

# Introduction to Deep Learning for Facial and Gesture Understanding

## Part I: Introduction



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# Agenda

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- **Part I: Introduction**
- Part II: Convolutional Neural Nets
- Part III: Fully Convolutional Nets
- Break
- Part IV: Facial Understanding
- Part V: Recurrent Neural Nets
- Hands-on with NVIDIA DIGITS

# Machine Learning



- Machine learning is giving computers the ability to analyze, generalize, think/reason/behave like humans.
- Machine learning is transforming medical research, financial markets, international security, and generally making humans more efficient and improving quality of life.
- Inspired by the mammalian brain, deep learning is machine learning on steroids- bigger, faster, better!



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# Unleashing of Intelligence



- Machines will slowly match, then quickly surpass human capabilities.
- Today it is exciting/scary/fun to drive next to an autonomous car.

Tomorrow it may be considered irresponsible for a human to relinquish control from a car that has faster reaction times, doesn't drink/text/get distracted/tired, and is communicating with surrounding vehicles and objects.



<https://www.designnews.com/electronics-test/dmv-will-use-innoviz-lidars-autonomous-vehicles/117710752958701>

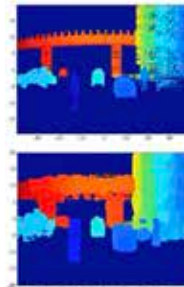
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- U.S. car fatality is about 1.16 deaths per 100M miles<sup>1</sup>.
- Current driverless technology requires human intervention every few dozen to few thousand miles.
- Investing billions of \$\$ to close the gap:
  1. Redundancy (vision, LiDAR, RADAR)
  2. Smarter decision making: usefulness vs. safety, i.e. can be safe going very slow, but will take too long to arrive at destination!



Sample Autonomous Montage from YouTube

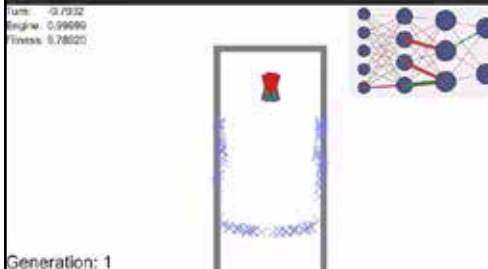


<sup>1</sup> 2018 IIHS statistics: <https://www.iihs.org/iihs/topics/t/general-statistics/fatalityfacts/state-by-state-overview>

## 2017: The Year of AI: The Wall Street Journal, Forbes, and Fortune



NEC Face Recognition

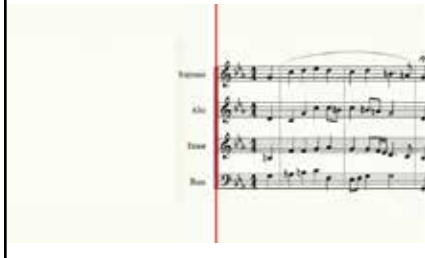


SONY Playstation Virtual Reality

Evolutionary Reinforcement Learning

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DeepBach



NVIDIA Autonomous Car  
Detection & Segmentation



YOLO v2 Object Detection

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# Awesome 2018 Technology



[http://research.nvidia.com/sites/default/files/pubs/2017-10\\_Progressive-Growing-of/karras2017gan-paper.pdf](http://research.nvidia.com/sites/default/files/pubs/2017-10_Progressive-Growing-of/karras2017gan-paper.pdf)

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# Awesome 2018 Technology

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NVIDIA Drive

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Email smart compose sentence completion



<https://ai.googleblog.com/2018/05/smart-compose-using-neural-networks-to.html?m=1>

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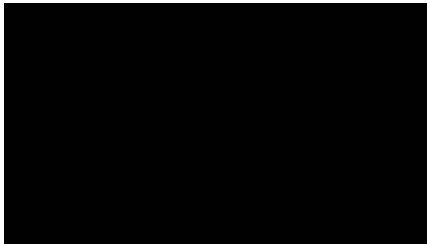
Goggle Duplex: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D5VN56jQMWM>

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# Awesome 2018 Technology

Giving Bruno Mars Dance Moves to Anyone



Android Companions



Erica, from Hiroshi Ishiguro

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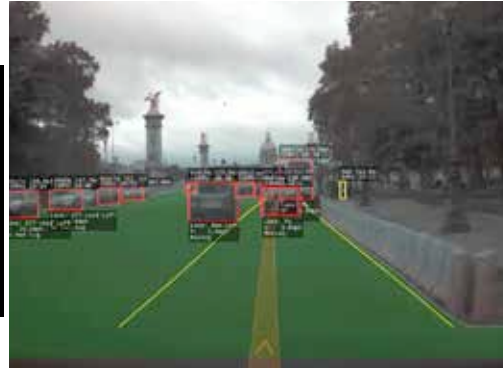
# 2019 and Beyond

## Closing the Gap between Man and Machine

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GauGAN: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p5U4NgVGAwg>



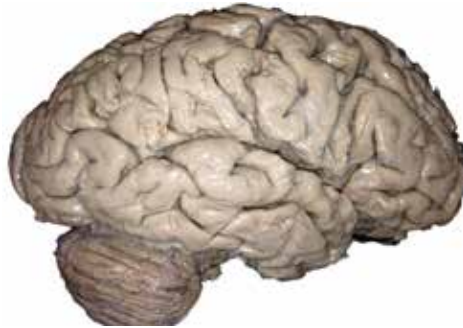
Tesla AutoPilot, V2:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_1MHGUC\\_BzQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_1MHGUC_BzQ)

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# The Human Brain

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- We've learned more about the brain in the last 5 years than we have learned in the last 5000 years!
- It controls every aspect of our lives, but we still don't understand exactly how it works.

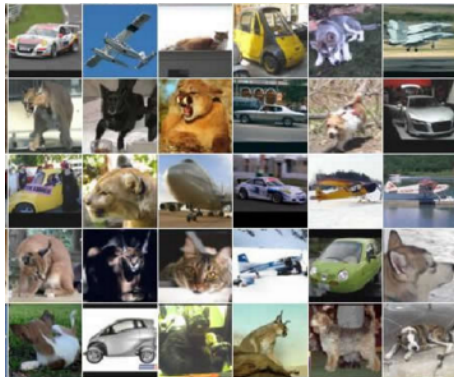
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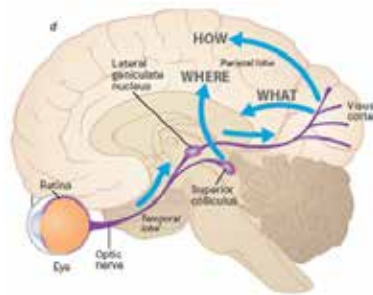


# The Brain on Pattern Recognition

- Airplane, Cat, Car, Dog



STL-10 dataset



<http://thebraingeek.blogspot.com/2012/08/blindsight.html>

# The Brain on Pattern Recognition

Despite Changes in Deformation:



# The Brain on Pattern Recognition

Despite Changes in Occlusion:



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# The Brain on Pattern Recognition

Despite Changes in Size, Pose, Angle:



Tardar Sauce "Grumpy Cat"

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# The Brain on Pattern Recognition

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Despite Changes in Background Clutter:



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# The Brain on Pattern Recognition

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Despite Changes in Class Variation...



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# Neural Nets on Pattern Recognition

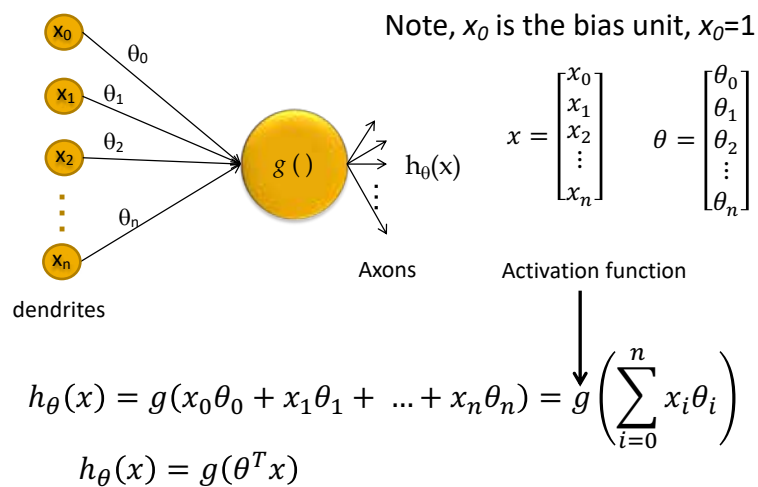
- Instead of trying to code simple intuitions/rules on what makes an airplane, car, cat, and dog...
- We feed neural networks a large number of training samples, and it will automatically learn the rules!
- We will learn the magic behind this today!



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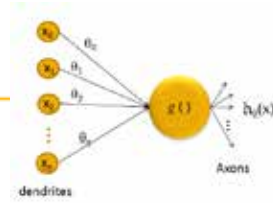
# Artificial Neuron



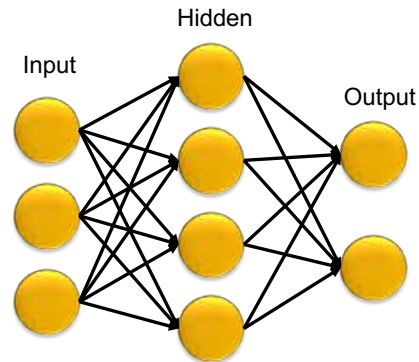
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# Artificial Neural Networks



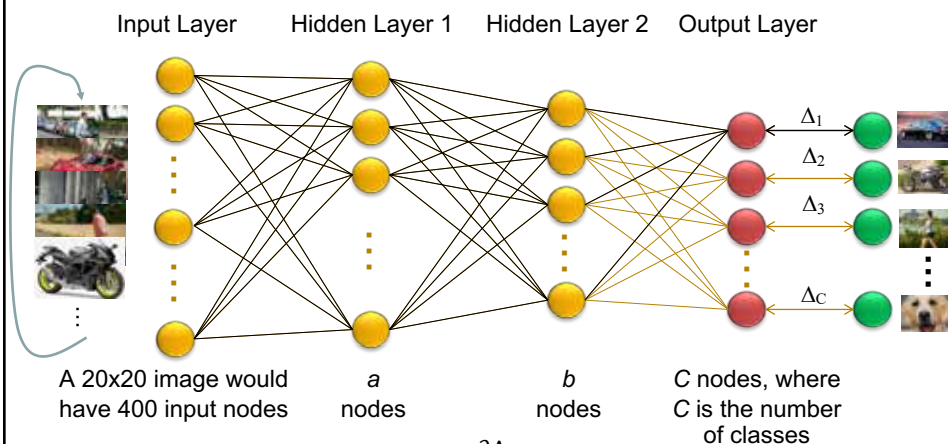
- Artificial Neural Network (ANN) – A network of interconnected nodes that “mimic” the properties of a biological network of neurons



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## 4-Layer ANN Fully Connected Topology



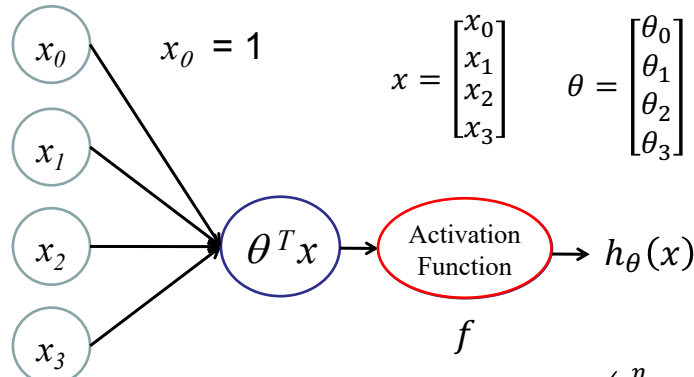
Backpropagation (~1985) uses  $\frac{\partial \Delta}{\partial w}$  for learning  
 Learning happens in the weights- each line is a weight.

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# Neuron Model

Bias unit



$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \theta = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_0 \\ \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \\ \theta_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$h_{\theta}(x) = g(x_0\theta_0 + x_1\theta_1 + \dots + x_n\theta_n) = g\left(\sum_{i=0}^n x_i\theta_i\right)$$

$$h_{\theta}(x) = g(\theta^T x)$$

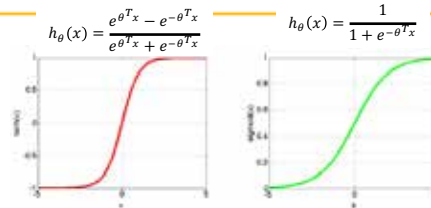
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# Activation Function Comparison

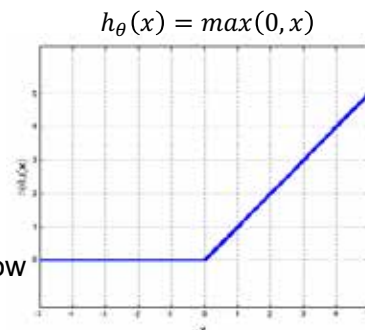
- **Tanh**
- **Sigmoid**

Gradient of both saturates at zero. Sigmoid also non-zero centered, so in practice tanh performs better.



- **Rectified Linear Units (ReLU)**

- Better for high dynamic range
- Faster learning
- Overall better result
- Neurons can “die” if allowed to grow unconstrained



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## Where Do Weights Come From?

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- The weights in a neural network need to be learned such that the errors are minimized.
- Just like logistic regression, we can write a cost function.
- Similar to gradient descent, we can write an iterative procedure to update weights, with each iteration decreasing our cost.
- These iterative methods may be less efficient than a direct analytical solution, but are easier to generalize.

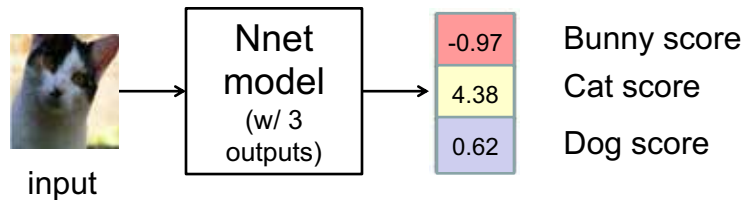
## Backpropagation

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- We need to solve weights of a network so that the error is minimized.
- Weights can be refined by changing each weight by an amount proportional to the partial derivative of the error with respect to each weight.
- Partial derivatives can be calculated by iteratively changing each weight and measuring the corresponding change in error.
- Hard to do with millions of weights!
- In 1986, a technique called back-propagation was introduced (D. E. Rumelhart, G. E. Hinton, and R. J. Williams "Learning representations by back-propagating errors," *J. Nature* 323, 533-536, 1986).



## Multiclass Loss Functions



- The input image scores highest against cat, but is also somewhat similar to dog.
- How do we assign a loss function?

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## Activation Function of Output Layer

- Sigmoid returns 0 or 1 for each output node.
- What if you wanted a confidence interval?
- Use a linear activation function for regression:  $a^{(l)}=z^{(l)}$
- Softmax often used for classification:

$$a_c^{(L)} = h_{\theta}(x)_c = g(z_c^{(L)}) = \frac{\exp(z_c^{(L)})}{\sum_{c=1:C} \exp(z_c^{(L)})}$$

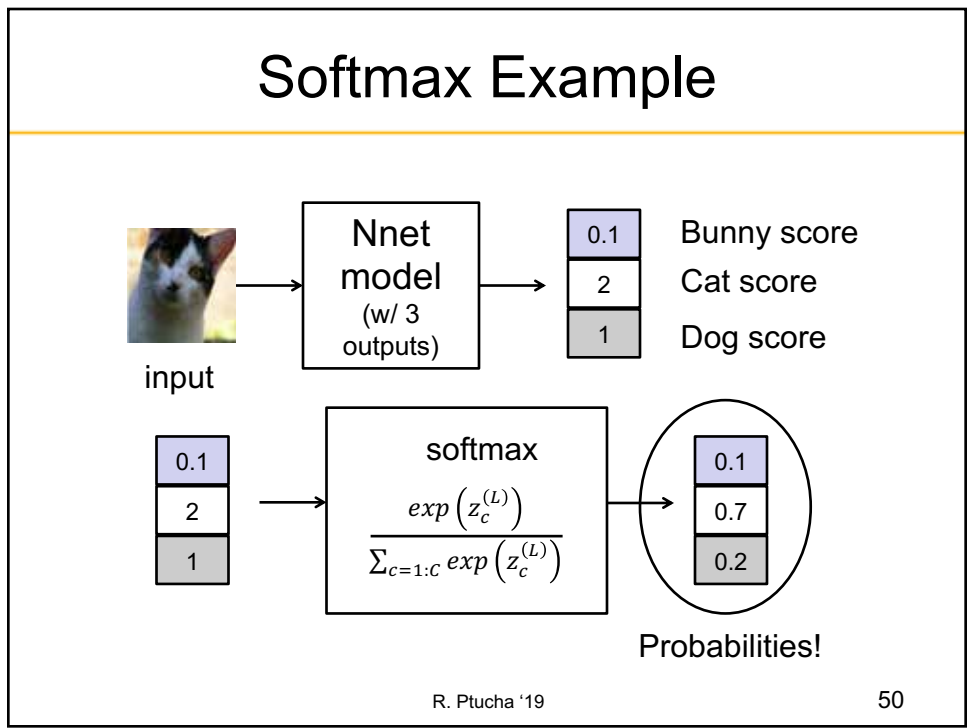
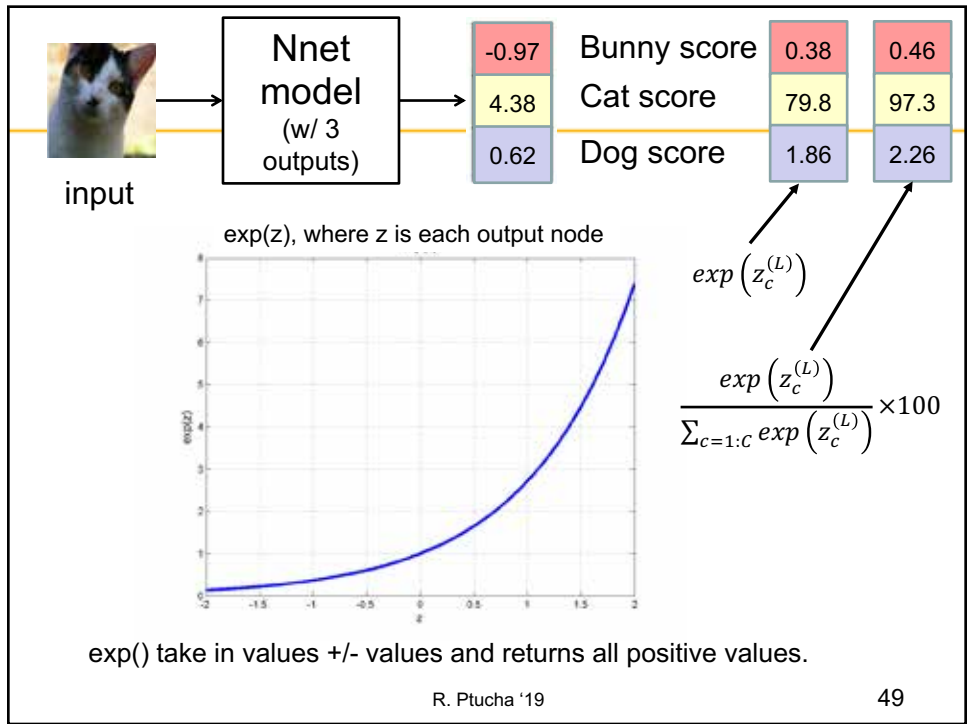
←  $\exp()$  of each output node  
← Sum of all output nodes

- **Note: Only the output layer activation function changes- all hidden layer nodes activation functions would be the sigmoid/tanh/ReLU function.**

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## Most Common Loss Functions

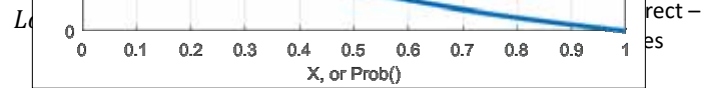
- The cost function we previously used was a direct copy from logistic regression and works great for binary classification.

- For multi-class, there are two popular data loss methods:

- Cross-entropy loss, which uses softmax:

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Loss for sample  $i = \frac{\exp(\text{output of GT node})}{\text{Sum of exp(output) of all nodes}}$

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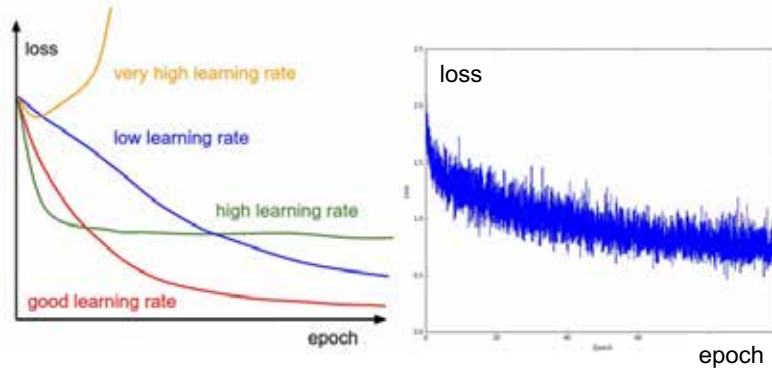
$$Loss^{(i)} = \sum_{j \neq y_i} \max(0, out_j - out_{y_i} + \Delta)$$

Sum of incorrect - correct classes

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# Examples of Learning Rate and Batch Size

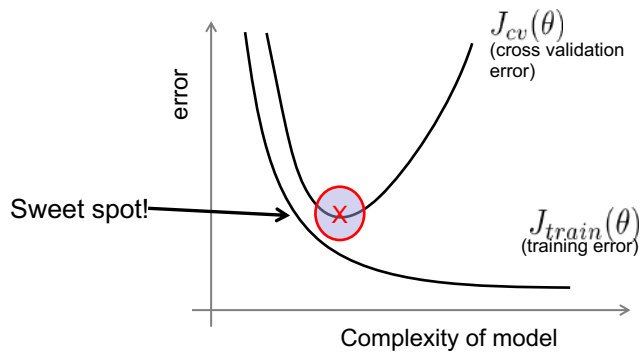


This batch size could be made a little larger to shrink the variance

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# Bias (underfit) vs. Variance (overfit) errors



Model too simple.  
Too high error on  
train and test

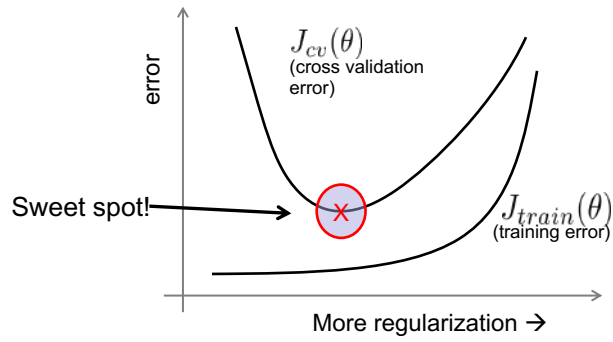
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Overfitting to training  
set

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# Regularization Tuning



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