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package com.demo.AI_Methods_CW;
//Importing all required libraries
import java.io.File;
import java.io.FileInputStream;
import java.io.FileOutputStream;
import java.util.*;
import org.apache.poi.xssf.usermodel.XSSFWorkbook;
import org.apache.poi.ss.usermodel.*;
public class Access_Spreadsheet {
     //Class imports and exports to an excel spreadsheet using Apache POI
     //Defines a string to hold the name of the file
     private static String NAME = new String();
     //Main method
      public static void main(String[] args) {
           Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);
           //Takes a user input for the number of nodes for the ANN
           System.out.println("Enter number of hidden nodes: ");
           int numberofHiddenNodes = scanner.nextInt();
           //Calls method that works with excel file
            readinData(numberofHiddenNodes);
           scanner.close();
     }
     //Accesses excel spreadsheet and pulls data from the file to pass through MLP
class
     //Exports the returned data back to spreadsheet
     public static void readinData(int numHidden) {
            //Opens try/catch statement
            try {
                  //Defines name of the file being accessed
                  //This file contains all cleansed, randomised, and standardised
data
                  NAME = "AI Methods Coursework/Data Set.xlsx";
                  //Imports the file
                  FileInputStream input_file = new FileInputStream(new File(NAME));
                  //Defines the whole import as a workbook
                  //Then defines a single sheet for the data set
                 Workbook workbook = new XSSFWorkbook(input_file);
                  Sheet sheet = workbook.getSheetAt(0);
                  //Defines number of rows and number of columns
                  int numberofRows = sheet.getLastRowNum() + 1;
                  int numberofCols = sheet.getRow(0).getLastCellNum();
                  //Define a 2D float array for each row in the data set to be
added to
                  float[][] dataSet = new float[numberofRows][numberofCols];
                  //Restricts data imported to the number of training data rows
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//Value is changed to 263 for both validation and testing data
                  for (int i=0; i<789; i++) {
                        //Iterates through every row of data
                        Row row = sheet.getRow(i);
                        //Restricts data to the predictors and predictand column
                        for (int j=0; j<6; j++) {
                              //Iterates through each column on a row
                              //Defines a cell object
                              Cell cell = row.getCell(j);
                              //Converts the cell data from a cell object to string
                              String cellValue = cell.toString();
                              //Converts the string to a float and adds to array
                              dataSet[i][j] = Float.parseFloat(cellValue);
                        }
                  }
                  //Array for modelled data
                  //Calls on main method from MLP class
                  float[] modelledData = MLP.main(dataSet, numHidden);
                  //Sets cells in a new column for the new prediction values
                  for (int j=0; j<numberofRows; j++) {</pre>
                        Row row = sheet.getRow(j);
                        row.createCell(numberofCols).setCellValue(modelledData[j]);
                  }
                  input_file.close();
                  //Uses an output stream to write back the new data to the
spreadsheet
                  FileOutputStream output_file = new FileOutputStream(new
File(NAME));
            workbook.write(output_file);
            output_file.close();
            workbook.close();
            catch(Exception e) {
                  e.printStackTrace();
            }
      }
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package com.demo.AI_Methods_CW;
//Importing all required libraries
import java.util.Random;
public class MLP {
      //Method to return a random value between an interval
      //Used for biases and weights
      public static float returnRandomIntervalValue(int numInputs) {
            //Sets minimum and maximum values for interval
            float max = 2/numInputs;
            float min = -2/numInputs;
            //Returns a value between 0 and 1
            Random r = new Random();
            //Alters number to required interval
            float randomNumber = min + r.nextFloat() * (max - min);
            return randomNumber;
      }
      //Method that sets weights and biases at random
      public static float[][] setWeightsandBiases(int numInputs, int numHidden) {
            int Wi = numInputs + numHidden + 2; //Size for input nodes, hidden
nodes, one bias array and one output node
            int Wj = Wi-1; //Maximum number of weights between nodes
            float[][] weights = new float[Wi][Wj]; //Weights and biases array
            //Sets random values for biases
            //Initialises to zero for positions corresponding to inputs
            for (int i=0; i<Wj; i++) {
                  if (i<numInputs) {</pre>
                        weights[0][i] = 0;
                        weights[0][i] = returnRandomIntervalValue(numInputs);
                  }
            }
            //Sets random weights for input nodes to hidden nodes
            for (int i=1; i<numInputs; i++) {</pre>
                  for (int j=0; j<Wj-1; j++) {
                        if (j<numInputs) {</pre>
                              //Input nodes are not connected to each other so are
initialised to zero
                              weights[i][j] = 0;
                        } else {
                              weights[i][j] = returnRandomIntervalValue(numInputs);
                        }
                  //The final position represents output node so will always be
zero
                  weights[i][Wj-1] = 0;
            }
            //Sets random values for hidden nodes to output node
            for (int i=numInputs; i<Wj; i++) {</pre>
                  for (int j=0; j<Wj-1; j++) {
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//Hidden nodes only connect to the output node so other
weights =0
                        weights[i][i] = 0;
                  //Weight from hidden node i to output node
                  weights[i][Wj-1] = returnRandomIntervalValue(numInputs);
            }
            return weights;
      }
      //Method to initialise activations
      //Called for every row so a separate method to setWeightsandBiases
      public static float[] setInitialActivations(int numInputs, float[] inputs,
float[][] weights) {
            int Wj = weights[0].length;
            float[] activations = new float[Wj]; //Activations array
            for (int i=0; i<Wj; i++) {
                  if (i<numInputs) {</pre>
                        //Sets activations in input positions to input value
                        activations[i] = inputs[i];
                        //Initialises other positions equal to the bias for the
given node
                        activations[i] = weights[0][i];
                  }
            }
            return activations;
      }
      //Main method
      public static float[] main(float[][] inputs, int numHidden) {
            int numberofRows = inputs.length; //Defines number of rows to iterate
through
            int numberofInputs = inputs[0].length; //Defines number of inputs for
given data set
            float[] modelledData = new float[numberofRows]; //Returned array of
modelled data
            float[][] weights = setWeightsandBiases(numberofInputs, numHidden);
            //Defined variables for Bold Driver
            float sumError = 0;
            float currentMSE = 0;
            //Rho value for updating all vertices
            float p = 0.1f;
            //Main loop
            for (int epoch=0; epoch<=1; epoch++) {</pre>
                  //Iterates through all rows and passes through algorithm
                  for (int i=0; i<numberofRows; i++) {</pre>
                        //**BACK PROPOGATION ALGORITHM**
                        float[] activations = setInitialActivations(numberofInputs,
inputs[i], weights);
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activations = forwardPass(weights, activations,
numberofInputs);
                        float[] deltaValues = backwardPass(activations, weights,
numberofInputs, inputs[i][numberofInputs]);
                        weights = updateVertices(weights, deltaValues, activations,
p);
                        float uj = activations[activations.length - 1];
                        modelledData[i] = uj;
                        //Calculates error for bold driver modification
                        sumError = (float) (sumError + Math.pow((inputs[i]
[numberofInputs] - modelledData[i]),2));
                  }
                  //Every 2000 epochs, learning rate is updated
                  if (epoch % 2000 == 0 && epoch != 0){
                        float[] tempArray = calculateMSE(sumError, currentMSE,
numberofRows, epoch, p);
                        currentMSE = tempArray[0];
                        p = tempArray[1];
            return modelledData;
      }
      //**Forward pass of BP Algorithm**
      public static float[] forwardPass (float[][] weights, float[] activations,
int numInputs) {
            int lenA = activations.length; //Sets the number of activations/nodes
            float[] weightedSums = new float[lenA];
            int lenW = weights.length; //Sets the number of total weights including
biases
            for (int i=numInputs; i<lenA; i++) {</pre>
                  for (int j=1; j<lenW; j++) {
                        //Iterates through all weights/biases and calculates each
weighted sum for every node, not inclduing input nodes
                        weightedSums[i] = weightedSums[i] + (weights[j][i] *
activations[j-1]);
                  //Adds biases on separately as only needs to be added once
                  weightedSums[i] = weightedSums[i] + weights[0][i];
                  //Uses sigmoid function to calculate new activation for each node
                  activations[i] = (float) (1/(1+ Math.exp(-weightedSums[i])));
            return activations;
      }
      //**Backward pass of BP Algorithm**
      public static float[] backwardPass(float[] activations, float[][] weights,
int numInputs, float output) {
            int lenA = activations length; //Sets the number of activations/nodes
            float[] deltaValues = new float[lenA];
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//Finds derivative and delta value for output node
            //Has a different formula
            float derivative = activations[lenA-1] * (1-activations[lenA-1]);
            deltaValues[lenA-1] = (output-activations[lenA-1]) * derivative;
            //Iterates backwards to find all other delta values for hidden nodes
            for (int j=lenA-2; j>numInputs-1; j--) {
    derivative = activations[j] * (1-activations[j]);
                  for (int i=0; i<lenA; i++) {
                        deltaValues[j] = (weights[j+1][i] * deltaValues[lenA-1]) *
derivative;
                  }
            }
            return deltaValues;
      }
      //**Updating biases and weights**
      public static float[][] updateVertices(float[][] weights, float[] delta,
float[] activations, float learningRate){
            int lenW = weights[0].length;
            float p = learningRate; //Sets rho equal to learning rate passed
through method
            float a = 0.9f; //Defines alpha value for momentum modification
            for (int i=0; i<lenW; i++) {
                  //Iterates through biases
                  float newWeight = weights[0][i] + (p * delta[i] * 1);
                  float momentum = a * (newWeight-weights[0][i]);
                  weights[0][i] = newWeight + momentum; //Updates each bias
including momentum
            }
            for (int j=1; j<lenW+1; j++) {
                  for (int k=0; k<lenW; k++) {
                        if (weights[j][k] != 0) {
                               //Updates existing weights using momentum
                              float newWeight = weights[j][k] + (p * delta[k] *
activations[k]);
                              float momentum = a * (newWeight-weights[j][k]);
                              weights[j][k] = newWeight + momentum;
                        }
                  }
            return weights;
      }
      //Bold Driver method
      //Finds the difference between two MSE values and updates learning rate
appropriately
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public static float[] calculateMSE(float sumError, float currentMSE, int
numRows, int numEpochs, float learningRate) {
           float p = learningRate;
           float newMSE = sumError/numRows; //Calculates new mean squared error
for current row
           //Adjusts learning rate
           if (newMSE > currentMSE * 1.10 && p > 0.01) {
                 //If MSE value has increased by 10% and rho is within the
interval
                 //Rho decreases
                 p = p * 0.7f;
           } else if (newMSE < currentMSE * 0.90 && p < 0.5) {
                 //If MSE value has decreased by 10% and rho is within the
interval
                 //Rho increases
                 p = p * 1.05f;
           }
           //Stored in a temporary array so both float values can be returned
           float[] temp = {newMSE, p};
            return temp;
     }
}
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