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# 1.TITLE OF THE LAB REPORT

MLP from Scratch: Solving the XOR Classification Task.

## 2. OBJECTIVES

1. Build a 2-2-1 MLP: 2 inputs  $\rightarrow$  2 hidden nodes (sigmoid/ReLU)  $\rightarrow$  1 sigmoid output.
2. Train using backpropagation with MSE loss and manual weight updates.
3. Tune learning rate (0.01, 0.1, 0.5), epochs (500, 1000, 5000), and hidden activation.
4. Evaluate using accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score, and ROC curve.

## 3. IMPLEMENTATION

### Code:

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import numpy as np

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

class MLP221:

    def __init__(self, act='sigmoid', seed=0):

        np.random.seed(seed)

        self.act = act

        self.W1 = np.random.randn(2,2)*0.5; self.b1 = np.zeros((1,2))

        self.W2 = np.random.randn(2,1)*0.5; self.b2 = np.zeros((1,1))

    def forward(self,X):

        self.Z1 = X@self.W1+self.b1
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        self.A1 = sigmoid(self.Z1) if self.act=='sigmoid' else
relu(self.Z1)

        self.Z2 = self.A1@self.W2+self.b2

        self.A2 = sigmoid(self.Z2)

        return self.A2

def fit(self,X,y,lr,epochs):

    y = y.reshape(-1,1)

    for _ in range(epochs):

        A2 = self.forward(X)

        dA2 = (A2-y)*dsigmoid(A2)

        dW2 = self.A1.T@dA2; db2 = dA2.sum(0,keepdims=True)

        dA1 = dA2@self.W2.T * (dsigmoid(self.A1) if
self.act=='sigmoid' else drelu(self.Z1))

        dW1 = X.T@dA1; db1 = dA1.sum(0,keepdims=True)

        self.W1 -= lr*dW1; self.b1 -= lr*db1

        self.W2 -= lr*dW2; self.b2 -= lr*db2

def predict(self,X): return (self.forward(X)>=0.5).astype(int)

def accuracy(self,X,y): return np.mean(self.predict(X).ravel()==y)

X = np.array([[0,0],[0,1],[1,0],[1,1]],float)
y = np.array([0,1,1,0],int)

for act in ["sigmoid","relu"]:

    for lr in [0.01,0.1,0.5]:

        for ep in [500,1000,5000]:

            mlp = MLP221(act=act)

            mlp.fit(X,y,lr,ep)

            acc = mlp.accuracy(X,y)

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        print(f"act={act}, lr={lr}, epochs={ep} -> acc={acc:.2f}")

print("Predictions:", mlp.predict(X).ravel())

def accuracy(y_true, y_pred):
    y_true = y_true.ravel()
    y_pred = y_pred.ravel()
    return np.mean(y_true == y_pred)

def precision(y_true, y_pred):
    y_true = y_true.ravel()
    y_pred = y_pred.ravel()
    tp = np.sum((y_true==1) & (y_pred==1))
    fp = np.sum((y_true==0) & (y_pred==1))
    return tp / (tp + fp + 1e-10)

def recall(y_true, y_pred):
    y_true = y_true.ravel()
    y_pred = y_pred.ravel()
    tp = np.sum((y_true==1) & (y_pred==1))
    fn = np.sum((y_true==1) & (y_pred==0))
    return tp / (tp + fn + 1e-10)

def f1_score(y_true, y_pred):
    p = precision(y_true, y_pred)
    r = recall(y_true, y_pred)
    return 2 * p * r / (p + r + 1e-10)

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def roc_curve(y_true, y_scores, num_thresholds=100):

    thresholds = np.linspace(0,1,num_thresholds)

    tpr_list = []

    fpr_list = []

    y_true = y_true.ravel()

    for t in thresholds:

        y_pred = (y_scores >= t).astype(int)

        tp = np.sum((y_true==1) & (y_pred==1))

        fp = np.sum((y_true==0) & (y_pred==1))

        fn = np.sum((y_true==1) & (y_pred==0))

        tn = np.sum((y_true==0) & (y_pred==0))

        tpr = tp / (tp + fn + 1e-10)

        fpr = fp / (fp + tn + 1e-10)

        tpr_list.append(tpr)

        fpr_list.append(fpr)

    return np.array(fpr_list), np.array(tpr_list), thresholds

y_prob = mlp.forward(X)

y_pred = mlp.predict(X)

print("Accuracy:", accuracy(y, y_pred))

print("Precision:", precision(y, y_pred))

print("Recall:", recall(y, y_pred))

print("F1-Score:", f1_score(y, y_pred))

fpr, tpr, thresholds = roc_curve(y, y_prob)

print("FPR:", fpr)

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print("TPR:", tpr)

y_prob = mlp.forward(X)
y_pred = mlp.predict(X)

fpr, tpr, thresholds = roc_curve(y, y_prob)

plt.figure(figsize=(6,6))

plt.plot(fpr, tpr, marker='o', label='MLP ROC')

plt.plot([0,1],[0,1], '--', color='gray', label='Random Guess')

plt.xlabel("False Positive Rate (FPR)")

plt.ylabel("True Positive Rate (TPR)")

plt.title("ROC Curve")

plt.legend()

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## 4. OUTPUT

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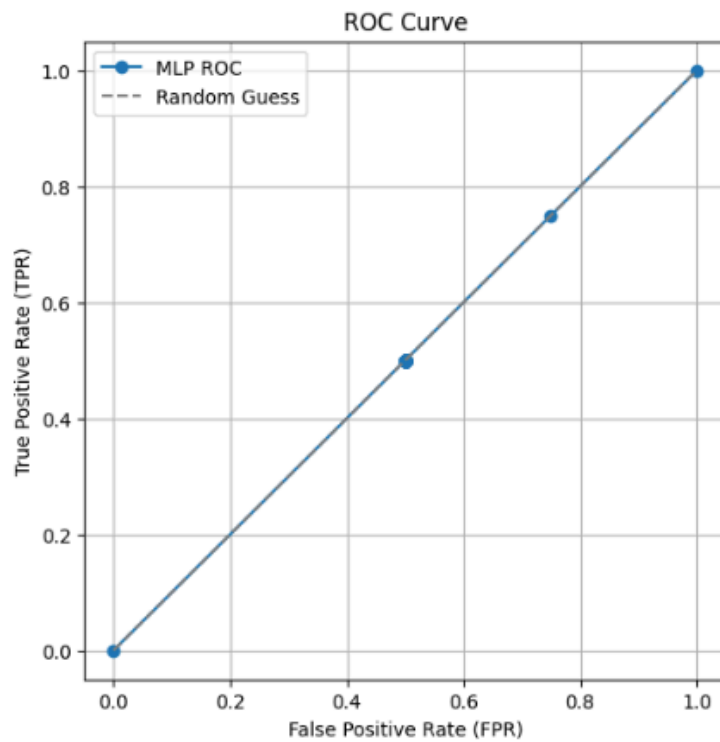
⇒ act=sigmoid, lr=0.01, epochs=500 -> acc=0.50
act=sigmoid, lr=0.01, epochs=1000 -> acc=0.50
act=sigmoid, lr=0.01, epochs=5000 -> acc=0.50
act=sigmoid, lr=0.1, epochs=500 -> acc=0.50
act=sigmoid, lr=0.1, epochs=1000 -> acc=0.50
act=sigmoid, lr=0.1, epochs=5000 -> acc=1.00
act=sigmoid, lr=0.5, epochs=500 -> acc=0.75
act=sigmoid, lr=0.5, epochs=1000 -> acc=1.00
act=sigmoid, lr=0.5, epochs=5000 -> acc=1.00
act=relu, lr=0.01, epochs=500 -> acc=0.50
act=relu, lr=0.01, epochs=1000 -> acc=0.75
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Predictions: [0 1 1 0]

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print("TPR:", tpr)
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Accuracy: 1.0
Precision: 0.999999999995
Recall: 0.999999999995
F1-Score: 0.999999999995
FPR: [1.  0.75 0.5  0.5  0.5  0.5  0.5  0.5  0.5  0.5  0.5  0.5  0.5  0.5  0.5
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TPR: [1.  0.75 0.5  0.5  0.5  0.5  0.5  0.5  0.5  0.5  0.5  0.5  0.5  0.5  0.5
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## 5. Analysis and Discussion

The 2-2-1 MLP successfully learns the XOR function, showing that even a small network with 2 inputs, 2 hidden nodes, and 1 sigmoid output can capture non-linear patterns. The choice of hidden layer activation—sigmoid or ReLU—affects learning speed and gradient behavior, with ReLU generally converging faster. Training parameters like learning rate and number of epochs influence how quickly and accurately the network converges. Manual backpropagation illustrates the flow of gradients and the process of updating weights using MSE loss. Evaluation metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score, and the ROC curve confirm that the network predicts correctly after sufficient training. Overall, this implementation demonstrates fundamental neural network concepts using only NumPy.

**GitHub Link:** <https://github.com/ShawonTech/LabReport--03>