

**CECS 551**  
**Assignment 4**  
**Total: 25 Points**

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General Instruction

- Submit uncompressed file(s) in the Dropbox folder via Canvas (Not email).
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1. Design a neural network and test regularization methods using **Keras** library.
  - (a) Find `Assignment_4_regularization.ipynb` and `data.mat`.
  - (b) (5 points) Design your own neural network and implement it.
    - Intentionally, consider a complex network with high epochs to build a over-fitted non-linear decision boundary similar to Figure 1.
    - `train_X` and `test_X` have two features  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ .
    - `train_y` and `test_y` includes the classes of  $(x_1, x_2)$ , 0 or 1.
    - The objective of the network is classifying  $(x_1, x_2)$  as 0 or 1.
  - (c) (5 points) Add  $L_2$  regularization to the baseline model.
  - (d) (5 points) Add Dropout regularization to the baseline model.
  - (e) (5 points) Draw decision boundaries of the baseline model, the model with  $L_2$ , and the model with Dropout. You can refer *this site*.
  - (f) (5 points) Compare the accuracy between models.
  - (g) Submit your `Assignment_4_regularization.ipynb` file.

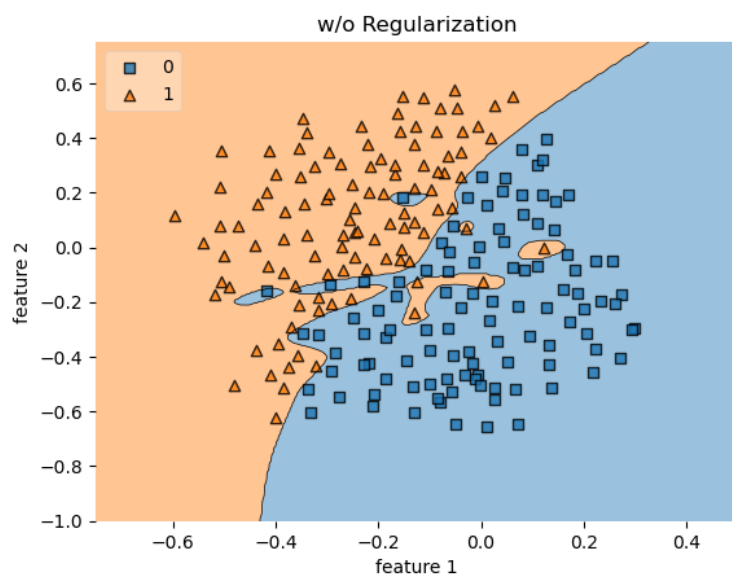


Figure 1: Highly non-linear decision boundary