

CSE 5693 Machine Learning HW3
Due 6:30pm, Mar 13
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1. Written assignment (from the textbook):
 - (a) 4.1
 - (b) 4.2: by hand with only *integers* for the weights, not by a program to gain a better understanding, specify the weights and include a table for each hidden or output unit: rows have input combinations
 - i. units in the first/only layer: columns are input, output values (before and after threshold)
 - ii. units in the second layer: columns are input, hidden, output values (before and after threshold)
 - (c) 4.9
 - (d) With the programming assignment:
 - i. discuss the hidden values in testIdentity using 3 and 4 hidden units (Why do 4 hidden units also work? What do the hidden values represent? Any significant difference in the number of iterations to convergence and why?)
 - ii. compare performance of using validation set to not using it in testIrisNoisy. Include a plot for the comparisons.
2. Programming assignment: Implement the back propagation algorithm for a feed forward artificial neural network with one hidden layer.
 - (a) Your implementation should include at least these input parameters:
 - i. number of hidden units
 - ii. learning rate
 - iii. momentum
 - iv. stopping criterion (e.g. number of iterations)
 - (b) Test your implementation with the following data sets:
 - i. Identity (on course web site)
 - ii. Tennis (same as HW2)
 - iii. Iris (same as HW2)
 - (c) For each of the following experiments, provide a script/program/function (using parameter values you found are appropriate) for running the test:
 - i. testIdentity: output accuracy on training set and hidden values (similar to the format in Figure 4.7) for each input using 3 and 4 hidden units;
 - for hidden values (with 2 decimal places), add binary values using 0.5 as the threshold; for the sample first row of Figure 4.7: 0.89 0.04 0.08 (1 0 0)
 - for output values, print the actual output values (with 1 decimal place)
 - ii. testTennis: output accuracy on training and test sets.
 - iii. testIris: output accuracy on training and test sets.
 - iv. testIrisNoisy: corrupt 0% to 20% of class labels, with 2% increment, in the training set (similar to HW2); for each level of noise, output accuracy on the uncorrupted test set; use a validation set and not use a validation set (optionally use weight decay)
 - (d) For discrete input/output attributes, you might want to have a pre-processor to convert them to 1-of-n representation.
 - (e) The same program should be able to handle the different data sets.
 - (f) Implementation:
 - i. Use C (GNU gcc), C++ (GNU g++), Java (Oracle Java), LISP (CLISP), or Python. If you don't have a preference, use Java since it's more portable.
 - ii. Your program should run on code01.fit.edu (linux) *without* non-standard packages/libraries (no additional installation of libraries/packages).
 - iii. Your submission will be evaluated on code01.fit.edu (linux).
 - (g) Submission:
 - i. README.txt: how to compile and run the four tests on code01.fit.edu
 - ii. source code