

Nearly Exponential Neural Networks Approximation in L_p Spaces

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Abstract

In different applications, we can widely use the neural network approximation. They are being applied to solve many problems in computer science, engineering, physics, etc. The reason for successful application of neural network approximation is the neural network ability to approximate arbitrary function. In the last 30 years, many papers have been published showing that we can approximate any continuous function defined on a compact subset of the Euclidean spaces of dimensions greater than 1, uniformly using a neural network with one hidden layer. Here we prove that any real function in $L_P(C)$ defined on a compact and convex subset C of \mathbb{R}^d can be approximated by a sigmoidal neural network with one hidden layer, that we call nearly exponential approximation.

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الخلاصة

يدخل التقريب باستخدام الشبكات العصبية في الكثير من التطبيقات المهمة. حيث انه يحل الكثير من المشاكل في مجالات علوم الحاسوب و الهندسة و الفيزياء، الخ. ان سبب نجاح التقريب باستخدام الشبكات العصبية هو امكانيته من تقريب اية دالة مهما كان نوعها. في الثلاثين سنة الماضية نشرت الكثير من البحوث جميع تلك البحوث بينت ان كل دالة معرفة على مجموعة مرصوصة محدبة و جزئية من الفضاء الاقليدي \mathbb{R}^d يمكن تقريبها بانتظام باستخدام الشبكة العصبية ذات الطبقة المخفية الواحدة. في هذا البحث برهننا أن لأية دالة تنتمي الى $L_p(C)$ و معرفه على مجموعته محدبة ومرصوصة C في \mathbb{R}^d يمكن تقريبها باستخدام شبكه عصبية ذات طبقة مخفيه واحده من نوع الاس القريب وهذا ما نسميه بالتقريب باستخدام الشبكات العصبية من نوع الاس القريب.

الكلمات المفتاحية : دالة الاس القريب. أفضل تقريب. معامل النعومة. التقريب باستخدام الشبكات العصبية.

1 Introduction and Basics

Artificial forward neural networks are nonlinear parametric expressions representing multivariate numerical functions. In connection with such paradigms there arise mainly three problems: a *density* problem, a *complexity* problem, and an *algorithmic* problem. The *density problem* deals with the following question: which functions can be approximated and, in particular, can all members of a certain class of functions be approximated in a suitable sense. This problem was satisfactorily solved in the late 1980's [see (Cybenko,1989; Funahashi,1989; Hornik *et al.*,1989)]. Any continuous function on any compact subset of \mathbb{R}^d can be uniformly approximated arbitrarily closely by a neural network with one hidden layer. Moreover, the proof given in (Hornik *et al.*,1989) provides an intimate connection forward neural networks and polynomials. (Ratter,1999)

In this paper we improve the works in (Cybenko,1989; Funahashi, 1989; Hornik *et al.*, 1989, Ranjita R., 2018) and introduce a direct theorem using neural weights in term of polynomial approximation of functions in L_p spaces .

Let N be the set of nonnegative integer numbers, and let \mathbb{R} be the set of real numbers, \mathbb{R}^+ be the set of nonnegative real numbers, \mathbb{R}^d be the d -dimensional Euclidean space ($d \geq 1$), and let Λ be a finite space subset of \mathbb{R}^+ , let $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d) \in \mathbb{R}^d$, $y = (y_1, \dots, y_d) \in \mathbb{R}^d$, $e^x = (e^{x_1}, e^{x_2}, \dots, e^{x_d})$, $x^y = (x_1^{y_1}, x_2^{y_2}, \dots, x_d^{y_d})$, $x_j \geq 0, j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, d$. and let $\mathbb{P}_n(d)$ be the space of all d -variate algebraic polynomial, also we use the *active function* $\delta: R \rightarrow R$ is *nearly exponential*.

Let f be a real valued function defined on a convex subset $C \subset \mathbb{R}^d$. Define

$$L_P(C) = \left\{ f: C \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : \|f\|_{L_P(C)} = \underbrace{\int_C \dots \int_C}_{d \text{ times}} (|f|^P)^{\frac{1}{P}} < \infty \right\}.$$

For any $f \in L_P(C)$ and a real or complex function set S , the distance from f to S defined by: $d_P(f, S) = \sup_{g \in S} \|f - g\|_{L_P(C)}$.

The r th symmetric difference of f is given by

$$\Delta_h^r(f, r, C) = \Delta_h^r(f, x) = \sum_{i=0}^r (-1)^{r-i} \binom{r}{i} f\left(x_1 - \frac{rh}{2} + ih, x_2 - \frac{rh}{2} + ih, \dots, x_d - \frac{rh}{2} + ih\right) \quad x \pm \frac{rh}{2} \in C$$

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Then the r th usual modulus of smoothness of $f \in L_P(C)$ is defined by

$$\omega_r(f, \delta, C)_{L_P(C)} := \sup_{|h| \leq \delta} \|\Delta_h^r(f, \cdot)\|_{L_P(C)} \quad \delta \geq 0. \quad (\text{Bhaya, 2003})$$

Now let us recall the mathematical expression of the neural network, a three-layer of FNN with one hidden layer, d inputs and one output can be mathematically expressed as $N(x) = \sum_{i=1}^m c_i \sigma(\sum_{j=1}^d w_{ij} x_j + \theta_i)$, $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$, $d \geq 1$, where $1 \leq i \leq m$, $\theta_i \in \mathbb{R}$ are the thresholds, $w_i = (w_{i1}, w_{i2}, \dots, w_{id}) \in \mathbb{R}^d$ are connection weights of neuron i in the hidden layer, with the hidden layer of the input neurons, $c_i \in \mathbb{R}$ are the connection strength of neuron i with the output neuron, and σ is the activation function used in the network. (Wang and Zonghen, 2010)

$f \in L_P(C)$, is called *Lipchitz continuous*. If there exists $L > 0, h > 0$ such that

$\|\Delta_h^1 f\|_{L_P(C)} \leq L(f)h$, then we get $L(f) = \sup \frac{\|\Delta_h^1 f\|_{L_P(C)}}{h}$. An *exponential polynomial* of maximal degree $n \in N$ is of the form $\sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}(0 \dots n)} a_\alpha e^{-\alpha x}$ for some $\alpha > 0$. (Ritter, 1999) the symbol $P_n^E(d)$ stands for the set of all real, d -variate exponential polynomial of maximal degree n and arbitrary α . A function $\delta: R \rightarrow R$ is said to *nearly exponential*, whenever for any $\epsilon > 0$, there exist real numbers $\tau, \mathfrak{U}, \mathfrak{B}, \rho$ such that. $|\tau \delta(\mathfrak{U}t + \mathfrak{B}) + \rho - e^t| < \epsilon$, for all $t \leq 0$.

Given some activation function $\delta: R \rightarrow R$, $R_n^\delta(d)$ will be denote the set of all sums of the form $\sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \pm a \delta(-\lambda x + b_\lambda)$. (Ritter, 1999) with $\Lambda \subseteq \mathbb{N}(0 \dots n)^d$ for some $n > 0$ and with $a > 0$ independent of λ .

From now on we shall use the notation $C(p, r, d)$ for the absolute constant depending on p, r, d only and not the same for all steps in our proofs.

As an auxiliary result we need the following theorem from. (Kareem, 2011).

Theorem 1.1 (Kareem, 2011)

If $f \in L_P[a, b]^d$, $0 < P < \infty$ then $E_{n-1}(f)_P \leq C(p, m, d) \omega_m(f, h, [a, b]^d)_{L_P[a, b]^d}$ where $E_{n-1}(f)$ is the degree of best approximation of f by algebraic polynomial of degree $\leq n-1$, which is $E_{n-1}(f) = \inf_{f \in \mathbb{P}_{n-1}} \|f - P_{n-1}\|_{L_P[a, b]^d}$, \mathbb{P}_n is the space of all algebraic polynomials of degree $\leq n$.

2. The Main Results

Here, let us introduce our main results.

Theorem 2.1

For any $f \in L_p[0,1]^d$, we have $d_p(f, P_n^E(d)) \leq C(p, r, d) \omega_r(f, \frac{1}{n})_{L_p[0,1]^d}$

Proof

Use Theorem 1.1 to approximate the function $f \in L_p[0,1]^d$ by an algebraic polynomial of the form $P(x) = \sum_{\alpha \in (0, \dots, n)^d} a_\alpha \prod_{i=1}^d x_i^{\alpha_i}$ and satisfy

$$\|P - f\|_{L_p} \leq C(p, r, d) \omega_r\left(f, \frac{1}{n}\right)_{L_p[0,1]^d}.$$

The sequence $\langle F_\mu(x) \rangle, \mu \in \mathbb{R}^+$ converges to the identity function F_0 . choose μ such that for a given $\epsilon > 0$

$$\|P(F_\mu) - P(F_0)\|_{L_p[0,1]^d} < \epsilon \quad (1)$$

It is clear, $P(F_\mu)$ is an exponential polynomial $P(F_\mu)$ in $P_n^E(d)$, and

$$\begin{aligned} d_p(f, P_n^E(d)) &\leq \|P(F_\mu) - f\|_{L_p[0,1]^d} \leq \|P(F_\mu) - P(F_0) + P(F_0) - f\|_{L_p[0,1]^d} \\ &\leq C(p) \left(\|P(F_\mu) - P(F_0)\|_{L_p[0,1]^d} + \|P(F_0) - f\|_{L_p[0,1]^d} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

Using (1) and (2) we get

$$d_p(f, P_n^E(d)) \leq C(p, r, d) \omega_r\left(f, \frac{1}{n}\right)_{L_p[0,1]^d} + \epsilon \quad (3)$$

Since (3) is true for any $\epsilon > 0$, we get

$$d_p(f, P_n^E(d)) \leq C(p, r, d) \omega_r\left(f, \frac{1}{n}\right)_{L_p[0,1]^d} \quad \blacksquare$$

Theorem 2.2

For any $f \in L_p(C)$, we have $d_p(f, R_n^\delta(d)) \leq C(p, r, d) \omega_r(f, \frac{1}{n})_{L_p(C)}$, where δ is nearly exponential and C is a compact and convex set in $[0,1]^d$.

Proof

Let \mathbf{l} denote the Euclidean projection $[0,1]^d \rightarrow C$, the function $f(\mathbf{l}) \in L_p[0,1]^d$.

Using Theorem 2.1 to approximate the function $f(\mathbf{l})$ by an exponential polynomial of the form $P(X) = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}(0, \dots, n)^d} a_\alpha e^{-\alpha x}$, such that

$$\|P - f\|_{L_p(C)} \leq \|P - f\|_{L_p[0,1]^d} \leq C(p, r, d) \omega_r\left(f, \frac{1}{n}\right)_{L_p[0,1]^d} + \epsilon, \quad \text{let}$$

$\Lambda = \{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}(0, \dots, n)^d : a_\alpha \neq 0\}$. Another representation of P is $P(X) = \sum_{\alpha \in \Lambda} \pm a e^{-\alpha x + b_\alpha}$, where $b_\alpha \leq 0$ and $a > 0$ independent of α . Since δ is nearly exponential function, since e^t is exponential function then we can approximate e^t by an expression $\gamma \delta(t + \beta) + \rho$ uniformly on the negative half line up to the error ϵ . The sum

$$S = \sum_{\alpha \in \Lambda \setminus \{0\}} \pm a \gamma \delta(-(\alpha \cdot x + (b_\alpha + \beta))) + (\pm a \gamma \delta(b_0 + \beta) + \rho \sum_{\alpha \in \Lambda} \pm a).$$

$$\text{Then } S \in R_n^\delta(d), \|S - f\|_{L_p(C)} \leq C(p, r, d) \omega_r\left(f, \frac{1}{n}\right)_{L_p(C)} + 2\epsilon.$$

Similarly if $0 \in \Lambda$. Then we get

$$d_p(f, R_n^\delta(d)) \leq C(p, r, d) \omega_r\left(f, \frac{1}{n}\right)_{L_p(C)} \quad \blacksquare$$

As a direct consequences of the above theorem we have the following corollaries.

Corollary 2.3

For any $f \in L_p(C)$ and any $\epsilon > 0$, there exists a neural network of the form $N(x) = \sum \pm a \delta(-\lambda x + b_\lambda)$ with at most $\min\{(n+1)^d / C(p, r, d) \omega_r(f, \frac{1}{n})_{L_p(C)} < \epsilon\}$ hidden neurons satisfy $\|N(x) - f\|_{L_p(C)} < \epsilon$, where δ is nearly exponential and C is a compact and convex subset of $[0, 1]^d$.

Proof

Choose n such that $C(p, r, d) \omega_r(f, \frac{1}{n})_{L_p(C)} < \epsilon$. From Theorem 2.2 there exists $g \in R_n^\delta(d)$ Such that $d_p(g, f) < \epsilon$. this g is neural network of hidden neurons $\leq (n+1)^d$ ■

Corollary 2.4

Let δ be nearly exponential function and let C be a compact and convex set in $[0, 1]^d$, f is a Lipschitz continuous function, then $\max\{[C(p, r, d) \frac{L(f)}{\epsilon}]^d, 1\}$ neurons suffice.

Proof

We have two cases, the first case $C(p, r, d) \frac{L(f)}{\epsilon} < 1$, then $C(p, r, d) \omega_r(f, \frac{1}{n})_{L_p(C)} \leq C(p, r, d) \frac{L(f)}{n+2} < \frac{\epsilon}{n+2} < \epsilon$. From Theorem 2.3 the minimum is equal to 1. Therefore $C(p, r, d) \frac{L(f)}{\epsilon} \geq 1$, let $n = [C(p, r, d) \frac{L(f)}{\epsilon}] - 1$, then using Theorem 2.3 the minimum is at most $(n+1)^d = [C(p, r, d) \frac{L(f)}{\epsilon}]^d$ ■

Conclusions

We generalize the results proved in (Ranjita R., (2018)), for continuous functions to functions in L_p spaces. We prove that any function in L_p spaces defined on a convex and compact set can be nearly exponentially approximated using sigmoidal neural network. This application makes the computer science researchers approximate any waves (the target function) of a neural network.

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