# Training One Neural Layer

Deep Learning (ENGG*6600*01)

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# Introduction

- In the lecture of "Training one neuron", we were introduced to the neural networks with only one layer and only one neuron.
- In this lecture, we are introduced to the neural networks with only one [learnable] layer but possibly multiple neurons.
- Two of these networks are **Radial Basis Function (RBF)** network and **Self-Organizing Map (SOM)**.

## Radial Basis Function Network

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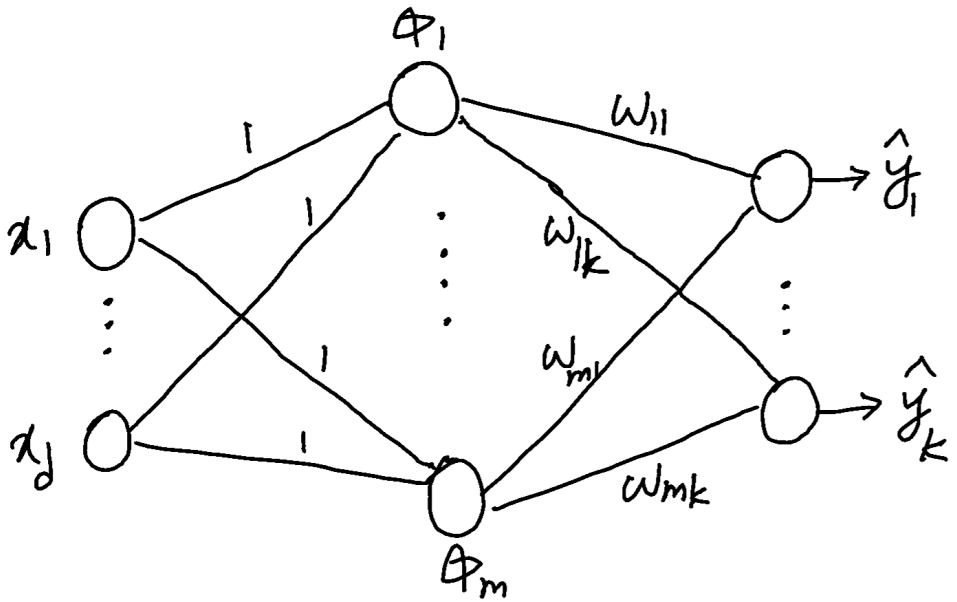
- A **Radial Basis Function (RBF)** network was first proposed in 1988 [1, 2].
- It has two layers but the first layer has fixed weights equal to one. The second layer has learnable weights.
- The first layer connects the data $\boldsymbol{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d$ to $m$ basis kernel functions $\{\phi_i(\boldsymbol{x})\}_{i=1}^m$.
- The second layer connects the basis functions $\{\phi_i(\boldsymbol{x})\}_{i=1}^m$ to the output neurons $\{\widehat{y}_j\}_{j=1}^k$.
- The weight $w_{ij}$ denotes the weight connecting $\phi_i(\boldsymbol{x})$ to $\widehat{y}_j$.



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- The basis functions can be various kernel functions such as:

$$\text{Gaussian distribution:} \quad \phi_i(\boldsymbol{x}) = e^{-\frac{\|\boldsymbol{x}_i - \boldsymbol{\mu}_i\|_2^2}{2\sigma_i^2}}, \tag{1}$$

$$\text{Logistic (sigmoid) function:} \quad \phi_i(\boldsymbol{x}) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\frac{\|\boldsymbol{x}_i - \boldsymbol{\mu}_i\|_2^2}{2\sigma_i^2}}}, \tag{2}$$

  where $\boldsymbol{\mu}_i \in \mathbb{R}^d$ and $\sigma_i^2 \in \mathbb{R}$ are the mean and variance for $\phi_i(\boldsymbol{x})$.
- At the first step, the means $\{\boldsymbol{\mu}_i\}_{i=1}^m$ are found by applying a clustering method, such as K-means, on the training data with $m$ clusters. The variances of clusters determine the variances $\{\sigma_i\}_{i=1}^m$.

# Radial Basis Function Network

- RBF networks can be considered as an **additive model**. An additive model, first proposed in [3], maps data to a space with several basis functions and then tries to learn a weighted average of those bases.
- In RBF, the output is obtained as:

$$\widehat{y}_j = w_{1j}\,\phi_1(\boldsymbol{x}) + \cdots + w_{mj}\,\phi_m(\boldsymbol{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^{m} w_{ij}\,\phi_i(\boldsymbol{x}). \tag{3}$$

- Consider $n$ data points together in a matrix $\boldsymbol{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{k\times n}$. In matrix form:

$$\widehat{\boldsymbol{Y}} = \boldsymbol{W}^\top \boldsymbol{\Phi}, \tag{4}$$

where:

$$\mathbb{R}^{k\times n} \ni \widehat{\boldsymbol{Y}} = \begin{bmatrix} \widehat{y}_{11} & \cdots & \widehat{y}_{1n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \widehat{y}_{k1} & \cdots & \widehat{y}_{kn} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbb{R}^{m\times k} \ni \boldsymbol{W} = \begin{bmatrix} w_{11} & \cdots & w_{1k} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ w_{m1} & \cdots & w_{mk} \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\mathbb{R}^{m\times n} \ni \boldsymbol{\Phi} = \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1(x_1) & \cdots & \phi_1(x_n) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \phi_m(x_1) & \cdots & \phi_m(x_n) \end{bmatrix}.$$

# Radial Basis Function Network

- Least squares error minimization between the label of data $\boldsymbol{Y} \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times n}$ and the output of network $\widehat{\boldsymbol{Y}} \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times n}$:

$$\underset{\boldsymbol{W}}{\text{minimize}} \quad \|\boldsymbol{Y} - \widehat{\boldsymbol{Y}}\|_F^2 = \|\boldsymbol{Y} - \boldsymbol{W}^\top \boldsymbol{\Phi}\|_F^2. \tag{5}$$

- Simplification of the cost function:

$$\begin{aligned}
&\|\boldsymbol{Y} - \boldsymbol{W}^\top \boldsymbol{\Phi}\|_F^2 = \mathbf{tr}\big((\boldsymbol{Y} - \boldsymbol{W}^\top \boldsymbol{\Phi})^\top (\boldsymbol{Y} - \boldsymbol{W}^\top \boldsymbol{\Phi})\big) = \mathbf{tr}\big((\boldsymbol{Y}^\top - \boldsymbol{\Phi}^\top \boldsymbol{W})(\boldsymbol{Y} - \boldsymbol{W}^\top \boldsymbol{\Phi})\big) \\
&= \mathbf{tr}(\boldsymbol{Y}^\top \boldsymbol{Y} - \boldsymbol{Y}^\top \boldsymbol{W}^\top \boldsymbol{\Phi} - \boldsymbol{\Phi}^\top \boldsymbol{W} \boldsymbol{Y} + \boldsymbol{\Phi}^\top \boldsymbol{W} \boldsymbol{W}^\top \boldsymbol{\Phi}) \\
&\overset{(a)}{=} \mathbf{tr}(\boldsymbol{Y}^\top \boldsymbol{Y}) - \mathbf{tr}(\boldsymbol{W}^\top \boldsymbol{\Phi} \boldsymbol{Y}^\top) - \mathbf{tr}(\boldsymbol{W} \boldsymbol{Y} \boldsymbol{\Phi}^\top) + \mathbf{tr}(\boldsymbol{W}^\top \boldsymbol{\Phi} \boldsymbol{\Phi}^\top \boldsymbol{W}),
\end{aligned}$$

  where $(a)$ is because of the linearity and cyclic property of the trace operator.

- Solving this optimization problem:

$$\begin{aligned}
&\frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{W}} \|\boldsymbol{Y} - \boldsymbol{W}^\top \boldsymbol{\Phi}\|_F^2 = -\boldsymbol{\Phi} \boldsymbol{Y}^\top - \boldsymbol{\Phi} \boldsymbol{Y}^\top + 2 \boldsymbol{\Phi} \boldsymbol{\Phi}^\top \boldsymbol{W} \overset{\text{set}}{=} \boldsymbol{0} \implies \boldsymbol{\Phi} \boldsymbol{\Phi}^\top \boldsymbol{W} = \boldsymbol{\Phi} \boldsymbol{Y}^\top \\
&\implies \boldsymbol{W} = (\boldsymbol{\Phi} \boldsymbol{\Phi}^\top)^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Phi} \boldsymbol{Y}^\top.
\end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

# Radial Basis Function Network

- If $\boldsymbol{\Phi}\boldsymbol{\Phi}^\top$ is a singular matrix, the pseudo-inverse can be used:

$$\boldsymbol{W} = (\boldsymbol{\Phi}\boldsymbol{\Phi}^\top)^\dagger \boldsymbol{\Phi}\boldsymbol{Y}^\top, \tag{7}$$

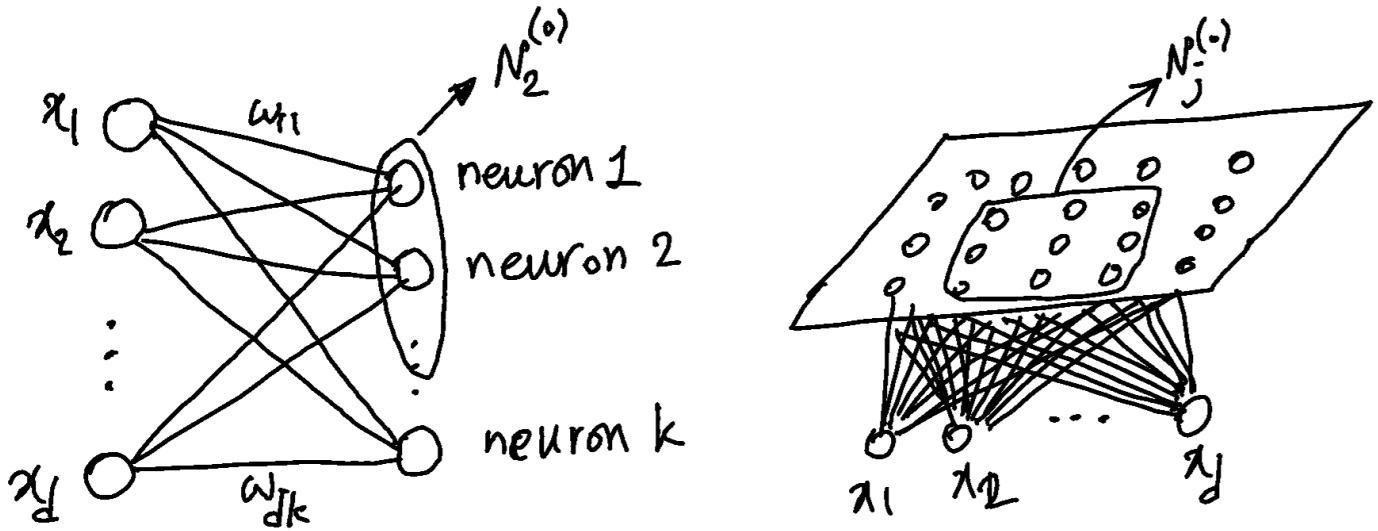
  where $^\dagger$ denotes the pseudo-inverse of matrix.
- The output of the RBF network, for either the training or test data, is:

$$\widehat{\boldsymbol{Y}} = \boldsymbol{W}^\top \boldsymbol{\Phi} = \left((\boldsymbol{\Phi}\boldsymbol{\Phi}^\top)^{-1}\boldsymbol{\Phi}\boldsymbol{Y}^\top\right)^\top \boldsymbol{\Phi} = \boldsymbol{Y}\boldsymbol{\Phi}^\top(\boldsymbol{\Phi}\boldsymbol{\Phi}^\top)^{-\top}\boldsymbol{\Phi} = \boldsymbol{Y}\boldsymbol{\Phi}^\top(\boldsymbol{\Phi}\boldsymbol{\Phi}^\top)^{-1}\boldsymbol{\Phi}. \tag{8}$$

## Self-Organizing Map

# Self-Organizing Map

- Self-Organizing Map (SOM) is a neural network with one layer. It is used for unsupervised clustering, where the name "self-organizing" comes from.
- It was proposed by Teuvo Kohonen in 1982 [4]; therefore, it is also called the Kohonen network [5].
- It is one layer connecting $\boldsymbol{x} = [x_1, \ldots, x_d]^\top \in \mathbb{R}^d$ to $k$ neurons. Let $w_{ij}$ denote the weight connecting $x_i$ to the $j$-th neuron. Each neuron represents a cluster. SOM trains the weights to cluster the input data $\boldsymbol{x}$ to one of the $k$ clusters.
- The neurons can be put in 1D or 2D structure.
- Every neuron has a neighborhood around it in the 1D or 2D structure of neurons. This neighborhood is decreased gradually during the training phase. Let $\mathcal{N}_j^{(\tau)}$ denote the neighborhood of the $j$-th neuron at iteration $\tau$.



# Self-Organizing Map

- Step 1 of training: Initialize all weights to small random values. Set all neighborhoods $\{\mathcal{N}_j^{(0)}\}_{j=1}^k$ to half of the neuron structure grid. Set the initial learning rate $\eta^{(0)}$ to a number in range $(0, 1]$.
- Step 2 of training: Select one the input data points, $\boldsymbol{x} = [x_1, \ldots, x_d]^\top$, and feed it to the network. Select the wining neuron $z$ by:

$$z := \arg\min_j \sum_{i=1}^{d} \|x_i - w_{ij}\|_2. \tag{9}$$

- Step 3 of training: Update the weights of the neurons in the neighborhood of the winning neuron $z$:

$$w_{ij}^{(\tau+1)} := \begin{cases} w_{ij}^{(\tau)} + \eta^{(\tau)}(x_i - w_{ij}^{(\tau)}) & \text{if } j \in \mathcal{N}_z^{(\tau)} \\ w_{ij}^{(\tau)} & \text{Otherwise,} \end{cases} \tag{10}$$

  for all $i \in \{1, \ldots, d\}$.
- Step 4 of training: Decrease the learning rate and the neighborhoods:

$$\eta^{(\tau+1)} := \eta^{(0)}(1 - \frac{\tau}{t}), \tag{11}$$

$$\mathcal{N}_j^{(\tau+1)} := \mathcal{N}_j^{(\tau+1)}/2, \quad \forall j \in \{1, \ldots, k\}, \tag{12}$$

  where $t$ denotes the total number of training iterations.
- Step 5 of training: Increase $\tau$ and go to step 2.

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