

SFWRENG 4X03 Lab 4

1a) netbp.m code:

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function netbp(points , labels , neurons , learning_rate , niter
, file)
    %NETBP Uses backpropagation to train a network
    % Initialize weights and biases
    rng(5000);
    W2 = 0.5*randn(neurons(1),2); W3 =
0.5*randn(neurons(2),neurons(1)); W4 =
0.5*randn(neurons(3),neurons(2));
    b2 = 0.5*randn(neurons(1),1); b3 = 0.5*randn(neurons(2),1);
b4 = 0.5*randn(neurons(3),1);
    % Forward and Back propagate

    savecost = zeros(niter,1); % value of cost function at each
iteration
    for counter = 1:niter
        k = randi(length(points)); % choose a training point at
random
        x = points(:,k);          %%for every point
        % Forward pass
        a2 = activate(x,W2,b2);
        a3 = activate(a2,W3,b3);
        a4 = activate(a3,W4,b4);
        % Backward pass
        delta4 = a4.*(1-a4).*(a4-labels(:,k));
        delta3 = a3.*(1-a3).*(W4'*delta4);
        delta2 = a2.*(1-a2).*(W3'*delta3);
        % Gradient step
        W2 = W2 - learning_rate*delta2*x';
        W3 = W3 - learning_rate*delta3*a2';
        W4 = W4 - learning_rate*delta4*a3';
        b2 = b2 - learning_rate*delta2;
        b3 = b3 - learning_rate*delta3;
        b4 = b4 - learning_rate*delta4;
        % Monitor progress
        newcost = cost(W2,W3,W4,b2,b3,b4); % display cost to
screen
        savecost(counter) = newcost;
    end
    % Show decay of cost function
    save costvec
    semilogy((1:1e4:niter),savecost(1:1e4:niter));

    function costval = cost(W2,W3,W4,b2,b3,b4)
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costvec = zeros(length(points),1);
    for i = 1:length(points)        %%iterate for every
point
        x = points(:,i);           %% for every point
        a2 = activate(x,W2,b2);
        a3 = activate(a2,W3,b3);
        a4 = activate(a3,W4,b4);
        costvec(i) = norm(labels(:,i) - a4,2);
    end
    costval = norm(costvec,2)^2;
end % of nested function
save(file ,
'W2','W3','W4','b2','b3','b4','savecost','learning_rate');
end
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1b) classifypoints.m code:

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function category = classifypoints(file,points)

    load(file); %%load all variables
    category = zeros(1,length(points)); %% initialize return var

    for i = 1:length(points)
        x = points(:,i);           %%from netbp
        a2 = activate(x,W2,b2);
        a3 = activate(a2,W3,b3);
        output_vec = activate(a3,W4,b4);    %%past through
sigmoid activate function layer times

        if output_vec(1,1) >= output_vec(2,1)
            category(i) = 1;
        end
    end

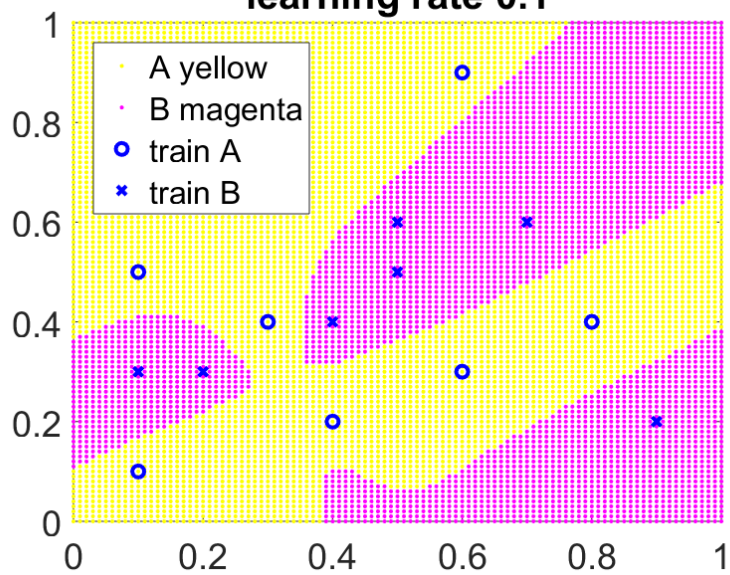
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end
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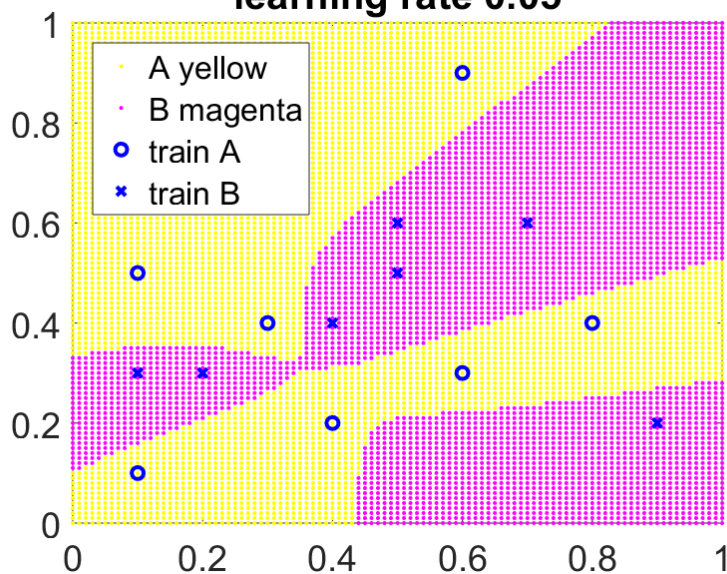
1c) best results at 4 layers,

neurons = [10, 16, 2], learning_rates = [0.1, 0.05, 0.01]

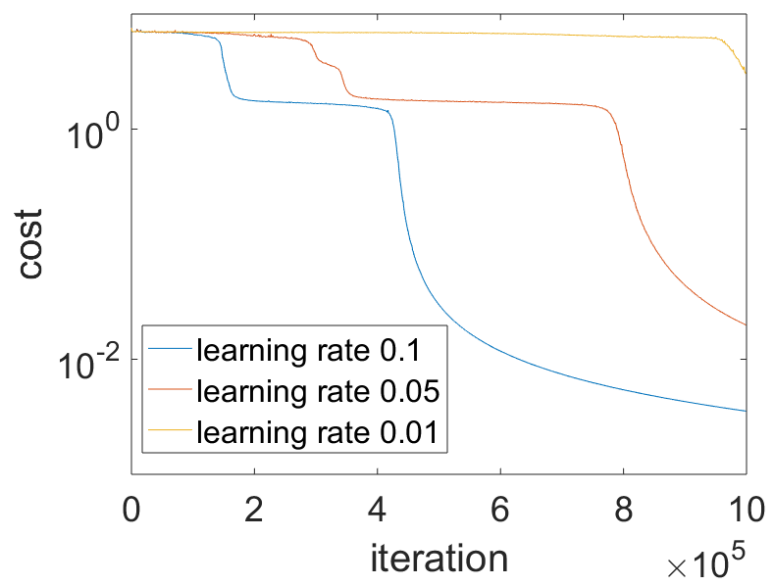
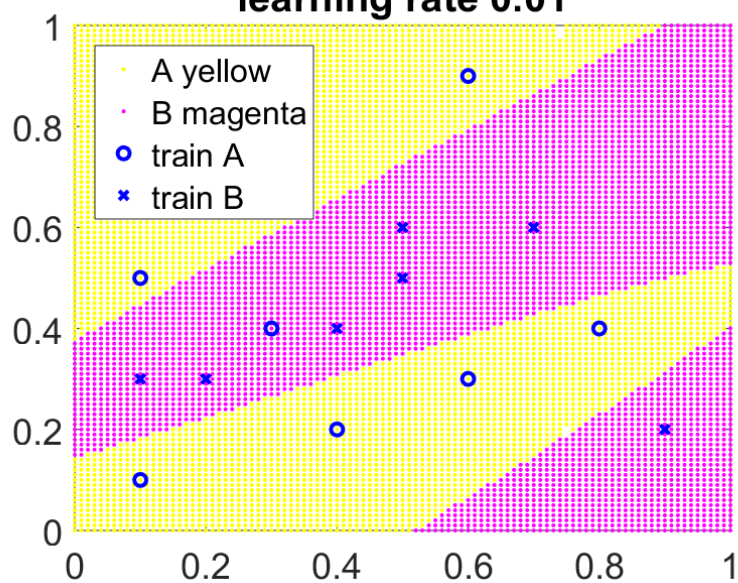
learning rate 0.1



learning rate 0.05



learning rate 0.01



Across multiple learning rates, this neuron configuration can produce similar plots.

2.

bisection:

$f = @(x) x - \exp(2 - \sqrt{x})$: (1 root)

my root = 1.877321666106582e+00

fzero(f,1) = 1.877321666687556e+00

absolute error = 5.809739356266164e-10

My method is accurate to the 10th significant digit

$f = @(x) x \cdot \sin(x^2) - 1$: (multiple roots in region, make sure both methods refer to same root)

my root = 4.368127214409469e+00

fzero(f,4.5) = 4.368127214401134e+00

absolute error = 8.335554468885675e-12

My method is accurate to the 12th significant digit

Newtons:

$f = @(x) x^3 - 2 \cdot x - 5$: (1 root)

my root = 2.094551481543604e+00

fzero(f,4.5) = 2.094551481542327e+00

absolute error = 1.277644656738630e-12

My method is accurate to the 12th significant digit

$f = @(x) x \cdot \sin(x^2) - 1$: (multiple roots, make sure both methods refer to same root)

my root = 3.930741781510152e+00

fzero(f,4) = 3.930741781510152e+00

absolute error = 0

My method is as accurate as the fzero method.

Bisection.m code:

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function root = bisection(f,a,b)

    if f(a)*f(b)<0 %%guess is proper
        mid = (a+b)/2;
        if abs(f(mid)) < 1e-9    %% close to 0 with error
tolerance
            root = mid;
        elseif f(a)*f(mid)<0 %%root in a-mid interval
            root = bisection(a,mid,f);

        else                    %% root in mid-b interval
            root = bisection(mid,b,f);
        end

    else
        disp('cannot compute with this guess')

    end

end
```

Newtons.m code:

```
function root = newtons(f,x0)
                                %%using syms package
    %-----initialize-----%
    df = matlabFunction(diff(sym(f))) ;    %%compute derivative
    y0 = f(x0);

    root = lineRoot(x0,y0,df);    %%calculate root of line
    yRoot = f(root);            %%value at root

    %-----loop-----%
    while abs(yRoot) > 1e-9    %%while not precise enough
        x0 = root;            %%update x0
        y0 = f(x0);
        root = lineRoot(x0,y0,df);
        yRoot = f(root);

    end

    %%-----functions-----%%
    function root = lineRoot(x0,y0,df)    %%computes next root
        slope = df(x0);
        root = x0 - y0/slope;
    end

end
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3a)

The method does not finish executing under these circumstances. The line created at $x_0 = 1$ is $y = -2x - 2$ so the line's root is $x = -1$. This new guess then creates a line $y = -2x + 2$, which has a root at $x = 1$. This brings us back to our initial guess, so the loop will never terminate.

b)

The method computes the root to be $x = 1.600485180440241e+00$. The outcome with the guess $x = 1 + 10^{-10}$ is different then the first outcome because the lines created do not form an endless loop of repeating roots.

4)

When $x_0 = 0$ the method returns $\text{root} = \text{Inf}$. This happens because at $x = 0$ the slope of the function is 0 so the line created does not have a root. The calculation of the root divides by 0 so this causes the root to be $x = \text{Inf}$. The method finishes because it evaluates the value of the function at $x = \text{inf}$. The value $y = \text{NaN}$ is then compared to the tolerance where it is "smaller" so the loop finishes.

The result I obtain when computing $\text{fsolve}(f,1) = 3.129879311117518e+00$, and the result I obtain when computing my method is $x = 9.424744704881126e+00$. This does not mean my method is incorrect, both methods are just referring to different roots of the function.

5a)

Replacing the derivative with a constant d , will result in the following behavior:

Guess will only move forward if: y_0 and d have **different** signs

Guess will only move backward if: y_0 and d have the **same** signs

This means that the condition for local convergence is that the guess must be moving in the direction of the root for every iteration.

b)

if $x_{k+1} = x_k - \frac{f(x_k)}{d}$ and the rate of convergence, $\mu = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|x_{k+1} - L|}{|x_k - L|^q}$ where L is the value we converge to, the rate of convergence should be:

$$\mu = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left| x_k - \frac{f(x_k)}{d} - L \right|}{|x_k - L|^q}$$

c)

The method will converge quadratically when $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|x_k - \frac{f(x_k)}{d} - L|}{|x_k - L|^2} \leq M$ where $0 < M < \infty$

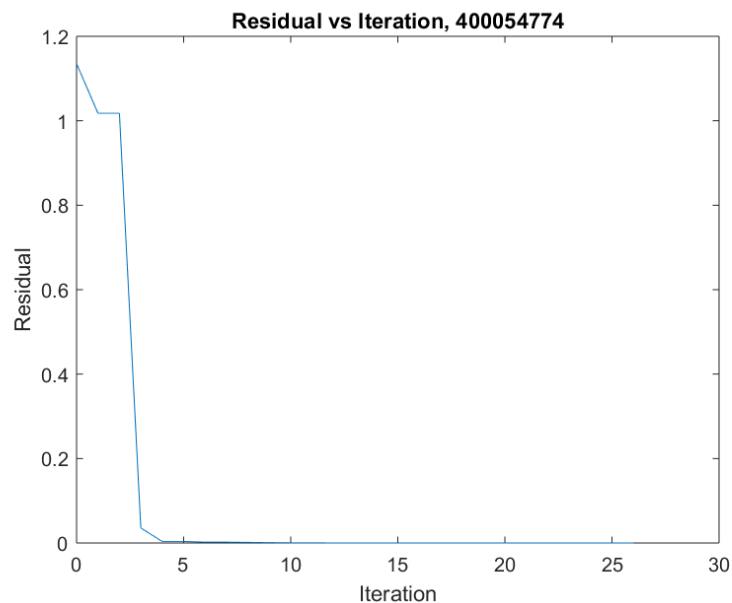
Therefore, it will converge quadratically when:

$$d \leq \frac{|-f(x_k)|}{|M(x_k - L)^2 - x_k + L|}$$

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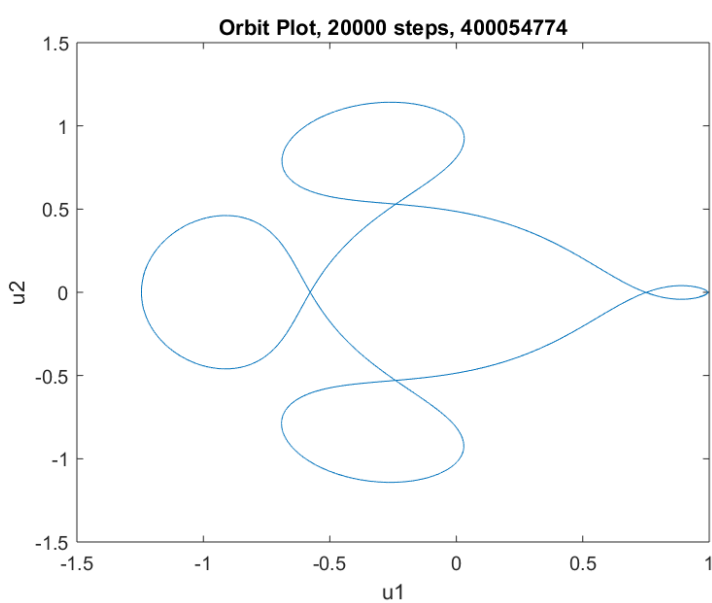
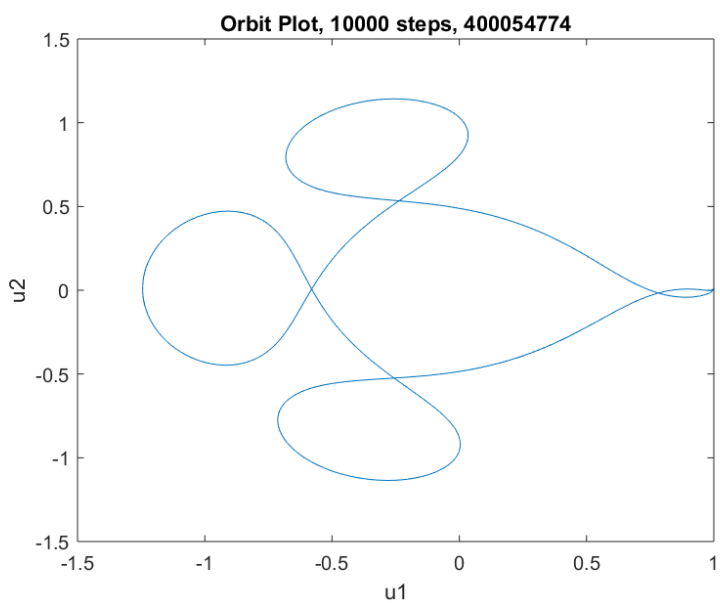
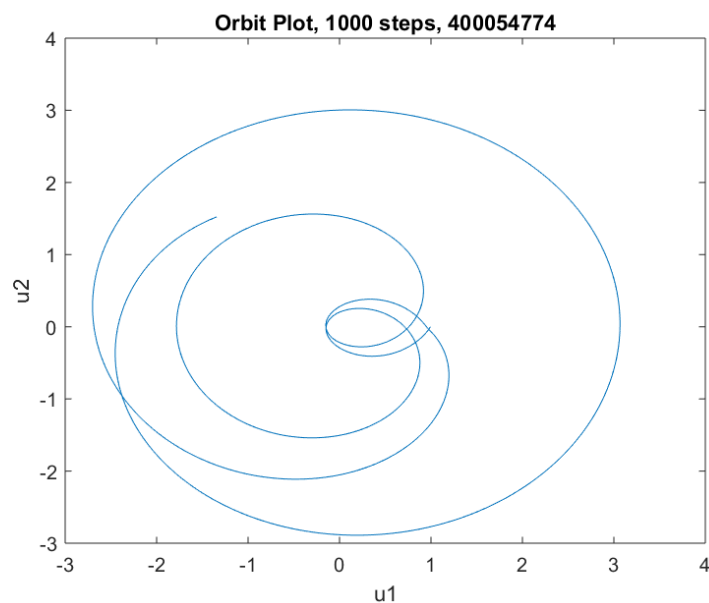
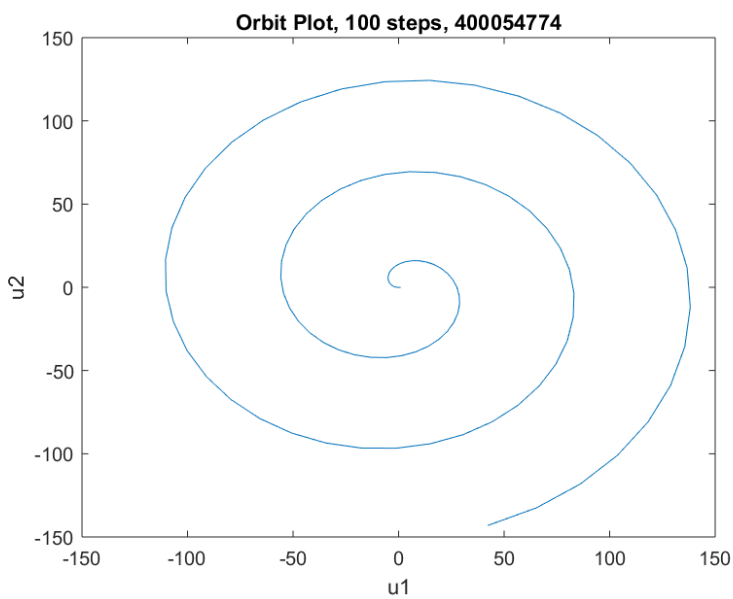
Yes, Newton's method will have difficulty solving this. The curves both have asymptotes so they never actually cross each other or the x-axis, therefore they do not have roots.

The output of fsolve states that the equation is solved however this does not mean it converges to a root. The residual becomes small but NOT zero.



I can conclude that this plot matches up with my statement about the residual.

7.



The data from the plots determine that it takes around 10000 uniform steps for the orbit to appear qualitatively correct.

8. A minor change of 10^{-10} is enough to make a difference on each plot.

