

# 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  $\mathbf{w}$  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:       Loss =  $(d_i - y_i)^2$ 
9:       Perform back propagation to get gradients with respect to  $\mathbf{w}$ 
10:      Update the weights using gradient descent

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

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

29: function GRADIENT DESCENT
30:   Let  $\eta$  be the learning rate
31:   for each  $w_i$  in  $\mathbf{w}$  do
32:      $w_i = w_i - \eta * \mathbf{gradw}_i$ 
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