[Lab] Feedforward Neural Network (FFNN)

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Lab due: Before the end of today lab session.

Evaluation: Show and explain the code and results to the professor.

Remark:

- Only groups of two or three people accepted (preferably three).
- No late homework will be accepted.
- No plagiarism. If plagiarism happens, both the "lender" and the "borrower" will have a zero.
- Code yourself from scratch following the theory given in class.
- No pre-lab and lab works will be considered if any ML library is used.
- Do thoroughly all the demanded tasks.
- Study the theory for the questions.

1 Task

- 1. You need to submit also what you are expected to have done for the Pre-Lab session:
 - a. Download the data stored in the file $\mathtt{data_ffnn.txt}$ available on the course website. This dataset consists of three columns: x1, x2 and y. Notice that this is a multi-class problem.
 - b. Plot the data in 2D, each data with a color depending on its class.
 - c. Implement the forward propagation of a feedforward neural network (FFNN) consisting of three layers, in which the hidden layer has K neurons (at your choice).
 - * You need to show $X, \overline{X}, V, \overline{\overline{X}}, F, \overline{F}, W, \overline{\overline{F}}, G, E$.

Remember: use all the data available in the file as training examples.

- 2. Implement the back propagation of the above FFNN with the purpose to optimize the model parameters. That is, train your model to learn how to solve the above multi-classification problem.
- 3. Show that your algorithm converges by plotting the error reduction at each iteration.
- 4. What are the optimal parameter values for the hidden layer (V) and for the output layer (W)?
- 5. Show that your classifier works properly by comparing the predicted output values to the actual training output values (either with plot comparison or with list comparison).
- 6. Test your optimized model by doing forward propagation over the following test data set: $(x_1, x_2)=(0, 0), (x_1, x_2)=(2, 2), (x_1, x_2)=(4, 4), \text{ and } (x_1, x_2)=(4.5, 1.5).$
- 7. Plot both the training and test classification results in 2D and compare them to the given data with given classes.

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