

# Computational Intelligence

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- Deep Neural Networks
  - Model
  - Training
  
- Convolutional Neural Networks
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DNN = Neural Network with > 3 layers

we know: 3 layers in MLP sufficient to describe arbitrary sets

### What can be achieved by more than 3 layers?

information stored in weights of edges of network  
 → more layers → more neurons → more edges → more information storable

### Which additional information storage is useful?

traditionally : handcrafted features fed into 3-layer perceptron  
 modern viewpoint: let L-1 layers learn the feature map, last layer separates!

advantage:  
 human expert need not design features manually for each application domain

### contra:

- danger: overfitting
  - need larger training set (expensive!)
  - optimization needs more time
- response landscape changes
  - more sigmoidal activations
  - gradient vanishes
  - small progress in learning weights

### countermeasures:

- regularization / dropout
  - data augmentation
  - parallel hardware (multi-core / GPU)
- not necessarily bad
  - change activation functions
  - gradient does not vanish
  - progress in learning weights

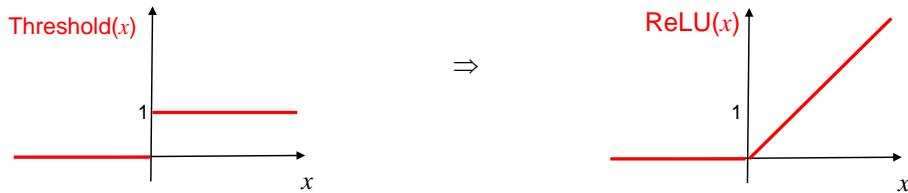
### vanishing gradient:

forward pass  $y = f_3(f_2(f_1(x; w_1); w_2); w_3)$

backward pass  $(f_3(f_2(f_1(x; w_1); w_2); w_3))' = f_3'(f_2(f_1(x; w_1); w_2); w_3) \cdot f_2'(f_1(x; w_1); w_2) \cdot f_1'(x; w_1)$  **chain rule!**  
 → repeated multiplication of values in (0,1) → 0

non-sigmoid activation functions

$$\int \mathbb{1}_{[x \geq 0]}(x) dx = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ x & \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases} = \max\{0, x\} = \text{ReLU}(x)$$



$$\int \frac{e^x}{1 + e^x} dx = \log(1 + e^x) = \text{softplus}(x)$$



dropout

- applied for regularization (against overfitting)
- can be interpreted as inexpensive approximation of **bagging**



aka: bootstrap aggregating, model averaging, ensemble methods

create k training sets by drawing with replacement  
 train k models (with own exclusive training set)  
 combine k outcomes from k models (e.g. majority voting)

- parts of network is effectively switched off  
 e.g. multiplication of outputs with 0,  
 e.g. use inputs with prob. 0.8 and inner neurons with prob. 0.5
- gradient descent on switching parts of network  
 → artificial perturbation of greediness during gradient descent
- can reduce computational complexity if implemented sophisticatedly

data augmentation

- extending training set by slightly perturbed true training examples
- best applicable if inputs are **images**: translate, rotate, noise, ...
- if x is **real vector** then adding e.g. small gaussian noise  
 → here, utility disputable (actually needs sample from unseen subsets)

**extra costs** for acquiring additional annotated data are **inevitable!**

stochastic gradient descent

- partitioning of training set B into **(mini-) batches** of size b

traditionally: 2 extreme cases

update of weights

- after each training example      b = 1
- after all training examples      b = |B|

now:

update of weights

- after b training examples  
 where 1 < b < |B|

- search in subspaces → counteracts greediness → better generalization
- accelerates optimization methods (parallelism possible)

**choice of batch size b**

- b large ⇒ better approximation of gradient
- b small ⇒ better generalization

b also depends on available hardware  
 b too small ⇒ multi-cores underemployed

} often b ≈ 100 (empirically)

cost functions

- regression

N training samples  $(x_i, y_i)$

insist that  $f(x_i; \theta) = y_i$  for  $i=1, \dots, N$

if  $f(x; \theta)$  linear in  $\theta$  then  $\theta^T x_i = y_i$  for  $i=1, \dots, N$  or  $X\theta = y$

$\Rightarrow$  best choice for  $\theta$ : least square estimator (LSE)

$$\Rightarrow (X\theta - y)^T (X\theta - y) \rightarrow \min_{\theta}$$

in case of MLP:  $f(x; \theta)$  is nonlinear in  $\theta$

$\Rightarrow$  best choice for  $\theta$ : (nonlinear) least square estimator; aka TSSE

$$\Rightarrow \sum_i (f(x_i; \theta) - y_i)^2 \rightarrow \min_{\theta}$$

cost functions

- classification

N training samples  $(x_i, y_i)$  where  $y_i \in \{ 1, \dots, C \}$ ,  $C = \#classes$

$\rightarrow$  want to estimate probability of different outcomes

$\rightarrow$  decision rule: choose class with highest probability

idea: use maximum likelihood estimator (MLE)

= estimate unknown parameter  $\theta$  such that likelihood of sample  $x_1, \dots, x_N$  gets maximal as a function of  $\theta$

likelihood function

$$L(\theta; x_1, \dots, x_N) := f_{X_1, \dots, X_N}(x_1, \dots, x_N; \theta) = \prod_{i=1}^N f_X(x_i; \theta) \rightarrow \max_{\theta}$$

**here**: random variable  $X \in \{1, \dots, C\}$  with  $P\{X = i\} = q_i$  (true, but unknown)

$\rightarrow$  we use relative frequencies of training set  $x_1, \dots, x_N$  as estimator of  $q_i$

$$\hat{q}_i = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \mathbb{1}_{[x_j=i]} \Rightarrow \text{there are } N \cdot \hat{q}_i \text{ samples of class } i \text{ in training set}$$

$\Rightarrow$  the neural network should output  $\hat{p}$  as close as possible to  $\hat{q}$  !

$$\text{likelihood } L(\hat{p}; x_1, \dots, x_N) = \prod_{k=1}^N P\{X_k = x_k\} = \prod_{i=1}^C \hat{p}_i^{N \cdot \hat{q}_i} \rightarrow \max!$$

$$\log L = \log \left( \prod_{i=1}^C \hat{p}_i^{N \cdot \hat{q}_i} \right) = \sum_{i=1}^C \log \hat{p}_i^{N \cdot \hat{q}_i} = N \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^C \hat{q}_i \cdot \log \hat{p}_i}_{-H(\hat{q}, \hat{p})} \rightarrow \max!$$

$\Rightarrow$  maximizing  $\log L$  leads to same solution as minimizing **cross-entropy**  $H(\hat{q}, \hat{p})$

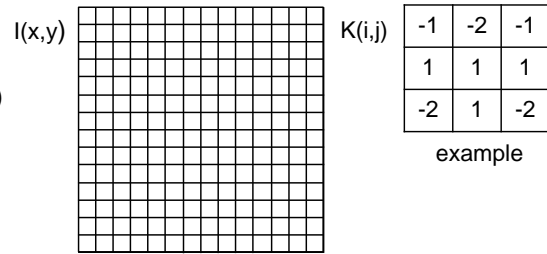
in case of *classification*

$$\text{use softmax function } P\{y = j | x\} = \frac{e^{w_j^T x + b_j}}{\sum_{i=1}^C e^{w_i^T x + b_i}} \text{ in output layer}$$

most often used in graphical applications (2-D input; also possible: k-D tensors)

**layer of CNN = 3 stages**

1. convolution
2. nonlinear activation (e.g. ReLU)
3. pooling



**1. Convolution**

local filter / kernel  $K(i, j)$  applied to each cell of image  $I(x, y)$

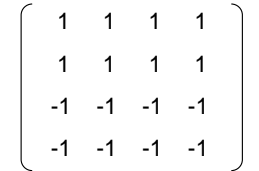
$$S(x, y) = (K * I)(x, y) = \sum_{i=-\delta}^{\delta} \sum_{j=-\delta}^{\delta} I(x - i, y - j) \cdot K(i, j)$$

**filter / kernel**

well known in image processing; typically hand-crafted!

here: values of filter matrix learnt in CNN !

actually: many filters active in CNN



e.g. horizontal line detection

**stride**

= distance between two applications of a filter (horizontal  $s_h$  / vertical  $s_v$ )

→ leads to smaller images if  $s_h$  or  $s_v > 1$

**padding**

= treatment of border cells if filter does not fit in image

- “valid” : apply only to cells for which filter fits → leads to smaller images
- “same” : add rows/columns with zero cells; apply filter to all cells (→ same size)

**2. nonlinear activation**

$$a(x) = \text{ReLU}(x^T W + c)$$

**3. pooling**

in principle: summarizing statistic of nearby outputs

e.g. **max-pooling**  $m(i,j) = \max( z(i+a, j+b) : a,b = -d, \dots, 0, \dots d )$  for  $d > 0$

- also possible: mean, median, matrix norm, ...

- can be used to reduce matrix / output dimensions

**CNN architecture:**

- several consecutive convolution layers (also parallel streams); possibly dropouts
- flatten layer (→ converts k-D matrix to 1-D matrix required for MLP input layer)
- fully connected MLP

**examples:**

