## Binarized Neural Network

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## What are BNN?



 BNNs consist of binary inputs, outputs, and weights, with values limited to -1 and 1

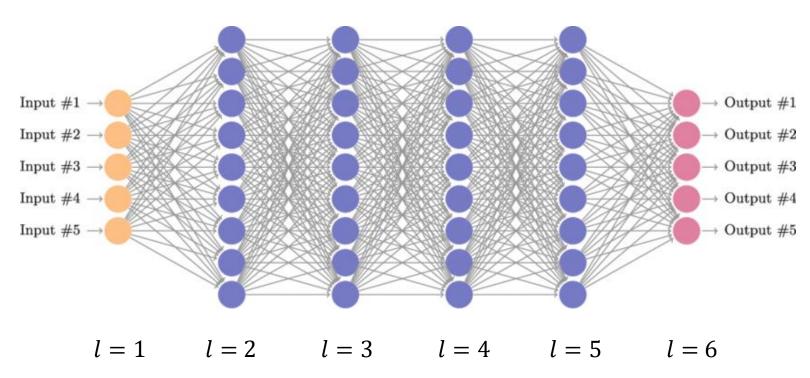
 The objective of a BNN is to learn the optimal combination of weights to maximize classification accuracy



## Aim



The goal is to generate Max-SAT encoding of a binarized neural network layer with 5 input nodes and 5 output nodes.





### Data Generation



- The dataset consists of binary input-output pairs  $(x^{(t)}, y^{(t)})$  where  $x^{(t)} \in \{-1,1\}^5$  and  $y^{(t)} \in \{-1,1\}^5$
- We generated all possible combinations of 5 binary inputs, resulting in 32 unique input vectors

 These vectors are used to train and test the binarized neural network model.



### **Functions**



We implement 3 binary functions with 5 inputs and 5 outputs:

• 
$$f_1(x) = [x_1 \land x_2, x_3 \land x_4, x_2 \land x_5, x_1 \land x_4, x_3 \land x_5]$$

• 
$$f_2(x) = [x_1 \lor (x_2 \land x_3), \neg x_2, ((x_1 \lor x_2) \land (x_3 \lor x_4)) \lor (x_5 \land (\neg x_1 \land \neg x_3)), (x_1 \land x_2 \land x_3) \lor (x_4 \land x_5), \neg x_2 \land \neg x_4 \land \neg x_5]$$

•  $f_3(x) = [majority(x), parity(x), FirstOrLast2(x), \neg x_3, XNOR(x_2, x_3)]$ 



## Functions: Example



For example:  $f_1(x) = [x_1 \land x_2, x_3 \land x_4, x_2 \land x_5, x_1 \land x_4, x_3 \land x_5]$ 

$x = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5)$	$f_1(x)$	
(1, 1, 1, 1, 1)	(1, 1, 1, 1, 1)	
(1, -1, -1, 1, 1)	(-1, -1, -1, 1, -1)	



## Train and Test Sets



• The dataset is split into training (75%) and testing (25%) sets

 We ensured that the dataset is mostly balanced for each function to prevent biased predictions



## **Encoding BNN layers into WCNF**



- Weighted Conjunctive Normal Form (WCNF): The BNN is encoded in WCNF, where each layer's neurons and connections' constraints are formulated as clauses
- Layer Connections: Neurons are connected to the next layer through binary combinations of input signals, with hard clauses enforcing their behavior and encoding all possible input-weight interactions to ensure proper signal propagation
- Output Layer Encoding: The binary output values (either -1 or 1) are represented as soft clauses, aligning each prediction with the expected output
- The objective is to minimize the number of unsatisfied soft clauses



## SAT Indexes



- A BNN is structured into multiple layers, including an input layer, hidden layers, and an output layer
- Each neuron is associated with a unique index based on its position in the layer and the specific training sample
- Weights connect neurons between layers and are also indexed to track their specific locations
- They are formulated such that the first index is 1



## SAT Indexes



Input feature i from sample t :

$$x_i^{(t)} = t \times N_1 + i$$

• **Hidden node** *i* of layer *l* from sample *t* :

$$h_{l,i}^{(t)} = \sum_{k=1}^{l-1} N_k \times N + t \times N_l + i$$

 $N_k$  is the number of neurons in layer k.

Layer 1 is the input layer with a fixed number of 5 neurons.

*N* is the number of training samples.



## SAT Indexes



Output node j from sample t:

$$o_{j}^{(t)} = \sum_{k=1}^{L-1} N_{k} \times N + t \times N_{L} + j$$
neurons of previous layers

Weight from node i of layer l to node j of the next:

$$w_{i,j}^l = \sum_{k=1}^L N_k \times N + \sum_{k=1}^{l-1} N_k \times N_{k+1} + i \times N_{l+1} + j$$
all neurons weights of previous layers

 $N_k$  is the number of neurons in layer k.

L is the total number of layers.



## Example: Input Index



#### **Input feature** *i* from sample *t* :

$$x_i^{(t)} = t \times N_1 + i$$

- Where  $N_1$ = 5 (input neurons), N = 10 (samples), i = input neuron index, t = sample index
- For i = 1 and t = 0:

$$x_1^0 = 0 \times 5 + 1 = 1$$

• For t = 1:

$$x_1^1 = 1 \times 5 + 1 = 6$$



## Example: Input Index



If we have 10 examples:

1<sup>st</sup> sample 2<sup>nd</sup> sample 10<sup>th</sup> sample

• 
$$x_1^0 = 1$$
,  $x_1^1 = 6$ , ...,  $x_1^9 = 46$ 

• 
$$x_2^0 = 2$$
,  $x_2^1 = 7$ , ...,  $x_2^9 = 47$ 

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• 
$$x_5^0 = 5$$
,  $x_5^1 = 10$ , ...,  $x_5^9 = 50$ 



## Example: Hidden Index



• **Hidden node** i of layer l from sample t:

$$h_{l,i}^{(t)} = \sum_{k=1}^{l-1} N_k \times N + t \times N_l + i$$

• For hidden node  $h_{2,1}^0$  with l=2,  $N_1=5$ ,  $N_2=3$ , N=10:  $h_{2,1}^0=5\times 10 + 1 = 51$ 

• For t = 1:

$$h_{2.1}^1 = 50 + 3 + 1 = 54$$



## Example: output Index



• Output node *j* from sample *t*:

$$o_j^{(t)} = \sum_{k=1}^{L-1} N_k \times N + t \times N_L + j$$

• For output node  $o_1^t$  with L = 3,  $N_1 = 5$ ,  $N_2 = 3$ ,  $N_3 = 5$ , N = 10:  $o_1^0 = (5 \times 10) + (3 \times 10) + 1 = 50 + 30 + 1 = 81$ 

• For t = 1:

$$o_1^1 = 80 + 1 \times 5 + 1 = 86$$



## Example: Weight Index



Weight from node i of layer l to node j of the next:

$$w_{i,j}^{l} = \sum_{k=1}^{L} N_k \times N + \sum_{k=1}^{l-1} N_k \times N_{k+1} + i \times N_{l+1} + j$$

• For weight  $w_{1,1}^2$  with N = 10,  $N_1 = 5$ ,  $N_2 = 3$ ,  $N_3 = 5$ :

$$w_{1,1}^2$$
 = (50+30+50) + 15 + 5 + 1 = 151



### One fully connected layer



**Activation function:** 

$$o_j^{(t)} = sign\left(\sum_{i=1}^5 x_i^{(t)} w_{i,j}^1\right)$$

When  $x_i^{(t)}$  and  $w_{i,j}^1$  have the same sign, we add 1; otherwise, we subtract 1, so the result is positive if:

$$\#\left(x_i^{(t)} \Leftrightarrow w_{i,j}^1\right) > \#\left(\neg\left(x_i^{(t)} \Leftrightarrow w_{i,j}^1\right)\right)$$



### One fully connected layer



As such, if we find a combination of i's such that:

$$\# \left( x_i^{(t)} \Leftrightarrow w_{i,j}^1 \right) \ge \left[ \frac{5}{2} \right]$$

then  $o_i^{(t)} = 1$ .

And if we find a combination where:

$$\# \left( \neg \left( x_i^{(t)} \iff w_{i,j}^1 \right) \right) \ge \left[ \frac{5}{2} \right]$$

then  $o_i^{(t)} = -1$ .

The two are mutually exclusive.



### One fully connected layer



- So we need to iterate over every combination of 3 input neurons.
- There are 10 sets of combinations of 5 neurons, 3 items at a time. We define the set:

$$C_5 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}_1, \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}_2, \dots, \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}_{10} \right\}$$

or more generally

$$C_{k} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} k \\ \lceil \frac{k}{2} \rceil \end{pmatrix}_{1}, \begin{pmatrix} k \\ \lceil \frac{k}{2} \rceil \end{pmatrix}_{2}, \dots, \begin{pmatrix} k \\ \lceil \frac{k}{2} \rceil \end{pmatrix}_{\begin{pmatrix} \frac{k}{2} \rceil \end{pmatrix}} \right\}$$



#### One fully connected layer



So, we can respectively rewrite

"If 
$$\#\left(x_i^{(t)} \Leftrightarrow w_{i,j}^1\right) \ge \left\lceil \frac{5}{2} \right\rceil$$
 for some combination of i's, then  $o_j^{(t)} = 1$ "

"If 
$$\#\left(\neg\left(x_i^{(t)} \Leftrightarrow w_{i,j}^1\right)\right) \ge \left\lceil\frac{5}{2}\right\rceil$$
 for some combination of i's, then  $o_j^{(t)} = -1$ "

as

$$\left[\bigvee_{c \in C_5} \bigwedge_{i \in c} \left( x_i^{(t)} \Leftrightarrow w_{i,j}^1 \right) \right] \Rightarrow o_j^{(t)}$$

$$\left[\bigvee_{c \in C_5} \bigwedge_{i \in c} \neg \left( x_i^{(t)} \Leftrightarrow w_{i,j}^1 \right) \right] \Rightarrow \neg o_j^{(t)}$$



## **CNF** Formulation

#### One fully connected layer



$$\left[ \bigvee_{c \in C_S} \bigwedge_{i \in c} \left( x_i^{(t)} \Leftrightarrow w_{i,j}^1 \right) \right] \Rightarrow o_j^{(t)}$$

$$\left[ \bigvee_{c \in C_S} \bigwedge_{i \in c} \left( x_i^{(t)} \Leftrightarrow w_{i,j}^1 \right) \right] \vee o_j^{(t)}$$

$$\left[ \bigvee_{c \in C_S} \bigwedge_{i \in c} \neg \left( x_i^{(t)} \Leftrightarrow w_{i,j}^1 \right) \right] \vee \neg o_j^{(t)}$$

$$\left[ \bigvee_{c \in C_S} \bigwedge_{i \in c} \neg \left( x_i^{(t)} \Leftrightarrow w_{i,j}^1 \right) \right] \vee \neg o_j^{(t)}$$

$$\left[ \bigvee_{c \in C_S} \bigvee_{i \in c} \left( x_i^{(t)} \Leftrightarrow w_{i,j}^1 \right) \vee \neg o_j^{(t)} \right]$$

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$$\left[ \bigvee_{c \in C_S} \bigvee_{i \in c} \left( x_i^{(t)} \vee w_{i,j}^1 \right) \wedge \left( x_i^{(t)} \vee \neg w_{i,j}^1 \right) \right]$$

$$\left[ \bigvee_{c \in C_S} \bigvee_{i \in c} \left( x_i^{(t)} \vee w_{i,j}^1 \right) \wedge \left( x_i^{(t)} \vee \neg w_{i,j}^1 \right) \right]$$

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### **CNF** Formulation

#### One fully connected layer



So, for each combination, we expand the "big OR", taking into account that for the first formulation we have input nodes and weights with the same sign and for the second with different signs.

As an example, the first combination with neurons  $x_1^{(t)}$ ,  $x_2^{(t)}$  and  $x_3^{(t)}$  will look like this:

$$\bigwedge_{c \in C_E} \bigvee_{i \in c} \left( x_i^{(t)} \vee w_{i,j}^1 \vee o_j^{(t)} \right) \wedge \left( \neg x_i^{(t)} \vee \neg w_{i,j}^1 \vee o_j^{(t)} \right)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1^{(t)} \vee w_{1,j}^1 \vee x_2^{(t)} \vee w_{2,j}^1 \vee x_3^{(t)} \vee w_{3,j}^1 \vee o_j^{(t)} \end{pmatrix} \wedge \\ \begin{pmatrix} x_1^{(t)} \vee w_{1,j}^1 \vee x_2^{(t)} \vee w_{2,j}^1 \vee \neg x_3^{(t)} \vee \neg w_{3,j}^1 \vee o_j^{(t)} \end{pmatrix} \wedge$$

$$\left(\neg x_1^{(t)} \lor \neg w_{1,j}^1 \lor \neg x_2^{(t)} \lor \neg w_{2,j}^1 \lor \neg x_3^{(t)} \lor \neg w_{3,j}^1 \lor o_j^{(t)}\right)$$

$$\bigwedge_{c \in \mathcal{C}_{5}} \bigvee_{i \in c} \left( \neg x_{i}^{(t)} \vee w_{i,j}^{1} \vee \neg o_{j}^{(t)} \right) \wedge \left( x_{i}^{(t)} \vee \neg w_{i,j}^{1} \vee \neg o_{j}^{(t)} \right)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1^{(t)} \vee \neg w_{1,j}^1 \vee x_2^{(t)} \vee \neg w_{2,j}^1 \vee x_3^{(t)} \vee \neg w_{3,j}^1 \vee \neg o_j^{(t)} \end{pmatrix} \wedge \\ \begin{pmatrix} x_1^{(t)} \vee \neg w_{1,j}^1 \vee x_2^{(t)} \vee \neg w_{2,j}^1 \vee \neg x_3^{(t)} \vee w_{3,j}^1 \vee \neg o_j^{(t)} \end{pmatrix} \wedge$$

:

$$\left(\neg x_1^{(t)} \lor w_{1,j}^1 \lor \neg x_2^{(t)} \lor w_{2,j}^1 \lor \neg x_3^{(t)} \lor w_{3,j}^1 \lor \neg o_j^{(t)}\right)$$



# Hard clauses

#### One fully connected layer



$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1^{(t)} \vee w_{1,j}^1 \vee x_2^{(t)} \vee w_{2,j}^1 \vee x_3^{(t)} \vee w_{3,j}^1 \vee o_j^{(t)} \end{pmatrix} \wedge \\ \begin{pmatrix} x_1^{(t)} \vee w_{1,j}^1 \vee x_2^{(t)} \vee w_{2,j}^1 \vee \neg x_3^{(t)} \vee \neg w_{3,j}^1 \vee o_j^{(t)} \end{pmatrix} \wedge \\ \vdots \\ \begin{pmatrix} \neg x_1^{(t)} \vee \neg w_{1,j}^1 \vee \neg x_2^{(t)} \vee \neg w_{2,j}^1 \vee \neg x_3^{(t)} \vee \neg x_3^{(t)} \vee \neg w_{3,j}^1 \vee o_j^{(t)} \end{pmatrix}$$

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- Iterating over all combinations as described before, each of these formulas will be divided into clauses, and these will be the hard clauses of the MaxSAT problem.
- They define the mathematical operations to get the activation of the output neuron.



# Hard clauses

### One fully connected layer



$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1^{(t)} \vee w_{1,j}^1 \vee x_2^{(t)} \vee w_{2,j}^1 \vee x_3^{(t)} \vee w_{3,j}^1 \vee o_j^{(t)} \end{pmatrix} \wedge \\ \begin{pmatrix} x_1^{(t)} \vee w_{1,j}^1 \vee x_2^{(t)} \vee w_{2,j}^1 \vee \neg x_3^{(t)} \vee \neg w_{3,j}^1 \vee o_j^{(t)} \end{pmatrix} \wedge \\ \vdots \\ \begin{pmatrix} \neg x_1^{(t)} \vee \neg w_{1,j}^1 \vee \neg x_2^{(t)} \vee \neg w_{2,j}^1 \vee \neg x_3^{(t)} \vee \neg x_3^{(t)} \vee \neg w_{3,j}^1 \vee o_j^{(t)} \end{pmatrix}$$

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• Since we already know the input values, we can simplify the clauses, removing all  $x_i^{(t)}$ 's with the rule:

If  $x_i^{(t)} = 1$  (resp. -1), then we keep the clauses where  $\neg x_i^{(t)}$  (resp.  $x_i^{(t)}$ ).



## Soft clauses

#### One fully connected layer



 For training the network, we wish to enforce the training labels on the respective samples, and we do so by adding the training labels as a soft clause.

 We follow this rule to append to the WCNF formula the following clauses with weight 1:

"If 
$$y_j^{(t)} = 1$$
, then append  $o_j^{(t)}$ ; else append  $\neg o_j^{(t)}$ ."

which is simplified as:

$$o_j^{(t)} * sign\left(y_j^{(t)}\right)$$



#### Two fully stacked layers



#### **Activation functions:**

$$h_{2,i}^{(t)} = sign\left(\sum_{i=1}^{5} x_i^{(t)} w_{i,j}^1\right)$$

$$o_j^{(t)} = sign\left(\sum_{i=1}^{N_2} h_{2,i}^{(t)} w_{i,j}^2\right)$$

 $N_2$  is the number of neurons in layer 2 (the hidden layer).



## Hard clauses

#### Two fully stacked layers



 The formulation for the first layer is the same but with a hidden neuron instead of an output one:

$$\bigwedge_{C \in C_r} \bigvee_{i \in C} \left( x_i^{(t)} \vee w_{i,j}^1 \vee h_{2,j}^{(t)} \right) \wedge \left( \neg x_i^{(t)} \vee \neg w_{i,j}^1 \vee h_{2,j}^{(t)} \right)$$

$$\bigwedge_{c \in \mathcal{C}_5} \bigvee_{i \in c} \left( \neg x_i^{(t)} \vee w_{i,j}^1 \vee \neg h_{2,j}^{(t)} \right) \wedge \left( x_i^{(t)} \vee \neg w_{i,j}^1 \vee \neg h_{2,j}^{(t)} \right)$$

• The second layer follows the same structure but from a hidden neuron to the output. We iterate on combinations of  $k = \left\lceil \frac{N_2}{2} \right\rceil$  hidden neurons.

$$\bigwedge_{c \in C_k} \bigvee_{i \in c} \left( h_{2,i}^{(t)} \vee w_{i,j}^2 \vee o_j^{(t)} \right) \wedge \left( \neg h_{2,i}^{(t)} \vee \neg w_{i,j}^2 \vee o_j^{(t)} \right)$$

$$\bigwedge_{c \in C_k} \bigvee_{i \in c} \left( \neg h_{2,i}^{(t)} \vee w_{i,j}^2 \vee \neg o_j^{(t)} \right) \wedge \left( h_{2,i}^{(t)} \vee \neg w_{i,j}^2 \vee \neg o_j^{(t)} \right)$$

• We expand all these formulations and simplify the first layer as before, knowing the training samples.



## Soft clauses

### Two fully stacked layers



The output layer is encoded exactly the same way.

$$o_j^{(t)} * sign\left(y_j^{(t)}\right)$$

 Following this reasoning, it is easy to further encode more layers. However, it can get computationally expensive to solve the problem.



### Model Solver



- Once all constraints are encoded, a Max-SAT solver should be used to find the best set of weights of the BNN that satisfy all the hard clauses and the maximum number of soft clauses.
- For that, PySAT offers 3 algorithmic options:
  - LSU (doesn't support weighted problems yet)
  - FM
  - RC2<sup>[1]</sup> (outperforms FM)

[1] Alexey Ignatiev, António Morgado, Joao Marques-Silva. *RC2: An Efficient MaxSAT Solver*. MaxSAT Evaluation 2018. JSAT 11. 2019. pp. 53-64



### Model Solver: RC2



- We used PySAT where the MaxSAT problem is encoded with hard and soft constraints in WCNF (Weighted Constraint Normal Form)
- We use the RC2 (Relaxable cardinality constraints)
  algorithm which has implemented optimization
  techniques which result in a good average time
  complexity compared to other solvers
- We use it with the default underlying SAT oracle Glucose 3



### Results: First Function



Without any hidden layer:

```
Layers: [5, 5]
Train size: 24

Number of hard clauses: 2400
Number of soft clauses: 120
Time to add clauses: 0min 00sec

Model computing time: 0min 00sec
Solver cost: 28
Size of model: 265

Train accuracy: 0.77
Train accuracy per function: [0.75 0.79 0.75 0.79 0.75]
Test accuracy: 0.45
Test accuracy per function: [0.5 0.38 0.5 0.38 0.5 ]
```



## Results: First Function



• With one hidden layer of 3 neurons:

```
Layers: [5, 3, 5]
Train size: 24

Number of hard clauses: 4320
Number of soft clauses: 120
Time to add clauses: 0min 00sec

Model computing time: 0min 07sec
Solver cost: 11
Size of model: 342

Train accuracy: 0.91
Train accuracy per function: [0.88 0.92 0.92 0.92 0.92]
Test accuracy: 0.78
Test accuracy per function: [0.88 0.75 0.75 0.75]
```



### Results: First Function



#### 7 hidden nodes are enough to find a perfect solution

Layers: [5, 7, 5] Train size: 24

Number of hard clauses: 137760 Number of soft clauses: 120 Time to add clauses: 0min 13sec

Model computing time: Omin OOsec

Solver cost: 0 Size of model: 478

Train accuracy: 1.0

Train accuracy per function: [1. 1. 1. 1.]

Test accuracy: 1.0

Test accuracy per function: [1. 1. 1. 1.]

Layers: [5, 7, 7, 5] Train size: 24

Number of hard clauses: 325920 Number of soft clauses: 120 Time to add clauses: 0min 27sec

Model computing time: Omin 56sec

Solver cost: 0 Size of model: 695

Train accuracy: 1.0

Train accuracy per function: [1. 1. 1. 1.]

Test accuracy: 1.0

Test accuracy per function: [1. 1. 1. 1.]



## Results: Second Function



Without any hidden layer:

```
Layers: [5, 5]
Train size: 24

Number of hard clauses: 2400
Number of soft clauses: 120
Time to add clauses: 0min 00sec

Model computing time: 0min 00sec

Solver cost: 30
Size of model: 265

Train accuracy: 0.75
Train accuracy per function: [0.75 0.75 0.75 0.75]
Test accuracy per function: [0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5]
```



### Results: Second Function



With one hidden layer of 3 neurons:

```
Layers: [5, 3, 5]
Train size: 24

Number of hard clauses: 4320
Number of soft clauses: 120
Time to add clauses: 0min 00sec

Model computing time: 2min 33sec
Solver cost: 16
Size of model: 342

Train accuracy: 0.87
Train accuracy per function: [0.88 0.71 0.92 0.92 0.92]
Test accuracy: 0.8
Test accuracy per function: [0.88 0.75 0.75 0.75]
```



### Results: Second Function



With one hidden layer of 7 neurons:

```
Layers: [5, 7, 5]
Train size: 24

Number of hard clauses: 137760
Number of soft clauses: 120
Time to add clauses: 0min 09sec

Model computing time: 0min 00sec
Solver cost: 0
Size of model: 478

Train accuracy: 1.0
Train accuracy per function: [1. 1. 1. 1. 1.]
Test accuracy: 1.0
Test accuracy per function: [1. 1. 1. 1. 1.]
```



## Results: Third Function



#### Without any hidden layer:

```
Layers: [5, 5]
Train size: 24

Number of hard clauses: 2400
Number of soft clauses: 120
Time to add clauses: 0min 00sec

Model computing time: 0min 00sec
Solver cost: 24
Size of model: 265

Train accuracy: 0.8
Train accuracy per function: [1. 0.75 0.83 0.75 0.67]
Test accuracy: 0.55
Test accuracy per function: [1. 0.5 0.75 0.5 0. ]
```



## Results: Third Function



With one hidden layer of 3 neurons:

```
Layers: [5, 3, 5]
Train size: 24

Number of hard clauses: 4320
Number of soft clauses: 120
Time to add clauses: 0min 00sec

Model computing time: 42min 48sec
Solver cost: 22
Size of model: 342

Train accuracy: 0.82
Train accuracy per function: [0.88 0.88 0.88 0.88 0.58]
Test accuracy: 0.65
Test accuracy per function: [0.62 0.88 0.62 0.88 0.25]
```



### Results: Third Function



With one hidden layer of 7 neurons:

```
Layers: [5, 7, 5]
Train size: 24

Number of hard clauses: 137760
Number of soft clauses: 120
Time to add clauses: 0min 12sec

Model computing time: 85min 46sec
Solver cost: 11
Size of model: 478

Train accuracy: 0.91
Train accuracy per function: [1. 1. 0.88 1. 0.67]
Test accuracy: 0.72
Test accuracy per function: [1. 1. 0.62 1. 0. ]
```



# Summary



#### Test accuracy per binary function

	[5, 5]	[5, 3, 5]	[5, 7, 5]
$f_1(x)$	45%	78%	100%
$f_2(x)$	50%	80%	100%
$f_3(x)$	55%	65%	72%



### Discussion



- Adding more neurons results in more accuracy and less cost
- The first two functions, which are simpler than the third one, achieved a perfect accuracy with only one hidden layer of 7 neurons
- Complex functions are computationally expensive even with one hidden layer



## Conclusion



- BNN can achieve good results when encoded as a MaxSAT problem
- For more complex problems, the solution can be too computationally expensive for state-of-the-art algorithms, when compared to common machine learning alternatives

