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# Predicting Learners Performance Using Artificial Neural Networks in Linear Programming Intelligent Tutoring System

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## ABSTRACT

In this paper we present a technique that employ Artificial Neural Networks and expert systems to obtain knowledge for the learner model in the Linear Programming Intelligent Tutoring System(LP-ITS) to be able to determine the academic performance level of the learners in order to offer him/her the proper difficulty level of linear programming problems to solve. LP-ITS uses Feed forward Back-propagation algorithm to be trained with a group of learners data to predict their academic performance. Furthermore, LP-ITS uses an Expert System to decide the proper difficulty level that is suitable with the predicted academic performance of the learner. Several tests have been carried out to examine adherence to real time data. The accuracy of predicting the performance of the learners is very high and thus states that the Artificial Neural Network is skilled enough to make suitable predictions.

## KEYWORDS

Linear Programming, Intelligent Tutoring System, backpropagation, Artificial Neural Network.

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## Comparison of Support Vector Machine and Back Propagation Neural Network in Evaluating the Enterprise Financial Distress

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### ABSTRACT

Recently, applying the novel data mining techniques for evaluating enterprise financial distress has received much research alternation. Support Vector Machine (SVM) and back propagation neural (BPN) network has been applied successfully in many areas with excellent generalization results, such as rule extraction, classification and evaluation. In this paper, a model based on SVM with Gaussian RBF kernel is proposed here for enterprise financial distress evaluation. BPN network is considered one of the simplest and are most general methods used for supervised training of multilayered neural network. The comparative results show that through the difference between the performance measures is marginal; SVM gives higher precision and lower error rates.

### KEYWORDS

Enterprise Financial Distress, Support Vector Machines, Back-Propagation Neural Network, Gaussian RBF Kernel.

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# **An Efficient Automatic Mass Classification Method In Digitized Mammograms Using Artificial Neural Network**

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## **ABSTRACT**

In this paper we present an efficient computer aided mass classification method in digitized mammograms using Artificial Neural Network (ANN), which performs benign-malignant classification on region of interest (ROI) that contains mass. One of the major mammographic characteristics for mass classification is texture. ANN exploits this important factor to classify the mass into benign or malignant. The statistical textural features used in characterizing the masses are mean, standard deviation, entropy, skewness, kurtosis and uniformity. The main aim of the method is to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of the classification process in an objective manner to reduce the numbers of false-positive of malignancies. Three layers artificial neural network (ANN) with seven features was proposed for classifying the marked regions into benign and malignant and 90.91% sensitivity and 83.87% specificity is achieved that is very much promising compare to the radiologist's sensitivity 75%.

## **KEYWORDS**

Artificial Neural Network, Digitized Mammograms, Texture Features.

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# FPGA Based Adaptive Neuro Fuzzy Inference Controller for Full Vehicle Nonlinear Active Suspension Systems

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## ABSTRACT

A Field Programmable Gate Array (FPGA) is proposed to build an Adaptive Neuro Fuzzy Inference System (ANFIS) for controlling a full vehicle nonlinear active suspension system. A Very High speed integrated circuit Hardware Description Language (VHDL) has been used to implement the proposed controller. An optimal Fraction Order  $PI\lambda D\mu$  (FOPID) controller is designed for a full vehicle nonlinear active suspension system. Evolutionary Algorithm (EA) has been applied to modify the five parameters of the FOPID controller (i.e. proportional constant  $K_p$ , integral constant  $K_i$ , derivative constant  $K_d$ , integral order  $\lambda$  and derivative order  $\mu$ ). The data obtained from the FOPID controller are used as a reference to design the ANFIS model as a controller for the controlled system. A hybrid approach is introduced to train the ANFIS. A Matlab Program has been used to design and simulate the proposed controller. The ANFIS control parameters obtained from the Matlab program are used to write the VHDL codes. Hardware implementation of the FPGA is dependent on the configuration file obtained from the VHDL program. The experimental results have proved the efficiency and robustness of the hardware implementation for the proposed controller. It provides a novel technique to be used to design NF controller for full vehicle nonlinear active suspension systems with hydraulic actuators.

## KEYWORDS

Full vehicle, Nonlinear Active Suspension System, Neuro-fuzzy Control, FPGA, Hardware Implementation.

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# Artificial Neural Network Controller for Performance Optimization of Single Phase Inverter

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## ABSTRACT

Thyristorised Power control provides high efficiency. However, generated harmonics cause a nuisance in power system operation. The work presented here, deals with reduction of harmonics (3rd-11th) by using Multiple Pulse Modulation technique. Traditional numerical methods do not yield accurate pulse-positions as non-linearity is involved in computation. In this paper, a continuous Hopfield Neural Network is designed for Harmonic minimization in a 1 $\Phi$  inverter output voltage. Results show considerable improvement in voltage spectrum if trigger pulses are generated at the ANN positions as harmonic contents are reduced with significant improvement in fundamental voltage resulting in reduction in device ratings. The ANN controlled voltage is used to drive a 1 $\Phi$  Induction motor in MATLAB simulation and is compared with SPWM controlled VSI driving the same motor load. The quantitative analysis is given in tabular form. This shows feasibility of design of a controller for optimized performance of a single phase VSI.

## KEYWORDS

Neural Network controller, Harmonic minimization, Performance optimization, Inverter, Motor control.

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# **The Energy Regeneration of Electromagnetic Energy Saving Active Suspension in Full Vehicle with Neuro fuzzy Controller**

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## **ABSTRACT**

To improve the vehicle performance such as ride comfort and road handling, the active suspension system should be used. However, the current active suspension system has a high energy consumption therefore reducing the fuel economy. In this paper the vibration excited by road unevenness is treated as a source of mechanical energy. It is being converted into electrical energy to compensate for the energy consumption by the active suspension. To achieve this task, an electromagnetic active suspension system has been introduced. The power generated from this device has been used as input power of the pump of the hydraulic actuators. Adaptive neuro-fuzzy controllers have been designed to generate a signal to control the valves of the hydraulic actuators.

## **KEYWORDS**

Energy regeneration, Electromagnetic suspension, Full vehicle model, Neuro-fuzzy control, Nonlinear hydraulic actuators.

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# Interpretation Trained Neural Networks Based on Genetic Algorithms

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## ABSTRACT

In this paper, constructive learning is used to train the neural networks. The results of neural networks are obtained but its result is not in comprehensible form or in a black box form. Our goal is to use an important and desirable model to identify sets of input variable which results in a desired output value. The nature of this model can help to find an optimal set of difficult input variables. Accuracy. Genetic algorithms are used as an interpretation of achieving neural network inversion. On the other hand the inversion of neural network enables to find one or more input patterns which satisfy a specific output. The input patterns obtained from the genetic algorithm can be used for building neural network system explanation facilities.

## KEYWORDS

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# **An Exploratory Analysis on Half-Hourly Electricity Load Patterns Leading to Higher Performances in Neural Network Prediction**

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## **ABSTRACT**

Accurate prediction of electricity demand can bring extensive benefits to any country as the forecasted values help the relevant authorities to take decisions regarding electricity generation, transmission and distribution appropriately. The literature reveals that, when compared to conventional time series techniques, the improved artificial intelligent approaches provide better prediction accuracies. However, the accuracy of predictions using intelligent approaches like neural networks are strongly influenced by the correct selection of inputs and the number of neuro-forecasters used for prediction. Deshani, Hansen, Attygalle, & Karunaratne (2014) suggested that a cluster analysis could be performed to group similar day types, which contribute towards selecting a better set of neuro-forecasters in neural networks. The cluster analysis was based on the daily total electricity demands as their target was to predict the daily total demands using neural networks. However, predicting half-hourly demand seems more appropriate due to the considerable changes of electricity demand observed during a particular day. As such clusters are identified considering half-hourly data within the daily load distribution curves. Thus, this paper is an improvement to Deshani et. al. (2014), which illustrates how the half hourly demand distribution within a day, is incorporated when selecting the inputs for the neuro-forecasters.

## **KEYWORDS**

Clustering, Silhouette plots, Improve performance, Load curve prediction.

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# Software Aging Analysis of Web Server Using Neural Networks

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## ABSTRACT

Software aging is a phenomenon that refers to progressive performance degradation or transient failures or even crashes in long running software systems such as web servers. It mainly occurs due to the deterioration of operating system resource, fragmentation and numerical error accumulation. A primitive method to fight against software aging is software rejuvenation. Software rejuvenation is a proactive fault management technique aimed at cleaning up the system internal state to prevent the occurrence of more severe crash failures in the future. It involves occasionally stopping the running software, cleaning its internal state and restarting it. An optimized schedule for performing the software rejuvenation has to be derived in advance because a long running application could not be put down now and then as it may lead to waste of cost. This paper proposes a method to derive an accurate and optimized schedule for rejuvenation of a web server (Apache) by using Radial Basis Function (RBF) based Feed Forward Neural Network, a variant of Artificial Neural Networks (ANN). Aging indicators are obtained through experimental setup involving Apache web server and clients, which acts as input to the neural network model. This method is better than existing ones because usage of RBF leads to better accuracy and speed in convergence.

## KEYWORDS

Software aging, software rejuvenation, rejuvenation schedule, ANN & RBF

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# Home Appliance Identification for Nilm Systems Based on Deep Neural Networks

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## ABSTRACT

This paper presents the proposal for the identification of residential equipment in non-intrusive load monitoring systems. The system is based on a Convolutional Neural Network to classify residential equipment. As inputs to the system, transient power signal data obtained at the time an equipment is connected in a residence is used. The methodology was developed using data from a public database (REED) that presents data collected at a low frequency (1 Hz). The results obtained in the test database indicate that the proposed system is able to carry out the identification task, and presented satisfactory results when compared with the results already presented in the literature for the problem in question.

## KEYWORDS

Convolutional Neural Networks, identification of residential equipment, non-intrusive load monitoring, NILM.

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