Data Structure Assignment 1
利用"類神經網路"學習XOR的運算Result Report

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1 Analysis Results 分析結果

1.1 Definition of Variables

To analysis the data, there are some variables of the program you show know:

"target_iteration_times" is decided by the user, and **"current_iteration_time"** is the real-time iteration times when the program is doing the training process.

"num_training_ex" means the example inputs used to train the program, and the value is 4 in default(inputs are 00 01 10 11 respectively).

"sum_squ_error" means the sum of the square error between desired output and actual output of all the training examples in every iteration. The program will just display **"Error"** to represent "sum_squ_error" when you run file.

"mse_total_error" means the sum of the average square error of all iteration. Note that this variable is not MSE, please see equation (2) to learn the difference. The program will just display **"MSE"** to represent "Mean-Square Error" when you run file.

1.2 Output File

To show the training process and results, after doing run file, the program will create a csv file in the folder of the project (the file name is **error_analysis.csv**), the file includes the iteration times, sum of the square error and mean-square error.

You can find the code about file processing in function "train_neural_net" in main.c.

If you want to see the whole data of the training, you can check out **"error_analysis(20220927).xlsx"** in the project folder.

Note that the data in the csv file will be cleared up in the next run file, and the data may not be the same to the result you get when you run file since the initial weight of training may be different.

1.3 Loss Function

Figure 1 and Figure 2 are the analysis results for "Iteration Times =20000", We can see the process of "Loss Convergence" from the charts. Some definition of the variables are in the following equations.

$$sum\_squ\_error = \sum_{i=1}^{num\_training\_ex} (Actual\ Output - Desired\ Output)^2 \tag{1}$$

$$MSE = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{current\_iteration\_times} \frac{sum\_squ\_error}{num\_training\_ex}}{current\_iteration\_times} = \frac{mse\_total\_error}{current\_iteration\_times} \tag{2}$$

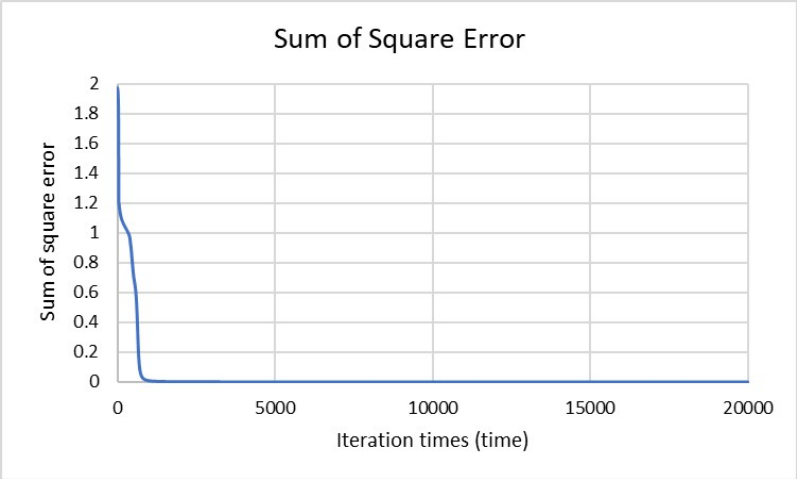

Figure 1: Result 1: Sum of Square Error (Target Iteration Times = 20000)

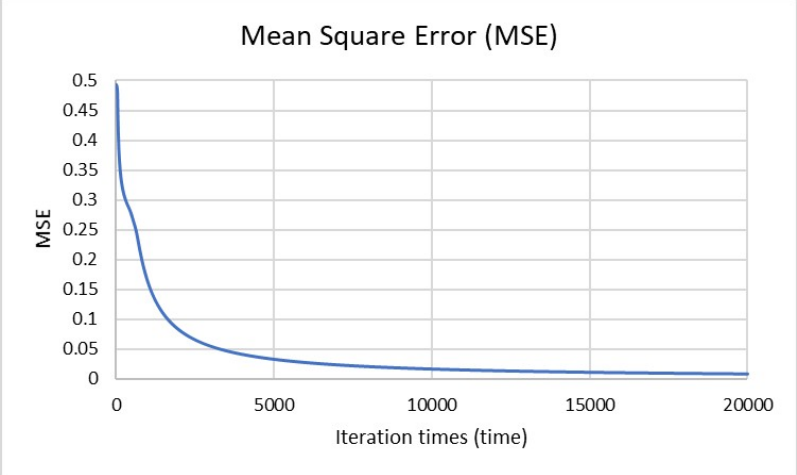

Figure 2: Result 2: Mean-Square Error (Target Iteration Times = 20000)

2 Improved 改善内容

2.1 Allocation Memories

I had used "malloc()" and "free()" in the program so that all the pointers and variables can be stored in allocation memories and free the memories after run file.
However, the pointer **"char *string"** is to be 100 bytes(100 char) as default, you can change the **"define INPUT_LENGTH 100"** into any other positive integer N you want, and the input string can store 2 to N bits after you change that.

Note: Actually, you can enter more bits than N, but it's not to be suggested.

2.2 N-bit Inputs

In function "test_nn" and "forward_prop" in main.c, I had used recursive function so that the program can test the n-bit inputs.
The input is a string, and the program will use ASCII code (char-'0') to check if it is a binary string.
Then, it'll calculate the output every 2-bit until the end of the string.

Here is the example:
Inputs: 01011
Step 1: Inputs 01(the first and second bit of the string), and output 1, check that it's not the end of the string.
Step 2: Inputs 10(the first 1 is from Step 1 output, and the other bit is the third bit of the string), and output 1, check that it's not the end of the string.
Step 3: Inputs 11(the first 1 is from Step 2 output, and the other bit is the forth bit of the string), and output 0, check that it's not the end of the string.
Step 4: Inputs 01(the first 0 is from Step 3 output, and the other bit is the last bit of the string), and output 1, check that it's the end of the string.
Step 5: Print the final output 1(from Step 4 output) on the screen.

3 Reference 参考資料

[1] GitHub：Neural-Network-framework-using-Backpropogation-in-C
(https://github.com/mayurbhole/Neural-Network-framework-using-Backpropogation-in-C.git)