

Numerical Derivation

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Below is a simple neural network example from [Dr. Michael J. Garbade](#)

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import numpy as np

class NeuralNetwork():

    def __init__(self):
        # seeding for random number generation
        np.random.seed(1)

        #converting weights to a 3 by 1 matrix with values from -1 to 1 and mean of 0
        self.synaptic_weights = 2 * np.random.random((3, 1)) - 1

    def sigmoid(self, x):
        #applying the sigmoid function
        return 1 / (1 + np.exp(-x))

    def sigmoid_derivative(self, x):
        #computing derivative to the Sigmoid function
        return x * (1 - x)

    def train(self, training_inputs, training_outputs, training_iterations):

        #training the model to make accurate predictions while adjusting weights continually
        for iteration in range(training_iterations):
            #siphon the training data via the neuron
            output = self.think(training_inputs)
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        #computing error rate for back-propagation
        error = training_outputs - output

        #performing weight adjustments
        adjustments = np.dot(training_inputs.T, error * self.sigmoid_derivative(output))

        self.synaptic_weights += adjustments

    def think(self, inputs):
        #passing the inputs via the neuron to get output
        #converting values to floats

        inputs = inputs.astype(float)
        output = self.sigmoid(np.dot(inputs, self.synaptic_weights))
        return output

if __name__ == "__main__":

    #initializing the neuron class
    neural_network = NeuralNetwork()

    print("Beginning Randomly Generated Weights: ")
    print(neural_network.synaptic_weights)

    #training data consisting of 4 examples--3 input values and 1 output
    training_inputs = np.array([[0,0,1],
                                [1,1,1],
                                [1,0,1],
                                [0,1,1]])

    training_outputs = np.array([[0,1,1,0]]).T

    #training taking place
    neural_network.train(training_inputs, training_outputs, 15000)

    print("Ending Weights After Training: ")
    print(neural_network.synaptic_weights)

    user_input_one = str(input("User Input One: "))
    user_input_two = str(input("User Input Two: "))
    user_input_three = str(input("User Input Three: "))

    print("Considering New Situation: ", user_input_one, user_input_two, user_input_three)
    print("New Output data: ")
    print(neural_network.think(np.array([user_input_one, user_input_two, user_input_three])))
    print("Wow, we did it!")

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