ECE 174 Linear and Nonlinear Optimization Prof. Piya Pal

Mini Project 2: Training Neural Networks using Non Linear Least Squares

December 4, 2022

Contents

1	Introduction	2
2	Levenberg-Marquardt algorithm2.1 Linearizing $\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{w})$ 2.2 Computing the next iterate2.3 Stopping criterion	3
3	Training and testing data	5
4	Initialization parameters	5
5	Results for $g(\mathbf{x}) = x_1x_2 + x_3$ 5.1 Final loss versus varied initializations	6
6	Results with noisy training data for $g(\mathbf{x}) = x_1x_2 + x_3$ 6.1 Final loss versus varied initializations	
7	Results for $g(\mathbf{x}) = 69\sin(x_1) + x_2x_3$ 7.1 Final loss versus varied initializations	
8	Source code	17

1 Introduction

In this report, I will program a neural network to approximate different non-linear functions. In particular, the the network will approximate a non-linear function, $g(\mathbf{x})$ that maps from $\mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}$. The function that will model this neural network will be given by the expression,

$$f_{\mathbf{w}}(\mathbf{x}) = w_1 \phi(w_2 x_1 + w_3 x_2 + w_4 x_3 + w_5) + w_6 \phi(w_7 x_1 + w_8 x_2 + w_9 x_3 + w_{10}) + w_{11} \phi(w_{12} x_1 + w_{13} x_2 + w_{14} x_3 + w_{15}) + w_{16}$$

where **w** represents a vector in \mathbb{R}^{16} that will paremeterize this network and ϕ is the tanh function. We are particularly interested in determining **w** such that $f_{\mathbf{w}}$ best approximates the function $g(\mathbf{x})$. Let $\mathbf{x}_i \in \mathbb{R}^3$ where i = 1, 2, ..., N. Let

$$y_i = g(\mathbf{x}_i)$$

We can quantify the error between the approximation, $f_{\mathbf{w}}(\mathbf{x})$ and $g(\mathbf{x})$ using a sum of squared errors.

$$\sum_{i=1}^{N} \left(f_{\mathbf{w}}(\mathbf{x}_i) - y_i \right)^2$$

For brevity in later sections, let

$$r_i(\mathbf{w}) = f_{\mathbf{w}}(\mathbf{x}_i) - y_i$$

and let

$$\mathbf{r}(\mathbf{w}) = \begin{bmatrix} r_1(\mathbf{w}) & r_2(\mathbf{w}) & \dots & r_N(\mathbf{w}) \end{bmatrix}^T$$

 $\mathbf{r}(\mathbf{w})$ represents the error of neural network for every test point. In addition to minimizing $\mathbf{r}(\mathbf{w})$, it would also be of interest to minimize \mathbf{w} , thus the following loss function should be minimized,

$$l(\mathbf{w}) = \sum_{i=1}^{N} r_i(\mathbf{w})^2 + \lambda ||\mathbf{w}||_2^2 = \left| \left| \left[\frac{\mathbf{r}(\mathbf{w})}{\sqrt{\lambda} \mathbf{w}} \right] \right| \right|_2^2 = ||\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{w})||_2^2$$

where λ represents how much we care that $||\mathbf{w}||_2^2$ get minimized.

2 Levenberg-Marquardt algorithm

In order to determine the weights, \mathbf{w} we will use the Levenberg-Marquardt algorithm. The algorithm will repeat the following steps for $k=1,2,\ldots,k_{\max}$. k_{\max} is determined when a certain stopping criterion is met. Choose $\gamma_1>0$. The values of \mathbf{w}_1 will be drawn from a uniform distribution.

1. Linearize $\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{w})$ at $\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{w}_k$, i.e. compute the first order Taylor series approximation of $\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{w})$.

$$\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{w}) \approx \hat{\mathbf{h}}(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{w}_k) = \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{w}_k) + D\mathbf{h}|_{\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{w}_k} (\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w}_k)$$

2. Compute the next iterate. Set \mathbf{w}_{k+1} to the minimizer of

$$||\hat{\mathbf{h}}(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{w}_k)||_2^2 + \gamma_k ||\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w}_k||_2^2$$

- 3. Analyze the next iterate.
 - If $l(\mathbf{w}_{k+1}) < l(\mathbf{w}_k)$, use \mathbf{w}_{k+1} as the next iterate and set $\gamma_{k+1} = 0.8\gamma_k$.
 - Otherwise, increase γ and use the current iterate as the second iterate, i.e. $\gamma_{k+1} = 2\gamma_k$ and $\mathbf{w}_{k+1} = \mathbf{w}_k$.

In the proceeding subsections, details will be provided on how to complete each of these steps and what stopping criterion will be used.

2.1 Linearizing h(w)

Linearizing $\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{w})$ is of interest because doing so allows us to formulate the problem as a linear least squares problem, making it much easier to compute the next iterate. In order to linearize $\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{w})$, $D\mathbf{h}$ must be computed.

$$\mathrm{D}\mathbf{h} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathrm{D}\mathbf{r} \\ \sqrt{\lambda} \mathrm{D}\mathbf{w} \end{bmatrix}$$

Determining Dr:

$$\mathrm{D}\mathbf{r} = \begin{bmatrix} (\nabla_{\mathbf{w}} r_1(\mathbf{w}))^T \\ (\nabla_{\mathbf{w}} r_2(\mathbf{w}))^T \\ \vdots \\ (\nabla_{\mathbf{w}} r_N(\mathbf{w}))^T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (\nabla_{\mathbf{w}} f_{\mathbf{w}}(\mathbf{x}_1))^T \\ (\nabla_{\mathbf{w}} f_{\mathbf{w}}(\mathbf{x}_2))^T \\ \vdots \\ (\nabla_{\mathbf{w}} f_{\mathbf{w}}(\mathbf{x}_N))^T \end{bmatrix}$$

Each row, $(\nabla_{\mathbf{w}} f_{\mathbf{w}}(\mathbf{x}_i))^T$ can be individually computed like so,

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{w}} f_{\mathbf{w}}(\mathbf{x}_i) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_{\mathbf{w}}}{\partial w_1} \\ \frac{\partial f_{\mathbf{w}}}{\partial w_2} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_{\mathbf{w}}}{\partial w_{16}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \phi(w_2 x_1 + w_3 x_2 + w_4 x_3 + w_5) \\ w_1 \dot{\phi}(w_2 x_1 + w_3 x_2 + w_4 x_3 + w_5) x_1 \\ w_1 \dot{\phi}(w_2 x_1 + w_3 x_2 + w_4 x_3 + w_5) x_2 \\ w_1 \dot{\phi}(w_2 x_1 + w_3 x_2 + w_4 x_3 + w_5) x_3 \\ w_1 \dot{\phi}(w_2 x_1 + w_3 x_2 + w_4 x_3 + w_5) \\ \phi(w_7 x_1 + w_8 x_2 + w_9 x_3 + w_{10}) x_1 \\ w_6 \dot{\phi}(w_7 x_1 + w_8 x_2 + w_9 x_3 + w_{10}) x_2 \\ w_6 \dot{\phi}(w_7 x_1 + w_8 x_2 + w_9 x_3 + w_{10}) x_2 \\ w_6 \dot{\phi}(w_7 x_1 + w_8 x_2 + w_9 x_3 + w_{10}) x_3 \\ w_6 \dot{\phi}(w_7 x_1 + w_8 x_2 + w_9 x_3 + w_{10}) \\ w_6 \dot{\phi}(w_7 x_1 + w_8 x_2 + w_9 x_3 + w_{10}) \\ w_1 \dot{\phi}(w_1 x_1 + w_1 x_2 + w_1 x_3 + w_{15}) \\ w_1 \dot{\phi}(w_1 x_1 + w_1 x_2 + w_1 x_3 + w_{15}) x_1 \\ w_1 \dot{\phi}(w_1 x_1 + w_1 x_2 + w_1 x_3 + w_{15}) x_2 \\ w_1 \dot{\phi}(w_1 x_1 + w_1 x_2 + w_1 x_3 + w_{15}) x_3 \\ w_1 \dot{\phi}(w_1 x_1 + w_1 x_2 + w_1 x_3 + w_{15}) \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

where $\mathbf{x}_i = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \end{bmatrix}^T$. Now, determining Dw:

$$\mathbf{Dw} = \begin{bmatrix} (\nabla_{\mathbf{w}} w_1)^T \\ (\nabla_{\mathbf{w}} w_2)^T \\ \vdots \\ (\nabla_{\mathbf{w}} w_{16})^T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I_{16}$$

Now, $\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{w})$ can be linearized around a fixed point, \mathbf{w}_k , using a 1st order Taylor series expansion:

$$\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{w}) \approx \hat{\mathbf{h}}(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{w}_k) = \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{w}_k) + \mathrm{D}\mathbf{h}|_{\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{w}_k} (\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w}_k)$$

2.2 Computing the next iterate

In order to compute the next iterate, the following minimization problem must be solved for.

$$\min_{\mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^{16}} \left(||\hat{\mathbf{h}}(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{w}_k)||_2^2 + \gamma_k ||\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w}_k||_2^2 \right) = \min_{\mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^{16}} \left| \left| \left[\frac{\hat{\mathbf{h}}(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{w}_k)}{\sqrt{\gamma_k} (\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w}_k)} \right] \right| \right|_2^2$$

$$= \min_{\mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^{16}} \left| \left| \left[\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{w}_k) + \mathbf{D} \mathbf{h}|_{\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{w}_k} (\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w}_k)}{\sqrt{\gamma_k} (\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w}_k)} \right] \right| \right|_2^2$$

$$= \min_{\mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^{16}} \left| \left| \left[\mathbf{D} \mathbf{h}|_{\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{w}_k} \right] \mathbf{w} - \left[\mathbf{D} \mathbf{h}|_{\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{w}_k} \mathbf{w}_k - \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{w}_k)} \right] \right| \right|_2^2$$

Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \mathrm{D}\mathbf{h}|_{\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{w}_k} \\ \sqrt{\gamma_k} I_{16} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathrm{D}\mathbf{h}|_{\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{w}_k} \mathbf{w}_k - \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{w}_k) \\ \sqrt{\gamma_k} \mathbf{w}_k \end{bmatrix}$$

Now, the minimization problem can be written as

$$= \min_{\mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^{16}} ||A\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{b}||_2^2$$

Note that A is full rank because $N(A) = N(D\mathbf{h}|_{\mathbf{w}=\mathbf{w}_k}) \cap N(\sqrt{\lambda_k}I_{16})$ and $N(\sqrt{\lambda_k}I_{16}) = \{\mathbf{0}\}$. This means that this minimization problem has the solution,

$$\mathbf{w} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \mathbf{b}$$

The above formula can be used to compute \mathbf{w}_{k+1} .

2.3 Stopping criterion

I came up with 4 stopping criterion. The program will stop training if any of the following conditions are met.

- 1. If the loss, $l(\mathbf{w}_k)$ is small enough.
- 2. If the RMS error, $\sqrt{\frac{1}{N}||\mathbf{r}(\mathbf{w})||_2^2}$ is small enough.
- 3. If the change in the loss, $\nabla_{\mathbf{w}} l(\mathbf{w}_k)$ is small enough.
- 4. If the quantities above don't change for a certain number of iterations.

I will elaborate on the theory behind stopping criterion (3). According to calculus, a local minimum will occur when the derivative of the function is equal to zero. Since we are interested in finding the \mathbf{w}_k that gives a minimum of $l(\mathbf{w})$ (the loss function), computing $\nabla_{\mathbf{w}} l(\mathbf{w})$ is of interest to determine if a given \mathbf{w}_k is at a local minimum of $l(\mathbf{w})$.

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{w}} l(\mathbf{w}_k) = \nabla_{\mathbf{w}} ||\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{w}_k)||_2^2$$

$$= \nabla_{\mathbf{w}} \left(\sum_{i=1}^N r_i(\mathbf{w}_k)^2 + \lambda ||\mathbf{w}_k||_2^2 \right)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N 2 r_i(\mathbf{w}_k) \nabla_{\mathbf{w}} r_i(\mathbf{w}_k) + \lambda \nabla_{\mathbf{w}} ||\mathbf{w}_k||_2^2$$

$$= 2 (\mathbf{D} \mathbf{r}|_{\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{w}_k})^T \mathbf{r}(\mathbf{w}_k) + \lambda \nabla_{\mathbf{w}} (w_1^2 + w_2^2 + \dots + w_{16}^2)$$

$$= 2 (\mathbf{D} \mathbf{r}|_{\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{w}_k})^T \mathbf{r}(\mathbf{w}_k) + \lambda \nabla_{\mathbf{w}} (w_1^2 + w_2^2 + \dots + w_{16}^2)$$

$$= 2 (\mathbf{D} \mathbf{r}|_{\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{w}_k})^T \mathbf{r}(\mathbf{w}_k) + \lambda \left[\begin{array}{c} 2w_1 \\ 2w_2 \\ \vdots \\ 2w_{16} \end{array} \right]$$

$$= 2 (\mathbf{D} \mathbf{r}|_{\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{w}_k})^T \mathbf{r}(\mathbf{w}_k) + 2\lambda \mathbf{w}_k$$

If $\nabla_{\mathbf{w}} l(\mathbf{w}_k) = \mathbf{0}$, then \mathbf{w}_k is at a local minimum. To make this work as a stopping criteria we can say that if $\nabla_{\mathbf{w}} l(\mathbf{w}_k)$ is close to being zero, then \mathbf{w}_k is close to being a local minimum, i.e.

$$||\nabla_{\mathbf{w}} l(\mathbf{w}_k) - \mathbf{0}||_2 < L$$

where L is some arbitrarily chosen constant.

In my actual implentation of the Levenberg-Marquardt, however, I mainly used criterion (2) and criterion (4). The distinction between criterion (1) and (2) isn't that much, so I could've easily used (1) instead. However, criterion (4) is particularly important because I noticed that many initializations would have no hope of meeting the the other criterion or would improve too slowly. Criterion (4) helps with these cases by cutting them off earlier, saving me some time.

3 Training and testing data

Training and testing data sets will be generated by drawing from a gaussian distribution such that each input data point, $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \end{bmatrix}^T$, satisfies the following condition:

$$\max\{|x_1|, |x_2|, |x_3|\} \le \Gamma$$

where Γ is some positive real number. I will use N=500 data points for training and $N_T=100$ data points for testing.

For all the training data used in the proceeding sections, $\Gamma = 1$. However, to test the robustness of the neural network, different Γ will be used for testing the neural network.

4 Initialization parameters

There are multiple initialization parameters for training this neural network. This section will summarize all of these parameters and specify what values will be used for each throughout the report.

- λ : specifies how much we care about minimizing $||\mathbf{w}||_2^2$. This parameter will be set to $\lambda = 10^{-5}$ unless otherwise specified.
- Initial weights, \mathbf{w}_1 : the weights for the first iteration of the Levenberg-Marquardt algorithm. This parameter will typically be initialized by drawing from a uniform distribution in the range of [-0.1, 0.1). For the sake of brevity, a lot of the figures will say that $\mathbf{w}_1 \in [-0.1, 0.1)$ to indicate the range of the uniform distribution it was drawn from.
- Trust factor, γ_1 : specifies how much we initially care about minimizing $||\mathbf{w}_{k+1} \mathbf{w}_k||_2^2$. This will be set to $\gamma_1 = 10^{-5}$ unless otherwise specified.

In the proceeding sections, a single \mathbf{w}_1 was generated and used for all the initializations for the neural network.

5 Results for $g(\mathbf{x}) = x_1x_2 + x_3$

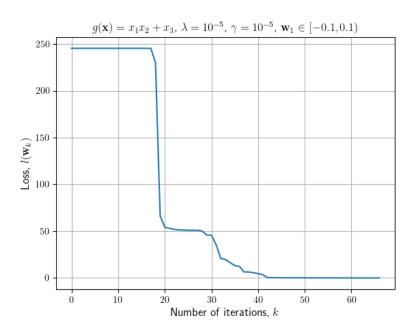


Figure 1: Training loss, $l(\mathbf{w}_k)$ with respect to the number of training iterations, k.

The final loss and RMS error for the initialization used in Figure 1 is 0.025 and 0.0051, respectively.

5.1 Final loss versus varied initializations

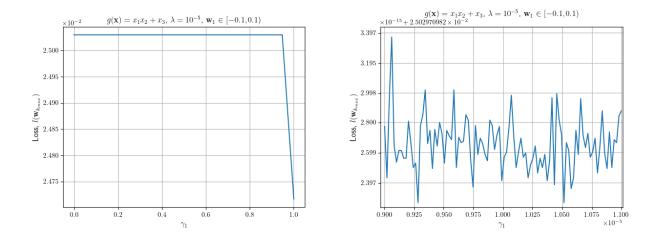
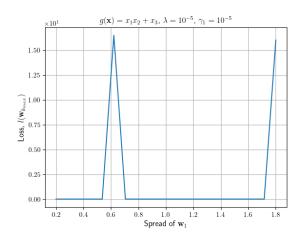


Figure 2: Final training loss with respect to different γ_1 .



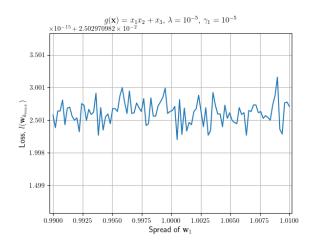
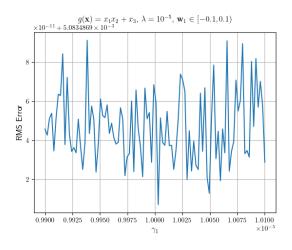


Figure 3: Final training loss with respect to different \mathbf{w}_1 .

"Spread of \mathbf{w}_1 " refers to the range of the uniform distribution used to generate \mathbf{w}_1 relative to the default range [-0.1, 0.1). Multiply the value on the x-axis by 0.1 to get the new uniform distribution range. e.g if the x-axis reads 1.1, that means \mathbf{w}_1 is generated between [-0.11, 0.11].

For both Figures 2 and 3, the zoomed in plots on the left show that it is difficult to say whether or not changing γ_1 or \mathbf{w}_1 has much of an effect on the final training loss. From the zoomed out plots, we can see that the final loss stays relatively constant for a large range of γ_1 and \mathbf{w}_1 .

5.2 Final RMS error versus varied initializations



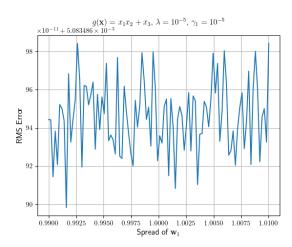
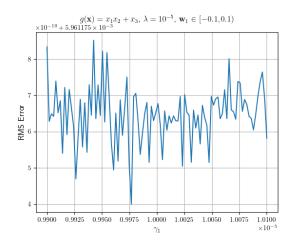


Figure 4: Training RMS error with respect to different γ_1 and \mathbf{w}_1 .



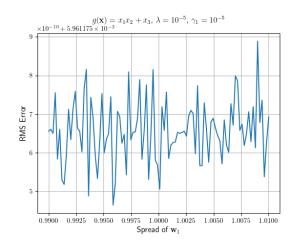
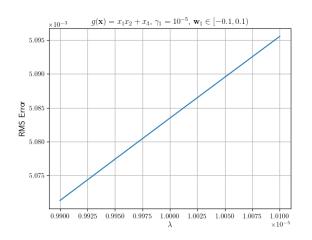


Figure 5: Testing RMS error with respect to different γ_1 and \mathbf{w}_1 .

It is difficult to say if changing γ_1 or \mathbf{w}_1 has much of an effect on the RMS error. Perhaps a large range of γ_1 and \mathbf{w}_1 would need to be tested to see if there is a trend.



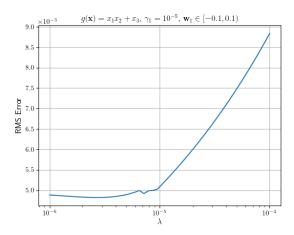
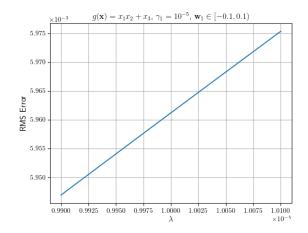


Figure 6: Training RMS error with respect to different λ .



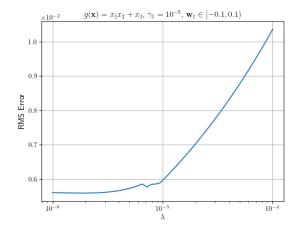


Figure 7: Testing RMS error with respect to different λ .

Figures 6 and 7 show that decreasing λ actually improves the RMS error for both the training and testing data set.

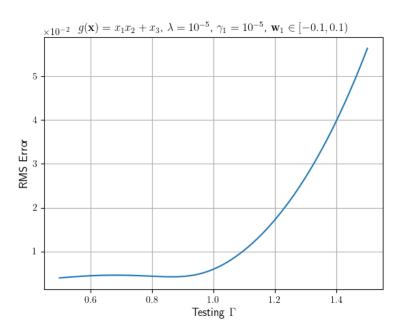


Figure 8: Testing RMS error with respect to different Γ for testing data.

Figure 8 shows that when the range of the testing data is extended beyond the range of the data that the network was trained on, the RMS error increases.

6 Results with noisy training data for $g(\mathbf{x}) = x_1x_2 + x_3$

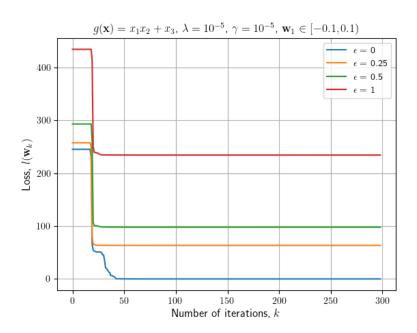


Figure 9: Training loss, $l(\mathbf{w}_k)$ with respect to the number of training iterations, k.

Obviously, increasing the noise in the training data will make the neural network perform much worse. It would be interesting to know if adjusting the initialization parameters in a particular way would make the network more robust to increased noise levels.

 $\epsilon = 0.25$

 $\epsilon = 0.5$

6.1 Final loss versus varied initializations

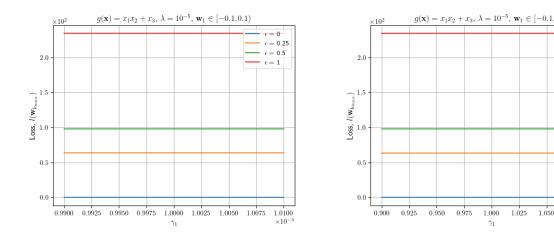
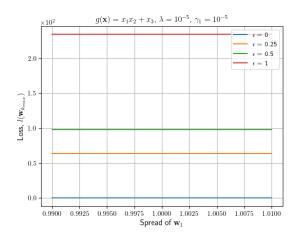


Figure 10: Final training loss with respect to different γ_1 . Left plot is more zoomed in and higher resolution than the right plot.



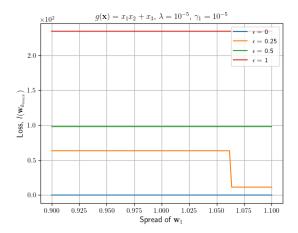
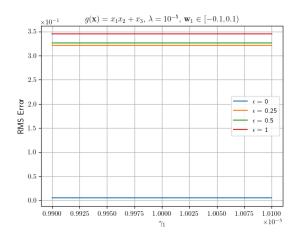


Figure 11: Final training loss with respect to different \mathbf{w}_1 . Left plot is more zoomed in and higher resolution than the right plot.

Based on Figures 10 and 11, it seems that changing γ_1 and the spread of \mathbf{w}_1 doesn't help much with improving the loss when there is noise.

6.2 Final RMS error versus varied initializations



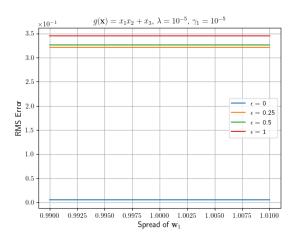
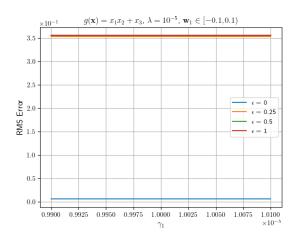


Figure 12: Training RMS error with respect to different γ_1 and \mathbf{w}_1 .



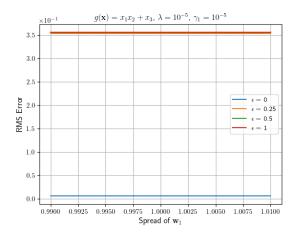
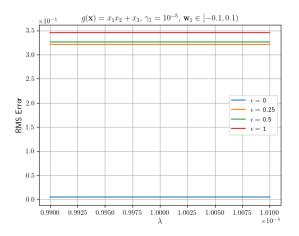


Figure 13: Testing RMS error with respect to different γ_1 and \mathbf{w}_1 .



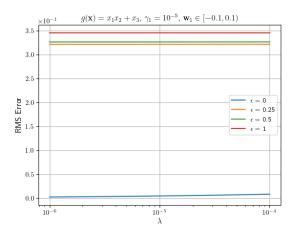
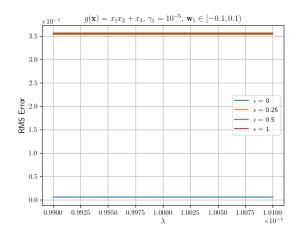


Figure 14: Training RMS error with respect to different λ



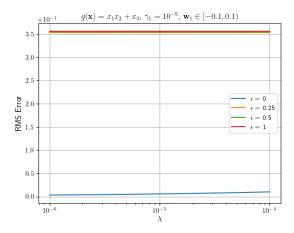


Figure 15: Testing RMS error with respect to different λ

Based on Figures 12 to 15, it seems that changing γ_1 , \mathbf{w}_1 , and λ doesn't help much with improving the loss when there is noise.

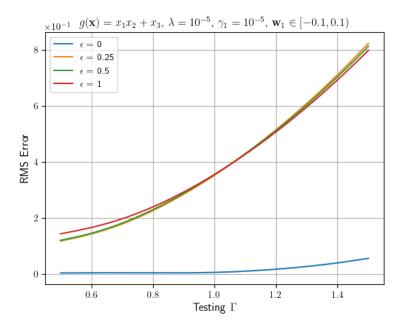


Figure 16: Testing RMS error with respect to different Γ for testing data.

7 Results for $g(\mathbf{x}) = 69\sin(x_1) + x_2x_3$

To produce the results in this section, all that needed to be done was define a new function for $g(\mathbf{x})$ and input it into the program. The values for the stopping criterion needed to be modified however to get quicker run times. In general, the neural network is worse at generalizing for $g(\mathbf{x}) = 69\sin(x_1) + x_2x_3$ so the bar needs to stopping criterion needs to be loosened up a little.

The results shown below are would bring us to similar conclusions as before. Changing \mathbf{w}_1 and γ_1 doesn't

have much effect on the final training loss or RMS error.

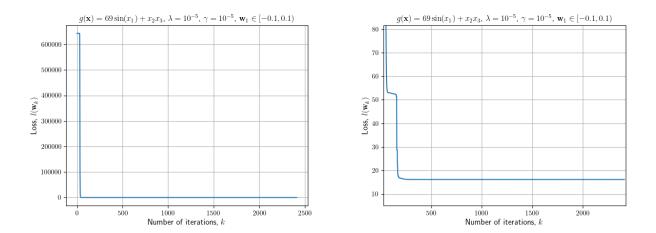


Figure 17: Training loss, $l(\mathbf{w}_k)$ with respect to the number of training iterations, k.

7.1 Final loss versus varied initializations

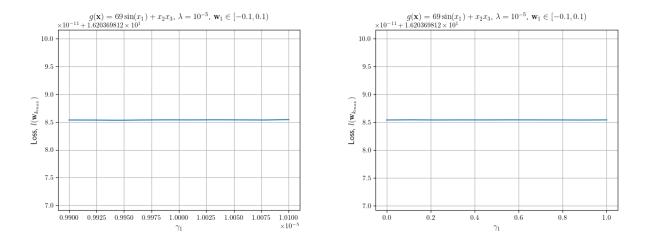
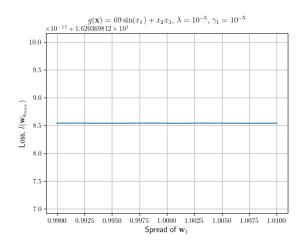


Figure 18: Final training loss with respect to different γ_1 . Left plot is more zoomed in and higher resolution than the right plot.



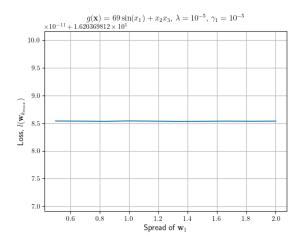
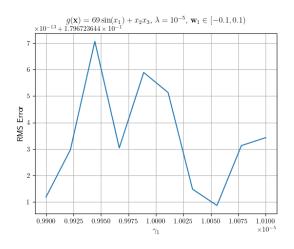


Figure 19: Final training loss with respect to different \mathbf{w}_1 . Left plot is more zoomed in and higher resolution than the right plot.

7.2 Final RMS error versus varied initializations



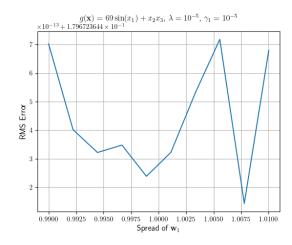
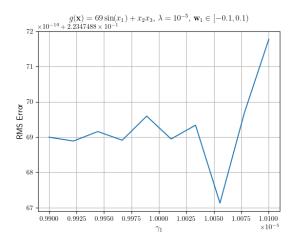


Figure 20: Training RMS error with respect to different γ_1 and \mathbf{w}_1 .



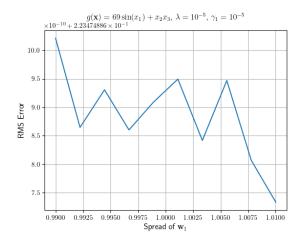
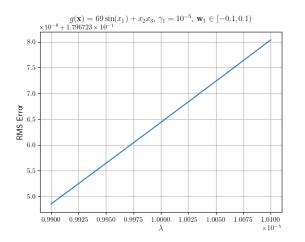


Figure 21: Testing RMS error with respect to different γ_1 and \mathbf{w}_1 .



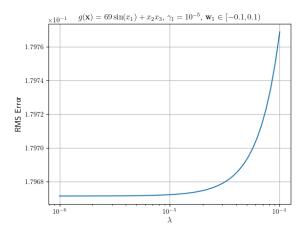
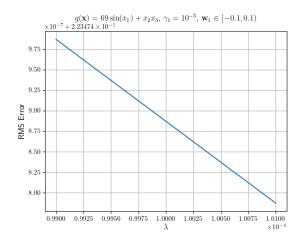


Figure 22: Training RMS error with respect to different λ .



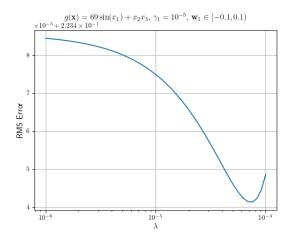


Figure 23: Testing RMS error with respect to different λ .

Interestingly, Figures 22 and 23 show the opposite results. Increasing λ increases RMS error for the training data, but decreases it for the testing data.

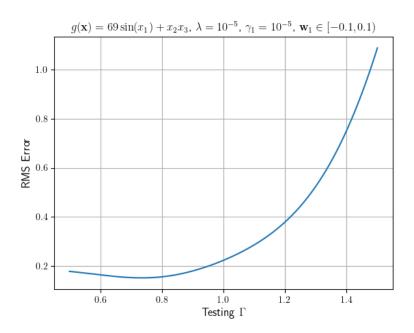


Figure 24: Testing RMS error with respect to different Γ for testing data.

8 Source code

```
import os.path
  from pathlib import Path
  import sys
10
  import numpy as np
  import math
12
13
  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
14
  import time
15
16
  def save_np(path_name, arr):
17
       if '/' not in path_name:
18
           np.save(path_name, arr)
19
           return
20
       last_slash = path_name.rindex('/')
21
       path = path_name[0:last_slash+1]
22
       name = path_name[last_slash:]
23
       if not os.path.exists(path):
24
           os.makedirs(path)
25
      np.save(path_name, arr)
26
  def list_latex(list):
27
      mean = np.average(list)
       result = ''
29
       for n in list:
30
           if n >= 1000:
31
               result += '{:.2e}'.format(n)
32
           else:
33
               result += '{:.2f}'.format(n)
34
           result += ' & '
35
       if mean >= 1000:
36
           result += '{:.2e}'.format(mean)
37
       else:
38
           result += '{:.2f}'.format(mean)
39
       return result + ' \\\\'
40
  def precision_truncate(list, order=1):
41
       list2 = (np.array(list)*order).astype('int64').astype('float64')/order
42
       end = np.where(list2==list2[-1])[0][0]
43
       return list[:end]
44
45
  # Creates N sample input and output data points for g where g maps from R
46
      ^3 to R
  def get_data(g, N, name, range=1, noise=0, new=False, save=True):
47
       filename = name + str(N) + '.npy'
48
49
       if not new and Path(filename).is_file():
50
           dataX = np.load(filename)
51
           print('Loaded', filename)
52
       else:
53
           dataX = np.random.uniform(-1, 1, size=(N, 3))
54
           if save:
55
               save_np(filename, dataX)
56
       dataX = dataX*range
57
58
```

```
dataY = np.apply_along_axis(g, 1, dataX).T
59
        if noise != 0:
60
            filename_noise = name + '_noise' + str(N) + '.npy'
61
            if not new and Path(filename_noise).is_file():
                dataNoise = np.load(filename_noise)
63
            else:
                dataNoise = np.random.uniform(-1, 1, size=dataY.shape)
65
                if save:
66
                     save_np(filename_noise, dataNoise)
67
            dataY += dataNoise*noise
68
69
        return dataX, dataY
70
71
   class Trainer:
72
       phi = lambda x: np.tanh(x)
73
        phidot = lambda x: 1-np.square(np.tanh(x))
74
        def add_bias(A):
75
            return np.append(A, np.ones((A.shape[0], 1)), axis=1)
76
        def get_rms_error(w, dataX, dataY):
77
            N = dataX.shape[0]
78
            return math.sqrt(1/N*np.linalg.norm(Trainer.f(w, dataX)-dataY)**2)
        def f(w, dataX):
80
            x = Trainer.add_bias(dataX)
81
            temp = np.array([w[1:5], w[6:10], w[11:15]])
82
            phiInputs = np.matmul(x, temp.T)
83
            phiOutputs = Trainer.phi(phiInputs)
84
85
            phiOutputs = np.append(phiOutputs, np.ones((phiOutputs.shape[0],1)
86
               ), axis=1)
            output = np.matmul(phiOutputs, np.array([w[0], w[5], w[10], w
87
               [15]]))
            return output
89
        def __init__(self, w1, trainX, trainY, lambda0=1e-5, gamma1=1e-5):
            self.trainX = trainX
91
            self.trainY = trainY
92
            self.lam = lambda0
93
            self.w1 = w1
            self.gamma1 = gamma1
95
        def r(self, w):
97
            return Trainer.f(w, self.trainX) - self.trainY
98
        def Dr(self, w):
99
            x = Trainer.add_bias(self.trainX)
100
            temp = np.array([w[1:5], w[6:10], w[11:15]])
101
            phiInputs = np.matmul(x, temp.T)
102
103
            phiRows = Trainer.phi(phiInputs)
104
105
            phidotOutputs = Trainer.phidot(phiInputs)
106
            temp = np.diag([w[0], w[5], w[10]])
107
            temp = np.matmul(phidotOutputs, temp)
108
            temp = np.repeat(temp, 4, axis=1)
109
            phidotRows = np.multiply(temp, np.tile(x, (1, 3)))
110
```

```
111
            result = (phiRows[:,0:1], phidotRows[:,:4],
112
                       phiRows[:,1:2], phidotRows[:,4:8],
113
                       phiRows[:,2:3], phidotRows[:,8:],
                       np.ones((self.trainX.shape[0], 1)))
115
            return np.concatenate(result, axis=1)
117
        def Dw(self, w):
118
            return np.identity(w.shape[0])
119
        def h(self, w):
120
            return np.concatenate((self.r(w), math.sqrt(self.lam)*w))
121
        def Dh(self, w):
122
            return np.concatenate((self.Dr(w), math.sqrt(self.lam)*self.Dw(w))
123
               )
        def l(self, w):
124
            return np.linalg.norm(self.h(w))**2
125
        def get_next_iterate(self, w, gamma):
126
            Dh = self.Dh(w)
127
            b = np.matmul(Dh, w) - self.h(w)
129
            b = np.concatenate((b, math.sqrt(gamma)*w))
130
131
            A = np.concatenate((Dh, math.sqrt(gamma)*np.identity(16)))
            pinvA = np.matmul(np.linalg.inv(np.matmul(A.T, A)), A.T)
133
134
            return np.matmul(pinvA, b)
135
        def get_optimality(self, w):
136
            optimalityCondResidual = np.linalg.norm(2*np.matmul(self.Dr(w).T,
137
               self.r(w)) + 2*self.lam*self.w)
            return optimalityCondResidual
138
139
        def print_init(self):
140
            print('='*110)
141
            print('lambda=' + '{:.2e}'.format(self.lam),
                    \t gamma1=' + '{:.2e}'.format(self.gamma1),
143
                   '\t w1=', str(self.w1[:2])[:-1], '...', str(self.w1[-2:])
144
                      [1:]
            print('='*110)
145
146
        def train(self, g, display=False):
147
            wk = self.w1; gammak = self.gamma1
148
            losses = []; loss = self.l(self.w1)
150
            rms_error = Trainer.get_rms_error(wk, self.trainX, self.trainY)
151
152
            stagnate = 0; k = 1; start_time = time.time()
153
            while stopping_criterion(loss, rms_error, stagnate, time.time()-
154
               start_time, k):
                losses.append(loss)
155
156
                wk_next = self.get_next_iterate(wk, gammak)
                loss_next = self.l(wk_next)
158
159
                if loss_next < loss:</pre>
160
```

```
wk = wk_next
161
                     loss = loss_next
162
                     gammak = 0.8*gammak
163
                 else:
                     gammak = 2*gammak
165
                     stagnate += 1
167
                 k += 1
168
                 rms_error = Trainer.get_rms_error(wk, self.trainX, self.trainY
169
                 if display:
170
                               '\t', '{:.2f}'.format(time.time()-start_time),
                     print(k,
171
                                '\t Loss:', '{:.8f}'.format(loss),
172
                                '\t RMS Error:', '{:.8f}'.format(rms_error),
173
                               #'\t Gamma:', '{:.2e}'.format(gammak),
174
                                end=' '*15+'\r' )
175
176
            if display:
177
                 print()
179
            return wk, losses
181
   # 3a, make it plot multiple lines for multiple noises
   def plot_loss_wrt_k(g, N, w1, noise_levels=[0]):
183
184
        plt.rcParams['text.usetex'] = True
        fig, ax = plt.subplots(1)
185
186
        for noise in noise_levels:
187
            trainX, trainY = get_data(g, N, 'train', noise=noise)
188
            trainer = Trainer(w1, trainX, trainY)
189
            wk, losses = trainer.train(g, display=True)
190
191
            line, = ax.plot(losses)
192
            if noise_levels != [0]:
                 line.set_label('$\epsilon=$ ' + str(noise))
194
195
        ax.set\_title(gname + ', $\lambda = 10^{-5} , \gamma = 10^{-5} , \gamma = 10^{-5} , \gamma = 10^{-5} 
196
           w}_1\in[-0.1,0.1)$')
        if noise_levels != [0]:
197
            ax.legend()
        ax.set_xlabel('Number of iterations, $k$', fontsize=12)
199
        ax.set_ylabel('Loss, $1(\mathbf{w}_k)$', fontsize=12)
200
        plt.grid()
201
        plt.show()
202
203
204
   # 3a, make it plot multiple lines for multiple noises
205
   def plot_loss_wrt_gamma1(g, N, w1, noise_levels=[0]):
206
        plt.rcParams['text.usetex'] = True
207
        fig, ax = plt.subplots(1)
208
209
        delta = 1e-7
210
        gamma1s = np.linspace(1e-4, 1, 10)
211
212
```

```
for noise in noise_levels:
213
            trainX, trainY = get_data(g, N, 'train', noise=noise)
214
            trainer = Trainer(w1, trainX, trainY)
215
            losses = []
            for gamma1 in gamma1s:
217
                trainer.gamma1 = gamma1
                unused, losses_i = trainer.train(g)
219
                losses.append(losses_i[-1])
221
            line, = ax.plot(gamma1s, losses)
222
            if noise_levels != [0]:
223
                line.set_label('$\epsilon=$' + str(noise))
224
225
        ax.set\_title(gname + ', $\lambda = 10^{-5} , \lambda = 10^{-1} 
226
           ')
        if noise_levels != [0]:
227
            ax.legend()
228
        ax.set_xlabel('$\gamma_1$', fontsize=12)
229
        ax.set_ylabel('Loss, $1(\mathbb{w}_{w}_{k_{max}}))', fontsize=12)
230
        plt.ticklabel_format(style='sci', axis='y', scilimits=(0,0))
231
       plt.grid()
232
       plt.show()
233
   def plot_loss_wrt_w1(g, N, w1, noise_levels=[0]):
        plt.rcParams['text.usetex'] = True
235
236
        fig, ax = plt.subplots(1)
237
        delta = 0.01
238
        scales = np.linspace(0.5, 2, 10)
239
240
        for noise in noise_levels:
241
            trainX, trainY = get_data(g, N, 'train', noise=noise)
242
            trainer = Trainer(w1, trainX, trainY)
243
            losses = []
244
            for scale in scales:
                trainer.w1 = w1*scale
246
                unused, losses_i = trainer.train(g)
247
                losses.append(losses_i[-1])
248
250
            line, = ax.plot(scales, losses)
            if noise_levels != [0]:
252
                line.set_label('$\epsilon=$' + str(noise))
254
        ax.set\_title(gname + ', $\lambda = 10^{-5} , \gamma = 10^{-5} ')
255
        if noise_levels != [0]:
256
            ax.legend()
257
        plt.ticklabel_format(style='sci', axis='y', scilimits=(0,0))
258
        ax.set_xlabel('Spread of $\mathbf{w}_1$', fontsize=12)
259
        ax.set\_ylabel('Loss, $1(\mathbb{w}_{k_{max}}))', fontsize=12)
        plt.grid()
261
        plt.show()
263
264
   # 3b, different initializations of LM
```

```
def plot_error_wrt_gamma1(g, N, w1, NT, type, noise_levels=[0]):
266
        plt.rcParams['text.usetex'] = True
267
        fig, ax = plt.subplots(1)
268
        delta = 1e-7
270
        gamma1s = np.linspace(1e-5-delta, 1e-5+delta, 10)
        dataX, dataY = get_data(g, NT, type)
272
        for noise in noise_levels:
274
            trainX, trainY = get_data(g, N, 'train', noise=noise)
275
            trainer = Trainer(w1, trainX, trainY)
276
            errors = []
277
            for gamma1 in gamma1s:
278
                trainer.gamma1 = gamma1
279
                wk_final, unused = trainer.train(g)
                errors.append(Trainer.get_rms_error(wk_final, dataX, dataY))
281
            line, = ax.plot(gamma1s, errors)
283
            if noise_levels != [0]:
                line.set_label('$\epsilon=$' + str(noise))
285
        ax.set\_title(gname + ', $\lambda = 10^{-5} , mathbf{w}_1 = 0.1,0.1)
287
           ')
        if noise_levels != [0]:
288
289
            ax.legend()
        ax.set_xlabel('$\gamma_1$', fontsize=12)
290
        ax.set_ylabel('RMS Error', fontsize=12)
291
        plt.ticklabel_format(style='sci', axis='y', scilimits=(0,0))
292
        plt.grid()
293
        plt.show()
294
   def plot_error_wrt_w1(g, N, w1, NT, type, noise_levels=[0]):
295
        plt.rcParams['text.usetex'] = True
296
        fig, ax = plt.subplots(1)
297
        delta = 0.01
299
        scales = np.linspace(1-delta, 1+delta, 10)
300
        dataX, dataY = get_data(g, NT, type)
301
        for noise in noise_levels:
303
            trainX, trainY = get_data(g, N, 'train', noise=noise)
304
            trainer = Trainer(w1, trainX, trainY)
305
            errors = []
306
            for scale in scales:
307
                trainer.w1 = w1*scale
308
                wk_final, unused = trainer.train(g)
309
                errors.append(Trainer.get_rms_error(wk_final, dataX, dataY))
310
311
            line, = ax.plot(scales, errors)
312
            if noise_levels != [0]:
313
                line.set_label('$\epsilon=$' + str(noise))
314
315
        ax.set\_title(gname + ', $\lambda=10^{-5}$, $\gamma_1=10^{-5}$')
316
        if noise_levels != [0]:
317
            ax.legend()
318
```

```
plt.ticklabel_format(style='sci', axis='y', scilimits=(0,0))
319
        ax.set_xlabel('Spread of $\mathbf{w}_1$', fontsize=12)
320
        ax.set_ylabel('RMS Error', fontsize=12)
321
        plt.grid()
       plt.show()
323
   # 3b, different lambda and Gamma
325
   def plot_error_wrt_lambda(g, N, w1, NT, type, noise_levels=[0]):
        plt.rcParams['text.usetex'] = True
327
        fig, ax = plt.subplots(1)
328
329
        delta = 1e-7
330
        lambdas = np.logspace(-6, -4, 50)
331
        #lambdas = np.linspace(1e-5-delta, 1e-5+delta, 100)
332
        dataX, dataY = get_data(g, NT, type)
334
        for noise in noise_levels:
335
            trainX, trainY = get_data(g, N, 'train', noise=noise)
336
            trainer = Trainer(w1, trainX, trainY)
            errors = []
338
            for lambda0 in lambdas:
                trainer.lam = lambda0
340
                wk_final, unused = trainer.train(g)
                errors.append(Trainer.get_rms_error(wk_final, dataX, dataY))
342
343
            line, = ax.plot(lambdas, errors)
344
            if noise_levels != [0]:
345
                line.set_label('$\epsilon=$ ' + str(noise))
346
347
        ax.set\_title(gname + ', \frac{1-10^{-5}}{, \frac{1}{1}}, \frac{1}{1-0.1}, 0.1)
348
           $')
        if noise_levels != [0]:
349
            ax.legend()
350
        ax.set_xlabel('$\lambda$', fontsize=12)
        ax.set_ylabel('RMS Error', fontsize=12)
352
        plt.ticklabel_format(style='sci', axis='y', scilimits=(0,0))
353
        #plt.ticklabel_format(style='sci', axis='x', scilimits=(0,0))
354
        ax.set_xscale('log')
356
       plt.grid()
       plt.show()
358
   def plot_error_wrt_Gamma(g, N, w1, NT, type, noise_levels=[0]):
359
        plt.rcParams['text.usetex'] = True
360
        fig, ax = plt.subplots(1)
361
362
        delta = 0.5
363
        scales = np.linspace(1-delta, 1+delta, 200)
364
        dataX, dataY = get_data(g, NT, type)
365
        for noise in noise_levels:
367
            trainX, trainY = get_data(g, N, 'train', noise=noise)
            trainer = Trainer(w1, trainX, trainY)
369
            wk_final, unused = trainer.train(g)
370
371
```

```
errors = []
372
            for scale in scales:
373
                new_dataX = dataX*scale
374
                errors.append(Trainer.get_rms_error(wk_final, new_dataX, np.
                   apply_along_axis(g, 1, new_dataX).T))
            line, = ax.plot(scales, errors)
377
            if noise_levels != [0]:
                line.set_label('$\epsilon=$ ' + str(noise))
379
380
       ax.set\_title(gname + ', $\lambda = 10^{-5} , \gamma = 10^{-5} ,
381
           mathbf\{w\}_1 \in [-0.1, 0.1) ')
       if noise_levels != [0]:
382
            ax.legend()
383
       plt.ticklabel_format(style='sci', axis='y', scilimits=(0,0))
       ax.set_xlabel('Testing $\Gamma$', fontsize=12)
385
       ax.set_ylabel('RMS Error', fontsize=12)
       plt.grid()
387
       plt.show()
389
   def ThreeA(g, N, w1, noise_levels=[0]):
       #plot_loss_wrt_k(g, N, w1, noise_levels=noise_levels)
391
       plot_loss_wrt_gamma1(g, N, w1, noise_levels=noise_levels)
       plot_loss_wrt_w1(g, N, w1, noise_levels=noise_levels)
393
394
   def ThreeB(g, N, w1, NT, noise_levels=[0]):
395
       plot_error_wrt_gamma1(g, N, w1, N, 'train', noise_levels=noise_levels)
396
       plot_error_wrt_w1(g, N, w1, N, 'train', noise_levels=noise_levels)
397
398
       plot_error_wrt_gamma1(g, N, w1, NT, 'test', noise_levels=noise_levels)
399
       plot_error_wrt_w1(g, N, w1, NT, 'test', noise_levels=noise_levels)
400
401
       #plot_error_wrt_lambda(g, N, w1, N, 'train', noise_levels=noise_levels
402
       #plot_error_wrt_lambda(g, N, w1, NT, 'test', noise_levels=noise_levels
403
           )
404
       #plot_error_wrt_Gamma(g, N, w1, NT, 'test', noise_levels=noise_levels)
405
406
   def train_alot(g, N, noise=0):
407
       trainX, trainY = get_data(g, N, 'train', noise=noise)
408
       w1 = np.random.uniform(-0.1, 0.1, size=16)
409
       trainer = Trainer(w1, trainX, trainY)
410
       trainer.print_init()
411
       for i in range(20):
412
            unused, errors = trainer.train(g, display=True)
413
            trainer.w1 = np.random.uniform(-0.1, 0.1, size=16)
414
   def stopping_criterion(loss, rms_error, stagnate, time, k):
415
       return rms_error > 0.005 and stagnate < 1200 # used for 3a
416
       return rms_error > 0.17 and stagnate < 1000 # used for 3b
417
       \#return k < 1000 \# used for 3e
419
   g1name = '$g(\mathbb{x}) = x_1x_2 + x_3'
420
   g2name = '$g(\mathbb{x}) = 69 \sin(x_1) + x_2x_3'
```

```
qname = q2name
422
   def main():
423
       N = 500
424
       NT = 100
425
        g1 = lambda x: x[0]*x[1]+x[2];
426
        g2 = lambda x: 69*math.sin(x[0])+x[1]*x[2];
427
428
        #train_alot(g1, N)
       \#w1=np.random.uniform(-0.1,0.1,size=16)
430
431
       # initial weights for g1
432
       w1g1 = np.array([-0.03907819, 0.06158748, -0.08008263, -0.06117632,
433
           -0.00110027, 0.06879582,
                          -0.00660737, -0.08597136, -0.06461364, -0.03900993,
434
                              0.07414459, 0.07428109,
                          0.06751018, 0.02483472, 0.07676263, -0.07073906)
435
436
       w1g2 = np.array([-0.03236776, -0.02194876, -0.00409352, 0.07917061,
437
           -0.07397286, -0.05966028,
                          0.03283233, -0.01403717, 0.09412561, 0.0943238,
438
                              -0.04830366, 0.05694761,
                          0.02113755, -0.07613354, -0.09833506, -0.02382732])
439
        # 3a
       #ThreeA(g1, N, w1g1)
441
442
443
       #ThreeB(g1, N, w1g1, NT)
445
        # 3 c
446
        ThreeA(g2, N, w1g2)
447
        #ThreeB(g2, N, w1g2, NT)
448
449
450
       #noise_levels = [0, 0.25, 0.5, 1]
       #ThreeA(q1, N, w1q1, noise_levels=noise_levels)
452
       #ThreeB(g1, N, w1g1, NT, noise_levels=noise_levels)
453
454
   if __name__ == '__main__':
455
       main()
456
```