



Instructions to candidates

- Answer **ALL TWO** full questions.
- Missing data, if any may be suitably assumed.

PART-B

- 1A. In a variant of LMS algorithm called leaky LMS algorithm, the cost function to be minimized is defined by

$$\mathcal{E}(n) = \frac{1}{2}|e(n)|^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2}\|\mathbf{w}(n)\|^2$$

where $\mathbf{w}(n)$ is the parameter vector, $e(n)$ is the estimation error, and λ is a constant. Similar to the ordinary LMS algorithm, we have

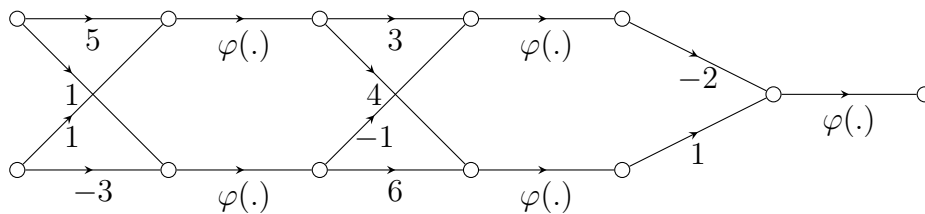
$$e(n) = d(n) - \mathbf{w}^T(n)\mathbf{x}(n)$$

where $d(n)$ is the desired response corresponding to the input vector $\mathbf{x}(n)$. Show that the time update for the parameter vector of the leaky LMS algorithm is defined by

$$\hat{\mathbf{w}}(n+1) = (1 - \eta\lambda)\hat{\mathbf{w}}(n) + \eta\mathbf{x}(n)e(n).$$

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- 1B. Figure Q.1B, shows the signal-flow graph of a 2-2-2-1 feedforward network. The function $\varphi(\cdot)$ denotes a logistic function.



Q.1B

- Write the input-output mapping defined by this network.
- Suppose that the output neuron in the given signal-flow graph operates in its linear-region. Write the input-output mapping defined by this new network.

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- 1C. Consider two one-dimensional, Gaussian-distributed classes \mathcal{C}_1 and \mathcal{C}_2 that have a common variance equal to 1. Their mean values are $\mu_1 = -10$ and $\mu_2 = +10$ respectively. These two classes are essentially linearly separable. Design a classifier that separates these two classes.

Table: Q.2A

x_1	x_2	x_3	R_1	R_2
1.5	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.0

2A. For the data shown in Table Q.2A, show the first iteration of back propagation algorithm^[2] in trying to compute the membership values for the input variables x_1 , x_2 and x_3 in the output region R_1 and R_2 . Use a $3 \times 3 \times 2$ neural network architecture. Assume a random set of weights for your neural network. ^[5]

2B. Two companies bid for a contract. A committee has to review the estimates of those companies and give reports to its chairperson. The reviewed reports are evaluated on a non dimensional scale and assigned a weighted score that is represented by a fuzzy membership function, as illustrated by the two fuzzy sets B_1 and B_2 , in Figure 2B. The chairperson is interested in the lowest bid, as well as a metric to measure the combined “best” score. For the logical union of the membership function shown we want to find the defuzzified quantity. Calculate the defuzzified value, z^* using centroid method.

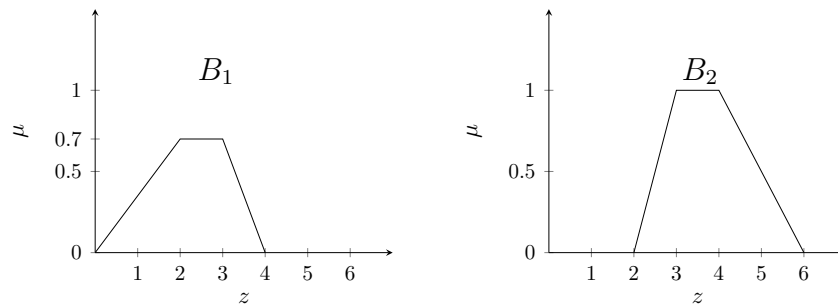


Figure 1: Q.2B

2C. Figure Q.2C(a) shows a neural network involving a single hidden neuron, for solving the XOR problem; this network may be viewed as an alternative to that given in Figure Q.2C(b). Show that the network of Figure Q.2C(a) solves the XOR problem by constructing^[3]

- decision regions, and
- a truth table for the network.

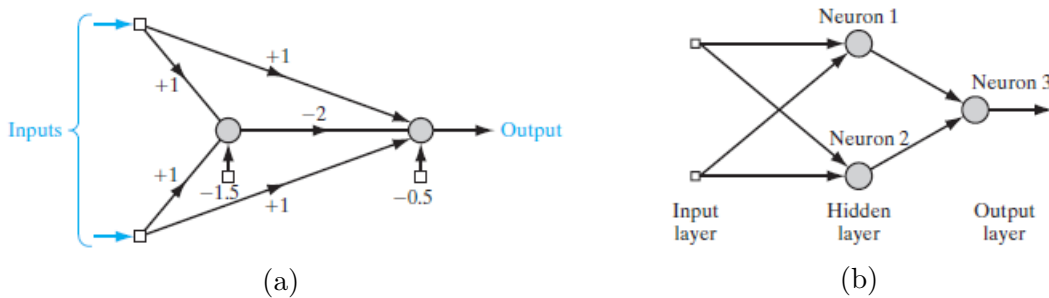


Figure: Q.2C

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