

PMSCS Program  
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Jahangirnagar University, Savar, Dhaka  
M. Sc. in Computer Science, Final Examination, Summer 2016  
PMSCS 677: Artificial Neural Networks

Full Marks: 60

Duration: 3 hours

[There are eight questions. Answer any six questions.]

- ✓ 1. (a) Give an analogy between biological neuron and artificial neuron. 3  
(b) Show a simple schematic diagram of a perceptron. 3  
(c) Explain the sigmoid activation function used in neural networks. Why this activation function is widely used in multi-layer neural network? 4
2. (a) Explain supervised, unsupervised and competitive learning. 3  
(b) Critically comment on the learning rate for training a neural network. 3  
(c) Describe the MSE learning algorithm for a single-layer perceptron. 4
3. (a) Explain a neural network that can be used to classify data which follow OR type decision process. 3  
(b) What is the basic difference between Perceptron and ADALINE? Also mention the applications of ADALINE. 3  
(c) Describe back propagation neural network training algorithm. 4
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(b) Discuss Hebbian learning principle. 3  
(c) Draw and describe the schematic diagrams of ADALINE and MADALINE. 4
- ✓ 5. Consider the following set of training vectors (patterns)  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are used in training a Rosenblatt's single-layer Perceptron. The desired outputs, initial weights and learning rate are given below. Calculate the updated weight matrix after the two run forward. 10  
$$X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}; X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}; d = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}; \text{ initial weight, } W^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix};$$
  
learning rate,  $\eta = 0.1$
- ✓ 6. A SOM (self organizing map) network has 5-2 architecture. It is trained using the following training samples to cluster the samples into two clusters (1 and 2): 10  
i1: (1, 1, 0, 0, 0)  
i2: (0, 0, 0, 1, 1)  
i3: (0, 1, 0, 0, 1)

The network is trained for two iterations. After that the samples are classified into clusters. Assume learning rate  $\eta=0.6$ . If a new sequence (1, 0, 0, 1, 0) is applied then which cluster it belongs to?

- ✓ 7. The following three pattern pairs are stored in a Kosko's energy BAM: 10  
$$\begin{array}{ll} X_1 = (1, -1, -1, -1, -1, 1) & Y_1 = (1, 1, -1, -1, -1) \\ X_2 = (-1, 1, 1, -1, -1, -1) & Y_2 = (1, -1, 1, -1, -1) \\ X_3 = (-1, -1, 1, -1, 1, 1) & Y_3 = (-1, 1, 1, 1, -1) \end{array}$$
  
Show that if  $X_3$  is given to the network as a testing pattern then  $Y_3$  will be retrieved.
- ✓ 8. (a) Write short notes on associative memory. 4  
(b) Consider the following patterns are stored in an auto-associative Hopfield memory. 6  
$$A_1 = [-1, 1, -1, 1], A_2 = [1, 1, 1, -1], A_3 = [-1, -1, -1, 1].$$
  
(i) If a testing pattern  $A_2$  is given to the network, then show which pattern will be retrieved?  
(ii) If a new pattern  $A = [1, 1, 1, 1]$  is given to the network, then show which pattern will be retrieved?

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- (a) Show a simple schematic diagram of a neural model. 3.5
  - (b) Describe three commonly used activation functions for neural networks. 4.5
  - (c) Give an analogy between biological neuron and artificial neuron. 2
  - (a) Explain supervised and unsupervised learning. 3
  - (b) Describe the MSE learning mechanism for a simple perceptron. 4
  - (c) Explain AND type decision making process using perceptron. 3
  - (a) Draw and describe the schematic diagrams of ADALINE and MADALINE. 6
  - (b) What is the basic difference between Perceptron and ADALINE? 2
  - (c) Mention practical applications of ADALINE and MADALINE. 2
  4. (a) What is the main limitation of single-layer Perceptron? Describe it using an example. Discuss a mechanism to overcome it. 6
  - (b) Discuss Hebbian learning principle. 4
  5. Consider the following set of training vectors (patterns)  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are used in training a Rosenblatt's single-layer Perceptron. The desired outputs, initial weights and learning rate are given below. Calculate the updated weight just after the one run forward. 10
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6. (a) Describe back propagation neural network training algorithm. Also explain why this algorithm is called "back propagation"? 7
  - (b) Write short notes on "Exponential BAM (eBAM)". 3
  7. Consider a Kosko's BAM: the following three pattern pairs are stored. 10
- $$\begin{array}{ll} X_1 = (1, -1, -1, -1, -1, 1) & Y_1 = (1, 1, -1, -1, -1, -1) \\ X_2 = (-1, 1, 1, -1, -1, -1) & Y_2 = (1, -1, 1, -1, -1, -1) \\ X_3 = (-1, -1, 1, -1, 1, 1) & Y_3 = (-1, 1, 1, 1, 1, -1) \end{array}$$

Show that if  $X_3$  is given to the network as a testing pattern then  $Y_3$  will be retrieved.

8. (a) What is an associative memory? 4
  - (b) Consider the following patterns are stored in an auto-associative Hopfield memory. 6
- $$A_1 = [-1, 1, -1, 1], \quad A_2 = [1, 1, 1, -1], \quad A_3 = [-1, -1, -1, 1].$$
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1. (a) Discuss the differences between ANN and biological neural network and also draw some analogy. 4  
 (b) What is a Perceptron? Describe the MSE algorithm for training perceptron. 6
2. (a) What is the main limitation of single-layer Perceptron? Describe it using an example. Discuss a mechanism to overcome it? 7  
 (b) Describe different types of activation functions used in neural networks. 3
3. (a) What is the basic difference between Perceptron and ADALINE? 2  
 (b) Describe along with diagrams the ADALINE and MEDALINE. Also mention their one important practical application. 8
4. (a) Explain supervised and unsupervised learning? 3  
 (b) Consider the following set of training vectors (patterns)  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are used in training a Rosenblatt's single-layer Perceptron. The desired outputs, initial weights and learning rate are given below. Calculate the updated weight just after the one run forward. 7

$$X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}; \quad X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0.5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}; \quad d = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}; \quad W^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \alpha = 0.15$$

5. (a) Write down the back propagation neural network training algorithm. Also explain why this algorithm is called 'back propagation'? 8  
 (b) Mention some applications of back propagation algorithm. 2
6. (a) Discuss Hebbian learning rule. 2  
 (b) Describe the working principle along with recognition algorithm of auto-associative Hopfield memory. 6  
 (c) Write a short note on Hamming distance. 2
7. Consider Kosko's BAM has stored the following pattern pairs. 10  
 $X_1 = [-1, 1, 1, -1, -1]$      $Y_1 = [1, -1, 1, -1]$   
 $X_2 = [1, 1, 1, -1, -1]$      $Y_2 = [1, 1, 1, -1]$

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Answer any two of the following questions

- Write down the analogy of important components between biological neural network and artificial neural network. 5
- Explain supervised learning and unsupervised learning. 5
- Explain three common activation functions used in neural networks. 5

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1. (a) Describe the concept of artificial neural network and biological neural network and also draw analogy between these two. 5
  - (b) Explain different types of activation functions used in neural networks. 3
  - (c) Draw a basic neural network model. 2
  2. (a) What do you mean supervised and unsupervised learning? 3
  - (b) Describe a basic perceptron's learning MSE algorithm. 4
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  3. (a) Draw the schematic diagrams of ADALINE and MADALINE. 6
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  7. (a) Explain competitive learning in the perspective of SOM. 3
  - (b) Describe SOM algorithm with the help of an example. 7
  8. (a) Explain associative memory. 4
  - (b) Consider the following patterns are stored in an auto-associative Hopfield 6 memory.  
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