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Deep Learning

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- Geoffrey Hinton
- Yann LeCun
Definition and Motivation
History of Deep architectures

Deep architectures
  - Convolutional networks
  - Deep Belief networks

Applications
**Definition:** Deep architectures are composed of *multiple levels* of non-linear operations, such as neural nets with many hidden layers.

\[
y_i = \tanh\left(\sum_j W_{ij} x_j + W_{i0}\right)
\]

\[
y_i = \sigma\left(\sum_j W_{ij} x_j + W_{i0}\right)
= \frac{1}{1 + \exp\left[-\left(\sum_j W_{ij} x_j + W_{i0}\right)\right]}
\]
Goal of Deep architectures

**Goal:** Deep learning methods aim at
- learning *feature hierarchies*
- where features from higher levels of the hierarchy are formed by lower level features.

edges, local shapes, object parts

Low level representation

Figure is from Yoshua Bengio
Most current learning algorithms are shallow architectures (1-3 levels) (SVM, kNN, MoG, KDE, Parzen Kernel regression, PCA, Perceptron,...)

\[ f(x) = \text{sign} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_i y_i k(x_i, x) \right) \]

The mammal brain is organized in a deep architecture (Serre, Kreiman, Kouh, Cadieu, Knoblich, & Poggio, 2007) (E.g. visual system has 5 to 10 levels)
Inspired by the architectural depth of the brain, researchers wanted for decades to train deep multi-layer neural networks.

No successful attempts were reported before 2006 ...

Researchers reported positive experimental results with typically two or three levels (i.e. one or two hidden layers), but training deeper networks consistently yielded poorer results.

Exception: convolutional neural networks, Yann LeCun 1998

SVM: Vapnik and his co-workers developed the Support Vector Machine (1993). It is a shallow architecture.

Digression: In the 1990’s, many researchers abandoned neural networks with multiple adaptive hidden layers because SVMs worked better, and there was no successful attempts to train deep networks.

Breakthrough in 2006
Deep Belief Networks (DBN)


Autoencoders

Some complicated functions cannot be efficiently represented (in terms of number of tunable elements) by architectures that are too shallow.

Deep architectures might be able to represent some functions otherwise not efficiently representable.

**More formally:**

Functions that can be compactly represented by a depth $k$ architecture might require an exponential number of computational elements to be represented by a depth $k - 1$ architecture.

The consequences are

- **Computational:** We don’t need exponentially many elements in the layers
- **Statistical:** poor generalization may be expected when using an insufficiently deep architecture for representing some functions.
The Polynomial circuit:

\[(x_1x_2)(x_2x_3) + (x_1x_2)(x_3x_4) + (x_2x_3)^2 + (x_2x_3)(x_3x_4)\]
Deep Convolutional Networks
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- Deep supervised neural networks are generally too difficult to train.

- **One notable exception:** convolutional neural networks (CNN)

- Convolutional nets were inspired by the visual system’s structure.

- They typically have five, six or seven layers, a number of layers which makes fully-connected neural networks almost impossible to train properly when initialized randomly.
Deep Convolutional Networks

Compared to standard feedforward neural networks with similarly-sized layers,

- CNNs have much fewer connections and parameters
- and so they are easier to train,
- while their theoretically-best performance is likely to be only slightly worse.

LeNet 5

LeNet 5, LeCun 1998

- Input: 32x32 pixel image. Largest character is 20x20 (All important info should be in the center of the receptive field of the highest level feature detectors)

- Cx: Convolutional layer

- Sx: Subsample layer

- Fx: Fully connected layer

- Black and White pixel values are normalized:
  E.g. White = -0.1, Black =1.175 (Mean of pixels = 0, Std of pixels =1)
LeNet 5, Layer C1

C1: Convolutional layer with 6 feature maps of size 28x28. $C_1^k$ ($k=1...6$)

Each unit of C1 has a 5x5 receptive field in the input layer.

- Topological structure
- Sparse connections
- Shared weights

$(5*5+1)*6=156$ parameters to learn

Connections: $28*28*(5*5+1)*6=122304$

If it was fully connected we had $(32*32+1)*(28*28)*6$ parameters
S2: Subsampling layer with 6 feature maps of size 14x14
2x2 nonoverlapping receptive fields in C1

Layer S2: 6*2=12 trainable parameters.
Connections: 14*14*(2*2+1)*6=5880
- C3: Convolutional layer with 16 feature maps of size 10x10
- Each unit in C3 is connected to several 5x5 receptive fields at identical locations in S2

Layer C3:
1516 trainable parameters.
Connections: 151600
- **S4**: Subsampling layer with 16 feature maps of size 5x5
- Each unit in S4 is connected to the corresponding 2x2 receptive field at C3

Layer S4: $16 \times 2 = 32$ trainable parameters.

Connections: $5 \times 5 \times (2 \times 2 + 1) \times 16 = 2000$
- **C5**: Convolutional layer with 120 feature maps of size 1x1
- Each unit in C5 is connected to all 16 5x5 receptive fields in S4

Layer C5: $120 \times (16 \times 25 + 1) = 48120$ trainable parameters and connections (Fully connected)
LeNet 5, Layer C5

Layer F6: 84 fully connected units. 84\*(120+1)=10164 trainable parameters and connections.

Output layer: 10RBF (One for each digit)

84=7x12, stylized image

**Weight update:** Backpropagation
MINIST Dataset

60,000 original datasets
Test error: 0.95%

540,000 artificial distortions
+ 60,000 original
Test error: 0.8%
Misclassified examples
LeNet 5 in Action

C1  C3  S4  Input
LeNet 5, Shift invariance
LeNet 5, Rotation invariance
LeNet 5, Noise resistance
LeNet 5, Unusual Patterns
ImageNet Classification with Deep Convolutional Neural Networks

Alex Krizhevsky, Ilya Sutskever, Geoffrey Hinton,
Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems 2012
ImageNet

- 15M images
- 22K categories
- Images collected from Web
- Human labelers (Amazon’s Mechanical Turk crowd-sourcing)
- ImageNet Large Scale Visual Recognition Challenge (ILSVRC-2010)
  - 1K categories
  - 1.2M training images (~1000 per category)
  - 50,000 validation images
  - 150,000 testing images
- RGB images
- Variable-resolution, but this architecture scales them to 256x256 size
Classification goals:

- Make 1 guess about the label (Top-1 error)
- make 5 guesses about the label (Top-5 error)
The Architecture

Typical nonlinearities: 

\[ f(x) = \tanh(x) \]

\[ f(x) = (1 + e^{-x})^{-1} \]

Here, however, Rectified Linear Units (ReLU) are used: 

\[ f(x) = \max(0, x) \]

**Empirical observation:** Deep convolutional neural networks with ReLUs train several times faster than their equivalents with tanh units.

A four-layer convolutional neural network with ReLUs (solid line) reaches a 25% training error rate on CIFAR-10 six times faster than an equivalent network with tanh neurons (dashed line).
The first convolutional layer filters the $224 \times 224 \times 3$ input image with 96 kernels of size $11 \times 11 \times 3$ with a stride of 4 pixels (this is the distance between the receptive field centers of neighboring neurons in the kernel map. $224/4=56$

The pooling layer: form of non-linear down-sampling. Max-pooling partitions the input image into a set of rectangles and, for each such sub-region, outputs the maximum value
The Architecture

- Trained with stochastic gradient descent
- On two NVIDIA GTX 580 3GB GPUs
- For about a week

- 650,000 neurons
- 60,000,000 parameters
- 630,000,000 connections
- 5 convolutional layer, 3 fully connected layer
- Final feature layer: 4096-dimensional
Data Augmentation

The easiest and most common method to *reduce overfitting* on image data is to artificially **enlarge the dataset** using label-preserving transformations.

We employ two distinct forms of data augmentation:

- image translation
- horizontal reflections
- changing RGB intensities
We know that combining different models can be very useful (Mixture of experts, majority voting, boosting, etc).

Training many different models, however, is very time consuming.

The solution: 

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- The neurons which are “dropped out” in this way do not contribute to the forward pass and do not participate in backpropagation.
- So every time an input is presented, the neural network samples a different architecture, but all these architectures share weights.
- This technique reduces complex co-adaptations of neurons, since a neuron cannot rely on the presence of particular other neurons.
- It is, therefore, forced to learn more robust features that are useful in conjunction with many different random subsets of the other neurons.
- Without dropout, our network exhibits substantial overfitting.
- Dropout roughly doubles the number of iterations required to converge.
96 convolutional kernels of size $11 \times 11 \times 3$ learned by the first convolutional layer on the $224 \times 224 \times 3$ input images.

The top 48 kernels were learned on GPU1 while the bottom 48 kernels were learned on GPU2.

Looks like Gabor wavelets, ICA filters...
**Results on the test data:**
- top-1 error rate: 37.5%
- top-5 error rate: 17.0%

**ILSVRC-2012 competition:**
- 15.3% accuracy
- 2nd best team: 26.2% accuracy
### Results

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six training images that produce feature vectors in the last hidden layer with the smallest Euclidean distance from the feature vector for the test image.
Deep Belief Networks
What is wrong with back propagation?

- It requires labeled training data.
  - Almost all data is unlabeled.
- The learning time does not scale well.
  - It is very slow in networks with multiple hidden layers.
- It can get stuck in poor local optima.
  - Usually in deep nets they are far from optimal.
- MLP is not a generative model, it only focuses on $P(Y|X)$. We would like a generative approach that could learn $P(X)$ as well.

Solution: *Deep Belief Networks*, a generative graphical model
Deep Belief Networks (DBN’s)

- are probabilistic generative models
- contain many layers of hidden variables
- each layer captures high-order correlations between the activities of hidden features in the layer below
- the top two layers of the DBN form an undirected bipartite graph called Restricted Boltzmann Machine
- the lower layers form a directed sigmoid belief network
Deep Belief Network

Restricted Boltzmann Machine

\[ P(h^2, h^3) \sim \text{RBM} \]

Data vector

sigmoid belief network

sigmoid belief network
Deep Belief Network

\[ P(h^l, h^{l-1}) \propto \exp(b^T h^{l-1} + c^T h^l + h^{lT} W h^{l-1}) \]

\[ \sigma(x) = (1 + e^{-x})^{-1} \]

\[ P(h^k_i = 1|h^{k+1}) = \sigma(b^k_i + \sum_j W_{i,j}^k h_{j}^{k+1}) \]

\[ P(x_i = 1|h^1) = \sigma(b^1_i + \sum_j W_{i,j}^1 h_{j}^1) \]

Joint likelihood:

\[ P(x, h^1, \ldots, h^l) = P(h^l, h^{l-1}) \left( \prod_{k=1}^{l-2} P(h^k|h^{k+1}) \right) P(x|h^1) \]
Boltzmann Machines
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Boltzmann machine: a network of symmetrically coupled stochastic binary units \{0,1\}

Parameters:

\( \theta = \{W, L, J\} \)

- \( W \): visible-to-hidden
- \( L \): visible-to-visible, diag\((L) = 0 \)
- \( J \): hidden-to-hidden, diag\((J) = 0 \)

Energy of the Boltzmann machine:

\[
E(v, h|\theta) = -\frac{1}{2}v^T L v - \frac{1}{2}h^T J h - v^T W h
\]
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Generative model:

Joint likelihood:

\[ P(v, h|\theta) \propto \exp(-E(v, h; \theta)) \]

Probability of a visible vector \( v \):

\[ P(v|\theta) = \sum_h P(v, h|\theta) \]

Exponentially large set:

\[ Z(\theta) = \sum_v \sum_h \exp(-E(v, h; \theta)) \]

\[ \Rightarrow \sum_h \exp(-E(v, h; \theta)) = Z(\theta) \]
No hidden-to-hidden and no visible-to-visible connections.

W: visible-to-hidden
L = 0: visible-to-visible
J = 0: hidden-to-hidden

Energy of RBM:
\[ E(v, h | \theta) = -v^T Wh - b^T v - a^T h \]

Joint likelihood:
\[ P(v, h | \theta) = \frac{1}{Z(\theta)} \exp(-E(v, h; \theta)) \]
Restricted Boltzmann Machines

Top layer: vector of stochastic binary hidden units $\mathbf{h}$
Bottom layer: a vector of stochastic binary visible variables $\mathbf{v}$. 

Figure is taken from R. Salakhutdinov
Due to the special bipartite structure of RBM’s, the hidden units can be explicitly marginalized out:

\[
P(v; \theta) = \frac{1}{\mathcal{Z}(\theta)} \sum_{h} \exp (-E(v, h; \theta)).
\]

\[
P(v; \theta) = \frac{1}{\mathcal{Z}(\theta)} \sum_{h} \exp \left( v^T W h + b^T v + a^T h \right)
\]

\[
= \frac{1}{\mathcal{Z}(\theta)} \exp(b^T v) \prod_{j=1}^{F} \sum_{h_j \in \{0,1\}} \exp \left( a_j h_j + \sum_{i=1}^{D} W_{ij} v_i h_j \right)
\]

\[
= \frac{1}{\mathcal{Z}(\theta)} \exp(b^T v) \prod_{j=1}^{F} \left( 1 + \exp \left( a_j + \sum_{i=1}^{D} W_{ij} v_i \right) \right).
\]
Training RBM

\[ P(v; \theta) = \frac{1}{Z(\theta)} \exp(b^Tv) \prod_{j=1}^{F} \left( 1 + \exp \left( a_j + \sum_{i=1}^{D} W_{ij}v_i \right) \right) \]

Gradient descent:

\[ \frac{\partial \log P(v; \theta)}{\partial W} = E_{P_{data}}[vh^\top] - E_{P_{Model}}[vh^\top], \]
\[ \frac{\partial \log P(v; \theta)}{\partial a} = E_{P_{data}}[h] - E_{P_{Model}}[h], \]
\[ \frac{\partial \log P(v; \theta)}{\partial b} = E_{P_{data}}[v] - E_{P_{Model}}[v]. \]

The exact calculations are intractable because the expectation operator in E_{P_{Model}} takes exponential time in \text{min}(D,F).

Efficient Gibbs sampling based approximation exists (Contrastive divergence)
Inference in RBM

Inference is simple in RBM:

\[
P(h|v; \theta) = \prod_j p(h_j|v), \quad P(v|h; \theta) = \prod_i p(v_i|h),
\]

\[
p(h_j = 1|v) = g \left( \sum_i W_{ij} v_i + a_j \right),
\]

\[
p(v_i = 1|h) = g \left( \sum_j W_{ij} h_j + b_i \right),
\]

where \( g(x) = 1/(1+\exp(-x)) \) is the logistic function.
Training Deep Belief Networks
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**Greedy layer-wise unsupervised learning:**

Much better results could be achieved when pre-training each layer with an unsupervised learning algorithm, one layer after the other, starting with the first layer (that directly takes in the observed $x$ as input).

- The initial experiments used the RBM generative model for each layer.
- Later variants: auto-encoders for training each layer (Bengio et al., 2007; Ranzato et al., 2007; Vincent et al., 2008)
- After having initialized a number of layers, the whole neural network can be fine-tuned with respect to a supervised training criterion as usual
The unsupervised greedy layer-wise training serves as initialization, replacing the traditional random initialization of multi-layer networks.
Algorithm 1 Recursive Greedy Learning Procedure for the DBN.

1: Fit parameters $W^1$ of the 1st layer RBM to data.
2: Freeze the parameter vector $W^1$ and use samples $\mathbf{h}^1$ from $Q(\mathbf{h}^1|\mathbf{v}) = P(\mathbf{h}^1|\mathbf{v}, W^1)$ as the data for training the next layer of binary features with an RBM.
3: Freeze the parameters $W^2$ that define the 2nd layer of features and use the samples $\mathbf{h}^2$ from $Q(\mathbf{h}^2|\mathbf{h}^1) = P(\mathbf{h}^2|\mathbf{h}^1, W^2)$ as the data for training the 3rd layer of binary features.
4: Proceed recursively for the next layers.
Deep architecture trained online with 10 million examples of digit images, either with pre-training (triangles) or without (circles).

The first 2.5 million examples are used for unsupervised pre-training.

One can see that without pre-training, training converges to a poorer apparent local minimum: unsupervised pre-training helps to find a better minimum of the online error.

Experiments performed by Dumitru Erhan.
Results
Deep Boltzmann Machines Results

- 1000 units
  - 500 units
    - 28 x 28 pixel image
  - 500 units
- 1000 units
  - 500 units
    - 28 x 28 pixel image
Deep Boltzmann Machines Results

2-layer BM

3-layer BM

Training Samples
Deep Boltzmann Machines Results
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Thanks for your Attention! 😊