

EEE 443/543 Neural Networks
Final, Fall 2011

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Prob. 1 : (35 pt.s) Consider the Hopfield Neural Network given as :

$$o(k+1) = \text{sgn}(Wo(k))$$

where sgn is the signum function given as

$$\text{sgn}(v) = \begin{cases} 1 & v \geq 0 \\ -1 & v < 0 \end{cases}$$

Here we consider a 2 dimensional case, where $o = \begin{pmatrix} o_1 \\ o_2 \end{pmatrix}$ is the output vector, the threshold θ is taken as $\theta = 0$, and W is a 2×2 weight matrix, $k = 1, 2, \dots$ is the iteration index. The cost $E(o)$ associated with Hopfield Network is given as $E(o) = -0.5o'Wo$, where the superscript $'$ denotes transpose. Assume that W is given as :

$$W = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \omega \\ \omega & 0 \end{pmatrix} .$$

Here ω is a real constant.

i : Find the range of ω so that the vector $o^* = (-1 \ 1)'$ becomes a fixed point(i.e. a stored pattern) of this network. (Note that fixed point of an iteration $x(k+1) = f(x(k))$ satisfies $x = f(x)$).

ii : By using outer-product rule, find a weight matrix W_* to store the given pattern o^* . Show that with W_* , o^* becomes a fixed point. Does W_* satisfy the condition found in **i**?

iii : Assume $\omega = -2$. Find the fixed point(s) (i.e. stored patterns) of this network. Find the cost(s) associated with the fixed point(s).

iv : Consider the network given in **iii**. Let $o(1) = (1 \ 1)'$. Find the cost associated with $o(1)$. By using synchronous update, find $o(2)$ and $o(3)$. Can you predict the following iterations? If yes, give an expression for future iterations. Also find the costs associated with $o(2)$ and $o(3)$.

v : Let the network and $o(1)$ be given as in **iv**. By using asynchronous update, find $o(2)$ and $o(3)$. Can you predict the following iterations? If yes, give an expression for future iterations. Also find the costs associated with $o(2)$ and $o(3)$.

Prob. 2 : (30 pt.s) Let x_1, x_2 denote two scalar inputs, and set $z = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbf{R}^2$. Consider the single neuron given below; as usual the scalar output o is given by $o = \text{sgn}(w_1x_1 + w_2x_2 - \theta)$; here w_1, w_2 are scalar weights, θ is the scalar threshold value and sgn is the signum function given as $f(v) = 1$ when $v \geq 0$ and $f(v) = -1$ when $v < 0$. Let us define the training set vectors as :

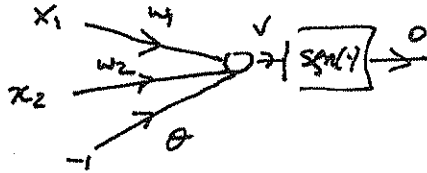
$$z_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, z_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, z_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, z_4 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Consider the classes $C_1 = \{z_1, z_2\}$, $C_2 = \{z_3, z_4\}$; the desired outputs are $d = 1$ for C_1 and $d = -1$ for C_2 .

i : Using only geometrical arguments, find the best separating line (i.e. support vector machine) for these classes. Determine the resulting weights w_1, w_2 and threshold θ .

ii : By using mathematical analysis (e.g. Lagrangian formulation), find the support vectors and support vector machine for these classes. Determine the resulting weights w_1, w_2 and threshold θ .

iii : Let z_i denote the support vector(s) in C_1 and z_j denote the support vector(s) in C_2 . Show that $w'z_i - \theta = 1$ and $w'z_j - \theta = -1$. (Here $'$ denotes transpose and $w' = (w_1 \ w_2)$.)



Prob. 3 : (35 pt.s) This problem is related to Kohonen Network and winner-take-all algorithm. Consider the neural network given below, where nonlinearity $f(\cdot)$ is bipolar sigmoidal function. The neuron weights are as indicated on the figure, and the thresholds are taken as 0. The input to the network is given as $z = (x_1 \ x_2)'$, where $'$ is the transpose. Consider the training set given as $S = \{z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4\}$ where the patterns are given as

$$z_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, z_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, z_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, z_4 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

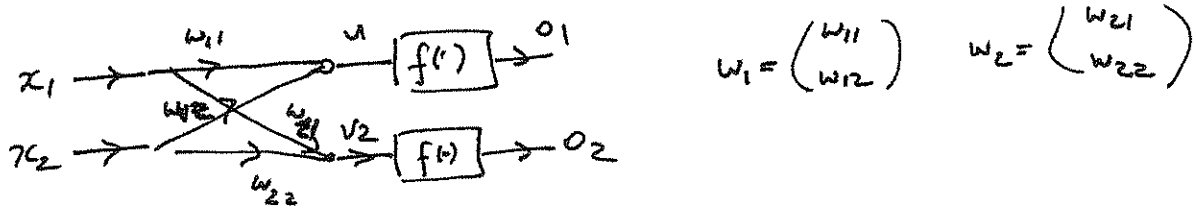
i : Initial weights are given as $w_1(0) = (1 \ 0)'$, $w_2(0) = (0 \ -1)'$. By using $\alpha = 0.5$, and without using normalization, apply the winner-take-all learning algorithm for one epoch. Find the last updated weights at the end of epoch. For the rest of this problem, use these last updated weights.

ii : Let us define the classes C_1 and C_2 as $z_j \in C_i$ if v_i is maximum, $i = 1, 2, j = 1, 2, 3, 4$. According to this (standard maximum) selection scheme, determine which pattern belongs to which class.

iii : Let w_1 and w_2 denote the last updated weights. Determine the cluster centers z_{1c} and z_{2c} of C_1 and C_2 (i.e arithmetic average of patterns in each class). Find the distances between the weights and cluster centers $\|w_i - z_{jc}\|$ for $i = 1, 2, j = 1, 2$. Determine the cluster center which is close to w_1 ; and the cluster center which is close to w_2 .

iv : Consider the neural network given below with the last updated weights. Find a separating line of the form $a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 = 0$ such that for the patterns $z = (x_1 \ x_2)'$ above the line (i.e $a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 > 0$), neuron 1 wins, and for the patterns below the line, neuron 2 wins.

iv : Let $z = (0 \ 1)'$ be given. Compute v_1, v_2 and determine to which class z belongs.



71. i) $o^* = \text{sgn}(w o^*) \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \text{sgn}(w o^*) = \text{sgn} \begin{pmatrix} w \\ -w \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} -1 = \text{sgn}(w) \\ \Rightarrow w < 0 \\ 1 = \text{sgn}(-w) \\ \Rightarrow -w > 0 \\ \Rightarrow w < 0 \end{matrix}$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{w < 0}$ (03)

(07) ii) $w_* = o^* \cdot o^{*T} - I = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow w_* = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ (03) \Rightarrow same form with $\boxed{w = -1}$ (02)

(08) iii) $w = 2 \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} o_1^* = \text{sgn}(-2o_2^*) = \text{sgn}(-o_2^*) \\ o_2^* = \text{sgn}(-2o_1^*) = \text{sgn}(-o_1^*) \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} o_A^* = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ o_B^* = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$ (02)

$E(o_A^*) = -\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{1}{2} (2+2) = -2$ (01)

$E(o_B^*) = -\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{1}{2} (2+2) = -2$ (01)

(08) iv) $o(1) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow E(o(1)) = -\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{1}{2} (-4) = 2$ (02)

$o(2) = \text{sgn}(w o(1)) = \text{sgn} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow E(o(2)) = 2$ (02)

$o(3) = \text{sgn}(w o(2)) = \text{sgn} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow E(o(3)) = -2$ (02)

$\Rightarrow o(1) = o(3) = \dots = o(2k+1) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, o(2) = o(4) = \dots = o(2k) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ (02)

(07/07) v) $o(1) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \text{sgn}(-2) \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ \text{sgn}(2) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ (02)

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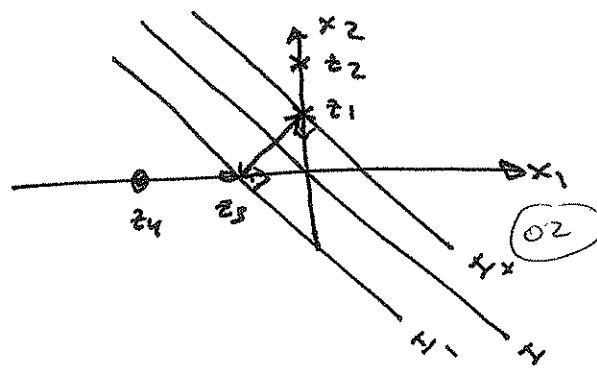
$E = -2$ (01)

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$\rightarrow o$ repeats $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ in future iterations. (02)

(P2) (2) (06)



Smallest distance is between z_1 & z_3
 $\Rightarrow z_1$ & z_3 are support vectors (02)
 The line passing in between
 $\alpha(x_1 + x_2) = 0 \quad \alpha > 0$

$\Rightarrow w_1 = \alpha \quad w_2 = \alpha \quad \alpha > 0$

To get $\alpha(x_1 + x_2) = 1$ at $H^T \Rightarrow \alpha \cdot 1 = 1 \Rightarrow \alpha = 1$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{w_1 = 1}$
 $\boxed{w_2 = 1}$
 $\boxed{b = 0}$ (02)

ii) $z_1^T z_1 = 1, \quad z_2^T z_1 = 2$
 $z_1^T z_2 = 2, \quad z_2^T z_2 = 4$
 $z_1^T z_3 = 0, \quad z_2^T z_3 = 0$
 $z_1^T z_4 = 0, \quad z_2^T z_4 = 0$
 $z_3^T z_1 = 0, \quad z_3^T z_2 = 0$
 $z_3^T z_3 = 1, \quad z_3^T z_4 = 2$
 $z_4^T z_1 = 0, \quad z_4^T z_2 = 0$
 $z_4^T z_3 = 2, \quad z_4^T z_4 = 4$ (02)

$\Rightarrow L(\alpha) = \sum_{i=1}^4 \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^4 \sum_{i=1}^4 \alpha_i \alpha_j d_i d_j z_i^T z_j$
 $= (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 + \alpha_4) - \frac{1}{2} (\alpha_1^2 + 4\alpha_1\alpha_2 + 4\alpha_2^2 + \alpha_3^2 + 4\alpha_3\alpha_4 + 4\alpha_4^2)$
 $= (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 - \frac{1}{2}\alpha_1^2 - 2\alpha_1\alpha_2 - 2\alpha_2^2) + (\alpha_3 + \alpha_4 - \frac{1}{2}\alpha_3^2 - 2\alpha_3\alpha_4 - 2\alpha_4^2)$

$L_1(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 - \frac{1}{2}\alpha_1^2 - 2\alpha_1\alpha_2 - 2\alpha_2^2 \Rightarrow \max_{\alpha_1, \alpha_2} L_1$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial L_1}{\partial \alpha_1} = 1 - \alpha_1 - 2\alpha_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha_1 = 1 - 2\alpha_2$ (1)
 $\frac{\partial L_1}{\partial \alpha_2} = 1 - 4\alpha_2 - 2\alpha_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha_1 = \frac{1}{2} - 2\alpha_2$ (2) (02)

use (1) in $L_1 \Rightarrow L_1 = (1 - 2\alpha_2) + \alpha_2 - \frac{1}{2}(1 - 2\alpha_2)^2 - 2(1 - 2\alpha_2)\alpha_2 - 2\alpha_2^2$
 $= \frac{1}{2} - \alpha_2 \Rightarrow \max \text{ at } \alpha_2 = 0 \quad L_{1 \max} = \frac{1}{2}$ (02)
 $\alpha_1 = 1$

use (2) in $L_1 \Rightarrow L_1 = (\frac{1}{2} - 2\alpha_2) + \alpha_2 - \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2} - 2\alpha_2)^2 - 2(\frac{1}{2} - 2\alpha_2)\alpha_2 - 2\alpha_2^2$
 $= \frac{3}{8} - \alpha_2 \Rightarrow \max \text{ at } \alpha_2 = 0 \quad L_{1 \max} = \frac{3}{8}$ (02)
 $\alpha_1 = \frac{1}{2}$

$\frac{1}{2}$ is bigger $\Rightarrow \alpha_1 = 1 \Rightarrow z_1$ is SUPPORT VECTOR (01)
 $\alpha_2 = 0$

L_2 is similar $\Rightarrow \alpha_3 = 1 \Rightarrow z_3$ is SUPPORT VECTOR (01)
 $\alpha_4 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow w = \sum_{i=1}^4 \alpha_i d_i z_i = \alpha_1 z_1 + \alpha_3 z_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = w$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{w_1 = w_2 = 1} \quad (02)$$

$$w^T z_1 - \theta = 1 \Rightarrow (02) \quad 1 - \theta = 1 \Rightarrow$$

$$w^T z_3 - \theta = -1 \Rightarrow \quad -1 - \theta = -1 \Rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{\begin{matrix} \theta = 0 \\ \theta = 0 \end{matrix}}$$

iii) Already shown above.

$$w^T z_1 - \theta = (1 \ 1) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - 0 = 1 \quad (02)$$

$$w^T z_3 - \theta = (1 \ 1) \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - 0 = -1 \quad (02)$$

(04/04) Support vector for $G \Rightarrow z_1$
 Support vector for $G \Rightarrow z_3$

P3: i) $z_1 \rightarrow v_1 = w_1^T z_1 = 1 \Rightarrow w_1 \text{ wins}$ $w_1 \leftarrow w_1 + \alpha(z_1 - w_1) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 0.5 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0.5 \end{pmatrix}$
 $v_2 = w_2^T z_1 = -1$ (02)

$z_2 \rightarrow v_1 = w_1^T z_2 = 0.5$ $w_2 \leftarrow w_2 + \alpha(z_2 - w_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + 0.5 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$
 $v_2 = w_2^T z_2 = 1 \Rightarrow w_2 \text{ wins}$ (02)

$z_3 \rightarrow v_1 = w_1^T z_3 = -0.5 \Rightarrow w_1 \text{ wins}$ $w_1 \leftarrow w_1 + \alpha(z_3 - w_1) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0.5 \end{pmatrix} + 0.5 \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0.5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0.75 \end{pmatrix}$
 $v_2 = w_2^T z_3 = -1.5$ (02)

$z_4 \rightarrow v_1 = w_1^T z_4 = -0.75$ $w_2 \leftarrow w_2 + \alpha(z_4 - w_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 0.5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + 0.5 \begin{pmatrix} -1.5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.25 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$
 $v_2 = w_2^T z_4 = 0.5 \Rightarrow w_2 \text{ wins}$ (02)

Last weights $w_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0.75 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3/4 \end{pmatrix}$ (01) $w_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -0.25 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1/4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ (01)

ii) $z_1 \Rightarrow v_1 = w_1^T z_1 = 0.75 \Rightarrow v_1 \text{ wins} \Rightarrow z_1 \in C_1$ (01)
 $v_2 = w_2^T z_1 = -5/4$

$z_2 \Rightarrow v_1 = w_1^T z_2 = -3/4$ $z_2 \in C_2$ (01)
 $v_2 = w_2^T z_2 = 3/4 \Rightarrow v_2 \text{ wins}$

$z_3 \Rightarrow v_1 = w_1^T z_3 = 3/4 \Rightarrow v_1 \text{ wins} \Rightarrow z_3 \in C_1$ (01)
 $v_2 = w_2^T z_3 = -3/4$

$z_4 \Rightarrow v_1 = w_1^T z_4 = -3/4$ $z_4 \in C_2$ (01)
 $v_2 = w_2^T z_4 = 5/4 \Rightarrow v_2 \text{ wins}$

$C_1 = \{z_1, z_3\}$
 $C_2 = \{z_2, z_4\}$

iii) $z_{1c} = \frac{1}{2}(z_1 + z_3) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ (01) $z_{2c} = \frac{1}{2}(z_2 + z_4) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

$\|w_1 - z_{1c}\| = \left\| \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1/4 \end{pmatrix} \right\| = 1/4$ $\|w_1 - z_{2c}\| = \left\| \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -3/4 \end{pmatrix} \right\| = 3/4 \Rightarrow w_1 \text{ is closer to } z_{1c}$ (01)

$\|w_2 - z_{1c}\| = \left\| \begin{pmatrix} -1/4 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \right\| = \sqrt{4 + 1/16} = 2.01$ $\|w_2 - z_{2c}\| = \left\| \begin{pmatrix} -1/4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\| = 1/4 \Rightarrow w_2 \text{ is closer to } z_{2c}$ (01)

iv)

$$v_1 = w_1^T z = \frac{3}{4} x_2 \quad (01)$$

$$v_2 = w_2^T z = -\frac{1}{4} x_1 - x_2 \quad (02)$$

$$z \in C_1 \text{ if } v_1 > v_2 \quad (01) \Rightarrow \frac{3}{4} x_2 > -\frac{1}{4} x_1 - x_2 \Rightarrow$$

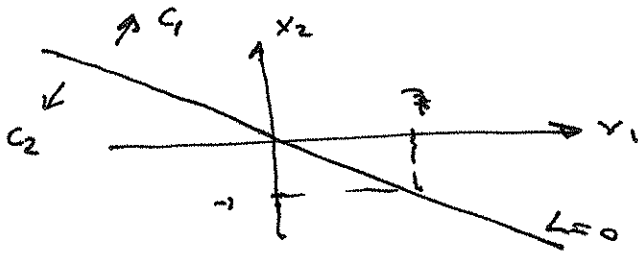
$$\boxed{\frac{1}{4} x_1 + \frac{7}{4} x_2 > 0} \quad (02)$$

$$z \in C_2 \text{ if } v_1 < v_2 \quad (01)$$

Line: $\boxed{\frac{1}{4} x_1 + \frac{7}{4} x_2 = 0} \quad (02)$

Above the line $\Rightarrow z = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \in C_1$

Below the line $\Rightarrow z \in C_2$



v) $z = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow$

$$v_1 = w_1^T z = \frac{3}{4} \quad (01) \Rightarrow$$

$$v_2 = w_2^T z = -1 \quad (01)$$

$$\boxed{z \in C_1} \quad (01)$$

(Actually ABOVE THE LINE)

(03)