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# Appendix of the paper “Greedy Layer-Wise Training of Deep Networks”

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**Algorithm 1** RBMupdate( $\mathbf{v}_0, \epsilon, W, b, c$ )

*This is the RBM update procedure for binomial units. It also works for exponential and truncated exponential units, and for the linear parameters of a Gaussian unit (using the appropriate sampling procedure for  $Q$  and  $P$ ). It can be readily adapted for the variance parameter of Gaussian units, as discussed in the text.*

$v_0$  is a sample from the training distribution for the RBM

$\epsilon$  is a learning rate for the stochastic gradient descent in Contrastive Divergence

$W$  is the RBM weight matrix, of dimension (number of hidden units, number of inputs)

$b$  is the RBM biases vector for hidden units

$c$  is the RBM biases vector for input units

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**for all** hidden units  $i$  **do**

- compute  $Q(\mathbf{h}_{0i} = 1 | \mathbf{v}_0)$  (for binomial units,  $\text{sigm}(-b_i - \sum_j W_{ij} v_{0j})$ )

- sample  $\mathbf{h}_{0i}$  from  $Q(\mathbf{h}_{0i} = 1 | \mathbf{v}_0)$

**end for**

**for all** visible units  $j$  **do**

- compute  $P(\mathbf{v}_{1j} = 1 | \mathbf{h}_0)$  (for binomial units,  $\text{sigm}(-c_j - \sum_i W_{ij} \mathbf{h}_{0i})$ )

- sample  $\mathbf{v}_{1j}$  from  $P(\mathbf{v}_{1j} = 1 | \mathbf{h}_0)$

**end for**

**for all** hidden units  $i$  **do**

- compute  $Q(\mathbf{h}_{1i} = 1 | \mathbf{v}_1)$  (for binomial units,  $\text{sigm}(-b_i - \sum_j W_{ij} v_{1j})$ )

**end for**

- $W \leftarrow W - \epsilon(\mathbf{h}_0 \mathbf{v}'_0 - Q(\mathbf{h}_{1.} = 1 | \mathbf{v}_1) \mathbf{v}'_1)$

- $b \leftarrow b - \epsilon(\mathbf{h}_0 - Q(\mathbf{h}_{1.} = 1 | \mathbf{v}_1))$

- $c \leftarrow c - \epsilon(\mathbf{v}_0 - \mathbf{v}_1)$

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**Algorithm 2** TrainUnsupervisedDBN( $\hat{p}, \epsilon, L, n, W, b$ )

Train a DBN in a purely unsupervised way, with the greedy layer-wise procedure in which each added layer is trained as an RBM by contrastive divergence.

$\hat{p}$  is the input training distribution for the network

$\epsilon$  is a learning rate for the stochastic gradient descent in Contrastive Divergence

$L$  is the number of layers to train

$n = (n^1, \dots, n^L)$  is the number of hidden units in each layer

$W^i$  is the weight matrix for level  $i$ , for  $i$  from 1 to  $L$

$b^i$  is the bias vector for level  $i$ , for  $i$  from 0 to  $L$

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• initialize  $b^0 = 0$ 
for  $\ell = 1$  to  $L$  do
  • initialize  $W^\ell = 0, b^\ell = 0$ 
  while not stopping criterion do
    • sample  $\mathbf{g}^0 = x$  from  $\hat{p}$ 
    for  $i = 1$  to  $\ell - 1$  do
      • sample  $\mathbf{g}^i$  from  $Q(\mathbf{g}^i | \mathbf{g}^{i-1})$ 
    end for
    • RBMupdate( $\mathbf{g}^{\ell-1}, \epsilon, W^\ell, b^\ell, b^{\ell-1}$ )
  end while
end for
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**Algorithm 3** PreTrainGreedyAutoEncodingDeepNet( $\hat{p}, C, \epsilon, L, n, W, b$ )

Initialize all layers except the last in a multi-layer neural network, in a purely unsupervised way, with the greedy layer-wise procedure in which each added layer is trained as an auto-associator that tries to reconstruct its input.

$\hat{p}$  is the training distribution for the network

$C = -\log P_\theta(u)$  is a reconstruction error criterion that takes  $\theta$  and  $u$  as input, with  $\theta$  the parameters of a predicted probability distribution and  $u$  an observed value.

$\epsilon$  is a learning rate for the stochastic gradient descent in reconstruction error

$L$  is the number of layers to train

$n = (n^0, \dots, n^L)$ , with  $n^0$  the inputs size and  $n^i$  the number of hidden units in each layer  $i \geq 1$ .

$W^i$  is the weight matrix for level  $i$ , for  $i$  from 1 to  $L$

$b^i$  is the bias vector for level  $i$ , for  $i$  from 0 to  $L$

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• initialize  $b^0 = 0$ .
• define  $\mu^0(x) = x$ .
for  $\ell = 1$  to  $L$  do
  • initialize  $b^\ell = 0$ .
  • initialize temporary parameter vector  $c^\ell = 0$ .
  • initialize  $W^\ell$  by sampling from uniform( $-a, a$ ), with  $a = 1/n^{\ell-1}$ .
  • define the  $\ell$ -th hidden layer output  $\mu^\ell(x) = \text{sigm}(b^\ell + W^\ell \mu^{\ell-1}(x))$ .
  • define the  $\ell$ -th hidden layer reconstruction parameter function, e.g. in the binomial case
   $\theta^\ell = \text{sigm}(c^\ell + W^{\ell'} \mu^\ell(x))$  is the vector of probabilities for the each bit to take value 1.
  while not stopping criterion do
    for  $i = 1$  to  $\ell - 1$  do
      • compute  $\mu^i(x)$  from  $\mu^{i-1}(x)$ .
    end for
    • compute  $\mu^\ell(x)$  from  $\mu^{\ell-1}(x)$ .
    • compute reconstruction probability parameters  $\theta^\ell$  from  $\mu^\ell(x)$ .
    • compute the error  $C$  in reconstructing  $\mu^{\ell-1}$  from probability with parameters  $\theta^\ell$ .
    • compute  $\frac{\partial C}{\partial \omega}$ , for  $\omega = (W^\ell, b^\ell, c^\ell)$ 
    • update layer parameters:  $\omega \leftarrow \omega - \epsilon \frac{\partial C}{\partial \omega}$ 
  end while
end for
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**Algorithm 4** TrainSupervisedDBN( $\hat{p}, C, \epsilon_{CD}, \epsilon_C, L, n, W, b, V$ )

*Train a DBN for a supervised learning task, by first performing pre-training of all layers (except the output weights  $V$ ), followed by supervised fine-tuning to minimize a criterion  $C$ .*

$\hat{p}$  is the supervised training distribution for the DBN, with (input,target) samples  $(x, y)$

$C$  is a training criterion, a function that takes a network output  $f(x)$  and a target  $y$  and returns a scalar differentiable in  $f(x)$

$\epsilon_{CD}$  is a learning rate for the stochastic gradient descent with Contrastive Divergence

$\epsilon_C$  is a learning rate for the stochastic gradient descent on supervised cost  $C$

$L$  is the number of layers

$n = (n^1, \dots, n^L)$  is the number of hidden units in each layer

$W^i$  is the weight matrix for level  $i$ , for  $i$  from 1 to  $L$

$b^i$  is the bias vector for level  $i$ , for  $i$  from 0 to  $L$   $V$  is a weight matrix for the supervised output layer of the network

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- Let  $\hat{p}_x$  the marginal over the input part of  $\hat{p}$
  - TrainUnsupervisedDBN( $\hat{p}_x, \epsilon_{CD}, L, n, W, b$ )
  - DBNSupervisedFineTuning( $\hat{p}, C, \epsilon_C, L, n, W, b, V$ )
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**Algorithm 5** DBNSupervisedFineTuning( $\hat{p}, C, \epsilon_C, L, n, W, b, V$ )

*After a DBN has been initialized by pre-training, this procedure will optimize all the parameters with respect to the supervised criterion  $C$ , using stochastic gradient descent.*

$\hat{p}$  is the supervised training distribution for the DBN, with (input,target) samples  $(x, y)$

$C$  is a training criterion, a function that takes a network output  $f(x)$  and a target  $y$  and returns a scalar differentiable in  $f(x)$

$\epsilon_{CD}$  is a learning rate for the stochastic gradient descent with Contrastive Divergence

$\epsilon_C$  is a learning rate for the stochastic gradient descent on supervised cost  $C$

$L$  is the number of layers

$n = (n^1, \dots, n^L)$  is the number of hidden units in each layer

$W^i$  is the weight matrix for level  $i$ , for  $i$  from 1 to  $L$

$b^i$  is the bias vector for level  $i$ , for  $i$  from 0 to  $L$   $V$  is a weight matrix for the supervised output layer of the network

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- Recursively define mean-field propagation  $\mu^i(x) = E[\mathbf{g}^i | \mathbf{g}^{i-1} = \mu^{i-1}(x)]$  where  $\mu^0(x) = x$ , and  $E[\mathbf{g}^i | \mathbf{g}^{i-1} = \mu^{i-1}]$  is the expected value of  $\mathbf{g}^i$  under the RBM conditional distribution  $Q(\mathbf{g}^i | \mathbf{g}^{i-1})$ , when the values of  $\mathbf{g}^{i-1}$  are replaced by the mean-field values  $\mu^{i-1}(x)$ . In the case where  $\mathbf{g}^i$  has binomial units,  $E[\mathbf{g}_j^i | \mathbf{g}^{i-1} = \mu^{i-1}] = \text{sigm}(-b_j^i - \sum_k W_{jk}^i \mu_k^{i-1}(x))$ .
  - Define the network output function  $f(x) = V(\mu^L(x)', 1)'$
  - Iteratively minimize the expected value of  $C(f(x), y)$  for pairs  $(x, y)$  sampled from  $\hat{p}$  by tuning parameters  $W, b, V$ . This can be done by stochastic gradient descent with learning rate  $\epsilon_C$ , using an appropriate stopping criterion such as early stopping on a validation set.
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**Algorithm 6** TrainPartiallySupervisedLayer( $\hat{p}, C, \epsilon_C, \epsilon_{CD}, W, b, V$ )

*This procedure should be called as an alternative to the loop that calls RBMupdate in TrainUnsupervisedDBN, in order to train with partial supervision: perform unsupervised parameters updates with contrastive divergence, followed by greedy supervised gradient stochastic updates with respect to  $C$ , using temporary output weights  $V$  to map the hidden layer outputs to predictions.*

$\hat{p}$  is the supervised training distribution, with samples  $(x, y)$ ,  $x$  being the input of the layer, and  $y$  the target for the network

$C$  is a training criterion, a function that takes a prediction  $f(x)$  and a target  $y$  and returns a scalar differentiable in  $f(x)$

$\epsilon_{CD}$  is a learning rate for the stochastic gradient descent with Contrastive Divergence

$\epsilon_C$  is a learning rate for the stochastic gradient descent on supervised cost  $C$

$W$  is the weight matrix for the layer to train

$b$  is the bias vector for that layer

$V$  is a weight matrix that transforms hidden activations into predictions  $f(x)$

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- Define the mean-field output of the hidden layer,  $\mu(x) = E[\mathbf{h}|x]$ , for example  $\mu(x) = \text{sigm}(-b_j - \sum_k W_{jk}x_k)$  for binomial hidden units.

- Define the layer predictive output function  $f(x) = V(\mu(x)', 1)'$

- Initialize all parameters  $\theta = (W, b, V)$  to 0

**while** not stopping criterion **do**

- sample  $(x, y)$  from  $\hat{p}$

- compute units activation (e.g.  $-b - Wx$ )

- using these activations, compute hidden units mean-field output  $\mu(x)$

- using these activations, sample  $\mathbf{h}_0$  from  $Q(\mathbf{h}|x)$

- compute predictive output  $f(x)$  from  $\mu(x)$

- compute predictive cost  $C$  from  $f(x)$  and  $y$

- compute  $\frac{\partial C}{\partial \theta}$  by standard back-propagation

- sample  $\mathbf{v}_1$  from  $P(\mathbf{v}|\mathbf{h}_0)$

- compute  $Q(\mathbf{h}_1|\mathbf{v}_1)$

- perform supervised stochastic gradient update  $\theta \leftarrow \theta - \epsilon_C \frac{\partial C}{\partial \theta}$

- $W \leftarrow W - \epsilon_{CD}(\mathbf{h}_0x' - Q(\mathbf{h}_1 = 1|\mathbf{v}_1)\mathbf{v}_1')$

- $b \leftarrow b - \epsilon_{CD}(\mathbf{h}_0 - Q(\mathbf{h}_1 = 1|\mathbf{v}_1))$

- $c \leftarrow c - \epsilon_{CD}(\mathbf{v}_0 - \mathbf{v}_1)$

**end while**

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**Algorithm 7** TrainGreedySupervisedDeepNet( $\hat{p}, C, \epsilon, L, n, W, b, V$ )

*Greedyly train a deep network layer-wise, using a supervised criterion to optimize each layer, as if it were the hidden layer of a one-hidden-layer neural network.*

$\hat{p}$  is the supervised training distribution, with samples  $(x, y)$ ,  $x$  being the input of the layer, and  $y$  the target for the network with (input,target) samples  $(x, y)$

$C$  is a training criterion, a function that takes a network output  $f(x)$  and a target  $y$  and returns a scalar differentiable in  $f(x)$

$\epsilon$  is a learning rate for the stochastic gradient descent on supervised cost  $C$

$W$  is the weight matrix for the layer to train

$b$  is the bias vector for that layer

$V$  is a weight matrix that transforms top-layer hidden activations into predictions  $f(x)$

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- initialize  $b^0 = 0$ .
- define  $\mu^0(x) = x$ .

**for**  $\ell = 1$  to  $L$  **do**

- initialize  $b^\ell = 0$ .
- initialize temporary parameter vector  $c^\ell = 0$  and temporary matrix  $V^\ell = 0$ .
- initialize  $W^\ell$  by sampling from uniform( $-a, a$ ), with  $a = 1/n^{\ell-1}$ .
- define the  $\ell$ -th hidden layer output  $\mu^\ell(x) = \text{sigm}(b^\ell + W^\ell \mu^{\ell-1}(x))$ .
- define the  $\ell$ -th temporary output layer prediction  $f^\ell(x) = c^\ell + V^\ell \mu^\ell(x)$

**while** not stopping criterion **do**

**for**  $i = 1$  to  $\ell - 1$  **do**

- compute  $\mu^i(x)$  from  $\mu^{i-1}(x)$ .

**end for**

- compute  $\mu^\ell(x)$  from  $\mu^{\ell-1}(x)$ .
- compute temporary output  $f^\ell(x)$  from  $\mu^\ell(x)$ .
- compute the prediction error  $C$  from  $f^\ell(x)$  and  $y$ .
- compute  $\frac{\partial C}{\partial \omega}$ , for  $\omega = (W^\ell, b^\ell, c^\ell, V^\ell)$
- update layer parameters:  $\omega \leftarrow \omega - \epsilon \frac{\partial C}{\partial \omega}$

**end while**

**end for**

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