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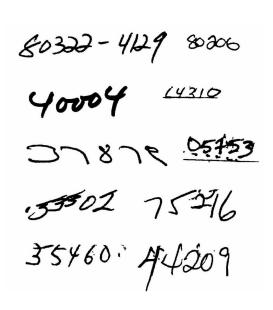
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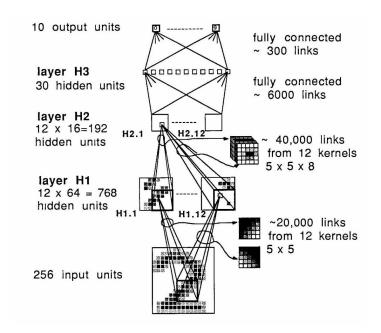
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LeNet 1989

Recognize zip codes in US postal service





Around 5% error rate. Good enough to be useful

CNN: Detection



Groundtruth:

strawberry

strawberry (2)

strawberry (3)

strawberry (4)

strawberry (5)

strawberry (6)

strawberry (7)

strawberry (8)

strawberry (9)

strawberry (10)

apple

apple (2)

apple (3)



Groundtruth:

tv or monitor

tv or monitor (2)

tv or monitor (3)

person

remote control

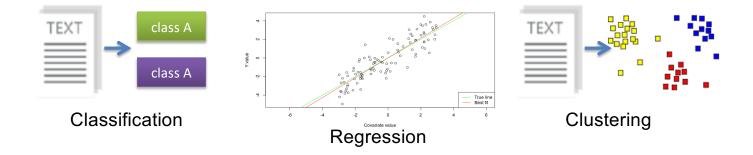
remote control (2)

Sermanet, CVPR 2014

Types of Learning

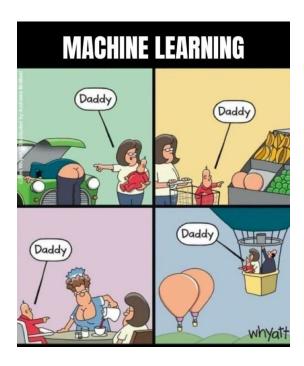
Supervised: Learning with a labeled training set *Example*: seed *classification* based on colors and shape

Unsupervised: Discover patterns in unlabeled data *Example: cluster* images based on color components



The Curse of Learning





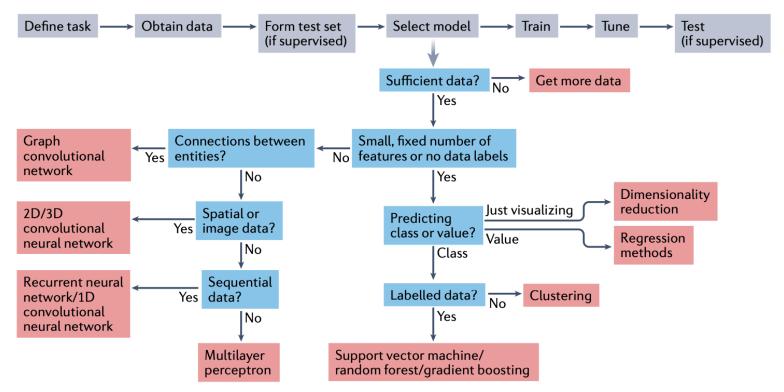
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The Way of Learning



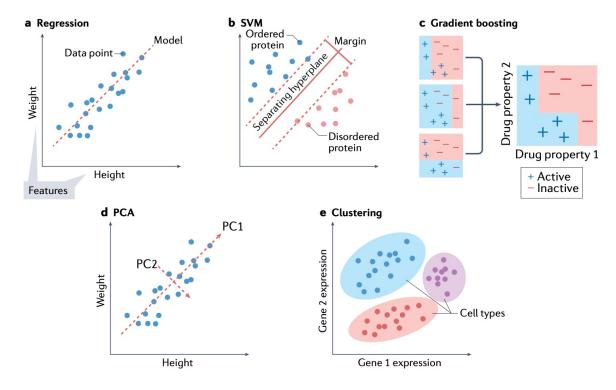
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One size does not fit all



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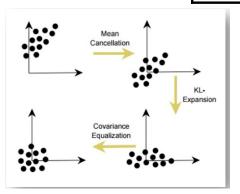
Data structure for supervised learning

Classification

Var1	Var2	Var3	Var4	Var5	Var6	Var7	Var8	Var9	Var10	Var-target
1.2	2.3	4.21	22	1.5	0.2	0.77	2.9	3.4	0.8	Α
1.5	2.99	5.21	23	41.5	1.2	1.77	2.6	1.4	3.8	Α
1.9	4.3	4.44	11	8.5	0.1	9.77	6.9	0.4	6.8	В

Regression

Var1	Var2	Var3	Var4	Var5	Var6	Var7	Var8	Var9	Var10	Var-target
0.2	2.3	4.23	22	1.5	0.2	0.76	2.9	3.4	0.8	3.12
1.5	2.99	5.21	23	41.5	1.2	1.77	2.6	1.4	3.8	4.88
1.9	4.3	4.44	11	8.5	0.1	9.79	6.9	0.4	6.8	9.73

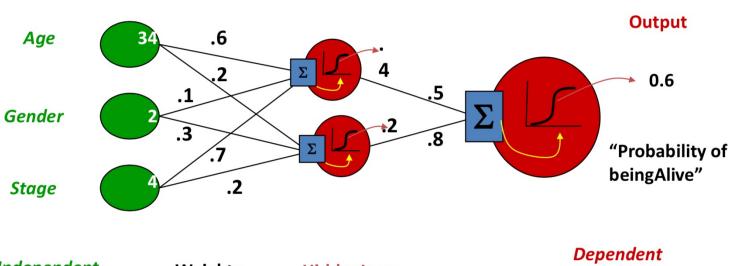


- Scale / normalize/standardize the data
- Balanced classes
- Imputation
- Create dummy variables
- Replace variables that don't bring any information zip code -> lat and long
- Feature selection Reduce dimensionality to help to avoid overfitting
- ML models do not work properly with collinearity

Artificial Neural Networks (ANN)

Many layers of staked multiple regressions The regression type depends on the activation function

Inputs



Independent variables

Weights

HiddenLaye r Weights

Dependent variable

Prediction

Algorithm for learning ANN

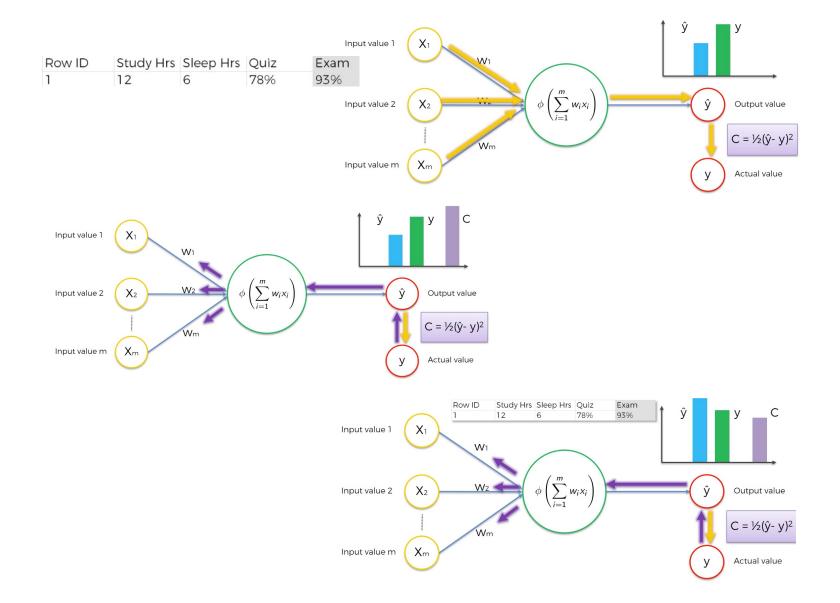
- Initialize the weights $(w_0, w_1, ..., w_k)$
- Adjust the weights in such a way that the output of ANN is consistent with class labels of training examples

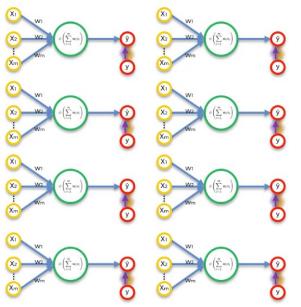
Error function:

$$E = \sum_{i} [Y_i - f(w_i, X_i)]^2$$

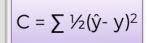
• Find the weights w_i 's that minimize the error function e.g., gradient descent, backpropagation algorithm







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2	22	6.5	24%	68%
3	115	4	100%	95%
4	31	9	67%	75%
5	0	10	58%	51%
6	5	8	78%	60%
7	92	6	82%	89%
8	57	8	91%	97%







Algorithm for learning ANN

STEP 1: Randomly initialise the weights to small numbers close to 0 (but not 0).

STEP 2: Input the first observation of your dataset in the input layer, each feature in one input node.

STEP 3: Forward-Propagation: from left to right, the neurons are activated in a way that the impact of each neuron's activation is limited by the weights. Propagate the activations until getting the predicted result y.

STEP 4: Compare the predicted result to the actual result. Measure the generated error.

STEP 5: Back-Propagation: from right to left, the error is back-propagated. Update the weights according to how much they are responsible for the error. The learning rate decides by how much we update the weights.

STEP 6: Repeat Steps 1 to 5 and update the weights after each observation (Reinforcement Learning). Or:

Repeat Steps 1 to 5 but update the weights only after a batch of observations (Batch Learning).

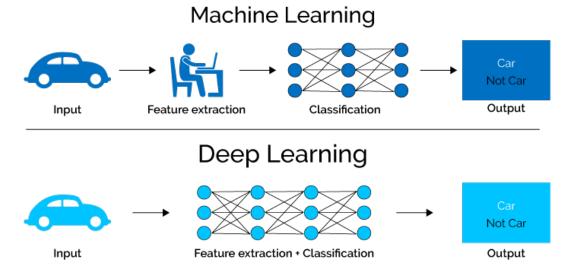
STEP 7: When the whole training set passed through the ANN, that makes an epoch. Redo more epochs.

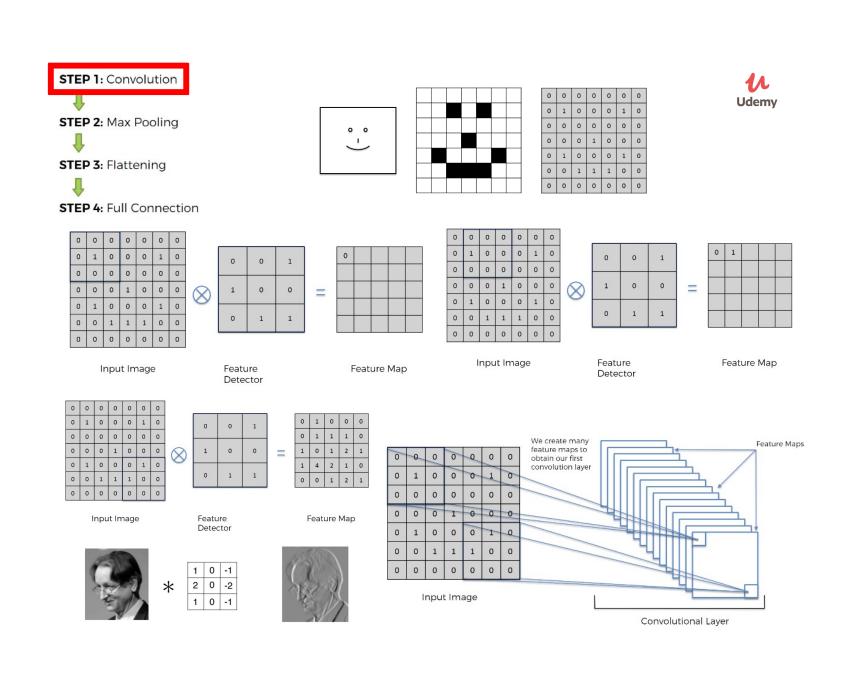
Batch: sample (fold) used for training

Epoch: iteration

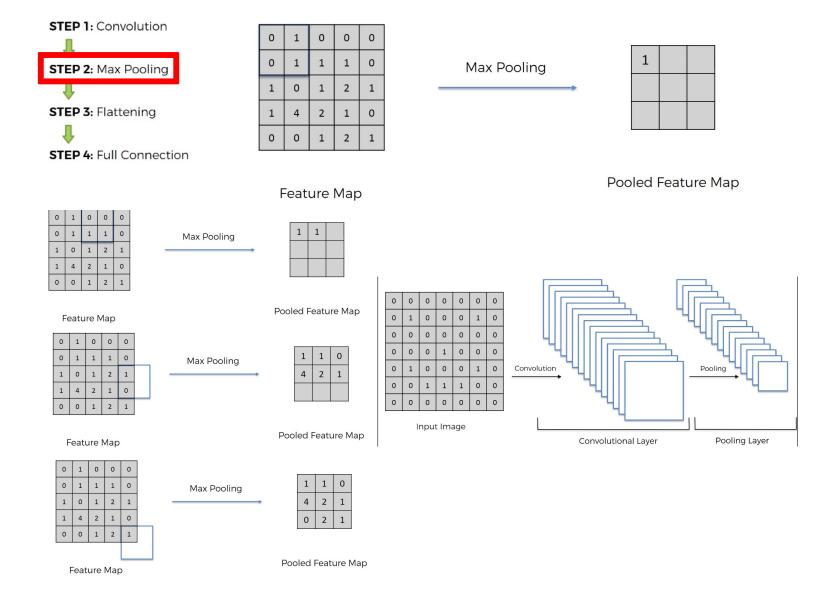
ML vs. Deep Learning

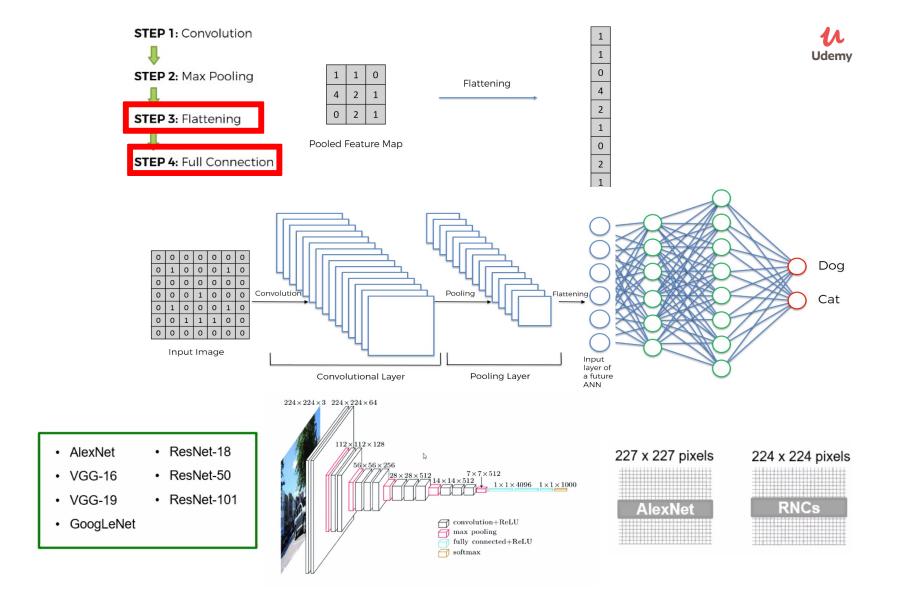
- DL is a machine learning subfield of learning representations of data exceptionally effective at learning patterns
- Deep learning algorithms attempt to learn (multiple levels of) representation by using a hierarchy of multiple layers
- If you provide the system tons of information, it begins to understand it and respond in useful ways



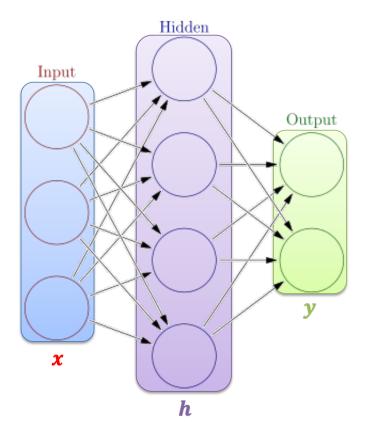








Learnable parameters



Weights
$$h = \sigma(W_1x + b_1)$$

$$y = \sigma(W_2h + b_2)$$

Activation functions

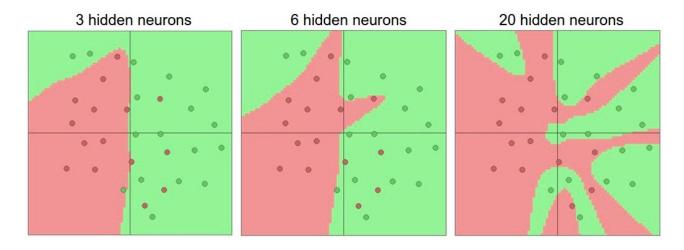
How do we train?

$$4 + 2 = 6$$
 neurons (not counting inputs)
 $[3 \times 4] + [4 \times 2] = 20$ weights
 $4 + 2 = 6$ biases

26 learnable parameters

Number of neurons and layers

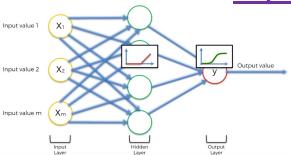
- The number of neurons in the input layer is the number of explanatory variables
- Non-linearities needed to learn complex (non-linear) representations of data
- Otherwise, the ANN would be just a linear function



More hidden layers and neurons can approximate more complex functions

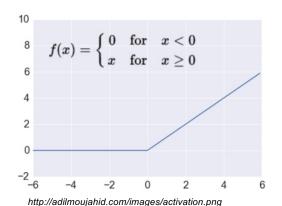
Activation functions

- The learned information extracted from the training data is stored and captured by the weight values of the connections between the layers
- The final output can be continuous, binary, ordinal, or count, which is controlled for the activation function in the output layer



Activation functions	g(z)	String	Use	Data	
rectifier linear unit	Max(0, Z)	relu	Positive values	CONTINUOS BUT POSITIVE	
sigmoid	$(1+e^{-z})^{-1}$	sigmoid	converts independent variables of near infinite range into simple probabilities between 0 and 1	BINARY	
Tanh	tanh(z)	tanh	deal more easily with negative numbers	CONTINUOS FROM NEGATIVE TO POSITIVE	
softmax $g(z_j) = \frac{\exp(z_j)}{1 + \sum_{c=1}^{C} e^{z_j}}$	oftmax $g(z_j) = \frac{\exp(z_j)}{1 + \sum_{c=1}^{C} \exp(z_c)}, j = 1,,C$ softmax		sigmoid activation function that handles multinomial labeling systems, that is, it is appropriate for categorical outcomes	MORE THAN TWO CLASSES	

Activation: ReLU



Takes a real-valued number and thresholds it at zero f(x) = max(0, x)

$$R^n \to R^n_+$$

Trains much faster

- accelerates the convergence
- **Less expensive operations**
 - compared to sigmoid/tanh (exponentials etc.)
 - implemented by simply thresholding a matrix at zero

Loss or cost functions and output

Measure the amount of 'disagreement' between the obtained and ideal outputs

Classification

Training examples

Rⁿ x {class_1, ..., class_n} (one-hot encoding)

Output Layer Softmax

[map Rⁿ to a probability distribution]

$$P(y = j \mid \mathbf{x}) = rac{e^{\mathbf{x}^\mathsf{T} \mathbf{w}_j}}{\sum_{k=1}^K e^{\mathbf{x}^\mathsf{T} \mathbf{w}_k}}$$

Cost (loss) function

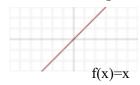
Cross-entropy

$$J(\theta) = -\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{k=1}^{K} \left[y_k^{(i)} \log \hat{y}_k^{(i)} + \left(1 - y_k^{(i)} \right) \log \left(1 - \hat{y}_k^{(i)} \right) \right]$$

Regression

 $R^n \times R^m$

Tanh, linear or Sigmoid



Mean Squared Error

$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y^{(i)} - \hat{y}^{(i)})^{2}$$

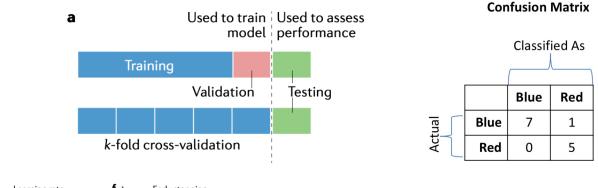
Mean Absolute Error

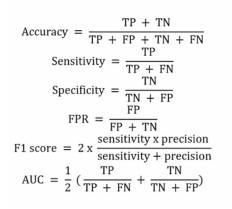
$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} |y^{(i)} - \hat{y}^{(i)}|$$

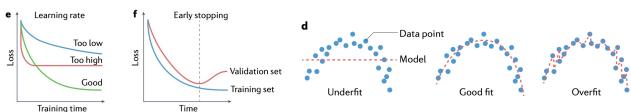
Most them weigh more the values near the average, but in breeding, our concern is the extreme values

Cross-validation and model selection

- Randomly select two portions of the data to be used for training and validation
- Then, run the model on the test set to see how it performs

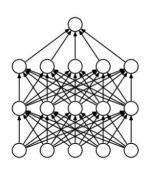


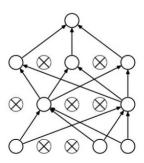




- Learn the training data very well, even outliers (noise)
- Fail to generalize to new examples (test data)

Regularization





Dropout

- Randomly drop units (along with their connections) during training
- Each unit retained with fixed probability p, independent of other units
- Hyper-parameter p to be chosen (tuned)

L2 = weight decay

• Regularization term that penalizes big weights, added to the objective

$$J_{reg}(\theta) = J(\theta) + \lambda \sum_{k} \theta_k^2$$

- Weight decay value determines how dominant regularization is during gradient computation
- Big weight decay coefficient → big penalty for big weights

Early-stopping

- Use validation error to decide when to stop training
- Stop when monitored quantity has not improved after n subsequent epochs
- n is called patience