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Hybridized classification algorithms for data classification applications: A review

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ABSTRACT

Machine-based classification usually involves some computer programs, known as algorithms, developed using several mathematical formulations to accelerate the automated classification process. Along with the exponential increase in the size and computational complexity of the data today, such optimized, robust, agile and reliable computational algorithms are required which can efficiently carry out these conforming classification tasks. In this review paper, deterministic optimization techniques have been analysed that are efficiently employed for machine learning applications. In this review, systematic literature review approach has been adopted in which 200 research articles were downloaded from which 100 latest articles has been selected based on the most commonly employed neural networks' techniques. Moreover, the reported neural networks techniques based on Back Propagation Neural Network (BPNN), Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs) Algorithm and Levenberg-Marquardt (LM) with several hybridized classification algorithms based on optimization techniques have been indicated that are commonly used to optimize and benefit the classification process.

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1. Introduction

Machine Learning (ML) is a sub-branch of Artificial Intelligence (AI) that deals with the interpretation of raw data into meaningful information [1,2]. With the humongous growth in the volume of data available today, it is required to design and implement such compliant data classification techniques that can tackle and facili-

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tate efficient and competent data analysis, accordingly. Some of the most common existing techniques that are being employed to implement the aforementioned systems include Support Vector Machines (SVMs), Artificial Neural Networks (ANNs) etc [3–5]. Most of the advanced classification techniques are combined or hybridized with optimization methods today to further improve the classification accuracy and reduce the computational time in such classification systems [6,7].

Topologically, exploration of the optimal solution to any given problem in a computational scenario is similar to searching for a tiny pin in a dark room [1,2]. While, this search can be highly probabilistic and significant, it may also be computationally very expensive as well [8,9]. However, if it is known that the pin may lie in some of the specific areas in that room, it may very well decrease the overall computational cost and increase the probability to find the object [10,11]. This scenario complies with the gradient ascent or gradient descent techniques. Such techniques allow the computational algorithm to identify the potential search areas and the search is conducted in those areas to ensure symmetrical results during each run [3,4]. BPNN, ERNN and LM algorithms are some of the most popular gradient descent techniques used in neural networks.

2. The Back-propagation (BP) neural networks algorithm

Back-propagation (BP) Neural Networks algorithm may be referred to as one of the widely employed prevalent optimization algorithm that is applied on Neural Networks (NNs) aimed at expediting the convergence of neural network to global optimum [8–11]. BPNN inherits the fundamental principles of Artificial Neural Networks (ANNs) that follow the learning process and cognition skills of humans [12–15].

The structure of BPNN algorithm is kindred to that of ANNs which includes of one layer of input neurons, single or multiple hidden layers and one output layer [10,14,16]. It is structured on a fully connected architecture where every node in one layer is connected to all the other nodes in the succeeding layers as depicted in Fig. 1. BP-based neural networks learn by back propagating the errors in the output layers in order to measure the errors in the hidden layers.

BPNN has been employed widely in variety of applications because of its highly elastic nature and learning abilities [6,10,14,17]. Principally, the fundamental purpose of the process of learning is to reduce the difference between the predicted output O_k and the actual output t_k through the optimization of the

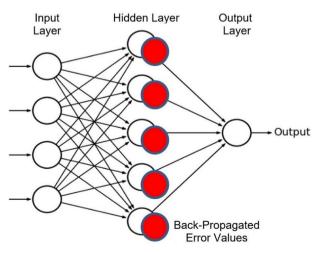


Fig. 1. Basic structure of back-propagation neural networks.

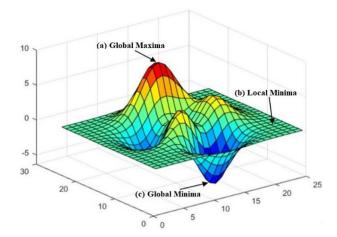


Fig. 2. 3D visualization of error function.

weights w^* in the network. The Error function is defined as [7,18-20].

$$E = \sum_{k=1}^{n} (t_k - O_k)^2 \tag{1}$$

where;n: Output Neurons t_k : Desired k^{th} output O_k : Actual k^{th} output Fig. 2 demonstrates the 3D visualization of the error function in weight space. As shown in Fig. 2, the point (a) at which the error function is the highest is called as the global maxima, point (c) at which the error function is the smallest is known as the global minima, whereas, every other minima is referred to as local minima.

The error function can be defined as a non-linear function of weights in networks within excess of one layer and it may possess numerous local minima. The gradient of total error function E relative to weights can be denoted by using the following equation:

$$\nabla E(\omega) = 0 \tag{2}$$

Eq. (2) can be used to calculate the network error by equating the difference of actual output of network against the anticipated output [21–23]. The error is propagated back through the network as a reference, after it is computed, to perform the weight adjustment [24–26]. This process continues until the maximum epoch or the target error is achieved by the network [26–29]. Although, BPNN employs local learning gradient descent technique, nonetheless it is prone to problems like slow learning or even network stagnancy.

Hence, initial parameters such as weights and biases, network topology, activation function, learning rate and momentum coefficient are very crucial to decide and should be calculated accordingly [30–32]. These parameters can cause the network convergence to slow down and can also create network stagnancy if they are not selected appropriately [33–35]. Numerous techniques and concepts have been proposed and reported in literature in order to overcome the aforementioned issues. Some of the literature related to BPNN is highlighted in the Table 1.

The appropriate selection of initial values of weights is crucial for BPNN algorithm to perform better and introduce agility in the network convergence towards global optimum [36–38]. Momentum coefficient is another BPNN parameter which is used to minimize the oscillations in the trajectory by inducing a portion of the preceding change in weight [39–41]. The inclusion of the coefficient of momentum helps to regulate the path of gradient descent by avoiding changes that are caused due to local irregularities [42–44]. Hence, it is vital to minimize any variations that are produced because of the error surface [45]. In the early 90's, Back-

 Table 1

 Brief literature on back-propagation neural networks.

Year	Author(s)	Contributions
1989	Lari-Najafi et al.,	Indicated the use of large initial weights for increasing the learning rate of the BPNN network.
1990	Kolen & Pollack	Proved the sensitivity of BPNN to initial weights and suggested the use of weights initialized with small random values.
1992	Qiu et al.,	Suggested several adaptive momentum techniques methods to overcome static momentum problem, such as momentum step and dynamic selection of momentum.
1994	Swanston, Bishop & Mitchell	Proposed Simple Adaptive Momentum (SAM) for further improving the performance of BP-neural networks.
1996	Thimm, Moerland, & Fiesler	Relationship between learning rate, momentum, and activation function was mapped.
2008	Mitchell	Improved SAM by scaling the momentum after considering all the weights in each part of the Multi-layer Perceptron (MLP). This method has been observed to improve convergence speed to the global minima (Mitchell, 2008).
2009	Shao & Zheng	Introduced a new Back Propagation momentum Algorithm (BPAM) with dynamic momentum coefficient.
2001	Ye	Ye claimed that the constant learning is unable to answer the search for the optimal weights resulting in the blind search.
2002	Yu & Liu	Presented back propagation and acceleration learning algorithm (BPALM) with adaptive momentum and learning rate.
2007	Nawi	Proposed adaptive leaning rate with adaptive momentum and adaptive gain parameter.
2012	Hamid	Suggested novel adaptive leaning rate and adaptive momentum techniques to speed-up the convergence rate in conventional BP-based neural networks.
2015	Wang et al.,	Proposed a hybridized BPNN with a combination of Adaptive Differential Evolution (ADE) Algorithm to address the issue of falling in local minima in conventional BPNN by applying ADE to optimize initial weights and thresholds of BPNN algorithm, followed by a thorough search for the optimal weights and thresholds by BPNN.
2018	Zhaoyang ye & Moon Keun Kim	Proposed a combination of the Levenberg–Marquardt and back-propagation (LM-BP) neural network by combining the gradient descent and Quasi-Newton method to enhance the accuracy of predictions, resulting in agile convergence speed and improved overall performance. It is achieved through adjustment between the steepest gradient descent method and the Gauss–Newton method in an adaptive manner to optimize the weights in order to ensure effective network convergence.

Ppropagation with Fixed Momentum (BPFM) showed its ability in convergence to global minima but later it was found that BPFM performs when the error gradient and the last change in weights are in parallel, which leads towards the network stagnancy or even failure. Hence, it was concluded and recommended that there should be a phenomenon of adaptiveness in the momentum coefficient feature [46,47]. In accordance to the above findings, various approaches to induce adaptive momentum were proposed in the previous literature such as momentum step and dynamic selection of the momentum rate to overcome the fixed momentum problem [48,49]. Swanston, Bishop and Mitchell proposed Simple Adaptive Momentum (SAM) for further improving the performance of BPNN [50] in 1994. In this technique, the momentum term is increased to accelerate the convergence if the change in the weights is in the same direction and vice versa. SAM improved the overall performance of conventional BP algorithm considerably where it costs lower computational overheads and converged in significantly less iterations. Far along the way in 2008, Mitchell updated SAM by scaling the momentum after analyzing all the weights in each part of Multi-layered Perceptron (MLP) networks. This method was found to be helpful in improving the speed of convergence to the global minima [51,52]. Besides momentum, another parameter that greatly affects the performance of BPNN is the learning rate. In the earlier studies, the usual value of learning rate was kept constant. In 2001, Ye claimed that the constant learning is unable to answer the search for the optimal weights resulting in the blind search [53,54]. To avoid more trials and errors with the network training, Yu and Liu (2002) introduced back propagation and acceleration learning method (BPALM) with adaptive momentum and learning rate to answer the problem of fixed learning rate [55,56]. More recently, Hamid introduced adaptive momentum and leaning rate to accelerate the convergence in conventional BPNN. After the experimentation process, it was concluded that too little learning rate can slow down the network convergence while too big learning rate can lead the network towards less optimal solutions. So, a learning rate should be selected very carefully to make the network perform efficiently [57,58]. Besides other factors effecting the performance of BPNN, an activation function represents an output node that is showing some synapses or nothing at all. Its basic function is to limit the range of the output neuron. It generates an output value for a node in a predefined range as the closed unit interval [0, 1] or alternatively [-1, 1] which can be a linear or non-linear function [17]. In this study, the logistic sigmoid activation function is used which limits the amplitude of the output in the range of [0, 1]. The activation function for the jth node is given in the Equation below;

$$a_{net,j} = \sum_{i=1}^{1} w_{ij} O_i + \theta_j \tag{3}$$

$$O_j = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-c_j a_{net,j}}} \tag{4}$$

 O_j : output of the j^{th} unit. O_i : output of the i^{th} unit. w_{ij} : link weight from unit i to unit j. $a_{net,j}$: net input activation function for the j^{th} unit. o_j : bias for the j^{th} unit. o_j : gain of the activation function.

In earlier studies the value for gain parameter in the activation function was reserved fixed. But later on, it was realized that the gain parameter can greatly influence the slope of the activation function. In 1996, a relationship between learning rate, momentum, and activation function was mapped [57]. In their findings, it was indicted that rate of learning and the gain of the activation function are exchangeable and better results can be obtained with the variable gain parameter. Thimm's theory of changing the gain of the activation is equivalent to learning rate, and momentum is further verified by Edom, Jung and Sirisena in 2003, when they automatically tuned gain parameter with the fuzzy logic. [58,59] used the adaptive gain parameter in back propagation with conjugate gradient method. Further, the previous approach and suggested an adaptive gain parameter improved based on adaptive momentum and adaptive leaning rate. The proposed Back Propagation Gradient Descent with Adaptive gain, adaptive momentum, and adaptive learning (BPGD-AGAMAL) algorithm showed significant enhancement in the performance of BPNN on classification datasets [60-62]. Despite inheriting the most stable multilayered architecture, BPNN algorithm is not suitable for dealing with the temporal datasets due to its static mapping routine [63,64]. In-order to use a temporal dataset on BPNN, small dimensions of the pattern vectors must be equal otherwise BPNN is rendered useless. [36] proposed a hybridized BPNN with a combination of Adaptive Differential Evolution (ADE) Algorithm and named it as ADE-BPNN. This algorithm addressed the issue

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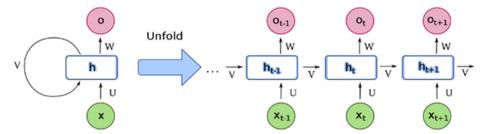


Fig. 3. Recurrent neural network architecture.

of falling into the local minima in conventional BPNN by applying ADE to optimize the global initial connection weights and thresholds of BPNN, followed by BPNN to thoroughly search for the optimal weights and thresholds. [65–67] proposed a combination of the Levenberg–Marquardt and back-propagation (LM-BP) neural network by combining the gradient descent and Quasi-Newton method to enhance the accuracy of predictions, resulting in agile convergence speed and improved overall performance. It is achieved through adaptive adjustment between the steepest gradient descent method and the Gauss–Newton method to optimize the weights in order to ensure effective network convergence.

3. The recurrent neural networks (RNNs) algorithm

Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs) algorithm can be referred to as a subclass of ANNs which is structured based directed graph sequence architecture along the nodes as shown in Fig. 3. RNNs are known for their ability to exhibit dynamic temporal behaviour for time sequences. RNNs can map both temporal and spatial datasets and has short term memory to remember the past event thus highly influencing the output vectors [38,68]. It means that, RNNs possess the capability to store previous changes made to any node in the network layers, which can then be utilized later. Due to this learning elasticity, RNN have been deployed in several fields such as: simple sequence recognition. Turing machine learning, pattern recognition, forecasting, optimization, image processing, and language parsing etc [39,69]. In the earlier years of ANN's inception, fully recurrent neural networks were quite popular. Usually, RNNs are classified as fully recurrent or partially recurrent based on their functionalities.

Some of the examples are back propagation through time (BPTT) and Recurrent back propagation (RBP). The fundamental working principle of BPTT is that of unfolding [70] it is a training method for fully recurrent network which allows back propagation to train an unfolded feed-forward non-recurrent version of the original network. Once trained, the weights from any layer of the unfolded network are passed onto the recurrent network for temporal training [71]. BPTT is quite inefficient in training long sequences. Also, error deltas make a big change for each weight after they are folded back requiring a greater memory requirement. If, a larger time step is used, it diminishes the error effect called vanishing gradient thus making it totally infeasible to be applied on any dataset [72]. Unlike BPTT, Recurrent Back Propagation (RBP) possesses similarities to the master or slave network of Lapedes and Farber, the difference being it simple in terms of architecture [27]. In RBP network, the back propagation is protracted directly to train fully recurrent neural network. In this method, all the units are assumed to have continually evolving states [73]. Pineda (1987) used RBP on temporal XOR with 200 patterns and found it to consume a lot of time.

Also, BPTT and RBP are off linen training methods and not suitable for long sequences due to more time consumption. In 1989, Williams used online training of RNN in which the weights are

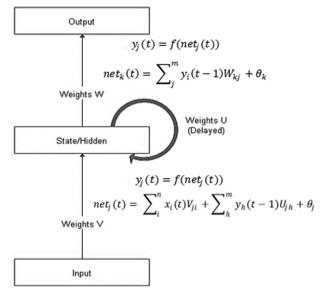


Fig. 4. An Elman recurrent neural network [35].

updated while the network is running, and the error is minimalized after every time step rather than at the completion of the sequence. Hence, recurrent networks are able to learn those tasks that involve information retention over fixed or indefinite duration of time periods [74].

In partial recurrent neural network, recurrence in feed forward neural network is produced by feeding back the network outputs as additional input units [10] or delayed hidden unit outputs [75]. An Elman Recurrent Neural Network (ERNN) is a relatively simple structure proposed by Elman to train a network whose connections are largely feedforward with a careful selection of feedback context layer's units to hidden units. The context layer nodes store the previous inputs to hidden layer's nodes. The context values are used as extra inputs to hidden layers, resulting in an open memory of one-time delay [76]. Three layered ERNN structure is used in this research as given in the Fig. 4. In ERNN, each layer has its own index variable:

$$net(t) = \sum_{i}^{n} x_i(t) V_{ji} + \theta_i$$
 (5)

Where, n is the number of inputs, and θj is the bias. In an ERNN, the input vector is spread in a similar manner like feed-forward networks that propagates through each layer with some weights. Whereas, the input vector is combined with the previous state activation in RNN, through an additional recurrent weight layer, U;

$$y_i(t) = f(net_i(t)) \tag{6}$$

$$net_j(t) = \sum_{i}^{n} x_i(t) V_{ji} + \sum_{h}^{m} y_h(t-1) U_{jh} + \theta_j$$
 (7)

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Where, f denotes the network output function and m denoted the number of states. The network output is attained through the current state and the output weights, W;

$$y_k(t) = g(net_k(t)) \tag{8}$$

$$net_k(t) = \sum_{j}^{m} y_i(t-1)W_{kj} + \theta_k$$
(9)

Where, g represents the network output function and W_{kj} denotes the weights from the hidden layer k to output layer j.

During early 1990's, ERNN has been found to have a sufficient generalization capability and has successfully predicted the stock points in Tokyo stock exchange. ERNN also takes advantage of the parallel hardware architecture, and it has shown faster capability to learn complex patterns such as natural language processing [19]. In medical field, it is found beneficial in dynamic mapping of the electroencephalographic (EEG) signals classification with high accuracy during clinical trials [77].

Later, a similar ERNN technique was used for Doppler ultrasound signal classification using Lyapunov exponents and again high accuracy was achieved [78]. Based on the optimization provided by ERNN, (Xing, 2015) has recently applied ERNN to solve real time price estimation problems in the power grid with great success [79]. Despite all these achievements ERNN algorithms face the initial weight dilemma and gets stuck in local minima or slow convergence. In-order to avoid local minima and slow convergence in ANN, a second order derivative based Levenberg-Marquardt (LM) algorithm was introduced [80]. [9] proposed a hybridized Elman neural network with a combination of Genetic Algorithm (GA) for forecasting energy consumption in public buildings. GA was used to optimize the weight matrix within ERNN. It was concluded that the proposed technique provided better results in terms of optimization of the energy consumption forecasting. Table 2 enlists the literature related to ERNN.

 Table 2

 Brief literature on Elman recurrent neural networks.

Year	Author(s)	Contributions
1987	Pineda	Pineda used RBP on temporal XOR with 200 patterns
1989	Williams	and found it to consume a lot of time. In 1989, Williams used online training of RNN in which the weights are updated while the network is running, and the error is minimized after every time
1990	Elman	step rather than at the completion of the sequence. An ERNN network is a relatively simple structure proposed by Elman to train a network whose connections are largely feedforward with a careful selection of feedback context layer's units to hidden units
1990	Kamijo and Tanigawa	ERNN has been found to have a sufficient generalization capability and has successfully predicted the stock points in Tokyo stock exchange.
1991	Jordan et al.,	Feed forward neural network is produced by feeding back the network outputs as additional input units.
2008	Übeyli	ERNN technique was used for Doppler ultrasound signal classification using Lyapunov exponents and again high accuracy was achieved.
2014	Cho et al.,	Representations of learning phrase using RNN encoder-decoder for statistical machine translation.
2015	He et al.,	Xing (2015) has recently applied ERNN to solve real time price estimation problems in the power grid with great success.
2018	L.G.B. Ruiz et al.,	Proposed a hybridized Elman neural network with a combination of Genetic Algorithm (GA) for forecasting energy consumption in public buildings. GA was used to optimize the weight matrix within ERNN.

4. The Levenberg-Marquardt (LM) neural networks algorithm

BPNN algorithm is commonly known as the steepest descent method but it also suffers from slow convergence problems. Therefore, an intermediary algorithm that utilizes the gradient descent and Gauss-Newton (GN) methods is introduced. This algorithm is known as Levenberg-Marquardt (LM) which is comparatively more robust than the GN technique due to its capability to converge even in highly complex optimization problems [81]. The fundamental working principle of LM algorithm is that it keeps shifting to the steepest descent algorithm while waiting for the proper local curvature in order to compute a quadratic approximation. After that, it transforms into a very similar form of the Gauss-Newton algorithm to accelerate the convergence to global minima, significantly [82]. LM uses Hessian matrix for approximation of error surface. Assume that the error function is:

$$E(t) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{N} e_i^2(t) \tag{10}$$

 $\nabla(t) = \mathbf{l}^{T}(t)\mathbf{e}(t)(11)$

 $abla^2(t) = j^T(t)j(t)(12)$ where, abla E(t); denotes the Gradient descent, $abla^2 E(t)$; represents the Hessian matrix of E(t)l(t); Symbolizes the Jacobian matrix

In GN method,

$$\nabla w = -[I^{T}(t)J(t)]^{-1}I(t)e(t)(13)$$

$$J(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial v_1(t)}{\partial t_1} & \frac{\partial v_1(t)}{\partial t_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial v_1(t)}{\partial t_n} \\ \frac{\partial v_2(t)}{\partial t_1} & \frac{\partial v_2(t)}{\partial t_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial v_2(t)}{\partial t_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial v_n(t)}{\partial t_1} & \frac{\partial v_n(t)}{\partial t_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial v_n(t)}{\partial t_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(14)$$

Whereas, for the LM algorithm as a variant of GN;

$$W(k + 1) = w(k) - \left[j^{T}(t)J(t) + \lambda I\right]^{-1}j(t)e(t)$$
 (15)

Where λ is the damping factor, $\lambda > 0$ and is a constant, I is the identity matrix. The algorithm will mimic the Gauss-Newton approach for a small value of λ that ensures rapid convergence to global minima. Whereas, when parameter λ is large, the Equation (15) achieves the gradient descent (with learning rate $1/\lambda$).

Even though, LM inherits both the speed and the stability of the Gauss-Newton and the BPNN methods, respectively. Nevertheless, conventionally, the LM algorithm stays computationally expensive because the inverse Hessian matrix needs to be computed repeatedly within a single epoch to update the network weights. Consequently, LM is generally regarded as impractical for large datasets as the computational cost of Hessian matrix inversion may render as CPU overhead. Also, the Jacobian matrix that is required to be stored for computation is $P \times M \times N$ dimensional, where P represents the number of patterns, M denotes the number of outputs, and N characterized the number of weights. Hence, the cost of memory to store Jacobian matrices may well be too huge to be employed practically for applications involving datasets with large volumes [44]. In 1994, Marquardt algorithm for nonlinear least squares was presented and was later combined with the backpropagation algorithm to carry out feed-forward neural networks' training. The algorithm was tested on optimization function problems and benchmarked against the conjugate gradient algorithm and a variable learning rate algorithm. It was found during the simulations that the Marquardt algorithm proved to be more efficient than any other techniques when the network weights are limited to a few hundred [83]. In 2002, two second-order algorithms for the training of feed-forward neural networks. The Levenberg Marquardt (LM) method used for nonlinear least squares problems incorporated an additional adaptive momentum term. The simulation results on large scale datasets show that their implementation models had better success rate than the conventional LM and other gradient descent methods [84]. Later in 2005, LM algorithm implemented to determine the sensation of smell through the use of an electronic nose. Their research showed that the LM algorithm is a suitable choice for odor classification and it performs better than the old BP algorithm. [84] optimized the LM algorithm by calculating the Quasi-Hessian matrix and gradient vector directly, thus eliminating the need for storing the Jacobian matrix as it was replaced with a vector operation. The removal of Jacobian Matrix caused less memory overheads during simulations on large datasets. The simulation results found that this unconventional LM algorithm can perform better than the simple LM with less memory and CPU overheads. [85] solved the limitation of memory problem in LM training by disregarding the Jacobian matrix multiplication and storage while computing the Quasi-Hessian matrix and gradient vector directly. A novel Forward Accumulation Through Time (FATT) algorithm was presented by [86] in order to compute the Jacobian matrix multiplication with in the LM algorithm to effectively train RNNs using the LM algorithm. [89-91] introduced an improved implementation of a truncated singular value decomposition (TSVD)-based LM algorithm for generating multiple realizations of reservoir models conditioned to production data. It has been observed in the proposed research that the TSVD-based LM algorithm converges to appropriate estimates because it gradually resolves the important features of the true model. Recently, another technique to tackle the flat-spot problem

Table 3Brief literature on Levenberg-Marquardt neural networks.

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Year	Author(s)	Contributions
1944	Levenberg	This algorithm is known as Levenberg-Marquardt (LM) which is comparatively more robust than the GN technique due to its capability to converge even in highly complex optimization problems.
1994	Hagan & Menhaj	The Marquardt algorithm for nonlinear least squares was presented and later combined with the back-propagation algorithm for training feedforward neural networks.
2002	Ampazis & Perantonis	Presented two algorithms of second-order for the training of feed-forward neural networks.
2005	Kermani et al.,	Implemented LM algorithm to determine the sensation of smell through the use of an electronic nose.
2007	Wilamowski et al.,	Optimized the LM algorithm by calculating the Quasi-Hessian matrix and gradient vector directly, thus eliminating the need for storing the Jacobian matrix as it was replaced with a vector operation.
2010	Wilamowski, B. M., & Yu, H.	The limitation of memory problem in LM training was solved by disregarding the Jacobian matrix multiplication and storage while computing the Quasi-Hessian matrix and gradient vector directly.
2014	Xingand Fu et al.,	A new Forward Accumulation Through Time (FATT) algorithm was presented by [31] in order to compute the Jacobian matrix multiplication with in the LM algorithm to effectively train RNNs using the LM algorithm.
2016	Shirangi & Alexandre	Introduced an improved implementation of a truncated singular value decomposition (TSVD)-based LM algorithm for generating multiple realizations of reservoir models conditioned to production data
2018	James S. Smith et al.,	Levenberg-Marquardt with weight compression (LM-WC) algorithm was proposed in this research to tackle the flat-spot issue in typical LM algorithm and to ensure early convergence of Neural Network.

in conventional LM algorithm has been proposed through the compression of neuron weights which subsequently pushes neuron activation out of saturated region towards the linear region [93,94]. This algorithm (LM-WC) avoids the training failures and ensures convergence of network through the adjustment of adaptable compression parameter. Some of the literature related to LM is highlighted in Table 3.

5. Discussion

Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) are one of the most active research areas today due to the higher industrial demand for in the field of control systems and robotics. Similarly, AI and ML research domains are being investigated for the provision of such improved techniques that can benefit computer science field. The applications of AI and ML range from basic robotics to highly sophisticated industries based on their technical needs. There are various fundamental approaches that form the bases of these intelligent systems which has been discussed in the review article. Whereas, optimization of each task is inevitable in such systems to facilitate the efficiency of overall operation. Moreover, the deterministic algorithms are such mathematical programs that allow a system to identify the optimal search areas within an optimization problem in order to ensure symmetrical result based on the industrial demand to perform specific information or function. Besides, the domain of data classification is the most important type of machine learning technique which deals with the classification of large, computationally and handle the complex industrial and organizational datasets. Classification of these huge datasets using existing techniques lead to higher computational times and decreased accuracy which is also one of the major challenges while handling such datasets. Recently, several hybridized classification algorithms based on optimization techniques are proposed and commonly used to optimize and benefit the classification process. Bio-inspired metaheuristic algorithms are most commonly used for such hybridized techniques because of their versatile exploration and exploitation capabilities. Therefore, this review paper has discussed major and mostly implemented and utilized deterministic optimization techniques that are employed to implement the data classification in ML applications, industrial and organization settings in this modern era of fourth industrial revolution. These techniques include BPNN, ERNN and LM algorithms which are some of the most widespread gradient descent techniques used in neural networks these days based on their nature and specific industrial demand. Whereas, the most prominent improvements that have been made to the techniques, from their conventional forms, were also discussed in this review paper. For performing an effective classification of complex datasets, it is extremely important to develop such classification techniques that can reduce the computational time and improve the classification accuracy. Therefore, to reduce the computational times and enhance classification accuracy, hybridized classification techniques using optimization algorithms have observed to be most appropriate.

6. Conclusion

This brief literature review also highlighted that the deterministic optimization based gradient descent systems are considered as effective to implement the neural network-based data classification in ML applications. Moreover, it is concluded that although, there have been many improvements in these techniques that have been proposed in previous literature, even then, there is still a lot of scope and need to further improve these techniques in order to cope up with the ever increasing supply of highly complex data

these days. The prevailing issues in machine-based hybridized classification techniques limit the potential of automated classification systems in high-dimensional classification problems. In order to perform and assist efficient classification for such datasets, it is crucial to develop such classification techniques that can significantly reduce the computational times and improve the classification accuracy for such applications. Hence, to reduce the computational times in hybridized classification techniques using optimization algorithms and improve the overall classification accuracy, it is inevitable to improve the optimization capability of the traditional optimization algorithms.

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