Introduction to Deep Learning

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What is Deep Learning

AI: Any t mimic hu	echnique that enables computers to man behavior
ML: progra	Ability to learn without explicitly being mmed
	DL: Extract patterns from data using neural networks
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Deep Learning

Representation Learning

> Machine Learning

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Some Studies in Machine Learning Using the Game of Checkers

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Abstract: Two machine-learning procedures have been investigated in some detail usi!Jg the game of checkers. Enough work has been done to verify the fact ...

Deep Learning: state-of-the-art

Exciting Progress:

- Face recognition
- Image classification
- Speech recognition
- Text-to-speech generation
- Handwriting transcription
- Machine translation
- Medical diagnosis
- Cars: drivable area, lane keeping
- Digital assistants
- Ads, search, social recommendations
- Game playing with deep RL



Art generation (Neural Style Transfer)

Traditional Machine Learning



Hand engineered features are time consuming, brittle and not scalable in practice. Can we learn the underlying features directly from data?

History of Deep Learning Ideas

History of Deep Learning Ideas and Milestones

- 1943: Neural Networks
- 1957: Perceptron
- 1974-86: Backpropagation, RNN
- 1989-98: CNN, MNIST, LSTM, Bidirectional RNN
- 2006: "Deep Learning", DBN, by Geoff Hinton et al
- 2009: ImageNet
- 2012: AlexNet, Dropout
- 2014: GANs
- 2014: DeepFace
- 2016: AlphaGo
- 2017: AlphaZero, Capsule Networks
- 2018: BERT

History of DL Tools

- Mark 1 Perceptron 1960
- Torch 2002
- CUDA 2007
- Theano 2008
- Caffe 2014
- DistBelief 2011
- TensorFlow 0.1 2015
- PyTorch 0.1 2017
- TensorFlow 1.0 2017
- PyTorch 1.0 2017
- TensorFlow 2.0 2019

History of Deep Learning Ideas



Deep Learning Today

Big Data

Hardware

Software

Larger Datasets

Easier Collection & Storage

Graphics Processing Units (GPUs)

Improved Techniques

Massively Parallelizable

New Models Toolboxes









Scale drives deep learning progress



Again, What is Deep Learning?



Input Model = Architecture + Parameters Output $\underline{x} \sim \mathcal{D} \subset \mathcal{R}^m \quad f(\cdot) : \mathcal{R}^m \to \mathcal{R}^c \qquad \hat{y} = f(x)$

Deep learning is a class of machine learning algorithms that uses multiple layers to progressively extract higher level features from the raw input.(wiki)



Observations: The Brain and Neurons





Soma



The Perceptron



- Frank Rosenblatt
 - Psychologist, Logician
 - Inventor of the solution to everything, aka the Perceptron (1957)

Rosenblatt's Perceptron (math model)



- Number of inputs combine linearly
 - Threshold logic: Fire if combined input exceeds threshold

Rosenblatt's Perceptron

- Originally assumed could represent any Boolean circuit and perform any logic
 - "the embryo of an electronic computer that [the Navy] expects will be able to walk, talk, see, write, reproduce itself and be conscious of its existence," New York Times (8 July)1958
 - "Frankenstein Monster Designed by Navy That Thinks," Tulsa, Oklahoma Times 1958



Rosenblatt's Learning Algorithm

$$w = w + \eta(d(x) - y(x))x$$

Sequential Learning: d(x) is the desired output in response to input x y(x) is the actual output in response to x

- Boolean tasks
- Update the weights whenever the perceptron output is wrong
- Proved convergence for linearly separable classes

The Perceptron (gate)



Values shown on edges are weights, numbers in the circles are thresholds

$$X \xrightarrow{-1} ? \longrightarrow \bar{X}$$

However, the single perceptron ...



No solution for XOR! Not universal!

The Multi-layer Perceptron (gate)



- XOR
 - The first layer is a "hidden" layer
 - Also originally suggested by Minsky and Papert 1968

The Multi-layer Perceptron (gate)



- A"multi-layer" perceptron
- Can compose arbitrarily complicated Boolean functions!
 - In cognitive terms: Can compute arbitrary Boolean functions over sensory input
 - More on this in the next class

But our brain is not Boolean



- We have real inputs
- We make non-Boolean inferences/predictions

The Perceptron (real inputs)



- $x_1...x_N$ are real valued
- w₁...w_N are real valued
- Unit "fires" if weighted input exceeds a threshold

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- The output y can be real valued
- Sometimes viewed as the "probability" of firing

Other activations



- Does not always have to be a squashing function
 - We will hear more about activations later
- We will continue to assume a "threshold" activation right now

The Perceptron (real inputs)







• Build a network of units with a single output that fires if the input is in the coloured area



 x_1

 x_2







- Network to fire if the input is in the yellow area
 - "OR" two polygons
 - A third layer is required

A summary

- MLPs are connectionist computational models
 - Individual perceptrons are computational equivalent of neurons
 - The MLP is a layered composition of many perceptrons
- MLPs can model Boolean functions
 - Individual perceptrons can act as Boolean gates
 - Networks of perceptrons are Boolean functions
- MLPs are Boolean machines
 - They represent Boolean functions over linear boundaries
 - They can represent arbitrary decision boundaries
 - They can be used to classify data



 How would you compose the decision boundary to the left with only one hidden layer?

Composing decision boundaries





- MLPs can capture any classification boundary
- Aone-layer MLP can model any classification boundary
- MLPs are universal classifiers

However...



• Anaïve one-hidden-layer neural network will required infinite hidden neurons

How to improve



• Two hidden-layer network: 56 hidden neurons
How to improve



- Two layer network: 56 hidden neurons
 - 16 neurons in hidden layer1

How to improve



- Two-layer network: 56 hidden neurons
 - 16 in hidden layer 1
 - -40 in hidden layer 2 ($\lfloor (n+2)^2/8 \rfloor$)
 - -57 total neurons, including output neuron

Depth

"Shallow vs deep sum-product networks,"

Oliver Dellaleau and Yoshua Bengio

- For networks where layers alternately perform either sums or products, a deep network may require an exponentially fewer number of layers than a shallow one.
- The number of neurons required in a shallow network is potentially exponential in the dimensionality of the input
 - Alternately, exponential in the number of statistically independent features

The features

Not independent features



Deep neural network can extract the features

A summary

- Multi-layer perceptrons are Universal Boolean Machines
 - Even a network with a single hidden layer is a universal Boolean machine
- Multi-layer perceptrons are Universal Classification Functions
 - Even a network with a single hidden layer is a universal classifier
- But a single-layer network may require an exponentially large number of perceptrons than a deep one
- Deeper networks may require far fewer neurons than shallower networks to express the same function
 - Could be exponentially smaller
 - Deeper networks are more expressive

Function Approximation (single input)



How to approximate function above by using threshold MLPs?

Function Approximation (single input)



 Asimple 3-unit MLP with a "summing" output unit can generate a "square pulse" over an input

– Output is 1 only if the input lies between T_1 and T_2

 $-T_1$ and T_2 can be arbitrarily specified

Function Approximation(single input)



- A simple 3-unit MLP can generate a "square pulse" over an input
- A MLP with many units can model an arbitrary function over an input
 - To arbitrary precision
 - Simply make the individual pulses narrower
- This generalizes to functions of any number of inputs

Think the network as a function

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$$f: \{0,1\} \rightarrow \{0,1\}$$

$$f: R^{n} \rightarrow \{0,1\}$$

$$f: R^{n} \rightarrow (0,1)$$

$$f: R^{n} \rightarrow (-1,1)$$

 $f: \mathbb{R}^n \to [0,\infty)$

- Output unit with activation function
 - Threshold or Sigmoid, ReLU or any other
- The network is actually a universal map from the entire domain of input values to the entire range of the output activation
 - All values the activation function of the output neuron

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- Multi-layer perceptrons are Universal Function approximate for entires class of functions (maps) it represents



In summary, a feedforward network with a single layer is sufficient to represent any function, but the layer may be infeasibly large and may fail to learn and generalize correctly.

Think the network as a function

See Code

A summary



- Neural networks are universal function approximators
 - Can model any Boolean function
 - Can model any classification boundary
 - Can model any continuous valued function

The "capacity" of a network

- VC dimension
- SomePapers
 - Koiran and Sontag (1998): For "linear" or threshold units, VC dimension is proportional to the number of weights
 - For units with piecewise linear activation it is proportional to the square of the number of weights
 - Batlett, Harvey, Liaw, Mehrabian "Nearly-tight VC-dimension bounds for piecewise linear neural networks" (2017):
 - For any W, L s.t W> CL > C^2, there exists a ReLU network with less Players, less W weights with VC dimension > $\frac{WL}{C} \log_2(\frac{W}{L})$
- Network capacity, generalization ability, etc

The Perceptron

The structural building block of deep learning

Forward pass aka, Forward propagation, FP



The Perceptron: Bias

The structural building block of deep learning

Are you going to have lunch in Sadler Center?

- Weather: 0 or 1 $w_1 = 1$ If b = 0
 - Foods: 0 or 1 $w_2 = 1$ If b = 1

Dinning Dollar: 0 or 1 $w_3 = 1$ If b > 4



The Perceptron: Activations

The structural building block of deep learning









The Perceptron: Activations

The structural building block of deep learning



The purpose of activation functions is to introduce non-linearities into the network



The Perceptron: Activations

The structural building block of deep learning

See Code

Activation Functions: Properties

Nonlinearity Differentiability Easiness Monotonicity Non-saturation Identity(near the origin) Ranging Less coefficients **Zero-centered or not**

Activation Functions: Properties

Non-saturation: simply understand as some interval where the gradient equals to 0

 $(\left|\lim_{x \to -\infty} \sigma(x) \to +\infty\right|) \lor (\left|\lim_{x \to +\infty} \sigma(x) \to +\infty\right|)$

Identity(near the origin): $\sigma(x) \approx x$

Ranging

Less coefficients

zero-centered: ensure the mean activation value is around zero

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Think the network as a function





- We will assume a feed-forward network
 - No loops: Neuron outputs do not feed back to their inputs directly or indirectly
- Part of the design of a network: Thearchitecture
 - How many layers/neurons, which neuron connects to which and how, etc.
- For now, assume the architecture of the network is capable of representing the needed function

What we learn: The parameters of the network



The network is a function f() with parameters W which must be set to the appropriate values to get the desired behavior from the net

- Given: the architecture of the network
- The parameters of the network: The weights and biases
- Learning the network : Determining the values of these parameters such that the network computes the desired function

How to learn a network



 $f(\,\cdot\,):\mathscr{R}^m\to\mathscr{R}^c$



Suppose $g(\cdot)$ is given

When f(W;X) has the capacity to exactly represent $g(\cdot)$

$$\hat{W} = argmin_{W} \int_{X} div(f(W; X), g(\cdot)) dX$$

div() is a divergence function that goes to 0 when f(W;X) = g(X)

However...



- Function $g(\cdot)$ must be fully specified
 - Known everywhere, i.e. for every input
- In practice we will not have such specification

Sampling



- Sample $g(\cdot)$
 - Basically, get input-output pairs for a number of samples of input
 - Many samples (X_i, d_i) where $d_i = g(X_i) + \epsilon$
 - Good sampling: the samples of X will be drawn from P(X)
- Very easy to do in most problems: just gather training data
 - E.g. set of images and their class labels
 - E.g. speech recordings and their transcription

Minimizing expected error



 $f(\cdot): \mathscr{R}^m \to \mathscr{R}^c$



More generally, assuming X is a random variable

$$W = argmin_{w} \int_{X} div(f(W; X), g(\cdot))P(X)dX$$

= $argmin_{W}E[div(f(W; X), g(\cdot))]$

The Empirical Risk



The expected error (or risk) is the average error over the entire input space

$$E[div(f(W;X),g(X))] = \int_X div(f(W;X),g(X))P(X)dX$$

The empirical estimate of the expected error is the average error over the samples

$$E[div(f(W;X),g(X))] \approx \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} div(f(W_i;X),d_i)$$

The Empirical Risk Minimization problem



f(W;X)

- Given a training set of input-output pairs $(X_1, d_1), (x_2, d_2), \dots, (x_N, d_N)$
 - Error on the ith instance: $div(f(W; x_i), d_i)$
 - Empirical average error (Empirical Risk) on all training data:

$$Loss(W) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} div(f(W_i; X), d_i)$$

 Estimate the parameters to minimize the empirical estimate of expected error

$$\hat{W} = argmin_W Loss(W)$$

I.e. minimize the empirical risk over the drawn samples

ERM problem Statement

- Given a training set of input-output pairs $(X_1, d_1), (X_2, d_2), \dots, (X_N, d_N)$
- Minimize the following function (w.r.t W)

$$Loss(W) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} div(f(W_i; X), d_i) + \gamma(w)$$

This is problem of function minimization

How to solve ERM problem?





Gradient Descent Algorithm (GD)

• In order to minimize any function f(w) w.r.t w

Do

For every component i

$$w_{i,t} = w_{i,t-1} - \eta^t \frac{df}{dw_{i,t-1}}$$
$$t \to t+1$$

While $|f(w_t) - f(w_{t-1})| > \epsilon$

• See later lecture

What is f(): Typical network



Notation



- The input layer is the 0^{th} layer
- We will represent the output of the i^{th} perceptron of the k^{th} layer as y_i^k
- Input to network: $y_i^{(0)} = x_i$
- Output to network: $y_i = y_i^N$
- We will represent the weight of the connection between the i^{th} unit of the $(k-1)^{th}$ layer and the j^{th} unit of the k^{th} layer as $w_{ij}^{(k)}$

- The bias to the j^{th} unit of the k^{th} layer is $b_i^{(k)}$

Notation



- Given a training set of input-output pairs $(X_1, d_1), (x_2, d_2), \dots, (x_N, d_N)$
- $X_n = [x_{n1}, x_{n2}, \dots, x_{nD}]$ is the nth input vector
- $d_n = [d_{n1}, d_{n2}, \dots, d_{nL}]$ is the nth desired output
- $Y_n = [y_{n1}, y_{n2}, \dots, y_{nL}]$ is the nth vector of *actual* outputs of the network
- We will sometimes drop the first subscript when referring to a specific instance

Representing the input



- Vectors of numbers
 - (or may even be just a scalar, if input layer is of size 1)
 - E.g. vector of pixel values
 - We will see how this happens later in the course (CNN)
 - E.g. vector of speech features
 - E.g. real-valued vector representing text
 - Other real valued vectors
Representing the output



- If the desired *output* is real-valued, no special tricks are necessary
 - Scalar Output : single output neuron
 - d = scalar (real value)
 - Vector Output : as many output neurons as the dimension of the desired output
 - $d = [d_1 d_2 ... d_L]$ (vector of real values)

Representing the output



- If the desired output is binary (is this a cat or not), use a simple 1/0 representation of the desired output
 - -1 = Yes it's acat
 - -0 = No it's not a cat.

Multi-class output: one-hot representations

- Consider a network that must distinguish if an input is a cat, a dog, a camel, a hat, or a flower
- We can represent this set as the following vector:

[cat dog camel hat flower][⊤]

• For inputs of each of the five classes the desired output is:

cat	[1 0 0 0 0] ⊺
dog:	[01000] [⊤]
camel:	[00100] ⊺
hat:	[0 0 0 1 0] ^T
flower:	[00001]

- For an input of any class, we will have a five-dimensional vector output with four zeros and a single 1 at the position of that class
- This is a one hot vector

Multi-class networks



- For a multi-class classifier with N classes, the one-hot representation will have N binary outputs
 - An N-dimensional binary vector
- The neural network's output too must ideally be binary (N-1 zeros and a single 1 in the right place)
- More realistically, it will be a probability vector
 - N probability values that sum to 1

Multi-class classification: Output



 Softmax vector activation is often used at the output of multi-class classifier nets

$$z_i = \sum_j w_{ji}^{(n)} y_j^{(n-1)} \qquad y_i = \frac{exp(z_i)}{\sum_j exp(z_i)}$$

• This can be viewed as the probability $y_i = P(class = i | X)$

Typical Problem: binary classification



- Given, many positive and negative examples (training data),
 - learn all weights such that the network does the desired job

Typical Problem: multi-class classification

5 5 2 2 x_1 4 2 x_D 2 2 \mathcal{O} $\left(\right)$



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What is the divergence function: div()?

Note: For Loss(W) to be differentiable w.r.t W, div() must be differentiable.

Examples of divergence functions



• For real-valued output vectors, the (scaled) L₂ divergence is popular

$$Div(Y,d) = \frac{1}{2} ||Y - d||^2 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i} (y_i - d_i)^2$$

- Squared Euclidean distance between true and desired output
- Note: this is differentiable

$$\frac{Div(Y,d)}{dy_i} = (y_i - d_i)$$

Training Neural Network with GD

Loss:

$$Loss(W) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} div(f(W_i; X), d_i)$$

Algorithm:

$$w_{i,t} = w_{i,t-1} - \eta^k \frac{df}{dw_{i,t-1}}$$

For every layer k, for all i, j, update:

$$w_{ij,t}^{(k)} = w_{ij,t-1}^{(k)} - \eta \frac{dLoss}{dw_{ij,t-1}^{(k)}}$$



Chain rule

• For any nested function y = f(g(w))

$$\frac{dy}{dw} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial g(w)} \frac{dg(w)}{dw}$$

• Check

$$\triangle y = \frac{dy}{dw} \bigtriangleup w$$

$$z = g(w) \to \triangle z = \frac{dg(w)}{dw} \bigtriangleup w$$

$$y = f(z) \to \triangle y = \frac{df}{dz} \bigtriangleup z = \frac{df}{dx} \frac{dg(w)}{dw} \bigtriangleup w$$

How



Chain rule

$$w_{ij,t}^{(k)} = w_{ij,t-1}^{(k)} - \eta \frac{dLoss}{dw_{ij,t-1}^{(k)}}$$



 $z_{1}^{1} = \sum_{i} w_{i1}^{(1)} y_{i}^{(0)} \quad y_{1}^{1} = \sigma_{1}(z_{1}^{1}) \implies z_{j}^{2} = \sum_{i} w_{ij}^{(2)} y_{i}^{(1)} \quad y_{1}^{2} = \sigma(z_{1}^{2}) \implies z_{j}^{2} = \sigma(z_{1}^{2}) \implies z_{j}^$

y

Forward Computation



 $y_i^{(k)} = \sigma(z_i^{(k)})$ $Z_{j}^{(k)} = \sum w_{ij}^{(k)} y_{i}^{(k-1)}$



The derivative w.r.t the actual output of the network is simply the derivative w.r.t to the output of the final layer of the network

$$\frac{\partial Div(Y,d)}{\partial y_i} = \frac{\partial Div(Y,d)}{\partial y_i^{(k)}}$$



$$\frac{\partial Div(Y,d)}{\partial z_1^{(k)}} = \frac{\partial y_1^{(k)}}{\partial z_1^{(k)}} \frac{\partial Div(Y,d)}{\partial y_1^{(k)}} \qquad \checkmark \qquad \frac{\partial Div(Y,d)}{\partial y_i} = \frac{\partial Div(Y,d)}{\partial y_i^{(k)}}$$





$$\frac{\partial Div(Y,d)}{\partial z_1^{(k)}} = \frac{\partial y_1^{(k)}}{\partial z_1^{(k)}} \frac{\partial Div(Y,d)}{\partial y_1^{(k)}} = \sigma'_k(z_1^{(k)}) \frac{\partial Div}{\partial y_1^{(k)}}$$









$$z_{11}^{(k)} = w_{11}^k y_1^{(k-1)} + b$$



$$\frac{\partial Div(Y,d)}{\partial w_{ij}^{(k)}} = y_i^{(k-1)} \frac{\partial Div}{\partial z_j^{(k)}}$$



$$\frac{\partial Div(Y,d)}{\partial y_1^{(k-1)}} = ?$$





$$\frac{\partial Div(Y,d)}{\partial y_1^{(k-1)}} = \sum_j w_{1j}^{(k)} \frac{\partial Div}{\partial z_j^{(k)}} \qquad z_j^{(k)} = w_{1j}^k y_1^{(k-1)} + b \qquad \frac{\partial Div(Y,d)}{\partial y_1^{(k-1)}} = \sum_j \frac{\partial z_j(k)}{\partial y_1^{(k-1)}} \frac{\partial Div}{\partial z_j^{(k)}}$$



$$\frac{\partial Div(Y,d)}{\partial y_i^{(k-2)}} = \sum_j w_{ij}^{(k-1)} \frac{\partial Div}{\partial z_j^{(k-1)}}$$

$$\frac{\partial Div(Y,d)}{\partial w_{ij}^{(k-1)}} = y_i^{(k-2)} \frac{\partial Div}{\partial z_j^{(k-1)}}$$



 $\frac{\partial Div(Y,d)}{\partial w_{ij}^{(1)}} = y_i^{(1)} \frac{\partial Div}{\partial z_j^{(1)}} \qquad \frac{\partial Div(Y,d)}{\partial z_i^{(1)}} = \sigma_1'(z_i^{(1)}) \frac{\partial Div}{\partial y_i^{(1)}} \qquad \frac{\partial Div(Y,d)}{\partial y_i^{(1)}} = \sum_j w_{ij}^{(2)} \frac{\partial Div}{\partial z_j^{(2)}}$

For Output layer (k):

$\partial Div(Y,d)$	$\partial Div(Y,d)$	
∂y_i	$\partial y_i^{(k)}$	
$\partial Div(Y,d)$	$\frac{\partial y_i^{(k)}}{\partial Div(Y,a)}$	d
$\partial z_i^{(k)}$	$\partial z_i^{(k)} = \partial y_i^{(k)}$	

Called "Backpropagation" because the derivative of the loss is propagated "backwards" through the network

For layer k -1 to 1:



Backward weighted combination of next layer

Scalar activation VS vector activation



Scalar activation: Modifying z only changes corresponding y

Vector activation: Modifying z potentially changes all y

Scalar activation VS vector activation









vector activation example: Softmax



$$y_i^{(k)} = \frac{exp(z_i^{(k)})}{\sum_j exp(z_j^{(k)})}$$

Forward Pass

 $\frac{\partial Div(Y,d)}{z_{i}^{(k)}} = \sum_{i} \frac{\partial y_{j}^{(k)}}{\partial z_{i}^{(k)}} \frac{\partial Div}{\partial y_{i}^{(k)}}$ Backward Pass $\frac{\partial y_j^{(k)}}{\partial z_i^{(k)}} = y_i^k (1 - y_i^k) \quad if \quad i = j$ $\frac{\partial y_j^{(k)}}{\partial z_i^{(k)}} = -y_i^k y_j^k \quad if \quad i \neq j$