## Primality Testing

With Artificial Feedforward Neural Networks

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#### Overview

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- 3 Results: We'll look at some figures.
- Conclusion & References

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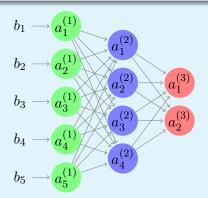
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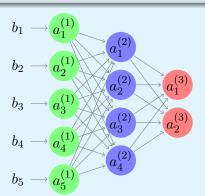
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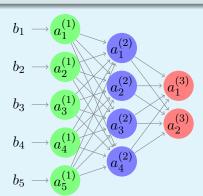
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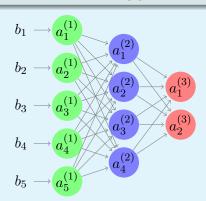


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### Approach: Base Plan

- Let  $n \to 1, b \to 7, \varepsilon > 0.5$ ,
- $oldsymbol{0}$  If b>N, end.
- ullet Train a FFNN with n hidden units on b bit numbers till log-loss does not improve.
- **4** If accuracy  $< \varepsilon$ ,  $n \to n+1$ . Goto step 3.
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We work with only 32 bit primes. This still takes days of training time and somewhere around 120 gigbytes of memory when the primes and composites' stored as a bit matrix for training.



Figure: At this point, I just ran the experiment on a super computer.

### Results: Number of Neurons versus Bits.

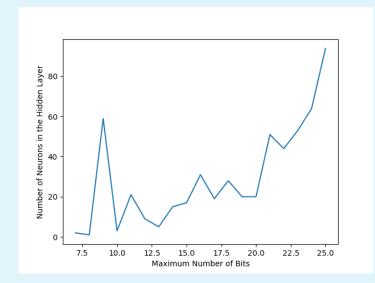


Figure: n vs. b.

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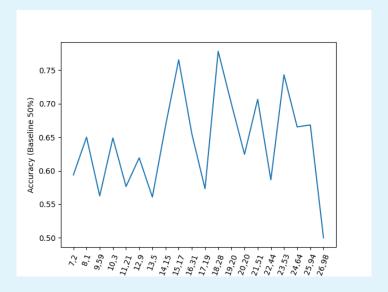


Figure: Accuracy vs (b, n).

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#### Conclusion

- We can't blindely apply machine learning on number theory problems.
- Fawzi et al. improved matrix multiplication bound using neural networks [1].

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# Thank You! **Questions?**

