

# Neural Network Assignment 5 Report

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**Algorithm 1** Neural Network Function Approximation

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1: function MAIN
2:   Initialize a uniformly chosen random weight vector w of size  $3N + 1$  where  $N$  is the
   number of hidden neurons.
3:   Let  $x_1..x_n$  be the training samples
4:   Let  $d_1..d_n$  be the desired output
5:   for  $epoch = 1$  to  $100000$  do
6:     for each training sample  $x_i$  do
7:       Perform forward propagation and get output  $y_i$ 
8:       Perform back propagation to get gradients with respect to w
9:       Update the weights w using gradient descent
10:    Perform forward propagation with updated weights to get output y
11:     $Meanloss = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (d_i - y_i)^2$ 

12: function FORWARD PROPAGATION
13:   Let  $x$  be the input sample
14:   Let w1 be  $w_1..w_N$ , b1 be  $w_{N+1}..w_{2N}$ 
15:   Let w2 be  $w_{2N+1}..w_{3N}$ , b2 be  $w_{3N+1}$ 
16:   hiddenout =  $\tanh(\mathbf{w1} * x + \mathbf{b1})$ ; where hiddenout (output of the hidden neurons)
   is a vector of size  $N$ 
17:    $y = \sum_{n=1}^N (\text{hiddenout}_i * w_{2i}) + b2$ 
18:   Store w2,  $x$ , hiddenout,  $y$  for backprop

19: function BACK PROPAGATION
20:   Get w2,  $x$ , hiddenout,  $y$  from forward prop
21:   Let  $d$  be the desired sample output
22:    $cost\_derivative = 2 * (y - d)$  ▷ derivative of the cost wrt to output  $y$ 
23:    $delta2 = cost\_derivative * 1$ 
24:   gradw2 = hiddenout *  $delta2$  ▷ gradient of loss wrt w2
25:    $gradb2 = delta2$  ▷ gradient of loss wrt b2
26:   delta1 = w2 *  $delta2 \odot (1 - \text{hiddenout}^2)$ 
27:   gradw1 =  $x * \mathbf{delta1}$  ▷ gradient of loss wrt w1
28:   gradb1 = delta1 ▷ gradient of loss wrt b1
29:   Append gradw1, gradb1, gradw2, gradb2 to form vector gradw

30: function GRADIENT DESCENT
31:   Let  $\eta$  be the learning rate
32:   for each  $w_i$  in w do
33:      $w_i = w_i - \eta * \text{grad}w_i$ 
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