

demo_math

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[1]: # Synthetic PE-LiNN-like training by math (no Qiskit).
# We learn a quasi-inverse mapping from noisy expectation values  $u$  in  $[-1,1]$ 
# to clean targets  $y$  in  $[-1,1]$  with a single "liquid" neuron derived from
# ↪Hasani et al.'s LTC update.
# The loss curve is saved to training_loss_math.png

import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

rng = np.random.default_rng(42)

# ---- 1) Generate a synthetic dataset ----
# Clean expectations  $y$  from a simple analytic circuit family:  $y = \cos(\theta)$ 
N = 2000
theta = rng.uniform(0, 2*np.pi, size=N)
y_clean = np.cos(theta)

# Noise model (affine shrink + bias + shot noise), mimicking amplitude damping
# ↪bias toward +1 on  $Z$ 
alpha = 0.82      # contraction from depolarizing-like effects
beta  = 0.06      # bias term from amplitude damping
sigma = 0.02      # shot/readout noise
u_noisy = alpha*y_clean + beta + rng.normal(0, sigma, size=N)
u_noisy = np.clip(u_noisy, -1.0, 1.0)

# Train/val split
idx = rng.permutation(N)
train_idx = idx[:1600]
val_idx   = idx[1600:]

u_tr, y_tr = u_noisy[train_idx], y_clean[train_idx]
u_va, y_va = u_noisy[val_idx],   y_clean[val_idx]

# ---- 2) Define a tiny "liquid" neuron (single-step LTC) ----
#  $x_1 = (x_0 + dt * g * A) / (1 + dt * (1/\tau + g))$ 
#  $g = \tanh(wr*x_0 + w*u + b)$ ; use  $x_0 = u$  to keep liquid dynamics input-coupled
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# readout:  $y_{\text{hat}} = \tanh(v \cdot x_1 + c)$  to keep outputs within  $[-1,1]$  (physical
↳ observable range)

def forward(u, params):
    w, wr, b, A, tau, v, c = params
    x0 = u
    h = wr*x0 + w*u + b
    g = np.tanh(h)
    dt = 1.0 # fixed step
    num = x0 + dt * g * A
    den = 1.0 + dt * (1.0/tau + g)
    x1 = num / den
    y_hat = np.tanh(v*x1 + c)
    cache = (u, x0, h, g, num, den, x1, y_hat)
    return y_hat, cache

def mse(y_hat, y):
    return np.mean((y_hat - y)**2)

# ---- 3) Analytic gradients for simple SGD (no autograd) ----
def gradients(u, y, params):
    w, wr, b, A, tau, v, c = params
    y_hat, cache = forward(u, params)
    (u_in, x0, h, g, num, den, x1, yhat) = cache

    # derivatives of loss wrt y_hat
    dL_dyhat = 2.0*(yhat - y)/y.size

    #  $y_{\text{hat}} = \tanh(v \cdot x_1 + c)$ 
    dz = v*x1 + c
    dyhat_dz = 1.0 - np.tanh(dz)**2
    dL_dz = dL_dyhat * dyhat_dz

    # gradients wrt v and c
    dL_dv = np.sum(dL_dz * x1)
    dL_dc = np.sum(dL_dz * 1.0)

    #  $x_1 = \text{num} / \text{den}$ 
    dL_dx1 = dL_dz * v

    # common pieces
    dt = 1.0
    # g derivatives
    sech2 = 1.0 - np.tanh(h)**2 # equals  $1 - g^2$ 
    dg_dw = sech2 * u_in
    dg_dwr = sech2 * x0
    dg_db = sech2 * 1.0

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# num = x0 + dt*g*A
dnum_dg = dt * A
dnum_dA = dt * g

# den = 1 + dt*(1/tau + g)
dden_dg = dt * 1.0
dden_dtau = dt * (-1.0 / (tau**2))

# x1 = num / den -> use quotient rule element-wise
dx1_dg = (dnum_dg*den - num*dden_dg) / (den**2)
dx1_dA = (dnum_dA*den - num*0.0) / (den**2)
dx1_dtau = (0.0*den - num*dden_dtau) / (den**2) # since num doesn't
↳ depend on tau

# chain to parameters
dL_dg = np.sum(dL_dx1 * dx1_dg)
dL_dA = np.sum(dL_dx1 * dx1_dA)
dL_dtau = np.sum(dL_dx1 * dx1_dtau)

dL_dw = np.sum(dL_dx1 * dx1_dg * dg_dw)
dL_dwr = np.sum(dL_dx1 * dx1_dg * dg_dwr)
dL_db = np.sum(dL_dx1 * dx1_dg * dg_db)

# pack
grads = np.array([dL_dw, dL_dwr, dL_db, dL_dA, dL_dtau, dL_dv, dL_dc],
↳ dtype=float)
return grads, yhat

# ---- 4) Train with SGD ----
# Initialize parameters near zero; keep tau positive via softplus on an
↳ internal parameter if needed.
# Here we directly constrain tau > 0 by projecting after each update.
params = np.array([0.2, 0.1, 0.0, 0.5, 1.5, 1.0, 0.0], dtype=float) # [w, wr,
↳ b, A, tau, v, c]

lr = 0.02
epochs = 30
batch_size = 200

loss_tr_hist = []
loss_va_hist = []

for ep in range(epochs):
    # mini-batch SGD
    perm = rng.permutation(u_tr.size)
    for i in range(0, u_tr.size, batch_size):

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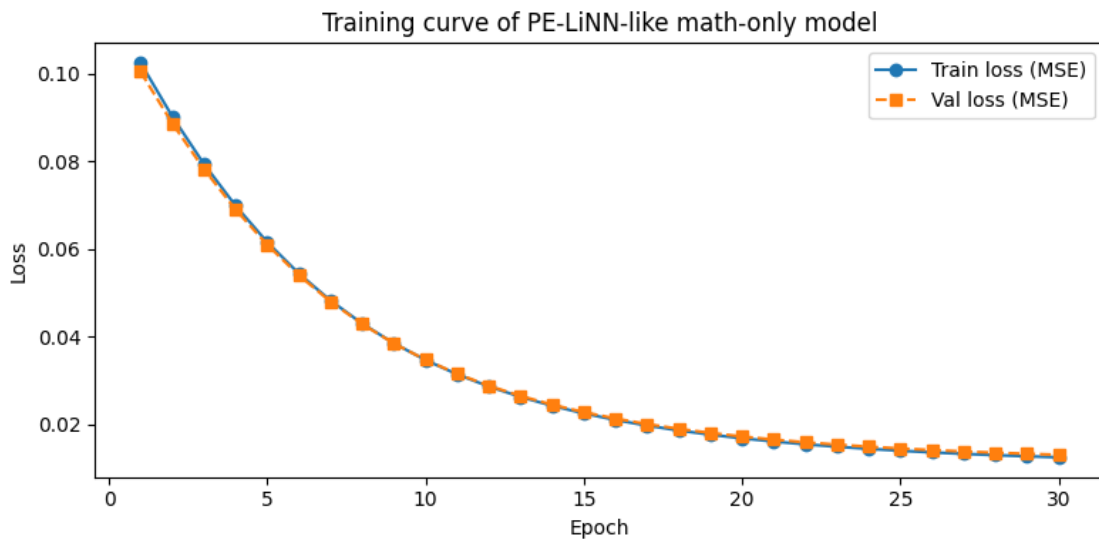
    idx = perm[i:i+batch_size]
    grads, _ = gradients(u_tr[idx], y_tr[idx], params)
    params -= lr * grads
    # enforce tau>0 softly
    if params[4] <= 0.05:
        params[4] = 0.05

# logging
yhat_tr, _ = forward(u_tr, params)
yhat_va, _ = forward(u_va, params)
loss_tr_hist.append(mse(yhat_tr, y_tr))
loss_va_hist.append(mse(yhat_va, y_va))

# ---- 5) Plot loss curve ----
plt.figure(figsize=(8,4))
plt.plot(range(1, epochs+1), loss_tr_hist, marker='o', label='Train loss (MSE)')
plt.plot(range(1, epochs+1), loss_va_hist, marker='s', linestyle='--',
        label='Val loss (MSE)')
plt.xlabel('Epoch')
plt.ylabel('Loss')
plt.title('Training curve of PE-LiNN-like math-only model')
plt.legend()
plt.tight_layout()
out_path = 'training_loss_math.png'
plt.savefig(out_path, dpi=150)
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[2]: # Quantify the mitigation on the validation set and visualize MAE improvement
mae_noisy = np.mean(np.abs(u_va - y_va))
yhat_va_final, _ = forward(u_va, params)
mae_mitigated = np.mean(np.abs(yhat_va_final - y_va))

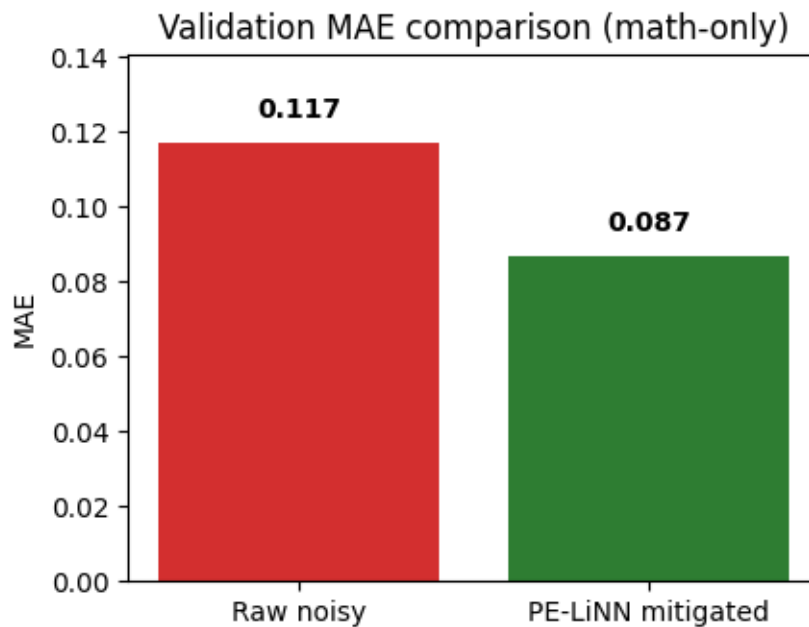
print(f"Validation MAE (raw noisy): {mae_noisy:.3f}")
print(f"Validation MAE (PE-LiNN mitigated): {mae_mitigated:.3f}")

plt.figure(figsize=(4.5, 3.5))
bars = plt.bar(['Raw noisy', 'PE-LiNN mitigated'], [mae_noisy, mae_mitigated],
               color=['#D32F2F', '#2E7D32'])
for rect, value in zip(bars, [mae_noisy, mae_mitigated]):
    plt.text(rect.get_x() + rect.get_width()/2, rect.get_height() + 0.005,
             f"{value:.3f}",
             ha='center', va='bottom', fontweight='bold')
plt.ylabel('MAE')
plt.title('Validation MAE comparison (math-only)')
plt.ylim(0, max(mae_noisy, mae_mitigated) * 1.2)
plt.tight_layout()
out_path = 'math_mae_comparison.png'
plt.savefig(out_path, dpi=150)
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Validation MAE (raw noisy): 0.117

Validation MAE (PE-LiNN mitigated): 0.087

[2]: 'math_mae_comparison.png'



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[3]: y_clean
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[3]: array([ 0.14995256, -0.92715926,  0.63061148, ..., -0.50929492,  
          0.56571251, -0.99205797])
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