## **Analysis Issues**

- For solving classification/prediction problems using MFNN models, the analysis issues include:
  - Best choice of input/output variables (and the number of input/output variables);
  - How much data to use (if a great amount is available);
  - Number of hidden neurons;
  - Choice of parameters (learning rate, momentum factor, activation function parameter, stopping criterion);
  - Test set extraction method;
  - Method of input pattern presentation (random/rotation);
  - Performance measure: classification accuracy rate, R<sup>2</sup>, or RMS error.