

**Question:** Calculate the energy value of the Bi-directional Hetero-Associator as given in the lecture

**Solution :** The energy function is given as  $E = -0.5 \times \sum_{i,j} X_i \times W_{ij} \times Y_j - \sum_i X_i \times Y_i + \sum_i \theta_i \times Y_i$ .

The third term in the above formula for BAM network is 0 i.e.  $\sum_i \theta_i \times Y_i = 0$

For a BAM network the appropriate energy function is the average of the signal energy for a forward and backward pass which is  $E = -0.5 \times \sum_{i,j} X_i \times W_{ij} \times Y_j - \sum_i X_i \times Y_i$

**a .** Following are the inputs and synaptic weight matrix:

$$Y_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, Y_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, W = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 \\ -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \\ -2 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 \\ -2 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**b .** The first term is  $-0.5 \times \sum_{i,j}^{j \neq i} X_i \times W_{ij} \times Y_j$ . According to the above values

- $-0.5 \times [ (X_1 \times W \times Y_1) + (X_2 \times W \times Y_2) + (X_1 \times W \times Y_2) + (X_2 \times W \times Y_1) ]$
- $= -0.5 \times (16 + 14 + 16 + 14)$
- $= -30$

**c .** The second term is  $(\sum_i X_i \times Y_i)$

- $[ (X_1 \times Y_1) + (X_2 \times Y_2) + (X_1 \times Y_2) + (X_2 \times Y_1) ]$  ( multiplication element wise )
- $= (-5 + 5 - 1 - 1)$
- $= -2$

**d .** Therefore energy function for the above BAM network evaluates to

- $E = -30 - (-2) + 0$
- $E = -30 + 2$
- $E = -28$