

# **Kohonen Algorithm**

## **(SOM)**

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## **Introduction :**

In this project, we are required to implement the Kohonen (SOM) algorithm by using our own code.

**A self-organizing map (SOM)** algorithm is based on unsupervised, competitive learning. It provides a topology preserving mapping from the high dimensional space to map units. Map units, or neurons, usually form a two-dimensional lattice and thus the mapping is a mapping from high dimensional space onto a plane.

You can read more about SOM here: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Self-organizing\\_map](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Self-organizing_map)

## ***Implantation:***

The implantation is divided into two parts:

- 1. 1D - line of neurons (vector).**
- 2. 2D - grid of neurons (matrix).**

At each function explanation, we will describe both parts.

(according to the color: **red**=1D, **Blue**=2D)

### **initialize the SOM model**

1. size:
  - 1D vector - (1, net\_size)
  - 2D matrix - ( $\sqrt{\text{net size}}$ ,  $\sqrt{\text{net size}}$ )
2. value: random weights, represent the location of each neuron

```
def __init__(self, data: np.ndarray, net_size: int):  
    """  
    SOM: self organization map - weight of each neuron  
    :param data: train_data  
    :param net_size: num of neurons  
    """  
  
    rand = np.random.RandomState(0)  
    self.SOM = rand.randint(0, 1000, (net_size, 2)).astype(float) / 1000  
    self.data = data  
    self.net_size = net_size
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## train:

train SOM model - for each sample:

1. find BMU - Best Matching Unit (function below)
  2. update weights (function below)
  3. update learning rate
  4. update radius
- same process for both 1D & 2D-

```
def train_SOM(self, learn_rate=.9, radius_sq=1,
              lr_decay=.1, radius_decay=.1, epochs=10):
    """
    train SOM model - for each sample:
        1. find BMU
        2. update weights
        3. update learning rate
        4. update radius
    :param lr_decay: Rate of decay of the learn_rate
    :param radius_decay: Rate of decay of the radius
    :param epochs: num of iteration
    :return:
    """
    rand = np.random.RandomState(0)
    learn_rate_0 = learn_rate
    radius_0 = radius_sq
    for epoch in np.arange(0, epochs):
        rand.shuffle(self.data)
        for sample in self.data:
            x, y = self.find_BMU(sample)
            self.SOM = self.update_weights(sample, learn_rate, radius_sq, (x, y))
            self.plot("curr iter: " + str(epoch) + " , learning rate: " + str(round(learn_rate, 3)))
        # Update learning rate and radius
        learn_rate = learn_rate_0 * np.exp(-epoch * lr_decay)
        radius_sq = radius_0 * np.exp(-epoch * radius_decay)
    return self.SOM
```

## find BMU - Best Matching Unit

The BMU is the cell of the SOM grid that is closest to the sample.

The BMU is found by calculating the **Euclidean distance** from the weight of each cell (neuron) of the grid to this sample.

The neuron that minimizes the Euclidean distance is the chosen one.

-same process for both 1D & 2D-

```
def find_BMU(self, sample):
    """
    find the most close neuron for this sample
    clac the oclid distance from this sample to all neurons,
    pick the neuron that minimize the dist
    :param sample: single training example
    :return:
    """
    distSq = (np.square(self.SOM - sample)).sum(axis=2)
    return np.unravel_index(np.argmin(distSq, axis=None), distSq.shape)
```

## update weights:

update BMU and its close neighbors weights.

The size of the neighborhood is determined by the current radius:

- 1D neighborhood.
- 2D neighborhood.

Calculating the new weight:

$$w_{ij}^{(t+1)} = w_{ij}^t + \text{learning rate}^t \cdot f_{ij}(x, y, \text{radius}^t) \cdot (\text{sample} - w_{ij}^t)$$

$t :=$  epoch number

$w :=$  neuron weight

$f_{ij}(x, y, \text{radius}^t) :=$  neighborhood distance function

```
def update_weights(self, sample, learn_rate, radius_sq, bmu_idx, step=3):
    """
    update weight of BMU and its neighbors
    :param sample: single training example
    :param learn_rate:
    :param radius_sq:
    :param bmu_idx: the best neuron
    :param step:
    :return:
    """

    x = bmu_idx[0]
    # if radius is close to zero then only BMU is changed
    if radius_sq < 1e-3:
        self.SOM[x, :] += learn_rate * (sample - self.SOM[x, :])
        return self.SOM
    # Change all cells in a small neighborhood of BMU
    for i in range(max(0, x - step), min(self.SOM.shape[0], x + step)):
        dist_sq = np.square(i - x)
        dist_func = np.exp(-dist_sq / 2 / radius_sq)
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    for i in range(max(0, x - step), min(self.SOM.shape[0], x + step)):
        for j in range(max(0, y - step), min(self.SOM.shape[1], y + step)):
            dist_sq = np.square(i - x) + np.square(j - y)
            dist_func = np.exp(-dist_sq / 2 / radius_sq)
            self.SOM[i, j, :] += learn_rate * dist_func * (sample - self.SOM[i, j, :])
    return self.SOM

```

## plot

plot the Data

- the Neurons and the **line** in topological order.
- the Neurons and the **grid** in topological order.

```

def plot(self, title):
    X = self.SOM[:, 0] # The X of each point
    Y = self.SOM[:, 1] # The Y of each point

    fig, ax = plt.subplots()
    ax.set_xlim(0, 1)
    ax.set_ylim(0, 1)
    xs = [] # x of each point in axis 1 (cols)
    ys = [] # y of each point in axis 1 (rows)
    for i in range(self.SOM.shape[0]):
        xs.append(self.SOM[i, 0])
        ys.append(self.SOM[i, 1])

    ax.plot(xs, ys, 'r-', markersize=0, linewidth=0.7)
    ax.plot(X, Y, color='b', marker='o', linewidth=0, markersize=3)
    ax.scatter(self.data[:, 0], self.data[:, 1], c="c", alpha=0.2)
    plt.title(title)
    plt.show()

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        ys = [] # y of each point in axis 1 (rows)
        xh = [] # x of each point in axis 0 (cols)
        yh = [] # x of each point in axis 1 (rows)
        for j in range(self.SOM.shape[1]):
            xs.append(self.SOM[i, j, 0])
            ys.append(self.SOM[i, j, 1])
            xh.append(self.SOM[j, i, 0])
            yh.append(self.SOM[j, i, 1])

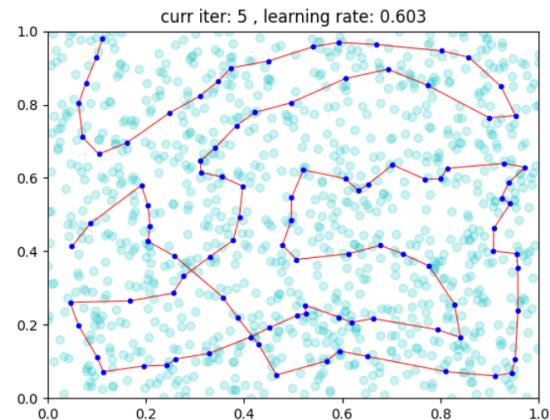
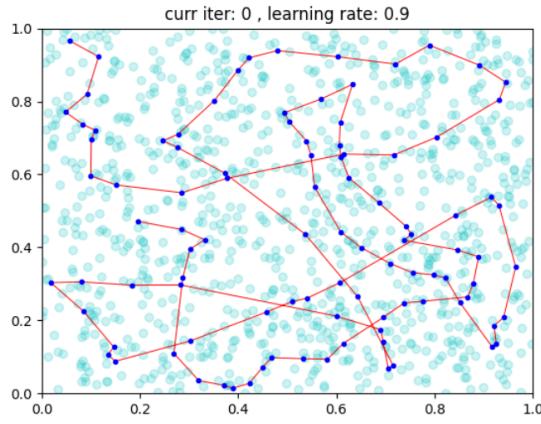
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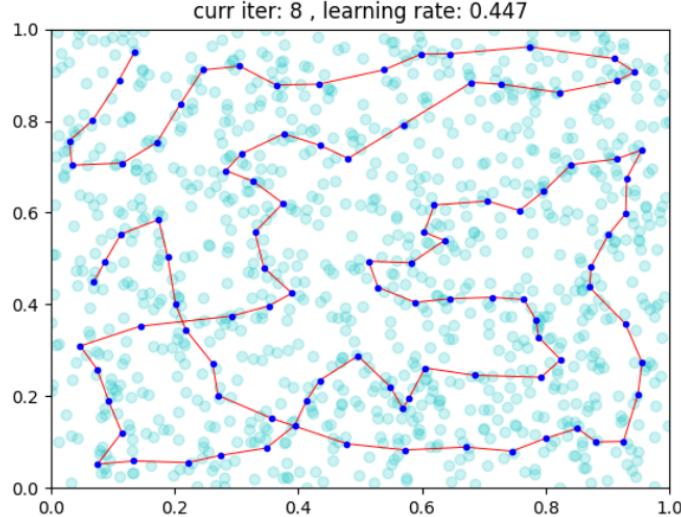
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## PART A:

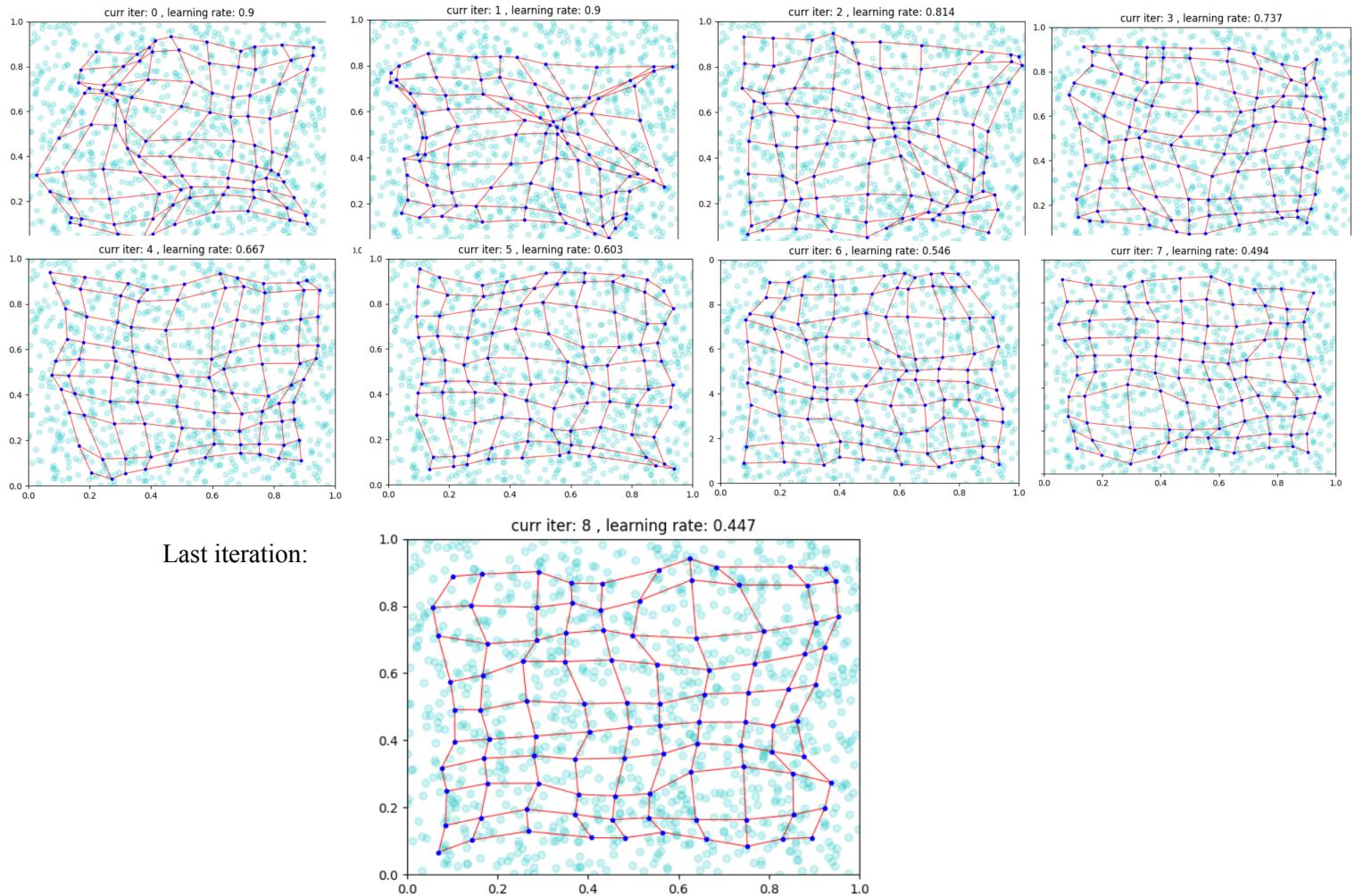
1. In this section we required to the create a data set of:  $\{(x,y) \mid 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1\}$ - this data is distributed uniformly and uses 100 neurons as a line (1D):



**Result :**



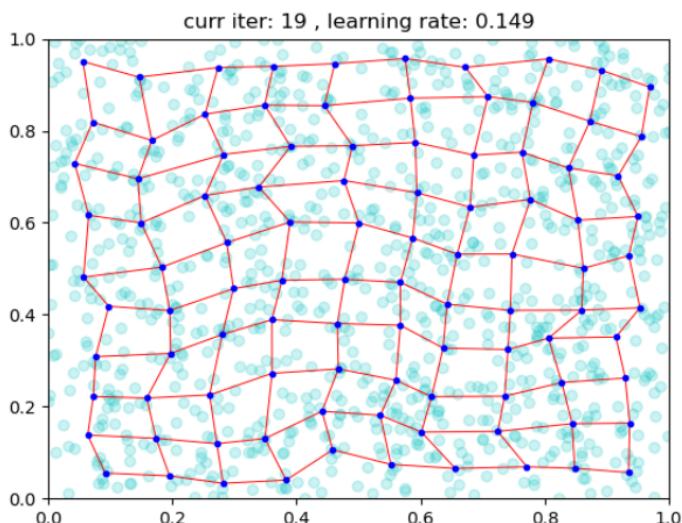
And then we did the same when the topology of the 100 neurons is arranged in a **two dimensional array** of  $10 \times 10$ .



We can see between each iteration how the algorithm changes the Learning rate and the weights of the SOM which affect the position of the neurons.

Because of the uniform Data - we can see how the neurons strive to spread out uniformly on the space.

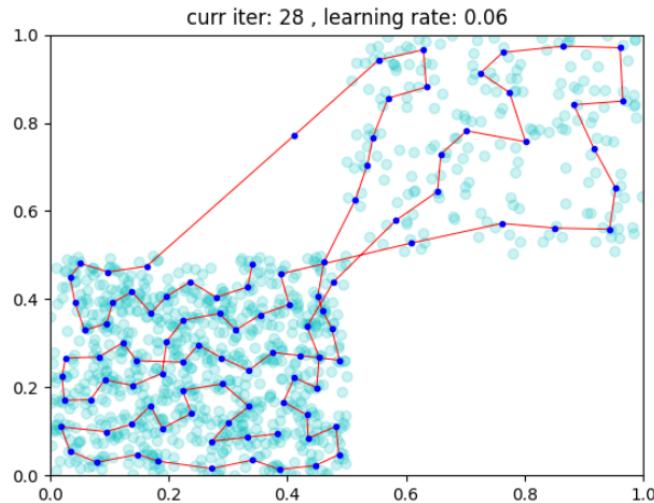
After 20 iterations, the network is more uniformly distributed.



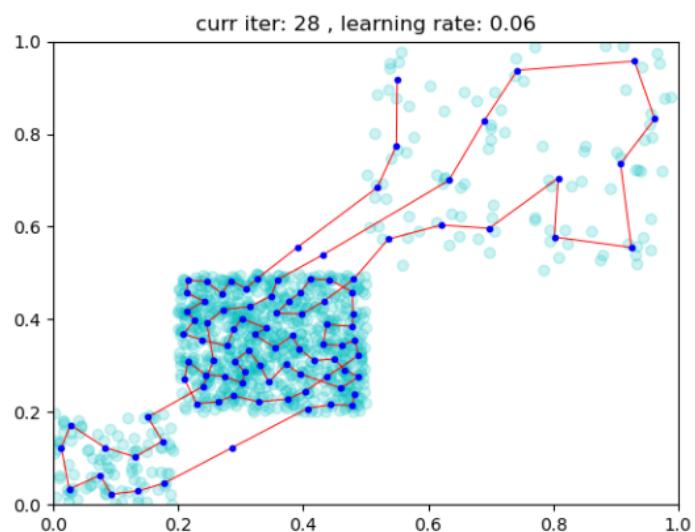
## 2. Non-uniformly data set:

For this section we required to create two data sets of Non-uniform  $(x,y)$  such that:

- a. 80% of the data :  $\{(x,y) | 0 \leq x, y \leq 0.5\}$  and 20% of the data:  $\{(x,y) | 0.5 \leq x, y \leq 1\}$ :



- b. 80% of the data :  $\{(x,y) | 0.2 \leq x, y \leq 0.5\}$  , 10% of the data:  $\{(x,y) | 0.5 \leq x, y \leq 1\}$   
10% of the data:  $\{(x,y) | 0 \leq x, y \leq 0.2\}$ :

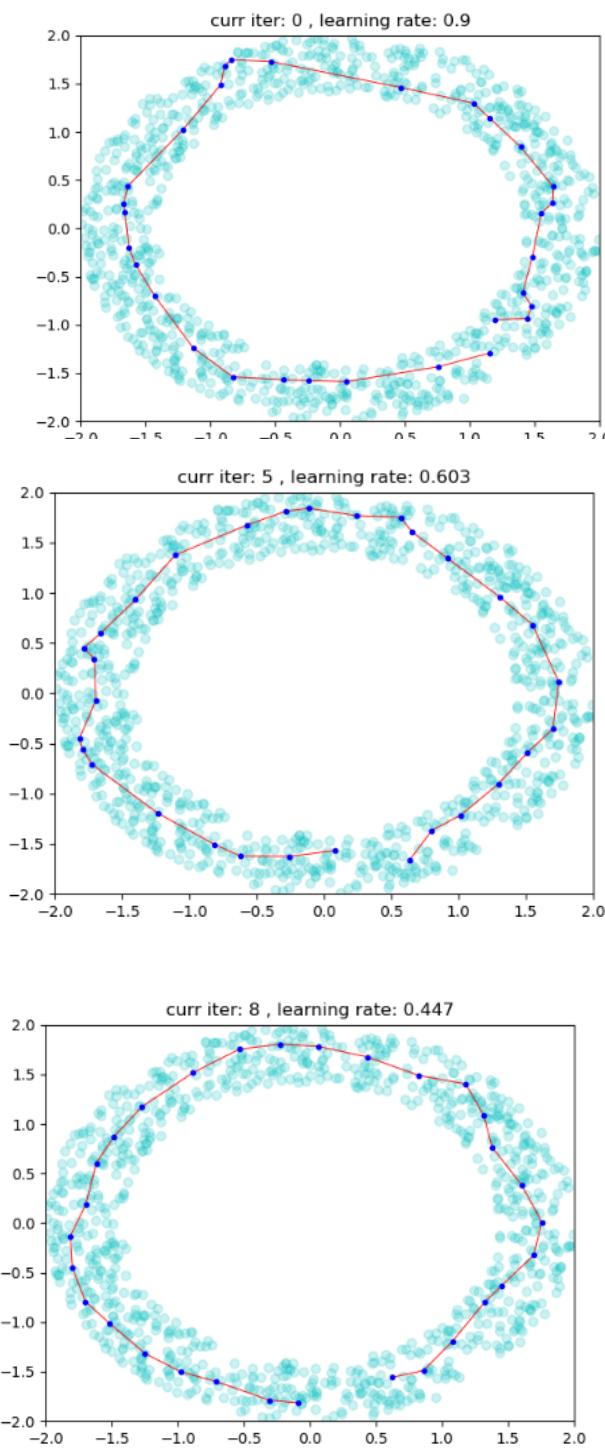


### 3. circle data set

same experiments as above for fitting a circle of neurons on a "donut" shape:

$$\{<x, y> \mid 2 \leq x^2 + y^2 \leq 4\}$$

The line of neurons has 30 neurons organized as a circle topology.



## PART B:

In this part we were required to fit our SOM model with a data set of “Monkey Hand” and 225 neurons arranged in a  $15 \times 15$  mesh.

We created a mask by binary-matrix (put 1 in places “belong” to the hand)

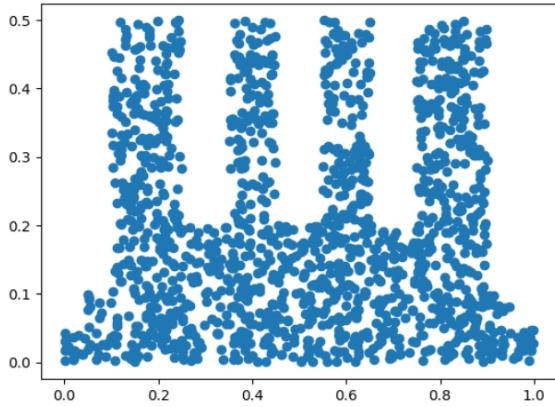
1 → point in this index coordinate  $\{(x,y) \mid 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1\}$

0 → nothing

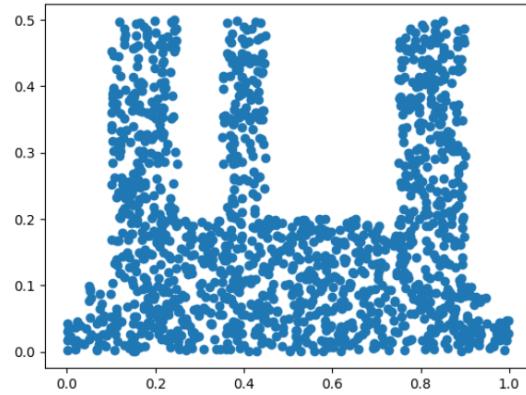
**We chose to use our SOM implantation.**

*The data-set look like:*

**Monkey Hand 4 fingers**

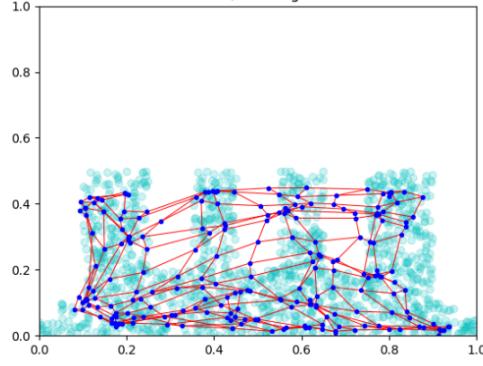


**Monkey Hand 3 fingers**

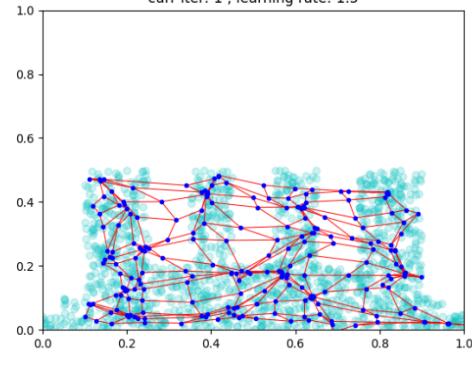


Lets see how the neurons spread over the Monkey Hand in each iteration :

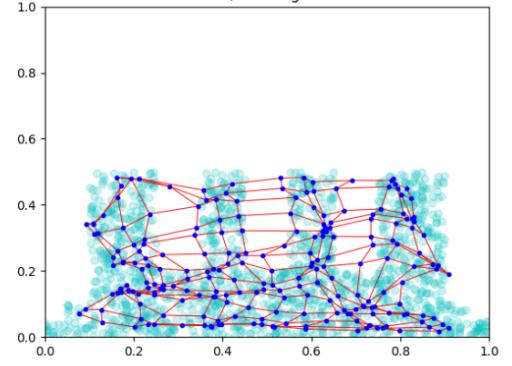
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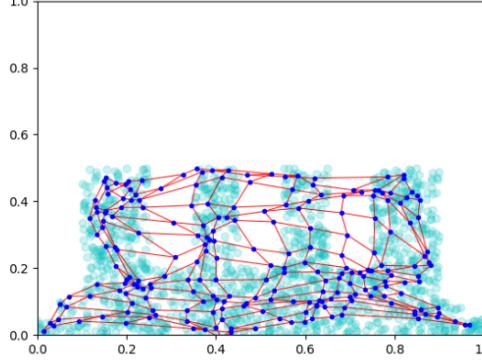
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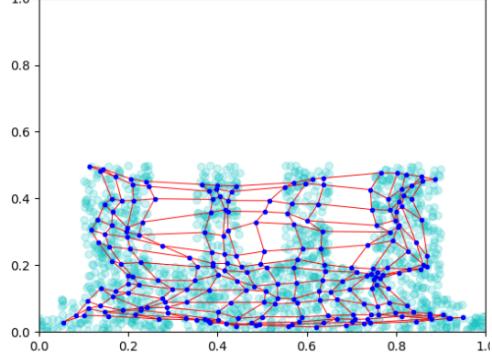
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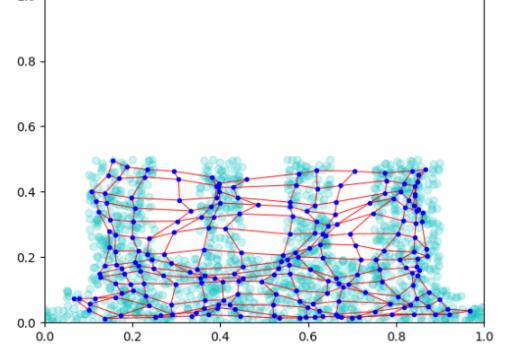
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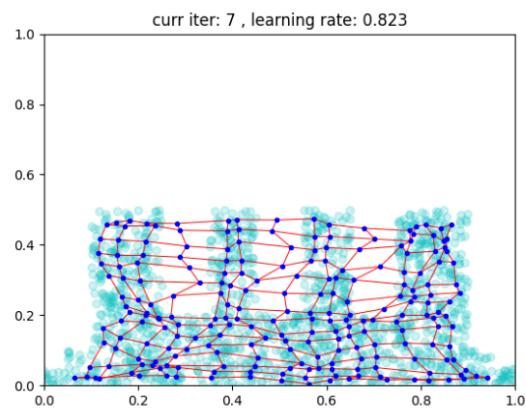
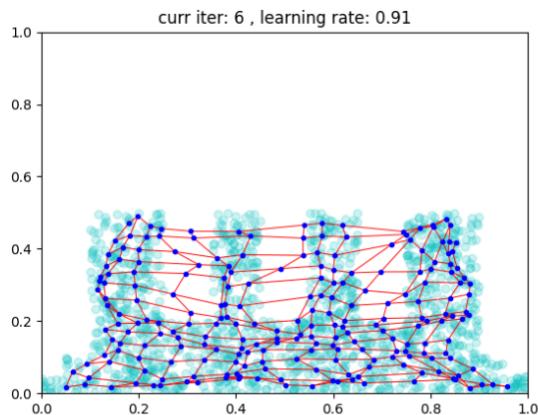


curr iter: 4 , learning rate: 1.111

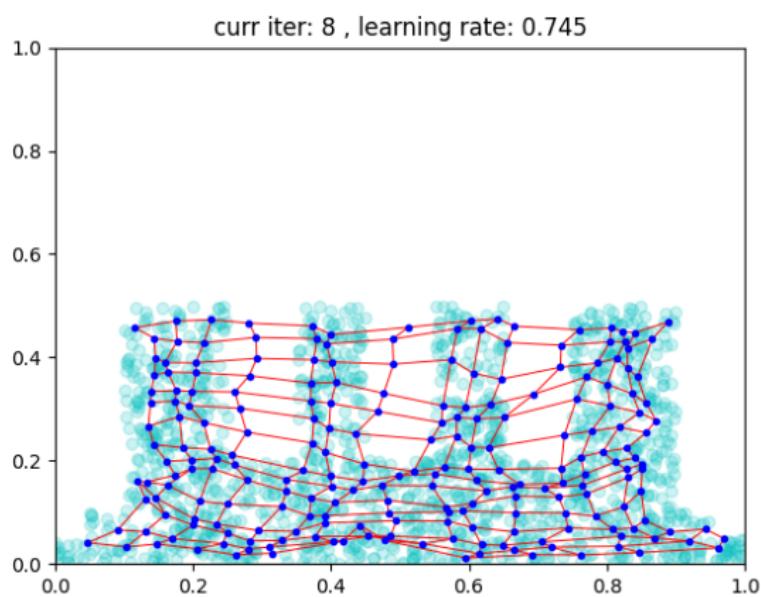


curr iter: 5 , learning rate: 1.005





The result :



At the first iteration we can see that the neurons spread randomly (according to the algorithm) , and after each iteration the neurons spread more and more according to the shape of the monkey hand.

