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**Artificial Intelligence Lab 14**

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# Backward Propagation for Binary Classification

## Objective

- Understand the concept of forward and backward propagation.
- Implement a neural network with one hidden layer.
- Train the network to classify a custom dataset.
- Visualize the decision boundary.

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## Key Concepts

1. **Forward Propagation:** Computes the output of the neural network given the input and current weights.
2. **Backward Propagation:** Adjusts the weights to minimize the loss by calculating gradients.
3. **Binary Cross-Entropy Loss:** Evaluates the error for binary classification tasks.

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## Dataset

X1	X2	Label
0.1	0.6	1
0.15	0.71	1
0.25	0.8	1
0.35	0.45	1
0.5	0.5	0
0.6	0.2	0
0.65	0.3	0
0.8	0.35	0

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## Tasks for Students

1. **Dataset Setup:**
  - Define the given dataset in your code.
2. **Parameter Initialization:**
  - Initialize the weights and biases for a simple neural network.
3. **Forward Propagation:**
  - Implement the forward propagation logic to compute outputs.
4. **Loss Calculation:**
  - Write a function to compute the binary cross-entropy loss.
5. **Backward Propagation:**
  - Implement the backward propagation logic to compute gradients for weight updates.

## 6. Training:

- Train the neural network on the dataset, iterating through epochs and updating weights.

## 7. Visualization:

- Plot the decision boundary to show how the network classifies the data points.

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## Code Template

```
# Step 2: Initialize weights and biases
def initialize_parameters(input_size, hidden_size, output_size):
    """
    Initialize the weights and biases for the network.
    """
    pass

# Step 3: Implement forward propagation
def forward_propagation(X, weights):
    """
    Compute the forward pass through the network.
    """
    pass

# Step 4: Compute the loss
def compute_loss(y_true, y_pred):
    """
    Compute binary cross-entropy loss.
    """
    pass

# Step 5: Implement backward propagation
def backward_propagation(X, y, weights, cache):
    """
    Compute gradients for backward propagation.
    """
    pass

# Step 6: Update weights
def update_parameters(weights, gradients, learning_rate):
    """
    Update the weights using gradient descent.
    """
    pass

# Step 7: Training loop
def train_network(X, y, hidden_size, learning_rate, epochs):
    """
    Train the neural network.
    """
    pass

# Step 8: Plot decision boundary
def plot_decision_boundary(X, y, weights):
    """
    Visualize the decision boundary of the trained network.
    """
    pass
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## Instructions

1. **Complete the Code:**
  - Fill in the placeholders in the provided code template to complete each step.
2. **Train the Model:**
  - Train your neural network on the dataset for a specified number of epochs and observe the loss values.
3. **Visualize Results:**
  - Use a plotting library to visualize the decision boundary and data points.