Introduction to Computational Intelligence: Computer Project 1

Technical Description

I chose to implement my project in Python3 on Ubuntu 16.04 LTS due to its large number of libraries and the relaxed syntax of the language. The libraries used:

- NumPy is a library specializing in complicated mathematical structures. NumPy was the vector and ndarray handler, which is mathematically equivalent to a matric. I also used it for finding $v = w^T x$ as well as storing the weights and biases throughout the program
- Pandas is a library that has a simple and elegant way to parse CSV files into a structure called a Dataframe which resembles an SQL table. I used this library to bring in initial values for w and b as well as the training data with labels from CSV files. Pandas also has a function that converts a dataframe to a NumPy ndarray, making it a very easy library to implement
- PPrint is a Python library that allows for stylized printing such as how many items per line. I used this library to make the results of the network training (weights and bias) more legible.
- ArgParse has functions for passing arguments to the python file via command line. I wanted the
 user to be able to pass in the dimensions of the network and then input filenames for a generalpurpose program. Then I went ahead and built in -a and -b parameters to allow for the script to
 automatically load the correct files for parts A and B of the assignment.
- MatPlotLib. This library is used for building graphs and plotting points and curves. I used this library to build the graphs asked for in part A, such as error per epoch and the data itself.

Algorithm Design

The program is a Python implementation of a Multilayer Perceptron using Backpropagation. The design of the algorithm is in the following steps:

- 1. Setup
 - a. Choose initial weights and bias
 - b. Load training data
 - c. Choose activation function
 - d. Choose constants: Alpha, Beta, and Termination Threshold
- 2. Present point p_i to the network and obtain the output
- 3. Calculate error of pi
- 4. Backpropagate
 - a. Calculate the momentum term using predefined momentum constant and the previous change in \mathbf{w}_{ii}
 - b. Calculate the delta for neuron j
 - i. For an output neuron, multiply the derivative of the activation function at the induced local field by error of the neuron
 - ii. For a hidden neuron, multiply the derivative of the activation function at the induced local field by dot product of the weights from this neuron to all neurons in the next layer with the deltas of those neurons in the next layer
 - c. Multiply the delta for neuron j with the predefined constant for learning rate as well the value of the source neuron for weight w_{ji}

- d. Add the value calculated in part c to the current value of w_{ji} and assign that value as the next w_{ii}
- 5. Continue to perform epochs until the average error energy is below .001

The flow of this algorithm through my program is:

- 1. Init() parse the arguments passed in from the command line and create the w1, w2, b1, b2, train_data, and label matrices for which to run
- 2. Run() randomize the data, and continue to run epochs until the termination condition is met
- 3. Epoch() present each training point to the network and update weights
- 4. Show_to _layer() present the dataset to a given layer with given weights and bias
- 5. Backpropagate() update all weights given the output, labels, and current and previous values of the weights

I also have many helper functions to keep logic in one place, such as the fi or fi_prime function. After the network has converged, I also have functions like print_results to actually show the results in a legible way as well as functions to present the graphs needed for part A.

Algorithm Results

The algorithm was not changed for parts A and B. The same functions were utilized for both parts of the assignment

Part A
After running 1 epoch, the values I obtained for w1, w2, b1, and b2 were:

W1	From x ₁	From x ₂
W_1	0.4292	-1.1591
W_2	0.4619	0.3795
W ₃	0.6854	-0.2006
W 4	0.0679	-0.2199
W 5	0.1865	0.1026
W_6	-0.0906	0.9862
W ₇	0.794	-0.6615
W ₈	-0.6719	0.2531
W 9	-0.925	0.8591
W ₁₀	1.0623	0.311

B1	Bias
b_1	-0.1495
b ₂	0.9248
b ₃	0.4322
b ₄	-0.1462
b ₅	-0.7105
b ₆	-0.5103
b ₇	-0.705
b ₈	-0.9313
b ₉	-0.4693
b ₁₀	1.1784

W2	Weight
W_1	-0.0069
W ₂	0.1031
W ₃	-0.0342
W ₄	-0.0847
W 5	0.0509
W ₆	0.1801
W ₇	0.0204
W ₈	-0.055
W 9	0.1066

B2	Bias
b ₁	-0.7587

W ₁₀	-0.2359

After running 1 epoch, I reset the weights to initial values and ran the algorithm. The network converged almost every time in under 100 epochs. The results are:

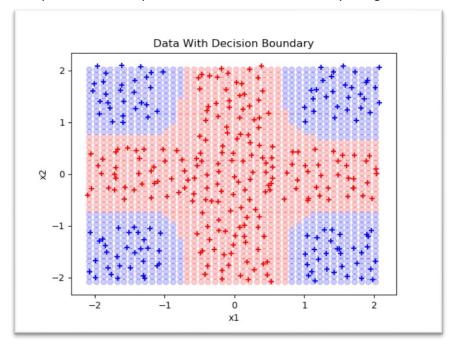
W1	From x ₁	From x ₂
W ₁	-0.0513	-5.3057
W ₂	0.0881	4.8483
W ₃	6.3651	0.1062
W 4	-0.0443	-4.7785
W ₅	6.6881	0.1143
W ₆	0.1049	5.9948
W ₇	-0.0507	-5.2537
W ₈	-6.225	-0.0655
W 9	6.413	-0.0651
W ₁₀	0.0527	3.4224

B1	Bias
b ₁	3.2572
b ₂	3.3672
b ₃	3.2299
b ₄	3.1794
b ₅	3.315
b ₆	3.4442
b ₇	3.2845
b ₈	3.2091
b ₉	3.3707
b ₁₀	3.0282

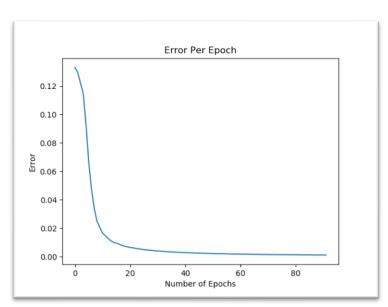
W2	Weight
W_1	-3.2666
W ₂	-2.8687
W ₃	-4.7036
W 4	-2.7977
W ₅	-4.9355
W ₆	-3.8123
W ₇	-3.2194
W ₈	-4.9047
W 9	-5.0537
W ₁₀	-1.7356

B2	Bias
b ₁	-12.6516

Next I plotted the data points with the decision boundary along with the error per epoch:



- + Data Point In Class 1
- + Data Point in Class 2
- Classified as Class 1
- Classified as Class 1



Part B
For part B, I decided to only have 3 neurons in the hidden layer, making the network a 4:3:2 MLP. The network converged more quickly for part B than part A. The weights from the inputs to the first hidden layer after training were:

	From x ₁	From x ₂	From x ₃	From x ₄
W_1	0.1032	-0.6229	0.1025	-1.2441
W ₂	0.1491	-0.4094	0.0462	-1.092

w ₃ 0.1696	-0.589	0.16	-1.1416
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The bias of the 3 neurons in the hidden layer were:

	Bias
b_1	0.2861
b ₂	1.3899
b ₃	0.7905

The second set of weights, from the hidden layer to the output layer were:

	From x ₁	From x ₂	From x ₃
W ₁	1.1443	1.2543	1.117
W ₂	-1.5434	-1.4078	-1.2786

And the bias of the neurons in the output layer:

	Bias
b ₁	1.8517
b ₂	-1.6488

Part B also asked us to set aside the first 100 samples from each class to test our network. After training the network to obtain the above weights and biases, I tested the network on the remaining 200 points. The testing resulted in:

Accuracy = 200/200 = 100%

Results Analysis

The results obtained in these experiments are very similar to what I expected. I knew that both sets of data were linearly separable, so I wasn't surprised when the network converged in under 100 epochs for both parts A and B. I was surprised however, by the difficulty of implementing the algorithm. The theoretical portion of backpropagation is not very daunting, so I expected the implementation to quickly and smoothly, especially with the many helpful libraries involved with Python. I also did not expect the network to have 100% accuracy on part B. I figured with only 800 data points for training and only 3 neurons in the hidden layer, that my accuracy would be closer to 80 or 85% at the highest. I was pleasantly surprised.

I also expected the error per epoch to be more uniform. I ran the algorithm something similar to 20 times and the error per epoch curve looked differently each time. The core curve was the same, but where it flattened was very much changed between different iterations of the algorithm. I suspect that this occurred due to the randomization of data between epochs. This also must have been affected by the value of momentum and the learning rate. When I ran the algorithm with different learning rates, the number of epochs to convergence changed with it. This change did not occur linearly but there seemed to be some direct relationship for these 2 datasets

I also really learned just how fragile the system can be. By changing the learning rate from something around .7 to something around .2, the number of iterations really jumped up, which was expected. What I also did not anticipate what the rigidness that the data needed. To extract the same number of meaningful features that can be parameterized for a large sample size is extraordinarily difficult I would think. The network cannot, for example, handle 4 features on one input and 5 on another and 10 on another. Each feature must be parameterized and be meaningful for the network to perform and converge well, which is not something I previously anticipated.

Code

mlp.py

The main file for the program

```
# Multilayer Perceptron algorithm
# implemented using backpropagation
# @author James Hurt, 2017
import pandas as pd
import argparse
import os
from pprint import pprint
from random import random
import math
# my files
from graph import *
from calculations import *
from constants import *
def init():
   Initialize the program by getting all input data
   # parse command line arguments
   num dim, num hidden, num output, partA, partB = getInputArgs()
    # can't execute both parts A and B
   if partA and partB:
       print ("Error! You cannot run both part A and B!")
       exit(1)
    # if the user wishes to do part A
    if partA:
        # set the filenames
        input filename = "data/cross data.csv"
       w1 filename = "data/w1.csv"
       w2 filename = "data/w2.csv"
       b1_filename = "data/b1.csv"
       b2 filename = "data/b2.csv"
        # set the sizes of the layers
       num dim, num hidden, num output = 2, 10, 1
        # read the input file
        input file = pd.read csv(input filename, header=None)
        # extract train data and labels from the input data
        train data = input file.iloc[:, :-1]
        labels = input file.iloc[:, -1:]
    # if we want part B
    elif partB:
        # read the data file
        all data = pd.read csv(
            "data/Two Class FourDGaussians500.txt", sep=" ", header=None, engine='python')
        \# set the dims of the network
        num dim, num hidden, num output = 4, 3, 2
        # extract the training and validation data
        train and validation = all data.iloc[:, :-1]
        # extract labels
        labels = all data.iloc[:, -1:]
        # need to separate the train and validation data
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# get points 100-500 and points 600-1000 as training data
    train data = pd.concat([
        train and validation.iloc[100:500, :], train and validation.iloc[600:, :]])
    labels = pd.concat([labels.iloc[100:500, :], labels.iloc[600:, :]])
    \# get points 0-100 and 500-600 (the first 100 of each set) as validation/test data
    validation data = pd.concat([
        train and validation.iloc[:100, :], train and validation.iloc[500:600, :]])
    validation_labels = pd.concat([
        labels.iloc[:100, :], labels.iloc[500:600, :]])
    # convert the labels to numpy arrays of 2 dims instead of a single number
    validation_labels = label_2D(validation_labels)
    # convert validation data to numpy
    validation data = validation data.values
    \# set filenames for w1, w2, \overline{b}1, b2
    w1 filename = "data/partB w1.csv"
    w2 filename = "data/partB w2.csv"
    b1 filename = "data/partB b1.csv"
    b2 filename = "data/partB b2.csv"
else:
    # if we don't want part a or part b, then we need the filenames
    # read in filenames
    input filename = input("Enter train data filename: ")
    w1_filename = input(
        "Enter weights filename from input to first hidden layer: ")
    w2 filename = input("Enter weights from hidden layer to output: ")
    b1 filename = input(
        "Enter bias filename from input to first hidden layer: ")
    b2 filename = input(
        "Enter bias filename from hidden layer to output: ")
    # concat the current directory so we can use absolute paths
    input filename = os.path.join(os.getcwd(), input_filename)
    w1 filename = os.path.join(os.getcwd(), w1 filename)
    w2 filename = os.path.join(os.getcwd(), w2 filename)
    b1_filename = os.path.join(os.getcwd(), b1_filename)
    b2 filename = os.path.join(os.getcwd(), b2 filename)
    # read in CSV files
    input file = pd.read csv(input filename, header=None)
    # get the train data
    train data = input file.iloc[:, :-1]
    # get the labels
    labels = input file.iloc[:, -1:]
# try to actually get the data
    w1 = pd.read_csv(w1_filename, header=None)
    b1 = pd.read csv(b1 filename, header=None)
    w2 = pd.read csv(w2 filename, header=None)
    b2 = pd.read csv(b2 filename, header=None)
except Exception as err:
    # if we error - tell the user and exit
    print("Error! {}\nUnable to parse arguments and get data!".format(err))
    exit(1)
# convert everythine to NumPy arrays
train data = train data.values
labels = labels.values if not partB else label_2D(labels)
w1 = w1.values
w2 = w2.values
# flatten into simgle dim because b1 and b2 should always be single dim
b1 = b1.values.flatten()
b2 = b2.values.flatten()
# run the algorithm
if partA: # part A only runs a single epoch
    # run the alg
    w1 new, w2 new, b1 new, b2 new, avg error energy = epoch(
        train data, labels, w1, w2, b1, b2)
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# print the values
        print results (w1 new, w2 new, b1 new, b2 new, avg error energy)
        # wait for user input
        input("\n\nPress [Enter] to train network...\n")
        # run the entire algorithm for the next part of part A
        w1, w2, b1, b2, error_per_epoch = run(
            train data, labels, w1, w2, b1, b2)
        # allow user to see data
        graph init(error per epoch, train data, labels, w1, w2, b1, b2)
   elif partB:
        # train the network
        w1, w2, b1, b2, error = run(train data, labels, w1, w2, b1, b2)
        # wait for user to ok testing
        input("\n\nPress [Enter] to test network...\n")
       print("Validating Data...")
        # test the data
        accuracy = validate(validation data, validation labels, w1, w2, b1, b2)
        # display the accuracy
       print("Accuracy: {}".format(accuracy))
        \# run the entire algorithm
        run(train data, labels, w1, w2, b1, b2)
def validate(validation data, validation labels, w1, w2, b1, b2):
   Validate with validation data
   # number correct
   num correct = 0
    # iterate through validation data and show it to the network
   for i, datapoint in enumerate (validation data):
        # show to hidden layer
       hidden = show_to_layer(datapoint, w1, b1)
        # show to output layer
        output = show to layer(hidden, w2, b2)
        # values aren't exactly 1 and 0, need to round
        output = np.around(output)
        # if we get it right, then inc num correct
        if np.array equal(validation labels[i], output):
           num correct += 1
    \ensuremath{\text{\#}} accuracy is the num correct over the total
   a = float(num correct) / float(len(validation data))
   return a
def label 2D(labels):
   Take in labels of 1 and 2 and turn them into a 2D vector of (1,0) and (0,1)
   \ensuremath{\text{\#}} turn labels into a numpy array of 1 dimension
   labels = labels.values.flatten()
   # create an empty array
   new labels = np.empty([len(labels), 2])
    # iterate through labels
   for i, l in enumerate(labels):
        \# make this value [0,1] if the current label is 0, otherwise make this label [1,0]
        new_labels[i] = np.array(
            [0, 1]) if 1 == 0 else np.array([1, 0])
    # return 2D labels
    return new_labels
def print_results(w1, w2, b1, b2, avg_error_energy):
    Prints the results given NumPy arrays
   print("-----")
   pprint(np.around(w1, decimals=4).tolist())
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print("-----")
   pprint(np.around(w2, decimals=4).tolist(), width=1)
   print("-----")
   pprint(np.around(b1, decimals=4).tolist(), width=1)
   print("-----")
   pprint(np.around(b2, decimals=4).tolist(), width=1)
   print(
       "-----\nAverage Error Energy:
{:10.4f}".format(
          avg error energy))
def getInputArgs():
   Get all arguments from the command line
   # create the argument parser
   parser = argparse.ArgumentParser()
   # the number of features / dimensions
   parser.add argument('num dim', help='The number of features')
   # the number of nuerons in hidden layer
   parser.add argument(
       'num hidden', help='Number of neurons in the hidden layer')
   # the number of output nodes
   parser.add argument(
       'num_output', help='Number of neurons in the output layer')
   # default to part a
   parser.add argument(
       '-a', '--partA', action="store true", help="Run part A")
   # part B
   parser.add_argument(
       '-b', '--partB', action="store true", help="Run part B")
   # parse the arguments
   args = vars(parser.parse args())
   # store the directories as variables
   num dim, num hidden, num output = args["num dim"], args["num hidden"], args["num output"]
   # check for part A
   partA = True if args["partA"] else False
   # check for part B
   partB = True if args["partB"] else False
   # return
   return num dim, num hidden, num output, partA, partB
def run(training data, desired output, w1, w2, b1, b2):
   Run the algorithm with the given parameters
   # the errors of each epoch
   error = []
   # iteration number
   i = 0
   # previous error to calc next error
   prev error = 1
   # run forever!
   while True:
       # randomize data
       training data, desired output = randomize data(
          training_data, desired_output)
       # run an epoch
       w1, w2, b1, b2, avg\_error = epoch(
          training_data, desired_output, w1, w2, b1, b2)
       # check termination condition
       if avg error < TERMINATION THRESHOLD:
          break
       # incrememnt iterate counter
       i += 1
       # add this epochs error to the list
       error.append(avg error)
       \# calc the change in diff
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diff = prev error - avg error
        # calc the percent error
        diff = diff / prev error * 100
        # absolute value
        diff = diff if diff >= 0 else -diff
        \# print the iteration num, the percent change, and the average error print("Epoch Number: {:6d} \t{:>15} {:.7f} \tPercent Change: {:.4f}".format(
            i, "Average Error: ", avg error, diff
        ))
        # move the avg to prev
        prev error = avg error
    # once we've terminated, print the results
    print results(w1, w2, b1, b2, avg error)
    # return
    return w1, w2, b1, b2, error
def randomize data(a, b):
    Randomize a, b so that the order shown to the
    network is random
    # create empty arrays
    shuffled a = np.empty(a.shape, dtype=a.dtype)
    shuffled_b = np.empty(b.shape, dtype=b.dtype)
    # get a permutation of array a
    permutation = np.random.permutation(len(a))
    # go throgh the permutation and switch values in both labels and data
    for old index, new index in enumerate(permutation):
        shuffled_a[new_index] = a[old_index]
shuffled_b[new_index] = b[old_index]
    # return the shuffled arrays
    return shuffled a, shuffled b
def epoch(training data, desired output, w1, w2, b1, b2):
    Run a single epoch throught network with given params
    # initiate the avg error
    avg error = 0.
    # assign prev to current for first iteration
    previous_w1, previous_w2, previous_b1, previous_b2 = w1, w2, b1, b2
    # run an epoch
    for i, datapoint in enumerate(training data):
        # show to first hidden layer
        first layer output = show_to_layer(datapoint, w1, b1)
        # show to output layer
        output = show to layer(first layer output, w2, b2)
        # error
        er = calc error(output, desired output[i])
        # add this error to the total error
        avg error += er
        # backpropoate
        next w1, next w2, next b1, next b2 = backpropagate(datapoint,
                                                              output, first layer output,
desired output[i], w1, w2, b1,
                                                              b2, previous w1, previous w2)
        # set prev to current
        previous w1, previous w2, previous b1, previous b2 = w1, w2, b1, b2
        # set current to next
        w1, w2, b1, b2 = next_w1, next_w2, next_b1, next_b2
    # avg error = 1/2K * total error
    avg error = avg error / (2. * len(training data))
    # return
    return w1, w2, b1, b2, avg error
def backpropagate(datapoint, output, output layer1, label, w1, w2, b1, b2, previous w1,
previous w2):
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Backpropagate the error
w(k+1) = w(k) + B(w(k) - w(k-1)) + A(delta) (output)
# output layer
output deltas = np.empty(len(w2))
w2 \text{ new} = \text{np.empty}([len(w2), len(w2[0])])
for i, (neuron, prev neuron) in enumerate(zip(w2, previous w2)):
    # holder variable
    new nueron w = np.empty(len(neuron))
    # calc the delta: delta = e * fiprime(v)
    v = calc_v(output_layer1, neuron, b2[i])
    prime = \overline{fi} prime(\overline{v})
    e = label[i] - output[i]
    delta = prime * e
    output deltas[i] = delta
    # get the learning term
    learn_term = ALPHA * delta * output layer1[i]
    # adjust the bias
    b2[i] = adjust b(b2[i], delta)
    for j, (weight, prev weight) in enumerate(zip(neuron, prev neuron)):
        # calc momentum term
        momentum term = BETA * (weight - prev weight)
        # calculate the difference
        diff = momentum_term + learn_term
        # calculate the new weight
        new w = weight + diff
        # store this result
        new nueron w[j] = new w
    # store the result
    w2 new[i] = new_nueron_w
# set this to w2
w2 = w2 \text{ new}
# hidden layer
w1 \text{ new} = \text{np.empty}([len(w1), len(w1[0])])
for i, (neuron, prev neuron) in enumerate(zip(w1, previous w1)):
    # holder variable
    new nueron w = np.empty(len(neuron))
    \# calc the delta = fiprime * summation(delta_output * w)
    v = calc v(datapoint, neuron, b1[i])
    prime = \overline{fi}_prime(v)
    summation = 0
    # iterate through the deltas of the output layer
    for j, d in enumerate(output_deltas):
        # multiply the delta * the weight connecting to that neuron
    summation += d * w2[j][i]
delta = prime * summation
    # adjust the bias
    b1[i] = adjust b(b1[i], delta)
    for j, (weight, prev weight) in enumerate(zip(neuron, prev neuron)):
         # calc momentum term
        momentum term = BETA * (weight - prev weight)
        # calc learn term
        learn_term = ALPHA * delta * datapoint[j]
        # calculate the difference
        diff = momentum term + learn term
        # calculate the new weight
        new_w = weight + diff
        # store this result
        new_nueron_w[j] = new w
    # store the result
    w1 new[i] = new_nueron_w
# set this to w2
w1 = w1 \text{ new}
# return new parameters
return w1, w2, b1, b2
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def show to layer(inputs, weights, biases):

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Take in the input, weights, and bias and show an input
   to the layer specified by the weights and biases
   # rename inputs
   w1 = weights
   training data = inputs
   b1 = biases
   num neurons = len(w1)
   # create the array to hold the output of this layer
   next_layer_input = np.empty(num_neurons)
    # go through each neuron in this layer
    for j, weights in enumerate(w1):
        \# v = wTx + b
       v = np.dot(inputs, weights) + b1[j]
        # output is the activation function
        output = 1 / (1 + math.e**(-v))
        # put in the array
        next_layer_input[j] = output
    # return the output of this layer
   return next layer input
if __name__ == "__main__":
   init()
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graph.py

File with helper functions to graph the output for part A

```
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
import os
import math
from mlp import show to layer
def graph init(error per epoch, train data, labels, w1, w2, b1, b2):
    Allow user to see graphs
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    # the input
    num = 0
    # sentinal
    while num != 3:
        # get user input
        num = int(
           input("Would you like to view: \n1. Error Per Epoch\n2. Data\n3. Exit\n>"))
        if num == 1:
            # grph error per epoch
            graph_error_per_epoch (error_per_epoch)
        elif num == 2:
            # graph the data
            graph data with solution(train data, labels, w1, w2, b1, b2)
def graph_error_per_epoch(error_per_epoch):
    Graph the error per epoch
    # plot the graph
    plt.plot(range(len(error_per_epoch)), error_per_epoch)
    # set title
   plt.title("Error Per Epoch")
    # set labels
   plt.ylabel("Error")
    plt.xlabel("Number of Epochs")
    # show the graph
   plt.show()
```

```
def graph_data_with_solution(train_data, labels, w1, w2, b1, b2):
    Graph the data
    # find the largest x value and largest y value
   biggest x = -1
   biggest y = -1
   for x, y in train_data:
       if x > biggest x:
           biggest x = x
        if y > biggest_y:
            biggest y = y
   # create arrays going from - biggest x/y to + biggest x/y with interval .1
   x_array = np.arange(-biggest_x, biggest_x, .1)
   y_array = np.arange(-biggest_y, biggest_y, .1)
    # iterate through the arrays
   for i in x_array:
        for j in x array:
            # create a datapoint
            datapoint = np.array([i, j])
            # show to hidden layer
            hidden = show_to_layer(datapoint, w1, b1)
            # show to output layer
            output = show to layer(hidden, w2, b2)[0]
            # values aren't exactly 1 and 0, need to round
            output = np.around(output)
            # plot the point
           plt.scatter(i, j, c="red" if output ==
                        0 else "blue", alpha=.2)
    for (x, y), label in zip(train_data, labels):
        # plot the data, altering color based on label
       plt.scatter(x, y, c=("red" if label == 0 else "blue"),
                    alpha=1, marker="+")
    # set properties
   plt.title("Data With Decision Boundary")
   plt.xlabel("x1")
   plt.ylabel("x2")
   plt.legend()
    # show the graph
   plt.show()
```

calculations.py

The file that holds helper functions for calculations, such as the activation function and the induced local field

```
import numpy as np
import math
from constants import *

def calc_v(inputs, weights, bias):
    """
    Calculate v, the input vector
    v = wTp + b
    """
    return np.dot(inputs, weights) + bias

def fi_prime(v):
    """
    Return the value of the activation function's derivative
    """

# calc fi
f = fi(v)
# fi * 1 - fi
return f * (1 - f)
```

```
def adjust_b(bias, delta):
    Adjust the bias
    bias += ALPHA * 1 * delta
    return bias + (ALPHA * delta)
def fi(v):
    Define the activation function and return fi of \boldsymbol{v}
    \# define the sigmoid and return the value
   denom = 1 + math.e ** (-1 * v) val = 1 / denom
   return val
def calc_error(output, desired_output):
    Calculate the error at the output layer
    er = 0
    # iterate throuh all output neurons
    for y, d in zip(output, desired_output):
        # add this error to total error
        er += (y - d) **2
    return er
```