Artificial Neural Network(ANN) Toolbox for Scilab

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Introduction to ToolBox

- Developed by Ryurick M.Hristev and Updated by Allan Cornett
- Can be downloaded from the website ANN ToolBox
- Works for all Scilab versions
- Works on Linux and Windows

Introduction to Neural Networks

- Mathematical or Computational models
- Inspired by aspects of biological neural networks
- Applications are diversified
 - 1. Industrial process control
 - 2. Data validation
 - 3. Classification
- ANN as input layer, hidden layers and output layer
- Data has to be trained
- Different Algorithms to train the data

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- 4. Conjugate gradient

- Unlimited number of layers
- Unlimited number of neurons per each layer separately
- Only layered feedforward networks are supported "directly", for others use the "hooks"

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Classification Example

Objective: To calculate weights using training data and test the efficiency using test data

- Fisher's iris data (Ref.:Fisher,R.,A.,The use of Multiple Measurements in Taxonomic Problems, Annals of Eugenics 7, 179-188,1936)
- Three classes of plants
 - 1. Setosa
 - 2. Virginica
 - 3. Versicolor
- Based on 4 attributes
 - 1. petal width
 - 2. petal length
 - 3. sepal width
 - 4. sepal length

Plot of Fishers Iris Data



- 2 Classes will be considered i.e. class 1 and class 3
- 2 attributes will be used i.e. petal width and petal length



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Fisher Iris's Data plot for Class1 and Class 3

- Training Data: 25 data set form class 1 and class 3
- Test Data: 10 Data set from class 1 and class 3
- Scaling of the Data between 0 and 1
- Online backpropagation with Momentum with bias





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- Repeat the same example with
 - 1. class 1 and class 2 data set with more than one hidden layers
 - 2. class 2 and class 3 data set (Is desired classification achieved ?)

Conclusion

- Only one activation function
- Sometimes need to run twice as it gives error at the first place (WHY !!!)
- Still a Very effective toolbox
- Provides a range of Algorithms

Fisher Discriminant Analysis (FDA)

- Generalized code is written in Scilab
- Training data and Test data are required
- Gives FDA vectors and their weights
- Gives Class number to which the test data belongs

Projected Data on FDA vectors



Class No of Test Data



Thank You.

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