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MCA- 410 Deep Learning (New Elective)

Course Outcomes

On completion of this course, the student will be able to:

CO1: describe the feedforward and deep networks

CO2: design single and multi-layer feed-forward deep networks and tune various hyper-parameters.

CO3: analyse performance of deep networks.

Introduction: Historical context and motivation for deep learning; basic supervised classification task, optimizing logistic classifier using gradient descent, stochastic gradient descent, momentum, and adaptive sub-gradient method.

Neural Networks: Feedforward neural networks, deep networks, regularizing a deep network, model exploration, and hyperparameter tuning.

Convolution Neural Networks: Introduction to convolution neural networks: stacking, striding and pooling, applications like image, and text classification.

Sequence Modeling: Recurrent Nets: Unfolding computational graphs, recurrent neural networks (RNNs), bidirectional RNNs, encoder-decoder sequence to sequence architectures, deep recurrent networks.

Autoencoders: Undercomplete autoencoders, regularized autoencoders, sparse autoencoders, denoising autoencoders, representational power, layer, size, and depth of autoencoders, stochastic encoders and decoders.

Structuring Machine Learning Projects: Orthogonalization, evaluation metrics, train/dev/test distributions, size of the dev and test sets, cleaning up incorrectly labeled data, bias and variance with mismatched data distributions, transfer learning, multi-task learning.

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