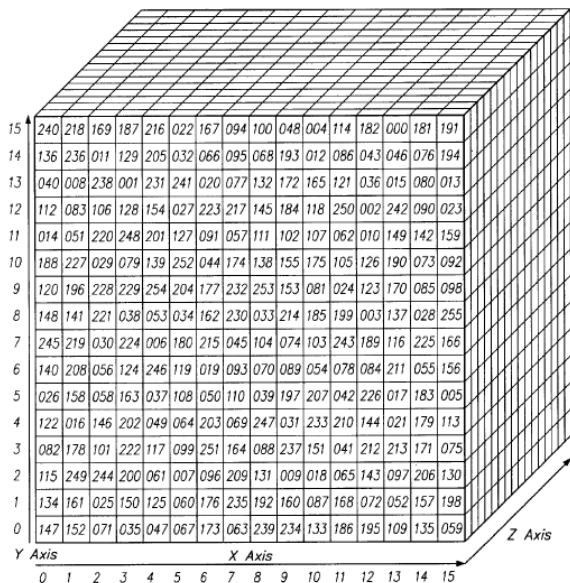
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$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

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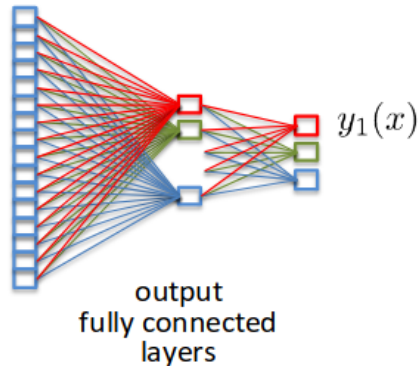
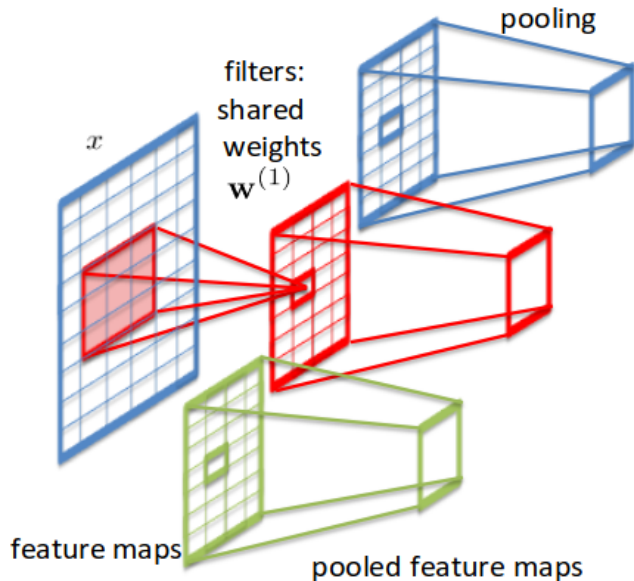
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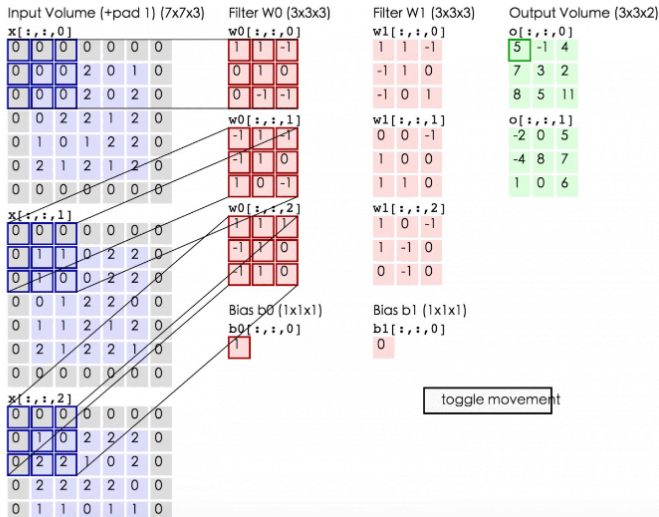
Convolutional Neural Networks

The neurons are convolutions

ConvNets



Convolutional Layers



ConvNets



Example: images

Transfer Learning

- Pre-trained models
- Only retrain the classifier at the end

Example: PlacesVGG (2015)

PlacesVGG (Places2 2015)

https://static.turi.com/models/.../places_vgg_16-1.0.tar.gz

This model is trained with VGG-16 architecture, on the Places2 dataset. The Places2 dataset contains 8 million images of 400 different scene categories. More details about the dataset can be found at <http://places2.csail.mit.edu/>

https://turi.com/products/create/docs/graphlab.mxnet.pretrained_image_model.html

The Beginning

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Sometimes no business case to do more.

Risks

- Nothing is guaranteed, but competitors are innovating and experimenting
- Examples from past projects can help, but often leads to “this is different”

Success

Think early about how to measure success.

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The definition of success will evolve.

questions?