



Artificial Neurons with Real Impact: Discovering Neural Network Applications

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DESCRIPTION

Artificial neurons are the fundamental building blocks of artificial neural networks, which have revolutionized the field of Artificial Intelligence (AI). These artificial neurons are designed to mimic the way biological neurons work in the human brain, allowing computers to perform tasks that were once thought to require human intelligence. Through the use of these artificial neurons, machines can learn, adapt and make decisions based on complex data, making them highly effective in solving a wide range of real-world problems. Neural networks, powered by artificial neurons, have already demonstrated their capabilities across numerous industries, from healthcare to finance and their applications are only continuing to expand.

At their core, artificial neurons are simple computational units that receive input, process it and produce an output. These inputs are typically weighted values that represent the importance of certain features or data points. The neuron processes these weighted inputs through an activation function, which determines the output. This basic structure allows neural networks to learn patterns in data and make predictions or decisions. The strength of these networks lies in their ability to learn from data, adjust their weights over time through a process known as training and continually improve their performance.

One of the most prominent applications of artificial neural networks is in image recognition. In fields like healthcare, neural networks are used to analyze medical images, such as X-rays or MRIs, to detect signs of diseases like cancer or heart conditions. These networks are trained on large datasets of labeled images, enabling them to recognize patterns and anomalies that may not be immediately obvious to human eyes.

Neural networks are also making a significant impact in the field of finance. In stock market prediction, for example, neural

networks analyze historical data and recognize patterns in market movements to forecast future trends. By learning from past trends, these networks can provide valuable insights to investors and help them make more informed decisions. In addition, neural networks are used in risk detection, where they identify unusual patterns in financial transactions that may indicate fraudulent activity. By continually adapting and learning from new data, neural networks can detect risk more effectively than traditional methods, offering enhanced security and protection for financial institutions and their customers.

The applications of artificial neurons are not limited to healthcare, language processing, or finance. They are also being used in robotics, autonomous vehicles and even climate modeling. In robotics, neural networks enable machines to perceive their environment, make decisions and interact with humans and objects. Autonomous vehicles, such as self-driving cars, rely on neural networks to process data from sensors, cameras and other inputs to navigate and make real-time driving decisions. In climate modeling, artificial neurons help scientists predict weather patterns and climate changes by processing vast amounts of environmental data.

Artificial neurons and neural networks have already demonstrated their real-world impact across a variety of industries. From improving medical diagnoses to enabling smarter financial systems, the potential applications of these technologies are vast. As research continues to evolve and more sophisticated models are developed, we can expect even greater innovations that will transform industries and improve our daily lives. The power of artificial neurons lies not only in their ability to replicate human cognitive functions but also in their capacity to adapt and learn, providing solutions that were once considered beyond the reach of artificial intelligence.

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