

# ① COST FUNCTION AND BACKPROPAGATION.

## 1.1. Cost Function:

NN (Classification)

$L$  = Total # of layers in network.

$S_l$  = # of units in layer  $l$  (excluding bias unit)

Binary classificatn: 1 output unit.  $h_{\theta}(x) \in \mathbb{R}$

Multi-Class classificatn:  $K$  output units.  $h_{\theta}(x) \in \mathbb{R}^K$

### Cost Func:

Logistic Regression:  $J(\theta) = -\frac{1}{m} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m y^{(i)} \log h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) + (1-y^{(i)}) \log (1-h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})) \right] + \frac{\lambda}{2m} \sum_{j=1}^n \theta_j^2$

### NN:

$$J(\theta) = -\frac{1}{m} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^K y_k^{(i)} \log (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}))_k + (1-y_k^{(i)}) \log (1-h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}))_k \right] - \frac{\lambda}{2m} \sum_{l=1}^{L-1} \sum_{i=1}^{S_l} \sum_{j=1}^{S_{l+1}} (\theta_{ji}^{(l+1)})^2$$

## 1.2. Backpropagation Algorithm:

$$\min_{\theta} J(\theta)$$

Need code to compute:  $\rightarrow J(\theta)$

$$\rightarrow -\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_{ij}^{(l)}} J(\theta)$$

### Gradient Computatn:

$(x, y) \leftarrow$  training example

$$a^{(1)} = x$$

$$z^{(2)} = \theta^{(1)} \cdot a^{(1)}$$

$$a^{(2)} = g(z^{(2)}) \quad (\text{add } a_0^{(2)})$$

$$z^{(3)} = \theta^{(2)} \cdot a^{(2)}$$

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$$z^{(4)} = \theta^{(3)} \cdot a^{(3)}$$

$$a^{(4)} = g(z^{(4)}) = h_{\theta}(x) \quad (\text{add } a_0^{(4)})$$

### Backpropagation Algorithm:

Intuitn:  $\delta_j^{(l)}$  = "error" of node  $j$  in layer  $l$ .

For each output unit (layer  $L=4$ )

$$\delta_j^{(4)} = a_j^{(4)} - y_j \rightarrow \delta^{(4)} = a^{(4)} - y$$

$$\delta^{(3)} = (\theta^{(3)})^T \delta^{(4)} \cdot g'(z^{(2)}) \rightarrow a^{(2)} \cdot (1 - a^{(2)})$$

$$\delta^{(2)} = (\theta^{(2)})^T \delta^{(3)} \cdot g'(z^{(1)}) \rightarrow a^{(1)} \cdot (1 - a^{(1)})$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_{ij}^{(l)}} J(\theta) = a_j^{(l)} \cdot \delta_i^{(l+1)} \quad (\text{ignoring } \lambda, \text{ if } \lambda=0)$$



For the huge # of training set.

$$\Delta_{ij}^{(l)} = 0 \quad (\text{for } \forall i, j, l) \quad (\text{used to compute } \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_{ij}^{(l)}} J(\theta))$$

for  $i=1$  to  $m$

$$\text{Set } a^{(1)} = x^{(i)}$$

Perform forward propagatn to compute  $a^{(l)}$  for  $l=2, 3, \dots, L$   
using  $y^{(i)}$ , compute  $\delta^{(L)} = a^{(L)} - y^{(i)}$

compute  $\delta^{(L-1)}, \delta^{(L-2)}, \dots, \delta^{(2)}$   ~~$\delta^{(1)}$~~

$$\Delta_{ij}^{(l)} = \Delta_{ij}^{(l)} + a_j^{(l)} \delta_i^{(l+1)} \longrightarrow \Delta^{(l)} = \Delta^{(l)} + \delta^{(l+1)} (a^{(l)})^T.$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} D_{ij}^{(l)} &= \frac{1}{m} \Delta_{ij}^{(l)} + \lambda \theta_{ij}^{(l)} \quad \text{if } j \neq 0 \\ D_{ij}^{(l)} &= \frac{1}{m} \Delta_{ij}^{(l)} \quad \text{if } j = 0. \end{aligned} \right\} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_{ij}^{(l)}} J(\theta) = D_{ij}^{(l)}$$

end.

### 1.3. Backpropagatn Intuitn:

$$z_1^{(3)} = \theta_{10}^{(2)} + \theta_{11}^{(2)} \cdot a_1^{(2)} + \theta_{12}^{(2)} \cdot a_2^{(2)}$$

Backpropagatn: (running the feedforward algorithm, but doing it backwards.)

$$\text{cost}(i) = y^{(i)} \log h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) + (1 - y^{(i)}) \log h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) \quad [\text{Think of cost}(i) \approx (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2]$$

how well is the network doing on example  $i$ ?

$$\delta_2^{(2)} = \theta_{12}^{(2)} \cdot \delta_1^{(3)} + \theta_{22}^{(2)} \cdot \delta_2^{(3)}$$

$$\delta_2^{(3)} = \theta_{12}^{(3)} \cdot \delta_1^{(4)}.$$

## ②. BACKPROPAGATION IN PRACTICE.

### 2.1. Implementatn Note: Unrolling Paramtrs:

NN: ( $L=4$ )

$\theta^{(1)}, \theta^{(2)}, \theta^{(3)}$  - matrices (Theta1, Theta2, Theta3)

$D^{(1)}, D^{(2)}, D^{(3)}$  - matrices (D1, D2, D3)

\*Unroll\* into vectors.

$$\text{ex/ } S_1=10, S_2=10, S_3=1$$

$$\theta^{(1)} \in \mathbb{R}^{10 \times 11}, \theta^{(2)} \in \mathbb{R}^{10 \times 11}, \theta^{(3)} \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times 11}$$

$$D^{(1)} \in \mathbb{R}^{10 \times 11}, D^{(2)} \in \mathbb{R}^{10 \times 11}, D^{(3)} \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times 11}$$

$$\text{thetaVec} = [\text{Theta1}(:); \text{Theta2}(:); \text{Theta3}(:)];$$

$$D\text{Vec} = [D1(:); D2(:); D3(:)];$$

$$\text{Theta1} = \text{reshape}(\text{thetaVec}(1:110), 10, 11);$$



## Learning Algorithms:

- have initial params  $\theta^{(1)}, \theta^{(2)}, \theta^{(3)}$
- unroll to get initialTheta to pass to

fminunc (@costFunction, initialTheta, options).

function [Jval, gradientVec] = costFunction(thetaVec)

- from thetaVec, get  $\theta^{(1)}, \theta^{(2)}, \theta^{(3)}$
- use forward prop/back prop. to compute  $D^{(1)}, D^{(2)}, D^{(3)}$  and  $J(\theta)$
- unroll  $D^{(1)}, D^{(2)}, D^{(3)}$  to get gradientVec.

## 2.1 Gradient Checking:

It may look  $J(\theta)$  is decreasing, but you might end up with a NN that has a higher level of error than you would with a bug free implementation.

$$\text{gradApprox} = (J(\theta + \epsilon) - J(\theta - \epsilon)) / (2\epsilon)$$

<pre> for i=1 to n     <math>\theta_p = \theta;</math>     <math>\theta_p(i) = \theta_p(i) + \epsilon;</math>     <math>\theta_m = \theta;</math>     <math>\theta_m(i) = \theta_m(i) - \epsilon;</math>     <math>\text{gradApprox}(i) = (J(\theta_p) - J(\theta_m)) / (2\epsilon);</math> end         </pre>	<p>Check that</p> <p><math>\text{gradApprox} \propto D\text{Vec}</math></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>from numerical</p> <p>↑</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>from back-prop</p> <p>↑</p> </div> </div>
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- 1) Implement back prop to compute DVec (unrolled  $D^{(1)}, D^{(2)}, D^{(3)}$ )
- 2) Implement numerical gradient check to compute gradApprox
- 3) Make sure they give similar values.
- 4) Turn off gradient check
- 5) Use back prop code for learning.

## 2.3. Random Initialization:

→ Zero initialization:  $\theta_{ij}^{(e)} = 0$  for  $\forall i, j, l$ . for every training examples  $a_1^{(2)} = a_2^{(2)}$

$\delta_1^{(2)} = \delta_2^{(2)}$

$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_{01}^{(1)}} J(\theta) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_{02}^{(1)}} J(\theta)$   
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 $\theta_{01}^{(1)} = \theta_{02}^{(1)}$

updated weights would be equal to each other



⇒ After each update, params corresponding to inputs going into each of two hidden units are identical.  $a_1^{(2)} = a_2^{(2)}$

⇒  $a_1^{(2)} = a_2^{(2)} = a_3^{(2)} = \dots = a_n^{(2)}$  means that  $\forall$  of our hidden units are computing the exact same func. of the input! (highly redundant = equivalent with a unique feature, one unit on that layer).

INSTEAD!

→ Initialize each  $\theta_{ij}^{(1)}$  to a random value in  $[-\epsilon, \epsilon]$

Theta1 = rand(10,11) \* (2\*epsilon) - epsilon; →  $-\epsilon < \text{Theta1} < \epsilon$

Theta2 = rand(1,11) \* (2\*epsilon) - epsilon; →  $-\epsilon < \text{Theta2} < \epsilon$

#### 2.4. Putting It Together:

→ The more hidden units → the better.

Training a NN.

1. Randomly initialize weights
2. FP ( $h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})$ )
3. Compute  $J(\theta)$
4. BP ( $\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_{jk}^{(l)}} J(\theta)$ )

for  $i=1$  to  $m$   
 FP & BP using  $(x^{(i)}, y^{(i)})$   
 (Get activations  $a^{(l)}$  & deltas  $\delta^{(l)}$  for  $l=2,3,\dots,L$ )  
 $\Delta^{(l)} := \Delta^{(l)} + \delta^{(l+1)} (a^{(l)})^T$   
 end  
 compute  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_{jk}^{(l)}} J(\theta)$

5. use grad. checking.

then disable checking code.

6. Use grad.desc. or advanced optimizatr method with backprop. to try to minimize  $J(\theta)$  as a fun of  $\theta$ .

$J(\theta)$  — "non-convex", global minimum is not guaranteed, but in practice this is not a huge problem.

! What will it we try to maximize  $J(\theta)$  at first, then initialize the weights with those (maximized  $J(\theta)$ ), in order to, hopefully, end up with global minimum, Or at least, with better local minimum?!!

### ③. APPLICATION OF NN.

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→ Autonomous driving.

Once every 2 seconds, ALVINN digitizes a video image of the road ahead, and records the person's steering dirn.

(3 layered Network)

→ This same procedure is repeated for other road types

! What will it we apply

BRIEF based logic into NNs,  
rather than CNNs.