

Exercise 1 - (E4.6)

Let us start by importing the required modules:

```
In [1]: import numpy as np
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt

# Activation function
from utilities.activation_functions import hardlins
```

The four categories of vectors are saved as variables:

```
In [2]: cat_1 = list(map(np.array, [[-1, 1], [-1, 0]]))
cat_2 = list(map(np.array, [[0, 2], [1, 2]]))
cat_3 = list(map(np.array, [[2, 0], [2, 1]]))
cat_4 = list(map(np.array, [[1, -1], [0, -1]]))
```

Point 1

The implementation of a two-neuron network is reported below. The network is then utilized to predict which category each vector belongs to. To correctly classify the 8 vectors, weights and biases were graphically chosen in order to distinguish the 4 categories:

$$\mathbf{W} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

The following code cell performs the prediction and compares it with the actual categories:

```
In [3]: # Layer weight matrix and bias array
W = np.array([[1, 1], [-1, 1]]) # Size = (number of neurons, input size)
B = np.array([[-1, 0]]).transpose() # Size = (number of neurons, 1)

# Layer output function
def predict(p: np.ndarray, W_fun: np.ndarray, B_fun: np.ndarray):
    return hardlins(np.dot(W_fun, p.reshape(-1, 1)) + B_fun)

# Data pre-processing
y_data = np.array([1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4]) # Real categories
x_data = np.empty((0, 2))
for cat in [cat_1, cat_2, cat_3, cat_4]:
    x_data = np.vstack((x_data, [*cat]))

# Predict
y_pred = np.empty((0, 2))
for row in x_data:
    y_pred = np.vstack((y_pred, predict(row, W, B).reshape(1, -1)))

# Post-processing
# Define a function to map each row to a number from 1 to 4 corresponding to each category
def map_row(row_arr):
    if np.array_equal(row_arr, [-1, 1]):
        return 1
    elif np.array_equal(row_arr, [1, 1]):
        return 2
    elif np.array_equal(row_arr, [1, -1]):
        return 3
    else:
        return 4

# Apply the function to each row of the array
y_pred_cat = np.apply_along_axis(map_row, axis=1, arr=y_pred)

print("Real categories: ", y_data)
print("Predicted categories: ", y_pred_cat)
print("Error: ", y_data-y_pred_cat)
```

Real categories: [1 1 2 2 3 3 4 4]
Predicted categories: [1 1 2 2 3 3 4 4]
Error: [0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0]

As can be seen the network is able to correctly predict each vector's category.

The decision boundaries in the input space can be obtained by recalling that:

$$p_2 \left(p_1 \right) = -\frac{1}{w_{1,2}} \left(w_{1,1} \cdot p_1 + b_i \right) \quad (2)$$

where i is the neuron number.

By considering p_1 as independent variable and varying it, it is possible to sketch the two decision boundaries:

```
In [4]: # Input space plot for each neuron
p1 = np.linspace(-5, 5, 1000)
_, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.grid(True)
```

```
# First neuron
p21 = (1/4)(0, 1]) * (-W(0, 0)*p1 - B(0))
ax.plot(p1, p21, label="1st Neuron DB", zorder=5)
```

```
# Second neuron
p22 = (1/4)(1, 1]) * (-W(1, 0)*p1 - B(1))
ax.plot(p1, p22, label="2nd Neuron DB", zorder=5)
```

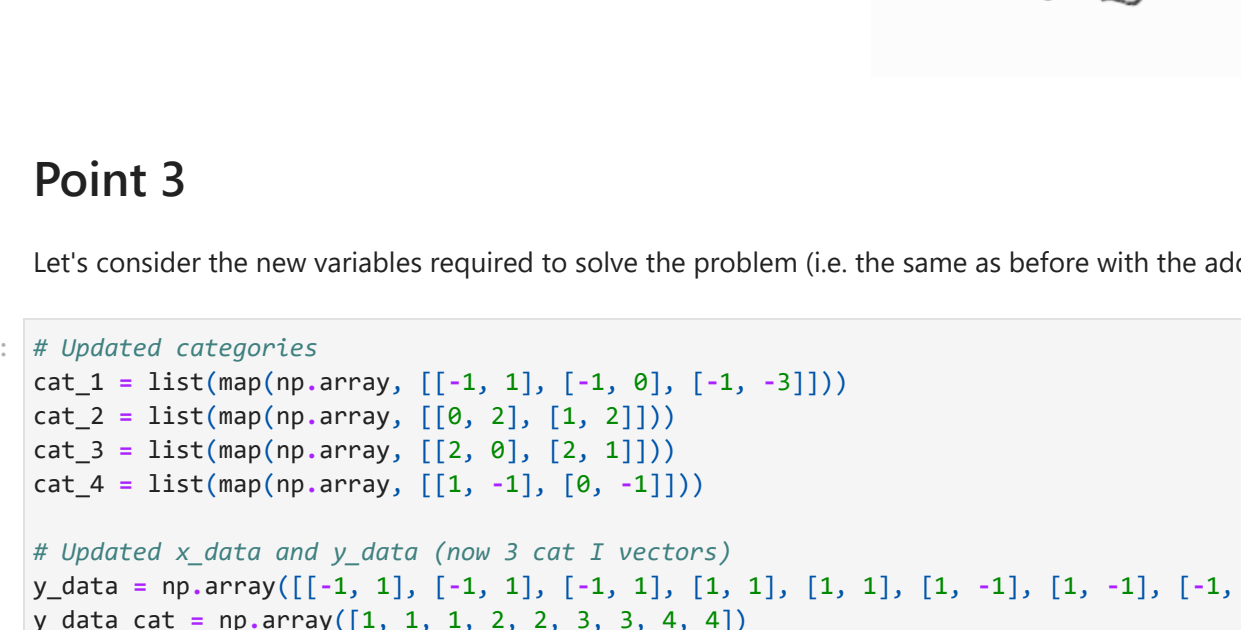
```
# Scatter points
ax.scatter("list(zip(*cat_1))", label="Cat I", zorder=5)
ax.scatter("list(zip(*cat_2))", label="Cat II", zorder=5)
ax.scatter("list(zip(*cat_3))", label="Cat III", zorder=5)
ax.scatter("list(zip(*cat_4))", label="Cat IV", zorder=5)
```

```
# Plot options
ax.set_xlabel("$p_1$")
ax.set_ylabel("$p_2$")
```

```
# Origin axis
ax.axhline(y=0, lw=2, color='k', alpha=0.5, zorder=0)
ax.axvline(x=0, lw=2, color='k', alpha=0.5, zorder=0)
```

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# Set the limits of the plot
ax.set_xlim([-5, 5])
ax.set_ylim([-5, 5])
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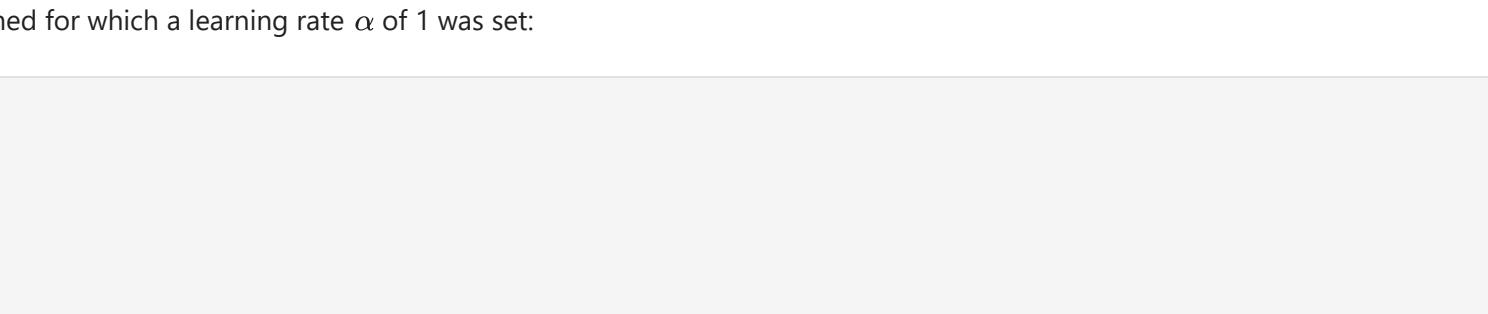
```
# More options
ax.legend()
plt.title("Decision Boundaries")
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



With this choice of weights and biases the neural network can correctly classify each vector, i.e. each category's points are fully separated by the decision boundaries.

Point 2

The diagram of the neural network used is showed hereafter:



Point 3

Let's consider the new variables required to solve the problem (i.e. the same as before with the addition of a Category-I vector):

```
In [5]: # Updated categories
cat_1 = list(map(np.array, [[-1, 1], [-1, 0], [-1, -1]]))
cat_2 = list(map(np.array, [[0, 2], [1, 2]]))
cat_3 = list(map(np.array, [[2, 0], [2, 1]]))
cat_4 = list(map(np.array, [[1, -1], [0, -1]]))

# Updated x_data and y_data (now 3 cat I vectors)
y_data = np.array([[-1, 1], [-1, 1], [-1, 1], [1, 1], [1, 1], [1, -1], [1, -1], [-1, -1], [-1, -1]])
x_data = np.empty((0, 2))
for cat in [cat_1, cat_2, cat_3, cat_4]:
    x_data = np.vstack((x_data, [*cat]))

x_data.shape

Out[5]: (9, 2)
```

Recalling the perceptron learning rule:

$$\mathbf{W}_{new} = \mathbf{W}_{old} + \alpha \cdot (\mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{p}) \quad (3)$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{new} = \mathbf{B}_{old} + \alpha \cdot \mathbf{e}^T \quad (4)$$

This rule is implemented in the following code cell, a single iteration is performed for which a learning rate α of 1 was set:

```
In [6]: # Iterate the training procedure over training data
alpha = 1 # Learning rate
iterations = 1 # Number of training iterations
for _ in range(iterations):
    for i in range(len(x_data)):
        # Predict
        y_pred_step = predict(x_data[i, :], W, B).reshape(1, -1)

        # Compute errors (target - prediction)
        error_step = np.ndarray((y_data[i].reshape(1, -1) - y_pred_step))
        print(i+1, "-", "Misclassification error:", error_step, "y_pred_step, \"Real\": ", y_data[i].reshape(1, -1))

    # Update weights and biases
    W = W + alpha*np.dot(error_step.transpose(), x_data[i, :].reshape(1, -1))
    B = B + alpha*error_step.transpose()

print("\nUpdated W:\n", W, "\n\nUpdated B:\n", B)

1 - Misclassification error: [[0 0]] Predicted: [[-1 1]] Real: [[-1 1]]
2 - Misclassification error: [[0 0]] Predicted: [[-1 1]] Real: [[-1 1]]
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5 - Misclassification error: [[0 2]] Predicted: [[-1 -1]] Real: [[1 1]]
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Updated W:
[[ 1.  1.]
 [-5.  5.]]

Updated B:
[[-1]
 [ 2]]

We can finally plot the new decision boundaries, the code adopted before is therefore re-used here:
```

```
In [7]: # Input space plot for each neuron
p1 = np.linspace(-5, 5, 1000)
_, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.grid(True)
```

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# Second neuron
p22 = (1/4)(1, 1]) * (-W(1, 0)*p1 - B(1))
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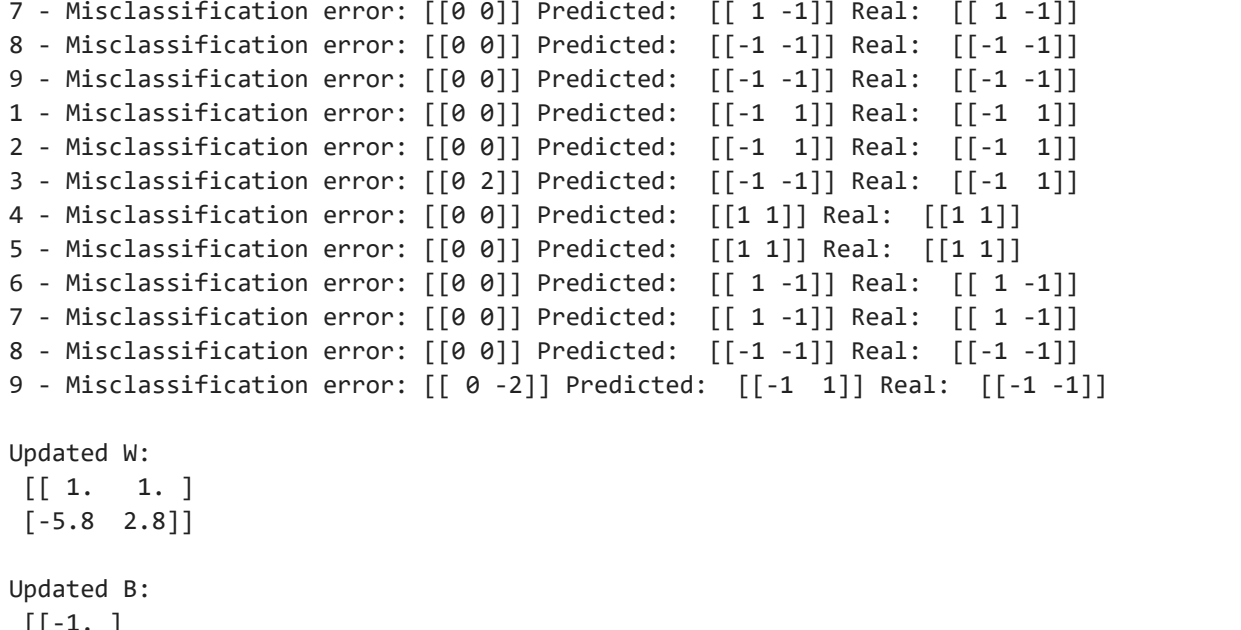
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# Plot options
ax.set_xlabel("$p_1$")
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```

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# Origin axis
ax.axhline(y=0, lw=2, color='k', alpha=0.5, zorder=0)
ax.axvline(x=0, lw=2, color='k', alpha=0.5, zorder=0)
```

```
# Set the limits of the plot
ax.set_xlim([-5, 5])
ax.set_ylim([-5, 5])
```

```
# More options
ax.legend()
plt.title("Decision Boundaries")
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



After one iteration, the newly added point is still misclassified.

More iterations can be carried out to improve this result, in this case we set $\alpha = 0.1$ to obtain a more stable convergence while the number of iterations is set to 4, thus bringing the total of iterations performed to 5:

```
In [8]: # Iterate the training procedure over training data
alpha = 0.1 # Learning rate
iterations = 4 # Number of training iterations
for _ in range(iterations):
    for i in range(len(x_data)):
        # Predict
        y_pred_step = predict(x_data[i, :], W, B).reshape(1, -1)

        # Compute errors (target - prediction)
        error_step = np.ndarray((y_data[i].reshape(1, -1) - y_pred_step))
        print(i+1, "-", "Misclassification error:", error_step, "y_pred_step, \"Real\": ", y_data[i].reshape(1, -1))

    # Update weights and biases
    W = W + alpha*np.dot(error_step.transpose(), x_data[i, :].reshape(1, -1))
    B = B + alpha*error_step.transpose()

print("\nUpdated W:\n", W, "\n\nUpdated B:\n", B)

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Updated W:
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Updated B:
[[-1.]
 [ 2.6]]

Plotting the decision boundaries again:
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```
# More options
ax.legend()
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plt.show()
```


The network now correctly classifies each point.