

# Practical Dependent Types: Type-Safe Neural Networks

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# Preface

Slide available at <https://mstksg.github.io/talks/lambdaconf-2017/dependent-types/dependent-types.html>.

All code available at <https://github.com/mstksg/talks/tree/master/lambdaconf-2017/dependent-types>.

Libraries required: (available on Hackage) *hmatrix*, *singletons*, *MonadRandom*. GHC 8.x assumed.

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Dependent types are simply the extension of this question, pushing the power of types further.

# Artificial Neural Networks

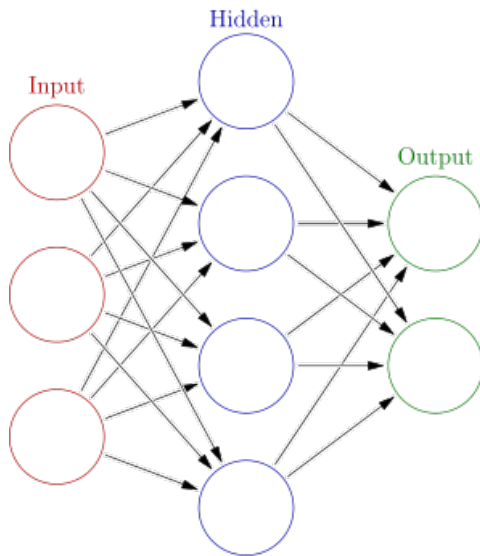


Figure 1: Feed-forward ANN architecture

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They are parameterized by a weight matrix  $W : \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  (an  $m \times n$  matrix) and a bias vector  $\mathbf{b} : \mathbb{R}^m$ , and the result is: (for some activation function  $f$ )

$$\mathbf{y} = f(W\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b})$$

A neural network would take a vector through many layers.

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A network with one input layer, two hidden layers, and one output layer would be:

```
h1 :~ h2 :~ 0 o
```

## Running them

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      wN = uniformSample seed2 o (replicate i (-1, 1))
  return $ W wB wN

randomNet :: MonadRandom m => Int -> [Int] -> Int -> m Netv
randomNet i [] o = 0 <$> randomWeights i o
randomNet i (h:hs) o = (:~) <$> randomWeights i h <*> randomNet i hs o
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- ▶ Is our `runLayer` and `runNet` implementation correct?



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  where
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## Backprop (Outer layer)

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  -> Network              -- ^ network to train
  -> (Network, Vector Double)
-- handle the output layer
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  = let y      = runLayer w x
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      dWs  = tr wN #> dEdy
  in (O w', dWs)
```

## Backprop (Inner layer)

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-- handle the inner layers
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- ▶ We basically rely on naming conventions to make sure we write our code correctly.

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                       }
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Operations are typed:

```
(+) :: KnownNat n => R n -> R n -> R n
```

```
(<#) :: (KnownNat m, KnownNat n) => L m n -> R n -> R m
```

`KnownNat n` lets `hmatrix` use the `n` in the type. Typed holes can guide our development, too!

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In addition to the values `True`, `False`, and the type `Bool`, we also have the **type** `'True`, `'False`, and the **kind** `Bool`.

In addition to `:` and `[]` and the list type, we have `' :` and `' []` and the list kind.

# Data Kinds

```
ghci> :t True
```

```
Bool
```

```
ghci> :k 'True
```

```
Bool
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```
ghci> :t [True, False]
```

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[Bool]
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data Network :: Nat -> [Nat] -> Nat -> Type where
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```
h1 :: Weight 10 8
h2 :: Weight 8 5
o  :: Weight 5 2
```

```
      0 o :: Network 5 '[]      2
h2 :~ 0 o :: Network 8 '[5]     2
h1 :~ h2 :~ 0 o :: Network 10 '[8, 5] 2
h2 :~ h1 :~ 0 o -- type error
```



## Running

```
runLayer :: (KnownNat i, KnownNat o)
```

```
    => Weights i o
```

```
    -> R i
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Much better! Matrices and vector lengths are guaranteed to line up!

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               => m (Weights i o)
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  s2 :: Int <- getRandom
  let wB = randomVector s1 Uniform * 2 - 1
      wN = uniformSample s2 (-1) 1
  return $ W wB wN
```

No need for explicit arguments! User can demand `i` and `o`. No reliance on documentation and parameter orders.

## Generating

But, for generating nets, we have a problem:

```
randomNet :: forall m i hs o. (MonadRandom m, KnownNat i, P
    => m (Network i hs o)
randomNet = case hs of [] -> ??
```

## Pattern matching on types

The solution for pattern matching on types: singletons.

```
-- (not the actual impelentation)
```

```
data Sing :: Bool -> Type where
```

```
  SFalse :: Sing 'False
```

```
  STrue  :: Sing 'True
```

```
data Sing :: [k] -> Type where
```

```
  SNil  :: Sing '[]
```

```
  SCons :: Sing x -> Sing xs -> Sing (x ': xs)
```

```
data Sing :: Nat -> Type where
```

```
  SNat :: KnownNat n => Sing n
```

## Pattern matching on types

```
ghci> :t SFalse
```

```
Sing 'False
```

```
ghci> :t STrue `SCons` (SFalse `SCons` SNil)
```

```
Sing '[True, False]
```

```
ghci> :t SNat @1 `SCons` (SNat @2 `SCons` SNil)
```

```
Sing '[1, 2]
```

## Random networks

```
randomNet' :: forall m i hs o. (MonadRandom m, KnownNat i,  
    => Sing hs -> m (Network i hs o)  
randomNet' = \case  
    SNil          ->    0 <$> randomWeights  
    SNat `SCons` ss -> (:~) <$> randomWeights <*> randomNet
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    => m (Network i hs o)  
randomNet = randomNet' sing
```

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Ready for this?

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Surprise! It's actually identical! No loss in expressivity. Typed holes can write our code for us in many cases. And shapes are all verified.

# Type-Driven Development

We wrote an untyped implementation, then realized what was wrong. Then we added types, and everything is great!

## Further reading

- ▶ Blog series: <https://blog.jle.im/entries/series/+practical-dependent-types-in-haskell.html>
- ▶ Extra resources:
- ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rhWMhTjQzsU>
- ▶ <http://www.well-typed.com/blog/2015/11/implementing-a-minimal-version-of-haskell-servant/>
- ▶ <https://www.schoolofhaskell.com/user/konn/prove-your-haskell-for-great-safety>
- ▶ <http://jozefg.bitbucket.org/posts/2014-08-25-dep-types-part-1.html>