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Comparative Analysis of Neural Network Architectures Using TensorFlow

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1. Introduction

This project aims to compare the performance of different neural network architectures and configurations using the TensorFlow library. The architectures include feedforward, cascade, and Elman networks. Different numbers of layers will be tried for each architecture, and the results will be compared.

2. Code Structure and Workflow

2.1 Function and Data Generation

- true_function(x, y): Defines a simulated function. It is used to generate synthetic data in this project.
- Training data is provided by generating random samples from a specified distribution.

2.2 Network Architectures

- get_feedforward_arch(num_neurons): Returns a feedforward neural network architecture with the given number of neurons.
- get_cascade_arch(num_neurons_per_layer): Returns a cascade neural network architecture with the specified number of neurons between layers.
- get_elman_arch(num_neurons_per_layer): Returns an Elman network architecture with the specified number of neurons between layers. Elman networks are a type of recurrent neural network.

2.3 Training and Evaluation

 train_and_evaluate(model_architecture): Performs training on a given model architecture and returns the mean squared error.

2.4 Error Analysis and Visualization

- Training is conducted for different types of networks and numbers of layers, and errors are stored.
- The obtained error values are plotted graphically.

- Predictions made with the Elman network are visualized, particularly on the contour map of the simulated function.

3. Results and Visualization

- The contour map of the simulated function is visualized.
- Mean squared error values for different network types and numbers of layers are shown in a bar graph.
- Contour maps of predictions made with the Elman network are visualized.

4. Conclusion

This study provides a framework for comparing the performance of different neural network architectures and configurations. Visualization and error analysis can be used to understand which architecture and configuration better fit a specific problem.

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