

## 1. Mini-assignment – Artificial Neural Network (ANN)

- a.) Draw and label an ANN with one input layer, one hidden layer and one output layer; the number of neurons in the input layer is 2; and number of neurons in the hidden layer is 3. The output layer will have only 1 neuron. The activation function for the hidden neurons is sigmoid function. The activation function for output layer is any linear function. The input layer neurons have no activation function.
- b.) List all the equations needed to calculate this ANN for both forward pass and backward pass.
- c.) Demonstrate how this ANN can be used to solve the XOR logic problem.
  - a. Show the training and learning of this ANN,
  - b. Program. Attach your code.
  - c. Diagrams and graph of the classification result.
  - d. Comment on observation of different initialization values of weights and different learning rate setting.

To submit latest by week 5 (dateline: 17th September 2023, 2359hrs). Report in pdf format. Codes to be placed in the report annex.

### Marking scheme:

1. Draw and label of the ANN (10%)
2. List of all the necessary equations (20%)
3. Solving of the XOR logic problem and show all the details of training steps, program, diagram, observation and comments of the learning points. (45%)
4. Mini-assignment report layout, clarity, structure and grammatically correctness (25%)