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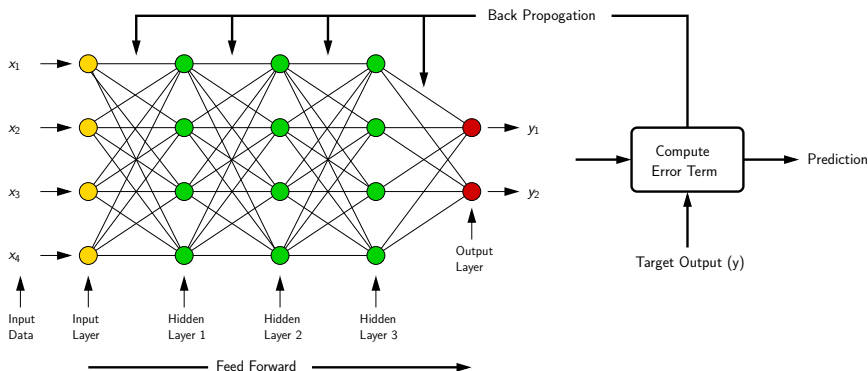
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Multilayer Network Training

Training Procedure: Learning the weights and biases to compute a target function (i.e., match the input-output relation of training instances drawn from the target function).

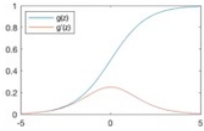


Activation Functions

Activation Function
Activations introduce **nonlinearities** into the **neural network**.

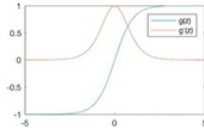
Common Activation Functions

Sigmoid Function


$$g(z) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}$$
$$g'(z) = g(z)(1 - g(z))$$

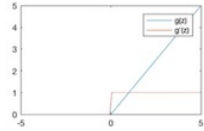
```
tf.math.sigmoid(z)
```

Hyperbolic Tangent


$$g(z) = \frac{e^z - e^{-z}}{e^z + e^{-z}}$$
$$g'(z) = 1 - g(z)^2$$

```
tf.math.tanh(z)
```

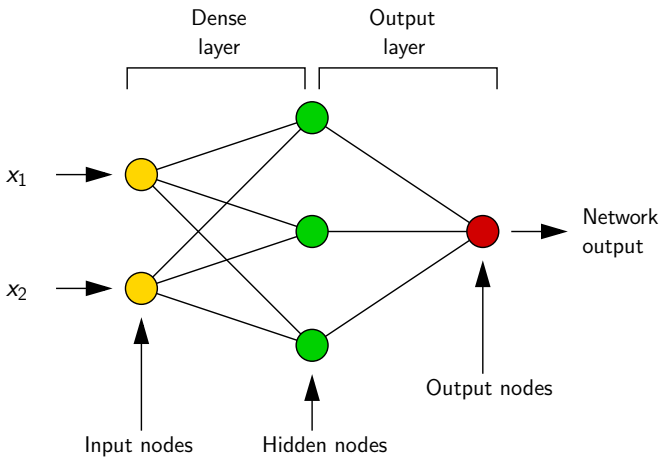
Rectified Linear Unit (ReLU)


$$g(z) = \max(0, z)$$
$$g'(z) = \begin{cases} 1, & z > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

```
tf.nn.relu(z)
```

Networks with One Hidden Layer

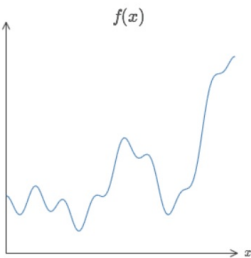
Network Architecture



Universal Approximation Theorem (1989)

Universal Approximation Theorem (1989)

A feed-forward network with a single hidden layer is sufficient to approximate to an arbitrary precision, any continuous functions.

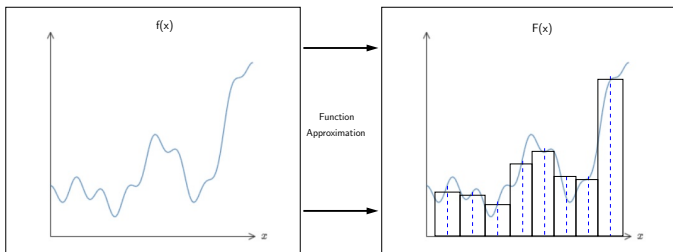


Caveats:

- The number of hidden units may be infeasibly large.
- The resulting model may not generalize.

Universal Approximation Theorem

Continuous Function to Discrete Approximation with Bumps



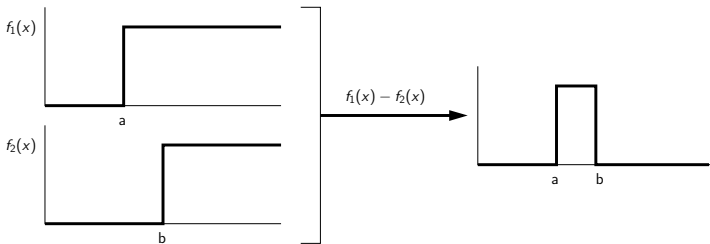
We wish to find:

$$F(x) = \sum_{i=1}^N v_i \sigma(w_i^T x + b_i) \quad (5)$$

such that $|F(x) - f(x)| \leq \epsilon$.

Universal Approximation Theorem

Strategy: We can systematically assemble bump function (i.e., the weighting coefficients v_i) on the interval $[a, b]$ from pairs of steps, i.e.,

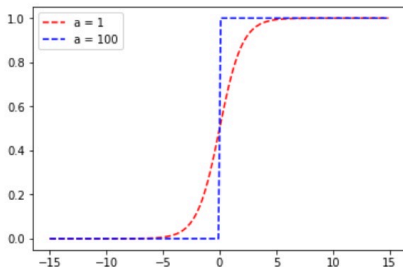


In practice, **threshold steps** are **replaced** by a **smooth approximation** to a step (e.g., sigmoid function).

Function Approximation: Modeling Steps and Bumps

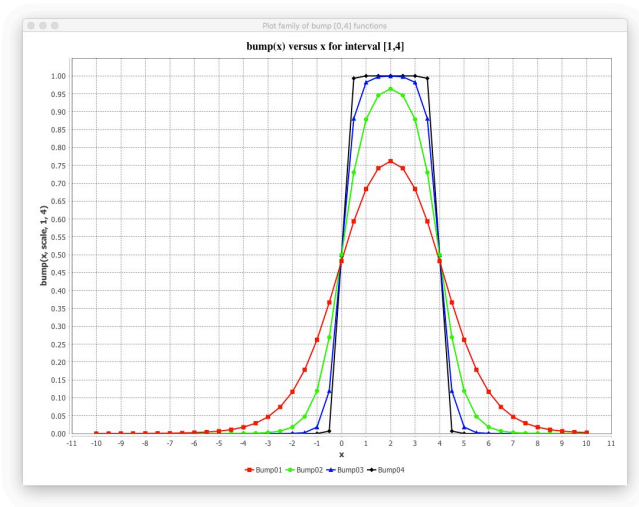
Approximation: Use Sigmoid Functions to Approximate Steps

$$\text{Let } \sigma(x) = \left[\frac{1}{1+e^{-ax}} \right].$$



The blue dashed curve is a good approximation of step function.

Function Approximation: Modeling Steps and Bumps



Examples

Example 4. Modeling an XOR Boolean Gate

Gate Behavior:

* +-----+-----+-----+
* Input 1 Input 2 Output XOR
* +-----+-----+-----+
* 0 0 0
* +-----+-----+-----+
* 1 0 1
* +-----+-----+-----+
* 0 1 1
* +-----+-----+-----+
* 1 1 0
* +-----+-----+-----+

Network Model: 2 input-neurons, 1 hidden-layer with 4 (or 2) hidden-neurons, 1 output-neuron.

Example 4. Modeling an XOR Boolean Gate

Python + NumPy: Manual Implementation (pg. 1).

```

1  # =====
2  # TestMultiLayer-XOR-Gate01.py: Train and test boolean XOR gate
3  # with one hidden layer.
4  #
5  # Modified by: Mark Austin                                October, 2020
6  # =====
7
8  import math
9  import matplotlib
10 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
11 import numpy as np
12
13 # Define Sigmoid function:
14
15 def sigmoid(x):
16     return 1/(1+np.exp(-x))
17
18 # Define derivative of Sigmoid function:
19
20 def sigmoid_der(x):
21     return sigmoid(x)*(1-sigmoid(x))
22
23 # main method ...
24
25 def main():
26
27     # Define input features and target output:

```

Example 4. Modeling an XOR Boolean Gate

Python + NumPy: Manual Implementation (pg. 2).

```

28     input_features = np.array( [[0,0],[0,1],[1,0],[1,1]] )
29     target_output  = np.array([[0,1,1,0]])
30
31     # Reshaping target output into vector:
32
33     target_output = target_output.reshape(4,1)
34
35     # Initial weights and learning parameters ..
36
37     weight_hidden = np.random.rand(2,4)
38     weight_output = np.random.rand(4,1)
39
40     lr = 0.10 # Learning Rate:
41
42     # Train neural network, 300,000 epochs ...
43
44     for epoch in range(300001):
45
46         # Input for hidden layer :
47
48         input_hidden = np.dot(input_features, weight_hidden)
49
50         # Output from hidden layer :
51
52         output_hidden = sigmoid(input_hidden)
53
54         # Input for output layer :

```

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Python + NumPy: Manual Implementation (pg. 3).

```

55
56     input_op = np.dot(output_hidden, weight_output)
57
58     # Output from output layer :
59
60     output_op = sigmoid(input_op)
61
62     # Phase 1: Compute derivatives for phase 1 ...
63
64     error_out = ((1 / 2) * (np.power((output_op - target_output), 2)))
65
66     # Derivatives for phase 1 :
67
68     derror_douto = output_op - target_output
69     douto_dino   = sigmoid_der(input_op)
70     dino_dwo     = output_hidden
71
72     derror_dwo = np.dot(dino_dwo.T, derror_douto * douto_dino)
73
74     # Phase 2: Compute derivatives for phase 2 ...
75
76     derror_dino = derror_douto * douto_dino
77     dino_douth  = weight_output
78     derror_douth = np.dot(derror_dino , dino_douth.T)
79
80     douth_dinh = sigmoid_der(input_hidden)
81     dinh_dwh   = input_features
82     derror_dwh = np.dot(dinh_dwh.T, douth_dinh * derror_douth)

```

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Python + NumPy: Manual Implementation (pg. 4).

```

83
84     # Update weights in hidden and output layers ...")
85
86     weight_hidden -= lr * derror_dwh
87     weight_output -= lr * derror_dwo
88
89     # Print Results ...
90
91     print("--- Final weights in hidden layer:");
92
93     print (weight_hidden)
94
95     print("--- Final weights in output layer:");
96
97     print (weight_output)
98
99     print("--- Use trained network to predict values ... ");
100    print("--- Verify input [0,0] --> 0 ... ");
101
102    single_point = np.array([0,0])
103
104    result1 = np.dot(single_point, weight_hidden)
105    result2 = sigmoid(result1)
106    result3 = np.dot( result2, weight_output)
107    result4 = sigmoid(result3)
108
109    print ("--- Result: %f ..." %(result4))

```


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Python + NumPy: Manual Implementation (pg. 5).

```
111     ... lines of code removed ...
112
113     print("--- Verify input [1,1] --> 0 ... ");
114
115     single_point = np.array([1,1])
116
117     result1 = np.dot(single_point, weight_hidden)
118     result2 = sigmoid(result1)
119     result3 = np.dot(result2, weight_output)
120     result4 = sigmoid(result3)
121
122     print ("--- Result: %f ..." %(result4))
123
124     # call the main method ...
125
126     main()
```

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Python + NumPy: Abbreviated Results.

```
--- Final weights in hidden layer:
```

```
[[ 7.5956455 -2.67775051 -3.71266848  5.49406133]
 [ -3.65519292 -2.85282227  7.74148801  5.54965051] ]
```

```
--- Final weights in output layer:
```

```
[[ -10.42115829 ] [ -4.44622987 ] [ -10.46429239 ] [ 15.76218393 ]]
```

```
--- Use trained network to make predictions ...
```

```
--- Verify input [0,0] --> 0, result: 0.008287 ...
```

```
--- Verify input [1,0] --> 1, result: 0.991392 ...
```

```
--- Verify input [0,1] --> 1, result: 0.991305 ...
```

```
--- Verify input [1,1] --> 0, result: 0.008498 ...
```

Example 4. Modeling an XOR Boolean Gate

TensorFlow 2 + Keras: Code (pg. 1)

```

1  # =====
2  # TestKeras-XOR-Problem.py: Use Keras to solve XOR gate problem.
3  #
4  # Written by: Mark Austin                               November 2020
5  # =====
6
7  import numpy as np
8  from tensorflow import keras
9  from keras.models import Sequential
10 from keras.layers.core import Dense, Activation
11
12 # main method ...
13
14 def main():
15     print("--- Enter TestKeras-XOR-Problem1.main()      ... ");
16     print("--- ===== ... ");
17
18     print("--- Training data ...")
19
20     training_data = np.array([[0,0],[0,1],[1,0],[1,1]], "float32")
21     print(training_data)
22
23     print("--- Target data for XOR problem ...")
24
25     target_data = np.array([[0],[1],[1],[0]], "float32")
26     print(target_data)

```

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TensorFlow 2 + Keras: Code (pg. 2)

```

28     print("--- Define dense layers ...")
29
30     layer1 = Dense(2, input_dim =2, activation = 'sigmoid')
31     layer2 = Dense(1, activation = 'sigmoid' )
32
33     print("--- Assemble Sequential model ...")
34
35     model = Sequential()
36     model.add( layer1 )
37     model.add( layer2 )
38
39     print("--- Compile model ...")
40
41     model.compile( loss='mean_squared_error',
42                   optimizer='adam', metrics=['binary_accuracy'])
43
44     print("--- Train model to fit data ...")
45
46     model.fit( training_data, target_data, epochs=20000, verbose=2)
47
48     # Retrieve and print layer weights and bias values ...
49
50     np.set_printoptions(formatter={'float': '{: 0.5f}'.format})
51
52     print("--- Layer 1: weights and bias ...")
53
54     print( layer1.get_weights()[0] )

```

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TensorFlow 2 + Keras: Code (pg. 3)

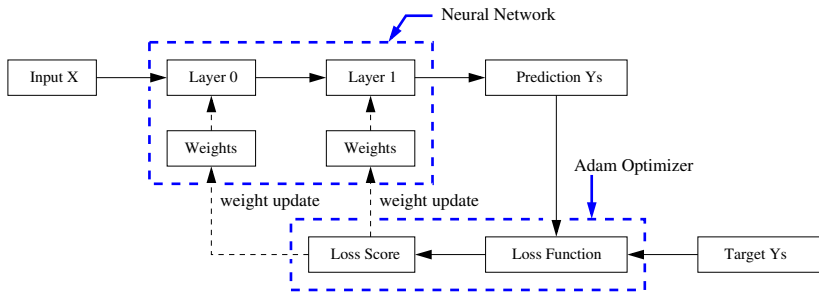
```

55     print("--- Layer 2: weights and bias ...")
56
57     print ( layer2.get_weights()[0] )
58     print ( layer2.get_weights()[1] )
59
60     print("--- Trained model predictions ...")
61
62     print( model.predict(training_data) )
63
64     print("--- Rounded model predictions ...")
65
66     print( model.predict(training_data).round() )
67
68     print("--- ===== ... ");
69     print("--- Finished!! ... ");
70
71     # call the main method ...
72
73     main()

```

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TensorFlow 2 + Keras: Solution Procedure with Adam Optimizer.



The [Adam optimization algorithm \(2015\)](#) is an [extension of stochastic gradient descent](#).

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TensorFlow 2 + Keras: Abbreviated Results

```
=====
Layer 1: weights and bias values
```

```
Weights:      [ [ 9.19988  5.42391  4.75831 -5.60893]
                [-6.43348 -7.64395  6.11223  7.93375]]
```

```
Bias values: [  1.93753 -3.06313 -0.28112  3.10157]
```

```
Layer 2: weights and bias values
```

```
Weights:      [ [-11.47534] [ 7.33922] [ 7.02013] [-6.50343] ]
```

```
Bias values: [ 5.22003]
```

```
-----
Trained prediction: [ [ 0.00046] [ 0.99628] [ 0.99900] [ 0.00380] ]
```

```
Rounded prediction: [ [ 0.00000] [ 1.00000] [ 1.00000] [ 0.00000] ]
=====
```

Example 4. Modeling an XOR Boolean Gate

DL4J: Create training dataset:

```

1 // Create matrix of input values ...
2
3 double[][] matrixDouble = new double[][]{ {0.0, 0.0}, {1.0, 0.0},
4                                             {0.0, 1.0}, {1.0, 1.0}};
5 INDArray input01 = Nd4j.create(matrixDouble);
6
7 // Create vector of expected output values ....
8
9 double[] vectorDouble = new double[]{0,1,1,0};
10 INDArray output01 = Nd4j.create(vectorDouble).transpose();
11
12 DataSet ds = new DataSet(input01, output01 );

```

DL4J: MultiLayer Configuration with 2 layers:

```

13 // Create neural network configuration builder ...
14
15 MultiLayerConfiguration conf = new NeuralNetConfiguration.Builder()
16     .updater(new Sgd(0.1))
17     .seed(seed)
18     .biasInit(0) // Init the bias with 0 - empirical value, too
19     .miniBatch(false)

```


Example 4. Modeling an XOR Boolean Gate

DL4J: Create Network Configuration (cont'd):

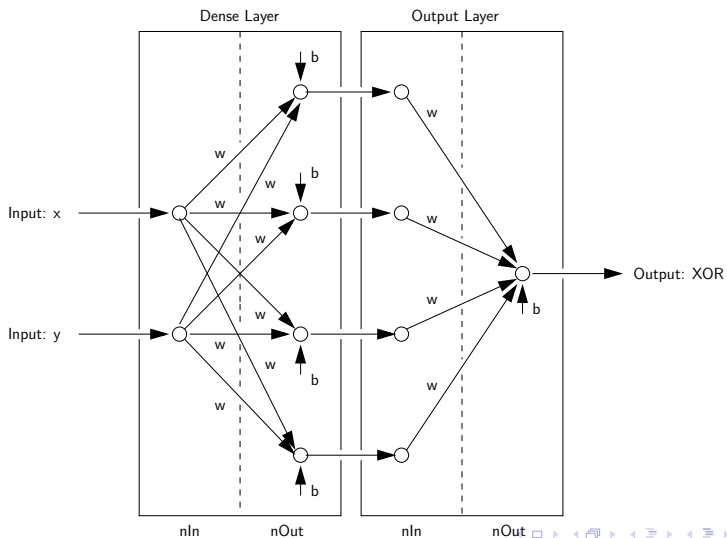
```

23         .list()
24         .layer(new DenseLayer.Builder()
25             .nIn(2)
26             .nOut(2)
27             .activation(Activation.SIGMOID)
28             .weightInit( new UniformDistribution(0, 1) )
29             .build())
30         .layer(new OutputLayer.Builder( LossFunctions.LossFunction.MSE )
31             .nIn(2)
32             .nOut(1)
33             .activation(Activation.IDENTITY)
34             .weightInit(new UniformDistribution(0, 1))
35             .build())
36         .build();
37
38     // Create multilayer network ...
39
40     MultiLayerNetwork net = new MultiLayerNetwork(conf);
41     net.init();
42     net.setListeners(new ScoreIterationListener(500));

```

Example 4. Modeling an XOR Boolean Gate

DL4J: Network Model (nIn, nOut)



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DL4J: Summary of Network Model (4 nodes on hidden layer)

LayerName (LayerType)	nIn,nOut	TotalParams	ParamsShape
layer0 (DenseLayer)	2,4	12	W:{2,4}, b:{1,4}
layer1 (OutputLayer)	4,1	5	W:{4,1}, b:{1,1}

Total Parameters:	17	Trainable Parameters:	17
=====			

DL4J: Train the network for 10,000 epochs:

```

52     for( int i=0; i <= 10000; i++ ) {
53         net.fit(ds);
54     }

```

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DL4J: Trained model predictions:

```
Trained Model Predictions: [-0.000001, 1.0000, 1.0000, -0.000001 ]
```

```
Rounded Model Predictions: [ 0.000000, 1.0000, 1.0000, 0.000000 ]
```

DL4J: Evaluation metrics:

```
=====Evaluation Metrics=====
```

```
# of classes:      2
```

```
Accuracy:          1.0000
```

```
Precision:         1.0000
```

```
Recall:            1.0000
```

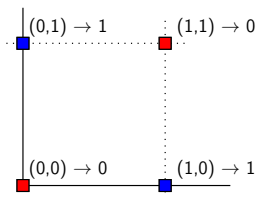
```
F1 Score:          1.0000
```

```
Precision, recall & F1: reported for positive class (class 1 - "1") onl
```

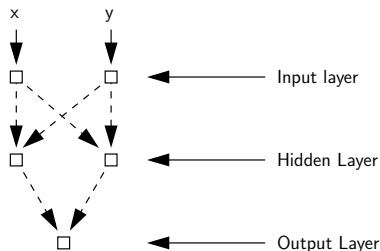
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Minimal Network Architecture:

XOR Problem Space



Neural Network Architecture (2 inputs, 2 hidden nodes)



Hidden layer can be modeled with 4 neurons. But strictly speaking, we only need 2 to work.

Example 4. Modeling an XOR Boolean Gate

Summary of Results: TensorFlow 2 + Keras

4 nodes on hidden layer

2 nodes on hidden layer

=====
Trained model predictions

```
[[ 0.00046]
 [ 0.99628]
 [ 0.99900]
 [ 0.00380]]
```

=====
Trained model predictions

```
[[ 0.00428]
 [ 0.99536]
 [ 0.99529]
 [ 0.00509]]
```

Rounded model predictions

```
[[ 0.00000]
 [ 1.00000]
 [ 1.00000]
 [ 0.00000]]
```

Rounded model predictions

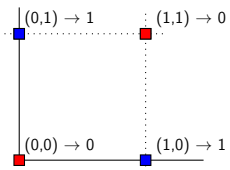
```
[[ 0.00000]
 [ 1.00000]
 [ 1.00000]
 [ 0.00000]]
```

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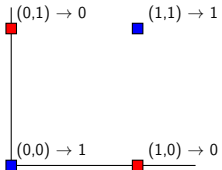
Example 5. Modeling XNOR and XOR Boolean Gates

Network Architecture:

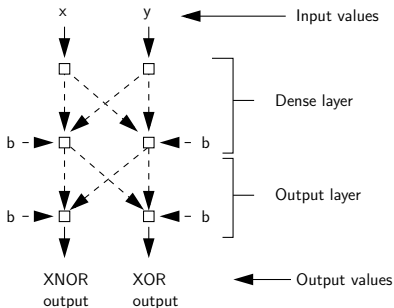
XOR Problem Space



XNOR Problem Space



Neural Network Architecture (2 inputs, 2 hidden nodes)



Example 5. Modeling XNOR and XOR Boolean Gates

TensorFlow 2 + Keras: Code (pg. 1)

```
1 # =====
2 # TestKeras-XNOR-XOR-Problem.py: Keras implementation of [ XNOR, XOR ]
3 # neural net.
4 #
5 # Written by: Mark Austin                                     November 2020
6 # =====
7
8 import numpy as np
9 from tensorflow import keras
10 from keras.models import Sequential
11 from keras.layers.core import Dense, Activation
12 from keras.optimizers import SGD
13
14 # main method ...
15
16 def main():
17     print("--- Enter TestKeras-XNOR-XOR-Problem.main() ... ");
18     print("--- ===== ... ");
19
20     print("--- Training data ...")
21
22     training_data = np.array([[0,0],[0,1],[1,0],[1,1]], "float32")
23     print(training_data)
24
25     print("--- Target data for XNOR, XOR problem ...")
26
27     target_data = np.array([[1,0],[0,1],[0,1],[1,0]], "float32")
```

Example 5. Modeling XNOR and XOR Boolean Gates

TensorFlow 2 + Keras: Code (pg. 2)

```
28     print(target_data)
29
30     print("--- Define dense layers ...")
31
32     layer1 = Dense(4, input_dim =2, activation = 'sigmoid')
33     layer2 = Dense(2, activation = 'sigmoid' )
34
35     print("--- Assemble Sequential model ...")
36
37     model = Sequential()
38     model.add( layer1 )
39     model.add( layer2 )
40
41     print("--- Compile model ...")
42
43     model.compile(loss='mean_squared_error', optimizer='adam', metrics=['binary_accuracy'])
44
45     print("--- Train model to fit data ...")
46
47     model.fit( training_data, target_data, epochs=20000, verbose=2)
48
49     # Retrieve and print layer weights and bias values ...
50
51     np.set_printoptions(formatter={'float': '{: 0.5f}'.format})
52
53     print("--- Layer 1: weights ...")
```

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TensorFlow 2 + Keras: Code (pg. 3)

```
55     print( layer1.get_weights()[0] )
56
57     print("--- Layer 1: bias values ...")
58
59     print( layer1.get_weights()[1] )
60
61     print("--- Layer 2: weights ...")
62
63     print ( layer2.get_weights()[0] )
64
65     print("--- Layer 2: bias values ...")
66
67     print ( layer2.get_weights()[1] )
68
69     print("--- Trained model predictions ...")
70
71     print( model.predict(training_data) )
72
73     print("--- Rounded model predictions ...")
74
75     print( model.predict(training_data).round())
76
77     print("--- ===== ... ");
78     print("--- Finished!! ... ");
79
80     # call the main method ...
81
82     main()
```


Example 5. Modeling XNOR and XOR Boolean Gates

TensorFlow 2 + Keras: Abbreviated Results (20,000 epochs)

4 nodes on hidden layer

2 nodes on hidden layer

Trained model predictions

```
[ [ 0.99944  0.00061]
  [ 0.00115  0.99896]
  [ 0.00433  0.99623]
  [ 0.99555  0.00387]]
```

Trained model predictions

```
[ [ 0.99639  0.00431]
  [ 0.00355  0.99545]
  [ 0.00380  0.99577]
  [ 0.99632  0.00440]]
```

Rounded model predictions

```
[ [ 1.00000  0.00000]
  [ 0.00000  1.00000]
  [ 0.00000  1.00000]
  [ 1.00000  0.00000]]
```

Rounded model predictions

```
[ [ 1.00000  0.00000]
  [ 0.00000  1.00000]
  [ 0.00000  1.00000]
  [ 1.00000  0.00000]]
```

Example 5. Modeling XNOR and XOR Boolean Gates

DL4J: Create training dataset:

```

1  INDArray input = Nd4j.zeros(4, 2);    INDArray labels = Nd4j.zeros(4, 2);
2
3  input.putScalar(new int[]{0, 0}, 0);  labels.putScalar(new int[]{0, 0}, 1);
4  input.putScalar(new int[]{0, 1}, 0);  labels.putScalar(new int[]{0, 1}, 0);
5
6  input.putScalar(new int[]{1, 0}, 1);  labels.putScalar(new int[]{1, 0}, 0);
7  input.putScalar(new int[]{1, 1}, 0);  labels.putScalar(new int[]{1, 1}, 1);
8
9  input.putScalar(new int[]{2, 0}, 0);  labels.putScalar(new int[]{2, 0}, 0);
10 input.putScalar(new int[]{2, 1}, 1);  labels.putScalar(new int[]{2, 1}, 1);
11
12 input.putScalar(new int[]{3, 0}, 1);  labels.putScalar(new int[]{3, 0}, 1);
13 input.putScalar(new int[]{3, 1}, 1);  labels.putScalar(new int[]{3, 1}, 0);
14
15 DataSet ds = new DataSet(input, labels);

```

DL4J: Create Network Configuration with 2 layers:

```

16 // Create neural network configuration builder ...
17
18 NeuralNetConfiguration.Builder builder = new NeuralNetConfiguration.Builder();
19 builder.updater(new Sgd(0.1));
20 builder.seed(123);
21 builder.biasInit(0);
22 builder.miniBatch(false);

```

Example 5. Modeling XNOR and XOR Boolean Gates

DL4J: Create Network Configuration (cont'd):

```

23 // Create dense layer with 2 input connections ...
24
25 DenseLayer.Builder hiddenLayerBuilder = new DenseLayer.Builder();
26 hiddenLayerBuilder.nIn(2);
27 hiddenLayerBuilder.nOut(2);
28 hiddenLayerBuilder.activation(Activation.SIGMOID);
29 hiddenLayerBuilder.weightInit(WeightInit.DISTRIBUTION);
30
31 // Create output layer with 2 output connections ...
32
33 Builder outputLayerBuilder = new OutputLayer.Builder(LossFunctions.LossFunction.NEGATIVE
34 outputLayerBuilder.nIn(2);
35 outputLayerBuilder.nOut(2);
36 outputLayerBuilder.activation(Activation.SOFTMAX);
37 outputLayerBuilder.dist(new UniformDistribution(0, 1));
38
39 // Create list of layers in network configuration ...
40
41 ListBuilder listBuilder = builder.list();
42 listBuilder.layer(0, hiddenLayerBuilder.build());
43 listBuilder.layer(1, outputLayerBuilder.build());
44 listBuilder.pretrain(false);
45 listBuilder.backprop(true);

```


Example 5. Modeling XNOR and XOR Boolean Gates

DL4J: Summary of Network Model (2 nodes on hidden layer)

LayerName (LayerType)	nIn,nOut	TotalParams	ParamsShape
layer0 (DenseLayer)	2,2	6	W:{2,2}, b:{1,2}
layer1 (OutputLayer)	2,2	6	W:{2,2}, b:{1,2}

Total Parameters: 12 Trainable Parameters: 12

DL4J: Summary of Network Model (4 nodes on hidden layer)

LayerName (LayerType)	nIn,nOut	TotalParams	ParamsShape
layer0 (DenseLayer)	2,4	12	W:{2,4}, b:{1,4}
layer1 (OutputLayer)	4,2	10	W:{4,2}, b:{1,2}

Total Parameters: 22 Trainable Parameters: 22

Example 5. Modeling XNOR and XOR Boolean Gates

DL4J: Train the network for 10,000 epochs:

```

52     for( int i=0; i <= 10000; i++ ) {
53         net.fit(ds);
54     }

```

DL4J: Trained model predictions:

Hidden Layer (2 nodes)

Hidden Layer (4 nodes)

```

=====
[[ 0.9984,    0.0016],
 [ 0.0012,    0.9988],
 [ 0.0012,    0.9988],
 [ 0.9987,    0.0013]]
=====

```

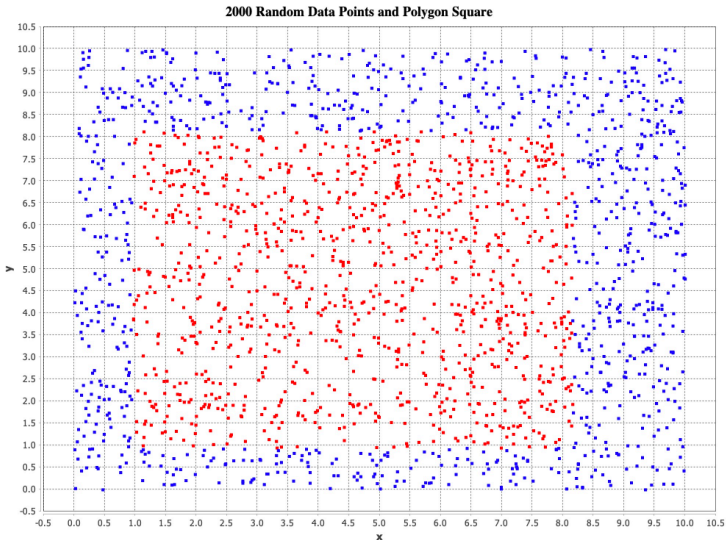
```

=====
[[ 0.9993,    0.0007],
 [ 0.0018,    0.9982],
 [ 0.0004,    0.9996],
 [ 0.9987,    0.0013]]
=====

```

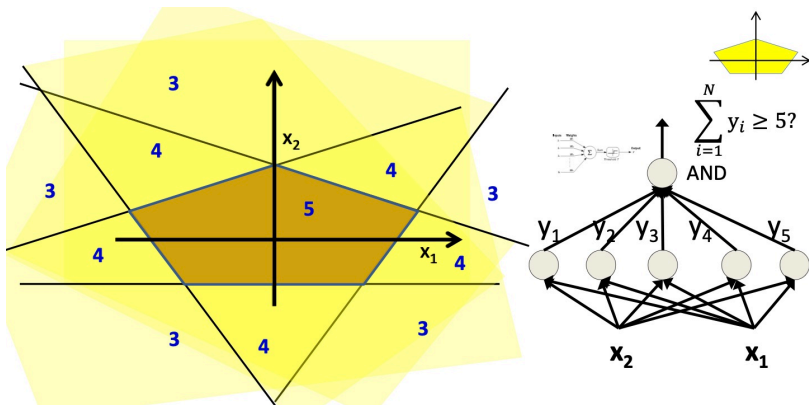
Legend: Column 1 → XNOR output, Column 2 → XOR output.

Example 6. Points in Convex Polygon



Composition of Decision Boundaries

Network will fire when an input point is inside Region 5.



Source: Bhiksha, 2018.

Example 6. Points in Convex Polygon

DL4J: Read training dataset ...

```

1 // Read polygon square-shaped data ...
2
3 double [][] x = DataUtils.readInputsFromFile( "data/polygon-square-data.txt");
4 double [][] t = DataUtils.readInputsFromFile( "data/polygon-square-outcome.txt");

```

DL4J: Scale training dataset to [0,1] range ...

```

1 // Scale coordinates from [0,10] --> [0,1] ....
2
3 for (int i = 0; i < x.length; i = i + 1 ) {
4     x[i][0] = x[i][0]/10.0;
5     x[i][1] = x[i][1]/10.0;
6 }

```

Scaling the dataset from [0,10] range to [0,1] range helps to **avoid vanishing gradient** problem.

Example 6. Points in Convex Polygon

DL4J: Create Network Configuration:

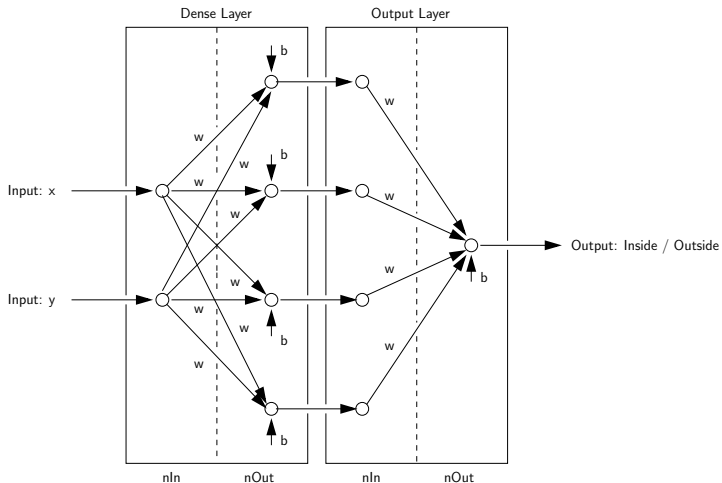
```

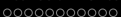
1     MultiLayerConfiguration conf = new NeuralNetConfiguration.Builder()
2         .updater(new Sgd(0.01))
3         .seed(seed)
4         .biasInit(0) // Init the bias with 0 - empirical value, too
5         .miniBatch(false)
6         .list()
7         .layer( new DenseLayer.Builder()
8             .nIn(2)
9             .nOut(8)
10            .activation(Activation.SIGMOID)
11            .weightInit(WeightInit.DISTRIBUTION)
12            .build()
13        .layer( new OutputLayer.Builder(LossFunctions.LossFunction.MSE )
14            .nIn(8)
15            .nOut(1)
16            .activation(Activation.SIGMOID)
17            .weightInit(WeightInit.DISTRIBUTION)
18            .build()
19        .pretrain(false)
20        .backprop(true)
21        .build();
22
23     MultiLayerNetwork net = new MultiLayerNetwork(conf);
24     net.init();
25     net.setListeners(new ScoreIterationListener(250));

```

Example 6. Points in Convex Polygon

DL4J: Network Model (n_{In} , n_{Out})





Example 6. Points in Convex Polygon

DL4J: Training the Network (2 nodes on hidden layer) ...

```
15:41:43.476 Score at iteration 0 is 498.15325927734375
```

.... lines of output removed

```
15:42:36.933 Score at iteration 49750 is 291.03997802734375
```

```
15:42:37.199 Score at iteration 50000 is 291.0295104980469
```

DL4J: Training the Network (4 nodes on hidden layer) ...

```
15:46:59.732 Score at iteration 0 is 242.2577667236328
```

.... lines of output removed

```
15:47:06.647 Score at iteration 9900 is 3.6843810081481934
```

```
15:47:06.711 Score at iteration 10000 is 3.668752670288086
```

Example 6. Points in Convex Polygon

DL4J: Weights and Bias Values (4 nodes on hidden layer)

```
=====
Layer 0 weights: [[ -0.3276,    59.2762,    68.9790,   -0.1253],
                  [ -51.5552,     0.1561,     0.6804,  -60.4115]]
Layer 0 biases:  [[  42.7406,   -49.2985,    -6.1249,    4.7453]]
-----
Layer 1 weights: [  28.5693,  -34.2605,   28.7222,  -37.4116 ]
Layer 1 biases:    -46.9808
=====
```

Decision boundary equations on $[1 \times 1]$ grid:

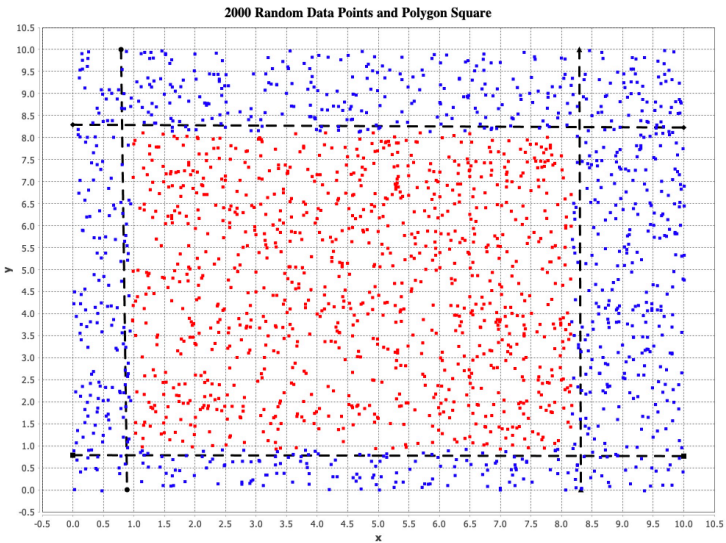
$$\begin{aligned}
 f_1(x_1, x_2) &= -0.3x_1 - 51.5x_2 + 42.7 = 0 \\
 f_2(x_1, x_2) &= 59.3x_1 + 0.15x_2 - 49.3 = 0 \\
 f_3(x_1, x_2) &= 69.0x_1 + 0.68x_2 - 6.12 = 0 \\
 f_4(x_1, x_2) &= -0.12x_1 - 60.4x_2 + 4.74 = 0
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{6}$$

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Decision boundary equations scaled to $[10 \times 10]$ grid:

$$\begin{aligned} f_1(x_1, x_2) = 0 &\rightarrow x_2 \approx 427/51.5 = 8.2. \\ f_2(x_1, x_2) = 0 &\rightarrow x_1 \approx 493/59.3 = 8.3. \\ f_3(x_1, x_2) = 0 &\rightarrow x_1 \approx 61/69 = 0.9. \\ f_4(x_1, x_2) = 0 &\rightarrow x_2 \approx 47.4/60.1 = 0.8. \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

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Counter Example 7. Points in Non-Convex Polygon

Problem Description:

- Consider a 10×10 grid containing a smaller U-shaped polygon.
- We wish to train a neural network to determine whether or not a specific coordinate is inside or outside the letter U shape.
- 2,000 coordinate points are generated at random. The red dots lie outside the U-shaped polygon; the blue dots are inside.
- This is the [training data](#) for our [neural network](#).
- Notice that the U-shaped polygon is non-convex. Hence, if the network model contains only [one hidden layer](#) then this [model should fail](#).

Counter Example 7. Points in Non-Convex Polygon

DL4J: Training the Network (4 nodes on hidden layer) ...

```
10:26:44.531 Score at iteration 0 is 548.747314453125
```

```
... lines of output removed ...
```

```
10:27:48.434 Score at iteration 49750 is 295.26971435546875
```

```
10:27:48.724 Score at iteration 50000 is 295.2453308105469
```

DL4J: Training the Network (8 nodes on hidden layer) ...

```
10:32:00.784 Score at iteration 0 is 1062.9676513671875
```

```
... lines of output removed ...
```

```
10:33:14.822 Score at iteration 49750 is 528.657958984375
```

```
10:33:15.163 Score at iteration 50000 is 528.65771484375
```


Counter Example 7. Points in Non-Convex Polygon

DL4J: Evaluation Metrics (4 and 8 nodes on hidden layer)

Metric	4 nodes	8 nodes	
Accuracy:	0.7470	0.5635	<--- Very poor accuracy.
Precision:	0.8112	0.5896	
Recall:	0.6926	0.5885	
F1 Score:	0.5675	0.5697	

DL4J: Confusion Matrix (4 and 8 nodes on hidden layer)

4 nodes		8 nodes			
0	1	0	1		
1162	32	549	645	0 = 0	<--- As expected,
474	332	228	578	1 = 1	it fails!

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