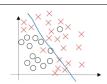
Deep Neural Networks Fine Tuning

Step1 - Diagnose

© Check what are the weaknesses and how to proceed



High Bias/Underfitting

High train error (*Ex: 20%) High test error (Ex: 19%)



High Variance & High Bias

High train error (Ex: 15%) Very high test error (Ex: 30%)



High Variance/Overfitting

Low train error (Ex: 1%) High test error (Ex: 10%)

(*) The high and low values are provided as examples. You need to adapt them to your problem and your optimal error. In this case we are assuming that the optimal error is $\approx 0\%$ (Ex: human image classification)

Step2 - Basic actions

Reduce Underfitting and then reduce Overfitting

Reduce Underfitting

Try a bigger Network Train the model longer Change the Network architecture

Then

Reduce Overfitting

Get more training data Apply Regularization (Step3) Change Network architecture

Step3 – Regularization



© Reduce Overfitting more

L2 Regularization - The most common L1 Regularization - Less memory usage Dropout - Uses random nodes removal Data augmentation - Ex: flipping images Early training stopping



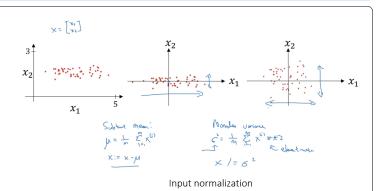
Step4 – Optimization

Reduce training time

Input normalization

Step1: Subtracting the mean Step2: Normalizing the variance

Random weights initialization



Inspired from Andrew Ng course Improving Deep Neural Networks: Hyperparameter Tuning, Regularization and Optimization. https://github.com/slrbl