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## Abstract

In this paper, codes in MATLAB for training artificial neural network (ANN) using particle swarm optimization (PSO) have been given. These codes are generalized in training ANNs of any input features and single target feature. The proposed training approach has been tested on chemical\_dataset available in MATLAB.

*Keywords:* artificial neural network, particle swarm optimization, optimum training.

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## 1. Introduction

Artificial neural network (ANN) serves the objective providing a model which has the ability to relate very complex input and output datasets. This ANN model works extremely well for very complex data sets which are normally very difficult to predict using mathematical modelling (equations).

## 2. Artificial Neural Network (ANN)

The ANN is a network of neuron connected among themselves through weights and biases. A typical ANN model is shown in Figure 1. Once the structure of the ANN is formed then the next task is to train the network.

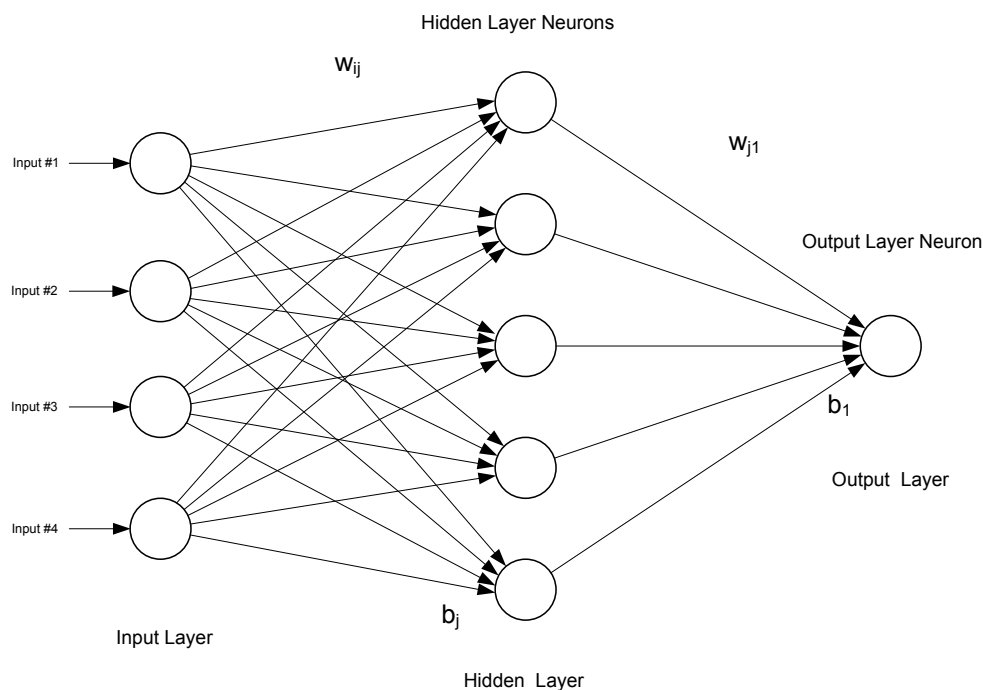


Figure 1: A typical artificial neural network (ANN)

Training of the networks means finding the optimum values of various weights and biases of the network. Normally, various types of techniques are used to find the suitable values of weights and biases of the ANN. In this work, optimum training of the network have been obtained through particle swarm optimization (PSO). The details about the PSO can be found in [1], [2], [3], [4], [5]. The PSO algorithm used in this work is well explained in [6]. Further, codes in MATLAB environment are available in [7], [8].

### 3. Proposed Artificial Neural Networks Training approach using Particle Swarm Optimization

The following seven steps have been used to train ANN using PSO.

- Step 1) Collect data
- Step 2) Create the network
- Step 3) Configure the network
- Step 4) Initialize the weights and biases
- Step 5) Train the network using PSO
- Step 6) Validate the network
- Step 7) Use the network

### 4. Objective Function of Training Artificial Neural Networks

The objective function of the optimum training of ANN using PSO can be defined as given in the rectangular box below. The codes given in the box must be saved as 'myfunc.m' and need to be placed in the same directory of the MATLAB where the main PSO codes program is available which is given in the next section.

```
%These codes are part of research work done by Mahamad Nabab Alam
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function [f] = myfunc(x,n,m,o,net,inputs,targets)

k=0;
for i=1:n
    for j=1:m
        k=k+1;
        xi(i,j)=x(k);
    end
end
for i=1:n
    k=k+1;
    x1(i)=x(k);
    xb1(i,1)=x(k+n);
end
for i=1:o
    k=k+1;
    xb2(i,1)=x(k);
end
net.iw{1,1}=xi;
net.lw{2,1}=x1;
net.b{1,1}=xb1;
net.b{2,1}=xb2;
f=sum((net(inputs)-targets).^2)/length(inputs);
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## 5. Main Program of Particle Swarm Optimization for Training Artificial Neural Networks

The main program file for training ANN using PSO is given in the rectangular box below. Save these codes as 'nn\_pso.m' (any suitable name can be used to save this program). Before, running this program, the datasets (input datasets) must be made in Microsoft Excel (.xlsx) which will be used to train the network. The details about the making of the datasets are discussed in the next section.

```
%This codes are part of research work done by Mahamad Nabab Alam
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clc
tic
close all
clear all
rng default

filename = 'datafile.xlsx';
sheetname1 = 'Sheet1';
sheetname2 = 'Sheet2';

input = xlsread(filename,sheetname1,'A1:Z10000');
target = xlsread(filename,sheetname2,'A1:Z10000');

inputs=input';
targets=target';

m=length(inputs(:,1));
o=length(targets(:,1));

n=5;
net=feedforwardnet(n);
net=configure(net,inputs,targets);
kk=m*n+n+n+o;

for j=1:kk
    LB(1,j)=-1.5;
    UB(1,j)=1.5;
end
pop=10;
for i=1:pop
    for j=1:kk
        xx(i,j)=LB(1,j)+rand*(UB(1,j)-LB(1,j));
    end
end

maxrun=1;
for run=1:maxrun
    fun=@(x) myfunc(x,n,m,o,net,inputs,targets);
    x0=xx;

    % pso initialization-----start
    x=x0;      % initial population
    v=0.1*x0;  % initial velocity
    for i=1:pop
        f0(i,1)=fun(x0(i,:));
    end
    [fmin0,index0]=min(f0);
```

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pbest=x0; % initial pbest
gbest=x0(index0,:); % initial gbest
% pso initialization-----end

% pso algorithm-----start
c1=1.5; c2=2.5;
ite=1; maxite=1000; tolerance=1;
while ite<=maxite && tolerance>10^-8

    w=0.1+rand*0.4;
    % pso velocity updates
    for i=1:pop
        for j=1:kk
            v(i,j)=w*v(i,j)+c1*rand*(pbest(i,j)-x(i,j))...
                +c2*rand*(gbest(1,j)-x(i,j));
        end
    end

    % pso position update
    for i=1:pop
        for j=1:kk
            x(i,j)=x(i,j)+v(i,j);
        end
    end

    % handling boundary violations
    for i=1:pop
        for j=1:kk
            if x(i,j)<LB(j)
                x(i,j)=LB(j);
            elseif x(i,j)>UB(j)
                x(i,j)=UB(j);
            end
        end
    end

    % evaluating fitness
    for i=1:pop
        f(i,1)=fun(x(i,:));
    end

    % updating pbest and fitness
    for i=1:pop
        if f(i,1)<f0(i,1)
            pbest(i,:)=x(i,:);
            f0(i,1)=f(i,1);
        end
    end

    [fmin,index]=min(f0); % finding out the best particle
    fmin0=fmin; % storing best fitness
    ffite(ite)=fmin; % storing iteration count

    % updating gbest and best fitness
    if fmin<fmin0
        gbest=pbest(index,:);
        fmin0=fmin;
    end
end

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% calculating tolerance
if ite>100;
    tolerance=abs(ffmin(ite-100,run)-fmin0);
end

% displaying iterative results
if ite==1
    disp(sprintf('Iteration    Best particle    Objective fun'));
end
disp(sprintf('%8g    %8g            %8.4f',ite,index,fmin0));
ite=ite+1;
end
% pso algorithm-----end

xo=gbest;
fval=fun(xo);
xbest(run,:)=xo;
ybest(run,1)=fun(xo);
disp(sprintf('*****'));
disp(sprintf('    RUN    fval        ObFuVa'));
disp(sprintf('%6g %6g %8.4f %8.4f',run,fval,ybest(run,1)));
end
toc

% Final neural network model
disp('Final nn model is net_f')
net_f = feedforwardnet(n);
net_f=configure(net_f,inputs,targets);
[a b]=min(ybest);
xo=xbest(b,:);
k=0;
for i=1:n
    for j=1:m
        k=k+1;
        xi(i,j)=xo(k);
    end
end
for i=1:n
    k=k+1;
    xl(i)=xo(k);
    xb1(i,1)=xo(k+n);
end
for i=1:o
    k=k+1;
    xb2(i,1)=xo(k);
end
net_f.iw{1,1}=xi;
net_f.lw{2,1}=xl;
net_f.b{1,1}=xb1;
net_f.b{2,1}=xb2;

%Calculation of MSE
err=sum((net_f(inputs)-targets).^2)/length(net_f(inputs))

%Regression plot
plotregression(targets,net_f(inputs))

disp('Trained ANN net_f is ready for the use');
%Trained ANN net_f is ready for the use
%Kindly, write your feedback and cite the paper in your work using its DOI

```

## 6. Making of Datasets for Training ANN using PSO

For running the proposed program, raw data must be given in Microsoft Excel file (.xlsx). The first sheet (Sheet1) must have the input data where all features of an input and output data set must be placed in one row of Sheet1 whereas, the corresponding output data (target data) of the input feature data must be placed in the first column of the first row of the second sheet (Sheet2). This complete file must be saved as 'datafile.xlsx' and placed in the same directory. Kindly, see Figure 2 and Figure 3 for details of raw data entries. Here, input features are 8 to produce a single output data.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	157	9596	4714	376	2.58	407	564	510354
2	155	9487	5049	381	2.28	411	567	504718
3	154	9551	5070	374	2.96	406	563	456972
4	154	9637	5087	382	2.57	408	565	512311
5	152	9486	5065	380	3.04	408	567	489312
6	153	9633	5319	377	2.72	408	565	495420
7	151	9637	4987	379	3.07	408	563	474552
8	156	9666	5029	387	2.59	410	570	470642
9	154	9482	5017	381	2.97	407	565	421062
10	155	9516	5205	388	2.19	412	574	522021
11	152	9628	4771	383	3.02	405	563	426581
12	153	9512	5095	389	2.2	410	568	509713
13	152	9586	4942	382	2.87	405	565	440815
14	155	9429	4838	390	1.85	413	569	524621
15	152	9888	4877	384	2.3	410	563	515205
16	155	9673	4810	386	2.02	413	568	550595
17	150	9957	4822	381	2.85	406	563	484103
18	156	9652	4882	387	2.36	414	569	522328
19	154	9836	4617	381	2.98	411	566	491599
20	152	9710	4788	380	2.93	409	565	526915
21	155	9336	4472	383	2.89	411	567	508672
22	155	9451	4756	381	2.71	411	569	493589
23	153	9325	4539	386	2.96	410	566	524036
24	152	9452	4649	383	2.94	409	565	438412
25	150	9778	4986	381	2.92	406	563	468385
26	151	9793	4975	380	2.89	406	564	456064
27	152	9677	4977	387	2.43	409	566	511060
28	152	9739	4895	380	2.78	408	565	447508
29	151	9728	4824	382	2.84	408	564	473712
30	152	9691	4663	383	2.97	410	566	477995
31	152	9914	4789	380	2.73	408	564	447144
32	154	9870	5045	383	2.57	411	568	491580
33	155	9927	4953	384	2.85	413	571	510992
34	153	9908	5000	384	2.94	411	569	512794
35	149	9943	5233	381	2.91	406	563	495965
36	150	9807	5258	378	2.99	407	563	471592
37	154	10211	5258	380	2.56	407	572	474487
38	153	9957	4688	379	2.87	405	564	430232
39	151	10073	4650	380	3	401	562	421869
40	154	10063	5028	376	2.85	405	569	439464
41	151	10146	5221	381	2.93	405	564	507083

Figure 2: Input data entries

	A
1	514
2	516
3	512
4	516
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31	513
32	517
33	519
34	520
35	513
36	509
37	515
38	511
39	509
40	511
41	504

Figure 3: Target (output) data entries

The complete datasets of chemical\_dataset available in MATLAB are given the Table I. Kindly, save this data in the excel file as mentioned above. Copy and paste this data in Sheel and Sheet2 of the excel file saved as datafile.xlsx.

TABLE I: Raw Datasets for chemical\_dataset available in MATLAB

Input data (Sheet1)								Output data (Sheet2)
157	9596	4714	376	2.58	407	564	510354	514
155	9487	5049	381	2.28	411	567	504718	516
154	9551	5070	374	2.98	406	563	456972	512
154	9637	5087	382	2.57	408	565	512311	516
152	9486	5065	380	3.04	408	567	489312	515
153	9633	5319	377	2.72	408	565	495420	513
151	9637	4987	379	3.07	408	563	474552	512
156	9668	5009	387	2.59	410	570	470842	517
154	9482	5017	381	2.97	407	565	421062	515
155	9516	5205	388	2.19	412	574	522021	518
152	9628	4771	383	3.02	405	563	426581	512
153	9512	5093	389	2.2	410	568	509713	509
152	9586	4942	382	2.87	405	565	440815	513
155	9429	4838	390	1.85	413	569	524621	508
152	9888	4877	384	2.3	410	563	515205	513
155	9873	4810	386	2.02	413	568	550595	507
150	9957	4822	381	2.85	406	563	484103	512
156	9652	4882	387	2.36	414	569	522328	517
154	9836	4617	381	2.98	411	566	491599	514
152	9710	4788	380	2.93	409	565	526915	514
155	9336	4472	383	2.89	411	567	508672	518
155	9451	4756	381	2.71	411	569	493589	517
153	9325	4539	386	2.96	410	566	524036	517
152	9452	4649	383	2.94	409	565	438412	515
150	9778	4986	381	2.92	406	563	468385	511
151	9793	4975	380	2.89	406	564	456064	511
152	9677	4977	387	2.43	409	566	511060	516
152	9739	4895	380	2.78	408	565	447508	515
151	9728	4824	382	2.84	408	564	473712	514
152	9691	4663	383	2.97	410	566	477995	515
152	9914	4789	380	2.73	408	564	447144	513
154	9870	5045	383	2.57	411	568	491580	517
155	9927	4953	384	2.85	413	571	510992	519
153	9908	5000	384	2.94	411	569	512794	520
149	9943	5233	381	2.91	406	563	495965	513
150	9807	5258	378	2.99	407	563	471592	509
154	10211	5258	380	2.56	407	572	474487	515
153	9957	4688	379	2.87	405	564	430232	511
151	10073	4850	380	3	401	562	421869	509
154	10063	5028	376	2.85	405	569	439464	511
151	10146	5221	381	2.03	405	564	502083	504
154	9910	4961	381	2.64	404	563	476764	512
148	9966	5600	373	3.06	392	558	443955	505
155	9549	5385	377	2.47	400	565	505913	507
149	9978	7809	370	1.86	395	563	649442	501
145	9746	6868	376	1.9	396	562	557851	500
142	9620	6984	376	2.15	396	564	572242	505
143	9628	7125	380	2.12	395	560	654240	502
145	9659	7078	377	2.23	400	565	634647	508
144	9805	7202	378	1.97	396	563	663116	502
147	9557	7008	378	1.94	404	564	619637	504
147	9647	6994	379	1.85	404	564	644845	503



147	9415	6700	379	1.83	404	565	611236	504
148	9388	7387	376	1.69	405	564	683235	501
148	9545	7082	374	1.86	405	562	598951	500
146	9606	7013	376	1.8	403	563	662400	499
149	9547	6697	376	1.83	407	563	626245	500
144	9504	6126	381	1.87	401	559	621051	498
149	9625	6324	379	1.91	407	563	617893	501
147	9616	6165	380	1.83	405	563	599292	499
150	9576	6196	380	1.85	408	565	599371	503
137	9677	6364	377	1.78	393	554	641902	489
141	9858	7597	373	1.73	394	561	666013	494
147	9766	6536	376	1.69	401	562	579424	500
146	9768	6595	379	1.76	400	563	589871	498
146	9518	6623	375	1.74	401	563	569214	499
145	9769	6857	376	1.77	399	565	606231	499
147	9583	6692	373	1.77	402	563	587871	498
144	9616	6763	375	1.67	397	563	616520	497
142	9560	6762	372	1.76	398	562	573663	497
142	9710	6945	374	1.79	396	562	596343	495
141	9561	6793	374	1.84	396	560	566924	496
142	9666	6828	374	1.76	395	561	596178	495
144	9590	6682	374	1.81	398	562	589518	498
145	9542	6670	374	1.68	398	562	631865	498
144	9577	6683	373	1.74	400	563	564024	498
145	9494	6927	373	1.75	401	561	634826	498
147	9375	6594	374	1.7	403	565	592892	498
147	9538	6509	374	1.71	402	564	597395	497
145	9485	6400	374	1.77	400	561	574966	496
144	9543	6663	374	1.68	400	562	610112	496
142	9410	6596	375	1.76	398	560	590367	499
144	9541	6721	374	1.77	400	562	587762	498
137	9415	6667	373	1.84	392	551	551945	490
142	9244	6892	373	1.67	395	561	602791	495
145	9162	6773	373	1.8	399	560	559580	497
143	9079	6811	374	1.78	398	561	569416	500
146	9101	6745	375	1.82	399	560	592637	501
146	9278	6875	375	1.87	399	563	618905	504
146	9344	6933	375	1.84	398	562	634371	503
152	9250	6763	377	1.89	403	566	614605	508
144	9228	6818	376	1.8	395	561	628316	501
144	9396	6682	375	1.91	397	562	609158	502
144	9535	6863	373	1.85	394	560	635744	497
145	9510	6895	374	1.94	395	561	624588	500
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141	9463	7104	374	1.92	394	560	634747	497
147	9575	6955	376	2.02	401	565	650400	507
147	9596	6790	372	2.03	397	564	583574	504
149	9626	6989	375	2.05	397	564	630825	506
144	9633	6671	377	1.87	395	565	596329	503
142	9408	6783	376	1.9	393	563	581677	503
147	9883	6737	376	1.87	396	567	565803	504
154	10009	6769	375	1.96	404	573	556875	507
156	9753	6535	376	1.9	408	576	581021	509
145	9924	6703	373	1.96	395	563	538269	499
145	10018	6647	376	1.8	398	569	566942	502
147	9962	6409	376	1.85	402	570	546577	506
145	9936	6581	379	1.76	400	570	626417	506
147	9960	6545	376	1.76	401	571	573635	505
148	9971	6603	379	1.77	401	572	608496	506
149	10081	6506	377	1.87	403	574	571357	508
147	9751	6833	378	1.68	403	575	620174	508
144	9904	6632	375	1.79	397	568	550677	503
148	10008	6622	376	1.92	402	573	554418	510
145	10070	6762	377	1.82	399	575	574874	505

150	10020	6638	378	1.89	404	577	532037	511
147	10029	6655	377	1.88	400	574	543685	508
149	10003	6571	375	1.94	401	573	522276	509
150	9993	6502	376	1.87	404	577	536575	510
147	10092	6503	375	1.9	400	569	527752	507
149	10038	6068	379	1.85	403	573	532899	507
152	10255	5889	379	1.95	404	570	513691	507
153	10248	6018	381	1.94	406	574	530751	510
152	10314	6257	379	1.95	404	572	536424	508
150	10317	6280	381	1.89	404	582	555191	507
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150	10287	6278	380	1.89	405	588	532391	508
156	10113	6296	381	1.83	409	575	547064	512
150	10456	5896	378	2.21	406	572	520278	507
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149	10584	5316	382	1.86	405	568	526927	502
151	10665	5117	381	2.01	407	570	518985	504
154	10638	5137	385	2.32	409	571	521784	512
155	10730	5105	381	3	409	572	482819	515
150	10821	5191	379	2.96	403	566	442823	510
160	10448	5381	385	2.47	415	579	466446	523
152	10657	5782	385	2.38	407	573	514692	517
151	10705	5515	380	2.69	404	571	457048	513
157	10793	5958	384	1.92	412	577	545965	513
158	10804	5782	382	2.52	413	576	483714	523
162	10886	6088	381	2.29	410	577	489375	516
156	10884	7096	371	2.65	405	570	511422	517
136	11232	7755	375	1.97	385	556	662340	488
147	10837	6814	379	1.93	401	573	581926	506
149	10946	6609	378	1.86	395	571	514168	501
146	10750	6754	378	1.9	398	572	551373	507
147	10726	7007	377	1.91	397	571	586225	506
148	10831	6484	378	1.97	398	571	515336	504
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171	9431	6080	383	2.03	417	592	464236	527
160	9200	6271	384	2.04	415	587	493526	517
159	9207	6302	384	2.09	415	581	490972	515
156	9296	6540	382	2.11	412	578	503316	515
140	10141	6470	376	2.68	396	561	452661	499
140	10318	6749	378	2.76	394	565	511390	501
146	10575	6665	380	3.08	400	572	468670	509
146	10603	6907	385	2.27	400	573	534159	506
145	10307	6868	383	2.52	400	576	520671	508
146	10745	7138	380	2.98	399	574	465033	510
148	11036	7099	384	3.23	403	580	502424	513
154	11092	6945	388	3.27	410	587	491275	522
159	10081	7038	386	2.48	414	584	512259	521
153	10102	7201	384	2.79	406	579	503718	520
164	9827	7252	386	2.08	420	589	537719	520
157	9596	4714	376	2.58	407	564	510354	514

**Note:** These data sets can easily be loaded in MATLAB workspace by writing the following codes in command window:

```
[x,t] = chemical_dataset;  
inputs = x';  
outputs = t';
```

## 7. Training ANN using PSO and Application of the Trained ANN (Result and discussion)

All the three files ('myfunc.m', 'nn\_pso.m', and 'datafile.xlsx') must be placed in the same directory of MATLAB to train the ANN using PSO. Now, run 'nn\_pso.m' file to train ANN using PSO. The trained ANN is '**net\_f**'.

Once the training is completed the regression plot will be displayed. Figure 4 shows the regression plot of the trained ANN (net\_f). From this figure, it is observed that regression coefficient R is 0.96394.

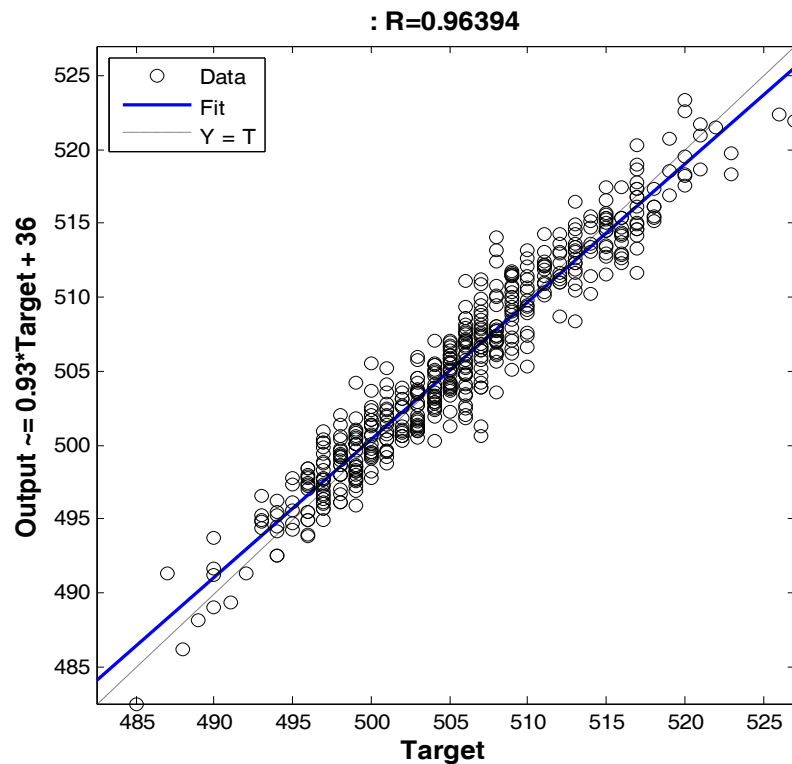


Figure 4: Regression plot of the trained ANN (net\_f)

Now, the trained network can be applied to know the output of unknown input features. Let input feature for the trained ANN of the mentioned dataset is test\_input which is given below.

```
test_input = [155, 9516, 5205, 388, 2.19, 412, 574, 522021];
```



Now, to know the output corresponding to this input, the following need to be written in the MATLAB's command window;

```
test_output = net_f(test_input')
```

This is giving the output as 515.1436.

Actually, the test\_input is the 10th dataset taken from Table I whose target is 518. Thus, the trained network is given the output (test\_output) with 0.55% error.

## 8. Conclusion

This paper presents codes in MATLAB for training artificial neural network (ANN) using particle swarm optimization (PSO). The presented codes have been tested for training ANN using chemical\_dataset available in MATLAB.

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