

# Neuron

## Neuron-centric Programming Model

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public class ThreeLayerANNExample {

    /**
     * User-defined sigmoid activation function
     */
    public static class Sigmoid extends ActivationFunction {
        @Override
        public double apply(double input) {
            return 1.0 / (1 + Math.exp(-input));
        }

        @Override
        public double applyDerivative(double input) {
            return input * (1 - input);
        }
    }

    /**
     * User-defined cost function
     */
    public static class CrossEntropy extends CostFunction {
        @Override
        public double apply(double target, double actual) {
            double adjustedTarget = (target == 0 ? 0.000001 : target);
            adjustedTarget = (target == 1.0 ? 0.999999 : target);
            double adjustedActual = (actual == 0 ? 0.000001 : actual);
            adjustedActual = (actual == 1 ? 0.999999 : actual);
            return -adjustedTarget * Math.log(adjustedActual) - (1 - adjustedTarget)
                * Math.log(1 - adjustedActual);
        }

        @Override
        public double derivative(double target, double actual) {
            double adjustedTarget = target;
            double adjustedActual = actual;
            if (adjustedActual == 1) {
                adjustedActual = 0.999;
            } else if (actual == 0) {
                adjustedActual = 0.001;
            }
            if (adjustedTarget == 1) {
                adjustedTarget = 0.999;
            } else if (adjustedTarget == 0) {
                adjustedTarget = 0.001;
            }
            return -adjustedTarget / adjustedActual + (1 - adjustedTarget)
                / (1 - adjustedActual);
        }
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
        ANNJob ann = new ANNJob();

        // set learning rate and momentum weight
        ann.setLearningRate(0.1);
        ann.setMomentumWeight(0.1);

        // initialize the topology of the model
        // set the activation function and parallel degree.
        ann.addLayer(featureDimension, Sigmoid.class, numOfTasks);
        ann.addLayer(featureDimension, Sigmoid.class, numOfTasks);
        ann.addLayer(labelDimension, Sigmoid.class, numOfTasks);

        // set the cost function to evaluate the error
        ann.setCostFunction(CrossEntropy.class);
    }
}
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ann.setMaxIteration(50);  
ann.setBatchSize(500);  
ann.setInputPath(path);  
...  
}  
}
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