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ADVANCED NEURAL NETWORKS

Facial Recognition With Artificial Neural Networks

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1 Datasets

Yale Faces Database This dataset contains 165 grayscale images in GIF format of 15 individuals with 11 images per person. There is one image per each of the following configurations: center-light, w/glasses, happy, left-light, w/no glasses, normal, right-light, sad, sleepy, surprised, and wink.

2 Testing Parameters

The following variants are tested for accuracy:

1. With and without a bias node at the input layer
2. With and without a bias node at the hidden layer
3. With and without standardizing features
4. With and without applying PCA to reduce the number of features to 95%

Empirical data was generated to optimize the following parameters:

1. Image size
2. Hidden layer size
3. Termination criteria

3 Baseline Accuracy

The baseline accuracy was created using the negative form of all variants with the exception of data standardization. The baseline parameters were as follows: 40 by 40 sized images, a hidden layer size of 20, and 1000 training iterations.

Input layer bias node	N
Hidden layer bias node	N
Standardization of features	Y
PCA applied	N
Testing Accuracy	0.800000

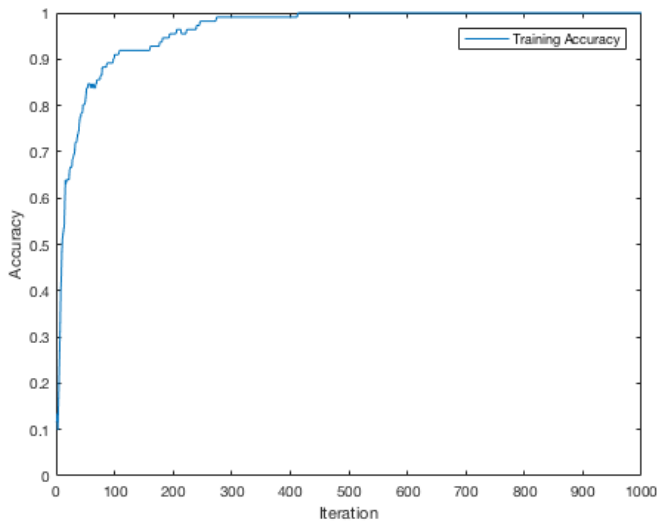


Table 1: Baseline Testing Accuracy

Figure 1: Baseline Training Accuracy

4 Variant Accuracy Testing

All variants were tested using 40 by 40 sized images, a hidden layer size of 20, and 1000 training iterations.

Input layer bias node	N
Hidden layer bias node	N
Standardization of features	N
PCA applied	N
Testing Accuracy	0.1455

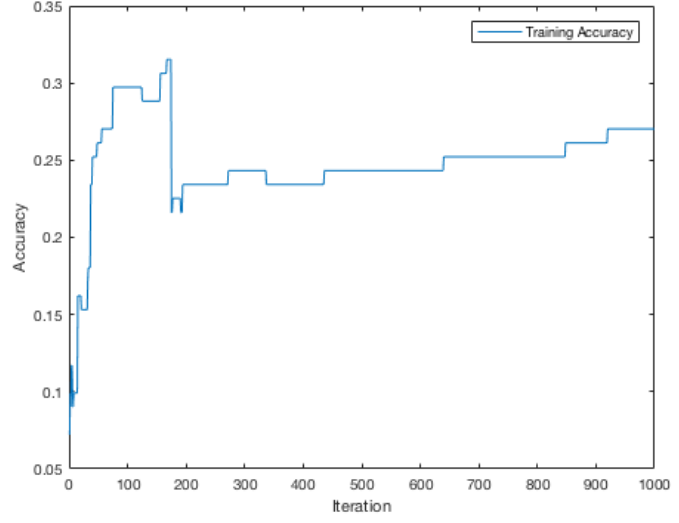


Table 2: NNNN Testing Accuracy

Figure 2: NNNN Training Accuracy

Input layer bias node	Y
Hidden layer bias node	N
Standardization of features	N
PCA applied	N
Testing Accuracy	0.2727

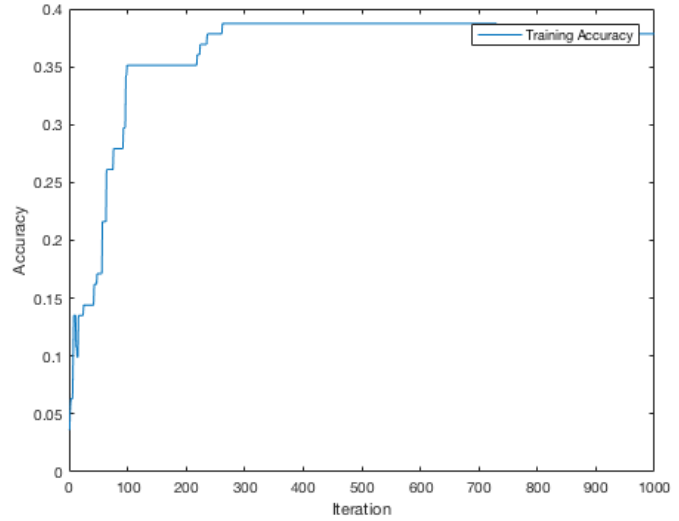


Table 3: YNNN Testing Accuracy

Figure 3: YNNN Training Accuracy

Input layer bias node	N
Hidden layer bias node	Y
Standardization of features	N
PCA applied	N
Testing Accuracy	0.1818

Table 4: NYNN Testing Accuracy

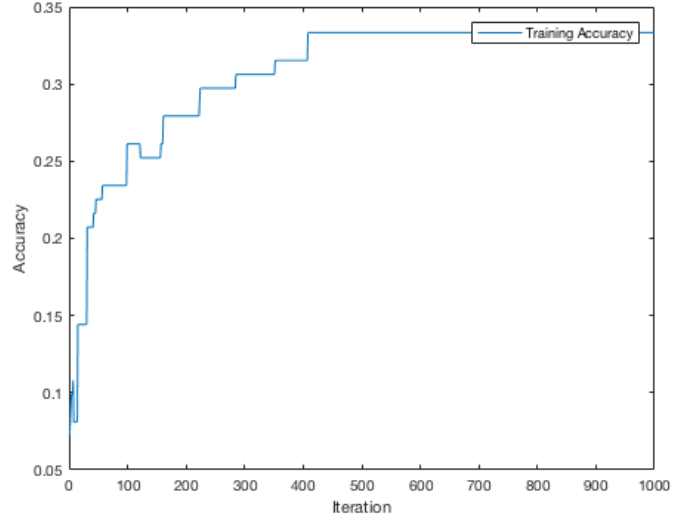


Figure 4: NYNN Training Accuracy

Input layer bias node	N
Hidden layer bias node	N
Standardization of features	N
PCA applied	Y
Testing Accuracy	0.1818

Table 5: NNNY Testing Accuracy

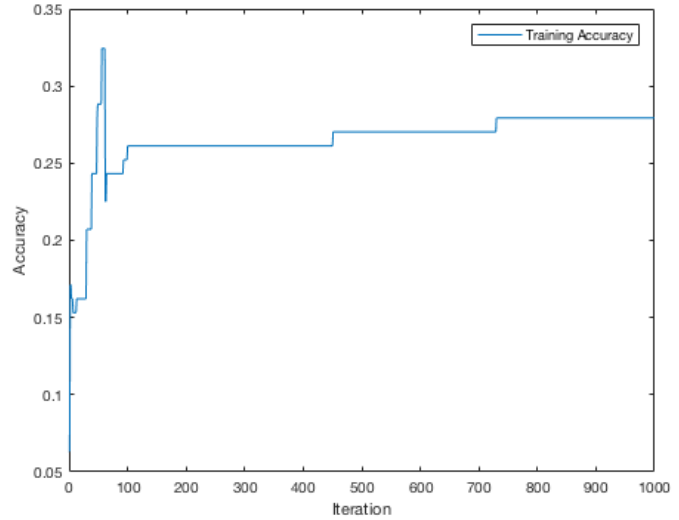


Figure 5: NNNY Training Accuracy

Input layer bias node	Y
Hidden layer bias node	Y
Standardization of features	N
PCA applied	N
Testing Accuracy	0.4000

Table 6: YYNN Testing Accuracy

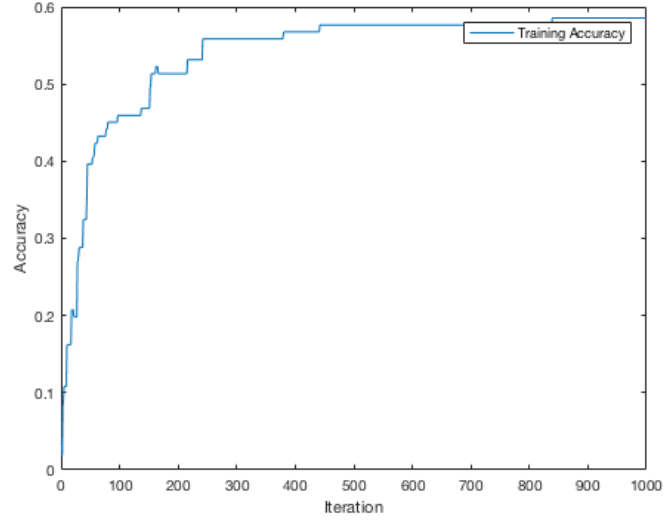


Figure 6: YYNN Training Accuracy

Input layer bias node	Y
Hidden layer bias node	N
Standardization of features	Y
PCA applied	N
Testing Accuracy	0.8182

Table 7: YNYN Testing Accuracy

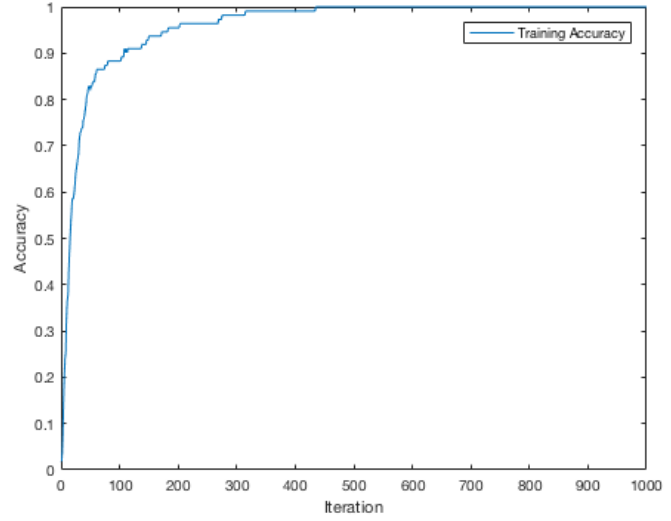


Figure 7: YNYN Training Accuracy

Input layer bias node	Y
Hidden layer bias node	N
Standardization of features	N
PCA applied	Y
Testing Accuracy	0.2364

Table 8: YNNY Testing Accuracy

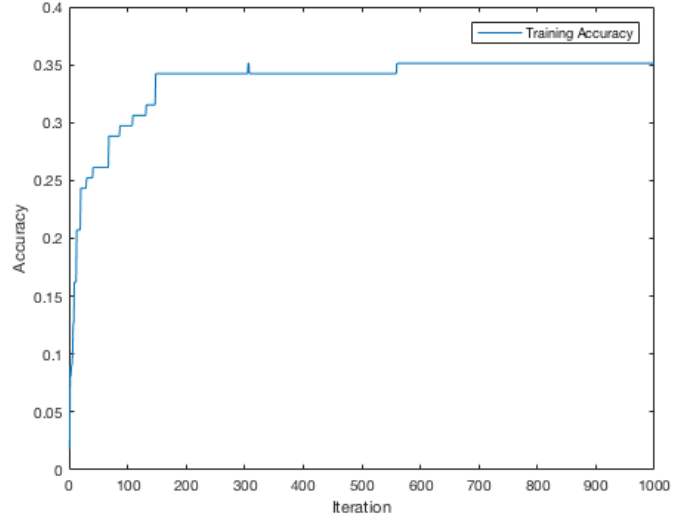


Figure 8: YNNY Training Accuracy

Input layer bias node	N
Hidden layer bias node	Y
Standardization of features	Y
PCA applied	N
Testing Accuracy	0.8182

Table 9: NYYN Testing Accuracy

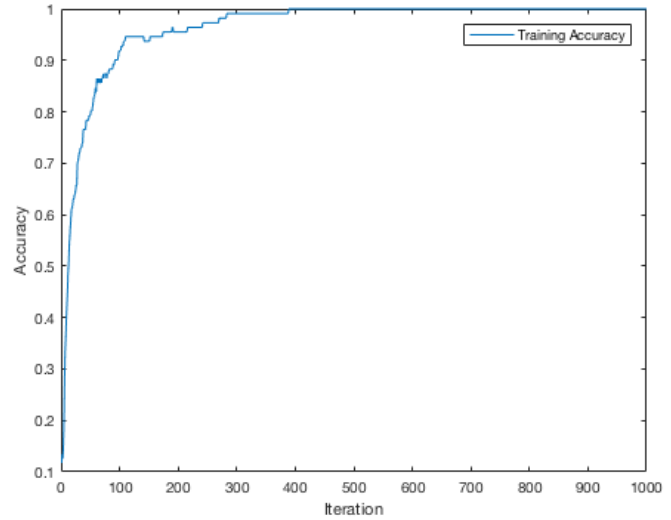



Figure 9: NYYN Training Accuracy

5 Empirical Parameter Accuracy Testing

All empirical data was gathered using the following variant which had the highest accuracy from the variant testing:



YNNN_training_error.png

YNNN0.8181820.181818YNNN
accuracy and testing

Figure 10: Plot of YNNN training error

1. Number of Training Iterations The number of training iterations was varied from 0 to 10,000 by 100. The number of hidden nodes was 20 and the image size was 40 by 40. The following is a plot of the accuracy as number of training iterations increases.



Figure 11: Plot of accuracy as number of training iterations increases

2. Number of Hidden Nodes The number of hidden nodes was varied from 0 to 1600 (the number of features) by 20. The number of training iterations was 1000 and the image size was 40 by 40. The following is a plot of the accuracy as number of hidden nodes increases.

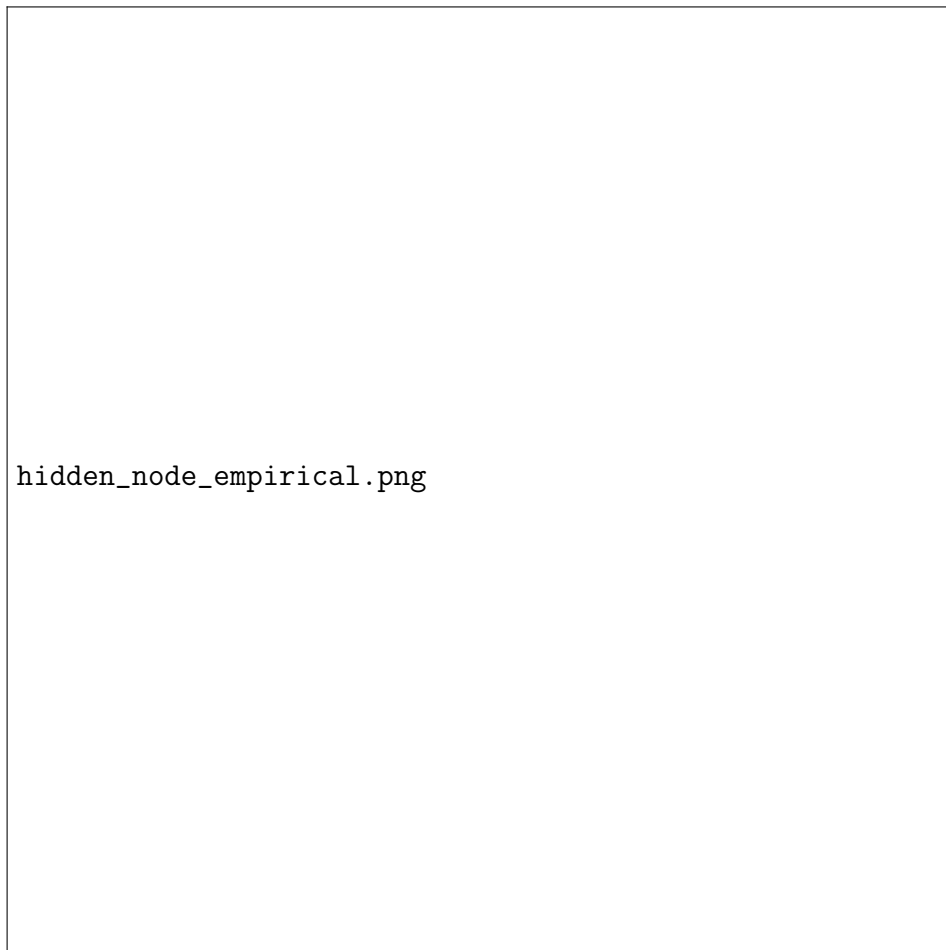


Figure 12: Plot of accuracy as number of hidden nodes increases

3. Image Size