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# FEED FORWARD MULTILAYER NEURAL NETWORK

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XOR with backpropagation  
Handwritten digits recognition  
Handwritten alphabet recognition

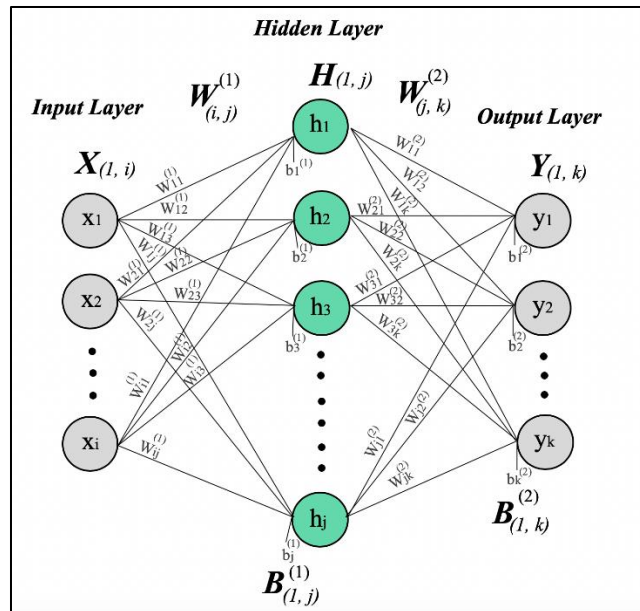


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The architecture of a 3-layer Neural Network is shown below:



Where,

- X: Input features fed into the Neural Network.
- W: Weights associated with the activations of the Neural Network.
- B: Bias term introduced to the Neural Network.

A Neural Network can be used for classification purposes. The algorithm that is used to classify is called **Backpropagation**. An overview is given below:

**Algorithm: Backpropagation.** Neural network learning for classification or numeric prediction, using the backpropagation algorithm.

**Input:**

- $D$ , a data set consisting of the training tuples and their associated target values;
- $l$ , the learning rate;
- *network*, a multilayer feed-forward network.

**Output:** A trained neural network.

**Method:**

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(1) Initialize all weights and biases in network;
(2) while terminating condition is not satisfied {
(3)   for each training tuple  $X$  in  $D$  {
(4)     // Propagate the inputs forward:
(5)     for each input layer unit  $j$  {
(6)        $O_j = I_j$ ; // output of an input unit is its actual input value
(7)     }
(8)     for each hidden or output layer unit  $j$  {
(9)        $I_j = \sum_i w_{ij} O_i + \theta_j$ ; // compute the net input of unit  $j$  with respect to
        the previous layer,  $i$ 
(10)       $O_j = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-I_j}}$ ; // compute the output of each unit  $j$ 
(11)    }
(12)    // Backpropagate the errors:
(13)    for each unit  $j$  in the output layer
(14)       $Err_j = O_j(1 - O_j)(T_j - O_j)$ ; // compute the error
(15)    for each unit  $j$  in the hidden layers, from the last to the first hidden layer
(16)       $Err_j = O_j(1 - O_j) \sum_k Err_k w_{jk}$ ; // compute the error with respect to
        the next higher layer,  $k$ 
(17)    for each weight  $w_{ij}$  in network {
(18)       $\Delta w_{ij} = (l) Err_j O_i$ ; // weight increment
(19)       $w_{ij} = w_{ij} + \Delta w_{ij}$ ; // weight update
(20)    }
(21)    for each bias  $\theta_j$  in network {
(22)       $\Delta \theta_j = (l) Err_j$ ; // bias increment
(23)       $\theta_j = \theta_j + \Delta \theta_j$ ; // bias update
(24)    }
  }

```

In this assignment, using the **backpropagation** algorithm, the following have been implemented:

1. **Exclusive OR (XOR) gate implementation:**

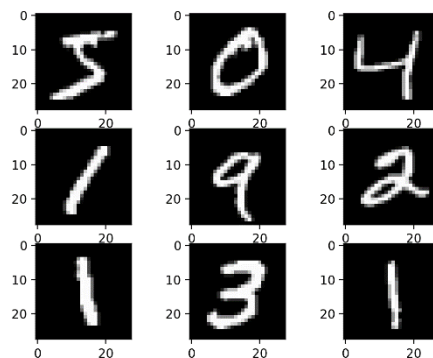
The truth-table of an XOR gate is given below:

Input		Output
A	B	A xor B
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

**Information about the implementation:**

- Number of neurons in input layer: 2
- Number of hidden layers: 1
- Number of neurons in the hidden layer: 2
- Number of neurons in output layer: 1
- Input: Dataset is essentially the truth-table of XOR but 0s are represented by 0.1 and 1s with 0.9 as sigmoid cannot compute exactly 0 or 1.
- Number of iterations: 1000
- Learning rate: 0.1
- Weights are update after each forward-backward pass, i.e, not a batch update.
- Test data: truth-table of XOR

2. **Handwritten Digit recognition:**

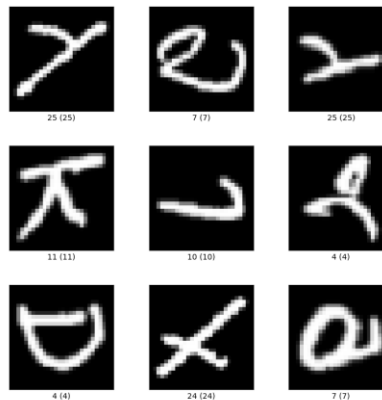


The dataset used for this application is the **MNIST** dataset. It consists of images, each of size **28x28** pixels (total 784 per image). Number of training and testing examples taken is less due to infrastructure constraints. Code attached at the end contains more information about the input.

**Information about the implementation:**

- a. Number of neurons in input layer: 784
- b. Number of hidden layers: 1
- c. Number of neurons in hidden layer: 50
- d. Number of neurons in output layer: 10
- e. Input:
  - a. Number of training examples considered: 1000
  - b. Number of testing examples considered: 100
- f. Learning rate: 0.01
- g. Number of iterations: 10

3. **Handwritten alphabet recognition:**



The dataset used for this application is the **EMNIST** dataset. It is very similar to the previously described MNIST dataset. Contains images of size **28x28**, total of 784 pixels. More information is provided as comments in the code attached below.

**Information about the implementation:**

- a. Number of neurons in input layer: 784
- b. Number of hidden layers: 1
- c. Number of neurons in hidden layer: 50
- d. Number of neurons in output layer: 26
- e. Input:
  - a. Number of training examples considered: 2400
  - b. Number of testing examples considered: 600
- f. Learning rate: 0.01
- g. Number of iterations: 10

## ▼ Feed Forward Neural Networks - ML Lab assignment

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Code includes implementation of :

- XOR gate : Adaline Backpropagation
- Hand-written digits classification
- Hand-written character classification

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
```

## ▼ Functions required for Neural Networks

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### ▼ Initializing parameters for all layers

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```
dim( W[l] ) = ( n[l], n[l-1] )
dim( b[l] ) = ( 1, n[l] )
where,
    l = current layer
    W[l] = weights of current layer
    b[l] = bias for the current layer
    n[l] = number of nodes in current layer
```

```
def initialize_parameters(layer_dims):
    parameters = {}
    L = len(layer_dims)

    for i in range(1, L):
        parameters['W' + str(i)] = np.random.randn(layer_dims[i], layer_dims[i-1])*0.01
        parameters['b' + str(i)] = np.zeros((1, layer_dims[i])) + 0.01

    return parameters
```

## Forward propagation

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- Activation function: sigmoid

Forward propagation equations:

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Z[l] = W[l].X + b[l]
A[l] = g( Z[l] )
Where,
    Z = weighted sum of input and bias
    A = activations of particular layer
    l = layer

```

## Backward propagation

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Backward propagation equations:

```

Err(j)(output layer) = O(j)(1 - O(j))(T(j) - O(j))
Err(j)(hidden layer) = O(j)(1 - O(j))(SUM(Err(k)W(j,k)
del(W(i,j)) = (l)Err(j)O(i)
del(b(j)) = (l)Err(j)
Where,
    O: Output of a node
    W: weight
    b: bias
    i, j, k: nodes

```

## ▼ Implementation

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```

def sigmoid(X):
    return 1/(1 + np.exp(-1*X))

def computation(X, y, parameters, eta, num_iters, batch = False):
    W1_storage = []
    W2_storage = []
    b1_storage = []
    b2_storage = []
    m = X.shape[0]    # number of training examples

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for itr in range(num_iters):
    # iterate for each training example
    for i in range(m):

        # forward pass for each example
        hidden_output = sigmoid(np.dot(X[i], parameters["W1"].T) + parameters["b1"])
        final_output = sigmoid(np.dot(hidden_output, parameters["W2"].T) + parameters["b2"])

        # backward pass for each example
        dOutput = final_output*(1 - final_output)*(y[i] - final_output)
        dHidden = hidden_output*(1 - hidden_output)*np.dot(dOutput, parameters["W2"])

        # weight changes
        dW2 = eta*dOutput.reshape(-1, 1)*hidden_output
        dW1 = eta*dHidden.reshape(-1, 1)*X[i]

        # bias changes
        db2 = eta*dOutput
        db1 = eta*dHidden

        if batch == True:
            W1_storage.append(dW1)
            W2_storage.append(dW2)
            b1_storage.append(db1)
            b2_storage.append(db2)
        else:
            parameters["W2"] += dW2
            parameters["W1"] += dW1
            parameters["b2"] += db2
            parameters["b1"] += db1

    # for batch update, parameters updated here
    if batch == True:
        parameters["W2"] += sum(W2_storage)
        parameters["W1"] += sum(W1_storage)
        parameters["b2"] += sum(b2_storage)
        parameters["b1"] += sum(b1_storage)

    parameters["W2"] = np.squeeze(parameters["W2"])
    parameters["W1"] = np.squeeze(parameters["W1"])
    parameters["b2"] = np.squeeze(parameters["b2"])
    parameters["b1"] = np.squeeze(parameters["b1"])

    return parameters

```

## ▼ Training and testing model

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```

def train(X, y, parameters, alpha, num_iters, batch=True):
    parameters = computation(X, y, parameters, alpha, num_iters, batch)
    return parameters

def test(X, y_test, parameters):
    y_pred = []
    counter = 0

    for i in range(X.shape[0]):
        hidden_output = sigmoid(np.dot(X[i], parameters["W1"].T) + parameters["b1"])
        final_output = sigmoid(np.dot(hidden_output, parameters["W2"].T) + parameters["b2"])
        y_pred.append(final_output)

    y_pred = np.asarray(y_pred)
    #print(y_pred)
    y_pred[y_pred < 0.5] = 0
    y_pred[y_pred >= 0.5] = 1
    #print(y_pred)
    #print(y_test)

    accuracy = np.mean(np.asarray(y_pred) == y_test)
    print("Accuracy : {} %".format(accuracy*100))

```

## Hand-written digits: Loading + Formatting + Training + Testing

```

def modify_label(y, n):
    new_y = []
    for i in range(y.shape[0]):
        row = np.zeros(n)
        row[y[i, 0]] = 1.
        new_y.append(row)

    return np.asarray(new_y)

data = pd.read_csv("/content/sample_data/mnist_train_small.csv", header=None)
data = data.to_numpy()

x_train = data[:1000, 1:]
y_train = data[:1000, 0]
y_train = np.expand_dims(y_train, axis=1)
y_train = modify_label(y_train, 10)
x_train = x_train / 255.0

print("Features : \n{}".format(x_train.shape))

```



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print("Labels : \n{}".format(y_train.shape))
print("\nDataset description : ")
print("Digits : 0-9")
print("Image size : 28x28 = 784 pixels")
print("Pixel values range : 0-255")
print("Total number of images : {}".format(x_train.shape[0]))

Features :
(1000, 784)
Labels :
(1000, 10)

Dataset description :
Digits : 0-9
Image size : 28x28 = 784 pixels
Pixel values range : 0-255
Total number of images : 1000

parameters = initialize_parameters([784, 50, 10])
print("Length of parameters dictionary : {}".format(len(parameters)))

Length of parameters dictionary : 4

print("Training model...")
parameters = train(x_train, y_train, parameters, 0.01, 10)

Training model...

print("Testing model..")
data_2 = pd.read_csv("/content/sample_data/mnist_test.csv", header=None)
data_2 = data_2.to_numpy()

x_test = data_2[:100, 1:]
y_test = data_2[:100, 0]
y_test = np.expand_dims(y_test, axis=1)
y_test = modify_label(y_test, 10)
x_test = x_test / 255.0
test(x_test, y_test, parameters)

Testing model..
Accuracy : 90.0 %

```

## Character recognition: Loading + Formatting + Training + Testing

```

data_3 = pd.read_csv("/content/drive/My Drive/A_Z Handwritten Data.csv", header=None)
print(data_3.describe())

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data_3 = data_3.to_numpy()
X = data_3[:3000, 1:]/255.0
y = data_3[:3000, 0]
y = np.expand_dims(y, axis=1)
y = modify_label(y, 26)
x_train, x_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)

print("Features : \n{}".format(x_train.shape))
print("Labels : \n{}".format(y_train.shape))
print("\nDataset description : ")
print("Alphabets : A-Z")
print("Image size : 28x28 = 784 pixels")
print("Pixel values range : 0-255")
print("Total number of images : {}".format(x_train.shape[0]))
print()
print("x_train shape : {}".format(x_train.shape))
print("x_test shape : {}".format(x_test.shape))
print("y_train shape : {}".format(y_train.shape))
print("y_test shape : {}".format(y_test.shape))

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↳
count  372451.000000  372451.0  ...  372451.000000  372451.000000
mean    13.523454    0.0  ...    0.000239    0.000011
std      6.740852    0.0  ...    0.134852    0.006554
min      0.000000    0.0  ...    0.000000    0.000000
25%     10.000000    0.0  ...    0.000000    0.000000
50%     14.000000    0.0  ...    0.000000    0.000000
75%     18.000000    0.0  ...    0.000000    0.000000
max     25.000000    0.0  ...    82.000000    4.000000

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Features :

(2400, 784)

Labels :

(2400, 26)

Dataset description :

Alphabets : A-Z

Image size : 28x28 = 784 pixels

Pixel values range : 0-255

Total number of images : 2400

x\_train shape : (2400, 784)

x\_test shape : (600, 784)

y\_train shape : (2400, 26)

y\_test shape : (600, 26)

```
parameters = initialize_parameters([784, 50, 26])
```

```
print("Length of parameters dictionary : {}".format(len(parameters)))
```

Length of parameters dictionary : 4

```
print("Training model...")
parameters = train(x_train, y_train, parameters, 0.01, 10)
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```
Training model...
```

```
print("Testing model...")
test(x_test, y_test, parameters)
```

```
Testing model...
Accuracy : 100.0 %
```

## ✦ XOR: Loading + Formatting + Training + Testing

```
x_train = np.array([[0.1, 0.1], [0.1, 0.9], [0.9, 0.1], [0.9, 0.9]])
x_test = np.array([[0.1, 0.1], [0.1, 0.9], [0.9, 0.1], [0.9, 0.9]])
y_train = np.array([[0.1], [0.9], [0.9], [0.1]])
y_test = np.array([0, 1, 1, 0])
```

```
print("x_train shape : {}".format(x_train.shape))
print("x_test shape : {}".format(x_test.shape))
print("y_train shape : {}".format(y_train.shape))
print("y_test shape : {}".format(y_test.shape))
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x_train shape : (4, 2)
x_test shape : (4, 2)
y_train shape : (4, 1)
y_test shape : (4,)
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## ✦ XOR

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```
parameters = initialize_parameters([2, 2, 1])
print("Length of parameters dictionary : {}".format(len(parameters)))
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```
Length of parameters dictionary : 4
```

```
print("Training model...")
parameters = train(x_train, y_train, parameters, 0.1, 4000)
print(parameters)
```

```
Training model...
{'W1': array([[ -211.53738831, -211.46129849],
              [-143.86872965, -144.01884906]]), 'b1': array([ 38.43477338, -24.88660562]), 'W2
```

```
print("Testing model..")  
test(x_test, y_test, parameters)
```

```
Testing model..  
Accuracy : 75.0 %
```