Introduction to Deep Learning

Notes

Human Visual System

• The human visual system is one of the wonders of the world. Consider the following sequence of handwritten digits:

504192

- Most people effortlessly recognize those digits as 504192
- In each hemisphere of our brain, humans have a primary visual cortex, also known as V1, containing 140 million neurons, with tens of billions of connections between them
- And yet human vision involves not just V1, but an entire series of visual cortices V2, V3, V4, and V5 - doing progressively more complex image processing
- We carry in our heads a supercomputer, tuned by evolution over hundreds of millions of years, and superbly adapted to understand the visual world
- Recognizing handwritten digits isn't easy. Rather, we humans are stupendously, astoundingly good at making sense of what our eyes show us

Challenges in visual pattern recognition

- The difficulty of visual pattern recognition becomes apparent if you attempt to write a computer program to recognize digits like those above
- What seems easy when we do it ourselves suddenly becomes extremely difficult
- Simple intuitions about how we recognize shapes "a 9 has a loop at the top, and a vertical stroke in the bottom right" - turn out to be not so simple to express algorithmically
- When you try to make such rules precise, you quickly get lost in a morass of exceptions and caveats and special cases
- It seems hopeless.

Machine Learning vs Deep Learning

Machine Learning



Deep Learning



ML vs DL

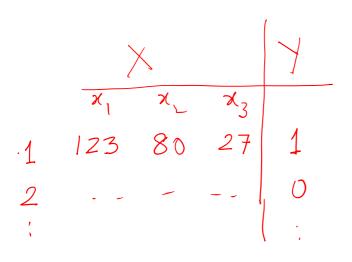
- ML
 - Flow Input -> Feature Engineering -> Classification(Model) -> Output
 - Feature Engineering
 - EDA
 - Feature Elimination
 - Missing Value Ratio
 - Low Variance Filter
 - Random Forest Classifier
 - High Co-relation filter
 - Feature Extraction
 - Extracting the variability into a fewer variables
 - PCA works on co-related variables and creates un-corelated variables

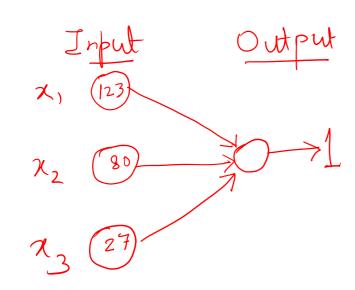
- DL
 - Flow Input -> (Feature Engineering + Classification) -> Output
 - DL handles Feature Engineering by itself...you don't need to do that..

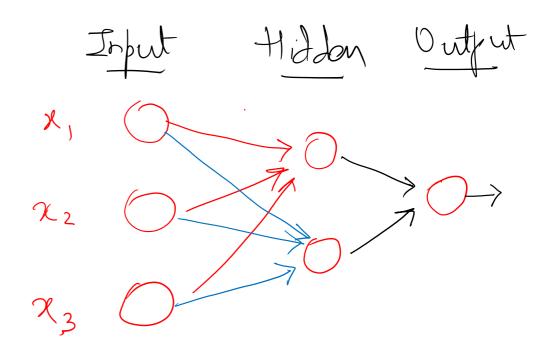
ML vs DL

- ML
 - Mostly used with structured data
- DL
 - Mostly used with unstructured data images, videos, text

Neural Network Representation

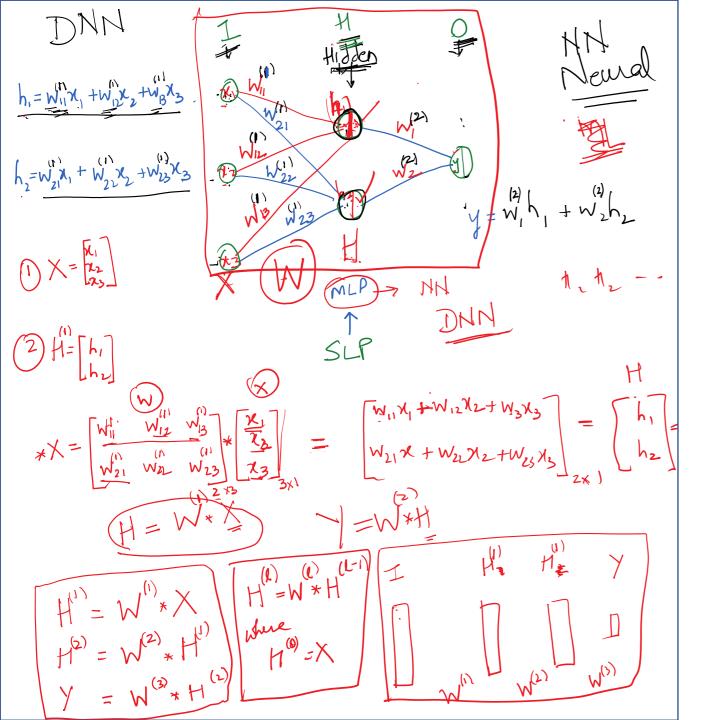


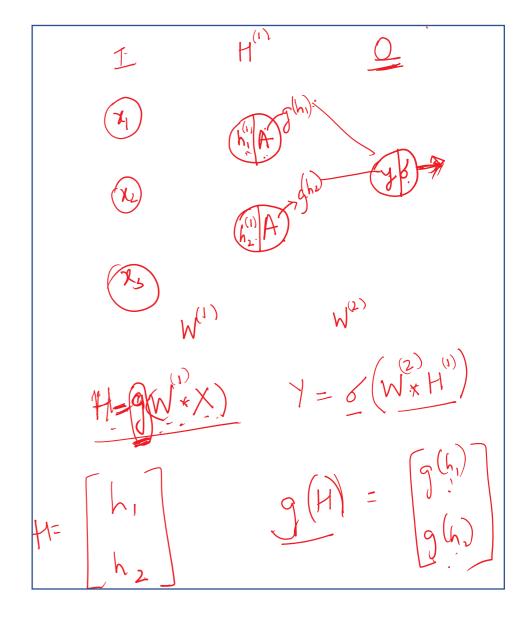




Perceptron & Neural Networks

- The perceptron is an algorithm for supervised learning of binary classifiers
- A binary classifier is a function which can decide whether or not an input, represented by a vector of numbers, belongs to some specific class
- It is a type of linear classifier, i.e. a classification algorithm that makes its predictions based on a linear predictor function combining a set of weights with the feature vector
- **Perceptron is a single layer neural network** and a multi-layer perceptron is called Neural Networks.





Forward and Backward propagation

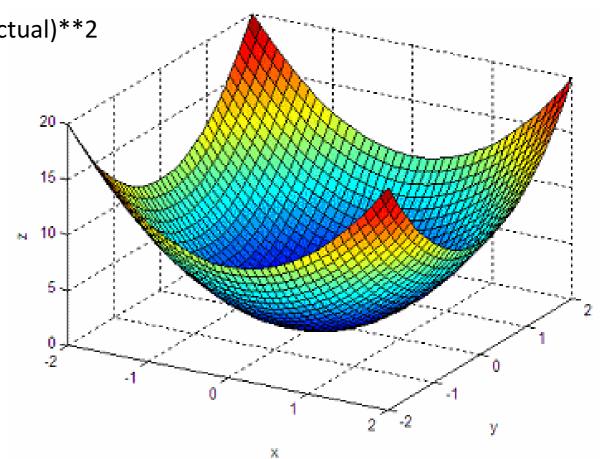
- Go through the Perceptron stages: Input, Summation, Activation and calculate the Loss (based on the Target)
- This is forward propagation
- Based on the Loss, adjust the only thing you can...the Weights/Bias
- This is backward propagation
- Multiple such forward and backward passes need to reduce the Loss
- This is the learning process

Gradient Descent

- Y = m1x1 + m2x2 + c
- Loss v/s m1, m2, c

• Loss = (Pred-Actual) = ((m1x1 + m2x2 + c) - Actual)**2

- Find m1, m2, c such that Loss is minimum
- Use Gradient descent for this
- Derivative to find minima:



Representation Learning

 Representation learning is learning representations of input data typically by transforming it or extracting features from it(by some means), that makes it easier to perform a task like classification or prediction.

