

Q1

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0.1 Question 1: Implementation of basic neural network without any hidden layer.

- (a) Generate some random 1D test data according to a simple linear function, with Gaussian noise added. For example, your data might be generated with: $y = 7x + 3 + \epsilon$, where ϵ is a Gaussian random variable. Include a plot showing the training data and the function that your network computes. (You can plot the function by evaluating it on a range of different inputs). This is all 1D, so easy to visualize.

Sol: Here we implement designing a neural network which will take arbitrary number of inputs for arbitrary dimensions. This network has no hidden layers. ##### Loss Function Regression loss function as given in the question.

Input Inputs are generated randomly by setting the number of training inputs and the dimensions.

Outputs The outputs are limited to a single output. If there is an n dimensional input, output is a function of these n inputs to produce a single value. (Here I have used summation to add the input for n dimensions to generate a single output). I have used the function $y = 7x + 3 + \epsilon$ to produce all the outputs.

Hyper Parameters For this function there are only two Hyper parameters, that is the **Learning Rate** (Step Size) and the number of **epochs**

Implicit Hyper parameters: weights and bias are initialized to a random value.

The Network has 5 main Functions

- 1) Network Initialization
- 2) feed_forward
- 3) back_prop
- 4) update_network
- 5) train

Now let's go through each function

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In [2]: ## Initialize the Network
def initialize_network(n_inputs, dimensions):
    x= np.random.rand(n_inputs,dimensions) ## Randomly Generated Inputs
    y= 7*x + 3 + np.random.randn(1)      ## Output function of x
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y = np.sum(y,axis=1,keepdims= True)    ## To produce a single output
wts= np.random.randn(dimensions,1)     ## Weight Initialization
b = np.random.randn(1)                 ## Bias Initialization
return x,y,wts,b

## Feed Forward Function
def feed_forward(x,wts,b):
    a1= np.dot(x,wts)+b                 ## calculating the Output
    return a1

## Back Propagation
def back_prop(x,y,a1):
    error = (((y-a1)**2).sum())          ## Calculating the error
    wt_err = -x.T.dot(y-a1)             ## Calculating Weight error by differentiating
    b_err = (a1-y).sum()                 ## Calculating Bias Error by differentiating
    return wt_err, b_err, error

## Updating the Network
def update_network(wts, b, wt_err, b_err,lr):
    wts -= lr*wt_err                     ## Updating weights
    b -= lr*b_err                        ## Updating b
    return wts,b

## Training the Network
def train(net,epochs,lr):
    error = []
    wt = net[2]
    b_ = net[3]
    for i in range(epochs):
        a1 = feed_forward(net[0],wt,b_)
        err= back_prop(net[0], net[1],a1)
        error.append(err[2])
        update = update_network(net[2], net[3], err[0], err[1],lr)
        wt = update[0]                   ## Weight Update
        b_ = update [1]                  ## Bias Update
    return error, update[0], update[1]

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0.2 (a) Defining the Main Function and Implementing for 1D input

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In [62]: # Importing the Libraries
import numpy as np
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
from math import exp

# Initializing the Network
n_inputs = 1000
net=initialize_network(n_inputs,1)

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## Hyper Parameter Initialization
epochs= 100      ## Step Size
lr = 0.001
np.random.seed(1)

## Train
tr = train (net,epochs,lr)

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0.2.1 Plot For Training Data

Red: Ground Truth Values

Blue: Predicted Values

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In [63]: ## Plotting the Outputs vs Inputs
plt.plot(net[0],net[1], 'r')

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## Calculating Predictions from the network
plt.plot(net[0], feed_forward(net[0],tr[1],tr[2]), 'b')

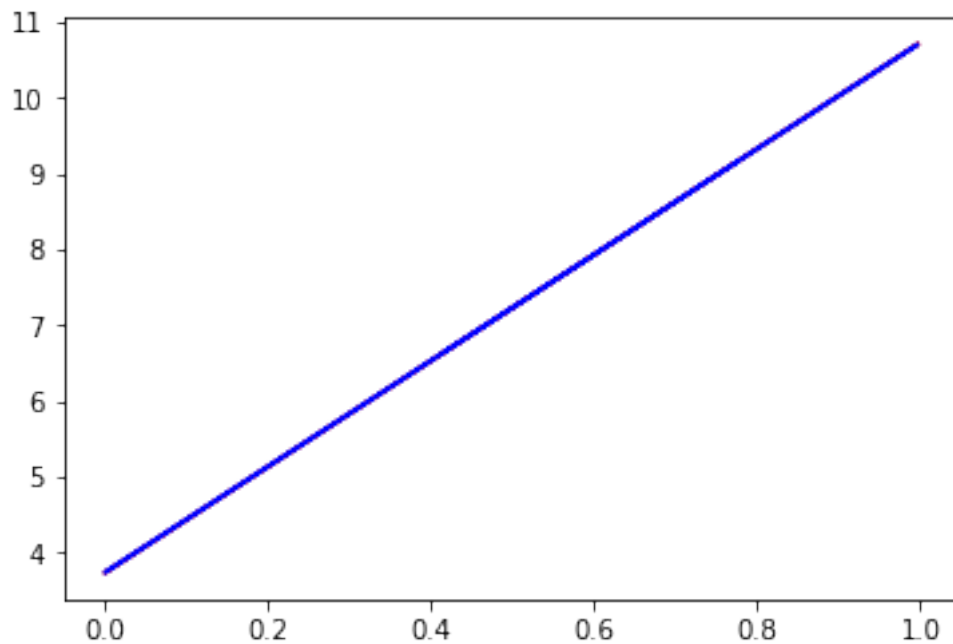
plt.show()

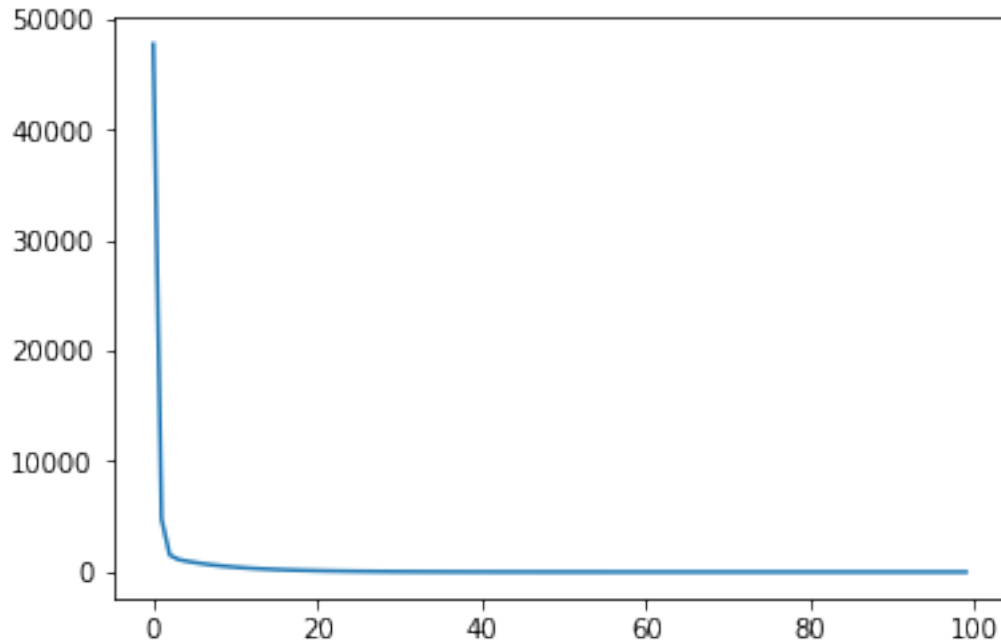
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# Plotting the Error
plt.plot(tr[0])
plt.show()

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0.2.2 Generating Test Data

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In [27]: a=np.random.randint(low=1, high=1000, size=2)
         x = np.reshape(np.linspace(a[0],a[1], n_inputs),(n_inputs,1))
         y = 7*x + 3 + np.random.randn(1)
```

0.2.3 Plot For Test Data

Red: Ground Truth Values

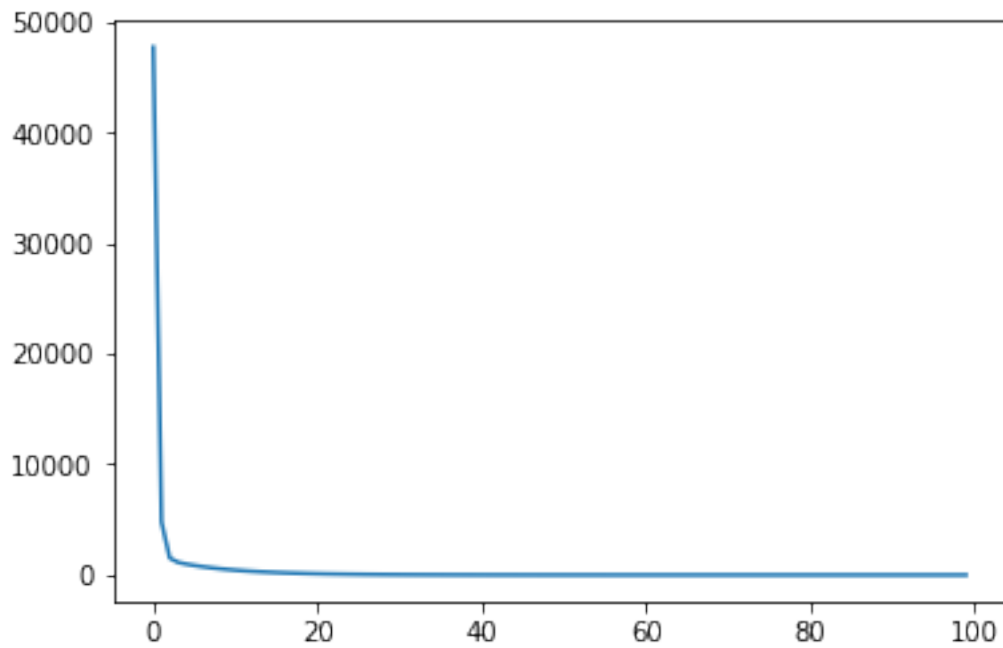
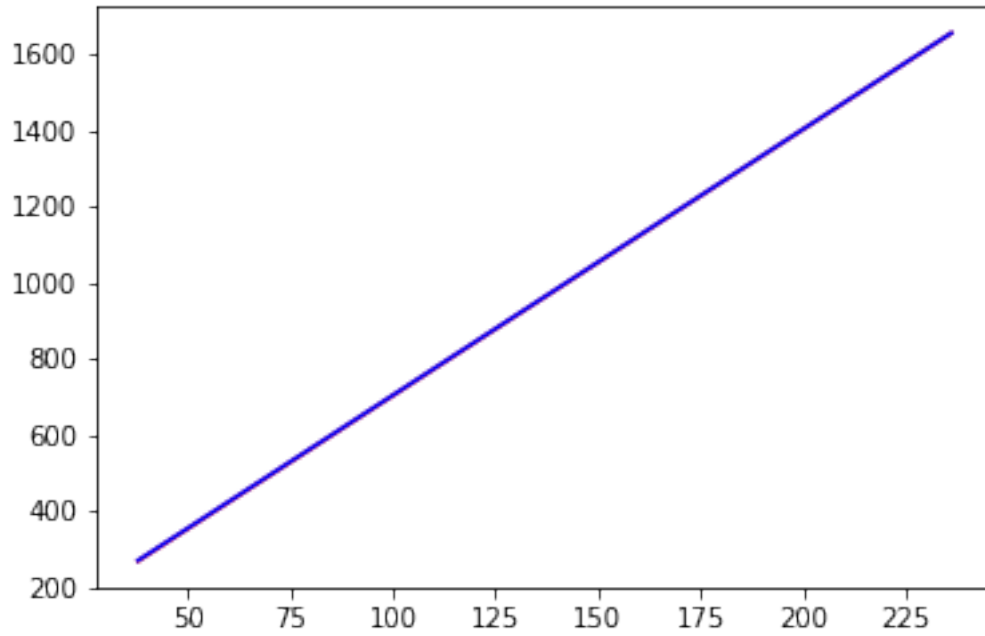
Blue: Predicted Values

```
In [64]: ## Plotting the Outputs vs Inputs
         plt.plot(x,y, 'r')

         ## Calculating Predictions from the network
         plt.plot(x,feed_forward(x,tr[1],tr[2]), 'b')

         plt.show()

         # Plotting the Error
         plt.plot(tr[0])
         plt.show()
```



0.2.4 Important Inferences

1. For n_{inputs} or number of training sample = 100 ,the training data start to converge from 600 epochs onwards, and totally converge by 700 epochs.

2. A learning rate or step size of 0.001 is found to be ideal
3. Another hyper parameter found is the number of inputs. If we change the inputs from 100 to 1000, the training converged in just 100 epochs with the same learning rate. Therefore more training data helped the function converge faster.

0.3 (b) Defining the Main Function and Implementing for nD input

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In [73]: # Importing the Libraries
import numpy as np
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
from math import exp

np.random.seed(1)
# Initializing the Network
n_inputs = 100
dimensions = 5
net = initialize_network(n_inputs, dimensions)

## Hyper Parameter Initialization
epochs = 1000    ## Step Size
lr = 0.001
np.random.seed(1)

## Train
tr = train (net, epochs, lr)
```

0.3.1 Plot For Training Data

Red: Ground Truth Values

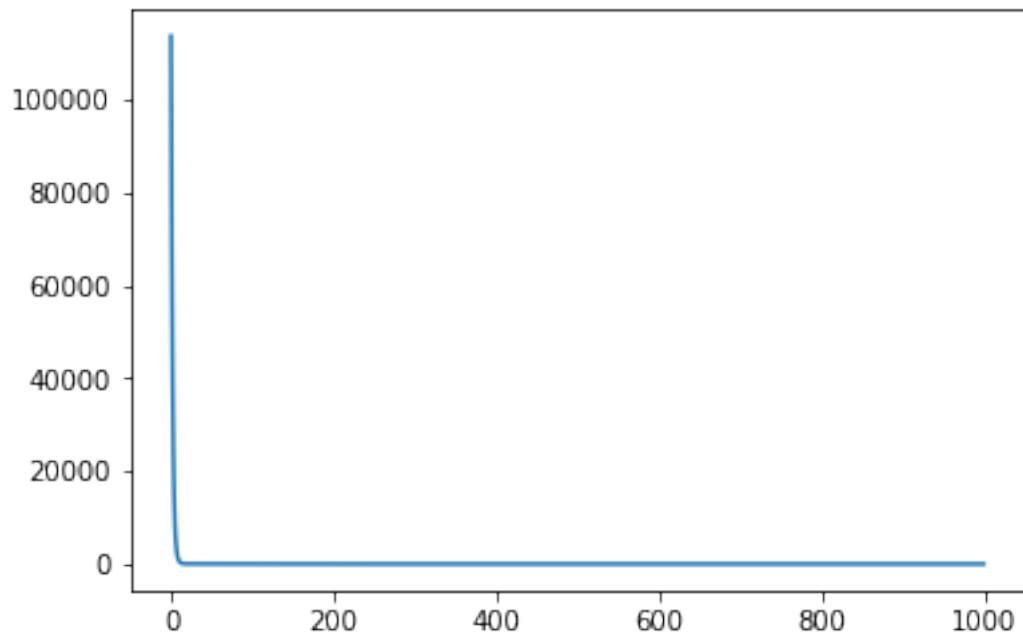
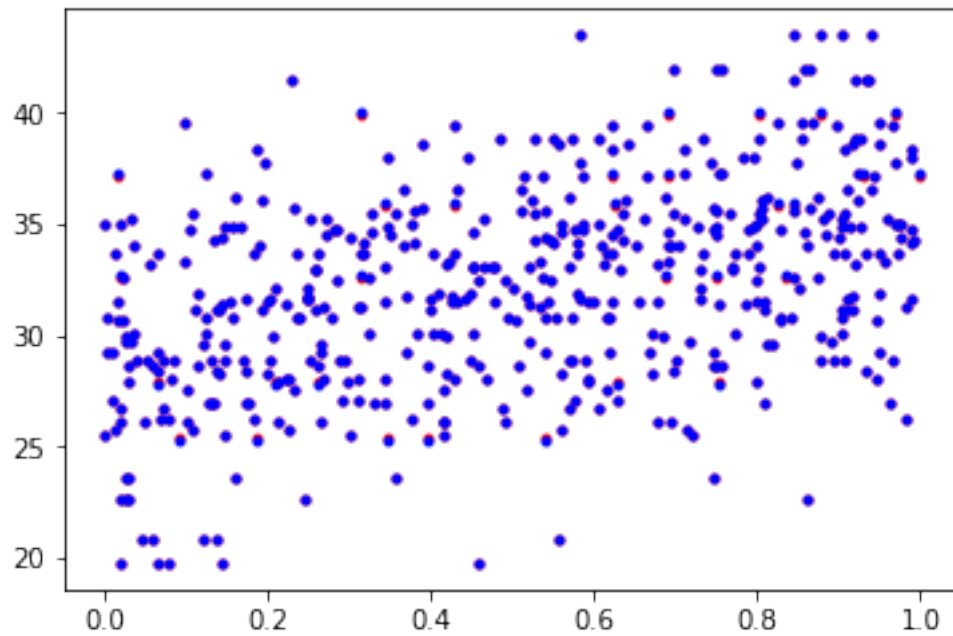
Blue: Predicted Values

```
In [74]: ## Plotting the Outputs vs Inputs
plt.plot(net[0], net[1], 'r.')

## Calculating Predictions from the network
plt.plot(net[0], feed_forward(net[0], tr[1], tr[2]), 'b.')

plt.show()

# Plotting the Error
plt.plot(tr[0])
plt.show()
```



0.3.2 Generating Test Data

```
In [75]: x= np.random.rand(n_inputs,dimensions) ## Randomly Genrated Inputs
         y= 7*x + 3 + np.random.randn(1)
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y = np.sum(y,axis=1,keepdims= True)
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0.3.3 Plot For Test Data

Red: Ground Truth Values

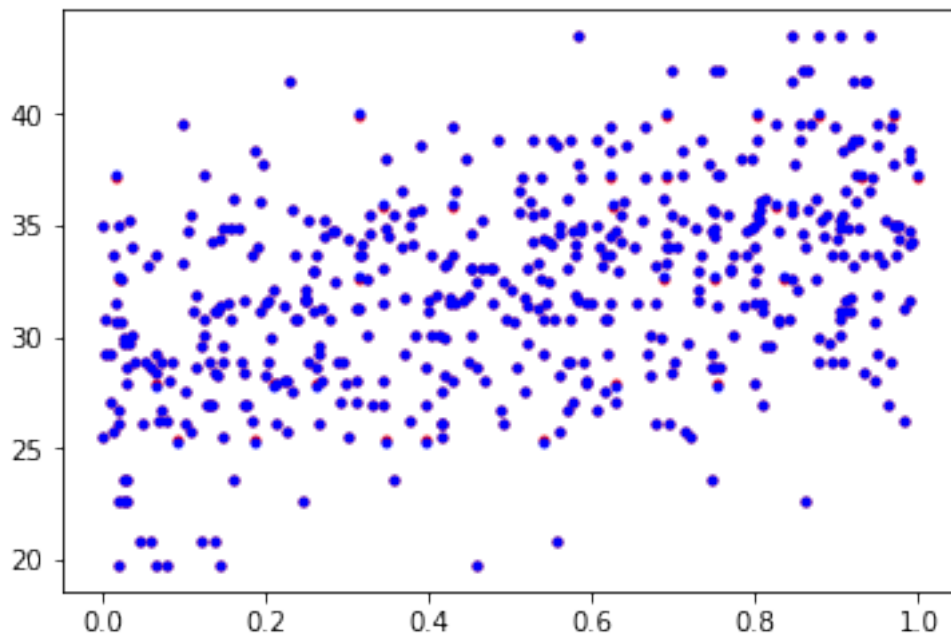
Blue: Predicted Values

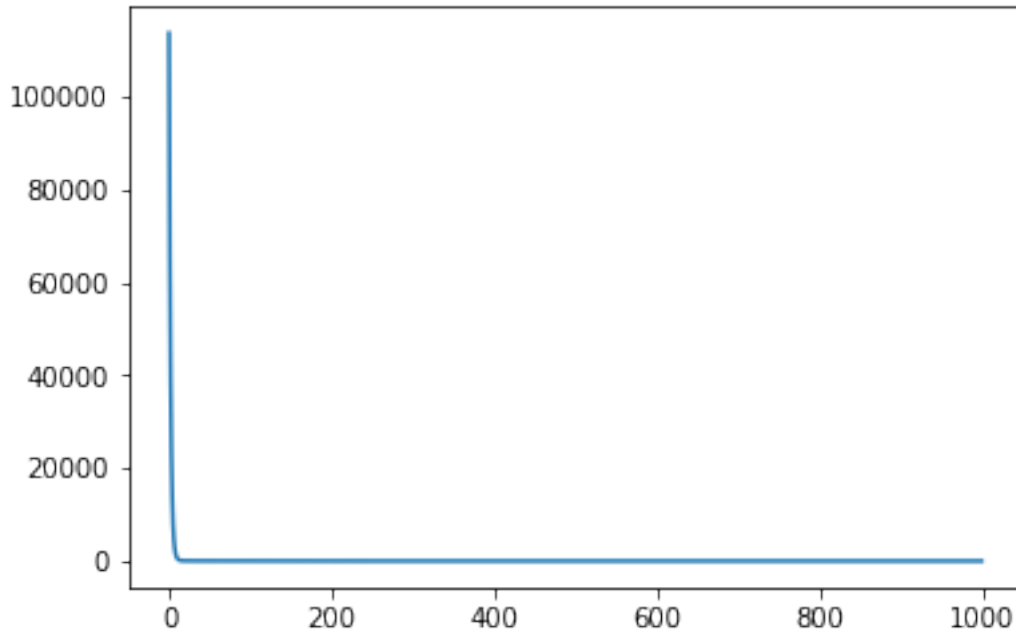
```
In [76]: ## Plotting the Outputs vs Inputs
plt.plot(net[0],y,'r.')

## Calculating Predictions from the network
plt.plot(x,feed_forward(x,tr[1],tr[2]),'b.')

plt.show()

# Plotting the Error
plt.plot(tr[0])
plt.show()
```





0.3.4 Important Inferences

1. The relation of increased inputs to faster convergence also holds true here
2. As the dimensions increase, more epochs are needed or more training samples are needed to get high accuracy.
3. Learning rate of 0.001 is again found to be ideal. If we decrease the learning rate significantly, the error can also shoot up and therefore no convergence. With very low learning rate we need higher epochs.

0.4 (C) Comments on Hyper Parameters

- For the first case of 1D input:
 - there were two hyper parameters: **Learning Rate** and the number of **epochs**
 - Apart from this, **increasing the number of training inputs** also helps reducing the convergence time.
 - Therefore, tuning just three parameters is not too tedious and therefore, getting the right parameters is relatively easy.
- For the second case of nD input:
 - here there is an additional hyperparameter of **Dimension**
 - This adds on to the complexity because, by increasing the dimensions, more data is required or more epochs are required to converge.
 - But still, the number of parameters to tune are 4, which is still reasonable and therefore finding the right parameters is still not that difficult