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An introduction to Deep Learning

The neuron



$$\sum_{i=1}^{l} xi * wi = u$$

"Multiply and Accumulate"

Activation functions



Source: Wikipedia

Neural networks





Neural networks





Total number of predictions

Neural networks



Initially, the network will not predict correctly $f(X_1) = Y'_1$

A loss function measures the difference between the real label Y_1 and the predicted label Y'_1 error = loss (Y_1, Y'_1)

For a batch of samples:

The purpose of the training process is to minimize loss by gradually adjusting weights

Training



Stochastic Gradient Descent (SGD)

Imagine you stand on top of a mountain with skis strapped to your feet. You want to get down to the valley as quickly as possible, but there is fog and you can only see your immediate surroundings. How can you get down the mountain as quickly as possible? You look around and identify the steepest path down, go down that path for a bit, again look around and find the new steepest path, go down that path, and repeat—this is exactly what gradient descent does.

> **Tim Dettmers** University of Lugano 2015



The « step size » is called the learning rate

Optimizers



https://medium.cim/@julsimon/tumbling-down-the-sgd-rabbit-holepart-1-740fa402f0d7

Local minima and saddle points



Local optima in neural networks



« Do neural networks enter and escape a series of local minima? Do they move at varying speed as they approach and then pass a variety of saddle points? Answering these questions definitively is difficult, but we present evidence strongly suggesting that the answer to all of these questions is no. »

« Qualitatively characterizing neural network optimization problems », Goodfellow et al, 2015 <u>https://arxiv.org/</u> <u>abs/1412.6544</u>

Validation



Validation data set

Trained neural network Prediction at the end of each epoch Test



This data set must have the same distribution as real-life samples, or else test accuracy won't reflect real-life accuracy.

« Deep Learning ultimately is about finding a minimum that generalizes well, with bonus points for finding one Early stopping fast and reliably », Sebastian Ruder Loss Accuracy 100% Training accuracy Validation accuracy OVERFITTING Loss function Epochs Best epoch

Demo: fully connected network

Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN)

Le Cun, 1998: handwritten digit recognition, 32x32 pixels



https://devblogs.nvidia.com/parallelforall/deep-learning-nutshell-core-concepts/

Extracting features with convolution

Input image

Convolution Kernel



Feature map



Source: http://timdettmers.com

Convolution extracts features automatically. Kernel parameters are learned during the training process.

Downsampling images with pooling

Single depth slice



Pooling shrinks images while preserving significant information.

Gluon CV: classification, detection, segmentation





[electric_guitar], with probability 0.671







https://github.com/dmlc/gluon-cv

Demo: convolutional network

Long Short Term Memory Networks (LSTM)

- A LSTM neuron computes the output based on the input and a previous state
- LSTM networks have memory
- They're great at predicting sequences, e.g. machine translation





Machine Translation



https://github.com/awslabs/sockeye

GAN: Welcome to the (un)real world, Neo







From semantic map to 2048x1024 picture https://tcwang0509.github.io/pix2pixHD/

Scalable training on AWS



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AWS DeepLens

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Object detection with AWS DeepLens



Getting started

https://aws.amazon.com/machine-learning | https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/ai

https://mxnet.incubator.apache.org | https://github.com/apache/incubator-mxnet https://gluon.mxnet.io | https://github.com/gluon-api

https://aws.amazon.com/sagemaker https://github.com/awslabs/amazon-sagemaker-examples https://github.com/aws/sagemaker-python-sdk | https://github.com/aws/sagemaker-spark

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