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## Questions

- Classify the following as either inductive learning or deductive learning. Justify your selection.
  - Bruno is a brown dog, every brown dog I have seen barks loudly, all brown dogs bark loudly. (2)  
**Sol: inductive ....moves from specific to general**
  - Humans cannot breathe underwater, you are human, you cannot breathe under water. (2)  
**Sol: inductive ....moves from general to specific**
  - Baby lillie started crawling at 6 months, all observed babies crawl at 6 months, all babies crawl at 6 months. (2)  
**Sol: inductive ....moves from specific to general**
- If you are given the task to optimise an artificial neural network using grammatical evolution answer the following questions.
  - What would each variable length genotype represent. (2)  
**Sol: a complete design of the ANN**
  - What would the grammar constitute of? (2)  
**Sol: components of the ANN, weights, momentum, learning rate**
  - What would be your fitness function. (2)  
**Sol: Output from the ANN**
  - What type of crossover would not be suitable for GE without modification. (2)  
**Sol: 2-point crossover**
- Figure 1 depicts 4 points A,B,C and D linked by trails used by artificial ants.

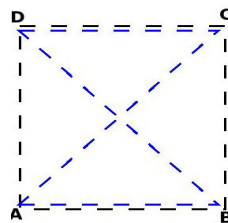


Figure 1:

$$\text{Cost Matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} & A & B & C & D \\ A & 0 & 3 & 4 & 2 \\ B & 3 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ C & 4 & 2 & 0 & 2 \\ D & 2 & 3 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Pheromone} = \begin{bmatrix} & A & B & C & D \\ A & 0 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ B & 2 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ C & 2 & 2 & 0 & 2 \\ D & 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Given the cost matrix (e.g  $C_{AB} = A \rightarrow B = 3$ ), the pheromone matrix (e.g  $A \rightarrow B = 2$ ),  $\alpha = 1$ ,  $\beta = 1$  and the heuristic  $\eta = 1/C_{ij}$  answer the questions that follow

- (a) Determine the probabilities an ant at **C** would consider to select the next path. (3)

**Sol:**  $P_{CD} = (2*1/2)/(2*1/4 + 2*1/2 + 2*1/2) = 0.4$ ,  $P_{CB} = (2*1/2)/(2*1/4 + 2*1/2 + 2*1/2) = 0.4$ ,  $P_{CA} = (2*1/4)/(2*1/4 + 2*1/2 + 2*1/2) = 0.2$   
 $P_{CD} = 40\%$ ,  $P_{CB} = 40\%$  and  $P_{CA} = 20\%$

- (b) Determine the most likely path an ant at **D** would choose (3)

**Sol:**  $P_{DC} = (2*1/2)/(2*1/2 + 2*1/2 + 2*1/3) = 0.375$ ,  $P_{DA} = (2*1/2)/(2*1/2 + 2*1/2 + 2*1/3) = 0.375$ ,  $P_{DB} = (2*1/3)/(2*1/2 + 2*1/2 + 2*1/3) = 0.25$   
 $P_{DC} = 37.5\%$ ,  $P_{DA} = 37.5\%$  and  $P_{DB} = 25\%$

- (c) How would you use tournament selection of size 2 to select the path selected by an ant in (b ) assuming the (2) probabilities are fitness values.

**Sol: Randomly select 2 of the probabilities and select the one with the highest value. If they both have the same probability randomly select one of the two.**

4. Given that the neural network depicted in Figure 2 uses backpropagation , the following activation function =  $1/(1 + e^{-n})$  and a learning rate of 0.6. Starting with the following values answer the questions that follow.

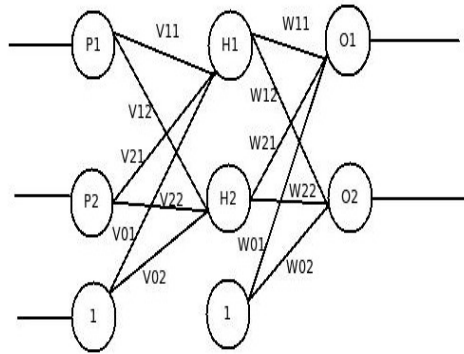


Figure 2:

$V_{01} = 0.26, V_{02} = -0.15, V_{11} = 0.3, V_{12} = 0.5, V_{21} = -0.25, V_{22} = 0.5, W_{11} = 0.15, W_{12} = 0.35, W_{21} = -0.05, W_{22} = 0.55, W_{01} = 0.12, W_{02} = 0.13$ . The desired outputs are  $t_1 = 0.2$  and  $t_2 = 0.8$ .

- (a) Evaluate the values of  $H_1, H_2, O_1$  and  $O_2$  in the forward pass for the following inputs (8)

$P_1 = 0.68$  and  $P_2 = 0.35$  .

**Sol:**

$$H_1 = 1/(1 + e^{-0.377}) = 0.593 \text{ (2)},$$

$$H_2 = 1/(1 + e^{-0.365}) = 0.59 \text{ (2)}$$

$$O_1 = 1/(1 + e^{-0.179}) = 0.545 \text{ (2)}$$

$$O_2 = 1/(1 + e^{-0.366}) = 0.59 \text{ (2)}$$

- (b) Calculate  $\delta_1$  and  $\delta_2$  for the inputs in (a). (2)

**Sol:**

$$\delta_1 = (0.2 - 0.545)(0.545(1-0.545)) = -0.09$$

$$\delta_2 = (0.8 - 0.59)(0.59(1-0.59)) = 0.05$$

- (c) Update weight  $W_{11}$  (2)

$$\text{Sol: } \Delta W_{11} = 0.6 * -0.09 * 0.593 = 0.042696$$