### CS5670: Computer Vision Noah Snavely

### Lecture 25: Backprop and convnets



Slides from Andrej Karpathy and Fei-Fei Li http://vision.stanford.edu/teaching/cs231n/



- **Goal:** Find a value for parameters ( $\theta^{(1)}, \theta^{(2)}, ...$ ), so that the loss (L) is small



Toy Example:





A weight somewhere in the network













# Backprop

It's just the chain rule

### **Backpropagation** [Rumelhart, Hinton, Williams. Nature 1986]

#### Learning representations by back-propagating errors

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We describe a new learning procedure, back-propagation, for networks of neurone-like units. The procedure repeatedly adjusts the weights of the connections in the network so as to minimize a measure of the difference between the actual output vector of the net and the desired output vector. As a result of the weight adjustments, internal 'hidden' units which are not part of the input or output come to represent important features of the task domain, and the regularities in the task are captured by the interactions of these units. The ability to create useful new features distinguishes back-propagation from earlier, simpler methods such as the perceptron-convergence procedure<sup>1</sup>.

There have been many attempts to design self-organizing neural networks. The aim is to find a powerful synaptic modification rule that will allow an arbitrarily connected neural network to develop an internal structure that is appropriate for more difficult when we introduce hidden units whose actual or desired states are not specified by the task. (In perceptrons, there are 'feature analysers' between the input and output that are not true hidden units because their input connections are fixed by hand, so their states are completely determined by the input vector: they do not learn representations.) The learning procedure must decide under what circumstances the hidden units should be active in order to help achieve the desired input-output behaviour. This amounts to deciding what these units should represent. We demonstrate that a general purpose and relatively simple procedure is powerful enough to construct appropriate internal representations.

The simplest form of the learning procedure is for layered networks which have a layer of input units at the bottom; any number of intermediate layers; and a layer of output units at the top. Connections within a layer or from higher to lower layers are forbidden, but connections can skip intermediate layers. An input vector is presented to the network by setting the states of the input units. Then the states of the units in each layer are determined by applying equations (1) and (2) to the connections coming from lower layers. All units within a layer have their states set in parallel, but different layers have their states set sequentially, starting at the bottom and working upwards until the states of the output units are determined.

The total input,  $x_j$ , to unit j is a linear function of the outputs, y<sub>i</sub>, of the units that are connected to j and of the weights,  $w_{ji}$ , on these connections

$$x_i = \sum y_i w_{ii} \tag{1}$$

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The gradient flows through both branches at "full strength"

#### Symmetry between forward and backward



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# What to do for each layer









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### 30s cat picture break



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The backward pass is easy:

def backward(dh):
 return forward(dh)

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 Note: Can be unstable and other losses often work better. Alternatives: L1 distance (instead of L2), discretizing into category bins and using softmax

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(You should be able to derive this)



Remember Softmax? It's a loss function for predicting categories?

(ground truth labels)















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**Example:** 2D weights, 1D bias, 1D hidden activations:

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(the number of subscripts and summations changes depending on your layer and parameter sizes)

## ConvNets

They're just neural networks with 3D activations and weight sharing

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- What about keeping everything in 3D?





(3D arrays)

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For example, a CIFAR-10 image is a 3x32x32 volume (3 depth — RGB channels, 32 height, 32 width)

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- The input is 3x32x32
- This neuron depends on a 3x5x5 chunk of the input
- The neuron also has a 3x5x5 set of weights and a bias (scalar)



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#### Weight sharing:

Each filter shares the same weights (but each depth index has its own set of weights)







With weight sharing, this is called **convolution** 

Without weight sharing, this is called a **locally connected layer** 



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All together, the weights are **4** dimensional: (output depth, input depth, kernel height, kernel width)















































We can unravel the 3D cube and show each layer separately:



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#### Questions?