
Electricity Price Forecasting based on Regression Tree Models

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Neural Networks (NN) are a mathematical construct inspired by the connection of neurons in nature. It consists of an input and output layer with an arbitrary amount of hidden layers between them. Each layer consists of a number of neurons (nodes) with the number of nodes in the in-/output layers corresponding to the dimensions of the in-/output.

Each neuron receives the output of all layers in the previous layers, except for the input layer, which receives the components of the input.

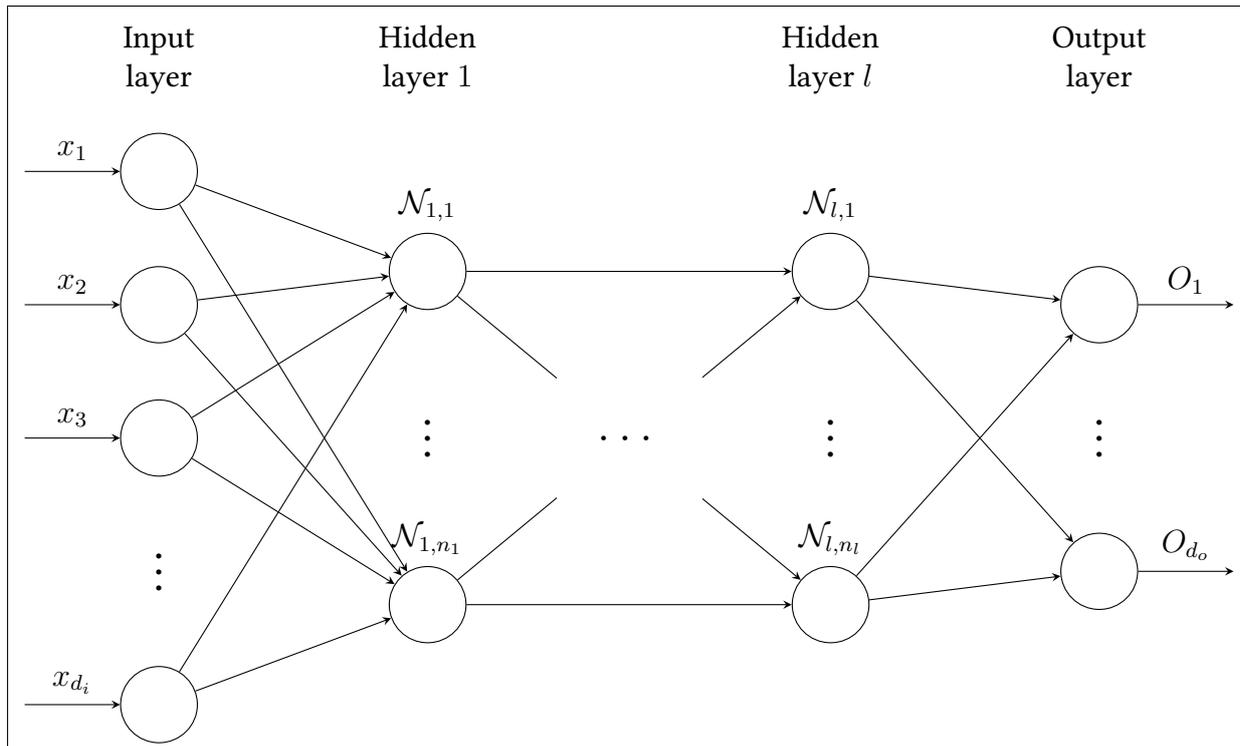
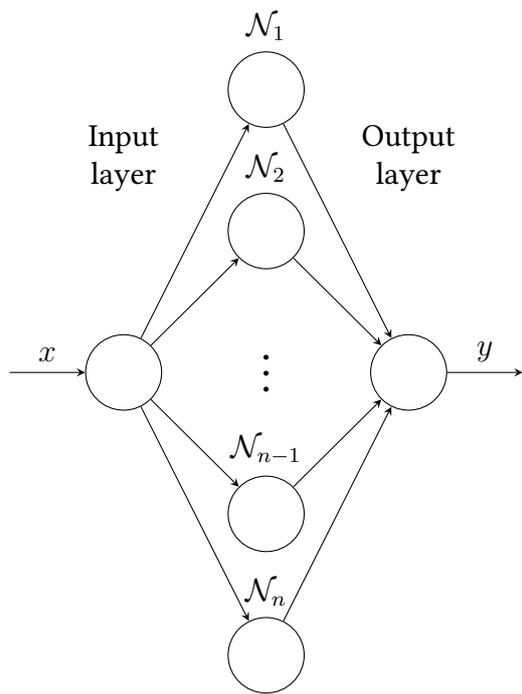


Figure 1.1: test

Hidden layer



With the following Theorem we will have an explicit description for the limit of RN as the amount of nodes is increased.

Theorem 1.1 (Ridge weight penalty corresponds to adapted spline). *For arbitrary training data $(x_i^{train}, y_i^{train})$ it holds*

$$\mathbb{P}\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \mathcal{RN}^{*, \tilde{\lambda}} - f_{g, \pm}^{*, \tilde{\lambda}} \right\|_{W^{1, \infty}(K)} = 0.$$

With

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\lambda} &:= \lambda n g(0), \\ g(x) &:= g_{\xi}(x) \mathbb{E} [v_k^2 | \xi_k = x], \forall x \in \mathbb{R} \end{aligned}$$

and $\mathcal{RN}^{, \tilde{\lambda}}, f_{g, \pm}^{*, \tilde{\lambda}}$ as defined in ??? and ??? respectively.*

In order to proof Theo 1.1 we need to proof a number of auxiliary Lemmata first.