

Recognising digits (2020)

For each of the three experiments you are asked two questions: (A) To which pattern does your network converge? (B) Classify this pattern using the following scheme: if the pattern you obtain corresponds to any of the stored patterns $\mathbf{x}^{(\mu)}$, enter the pattern index μ . If your network retrieves an inverted stored pattern, then enter $-\mu$. If you get anything else, enter 6.

Functions Used:

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function [new_pattern, isSame] = asynchronousUpdate(s,W,N)
%Outputs [new_pattern, isSame] where new_pattern is an asynchronously
% updated pattern s according to matrix W and bit-length N and
isSame=1 if
% steady state is reached, 0 otherwise
    new_pattern = s;
    neuronsChecked = zeros(1,N); % 1 if neuron at index i has been
checked, 0 otherwise

    while ismember(0,neuronsChecked)
        i = randi(N);
        if neuronsChecked(i) == 0
            neuronsChecked(i) = 1;
        end
        b = W(i,:)*new_pattern';
        new_pattern(i) = sgn(b);
    end

    isSame = isequal(new_pattern,s);
end

function out = sgn(num)
%Outputs 1 if input >=0 and -1 if <0
    if num >= 0
        out = 1;
    else
        out = -1;
    end
end
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Scripts Used:

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X = readmatrix('X.txt'); % A matrix (csv format) file where each row  
is a pattern i.e. 1st row is pattern "0", 2nd row is pattern "1", ...
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% These are in csv format, typewriter  
% test_pattern = readmatrix('test_pattern1.txt');  
% test_pattern = readmatrix('test_pattern2.txt');  
test_pattern = readmatrix('test_pattern3.txt');
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sizeX = size(X);  
p = sizeX(1);  
N = sizeX(2);  
W = (X'*X - p*eye(N))/N;
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converged = 0;  
cnt = 0;  
while converged == 0  
    [test_pattern, converged] = asynchronousUpdate(test_pattern,W,N);  
end
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state = 6;  
digit = NaN;  
for i=1:p  
    if isequal(X(i,:),test_pattern)  
        formatted_pattern = reshape(test_pattern,10,16)';  
        state = i;  
        digit = i - 1;  
        writematrix(formatted_pattern,'formatted_pattern.csv');  
        break  
    elseif isequal(-1*X(i,:),test_pattern)  
        formatted_pattern = reshape(test_pattern,10,16)';  
        state = -i;  
        digit = i - 1;  
        writematrix(formatted_pattern,'formatted_pattern.csv');  
        break  
    end  
end
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disp('The pattern is classified as state:')  
disp(state)  
if ~isnan(digit)  
    if state > 0  
        disp('The pattern converged to the digit:')  
    else  
        disp('The pattern converged to the INVERSE of digit:')  
    end  
    disp(digit)  
else  
    disp('The pattern did not converge to any stored pattern or its  
inverse')  
end
```