# DD2437 Presentation Lab 2

# Part I: RBF networks and Competitive Learning

#### Effect of the number of RBF units

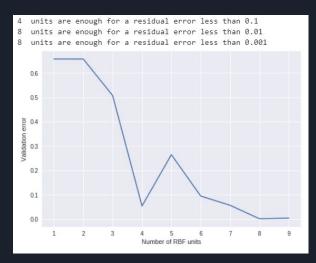


Figure 1: Sin(2x)



Figure 1: Square(2x)

No noise → the absolute residual error decreases

### Noisy patterns Delta rule in batch mode

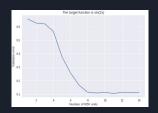


Figure 3: Sin(2x)

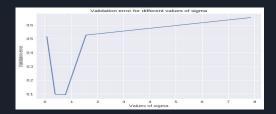


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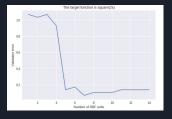


Figure 4: Square (2x)

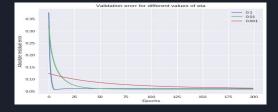


Figure 6

No need to have many RBF units

Same value of convergence but the smaller eta, the quicker the convergence

# Noisy patterns Delta rule in sequential mode

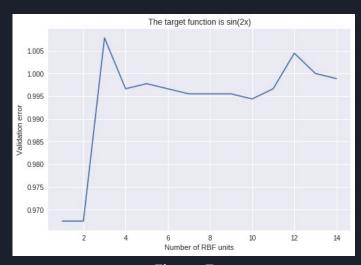


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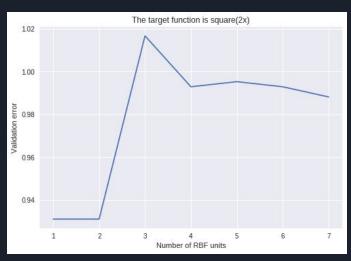
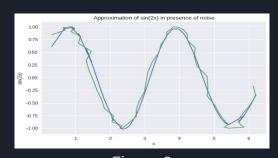


Figure 8

The error is high → sequential mode is not adapted for approximation

#### Noisy patterns

RBF network trained with LMS



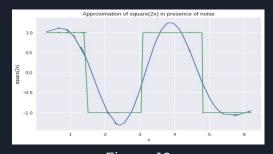
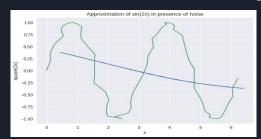


Figure 9 Figure 10 Absolute residual error ~ 0.1 → good approximation

One-hidden-layer perceptron trained in batch mode



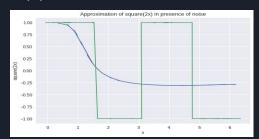


Figure 11 Figure 12
Absolute residual error > 0.4 → poor approximation

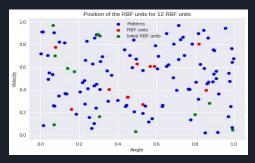
# Competitive Learning for RBF unit initialisation



Figure 13

RBF units node are better placed with soft competition

#### Results for ballist and balltest datasets



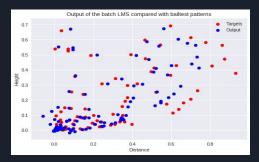


Figure 14

Figure 15

There is still a few dead units but the output seems

satisfactory

Figure 16

Just a few RBF units are enough

## Part II: Self-organizing maps

## 4.1 Topological ordering of animal species

SOM algorithm on a one-dimensional curve in the 84-dimensional input space

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RESULT = ["beetle", "'dragonfly","'grasshopper","'moskito","'butterfly", "'housefly", "spider","'duck", "'pelican", "penguin", "ostrich","frog", "seaturtle", "crocodile", "walrus","bear", "hyena", "dog", "kangaroo","skunk", "bat", "elephant", "rabbit","rat", "ape", "cat", "lion", "horse","camel", "giraffe", "pig", "antelop"]
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Coherent. Insects together, animals producing eggs together, mammals...

### 4.2 Cyclic Tour

- Two dimension
- Needs to be circular: we have to count the last and the first output nodes as neighbours

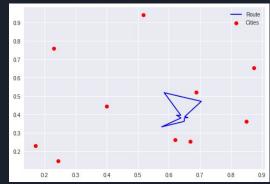


FIG 17 : Beginning of the Algorithm. Epoch 1

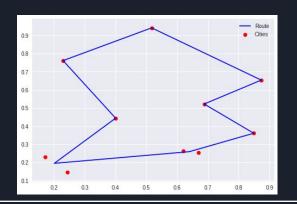
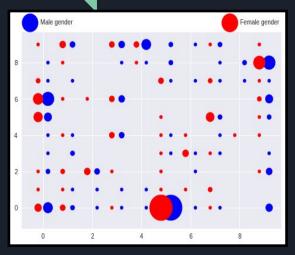


FIG 18: End of the algorithm, 100 epochs, 0.3 of learning rate.

- Good results in a short time.
- Circular, seems to be an optimal route.

### 4.3 Data clustering: Vote of MPs



Party2
Party3
Party4

Party7
Party8

8

6

0

2

4

2

0

0

2

4

6

8



Figure 19: Male and Female

 Almost the same number of men/women voting for different laws.

Not a criteria to classify the data.

Figure 20 : different parties

- Clear blocks, few outliers.
- Left/Right, liberal/anti-liberal.
- Definetely a good criteria to classify the data.

Figure 21: different districts

- Almost random.
- District is not a good criteria to classify the data.

#### Remarks

- SOM Algorithm very useful to classify data in term of coherence.
- Very interesting for 2D-dataset because it is visually striking, can help you to know which criteria to choose to discriminate the dataset.