

Neural Network & Deep Learning

Single-Layer Competitive Network

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Competitive Networks



NNs based on competition

- Self-organization
 - A network seeks to find patterns or regularity in input data without supervision
- Unsupervised learning
 - No target information provided in training set
 - Attempt to discover special patterns from available data without using external help
- Competition
 - Net is forced to make a decision intrinsically on the most responsive neuron to any pattern

Competition Forms



Two competition forms

- Winner-takes-all
 - Only one neuron will have a non-zero output signal after completing competition
- On-center, off-surround
 - Each neurons has a number of cooperative neighbors and some competitive neighbors to do contrast enhancement

Clustering Networks



Competition-based NNs

- Fixed-weight nets: Hamming net
- Adjustable-weight nets: SOM, LVQ, ART

In clustering net

- No. of input units = no. of input vector components
- No. of output units = no. of clusters to be formed
- Weight vector of each output unit (cluster) is a representative or exemplar vector for input patterns belonging to that cluster
- During training, net finds output unit that best matches input vector, then its weights vector is adjusted

Competition



Methods of determining the closest weight vector (\vec{w}) to pattern vector (\vec{x})

- Euclidean distance: $\|\vec{x} \vec{w}\|^2$
 - Winning unit has the smallest distance
- Dot product: $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{w} = \vec{x}^T \vec{w}$
 - Winning unit has the largest product

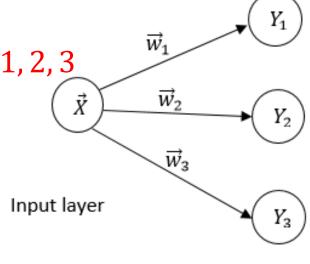
For weights of unit length, two methods act equally

$$||\vec{x} - \vec{w}||^2 = (\vec{x} - \vec{w})^T (\vec{x} - \vec{w}) = ||\vec{x}||^2 + ||\vec{w}||^2 - 2\vec{x}^T \vec{w}$$
$$= 2(1 - \vec{x} \cdot \vec{w})$$





- Winner-takes-all approach
 - Only winner is allowed to learn (change its weight)
- Supposing all training vectors, \vec{x} , belong to three clusters
- We need a net with three competitive neurons for three clusters
 - Neuron Y_i for cluster C_i , i = 1, 2, 3



Competitive output layer



- Neuron Y_i should respond strongly to training vectors in cluster C_i , so \vec{w}_i must be a good template for C_i
- For each input vector \vec{x} , find the winner neuron by competition:
 - Euclidean distance:

$$y_i = y_i i n_i = \|\vec{x} - \vec{w}_i\|^2$$
,
 $k = \underset{i}{\text{arg min }} y_i \Rightarrow Y_k$: winner unit

Dot product:

$$y_i = y_i i n_i = \vec{x} \cdot \vec{w}_i$$

 $k = \underset{i}{\text{arg max }} y_i \Rightarrow Y_k$: winner unit

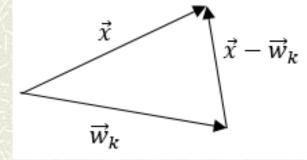
• Weight \vec{w}_k is closest to $\vec{x} \Rightarrow$ try to align \vec{w}_k on \vec{x}



To obtain these alignments:

• \vec{x} applies iteratively and weight \vec{w}_k adjusts via rotating toward \vec{x} , by adding a fraction of $\vec{x} - \vec{w}_k$

$$\Delta \vec{w}_k = \alpha \ (\vec{x} - \vec{w}_k)$$



- If training patterns are well-clustered, a stable weight set can be found for each unit, otherwise weights might be unstable
- In stable solution, weight vector of each unit is a representative, template or average of training patterns in that cluster (as in k-means)



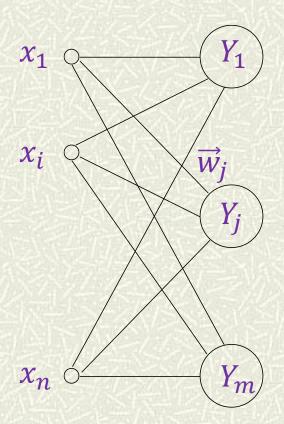
Network topology

- For winner-takes-all competitive learning, network consists of
 - A single layer of linear neurons
 - Each neuron is connected to all inputs

$$\vec{x} = [x_1 \dots x_n]^T$$
, $\vec{y} = [y_1 \dots y_m]^T$
 $y_j = \vec{w}_j^T \vec{x}$
 $W = [\vec{w}_1 \dots \vec{w}_m] \implies \vec{y} = W^T \vec{x}$

Training set:
$$X = [\vec{x}(1) ... \vec{x}(P)]$$

where $\vec{x}(q) = [x_1(q) ... x_n(q)]^T$





Definition of winner

- Two criteria to define which neuron Y_k becomes winner of competition for input \vec{x}
 - Euclidean distance:

$$k = \text{win}(W, \vec{x}) \equiv \forall_{j=1..m} ||\vec{x} - \vec{w}_k||^2 \le ||\vec{x} - \vec{w}_j||^2$$

• Dot product:

$$k = win(W, \vec{x}) \equiv \forall_{j=1..m} \vec{w}_k^T \vec{x} \ge \vec{w}_j^T \vec{x}$$

• Training set X will be partitioned into clusters $\{C_k, k = 1 ... K\}$ according to competition made by network:

$$C_k = \{\vec{x} \in X \mid win(W, \vec{x}) = k\}$$

$$n_k = |C_k|$$



Error function:

$$E(W) = \frac{1}{2P} \sum_{\vec{x} \in X} ||\vec{x} - \vec{w}_k||^2 \text{ where } k = \text{win}(W, \vec{x})$$

• Error function in terms of *K* clusters:

$$E(W) = \sum_{k=1}^{K} E_k(W)$$

• Error function of cluster C_k :

$$E_k(W) = \frac{1}{2 n_k} \sum_{\vec{x} \in C_k} ||\vec{x} - \vec{w}_k||^2$$

Gradients of error function:

$$\nabla_{\overrightarrow{w}_k} E(W) = \nabla_{\overrightarrow{w}_k} E_k(W) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \overrightarrow{w}_k} E_k(W)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2 n_k} \frac{\partial}{\partial \overrightarrow{w}_k} \sum_{\overrightarrow{x} \in C_k} ||\overrightarrow{x} - \overrightarrow{w}_k||^2 = -\frac{1}{n_k} \sum_{\overrightarrow{x} \in C_k} (\overrightarrow{x} - \overrightarrow{w}_k)$$



• Gradient of error:

$$\nabla_{\overrightarrow{w}_k} E(W) = -\frac{1}{n_k} \sum_{\overrightarrow{x} \in C_k} (\overrightarrow{x} - \overrightarrow{w}_k) = -(\frac{1}{n_k} \sum_{\overrightarrow{x} \in C_k} \overrightarrow{x} - \frac{1}{n_k} \sum_{\overrightarrow{x} \in C_k} \overrightarrow{w}_k)$$
$$= -(\overrightarrow{m}_k - \overrightarrow{w}_k)$$

where \vec{m}_k is mean of cluster C_k

Using gradient descent:

$$\Delta \vec{w}_k = -\alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{w}_k} E(W) = \alpha (\vec{m}_k - \vec{w}_k)$$
: in batch mode

When learning algorithm converges, all gradients are zero:

$$-(\vec{m}_k - \vec{w}_k) = 0 \implies \vec{w}_k = \vec{m}_k = \frac{1}{n_k} \sum_{\vec{x} \in C_k} \vec{x}$$

 So, weight vectors of non-empty clusters have converged to mean of vectors in those clusters





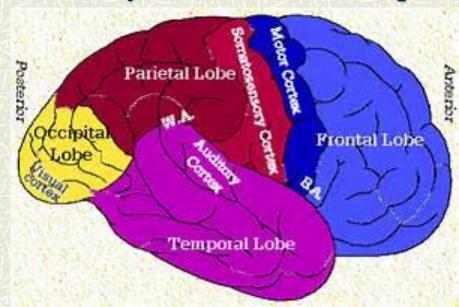
- On-center, off-surround approach
 - Winner of competition and some neurons in its in neighborhood are allowed to learn (change weights)
- These competitive networks
 - Can organize groups of physically adjacent neurons in net which encode adjacent (proximity) patterns
 - This proximity defines a topography over a neural layer
 - These maps represent some features of input space
 - Such maps exist in many areas of cortex in animal brains

Biological Motivation of SOM



- A part of brain that contains many topographic maps is cerebral cortex (externally visible sheet of neural tissue)
- Is responsible for processing sensory information such as sound and vision
 - Visual cortex
 - Somatosensory cortex
 - Auditory cortex

Cytoarchitectural map



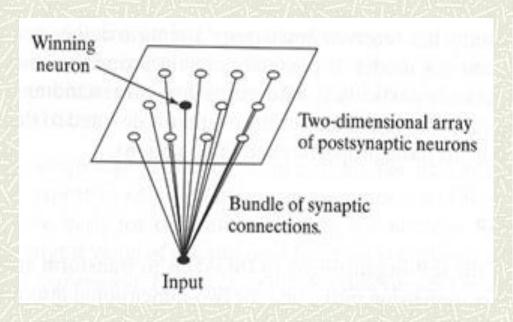
Characteristics of SOM

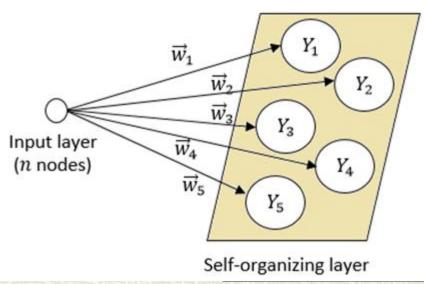


- Neurobiological hypothesis:
 - Structure self-organizes based on learning rules and system interaction
 - Axons physically maintain neighborhood relationships as they grow
- Kohonen examined problem of topographic map formation and developed algorithm of self-organizing feature map (SOFM or SOM)
- SOMs are neural network models for unsupervised learning, which combine a competitive learning principle with a topological structuring of neurons such that adjacent neurons tend to have similar weight vectors



- Net architecture consists of an input layer and a selforganizing layer
- Input units are fully-connected to all neurons (a lattice) in competitive layer
- Neurons are arranged in some grid of fixed topology



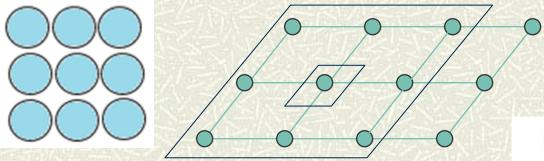




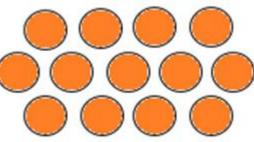
- For map formation, training should take place over spatial neighborhood of maximally active (winning) neuron within competitive layer (lattice) of net
- Lattice topology determines neighborhood structure of neurons
 - 1D array of linear nodes



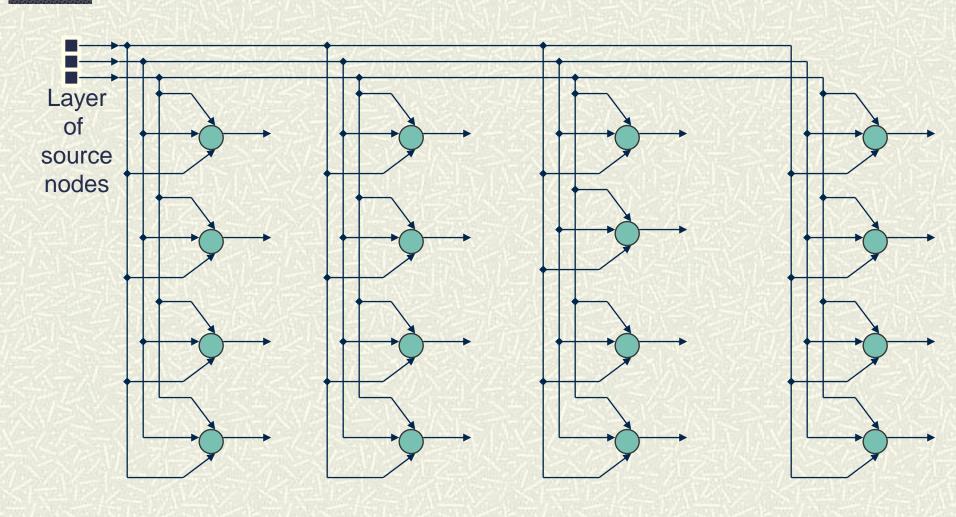
2D array of rectangular grids ('gridtop')



2D array of hexagonal grids ('hextop')

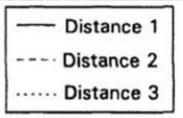


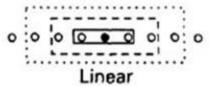


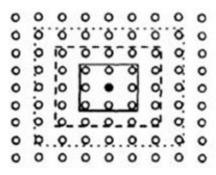




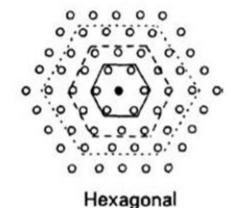
- Neighborhoods are in radius (distance) of 1, 2 and 3
- No. of neighbors
 - In linear: 3, 5, 7
 - In rectangular: 9, 25, 49
 - In hexagonal: 7, 19, 37







Rectangular



Goals of SOM



 To find values for weight vectors of neurons, in such a way that adjacent neurons will have similar weight vectors

 For each input, output of net will be neuron whose weight vector is most similar to that input

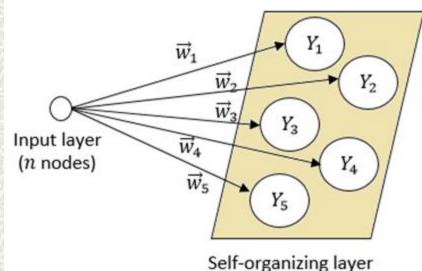
 In this way, each weight vector of a neuron is center of a cluster containing all input examples which are mapped to that neuron

Algorithm of SOM1



1. Initialization

- 1.1. Weights, \vec{w}_j , (j = 1, ..., m) (random values or using prior knowledge)
- 1.2. Neighborhood topology (linear, rectangular or hexagonal)
- 1.3. Neighborhood radius, R
- 1.4. Learning rate, α



2. While weights changes are noticeable

Algorithm of SOM1



- 2. While weights changes are noticeable
 - 2.1. For each training input vector \vec{x} (chosen randomly)
 - 2.1.1. Find the winning unit Y_k whose weight vector \vec{w}_k is closest to \vec{x} , $k = \arg\min_i (\|\vec{x} \vec{w}_i\|)$
 - 2.1.2. Update \vec{w}_k and all \vec{w}_j of units Y_j in neighbor of Y_k

$$\Delta \vec{w}_j = \begin{cases} \alpha(\vec{x} - \vec{w}_j), & \text{if } Y_j \text{ is neighbor of } Y_k \text{ in radius } R \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- 2.2. Decrease learning rate (linearly or geometric)
- 2.3. Reduce radius of neighborhood after a certain number of epochs
- 3. Stop

Operation of SOM1



Formation of map topography occurs in two phases

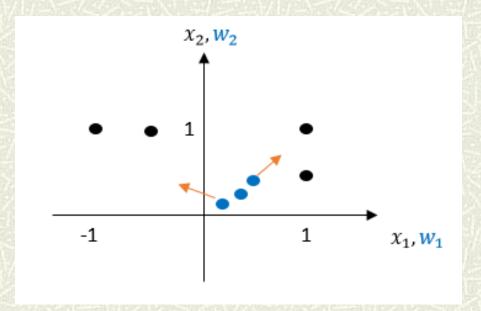
- Initial formation
 - Regional training over neighborhoods induces map formation (during first epoch, often)
 - Starting with a large neighborhood (covering about half of net)
 - Guarantees a global ordering
 - Avoids multi-encoding of a certain part of input space
- Final convergence
 - Training only the best match nodes makes small adjustments, so picking up finer details of input space

SOM1 Example



$$\vec{s} = \{ <1, 1>, <1, 0.5>, <-0.5, 1>, <-1, 1> \}$$

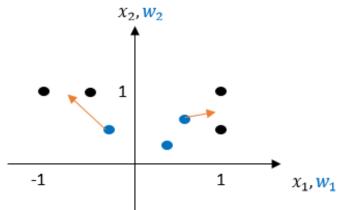
$$\alpha = 0.2, \ R = 0, \ \ \overrightarrow{w}_1 = <0.1, 0.3>, \ \overrightarrow{w}_2 = <0.4, 0.5>, \ \overrightarrow{w}_3 = <0.3, 0.4>$$



SOM1 Example



\overrightarrow{w}_1	\overrightarrow{w}_1 \overrightarrow{w}_2		$ec{ec{x}}$
<0.10, 0.30>	<0.40, 0.50>	<0.3, 0.4>	<1,1>
<0.10, 0.30>	<0.52,0.60>	<0.3, 0.4>	<-1,1>
<-0.12, 0.44>	<0.52,0.60>	<0.3, 0.4>	<1,0.5>
<-0.12, 0.44>	<0.62,0.58>	<0.3, 0.4>	<-0.5,1>
<-0.20, 0.55>	<0.62,0.58>	<0.3, 0.4>	



$\ \vec{x} - \vec{w}_1\ $	$\ \vec{x} - \vec{w}_2\ $	$\ \vec{x} - \vec{w}_3\ $	k	$\Delta \overrightarrow{w}_k$
1.14	0.78	0.92	2	<0.12, 0.10>
1.30	1.57	1.43	1	<-0.22, 0.14>
1.12	0.49	0.71	2	<0.10, -0.02>
0.68	1.20	1.00	1	<-0.08, 0.11>



- Given an input pattern \vec{x}
- Find neuron Y_k which has closest weight vector by competition
- For each neuron Y_j in neighborhood N(k) of winning neuron Y_k
 - Update weight vector \vec{w}_i of neuron Y_i
- Neurons which are not in neighborhood of Y_k are left unchanged
- SOM algorithm
 - Starts with large neighborhood size; gradually reduces it
 - Gradually reduces learning rate



- Upon repeated presentations of training samples,
 weight vectors tend to follow distribution of samples
- This results in a topological ordering of neurons, where neurons adjacent to each other tend to have similar weights
- There are basically three essential processes:
 - competition
 - cooperation
 - weight adaption



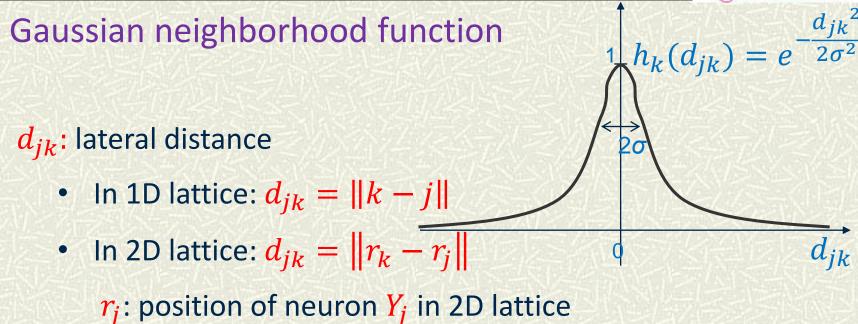
Competition

- Competitive process: Find the best match of input vector \vec{x} with weight vectors: $k = \underset{j}{\operatorname{argmin}} (\|\vec{x} \vec{w}_j\|)$
- Input space of patterns is mapped onto a discrete output space of neurons by a process of competition among neurons of network

Cooperation

- Cooperative process: Winning neuron Y_k locates center of a topological neighborhood of cooperating neurons
- Topological neighborhood depends on lateral distance d_{jk} between winner neuron Y_k and neuron Y_j





- σ (effective width): measures degree to which excited neurons in vicinity of winning neuron participate to learning
- Exponential decay update: $\sigma(n) = \sigma_0 e^{-\frac{n}{T_1}}$, T_1 : time constant



Weight adaption

• Applied to all neurons inside neighborhood N(k) of winning neuron Y_k

$$\Delta \vec{w}_j = \eta y_j \vec{x} - g(y_j) \vec{w}_j$$
Hebbian term forgetting term

$$g(y_j) = \eta y_j$$
 : scalar function of response y_j $y_j = h_k(d_{jk})$: neighborhood function of neuron Y_k $\Delta \vec{w}_j = \eta h_k(d_{jk})(\vec{x} - \vec{w}_j)$

• Exponential decay update: $\eta(n) = \eta_0 e^{-\frac{n}{T_2}}$, T_2 : time constant



Two phases of weight adaption

- Self organizing (ordering) phase:
 - Topological ordering of weight vectors
 - May take 1000 or more iterations of SOM algorithm
 - Important choice of parameter values:
 - $\eta_0 = 0.1$, $T_2 = 1000$ ==> learning rate decreases to $\eta(n) \ge 0.01$
 - Weight adaption, also, decreases gradually
 - σ_0 : Big enough ==> $T_1 = \frac{1000}{\log \sigma_0} ==> h_k(.)$ decreases gradually
 - Initially neighborhood of winning neuron includes almost all neurons in network, then it shrinks slowly with iterations



Two phases of weight adaption

- Convergence phase:
 - Fine tune feature map
 - Must be at least 500 times number of neurons in network, so 1000s to 10000s of iterations

- Choice of parameter values:
 - $\eta(n)$ maintained on order of 0.01
 - $h_k(.)$ contains only nearest neighbors of winning neuron Y_k ==> eventually reduces to 1 or 0 neighboring neurons

Algorithm of SOM



- Initialization: choose random small values for weight vectors such that \vec{w}_j is different for all neurons Y_j
- Sampling: draw a sample example \vec{x} from input space
- Similarity matching: find the best matching (winning) neuron Y_k as: $k = \underset{j}{\operatorname{argmin}} (\|\vec{x} \vec{w}_j\|)$
- Updating: adjust synaptic weight vectors

$$\Delta \vec{w}_j = \eta h_k(d_{jk})(\vec{x} - \vec{w}_j)$$

 Continuation: go to sampling step until no noticeable changes in feature map are observed

SOM Example1

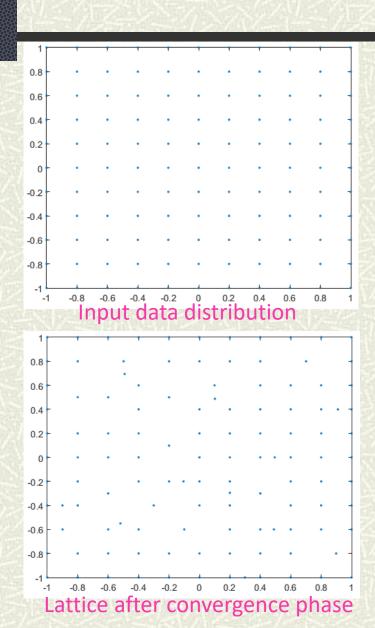


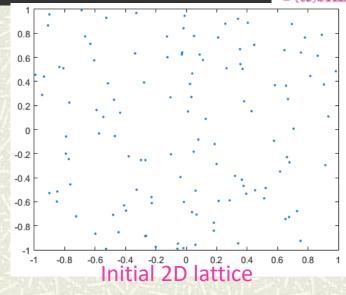
A 2D lattice driven by a 2D distribution

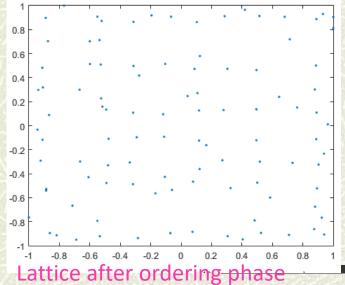
- 121 neurons arranged in a 2D lattice of 11x11 nodes
- Competitive neurons have same dimension of input space
- Input is bi-dimensional: $\vec{x} = (x_1, x_2)$ from a uniform distribution in a region defined by: $\{-1 \le x_1, x_2 \le +1\}$
- Weights are initialized with random values
- Neurons are visualized as changing positions in weight space as training takes place

SOM Example1









SOM Example2

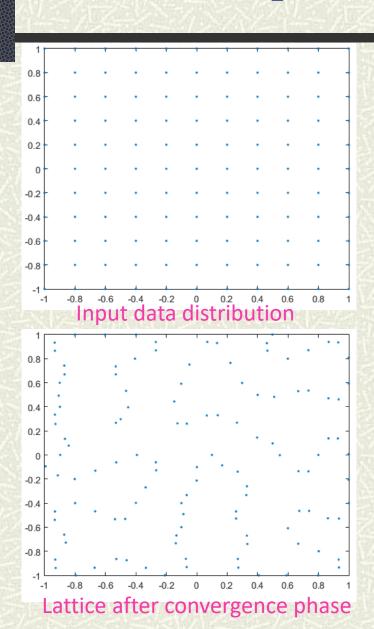


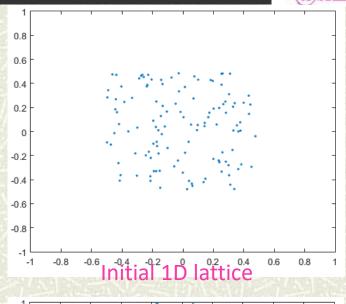
A 1D lattice driven by a 2D distribution

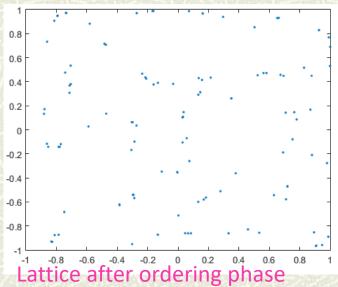
- 121 neurons arranged in a 1D lattice of 121 nodes
- Input is bi-dimensional: $\vec{x} = (x_1, x_2)$ from a uniform distribution in a region defined by: $\{-1 \le x_1, x_2 \le +1\}$
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SOM Example2





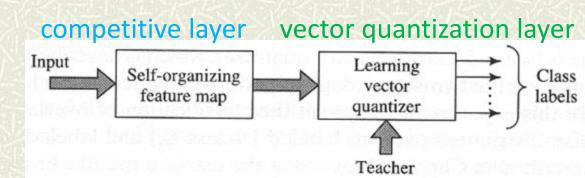






Learning Vector Quantization (LVC

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- Self-organizing encodes clusters in training data
- These neurons may become classifiers if they have class labels
- Class of each neuron can be assigned if training data have labels
- To improve performance of classifier, Kohonen proposed LVQ to supervisedly fine-tune class boundaries (classifier decision regions) of an SOM
- It can be divided into two parts:



LVQ



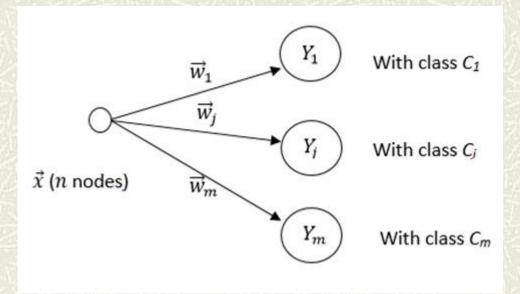
- Vector quantizer as a clustering technique seeks to divide input space into areas that are assigned representative or code-book vectors
- SOM is a vector quantizer
 - SOM does input space division in efficient manner
 - Weight vector of each neuron is code-book vector of that cluster/class
- Updating weight of winner neuron Y_k in LVQ1

$$\Delta \vec{w}_k = \begin{cases} \alpha(\vec{x} - \vec{w}_k), & \text{if } \vec{x} \text{ truly classified: } \vec{w}_k \text{ moves toward } \vec{x} \\ -\alpha(\vec{x} - \vec{w}_k), & \text{if } \vec{x} \text{ misclassified: } \vec{w}_k \text{ moves away } \vec{x} \end{cases}$$

LVQ



• After training, net classifies an input vector \vec{x} by assigning it class of output neuron with weight vector closest to \vec{x}



Weight initialization methods in LVQ

 Assigning initial weights and classes randomly, provided class of units are distinct

LVQ



Weight initialization methods in LVQ

2. Using first m training vectors of different classes for weights and remaining vectors for training

3. Using SOM

- Repeatedly presenting patterns to net and finding maximally responding neuron (finding clusters and using their centers as initial weights of neurons)
- Assigning class of each neuron according to a majority vote of patterns in that cluster

Algorithm of LVQ1



- 1. Initialize
 - 1.1. Weight vectors as code-book vectors, \vec{w}_j , and class label of neurons, C_j (j = 1, ..., m)
 - 1.2. Learning rate, α
- 2. While weight changes are noticeable

Algorithm of LVQ1



- 2.1. For each training input vector $\langle \vec{s}; t \rangle$ (chosen randomly)
 - 2.1.1. Find the best matching (winning) unit Y_k whose weight vector \vec{w}_k is closest to \vec{s}

$$k = \underset{j}{\operatorname{argmin}} (\|\vec{s} - \vec{w}_j\|)$$

2.1.2. Update \vec{w}_k as

$$\Delta \vec{w}_k = \begin{cases} \alpha(\vec{s} - \vec{w}_k), & \text{if } t = C_k \\ -\alpha(\vec{s} - \vec{w}_k), & \text{if } t \neq C_k \end{cases}$$

2.2. Decrease learning rate

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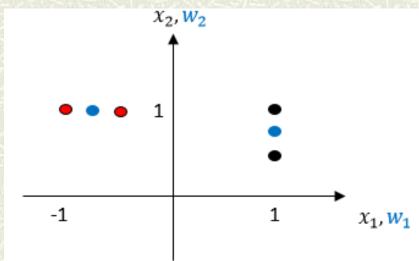
LVQ Example



$$\langle \vec{s}, t \rangle = \langle 1, 1; 1 \rangle, \langle 1, 0.5; 1 \rangle, \langle -0.5, 1; 2 \rangle, \langle -1, 1; 2 \rangle$$

$$\vec{w}_1 = <1, 0.75>, \qquad \vec{w}_2 = <-0.75, 1>,$$

$$C_1 = 1$$
, $C_2 = 2$, $\alpha = 0.2$,



\overrightarrow{w}_1	\overrightarrow{w}_2	$ec{\mathcal{S}}$	t	$\ \vec{s} - \vec{w}_1\ $	$\ \vec{s} - \vec{w}_2\ $	k	C_k	$\Delta \overrightarrow{w}_k$
<1, 0.75>	<-0.75, 1>	<1,1>	1	0.25	1.75	1	1	<0,0.05>
<1, 0.8>	<-0.75, 1>	<-1,1>	2	2.01	0.25	2	2	<-0.05,0>
<1, 0.8>	<-0.8, 1>	<-0.5,1>	2	1.51	0.3	2	2	<0.06,0>
<1, 0.8>	<-0.74, 1>	<1,0.5>	1	0.3	1.81	1	1	<0,-0.06>
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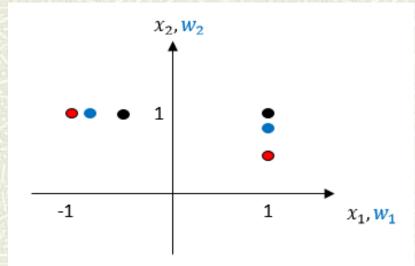
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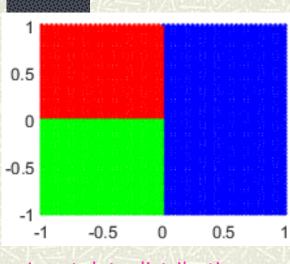
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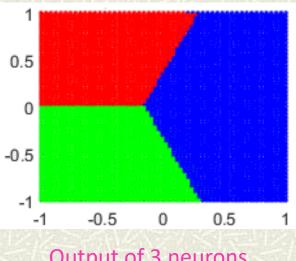
\overrightarrow{w}_1	\overrightarrow{w}_2	$ec{\mathcal{S}}$	t	$\ \vec{s} - \vec{w}_1\ $	$\ \vec{s} - \vec{w}_2\ $	k	C_k	$\Delta \overrightarrow{w}_k$
<1, 0.75>	<-0.75, 1>	<1,1>	1	0.25	1.75	1	1	<0,0.05>
<1, 0.8>	<-0.75, 1>	<-1,1>	2	2.01	0.25	2	2	<-0.05,0>
<1, 0.8>	<-0.8, 1>	<-0.5,1>	1	1.51	0.3	2	2	<-0.06,0>
<1, 0.8>	<-0.86, 1>	<1,0.5>	2	0.3	1.93	1	1	<0,0.06>
<1, 0.86>	<-0.86, 1>							CONTROL WAS ARREST OF BUILDING

LVQ Examples









Output of 3 neurons

