

Examples and Intuitions II

The $\Theta^{(1)}$ matrices for AND, NOR, and OR are:

AND:

$$\Theta^{(1)} = [-30 \quad 20 \quad 20]$$

NOR:

$$\Theta^{(1)} = [10 \quad -20 \quad -20]$$

OR:

$$\Theta^{(1)} = [-10 \quad 20 \quad 20]$$

We can combine these to get the XNOR logical operator (which gives 1 if \mathbf{x}_1 and \mathbf{x}_2 are both 0 or both 1).

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_0 \\ \mathbf{x}_1 \\ \mathbf{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1^{(2)} \\ \mathbf{a}_2^{(2)} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow [\mathbf{a}^{(3)}] \rightarrow h_{\Theta}(x)$$

For the transition between the first and second layer, we'll use a $\Theta^{(1)}$ matrix that combines the values for AND and NOR:

$$\Theta^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} -30 & 20 & 20 \\ 10 & -20 & -20 \end{bmatrix}$$

For the transition between the second and third layer, we'll use a $\Theta^{(2)}$ matrix that uses the value for OR:

$$\Theta^{(1)} = [-10 \quad 20 \quad 20]$$

Let's write out the values for all our nodes:

$$\mathbf{a}^{(2)} = g(\Theta^{(1)} \cdot \mathbf{x})$$

$$\mathbf{a}^{(3)} = g(\Theta^{(2)} \cdot \mathbf{a}^{(2)})$$

$$h_{\Theta}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{a}^{(3)}$$

And there we have the XNOR operator using a hidden layer with two nodes! The following summarizes the above algorithm:

Putting it together: x_1 XNOR x_2

