

Artificial Neural Networks and Deep Learning - 08/07/2021 Exam

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SECTION 1: MACHINE LEARNING AND DEEP LEARNING

TIP: Answer BRIEFLY with short and focused answers and provide motivation whenever possible. On AVERAGE 2 to 3 sentences per 10 points are sufficient ... provided they follow the previous suggestion.

1

What is word embedding and what it is used for? 
(20 punti)

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2

Is word embedding a supervised or an unsupervised machine learning task? Why?
(10 punti)

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3

How is the word embedding loss function defined?
(10 punti)

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4

Can word embedding overfit? Motivate your answer and, in case it does, suggest a way to detect it.
(20 punti)

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SECTION 2: NEURAL NETWORK TRAINING

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Backpropagation suffers the vanishing problem issue. What is it and what is it caused by?

(20 punti)

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6

Can the choice of the activation functions help with the vanishing gradient issue?

Why? 

(10 punti)

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7

Can the choice of the weight initialization help with the vanishing gradient issue? Why?

(10 punti)

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8

Can the use of dropout help with the vanishing gradient issue? Why?
(10 punti)

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9

Can transfer learning help with the vanishing gradient issue? Why?
(10 punti)

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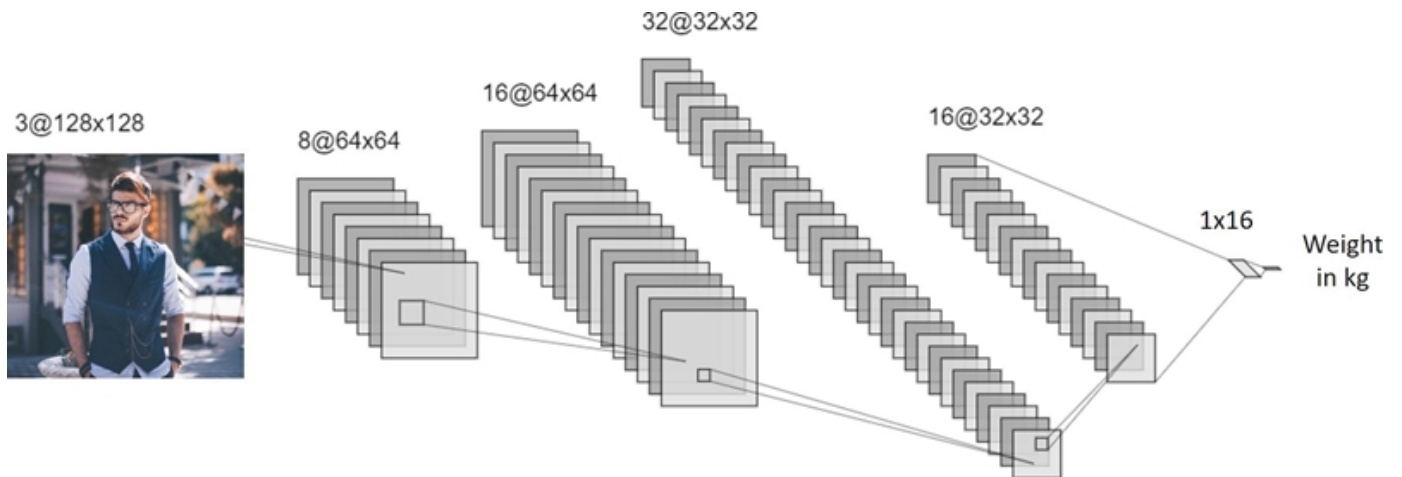
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SECTION 3: CONVOLUTIONAL NEURAL NETWORKS

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What task is addressing the network illustrated above?

What loss would you use for training?

How would you modify the network to also predict whether the human is an engineer or not?

How would you train the network in this latter case?
(20 punti)

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Enumerate the building blocks of the above network as if you were going to implement it in Keras. Consider that there might be different viable options in terms of layers type and parameters. You can choose the one you prefer, but you need to:

- 1) report any assumption you make
- 2) include **all** the layers and for each of them report
 - the layer type
 - the input and output sizes
 - the formula used to compute the number of parameters in the layer, e.g., $3 \times 5 \times 5 = 45$ and not just 45.

List each layer of the network in a different row of your answer to improve readability.

(Yes you can use the calculator, but we are more interested in the formula than on the numbers !)

(40 punti)

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A) Illustrate the major differences between a classification and an object detection network, and what are the major advantages of these latter over baselines built upon a CNN for classification. Consider R-CNN as a reference for object detection network.

B) Describe what are the major changes introduced by Fast R-CNN and Faster R-CNN with respect to the baseline R-CNN.

(30 punti)

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SECTION 4: RECURRENT NEURAL NETWORKS

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When we could prefer the use of Recurrent Neural networks instead of Long Short-Term Memory networks? Why?
(10 punti)

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Describe briefly the seq2seq model. Can it be used with RNN or it can only be used with LSTM? Why?
(20 punti)

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How does the transformer model works?
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