



# Training Artificial Neural Networks

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### 1.1. Which Function ?

An ANNs classifier that is trained with cross-entropy loss approximates the conditional probability distribution function. More specifically, for an input data, the output of the classifier is a probability distribution for the classes. The cross-entropy loss function is a measure between the predicted probability distribution and the true distribution. The form of the loss function is decreasing, smooth and differentiable, which makes it easier to optimize using gradient-based methods. This form is also known as the negative log-like function.

### 1.2. Gradient Computation

### 1.3. Some Training Parameters and Basic Parameter Calculations

1. The epoch of a training process is the number of times the entire training set is used to update the weights of the network.
2. other factors in the training process are the learning rate, the batch size, the number of hidden layers, the number of neurons in each hidden layer, the activation function, the loss function, the optimizer, the number of epochs, the number of training samples, the number of validation samples, the number of test samples, the number of classes, the number of features, the number of parameters, the number of trainable parameters, the number of non-trainable parameters, the number of layers, the number of layers with weights, the number of layers with biases, the number of layers with weights and biases, the number of layers with weights and biases and the number of layers with weights and biases.
3. The number of parameters of a neural network is the number of weights and biases in the network.

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#### 1.4. Computing Number of Parameters of ANN Classifiers

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$$\rho = \frac{\vec{E}}{J_c(T = \text{const.}) \cdot \left( P \cdot \left( \frac{\vec{E}}{E_c} \right)^m + (1 - P) \right)} \quad (1)$$

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