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Final Project

0.1 Given: A system with 3 inputs and 1000 randomly generated instances, x_i 's for each input to give a full input set

$$\mathbf{X} = [x_0, x_1, x_2]$$

where:

$$x_1 = [x_0, x_1, x_3, \dots, x_{999}, 1]$$

x_2 and x_3 are similar. A hidden layer of four nodes:

$$\mathbf{h} = [h_0, h_1, h_2, h_3]$$

and output labels:

$$\mathbf{Y}_0 = [y_0, y_1, \dots, y_{999}]$$

$$\mathbf{Y}_1 = [y_0, y_1, \dots, y_{999}]$$

Find:

1. The hyper-dimensional linear solution to the system utilizing a single hidden layer model with forward and backward propagation with the above parameters utilizing a sigmoid activation function.
2. Discuss your final weight matrices, \mathbf{W}_{hi} , and \mathbf{W}_{oh} .
3. Plot the MSE as a function of epochs.

Hint: for part b remember to normalize your labels between 0 and 1. In fact, it might be wise to one hot encode the label data to values of 0 or 1.

0.2 Extra Credit: (50 pts.) Solve the above problem with an additional hidden layer, \mathbf{h}_2 with three hidden nodes.

This implementation supports a neural network of any number of layers and any number of nodes per layer. Larger configurations are very slow however because it is single-threaded. It's layout is stored as a multi-linked list. This structure is probably less performant because of all the required pointer dereferencing, but it is the most simple way I could think of to implement generalized back-propagation.

The neural network consists of 3 major components totalling 637 lines.

1. Weight Matrix class - this class is a functor that stores all of the weights in contiguous memory. Each weight is accessed with 3 arguments: the layer, the current node within this layer, and node position from the previous layer.
2. Node Vector class - this class stores a node struct called NN_Node in contiguous memory for each node of the neural network. The range of nodes per layer is stored in a vector.
3. Neural Network class - this class contains the previous two classes as members. Most of the logic of the neural network is done by this class's methods.

Headers are shown in blue and source files are shown in grey.

WeightMat.hpp

```

1  #ifndef KWEIGHTMATRIX
2  #define KWEIGHTMATRIX
3  #include <vector>
4
5  using std::vector;
6
7  class WeightMatrix{
8      private:
9          const vector<int> layer_sizes;
10         const int layers;
11         const vector<int> L;
12         vector<double> W;
13     public:
14         WeightMatrix( std::vector<int> sizes );
15         double& operator()(int a, int b, int c);
16         int index(int a, int b, int c);
17         void print_all();
18     };
19 #endif

```

WeightMat.cpp

```

1  #include "WeightMat.hpp"
2
3  #include <iostream>

```

```

4  #include <vector>
5  #include <algorithm>
6  #include <random>
7
8  using namespace std;
9
10 WeightMatrix::WeightMatrix( std::vector<int> sizes ) :
11
12     layer_sizes( sizes ),
13
14     layers( sizes.size() ),
15
16     //L is used to translate the first arg of WeightMatrix(X,X,X)
17     // to the appropriate offset because each set of matrices
18     // is a different size
19     L( [&]() -> std::vector<int> {
20         std::vector<int> t(layers-1, 0);
21         for (int i = 1; i < layers-1; ++i){
22             int this_mat_size = layer_sizes[i-1]*layer_sizes[i];
23             for (int j = i; j < layers-1; ++j){
24                 t[j] += this_mat_size;
25             };
26         };
27         //cout << "Weight L offsets:\n";
28         //for (auto i : t){ cout << " " << i << endl;};
29         return t; //Initializes const L to this t.
30     }()
31
32 ),
33
34     //W is all weights stored in a single vector
35     W( [&]() -> std::vector<double> {
36         srand(time(NULL));
37         int full_length = 0;
38         for (int i = 1; i < layers; ++i){
39             full_length += layer_sizes[i-1]*layer_sizes[i];
40         };
41         std::vector<double> rw;
42         rw.reserve(full_length);
43         //Fill with random between 0 and 1
44         std::generate_n(std::back_inserter(rw), full_length,
45             [&]() -> double{
46                 return rand() * (1.0/RAND_MAX);
47             }
48         );
49         //for (auto i : rw ){ cout << i << endl; };
50         return rw;
51     }()
52 )
53 {

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```

54     //Constructor body
55 }
56
57
58 double& WeightMatrix::operator()(int a, int b, int c){
59     //a-1 because forward propigation starts at layer 1
60     //and looks "back" to sum nodes
61     //WeightMatrix(0,X,X) should never be called
62     return W[ L[a-1] + layer_sizes[a-1]*b + c];
63 }
64
65
66 int WeightMatrix::index(int a, int b, int c){
67     return L[a-1] + layer_sizes[a-1]*b + c;
68 }
69
70
71 void WeightMatrix::print_all(){
72     for (auto i : W){cout << i << endl;};
73 }

```

NodeVec.hpp

```

1  #ifndef KNODEVECTOR
2  #define KNODEVECTOR
3
4  #include <iostream>
5  #include <vector>
6
7  using namespace std;
8
9  struct NN_Node{
10     const int layer;
11     const int l_node;
12     vector<NN_Node*> next_paths;
13     vector<NN_Node*> prev_paths;
14
15     //Set to 1.0 incase this node gets used as a bias node
16     //if it isnt, the value will get overwritten on first f prop.
17     double value = 1.0;
18
19     //Reserve space for vectors on construction, set layer and l_node
20     //next_paths, and prev_paths are not filled yet
21     //if you don't want full connectivity
22     NN_Node(int this_layer, int this_node, int next_size, int prev_size);
23 };
24
25 class NodeVector{

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26     typedef std::pair<int, int> Range;
27     friend class NeuralNet;
28     private:
29         const vector<int> n_per_layer; //Count of nodes per layer, not including the bias nodes
30         const int layers; //Number of layers
31         const vector<int> n_per_layer_bias; //Count of nodes, including the bias nodes
32         const int full_size; //Total number of nodes
33         const vector<Range> n_indices; //Ranges for each layer, not including the bias node
34         const vector<Range> n_indices_bias; //Ranges for each layer, with the bias nodes
35         const int possible_path_size;
36         vector<NN_Node> Nodes; //Single vector of all nodes from all layers
37         void set_connectivity(); //Hard-coded to full connectivity
38     public:
39         NodeVector(vector<int> layer_sizes);
40 };
41 #endif

```

NodeVec.cpp

```

1  #include "NodeVec.hpp"
2
3  #include <iostream>
4  #include <vector>
5
6  using namespace std;
7
8  NN_Node::NN_Node(int this_layer, int this_node, int next_size, int prev_size) :
9
10     layer(this_layer),
11
12     l_node(this_node),
13
14     next_paths( [=]()->vector<NN_Node*> {
15         vector<NN_Node*> nvec;
16         nvec.reserve(next_size);
17         return nvec;
18     }()
19     ),
20
21     prev_paths( [=]()->vector<NN_Node*> {
22         vector<NN_Node*> pvec;
23         pvec.reserve(prev_size);
24         return pvec;
25     }()
26     )
27 {
28     //Constructor body
29 }

```

```

30
31
32 NodeVector::NodeVector(vector<int> layer_sizes) :
33
34     n_per_layer( layer_sizes ),
35
36     layers( n_per_layer.size() ),
37
38     n_per_layer_bias( [&]()->vector<int>{
39         vector<int> n_per_lb;
40         n_per_lb.reserve(layers);
41         for (int i = 0; i < layers-1; ++i){
42             n_per_lb.emplace_back(n_per_layer[i]+1);
43         }
44         n_per_lb.emplace_back(n_per_layer.back());
45         return n_per_lb;
46     }(),
47
48
49     full_size( [&]()->int {
50         int fsize = 0;
51         for (auto i : layer_sizes){
52             fsize += i;
53         }
54         //To account for the extra bias nodes:
55         fsize += (layers - 1);
56         return fsize;
57     }(),
58
59     n_indices( [&]()->vector<Range> {
60         vector<Range> n_ind;
61         n_ind.reserve(layers);
62         int start = 0;
63         for (int layer = 0; layer < layers; ++layer){
64             n_ind.emplace_back( make_pair(start, start + layer_sizes[layer]-0) );
65             start += layer_sizes[layer]+1;
66         }
67         cout << "\nn_indices:\n";
68         for (auto i : n_ind) { cout << i.first << "-" << i.second << endl;}
69         return n_ind;
70     }(),
71
72
73     n_indices_bias( [&]()->vector<Range> {
74         vector<Range> n_ind_b;
75         n_ind_b.reserve(layers);
76         int start = 0;
77         for (int layer = 0; layer < layers-1; ++layer){
78             n_ind_b.emplace_back( make_pair(start, start + layer_sizes[layer]+1) );
79             start += layer_sizes[layer]+1;

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80     }
81     //There is no bias node on last layer:
82     n_ind_b.emplace_back( make_pair(start, start + layer_sizes[layers-1]) );
83     cout << "\nn_indices_bias:\n";
84     for (auto i : n_ind_b) { cout << i.first << "-" << i.second << endl;}
85     return n_ind_b;
86     }()
87 ),
88
89 possible_path_size( [&]()->int{
90     int result = 1;
91     for (long unsigned int i = 1; i < n_per_layer_bias.size(); ++i){
92         result *= n_per_layer_bias[i];
93     }
94     return result;
95     }()
96 ),
97
98
99 Nodes( [&]()->vector<NN_Node> {
100     vector<NN_Node> node_vec;
101     node_vec.reserve(full_size);
102     for (int layer = 0; layer < layers; ++layer){
103         int node_pos = 0;
104         for (int n_count = n_indices_bias[layer].first; n_count <
105             ↪ n_indices_bias[layer].second; ++n_count){
106             node_vec.emplace_back(
107                 NN_Node({
108                     layer,
109                     node_pos++,
110                     (layer + 1 < layers) ? n_per_layer_bias[layer+1] : 0,
111                     (layer - 1 >= 0) ? n_per_layer_bias[layer-1] : 0
112                 })
113             );
114         }
115         return node_vec;
116     }()
117 )
118 {
119     //Constructor body
120     set_connectivity();
121 }
122
123
124 //This has unnessesary complexity but would be the general form if you didn't actually want full
125 ↪ connectivity.
126 void NodeVector::set_connectivity(){
127     for (int layer = 0; layer < layers; ++layer){
128         for (int node = n_indices_bias[layer].first; node < n_indices_bias[layer].second; ++node){

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128     if (layer > 0){
129         for (int p_node = n_indices_bias[layer-1].first; p_node <
            ↪ n_indices_bias[layer-1].second; ++p_node){
130             Nodes[node].prev_paths.push_back( &Nodes[p_node] );
131         }
132     }
133     if (layer < layers-1){
134         for (int n_node = n_indices_bias[layer+1].first; n_node <
            ↪ n_indices_bias[layer+1].second; ++n_node){
135             Nodes[node].next_paths.push_back( &Nodes[n_node] );
136         }
137     }
138 }
139 }
140 }

```

NeuralNet.hpp

```

1  #ifndef KNEURALNET
2  #define KNEURALNET
3
4  #include "NodeVec.hpp"
5  #include "WeightMat.hpp"
6
7  #include <vector>
8
9
10 using std::vector;
11
12 struct Gradient{
13     double value;
14     int current_layer;
15     int current_node_pos;
16     vector<NN_Node*>* next_paths;
17     Gradient(int layer, int node, double start_value, vector<NN_Node*>* ready_next);
18 };
19
20 class NeuralNet{
21     private:
22         NodeVector NV;
23         WeightMatrix W;
24
25         static double activation(double sum);
26         static double dx_activation(double activated_sum);
27     public:
28         NeuralNet(vector<int> layer_sizes, vector<double>& label_ref, vector<double>& input_ref,
            ↪ double learn_rate, int n_instances);
29

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```

30     void forward_prop();
31     void backward_prop();
32
33     void stage_inputs_and_labels(); //Set first layer node values to this instance of inputs
34     void stage_labels();
35
36     int instance_index = 0;
37     vector<double>& labels;
38     vector<double>& inputs;
39
40     vector<double> error;
41     vector<double> instance_label;
42
43     double rmse;
44     const double learning_rate;
45     const int instance_size;
46
47
48     void train();
49 };
50 #endif

```

NeuralNet.cpp

```

1  #include "WeightMat.hpp"
2  #include "NodeVec.hpp"
3  #include "NeuralNet.hpp"
4
5  #include <vector>
6  #include <iostream>
7  #include <cmath>
8  #include <numeric>
9  #include <fstream>
10 #include <algorithm>
11
12 using std::vector;
13 using std::cout;
14 using std::endl;
15
16
17 NeuralNet::NeuralNet(vector<int> layer_sizes, vector<double>& label_ref, vector<double>&
↪ input_ref, double learn_rate, int n_instances) :
18     NV(layer_sizes),
19     W(NV.n_per_layer_bias),
20     labels(label_ref),
21     inputs(input_ref),
22     error( vector<double>(layer_sizes.back(),0.0) ),
23     instance_label( vector<double>(layer_sizes.back(),0.0) ),

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24     learning_rate(learn_rate),
25     instance_size(n_instances)
26 {
27     //Constructor body
28     //cout << "nodes per layer with bias nodes:" << endl;
29     //for (auto n : NV.n_per_layer_bias){
30     //     cout << " " << n << endl;
31     //}
32     for (auto const &node : NV.Nodes){
33         cout << "\n";
34         cout << "Node at layer: " << node.layer << ", pos: " << node.l_node;
35         cout << ", has " << endl;
36         for (auto const &nn : node.next_paths){
37             cout << "     - Next node at layer: " << nn->layer << ", pos: " << nn->l_node;
38             cout << ", through W: " << W.index(nn->layer, nn->l_node, node.l_node) << endl;
39         }
40         for (auto const &pn : node.prev_paths){
41             cout << "     - Prev node at layer: " << pn->layer << ", pos: " << pn->l_node;
42             cout << ", from W: " << W.index(node.layer, node.l_node, pn->l_node) << endl;
43         }
44     }
45 }
46
47
48 Gradient::Gradient(int layer, int node, double start_value, vector<NN_Node*>* ready_next) :
49     value(start_value), current_layer(layer), current_node_pos(node), next_paths(ready_next)
50 {
51     //Constructor body
52     //cout << "Gradient constructed with starting value of: " << value << endl;
53 }
54
55
56 void NeuralNet::stage_inputs_and_labels(){
57     for (int node = 0; node < NV.n_indices[0].second; ++node){
58         NV.Nodes[node].value = inputs[ NV.n_per_layer[0] * instance_index + node ];
59     }
60     for (int node = 0; node < NV.n_per_layer.back(); ++node){
61         instance_label[node] = labels[ NV.n_per_layer.back() * instance_index + node ];
62     }
63
64     if ( (instance_index+1) * NV.n_per_layer[0] == inputs.size() ) { instance_index = 0; }
65     else { ++instance_index; }
66     double total = 0.0;
67     for (auto i : error){ total += pow(i,2); }
68     total /= error.size();
69     rmse = sqrt(total);
70 }
71
72
73 double NeuralNet::activation(double sum){

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74     return 1.0 / (1.0 + exp(-sum));
75 }
76
77
78 double NeuralNet::dx_activation(double activated_sum){
79     return activated_sum * (1.0 - activated_sum);
80 }
81
82
83 void NeuralNet::backward_prop(){
84     for (int layer = 0; layer < NV.layers; ++layer){
85         for (int node = NV.n_indices_bias[layer].first; node < NV.n_indices_bias[layer].second;
86             ↪ ++node){
87             for (auto const &nn : NV.Nodes[node].next_paths){
88                 //cout << "Starting back prop to node at layer: " << nn->layer << ", pos: " <<
89                 ↪ nn->l_node;
90                 //cout << ", through W: " << W.index(nn->layer, nn->l_node, NV.Nodes[node].l_node) <<
91                 ↪ endl;
92                 vector<Gradient> branch_storage;
93                 branch_storage.reserve(NV.possible_path_size);
94                 branch_storage.emplace_back(Gradient(
95                     nn->layer,
96                     nn->l_node,
97                     (NV.Nodes[node].value * dx_activation(nn->value)),
98                     &nn->next_paths)
99                 );
100                 long unsigned int bs_index = 0;
101                 while (bs_index < branch_storage.size()){
102                     if (branch_storage[bs_index].next_paths->size() > 1){
103                         //When traversing towards the output, here the partial derivative has more than
104                         ↪ one branch.
105                         //To account for each branch, the current derivative is copied for each possible
106                         ↪ next step
107                         //Each copy is assigned one of the possible forward paths
108                         //During this assignment the copy's gradient is updated
109                         //with the partial from its current node to its assigned node.
110                         //This movement has two parts multiplied with the chain rule
111                         // 1) the weight between each node
112                         // 2) the d/dx of the assigned node's activation function
113                         for (long unsigned int n = 1; n < branch_storage[bs_index].next_paths->size();
114                             ↪ ++n){
115                             branch_storage.emplace_back(branch_storage[bs_index]);
116                             int next_node_pos = (*branch_storage[bs_index].next_paths) [n]->l_node;
117                             branch_storage.back().next_paths = &(*branch_storage[bs_index].next_paths)
118                             ↪ [n]->next_paths;
119                             branch_storage.back().value *= (
120                                 W(
121                                     (*branch_storage[bs_index].next_paths) [n]->layer,
122                                     (*branch_storage[bs_index].next_paths) [n]->l_node,
123                                     branch_storage[bs_index].current_node_pos

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117         ) * dx_activation( (*branch_storage[bs_index].next_paths)[n]->value )
118     );
119     branch_storage.back().current_node_pos = next_node_pos;
120 }
121 Gradient temp = branch_storage[bs_index];
122 int next_node_pos = (*branch_storage[bs_index].next_paths) [0]->l_node;
123 temp.next_paths = &(*branch_storage[bs_index].next_paths) [0]->next_paths;
124 temp.value *= (
125     W(
126         (*branch_storage[bs_index].next_paths) [0]->layer,
127         (*branch_storage[bs_index].next_paths) [0]->l_node,
128         branch_storage[bs_index].current_node_pos
129     ) * dx_activation( (*branch_storage[bs_index].next_paths)[0]->value )
130 );
131 temp.current_node_pos = next_node_pos;
132 branch_storage[bs_index] = temp;
133 }
134 else if (branch_storage[bs_index].next_paths->size() == 1){
135     //Similar to above, this case handles when there is only one possible path
136     → moving forward
137     Gradient temp = branch_storage[bs_index];
138     int next_node_pos = (*branch_storage[bs_index].next_paths) [0]->l_node;
139     temp.next_paths = &(*branch_storage[bs_index].next_paths)[0]->next_paths;
140     temp.value *= (
141         W(
142             (*branch_storage[bs_index].next_paths)[0]->layer,
143             (*branch_storage[bs_index].next_paths)[0]->l_node,
144             branch_storage[bs_index].current_node_pos
145         ) * dx_activation( (*branch_storage[bs_index].next_paths)[0]->value )
146     );
147     temp.current_node_pos = next_node_pos;
148     branch_storage[bs_index] = temp;
149 }
150 else{
151     //Finally this branch has reached an output node and there is no more
152     //nodes to traverse, here this branch's derivative is updated with
153     //the last d/dx which is the partial of this output node with respect to
154     //the total Error
155     //Note: at this point only this single branch has completed its traversal,
156     //now the branch_storage index will be incremented and the next branch will
157     //continue traversing until an output node is reached
158     //Once all branches have finished they will be summed to create the gradient
159
160     //No need to multiply by -1 here, instead just add the gradient, instead of
161     → subtracting
162     branch_storage[bs_index].value *=
163     → error[branch_storage[bs_index].current_node_pos];

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////If you want to only adjust with the first output node.

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164         //if (branch_storage[bs_index].current_node_pos != 0){
165         //    branch_storage[bs_index].value = 0.0;
166         //}
167
168         ++bs_index;
169     }
170 }
171 //End while
172 double branch_sum = std::accumulate(begin(branch_storage), end(branch_storage), 0.0,
173     [](double incoming, const Gradient& grad) {return grad.value + incoming; }
174 );
175 //cout << "Branch sum: " << std::scientific << branch_sum << endl;
176 //cout << "    Updating W:" << W.index(nn->layer, nn->l_node, NV.Nodes[node].l_node) <<
177     ↪ endl;
178 //cout << "        from: " << W(nn->layer, nn->l_node, NV.Nodes[node].l_node) << endl;
179 W(nn->layer, nn->l_node, NV.Nodes[node].l_node) += (learning_rate * branch_sum);
180 //cout << "        to: " << W(nn->layer, nn->l_node, NV.Nodes[node].l_node) << endl;
181 }
182 }
183 }
184 }
185
186
187 void NeuralNet::forward_prop(){
188     for (int layer = 1; layer < NV.layers; ++layer){
189         //Update all nodes except bias nodes which will always be 1.0
190         for (int node = NV.n_indices[layer].first; node < NV.n_indices[layer].second; ++node){
191             //cout << NV.Nodes[node].value << " -> ";
192             NV.Nodes[node].value = 0.0;
193             for (const auto p_node : NV.Nodes[node].prev_paths){
194                 NV.Nodes[node].value +=
195                     p_node->value * W(NV.Nodes[node].layer, NV.Nodes[node].l_node, p_node->l_node);
196             }
197             //cout << "A(" << NV.Nodes[node].value << ")";
198             NV.Nodes[node].value = activation(NV.Nodes[node].value);
199             //cout << std::fixed << " -> " << NV.Nodes[node].value << endl;
200         }
201         //cout << "\n";
202     }
203     for (int node = NV.n_indices.back().first; node < NV.n_indices.back().second; ++node){
204         //cout << "Output: " << NV.Nodes[node].l_node << ", value: " << NV.Nodes[node].value <<
205             ↪ endl;
206         error[ NV.Nodes[node].l_node ] =
207             ↪ ((*Label*/instance_label[NV.Nodes[node].l_node]-/*Prediction*/NV.Nodes[node].value);
208         //cout << "Error: " << error[ NV.Nodes[node].l_node ] << endl;
209     }
210     //for (const auto &node : NV.Nodes){ cout << node.value << endl;}
211 }

```

```

211
212 void NeuralNet::train(){
213     cout << "\n";
214
215     vector<double> rmse_dat;
216     rmse_dat.reserve(2000000);
217
218     stage_inputs_and_labels();
219     forward_prop();
220     backward_prop();
221
222     stage_inputs_and_labels();
223     forward_prop();
224     backward_prop();
225     rmse_dat.emplace_back(rmse);
226     rmse_dat.emplace_back(rmse);
227
228     int iteration = 1;
229     //while (rmse > 0.002){
230     while (iteration < 800000){
231         stage_inputs_and_labels();
232         forward_prop();
233         backward_prop();
234         cout << "RMSE: " << rmse << " Iteration: " << iteration++ << "\r";
235         rmse_dat.emplace_back(rmse);
236
237     }
238     cout << endl;
239     W.print_all();
240
241     ofstream rmse_log;
242     rmse_log.open ("./ex4_rmse.dat");
243     for (auto r : rmse_dat) { rmse_log << r << "\n"; }
244
245     //ofstream rmse_log2;
246     //rmse_log2.open ("./rmse2_5.dat");
247     //for (int i = 0; i < rmse_dat.size(); i += instance_size){
248     //    std::sort (rmse_dat.begin()+i, rmse_dat.begin()+i+instance_size);
249     //}
250     //for (int i = 0; i < 10000; ++i){
251     //    rmse_log << rmse_dat[i] << "\n";
252     //}
253     //for (int i = rmse_dat.size() - (10 * 1000); i < rmse_dat.size(); ++i){
254     //    rmse_log2 << rmse_dat[i] << "\n";
255     //}
256     rmse_log.close();
257 }

```

main.cpp

```

1  #include "WeightMat.hpp"
2  #include "NodeVec.hpp"
3  #include "NeuralNet.hpp"
4
5  #include <iostream>
6  #include <algorithm>
7  #include <random>
8  #include <iomanip>
9
10 int main( int argc, char** argv ){
11
12     cout << std::fixed << std::setprecision(10);
13
14     const int INSTANCE_SIZE = 1000;
15     const int INPUT_SIZE = 3;
16     const int LABEL_SIZE = 2;
17
18     //Generate INPUTS
19     vector<double> INPUTS;
20     srand(time(NULL));
21     std::generate_n(std::back_inserter(INPUTS), INSTANCE_SIZE * INPUT_SIZE,
22         [=]() -> double{
23         return rand() * (1.0/RAND_MAX);
24     });
25
26
27     ///Print INPUTS
28     //for (long unsigned int i = 0; i < INPUTS.size() - (INPUT_SIZE - 1); i+=INPUT_SIZE){
29     //    for (int n = 0; n < INPUT_SIZE; ++n){
30     //        cout << INPUTS[i + n] << " ";
31     //    }
32     //    cout << endl;
33     //}
34
35     //Generate LABELS
36     vector<double> LABELS(INSTANCE_SIZE * LABEL_SIZE, 0.0);
37     std::random_device rd; // obtain a random number from hardware
38     std::mt19937 eng(rd()); // seed the generator
39     std::uniform_int_distribution<> label_distr(0, LABEL_SIZE - 1); // define the range
40     for (long unsigned int i = 0; i < LABELS.size() - (LABEL_SIZE - 1); i+=LABEL_SIZE){
41         LABELS[i + label_distr(eng)] = 1.0;
42     }
43
44     ///Print LABELS
45     //for (long unsigned int i = 0; i < LABELS.size() - (LABEL_SIZE - 1); i+=LABEL_SIZE){
46     //    for (int n = 0; n < LABEL_SIZE; ++n){
47     //        cout << LABELS[i + n] << " ";
48     //    }

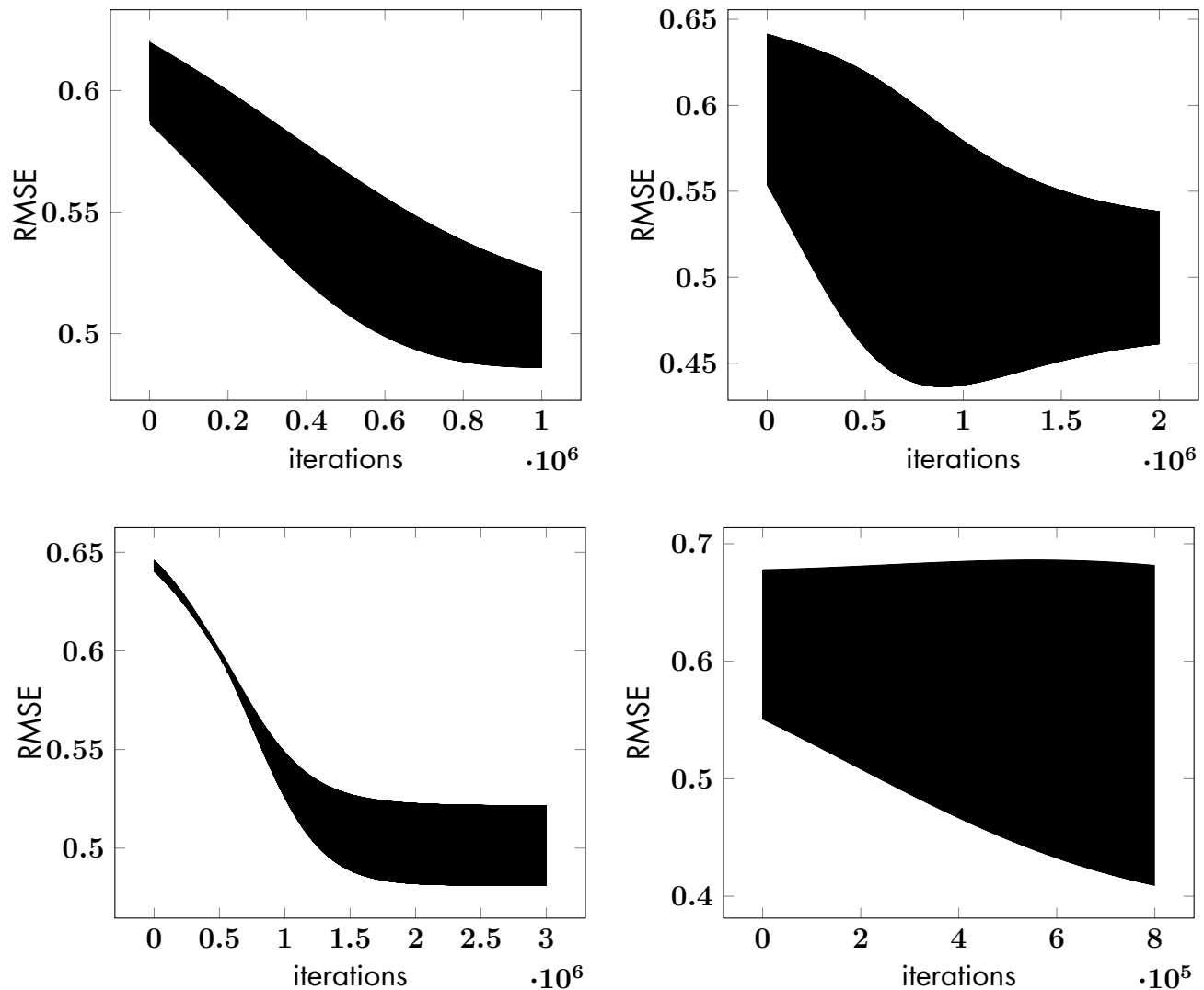
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49     // cout << endl;
50     //}
51
52     NeuralNet project( {INPUT_SIZE, 4, 3, LABEL_SIZE}, LABELS, INPUTS, 0.00001, INSTANCE_SIZE );
53     project.train();
54
55     return(0);
56 }
```


Results

As the neural net trains the RMSE of the error function oscillates between the best case and the worst case error.

Here are some examples plotted with downsampled data from a neural network of three inputs, a hidden layer with four nodes, a second hidden layer with three nodes, and an output layer of two outputs.



Here are the first 10,000 and last 10,000 out of 2,000,000 iterations. The errors of each instance (of size 1000) have been sorted to show the first and last 10 epochs.

