

# Q3

September 26, 2018

## 0.1 Question 3: Implementation of Deep neural network with arbitrary hidden layers and units.

- (a) Test your network with the same training data that you used in Problem 2, using both 1D and higher dimensional data. Experiment with using 3 and 5 hidden layers. Evaluate the accuracy of your solutions in the same way as Problem 2.

**Sol:** Here we implement designing a deep neural network which can handle arbitrary inputs, dimensions, hidden layer and hidden units.

##### 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. Here I have used  $y=\sin(x)$  function to produce the outputs. If there is a  $n$  dimensional input, output is a function of  $\sin()$  for the first dimension and an summation of all the other subsequent dimensions.

**Hyper Parameters** For this function there are four hyper parameters, that is the **Learning Rate** (Step Size), the number of **epochs**, the number of **hidden layers** and the number of **hidden units** in each hidden layer.

The Network has 6 main Functions

- 1) Network Initialization
- 2) nonlin
- 3) feed\_forward
- 4) back\_prop
- 5) update\_network
- 6) train

Now let's go through each function

```
In [1]: ## Initialize the Network
def initialize_network(n_inputs, dimension, hidden_in_each_layer):
    if (dimension==1):
        x= np.random.randn(n_inputs,1) ## Randomly Generated Inputs
        y= np.sin(x)                    ## Generating Outputs
```

```

    else:
        ## Breaking the inputs such that, the first input goes to the sin curve and the rest, as
        x= np.random.randn(n_inputs,dimension) ## Randomly Genrated Inputs
        x1=np.reshape(x[:,0],(n_inputs,1))
        x2 = np.sum(x[:,1:],axis=1,keepdims= True)
        y= np.sin(x1) + x2
        ## Initializing Weights and Biases by using dictionary
        n_hidden_layers = len(hidden_in_each_layer)
        wts={'w1':np.random.randn(dimension,hidden_in_each_layer[0]) }
        b = {'b1':np.random.randn(hidden_in_each_layer[0],1)}
        for i in range(n_hidden_layers-1):
            wts['w'+str(i+2)]= np.random.randn(hidden_in_each_layer[i],hidden_in_each_layer[i+1])
            b['b'+str(i+2)] = np.random.randn(hidden_in_each_layer[i+1],1)
        wts['w'+str(n_hidden_layers+1)] = np.random.randn(hidden_in_each_layer[-1],1)
        b['b'+str(n_hidden_layers+1)] = np.random.randn(1)
        return x,y,wts,b

    ## Non Linear Function RELU
    def nonlin(x, deriv = False):
        if (deriv == True):
            return 1*(x>0)
        return np.maximum(0,x)

    ## Feed Forward Function
    def feed_forward(x,wts,b):
        a = {'a1':(x.dot(wts['w1']).transpose() + b['b1']).transpose()}
        for i in range(len(wts)-2):
            a['a'+str(i+2)] = nonlin((a['a'+str(i+1)].dot(wts['w'+str(i+2)]).transpose() + b['b'+str(i+2)]).transpose())
        a['a1'] = a['a'+str(len(wts)-1)].dot(wts['w'+str(len(wts))]) + b['b'+str(len(wts))]
        return a

    ## Back Propogation by applying the four main formulas of back propogation
    def back_prop(x,y,a,wts):
        error = ((y-a['a1'])*2).sum() ## Calculating the error
        d = {'d'+str(len(wts))}: a['a1'] - y} ## Delta for final layer
        wt_err = {'wr'+str(len(wts)):a['a'+str(len(wts)-1)].T.dot(d['d'+str(len(wts))])} ##
        b_err = {'br'+str(len(wts)):d['d'+str(len(wts))].sum()} ##
        for i in reversed(range(1,len(wts))):
            d ['d'+str(i)] = (wts['w'+ str(i+1)].dot(d['d'+str(i+1)].transpose()).transpose())
            if (i==1):
                wt_err['wr'+str(i)] = x.T.dot(d['d'+str(i)])
                b_err['br'+str(i)] = np.sum(d['d'+str(i)].transpose(),axis=1,keepdims= True)
            else:
                wt_err['wr'+str(i)] = a['a'+str(i-1)].T.dot(d['d'+str(i)])
                b_err['br'+str(i)] = np.sum(d['d'+str(i)].transpose(),axis=1,keepdims= True)
        # print(error)
        return wt_err, b_err, d, error

```

```

## Updating the Network
def update_network(wts,b,wt_err,b_err,lr):
    for i in range(0,len(wts)):
        wts['w'+str(i+1)] -= lr * wt_err['wr'+str(i+1)]
        b['b'+str(i+1)] -= lr * b_err['br'+str(i+1)]
    return wts,b

## Training the Network
def train(net,epochs,lr):
    error = []
    (wts,b) = (net[2],net[3])
    for i in range(epochs):
        a = feed_forward(net[0],wts,b)
        err = back_prop(net[0], net[1],a,wts)
        error.append(err[3])
        update = update_network(wts,b,err[0],err[1],lr)
        (wts,b)= (update[0],update[1])
    return error, update[0], update[1]

```

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

```

In [2]: # Importing the Libraries
import numpy as np
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
from math import exp

## Defining the inputs
## hidden_in_each_layer is such that: the number of entries
# define the number of hidden layers and each entered value is the number of hidden unit
(n_inputs,dimension,hidden_in_each_layer) =(100,1,[3,6,6,6,2]) ## Use [3,6,5] for good a
np.random.seed(1) ## Use [3,6,6,6,2] for good a

# Initializing the Network
net = initialize_network(n_inputs,dimension, hidden_in_each_layer)

## Hyper Parameter Initialization
epochs= 10000
lr = 0.0001
# net[0]
# print(net[1])

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

```

### 0.2.1 Plotting the Graphs

Red: Ground Truth Values

Blue: Predicted Values

```

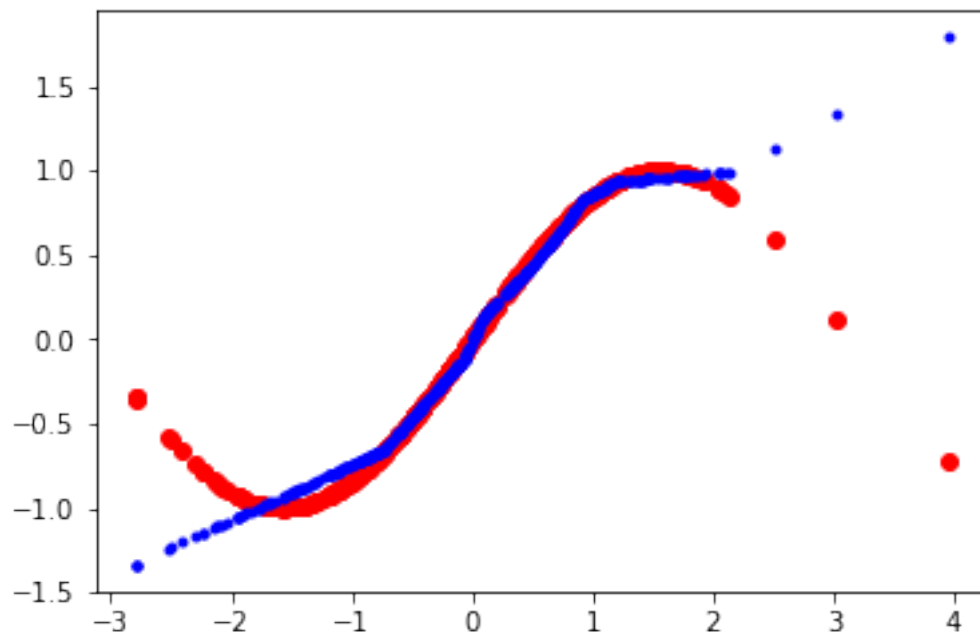
In [3]: n_test = 500
dimension=1
## Plotting the Outputs vs Inputs
if (dimension==1):
    test_input= np.random.randn(n_test,1) ## Randomly Genrated Inputs
    gtruth = np.sin(test_input)
else:
    ## Breaking the inputs such that, the first input goes to the sin curve and the rest add
    x= np.random.randn(n_inputs,dimension) ## Randomly Genrated Inputs
    x1=np.reshape(x[:,0],(n_inputs,1))
    x2 = np.sum(x[:,1:],axis=1,keepdims= True)
    y= np.sin(x1) + x2
plt.plot(test_input,gtruth,'r.',markersize=12)

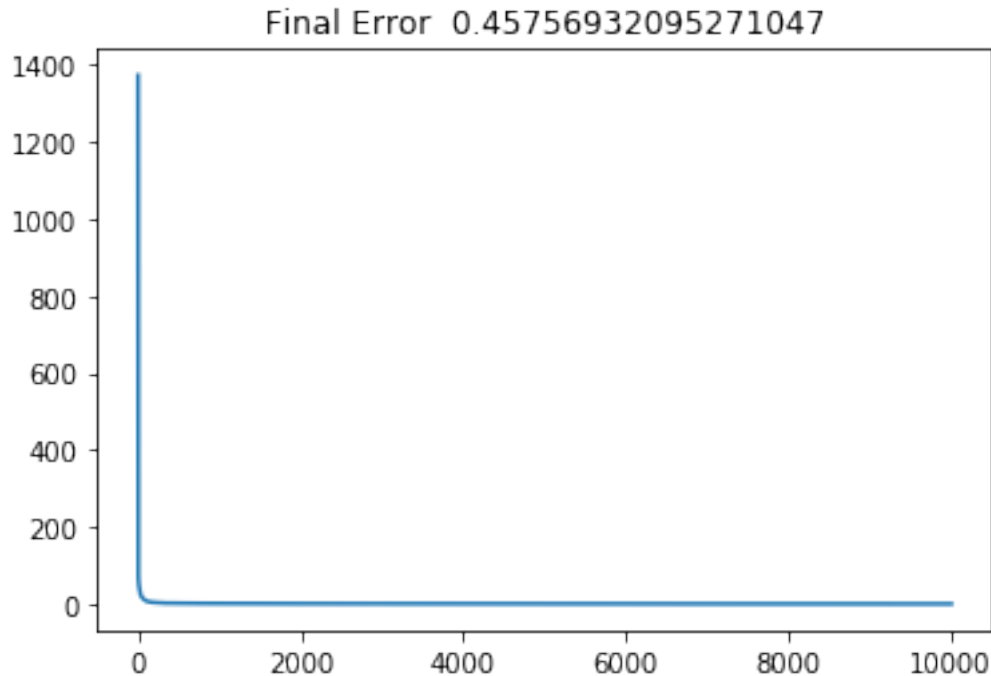
# Caluclating Predictions from the network
predict= feed_forward(test_input,tr[1],tr[2])['a1']

plt.plot(test_input,predict , 'b.')
plt.show()

# Plotting the Error
plt.title('Final Error ' + str(tr[0][-1]))
plt.plot(tr[0])
plt.show()

```





### 0.2.2 Important Inferences

1. Comparing to the previous questions, the number of epochs increased as the number of hidden layers increased.
2. Varying the hidden units has a significant effect on the output. From experiments, the hidden units should be small in the initial layer, increase in the middle layers and again decrease in the final layers.
3. As the number of parameters are more, decreasing the learning rate and increasing the epochs helped.

### Comparing 3 and 5 layer hidden networks

1. I was able to get a good prediction of the  $\sin()$  function by tuning the params to  $lr = 0.001$ ; epochs = 1000 and with 3 hidden layers with 3, 6 and 5 hidden units respectively.
2. We can see that the predictions in the initial points and final points is not accurate as, the training data here is also very less, therefore poor predictions.
3. For 5 layers: epochs = 10,000;  $lr = 0.0001$ ; hidden units and layers: [3,6,6,6,2].
4. When using 5 hidden layers, increasing the epochs to 10,000 and decreasing the learning rate to 0.0001 helped. This is due to the fact that the number of weights significantly increase.
5. Keeping the number of hidden units smaller helps getting a better accuracy for both 3 and 5 layer hidden network.

### 0.3 Defining the Main Function and Implementing for nD input

```
In [4]: # Importing the Libraries
import numpy as np
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
from math import exp

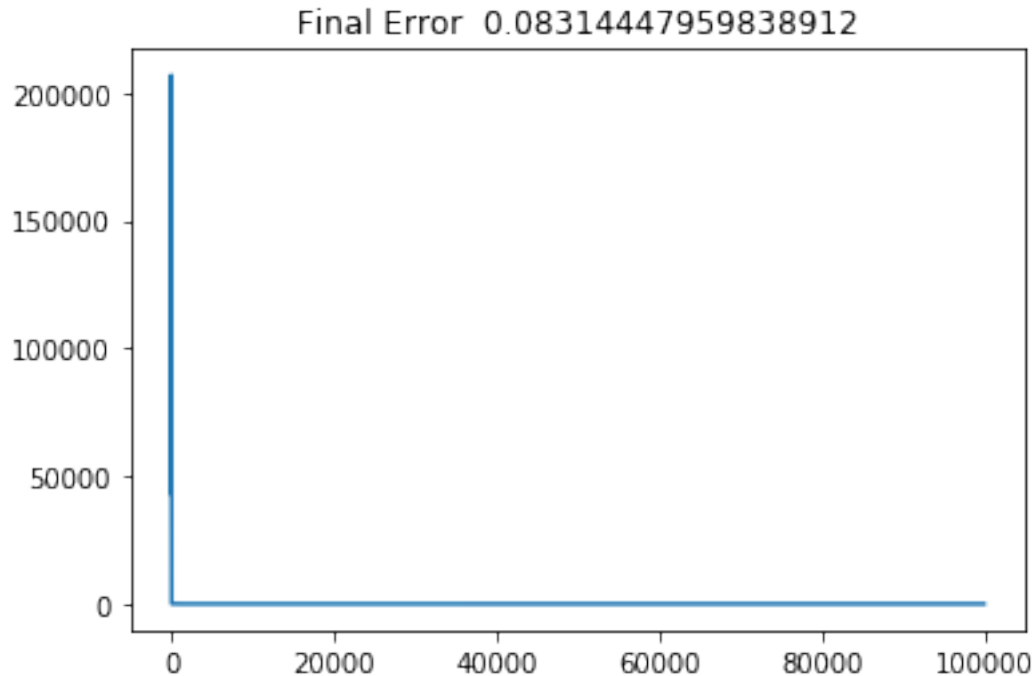
## Defining the inputs
## hidden_in_each_layer is such that: the number of entries
# define the number of hidden layers and each entered value is the number of hidden units
(n_inputs,dimension,hidden_in_each_layer) =(100,2,[25,15])
np.random.seed(1)

# Initializing the Network
net = initialize_network(n_inputs,dimension, hidden_in_each_layer)

## Hyper Parameter Initialization
epochs= 100000
lr = 0.0001
# net[0]
# print(net[1])

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

# Plotting the Error
plt.title('Final Error ' + str(tr[0][-1]))
plt.plot(tr[0])
plt.show()
```



### 0.3.1 Plotting the Graphs

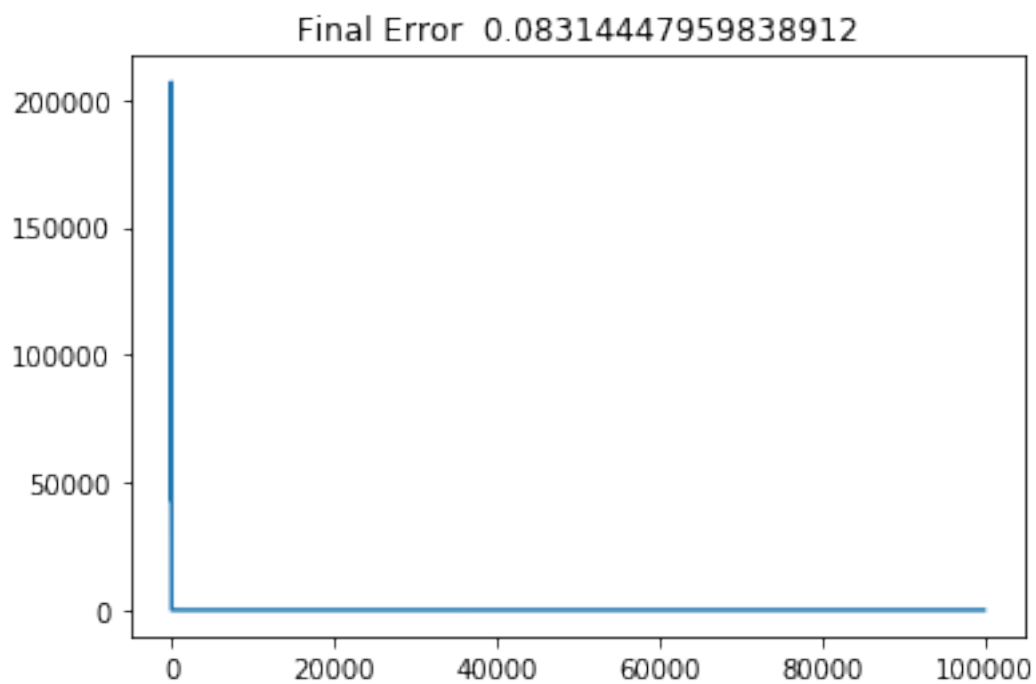
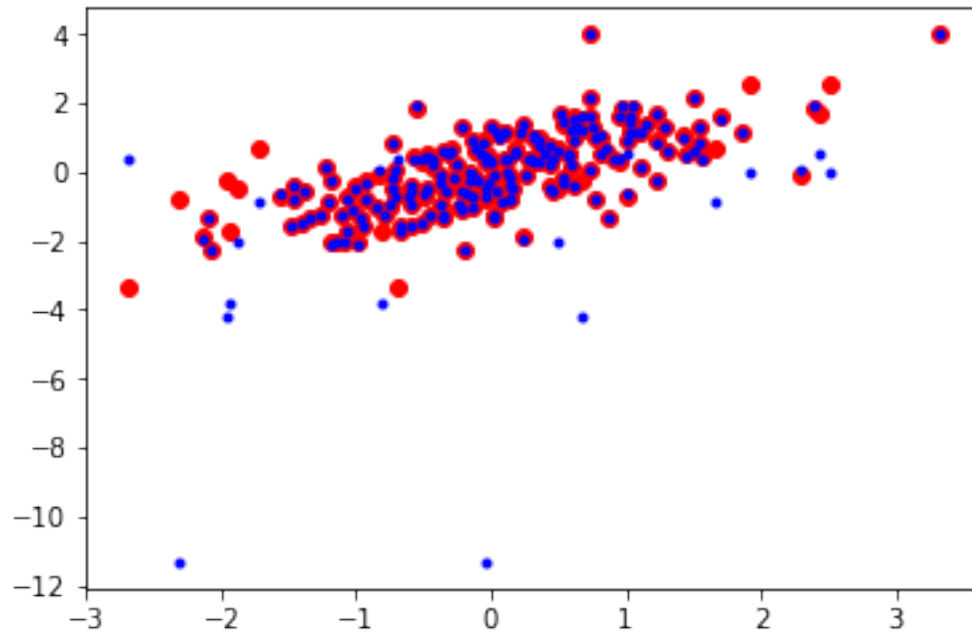
**Red: Ground Truth Values**  
**Blue: Predicted Values**

```
In [5]: n_test = 500
        dimension=2
        ## Plotting the Outputs vs Inputs
        if (dimension==1):
            test_input= np.random.randn(n_test,1) ## Randomly Genrated Inputs
            gtruth = np.sin(test_input)
        else:
            ## Breaking the inputs such that, the first input goes to the sin curve and the rest add
            x= np.random.randn(n_inputs,dimension) ## Randomly Genrated Inputs
            x1=np.reshape(x[:,0],(n_inputs,1))
            x2 = np.sum(x[:,1:],axis=1,keepdims= True)
            gtruth= np.sin(x1) + x2
        # plt.plot(test_input1,gtruth,'r.')
        plt.plot(x,gtruth,'r.',markersize=12)

        # Caluclating Predictions from the network
        predict= feed_forward(x,tr[1],tr[2])['a1']

        plt.plot(x,predict , 'b.')
        plt.show()
```

```
# Plotting the Error  
plt.title('Final Error ' + str(tr[0][-1]))  
plt.plot(tr[0])  
plt.show()
```





### 0.3.2 Important Inferences

1. For nDimensions find the right hyperparamters becomes equally difficult.
2. Increasing the hidden units or hidden layers did not help get better accuracy.
3. Although, by keeping 25 and 15 hidden units in 2 hidden layers, I was able to get a moderately accurate result, which is better than using a single hidden layer as in the previous question.
4. Changing the dimension, will require to tune the hyperparamters again, but I could not find any significant connection between dimension and parameter tuning.

### 0.4 (B) Comments on HyperParameter Tuning

- From my experience, I would say tuning the shallow network is much easier than deep network.
  - This is because of very unexpected behavior of deep networks with change in any hyperparameter.
  - For example, changing the hidden unit in a layer by a single value can give an accurate output or an entirely faulty output.
- For the linear functions we used in the above questions, I think using a shallow network is better, as it is able to predict an accurate function. Deep networks can be used for more complex functions.

### 0.5 (c) Experiments to see if deep networks take more time to converge?

#### 0.5.1 Using Shallow Network

```
In [19]: # Importing the Libraries
import numpy as np
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
from math import exp

## Defining the inputs
## hidden_in_each_layer is such that: the number of entries
# define the number of hidden layers and each entered value is the number of hidden units
(n_inputs,dimension,hidden_in_each_layer) =(100,1,[1,2,2]) ## Use [3,6,5] for good accuracy
np.random.seed(1)                                     ## Use [3,6,6,6,2] for good accuracy

# Initializing the Network
net = initialize_network(n_inputs,dimension, hidden_in_each_layer)

## Hyper Parameter Initialization
epochs= 5000
lr = 0.0001
# net[0]
# print(net[1])
```

```

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

```

## 0.5.2 Plotting the Graphs

**Red: Ground Truth Values**

**Blue: Predicted Values**

```

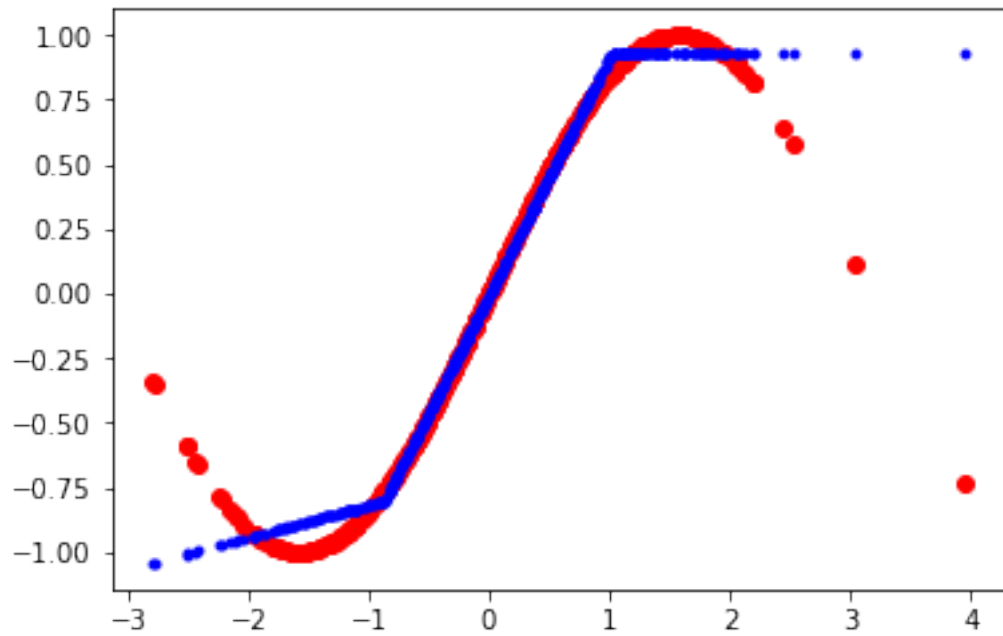
In [20]: n_test = 500
dimension=1
## Plotting the Outputs vs Inputs
if (dimension==1):
    test_input= np.random.randn(n_test,1) ## Randomly Genrated Inputs
    gtruth = np.sin(test_input)
else:
    ## Breaking the inputs such that, the first input goes to the sin curve and the rest as
    x= np.random.randn(n_inputs,dimension) ## Randomly Genrated Inputs
    x1=np.reshape(x[:,0],(n_inputs,1))
    x2 = np.sum(x[:,1:],axis=1,keepdims= True)
    y= np.sin(x1) + x2
plt.plot(test_input,gtruth,'r.',markersize=12)

# Caluclating Predictions from the network
predict= feed_forward(test_input,tr[1],tr[2])['a1']

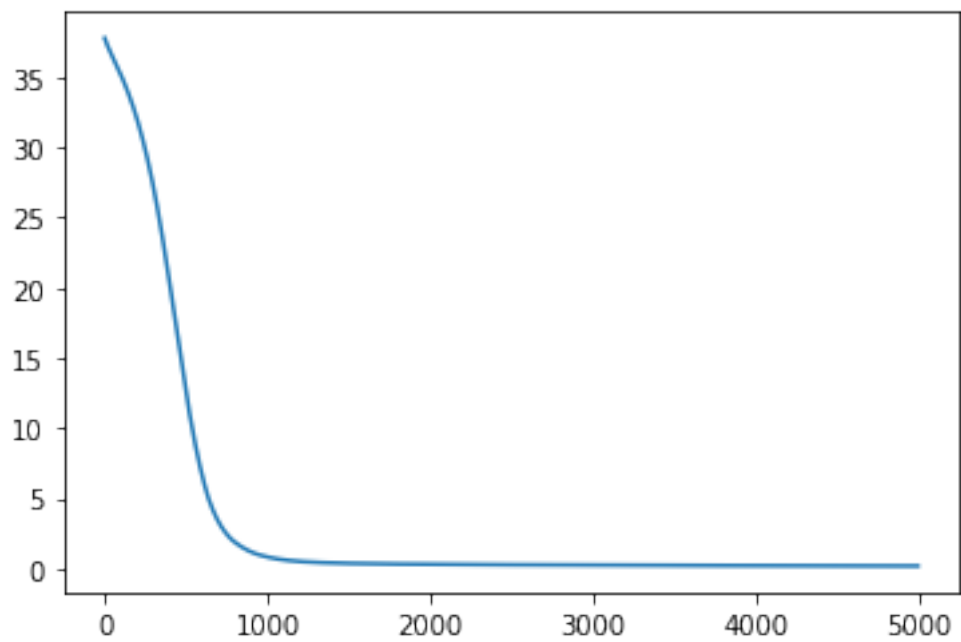
plt.plot(test_input,predict , 'b.')
plt.show()

# Plotting the Error
plt.title('Final Error ' + str(tr[0][-1]))
plt.plot(tr[0])
plt.show()

```



Final Error 0.18232720909773842



## 0.6 Using Deep Network

```
In [40]: # Importing the Libraries
import numpy as np
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
from math import exp

## Defining the inputs
## hidden_in_each_layer is such that: the number of entries
# define the number of hidden layers and each entered value is the number of hidden units
(n_inputs,dimension,hidden_in_each_layer) =(100,1,[3,6,5,6,6,2]) ## Use [3,6,5] for good
np.random.seed(1)                                     ## Use [3,6,6,6,2] for good

# Initializing the Network
net = initialize_network(n_inputs,dimension, hidden_in_each_layer)

## Hyper Parameter Initialization
epochs= 3500
lr = 0.0001
# net[0]
# print(net[1])

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

### 0.6.1 Plotting the Graphs

**Red: Ground Truth Values**

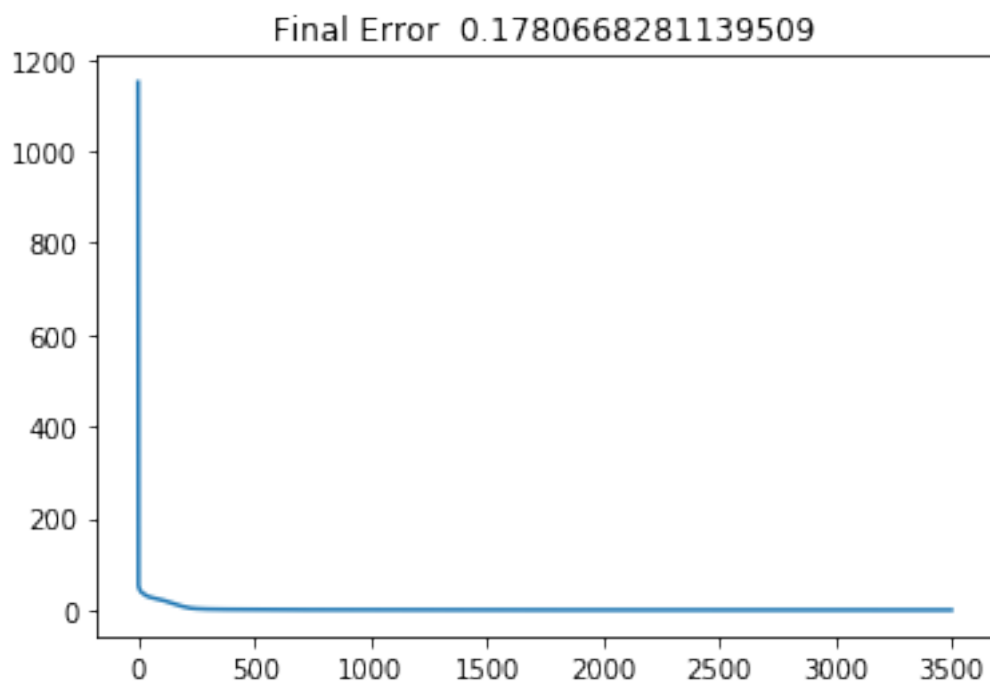
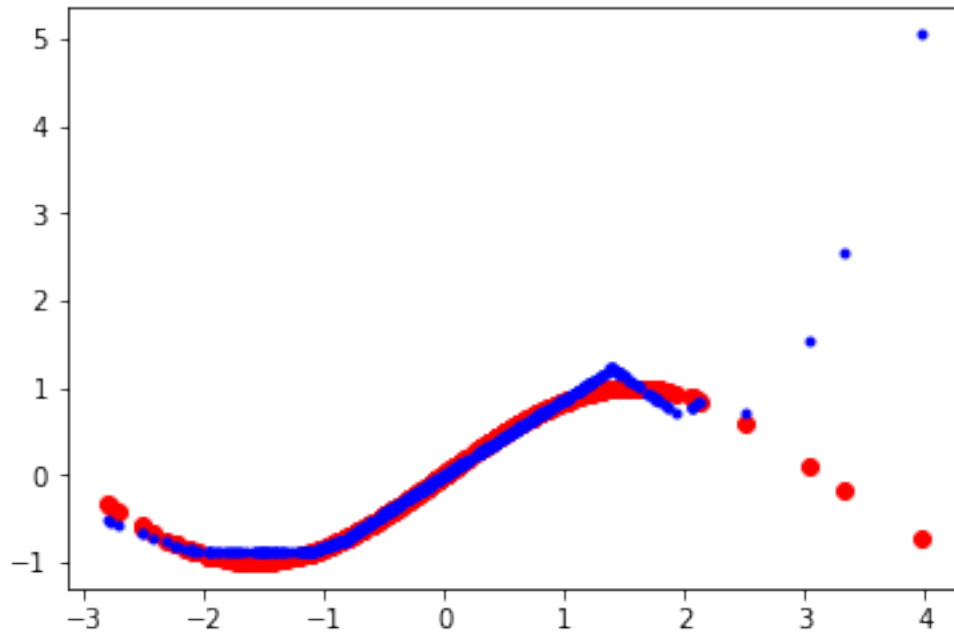
**Blue: Predicted Values**

```
In [41]: n_test = 500
dimension=1
## Plotting the Outputs vs Inputs
if (dimension==1):
    test_input= np.random.randn(n_test,1) ## Randomly Genrated Inputs
    gtruth = np.sin(test_input)
else:
    ## Breaking the inputs such that, the first input goes to the sin curve and the rest are
    x= np.random.randn(n_inputs,dimension) ## Randomly Genrated Inputs
    x1=np.reshape(x[:,0],(n_inputs,1))
    x2 = np.sum(x[:,1:],axis=1,keepdims= True)
    y= np.sin(x1) + x2
plt.plot(test_input,gtruth,'r.',markersize=12)

# Caluclating Predictions from the network
predict= feed_forward(test_input,tr[1],tr[2])['a1']

plt.plot(test_input,predict , 'b.')
plt.show()
```

```
# Plotting the Error  
plt.title('Final Error ' + str(tr[0][-1]))  
plt.plot(tr[0])  
plt.show()
```



### **0.7 Inferences for comparing shallow network to deep network.**

- Keeping all the hyper parameters constant other than that epochs and hidden layer (hidden units), the deep network converged to an error of 0.17 in 3500 epochs, whereas the shallow network converge to an error of 0.18 in 5000 epochs.
- Also, the accuracy for deep network is much better than the shallow network.