

# Implement Gradient Descent & Backpropagation in Deep Neural Network

Lab 6:

Aim : To implement gradient descent and backpropagation algorithm in a deep neural network and study their role in training

Objective :

- 1) To understand the working of gradient optimization
- 2) To implement backpropagation for updating neural network weights.
- 3) To observe the effect of iterations (epochs) on loss reduction.

Pseudocode

- 1) Initialize weights and bias randomly
- 2) for each epoch:
  - a. Forward Pass :
    - compute weighted sum  
$$CZ = w * x + b$$
    - Apply activation function  
$$CA = f(CZ)$$

b. Compute Loss

$L = \text{difference bw predicted \& actual}$

c. Backward pass :

- Compute gradients of loss w.r.t weights & biases
- update weights :  $w = w - \eta * dL/dw$
- update biases :  $b = b - \eta * dL/db$

3. Repeat until Converges.

Formula used

$$Z = w \cdot x + b$$

$$L = \frac{1}{n} \sum (y - \hat{y})^2$$

$$w = w - \eta \frac{dL}{dw}$$

Observation

1) Initially, the model started with random weights leading to high loss and low accuracy

2) with each epoch, gradient descent gradually reduced the loss, showing effect of iterative weight update

3) Backpropagation efficiently adjusted weights layer by layer, improving model accuracy

4) The choice of learning rate and number of epochs strongly influenced convergence speed and final accuracy.

Sample.

Epoch	Training Loss	Accuracy	Remark
1	0.95	68.0	High error, random limit
5	0.48	82.3	Loss decreasing
10	0.25	90.1	Fast convergence
20	0.12	95.5	Model stabilized

### Result

Implemented Gradient Descent &  
Backpropagation in DNN



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Python 3 (ipykernel)

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[1]: import torch
import torch.nn.functional as F
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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```
[4]: X = torch.tensor([[0, 0],
                      [0, 1],
                      [1, 0],
                      [1, 1]], dtype=torch.float32)
y = torch.tensor([[0], [1], [1], [0]], dtype=torch.float32)
```

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[5]: torch.manual_seed(42)
input_size = 2
hidden1 = 4
hidden2 = 4
output_size = 1
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[6]: W1 = torch.randn(input_size, hidden1, requires_grad=True)
b1 = torch.zeros(hidden1, requires_grad=True)
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[7]: W2 = torch.randn(hidden1, hidden2, requires_grad=True)
b2 = torch.zeros(hidden2, requires_grad=True)
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[8]: W3 = torch.randn(hidden2, output_size, requires_grad=True)
b3 = torch.zeros(output_size, requires_grad=True)
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b3 = torch.zeros(output_size, requires_grad=True)
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[19]: lr = 0.1
      epochs = 5000
      loss_history = []
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[13]: for epoch in range(epochs):

      z1 = X @ W1 + b1
      a1 = torch.sigmoid(z1)

      z2 = a1 @ W2 + b2
      a2 = torch.sigmoid(z2)

      z3 = a2 @ W3 + b3
      y_pred = torch.sigmoid(z3)
      loss = F.binary_cross_entropy(y_pred, y)
      loss.backward()
      with torch.no_grad():
          W1 -= lr * W1.grad
          b1 -= lr * b1.grad

          W2 -= lr * W2.grad
          b2 -= lr * b2.grad
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W3 -= lr * W3.grad
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b3 -= lr * b3.grad
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# Zero the gradients
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W1.grad.zero_()
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b1.grad.zero_()
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W2.grad.zero_()
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b2.grad.zero_()
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```
W3.grad.zero_()
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b3.grad.zero_()
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loss_history.append(loss.item())
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if epoch % 500 == 0:
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    print(f"Epoch {epoch} - Loss: {loss.item():.4f}")
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Epoch 0 - Loss: 0.0134
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Epoch 500 - Loss: 0.0107
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Epoch 1000 - Loss: 0.0088
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Epoch 1500 - Loss: 0.0075
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Epoch 2000 - Loss: 0.0065
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Epoch 2500 - Loss: 0.0057
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Epoch 3000 - Loss: 0.0051
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Epoch 3500 - Loss: 0.0046
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Epoch 4000 - Loss: 0.0042
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if epoch % 500 == 0:  
    print(f"Epoch {epoch} - Loss: {loss.item():.4f}")
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Epoch 0 - Loss: 0.0134  
Epoch 500 - Loss: 0.0107  
Epoch 1000 - Loss: 0.0088  
Epoch 1500 - Loss: 0.0075  
Epoch 2000 - Loss: 0.0065  
Epoch 2500 - Loss: 0.0057  
Epoch 3000 - Loss: 0.0051  
Epoch 3500 - Loss: 0.0046  
Epoch 4000 - Loss: 0.0042  
Epoch 4500 - Loss: 0.0038
```

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[11]: plt.plot(loss_history)  
plt.title("Loss over Epochs")  
plt.xlabel("Epoch")  
plt.ylabel("Binary Cross Entropy Loss")  
plt.grid(True)  
plt.show()
```

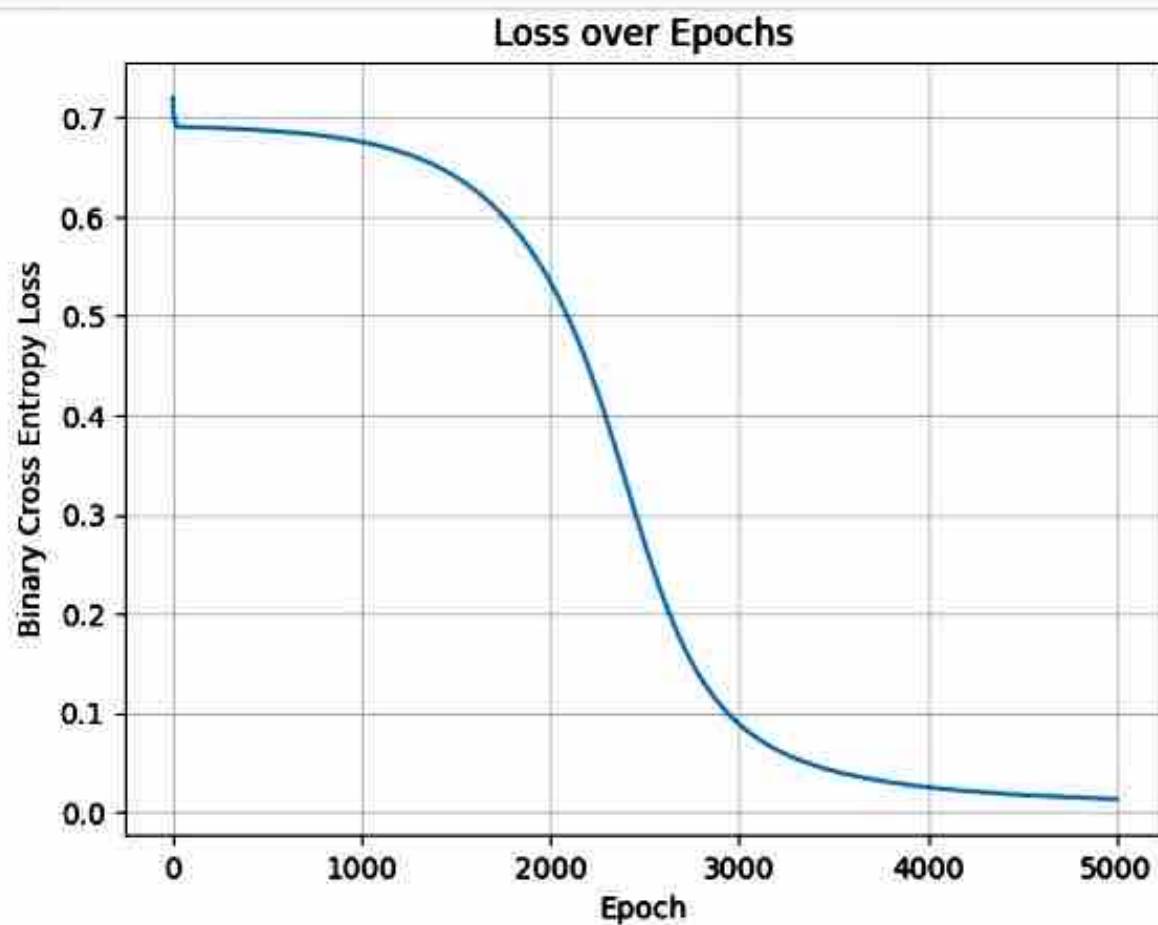
Loss over Epochs



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[12]: with torch.no_grad():
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```
a1 = torch.sigmoid(z1)

z2 = a1 @ W2 + b2
a2 = torch.sigmoid(z2)

z3 = a2 @ W3 + b3
y_pred = torch.sigmoid(z3)
predicted = (y_pred > 0.5).float()

print("Predictions:\n", predicted)
print("Ground Truth:\n", y)
```

```
Predictions:
tensor([[0.],
        [1.],
        [1.],
        [0.]])
Ground Truth:
tensor([[0.],
        [1.],
        [1.],
        [0.]])
```