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Modern neural nets

1. Minimize other objective functions

- $\text{Loss}_{\bar{w}}(\bar{x}) = -h_{\bar{w}}(\bar{x}) \ln f(\bar{x}) - (1 - h_{\bar{w}}(\bar{x})) \ln (1 - f(\bar{x}))$
 - Nice properties for optimization
- $\text{Cost}_{\bar{w}} = \text{Empirical Loss of } \bar{w} + \lambda \text{ Complexity of } \bar{w}$
 - Balance accuracy and simplicity
 - "Regularization"

2. Other activation functions

- Rectified linear units

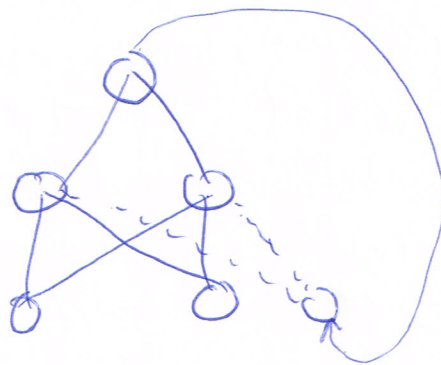
$$f(x) = \max(0, x)$$

- addresses vanishing/exploding gradients
- biological plausibility

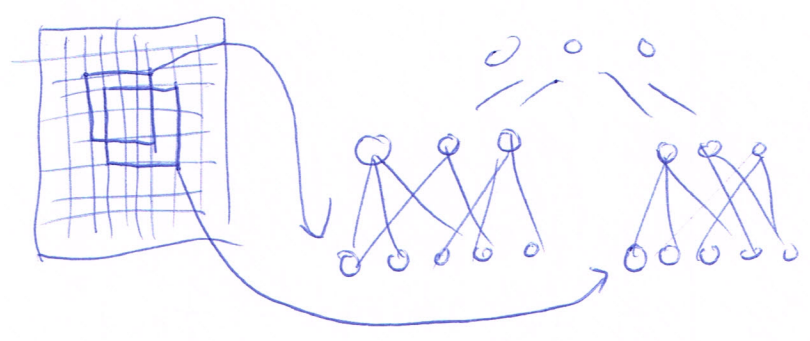
- Softmax

$$f_i(\bar{x}) = \frac{e^{x_i}}{\sum_j e^{x_j}}$$

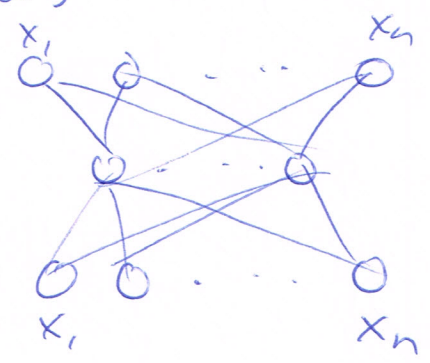
3. Recurrent neural nets



4. Convolutional neural nets

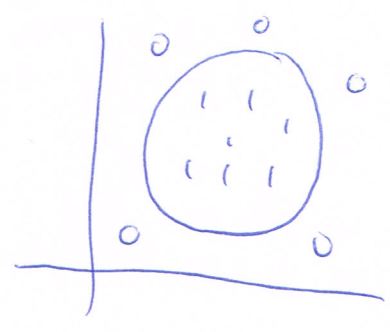


5. Autoencoders



"Representation learning"

Rough intuition



$$x_1^2 + x_2^2 \leq 1$$

Not linearly separable

Convert to

$$u_1 = x_1^2$$

$$u_2 = x_2^2$$

$$u_3 = \sqrt{2} x_1 x_2$$

Linearly separable

Classification learning: classifying data

Given $D = (\bar{x}^1, y^1), \dots, (\bar{x}^m, y^m)$ $y^i = f(\bar{x}^i)$

$x_i^j \in \{0, 1\}^n$ Boolean attributes

$y^i \in C$ Set of categories

(x_1, \dots, x_n) New example

Predict $f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$

Bayesian learning:

Predict $\operatorname{argmax}_{c \in C} p(c | x_1, \dots, x_n)$

Bayes rule $p(a|b) = \frac{p(b|a) \times p(a)}{p(b)}$

$$p(c | x_1, \dots, x_n) = \frac{p(x_1, \dots, x_n | c) \times P(c)}{p(x_1, \dots, x_n)}$$

$$\operatorname{argmax}_{c \in C} p(c | x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

$$= \operatorname{argmax}_{c \in C} \frac{p(x_1, \dots, x_n | c) \times P(c)}{p(x_1, \dots, x_n)}$$

Doesn't depend on c

$$= \operatorname{argmax}_{c \in C} p(x_1, \dots, x_n | c) \times P(c)$$

estimate from data

"Naive Bayes"

Conditional independence

$$p(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n | b)$$

$$= p(a_1 | b) \times p(a_2 | b) \times \dots \times p(a_n | b)$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n p(a_i | b)$$