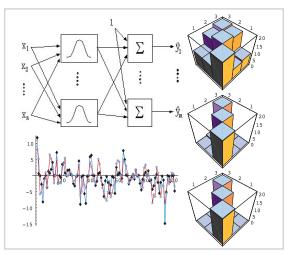


Neural Networks capitalizes on the computational power and flexibility of Mathematica to solve many complex and real-world problems in engineering, science, economics, and finance using neural network models. Neural Networks is designed to give professionals and students the tools to train, visualize, and validate neural network models. It supports a comprehensive set of neural network structures and implements stateof-the-art training algorithms while taking full advantage of *Mathematica*'s numbercrunching and visualization capabilities. It also includes special functions to address typical problems in data analysis, such as function approximation, classification and detection, clustering, nonlinear time series, and nonlinear system identification problems.



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Neural Networks Easy to Use and Learn

Features Small number of functions constructed so that only the minimum amount of information has to be specified by the user - Well-organized palettes with command templates, options, and links to online documentation - Intelligent initialization algorithms to begin the training with good performance and speed Extensive documentation including an introduction to neural network theory as well as highly illustrative application examples

Support for Proven Neural Network Paradigms

Support for most of the commonly used neural network structures including radial basis function, feedforward, dynamic, Hopfield, perceptron, vector quantization, unsupervised, and Kohonen networks - Support for advanced training algorithms including Levenberg-Marquardt, Gauss-Newton, and steepest descent, as well as for traditional algorithms including backpropagation with and without momentum - Support for typical neural network applications including function approximation, classification, dynamic systems modeling, time series, auto-associative memory, clustering, and self-organizing maps

Fast and Reliable

Optimization of expressions before numerical evaluation to minimize the number of operations and reduce computational load - Compile command to send compiled code directly to Mathematica to increase computational speed - Special performance-evaluation functions included to validate and illustrate the quality of a mapping

Powerful Modeling Environment

Visualization tools for viewing network models, the training process, and network performance - Special network object to identify the type of network and list its parameters and properties - Special training record to keep intermediate information from the learning process - Functions equipped with a large number of advanced options to modify and control the training algorithms - Support for neural networks with any number of hidden layers and any number of neurons (hidden neurons) in each layer - Access to all the capabilities of Mathematica to prototype new algorithms or to perform further manipulations on neural network structures

General Over 1900 built-in functions, including the world's largest collection of advanced Mathematica algorithms for numeric and symbolic computation, discrete mathematics, Features statistics, data analysis, graphics, visualization, and general programming

> Multi-paradigm symbolic programming language with support for procedural, functional, list-based, object-oriented, and symbolic programming constructs

Automatic precision control and support for exact integers of arbitrary length, rationals, floating-point real and complex numbers, and arbitrary-precision real and complex numbers

User-defined or automatic algorithm selection for optimal performance

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MathematicaMark[™] benchmarking tool

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