

Model Representation II

To re-iterate, the following is an example of a neural network:

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\begin{align*} a_{1\{2\}} &= g(\Theta_{10\{1\}}x_0 + \Theta_{11\{1\}}x_1 + \Theta_{12\{1\}}x_2 + \Theta_{13\{1\}}x_3) \\ a_{2\{2\}} &= g(\Theta_{20\{1\}}x_0 + \Theta_{21\{1\}}x_1 + \Theta_{22\{1\}}x_2 + \Theta_{23\{1\}}x_3) \\ a_{3\{2\}} &= g(\Theta_{30\{1\}}x_0 + \Theta_{31\{1\}}x_1 + \Theta_{32\{1\}}x_2 + \Theta_{33\{1\}}x_3) \\ h_{\Theta}(x) &= a_{1\{3\}} = g(\Theta_{10\{2\}}a_{0\{2\}} + \Theta_{11\{2\}}a_{1\{2\}} + \Theta_{12\{2\}}a_{2\{2\}} + \Theta_{13\{2\}}a_{3\{2\}}) \end{align*}
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In this section we'll do a vectorized implementation of the above functions. We're going to define a new variable $z_k^{(j)}$ that encompasses the parameters inside our g function. In our previous example if we replaced by the variable z for all the parameters we would get:

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\begin{align*} a_{1\{2\}} &= g(z_{1\{2\}}) \\ a_{2\{2\}} &= g(z_{2\{2\}}) \\ a_{3\{2\}} &= g(z_{3\{2\}}) \end{align*}
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In other words, for layer $j=2$ and node k , the variable z will be:

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z_{k\{2\}} = \Theta_{k,0\{1\}}x_0 + \Theta_{k,1\{1\}}x_1 + \dots + \Theta_{k,n\{1\}}x_n
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The vector representation of x and $z^{(j)}$ is:

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\begin{align*} x &= \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \\ z^{(j)} &= \begin{bmatrix} z_{1\{j\}} \\ z_{2\{j\}} \\ \vdots \\ z_{n\{j\}} \end{bmatrix} \end{align*}
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Setting $x = a^{(1)}$, we can rewrite the equation as:

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z^{(j)} = \Theta^{(j-1)} a^{(j-1)}
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We are multiplying our matrix $\Theta^{(j-1)}$ with dimensions $s_j \times (n+1)$ (where s_j is the number of our activation nodes) by our vector $a^{(j-1)}$ with height $(n+1)$. This gives us our vector $z^{(j)}$ with height s_j . Now we can get a vector of our activation nodes for layer j as follows:

$$a^{(j)} = g(z^{(j)})$$

Where our function g can be applied element-wise to our vector $z^{(j)}$.

We can then add a bias unit (equal to 1) to layer j after we have computed $a^{(j)}$. This will be element $a_0^{(j)}$ and will be equal to 1. To compute our final hypothesis, let's first compute another z vector:

$$z^{\{j+1\}} = \Theta^{\{j\}} a^{\{j\}}$$

We get this final z vector by multiplying the next theta matrix after $\Theta^{\{j-1\}}$ with the values of all the activation nodes we just got. This last theta matrix $\Theta^{\{j\}}$ will have only **one row** which is multiplied by one column $a^{(j)}$ so that our result is a single number. We then get our final result with:

$$h_{\Theta}(x) = a^{\{j+1\}} = g(z^{\{j+1\}})$$

Notice that in this **last step**, between layer j and layer $j+1$, we are doing **exactly the same thing** as we did in logistic regression. Adding all these intermediate layers in neural networks allows us to more elegantly produce interesting and more complex non-linear hypotheses.