BT 6270: Computational Neuroscience

Assignment No: 3

General Instructions

- ✓ The goal of this assignment to understand Hopfield network covered in the class.
- ✓ This is an individual assignment.
- ✓ Submission instructions are given at the end of this document
- ✓ **Submission deadline: 9th November, 2021 (23:00).**

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1. Three figures (mona, ball, cat) are given in .txt format. Each figure is a 90x100 matrix.
a. Visualize the images and make sure that the black pixels are represented by -1 and white pixels are represented by +1.

b. Develop a code for Hopfield network with N=9000 neurons which are fully connected

2. Save the image of ball in the network
a. Initialize a zero matrix of the same size as that of the input image and replace a small patch with a portion of the input image as shown in figure 1. Use this (figure 1.B) as the cue for retrieving the image

b. Plot the patch which is given as the input trigger

c. Plot the Root Mean Squared (RMS) error with time

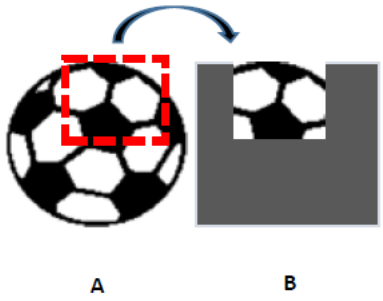

Figure 1

3. Save all three images (mona, ball and cat) in the network
a. Give small patches of each image to retrieve the corresponding saved image.

b. Plot the RMS error with time and the final retrieved image for all three inputs.

c. Make X% of weights to be zero and repeat questions 3.a and 3.b for X=25%, X=50% and X=80%
i. Plot the RMS error with time for each case

ii. Plot the final retrieved image for each case

Useful references and parameters:

Refer the NPTEL notes on computational neuroscience (Chapter 7).
https://nptel.ac.in/courses/102106023/8
Youtube Playlist for this course video 27

- Be careful while choosing the value of lambda (λ) and time step (dt)
- Give sufficient number of iterations for retrieval
- Note: You may use discrete hopfield network.

***Submission Instructions**

Enclose in a single zip folder the following:

1. The codes for question 2 and question 3.
   a. You can code in Matlab or Python
   b. Include the main file and the functions with necessary comments
2. A detailed report with the all the necessary images

Submit the compressed zip or tar file named as <ROLLNO>_A3.zip by uploading into moodle.