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Machine Learning Program

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1. What Does it Do?

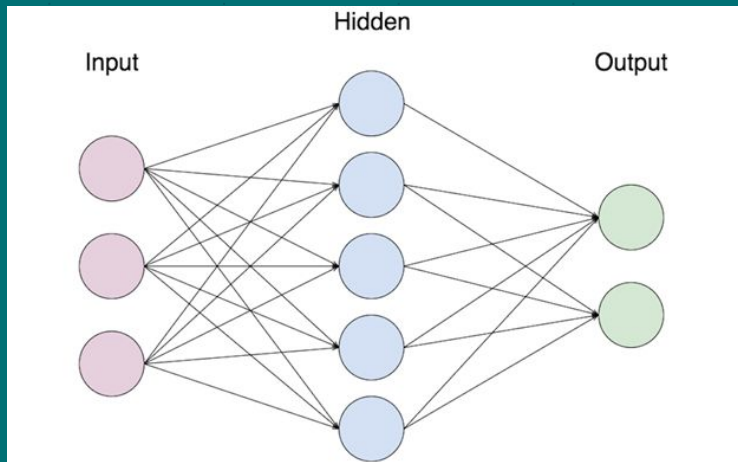
Program Purpose



Program Summary

- Set document of 250 given inputs
- Set document of known outputs to given inputs in binary
- Makes network that generates a formula that matches most inputs with given output





2. How It Functions

What makes up a neural network?

Building Block Classes

Calculate

Given an input value, uses a formula to calculate an output based on bias and weights.

Sigmoid Function

Calculates a value in between one and zero that is used by the Calculate class.

Hidden Neurons

In charge of weights and bias, initializes them to a random value.

Binary Interpreter

Determines the user's input's result and also counts how many iterations were successful.

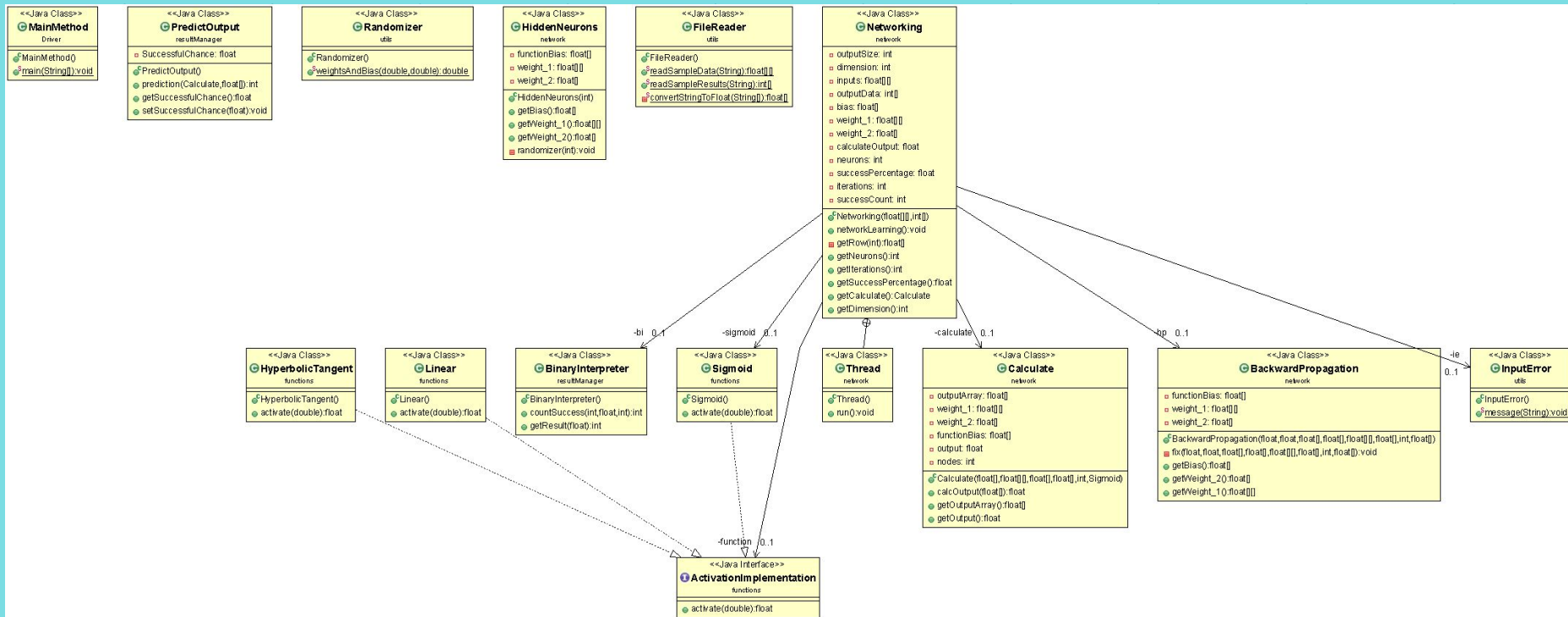
Backward Propagation

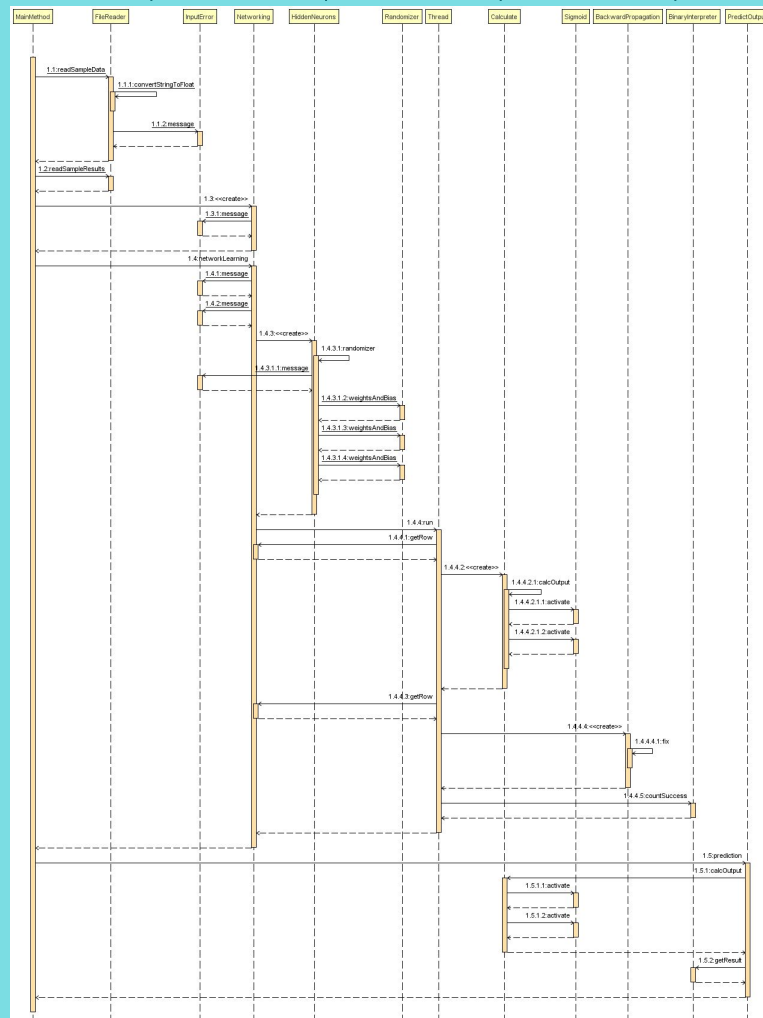
Goes back and fixes the formula to accommodate for an incorrectly matched input and output..

Networking

Contains all the information about the network. Like the glue of the project.



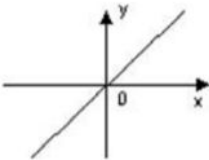
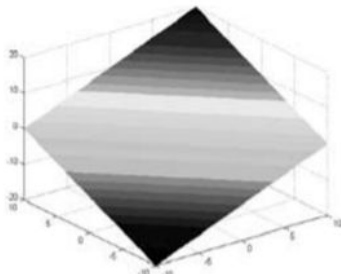
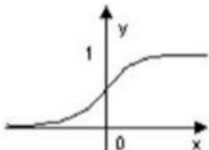
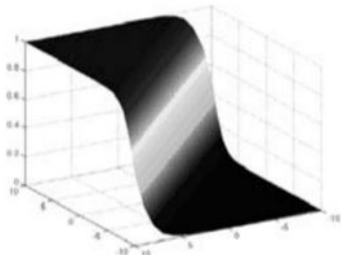
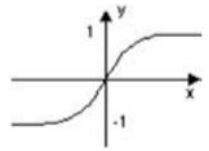
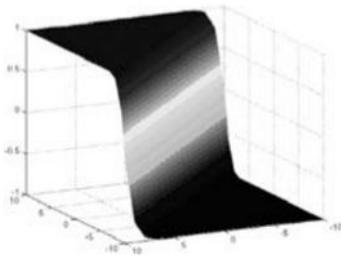




Sigmoid Class

- Always outputs a value in between 0 and 1
- If calculated value less than 0.5, then it's 0
- If calculated value more than 0.5, then it's 1



Activation Function	Mathematical Equation	2D Graphical Representation	3D Graphical Representation
Linear	$y = x$		
Sigmoid (logistic)	$y = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$		
Hyperbolic tangent	$y = \frac{1 - e^{-2x}}{1 + e^{2x}}$		

Calculate Class

- Uses sigmoid to calculate value
- Multiplies by weights
- Adds bias at the end
- Sum of two inputs in the row



```
// calculates the output of the network
public float calcOutput(float[] rowValues) {
    /*
     * Default transfer function. Instead of Sigmoid, user can choose to select
     * HyperbolicTangent or Linear. Depends on user preferences. This network is
     * most effectively configured to Sigmoid (range 0 to 1). If you change this to
     * another relationship, all number bounds and references throughout the project
     * must be updated.
     */
    Sigmoid function = new Sigmoid();
    // gives the value of the input with only weight_1
    float sum;
    output = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < nodes; i++) {
        sum = 0;
        for (int j = 0; j < nodes; j++) {
            sum += (rowValues[j] * weight_1[j][i]);
        }
        // adds the bias to the summation
        double x = (double) sum + functionBias[i];
        outputArray[i] = function.activate(x);
    }

    // all of the values are affected by weight_2
    for (int i = 0; i < nodes; i++) {
        output += outputArray[i] * weight_2[i];
    }
}
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Fixing the Formula

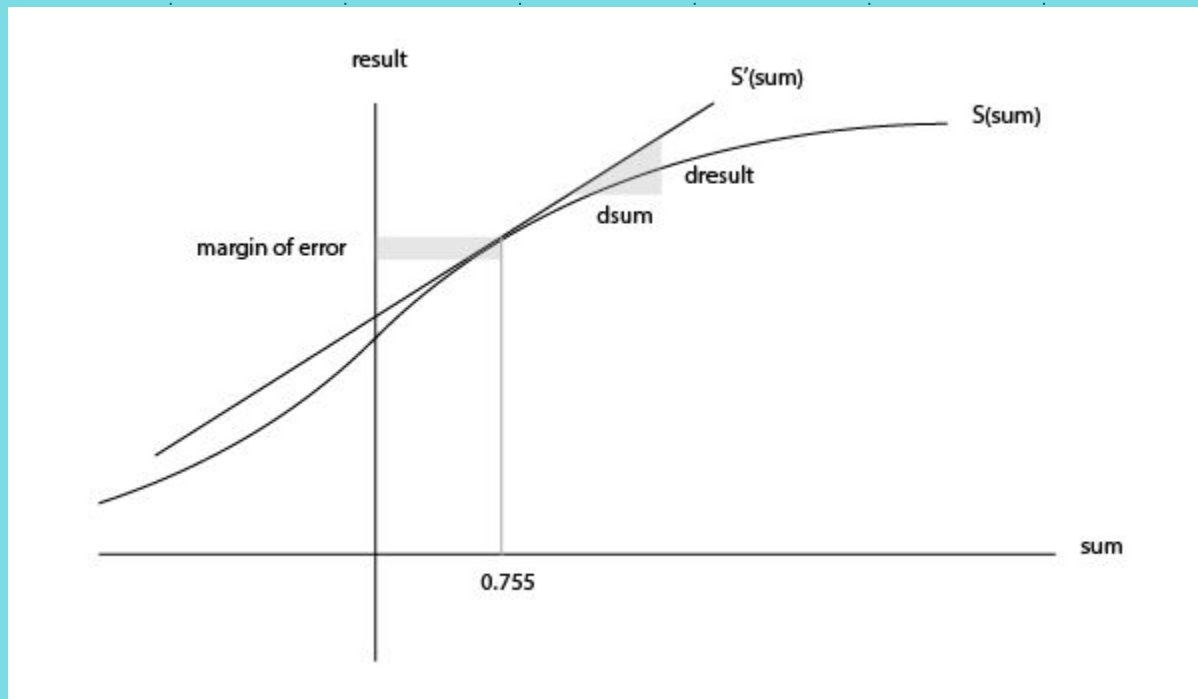
- Matches input with known result to calculate the margin of error
- Uses derivative of sigmoid to find correction factor with specific formulas
 - Fixes weights and bias



$$S(\text{sum}) = \text{result}$$

$$S'(\text{sum}) = \frac{d\text{sum}}{d\text{result}}$$

$$\frac{d\text{sum}}{d\text{result}} \times (\text{target result} - \text{calculated result}) = \Delta \text{sum}$$



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// alters the network if there was something wrong
private void fix(float result, float output, float[] outputArray, float[] weight_2, float[][] weight_1,
    float[] bias, int nodes, float[] data) {

    // initializes variables (tell how much they were wrong by)
    // this way, the program can change the values so that it will now work for the given data row
    float marginOfError = result - output;

    float[] deltaWeight_2 = new float[nodes];
    float[][] deltaWeight_1 = new float[nodes][nodes];

    float[] deltaBias = new float[nodes];

    // multiplies the derivative of the sigmoid by the margin of error to get the change in the sum
    float deltaOutputSum = (float) ((Math.exp(output)) / (Math.pow((Math.exp(output)) + 1, 2))) * marginOfError;

    // uses the change in the sum to alter the weights and the bias accordingly using specific formulas

    for (int i = 0; i < nodes; i++) {
        // 1D weights are changed
        this.weight_2[i] = weight_2[i] + deltaOutputSum * outputArray[i];
    }

    for (int i = 0; i < nodes; i++) {
        deltaWeight_2[i] = outputArray[i] * (1 - outputArray[i]) * weight_2[i] * deltaOutputSum;
        for (int j = 0; j < nodes; j++) {
            // 2D weights are changed based on other weight
            deltaWeight_1[j][i] = deltaWeight_2[i] * data[j];
            this.weight_1[j][i] = weight_1[j][i] + deltaWeight_1[j][i];
        }
    }

    for (int i = 0; i < nodes; i++) {
        // bias is changed
        deltaBias[i] = outputArray[i] * (1 - outputArray[i]) * weight_2[i] * deltaOutputSum;
        functionBias[i] = bias[i] + deltaBias[i];
    }
}

```

Iterations

- Goes through 250 inputs 12,345 times
 - $\text{Total} = 250 * 12,345$
 $= 3,086,520$ times
- In final iteration:
 - Counts how many times the network successfully predicts the outcome
 - After 250th value, network is complete



User Input

- User gives their own data value
- Uses network to predict a value of 1 or 0
- Displays success probability, nodes (input dimension), and execution time



Task: Create a machine learning program that can predict an outcome

Regular Goals

- Read a bunch of sample inputs and results that have known correct values
- Try to create a network that accommodates for most of those data inputs
- Iterates through all sample examples many times and adjusts the network each time using simple backward propagation by changing a bias factor in the calculations
- Take in a user input data value and use a network to predict the value in binary

Stretch Goals

- With the bias factor, add an array of weights to affect final output
- Instead of just editing margin of error, use calculus functions to find the derivative (user gets to select which one)
- Learn and implement threading techniques
- Add another set of weights, maybe in two dimensions
- User can input in any dimension he or she wants
- Implement a real life example of how it would be used the calculate the chance of diseases (such as cholesterol HDL being used for heart disease), or predict motion of a self-driving car (such as angle of steering needed to avoid obstacles)