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#### PROVIDE A CATEGORICAL FRAMEWORK



FOR DEEP LEARNING

#### SUPERVISED LEARNING WITH NEURAL NETWORKS IN ONE SLIDE:



TASK: FIND A FUNCTION X->Y THAT BEST FITS A DATASET: List XxY



#### WE ALREADY HAVE A FRAMEWORK:

#### **Categorical Foundations of Gradient-Based Learning**

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We propose a categorical semantics of gradient-based machine learning algorithms in terms of lenses, parametrised maps, and reverse derivative categories. This foundation provides a powerful explanatory and unifying framework: it encompasses a variety of gradient descent algorithms such as ADAM, AdaGrad, and Nesterov momentum, as well as a variety of loss functions such as as MSE and Softmax cross-entropy, shedding new light on their similarities and differences. Our approach to gradient-based learning has examples generalising beyond the familiar continuous domains (modelled in categories of smooth maps) and can be realized in the discrete setting of boolean circuits. Finally, we demonstrate the practical significance of our framework with an implementation in Python.

## PARA CONSTRUCTION



#### BASIC NN LAYER



#### &- NUMBER OF INCOMING FEATURES &- NUMBER OF OUTGOING FEATURES

#### EACH LAYER HAS ITS OWN WEIGHT MATRIX

## FIX A MONOIDAL CATEGORY (C, $\emptyset$ , I). Para(C) IS A BICATEGORY WHERE Para(C)(A, B) := $\sum_{P:C} C(P_{\emptyset}A, B)$



#### COMPOSITION TENSORS THE PARAMETERS



### GRAPHICAL LANGUAGE TEXTUAL STANDARD '2D' NOTATION STRING DIAGRAM STRING DIAGRAM

f: Po A ∍h











EXAMPLE



# LENS



### PARAMETRIC LENS



#### ·FRAMEWORK OF PARAMETRIC LENSES IS

INCREDIBLY FLEXIBLE



· IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY ASSUMPTIONS ABOUT THE ARCHITECTURE, THUS MODELLING...



#### AUTOREGRESSIVE NEURAL NETWORKS



#### GENERATIVE ADVERSARIAL NETWORKS



- · CONVOLUTIONAL NEURAL NETWORKS
- · RECURSIVE NEURAL NETWORKS
- ·GRAPH NEURAL NETWORKS

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#### ALL OF THESE ARE JUST PARAMETRIC LENSES!

HOW CAN WE MAKE THIS STRUCTURE VISIBLE IN CATEGORY THEORY?

### CONVOLUTIONAL NEURAL NETWORKS · COMMONLY APPLIED TO PROCESSING IMAGE DATA







### Convolved Feature

Image



·THEY GENERALISE CONVOLUTIONAL NN'S ...



#### ... TO WORK FOR AN ARBITRARY GRAPH.

### · IDEA: THINK ABOUT EACH NODE AS RECEIVING MESSAGES FROM ITS NEIGHBOURS!

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'PROCESS MANY KINDS OF DATAPOINTS AT ONCE'

#### BASIC GCNN LAYER



M-NUMBER OF NODES IN A GRAPH &-NUMBER OF INCOMING FEATURES &-NUMBER OF OUTGOING FEATURES

EACH LAYER HAS ITS OWN WEIGHT MATRIX EACH LAYER SHARES THE ADJACENCY MATRIX

#### WE NEED SOMETHING LIKE Para?

### THE COREADER COMONAD LET C BE A CARTESIAN CATEGORY. FIX A:C.



 $S: A \times X \longrightarrow A \times A \times X$ 

 $\varepsilon: A_X X \longrightarrow X$ 

Coke(Ax-)

#### ·CATEGORY WITH THE SAME OBJECTS AS C

- $\cdot CoKL(A_{X-})(X,Y) := C(A_XX,Y)$ 
  - COMPOSITION SHARES A







CAN WE USE CoKQ(Ax-) AS THE BASE CATEGORY FOR LEARNING? • Para (CoKL(R<sup>\*\*\*</sup>))?

· CoKL(R x-) -> Lons (CoKL(R x-)) ?

YES!

· CoKR(Ax-) IS A C-ACTEGORY

### ·CoKl(Ax-)→Lens, (CoKl(Ax-)) EXISTS WHEN e→Lens, (e) DOES



GCNN\_ Ka > Para (CoKe(R x-))

GCNN Kn Para (Coke(R x-)) Para (R) Para (Lens (CoKl (R X-)))

# FUTURE WORK

- ·GENERAL THEORY OF ARCHITECTURES?
- ·USE (CO)ALGEBRAS TO DESCRIBE THEIR OFTEN STRUCTURALLY RECURSIVE NATURE?