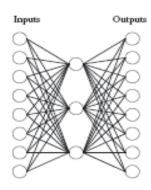
Learning Hidden layer representation



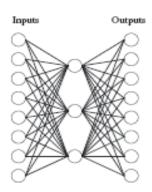
A target function:

Input		Output
10000000	\rightarrow	10000000
01000000	\rightarrow	01000000
00100000	\rightarrow	00100000
00010000	\rightarrow	00010000
00001000	\rightarrow	00001000
00000100	\rightarrow	00000100
00000010	\rightarrow	00000010
00000001	\rightarrow	00000001

Can this be learned??

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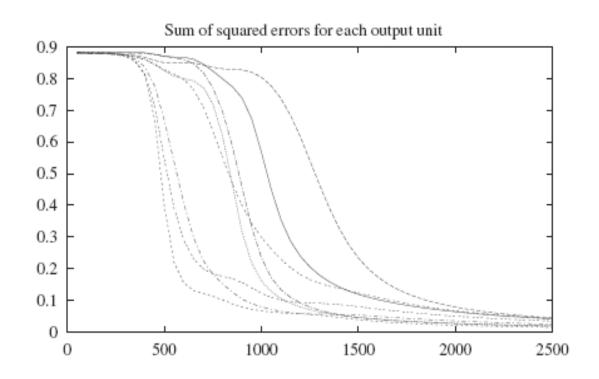
A network:



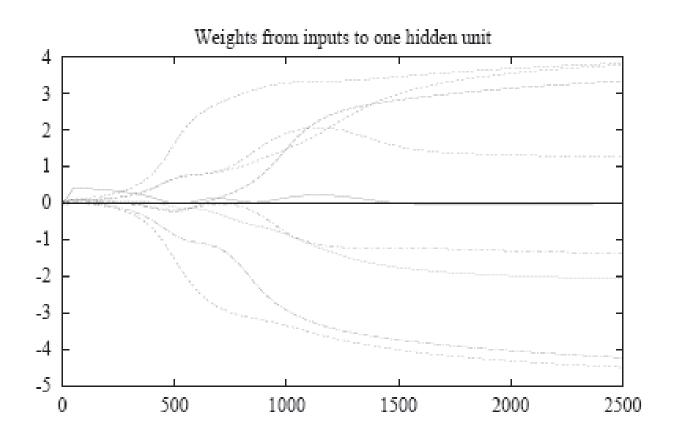
Learned hidden layer representation:

Input		Hidden				Output		
Values								
10000000	\rightarrow	.89	.04	.08	\rightarrow	10000000		
01000000	\rightarrow	.01	.11	.88	\rightarrow	01000000		
00100000								
00010000	\rightarrow	.99	.97	.71	\rightarrow	00010000		
00001000	\rightarrow	.03	.05	.02	\rightarrow	00001000		
00000100	\rightarrow	.22	.99	.99	\rightarrow	00000100		
00000010	\rightarrow	.80	.01	.98	\rightarrow	00000010		
00000001	\rightarrow	.60	.94	.01	\rightarrow	00000001		

Sum of squared errors for each output unit



Weights from inputs to one hidden unit



Hidden Unit Representations

- Trained hidden units can be seen as newly constructed features that make the target concept linearly separable in the transformed space.
- On many real domains, hidden units can be interpreted as representing meaningful features such as vowel detectors or edge detectors, etc..
- However, the hidden layer can also become a distributed representation of the input in which each individual unit is not easily interpretable as a meaningful feature.

Source: Raymond J. Mooney, University of Texas at Austin, CS 391L: Machine Learning Neural Networks