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Simultaneous contrast







Convolutional Layer

Perceptron:
$$output = \begin{cases} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{cases}$$

 $egin{cases} 0 & ext{if} \ w\cdot x + b \leq 0 \ 1 & ext{if} \ w\cdot x + b > 0 \end{cases}$

$$w\cdot x\equiv \sum_j w_j x_j,$$

This is convolution!

Share the same parameters across different locations (assuming input is stationary):

Convolutions with learned kernels



Convolutional Layer





Convolutional Layer



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Pooling Layer

By *pooling* responses at different locations, we gain robustness to the exact spatial location of image features.



Architecture for Classification



Universality

- A single-layer network can learn any function:
 - So long as it is differentiable
 - To some approximation;
 More perceptrons = a better approximation

• Visual proof (Michael Nielson):

http://neuralnetworksanddeeplearning.com/chap4.html

If a single-layer network can learn any function...

- ...given enough parameters...
- ...then why do we go deeper?

Intuitively, composition is efficient because it allows reuse.

Empirically, deep networks do a better job than shallow networks at learning such hierarchies of knowledge.

Problem of fitting

- Too many parameters = overfitting
- Not enough parameters = underfitting
- More data = less chance to overfit
- How do we know what is required?

Regularization

- Attempt to guide solution to *not overfit*
- But still give freedom with many parameters

Data fitting problem



[Nielson]

Which is better? Which is better *a priori*?



Regularization

- Attempt to guide solution to *not overfit*
- But still give freedom with many parameters
- Idea: Penalize the use of parameters to prefer small weights.

Regularization:

- Idea: add a cost to having high weights
- λ = regularization parameter

$$C=C_0+rac{\lambda}{2n}\sum_w w^2,$$

Both can describe the data...

- ...but one is simpler.
- Occam's razor:

"Among competing hypotheses, the one with the fewest assumptions should be selected"

For us:

Large weights cause large changes in behaviour in response to small changes in the input.

Simpler models (or smaller changes) are more robust to noise.

Regularization

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$$C=C_0+rac{\lambda}{2n}\sum_w w^2,$$

$$C = -\frac{1}{n} \sum_{xj} \left[y_j \ln a_j^L + (1 - y_j) \ln(1 - a_j^L) \right] + \frac{\lambda}{2n} \sum_w w^2.$$
Normal cross-entropy
loss (binary classes)
Regularization term
[Nielson]

Regularization: Dropout

- Our networks typically start with random weights.
- Every time we train = slightly different outcome.
- Why random weights?
- If weights are all equal, response across filters will be equivalent.
 - Network doesn't train.



Regularization

- Our networks typically start with random weights.
- Every time we train = slightly different outcome.
- Why not train 5 different networks with random starts and vote on their outcome?
 - Works fine!
 - Helps generalization because error is averaged.

Regularization: Dropout



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Regularization: Dropout



At each mini-batch:

- Randomly select a subset of neurons.
- Ignore them.

On test: half weights outgoing to compensate for training on half neurons.

Effect:

- Neurons become less dependent on output of connected neurons.
- Forces network to learn more robust features that are useful to more subsets of neurons.
- Like averaging over many different trained networks with different random initializations.

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- Except cheaper to train.

More regularization

- Adding more data is a kind of regularization
- Pooling is a kind of regularization
- Data augmentation is a kind of regularization

CNNs for Medical Imaging -Connectomics



[Patric Hagmann]

Vision for understanding the brain



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- Image at 5-30 nanometers
- How much data?

[Kaynig-Fittkau et al.]

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 1,000,000,000,000,000
- ~ All photos uploaded to Facebook per day



Vision for understanding the brain







[Kaynig-Fittkau et al.]



Initial Segmentation



Merge- and Split Errors



Correct Borders



Fixed Segmentation

Network Architecture







[Haehn et al.]