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Project 2: Building a Neural Network code

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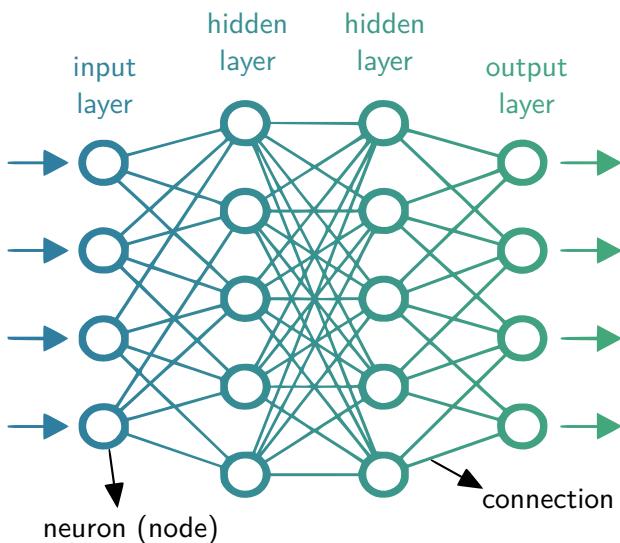
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Figure 1: Neural Network | A typical structure.

1 Introduction

An Artificial Neural Network is a computational model that emulates the functioning of human brain, in the way it can process several informations in parallel, resulting in a form of "intelligence" (Wang, 2003).

A typical Neural Network (NN) is represented in Figure 1. It generally consists of connected units, called, *nodes* or *neurons*. Every node receive a specific *signal*, i.e. a real number, from its connected node. Nodes can be regrouped in specific layers, and the signal travels from the input layer to the output layer, passing through an arbitrary number of *hidden layers* (Bishop, 2006).

2 Theory and methods

3 Materials and data

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