

## Deep Neuronal Filter

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## Chapter 1

# Deep Neuronal Filter (DNF)

A noise reduction filter using deep networks in autoencoder configuration.

github: <https://github.com/berndporr/deepNeuronalFilter>



## Chapter 2

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### 2.1 Class List

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## Chapter 3

# Class Documentation

### 3.1 DNF Class Reference

Main Deep Neuronal Network main class.

```
#include <dnf.h>
```

#### Public Member Functions

- [DNF](#) (const int NLAYERS, const int numTaps, double fs, [Neuron::actMethod](#) am=Neuron::Act\_Tanh)  
*Constructor which sets up the delay lines, network layers and also calculates the number of neurons per layer so that the final layer always just has one neuron.*
- double [filter](#) (double signal, double noise)  
*Realtime sample by sample filtering operation.*
- [Net](#) & [getNet](#) () const  
*Returns a reference to the whole neural network.*
- const int [getSignalDelaySteps](#) () const  
*Returns the length of the delay line which delays the signal polluted with noise.*
- const double [getDelayedSignal](#) () const  
*Returns the delayed with noise polluted signal by the delay indicated by [getSignalDelaySteps\(\)](#).*
- const double [getRemover](#) () const  
*Returns the remover signal.*
- const double [getOutput](#) () const  
*Returns the output of the [DNF](#): the the noise free signal.*
- [~DNF](#) ()  
*Frees the memory used by the [DNF](#).*

#### 3.1.1 Detailed Description

Main Deep Neuronal Network main class.

It's designed to be as simple as possible with only a few parameters as possible.

### 3.1.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 3.1.2.1 DNF()

```
DNF::DNF (
    const int NLAYERS,
    const int numTaps,
    double fs,
    Neuron::actMethod am = Neuron::Act_Tanh ) [inline]
```

Constructor which sets up the delay lines, network layers and also calculates the number of neurons per layer so that the final layer always just has one neuron.

##### Parameters

<i>NLAYERS</i>	Number of layers
<i>numTaps</i>	Number of taps for the delay line feeding into the 1st layer
<i>fs</i>	Sampling rate of the signals used in Hz.
<i>am</i>	The activation function for the neurons. Default is tanh.

### 3.1.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 3.1.3.1 filter()

```
double DNF::filter (
    double signal,
    double noise ) [inline]
```

Realtime sample by sample filtering operation.

##### Parameters

<i>signal</i>	The signal contaminated with noise. Should be less than one.
<i>noise</i>	The reference noise. Should be less than one.

##### Returns

The filtered signal where the noise has been removed by the [DNF](#).

### 3.1.3.2 getDelayedSignal()

```
const double DNF::getDelayedSignal ( ) const [inline]
```

Returns the delayed with noise polluted signal by the delay indicated by [getSignalDelaySteps\(\)](#).

#### Returns

The delayed noise polluted signal sample.

### 3.1.3.3 getNet()

```
Net& DNF::getNet ( ) const [inline]
```

Returns a reference to the whole neural network.

#### Returns

A reference to [Net](#).

### 3.1.3.4 getOutput()

```
const double DNF::getOutput ( ) const [inline]
```

Returns the output of the [DNF](#): the the noise free signal.

#### Returns

The current output of the [DNF](#) which is identical to [filter\(\)](#).

### 3.1.3.5 getRemover()

```
const double DNF::getRemover ( ) const [inline]
```

Returns the remover signal.

#### Returns

The current remover signal sample.

### 3.1.3.6 getSignalDelaySteps()

```
const int DNF::getSignalDelaySteps ( ) const [inline]
```

Returns the length of the delay line which delays the signal polluted with noise.

#### Returns

Number of delay steps in samples.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- dnf.h

## 3.2 Layer Class Reference

This is the class for creating layers that are contained inside the [Net](#) class.

```
#include <Layer.h>
```

### Public Types

- enum [whichGradient](#) { **exploding** = 0, **average** = 1, **vanishing** = 2 }
- Options for what gradient of a chosen error to monitor.*

### Public Member Functions

- [Layer](#) (int \_nNeurons, int \_nInputs, int \_subject, string \_trial)  
*Constructor for [Layer](#): it initialises the neurons internally.*
- [~Layer](#) ()  
*Destructor De-allocated any memory.*
- void [initLayer](#) (int \_layerIndex, [Neuron::weightInitMethod](#) \_wim, [Neuron::biasInitMethod](#) \_bim, [Neuron::actMethod](#) \_am)  
*Initialises each layer with specific methods for weight/bias initialisation and activation function of neurons.*
- void [setlearningRate](#) (double \_w\_learningRate, double \_b\_learningRate)  
*Sets the learning rate.*
- void [setInputs](#) (const double \*\_inputs, const double scale=1.0, const unsigned int offset=0, const int n=-1)  
*Sets the inputs to all neurons in the first hidden layer only.*
- void [propInputs](#) (int \_index, double \_value)  
*Sets the inputs to all neurons in the deeper layers (excluding the first hidden layer)*
- void [calcOutputs](#) ()  
*Demands that all neurons in this layer calculate their output.*
- void [setError](#) (double \_error)  
*Sets the error to be propagated backward at all neurons in the output layer only.*
- double [getGradient](#) ([whichGradient](#) \_whichGradient)  
*Allows for accessing the error that propagates backward in the network.*
- void [updateWeights](#) ()  
*Requests that all neurons perform one iteration of learning.*

- `Neuron * getNeuron (int _neuronIndex)`  
*Allows access to a specific neuron.*
- `int getnNeurons ()`  
*Reports the number of neurons in this layer.*
- `double getOutput (int _neuronIndex)`  
*Allows for accessing the activation of a specific neuron.*
- `double getSumOutput (int _neuronIndex)`  
*Allows for accessing the sum output of any specific neuron.*
- `double getWeights (int _neuronIndex, int _weightIndex)`  
*Allows for accessing any specific weights in the layer.*
- `double getWeightChange ()`  
*Accesses the total sum of weight changes of all the neurons in this layer.*
- `double getWeightDistance ()`  
*Performs squared root on the weight change.*
- `double getGlobalError (int _neuronIndex)`  
*Reports the global error that is assigned to a specific neuron in this layer.*
- `double getInitWeight (int _neuronIndex, int _weightIndex)`  
*Reports the initial value that was assigned to a specific weight at the initialisation of the network.*
- `void saveWeights ()`  
*Saves the temporal weight change of all weights in all neurons into files.*
- `void snapWeights (string prefix, string _trial, int _subject)`  
*Snaps the final distribution of weights in a specific layer, this is overwritten every time the function is called.*
- `void snapWeightsMatrixFormat (string prefix)`
- `void printLayer ()`  
*Prints on the console a full tree of this layer with the values of all weights and outputs for all neurons.*

### 3.2.1 Detailed Description

This is the class for creating layers that are contained inside the `Net` class.

The `Layer` instances in turn contain neurons.

### 3.2.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 3.2.2.1 Layer()

```
Layer::Layer (
    int _nNeurons,
    int _nInputs,
    int _subject,
    string _trial )
```

Constructor for `Layer`: it initialises the neurons internally.

#### Parameters

<code>_nNeurons</code>	Total number of neurons in the layer
<code>_nInputs</code>	Total number of inputs to that layer

### 3.2.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 3.2.3.1 getGlobalError()

```
double Layer::getGlobalError (
    int _neuronIndex )
```

Reports the global error that is assigned to a specific neuron in this layer.

##### Parameters

<code>_neuronIndex</code>	the neuron index
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##### Returns

the value of the global error

#### 3.2.3.2 getGradient()

```
double Layer::getGradient (
    whichGradient _whichGradient )
```

Allows for accessing the error that propagates backward in the network.

##### Parameters

<code>_neuronIndex</code>	The index from which the error is requested
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##### Returns

Returns the error of the chosen neuron

#### 3.2.3.3 getInitWeight()

```
double Layer::getInitWeight (
    int _neuronIndex,
    int _weightIndex )
```

Reports the initial value that was assigned to a specific weight at the initialisatin of the network.

## Parameters

<code>_neuronIndex</code>	Index of the neuron containing the weight
<code>_weightIndex</code>	Index of the weight

## Returns

**3.2.3.4 getNeuron()**

```
Neuron* Layer::getNeuron (
    int _neuronIndex )
```

Allows access to a specific neuron.

## Parameters

<code>_neuronIndex</code>	The index of the neuron to access
---------------------------	-----------------------------------

## Returns

A pointer to that neuron

**3.2.3.5 getnNeurons()**

```
int Layer::getnNeurons ( )
```

Reports the number of neurons in this layer.

## Returns

The total number of neurons in this layer

**3.2.3.6 getOutput()**

```
double Layer::getOutput (
    int _neuronIndex )
```

Allows for accessing the activation of a specific neuron.

**Parameters**

<code>_neuronIndex</code>	The index of the neuron
---------------------------	-------------------------

**Returns**

the activation of that neuron

**3.2.3.7 getSumOutput()**

```
double Layer::getSumOutput (
    int _neuronIndex )
```

Allows for accessing the sum output of any specific neuron.

**Parameters**

<code>_neuronIndex</code>	The index of the neuron to access
---------------------------	-----------------------------------

**Returns**

Returns the wighted sum of the inputs to that neuron

**3.2.3.8 getWeightChange()**

```
double Layer::getWeightChange ( )
```

Accesses the total sum of weight changes of all the neurons in this layer.

**Returns**

sum of weight changes all neurons

**3.2.3.9 getWeightDistance()**

```
double Layer::getWeightDistance ( )
```

Performs squared root on the weight change.

**Returns**

The sqr of the weight changes



### 3.2.3.10 getWeights()

```
double Layer::getWeights (
    int _neuronIndex,
    int _weightIndex )
```

Allows for accessing any specific weights in the layer.

#### Parameters

<code>_neuronIndex</code>	The index of the neuron containing that weight
<code>_weightIndex</code>	The index of the input to which that weight is assigned

#### Returns

Returns the chosen weight

### 3.2.3.11 initLayer()

```
void Layer::initLayer (
    int _layerIndex,
    Neuron::weightInitMethod _wim,
    Neuron::biasInitMethod _bim,
    Neuron::actMethod _am )
```

Initialises each layer with specific methods for weight/bias initialisation and activation function of neurons.

#### Parameters

<code>_layerIndex</code>	The index that is assigned to this layer by the <a href="#">Net</a> class
<code>_wim</code>	weights initialisation method, see <a href="#">Neuron::weightInitMethod</a> for different options
<code>_bim</code>	biases initialisation method, see <a href="#">Neuron::biasInitMethod</a> for different options
<code>_am</code>	activation method, see <a href="#">Neuron::actMethod</a> for different options

### 3.2.3.12 propInputs()

```
void Layer::propInputs (
    int _index,
    double _value )
```

Sets the inputs to all neurons in the deeper layers (excluding the first hidden layer)

#### Parameters

<code>_index</code>	The index of the input
<code>_value</code>	The value of the input

### 3.2.3.13 setError()

```
void Layer::setError (
    double _error )
```

Sets the error to be propagated backward at all neurons in the output layer only.

#### Parameters

<code>_leadError</code>	the error to be propagated backward
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### 3.2.3.14 setInputs()

```
void Layer::setInputs (
    const double * _inputs,
    const double scale = 1.0,
    const unsigned int offset = 0,
    const int n = -1 )
```

Sets the inputs to all neurons in the first hidden layer only.

#### Parameters

<code>_inputs</code>	A pointer to an array of inputs
----------------------	---------------------------------

### 3.2.3.15 setlearningRate()

```
void Layer::setlearningRate (
    double _w_learningRate,
    double _b_learningRate )
```

Sets the learning rate.

#### Parameters

<code>_learningRate</code>	Sets the learning rate for all neurons.
----------------------------	---

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- Layer.h

## 3.3 Net Class Reference

**Net** is the main class used to set up a neural network used for closed-loop Deep Learning.

```
#include <Net.h>
```

### Public Member Functions

- **Net** (const int \_nLayers, const int \*const \_nNeurons, const int \_nInputs, const int \_subject, const string \_trial)  
*Constructor: The neural network that performs the learning.*
- **~Net** ()  
*Destructor De-allocated any memory.*
- void **initNetwork** (Neuron::weightInitMethod \_wim, Neuron::biasInitMethod \_bim, Neuron::actMethod \_am)  
*Dictates the initialisation of the weights and biases and determines the activation function of the neurons.*
- void **setLearningRate** (double \_w\_learningRate, double \_b\_learningRate)  
*Sets the learning rate.*
- void **setInputs** (const double \*\_inputs, const double scale=1.0, const unsigned int offset=0, const int n=-1)  
*Sets the inputs to the network in each iteration of learning, needs to be placed in an infinite loop.*
- void **propInputs** ()  
*It propagates the inputs forward through the network.*
- void **propErrorBackward** ()  
*Propagates the error backward.*
- void **setError** (double \_leadError)  
*Sets the error at the output layer to be propagated backward.*
- double **getGradient** (Layer::whichGradient \_whichGradient)  
*It provides a measure of how the magnitude of the error changes through the layers to alarm for vanishing or exploding gradients.*
- void **updateWeights** ()  
*Requests that all layers perform one iteration of learning.*
- Layer \* **getLayer** (int \_layerIndex)  
*Allows Net to access each layer.*
- double **getOutput** (int \_neuronIndex)  
*Allows the user to access the activation output of a specific neuron in the output layer only.*
- double **getSumOutput** (int \_neuronIndex)  
*Allows the user to access the weighted sum output of a specific neuron in output layer only.*
- int **getnLayers** ()  
*Informs on the total number of hidden layers (excluding the input layer)*
- int **getnInputs** ()  
*Informs on the total number of inputs to the network.*
- double **getWeightDistance** ()  
*Allows for monitoring the overall weight change of the network.*
- double **getLayerWeightDistance** (int \_layerIndex)  
*Allows for monitoring the weight change in a specific layer of the network.*
- double **getWeights** (int \_layerIndex, int \_neuronIndex, int \_weightIndex)  
*Grants access to a specific weight in the network.*
- int **getnNeurons** ()  
*Informs on the total number of neurons in the network.*
- void **saveWeights** ()  
*Saves the temporal changes of all weights in all neurons into files.*
- void **snapWeights** (string prefix, string \_trial, int \_subject)  
*Snaps the final distribution of all weights in a specific layer, this is overwritten every time the function is called.*
- void **snapWeightsMatrixFormat** (string prefix)
- void **printNetwork** ()  
*Prints on the console a full tree of the network with the values of all weights and outputs for all neurons.*

### 3.3.1 Detailed Description

[Net](#) is the main class used to set up a neural network used for closed-loop Deep Learning.

It initialises all the layers and the neurons internally.

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### 3.3.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 3.3.2.1 Net()

```
Net::Net (
    const int _nLayers,
    const int *const _nNeurons,
    const int _nInputs,
    const int _subject,
    const string _trial )
```

Constructor: The neural network that performs the learning.

##### Parameters

<code>_nLayers</code>	Total number of hidden layers, excluding the input layer
<code>_nNeurons</code>	A pointer to an int array with number of neurons for all layers need to have the length of <code>_nLayers</code> .
<code>_nInputs</code>	Number of Inputs to the network

### 3.3.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 3.3.3.1 getGradient()

```
double Net::getGradient (
    Layer::whichGradient _whichGradient )
```

It provides a measure of how the magnitude of the error changes through the layers to alarm for vanishing or exploding gradients.

##### Parameters

<code>_whichError</code>	choose what error to monitor, for more information see <a href="#">Neuron::whichError</a>
<code>_whichGradient</code>	choose what gradient of the chosen error to monitor, for more information see <a href="#">Layer::whichGradient</a>

**Returns**

Returns the ratio of the chosen gradient in the last layer to the the first layer

**3.3.3.2 getLayer()**

```
Layer* Net::getLayer (
    int _layerIndex )
```

Allows [Net](#) to access each layer.

**Parameters**

<code>_layerIndex</code>	the index of the chosen layer
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**Returns**

A pointer to the chosen [Layer](#)

**3.3.3.3 getLayerWeightDistance()**

```
double Net::getLayerWeightDistance (
    int _layerIndex )
```

Allows for monitoring the weight change in a specific layer of the network.

**Parameters**

<code>_layerIndex</code>	The index of the chosen layer
--------------------------	-------------------------------

**Returns**

returns the Euclidean wight distance of neurons in the chosen layer from their initial value

**3.3.3.4 getnInputs()**

```
int Net::getnInputs ( )
```

Informs on the total number of inputs to the network.

**Returns**

Total number of inputs

### 3.3.3.5 getnLayers()

```
int Net::getnLayers ( )
```

Informs on the total number of hidden layers (excluding the input layer)

#### Returns

Total number of hidden layers in the network

### 3.3.3.6 getnNeurons()

```
int Net::getnNeurons ( )
```

Informs on the total number of neurons in the network.

#### Returns

The total number of neurons

### 3.3.3.7 getOutput()

```
double Net::getOutput (
    int _neuronIndex )
```

Allows the user to access the activation output of a specific neuron in the output layer only.

#### Parameters

<code>_neuronIndex</code>	The index of the chosen neuron
---------------------------	--------------------------------

#### Returns

The value at the output of the chosen neuron

### 3.3.3.8 getSumOutput()

```
double Net::getSumOutput (
    int _neuronIndex )
```

Allows the user to access the weighted sum output of a specific neuron in output layer only.

**Parameters**

<code>_neuronIndex</code>	The index of the chosen neuron
---------------------------	--------------------------------

**Returns**

The value at the sum output of the chosen neuron

**3.3.3.9 getWeightDistance()**

```
double Net::getWeightDistance ( )
```

Allows for monitoring the overall weight change of the network.

**Returns**

returns the Euclidean wight distance of all neurons in the network from their initial value

**3.3.3.10 getWeights()**

```
double Net::getWeights (
    int _layerIndex,
    int _neuronIndex,
    int _weightIndex )
```

Grants access to a specific weight in the network.

**Parameters**

<code>_layerIndex</code>	Index of the layer that contains the chosen weight
<code>_neuronIndex</code>	Index of the neuron in the chosen layer that contains the chosen weight
<code>_weightIndex</code>	Index of the input to which the chosen weight is assigned

**Returns**

returns the value of the chosen weight

**3.3.3.11 initNetwork()**

```
void Net::initNetwork (
    Neuron::weightInitMethod _wim,
```

```
Neuron::biasInitMethod _bim,  
Neuron::actMethod _am )
```

Dictates the initialisation of the weights and biases and determines the activation function of the neurons.



## Parameters

<code>_wim</code>	weights initialisation method, see <a href="#">Neuron::weightInitMethod</a> for different options
<code>_bim</code>	biases initialisation method, see <a href="#">Neuron::biasInitMethod</a> for different options
<code>_am</code>	activation method, see <a href="#">Neuron::actMethod</a> for different options

**3.3.3.12 setError()**

```
void Net::setError (
    double _leadError )
```

Sets the error at the output layer to be propagated backward.

## Parameters

<code>_leadError</code>	The closed-loop error for learning
-------------------------	------------------------------------

**3.3.3.13 setInputs()**

```
void Net::setInputs (
    const double * _inputs,
    const double scale = 1.0,
    const unsigned int offset = 0,
    const int n = -1 )
```

Sets the inputs to the network in each iteration of learning, needs to be placed in an infinite loop.

## Parameters

<code>_inputs</code>	A pointer to the array of inputs
----------------------	----------------------------------

**3.3.3.14 setLearningRate()**

```
void Net::setLearningRate (
    double _w_learningRate,
    double _b_learningRate )
```

Sets the learning rate.

## Parameters

<code>_learningRate</code>	Sets the learning rate for all layers and neurons.
----------------------------	--

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- Net.h

## 3.4 Neuron Class Reference

This is the class for creating neurons inside the [Layer](#) class.

```
#include <Neuron.h>
```

### Public Types

- enum [biasInitMethod](#) { **B\_NONE** = 0, **B\_RANDOM** = 1 }  
*Options for method of initialising biases 0 for initialising all weights to zero 1 for initialising all weights to one 2 for initialising all weights to a random value between 0 and 1.*
- enum [weightInitMethod](#) {  
**W\_ZEROS** = 0, **W\_ONES** = 1, **W\_RANDOM** = 2, **W\_ONES\_NORM** = 3,  
**W\_RANDOM\_NORM** = 5 }  
*Options for method of initialising weights 0 for initialising all weights to zero 1 for initialising all weights to one 2 for initialising all weights to a random value between 0 and 1.*
- enum [actMethod](#) { **Act\_Sigmoid** = 1, **Act\_Tanh** = 2, **Act\_ReLU** = 3, **Act\_NONE** = 0 }  
*Options for activation functions of the neuron 0 for using the logistic function 1 for using the hyperbolic tan function 2 for unity function (no activation)*
- enum [whichError](#) { **onBackwardError** = 0, **onMidError** = 1, **onForwardError** = 2 }  
*Options for choosing an error to monitor the gradient of 0 for monitoring the error that propagates backward 1 for monitoring the error that propagates from the middle and bilaterally 2 for monitoring the error that propagates forward.*

### Public Member Functions

- [Neuron](#) (int \_nInputs)  
*Constructor for the [Neuron](#) class: it initialises a neuron with specific number fo inputs to that neuron.*
- [~Neuron](#) ()  
*Destructor De-allocated any memory.*
- void [initNeuron](#) (int \_neuronIndex, int \_layerIndex, [weightInitMethod](#) \_wim, [biasInitMethod](#) \_bim, [actMethod](#) \_am)  
*Initialises the neuron with the given methods for weight/bias initialisation and for activation function.*
- void [setLearningRate](#) (double \_learningRate, double \_b\_learningRate)  
*Sets the learning rate.*
- void [setInput](#) (int \_index, double \_value)  
*Sets the inputs to this neuron that is located in the first hidden layer.*
- void [propInputs](#) (int \_index, double \_value)  
*Sets the inputs to this neuron that can be located in any layer other than the first hidden layer.*
- int [calcOutput](#) (int \_layerHasReported)  
*Calculates the output of the neuron by performing a weighed sum of all inputs to this neuron and activating the sum.*
- void [setError](#) (double \_value)  
*Sets the error of the neuron in the first hidden layer that is to be propagated forward.*
- double [getError](#) ()  
*Allows accessing the error of this neuron.*
- void [updateWeights](#) ()

- Performs one iteration of learning, that is: it updates all the weights assigned to each input to this neuron.*
- double [doActivation](#) (const double sum) const  
*Performs the activation of the sum output of the neuron.*
- double [doActivationPrime](#) (const double input) const  
*Performs inverse activation on any input that is passed to this function.*
- void [setBackpropError](#) (const double upstreamDeltaErrorSum)  
*Sets the internal backprop error.*
- double [getOutput](#) ()  
*Requests the output of this neuron.*
- double [getSumOutput](#) ()  
*Requests the sum output of the neuron.*
- double [getWeights](#) (int \_inputIndex)  
*Requests a specific weight.*
- double [getInitWeights](#) (int \_inputIndex)  
*Requests a initial value of a specific weight.*
- double [getWeightChange](#) ()  
*Requests for overall change of all weights contained in this neuron.*
- double [getMaxWeight](#) ()  
*Requests for the maximum weights located in this neuron.*
- double [getMinWeight](#) ()  
*Requests for the minimum weights located in this neuron.*
- double [getSumWeight](#) ()  
*Requests for the total sum of weights located in this neuron.*
- double [getWeightDistance](#) ()  
*Requests the weight distance of all weights in this neuron.*
- int [getInputs](#) ()  
*Requests the total number of inputs to this neuron.*
- void [saveWeights](#) ()  
*Saves the temporal weight change of all weights in this neuron into a file.*
- void [printNeuron](#) ()  
*Prints on the console a full description of all weights, inputs and outputs for this neuron.*
- void [setWeight](#) (int \_index, double \_weight)  
*Sets the weights of the neuron.*

### 3.4.1 Detailed Description

This is the class for creating neurons inside the [Layer](#) class.

This is the building block class of the network.

### 3.4.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 3.4.2.1 Neuron()

```
Neuron::Neuron (
    int _nInputs )
```

Constructor for the [Neuron](#) class: it initialises a neuron with specific number fo inputs to that neuron.

## Parameters

<code>_nInputs</code>	
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### 3.4.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 3.4.3.1 calcOutput()

```
int Neuron::calcOutput (
    int _layerHasReported )
```

Calculates the output of the neuron by performing a weighed sum of all inputs to this neuron and activating the sum.

## Parameters

<code>_layerHasReported</code>	boolean variable to indicate whether or not any neuron in this layer has reported exploding output
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## Returns

Returns a boolean to report whether or not this neuron has exploding output

#### 3.4.3.2 doActivation()

```
double Neuron::doActivation (
    const double sum ) const [inline]
```

Performs the activation of the sum output of the neuron.

## Parameters

<code>_sum</code>	the weighted sum of all inputs
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## Returns

activation of the sum

#### 3.4.3.3 doActivationPrime()

```
double Neuron::doActivationPrime (
    const double input ) const [inline]
```

Performs inverse activation on any input that is passed to this function.

**Parameters**

<code>_input</code>	the input value
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**Returns**

the inverse activation of the input

**3.4.3.4 `getError()`**

```
double Neuron::getError ( )
```

Allows accessing the error of this neuron.

**Returns**

the value of the error

**3.4.3.5 `getInitWeights()`**

```
double Neuron::getInitWeights (
    int _inputIndex )
```

Requests a initial value of a specific weight.

**Parameters**

<code>_inputIndex</code>	index of the input to which the weight is assigned
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**Returns**

teh initial value of the weight

**3.4.3.6 `getMaxWeight()`**

```
double Neuron::getMaxWeight ( ) [inline]
```

Requests for the maximum weights located in this neuron.

**Returns**

Returns the max weight

#### 3.4.3.7 getMinWeight()

```
double Neuron::getMinWeight ( ) [inline]
```

Requests for the minimum weights located in this neuron.

##### Returns

Returns the min weight

#### 3.4.3.8 getnInputs()

```
int Neuron::getnInputs ( )
```

Requests the total number of inputs to this neuron.

##### Returns

total number of inputs

#### 3.4.3.9 getOutput()

```
double Neuron::getOutput ( ) [inline]
```

Requests the output of this neuron.

##### Returns

the output of the neuron after activation

#### 3.4.3.10 getSumOutput()

```
double Neuron::getSumOutput ( ) [inline]
```

Requests the sum output of the neuron.

##### Returns

returns the sum output of the neuron before activation

#### 3.4.3.11 getSumWeight()

```
double Neuron::getSumWeight ( ) [inline]
```

Requests for the total sum of weights located in this neuron.

##### Returns

Returns the sum of weights

#### 3.4.3.12 getWeightChange()

```
double Neuron::getWeightChange ( )
```

Requests for overall change of all weights contained in this neuron.

##### Returns

the overal weight change

#### 3.4.3.13 getWeightDistance()

```
double Neuron::getWeightDistance ( )
```

Requests the weight distance of all weighs in this neuron.

##### Returns

returns the sqr of the total weight change in this neuron

#### 3.4.3.14 getWeights()

```
double Neuron::getWeights (
    int _inputIndex )
```

Requests a specific weight.

##### Parameters

<code>_inputIndex</code>	index of the input to which the chosen weight is assigned
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**Returns**

Returns the chosen weight

**3.4.3.15 initNeuron()**

```
void Neuron::initNeuron (
    int _neuronIndex,
    int _layerIndex,
    weightInitMethod _wim,
    biasInitMethod _bim,
    actMethod _am )
```

Initialises the neuron with the given methods for weight/bias initialisation and for activation function.

It also specifies the index of the neuron and the index of the layer that contains this neuron.

**Parameters**

<code>_neuronIndex</code>	The index of this neuron
<code>_layerIndex</code>	The index of the layer that contains this neuron
<code>_wim</code>	The method of initialising the weights, refer to <code>weightInitMethod</code> for more information
<code>_bim</code>	The method of initialising the biases, refer to <code>biasInitMethod</code> for more information
<code>_am</code>	The function used for activation of neurons, refer to <code>actMethod</code> for more information

**3.4.3.16 propInputs()**

```
void Neuron::propInputs (
    int _index,
    double _value )
```

Sets the inputs to this neuron that can be located in any layer other than the first hidden layer.

**Parameters**

<code>_index</code>	index of the input
<code>_value</code>	value of the input

**3.4.3.17 setBackpropError()**

```
void Neuron::setBackpropError (
    const double upstreamDeltaErrorSum ) [inline]
```

Sets the internal backprop error.

## Parameters

<code>_input</code>	the input value
---------------------	-----------------

**3.4.3.18 setError()**

```
void Neuron::setError (
    double _value )
```

Sets the error of the neuron in the first hidden layer that is to be propagated forward.

## Parameters

<code>_value</code>	value of the error
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**3.4.3.19 setInput()**

```
void Neuron::setInput (
    int _index,
    double _value )
```

Sets the inputs to this neuron that is located in the first hidden layer.

## Parameters

<code>_index</code>	Index of the input
<code>_value</code>	Value of the input

**3.4.3.20 setLearningRate()**

```
void Neuron::setLearningRate (
    double _learningRate,
    double _b_learningRate )
```

Sets the learning rate.

## Parameters

<code>_learningRate</code>	Sets the learning rate for this neuron.
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### 3.4.3.21 setWeight()

```
void Neuron::setWeight (
    int _index,
    double _weight ) [inline]
```

Sets the weights of the neuron.

#### Parameters

<i>_index</i>	index of the weight
<i>_weight</i>	value of the weight

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