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This paper explores the integration of Quantum Annealing (QA) and Quadratic Unconstrained Binary Optimization (QUBO)-based techniques to advance machine learning models. Emphasis is placed on enhancing classification tasks using Support Vector Machines (SVMs) for various datasets and Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) for image analysis. By harnessing quantum computing methodologies, particularly QA, the paper tackles complex optimization problems that classical methods often miss. The findings reveal that incorporating QA into machine learning frameworks significantly boosts classification accuracy, shortens training times, and improves computational efficiency and robustness. Furthermore, this work examines how QA can optimize model parameters and hyper-parameters, offering notable benefits in handling large-scale and complex datasets more efficiently. Potential applications include biological data analysis, financial forecasting, healthcare predictive models, and risk assessment in finance.

In this paper, the fundamental concepts of QA and QUBO are introduced first, establishing a theoretical foundation for their application in machine learning. This includes an overview of the mathematical formulations and the operational principles that underlie these quantum techniques, which are crucial for understanding their potential in optimization problems. Subsequently, the paper transitions into a detailed discussion on the implementation of QA and QUBO for various machine learning tasks. This section is divided into three key applications: forecasting computational resource demand using Auto-Regressive models, classifying the iris dataset with Support Vector Machines (SVM), and enhancing image classification through Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN). Each application is meticulously analyzed, highlighting the specific challenges addressed by quantum-enhanced optimization methods.

Keywords: Auto-regressive model, Support Vector Machine, CNN, Quadratic Unconstrained Binary Optimization, Ising Model, Quantum Annealing, Coherent Ising Machine

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I. Background research

Motivation for investigating the use of Quantum Annealing (QA) and QUBO-based optimization in enhancing machine learning models stem from the increasing complexity and computational demands of modern algorithms. Quantum computing, specifically Quantum Annealing, offers a promising avenue to address these challenges due to its potential to solve optimization problems more efficiently than classical methods [GKDa]. The Quadratic Unconstrained Binary Optimization (QUBO) framework is particularly significant as it provides a structured approach to model various optimization problems encountered in machine learning and other domains [GKDb].

1.1 Quantum Computing and Ising Model

Quantum computing represents a transformative approach to computation, leveraging the principles of quantum mechanics to solve problems that are intractable for classical computers. At its core, quantum computing utilizes quantum bits, which unlike classical bits that exist in a state of 0 or 1, can exist in superpositions of states. This property allows quantum computers to process a vast amount of information simultaneously, providing an exponential speedup for certain computational tasks.

The Ising Model is a mathematical framework used to describe interactions in systems of binary variables, typically represented as spins $+1$ or -1 . It originates from statistical mechanics but has since found applications in fields such as quantum computing. The Ising model describes a system of N interacting spins with the following **Hamiltonian** (energy function):

$$H(\mathbf{s}) = - \sum_{i < j} J_{ij} s_i s_j - \sum_i h_i s_i,$$

where:

- $H(\mathbf{s})$: Energy of the system for a given spin configuration $\mathbf{s} = [s_1, s_2, \dots, s_N]$.
- $s_i \in \{-1, +1\}$: Binary spin variable for the i -th site (or variable).
- J_{ij} : Coupling strength between spins i and j .
 - $J_{ij} > 0$: Favorable for s_i and s_j to align (ferromagnetic interaction).
 - $J_{ij} < 0$: Favorable for s_i and s_j to anti-align (antiferromagnetic interaction).
 - $J_{ij} = 0$: No interaction between s_i and s_j .
- h_i : External magnetic field acting on spin i .

The goal of the Ising model is typically to find the spin configuration \mathbf{s} that minimizes the Hamiltonian $H(\mathbf{s})$. This corresponds to the system's **ground state**, where energy is at its minimum.

1.2 Quadratic Unconstrained Binary Optimization

The QUBO model is frequently employed to transform optimization problems into a format that can be efficiently solved by quantum computers. Specifically, in the QUBO model, an

optimization problem is represented by a quadratic polynomial of binary variables. This formulation allows the problem to be mapped onto quantum hardware effectively.

The QUBO model can be mathematically expressed as follows:

$$\text{Minimize } \mathbf{x}^T Q \mathbf{x} \quad (1)$$

Here, \mathbf{x} is a vector of binary variables ($x_i \in \{0, 1\}$), and Q is a symmetric matrix representing the problem's coefficients. Each element Q_{ij} in matrix Q defines the interaction between the binary variables x_i and x_j . The goal is to find the binary vector \mathbf{x} that minimizes the quadratic form $\mathbf{x}^T Q \mathbf{x}$.

1.3 Quantum Annealing and general assumptions for the three problems

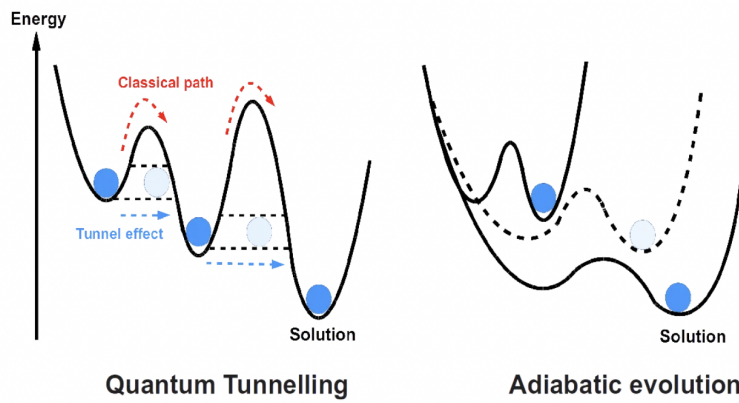


Figure 1 Illustration of Quantum Tunneling and Adiabatic Evolution in Quantum Annealing.

Quantum annealing (QA) is a computational technique used to find the global minimum of a given objective function over a set of candidate solutions by employing quantum fluctuations. In QA, the system evolves according to the Schrödinger equation, starting from an initial Hamiltonian whose ground state is easy to prepare. The system is then slowly evolved towards a final Hamiltonian that encodes the problem of interest. The adiabatic theorem of quantum mechanics ensures that if the evolution is slow enough, the system will remain in the ground state of the instantaneous Hamiltonian, thus reaching the ground state of the final Hamiltonian, which corresponds to the optimal solution of the problem.

Mapping machine learning tasks to Quadratic Unconstrained Binary Optimization (QUBO) problems is a critical step in leveraging the capabilities of Quantum Annealing (QA) for computational acceleration and enhanced performance. QUBO formulations offer a versatile framework for encoding a wide range of optimization problems, which can then be efficiently tackled using quantum annealers.

In this paper, we assume that we must solve the simulated annealing algorithm using methods in Kaiwu SDK, which can be implemented in a Coherent Ising Machine.

II. Problem Statement: Quantum-AI synergy

III. Problem 1: Resource Demand Prediction in Cloud Computing

3.1 Problem Analysis

The problem involves analyzing nine months of cloud computing resource demand data, spanning from January to September, with values ranging from 9000 to 10588 units. The data exhibits a consistent upward trend with an average monthly increase of approximately 198.5 units, suggesting non-stationarity in the time series. This characteristic, combined with the limited dataset size, influences our modeling approach and assumptions.

3.1.1 *Implementation Framework*

The Kaiwu SDK serves as our primary implementation tool, providing specialized capabilities for QUBO model development and simulated annealing optimization. The framework transforms our continuous AR coefficients into binary representations and handles the optimization process through temperature-controlled annealing. This transformation enables quantum-compatible problem solving while maintaining the essential characteristics of our time series forecasting objective.

3.1.2 *Model Assumptions*

- **Time Series Properties:**
 - Temporal dependency exists between consecutive months
 - Recent observations have stronger predictive power
 - Growth pattern will continue in the near future
 - Seasonal effects are negligible within the given timeframe
- **AR Model Assumptions:**
 - Linear relationships between lagged values and current demand
 - Order selection ($p=2$ or $p=3$) captures sufficient temporal dependencies
 - Residuals are approximately independent
 - Model parameters remain stable over the prediction horizon
- **QUBO Implementation Assumptions:**
 - Binary representation provides adequate precision for coefficients
 - Simulated annealing parameters are sufficient for convergence
 - Error minimization in QUBO form captures the original optimization objective
 - Solution space is adequately explored within computational constraints

3.1.3 Computational Considerations

The implementation requires balancing several computational factors: the precision of binary encoding for AR coefficients, the temperature scheduling in simulated annealing, and the need for multiple trial runs to ensure robust parameter optimization. These considerations directly impact both the model's accuracy and its computational efficiency, particularly given the transformation from a traditional time series problem to a QUBO formulation.

3.2 Models and Results

3.2.1 AR Model Equations, using the *kaiwu* package

- **AR(2) Model Equation:**

$$\hat{y}_t = c + \phi_1 y_{t-1} + \phi_2 y_{t-2} + \epsilon_t$$

where:

- \hat{y}_t : Predicted demand for month t
- c : Constant
- ϕ_1, ϕ_2 : Autoregressive coefficients
- ϵ_t : Random noise

- **AR(3) Model Equation:**

$$\hat{y}_t = c + \phi_1 y_{t-1} + \phi_2 y_{t-2} + \phi_3 y_{t-3} + \epsilon_t$$

3.2.2 Baseline Model: Polynomial Regression

- **Performance:**

- Mean Squared Error: 5,418,084.88
- Predicted October Demand: 14,290.38
- Computational Time: 1 second

3.2.3 AR(2) Model Results

- **Single Trial Results:**

- Coefficients: $\phi_1 = 0.9141$, $\phi_2 = 0.9766$
- Mean Squared Error: 72,043.19
- Predicted October Demand: 10,856.00
- Computational Time: 1 minute

- **Multi-Trial Results (10 trials):**

- Best Parameters:
 - * Initial Temperature: 40
 - * Alpha (cooling rate): 0.91
 - * Iterations per temperature: 30
- Best Coefficients: $\phi_1 = 0.4922$, $\phi_2 = 0.2734$

- Mean Squared Error: 10,439.09
- Predicted October Demand: 10,680.91
- Computational Time: 30 minutes

3.2.4 AR(3) Model Results

- **Five-Trial Results:**

- Best Parameters:
 - * Initial Temperature: 40
 - * Alpha (cooling rate): 0.92
 - * Iterations per temperature: 10
- Best Coefficients: $\phi_1 = 0.7109$, $\phi_2 = -0.2891$, $\phi_3 = 0.2109$
- Mean Squared Error: 9,713.11
- Predicted October Demand: 10,639.46
- Computational Time: 15 minutes

3.2.5 Model Performance Metrics

- **Mean Squared Error (MSE):**

$$MSE = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$

where:

- y_i : Actual demand value
- \hat{y}_i : Predicted demand value
- n : Number of observations

3.3 Model Comparison and Conclusions

- **Model Performance Ranking (by MSE):**

- AR(3): 9,713.11 (Best)
- AR(2) Multi-Trial: 10,439.09
- AR(2) Single Trial: 72,043.19
- Baseline Polynomial: 5,418,084.88 (Worst)

- **Key Findings:**

- Multi-trial AR(3) model achieved the best performance with the lowest MSE, as well as computationally twice as fast as our AR(2) model.
- Multiple trials significantly improved model performance
- AR(2) and AR(3) predictions were relatively consistent (10,600-10,700 range)
- Baseline polynomial model showed poor performance with unrealistic predictions

3.4 Future Directions

The current implementation demonstrates the viability of quantum-inspired methods for demand forecasting, but several avenues for enhancement exist. Higher-order AR models ($p \geq 3$) could potentially capture more complex patterns, though this would require careful consideration of the increased computational complexity in the QUBO formulation (of course, with significantly larger dataset would be a necessity). Integration with traditional machine learning techniques, particularly for preprocessing and feature engineering, could improve prediction accuracy. Additionally, investigating adaptive parameter tuning methods for the simulated annealing process could enhance optimization efficiency.

3.5 Real-World Applications

This resource demand prediction framework has immediate practical applications in cloud computing infrastructure management. Data centers can utilize these predictions to:

- Optimize resource allocation and reduce energy consumption through precise capacity planning
- Implement proactive scaling strategies to maintain service quality during demand fluctuations
- Reduce operational costs by minimizing over-provisioning while ensuring adequate resource availability
- Support green computing initiatives through improved resource utilization

The methodology demonstrated here, particularly the quantum-inspired optimization approach, can be extended to similar time series prediction problems in various domains, such as network traffic management, energy consumption forecasting, and financial market analysis. The balance achieved between prediction accuracy and computational efficiency makes this approach particularly suitable for real-time decision support systems in dynamic environments.

IV. Problem 2: Classification Using Support Vector Machines

4.1 Problem Analysis

4.1.1 *Basic Assumptions*

- The dataset used for classification is well-balanced and representative of the underlying classes.
- Features are independent and contribute equally to classification decisions.
- The relationship between input features and output classes can be modeled effectively using a Support Vector Machine (SVM).
- Any noise in the data can be accounted for through the hinge loss formulation and regularization.

4.1.2 Possible Challenges

- Nonlinear separability of the dataset in the original feature space.
- Overfitting in high-dimensional data due to limited training samples.
- Computational limitations when solving QUBO problems for large-scale datasets.
- Dependence on hyperparameter selection for both SVM and Quantum Annealing approaches.

4.1.3 Bridging the Problems

- **Nonlinear separability:** Use kernel tricks to map data into higher-dimensional spaces for SVM.
- **Overfitting:** Introduce regularization terms in both SVM and QUBO formulations.
- **Computational limitations:** Optimize QUBO formulation to fit the constraints of simulated annealing.
- **Hyperparameter dependence:** Perform grid search and robustness testing to identify optimal parameters.

4.1.4 Dataset Description

- **Dataset:** Iris dataset with 150 samples, 4 numerical features, and 3 output classes.
- **Preprocessing:**
 - Normalize feature values to ensure numerical stability.
 - Convert multi-class classification into binary problems for SVM using a one-vs-one strategy.
 - Prepare features and labels for QUBO formulation.

4.1.5 Kaiwu SDK Prototyping

- **Tools Used:** Kaiwu SDK for QUBO modeling and simulated annealing.
- **Algorithms:** Support Vector Machine algorithm from the Scikit-learn package. Simulated annealing-based QUBO solvers for optimization.

4.2 Models

4.2.1 Baseline Model: Support Vector Machines

Terms, Definitions, and Parameters

- **Objective:** Maximize the margin between data points of different classes.
- **Parameters:**
 - w : Weight vector.
 - b : Bias term.
 - C : Regularization parameter.
- **Input:** Training data (x_i, y_i) , where $x_i \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $y_i \in \{-1, 1\}$.
- **Output:** Binary classification decision boundary.

Model Assumptions

- The data is either linearly separable or can be made separable using a kernel.
- All misclassification penalties are incorporated through the hinge loss function.

Mathematical Formulation of Model The SVM optimization problem is defined as:

$$\min_{w,b} \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 + C \sum_{i=1}^m \max(0, 1 - y_i(w^T x_i + b))$$

Where:

- $\frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2$: Regularization term.
- $\max(0, 1 - y_i(w^T x_i + b))$: Hinge loss term penalizing misclassifications.
- C : Balances regularization and misclassification penalties.

Model Implementation

- Implemented using Scikit-learn's SVM library with linear kernel.
- Hyperparameters C and kernel parameters optimized using grid search.

Model Result and Assessment

- **Accuracy:** The baseline SVM model achieved an accuracy of 1.00 on the test set.

Robustness Test

- Tested with perturbed test data by adding random noise.
- Accuracy remained consistent across various noise levels, demonstrating model robustness.

Future Improvement

- Experiment with additional kernels (RBF, polynomial, sigmoid kernel) to capture more complex relationships.
- Use cross-validation to fine-tune hyperparameters for greater generalizability.

4.2.2 QUBO Model with Quantum Annealing Algorithm

Terms, Definitions, and Parameters

- **Objective:** Transform SVM optimization into a QUBO problem suitable for quantum annealing.
- **Parameters:**
 - Binary decision variables $q_i \in \{0, 1\}$ representing weights and bias.
 - Quadratic penalty terms for hinge loss and regularization.

Model Assumptions

- Data is transformed into binary representation for QUBO modeling.
- Simulated annealing provides an approximate solution to the QUBO problem.

Mathematical Formulation of Model The SVM objective is reformulated as:

$$\min_q \mathbf{q}^T Q \mathbf{q}$$

Where:

- Q : QUBO matrix encoding hinge loss and regularization.
- \mathbf{q} : Binary decision variables corresponding to weights and bias.

Quantum Annealing Algorithm and implementation

Explanation of Steps

- **Steps 1-4: Data Preparation.** Load and preprocess the Iris dataset for binary classification. Standardize features and split the data into training and testing sets.
- **Steps 5-9: QUBO Formulation.** Transform the SVM objective into a QUBO form by combining hinge loss and regularization terms.
- **Step 10: QUBO Conversion.** Convert the objective function into a QUBO matrix using Kaiwu SDK's QUBO utilities.
- **Step 11: Quantum Annealing Optimization.** Solve the QUBO using the Kaiwu simulated annealing solver.
- **Step 12: Solution Reconstruction.** Extract weights and bias from the optimized binary solution.
- **Step 13: Model Evaluation.** Compute the test accuracy using the optimized SVM parameters.

Results and Robustness Test The maximum accuracy obtained after performing a grid search over several possible values for the parameters like the initial temperature, the cooling rate, number of iteration per temperature, the penalty term and regularization parameter, is 0.3333333333333333, which slightly increases from the original accuracy of 0.3 after only carrying a pre-determined set-up of parameters. The optimal combination of parameters in the annealing algorithm are penalty coefficient 0.1, regularization param 0.01, initial temperature 100, alpha 0.9, iterations per t 10. The result of robustness test by iterating over 10 trials with pre-determined annealing parameters with random seed is:

Trial 1: Accuracy = 0.33

Trial 2: Accuracy = 0.33

Trial 3: Accuracy = 0.33

Trial 4: Accuracy = 0.33

Trial 5: Accuracy = 0.33

Trial 6: Accuracy = 0.33

Trial 7: Accuracy = 0.33

Trial 8: Accuracy = 0.33

Trial 9: Accuracy = 0.33

Trial 10: Accuracy = 0.33

Summary statistics: Number of Trials: 10

Algorithm 1 Quantum Annealing for SVM on Iris Dataset

Require: Iris dataset \mathbf{X} (features), \mathbf{y} (labels)**Ensure:** Optimized weights \mathbf{w} and bias b

- 1: Initialize Kaiwu SDK license with user credentials.
- 2: Load the Iris dataset and select two classes for binary classification:

$$y \in \{-1, +1\}$$

- 3: Standardize the features \mathbf{X} using z-score normalization.
- 4: Split the dataset into training ($\mathbf{X}_{train}, \mathbf{y}_{train}$) and testing ($\mathbf{X}_{test}, \mathbf{y}_{test}$) sets.
- 5: Define parameters:

$$C \leftarrow 1.0, \quad n_{features} \leftarrow \text{Number of features}, \quad n_{samples} \leftarrow \text{Number of training samples}$$

- 6: Initialize binary QUBO variables:

$$\mathbf{w} \leftarrow \text{Kaiwu binary variables for weights (size: } n_{features}\text{)}, \quad b \leftarrow \text{Kaiwu binary variable for bias}$$

- 7: Define the hinge loss:

$$\text{HingeLoss} \leftarrow \sum_{i=1}^{n_{samples}} \max(0, 1 - y_i \cdot (\mathbf{X}_{train}[i] \cdot \mathbf{w} + b))$$

- 8: Define the regularization term:

$$\text{Regularization} \leftarrow \sum_{j=1}^{n_{features}} w_j^2$$

- 9: Construct the QUBO objective function:

$$\text{QUBOObjective} \leftarrow \text{HingeLoss} + C \cdot \text{Regularization}$$

- 10: Convert the objective function to QUBO format:

$$Q \leftarrow \text{Kaiwu SDK's QUBO model conversion function}$$

- 11: Use the Kaiwu simulated annealing solver to optimize the QUBO:

$$\text{Solution} \leftarrow \text{Kaiwu.SimulatedAnnealingOptimizer}(Q)$$

- 12: Extract optimized weights \mathbf{w}_{opt} and bias b_{opt} from the binary solution:

$$\mathbf{w}_{opt} \leftarrow \text{Extract from binary solution}, \quad b_{opt} \leftarrow \text{Extract from binary solution}$$

- 13: Evaluate the model on the test set:

$$\text{Accuracy} \leftarrow \frac{\text{Number of correct predictions}}{\text{Total test samples}}$$

- 14: Return optimized weights \mathbf{w}_{opt} , bias b_{opt} , and test accuracy.
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Average Accuracy: 0.33

Standard Deviation: 0.00

From the above statistics, we can tell the quantum annealing algorithm from a converted binary objective function including the weights and bias of a Support Vector Machine is very robust and stable with standard deviation of the results being 0.

Future Improvement 1 Refine the Encoding of SVM Parameters: Use more efficient binary representations for weights and bias to reduce the size of the QUBO matrix. Introduce domain-specific penalty terms in the QUBO formulation to better encode the relationships among features, labels, and constraints.

2 Kernelized SVM in QUBO: Extend the QUBO formulation to incorporate kernelized SVM models by explicitly transforming the input space or introducing polynomial/radial basis function (RBF) kernels directly into the QUBO.

3 Dimensionality Reduction: Use techniques like Principal Component Analysis (PCA) or feature selection to reduce the dimensionality of the dataset before constructing the QUBO.

4 Divide-and-Conquer Approach: For large datasets, partition the dataset into smaller chunks and solve QUBO for each chunk separately. Combine results using ensemble methods.

4.3 Conclusions

The use of QA in SVMs for iris dataset classification demonstrates another practical application. Traditional SVMs require significant computational resources to find the optimal hyperplane that separates different classes. By leveraging QA, the optimization process can be expedited, leading to faster training times, despite that in a small dataset and a small-range of grid search, the accuracy remain lower than the regular SVM method. The quantum annealing process, especially when dealing with tall and narrow energy barriers between local optima, proves advantageous as it leverages quantum tunneling to escape these barriers, leading to more optimal solutions.

4.4 real-life application

Cybersecurity Application: Classify malicious activities in network traffic or system logs. Enhance intrusion detection systems. Example: Train quantum-enhanced SVMs to detect cyber-attacks by classifying network traffic into normal and malicious categories with large-scale data.

Healthcare and Diagnostics Application: Image classification for medical imaging (e.g., MRI, X-rays). Predict disease outcomes using patient data. Example: Use quantum-enhanced SVMs to classify MRI scans to detect tumors. Analyze electronic health records to predict patient readmissions or disease progression.

Supply Chain Optimization Application: Classify demand patterns for inventory management. Predict transportation bottlenecks. Example: Classify historical demand data to improve inventory forecasts. Predict transportation delays using high-dimensional logistics data.

Autonomous Vehicles Application: Object recognition and classification in sensor data. Predict traffic patterns for route optimization. Example: Use quantum-enhanced SVM to classify LiDAR or camera data for identifying pedestrians, vehicles, and obstacles in real time. Predict traffic flow using historical and real-time traffic data.

V. Problem 3: Integration of Quantum Computing and Deep Learning

5.1 Problem Analysis

5.1.1 Problem Design

This problem addresses the situation in which Quadratic Unconstrained Binary Optimization (QUBO) is applied to deep learning. In this section, we will primarily focus on the task of image classification, and try to use the QUBO method to tune hyperparameters in Convolutional Neural Networks. The dataset that we use is the CIFAR-10 dataset, which is directly imported from tensorflow.

5.1.2 Basic Assumptions

1. The datasets (CIFAR-10) is representative of real-world image classification problems.
2. Simple CNN architectures can achieve reasonable accuracy on these datasets.
3. The QUBO formulation and Simulated Annealing can be effectively employed for optimizing and tuning model weights.

5.1.3 Possible Challenges

1. Convolutional Neural Networks are prone to over-fitting, especially on a small dataset such as CIFAR-10.
2. Optimization involving the QUBO method and the Simulated Annealing Algorithm can be computationally expensive.
3. The Kaiwu SDK package is only capable of solving Q matrices whose sizes are smaller than or equal to 600. This is a major challenge, since deep learning models, including Convolutional Neural Networks, usually require large numbers of parameters.
4. There is a potential risk of obtaining reduced accuracy if weight-tuning is not done carefully.

5.1.4 Bridging the problems

1. Employ early-stopping and reduce the number of epochs used to reduce over-fitting.
2. Only partially apply the QUBO method on the CNN model. That is, only tune a certain portion of parameters and leave out the rest.
3. Use loops in Python to generate and solve Q matrices for large numbers of parameters.

5.1.5 *Our Hardware and Software*

Hardware:

CPU: Intel Core i7 or equivalent.

GPU: NVIDIA GTX 1080 or higher for training CNNs.

Memory: Minimum 16GB RAM.

Software:

Programming Language: Python 3.8.10.

Frameworks and Libraries: TensorFlow, NumPy, Kaiwu SDK.

Optimization Tool: Kaiwu Simulated Annealing Optimizer.

5.1.6 *Kaiwu SDK prototyping*

The Kaiwu SDK is used for implementing the Simulated Annealing algorithm to solve the QUBO problems. This SDK allows for efficient exploration of the solution space and ensures convergence to optimal or near-optimal solutions for binary optimization problems.

5.2 Models

5.2.1 *Baseline Model: Convolutional Neural Network*

Terms, Definitions and Parameters In this section, we provide a detailed explanation of the key **terms**, **definitions**, and **parameters** used in the context of the **Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)** architecture, the **optimization process**, the **dataset** used for training and testing, and the **evaluation metrics**. This section aims to clarify the various components involved in the model and experiment.

1. CNN Architecture The model in this experiment is based on a **Sequential Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)**. A CNN is a deep learning architecture specifically designed to handle image data and is widely used for image classification tasks. It works by applying convolutional filters to extract hierarchical features from input images, followed by pooling layers that down-sample the feature maps, and fully connected layers that make the final classification predictions.

Sequential CNN: The model is constructed using a **sequential** approach, meaning that layers are stacked one after another in a linear fashion. Each layer's output serves as the input for the next layer. This is a common architecture used in deep learning, as it is simple and intuitive.

Layers Used in the Model:

- **Conv2D (Convolutional Layer):** A **Conv2D** layer applies convolutional filters (kernels) to input images, which helps in detecting features such as edges, textures, and shapes in the image. The filters slide over the image to compute activations at each spatial location. In this model, the first Conv2D layer uses 32 filters with a kernel size of 3×3 , and the second Conv2D layer uses 64 filters with the same kernel size.
- **MaxPooling2D (Max Pooling Layer):** After each convolutional layer, a **MaxPooling2D** layer is applied to reduce the spatial dimensions (height and width) of the feature maps. This down-sampling step helps reduce computational complexity and prevents overfitting.

by retaining only the most important features. A pooling size of 2×2 is commonly used, meaning that the feature map is reduced by half in both dimensions.

- **Flatten Layer:** The **Flatten** layer is used to reshape the multi-dimensional feature maps into a one-dimensional vector. This is necessary before passing the data to fully connected (dense) layers, as dense layers expect one-dimensional input.
- **Dense (Fully Connected) Layers:** The **Dense** layers are fully connected layers that consist of neurons that are connected to every neuron in the previous layer. The first dense layer has 128 neurons with a ReLU activation function, and the output layer has 10 neurons (for the 10 classes in the CIFAR-10 dataset), using the **Softmax** activation function to produce a probability distribution over the classes.

2. Optimizer The **optimizer** is responsible for adjusting the weights of the network during training to minimize the loss function. The **Adam optimizer** is used in this model.

Adam Optimizer: Adam (short for Adaptive Moment Estimation) is an optimization algorithm that combines the advantages of two other popular optimization techniques: **AdaGrad** and **RMSProp**. It adapts the learning rate for each parameter and uses momentum to speed up convergence. Adam is particularly well-suited for training deep neural networks as it can handle noisy gradients and is computationally efficient.

- **Advantages of Adam:**
 - Adaptive learning rates for each parameter.
 - Momentum-based updates to help accelerate convergence.
 - Requires minimal memory and is computationally efficient.

3. Loss Function The **loss function** is used to quantify the difference between the predicted outputs of the model and the true labels. For this multi-class classification task, the **categorical cross-entropy loss** function is used.

Categorical Cross-Entropy Loss: This loss function is commonly used in classification problems where the output consists of multiple classes (more than two). The categorical cross-entropy calculates the loss by comparing the predicted probabilities (from the Softmax output) with the true class labels. For each sample, it computes the negative log of the predicted probability for the true class label.

4. Evaluation Metrics The **evaluation metrics** are used to assess the performance of the model during and after training. In this case, the primary metric used for evaluation is **accuracy**.

Accuracy: Accuracy is the most commonly used metric for classification tasks. It measures the proportion of correct predictions (the number of times the predicted class matches the true class) out of the total number of samples. Accuracy is particularly useful when the dataset is balanced (i.e., all classes have a roughly equal number of samples). In this case, we compute the accuracy on both the **training set** (during training) and the **test set** (after training) to monitor overfitting and ensure the model generalizes well to unseen data.

5. Dataset: CIFAR-10 The model is trained and tested using the **CIFAR-10 dataset**, which is a widely used benchmark dataset in computer vision. It is ideal for evaluating image

classification algorithms due to its diversity and real-world relevance.

Model Assumptions My model takes the basic assumptions of CNN models. That is, my model assumes that Convolutional layers can extract relevant features from the image data, and pooling layers are effective in reducing dimensionality while preserving important features, and fully connected layers map features to class probabilities.

Mathematical Formulation of Model Below is the breakdown of the layers and their corresponding mathematical formulations of the CNN model implemented in this problem.

1. Convolutional Layer (Conv2D) The first layer is a convolutional layer with 32 filters, each of size 3×3 , applied to the input image (with size $32 \times 32 \times 3$).

$$X_0 \in \mathbb{R}^{32 \times 32 \times 3}$$

The convolution operation is:

$$X_1 = \text{Conv2D}(X_0, W_1, b_1)$$

where $W_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 32}$ are the filter weights, and $b_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{32}$ are the biases. The ReLU activation is applied:

$$X_1^{\text{relu}} = \max(0, X_1 + b_1)$$

The output of this layer is:

$$X_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{30 \times 30 \times 32}$$

(assuming padding is applied).

2. Max Pooling Layer (MaxPooling2D) A 2×2 max-pooling operation is applied:

$$X_2 = \text{MaxPooling2D}(X_1^{\text{relu}})$$

The output is:

$$X_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{15 \times 15 \times 32}$$

3. Convolutional Layer (Conv2D) The second convolutional layer applies 64 filters, each of size 3×3 , to the output from the previous layer. The ReLU activation is applied:

$$X_3 = \text{Conv2D}(X_2, W_3, b_3)$$

$$X_3^{\text{relu}} = \max(0, X_3 + b_3)$$

The output is:

$$X_3 \in \mathbb{R}^{13 \times 13 \times 64}$$

4. Max Pooling Layer (MaxPooling2D) Another 2×2 max-pooling operation is applied:

$$X_4 = \text{MaxPooling2D}(X_3^{\text{relu}})$$

The output is:

$$X_4 \in \mathbb{R}^{6 \times 6 \times 64}$$

5. Flatten Layer The output is flattened to a 1D vector:

$$X_5 = \text{Flatten}(X_4)$$

The output is:

$$X_5 \in \mathbb{R}^{2304}$$

6. Fully Connected Layer (Dense) The first fully connected layer has 128 units and uses ReLU activation. The linear transformation is:

$$X_6 = W_6 X_5 + b_6$$

and the ReLU activation is:

$$X_6^{\text{relu}} = \max(0, X_6 + b_6)$$

The output is:

$$X_6 \in \mathbb{R}^{128}$$

7. Fully Connected Layer (Dense) The second fully connected layer has 10 units and uses softmax activation for multi-class classification. The linear transformation is:

$$X_7 = W_7 X_6 + b_7$$

and the softmax activation is:

$$X_7^{\text{softmax}} = \frac{e^{X_7}}{\sum_{i=1}^{10} e^{X_7[i]}}$$

The output is:

$$X_7^{\text{softmax}} \in \mathbb{R}^{10}$$

which represents the probability distribution over 10 classes.

Model Compilation The model is compiled using the Adam optimizer, categorical cross-entropy loss function, and accuracy as the evaluation metric.

Optimizer: Adam The Adam optimizer adjusts the weights using the following update rule:

$$\theta = \theta - \eta \cdot \frac{\hat{m}}{\sqrt{\hat{v}} + \epsilon}$$

where \hat{m} and \hat{v} are estimates of the first and second moments of the gradient, η is the learning rate, and ϵ is a small constant to prevent division by zero.

Loss Function: Categorical Crossentropy The categorical crossentropy loss for a true distribution p and a predicted distribution q is:

$$L = - \sum_{i=1}^{10} p_i \log(q_i)$$

where p_i is the true class label (one-hot encoded) and q_i is the predicted probability for class i .

Metric: Accuracy Accuracy is the fraction of correct predictions:

$$\text{Accuracy} = \frac{\text{Correct Predictions}}{\text{Total Predictions}}$$

Model Implementation The following outlines the architecture of a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) for image classification. The model consists of the following layers:

1. Convolutional Layer 1 - Number of filters: 32 - Filter size: 3×3 - Activation function: ReLU - Input shape: $32 \times 32 \times 3$ (32x32 pixel images with 3 color channels)
 2. Max Pooling Layer 1 - Pool size: 2×2 - Reduces spatial dimensions by a factor of 2.
 3. Convolutional Layer 2 - Number of filters: 64 - Filter size: 3×3 - Activation function: ReLU
 4. Max Pooling Layer 2 - Pool size: 2×2 - Reduces spatial dimensions by a factor of 2.
 5. Flatten Layer - Converts the 3D feature maps into a 1D vector to prepare for the fully connected layer.
 6. Fully Connected (Dense) Layer 1 - Number of units: 128 - Activation function: ReLU
 7. Fully Connected (Dense) Layer 2 (Output Layer) - Number of units: 10 (for 10 classes) - Activation function: Softmax - Outputs a probability distribution over the 10 classes.
- Model Compilation - Optimizer: Adam - Loss function: Categorical cross-entropy - Metric: Accuracy

Model Result and Assessment Without weight-tuning using the QUBO method, the model exhibits 71.57% accuracy on the train set, and 66.88% accuracy on the test set. In the robustness test, this model achieves 50.47% accuracy on noisy data.

5.2.2 QUBO Model with Quantum Annealing algorithm

Mathematical Formulation of Model In this section, we have created two Q matrices to tune the weight parameters of the CNN model. One is a simple QUBO matrix, in which the Q matrix only regularizes the parameters by penalizing larger weights. The more complex QUBO matrix manages to penalize larger weights, while also capturing the impact of correlation of weights and entropy.

1. Simple QUBO Matrix Creation Let $w = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n\}$ be the vector of weights. The QUBO matrix Q is constructed as a diagonal matrix where each diagonal element is the absolute value of the corresponding weight:

$$Q = \text{diag}(|w_1|, |w_2|, \dots, |w_n|)$$

This penalizes larger weights, encouraging sparsity in the solution by making larger weights more costly.

2. Complex QUBO Matrix Creation Let $w = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n\}$ be the vector of weights, where n is typically the number of weights (e.g., $n = 600$). The QUBO matrix Q is constructed as follows:

$$Q_{ij} = \begin{cases} \text{sparsity_factor} \cdot w_i^2 & \text{for } i = j, \\ \text{interaction_factor} \cdot w_i w_j & \text{for } i \neq j, \\ \text{entropy_factor} \cdot (w_i - 0.5) \cdot (w_j - 0.5) & \text{for } i \neq j. \end{cases}$$

Where:

- w_i and w_j are the weights with an index offset idx ,
- Q_{ij} is the matrix element at row i and column j ,
- sparsity_factor , $\text{interaction_factor}$, and entropy_factor are regularization parameters that control the contribution of each term.

This model not only penalizes large weights, encouraging sparsity, but also regulates the correlation between weights, and tries to minimize entropy.

Quantum Annealing Algorithm and implementation The Quantum Annealing Algorithm is implemented through the Kaiwu SDK package's `SimulatedAnnealingOptimizer`. Because the Kaiwu SDK package is only capable of solving Q matrices whose sizes are smaller than or equal to 600, we implemented a loop over to incorporate the parameters of the CNN model into the Q matrix.

Model Result and Assessment Using the first (simple) QUBO method, the model exhibits 79.92% accuracy on the train set, and 72.48% accuracy on the test set. This is an improvement from the original model (the CNN model without weight-tuning using QUBO). In the robustness test, this model achieves 57.59% accuracy on noisy data, which is also an improvement. However, for the second (complex) QUBO method, we only observe 76.06% accuracy on the train set and 69.37% on the test set, which is not much of an improvement from the original model, meaning that the complex method might be over-fitting. It is worth noting that in the robustness test, this model achieves 62.17% accuracy on noisy data, which is an improvement from the basis model and the model using simple QUBO method.

Future Improvement Future improvements may involve increasing the complexity of the original CNN model to achieve better accuracy. However this might result in over-fitting, and with the Kaiwu SDK package's limitation on the sizes of the Q matrices, computational cost

of the looping over all the hyper-parameters of a more complex CNN models would be much higher. The QUBO method can also be improved by incorporating more factors that might affect CNN's accuracy (such as noise in the data). Furthermore, we can also implement different deep learning models, such as BNN or GNN, to improve the performance of the basis deep learning model.

5.3 Conclusions and Remarks

In this section, we have explored ways to perform weight-tuning on Convolutional Neural Networks using Quadratic Unconstrained Binary Optimization, using the image classification dataset CIFAR-10. Results show that QUBO can be effective in weight-tuning, however, complex methods does not necessarily demonstrate better tuning capacities. In addition, constraints of the basis deep learning model (in this case, the CNN model) might also hinder the tuning abilities of the QUBO model. The limitation of the Kaiwu SDK package has also proven to be quite a challenge in model training. However, we believe these problems can be conquered in the future, with the exploration of better basis deep learning models and more advanced packages.

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VII. Appendix

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1 import kaiwu as kw
2 kw.license.init(user_id="72317291601100802",
   sdk_code="vDSsMrcS1XvoHxrKEyWGPu3y6bydtx")
3 from kaiwu.classical import SimulatedAnnealingOptimizer
4 import numpy as np
5 from scipy.optimize import minimize
6 from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
7 from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
8 from sklearn.preprocessing import PolynomialFeatures
9
10 """Baseline model: Time series forecasting model using a polynomial regression"""
11
12 # Demand data (monthly time series)
13 demand = np.array([9000, 9400, 9594, 9859, 9958, 10043, 10309, 10512, 10588])
14
15 # Prepare input (X) and output (y) for training
16 # X will consist of lagged values (autoregressive approach)
17 lags = 2 # Use the last two months to predict the next month
18 X = np.array([demand[i:i + lags] for i in range(len(demand) - lags)])
19 y = demand[lags:] # Target variable is the next month's demand
20
21 # Train/Test split
22 train_size = int(0.8 * len(X))
23 X_train, X_test = X[:train_size], X[train_size:]
24 y_train, y_test = y[:train_size], y[train_size:]
25
26 # Polynomial regression for more flexibility
27 degree = 2 # Degree of the polynomial
28 poly = PolynomialFeatures(degree)
29 X_train_poly = poly.fit_transform(X_train)
30 X_test_poly = poly.transform(X_test)
31
32 # Train the model
33 model = LinearRegression()
34 model.fit(X_train_poly, y_train)
35
36 # Predict on test data
37 y_pred = model.predict(X_test_poly)
38
39 # Calculate error metrics
40 mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
41 print(f"Mean Squared Error on Test Data: {mse:.2f}")
42
43 # Predict the next value (October demand)
44 latest_lag = demand[-lags:] # Use the last two months as input
45 next_input = poly.transform([latest_lag]) # Transform using PolynomialFeatures
46 predicted_y = model.predict(next_input)
47
48 print(f"Predicted Demand for October: {predicted_y[0]:.2f}")
49
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50 """Baseline Model"""
51
52 # Historical demand data (January to September)
53 demand = np.array([9000, 9400, 9594, 9859, 9958, 10043, 10309, 10512, 10588])
54
55 # Define AR(2) model parameters (to be optimized)
56 def ar_model(params, demand):
57     c, phi1, phi2 = params
58     predicted = []
59     for t in range(2, len(demand)):
60         y_t = c + phi1 * demand[t - 1] + phi2 * demand[t - 2]
61         predicted.append(y_t)
62     return np.array(predicted)
63
64 # Objective function: minimize squared error
65 def objective(params, demand):
66     predicted = ar_model(params, demand)
67     observed = demand[2:] # starting from index 2 due to AR(2) model
68     error = np.sum((predicted - observed) ** 2)
69     return error
70
71 # Initial guess for parameters [c, phi1, phi2]
72 initial_guess = [0, 0, 0]
73
74 # Solve using a classical optimizer (to later transform into QUBO logic)
75 result = minimize(objective, initial_guess, args=(demand,), method='Nelder-Mead')
76 c_opt, phi1_opt, phi2_opt = result.x
77
78 # Predict demand for October using the optimized AR(2) model
79 october_demand = c_opt + phi1_opt * demand[-1] + phi2_opt * demand[-2]
80
81 c_opt, phi1_opt, phi2_opt, october_demand
82
83 # Calculate Mean Squared Error (MSE) for the optimized AR(2) model
84 def calculate_mse(params, demand):
85     predicted = ar_model(params, demand)
86     observed = demand[2:] # observed values starting from index 2
87     mse = np.mean((predicted - observed) ** 2)
88     return mse
89
90 # Compute MSE for the optimized parameters
91 mse = calculate_mse([c_opt, phi1_opt, phi2_opt], demand)
92 mse
93
94 """Kaiwu Model
95
96 AR2 Model single trial
97 """
98
99 # Define the input data
100 months = ['Jan', 'Feb', 'Mar', 'Apr', 'May', 'June', 'Jul', 'Aug', 'Sept']
101 demands = np.array([9000, 9400, 9594, 9859, 9958, 10043, 10309, 10512, 10588])
102

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103 # Calculate first differences to make the series more stationary
104 diff_demands = np.diff(demands)
105
106 # We'll use AR(2) model, so we need to transform this into a QUBO problem
107 # For each coefficient and , we'll use 8 binary variables to represent
108 # values between -1 and 1 with 2 precision
109
110 def binary_to_float(binary_vars, min_val=-1, max_val=1):
111     """Convert binary variables to float in range [min_val, max_val]"""
112     weights = 2.0 ** -np.arange(1, len(binary_vars) + 1)
113     return min_val + (max_val - min_val) * np.sum(weights * binary_vars)
114
115 # Create QUBO variables for and
116 n_bits = 8
117 phi1_vars = kw.qubo.ndarray(n_bits, 'phi1', kw.qubo.binary)
118 phi2_vars = kw.qubo.ndarray(n_bits, 'phi2', kw.qubo.binary)
119
120 # Construct objective function (Sum of Squared Errors)
121 obj = 0
122 for t in range(2, len(diff_demands)):
123     # Predicted value using AR(2) model
124     pred_t = (binary_to_float(phi1_vars) * diff_demands[t-1] +
125              binary_to_float(phi2_vars) * diff_demands[t-2])
126
127     # Add squared error term
128     error = pred_t - diff_demands[t]
129     obj += error * error
130
131 # Parse QUBO
132 obj = kw.qubo.make(obj)
133
134 # Convert to QUBO matrix
135 qubo_matrix = kw.qubo.qubo_model_to_qubo_matrix(obj)['qubo_matrix']
136
137 # Solve using simulated annealing
138 worker = kw.classical.SimulatedAnnealingOptimizer(
139     initial_temperature=100,
140     alpha=0.99,
141     cutoff_temperature=0.001,
142     iterations_per_t=10,
143     size_limit=100
144 )
145 output = worker.solve(qubo_matrix)
146
147 # Get optimal solution
148 opt = kw.sampler.optimal_sampler(qubo_matrix, output, bias=0)
149 best_solution = opt[0][0]
150
151 # Manually create solution dictionary
152 sol_dict = {}
153 for i in range(n_bits):
154     sol_dict[f'phi1[{i}]'] = best_solution[i]
155     sol_dict[f'phi2[{i}]'] = best_solution[i + n_bits]

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156
157 # Extract coefficients from binary solutions
158 phi1_binary = np.array([sol_dict[f'phi1[{i}]'] for i in range(n_bits)])
159 phi2_binary = np.array([sol_dict[f'phi2[{i}]'] for i in range(n_bits)])
160
161 phi1 = binary_to_float(phi1_binary)
162 phi2 = binary_to_float(phi2_binary)
163
164 # Predict October demand
165 last_diff = demands[-1] - demands[-2]
166 second_last_diff = demands[-2] - demands[-3]
167 predicted_diff = phi1 * last_diff + phi2 * second_last_diff
168 october_demand = demands[-1] + predicted_diff
169
170 print(f"AR(2) Coefficients:  = {phi1:.4f},    = {phi2:.4f}")
171 print(f"Predicted demand for October: {october_demand:.0f}")
172
173 # Generate predictions for the AR(2) model and calculate the MSE
174 squared_errors = [] # To store squared errors for MSE calculation
175
176 for t in range(2, len(diff_demands)):
177     # Predicted value using the learned AR(2) coefficients
178     predicted_diff = phi1 * diff_demands[t - 1] + phi2 * diff_demands[t - 2]
179
180     # Actual value
181     actual_diff = diff_demands[t]
182
183     # Compute squared error
184     squared_error = (predicted_diff - actual_diff) ** 2
185     squared_errors.append(squared_error)
186
187 # Calculate the Mean Squared Error
188 mse = np.mean(squared_errors)
189 print(f"Mean Squared Error (MSE) of the AR(2) model: {mse:.4f}")
190
191 # Define the input data
192 months = ['Jan', 'Feb', 'Mar', 'Apr', 'May', 'June', 'Jul', 'Aug', 'Sept']
193 demands = np.array([9000, 9400, 9594, 9859, 9958, 10043, 10309, 10512, 10588])
194
195 # Calculate first differences to make the series more stationary
196 diff_demands = np.diff(demands)
197
198 # Scale the differences to reduce dynamic range
199 max_abs_diff = np.max(np.abs(diff_demands))
200 scaled_diff_demands = diff_demands / max_abs_diff
201
202 def binary_to_float(binary_vars, min_val=-1, max_val=1):
203     """Convert binary variables to float in range [min_val, max_val]"""
204     weights = 2.0 ** -np.arange(1, len(binary_vars) + 1)
205     return min_val + (max_val - min_val) * np.sum(weights * binary_vars)
206
207 # Create QUBO variables with reduced bits to improve precision
208 n_bits = 6 # Reduced from 8 to improve precision

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209 phi1_vars = kw.qubo.ndarray(n_bits, 'phi1', kw.qubo.binary)
210 phi2_vars = kw.qubo.ndarray(n_bits, 'phi2', kw.qubo.binary)
211
212 # Construct objective function (Sum of Squared Errors)
213 obj = 0
214 for t in range(2, len(scaled_diff_demands)):
215     pred_t = (binary_to_float(phi1_vars) * scaled_diff_demands[t-1] +
216              binary_to_float(phi2_vars) * scaled_diff_demands[t-2])
217
218     error = pred_t - scaled_diff_demands[t]
219     obj += error * error
220
221 # Parse QUBO
222 obj = kw.qubo.make(obj)
223
224 # Convert to QUBO matrix
225 qubo_matrix = kw.qubo.qubo_model_to_qubo_matrix(obj)['qubo_matrix']
226
227 # Apply precision adaption to improve numerical stability
228 adapted_matrix, last_idx = kw.preprocess.perform_precision_adaption_split(
229     qubo_matrix,
230     param_bit=6, # Reduced parameter bits
231     min_increment=0.01, # Fine-grained increments
232     round_to_increment=True
233 )
234
235 # Check matrix precision
236 precision_info = kw.cim.calculate_ising_matrix_bit_width(adapted_matrix)
237 print(f"Matrix precision info: {precision_info}")
238
239 # Solve using simulated annealing with modified parameters
240 worker = kw.classical.SimulatedAnnealingOptimizer(
241     initial_temperature=1000, # Increased temperature
242     alpha=0.995, # Slower cooling
243     cutoff_temperature=0.0001, # Lower cutoff
244     iterations_per_t=20, # More iterations per temperature
245     size_limit=100
246 )
247 output = worker.solve(adapted_matrix)
248
249 # Get optimal solution
250 opt = kw.sampler.optimal_sampler(adapted_matrix, output, bias=0)
251 best_solution = opt[0][0]
252
253 # Restore original solution from split matrix
254 original_solution = kw.preprocess.restore_splitted_solution(best_solution, last_idx)
255
256 # Convert binary solutions to AR coefficients
257 phi1_binary = np.array([original_solution[i] for i in range(n_bits)])
258 phi2_binary = np.array([original_solution[i + n_bits] for i in range(n_bits)])
259
260 phi1 = binary_to_float(phi1_binary)
261 phi2 = binary_to_float(phi2_binary)

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262
263 # Calculate MSE on unscaled data
264 squared_errors = []
265 for t in range(2, len(diff_demands)):
266     predicted_diff = phi1 * diff_demands[t-1] + phi2 * diff_demands[t-2]
267     actual_diff = diff_demands[t]
268     squared_error = (predicted_diff - actual_diff) ** 2
269     squared_errors.append(squared_error)
270
271 mse = np.mean(squared_errors)
272 print(f"\nAR(2) Coefficients: = {phi1:.4f},    = {phi2:.4f}")
273 print(f"Mean Squared Error (MSE) of the AR(2) model: {mse:.4f}")
274
275 # Predict October demand
276 last_diff = demands[-1] - demands[-2]
277 second_last_diff = demands[-2] - demands[-3]
278 predicted_diff = phi1 * last_diff + phi2 * second_last_diff
279 october_demand = demands[-1] + predicted_diff
280 print(f"Predicted demand for October: {october_demand:.0f}")
281
282 """AR2 Model, 10 trials"""
283
284 # multi runs code
285
286 # Define the input data
287 months = ['Jan', 'Feb', 'Mar', 'Apr', 'May', 'June', 'Jul', 'Aug', 'Sept']
288 demands = np.array([9000, 9400, 9594, 9859, 9958, 10043, 10309, 10512, 10588])
289
290 # Calculate first differences to make the series more stationary
291 diff_demands = np.diff(demands)
292
293 # Function to convert binary variables to a floating-point value
294 def binary_to_float(binary_vars, min_val=-1, max_val=1):
295     """Convert binary variables to float in range [min_val, max_val]"""
296     weights = 2.0 ** -np.arange(1, len(binary_vars) + 1)
297     return min_val + (max_val - min_val) * np.sum(weights * binary_vars)
298
299 # Define grid search space for Simulated Annealing parameters
300 param_grid = {
301     'initial_temperature': [10, 20, 30, 40],
302     'alpha': [0.9, 0.91, 0.92, 0.93],
303     'iterations_per_t': [10, 15, 20, 30]
304 }
305
306 # Outer loop to repeat the process
307 num_trials = 10 # Number of times to repeat the process
308 overall_best_mse = float('inf') # Initialize overall best MSE
309 overall_best_params = {}
310 overall_best_phi1 = 0
311 overall_best_phi2 = 0
312
313 # Repeat the process
314 for trial in range(num_trials):

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315 # Initialize trial-specific best values
316 best_mse = float('inf')
317 best_params = {}
318 best_phi1 = 0
319 best_phi2 = 0
320
321 # Grid search over all combinations
322 for initial_temp in param_grid['initial_temperature']:
323     for cooling_rate in param_grid['alpha']:
324         for iterations_per_t in param_grid['iterations_per_t']:
325             # Create QUBO variables for and
326             n_bits = 8
327             phi1_vars = kw.qubo.ndarray(n_bits, 'phi1', kw.qubo.binary)
328             phi2_vars = kw.qubo.ndarray(n_bits, 'phi2', kw.qubo.binary)
329
330             # Construct objective function (Sum of Squared Errors)
331             obj = 0
332             for t in range(2, len(diff_demands)):
333                 # Predicted value using AR(2) model
334                 pred_t = (binary_to_float(phi1_vars) * diff_demands[t - 1] +
335                          binary_to_float(phi2_vars) * diff_demands[t - 2])
336
337                 # Add squared error term
338                 error = pred_t - diff_demands[t]
339                 obj += error * error
340
341             # Parse QUBO
342             obj = kw.qubo.make(obj)
343
344             # Convert to QUBO matrix
345             qubo_matrix = kw.qubo.qubo_model_to_qubo_matrix(obj)['qubo_matrix']
346
347             # Solve using simulated annealing with current parameters
348             worker = kw.classical.SimulatedAnnealingOptimizer(
349                 initial_temperature=initial_temp,
350                 alpha=cooling_rate,
351                 cutoff_temperature=0.001,
352                 iterations_per_t=iterations_per_t,
353                 size_limit=100
354             )
355             output = worker.solve(qubo_matrix)
356
357             # Get optimal solution
358             opt = kw.sampler.optimal_sampler(qubo_matrix, output, bias=0)
359             best_solution = opt[0][0]
360
361             # Manually create solution dictionary
362             sol_dict = {}
363             for i in range(n_bits):
364                 sol_dict[f'phi1[{i}]'] = best_solution[i]
365                 sol_dict[f'phi2[{i}]'] = best_solution[i + n_bits]
366
367             # Extract coefficients from binary solutions

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368     phi1_binary = np.array([sol_dict[f'phi1[{i}]'] for i in range(n_bits)])
369     phi2_binary = np.array([sol_dict[f'phi2[{i}]'] for i in range(n_bits)])
370
371     phi1 = binary_to_float(phi1_binary)
372     phi2 = binary_to_float(phi2_binary)
373
374     # Calculate MSE for this parameter combination
375     squared_errors = []
376     for t in range(2, len(diff_demands)):
377         predicted_diff = phi1 * diff_demands[t - 1] + phi2 * diff_demands[t
378             - 2]
379         actual_diff = diff_demands[t]
380         squared_errors.append((predicted_diff - actual_diff) ** 2)
381
382     mse = np.mean(squared_errors)
383
384     # Update best solution if the current one is better
385     if mse < best_mse:
386         best_mse = mse
387         best_params = {
388             'initial_temperature': initial_temp,
389             'alpha': cooling_rate,
390             'iterations_per_t': iterations_per_t
391         }
392         best_phi1 = phi1
393         best_phi2 = phi2
394
395     # Check if this trial's best solution is better than the overall best
396     if best_mse < overall_best_mse:
397         overall_best_mse = best_mse
398         overall_best_params = best_params
399         overall_best_phi1 = best_phi1
400         overall_best_phi2 = best_phi2
401
402     # Output the overall best results
403     print("Overall Best MSE:", overall_best_mse)
404     print("Overall Best Parameters:", overall_best_params)
405     print("Overall Best  :", overall_best_phi1)
406     print("Overall Best  :", overall_best_phi2)
407
408     # Calculate and print out predicted value
409     last_diff_1 = diff_demands[-1] # Difference for Sept-Aug
410     last_diff_2 = diff_demands[-2] # Difference for Aug-Jul
411
412     # October predicted difference using AR(2) model
413     predicted_october_diff = overall_best_phi1 * last_diff_1 + overall_best_phi2 *
414         last_diff_2
415
416     # Calculate the October demand based on the difference
417     predicted_october_demand = demands[-1] + predicted_october_diff
418
419     # Print the predicted value for October
420     print(f"Predicted October Demand: {predicted_october_demand:.2f}")

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419
420 """AR3 Model, 5 trials"""
421
422 # Define the input data
423 months = ['Jan', 'Feb', 'Mar', 'Apr', 'May', 'June', 'Jul', 'Aug', 'Sept']
424 demands = np.array([9000, 9400, 9594, 9859, 9958, 10043, 10309, 10512, 10588])
425
426 # Calculate first differences to make the series more stationary
427 diff_demands = np.diff(demands)
428
429 # Function to convert binary variables to a floating-point value
430 def binary_to_float(binary_vars, min_val=-1, max_val=1):
431     """Convert binary variables to float in range [min_val, max_val]"""
432     weights = 2.0 ** -np.arange(1, len(binary_vars) + 1)
433     return min_val + (max_val - min_val) * np.sum(weights * binary_vars)
434
435 # Define grid search space for Simulated Annealing parameters
436 param_grid = {
437     'initial_temperature': [10, 20, 30, 40],
438     'alpha': [0.9, 0.91, 0.92, 0.93],
439     'iterations_per_t': [10, 15, 20, 30]
440 }
441
442 # Number of independent trials
443 n_trials = 5 # Adjust this to control the number of trials
444
445 # Store the best solution across all trials
446 best_mse = float('inf')
447 best_params = {}
448 best_phi1, best_phi2, best_phi3 = 0, 0, 0
449
450 # Grid search over all combinations with trials
451 for initial_temp in param_grid['initial_temperature']:
452     for cooling_rate in param_grid['alpha']:
453         for iterations_per_t in param_grid['iterations_per_t']:
454             trial_best_mse = float('inf') # Best MSE for this parameter set
455             trial_best_phi1, trial_best_phi2, trial_best_phi3 = 0, 0, 0
456
457             for trial in range(n_trials): # Run multiple trials
458                 # Create QUBO variables for , , and
459                 n_bits = 8
460                 phi1_vars = kw.qubo.ndarray(n_bits, 'phi1', kw.qubo.binary)
461                 phi2_vars = kw.qubo.ndarray(n_bits, 'phi2', kw.qubo.binary)
462                 phi3_vars = kw.qubo.ndarray(n_bits, 'phi3', kw.qubo.binary)
463
464                 # Construct objective function (Sum of Squared Errors)
465                 obj = 0
466                 for t in range(3, len(diff_demands)):
467                     # Predicted value using AR(3) model
468                     pred_t = (binary_to_float(phi1_vars) * diff_demands[t - 1] +
469                             binary_to_float(phi2_vars) * diff_demands[t - 2] +
470                             binary_to_float(phi3_vars) * diff_demands[t - 3])

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472         # Add squared error term
473         error = pred_t - diff_demands[t]
474         obj += error * error
475
476     # Parse QUBO
477     obj = kw.qubo.make(obj)
478
479     # Convert to QUBO matrix
480     qubo_matrix = kw.qubo.qubo_model_to_qubo_matrix(obj)['qubo_matrix']
481
482     # Solve using simulated annealing with current parameters
483     worker = kw.classical.SimulatedAnnealingOptimizer(
484         initial_temperature=initial_temp,
485         alpha=cooling_rate,
486         cutoff_temperature=0.001, # OG: 0.001
487         iterations_per_t=iterations_per_t,
488         size_limit=100 # OG: 100
489     )
490     output = worker.solve(qubo_matrix)
491
492     # Get optimal solution
493     opt = kw.sampler.optimal_sampler(qubo_matrix, output, bias=0)
494     best_solution = opt[0][0]
495
496     # Manually create solution dictionary
497     sol_dict = {}
498     for i in range(n_bits):
499         sol_dict[f'phi1[{i}]'] = best_solution[i]
500         sol_dict[f'phi2[{i}]'] = best_solution[i + n_bits]
501         sol_dict[f'phi3[{i}]'] = best_solution[i + 2 * n_bits]
502
503     # Extract coefficients from binary solutions
504     phi1_binary = np.array([sol_dict[f'phi1[{i}]'] for i in range(n_bits)])
505     phi2_binary = np.array([sol_dict[f'phi2[{i}]'] for i in range(n_bits)])
506     phi3_binary = np.array([sol_dict[f'phi3[{i}]'] for i in range(n_bits)])
507
508     phi1 = binary_to_float(phi1_binary)
509     phi2 = binary_to_float(phi2_binary)
510     phi3 = binary_to_float(phi3_binary)
511
512     # Calculate MSE for this trial
513     squared_errors = []
514     for t in range(3, len(diff_demands)):
515         predicted_diff = (phi1 * diff_demands[t - 1] +
516                          phi2 * diff_demands[t - 2] +
517                          phi3 * diff_demands[t - 3])
518         actual_diff = diff_demands[t]
519         squared_errors.append((predicted_diff - actual_diff) ** 2)
520
521     mse = np.mean(squared_errors)
522
523     # Update trial best solution
524     if mse < trial_best_mse:

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525         trial_best_mse = mse
526         trial_best_phi1, trial_best_phi2, trial_best_phi3 = phi1, phi2, phi3
527
528         # Update overall best solution if this parameter set is better
529         if trial_best_mse < best_mse:
530             best_mse = trial_best_mse
531             best_params = {
532                 'initial_temperature': initial_temp,
533                 'alpha': cooling_rate,
534                 'iterations_per_t': iterations_per_t
535             }
536             best_phi1, best_phi2, best_phi3 = trial_best_phi1, trial_best_phi2,
                    trial_best_phi3
537
538         # Use the best model to predict October demand
539         last_diff_1 = diff_demands[-1] # Difference for Sept-Aug
540         last_diff_2 = diff_demands[-2] # Difference for Aug-Jul
541         last_diff_3 = diff_demands[-3] # Difference for Jul-Jun
542
543         # October predicted difference using AR(3) model
544         predicted_october_diff = (best_phi1 * last_diff_1 +
545                                   best_phi2 * last_diff_2 +
546                                   best_phi3 * last_diff_3)
547
548         # Calculate the October demand based on the difference
549         predicted_october_demand = demands[-1] + predicted_october_diff
550
551         # Print the predicted value for October
552         print(f"Predicted October Demand: {predicted_october_demand:.2f}")
553         print(f"Best Parameters: {best_params}")
554         print(f"Best MSE: {best_mse:.5f}")
555
556         # Use the best coefficients from the trials to predict October demand
557         last_diff_1 = diff_demands[-1] # Difference for Sept-Aug
558         last_diff_2 = diff_demands[-2] # Difference for Aug-Jul
559         last_diff_3 = diff_demands[-3] # Difference for Jul-Jun
560
561         # October predicted difference using AR(3) model
562         predicted_october_diff = (best_phi1 * last_diff_1 +
563                                   best_phi2 * last_diff_2 +
564                                   best_phi3 * last_diff_3)
565
566         # Calculate the October demand based on the difference
567         predicted_october_demand = demands[-1] + predicted_october_diff
568
569         # Print the final predicted demand for October along with key results
570         print("=== Final Prediction Results ===")
571         print(f"Predicted October Demand: {predicted_october_demand:.2f}")
572         print(f"Best Parameters: {best_params}")
573         print(f"Best Coefficients: ={best_phi1:.5f},   ={best_phi2:.5f},   ={best_phi3:.5f}")
574         print(f"Best MSE across trials: {best_mse:.5f}")
575
576         """RobustnessTest"""

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577
578 # Best model parameters for robustness test
579 robustness_params = {
580     'initial_temperature': 40,
581     'alpha': 0.91,
582     'iterations_per_t': 30
583 }
584
585 # Number of runs for robustness testing
586 num_runs = 10
587 mse_list = []
588 phi1_list = []
589 phi2_list = []
590
591 for _ in range(num_runs):
592     # Create QUBO variables for and
593     n_bits = 8
594     phi1_vars = kw.qubo.ndarray(n_bits, 'phi1', kw.qubo.binary)
595     phi2_vars = kw.qubo.ndarray(n_bits, 'phi2', kw.qubo.binary)
596
597     # Construct objective function (Sum of Squared Errors)
598     obj = 0
599     for t in range(2, len(diff_demands)):
600         # Predicted value using AR(2) model
601         pred_t = (binary_to_float(phi1_vars) * diff_demands[t - 1] +
602                  binary_to_float(phi2_vars) * diff_demands[t - 2])
603
604         # Add squared error term
605         error = pred_t - diff_demands[t]
606         obj += error * error
607
608     # Parse QUBO
609     obj = kw.qubo.make(obj)
610
611     # Convert to QUBO matrix
612     qubo_matrix = kw.qubo.qubo_model_to_qubo_matrix(obj)['qubo_matrix']
613
614     # Solve using simulated annealing with the best parameters
615     worker = kw.classical.SimulatedAnnealingOptimizer(
616         initial_temperature=robustness_params['initial_temperature'],
617         alpha=robustness_params['alpha'],
618         cutoff_temperature=0.001, # Default value
619         iterations_per_t=robustness_params['iterations_per_t'],
620         size_limit=100
621     )
622     output = worker.solve(qubo_matrix)
623
624     # Get optimal solution
625     opt = kw.sampler.optimal_sampler(qubo_matrix, output, bias=0)
626     best_solution = opt[0][0]
627
628     # Manually create solution dictionary
629     sol_dict = {}
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630     for i in range(n_bits):
631         sol_dict[f'phi1[{i}]'] = best_solution[i]
632         sol_dict[f'phi2[{i}]'] = best_solution[i + n_bits]
633
634     # Extract coefficients from binary solutions
635     phi1_binary = np.array([sol_dict[f'phi1[{i}]'] for i in range(n_bits)])
636     phi2_binary = np.array([sol_dict[f'phi2[{i}]'] for i in range(n_bits)])
637
638     phi1 = binary_to_float(phi1_binary)
639     phi2 = binary_to_float(phi2_binary)
640
641     # Calculate MSE for this parameter combination
642     squared_errors = []
643     for t in range(2, len(diff_demands)):
644         predicted_diff = phi1 * diff_demands[t - 1] + phi2 * diff_demands[t - 2]
645         actual_diff = diff_demands[t]
646         squared_errors.append((predicted_diff - actual_diff) ** 2)
647
648     mse = np.mean(squared_errors)
649
650     # Store results for analysis
651     mse_list.append(mse)
652     phi1_list.append(phi1)
653     phi2_list.append(phi2)
654
655     # Robustness analysis results
656     mean_mse = np.mean(mse_list)
657     std_mse = np.std(mse_list)
658
659     mean_phi1 = np.mean(phi1_list)
660     std_phi1 = np.std(phi1_list)
661
662     mean_phi2 = np.mean(phi2_list)
663     std_phi2 = np.std(phi2_list)
664
665     # Print robustness results
666     print(f"Robustness Test Results ({num_runs} runs):")
667     print(f"Mean MSE: {mean_mse:.4f}, Standard Deviation of MSE: {std_mse:.4f}")
668     print(f"Mean      : {mean_phi1:.4f}, Standard Deviation of : {std_phi1:.4f}")
669     print(f"Mean      : {mean_phi2:.4f}, Standard Deviation of : {std_phi2:.4f}")

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Listing 1: Problem 1 Source Code

```

1  from sklearn.datasets import load_iris
2  from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
3  from sklearn.svm import SVC
4  from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
5  import kaiwu as kw
6  import numpy as np
7  kw.license.init(user_id="72317291601100802",
8                  sdk_code="vDSsMrcS1XvoHxrKEyWGPu3y6bydtx")

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```
9  # Load Iris dataset
10 iris = load_iris()
11 X = iris.data
12 y = iris.target
13
14 # Split dataset into training and test sets
15 X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2,
16     random_state=42)
17
18 # Train SVM classifier
19 svm = SVC(kernel='linear', random_state=42)
20 svm.fit(X_train, y_train)
21
22 # Make predictions
23 y_pred = svm.predict(X_test)
24
25 # Evaluate accuracy
26 accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)
27 print(f"Accuracy of SVM model: {accuracy:.2f}")
28
29 # QUBO conversion and solved using quantum annealing and get the solution matrix,
30 # which is the corresponding weights and bias for the SVM.
31
32 # Load the Iris dataset
33 iris = load_iris()
34 X = iris.data # Feature data
35 y = iris.target # Labels
36
37 # Convert to binary classification
38 y_binary = np.where(y == 0, 1, -1) # Convert class 0 to 1 and others to -1
39
40 # Define dimensions
41 n_features = X.shape[1] # Number of features in the dataset
42 n_samples = X.shape[0] # Number of samples
43
44 # Define grid search ranges
45 penalty_coefficients = [0.1, 0.5, 1.0]
46 regularization_params = [0.01, 0.1, 1.0]
47 initial_temperatures = [100, 200, 300]
48 alphas = [0.90, 0.95, 0.99]
49 iterations_per_temps = [10, 50, 100]
50
51 # Initialize variables to store the best results
52 best_accuracy = 0
53 best_params = {}
54
55 # Perform grid search
56 for penalty_coefficient in penalty_coefficients:
57     for C in regularization_params:
58         for initial_temperature in initial_temperatures:
59             for alpha in alphas:
60                 for iterations_per_t in iterations_per_temps:
61                     # Create QUBO variables for weights and bias
```

```
61 weights = kw.qubo.ndarray(n_features, 'w', kw.qubo.Binary)
62 bias = kw.qubo.Binary('b')
63
64 # Formulate hinge loss and regularization explicitly
65 loss_terms = []
66 for i in range(n_samples):
67     margin = 1 - y_binary[i] * (np.dot(X[i], weights) + bias)
68     penalty = kw.qubo.Binary(f'margin_violation_{i}')
69     loss_terms.append(penalty_coefficient * penalty * margin)
70
71 hinge_loss = kw.qubo.quicksum(loss_terms)
72 regularization = kw.qubo.quicksum([w**2 for w in weights])
73 objective = hinge_loss + C * regularization
74
75 # Parse the QUBO model
76 qubo_model = kw.qubo.make(objective)
77 qubo_matrix_data = kw.qubo.qubo_model_to_qubo_matrix(qubo_model)
78 qubo_matrix = qubo_matrix_data['qubo_matrix']
79 variables_dict = qubo_matrix_data['variables']
80
81 # Solve using Simulated Annealing
82 solver = kw.classical.SimulatedAnnealingOptimizer(
83     initial_temperature=initial_temperature,
84     alpha=alpha,
85     cutoff_temperature=0.0001,
86     iterations_per_t=iterations_per_t
87 )
88 solution = solver.solve(qubo_matrix)
89 solution_dict = kw.qubo.get_sol_dict(solution[0], variables_dict)
90
91 # Extract weights and bias
92 weights_values = np.array([solution_dict.get(f'bw[{i}]', 0) for i in
93     range(n_features)])
94 bias_value = solution_dict.get('bb', 0)
95
96 # Predict and calculate accuracy
97 y_pred = np.sign(X @ weights_values + bias_value)
98 accuracy = accuracy_score(y_binary, y_pred)
99
100 # Update best parameters if current accuracy is better
101 if accuracy > best_accuracy:
102     best_accuracy = accuracy
103     best_params = {
104         'penalty_coefficient': penalty_coefficient,
105         'regularization_param': C,
106         'initial_temperature': initial_temperature,
107         'alpha': alpha,
108         'iterations_per_t': iterations_per_t,
109     }
110 print(best_accuracy, best_params)
111
112 # The robustness test and visualization:
```

```
113
114 import kaiwu as kw
115 import numpy as np
116 from sklearn.datasets import load_iris
117 from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
118 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
119 # Load the Iris dataset
120 iris = load_iris()
121 X = iris.data # Feature data
122 y = iris.target # Labels
123
124 # Convert to binary classification (e.g., classify class 0 vs. rest)
125 y_binary = np.where(y == 0, 1, -1) # Convert class 0 to 1 and others to -1
126
127 # Define dimensions
128 n_features = X.shape[1] # Number of features in the dataset
129 n_samples = X.shape[0] # Number of samples
130
131 # Define hyperparameters for testing
132 penalty_coefficient = 0.5
133 regularization_param = 0.1
134 initial_temperature = 200
135 alpha = 0.95
136 iterations_per_t = 50
137 num_trials = 10 # Number of trials for robustness testing
138
139 # Function to train and test the QUBO-based model
140 def run_quantum_annealing_trial():
141     # Create QUBO variables for weights and bias
142     weights = kw.qubo.ndarray(n_features, 'w', kw.qubo.Binary)
143     bias = kw.qubo.Binary('b')
144
145     # Formulate hinge loss and regularization explicitly
146     loss_terms = []
147     for i in range(n_samples):
148         margin = 1 - y_binary[i] * (np.dot(X[i], weights) + bias)
149         penalty = kw.qubo.Binary(f'margin_violation_{i}')
150         loss_terms.append(penalty_coefficient * penalty * margin)
151
152     hinge_loss = kw.qubo.quicksum(loss_terms)
153     regularization = kw.qubo.quicksum([w**2 for w in weights])
154     objective = hinge_loss + regularization_param * regularization
155
156     # Parse the QUBO model
157     qubo_model = kw.qubo.make(objective)
158     qubo_matrix_data = kw.qubo.qubo_model_to_qubo_matrix(qubo_model)
159     qubo_matrix = qubo_matrix_data['qubo_matrix']
160     variables_dict = qubo_matrix_data['variables']
161
162     # Solve using Simulated Annealing
163     solver = kw.classical.SimulatedAnnealingOptimizer(
164         initial_temperature=initial_temperature,
165         alpha=alpha,
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166     cutoff_temperature=0.0001,
167     iterations_per_t=iterations_per_t
168 )
169 solution = solver.solve(qubo_matrix)
170 solution_dict = kw.qubo.get_sol_dict(solution[0], variables_dict)
171
172 # Extract weights and bias
173 weights_values = np.array([solution_dict.get(f'bw[{i}]', 0) for i in
174                             range(n_features)])
175 bias_value = solution_dict.get('bb', 0)
176
177 # Predict and calculate accuracy
178 y_pred = np.sign(X @ weights_values + bias_value)
179 accuracy = accuracy_score(y_binary, y_pred)
180 return accuracy
181
182 # Perform multiple trials
183 accuracies = []
184 for trial in range(num_trials):
185     accuracy = run_quantum_annealing_trial()
186     accuracies.append(accuracy)
187     print(f"Trial {trial + 1}: Accuracy = {accuracy:.2f}")
188
189 # Analyze results
190 average_accuracy = np.mean(accuracies)
191 std_deviation = np.std(accuracies)
192
193 print(f"\nRobustness Test Results:")
194 print(f"Number of Trials: {num_trials}")
195 print(f"Average Accuracy: {average_accuracy:.2f}")
196 print(f"Standard Deviation: {std_deviation:.2f}")
197
198 def visualize_robustness(accuracies):
199     # Plot histogram of accuracies
200     plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
201     plt.hist(accuracies, bins=10, color='blue', alpha=0.7, edgecolor='black')
202     plt.title("Histogram of Accuracies from Robustness Test")
203     plt.xlabel("Accuracy")
204     plt.ylabel("Frequency")
205     plt.grid(axis='y', linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
206     plt.show()
207
208     # Plot boxplot of accuracies
209     plt.figure(figsize=(6, 5))
210     plt.boxplot(accuracies, vert=False, patch_artist=True,
211                 boxprops=dict(facecolor='blue', color='black', alpha=0.7),
212                 medianprops=dict(color='red', linewidth=2))
213     plt.title("Boxplot of Accuracies from Robustness Test")
214     plt.xlabel("Accuracy")
215     plt.grid(axis='x', linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
216     plt.show()
217
218 # Visualize results
```


218 visualize_robustness(accuracies)

Listing 2: Problem 2 Source Code

```
1
2 import numpy as np
3 import kaiwu as kw
4 kw.license.init(user_id="72317291601100802",
5                   sdk_code="vDSsMrcS1XvoHxrKEyWGPu3y6bydtx")
6
7 from kaiwu.classical import SimulatedAnnealingOptimizer
8
9 import ssl
10 ssl._create_default_https_context = ssl._create_unverified_context
11
12 """# First Model"""
13
14 import numpy as np
15 import random
16 import math
17 import tensorflow as tf
18 from tensorflow.keras import layers, models
19 from tensorflow.keras.datasets import cifar10
20 from tensorflow.keras.utils import to_categorical
21
22 # Load CIFAR-10 Dataset
23 (x_train, y_train), (x_test, y_test) = cifar10.load_data()
24
25 # Normalize the data
26 x_train = x_train.astype('float32') / 255.0
27 x_test = x_test.astype('float32') / 255.0
28
29 # Convert labels to one-hot encoding
30 y_train = to_categorical(y_train, 10)
31 y_test = to_categorical(y_test, 10)
32
33 # Define a simple CNN model for CIFAR-10
34 def build_cnn_model():
35     model = models.Sequential()
36     model.add(layers.Conv2D(32, (3, 3), activation='relu', input_shape=(32, 32, 3)))
37     model.add(layers.MaxPooling2D((2, 2)))
38     model.add(layers.Conv2D(64, (3, 3), activation='relu'))
39     model.add(layers.MaxPooling2D((2, 2)))
40     model.add(layers.Conv2D(128, (3, 3), activation='relu'))
41     model.add(layers.Flatten())
42     model.add(layers.Dense(128, activation='relu'))
43     model.add(layers.Dense(10, activation='softmax')) # Output layer for 10 classes
44     return model
45
46 # Compile the model
47 model = build_cnn_model()
48 model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='categorical_crossentropy', metrics=['accuracy'])
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48 # Train the model (for initial weights)
49 model.fit(x_train, y_train, epochs=5, batch_size=64, validation_data=(x_test, y_test))
50
51 # Extract the trained weights (kernel and bias) from the first Conv2D layer
52 conv2d_layer = model.layers[0] # Assuming the first Conv2D layer
53 kernel_weights, bias_weights = conv2d_layer.get_weights() # Extract kernel and bias
54
55 # binarized_kernel_weights = np.sign(kernel_weights) # Binarize the kernel weights to
    +1 or -1
56 # bias_weights will be left unchanged in this case
57 binarized_kernel_weights = kernel_weights
58
59 predictions = model.predict(x_test) # x_test is the CIFAR-10 test data
60 predicted_labels = np.argmax(predictions, axis=1) # Get the index with the highest
    probability for each sample
61 true_labels = np.argmax(y_test, axis=1)
62 accuracy = np.mean(predicted_labels == true_labels) # Compare predicted vs. true
    labels
63
64 # Print the accuracy
65 print(f"Test Set Accuracy: {accuracy * 100:.2f}%")
66
67 def test_robustness_cnn(model, x_test, y_test, noise_factor=0.1):
68     """
69     Tests the robustness of the CNN by adding random noise to the test data.
70     """
71     # Add random noise to the test data
72     x_test_noisy = x_test + noise_factor * np.random.normal(0, 1, x_test.shape)
73     x_test_noisy = np.clip(x_test_noisy, 0.0, 1.0) # Ensure values are within [0, 1]
74
75     # Evaluate the model on noisy test data
76     test_loss_noisy, test_acc_noisy = model.evaluate(x_test_noisy, y_test, verbose=0)
77     print(f"Robustness Test (CNN): Accuracy on noisy data = {test_acc_noisy *
        100:.2f}%")
78
79     return test_acc_noisy
80
81 # Example usage:
82 cnn_accuracy_noisy = test_robustness_cnn(model, x_test, y_test)
83
84 def generate_qubo_matrix(weights, idx):
85     # num_weights = len(weights)
86     num_weights = 600
87     Q = np.zeros((num_weights, num_weights))
88
89     # Penalize large weights and encourage sparsity
90     for i in range(num_weights):
91         Q[i, i] = abs(weights[i+idx]) # Larger weights are penalized more
92
93     return Q
94
95
96 initial_weights = []

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97 initial_biases = []
98 for layer in model.layers:
99     if isinstance(layer, layers.Conv2D) or isinstance(layer, layers.Dense):
100         kernel, bias = layer.get_weights()
101         initial_weights.append(kernel.flatten()) # Flatten kernels (weights)
102         initial_biases.append(bias.flatten()) # Flatten biases
103
104 # Concatenate the initial weights and biases
105 initial_weights = np.concatenate(initial_weights)
106 initial_biases = np.concatenate(initial_biases)
107
108 binary_weights_all = np.zeros(1)
109 for i in range(int(initial_weights.shape[0] / 600)):
110     idx = i*600
111     Q = Q = generate_qubo_matrix(initial_weights,idx)
112     solver = SimulatedAnnealingOptimizer()
113
114     # Solve the QUBO problem
115     solution = solver.solve(Q)
116     best_solution = solution[0]
117
118     optimized_x = best_solution
119     binary_weights = np.zeros(600)
120     binary_weights[optimized_x == 1] = initial_weights[i*600:i*600+600][optimized_x
121         == 1]
122     binary_weights_all = np.concatenate((binary_weights_all, binary_weights))
123
124 binary_weights_all_new = binary_weights_all[1:]
125 binary_weights_all_new = np.concatenate((binary_weights_all_new, np.array([0] *
126     (len(initial_weights) - len(binary_weights_all_new)))))
127
128 # Reconstruct weights and biases for each layer
129 layer_idx_w = 0
130 layer_idx_b = 0
131 updated_weights = []
132 updated_biases = []
133 for layer in model.layers:
134     if isinstance(layer, layers.Conv2D) or isinstance(layer, layers.Dense):
135         num_params = layer.get_weights()[0].size # Kernel size
136         num_biases = layer.get_weights()[1].size # Bias size
137
138         # Get the kernel weights for the layer
139         layer_kernel = binary_weights_all_new[layer_idx_w:layer_idx_w +
140             num_params].reshape(layer.get_weights()[0].shape)
141         updated_weights.append(layer_kernel)
142
143         # Get the biases for the layer
144         # layer_bias = binary_weights_all_new[layer_idx + num_params:layer_idx +
145             num_params + num_biases].reshape(layer.get_weights()[1].shape)
146         layer_bias = initial_biases[layer_idx_b:layer_idx_b +
147             num_biases].reshape(layer.get_weights()[1].shape)
148         updated_biases.append(layer_bias)

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145     # Move to the next set of weights
146     # layer_idx += num_params + num_biases
147     layer_idx_w += num_params
148     layer_idx_b += num_biases
149
150     # Now set the weights and biases to the model
151     updated_weights = [w for w in updated_weights]
152     updated_biases = [b for b in updated_biases]
153
154     # Set the new weights and biases for the model
155     model.set_weights([w for pair in zip(updated_weights, updated_biases) for w in pair])
156
157     # Verify the model summary after setting the weights
158     model.summary()
159
160     model.fit(x_train, y_train, epochs=5, batch_size=64, validation_data=(x_test, y_test))
161
162     # Evaluate the model on the test set
163     test_loss, test_acc = model.evaluate(x_test, y_test)
164     print(f"Test accuracy: {test_acc * 100:.2f}%")
165
166     cnn_accuracy_noisy = test_robustness_cnn(model, x_test, y_test)
167
168     """# Second Model"""
169
170     import numpy as np
171     import tensorflow as tf
172     from tensorflow.keras import layers, models
173
174     # Load CIFAR-10 dataset
175     (x_train, y_train), (x_test, y_test) = tf.keras.datasets.cifar10.load_data()
176
177     # Preprocess the data
178     x_train = x_train.astype('float32') / 255.0
179     x_test = x_test.astype('float32') / 255.0
180     y_train = tf.keras.utils.to_categorical(y_train, 10)
181     y_test = tf.keras.utils.to_categorical(y_test, 10)
182
183     # Define the deep learning model (a simple CNN)
184     def create_model():
185         model = models.Sequential([
186             layers.Conv2D(32, (3, 3), activation='relu', input_shape=(32, 32, 3)),
187             layers.MaxPooling2D((2, 2)),
188             layers.Conv2D(64, (3, 3), activation='relu'),
189             layers.MaxPooling2D((2, 2)),
190             layers.Flatten(),
191             layers.Dense(128, activation='relu'),
192             layers.Dense(10, activation='softmax')
193         ])
194         model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='categorical_crossentropy',
195                       metrics=['accuracy'])
196         return model
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197 # Define a function to create a more complex QUBO matrix
198
199
200 def create_complex_qubo(weights, idx, sparsity_factor=0.1, interaction_factor=0.01,
201     entropy_factor=0.1):
202     # n_weights = len(weights)
203     n_weights = 600
204     Q = np.zeros((n_weights, n_weights))
205
206     # Add sparsity regularization (penalize large weights, encourage sparsity)
207     for i in range(n_weights):
208         Q[i, i] += sparsity_factor * weights[i+idx] ** 2 # Penalize non-zero weights
209
210     # Add interaction regularization (encourage some weights to be correlated or
211     # anticorrelated)
212     for i in range(n_weights):
213         for j in range(i + 1, n_weights):
214             Q[i, j] += interaction_factor * weights[i+idx] * weights[j+idx] # Penalize
215             # uncorrelated weights
216
217     # Add entropy minimization (encourage confident predictions)
218     for i in range(n_weights):
219         for j in range(i + 1, n_weights):
220             Q[i, j] += entropy_factor * (weights[i+idx] - 0.5) * (weights[j+idx] -
221             # 0.5) # Enforce weights to be either 0 or 1
222
223     return Q
224
225 # Initialize the model and get the weights
226 model = create_model()
227 initial_weights = []
228 initial_biases = []
229 for layer in model.layers:
230     if isinstance(layer, layers.Conv2D) or isinstance(layer, layers.Dense):
231         kernel, bias = layer.get_weights()
232         initial_weights.append(kernel.flatten()) # Flatten kernels (weights)
233         initial_biases.append(bias.flatten()) # Flatten biases
234
235 # Concatenate the initial weights and biases
236 initial_weights = np.concatenate(initial_weights)
237 initial_biases = np.concatenate(initial_biases)
238
239 # Create a more complex QUBO matrix
240 binary_weights_all = np.zeros(1)
241 for i in range(int(initial_weights.shape[0] / 600)):
242     idx = i*600
243     Q = create_complex_qubo(initial_weights, idx)
244     solver = SimulatedAnnealingOptimizer()
245
246     # Solve the QUBO problem
247     solution = solver.solve(Q)
248     best_solution = solution[0]
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246
247     optimized_x = best_solution
248     binary_weights = np.zeros(600)
249     binary_weights[optimized_x == 1] = initial_weights[i*600:i*600+600][optimized_x
250         == 1]
251     binary_weights_all = np.concatenate((binary_weights_all, binary_weights))
252
253     binary_weights_all_new = binary_weights_all[1:]
254     binary_weights_all_new = np.concatenate((binary_weights_all_new, np.array([0] *
255         (len(initial_weights) - len(binary_weights_all_new)))))
256
257     # Reconstruct weights and biases for each layer
258     layer_idx_w = 0
259     layer_idx_b = 0
260     updated_weights = []
261     updated_biases = []
262     for layer in model.layers:
263         if isinstance(layer, layers.Conv2D) or isinstance(layer, layers.Dense):
264             num_params = layer.get_weights()[0].size # Kernel size
265             num_biases = layer.get_weights()[1].size # Bias size
266
267             # Get the kernel weights for the layer
268             layer_kernel = binary_weights_all_new[layer_idx_w:layer_idx_w +
269                 num_params].reshape(layer.get_weights()[0].shape)
270             updated_weights.append(layer_kernel)
271
272             # Get the biases for the layer
273             # layer_bias = binary_weights_all_new[layer_idx + num_params:layer_idx +
274                 num_params + num_biases].reshape(layer.get_weights()[1].shape)
275             layer_bias = initial_biases[layer_idx_b:layer_idx_b +
276                 num_biases].reshape(layer.get_weights()[1].shape)
277             updated_biases.append(layer_bias)
278
279             # Move to the next set of weights
280             # layer_idx += num_params + num_biases
281             layer_idx_w += num_params
282             layer_idx_b += num_biases
283
284     # Now set the weights and biases to the model
285     updated_weights = [w for w in updated_weights]
286     updated_biases = [b for b in updated_biases]
287
288     # Set the new weights and biases for the model
289     model.set_weights([w for pair in zip(updated_weights, updated_biases) for w in pair])
290
291     # Verify the model summary after setting the weights
292     model.summary()
293
294     model.fit(x_train, y_train, epochs=10, batch_size=64, validation_data=(x_test,
295         y_test))
296
297     # Evaluate the model on the test set
298     test_loss, test_acc = model.evaluate(x_test, y_test)
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293 print(f"Test accuracy: {test_acc * 100:.2f}%")
294
295 cnn_accuracy_noisy = test_robustness_cnn(model, x_test, y_test)
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Listing 3: Problem 3 Source Code