MACHINE LEARNING WITH TENSORFLOW

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TODAY

- Brief(!) overview of neural network components & machine learning
- Run through an example
- Real life research example

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CAT & DOG?







- Create a good set of training data
 - Can be real, or a good simulated representation
- Assign labels to each piece of data



- During training, the model takes each piece of data, and guesses its class.
- The error is measured by the so-called loss function



• The amount of error is fed into the optimizer, which performs some gradient descent algorithm to tweak the model.





THAT'S IT!

- This is a dense, or fully connected model. Only one kind of model!!
- Components include:
 - The input layer
 - Neurons (activations)
 - Connections (with various weights)
 - An output layer
- The training process changes weights and activations so a dog picture activates some neurons, while cat pictures activate others.



•There are different kinds of layers!



- A fully connected can become unwieldy since each neuron has to touch every output from the previous layer.
- Convolutional layers can simplify the model by sliding a filter across a layer, and creating feature maps.
- Became very popular a few years ago (2015?), and are now standard.
- Can improve performance by focusing on feature extraction.





Image

Convolved Feature

- Activation gives the model its non-linear kick
- Occurs after convolution
- Operates on the feature map
- Non-linearity allows the model to learn more complex features
- Without it, the entire model becomes a reversible transformation



- Pooling layers reduce the dimensionality of a feature map by down sampling.
- Eases computational load, fewer numbers to crunch.
- Typically happens directly following a convolutional layer to throw out less important features.

12	20	30	0			
8	12	2	0	2×2 Max-Pool	20	30
34	70	37	4		112	37
112	100	25	12			

- Dropout randomly turns off connections between layers.
- Useful to help prevent overfitting



- Overfitting: The model is trained to work VERY well on the training data, but isn't generalized well enough.
- Tests poorly.



- The loss function measures the quality of the prediction.
- The function below is called 'binary cross-entropy'.
- t is the target, or label.
- y is the prediction from the model.
- If t_i is zero, and y_i is small, E will be small.

$$E = -\sum_{i=1}^{n} (t_i \log(y_i) + (1 - t_i) \log(1 - y_i))$$

- Optimization tunes the knobs of the model by taking the gradient of the loss function with respect to the weights of the model
- Basically a fancy minimization



RINSE AND REPEAT!



- Compare against the label
- Compute the loss function
- Tune the model in order to minimize the loss function
- Run the next piece of data
- Run several epochs!



LET'S DO THE DANG THING!

• Go to <u>www.tensorflow.org</u>

- Learn -> TensorFlow
 - Tutorials -> Learn and Use ML -> Basic Classification
 - Run in Google CoLab (Uses a Jupyter Notebook environment)



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