## CSC3022H: Machine Learning

Lab 6: Artificial Neural Networks III

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## **Problem Description**

In C++ implement the multi-layered *Artificial Neural Network* shown in figure 1, using *Sigmoid* activation functions for the hidden layer and output nodes.

Given the inputs,  $x_1 = 0$ ,  $x_2 = 1$ , target outputs  $t_1 = 1$ ,  $t_2 = 0$  (for output nodes:  $y_1$ ,  $y_2$ , respectively), and connection weight values:  $v_{11}$ ,  $v_{12}$ ,  $v_{21}$ ,  $v_{22}$ ,  $w_{11}$ ,  $w_{12}$ ,  $w_{21}$ ,  $w_{22}$  (shown in figure 1), use the *Back-Propagation* algorithm (chapter 4 [Mitchell, 1997]), to do one forward pass and one backward pass and calculate the following:

- Hidden node outputs (activations) in first forward pass.
- Outputs  $(y_1, y_2)$  in first forward pass.
- Error for each output node after first forward pass.
- New weights for layer 2 connections (hidden to output node weights:  $w_{11}$ ,  $w_{12}$ ,  $w_{21}$ ,  $w_{22}$ ) in first backward pass.
- Hidden node errors in first backward pass.
- New weights for layer 1 connections (input to hidden node weights:  $v_{11}$ ,  $v_{12}$ ,  $v_{21}$ ,  $v_{22}$ ) in first backward pass.

In a ZIP file, place your source code, makefile, and a text file containing answers to the above node output, error and weight calculations.

Upload the ZIP file to Vula before 10.00 AM, Friday 21 September.

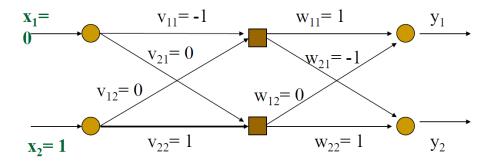


Figure 1: Multi-layered Artificial Neural Network with Sigmoid activation function for hidden and output nodes. Initial connection weights  $(v_{11}, v_{12}, v_{21}, v_{22}, w_{11}, w_{12}, w_{21}, w_{22})$ , and input values  $(x_1 = 0, x_2 = 1)$  are shown.

## References

[Mitchell, 1997] Mitchell, T. (1997). Machine Learning. McGraw Hill, New York, USA.